



## Lincoln High School DECA-FBLA Members Give Back



Lincoln High School DECA-FBLA members participate in Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child, which sends shoebox gifts filled with toys, school supplies, and hygiene items to children around the world.

Lincoln High School students in the DECA-FBLA group volunteer with the Salvation Army's Red Kettle Campaign. Pictured, left to right: Mrs. Yearego, advisor; Sierra Menendez; Trinity Eldridge; Mathew Kerns; and Olivia Hayes.

By Dawn Hensil  
Staff Writer

The students of the Lincoln High School DECA-FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) club have been busy over the past several weeks. Members have been working to give back to the community and help those who need it most.

Liam Gallagher, a sophomore and

director of public relations for the Lincoln DECA-FBLA club, said the students and officers organized and participated in their annual Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child shoebox donation drive. Students brought in donations, filling a total of 15 boxes. They also raised money for shipping.

"The boxes were

delivered to Shinnston Baptist Church on Nov. 18, where they will be shipped out to children all over the world," he said. "DECA-FBLA students will be tracking each box to see where they end up and included a picture and letter in each box for the recipient. This is the fifth year the organization has participated in this event."

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members also participated in the Sleep in Heavenly Peace event, Gallagher said. Members of the club went to Bridgeport to build and assemble beds for children in need.

On the "Build Day," the Lincoln DECA-FBLA Club brought four members and their advisor Mrs. Julie Yearego. They were accompanied by five members of the

Lincoln High School Key Club.

Finally, on Nov. 29, the students showed their appreciation to Lincoln High School's faculty and staff by donating, preparing and delivering almost 70 Thanksgiving care packets. These care packets included tissues, chapstick, and a gift card for McDonald's.

"Lincoln's DECA-FBLA organizations

celebrated National Day of Giving by handing out coupons to all staff members at Lincoln High School and their members," Gallagher said. "Officers collaborated with the owner of the Shinnston McDonalds, John Ebert, who graciously donated all the coupons and members created thank you tags to attach to each coupon."

## Councilmembers Consider 2022 Improvements

By Erin Beck  
Editor

Shinnston City Council members and the city manager have developed a list of several city improvement ideas to consider during the 2022 calendar year.

"We're looking into the possibilities," said Chad Edwards, city manager, in an interview.

During Shinnston's City Council

meeting Nov. 29, Council member Maryann Ferris suggested more street lights, while Council member Rodney Strait suggested evaluating alleyway traffic to determine which may need rocks and which may need paved. Councilmember Andrew Kisamore suggested lighting for the rail trail.

Edwards brought up expansion of sewer lines to the Haywood

and Saltwell areas and an upgrade of the wastewater collection facility.

Officials mentioned improvements to water tanks and the water plant.

Council members floated improvements to or replacing the two city buildings. In the interview, Edwards noted both have bad roofs.

"Both buildings are old and in disrepair," he said. "They've served


their purposes."

Edwards also suggested a housing demolition program. In the interview, he said that while Shinnston demolishes dilapidated houses already, he thought it would be more cost-efficient for the city and attractive to bidders to consolidate multiple properties into one demolition project.

He noted that Shinnston has demolished houses before, but it's

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## Dreamcatcher



### Building Amazing Cities

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By JIM HUNT  
*author, speaker, consultant*

One October evening, many years ago, a group of kids came to our house trick or treating. They were dressed in colorful costumes — Power Rangers, superheroes, goblins and fairy princesses. I spotted one little girl, dressed as a cheerleader, and recognized her as the granddaughter of one of our neighbors. Her parents stood on the sidewalk as they watched her and her brother and sister get a few pieces of candy and politely say, "thank you". The choice of the cheerleader costume was appropriate since we would often see her in her grandparents' yard, doing cartwheels and jumps. I can remember her grandmother saying that she loved cheerleading and wanted to be a cheerleader more than anything.

It is hard to know what attracts these aspiring cheerleaders to this iconic part of American life. Is it the colorful uniforms, the pom-poms, the intricate routines or some other unknown attraction? We may never fully know, but rest assured, there will always be a large group of eager youngsters, standing in line for the try-outs and hoping to make the cut. It is not an easy journey and takes the commitment of the student to devote hundreds of hours of practice, all the while maintaining their grades and other activities at school. Even the try-out process is an emotional minefield for these young children, as not everyone can make the squad and many parents must wipe away tears, as their young kids deal with the loss of a dream.

It is with this in mind as I continue the story of the young cheerleader who came to our door. Her name

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## Lumberport Fest Planned

By Erin Beck  
Editor

Lumberport Fest, a holiday celebration, will be held Saturday from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Over a dozen vendors will be set up in the old fire department building on Main Street, according to organizer Shannon Lopez.

Lopez said the event is the first "Christmas Fest" hosted by Lumberport.

"We invite and welcome everyone to come and enjoy craft vendors, games and activities for kids, school project displays, singing, a tree lighting, a parade and more," she said.

Several dining options will be available. Hotdogs, nachos and beverages will be in the fire hall. A1 Team food truck will be downtown from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Kevin Wiles will serve kettle korn across from the post office on Main Street.

Jeff Landis will pass out Bibles and other literature in the old fire department building.

Lumberport Elementary Student Council will display gingerbread houses in the old fire hall.

Lumberport Elementary grades K-5 will have Christmas trees decorated for veterans on display. After the event, the VA Hospital will receive the trees.

"Our town is going through transitions so this event is perfect,"

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# Cat Tales



## Charlie Rose and the "Kitten on a Shelf!"

By Rick McIntyre

Holiday traditions are celebrated with days of fun and merriment,

This year, new family members Clarabelle and Charlie Rose, will be front and present.

Sharing in festivities, wondering what to expect, Something new each day, memories on which to reflect.

The snow will fly, holiday bells will chime, and home fires will roar,

Clarabelle tells Charlie Rose, "It will be nice to be indoors, and sleep 'til we can no more!"

Also, my furry friend, keep an eye on that kitty upon the shelf,

It is different and suspicious to say the least, from you and from myself."

"They named her "Jingle" and she wears a Santa hat and bells around her neck,

Never in the same place twice she moves about easily on her trek.

