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## Helping to Promote Art Appreciation, Inspiration, and Education at The Palette: Bethany Nuzum Is Citizen of the Month



As curator of The Palette art gallery in Shinnston, Bethany Reed Nuzum uses innovative ways to connect local art with the wider community, such as painting stations, classes, exhibitions, and much more

By Stephen Smoot

Over six months ago, an artistic dream for some and opportunities for many others commenced on Pike Street in Shinnston. In the former home of the Shinnston News and Harrison County Journal, The Palette opened as both an art gallery and a forum for classes, events, and more. “I helped with getting the gallery to open, says curator Bethany Nuzum. She added that “It was a group effort

with the Shinnston Arts Foundation.” In April Brendan Gallagher, Shinnston Arts Foundation President, told WBOY that “there’s so many people that you don’t realize are here and are amazing artists, amazing musicians, and we just want to give people those opportunities through the studio, through the gallery, through our venues in town to be able to show off what they can do creatively.” Another goal of the gallery lies in welcoming people who have never

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## Lincoln Middle School Students Take Art to Elkins and Bring Home Hardware

By Stephen Smoot

Although the Mountain State Forest Festival will not start for another month, Lincoln Middle School artists already enjoy accolades from their juried art contest.

A juried judge selects the winners and other placers in the contest that took place earlier this month. A Festival webpage states that “a truly wonderful component of this exhibition is the Student Art Show that displays from October 4 to October 12.”

Several students earned awards from the judge. Silas Raines took first place, Lilian Moore second, Nick Glaspell third, and Cole Turner was Honorable Mention. The photography of Joshua Roselius also was featured in the photography competition.

“I try to enter contests with artwork from my students . . . as often as possible, Beth Roselius, who instructs in art at Lincoln Middle School explained, adding that “It is great expo-

sure for the school and Harrison County.”

Additionally the travel and interaction in other communities “helps students grow in their confidence and self-esteem as young adults.”

Raines’ first place entry featured a vivid self-portrait using an unconventional and ancient technique named “paper cutting.” According to the Association for Asian Studies, Chinese tradition states that it may have emerged during the reign of Emperor Liu Che during the second century BC when an artist used the style to create an image of his deceased wife to comfort him in his grief.

The entry used gold paper on a background of black and created a stark and eye-catching contrast.

Roselius explained that “the arts give students an outlet, a way



Silas Raines earned first prize in a recent youth art judging for the Mountain State Forest Festival

to exercise their brains in other ways, and a chance to improve the quality of learning overall.” Art also requires students to create decision-making strategies based on critical thinking, creativity, and perseverance.

“Students in my class,” she added, “learn real art techniques with high quality supplies that are provided by the county levy.” Roselius also thanked the voters of Harrison County for

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## Edwards Seeks to Be a Part of the Solution In Tragedy Stricken East Palestine, Ohio



Chad Edwards, outgoing Shinnston City Manager, was recently named IOOF Grand Noble. He will assume the same duties for East Palestine OH, a town still struggling in the aftermath of a massive chemical fire and spill

By Stephen Smoot

East Palestine, Ohio, a town with a shade less than 5,000 residents in northeastern Ohio,

bills itself as “the place you want to be.” Since February, however, the nation chiefly knows the town as the site of a derailed Norfolk and Southern train whose chemical spill was badly mishandled. Even eight months later, residents continue to contend with the aftermath.

The US Environmental Protection Agency remains on site to test soil and water for contamination. Worries about water safety persist as the local creek still has “an oily sheen.”

Enter Chad Edwards, the current city manager of Shinnston and future holder of that responsibility in East Palestine.

Edwards “is not leaving for any other reason than the challenge of not only putting East Palestine back together again, but doing it in such a way that it will continue to thrive after the reclamation money ends,” according to Katheleen Panek, Shinnston City Clerk.

Starting his career with the Humane Society, Edwards moved to city administration with the town of Sistersville in Tyler County eight years ago. From that point, he made it a hallmark of his position to remain open to citizens and others needing to work with, or help from,

city government.

He noted that city administrators who didn’t listen “generated a lot of animosity.” Edwards added that “for democracy to work, people in my position need to know their place. Elected officials run the show. Bureaucratic rule is just China.”

After a brief stint in Nebraska, he returned to Sistersville, then came to Shinnston as city manager.

During Edwards’ tenure, he has received both local praise and statewide accolades. Last summer, he received the Tom Oxley Heart of the Community Award from

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### BUILDING AMAZING CITIES

By JIM HUNT  
*author, speaker, consultant*



Fine furry friends, like Jack and Zoe, can be a blessing and a comfort

## Our Furry Friends

This past week has been a difficult one for me and my wife. Our dog Jack is having some issues and we have been back and forth to the vet to see if there is something that can be done to get him back to normal. Jack and our other dog Zoe are a valuable part of our lives, and it would be hard to imagine life without them. Both are rescues and they are as different as night and day. Jack is about 13 years old, and Zoe is just about a year old. Jack came into our lives via a neighbor who found him running on a busy street with a piece of rope tied around his neck. Our neighbor explained that he couldn’t keep Jack because he had two other dogs, and the house was just not big enough for another dog. I went home and told my wife the story of how Jack was found and that our neighbor was planning on taking him to the Humane Society in a couple Days.

