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# **Council critical of parking lot closure** Lot lacked permit, paved over sidewalk

"Number one, let's

clear the record public-

ly, I put the parking in,

Pat (Patrick Kovalck)

did not," City Manager

Chad Edwards said. "So

anything that is wrong

with that parking can

fall upon me. I just want

to make that clear. And

secondly, we will find

a way around it. That

parking is valuable to

the city. We will find a

way to do whatever we

Councilmember Pat-

was

rick Kovalck said that

right by saying that

Kovalck, the former

mayor, did not put the

parking lot in, he want-

ed it to be known that

he had supported Ed-

Members went on to

say this complaint about

the parking lot will af-

fect not only business-

es, but in turn affect the

citizens and the people

owning the small busi-

nesses who are trying

to earn money for their

"The DOH didn't tell

us who complained, but

I'd say that person nev-

er owned a business,"

Jennifer J. Dooley of

the WVDOT Public Re-

lations Division, said in

an email after the meet-

ing, "I spoke with Dis-

trict 4 Manager, Mike

Daley, who said that

there was no permit for

the lot initially, and fol-

low up for a complaint

families.

Edwards said.

wards in his decision.

while Edwards

need to do."

### By Kara Linaburg

"Emotions are a little high today," Councilmember Amanda Sayers said, at the Feb. 15 Shinnston City Council meeting.

A resident made a complaint about the parking lot between Casey's Restaurant and Main Street prior to the meeting, and the issue was examined that night. The parking lot was officially closed until further notice, affecting small businesses such as Road Warriors Garage and Pike Street Bikes.

Following the meeting, a West Virginia Department of Transportation official said there was "no permit for the lot initially, and follow up for a complaint made by a citizen led to the discovery that sidewalk access had been paved over."



During the Feb. 15 Shinnston City Council meeting, City Manager Chad Edwards took responsibility for any errors regarding the the installation of parking lot between Casey's Restaurant and Main Street. Photo by Kara Linaburg.

move forward."



Mayor Rodney Strait, right, said there had been a complaint about cinders on streets. during the Feb. 15 Council meeting, while Councilmember Bill Watson listens at left. Photo by Kara Linaburg.

Mayor Rodney Strait also spoke about a complaint about cinders being used on the road during the winter. "It got back to the power plant and the power plant is upset about that... so we may lose our cinders." Strait talked briefly about the benefits of the cinders, how they have traction and melt the snow, while he said sand and salt wouldn't be as much of an aid.

Also, the cinders used to treat snow and ice on the streets were originally free aside from the delivery fee, but now the cost will fall on the city. "We'll have to be sparing with the cinders from here on," Edwards said.

"I mean we're going to have to buy them. That's where the money comes from to pay for these things is the people who live in Shinnston, who pay for in Charleston for netthe service, and unfortunately that's going to come down on our citizens."

complaints made by citizens and the possible problems that could arise from said complaints, Julia Curry asked to speak. "I find it absolutely amazing ... I have been to third world countries and the smallest villages with no plumbing, and I'm amazed at the city, that we can't come together to do the most basic, simplest things. We have a group of people that all they do is create stuff. They harass the city council, they harass the city manager, and that's their whole goal in life. Come on, we are better than that. We cannot keep going down this road. You're costing the city money which is in turn going to cost you money... We eventually have to come together as a city."



Councilmember Julia Currey urged city solidarity at the Feb. 15 meeting. File photo.

The Saint Patrick's Day parade is well underway and going as planned for March.

Due to various council members and the mayor having spent several days prior to the council meeting working, meeting with legislators, and requesting funding for various projects, several action items on the agenda for the meeting were put on hold until a later date.

The Shinnston News & Harrison County Journal has named Ashley Dytzel as Citi<mark>zen of the Month, a</mark> recognition sponsored by Dorsey Funeral Home in Shinnston – locally owned and operated.

Ashley Dytzel named Citizen of the Month



Ashley Dytzel, Citizen of the Month, at right, and daughter Reese helped the Lions Club with the Veterans Day parade.

### By Kara Linaburg

Ashley Dytzel may have moved out of her home state of West Virginia several times growing up and into adulthood, but she says that "my heart just always brought me back to Shinnston."

Born in West Virginia, Dytzel moved out of the state when she was 3, and by the time she was an adult, had moved several times in the southern part of the country. "I lived close to West Palm Beach, and I remember looking at a photo of a friend in a hoodie and jeans back home and thinking, 'I miss that.' I like the quietness of West Virginia and being outside."

Now, living in Shinnston with her three kids, Reese, Thomas, and Lincoln, and husband of ten years, Jeff Dytzel, she has nothing but positive things to say about her home and the people there. As a homeschooling

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made by a citizen led to the discovery that sidewalk access had been paved over. A meeting is being scheduled for next week to discuss how to correct it and

After hearing of the disagreements and

# **Reopening celebrated despite rain**



One of the Sunset Ellis owners, Rocky Morgan, holding the scissors, cuts the ribbon at the restaurant reopening Feb. 16. Photo by Kara Linaburg.

### By Kara Linaburg

Despite rainy and cold morning, members of the community came out for the reopening and speech to ribbon cutting of the owners.

5776 Shinnston said. at Pike on Feb 16. Mayor Rodney Strait was in the menu at the Sunset attendance and gave Ellis a short welcome back burgers, lasagna, and the new meatloaf. "We really Sunset Ellis Restaurant have missed it (the open six days a week,

restaurant),"

Some of the items on are hoagies,

The Sunset will be Strait Monday -Saturday,

from 7 a.m. thru 8 p.m. They will be offering dine-in and in store pick-up.



Mayor Jim Blevins of Man, center, recently received an award for his honorable efforts to serve the city. At left is Bobby Monroe, sales director for HdL Companies, and at right is Jim Hunt, News & Journal columnist, who attended the ceremony.

Sometimes in the course of your life, you meet an individual that exudes leadership qualities without saying a word. One such individual is the mayor of Man, who is serving his last term as mayor of this southern West Virginia town. Jim Blevins has been mayor of Man for over a decade and has left his mark on the town. Mayor Blevins was instrumental in getting his town into the state's home rule program and was a leading force in getting two See "Hunt" on Pg 3

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# Artistic voices raise the creative economy



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Booth is Adam a nationally-touring Executive storyteller, musician and educator. He is the 2022 West Virginia Folk Artist music center. She is of the Year and teaches as an adjunct professor in the Appalachian Studies Program at Shepherd business entrepreneur. University.



Monica Wilson is the Director of The River House, a nonprofit arts and also a professional portrait and landscape photographer and

#### By Adam Booth and Monica Wilson

Listen to the voices of the West Virginia artists! From storytellers, dancers and musicians to photographers, painters, and writers, artists have something to say every day.

Arts Day at the West Virginia State Legislature is coming up on March 2. It is a day for the arts community to showcase their contributions to the West Virginia creative economy. The goal is to raise awareness among our policy leaders on how important it is to invest in the arts for every West Virginian.

We are adding our voices to this chorus.

West Virginia has incredible art venues across the state. Many of these venues are successful, in part, because of the grants awarded from the West Virginia Department of Arts, Culture & History. These investments in the creative economy generate positive economic benefits for West Virginia communities.

Research from 2020 shows that arts and cultural economic activity nationwide contributed 4.2 percent of gross domestic product (GDP), or \$876.7 billion. In West Virginia, arts and cultural production added \$1.3 billion to the state's economy, with over 13,000 jobs.

One example of the impact of the arts is the Contemporary American Theater Festival hosted at Shepherd University in Shepherdstown, West Virginia. Shugoll Research conducted a study of the 2018 festival that showed \$5.86 million in economic activity supporting over 80 jobs. That included \$340,000 to the local government and \$745,000 to our state government. The report states the impact this way: "The Contemporary American Theater Festival...enhances the quality of life for residents and visitors, as well as generating tourist revenue. Both the Festival's direct and indirect economic impact have residual effects that can be felt throughout the local and state economy." Another story of the arts community impact can be told from the porch overlooking the Cacapon River. The River House was created in 2017 as an art and music venue from a vacant building on the river bank in Capon Bridge, West Virginia. Today the River House has two full-time and six part-time employees with \$152,000 in gross wages (2022). The River House's five-year impact includes 1,238 events, reaching over 1,500 students through field trips, assemblies, and after-school programs and over \$75,000 in support for local producers. The success of the River House sparked a revitalization. In the past five years, new businesses have opened in Capon Bridge, including an Appalachian music school, an Airbnb and a store offering West Virginia-made art and craft items. Two local banks in Capon Bridge saw a significant increase in new accounts and loan activity. Recent private investment in renovating older buildings topped \$2.2 million, adding to the town's vitality and tax base.

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This incredible community impact could not happen without donations from individuals, foundations, and state and federal grants.

As professionals in the creative economy, we know the state and local leaders' support for the arts has been instrumental in our success. Working together, we can continue to build a resilient arts industry and more vital, happier and healthier communities across West Virginia.

We would be remiss if we didn't say thank you to those that have made the arts stronger in West Virginia - from West Virginia's First Lady Cathy Justice to our local businesses leaders and volunteers to the excellent staff at the West Virginia Department of Arts, Culture & History like Curator Randall Reid-Smith. We appreciate your contributions.