Somehow, knowing we are 'holiday rookies,' Even with her eyes on us, she spies those delicious cookies!"

"After we are fast asleep, Jingles roams around the house,

Trying not to disturb, she is quiet like a mouse. It must be that ornery kitten, I have no second guess,

That left us all this trouble and such a great big mess."

"There are treats that sit about and plenty of freshly baked foods,

Pies and cakes which make us smile and puts us in 'purrfect' moods.

This time of year, our human friends make such a big fuss,

To create special memories to show their love for us.

"There are many cats in our town without a home... we need not look very far,

To recognize each day how truly fortunate we are.

There are many lonely kittens who must take care of themselves,

Much like Jingle, our Holiday kitty, who sits high upon the shelves.

### ANIMATED WOOFERS

## Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Agree (with)
  - 5 Ability to cope well with difficulty
  - 11 Mini-devils
  - 15 Girl
  - 19 Forget to say
  - 20 Vocation
  - 21 Heist booty
  - 22 — Stanley Gardner
  - 23 She played Kira Nerys on "Deep Space Nine"
  - 25 Sicilian resort city
  - 26 Rain-starved
  - 27 Get ripper
  - 28 Taken with
  - 29 Legendary nude horse rider
  - 31 Small bird
  - 32 Enhaloed Fr. woman
  - 33 Lightning source, as shortened in weather reports
  - 36 Like wicker baskets
  - 37 Rotating rocket ride at Disney theme parks
  - 40 Alternatives to dice
  - 43 Has the helm
  - 44 Exactly
  - 46 Lime drink
  - 47 "Oh, go on!"
  - 49 Kevin Bacon's "Footloose" role
  - 55 Spring-loaded stick
  - 58 R&B's Rawls
  - 60 Suffix with script
  - 61 Elvis — Presley
  - 62 Twitched, as a muscle
  - 65 Pasta strip
  - 69 Raiment
  - 71 — and yang
  - 72 Depressing or untidy sort
  - 75 Santa —, California
  - 76 Overprotect
  - 78 Most ashen
  - 79 Discovered
  - 81 Old cracker brand
  - 82 Short time, for short
  - 83 Sheeran and O'Neill
  - 85 Regatta tools
  - 86 Grammy nominee for writing the Lee Ann Womack hit "I May Hate Myself in the Morning"
  - 92 Retort to "No you're not!"
  - 95 Moray, say
  - 96 Gin mill
  - 98 Be emphatic
  - 102 Moniker for Boston's locale
  - 107 Flying disc renamed "Frisbee" in 1957
  - 109 Zones
  - 110 FDR part
  - 112 "Indeedy"
  - 113 "Law & Order: —" (NBC series since '99)
  - 114 Silly grin
  - 117 Gravy Train competitor
  - 118 Insult, in rap
  - 119 Be very mad
  - 120 Baseball's Ty
  - 121 Their names begin eight answers in this puzzle
  - 125 Wields
  - 126 Major city in Norway
  - 127 Squirrel food
  - 128 Actress Hathaway
  - 129 Period before 6-Down
  - 130 Close-call cry
  - 131 Present in a different form
  - 132 Attention-getting cries
  - 39 Square in the first column of a bingo card
  - 41 Speed
  - 42 Nuptial vow
  - 45 Try to equal
  - 48 "We're No Angels" actor — Ray
  - 50 Regatta group
  - 51 Gym pad
  - 52 Pop singer Grande
  - 53 Intersection
  - 54 Presses and stretches
  - 55 Hitchcock film of 1960
  - 56 Downer drug
  - 57 India's Indira
  - 59 Takes stuff out of a suitcase
  - 63 Nero's 1,550
  - 64 Up 'til
  - 66 Popeye's Olive
  - 67 Lofty poem
  - 68 "ER" roles
  - 69 Exist
  - 70 Luggage-screening org.
  - 73 Oil gp.
  - 74 "Frozen" heroine
  - 77 Fawn nurser
  - 80 Hen's perch
  - 82 Road deicer
  - 84 T. rex, e.g.
  - 87 U.S. flag sewer Ross
  - 88 Meadowland
  - 89 Sappy tree
  - 90 Earthen cooking pot
  - 91 Person, place or thing
  - 93 Motorist's distance marker
  - 94 Attach with a click
  - 97 Siouan tribe
  - 99 "All finished!"
  - 100 "Kids" actress Chloë
  - 101 Bridge supports
  - 102 Amount a sack will hold
  - 103 Stimulate
  - 104 Naval petty officers
  - 105 Most secure
  - 106 OK for eating
  - 108 Traffic cones
  - 111 Funny bone locale
  - 115 Garbage barge
  - 116 Dance violently
  - 117 Razor choice
  - 121 Uber order
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  - 124 "Zip-a-Dee-Doo- —"

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### Behavioral Health Association: Bill Would Help West Virginians in Crisis

By Mark Drennan  
CEO of the West Virginia Behavioral Healthcare Providers Association

one in 10 Americans with an addiction receives treatment in any given year.

The pandemic only made matters worse. But it is my hope that we are on the verge of charting a better course forward, one that can make life better for thousands of West Virginians, their families and their communities.

In 2020, West Virginia joined a growing movement to expand access to quality mental health and substance use care. Certified Community Behavioral Health Centers (CCBHCs) receive federal funding to provide 24-hour crisis care and evidence-based services to anyone in need of mental health or

substance use treatment services, regardless of ability to pay. West Virginia had three CCBHCs operating in 2020. And this summer, three additional CCBHCs came online in our state.

We know from other states that have been part of the CCBHC program for several years that CCBHCs increase staff to expand access to comprehensive services, stabilize people in crisis and provide the necessary treatment for those with the most serious, complex mental illnesses and substance use disorders. Among the hallmarks of CCBHCs is their ability to improve access for rural populations and provide tailored care

for active-duty military and veterans. Through collaborations with law enforcement, CCBHCs divert people in crisis from jails, reduce hospitalizations and emergency department visits and generate cost savings for taxpayers.

CCBHCs are positioned to change the way mental health and substance use care is delivered in West Virginia. But funding for the CCBHC program requires regular renewal from Congress, which can create uncertainty for providers and communities alike. Fortunately, Congress is considering legislation that would address that. The bipartisan Excellence in Mental Health and Addiction

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## 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).