After a couple of visits to our neighbor’s back-

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## International Order of Odd Fellows Shinnston Rebekah Lodge Receives Donations of Nearly 3,000 Socks For Veterans

By Stephen Smoot

“The historic command of the Odd Fellow ‘is to visit the dead, relieve the distressed, bury the dead, and educate the orphan.’”

So reads one of the first lines on the website for the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the International Order of Odd Fellows, the organization under which the Shinnston Rebekah Lodge operates. Volunteers

for the Rebekah Lodge strove this fall to get donations of new socks for struggling veterans as the cold months of fall and winter approach.

“We just started a few months ago,” said Wanda Ashcraft, secretary of the Lodge. She added that she sent out letters to area churches and

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Guest Column

By Charlotte Lane
Chair, WV Public Service Commission

Lower Gas Bills Ahead

I have good news. Most West Virginians who heat their homes with natural gas will see lower gas bills this winter. The Public Service Commission has ruled on how much the various natural gas utilities are allowed to charge for the fuel they purchase for this heating season, and the cost is down significantly.

Every year, natural gas utilities must file what are known as purchased gas adjustment cases. They tell the Commission how much they expect to pay in the coming year for the fuel they purchase. In each case, our utilities analysts do research to determine whether the companies' requests are reasonable, and the Commission reviews those findings before making a ruling. I should point out that the price utilities pay to their suppliers is not regulated by the Public Service Commission nor by the federal government. Rather, it is determined by the market. The purchased gas component normally makes up less than half of the total amount of a residential gas bill. In 2022 the market was particularly volatile, which resulted in a significant increase in the purchased gas component of residential bills.

This year, the market has begun to settle and the prices requested by the utilities have decreased. The amount approved for Mountaineer Gas is down by almost 20 percent, and Hope Gas saw a decrease of nearly 40 percent in the amount the Commission granted. Those two companies serve almost 89 percent of gas customers in the state. Of the 12 gas utilities in the state, only two requested increases. Across all natural gas utilities, the overall average amount the Commission granted decreased by more than 19 percent from last year's rates.

Keep in mind, though, that this decrease only affects the portion of your bill that covers the cost of fuel. I don't want to create any false expectations. There are many components to your gas bill, and this cut doesn't affect the other parts of the bill. For example, Hope customers can't expect their entire bill to be 40 percent lower. The fuel cost will drop, but the other components will remain the same.

It is gratifying to see the wholesale natural gas prices come down this year, and I hope the trend will continue. This will make a difference for many West Virginia families, and we want to see everyone stay warm and cozy this winter.

FOLLOWING CONCEPTION

Super Crossword

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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. 26, 1801: Jefferson County was established from a portion of Berkeley County by the Virginia General Assembly and named for Thomas Jefferson.

Oct. 26, 1934: Athlete Rodney Clark "Hot Rod" Hundley was born in Charleston. Hundley earned first team All-American recognition his senior year at West Virginia University. He averaged 24.5 points per game and scored 2,180 points over his college career, ranking second in WVU history.

Oct. 27, 1879: Howard B. Lee was born in Wirt County. He was elected state attorney general in 1924, and served for eight challenging years. His term saw the impeachment of a state auditor, the lawlessness of Prohibition, and labor troubles in the coalfields.

Oct. 28, 1972: Brad Paisley was born in Glen Dale. Paisley has received the Entertainer of the Year award from the Country Music Association and 14 Academy of Country Music Awards.

Oct. 29, 1861: Confederate commander Robert E. Lee ended his ill-fated western Virginia campaign. His three months in the region were marked by rain, mud, inexperienced officers, diseases among the troops, and rampant criticism of his leadership.

Oct. 29-30, 2012: Following Hurricane

Sandy, heavy wet snow fell across West Virginia. With accumulations approaching 40 inches, it surpassed all previously known October snowstorms.

Oct. 30, 1825: Randolph McCoy was born in Logan County. In 1878, McCoy's accusation against a cousin of Anderson "Devil Anse" Hatfield for stealing a hog set off a deadly series of events in the Hatfield-McCoy Feud.

Oct. 31, 1877: Herman Guy Kump was born in Capon Springs, Hampshire County. He was the 19th governor of West Virginia, serving from 1933 to 1937.

Oct. 31, 1940: Gale Catlett, West Virginia University basketball player and coach, was born in Hedgesville. Catlett coached WVU to 13 20-win seasons before he retired in 2002.

Oct. 31, 1946: Labor leader Cecil Edward Roberts Jr. was born on Cabin Creek, Kanawha County. A sixth-generation coal miner and a fiery orator, Roberts has served as president of the United Mine Workers of America since 1995.