Continued financial support for our West Virginia artists and arts organizations is critical to keep the arts alive and well. We encourage every state, county, city and town leader to support the arts in their community.

On March 2, we ask our West Virginia state legislators to listen to our artists! The arts bring jobs, joy and tourists, strengthening our vibrant and creative West Virginia communities.

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# THIS WEEK IN West Virginia History

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

Feb. 23, 1867: Lincoln County was formed from Boone, Cabell, Kanawha, and Putnam counties. The county was named for Abraham Lincoln.

Feb. 23, 1905: The first USS West Virginia was commissioned. The armored cruiser was renamed the USS Huntington in 1916 to allow the transfer of the original name to a newly authorized battleship.

Feb. 23, 1945: Harrison County native "Woody" Williams distinguished himself during the Battle of Iwo Jima by neutralizing seven concrete pillboxes. This act of heroism earned Williams the Medal of Honor.

Feb. 24, 1918: Judge Kenneth Keller "K. K." Hall was born at Greenview, Boone County. Hall spent 47 years on the state and federal benches.

Feb. 24, 1928: Doctor Donald L. Rasmussen was born in Colorado. After coming to work at Miners Memorial Hospital in Beckley, he became a driving force in the passage of state and federal black lung legislation.

Feb. 25, 1903: An armed posse ambushed striking miners in their homes in the village of Stanaford near Beckley. Six miners were killed; federal judge B. F. Keller exonerated the posse.

Feb. 25, 1911: Newspaperman Jim Comstock was born in Richwood. In 1957, he founded the West Virginia Hillbilly, a weekly newspaper that circulated inside and outside the state.

Feb. 26, 1869: The Legislature approved a bill moving the state capital to Charleston.

Feb. 26, 1972: One of the country's worst mining-

related disasters occurred on Buffalo Creek in Logan County. A coal waste dam collapsed, sending 132 million gallons of water, coal refuse and silt into the valley. In the end, 125 people, including entire families, were killed, and 1,000 people were injured.

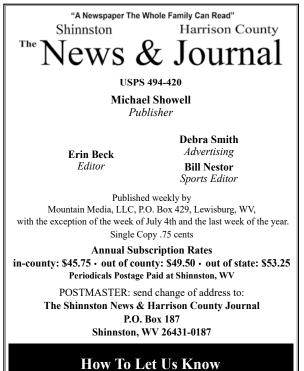
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Feb. 27, 1867: Marshall College (now university) was established as a normal school for the training of teachers. The first term began June 15, 1868, with 25 students enrolled in three departments.

Feb. 27, 1871: Summers County was established from segments of Fayette, Greenbrier, Mercer, and Monroe counties. The county was named after George W. Summers, one of West Virginia's founders.

Feb. 27, 1871: The Legislature approved an act incorporating the city of Huntington.

Feb. 28, 1831: Fayette County was formed by See "History" on Pag. 3



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# N&J Briefs

### FROM AROUND HARRISON COUNTY

The Shinnston News provides a calendar of events free of charge to churches and nonprofit organizations. Please submit your listing two weeks prior to the event. Send via email to newsandjournal@yahoo.com

### **Shinnston Area Lenten services**

The First Baptist Church is hosting the Shinnston Area Lenten services on Wednesdays at noon beginning on Feb. 22.

A soup luncheon will be held in the fellowship hall following the service in the sanctuary.

Each week, a different pastor from local churches will deliver the message.

Everyone is welcome.

### **Listening for Racial Understanding**

The Clarksburg History Museum is presenting an exhibit "Listening for Racial Understanding" by the WV Coalition for Truth and Understanding from Feb. 16 through 28. Museum is open new hours Tuesday -Saturday from 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

#### **Book sale**

Bridgeport Public Library 1200 Johnson Ave., Bridgeport Monday, Feb. 27 through Saturday, March 4 All books and music CDs 25 cents each or buy one bag for \$3, get second bag free. All other items priced as marked.

304-842-8248 for additional information.

### **Children's Book Writing Workshop**

The Clarksburg-Harrison Public Library Author Series returns for the 2023 season with a Children's Book Writing Workshop on Thursday, March 2 from 5:30 p.m.-7 p.m.

The workshop features local speaker, poet, blogger, and children's author Deborah Ann Martin.

Attendees can expect a Q&A type session with a book signing to follow.

To register, please visit clarksburglibrary. org/calendar or call 304-627-2236.

#### Easter bake sale

St. Ann's Catholic Church, 619 Pike St., Shinnston

Annual Easter bake sale on April 1 from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Breakfast from 8 a.m.-11 a.m.

Taking orders until March 20 for chocolate covered Easter eggs, peanut butter balls, cookie trays and cookies by the dozen. 304-841-1487, 677-0799, 592-2243, 203-8905, 592-0665.

Easter breads (no phone pre-orders) available on day of sale (April 1) and as baked March 29, 30, 31 from 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

## "Hunt" From Pg 1.

new bridges built in Man. The membership of the West Virginia Municipal League recently gave Mayor Blevins a standing ovation as he and his family stood to receive an award.

The story of Jim Blevins is a testament to a life of family devotion, hard work and community leadership. Jim's wife Gloria is also a longtime public servant and serves as the chief tax deputy for Logan County, West Virginia. I asked Jim how long he has known his wife and he smiled and said that he knew her when they were both 6 years old. They raised their family and have reached the age of 80 with a sparkle still in their eyes.

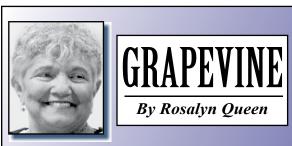
Jim had a family history of coal mining and related to me that his father had spent over 40 years as a coal miner in Logan County. As a young man, Jim started working with a company that supplied mine cable to the mining industry and repaired used cable for the mines. Jim formed his own company and provided tens of thousands of feet of metal cable to the mines for over forty years. This is hard work and requires strong hands to wrestle the heavy cable and carefully splice together broken pieces back together. After many successful years in business, Jim decided to retire after a downturn

in the coal business and looked forward to a quiet retirement.

I first met Mayor Blevins at a meeting in Charleston and he was with his good friend, Mayor Serafino Nolletti of Logan. Jim is notable for his rugged good looks and a quiet personality that reminds you of John Wayne or Clint Eastwood. He chooses his words carefully and greets everyone he meets with a big smile and a handshake. When I asked him why he decided to retire as mayor, he said that he felt it was time to let someone else take the lead in his community. He said that he may take a run at a seat on the city council and in his humble way, he said he hoped the citizens would support him in that effort.

Small towns throughout America have some of the most dedicated public officials and they give countless hours to make their towns Amazing. People like Mayor Jim Blevins don't do it for the money or the boost to their ego. They love to serve, and they give their all to their fellow citizens. Jim Blevins is respected throughout the state of West Virginia, and it is so nice to see him receiving some accolades for his long and faithful service!

# **Keeping busy before spring arrives**



This time of year it is up and down, in and out, and so on and so on. And by this, I mean the weather and the temperature and just about everything else going on in our lives. We want to get rid of our winter clothes but as soon as we do, the temperature changes to freezing. It is still too soon to get our seeds set for our gardens.

I really enjoyed the nice warm weather we had last week but did not tolerate the rain and the drop in the temperature.

I am going to do a book review for you and also a movie review. Most of my readers know that I am an avid reader and have been known to start on a book and finish it in one setting. You author. I have just finished her last two novels and was looking for something else to read.

The wonderful staff at the Bridgeport Library suggested that I try Barbara Delinsky's books because she writes in the same style as Steele. I brought home two books and have just completed reading "Before and Again." It is a story about relationships we find ourselves in. It can be mothers and daughters, husbands and wives, or good and bad friends. It relates

we will be able to sit on our decks and talk to our neighbors and to watch the birds and the flowers peeking their heads up in full bloom. At this time, we will not do much reading.

Another thing we can do to pass the time is go to the movies. This past week my son and I went to see "I Wanna Dance with Somebody." This is the Whitney Houston story. The young lady who played her part had a beautiful voice and I was told she did all the songs and did not use a voice-over. I do not know how much was true or fiction but there was certainly a lot I learned about her life. If you go to the movies in the afternoon there is a special rate and they also offer a rate to seniors. I know we can watch movies at home but it is just not the same as going to the theatre. The phone rings, the dog wants fed, we fall asleep halfway through, and we feel bad for wasting time so we get up and dust or fold the clothes and miss half of the movie. So please plan on going to the theatre for once. You owe it to yourself.

The season of Lent is here and I hope you will be preparing for Easter. Since the price of eggs also know that Danielle Steele is my favorite is so high, go to the Dollar Store and pick up a few bags of plastic eggs to use for decorating and for the annual Easter egg hunt.

> My daughter Leslie was at the Strip in Pittsburgh and purchased anise for me to use for my Easter bread. It is not the black seed but it is the brown seed and has a wonderful smell. Easter just is not Easter without Easter bread.





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to us what kind of sacrifices we are willing to make to sustain these relationships through good times and bad.

I recommend this book for a good read this time of year. The only difference I found in her style and Steele's style is that she seemed to describe items in too much detail for me. I am ready to start on the second book, "Chances Are." I will preview it for you next week.