## FIRST BAPTIST CHRISTMAS GIVEAWAY

First Baptist Church in Shinnston will have a Christmas Giveaway at the Lighthouse on Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. – free clothes, coats, hats, gloves, boots, shoes, etc. Treats for children 12 and under.

## Lions Club Breakfast With Santa

The Harrison County HOPE Lions Club in partnership with Buffalo Wild Wings, 45 Betten Court, Bridgeport, WV will be holding Breakfast with Santa from 9:00-10:30 a.m. Dec. 11. Admission is \$5.00. per person. Come and bring the children and grandchildren and enjoy pancakes and bacon along with great conversation and fellowship and photo opportunity with Santa. All proceeds benefit the community service activities of the Harrison County HOPE Lions Club. We welcome both debit and credit cards.

## DEADLINE FOR CITYWIDE CHRISTMAS LIGHT CONTEST

The deadline for the Citywide Christmas Light Contest is December 10<sup>th</sup>. Contest is open to all Shinnston residents and businesses (residents & businesses to be judged separately). Winners to be announced December 22<sup>nd</sup>. To enter, privately message, call or go to the city building!

## ST. ANN'S CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE

St Ann's Catholic Church, 610 Pike St., Shinnston will be having its Christmas bake sale on December 11. Pita Piata, nut rolls, peanut butter balls & Holiday cookie trays (different sizes available). To place an order call 304-584-4376, 304-677-0799, or 304-204-8905 (also 304-841-1487 for cookie trays).

## AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY 31 MEETING

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 31 monthly meeting is scheduled for Dec. 16 at 6 p.m. Covered dish dinner/ Chinese gift exchange followed by meeting at 7 p.m. Bring covered dish/gift for exchange.

## HOLY TRINITY SERBIAN LITURGY SCHEDULE

Liturgy schedule for Holy Trinity Serbian Orthodox Mission, 408 Morgantown Ave, Fairmont is as follows: Dec. 11th - 10 a.m. and Dec. 25th - 10 a.m. Rev. Sasha Nedich (724) 966-7428 [www.holytrinityserborthwv.org](http://www.holytrinityserborthwv.org)

## CELEBRATE RECOVERY

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## This Week in West Virginia History

The following events happened on these dates in West Virginia history.  
**Dec. 9, 1932:** Songwriter, musician, playwright, humorist, and poet Billy Edd Wheeler was born in Whitesville.  
**Dec. 10, 1841:** Logan County preacher "Uncle from Kanawha Dyke" Garrett was born on Big Creek. His greatest fame was for converting Devil  
Anse Hatfield in Main Island Creek in 1911.  
**Dec. 10, 1949:** The first class of 20 cadets graduated from the West Virginia State Police Academy in Institute. The State purchased property for the academy on a hilltop overlooking Institute.  
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# "Dreamcatcher" cont. from page 1

is Emily Murphy, and she continued her dream to be a cheerleader when she entered Washington Irving Middle School and made the cheerleading squad. She was such a sweet child and seemed so young when I first saw her in the WI cheerleading uniform. As the years passed, I would see her riding her bike on our street and always having a smile on her face. The middle school years were soon over, and young Emily was heading for high school at Robert C. Byrd High School.

I was pleasantly surprised to hear that Emily had made the cheerleading squad at RCB, especially since the squad was among the best in the state. She helped continue the success of the RCB squad and excelled in her academics. Throughout her high school years, Emily was still the girl next door, active with her church and attentive to her younger brother and

sister. As she completed her high school years, it seemed to be the end of a dream for the young cheerleader. How wrong we were!  
The little girl with a dream went on to West Virginia University and, against the odds, became a WVU cheerleader. She has had an amazing career and cheered on the Mountaineers before thousands of fans and millions watching on television. She did it all, while completing her



studies and still having time for her church and family. We should all be proud of this Harrison County native and certified "Dreamcatcher!"

# "Council" cont. from p. 1

"piecemeal." Edwards also said John Bart, chief sewer plant operator, would be retiring after 30 years. Also in Shinnston city business: Edwards said the city may consider revising an ordinance during an

upcoming meeting so that helmets are no longer required on ATVs. He also said the city received \$300,000 in American Rescue Plan funding, which is to be used for broadband, sewer and water improvements. That money is doled out by the Harrison County Commission as needed, he said.

# "Lumberport" cont. from page 1

Lopez said. "We have a new mayor, a new council and new businesses coming into town. It is a perfect beginning to a new year to come!"  
From 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., the following activities will take place:  
Attendees can play games, including snowball volleyball, snowball tennis, snowball cornhole, tic tac toe, and wreath football on "Candy Cane Lane" (Main Street).  
The Lumberport Elementary Choir, Olivia Spino, Jones Run Church and other singers will perform in front of the old fire department building on Main Street.  
Lumberport High School and Middle School cross country teams will be downtown serving free hot chocolate.  
Randy Harper with Harrison County schools will

bring "The Magic School Bus," where kids can make their own snow, to the front of the Dairy Mart. Mrs. Osbourn's English class from Lincoln High School will manage a Santa letter writing station in front of the post office.  
Lincoln Middle School Student Council will have a fire pit station for kids to make their own s'mores. Representatives of the Boys Scouts and the City of Lumberport Community Watch Group will be on hand with information about their groups.  
A parade will be held at 6 p.m., concluding the festivities. Wesley Benson of Lincoln High School will announce the parade participants.  
Following the parade, Jones Run Church will be caroling.  
Staff writer Dawn Hensil contributed reporting.