Nov. 1, 1688: Morgan Morgan was born in Wales. For many years, Morgan was traditionally considered the first white settler of West Virginia. He settled in the Bunker Hill area in 1731, building a log house that still remains.

Nov. 1, 1848: Israel Charles White was born in Monongalia County. White was West Virginia's first state geologist, appointed in 1897 and serving until his death in 1927, working without pay for all but two of those years.

Nov. 1, 1961: The first non-commercial radio station in West Virginia, WMUL-FM at Marshall University, began broadcasting.

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yard, we fell in love with Jack and decided to rescue him. He was a Border Collie mix, with black and white markings and made himself at home with our little terrier, Taz. They would play with each other and run around the house until Taz decided it was time to quit. Jack loved to come to my office, and I got a little cushioned bed for him to lay down in, while I worked. Although I would put him on a leash, I noticed after a while that he stayed close and eventually, he would just jump into my car, and he knew just where to go. When we would go through the drive-thru at McDonald’s, the crew got to know him and would have a treat for him. This created a problem when I went to the bank or some other drive-thru, since Jack was sure there would be a treat when we got to the window.

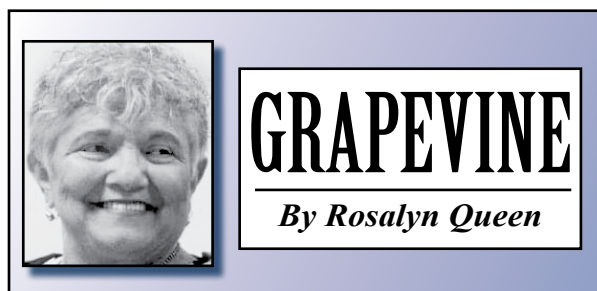
In 2012, I had a pulmonary embolism and spent a couple weeks in the ICU and had a lengthy recovery at home. By that time, Taz had passed away and it was just Jack and I in the house while my wife was at work. For anyone who has been stuck at home during a medical recovery, the days get long, and the mental stress is quite depressing. The one constant, that I had was that Jack needed to go out regularly and expected me to play with him in the yard. It was the most enjoyable thing I did, and Jack seemed to sense that it was good for me. I eventually started going back to the office and Jack

was there with me each day.

In the following years, three of my four granddaughters were born and one of the first things they did, was meet Jack. Ali, my oldest granddaughter was already here when Jack came into our lives and was happy to play with him when she would visit. Avery, Emery, and Sadie, all got to feel the Jack’s wet tongue as they tried to crawl around the living room. They would sleep together and share Cheerio’s. Jack seemed to know that they needed protection, and he was sure to guide them around the house and yard. When we would talk to the grandkids, they loved to hear about Jack’s adventures and couldn’t wait for their next visit to see him. We know that dogs are not with us forever and we have experienced that loss several times in our lives, but it never gets easy. Jack is a fighter, and he seems to be overcoming some of his issues.

He is on several medicines, and we are hopeful that they work. Zoe realizes that something is happening, and she is on her best behavior and not tugging on Jack’s ear when she plays. Animals play an important role in our lives and their emotional attachment is often far greater for the owner than that of the pet. They love us when we are lonely and hurting. They sense our feelings and provide a lift. There is little they ask than to be cared for and loved.

## October, a Month For Beautiful Trees and Wonderful Food



If you ask me what my favorite month is, I would probably say October. The main reason being it is my birth month and I love getting cards, presents and especially dinner outings with my friends and family. But beyond this there are many other reasons.

How about the leaves and the beauty fall brings to our state. A trip, to, the mountains is an awe inspiring experience. The only thing is you have to be able to go quickly as the weather will strip away the beauty. And you might even complain but how about the fun you have raking leaves and jumping into a pile of them. When evening comes you have the starting of a nice bon fire.

October also means the mushrooms are here. Thanks to my friends, John and Mary Barnett, I have been able to get enough ready for our holiday feasting. My first batch I canned in sauce with peppers. The peppers were those that I got at the Farmers Market. My brother and his wife were in from Florida and I was able to, share a pint with them. The next couple batches, I cleaned, par boiled and put them in the fridge. When I had enough I put them in the crock. A short reminder on putting these down. Chop up. Several thin skin peppers, sweet or hot, chop up a clove of garlic, have fresh mint handy and use canning salt. Layer the mushrooms, the pepper, garlic mixture, place the mint on top, cover with salt and continue the layers until finished. Place a plate on top with a weight and wait. They will be ready a week or so before our Christmas Eve dinner. If I get any more I will par boil them and can them In Pint jars to

use this winter as fried hor deourves. I was able to get green tomatoes at the market and so I put them down in a crock using the same method as the mushrooms, except you substitute fennel seed for the mint. All of the dishes are delicious but what memories I have of mom and dad. The last thing I am working on is apple sauce. I am preparing by cooking it overnight in the crock pot, seasoning it with cinnamon and sugar and placing it in zip lock bags in the freezer. Can you believe that all of this would be a few of my favorite things?

