



Liberty High School Future Farmers of America has placed in the top three for three years straight in the Poultry Evaluation

Liberty FFA Excels in State Career Development Events

Morgantown, WV - The Liberty FFA Chapter participated in the fall edition of the West Virginia FFA State Career Development Events on October 5th at the West Virginia University Animal Science Research, Education and Outreach Center in Morgantown, West Virginia. Eight student members participated in the Poultry Evaluation and Livestock Evaluation CDEs alongside several other FFA members from various FFA Chapters across the state. The West Virginia

FFA Poultry Evaluation CDE is a competitive event that tests the participant's ability to select top quality poultry and poultry products needed for successful production and marketing. Event participants must complete a written exam on poultry management, evaluate classes of live birds for eggs and meat production, evaluate quality of eggs, and evaluate and identify parts and products. Liberty's team of Savannah Payez (3rd Individual), Abby Davis

(7th Individual), Morgan Turner, and Madyson Payez earned the title of Reserve Champions, placing second in the state out of 19 teams. This is the third straight year for Liberty FFA to have a team place in the top three teams in this specific event. The West Virginia FFA Livestock CDE is a competitive event that tests the student's ability to select and evaluate livestock. Event components include eight evaluation classes of beef, sheep, and swine; See "Liberty FFA" on Pg 8

Harrison County Schools Revisits Consolidation Proposal

By Stephen Smoot

In spring of 2009, as Harrison County worked to produce a state-mandated Comprehensive Educational Facilities Plan, the proposal to close Liberty High School and move its student body to Robert C. Byrd first emerged. At the time, Sally Cann, Board of Education Vice President, was quoted in the Clarksburg Exponent-Telegram as saying "it's so preliminary right now, and we have the power to change the document over the next 10 years."

"That may be the goal, but it may never happen," she added, then stated "but maybe we need to explore that possibility." The 2009 recommendations also included building a new high school, as Tom Lopez, board member, said at the time.

One board member, Michael Queen, voiced opposition to the proposal, explaining in a quote in the Exponent-Telegram that "we need to use our current goals and objectives and build upon those objec-

tives."

Last month, WBOY reported that Dora Stutler, superintendent of Harrison County Schools, participated in an unofficial meeting with faculty senate chairs of both Liberty and Robert C. Byrd high schools. At the meeting, discussion of a merger occurred, but Stutler said afterward "the board has voted on nothing at this point."

Fred Ware, Liberty faculty senate chair, related to WBOY that I have not seen anything in writing and I can't find anything in the county's 10-year plan for anything like that."

West Virginia Metro News quoted Stutler as citing "Loss of population in the county, in certain areas of the county." She added that, "some areas of our county are seeing a decrease a lot faster than other areas."

The full proposal calls for Liberty High School students to

move into Robert C. Byrd, Washington Irving and Mountaineer Middle School to combine in the current Liberty facility, and Salem and North View elementaries to combine in Mountaineer building.

Many officials have pointed to a more efficient use of resources as a reason to merge the schools. Liberty has a capacity of 1,100, but only 450 students currently. Adding Liberty's student population to RCB's 710 would bring that school to near-capacity.

Metro News also reported that school authorities have concerns with the aging North View and Salem elementaries, especially in light of last year's emergency closure of Norwood due to structural issues.

The Harrison County Board of Education met last Tuesday in the Robert C. Byrd High School auditorium. This occurred after deadline.



BUILDING AMAZING CITIES

By JIM HUNT
author, speaker, consultant

A New Look at 70!

As my 73rd birthday approaches, I wanted to write about the changing attitudes toward aging and how the concept of retirement is being reshaped. No longer is turning 65, or even 70, seen as an automatic cue to step away from the workforce. Instead, many seniors are pushing the boundaries, choosing to stay engaged in their professions or embarking on new ventures. The narrative around working after 70 is not just about financial necessity; it's also about passion, purpose, and a desire to remain an active contributor to society.

Firstly, it's vital to debunk the misconceptions surrounding the abilities of older adults. The notion that seniors are less competent or adaptable is an outdated stereotype. Many septuagenarians and older bring with them unparalleled experience, wisdom, and a unique perspective that is cultivated over decades. Their presence in the workplace can serve as a bridge between generations, fostering mentorship, knowledge transfer, and a collaborative environment.

Moreover, the benefits of working extend beyond the paycheck. Engagement in professional or vocational activities after 70 often provides a sense of purpose. For many, work isn't just about fulfilling job duties; it's an integral part of their identity. It offers a routine, social connections, and mental stimulation that can be incredibly beneficial for cognitive health. Numerous studies have shown that remaining mentally active can delay the onset of dementia and improve overall brain function.

Yet, it's not just the seniors who gain from this. Employers and businesses can tap into a

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Blue Hydrogen Could Have Gas Producers Seeing Green With Arch 2 Announcement

By Stephen Smoot

Harrison County ranks sixth in the state of West Virginia in natural gas production with a total of 4,355 wells and almost two-thirds of them producing. A recent announcement from the Senate offices of Joe Manchin and Shelley Moore Capito could help to boost the state natural gas sector in conjunction with the production of clean burning hydrogen fuel.

Last week, the Appalachian Regional Clean Hydrogen Hub group earned a major award in a nationwide competition held by the US Department of Energy.

Senator Capito said "I'm thrilled for the ARCH2 team, and so proud that West Virginia will continue its tradition as an innovative, energy-producing state."

The federal government will provide up to \$925 million, according to a Manchin office release. Senator Manchin said "We won the hub because of the hard work of countless individuals and organizations, and I could not be prouder to be making this announcement."

Hydrogen fuel is produced by running an electrical current through water to separate hydrogen from water. Engines running on this fuel use super filtered air to recombine the hydrogen and oxygen, producing water as a "waste" product. Vehicles fueled by hydrogen actually clean the air.

Additionally, hydrogen is stored and used in the same fashion as gasoline.

According to WBOY, the hydrogen hub could include the following projects.

Manufacturing/assembly of electrolysis equipment to produce hydrogen from electricity and water.

Production of hydrogen and ammonia using captured coal-mine methane from abandoned mines.

Hydrogen distribution to supply fuel cell-powered trucks, buses and other vehicles.

Hydrogen use as a fuel for industrial manufacturing, data centers, power generation and more.

Pipeline infrastructure to transport hydrogen and natural gas-hydrogen blends.

Underground facilities to store carbon dioxide captured during blue hydrogen production.

Hydrogen produced by ARCH2 will use natural gas, which gives the product the name "blue hydrogen" after natural gas's distinctive blue flame. Backers of the project emphasize that finding cleaner ways to use the state's energy resources can ensure that production remains important into the future.

The initiative started under leadership from the state's US Senators, Representative David McKinley, and Governor Jim Justice. Efforts to secure the grant started on February 15, 2022. By April, state legislative leaders from both parties had joined the group. The application was submitted last April and the award announced last week.

The ARCH2 announcement follows an award last spring to Grant County's Potomac Valley Transit Authority. After determining that electric powered vehicles are not feasible in the climate and mountains of West Virginia, PVTA applied for a planning grant.

They proposed the production of "green hydrogen," using solar panels to generate the electricity needed to separate the hydrogen and oxygen in water.

Doug Pixler, executive director of PVTA, noted at the time that another advantage in using hydrogen fuel over electric powered vehicles lay in the fact that most components of electric powered vehicles come from China. Almost every element of hydrogen energy production is currently made in America.

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OPINION

Henry II Plantagenet, the Founding Fathers, the Hamas Outrage, and the Second Amendment

By Stephen Smoot

“Then, in their presence and a common assembly of those men, they shall have read this assize regarding the possession of arms, and they shall have that men swear to have arms according to the value of the afore-said chattels or rents and to keep them for the service of the lord king according to this aforesaid assize, under the command of and in fealty to the lord king Henry and his kingdom.”

This came from the Assize of Arms, issued in 1181 by King Henry II Plantagenet of England. Like many other aspects of his reign, such as trial by jury and representative government, this served as a seed for what the Founding Fathers would later consider to be “unalienable rights.”

Henry II faced threats from the French across the Channel and their friends in Scotland to the north. He, however, was not a rich king of a wealthy land, so he ordered his subjects to be armed so as to protect the realm from invasion and conquest.

The King knew full well it was possible because his great-grandfather had done it 115 years before.

His Assize of Arms in the short term made necessary the evolution of representative government in the form of Parliament. Not even a King can have an armed population of free men and not listen, and sometimes conform, to their views on how to govern.

In the long term, his example taught England, Britain, then the lands that would form the United States of America, that an armed population represented a crucial line of defense. Along the way, the example of King John, then the Stuart kings Charles I and James II taught that the people may also have to fight to protect their rights against domestic tyranny.