# "Behavioral Health" cont. from p. 2

Treatment Act (S. 2069/H.R. 4323) would allow any state the option to apply to participate in the CCBHC demonstration program and would establish a sustainable financing option to support their operations. Currently, this option is limited to 10 states and West Virginia is not one of them. The legislation also would authorize funding for individual provider organizations to receive CCBHC Expansion Grants via the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). This is the path that has funded West Virginia's clinics.  
As we are grateful for the sponsorship by Senator Shelley Moore Capito and Rep. David McKinley, we still are urging our congressional delegation, including Senator Joe Manchin, to support this important legislation through passage.  
The opportunity to make a difference — to break the cycle of addiction and save lives — is right now. If Congress passes the Excellence Act, I am confident that a better future is on the horizon for the people of West Virginia.  
(Editor's note: One of the West Virginia

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## Progressive Women's Association to Celebrate 100 Years this Weekend



### GRAPEVINE

By Rosalyn Queen

This weekend for the West Virginia on December 12, the Progressive Women's Association will be observing its 100th Anniversary. The event will be held at the Uptown Event Center in Clarksburg. Also, during the celebration, the association will be installing its new officers for 2022 and they are President Betty Waddy, Vice President Laura Davis, Secretary Sharon Twentier and Treasurer Rosalyn Queen.

Serving as installing officer will be Michael L. Queen, Deputy Chief of Staff and Director of Communications

Secretary of State. Queen has served as a member of the WV House of Delegates and as President of the Harrison County Board of Education. He has also been assisting young entrepreneurs in setting up businesses in West Virginia. Queen will also be serving as MC for the program.

The evening will begin with a delicious meal. The sponsors for the evening are Davis Funeral Home, Laura Goff Davis and the family of the late Diane Urcheck, a previous member of the PWA. A special recognition will be



Deputy Chief of Staff, Secretary of State's office, Michael L. Queen will be serving as the MC and installing officer of the PWA 2022

given to the YWPA and the MPA (the PWA youth groups).

During the recognition of the PWA's 100th birthday, several other Clarksburg businesses will be recognized for their 100th birthday as well.

The free event is open to PWA members and

their guests. Due to the pandemic restrictions, reservations will be limited. Call 304-624-6881 to make reservations.

Let's get excited for the holidays and also celebrate the accomplishments of the PWA... "Now You Have Heard It Through the Grapevine."

## I've Been Wearing Out USPS, UPS, and FedEx



### Pine Bluff News

Monday, I had an appointment at the Clarksburg VA Hospital. I always write down the next doctor appointment on a post-it note and place it in front of my computer screen as a reminder. The note said the appointment was for 1 p.m. Right before leaving at noon, I decided to look at the printed-out list of appointments to check out what doctor I would be seeing. Guess what, the appointment was for 10:30 a.m. I'm sure I didn't write the wrong time down, so in this day's culture, I'm vehemently blaming the error on the pen; it should have known better. Plus, the pen can be thrown away and no one will know the better. Maybe the next pen will get the idea and keep things straighter.

I'm not going down by myself.

I called the VA and talked to the department (Voice mail) that was involved and explained the situation; they were to get back with me. At least, I'll get a break because the next doctor appointment isn't for six weeks. Until then, I don't know what I'll do for a social life.

Since the Ranger was already running in the garage from the remote starter, I took off down the road. As I've mentioned before, there are a few places along Big Bingamon road from Bices Run to the Y at Little Bingamon road where you hold your breath while passing through. The overhanging trees, branches, and rocks really stick out now that the leaves are off. I stopped at

Whitecotton's Store at the mouth of the holler. Tom (Owner) was the only one behind the counter. I said, "My God, Tom, did they leave you in charge all by yourself?" With a grin, he said, "Yeah, they sometimes screw up!" It was nice talking with my nephew Bobby in the parking lot.

I left there and hit the Dollar General Store at Worthington to pick up paper, tape, and bows for wrapping presents and I ran into Bobby again. Then, I hit Lowes on Bridgeport Hill, but I didn't run into Bobby there. I ate at Denny's and their pepper shakers leave a lot to be desired.

Tuesday, I drove up to the Walmart on the hill to pick up a few items. It's still an adventure to find things since they have switched everything around, again. Why do they do that!? I limit what I buy there because I hate checking myself out and then feeling like a criminal while passing

by employees that are staring at me when pushing the cart out of the store. And then, waiting for a cop to yell at me in the parking lot before I can get the items stuffed into the vehicle. Maybe it's just me.

While in the store, I did run into my old friend, Ditch Harclerode. We met between a meat freezer and the pizza freezer aisle. We graduated together from dear old SHS in '64 along with his wife Karen (Shingleton). I always enjoy talking with Ditch...a very nice guy.

Thursday afternoon, Bernadine stopped in and I conned her into wrapping Christmas presents that I have purchased online in the last month. I've been wearing out USPS, UPS, and FedEx ... better them than me.

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

Ace

## "History" cont. from p. 3

completed the next Last Ride."

**Dec. 11, 1905:** 'Pare' Lorentz, known as "FDR's filmmaker," was born in Clarksburg. In 1933, Lorentz created *The Roosevelt Year: 1933*, a pictorial review of FDR's first year in the White House.

**Dec. 12, 1953:** Chuck Yeager set a speed record by flying two-and-a-half times the speed of sound in a Bell X-1A. Yeager, who grew up in Hamlin, had broken the sound barrier six years earlier on Oct. 14, 1947.

**Dec. 12, 1942:** Internationally known jazz pianist and recording artist Bob Thompson was born in Jamaica, Queens, New York. He studied music at West Virginia State College (now University) and is the house pianist on the Mountain Stage radio program.

**Dec. 13, 1861:** The Battle of Allegheny Mountain, one of the bloodiest conflicts of the Civil War's first year, took place in Pocahontas County.

**Dec. 13, 1926:** Wheeling radio station WWVA-AM began broadcasting. The 50-watt station operated from the basement of John Stroebel's house for most of its first year. Stroebel was a physics teacher and wireless pioneer.

**Dec. 14, 1910:** The accidental death of a Chesapeake & Ohio engineer near St. Albans led to the popular train song, "Billy Richardson's

**Dec. 14, 1857:** Coal operator Justus Collins was born. He owned coal mines at Glen Jean and Whipple, and the octagonal Whipple company store survives today as a local landmark.

**Dec. 15, 1879:** Roman Catholic Bishop John Joseph Swint was born in Pickens. He was responsible for the building of many religious institutions in the Diocese of Wheeling (now the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston).