Reading, and I mean enjoyable reading, is especially good for us this time of year. Soon



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the General Assembly of Virginia from parts of Kanawha, Nicholas, Greenbrier, and Logan counties. The county was named for the Marquis de Lafayette, the French military officer who served under George Washington during the Revolutionary War.

Feb. 28, 1858: McDowell County, the southernmost county in West Virginia, was created from part of Tazewell County, Virginia. The new county was named after James McDowell, a governor of Virginia.

Feb. 28, 1875: Musician Edwin "Edden" Hammons was born in Pocahontas County. A subsistence farmer and hunter, he is remembered as one of West Virginia's finest traditional fiddlers.

Feb. 28, 1909: Athlete John Zontini was born. Nicknamed the "Sheik of Seth" for his outstanding football career at Sherman High School in Boone County, he still holds state high school and Marshall University rushing records.

March 1, 1831: Jackson County was created from parts of Wood, Mason and Kanawha counties and named in honor of Andrew Jackson, the seventh president.

March 1, 1870: The Legislature passed an act to create a branch normal school at West Liberty. For the next 61 years, the school was a teacher preparatory institution. It is now a university.

March 1, 1898: Homer Adams Holt was born in Lewisburg. In 1937, he became West Virginia's 20th governor.



# The News & Journal

# An exceptional week in North Central WV



This past week brought so many impressive stories of local interest. The final segments are being written as winter sports are coming down to the wire. There were big team wins and great individual efforts that are worthy of mention.

Last week started off with Bridgeport's Gabby Reep taking her game to another level. Indian fans have been accustomed to Reep lighting up the scoreboard for years now. However, the senior decided to provide an effort that would leave any hoop fan dazed and confused. Reep hung 43 points on Parkersburg South in a hard-fought loss in Tribe Territory that included a three pointer that sent the contest into overtime. She took the game to the Patriots drawing fouls and cashing in at the foul line. She was 18 of 20 attempts. Reep also hauled down a team-best seven rebounds and dished out a pair of assists in the affair.

Last Tuesday brought one of the best shooting efforts that state has ever seen. South Harrison's Austin Peck made 20 three pointers in route to a school record 64 points. The Hawks beat Clay County 111-29. Peck scored 28 first half points and nailed his 19<sup>th</sup> three pointer early in the fourth quarter. He came back into the fame in an attempt to set a potential record and knocked down his 20<sup>th</sup> trifecta with just over three minutes remaining settling for a tie for third on the all-time list.

Last Wednesday was a good day for Robert C. Byrd's Avery Childers. The senior scored a gamehigh 25 points to help the Flying Eagles to a win over Philip Barbour. The victory had significance for RCB because it not only avenged a regional loss a year ago to the Colts, but it also moved the

squad's win streak to 10 games.

Last Thursday had a hat trick of good news as the old saying exclaims that "good things come in threes."

First, the historic Sunset Ellis restaurant held its grand reopening with a ribbon cutting ceremony. I know that it doesn't have anything to do with the world of sports, but it is a huge win for the community.

Then, Mountaineer Nation rejoiced when former basketball standout, Joe Mazzula, was named the permanent head coach of the Boston Celtics. Mazzula led the Celtics to the best record in NBA heading into the all-star break. Even though Mazzulla is the youngest head coach in the league, he has managed to garner the respect of a squad full of all stars. It's a case where game recognizes game; in other words, the players realize that they have one of the up-and-coming coaches in the NBA.

Finally, on Thursday evening, round two of the cross-town rivalry took place where Bridgeport hosted Robert C. Byrd. The Indians took game one in Clarksburg in early January and the Flying Eagles were looking to return the favor. Robert C. Byrd senior guard, Brayden Thomason, came up big in front of a near capacity crowd. Thomason netted a game-high 31 points to will his team to the win. He also recorded three steals while running the offense against an aggressive trapping Bridgeport defense.

The week closed with Robert C. Byrd swimming coach, Christy Fubio, being named Coach of the Year in West Virginia. It is a perfect sendoff for Fubio as she is stepping down from her coaching position. There is no better ending than what she experienced with the acknowledgement of her efforts on the state level.

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 we 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 & Harrison County Journal's Athlete of the Week award is an avenue to promote the youth of our county while bringing attention to their athletic accomplishments.

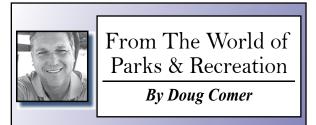
This week's winners of the Shinnston News and Harrison County Journal Athletes of the Week award are Bridgeport's Gabby Reep and South Harrison's Austin Peck.

Indian basketball standout, Gabby Reep, had an exceptional effort in a loss to Parkersburg South last Monday. Reep pumped in a gamehigh 43 points including an 18 for 20 effort from the foul line. She also nabbed seven rebounds in the affair.

Hawk hoopster, Austin Peck, netted 64 points in a 111-29 win over Clay County this past Tuesday. Peck also connected on 20 three pointers in the victory which is good enough for a tie for third all-time in the county.

Congratulations to Bridgeport's Gabby Reep and South Harrison's Austin Peck for being named the Shinnston News and Harrison County Journal Athletes of the Week!

# West Virginia fossils making a splash at Parks and Rec



Amateur Paleontologists can get lucky in pretty much any part of the world when it comes to finding fossils. In the upper part of the United States, the T-Rex remains have been located in the Dakota states while Ice Age fossils like the Saber-toothed Tiger can be found in the La Brea Tar Pits in California. Yes, even the Utah Raptor has been found in...yep, you guessed it—Utah! You probably are not going to stub your toe in the backyard on a prehistoric item, but if you look hard enough, you may even find a piece of

Recreation Complex.

"We have been very fortunate in our relationship with the Garton family as our exhibit would not happen without their help," Director Mike Book said. "The program has been built on many of the items that they own, as well as rentals that they were instrumental in mediating for us. All in all, the program's success has been built on our relationship."

With the primary purpose of the exhibit being an enrichment program for school children, the demand just grew to the point that we have opened the doors on the weekends to the public for all families to enjoy. With consistent numbers in the tens of thousands, it just proves that there is still a great interest in the study of fossils.

One feature section will be of the fossils found in West Virginia. Garton, who is famed for his discovery of the first Smilodon found in West Virginia, discovered the tiger in Ronceverte at the Organ Mine in Greenbrier County. So, for those who plan to visit the Greenbrier in the near future, one can figure that the carnivores hunted on the Old White property over 40,000 years ago.

found in the mountainesque terrain. Well, as history shows, the state was covered with water and the mountain regions mostly had river basins at the peak sections. Over 500 million years ago, those from the Cambrian period were marine and are commonly found today. From trilobites to crinoids, anyone with a little patience and being in the right spot could find items like this.

Mammoths and Sloths can be found throughout the state of West Virginia, as well, and some even have presidential ties to their discoveries. President Thomas Jefferson was an avid fossil hunter and first to discover a claw of a fossil. For finding the first of its type, he named it the Megalonyx Jeffersonii. Megalonyx means giant cat, but he later found the remains of the Giant Sloth with similar claws. The Sloths would range from 8-15 feet tall and were mostly plant and tree eaters.

"It is amazing the history and stories behind

history in the Mountain State.

Prehistoric Planet owners Ray and Mary Ellen Garton have done their share of excavating areas in hopes of finding a fossil or two. Fortunately, they have hit pay dirt often and the parks department is pleased that they are sharing their findings during this year's Walking with Dinosaurs exhibit at the

## "Dytzel" From pg 1

mom and pastor's wife, she finds herself continually busy but enjoys taking walks outside and meeting with friends.

Her husband is the pastor of The Warrior's Chapel on 68 Main St. in Shinnston, which is one way she is actively involved in the community, including through their Show Love clothing drive. The free clothing giveaway held at the church each year is open to everyone, and previous giveaways had people lined up at the door. "It's really humbling because I'm in Shinnston a lot... and it's just like people I've never seen," Dytzel said. "It's like they come out of the woodwork. It's a really good turnout."

Another way she remains involved in her community is through her involvement with the Lion's Club. "I enjoy that because it's a different way to serve the community," she said. "I like their heart for people and kids. They do things with (providing) glasses for kids, and I don't know, it kinda inspires me a little bit because I used to work for an eye doctor, so I'm really thankful for that."

Dave Minor, president of the Lion's Club, had nothing but compliments to give when asked about Dytzel. "She's just a nice person to be around. Everything she does, she means well. She tries to be as active as possible with the Lions Club... and she helps with what-



Ashley Dytzel, Citizen of the Month, is passionate about Shinnston.

Ironically, there has been plenty of marine life fossils found in Randolph County. For those not knowing, one wonders how marine life could be

the fossils here in West Virginia," Book said. "We have so many fossils on exhibit, but those from our backyard are some of my favorite. And to connect the dots with other historical figures are just some of the reasons why we love to display these pieces to the public. When we open in March, I hope the families enjoy the exhibit as much as we do."

ever we need."

Dytzel also tried running for city council and even though she wasn't voted in, said that she didn't let that stop her from finding other ways to serve. "I just have a heart for my small town," she says. "Honestly, God

had different plans and bigger plans. It was probably a better route."