Being the celebrity month that it is, I want to thank my children and sister, Cheryl Mahaulic, my brother Bill and Dani, my friend MaryJordan and all those who stopped by for helping me celebrate my birthday and treating me to a meal.

My Basil book that Wanda Ashcroft sent had a unique way to preserve basil..It is now near the end of the season for fresh basil outdoors. If you have a large plant with a lot of leaves. Cut the leaves at the stem, wash and dry them thoroughly. Get a pint jar, place and eighth inch oil in the bottom. Layer the leaves in two layers and cover with oil. Continue doing this until you reach the top of the jar. Be sure oil covers the leaves on top. Add a teaspoon of salt. Use a sealing lid and close the jar. Keep the basil in the fridge and use as needed. I have mine in the fridge but have not used it. I hope I will be able to compliment my winter tomato salad. Will keep you posted. Of course if you have a green thumb. You may. Be able to plant fresh basil from seed and have most of the winter.

Another reminder, it will soon be pita Piata time. The PWA will be selling the Monday after Thanksgiving. Be sure to place your advance order as we will be making a limited amount. The number is 304 624 6881.

I hope I run into you in the mountains and until next week “now you have heard it through the grapevine.”

## WVDNR reminds hunters about October antlerless deer firearms season

SOUTH CHARLESTON, W.Va. — The West Virginia Division of Natural Resources today announced that the first split of the antlerless deer firearms season will be open on public and private land in all or portions of the state’s 51 counties open to deer firearms hunting Oct. 26-29. Hunters who want to take advantage of this early deer firearms hunting opportunity are encouraged to purchase their license and deer stamps online at WV-hunt.com before the season starts.

“In addition to giving hunters more opportunities to harvest deer, the early antlerless season is designed to control the state’s deer population and promote healthier, heavier and more productive deer herds,” said Brett McMillion, director of the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources.

An early antlerless deer firearms season provides several advantages for hunters, such as favorable weather conditions for tree-stand hunting and the ability to meet the harvest requirement some counties have for taking a second antlered buck in November. Counties that require hunters to harvest an antlerless deer before taking a second antlered buck include Berkeley, Greenbrier (south portion), Hampshire, Hardy, Jefferson, Mineral (east portion), Monroe, Morgan and Wood.

Early antlerless deer harvests also help the WVDNR manage the state’s deer population. For every antlerless deer harvested in the October season, there will be more food for remaining deer during the winter months, which benefits not only the state’s deer herd but other

wildlife dependent on the woodland habitat.

“As much as everyone dreams of a big buck, harvesting antlerless deer is integral to a healthy population and can be just as rewarding,” said James Bailey, Secretary of the West Virginia Department of Commerce, which oversees the WVDNR.

Hunters are also reminded to check their game online at WVhunt.com by calling 1-844-WV-CHECK or by visiting an authorized license agent. By recording their harvests, hunters play an integral part in helping the WVDNR track deer herd trends, monitor doe harvest impacts and manage the deer population of West Virginia.

Hunters who can’t make it out for the first segment have a chance to participate in three additional segments, scheduled to take place Nov. 20 to Dec. 3, Dec. 7-10 and Dec. 28-31. The antlerless deer firearms season is closed in Logan, McDowell, Mingo and Wyoming counties and portions of Kanawha, Fayette, Raleigh and Wayne counties.

All antlerless deer must be taken on a Class N or NN stamp or with a Class DT license. Landowners hunting on their own property do not have to purchase a Class N or NN stamp. Only one antlerless deer may be taken on each stamp. For more information about the antlerless deer firearms season, consult a copy of the West Virginia Hunting and Trapping Regulations Summary, available at license retailers around the state and online at WVdnr.gov/hunting-regulations.

## 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 North Central West Virginia Parkinson support group will hold their monthly meeting on Saturday, October 28th at the Brickside Bar & Grill, Bridgeport WV. The room is available from 12 to 1 pm for anyone who wants to grab lunch. If anyone would like more information about this group, please contact Tracey Robertson at (304)363-1028.

Sunday, October 29: 6:00-7:30p.m. Fall Festival at the First Baptist Church Lighthouse on 70 Rebecca Street in downtown Shinnston. FREE games, face painting, balloon animals, bounce houses, food and treats. Everyone of all ages welcome. 304-592-0232 Thank you, Pastor Kevin Nuzum 304-612-7939.

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## Key Contests for WVU and Lincoln Last Week



### The Bottom Line

By Bill Nestor  
Sports Editor

West Virginia's football team had every opportunity to erase the memory of their heartbreaking loss to Houston this past Saturday. The Mountaineers welcomed Oklahoma State to Milan Puskar Stadium for Homecoming and the plan was for the Cowboys to take a loss and head out of town before sundown.