**Dec. 15, 1967:** The Silver Bridge at Point Pleasant collapsed, killing 46 people. The Silver Bridge was built by the American Bridge Company of Pittsburgh and opened to traffic on May 19, 1928. The accident led to the passage of legislation for a national bridge inspection and safety program.

**Dec. 15, 1972:** An explosion at a Weirton Steel coke plant on Browns Island killed 19 men and injured 10 others. It was the worst industrial accident in Weirton's history.

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# HCSCC SPOTLIGHT

Featuring news from the Harrison County Senior Citizen Center

## Harrison County Senior Center Participates in Clarksburg's 1st Annual Winterfest



Left to right: Beverly Surock, Sue Short, Donald Leggett, Susie George, and Phil Abrahms ride in the Harrison County Senior Center van in the Clarksburg



Crystal Pumphrey, left, and Beth Fitzgerald pass out bubble gum ahead of the decorated senior van in the Clarksburg WinterFest parade Friday.

Harrison County activities on Saturday. The senior center café was open from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. as a warming station with coffee, hot chocolate, and wassail. The book club sold baked goods and used books to raise funds. The ceramics class members sold handmade items for

holiday gifts. Cliff Marshall drove the senior ban and Kim Hyman filled buckets of candy. Harrison County Senior Center WinterFest working officials said they were proud to be part of the first Clarksburg Visitors' Bureau.

## Senior Center Alzheimer's 2021 Fundraising Continues



Betty Waddy, left, and Beth Fitzgerald, senior center executive director, prepare a basket to be raffled off to raise funds for an Alzheimer's cure.

The senior center's team in the 2021 Walk to End Alzheimer's is raffling off an Italian heritage themed basket to raise money to find the cure to end Alzheimer's. The basket is filled with 17 items donated by local businesses and individuals and will be on raffle at the senior center until December 20. The drawing will be held at noon on that date in the Kinley Café.

- Dinners 1 Holiday Dish
- 1 Bottle of Towel
- Winking Owl Sangria 1 Melamine
- 2 Disposable Holiday Serving Plate
- Festive Glasses 1 Autographed
- 3 Pint Jars of Italian Heritage
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- Roast Coffee Beans
- 1 6 oz. box of Queen Anne Cordial
- Cherries
- 1 3 oz. can of Pirouline Chocolate
- Hazelnut Wafers
- 1 set of Holiday Potholders



On Nov. 12, Harrison County Senior Center received a \$5000 Your Community Foundation grant towards the purchase of a box truck for the senior nutrition program and other center needs.

## COVID TESTING



Harrison County Senior Citizens Center, Inc. provides free COVID-19 testing Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. No appointment is necessary. Call 304-623-6795 to let them know that you are at the center's large garage door in Traders Ave. (alley) for a COVID test. If possible, call ahead and give an estimated time of when you will arrive.

## Board Meeting Scheduled for January

The HCSCC Board of Directors scheduled no meetings for November or December. The next board meeting will be a hybrid in-person/Zoom on Jan. 27 at 9:30 a.m. in the boardroom. Meetings are open to members and guests.



## Senior Center Membership Oct. 1, 2021 – Sep. 30, 2022

The new membership permanent cards have arrived. Members with a satellite affiliation, please contact your satellite president to obtain your card. Members without a satellite affiliation, please contact the center to request printing of your card and advise the center when you will come to pay your \$10 dues and pick up your card. The new cards are permanent membership cards. Dues will be collected yearly to maintain a valid card.

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## A State Title and A Homecoming!

### The Bottom Line

By Bill Nestor  
Sports Editor



Fairmont Senior had that “Wheeling Feeling” this past weekend as the Polar Bears finished off a roller coaster season with a Class AA championship. Nick Bartic’s squad started post season play as the 16<sup>th</sup> seed in the Class AA playoff picture. Four consecutive road wins, the last for all of the marbles, included victories over Herbert Hoover, Robert C. Byrd, Poca and finally, Independence in Wheeling. The Super Six has been good to the Polar Bears and that trend continued last Friday evening when they picked up the 21-12 win over the Patriots. It was the third title in four years as Fairmont Senior laid claim to a dynasty when the smoke settled.

It isn’t supposed to happen like this, the last team to make it into the playoffs winning it all. COVID and a handful of Class AA teams made this happen. It’s been 26 years since then (in AA); Musselman

was seeded #16 and claimed the top spot in the land and ironically, it was the team that owns the stadium that the championship was housed in that made it possible. Backtrack to early October, the Polar Bears had just lost back-to-back games and had dropped three of their last four match-ups. The coronavirus kept them from playing Wheeling Park (where the championship games for all three classes are played). The Patriots looked for an alternate opponent but couldn’t find one. Most teams would have taken a forfeit but they didn’t in this case. If Wheeling Park would have gone that route, the Polar Bears’ season would have been extinct.

The reason for the slow start and the less than impressive regular season record was the strength of schedule and the lack of courage shown by several Class AA schools. Fairmont Senior tried to locate teams in their same

class to compete against and when there were no takers, they had to look elsewhere. They were forced to play Class AAA powers Bridgeport, University and Spring Valley, along with Linsly (a private school out of Wheeling that does not compete in WVSSAC events). They say what doesn’t kill you makes you stronger. Well, let’s just say that the Polar Bears looked more like caged animals that were unleashed on November 13 in the state capital where their run began. The win over then top seeded Herbert Hoover provided a confidence that was all this team needed to fuel their championship run.

Golf fundraisers are a big part of the summertime for many area residents. Several years back, I was playing in one when I met former Mountaineer point guard Darris Nichols. I was taken aback by his down-to-earth attitude and friendly personality. His playing days were just completed and his resume was one that included an impressive four-year career as the WVU point guard. Nichols played for John Beilein and Bob Huggins. His last year at the University was the first for Huggins and he guided the Mountaineers to a Sweet 16 appearance.

Nichols ranks 5<sup>th</sup> in school history having played in 141 games during his career. He launched his coaching career at WVU as a graduate assistant in 2010-2011. Nichols then proceeded to pay his dues for the next decade as an assistant at Northern Kentucky, Wofford, Louisiana Tech, and Florida. Nichols earned his stripes and the head coaching position at Radford in what is now his first year at the job.