Even more recently, she and her husband opened the Road Warriors auto shop, and she is thrilled with how well business has been since the ribbon cutting Feb. 13. "It's amazing," she said. "We've already been blessed with equipment and connections. It's just confirmation that we were supposed to do it... I do love that about Shinnston, that they are open to growth and small businesses... I just love



Ashley Dytzel has been married to Jeff Dytzel, a pastor, for ten years. They are pictured with their three children, Lincoln, 5, Thomas, 7, and Reese, 9.

The News & Journal



# A Developing Community Preserving our proud history, enjoying a solid present,

& building an exciting future.

# The Frank Abruzzino Family



An undated photo of the Abruzzino mansion comes from the Harold Ashby Short Collection. **Part II** 

### Submitted by Maxine (West) Weser

Part 1 in this series ran in the Jan. 26 edition.

Mr. Abruzzino served on the Council of the City of Shinnston and was involved in many of the organizations in the city including the Bank of Shinnston, Princess-Rex Theatre and in 1940 the Princess Theater. Who remembers the Westerns shown there? During the war, the theater would give pieces of Depression glass to theatergoers to encourage attendance. They also showed clips intended to boost the support of the war effort.

No story on the Abruzzino family would be complete without talking about the beautiful mansion he had built for his family at the top of Bridge Street. The home was built by Charles Ashby Short for \$25,000. The family moved into the spacious home just prior to Christmas of 1922. It contained 28 rooms and four baths. The top floor was a ballroom where the family had get-togethers and celebrations. Frances died in 1952 and Frank continued to live in the home where he had maids to help with the upkeep until his passing in 1962. He still worked 60-hour weeks at the age of 62 as shown on the census of 1940.

Frank and Frances (DeBartolo) Abruzzino left the Abruzzino Mansion to their surviving children David, James, Frank, Mary, Frances, Janice and Frank and Stanley's children upon their death.

In 1971, the heirs sold the mansion to James and Erma Demus. The Demus family made it into several apartments and rented them out. Then in 1996, Demus sold to Tom Geoffrey and Margaret B. Feaster. The Feaster family resided in Washington state and were only here occasionally. There was a fire in the mansion. The damage from the fire department fighting the fire and the fire itself caused considerable damage The roof remained uncovered for a while. In 2016, the Feaster family donated the house to a nonprofit called Square One Family Network Corporation. The roof was covered in some fashion.

I was in this mansion sometime around 1960 before Mr. Abruzzino's death and it was so lovely. Our family lived on the Abruzzino farm and one of the maids showed it to a couple of my family. The upstairs ballroom impressed me as a young girl. I was in it again in maybe about 2005 for a historical program hosted by the Feasters. They had restored some of it and taken out some of the added kitchens.

Now the beautiful home sits empty at the top of Bridge Street. Only memories remain of its majesty amid the activity of a family of nine and the building of the city below it.



The Abruzzino store at 317 Pike St., which was built in 1905, sold Italian specialty foods including cheese, olives, etc.

# Shinnston Lenten services scheduled

### Submitted by Pastor Kevin Nuzum

The First Baptist Church will be hosting Shinnston area Lenten services on Wednesdays at noon beginning on Feb. 22. A soup luncheon will be held in the fellowship hall following the service in the sanctuary. Each week, a different pastor from local churches will deliver the message. Everyone is welcome

The weekly schedule is below.

Feb. 22: (Ash Wednesday) P a s t o r Kevin Nuzum, First Baptist Church of Shinnston

March 1: Pastor Robert Shingleton, Jewel City Church

March 8: Pastor Tim Sandy, Higher Rock Church

March 15: Father Chris Turner, St. Ann's Catholic Church

March 22: Pastor Sonny Palmer, Coon's Run Baptist Church

March 29: Pastor Mathew Keith, North Shinnston Baptist Church

# Shinnston seniors meet

The Shinnston Senior Citizens met at the American Legion on Dec. 15 for their annual Christmas meeting and dinner with President Janet Dotson presiding, according to a press release from members.

After games of bingo, they pledged allegiance to the flag and sang the National Anthem. The meeting was called to order.

Cover all bingo was won by Deloris Minor and Dortha Parsons; the 50/50 drawing was won by Enith Wright. Tom Greaver won the first door prize.

Members received a fresh fruit-filled stocking. A Yankee swap gift exchange was enjoyed by participating members.

# Lord's Pantry assists with growing need



prices have risen, and many times a family's income has remained constant or shrunk. The Lord's Pantry helps to fill the gap to help ensure fewer in our community will go hungry. Sixty to 80 families use the services of the Lord's Pantry each month. Other ministries of the Pantry are the kid's backpack program to promote nutrition for the youngest among us and senior boxes to help our older citizens. The Lord's Pantry was designed to serve the Lincoln High School feeder area. Every month, a board of directors consisting of *See "Lord's Pantry" on Pg. 6* 

Milk, juice and produce were among items to be sorted and donated during a January distribution. Submitted by Kathleen Panek.

# Submitted by Debra Herndon, board member

Our community is made up of people from all walks of life: some with the means to have everything they need without any assistance, and some who are struggling. One resource for those who are in need is the Lord's Pantry. The Lord's Pantry is a nonprofit entity that gives food to individuals and families who are struggling to make ends meet. Food Members enjoyed singing Christmas carols.

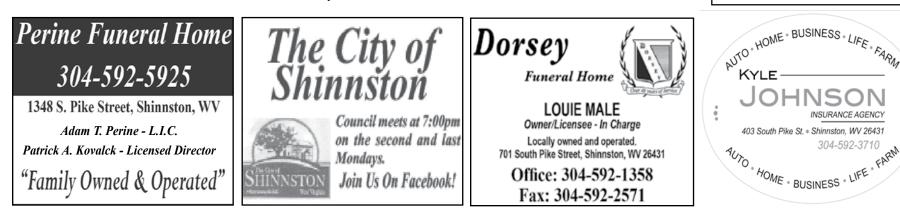
The devotion was given by Brenda Nestor, and a poem was read by Donna Post. Members lunched on ham and several sides and desserts.



Shelves hold items ready for distribution. Submitted by Kathleen Panek.







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# "Lord's Pantry" From pg 5



Freezers hold donated and purchased items to be sorted and distributed. Submitted by Kathleen Panek.

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Cleaning supplies were among items available at a January distribution. Submitted by Kathleen Panek.

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nered with the Pantry to provide a discount. The Pantry purchases locally, supporting local jobs. Local and by grants, but vendors also donate as other local food items that have been removed from shelves and more families to make room for new items.

Many people volunteer on a regular basis, but the Pantry can always use folks who can lift and pack bags action on Thursdays for distribution. As from 9 a.m. to noon. reported in the January board meeting, behind the Baptist December was a banner month for volunteers, with 32 people volunteering their accepts donations of time. Students home nonperishable food, from college and money or volunteer folks just in a more hours. Questions may giving spirit from the be directed to the holidays helped make Pantry at 304-672up this number.

The Lord's Pantry has been supported by individuals, organizations, businesses banks close, more are using the Pantry's services. Anyone who would like to see the Pantry in action could observe the food distribution in The Pantry is located Church on Rebecca Street.

The Lord's Pantry 0812.

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#### Nanette Catherine Scott

Nanette Catherine Scott, 59, of West Milford, passed away on Feb. 12, 2023. She was born Aug. 2, 1963, in Fairmont, WV to Nick DeCarlo Jr. and Carolyn (Cross) DeCarlo. Along with her parents, she is survived by her husband, Kenny Scott, whom she married Aug. 31, 1985. She is also survived by two brothers, Nick (Jan) DeCarlo III of Wiggins, CO, and Frankie (Pan) DeCarlo of North Port, FL; and several nieces and nephews.

She was a teacher at Louden County, VA Schools, a member of the Assembly of God, and enjoyed crocheting and crafting.

Friends were received at Harmer Funeral Home on Thursday, Feb. 16, 2023, from noon to 5 p.m. A funeral service was held at 5 p.m. with Pastor Kevin Nuzum officiating.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Marion or Harrison County Humane Societies.

A service of Harmer Funeral Home, Shinnston.



### Dave W. Harris

Dave W. Harris, 65, of Shinnston, passed away unexpectedly on Feb. 14, 2023. He was born Oct. 12, 1957, in Clarksburg to the late Gilbert Ray Harris and Regina Davis Starkey of Owings. Along with his mother, Dave is survived by his wife Betty Ann Harris, whom he married May 7, 1982; his children: David Ray (Brianna) Harris of Bridgeport, Julie Joyce (Mike Mainella) of Fairmont, and Drew Joyce of Shinnston. Dave is also survived by his sister, Diana (Bucky) Holbert of Shinnston; brother, Jerry (Ruth) Harris of Lumberport; grandchildren: Nicholas Davisson of Nashville, TN, Kaylee Joyce of Shinnston, Brody Whitehair of Fairmont, Luke Joyce of Shinnston, and Christian Ray Harris of Bridgeport; sisterin-law, Kim (Joe) Belcastro; brother-in-law, Rick Laughlin; nieces: Nikie (Andy) Kisamore, Ricka (Jason) Underwood, and Miranda (Doug) Fortney; great nieces: Kadee Kisamore, Chaylee and Emilia Underwood; and great nephew, Ethan Kisamore. He is preceded in death by his brother Mark Harris.