George Washington, in his 1790 address to Congress, stated “A free people ought not only to be armed, but disciplined; to which end a uniform and well-digested plan is requisite; and their safety and interest require that they should promote such manufactories as tend to render them independent on others for essential, particularly for military, supplies.”

“To disarm the people,” said George Mason, “is the most effectual way to enslave them.”

Jefferson, Madison, Mason, and others saw “the right to keep and bear arms” as a guarantor of security against tyranny. Washington thought more about an armed population’s utility in national defense, which was why he pushed for a set of militia acts during his time in office. Both ideas were correct and have become the basis of the Second Amendment.

Many in recent years have argued that both ideals have grown obsolete. Joe Biden repeatedly has argued, bizarrely when one thinks of the Vietnam and Afghan Wars, that combatants with small arms cannot defeat a government with fighter jets and nuclear weapons. Others contest the idea that America needs to worry about an invasion, so the need for armed citizens is a moot point.

Hamas shattered a lot of illusions last week, including the notion that an invasion must necessarily follow a conventional design.

They counted on the fact that Israeli weapon ownership hovers around two percent.

That fact was already changing. As the Israeli news outlet Haaretz reported last February, “Following a deadly terror attack in Jerusalem last month, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu announced that his government will loosen restrictions on private gun ownership in Israel and expand the licensing of weapons for thousands of civilians.”

It added that, “Netanyahu mentioned examples in which armed citizens or off-duty soldiers used their weapons to stop terrorists.”

According to Gallup, one third of Americans own at least one gun and almost half live in households with guns. The actual percentages are likely much higher. The exact number of privately held firearms is at least 400 million and, also, likely much higher.

Another hard fact is that the Israeli Defense Force, one of the best fighting militaries on Earth, took several hours to respond to the invasion of their territory. Hamas overran defenseless border towns, sweeping aside lightly armed police. They systematically went house to house to take prisoners. They subjected women to rape as a weapon of war. They decapitated infants as they moved deeper into Israeli territory.

Americans are right, especially with the broken border system, to worry about something similar happening. Also right is the fact that Americans are better prepared to resist such an invasion, should it occur - and that widespread gun ownership would effectively defend against, and hopefully deter, such an attack.

The Second Amendment is alive and well. And thank goodness for that.

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THIS WEEK IN West Virginia History

Charleston WV – 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.

Oct. 19, 1894: Historian and illustrator Julius Allan DeGruyter was born in Charleston. A self-taught painter and illustrator, DeGruyter’s art appeared in numerous exhibits and is represented in the collections of the State Museum. The artwork includes scenes of early Charleston.

Oct. 20, 1990: The current USS West Virginia (SSBN-736) was commissioned. The USS West Virginia is an Ohio Class Trident ballistic missile submarine that is 560 feet long, 42 feet wide, and displaces 18,750 tons when submerged.

Oct. 21, 1865: Bishop Matthew Wesley Clair Sr. was born in Union. He was one of the first African-Americans elected as a bishop in the predominantly white Methodist Episcopal Church.

Oct. 21, 1918: Hulett Smith was born in Beckley. In the 1964 gubernatorial primary Smith carried 53 of the state’s 55 counties, receiving more votes than his three opponents combined.

Oct. 22, 1693: Lord Thomas Fairfax was born in Kent, England. He inherited five million acres in Virginia, land that included much of present West Virginia’s Eastern Panhandle.

Oct. 22, 1734: Frontiersman Daniel Boone was born in Pennsylvania. In 1788, Boone

and his family settled near the mouth of the Kanawha River at Point Pleasant. He represented Kanawha County in the Virginia General Assembly in 1791.

Oct. 22, 1821: Collis P. Huntington was born in Harwinton, Connecticut. In 1869, Huntington purchased the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway and set about extending its tracks from Richmond across southern West Virginia to the Ohio River. There, in 1871, he established a new city bearing his name.

Oct. 22, 1977: Construction of the New River Gorge Bridge was completed after three years of work. Fayette County’s New River Gorge Bridge is one of West Virginia’s best-known landmarks. It is the third-highest bridge in the United States and third-longest steel span in the Western Hemisphere.

Oct. 23, 1943: German prisoners arrived at Camp Ashford in White Sulphur Springs. Built by the U.S. War Department, Camp Ashford was one of two camps in West Virginia that housed prisoners of war during World War II.

Oct. 24, 1929: Composer George Crumb was born in Charleston. In 1968, Crumb was awarded the Pulitzer Prize for “Echoes of Time and the River: Four Processionals for Orchestra.”

Oct. 25, 1918: Athlete Marshall “Biggie” Goldberg was born in Elkins. He led the Chicago Cardinals to the NFL championship in 1947 and was elected to the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1958.

Oct. 25, 1951: Writer Denise Giardina was born in Bluefield and raised in neighboring McDowell County. She is best known as a novelist and also has a long history of community activism, including a run for governor.

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vast reservoir of expertise and experience by incorporating older adults into their workforce. Their lived experiences can offer insights that might be overlooked by younger employees. In a world that’s rapidly changing and where industries evolve overnight, having a diverse age range in a team can be a strategic advantage. Moreover, working after 70 isn’t always about continuing in the same profession. Many seniors take this as an opportunity to pivot into roles or industries they’ve always been passionate about. This might mean starting a small business, consulting, or even volunteering in sectors close to their heart. With the luxury of experience and, in many cases, financial stability, the post-70 work landscape can be shaped more by desire than by necessity.

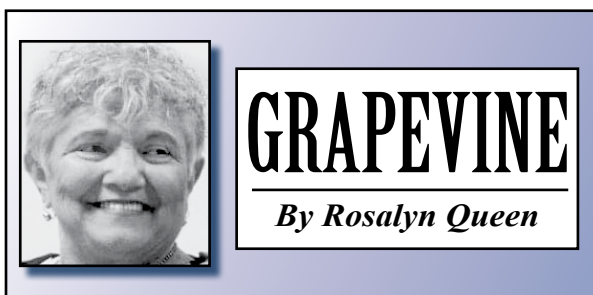
However, there are challenges. Not every industry or employer is open to the idea of older workers. Ageism, unfortunately, still exists, and it can be a barrier. Physical health can also be a concern, requiring adjustments in the type of work or the working conditions. The key here is flexibility. Both employers and employees need to approach the idea of working post-70 with an open mind, ready to

adapt and make the necessary changes.

I’ve made some adjustments in my work routine and being able to create my own schedule has been an important factor. I schedule meetings later in the morning, so I can get in my daily workout, and I try not to be on the road for more than a couple days at a time. I also make sure to wear my Apple Watch, that has a fall detection and GPS location services. Technology can keep you in touch with loved ones and work colleagues, and monitor some of your health conditions, that was impossible in the past.

In conclusion, as the age demographic shifts and people live longer, healthier lives, our approach to work and retirement must evolve. Working after 70 is a testament to the indomitable spirit of individuals who choose to remain engaged, not because they must, but because they want to. It’s about challenging norms, breaking stereotypes, and, most importantly, celebrating the potential that exists within each of us, regardless of age. As society, it’s our responsibility to foster an environment where age is just a number, and passion and purpose know no bounds.

WBOY’s Pam Preston Set to Address Progressive Women’s Association



Pictured is Pam Preston who will be delivering the message to the honorees at the Women of Distinction Luncheon on Friday, October 27 at the Uptown Event Center.

Rosalyn Queen, WOD chairman for the Progressive Women’s Association has announced that Pam Preston will be delivering the message to the Italian American Women who will be honored on Friday, October 27

at a luncheon to be held at the uptown Event Center. These ladies are being recognized for their volunteer efforts in our community.

Queen said “we are extremely proud to have secured Preston for this event. She epitomizes the volunteer in our area who contributes so much to so many successful projects. Her message to our honorees will point out the necessity for them to continue their services to our community.”

Pam Fleece Preston is a Harrison County native who is passionate about her work and her community.

Pam joined WBOY-TV over 20 years ago as the Promotions Director and Community Affairs Liaison .She soon became a Top Gun Club Sales executive ,when WBOY was purchased by West Virginia Media .She later transitioned into her current role ,as a Multi-media Sales Consultant, for Nexstar Media Group , the owners of WBOY and the largest TV station operator in the US.

Pam is an active member of the community and has volunteered her time with a variety of organizations.