Nichols and his team made a trip to the Coliseum for a reunion of sorts this past Saturday. The result was as expected, a wire-to-wire win for the Mounties. What stood out the most was what transpired after the matchup. Just like he did when I first met him, Nichols showed a high level of class by visiting the Mountaineer locker room. He talked with the players and provided words of wisdom. It’s a rarity for that to happen but Nichols is an exceptional person and coach.

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



It’s that time once again to acknowledge the efforts of Harrison County’s student athletes. Each week a panel will take a look at the information collected to make the best choices possible. They will review the performances of the athletes from the six schools (Bridgeport, Liberty, Lincoln, Notre Dame, Robert C. Byrd, and South Harrison) in our county.

The Shinnston News and Harrison County Journal’s Athletes of the Week Award is an avenue that is used to promote the youth of our county, while bringing attention to their athletic accomplishments.

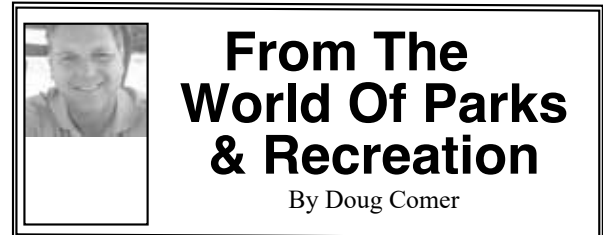
This past week’s winners are South Harrison’s Reagan Rudder and Kacie Saltis. The pair led the Hawks to a pair of wins to start the basketball season.

South Harrison opened its season this past Wednesday with a 57-7 win over Notre Dame. Reagan Rudder led all scorers in the affair with 19 points.

The second game of the campaign brought a 45-40 win over Wirt County. Kacie Saltis hit for 10 points with a 3 pointer in the victory.

Congratulations to South Harrison’s Reagan Rudder and Kacie Saltis for being named the Shinnston News and Harrison County Journal’s Athletes of the Week!

## What MY kid wants for Christmas



### From The World Of Parks & Recreation

By Doug Comer

Right after Thanksgiving, our mailman would have the toughest job in the world. He would have to lug JC Penney catalogs to every house on the block and those who remember, they weighed a lot. Story has it that the company waited till after the holiday so that the postal workers could find a way to work off the turkey, stuffing and pumpkin pie diet from the week prior but I am unsure as to the truth of that.

So, the book hits the front porch and of course, the first thing I go through is the back section where all the toys are listed. From Evil Knievel stunt figures to Strawberry Shortcake, the annual mag had all the listings in order to make a kid’s Christmas the best. Mom would ask us to go through and pick a couple things on the list so that she could send it to Santa and see what he could do. Obviously, he had to look at the good/bad barometer and see where we fell.

Just as we hoped when the day came, my sister and I would wake the folks bright and early to go downstairs and see what the big man brought. Never disappointed, we had most of the things we wanted and of course some of the other things to accompany the big gifts. Special thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Claus for making our holidays the best. I love you both forever.

Fast forward it to 2021 and instead of the Monkey Wards (as most have called it) or the Penney’s catalog we get the Amazon catalog. Because both Jeovanna and I have an account with the company we received two books in the mail. With the first one received, our son had hundreds of checkmarks beside the toys he wanted. I give the kid credit; Costa went in to the drawer, found a pen and made a thorough search through the book picking out all the things he wanted for Christmas. I mean, if he was to receive everything, we would have to add on to the house for all the items he wanted.

And then the hard part came, the sit-down conversation letting him know that Santa only has so much room on his sleigh and that he should think about all the other little boys and girls who want gifts as well. He had to narrow the search down quite a bit and to see his facial expressions, you knew that this would be a tough task. He would open a page and tap his finger on his chin and let out an “hmm” sound. Once the decision was made, he would put a check next to that item and moved on. For what he did on the first Amazon book, his checkmark skills are on point.

The kid has a pretty good life. He has all the love in the world from the family and all of us would do anything to make him happy. Buying 100 gifts is NOT one of those things, but when you can tell someone to narrow his list to what he really, really, really wants then that is a life lesson that will carry on. You see, things go full circle in life.

Costa has to stay on the good list for the next couple weeks but I do not see that being a problem as Santa’s little elf Sparkle is around to keep an eye on him. You will read about it in his report next week.

## Snowshoe Mountain Opens to Skiers

Snowshoe Mountain Resort opened to skiers waiting to hit the slopes on Thanksgiving Day. The resort opened a day later than usual in order to have better snow making conditions.

More than a dozen trails opened with capacity limits still in place to follow pandemic restriction guidelines. The Pocahontas County facility will have 30 acres of available terrain to skiers and snowboarders with three lifts operating, the West Virginia Ski Areas Association said in a news release. Ski operations at Canaan Valley and Winterplace resorts are scheduled to begin in the middle of December, the statement

said. Visitors are asked to check with the resort for COVID-19 safety requirements.

Continued monitoring means that on certain days of the year only a certain number of tickets may be available due to do COVID numbers. Skiers are advised to buy their tickets in advance in order to secure a spot.

The association again this year is offering a program that will let children in fourth and fifth grades ski or snowboard for free. Under the program, up to three junior lift tickets and one rental will be allowed at participating resorts during the 2021-22 season, the statement said.

During the summer,



Snowshoe Resort opened a limited amount of slopes to skiers on Thanksgiving Day..

organizers at Snow Shoe have been working hard replacing water lines and airlines underground updating the snow making system. They have been running snow canons across the mountains since November. Snow making is a year-round job.

The resort is expecting that the numbers of skiers and snow enthusiasts will be strong as more people are getting outdoors this year.

West Virginia’s ski season runs through the last weekend in March.

## Lincoln’s Wrestling Team Opens 2021 Season



Winter sports is back at Lincoln. Pictured is Lincoln High School’s 2021 Wrestling Team which opened its season last week with a trip to Buckhannon Upshur.

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### CARL R. (DICK) EARNEST

Carl R. (Dick) Earnest 93, of Little Rock Camp passed at 9:50 pm on November 25, 2021 at his residence surrounded by family. He was the husband of 62 years to the late Ina Mae Powers Earnest. He was born in Upshur County on July 9, 1928 and was the last surviving son of John Haggert Earnest and Marcey Pearl Shawhan Earnest.