The visitors did not want to oblige.

Oklahoma State came out with their guns blazing as they opened up with a 10 to nothing lead at the end of the first quarter. Once the crowd, comprised of 51,870 (including Senator Joe Manchin) settled in, the 'Eers put on a second quarter show, outsourcing the Cowboys 17 to three to hold a 17 to 13 halftime advantage. Head Coach Neal Brown had the Mountaineers in prime position for a win. The third segment was pivotal for WVU. If they could hang on to the lead into the final frame, the momentum garnered from the Homecoming crowd could carry them to a key conference win.

With little time left in the crucial quarter, however, disaster struck. A muffed punt was recovered by State at WVU's 27 yard line. The Cowboys had the ball with a short field to start the final period. Less than two minutes into the fourth stanza, Oklahoma State would regain the lead.

West Virginia would bounce back and tie the tilt on Michael Hayes' 27 yard field goal with just over nine minutes left. With bullets blazing, Oklahoma State would strike quickly, finding the endzone just 2:39 later. Down a touchdown, the Mountaineers had a potential game tying drive stall on a fourth

down conversion just in enemy territory with 4:25 left. A 46-yard rushing score on the next play from scrimmage, doubled up the deficit. The Mountaineers would score to make it a one possession game with a couple of minutes left, but another long scoring run of 53 yards put the game on ice.

Brown indicated that this loss stung more than the Houston setback. It does because of the doubling effect that now creates a two-game losing streak, dropping the Mounties to four and three overall. The pressure grows with each loss and WVU needs to stop the bleeding. The good news is that there is a "get well" game on the horizon at the University of Central Florida. The Knights are winless (0-4) in Big 12 Conference play. Brown and company cannot afford to overlook this Saturday's opponent. UCF played Oklahoma tough and is improving coming off the 31 to 29 setback to the Sooners.

Lincoln returned to the gridiron last week and earned a hard-fought victory over Liberty. The Mountaineers have been playing inspired football and this battle went down to the wire.

Playing in Shinnston is no easy task as the Cougars have one of the biggest homefield advantages in North Central West Virginia. Liberty, however, came prepared and cracked the scoreboard first on a four-yard scoring run from Quinten Hilliard. Jenson Dodd would tack on the extra point.

Aiden Rice scored for Lincoln on a five-yard run and a Liam Gallagher point after evened the score. Dodd's 29-yard field goal (the first of three) gave the lead back to the visitors, Cougar quarterback A. J. Bart would connect with Maddox Perine on a four-yard scoring strike to give the Cougars a 14 to 10 halftime lead. A third quarter touchdown run for David Burdette was all Lincoln needed to claim the triumph.

The Cougars play Philip Barbour this week while the Mountaineers lock-up with Robert C. Byrd.

## Harrison County EMS



## Athletes of the Week

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 South Harrison's Abby Louk and Lincoln's Aiden Rice.

Hawk volleyball standout, Abby Louk, had a pair of impressive outings this week. Louk had 17 aces, 38 points, and 14 assists in Wednesday's set win over Tygarts Valley. On Friday, Louk scored 14 points, had 21 digs, recorded 18 assists, and pounded four kills in a five set victory over Valley Wetzel.

Cougar football player Aiden Rice helped his squad to a big win over Liberty. Rice caught nine passes in the lock-up, including one that allowed Lincoln to run out the clock in crunch time. Rice had 131 receiving yards and found paydirt on a five-yard scoring run.

Congratulations to South Harrison's Abby Louk and Lincoln's Aiden Rice for shining bright in this week's Shinnston News & Harrison County Journal Athletes of the Week!

## Salem Men's and Women's Basketball Picked as USCAA Preseason Favorites

PITTSBURGH, Pennsylvania - Even though the fall sports season is still in full swing, both of the Salem basketball programs have been busy at work preparing for the 2023-2024 winter sports campaign. All that hard work combined with the successful campaigns from last season for both squads have clearly caught the attention of coaches and fans around the region, including within the USCAA. This is evidenced by both the men's and women's squads being selected as the preseason favorites to take the USCAA Championship in Richmond, Virginia.

Women's Basketball Season Preview

After falling just short in the USCAA Division I Championship game last season, first year head coach Nikayla Edgell takes over a team that is hungry to compete for another championship this season. They bring back many of the key players from last year's squad such as Elena Pericic, Anna Machytкова, Anete Bluma, and Liliani Krause. Additionally, Coach Edgell was able to bring in some new talent that should compliment those returners such as Alderson Broaddus transfers Londaisha Smith and Cassandra Smith. The junior college and transfer portal clearly factored into the Tigers' offseason plans as Salem also added Frostburg State transfer Carine Pinkney as well as NCAA Division I and junior college veteran Teodora Popovic.