# BITUARIES

1976. After graduation, he entered the United States McCauley family. Marine Corp where he served until 1977. He went into the Police Academy and worked for Shinnston PD, Westover PD, D.O.T., Lewis Co. Sheriffs Dept., FESCO Ltd., Harrison County Sheriffs Dept, and the Harrison County Court House. He was a member of the Moose, FOP, Blue Knights Motorcycle, and HOG Assoc.

He enjoyed watching the Steelers, Florida State, and Polar Bear Football, Lincoln Cougar Basketball, riding his Harley, going to the beach, exercising, shooting pool, everything chocolate, Elvis, and most importantly, spending time with his friends and family and enjoying his grandkids.

Dave lived true to himself and for what he believed in.

Friends were received at Jewel City Church in Meadowbrook on Friday, Feb. 17, 2023, from 1 to 8 p.m. and Saturday, Feb. 18 from 10 to 11 a.m. A funeral service was held Feb. 18, 2023, at 11 a.m. with Pastor Robert Shingleton officiating. Interment followed at Shinnston Memorial Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making donations to WVU Medicine Children's-NICU Attn: Development Office PO Box 8200 (VV#350) Morgantown, WV 26506.

A service of Harmer Funeral Home, Shinnston.



Joetta M. Reynolds McCauley

M. Reynolds McCauley, Joetta 78, of Buckhannon, passed away at 11:15 a.m., Thursday, Feb. 16, 2023. She was born in Clarksburg, Feb. 10, 1945, a daughter of the late James and Nina Cooper Reynolds. She was preceded in death by her husband, David McCauley, whom she married April 4, 1970.

Surviving are one sister, Susan Fisher and her husband Thomas of Shinnston; sisters-in-law, Mary Reynolds of Clarksburg and Brenda Reynolds of Lost Creek; nieces and nephews: Christopher Fisher and his wife Saskia of NC, Bradford Fisher and his wife Heather of Shinnston, Aaron Fisher of Shinnston, James Reynolds of Lost Creek, Jesse Reynolds and his wife Brittany of Buckhannon, Zach Reynolds and his companion Ashley of Clarksburg, Rachel Reynolds of Clarksburg, Hannah Reynolds



### Betty K. Gump

Betty K. Gump, 84, of Wallace, passed away at 9:30 a.m., Thursday, Feb. 16, 2023. She was born on Nov. 13, 1938, in Folsom, WV, the daughter of the late Leonard and Muriel Eddy Higgins.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two husbands: Kenneth Yeater and Ardis James Gump; three brothers: Bobby Lee, Douglas Joe, and Billy Eugene Higgins.

Surviving are four sons: Ardis "Chuck" Gump, Jr. and his wife Charlotte of Wallace, Kevin Yeater and his wife CarolAnn of Monroe, GA, Brad Yeater of Wallace, Jeffrey Gump and his wife Petina of Worthington; five grandchildren: Crystal, Scotty, Rebecca, Benjamin, and Lyndi; 15 greatgrandchildren: Jordon, Jared, Lyda, Matthew, Danika, Alexa, Colby, Kemper, Caden, Kryton, Benton, Hagon, Greyson, Cason, and Emory; one brother, Donald Higgins and his wife Gloria of Folsom; three sisters: Mary Gump of Wallace, Ruth Greer of Johnson City, IL, and Pauline Swiger of Folsom.

Betty had an unwavering faith in God. She attended the Wallace Full Gospel Church and was a Pentecostal by faith. She enjoyed cooking, baking bread, reading, and crocheting. A special thanks from the family goes out to some awesome ladies that assisted with transportation, bringing food, being someone to lean on and talk to during the last couple of years-Alice, Ruth, Patti, Darlene, and Yvonne.

The family received friends at the Perine Funeral Home, 1348 S. Pike St., Shinnston, from 11 a.m. until the time of the service at 1 p.m., Monday, Feb. 20, 2023, with Pastor James Burton officiating. Interment was in the Lion's Cemetery in Wallace.

The Perine Funeral Home is honored to serve the

See "Obits" on Pg 8.

Shinnston Memorial Cemetery & Mausoleum

Dave graduated from Shinnston High School in

of Clarksburg, Nathan Reynolds and his companion Kari of Clarksburg; and several great-nieces and great-nephews.

She was also preceded in death by two brothers: Steven and Mark Reynolds.

Joetta was a 1963 graduate of Lumberport High School and was formerly employed at a pharmacy in Ritchie County.

A memorial service will be held at Perine Funeral Home, 1348 S. Pike St., Shinnston, at 1 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 25, with Evangelist Norman Floyd Interment will be in the Lion's officiating. Club Cemetery at Lumberport.

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# **Out of the Past** Memorable photographs from around Harrison County



This image, taken in the very early 1900s, shows the old Shinn's Run School with Stella Elliott as the teacher. Submitted by Bobby Bice.

1359 S Pike Street Shinnston, WV 26431

### YOU'VE WAITED AND NOW IT'S TIME



### Shinnston Memorial Cemetery & Mausoleum

# Have you heard these words before?

The family will have a service at a later date. The days turn into weeks, which turn into months, then years and sadly there will be no service. Families return home, emotions begin to fade, and all that remains is a distant memory. There is no closure, no burial, no place to visit, and no way to honor the person that has passed.



If you have not made cemetery arrangements and are looking for a place of remembrance, beauty, protection, well maintained and trusted for over 100 years, look no further than Shinnston Memorial Cemetery & Mausoleum.

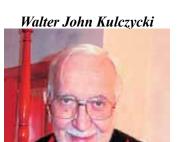
We offer a variety of options, both in-ground and above ground to accommodate your price and preference.

Call or visit our office to hear about our 0% interest payment arrangements and cremation specials now being offered.

# 304-592-0101

# "Obits" From Pg 7

Gump family.



Walter John Kulczycki, 91, of Clarksburg passed away on Monday, Feb. 13, 2023, at the Louis A. Johnson VA Medical Center in Clarksburg.

He was born in Clarksburg on Aug. 6, 1931, a son of the late John and Martha Holowka Kulczycki. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by one sister, Mary Dora Kulczycki.

He is survived by his sister, Olga I. Anderson and her husband David Anderson of Stonewood; two nieces: Martha Jean Bains and her husband David

### of Homewood, AL,

and Army Colonel Olga Marie Anderson, currently serving in Stuttgart, Germany; one nephew, John and pleasure. David Anderson and his wife Andrea Greenfield loved four-legged companion, Lily.

After graduating from Washington Irving High School, Walter continued his education at the Clarksburg Business College. This led to his employment in the office of Swift and Company and later National Carbon. He left National Carbon to join the Army during the Korean War and was stationed in Germany.

After being honorably discharged from the held by the family. Army, he enrolled in Fairmont State College and led to many memorable years of teaching science at Roosevelt Wilson High School. During that time, he was a proud member of the West Virginia Education Association.

In his younger days, he enjoyed many outdoor activities, from raising a garden with all kinds of vegetables, growing flowers, hiking, and even going cross country skiing. Being a member of the Master Gardener's gave him much satisfaction

He was a member of Our Lady of Perpetual and one grandniece, Julsie Anderson, all of Bedford, Help Catholic church in Stonewood and Saint NH. He is also survived by his faithful and much Mary's Byzantine Church in Sabraton. He served as lector in both churches.

> The family would like to thank the doctors, nurses, therapists, and aides at the Louis A. Johnson VA Medical Center and the Clarksburg Nursing and Rehabilitation Center for all the excellent care given to Walter during his stay.

> In keeping with his wishes, Walter was cremated. A private Mass and inurnment will be

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that completed his Degree in Education Science. This memorial contributions be made to the Harrison County Humane Society, 2450 Saltwell Road, Shinnston, WV 26431 or St. Jude's Children's Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

A service of Amos Carvelli Funeral Home.

# LEGAL-

(2021-S-00000398 - Harrison County - AMFLO ENTERPRISES LLC)

To: PAUL J. SMITH, MARLENE FOSTER, MAXINE LAUTSCH, ELVIE SMITH, THOMAS SMITH, PAUL SMITH C/O MARLENE FOSTER, MAXINE LAUTSCH, PAUL J SMITH, MARLEN FOSTER, THOMAS SMITH, MARLENE FOSTER, 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. **DISTRICT** SARDIS OUTSIDE DISTRICT **MAP** 9999 **PARCEL** 0614 0749 You will take notice that AMFLO ENTERPRISES LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the follow-ing real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2021-S-00000398, 1/8 INT 72 AC O&G GRASS RUN ANTERO RESC CORP#2797, located in SARDIS OUTSIDE DISTRICT, which was returned delinquent in the name of SMITH PAUL 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 4th day of November, 2021, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 9, 2023, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, April 8, 2023, will be as follows

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with	\$	116.09				
interest, to April 8, 2023.						
Amount of subsequent year's taxes paid on the property, since the sale,	\$	7.87				
with interest to April 8, 2023.						
Amount paid for the Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served	\$	1,047.23				
and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2022,						
following the sheriff's sale to April 8, 2023.						
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's	\$	811.42				
sale to April 8, 2023.						
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified	\$	1,982.61				
check must be made payable to The Honorable Robert Matheny, Sheriff						
and Treasurer of Harrison County.						
Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified	\$	35.00				
check must be made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor	•					
You may redeem any time before April 8, 2023, by paying the above	total					
less any unearned interest.						
Return this letter and both certified funds to the						
WV State Auditor's Office,						
County Collection Division						
1900 Kanawha Blvd East, Building 1, Room W-114						
Charleston, West Virginia 25305.						
Questions please call 1-888-509-6568 option 2						