Dick is survived by his six children; Sharon Cain, Carla Earnest, Donna (Jim) Dennison, Richard (Penny) Earnest, Leroy (Annie) Earnest and Paul (Tina) Earnest; 14 grandchildren, Jacqueline (Tommy) Fornash, Bobby (Marci) Earnest, Marcey (Zach) Forquer, Jonathan Earnest and Companion Laycie, Shane Earnest and companion Patience, Jay Godfrey and companion Kayla, Timmy (Arie) Dennison, Harley Earnest and Companion Michael, Joey Earnest and Companion Hailey, Michael Earnest, Irissa Earnest, Torie Earnest, Jadeyn Earnest, Tymber Earnest, along with 26 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren; sisters-in-law Marlene Earnest, Sandra (Bobby) Jenkins and Kathy (Buck) Miller; brother-in-law Bill Showen.

Dick is preceded in death by 1 granddaughter Sherena Cain Millsap; 1 son-in-law Steve Cain; brothers and sisters June (Harry) Floyd, Molly (Bernard) Harper, Jack (June) Earnest, Harold (Betty) Earnest, Tom (Bertha) Earnest, George (Janie) Earnest, John Earnest, Phyllis (John) McCarty; brothers and sisters-in-law Lloyd Powers, Virginia (Sherman) Kesling, Clifford and Jeannie Powers, Charlie Powers, Nevie (Johnboy) Davis, Barbara Showen.

Dick was a coal miner for many different companies. He was also an electrician and maintenance boss for many years with Repair King and retired at the age of 75. The family would like to extend a special thanks to WVU Hospice Nurse Tessa Yost and special friend and P.A. Raetta Wentz.

A funeral service will be held on December 1, 2021 at Harmer Funeral Home with Pastor Tim Sandy as officiate. Interment followed at Little Rock Camp Cemetery. Online memories and condolences may be shared at Harmerfuneralhome.com.

### DORIS JEAN ORR

Doris Jean Orr, 70, of Wallace, WV, passed away on Sunday, November 28, 2021 at United Hospital

Center. She was born in Ronceverte, WV on June 4, 1951 to the late Edgar and Ceila (Fleshman) Fink.

Doris worked for Eagle Convex Glass as a glass polisher for 20 years. She also worked as an office manager for Preferred Properties. Doris enjoyed fishing, hunting, horseback riding, swimming and boating. She is a member of Forward Church in Clarksburg, WV.

Doris is survived by her husband of 32 years, Daniel Orr. They were married on August 19, 1989. Also surviving are son, Larry Dustin Saunders of Huntington; brother, Paul Persinger and wife Monica of Allentown, PA.; granddaughter, April Dawn Saunders of Fairmont; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Edgar and Judy Orr of Wallace; brother-in-law, Ben Batton and wife Becky of Wallace; sister-in-law, Renee Orr of Wallace; uncle, Truman Shaw and wife Carol of East Canton, OH; niece, Cheyenne Batton, as well as several other nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

A funeral service was held December 1 at Dorsey Funeral Home with Pastor Mark Greaver as officiate. Interment followed at Wallace Lions Cemetery in Wallace, WV.

Dorsey Funeral Home is honored to be handling the arrangements for the Orr family.

### JEFFERY CLAY MELOTT

Jeffery Clay Melott, 61, of Wallace, WV, passed away on Sunday, November 28, 2021 at United Hospital Center. He was born August 23, 1960, son of the late Terrel Melott and Phyllis Jean (Gump) Melott Blake.

Jeffery was the owner of Trees Trees Trees for 18 years and worked for Sutter Roofing.

He is survived by his wife / life partner, Brenda (Jones) Melott; three daughters; Clarissa Bailey and husband, Daniel of Sardis, Heather Melott and husband David Rymer of Salem and Tenisha Melott and companion, John Maloney of Clarksburg; one son, James Melott and wife, Delyse of Clarksburg; one brother, Steve Melott; five granddaughters; Charity Bailey, Hannah Rymer, Madison Rymer, Caydense Maloney and Chloe Maloney; four grandsons; Cameron Melott, Braden Murphy, David M. Rymer II, and Emeric Melott; stepmother, Shirley Melott of Wileyville; four step sisters; Vanessa Bard of Wileyville, Becky Greathouse, Sena Greathouse and Janie Davis of NewMartinsville and two nieces; Maggie May Melott and Tara Melott of Waldorf, MD.

In addition to his parents, Jeffery was preceded in death by his stepfather, Vaughn Blake.

A funeral service was held December 3, 2021 at Dorsey Funeral Home with Pastor Charles Glover as officiate.

Per Jeffery's request, cremation service followed.

Dorsey Funeral Home is honored to be handling the arrangements for the Melott family.

### JULIE LYNN (MORGAN) BROWN

Julie Lynn (Morgan) Brown, 51, of Saline, MI, passed away at home, November 27, 2021, surrounded by her family after a battle with stage IV metastatic melanoma. She was born in Fairbanks, Alaska on December 12, 1969.

She is survived by her husband Robert Alan Brown and son Colin Drake Brown of Saline, MI. Julie is also survived by her father, Charles Robert Morgan SFC USA (ret), stepmother, Joanne Morgan of Grafton, WV, her mother, Barbara Alice (Hughes) Greene and stepfather, Danny Greene of Worthington, WV, her Brother Charles F. Morgan of Greenville, NC, her sister Kimberly Jo (Morgan) Morra of Ortonville, MI, her brother and best friend Stephen Craig Morgan, (ret) of Bridgeport, WV, her sister Teresa Dawn (Carder) Anderson and her husband T.J. of Shinnston, WV, her mother-in-law Brenda L. Comp and father-in-law Daniel C. Comp, her sister-in-law Rebecca Lynn (Brown) DeBerry (James F DeBerry), her brother-in-law, William C. Comp SMSgt USAF, (ret) (Erin Comp) and numerous nieces and nephews.

Julie was preceded in death by her infant daughter Hannah Grace Brown and infant son Evan Michael Brown.