The Tigers will be getting their season

officially underway on November 10th when they play Pitt-Johnstown in a pre-season event hosted by Frostburg State. Other key dates this season include:

Early Season Matchup at Indiana (PA) and Head Coach Craig Carey, son of Salem basketball legend and former West Virginia Women's Basketball Coach Mike Carey (11/13)

Home Opener against Seton Hill (11/15)

Exhibition against NCAA Division I Marshall (12/11)

Men's Basketball Season Preview

On the men's side, the expectations are high for the defending USCAA Division I Champions and first year head coach Vince Thidodeau. Even with the new season, the nucleus of that 2022-2023 squad is still intact with Kapone Barley, Ashraf Tchadouwa, and Brandon Francois all returning for another season with the Tigers.

Salem Men's Basketball is starting off their season down at regional power Charleston on November 10th in the first game of a pre-season event that will also feature a neutral site game with Glenville State on November 11th. Other key dates include:

Home Opener vs. Seton Hill (11/15)

Salem Hosts 2022-2023 NCAA Division II runner-up West Liberty (11/18)

Thanksgiving Weekend Home Exhibition against Clinton College (11/25)

## Lincoln Boys Soccer Celebrates Victory



The Cougars clawed their way to victory on Oct 17 over cross-county opponent Notre Dame

## Tigers Get Revenge on Frostburg State

FROSTBURG, Maryland - After a disappointing night in Charleston in the mid-week, the Salem men's soccer program headed up to Frostburg State for a Saturday evening matchup. The Tigers fell to the Bobcats at home earlier in the season, and Salem was able to avenge that loss with a 1-0 victory today.

Salem got off to a great start in the early moments of the contest when a David Teruel Nuno cross found the head of Ionut Rares Gaspar, who headed it to the left of the Bobcat keeper for the lone goal in the match. With an early lead, Salem settled back into their strong suit, namely a stingy defensive backline. The backline headed off the Frostburg attack through the first 45, and Salem went into the intermission with a tight 1-0 ballgame.

For the second half, Frostburg State kept the pressure on the Tigers as they pushed for that late equalizer. Through that hard nosed defensive approach and a great day between the posts for Ryan Schneider, Salem protected that 1-0 to pull away with their second win of the season.

On the score sheet, Salem was led by the play of Ionut Rares Gaspar and David Teruel Nuno who combined for the lone goal of the game. Ryan Schneider added a pair of saves in a shutout performance in goal.

The Tigers will be back home for their final home game of the season against the Senators of Davis and Elkins College on Wednesday, October 25th at 7:30 PM at The Bridge Sports Complex in Bridgeport, West Virginia.

## Lincoln's Rowan Earns All Conference



Hannah Rowan raced to a 19th place finish and second team All Big 10 in cross country

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## Bice Answers Oft Asked Questions About History of Shinnston

By Debra Herndon

Have you ever wondered why Main Street, Shinnston is called Main Street, since it's definitely NOT the MAIN Street in town. Ever wonder what Bridge Street was called BEFORE there was a Bridge? And what was the difference between an Opera House and a Theater?

These questions and many more were answered by local historian and collector Robert P. (Bobby) Bice III at a program presented October 7 th at the Museum, co-sponsored by the Shinnston Historical Association and the Bice-Ferguson Memorial Museum.

Bice carefully selected photographs and artifacts from his personal collection and presented a program on Early Shinnston Businesses. The

beginnings of current businesses including Shinnston Wesbanco, Shinnston Plumbing and Harmer Funeral Home were discussed and various business uses of existing buildings in the downtown, examined. The talk was well received with many in the audience offering up their own memories and insight. A reception followed as items were examined and more stories were shared.

Now for the answers:

When businesses were starting up and the town was taking shape, there was not a bridge between West Side and downtown. There were two ferry boats. The ferry boats would conduct people across the West Fork and the landing area was at Main Street. Many businesses sprang up there. The bridge was built in 1876.

Prior to that Bridge Street was called Locust

Street for the trees located there. And at an Opera House plays and musical performances would be put on by LIVE people as opposed to our theaters which normally presented films.

More information about the town can be found at the Museum, Thursday, Friday and Saturday 10-2 through October 28, when it closes for the season.

## “Cathedral Window” Takes Quilt Show Contest

By Debra Herndon

The September Quilt Show at the Bice-Ferguson Museum concluded on September 30 th with a reception and discussion of Quilts.

Debra Herndon, Museum Director gave a brief history of quilting. Karen Drain gave a demonstration of how the Cathedral Window quilt was constructed. Quilters, beginners and non-quilters alike had a lively discussion of the art. Prizes based on votes by those who visited the Museum during September were then awarded. First place went to Karen Drain for her Cathedral Window Quilt, second place went to Shannon Bowie for Indigo Snow and third place was won by Glenna Barnes for Martha Washington Star with Prairie Points.

The Museum is planning to hold another quilt show in September of 2024.

## Garden Club Meets, Learns About Long Tradition of Quilt Making

By Debra Herndon

The Shinnston Garden Club had a luncheon meeting Thursday, September 28 th at the Bice-Ferguson Memorial Museum. President Dorothy Rota welcomed those present and led the Pledge to the Flag.