She has served on the board of The Harrison County Chamber of Commerce, The United Way, The Clarksburg League for Service , Hope Incorporated for Domestic Violence, The Jerry Lewis Telethon of WV, FBI CJIS Citizens Academy Alumni

and has been a volunteer, and or member of ,National Association of Sales Professionals, The Auxiliary of UHC , The Progressive Women’s Association , GFWC , United Methodist Women , Bridgeport High School Academic Boosters and The Bridgeport High School Band Patrons,

In her role as community volunteer, she has been actively involved in Inaugural projects such as The Harrison County Chamber Leadership Program, The Wheeling Symphony in the Park and schools, The Community Arts Partnership in Education and The Tank Entrepreneurial Contest.

Pam and her husband David live in Bridgeport and enjoy boating, the arts and advocating for young people.

This event is open to the public and reservations must be made prior to October 25. For reservation or information call 304 624 6881. Sponsor of this event is Davis FuneralHome.

Please join us for lunch, stay healthy and until next week “Now You Have Heard It Through the Grapevine.”

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

The Palette in Shinnston is offering Art and Craft Classes every Tuesday from 6-8:00pm. \$25-\$35. Check Facebook for class descriptions.

The first Tuesday of every month will be Kids Paint. \$10 for an 8x10 canvas. November theme: Happy Candy Corn. To join us upstairs at the Palette please email Bethany Nuzum at thepalettewv@gmail.com to register.

REVIVAL SERVICES, 7 pm nightly Thursday, October 19 - Friday, October 20

CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY
316 Buckhannon Pike, Nutter Fort
Speaker: Rev. Mike Player. Come expecting great things!

Sunday, November 5, St. Ann’s Catholic Church, 610 Pike St.,Shinnston will be holding a pasta & our famous meatballs dinner from 11:00 till 3:00 or sold out. Meal includes salad, bread , dessert . Beverage for dine-in. Take-out also. Adult-\$13, child-\$6.

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Houston, We Have a Problem



The Bottom Line

By Bill Nestor
Sports Editor

West Virginia University's football team went to Cougar Country (not to be confused with Shinnston!) riding the longest winning streak of Head Coach Neal Brown's career. With just 12 seconds remaining, his team had just overcome a double-digit fourth quarter deficit, and they were ready to celebrate. While watching the 50 yard pass play from quarterback Garrett Greene to Hudson Clement, I started to celebrate. The Mountaineers were just seconds away from a fifth consecutive victory and a 3 and 0 mark in the Big 12. The very best part was that it was coming at the expense of the second most winningest coach in WVU history, Dana Holgerson.

All was good in my neighborhood until I saw that yellow flag hit the field. At first, the fear of the penalty bringing the ball back into Mountaineer territory and repeating the down filled the room. The familiar thought of here we go again ran through my mind, followed by me questioning why I stayed up so late to watch this game. Then the good news came that it was a post play issue and the score would stand. The vast majority of Mountaineer Nation would rejoice and proclaim triumph over the previous leader of the kingdom!

However, a few followers and myself knew that West Virginia wasn't out of the woods just yet.

One of the lessons we learn at a young age is to not go to a party too early, You never want to be the first person there because there is no one to party with and there is an early party penalty. Sometimes the pre party partier is made fun of

and oftentimes ridiculed. Typically that individual learns a valuable lesson and never makes that mistake again.

After tossing the scoring strike to give his team the lead, Greene commenced to party. Unlike most party people who add a hat for the festivities, Greene took his off and that is an automatic 15-yard penalty. Big deal, said some unknowing fans, but the worrying type (like myself) realized that the ensuing kickoff would come from the 20-yard line and the battle wasn't over. The cameras kept showing Holgerson as he paced the sidelines with a dazed and confused look on his face. As most WVU fans were busy mocking Holgerson, I would look away every time they showed the Cougar coach. I hate to admit it, but I'm superstitious and I didn't want to bring any bad luck to Brown or his team. You know the ending and it wasn't a happy one for anyone except for Holgerson. It was his first conference win, which added insult to injury to the entire Mountain State.

But I am going to say that there is good to take away and it will totally overshadow this heart breaking defeat. During the post game interview, Greene took 100 percent of the blame for the setback. He didn't deflect the finger pointing, but absorbed it like a true leader. His play on the field was exceptional, a career best 391 yards with a pair of touchdowns and 47 rushing yards with two more scores. His play on the gridiron was undoubtedly leadership worthy and his willingness to accept the blame for the loss solidifies his position as leader of the team. Greene has turned the corner and I believe has learned from his mistakes. I don't think you will see any more early celebrations from the junior signal caller, but I do believe that his play going forward will lead to more celebrations, only they will come after time expires!



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.

The Harrison County Athletes of the Week are Robert C. Byrd's Carleigh Curotz and Bridgeport's Troy Zorick.

Flying Eagle soccer player Curotz scored the winning goal last Tuesday against Fairmont Senior. Curotz drew a Polar Bear penalty and netted a free kick goal from the left side that was the difference maker in the affair.

Indian cross country runner Zorick picked up an impressive win at the Big 10 Conference cross country championship with a time of 17:27.15, and garnered top individual honors at the meet that was held at Robert C. Byrd's home course.

Congratulations to Robert C. Byrd's Carleigh Curotz and Bridgeport's Troy Zorick for shining bright in the Shinnston News & Harrison County Journal's Athletes of the Week!

Fairmont State University Selected to Host 2024 NCATA National Championship

FAIRMONT, W.Va. – The National Collegiate Acrobatics & Tumbling Association (NCATA) today announced the host for the 2024 National Championship, which will return to Fairmont State University and Joe Retton Arena for the second time in the association's history.

Fairmont State also hosted the NCATA national championship in 2015, with Baylor University coming away with its first-ever national title that spring.

"Fairmont State University is excited to be hosting the NCATA National Championship this year," said University President Dr. Michael Davis. "We are eager to welcome the best Acrobatic & Tumbling teams from around the nation to our campus this April. We know that Fairmont State University, the City of Fairmont, and Marion County will make all of our guests feel welcomed."

Fairmont State Director of Athletics Greg Bamberger echoed Dr. Davis' excitement.

"We are very excited to host the 2024 NCATA National Championship at Fairmont State University," Bamberger stated. "As one of the founding institutions of the great sport of Acrobatics & Tumbling, we are thrilled to bring the Top 8 teams in the country to Joe Retton Arena, to showcase the amazing athletic ability of these young women."

The 2024 championship is set for April 25-28, with the quarterfinals set for Thursday, semifinals scheduled for Friday evening, and the national championship meet slated for Saturday. National Event Finals will be contested on Sunday morning to wrap up championship weekend.

"We are excited to return to Fairmont State

University, one of our founding members, to host the national championship event this spring," said NCATA Executive Director Janell Cook. "We look forward to building on the engagement fans, youth athletes, and alumni demonstrated during last year's event at nearby West Liberty University. Greg Bamberger and the staff at Fairmont State are prepared to deliver a special experience for participating student-athletes and fans."

Completed in 1978, the Feaster Center and Joe Retton Arena serve as the official home of Fairmont State Athletics, including the basketball arena, competition pool, video room, newly renovated locker rooms and an athletic training suite. The summer of 2014 featured a \$1.2 million renovation of Joe Retton Arena, including a new gym floor, seating, lighting, sound system and LED scorer's table.

"We are thrilled to have the NCATA National Championship back in Fairmont," said Fairmont State Head Acrobatics & Tumbling Coach Danielle Cutri. "It is an awesome opportunity to showcase our facilities and all Fairmont State has to offer. We are also excited to showcase an acrobatics & tumbling national championship to our community while celebrating these talented young women."

Additional information regarding the championship schedule, event tickets and live streaming will be available in the spring.

The NCATA National Championship returns to the state of West Virginia for the third time in the event's history. In addition to Fairmont State hosting in 2015, West Liberty University hosted the national championship last spring at the ASRC.

Thomas & Kosek Net Goals in 2-2 Draw at Davis & Elkins

Freshman Serenity Thomas scored her first collegiate goal on Saturday.

ELKINS, W.Va. – The Fairmont State (4-7-2, 3-6-1 Mountain East Conference) women's soccer team played to a draw at Davis & Elkins (2-9-2, 1-7-2 MEC) on Saturday (Oct. 14) afternoon at Nutall Field in Elkins, W.Va.

Serenity Thomas and Kylee Kosek both netted goals for Fairmont State. Isabella Maldonado finished the game with an assist on Thomas' goal. Olivia Johnston made eight saves on the day.

Lauren Dye recorded the game's first shot on goal in the ninth minute. Maldonado found Thomas in the 12th minute for her first collegiate goal that put the Falcons ahead 1-0. Johnston made a save in the 20th and 22nd minutes to keep her team in the lead. Gabi Madrid tallied a shot on target in the 23rd minute. Johnston made two additional saves in the final 15 minutes of the first half. Fairmont

State led 1-0 at halftime.