# LEGAL

(2021-S-00000359 - Harrison County - WVTJ LLC) To: JANET L BAXTER, JANET L BAXTER, JANET L HARRIS, JANET L BAX-TER, JANET L BAXTER, JANET L HARRIS, JANET L HARRIS, JANET L BAXTER, JANET L HAR-RIS, JANET L BAXTER, JANET L HARRIS, JANET L BAXTER, JANET L BAXTER, JANET L HAR-RIS, JANET L HARRIS, JANET L BAXTER, JANET L BAXTER, JANET L HARRIS STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA HARRISON COUNTY PROSECUTOR, STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA HARRISON COUNTY MAGISTRATE, JANET L BAXTER, JANET L HARRIS, JANET L BAXTER, JANET L HARRIS, JANE L BAXTER, JÁNET L BAXTER, JÁNET L HARRIS, JANET L HARRIS, JANET L BAXTER, JANET L BAXTER, JANET L HARRIS, JANET L HARRIS, OCCUPANT, IRS, ATTN: ADVISORY CONSOLI-DATED RECEIPTS, WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT, 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.

# LEGAL-

(2021-S-00000065 - Harrison County - JOHN & ADALINE STOUT) To: JUDITH A. WILKINSON, MARGUERITE POST WILKINSON ESTATE C/O JUDITH A. WILKIN-SON, 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. DISTRICT SIMPSON OUTSIDE DISTRICT MAP 9999 PARCEL 0659 0520

You will take notice that JOHN & ADALINE STOUT, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2021-S-00000065, 651.82 AC MINED OUT DEEP COAL BARNETTS RUN (MAP 26, 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 4th day of November, 2021, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 11, 2023, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, April 10, 2023, will be as follows:

un	e last day, April 10, 2025, will be as follows.						
	Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with	\$	107.06				
	interest, to April 10, 2023.						
	Amount of subsequent year's taxes paid on the property, since the sale,	\$	10.85				
	with interest to April 10, 2023.						
	Amount paid for the Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served	\$	983.64				
	and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2022,						
	following the sheriff's sale to April 10, 2023.						
	Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's	\$	207.14				
	sale to April 10, 2023.						
	Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified	\$	1,308.69				
	check must be made payable to The Honorable Robert Matheny, Sheriff						
	and Treasurer of Harrison County.						
	Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified	\$	35.00				
	check must be made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor.						
	You may redeem any time before April 10, 2023, by paying the above	total					
	less any unearned interest.						
	Return this letter and both certified funds to the						
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County Collection Division							
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	Charleston, West Virginia 25305.						
	Questions please call 1-888-509-6568 option 2						

# LEGAL

(2021-S-00000367 - Harrison County - WVTJ LLC)

To: JAMES BLAIR, REBECCA BLAIR, JAMES BLAIR, REBECCA BLAIR, JAMES BLAIR, REBEC-CA BLAIR, JAMES BLAIR, REBECCA BLAIR, JAMES BLAIR, REBECCA BLAIR, JAMES BLAIR, REBECCA BLAIR, JAMES BLAIR, REBECCA BLAIR, REBECA BLAIR, JAMES BLAIR, REBECCA BLAIR, JAMES BLAIR, REBECCA BLAIR, JAMES BLAIR, RE-BECCA BLAIR, OCCUPANT, IRS, ATTN: ADVISORY CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS, WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT, 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.

TENMILE CORP MAP 2706 PARCEL 023 You will take notice that WVTJ LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Cer-tificate of Sale: 2021-S-00000367, 1 LOT ALLEY LOT, located in TENMILE SALEM CORP, which was returned delinquent in the name of BLAIR JAMES & REBECCA S, 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 4th day of November, 2021, 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, 2023, 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 2023 will be

**DISTRICT** SARDIS OUTSIDE DISTRICT MAP 265 PARCEL 0091 0000 You will take notice that WVTJ LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2021-S-00000359, 3 AC KATY LICK, located in SARDIS OUTSIDE DISTRICT, which was returned delinquent in the name of BAXTER JANET 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 4th day of November, 2021 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, 2023, 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, 2023, will be as follows:							
Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with	\$	109.32					
interest, to March 31, 2023.							
Amount of subsequent year's taxes paid on the property, since the sale,	\$	15.32					
with interest to March 31, 2023.							
Amount paid for the Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served	\$	1,626.47					
and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2022,							
following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2023.							
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's	\$	1,574.95					
sale to March 31, 2023.							
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified	\$	3,326.06					
check must be made payable to The Honorable Robert Matheny, Sheriff							
and Treasurer of Harrison County.							
Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified	\$	35.00					
check must be made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor	:						
You may redeem any time before March 31, 2023, by paying the above	e total						
less any unearned interest.							
Return this letter and both certified funds to the							
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County Collection Division							
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Charleston, West Virginia 25305.	Charleston, West Virginia 25305.						
Questions please call 1-888-509-6568 option 2							
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# LEGAL

(2021-S-00000366 - Harrison County - WVTJ LLC) To: JAMES BLAIR, REBECCA BLAIR, JAMES BLAIR, REBECCA BLAIR, JAMES BLAIR, RE-BECCA BLAIR, JAMES BLAIR, REBECCA BLAIR, JAMES BLAIR, REBECCA BLAIR, JAMES BLAIR, REBECCA BLAIR, OCCUPANT, IRS, ATTN: ADVISORY CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS, WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT, 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

#### DISTRICT TENMILE SALEM CORP MAP 2706 PARCEL 0233 0000

You will take notice that WVTJ LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2021-S-00000366, 1 LOT SALEM (STATE FARM INS), located in TENMILE SALEM CORP, which was returned delinquent in the name of BLAIR JAMES & REBECCA S, 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 4th day of November, 2021, 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, 2023, 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, 2023, will be as follows:

estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, March 31, 2023, will be as foll	ows:					
Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with	\$	173.16				
interest, to March 31, 2023.						
Amount of subsequent year's taxes paid on the property, since the sale,	\$	74.44				
with interest to March 31, 2023.						
Amount paid for the Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served	\$	1,216.48				
and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2022,						
following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2023.						
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's	\$	659.98				
sale to March 31, 2023.						
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified	\$	2,124.06				
check must be made payable to The Honorable Robert Matheny, Sheriff						
and Treasurer of Harrison County.						
Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified	\$	35.00				
check must be made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor						
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less any unearned interest.						
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amount you will have to pay on the last day, March 31, 2023, will be as follows:						
Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with	\$	114.97				
interest, to March 31, 2023.						
Amount of subsequent year's taxes paid on the property, since the sale,	\$	9.80				
with interest to March 31, 2023.						
Amount paid for the Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served	\$	1,405.43				
and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2022,						
following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2023.						
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's	\$	1,182.82				
sale to March 31, 2023.						
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified	\$	2,713.02				
check must be made payable to The Honorable Robert Matheny, Sheriff						
and Treasurer of Harrison County.						
Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified	\$	35.00				
check must be made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor.						
You may redeem any time before March 31, 2023, by paying the above	total					
less any unearned interest.						
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# LEGAL

#### (2021-S-00000370 - Harrison County - WVTJ LLC)

To: JOHN G PRICHARD, JOHN G PRICHARD C/O ALFRED PRICHARD, JOHN G PRICHARD, ALFRED PRICHARD, ALFRED PRICHARD, IRS, ATTN: ADVISORY CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS, WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT, 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

DISTRICT UNION OUTSIDE DISTRICT MAP 9999 PARCEL 0643 5217

You will take notice that WVTJ LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2021-S-00000370, 60 AC MINERAL CAMPBELL, located in UNION OUTSIDE DIS-TRICT, which was returned delinquent in the name of PRICHARD JOHN G 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 4th day of November, 2021, 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, 2023, 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, 2023, will be as follows:

estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, March 51, 2025, will be as follow	э.		
Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with	\$	191.57	
interest, to March 31, 2023.			
Amount of subsequent year's taxes paid on the property, since the sale,	\$	91.67	
with interest to March 31, 2023.			
Amount paid for the Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served	\$	1,053.52	
and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2022,			
following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2023.			
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's	\$	534.99	
sale to March 31, 2023.			
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified	\$	1,871.75	
check must be made payable to The Honorable Robert Matheny, Sheriff			
and Treasurer of Harrison County.			
Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified	\$	35.00	
check must be made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor.			
You may redeem any time before March 31, 2023, by paying the above to	otal	l	
less any unearned interest.			
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Charleston, West Virginia 25305.			