Wanda Ashcraft, Vice-President, gave devotions and led the group in prayer. Pizza, salad, crackers & dip, cookies and cupcakes were enjoyed, along with good fellowship.

At the conclusion of the meal, Debra Herndon gave a brief history of quilts in America and

invited the group to examine the museum quilt show and vote for their favorite. In the short business meeting that followed, Secretary Letha Stutler read the minutes, Treasurer Debra Herndon gave the financial report and President Dorothy Rota reported on “manning” the Garden Club’s Birthday celebration table at the last Wind Down Wednesday event.

Those present, not previously mentioned were: Tori Drainer, Joyce Miker, Paula Harrison, Beth Linn, Shirley Bowen, Marjorie Jackson, Linda Comer and Virginia Livingston.

## Shinnston Historical Association Meets, Discusses Mine Disaster Marker



The Shinnston Historical Association heard a presentation from Bobby Bice on his 15 years as organization president

By Debra Herndon

The Shinnston Historical Association convened at the Shinnston Woman’s Club Clubhouse for a covered dish get together and meeting on October 20 th . Bobby Bice III reflected on his fifteen years of being President of the organization and read a list of those members who had passed

away during that time.

A beautiful white mum served as a remembrance of those members and it was presented to Wanda F. Ashcraft, the only living Charter Member of the organization still living. Bice also reported that the roof to the log house had been replaced and thanked John Davis for coordinating the project. Davis detailed the

work and remarked that the price had been very reasonable compared to other quotes received.

Bice also reported that the group had voted to work with the State marker program to get a highway marker placed to commemorate the Katherine Mine Disaster. The mine explosion occurred March 22, 1944 and killed 15 miners. The

ensuing mine fire could not be extinguished, causing the mine to be sealed with 15 bodies still inside. Three months later, a larger disaster occurred, the Shinnston Tornado.

Eventually, all bodies were recovered, identified and buried.

The Association members enjoyed a fine meal. Bice then brought a program detailing the history behind the names of more than two dozen Shinnston Streets. Those present, not previously mentioned were: Carol Roby, Laura Davis, Caroline Bell, Kathleen Panek, John Davis, Rose Davis, Brook Hill, Braden Bice, Katie Bice, Sophie Bice, Bob Bice, Hailey Hill, Beth Bice and Debra Herndon.

## Women’s Club Hears Presentation on Pioneer Women’s Outfitting

By Debra Herndon

The Woman’s Club of Shinnston met September 18 th with Co-President Mary Ann Ferris presiding. Wanda Ashcraft gave a devotional program in honor of Labor Day, citing many famous quotes regarding the value of work.

The group said the Pledge to the Flag in unison. Judy Wilson gave a fascinating display, “dressing” a pioneer woman from the inside out. Almost all the garments were spun, woven and hand made by Wilson, herself. Judy cited the background and use of each piece of clothing as she dressed the mannequin. The program was very well received.

Refreshments including fresh garden tomatoes, tortilla soup, homemade pepperoni rolls and snickerdoodles were enjoyed. In a brief business meeting, plans for the upcoming Bean and ham dinner were discussed.

Present, not previously mentioned were: Donna Mick, Debra Herndon, Debby Starkey, Vivienne Spagnuolo and Kathleen Panek.

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“Nuzum” From pg 1

been to an art gallery, especially young people. “It’s nice to get the kids to love art early,” especially those who have never experienced art in a gallery setting.

Nuzum brings both experience and passion to the role. She earned degrees in both painting and art history and “a year ago, I was accepted at Tamarack.” Nuzum’s specialty lies in abstract expressionism on large canvasses.

One could also say that art runs in her DNA with both of her parents serving the community as art teachers until retirement. She recalled helping her father to run a 19th century printing press that he and a friend had reconstructed at Fort New Salem. They would run off historical and other documents, such as the Declaration of Independence.

The gallery has held two exhibitions. One started in April and featured pen and ink, painting, and even tattoo artistry. Last month, The Palette featured an animal life art exhibition, focusing on the work of Pam Schlosser, Nancy Maunz, and Jeff Sims.

The gallery has also shown the work of local middle and grade school artists. “It brought a lot of families in,” said Nuzum, who also said “they did really neat portraits. It’s going to be fun to watch them as they get older and create more art.”

Classes also form a core part of the gallery’s mission to get more people involved and find new local artists to feature. Recently, she led a class in teaching various techniques to use colored pencils. The students practiced using coloring sheets, but learned that the pencils were not merely for coloring in.

Nuzum explained, for example, a technique for using the white pencil. “It’s used to blend colors together,” she said, describing a technique

called “burnishing.” Another class for which Nuzu has high hopes will take place on the second Tuesday of each month is neurographics, a form of “mindful art.” As she describes it, neurographics is “a very relaxing form of art” helpful in “reducing stress, anxiety, and even, at times, physical pain.