In the 52nd minute, Alejandra Puerto fired a shot on goal that was saved by the D&E 'keeper. Kosek scored Fairmont State's second goal of the afternoon in the 58th minute that added to the Falcons' lead. Puerto aimed another shot on goal in the 65th minute. Johnston corralled a pair of saves in the 69th, 70th and 78th minute to keep the Falcons in front. The Senators got on the scoreboard in the 82nd minute when Vivian Kerr led Sasha Tristram for a goal. Moments later, it was Kerr again recording an assist for the Senators, this time finding Madeline Vesser for the equalizer in the 86th minute. Thomas logged a shot on goal in the 87th minute. Neither team could find a goal in the final minutes and the game ended in a 2-2 draw.

PROVIDENCE, Rhode Island - After a brief hiatus, the Salem men's water polo team finally got back in the water for some competition up in Providence, Rhode Island where they competed in a series of contests hosted by Brown University. The Tigers went 2-2 on the weekend, and those games played out as follows:

Iona 19, Salem 10

In the first contest of the weekend, Salem squared off with the Gaels of Iona. The Tigers shook off the rust, and kept this tight with the Gaels. However, the Tigers could not find the offensive output needed to keep up, and fell by a score of 19-10. Marko Zivojinovic led Salem in the game with 5 goals, and Nikola Krstonosic was just behind him with 3 goals.

Brown 20, Salem 13

For the next contest, which was held on Saturday afternoon, Salem got to tangle with the host Brown. Brown put the pressure on the Tigers with a big first quarter. Salem kept it close, but a 4th quarter comeback bid was not enough to overcome Brown in their home pool. Therefore, Salem went away with a 20-13 loss. Statistically, Salem was led by Marko Zivojinovic who added another 5 goals to his strong weekend. Ivan Zivojinovic and Nikola Krstonosic each put in 4 goals of their own as well.

Salem 18, Occidental 13

With two tough games on Saturday, Salem was looking to get back on track for Sunday's contests. The first opponent of the day was Occidental College, and Salem got their groove back in this contest. Salem controlled the game from the opening whistle, but Occidental kept the pressure on. Salem locked in the win though with a big 7 goal 4th quarter to seal the 18-13 victory. Marko Zivojinovic continued his impressive weekend with another 7 goals. Ivan Zivojinovic and Nikola Krstonosic each tallied 6 and 5 goals respectively.

Salem 16, Massachusetts Institute of Technology 11

For the final contest of the weekend, Salem squared off with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Salem had a tight ballgame on their hands initially, but kicked into high gear in the second half to head back home with a 16-11 win. Nikola Krstonosic had the best individual performance of the weekend as he scored 9 of Salem's goals.

Salem will take some momentum with these two wins into conference play when it starts next weekend for the Tigers. They will head up to Erie, Pennsylvania to take on Gannon, Mercyhurst, and McKendree on October 28th and 29th for the first of two Western Water Polo Conference weekends to close out the regular season.

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October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Did you know breast cancer is the second most common cancer among women, next to skin cancer?

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What are the symptoms of breast cancer?

Symptoms depend on each person, and sometimes there are no symptoms at all. **Symptoms include:**

- A new lump in the breast or underarm.
- Thickening or swelling of part of the breast.
- Irritation or dimpling of breast skin.
- Redness or flaky skin in the nipple area or the breast.
- Pulling in of the nipple.
- Nipple discharge other than breast milk, including blood.
- Any change in the size or shape of the breast.
- Pain in the breast.

These symptoms can happen with other conditions that are not cancer. Talk to your health care provider immediately if you notice any of these symptoms.

What are the risk factors of breast cancer?

Some risks of breast cancer can include:

- Aging
- Reproductive history
- Having dense breasts
- History of breast cancer or certain non-cancerous breast diseases
- Family history of breast or ovarian cancer
- Radiation therapy treatment

What are ways to lower the chance of breast cancer?

- Keep a healthy weight.
- Be physically active.
- Avoid alcohol or drink alcohol in moderation.

How can breast cancer be detected early?

To help detect breast cancer early, breast cancer screenings are done before symptoms of the disease occur. Finding breast cancer early can make it easier to treat.

A mammogram is the most common breast cancer screening test. A mammogram is an X-ray of the breast. Having a regular mammogram can lower the risk of dying from breast cancer.

The United States Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) recommends that most women who are 50 to 74 years old should receive a mammogram every two years. The task force recommendations state that women with a parent, sibling, or child with breast cancer are at a higher risk for breast cancer and may benefit from beginning the screening process in their 40s. Weighing the benefits and risks of screening is essential when considering your screening options. If you're 40 to 49 years old, talk to your health care provider about when to start screening.



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Enterprise---250 years old!



An early photo of Enterprise incorrectly claims it is looking south into town, but actually looks east.

Enterprise was first settled by the McIntire family in 1773, five years before Shinnston was permanently settled, which makes 2023 be its 250 th Anniversary. First a farming town, then a coal mining community, it has now become a small bedroom community. In the center of the accompanying image can be seen a horizontal row of two-story double coal company houses. These were constructed between the railroad tracks and the river, with the fronts facing the railroad. Originally, a boardwalk ran along the front of each home, parallel to the RR tracks with a sidewalk leading from it to each home's front porch.

The boardwalk extended down to the Coal Company Store, a photo of which is submitted in this edition's Out of the Past image. The train depot was next to the store. Early churches in the town consisted of a Union Church at the Laurel Run intersection, as well as several Methodist denominations: Methodist Episcopal, Methodist Episcopal-South (a division due to the result of the Civil War), and Free Methodist, the latter two located on the town's west side. The M.E. Church is now known as Enterprise United Methodist and just celebrated its 125 th Anniversary. Family Life Fellowship and Faith Baptist Church are among Enterprise's churches today.

One of the earlier schools in Enterprise was converted into a still-standing house at the Bethlehem Rd intersection. Later, a one-room brick schoolhouse was built on west side and in 1900 the Enterprise Public School was built on the east side. Originally built as a six room structure with a bell tower, the school was used until 1990 when consolidation forced its closure. It has since been razed.

Did you know? ... Enterprise once had its own newspaper? It was a monthly publication during the 1930's. ... a dam was constructed at Enterprise? Located just south of the two-story company houses, it was built about 1820 to help make the West Fork navigable; I have seen its remains. ...there were milling operations along both Laurel Run and the West Fork River? My parents have a rolling pin made at one of the Laurel Run mills. ...there was an old baseball diamond? It was used by not only the community, but also by the ball teams of the grade school and the coal mine? ...the Pigott, Harrison, and Sturm families each operated dairy farms with the Sturm's also having a strawberry farm. ...there was once a covered bridge over Bingamon Creek?

The oldest structure to nearly always house a business is the IOOF building, a two-story structure with a basement, built in 1912 (after this image was taken)

and located at "the dip" along Rt. 19. The Odd Fellows, one of at least six lodge organizations in town, had their meeting hall on the top floor, which was also used by scout troops. During the 1930's-1950's, Raymond Satterfield had a barbershop in half of the ground level of this building while the other half housed Garrett's Grocery. Later, Fred Hamilton had a grocery store. In recent years, the Post Office has rented the entire ground level space.

For many years, the Saunders Family operated a popular eating establishment named "Cathy's Place" in the basement of this building. The Odd Fellows also used to show movies in this building that the community could come to watch. In the space where the post office parking lot is now, used to be the site of a WWII Honor Board that listed 100 names of local men and women who served our nation. On the south side of the IOOF building, and across the alley, was Stewart's Service Station and ice cream parlor.

Across Route 19, is a street once referred to as both Bridge and Main Street, which led to the old iron bridge. At the head of this street was the J.W. Tetrick Feed Store. Several other businesses were located along this street over the years: Stewart's Meat Market, Tetrick's General Store, Maplehurst Tourist Home, a confectionary, Laulis Store, and Scudere's to name a few. Cathy's Place and the post office were also once located here before their move to the IOOF building.

Enterprise has had its share of tragic events. John and Rachel Rose McIntire, oldest son and daughter in law of the original settlers, were scalped by Indians in 1791. They're buried in unmarked graves a short distance south of Bice's Greenhouses. When Joneses Confederate Raiders swept the West Fork Valley in April 1863, they spent the night on the old Harrison Farm near the Bethlehem Rd intersection. The women of the Harrison family were forced to cook for them. Also during Civil War times, a man named John Short was killed by Union Home Guards, supposedly for being a Confederate sympa-

thizer in retaliation for guerillas killing a Union supporter at Adamsville a few days prior.