Julie and Robert (Bob) Brown were married in Burkburnett, TX on June 20, 1989. Julie and Bob celebrated their 32nd wedding anniversary in 2021.

Julie was a 1988 graduate of Lincoln High School in Shinnston, WV. She lettered in volleyball in her junior and senior years. Julie was a member of the Cougar's Marching Band all four years at Lincoln HS and was elected class president her junior and senior years. Julie was elected Homecoming Queen 1987 and Prom Queen for her Junior Prom (1987). She was voted Ms. Cougar 1988 by her classmates and was a member of the National Honor Society.

Julie was 1991 Graduate of Christopher Newport University in Newport News, VA with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Governmental Administration (Cum Laude). She was also a

## Out Of The Past

Memorable Photographs from around Harrison County.



World War II Christmas card from the USS Arkansas. Photo courtesy of Bobby Bice.

graduate of The Ohio State University Fisher College of Business with as Master of Labor and Human Resources in 2001.

Julie worked for the law firm of Schottenstein, Zox, & Dunn in Columbus, OH as a Paralegal and Litigation Department Supervisor from 1993 to 1999. She briefly worked as the interim Supervisor of the State of Ohio Public Defender's Office in 1999. Julie then began her career as a Human Resources professional with Ford Motor Company in 2000. While at Ford, Julie held positions at the St. Louis Assembly Plant in Hazelwood, MO, Global Purchasing in Dearborn, MI, Ford Motor Credit Company in Dearborn, MI, the Ford Rouge Complex in Dearborn, MI, Lima Engine Plant in Lima, OH and Ford Information Technology in Dearborn, MI.

Julie's most memorable stories were her activities with the United Auto Workers of America. Julie enjoyed her adversarial but professional role with the union.

Julie and Bob lived in Hampton, VA, Grove City, OH, St Charles, MO, Ypsilanti, MI, Lima, OH, and Saline, MI. Julie felt her greatest accomplishment was being Colin's mother. Even with her busy career she rarely missed any of Colin's many events.

Julie enjoyed the outdoors. She was an active hiker and could occasionally be talked into going backpacking with Bob and Colin. She enjoyed tent camping. Julie was active with Colin's Boy Scout troop. She has endured many a canoe trip, camp ground, and road trip with the scouts. Julie also "tolerated" playing board games and card games with her competitive husband and son. Julie and Colin would always team up to "beat Dad."

Julie and Bob had many memorable vacations and continued that tradition

after Colin was born. Conversations with her brother and best friend, Steve or her sisters, Kim and Teresa on her daily commute were a highlight of her day.

Julie was active with Northridge Church women's bible study group. Julie has participated in or organized many charity events for Ford to benefit Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, of the United Way, local food bank s, and many local charities in the communities in which she lived. Julie was a Board Member of the United Way of Great Lima (Ohio) and a Board Member of Big Brothers Big Sisters of West Central Ohio.

Funeral services were held at Perine Funeral Home on December 4 with Pastor Chad Hutson as officiate. Interment followed at the Shinnston Memorial Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society or the charity of your choice. Condolences may be extended to the family at [www.perinefunerals.com](http://www.perinefunerals.com)

### MARY FRANCIS HARRIS

Mary Francis Harris, 86, of Clarksburg passed away on Monday, November 29, 2021 at Mon General Hospital in Morgantown, WV. She was born April 29, 1935 in Marlinton, WV, the daughter of the late John and Ruby Francis Mace Sharp and was later raised by Marie Lowery.

Mary graduated from

Kelly Miller High School and Salem College. She was a lifelong member of Mt Zion Missionary Baptist Church where she was choir director for over forty-five years. Her love for music whether singing, teaching, playing, or directing choirs through Church communities and the entire Clarksburg area.

Mary is survived by five children, Derrek E Sharp, Joseph B (Becky) Griffin II both of Huntington, Lynn M (Stefan) Wilkinson of Mililani, HI, Lawrence C (Lisa) Griffin of Stonewood, and Troy C Griffin, Clarksburg; fifteen grandchildren, many great grandchildren, and great, great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Mary was preceded in death by her husband, Charles A Harris in 2007; one son, Spencer Lee Griffin 2018; one daughter, Mary Yvonne Sheik 2021.

Family will receive friends at Davis Funeral Home, 124 Olen Thomas Drive, Clarksburg, WV 26301 on Wednesday, December 15, 2021 from 3-7PM. Funeral Service will be held on Thursday, December 16, 2021 at 11:00AM with Pastor Dr. Rahsaan Armand officiating. Interment will follow at the WV National Cemetery. Online condolences can be on her memorial page at DavisFuneralHomeWV.com.

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SHS Class of '73 Holds Annual Christmas Luncheon



Ladies of the SHS class of '73 held their annual Christmas luncheon this past Saturday at the Caboose in Clarksburg. Pictured in front row l to r is Deb Snyder Blare, Cathy Toothman Posey, Linda Tate Osbourn, Connie Mullenax Nagy, Phyllis Kalaycioglu Gore, Paula Butler Barron. Back row l to r Janis Hardesty Schaer, Sandy Watson McIntyre, Starla Daniels, Eve Harmer Zirkle, Karen Newbrough Hartley.

New Online State Register Portal to Provide Greater Transparency with General Public

Charleston, W.Va. - The modernization of the WV Secretary of State's Office continues to take place with the announcement of the newly completed online State Register Portal.

designed to make the Portal user-friendly and simple to navigate. "The goal of the new Portal is to make it as easy as possible for entities to comply with public disclosure and for the general public to be able to quickly access that information," said Secretary Warner.

that gives the public current information about the status of rules moving through the rule-making process, newly filed orders, decisions, and opinions by state agencies. The publication of this information and the new State Register Portal are managed by the WVSOS Administrative Law Division at the State Capitol. Inquiries regarding the State Register Portal can be made by email to AdLaw@wvsos.gov or by calling the Secretary of State's Office at (304) 558-6000.

Kitchen Supervisor/Cook Position Available for 12+ weeks

Harrison County Monday - Friday 7 a.m. on extension 103 for Senior Center is seeking - 2 p.m. Call the center additional information. an experienced kitchen office at 304-623-6795 Position may become supervisor/cook for and leave a message permanent.

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