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### **LEGAL NOTICES**

#### (2021-S-00000094 - Harrison County - WV TL LLC TESCO CUSTODIAN)

To: INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT THE REVENUE CENTER, HARRISON COUNTY ATTORNEY, CITY OF CLARKSBURG, OCCUPANT, JOSHUA L. KACINEC, MELISSA MCMANUS, BAILEE KACINEC, JOHN J. KACINEC, ELIZABETH CONLEY, 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. **DISTRICT** CLARK CLARKSBURG CORP **MAP** 24 **PARCEL** 0451 0000 You will take notice that WV TL LLC TESCO CUSTODIAN, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2021-S-00000094, 1 LOT 30 X 65 2ND ST, located in CLARK CLARKSBURG CORP, which was returned delinquent in the name of KACINEC JOSH & BAILEE L, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Harrison County at the sale for the delinquent extraces made on the 4th day of November, 2021, 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, 2023, as provided by law, unless before that day you re-deem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, March 31, 2023, will be as follows: Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with \$ 439.37

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interest, to March 31, 2023.		
Amount of subsequent year's taxes paid on the property, since the sale,	\$	648.17
with interest to March 31, 2023.		
Amount paid for the Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served	\$	1,416.32
and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2022,		
following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2023.		
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's	\$	264.28
sale to March 31, 2023.		
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified	\$	2,768.14
check must be made payable to The Honorable Robert Matheny, Sheriff		
and Treasurer of Harrison County.		
Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified	\$	35.00
check must be made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Aud	itor.	
You may redeem any time before March 31, 2023, by paying the al	oove total	l
less any unearned interest.		
Return this letter and both certified funds to the		
WV State Auditor's Office.		

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# LEGAL

#### (2021-S-00000315 - Harrison County - WVTJ LLC)

To: DIANNE MANNING, DIANE MANNING, T GRANT MCGUIRE, J PATRICK, TRUSTEE, FIRST SENTRY BANK, CITY OF CLARKSBURG, OCCUPANT, IRS, ATTN: ADVISORY CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS, WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT, 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. DISTRICT CLARK CLARKSBURG CORP MAP 3 PARCEL 0197 0000

You will take notice that WVTJ LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2021-S-00000315, 1 LOT 92 P S HORNOR ADD, located in CLARK CLARKSBURG CORP, which was returned delinquent in the name of MANNING DIANNE, 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 4th day of November, 2021, 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, 2023, 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, 2023, will be as follows:								
Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with	\$	1,386.95						
interest, to March 31, 2023.								
Amount of subsequent year's taxes paid on the property, since the sale,	\$	1,222.79						
with interest to March 31, 2023.								
Amount paid for the Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served	\$	1,153.80						
and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2022,								
following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2023.								
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's	\$	398.56						
sale to March 31, 2023.								
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified	\$	4,162.10						
check must be made payable to The Honorable Robert Matheny, Sheriff								
and Treasurer of Harrison County.								
Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified	\$	35.00						
check must be made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor.								
You may redeem any time before March 31, 2023, by paying the above t	otal	l						
less any unearned interest.								
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Charleston, West Virginia 25305.								
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# LEGAL

#### (2021-S-00000344 - Harrison County - WVTJ LLC)

To: DANIEL LEE WILLIS, CHERYL WILLIS, DANIEL LEE WILLIS, CHERYL WILLIS, ALECTO HEALTHCARE SERVICE FAIRMONT LLC DBA FAIRMONT REGIONAL, SPILLMAN, THOMAS & BATTLE PLLC ATTN: COLLECTION DEPARTMENT, W. BRAD SORRELLS, TRUSTEE, GREEN TREE FINANCIAL SERVING CORPORATION, DANIEL LEE WILLIS, DANIEL LEE WILLIS, FAIR-MONT GENERAL HOSPITAL, OCCUPANT, IRS, ATTN: ADVISORY CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS, WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT, 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.

#### DISTRICT EAGLE OUTSIDE DISTRICT MAP 1706 PARCEL 0143 0000

You will take notice that WVTJ LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Cer-tificate of Sale: 2021-S-00000344, 2 LOTS 31 32 MUSTERGROUND INC PAR 144, located in EAGLE OUTSIDE DISTRICT, which was returned delinquent in the name of WILLIS DANIEL LEE & CHERYL, 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 4th day of November, 2021, 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, 2023, as provided by law, unless before that day you re-deem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, March 31, 2023, will be as follows:

(2021-S-00000096 - Harrison County - WV TL LLC TESCO CUSTODIAN) To: CITY OF SALEM, INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT THE

REVENUE CENTER, HARRISON COUNTY ATTORNEY, CITY OF SALEM, TGC LLC, APOLLO IN-TERNATIONAL FORWARDERS, INC., WARSINSKY DECORATORS, INC., ANTHONY T. MASON, TRUIST BANK AS SUCCESSOR TO BRANCH, 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. DISTRICT TENMILE SALEM CORP MAP 2707 PARCEL 0084 0000

You will take notice that WV TL LLC TESCO CUSTODIAN, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2021-S-00000096, 1 LOT 2.45 AS SALEM, located in TENMILE SALEM CORP, which was returned delinquent in the name of TGC LLC, 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 4th day of November, 2021, 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, 2023, 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, 2023, will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with	\$ 8,110.37						
interest, to March 31, 2023.							
Amount of subsequent year's taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2023.	\$ 7,352.14						
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, 2022, following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2023.	\$ 1,348.13						
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2023.	\$ 307.85						
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to <b>The Honorable Robert Matheny, Sheriff</b> and Treasurer of Harrison County.	\$ 17,118.49						
Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to <b>The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Aud</b>	\$ 35.00						
You may redeem any time before March 31, 2023, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.							
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(2021-S-00000316 - Harrison County - WVTJ LLC) To: TODD MCDOUGAL, TODD MCDOUGAL, TODD MCDOUGAL, STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA STATE TAX DEPARTMENT COMPLIANCE DIVISION, AMU, CITY OF CLARKSBURG, JEFFERDS CORPORATION, OCCUPANT, IRS, ATTN: ADVISORY CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS, WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT, 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

DISTRICT CLARK CLARKSBURG CORP MAP 4 PARCEL 0453 0000

You will take notice that WVTJ LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Cer-tificate of Sale: 2021-S-00000316, 1 LOT PT #33 WEL CO 1ST ADD (DUFF ST), located in CLARK CLARKSBURG CORP, which was returned delinquent in the name of MCDOUGAL TODD 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 4th day of November, 2021, 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, 2023, 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, 2023, will be as follows: Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with \$1,430,70

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with	\$ 1,	430.70
interest, to March 31, 2023.	<b>^</b> 1	<b>a</b> < < +0
Amount of subsequent year's taxes paid on the property, since the sale,	\$ 1,	266.48
with interest to March 31, 2023.		
Amount paid for the Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served	\$ 1,	201.34
and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2022,		
following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2023.		
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's	\$	442.13
sale to March 31, 2023.		
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified	\$4,	340.65
check must be made payable to The Honorable Robert Matheny, Sheriff		
and Treasurer of Harrison County.		
Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified	\$	35.00
check must be made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor.		
You may redeem any time before March 31, 2023, by paying the above	e total	
less any unearned interest.		
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Charleston, West Virginia 25305.		
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# LEGAL –

(2021-S-00000349 - Harrison County - WVTJ LLC) To: MARY JOSEPHINE DANIEL, RELIQUE ENERGY MANAGEMENT LLC, STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA HARRISON COUNTY PROSECUTOR, STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA HARRISON COUNTY MAGISTRATE, STELLA BAGINSKI TRUSTEE, ASSOCIATES FINANCIAL SERVICES COMPANY OF WEST VIRGINIA INC, MARY JOSEPHINE DANIEL, OCCUPANT, IRS, ATTN: ADVISORY CON-SOLIDATED RECEIPTS, WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT, 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. DISTRICT SARDIS OUTSIDE DISTRICT MAP 142 PARCEL 0045 0000

deem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, March 31, 2023, w	/111 t	be as tollo
Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with	\$	602.26
interest, to March 31, 2023.		
Amount of subsequent year's taxes paid on the property, since the sale,	\$	467.70
with interest to March 31, 2023.		
Amount paid for the Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served	\$	1,343.65
and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2022,		
following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2023.		
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's	\$	659.98
sale to March 31, 2023.		
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified	\$	3,073.59
check must be made payable to The Honorable Robert Matheny, Sheriff		
and Treasurer of Harrison County.		
Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified	\$	35.00
check must be made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor.		
You may redeem any time before March 31, 2023, by paying the above t	otal	
less any unearned interest.		
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# LEGAL

(2021-S-00000358 - Harrison County - WVTJ LLC)

TO: JANET L BAXTER, JANET L BAXTER, JANET L HARRIS, JANET L HARRIS, JANET L BAX-TER, JANET L BAXTER, JANET L HARRIS, JANET L HARRIS, JANET L BAXTER, JANET L HAR-RIS, JANET L BAXTER, JANET L HARRIS, JANET L BAXTER, JANET L BAXTER, JANET L HAR-RIS, JANET L HARRIS, JANET L BAXTER, JANET L BAXTER, JANET L HARRIS STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA HARRISON COUNTY PROSECUTOR, STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA HARRISON COUNTY MAGISTRATE, JANET L BAXTER, JANET L HARRIS, JANET L BAXTER, JANET L HARRIS, JANET L BAXTER, JÁNET L BAXTER, JÁNET L HARRIS, JANET L HARRIS, JANET L BAXTER, JANET L BAXTER, JANET L HARRIS, JANET L HARRIS, OCCUPANT, IRS, ATTN: ADVISORY CONSOLI-DATED RECEIPTS. WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, coowners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property. DISTRICT SARDIS OUTSIDE DISTRICT MAP 265 PARCEL 0090 0000