On December 16, 1911, the coal company's Enterprise Mine blew up, killing one man; this was a day when the mine was not working. Seven months later, on July 9, 1912, a cyclone ripped through Enterprise, taking roofs off of many houses and barns, uprooting several trees, and wrecking streetcar properties. One of the largest fires in Enterprise occurred New Year's Night 1944 when an automobile struck a gas meter near the old iron bridge. An occupant of the car used his cigarette lighter to see what was hit, causing an explosion, which burned to the ground both the Tetrick Store and the adjacent tourist home. In 1974, a nearly naked man calling himself "Irving from the Universe" was responsible for setting fire to the former Saint James United Methodist Church (visible in the photo, near center) when he said the fire was needed to purify the earth and air.

Do you remember? The following are some locally-owned businesses that have existed in Enterprise during the twentieth century: DeMary's General Store as well as DeMary Brothers Transfer, Guy Bice's Filling Station, Dick Clise's Garage, Edwards's Garage, Tetrick's Hardware & Feed Store, Farmerette (now Casey's), Mouser Supply, Allen's Discount Station, Heldreth's Lumber & Sawmill, Hawkins the Shoemaker, Robinson's Store, the pool hall, Bart & Harriet Lorentz's Store, Robey's hot dog stand, Pop's Restaurant, Rockwell's Christmas Trees, Inwood Park with a gazebo where square dances were held, Shingleton's Ship built with wood from all around the world, Satterfield Cabins, The Spa, the popular Mill Club, and of course Ace Welding and Hyde's Meat Market.

Once known as a large Indian territory, it was during the first half of the twentieth century that Enterprise became referred to as "The Greenhouse Valley". The Tetrick, Rockwell, and Bice families each operated greenhouse establishments with Bice's just completing their 98 th year of operation. Notable events for Enterprise include a parade welcoming "Mother Jones" prior to her speaking to a crowd of 400 as the featured speaker for the UMWA in 1902. Also, famed boxer Jack Dempsey camped out several nights near the still-visible coke ovens of the old coal mine. In 1933, a large monument was erected in the IOOF Cemetery with a plaque memorializing Revolutionary War soldiers Jacob Bigler and Elisha Griffith. Lodge Officers furnished materials and labor while the Daniel Davisson Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Clarksburg sponsored the plaque.

The last street car through Enterprise was on April 27 th , 1947 (the stop was at the west end of the old iron bridge). Much more could be written with detail devoted to the settlement and early families. No historical representation of Enterprise would be complete without credit given to the ones who worked hard to assure information and stories were passed to the next generation. W. Guy Tetrick, James Morris, and L.E. "Skip" Tichenor are just a few of those individuals. And that's the story behind the photo!

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Wisdom from Poor Richard's Almanack

By Benjamin Franklin

"Visits should be short, like a winters day,
Lest you are too troublesome hasten away."

"Fish and visitors stink in three days."

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Regina Kay Ancell

Regina Kay Ancell, 79, of Clarksburg, passed away on Monday, October 9, 2023 at Clarksburg Healthcare. She was born on January 31, 1944 in Clarksburg to the late Jesse K. Myers and Edith (Elder) Myers.

She liked cooking, doing crafts and loved her family and grandchildren.

Regina is survived by five daughters: Rita Robey and husband Kevin of Salem, Rhonda Ancell of Clarksburg, Renee Fortney and husband Doug of Cunningham Rd., Rachelle Griffith and husband Paul of Marshville and Ralanda Wiles of Hepzibah; one son, Rodney Ancell of Reynoldsville; one sister, Dorothy Ringer of Terra Alta; two brothers: Franklin Myers and wife Sharon of AZ and Thomas Myers and wife Thelma of Kingwood; several grandchildren, great grandchildren and one great great grandchild as well as many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband, Ralph Leroy Ancell; one son, Ralph Ancell; one sister, Bernice Elder; two brothers: Larry Myers and Bennet Myers and one son in law, Buster Wiles.

Donations to assist the family with funeral expenses can be made on Regina's memorial page.

Friends and family will be received at Dorsey Funeral Home, 701 S. Pike St., on Thursday, October 12, 2023 from 11:00am until time of service, 1:00pm with Pastor

Kevin Robey officiating. Interment will follow to Lumberport Lions Cemetery.

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



Donald Dewayne Higgins

Donald Dewayne Higgins, 88, formerly of Folsom, passed away on October 8, 2023. He was born in Folsom on April 10, 1935, a son to the late Leonard Higgins and Muriel (Eddy) Higgins. Along with his parents, he is preceded in death by his brother Billy Higgins; sister Betty Gump; son Ritchie Higgins; daughter Lisa Becker; and grandson Jeremy Higgins.

Don is survived by his wife Gloria Higgins, whom he married on April 27, 1957. He's also survived by their children, daughter Carol (John) Rudd; sons Danny (Lisa) Higgins, and Joe (Beth) Higgins; and son-in-law Daryl Becker; grandchildren Stephanie Perlick, Jessica Higgins, Sarah & Emily Higgins, James Becker, Stacey Becker, Joshua, Justin, and Jeremy Higgins, Andrew and Kayla DeBolt; several great-grandchildren; and sisters Mary Gump, Ruth Greer, and Pauline Swiger

Don loved his family, hunting, fishing, and gardening. He enjoyed 33 years of retirement from Inland Steel, where he worked for 35 years. He was an Army Veteran and fought in the Korean War.

Friends will be received at Harmer Funeral Home on Thursday, October 12, 2023 from 11:00AM-1:00PM. A funeral service will directly follow at 1:00PM with Keith Swiger officiating. Interment will be at Wallace Lions Club Cemetery.



Mary Pat Lake

Mary 1Pat Lake, 68, of Shinnston, passed away at Ruby Memorial Hospital on October 11, 2023. She was born in Clarksburg on December 31, 1954, a daughter to the late Richard Lake and Patricia (Harrison) Lake. Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by her sisters, Kimberly Lake, and Peggy Lake Nuzum.

She is survived by her sister, Richelle Lake; nephew Corey (Bekah) Lake; and great-niece Abigail Lake.

Mary worked for over 35 years for the Harrison County Board of Education. She enjoyed her dogs, and movies.

Friends will be received at Harmer Funeral Home on Tuesday, October 17, 2023 from 11:00AM-1:00PM. A funeral service will be held at 1:00PM with Reverend Duane Bartrug officiating. Interment will follow at Shinnston Memorial Cemetery.

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

A service of Harmer Funeral Home, Shinnston.



Shinnston Seniors Gather Last Friday

By Margaret Yost

We started our morning enjoying snacks and coffee with good fellowship. At about 9:45 am with began playing bingo with Donna Post winning the first bingo. We played until 11:00 am with the last game being coverall, which Donna Post won for \$10.00.

Our business meeting was called to order at about 11:15 by President Pro-tem Carla Wilfong with 17 members present. We started the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and the Star Spangle Banner. Carla Wilfong pasted out a list of thing coming up events for the month. She also gave out the form we need to fill out to get our flu shot on October 20, 2023 by the Harrison County Health Department.

Donna Post read a very meaningful poem for devotions.

Prayer list: Janet Dotson, Roger Dotson, Jerry Wilfong, Joyce Mikers daughter, Dortha Parsons, Violet Stout and Shirley Greaver.

The Alzheimer's Walk will be October 22, 2023 at the Meadowbrook Mall, at least four from our Satellite will be walking.

Christmas Dinner will be held at the Clarksburg Senior Center on December 7, 2023, \$10.00 per person, call ahead to make arrangement.

A coloring page was pasted out to members to color for Halloween to be turn in October 28. Members who wanted to could make fall leaves out of pipe cleaners, Winners were Sylvia Duckworth, Karen Crayton, and Joyce Mikers with the winners receiving a gift card.

The meeting ended with the drawing for 50/50 won by Joyce Mickers for \$13.00 and the first door prize was won by Carla Wilfong

We then enjoyed a lunch of homemade vegetable soup, ham salad, chicken salad, peanut butter and jelly sandwiches.

Lunch next week will be Chili and the fixings.

Wishing everyone good health and a happy October, When weather clears get out and enjoy the leaves.

DHHR's Bureau for Child Support Enforcement Announces New Electronic Payment Method

CHARLESTON, W.Va. – The West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources (DHHR), Bureau for Child Support Enforcement (BCSE) today announced a new electronic payment method for child support using SmartPay.

Child support payers and employers are able to make a one-time or recurring electronic bank draft payment with no fees or a one-time debit or credit card payment at wv.smartchildsupport.com or by calling 1-855-303-0094. The electronic payment method utilized previously, PayConnexion, is no longer available.

"This secure SmartPay method will make it easier and more convenient for parents to fulfill their child support obligations," said Garrett Jacobs, BCSE Commissioner. "The upgrade is part of BCSE's commitment to ensuring the well-being of children and simplifying the child support process."

Parents and employers who choose to pay by mail may continue to do so using a check or money order along with a payment coupon for parents or a Wage Assignment Transmittal for employers to: Bureau for Child Support Enforcement, PO Box 247, Charleston, WV 25321.

For more information on DHHR's Bureau for Child Support Enforcement, visit dhhr.wv.gov/bcse. To view and apply for career opportunities to support West Virginia families, visit dhhr.wv.gov/Pages/Career-Opportunities.aspx.

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Out of the Past

Memorable photographs from around Harrison County



Shown are the Fairmont Coal Company Store and train depot at Enterprise. The store was built into the hillside & contained three stories; the basement level was accessible from the back side. The 3rd floor contained a meeting hall for several lodge organizations & had a separate outside entrance. A weight-operating elevator was also used in the building. Submitted by Bobby Bice

Sacrifice that pleases God

This twenty-first chapter of Matthew opened with Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. The crowds and even the children were crying out, "Hosanna to the Son of David" which caused the chief priests and scribes to be "indignant" (Mt 21:15). Additionally, Jesus cleansed the temple area of money changers and those who had made it into a marketplace, cutting off their monetary benefits from such a setup. Jesus took advantage of the occasion to communicate the central message: be faithful stewards of the souls under your care. This is the setup for Jesus' parable of the tenants.

The chief priests and the scribes have been given the stewardship of the vineyard full of souls that have been loved into being. God, the landowner, had cared for his vineyard with much attention: He had put "a hedge around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a tower" (Mt 21:33). Jerome interprets the hedge as holy angels to guard what is within; Hilary explains that the wine press is the prophets who proclaim the Word of God through the Spirit to produce a new wine; Jerome describes the tower as the Temple where the presence of God hovers over them. Instead of continuing the loving cultivation started by the landowner, the chief priests and scribes took advantage of their office for personal gains, taking out anyone who had been sent by the landowner to obtain a harvest; "one they beat, another they killed, and a third they stoned" (Mt 21:35). These produced no fruit and prevented others from taking on this responsibility. Jerome was precise in naming the victims of their actions: "Beat them, as Jeremiah, killed them, as Isaiah, stoned them, as Naboth and Zacharias, whom they slew between the temple and the altar." God, in his patience sent other servants, but

they "treated them in the same way" (Mt 21:36). The landowner, exasperated by their hardness of heart, sent his son, thinking, "They will respect my son" (Mt 21:37). But they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. Jesus then asks them, "What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?" (Mt 21:40). They were constrained by logic to give their own condemnation, "He will put those wretched men to a wretched death and lease his vineyard to other tenants who will give them the produce at the proper times" (Mt 21:41). Jesus confirms this condemnation and declares, "Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a person that will produce its fruit" (Mt 21:43).

In the ensuing discourse, Jesus speaks directly of their hypocrisy, "Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, you hypocrites. You lock the kingdom of heaven before human beings. You do not enter yourselves, nor do you allow entrance to those trying to enter" (Mt 23:13). They emphasize the letter of the law, but neglect its spirit. Thus Jesus declares, "Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, you hypocrites. You pay tithes of mint and dill and cummin, and have neglected the weightier things of the law: judgment and mercy and fidelity. But these you should have done, without neglecting the others" (Mt 23:23). Jesus' judgment reminds us of the words of the psalmist, "For you do not desire sacrifice or I would give it; a burnt offering you would not accept. My sacrifice, O God, is a contrite spirit; a contrite, humbled heart, O God, you will not scorn" (Ps 51:18-19).

You and I are given this message as a reminder of our vocation: "I have chosen you from the world, says the Lord, to go and bear fruit that

will last" (Jn 15:16). It is also given as a warning for us that "God will not be mocked, for a person will reap only what he sows" (Gal 6:7). If we imitate the seeds of hypocrisy of the scribes and the Pharisees in offering external sacrifices of praise and never reflect deeply on the essence of faith, such as God's judgment, acceptance of his mercy and striving to live faithfully, then the woes that fall upon them will fall upon us. However, if we reflect upon these things and our conscience is not disturbed, then we can be sure that "the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus" (Phil 4:9).

*Abbot of St. Martin Abbey Lacey, Washington

By FR MARION NGUYEN, OSB *

Bridging the Generation Gap With Strategies of Reconnection

By Debra Herndon

In our modern society children often seem disconnected from the older people in their lives and older people often seem out of touch with the lives of the younger ones. If you are the filling in the sandwich generation, parents who are lucky enough to still have YOUR parents, here are some fun activities to bridge the generation gap.

1. Ask your Mom to write out several pages of her most important memories in cursive. Then, (when your child is asleep, of course) steal your 'tween's phone. Tell her she can have it back when she can read Grandma's letter in full out loud to you.

2. Tell little Bobby that Grandpa has started using a plethora of emojis and may sully the family name if someone doesn't educate him on what those fruits and vegetables represent. Ask Bobby to create a set of flash cards and work with Grandpa on this. This will not only strengthen their bond but will also will bring out Bobby's creative skills.

3. Establish a reasonable hourly rate for having your kids set up Grandmas electronics and explain to the child that actually teaching Grandma HOW to use the device will actually take more time and, therefore will result in more pay. This will be a valuable lesson in economics. Of course, then, YOU'LL have to pay for the same service, because you know you have them setting up this stuff for you.

4. Play a game of "Darned if I Know." Ask both your children and your parents to bring an item to dinner that the other generation might not recognize. If not guessed immediately, allow 5 yes or no questions to be asked. This will introduce the grandparents to new concepts and products and allow the child to develop deduction reasoning skills - assuming they don't just take a picture of the thing and ask the AI on their phone to identify it.

5. Have little Jenny explain to Grandma why becoming an influencer is a GREAT career choice, then have Grandma explain why learning shorthand would serve Jenny well over her lifetime.

"Liberty FFA" From pg 1

oral placement reasons on four classes; and a written exam on livestock production.

Liberty's team of Logan Morgan, Max Fury, Taylore Searcy, and Wesley Cutright placed 19th Team in the state of the 30 teams entered in the event.

Through Career Development

Events, participating FFA members in grades 7 to 12 are challenged to develop critical thinking skills and effective decision-making skills, foster teamwork and promote communication while recognizing the value of ethical competition and individual achievement. CDE events

occur at the state and national levels.

The National FFA Organization is a dynamic youth organization that changes lives and prepares members for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.

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(2022-C-000827 - Harrison County - WVTA LLC)
To: RONALD EUGENE KELLEY, LOIS MICHELLE KELLEY, COMMERCIAL CREDIT CORPORATION, MAGISTRATE COURT OF HARRISON COUNTY, STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, 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 KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL UNION WEST MILFORD CORP 3002 0074 0001 0000
You will take notice that WVTA LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000827**, located in UNION WEST MILFORD CORP, District, 1 LOT 10 X 165 STRIP W MILFORD, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of KELLEY RONALD EUGENE & LOIS MICHELLE, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on April 27, 2023. WVTA LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after February 26, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before February 25, 2024 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2021 - 75014.	\$	118.24
Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number	\$	0.00
Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2022 - 76058.	\$	51.58
Additional taxes with interest.	\$	0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$	108.72
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$	1,159.37
Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	\$	0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$	1,437.91

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(2022-C-000718 - Harrison County - SANDRA C. MOORE AND/OR)
To: ESTATE OF SHARON M. SWISHER, WILLIAM BUTTERWORTH, AMANDA PAUGH, ESTATE OF SHARON M. SWISHER, 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 KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL TENMAIL SALEM CORP 2702 0023 0000 0000
You will take notice that SANDRA C. MOORE AND/OR JEFFREY, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000718**, located in TENMAIL SALEM CORP, District, REVISED LOT 16 SALEM IMP CP (.12 AC), which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of SWISHER SHARON M, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on April 27, 2023. SANDRA C. MOORE AND/OR JEFFREY C. MOORE requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after February 25, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before February 24, 2024 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2021 - 65754.	\$	455.47
Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number	\$	0.00
Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2022 - 66371.	\$	394.00
Additional taxes with interest.	\$	0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$	211.05
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$	971.10
Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	\$	0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$	2,031.62

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To: RONALD EUGENE KELLEY, LOIS MICHELLE KELLEY, COMMERCIAL CREDIT CORPORATION, MAGISTRATE COURT OF HARRISON COUNTY, STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, 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 KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL UNION WEST MILFORD CORP 3002 0074 0000 0000
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Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2021 - 75013.	\$	584.90
Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number	\$	0.00
Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2022 - 76057.	\$	476.36
Additional taxes with interest.	\$	0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$	211.05
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$	1,159.37
Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	\$	0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$	2,431.68