You will take notice that WVTJ LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certifi-cate of Sale: 2021-S-00000358, 5 AC KATY LICK & .24 AC COAL, located in SARDIS OUTSIDE DIS-TRICT, which was returned delinquent in the name of BAXTER JANET 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 4th day of November, 2021, 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, 2023, 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, 2023, will be as follows:

amount you will have to pay on the last day, March 31, 2023, will be as follows:			
Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with	\$	188.38	
interest, to March 31, 2023.			
Amount of subsequent year's taxes paid on the property, since the sale,	\$	89.52	
with interest to March 31, 2023.			
Amount paid for the Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served	\$	1,610.73	
and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2022,			
following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2023.			
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's	\$	1,574.95	
sale to March 31, 2023.			
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified	\$	3,463.58	
check must be made payable to The Honorable Robert Matheny, Sheriff			
and Treasurer of Harrison County.			
Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified	\$	35.00	
check must be made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor.	•		
You may redeem any time before March 31, 2023, by paying the above	e total		
less any unearned interest.			
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Charleston, West Virginia 25305.			
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You will take notice that WVTJ LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Cer-tificate of Sale: 2021-S-00000349, 1 LOT 13530 SQ FT MUDLICK, located in SARDIS OUTSIDE DIS-TRICT, which was returned delinquent in the name of DANIEL MARY JOSEPHINE, 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 4th day of November, 2021, 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, 2023, 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, 2023, will be as follows:

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Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with	\$	95.71			
interest, to March 31, 2023.					
Amount of subsequent year's taxes paid on the property, since the sale,	\$	2.70			
with interest to March 31, 2023.					
Amount paid for the Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served	\$ 1	1,264.93			
and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2022,					
following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2023.					
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's	\$	442.13			
sale to March 31, 2023.					
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified	\$ 1	1,805.47			
check must be made payable to The Honorable Robert Matheny, Sheriff					
and Treasurer of Harrison County.					
Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified	\$	35.00			
check must be made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor.					
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less any unearned interest.					
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# LEGAL

(2021-S-00000351 - Harrison County - WVTJ LLC)

To: MARY JOSEPHINE DANIEL, RELIQUE ENERGY MANAGEMENT LLC, STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA HARRISON COUNTY PROSECUTOR, STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA HARRISON COUNTY MAGISTRATE, STELLA BAGINSKI TRUSTEE, ASSOCIATES FINANCIAL SERVICES COMPANY OF WEST VIRGINIA INC, MARY JOSEPHINE DANIEL, OCCUPANT, IRS, ATTN: ADVISORY CON-SOLIDATED RECEIPTS, WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT, 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.

DISTRICT SARDIS OUTŠIDE DISTRICT MAP 142 PARCEL 0047 0000

You will take notice that WVTJ LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certifi-cate of Sale: 2021-S-00000351, 72.81 AS MUDLICK, located in SARDIS OUTSIDE DISTRICT, which was returned delinquent in the name of DANIEL MARY JOSEPHINE, 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 4th day of November, 2021, 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, 2023, 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, 2023, will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with	\$	563.44	
interest, to March 31, 2023.			
Amount of subsequent year's taxes paid on the property, since the sale,	\$	435.71	
with interest to March 31, 2023.			
Amount paid for the Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served	\$	1,264.93	
and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2022,			
following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2023.			
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's	\$	442.13	
sale to March 31, 2023.			
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified	\$	2,706.21	
check must be made payable to The Honorable Robert Matheny, Sheriff			
and Treasurer of Harrison County.			
Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified	\$	35.00	
check must be made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor.			
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# **Tuscan Chicken Skillet**

Submitted by Debra Smith

### Ingredients:

12 ounces fettuccine
4 slices bacon, chopped
1 pound chicken tenders
2 cloves garlic, minced
4 plum tomatoes, chopped
1 cup heavy cream
5 ounces baby spinach
<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cup grated Parmesan cheese
3 tablespoons chopped basil

### Directions:

Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil. Cook the fettuccine according to package directions; drain.

Meanwhile, cook the bacon over medium-high heat, stirring occasionally, until crispy, about 8 minutes; transfer to plate with a slotted spoon.

Sprinkle the chicken lightly with salt and pepper and add to the skillet in a single layer. Let cook, undisturbed, until golden brown on the underside, 2 to 3 minutes. Continue to cook, stirring occasionally, until cooked through, about 4 minutes more. Transfer to the plate with the bacon.

Reduce the heat to medium and add the garlic, stirring until fragrant. Add the tomatoes and cream and bring to a simmer, then add the spinach and stir until just wilted. Add the bacon, chicken, fettuccine and Parmesan cheese and toss with tongs until well coated; season to taste with salt and pepper. Sprinkle with basil and serve.

We hope you and your family enjoy this comforting recipe. Remember, readers, if you have a favorite recipe that you would like to share, we welcome your submissions. E-mail your recipe to us at debra@mountainmedianews.com. And don't forget to stop by your local Price Cutter to purchase all of your cooking and baking needs.

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# What you focus on grows

*By Jill Fratto Life & Health Coach* 

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For years I have been telling my clients "what you focus on grows." I knew it to be true from my own experience and first learned it from Dr. Wayne Dyer. The concept is that the things you think about, expect to see, and focus on will manifest and grow in your life. This could be good or bad, depending on your attitude and what you are focusing on or expecting to experience. I remember a friend of mine having an "aha!" moment when she realized she was expecting bad things to happen - and so they were. We have all done it. One thing goes wrong in the morning and we think to ourselves - or say to others - "it's going to be one of those days." What follows is usually a long list of small to large inconveniences that support our theory and expectation for the day to be a bad one.

Recently, I was introduced to the neuroscience behind the theory by another life coach, Rachelle Indra. She described the concept as the "Lucky Girl Effect." The part of your brain that controls this phenomenon is the Reticular Activating System (RAS); it is the part of your brain that sorts incoming information. Your RAS starts organizing information as soon as you wake up as it is programmed to look for things to support your ideas or thoughts. This is the reason when you are looking for a new blue car, you suddenly see blue cars everywhere. When you tell the RAS something positive like "I am healthy. I am lucky. I am peaceful." the RAS will go to work for you looking for ideas, events, and information that support those thoughts - hence, the "Lucky Girl Effect." But don't worry, it works for all genders.

We are living in a time where negativity sometimes feels like it is prevailing. If we program our RAS to look for the positive people and events, that's what our experience will be. Also - the RAS only understands or hears the positive so rather than saying "I'm not going to have a bad day," you should say, "It's going to be the best day ever!" Try it and watch your positive experiences grow. We really can create the experience we want to have in this life. Enjoy it!

# **Teen girl mental health worsening**

TEEN GIRLS WHO EXPERIENCED SEXUAL VIOLENCE INCREASED



According to new CDC data, nearly three in 5 (57%) U.S. teen girls felt persistently sad or hopeless in 2021—double that of boys, representing a nearly 60% increase and the highest level reported over the past decade.

While all teens reported increasing mental health challenges, experiences of violence, and suicidal thoughts and behaviors, girls fared worse than boys across nearly all measures.

"High school should be a time for trailblazing, not trauma. These data show our kids need far more support to cope, hope, and thrive," said Dr. Debra Houry, M.P.H., CDC's chief medical officer and deputy director for program and science. "Proven school prevention programs can offer teens a vital

lifeline in these growing waves of trauma."

The analysis includes 2021 data and trends from the Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), which examines health behaviors and experiences among U.S. high school students. Youth mental health has continued to worsen—with particularly stark increases in widespread reports of harmful experiences among teen girls:

Nearly 1 in 3 (30%) seriously considered attempting suicide—up nearly 60% from a decade ago.

1 in 5 (18%) experienced sexual violence in the past year—up 20% since 2017, when CDC started monitoring this measure.

More than 1 in 10 (14%) had ever been forced to have sex—up 27% since 2019 and the first increase since CDC began monitoring this measure.

"Young people are experiencing a level of distress that calls on us to act with urgency and compassion," said CDC Division of Adolescent and School Health Director Kathleen Ethier, Ph.D. "With the right programs and services in place, schools have the unique ability to help our youth flourish."

School-based activities can make a profound difference in the lives of teens with a relatively small infusion of support to schools. More than 95% of U.S. youth spend much of their daily lives in school. While their primary goal is academic learning, schools can take evidence-based steps to foster the knowledge, skills and support needed to help prevent and reduce the negative impact of violence and other trauma and improve mental health. For example, safe and trusted adults—like mentors, trained teachers, and staff-can help foster school connectedness, so that teens know the people around them care about them, their well-being, and their success. Schools can provide education that equips teens with essential skills, such as understanding and ensuring true sexual consent, managing emotions, and asking for what they need. Schools can also connect teens to their classmates and communities through school-based clubs and community outreach. Contact the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline if you are experiencing mental health-related distress or are worried about a loved one who may need crisis support. Call or text 988. Chat at 988lifeline. org. Connect with a trained crisis counselor. 988 is confidential, free, and available 24/7/365. Visit the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline for more information at 988lifeline.org.

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