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LEGAL NOTICES

(2021-S-00000019 - Harrison County - HARDESTY ENERGY LLC)
To: JAMES R MORAN, J TERRY MCCLOSKEY, TIMOTHY A MCCLOSKEY, JACKSON L ANDERSON C/O J ANDERSON REVOCABLE TRUST, RALPH N ANDERSON, PATRICIA JORDAN, JAMES R MORAN C/O LEE A. MORAN, 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 CLAY OUTSIDE DISTRICT MAP 9999 PARCEL 0691 9572
You will take notice that HARDESTY ENERGY LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2020-S-00000019, .0133 INT 24.70 AC O&G MUDLICK, located in CLAY OUTSIDE DISTRICT, which was returned delinquent in the name of MORAN CHARLOTTE, 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 November 25, 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, November 24, 2023, will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to November 24, 2023.	\$ 105.40
Amount of subsequent year's taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to November 24, 2023.	\$ 5.74
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 November 24, 2023.	\$ 1,094.51
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to November 24, 2023.	\$ 824.39
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable Robert Matheny, Sheriff and Treasurer of Harrison County.	\$ 2,030.04
Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor.	\$ 35.00

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(2021-S-00000020 - Harrison County - HARDESTY ENERGY LLC)
To: JAMES R MORAN, J TERRY MCCLOSKEY, TIMOTHY A MCCLOSKEY, JACKSON L ANDERSON C/O J ANDERSON REVOCABLE TRUST, RALPH N ANDERSON, PATRICIA JORDAN, JAMES R MORAN C/O LEE A. MORAN, 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 CLAY OUTSIDE DISTRICT MAP 9999 PARCEL 0691 9599
You will take notice that HARDESTY ENERGY LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2020-S-00000020, .0133 INT 37.76 AC O&G MUDLICK, located in CLAY OUTSIDE DISTRICT, which was returned delinquent in the name of MORAN CHARLOTTE, 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 November 25, 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, November 24, 2023, will be as follows:

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Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to November 24, 2023.	\$ 824.39
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DISTRICT CLAY OUTSIDE DISTRICT MAP 9999 PARCEL 0691 9626
You will take notice that HARDESTY ENERGY LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2020-S-00000021, .0133 INT 51.02 AC O&G MUDLICK, located in CLAY OUTSIDE DISTRICT, which was returned delinquent in the name of MORAN CHARLOTTE, 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 November 25, 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, November 24, 2023, will be as follows:

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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 November 24, 2023.	\$ 1,094.51
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(2022-C-000091 - Harrison County - WVTA LLC)
To: JAY BOLYARD, DOUGLAS BUSH, JAY BOLYARD, 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 KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL CLARK CLARKSBURG CORP 5 0123 0000 0000
You will take notice that WVTA LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000091**, located in CLARK CLARKSBURG CORP, District, 1 LOT 280 WELCO 2ND ADD, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of BOLYARD JAY L (DOUGLAS BUSH), and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on April 27, 2023. WVTA LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after February 26, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before February 25, 2024 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2021 - 5004.	\$ 769.97
Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number	\$ 0.00
Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2022 - 5037.	\$ 656.68
Additional taxes with interest.	\$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$ 211.05
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$ 995.62
Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	\$ 0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$ 2,633.32

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(2022-C-000179 - Harrison County - ANGELO CAPOZZI JR.)
To: SUSAN M. SUTTON ESTATE C/O RONALD BARNOSKY, 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 KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL CLARK CLARKSBURG CORP 30 0293 0000 0000
You will take notice that ANGELO CAPOZZI JR., the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000179**, located in CLARK CLARKSBURG CORP, District, 1 LOT #70 NIXON PLAZA, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of SUTTON SUSAN M ESTATE, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on April 27, 2023. ANGELO CAPOZZI JR. requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after February 25, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before February 24, 2024 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2021 - 10016.	\$ 3,046.40
Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number	\$ 0.00
Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2022 - 10068.	\$ 811.72
Additional taxes with interest.	\$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$ 211.05
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$ 383.83
Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	\$ 0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$ 2,453.00

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(2022-C-000086 - Harrison County - WVTA LLC)
To: ROBERT SCOTT POLING, STASHA BETH POLING, CITY OF CLARKSBURG, ROBERT POLING C/O KRISTAL WILT, STASHA POLING, ROBERT POLING, ROBERT POLING, 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 KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL CLARK CLARKSBURG CORP 4 0432 0000 0000
You will take notice that WVTA LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000086**, located in CLARK CLARKSBURG CORP, District, 1 LOT 6 SR CO 1ST ADD, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of POLING ROBERT SCOTT & STASHA BETH, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on April 27, 2023. WVTA LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after February 26, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before February 25, 2024 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2021 - 8925.	\$ 1,067.12
Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number	\$ 0.00
Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2022 - 8996.	\$ 938.08
Additional taxes with interest.	\$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$ 211.05
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$ 1,041.19
Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	\$ 0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$ 3,257.44

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(2022-C-000099 - Harrison County - RBC PROPERTIES LLC)
To: WILLIAM PATRICK SUTTON, WILLIAM SUTTON, CITY OF CLARKSBURG, WILLIAM P. SUTTON, 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 KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL CLARK CLARKSBURG CORP 18 0188 0000 0000
You will take notice that RBC PROPERTIES LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000099**, located in CLARK CLARKSBURG CORP, District, 1 LOT 10 DALE AVE, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of SUTTON WILLIAM PATRICK, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on April 27, 2023. RBC PROPERTIES LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after February 25, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before February 24, 2024 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2021 - 10017.	\$ 518.87
Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number	\$ 0.00
Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2022 - 10069.	\$ 423.06
Additional taxes with interest.	\$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$ 165.54
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$ 1,019.72
Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	\$ 0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$ 2,127.19

You may redeem at any time before February 24, 2024, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

Given under my hand September 27, 2023

G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.

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Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and

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Please return this letter and payment to the
West Virginia State Auditor's Office, County Collections
Division 1900 Kanawha Boulevard East
Building 1, Room W-114
Charleston, West Virginia 25305
Questions please call 1-888-509-6568

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(2022-C-000237 - Harrison County - H3 LLC)
To: TABERNACLE OF GOD, ARLEY PARRISH, TRUSTEE, ROBERT PARRISH, TRUSTEE, DAVID PARRISH, TRUSTEE, TABERNACLE OF GOD, ARLEY PARRISH, TRUSTEE, 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 KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL CLAY OUTSIDE DISTRICT 9999 0623 6129 0000
You will take notice that H3 LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000237**, located in CLAY OUTSIDE DISTRICT, District, 2.40 AS O&G & COAL M/O SHINN RUN 1/2 INT, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of TRUSTEES TABERNACLE OF GOD, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on April 27, 2023. H3 LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after February 24, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before February 23, 2024 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2021 - 16874.	\$ 87.01
Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number	\$ 0.00
Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2022 - 16958.	\$ 22.78
Additional taxes with interest.	\$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$ 104.30
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$ 945.22
Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	\$ 0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$ 1,159.31

You may redeem at any time before February 24, 2024, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

Given under my hand September 26, 2023

G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.

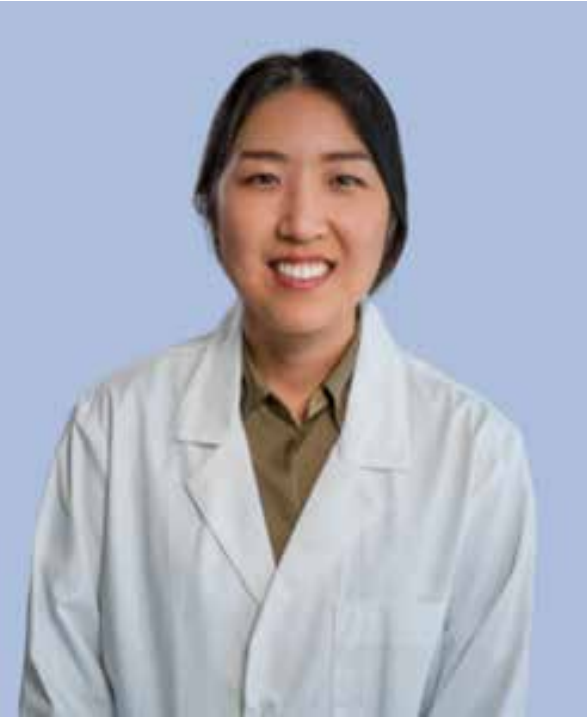
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Introducing the Newest Member of the UHC Medical Staff: Young Mee Choi, M.D., MPH



Dr. Choi graduated with honors from Kings College in London

Bridgeport, WV—Dr. Young Mee Choi, a general surgeon, graduated with honors, receiving a bachelor of science degree in endocrinology from King's College in London, United Kingdom. She also has a bachelor of surgery from King's College, graduating with distinction in clinical practices. Dr. Choi earned a master's in public health (MPH), with a concentration in epidemiol-

ogy and a certificate in global health from Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD. She completed her general surgery residency at Rutgers Medical School, Newark, NJ. Following residency, she has completed two fellowship programs, a surgical critical care fellowship at the University of Connecticut, Hartford, CT and an advanced GI minimally

invasive/bariatric surgery fellowship at Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC.

Dr. Choi has been involved in numerous research projects and scientific presentations; she also has patents pending (along with other inventors) in enteral access devices (feeding tubes placed directly into the GI tract to deliver nutrients as well as additional fluids and often is a method for delivering medications).

She belongs to the Association for Academic Surgery, the American College of Surgeons, and the Association of Women Surgeons.

Dr. Choi joins UHC General Surgery, the practice of Marc Costa, MD; Clarence D. Lin, MD; Jeffrey W. Madden, MD; Justin Perkins, DO; Benjamin A. Raymond, DO; and Sugam B. Vasani, MD. UHC General Surgery is located at 527 Medical Park Drive, Suite 202, in Bridgeport, WV. For more information, please call 681-342-3400 or please visit www.wvgeneralsurgery.com.

Harrison County Master Gardeners to hold Bulb Garden Workshop

The Harrison County Extension Master Gardeners invite the public to join them on November 9 at 6 p.m. for a bulb garden workshop. The workshop will be held at the Harrison County Parks and Recreation Complex in Room B. The class is limited to 20 people, and registration is \$20.

During the workshop you'll learn how to care for bulbs in the garden, as well as in containers. If you don't have space for flower beds but want the beauty of bulbs, this is the workshop for you. You'll go home with a newly planted bulb container and the know-how to care for your newly planted bulbs.

Feel free to bring your own garden gloves or trowels, as we will be getting our hands dirty. All other tools and planters will be provided.

For more information on bulbs go to <https://extension.wvu.edu/lawn-gardeningpests/gardening/creative-gardening/using-bulbs>

Be sure to register by November 1 at <https://tinyurl.com/hcbulbs>. If you have further questions about the workshop or the Extension Master Gardener program, please call Jennifer Friend at the Harrison County Extension Office, 304-624-8650, or email jefriend@mail.wvu.edu.

Ginseng harvest season open through Nov. 30

CHARLESTON, W.Va. — The ginseng 2023 harvest season is now open and will continue through Wednesday, November 30 The West Virginia Division of Forestry (WV DOF) announced.

Observing the legal season and regulations helps preserve Appalachia's threatened and endangered wild ginseng.

Harvesting pulls up the ginseng root, ending the plant's ability to replace itself with new generations. To help the herb's seeds grow, the hunter must, by law, plant them at the site where the root was taken.

Before the plant can be legally harvested, ginseng must be at least five years old and its seed-bearing berries bright red. The slow-growing plant needs to mature for at least five years to reproduce. The plant's age can be determined by looking at the base of the plant stem, where bud scars occur. A five-year-old ginseng root will have at least four scars.

No ginseng may be taken from West Virginia state forests, state parks or other state-owned land and harvesters must have written permission to dig on private property.

Ginseng harvesters must have a current forest service permit to dig and collect from national forest lands. Hunters should contact the national forest office in their area regarding ginseng permits and regulations.

Currently, national forests based in West Virginia still allow ginseng hunters who have purchased current permits to

dig on designated national forest lands.

This year, other national forests have found their ginseng populations too depleted to allow sustainable harvesting. The U.S. Forest Service announced that in 2021, no ginseng permits will be issued for North Carolina's Nantahala and Pisgah National Forests and the Cherokee National Forest. The herb's decline is attributed to poaching, over-harvesting, and harvesting without planting seeds to produce a new crop.

Harvesters have until March 31, 2024, to sell their ginseng to a registered West Virginia ginseng dealer or to have roots weight-receipted at one of the West Virginia Division of Forestry weigh stations.

Regulations prohibit possession of ginseng roots from April 1 through Aug. 31 without a weight receipt from the Division of Forestry. A weight receipt is a record of the ginseng harvested during the current year and the individual who wants to hold it over to the next season.

The law requires all harvesters to provide a government-issued photo identification to sell ginseng to a registered dealer. Fines range from \$500 up to \$1,000 for a first offense and \$1,000 up to \$2,000 for multiple offenses.

Details on ginseng are available on the Division of Forestry website, <https://wvforestry.com/ginseng-program/>.

The site includes how to identify mature ginseng plants, rules for harvesting and resources such as lists of West Virginia ginseng dealers and weigh stations.



Cooler temperatures and rain in some areas will help the fall season colors show even more brilliantly. Photo courtesy of the Office of Governor Jim Justice

West Virginia Department of Tourism Releases Second Fall Foliage Update of the Year

Cooler temperatures welcome additional fall color

Charleston, W.Va. — The second week of October brings cooler temperatures and new fall color spreading into additional regions of the Mountain State as the West Virginia Department of Tourism releases its second fall foliage report of 2023. The higher elevations of the state are at peak conditions while rich hues have made their way into new areas of the state.

"We are excited to finally see autumn weather making its way into West Virginia, making it the ideal time to get out and chase fall foliage," said West Virginia Department of Tourism Secretary Chelsea Ruby. "This truly is one of the most beautiful times of the year in Almost Heaven, so be sure to take advantage of the amazing views and unique activities while you can."

Fall Foliage Update

"We are seeing peak to past peak conditions along our higher elevations," said Division of Forestry Director Jeremy Jones. "Folks should now be able to see nice colors along the Scenic Highway Route 250 over Cheat Mountain. The recent cooler weather should really kick things in gear throughout our lower elevations as well."

Featured Destinations & Activities

Explore the Potomac Highlands region to catch fall color shining in all its splendor. Travel Corridor H US Route 48 to be tunneled by changing maples and gums. Visit Lost River State Park and take the two mile hike up the mountain to reach Cranny Crow Overlook, home to one of the newest Almost Heaven swings. Be rewarded with autumn views at nearly 3,000 feet above sea level, gazing upon the five counties below.

Breathe in the fresh, crisp air while strolling the charming mountain towns of Elkins and Buckhannon, lined with tasty restaurants and quaint, local shops. For a unique hike, stop by Audra State Park and trek Alum Creek and Cave Trail. This path leads guests under

the impressive cliffside boardwalk along the Middle Fork River and is abundant with leaf-peeping vantage points along the way. Itching to take on a higher climb? Trek up to the Bickle Knob Observation tower to see the flaming fall color covering Randolph County from the treetops, peaking now at highest elevations.

Shades of gold and copper can now be seen dotting Mountain-er Country, with more vibrant color soon to come. Adrenaline enthusiasts should check out the sandstone cliffs at Coopers Rock State Forest, perfect for climbing and bouldering amongst autumn sights. Those desiring a slower-paced adventure should pedal the Mon River Rail Trail, a serene route that extends 29 miles from Monongahela to Marion County.

Surround yourself with autumn solitude by casting a line in the tranquil waters of Valley Falls, predicted to be at 80% peak color. This series of four picturesque falls flow into the Tygart Valley River, making a fishing paradise for anglers of all kinds. Another stop on the West Virginia Waterfall Trail, a check-in here could earn you an exclusive prize.

AllTrails Partnership

The Department of Tourism has once again partnered with AllTrails, the most trusted and used outdoor platform in the world, to give away free six month memberships to AllTrails+ for dedicated fans of Almost Heaven. Sign up at wvtourism.com/alltrails-2023.

AllTrails is home to the most extensive collection of digital trail guides, with over 400,000 hiking, running, and mountain biking trails worldwide. The platform helps users find and explore new trails and connect them to routes best suited for their unique needs.

About the West Virginia Department of Tourism

Known as the Mountain State, West Virginia is one of the most scenic states in the United States and home to thousands of acres of parks and public lands, including America's newest national park, 36 state parks, nine state forests and 3 rail trails. In addition to its majestic mountains and rolling hills, West Virginia is full of rich historic sites, enchanting art galleries, charming towns and an immense sense of belonging found only in its heaven-like landscapes.

Fall in West Virginia has already received national recognition this season, with mentions in top-tier publications such as National Geographic, Lonely Planet, Forbes, Reader's Digest and more.

The West Virginia Department of Tourism's live leaf tracker will be updated in real time, featuring user-generated photos from social media. To access the live leaf map, along with the latest updates, happenings and insider tips around fall in Almost Heaven, visit WVtourism.com/fall. For more information about West Virginia, visit WVtourism.com and start planning your trip today.

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