Nuzum stated that some going through grief have also found going through the step by step process underlying neurographics as helpful in working through it. “Everyone gets quiet,” she stated, “because you really are relaxing.”

The first Tuesday of each month, Nov 7 next month, will have a children’s painting class from 6 PM to 7:30.

Nuzum said that The Palette has received crucial support from the Cultural Foundation of Harrison County, as part of their mission to promote “a dynamic arts and culture community.”

“One thing I like is that the gallery brings recognition to artists that had not been getting before.” Nuzum also wants “to bring awareness of the arts” and continue to build “a place where you can go and see original artwork.”

The Palette also includes a gift shop that sells original works and also reproductions of some artists’ work on cards. Nuzum encourages everyone to check their social media pages on Facebook and Instagram for viewing hours, classes, and other events.

Appreciation of art can lead to an opening of the mind to the beauty around. “Art is in everything,” Nuzum explains, “it’s in the buildings in town, the streets, all of our surroundings.”

Experiencing a gallery and the skilled local artists featured within it can help to bring such an appreciation to life.

“Edwards” From pg 1

the West Virginia Municipal League.

His record of service in Shinnston includes going above and beyond to participate in and also serve the community. Recently, in part with advice from Edwards, Lincoln High School students won a grant to improve and plan events for the rail trail.

Wanda Ashcraft, who served as mayor of Shinnston for eight years, encouraged Edwards to get involved. “When Chad came on,” she explained, “I asked him to join all the clubs.” He joined the Garden Club, the Shinnston Rebekah Lodge of the International Order of Odd Fellows, and even the Women’s Club.

Joining local clubs gives a city administrator a unique perspective on the needs of the community and its people. The Rebekah Lodge even selected him to serve as a Noble Grand, the first male to serve in that role in 129 years.

“He’s been very good for the town,” Ashcraft explained, adding that “He’s a caring person who is “never abusive and never sarcastic. He’s touched a lot of lives while he has been here.”

That said, she shared that Edwards could be tough when the situation demanded. “You have to be a little hard at times,” Ashcraft stated.

Panek agreed that Edwards has performed admirably for the town, saying “Chad has done a great job for Shinnston because he CARED about the city. He bought a house here to be part of the city. He ranks as one of the best Shinnston has had - and I worked for many of the City Managers we have had.”

Putting the people and his responsibilities first will remain the focus of Edwards in any position, anywhere. As he once wrote, Every day, I do what I can to keep my ego in check and work for the betterment of our community as a whole.

“Odd Fellows” From pg 1

other organizations as well as putting out donation boxes at Shinnston City Hall and the library. Ashcraft shared that “the Sovereign Lodge suggested that we do this.”

The Lodge collected 2,887 pair of socks, as well as \$1,900 in donations from those who preferred to give money.

Ashcraft, who served for eight years as mayor of Shinnston, credited teamwork for the success of the endeavor. “We teamed up with the town,” she noted.

In addition to the power of teaming, a bit of friendly feuding also helped to boost the final results. “I’m very competitive,” Ashcraft explained, then told how the Shinnston Lodge competed with Boone Lodge Number 170 in Madison. Though the competition remained tight, Ashcraft noted with satisfaction “we won the state award last week for the most socks.”

She shared that she gave 101 pair to the Clarksburg Mission. This organization provides “a long-term residential program for up to 24 men and 18 women. Each individual is accepted into the program through application. This process ensures that each person receives the kind of care that they need, whether from our facility or another.”

Of the residents, 21 are veterans. The Mission also continually searches for individuals or organizations who can, as the Rebekah Lodge did, run clothing drives> They also welcome those who can gather food donations as well.

Ashcraft and the Lodge will present the remainder of the socks to the Louis Johnson VA Hospital in Clarksburg. A donation ceremony was held last Monday at 1:15 PM.

Not only did the drives conducted in Shinnston, Madison, and elsewhere, as well as the effort behind them, “relieve the distressed,” they also accomplished another core mission of the I.O.O.F., “to elevate and improve the character of mankind.”

## Congressman Alex X. Mooney Calls on Acting Speaker McHenry to Keep House in Washington and Get to Work

WASHINGTON – Today, Congressman Alex X. Mooney sent a letter to Acting Speaker Patrick McHenry calling on him to keep the House in Washington this week and through the weekend, if necessary, in order to elect a new Speaker and pass more government spending bills.

The House has already passed four single-subject spending bills that account for over 70 percent of federal funding using hard-earned taxpayer dollars. Just last week, our Republican Majority proved that we can quickly pass complex spending plans within days. Members of Congress are fully capable of working late nights and weekends to get the job done.

Congressman Mooney said in the letter, “Government funding expires on November 18,

2023. Republican Leadership wisely canceled the October district work period to allow for more time for the House to pass all 12 single-subject spending bills—something that should have happened before the end of the previous fiscal year.”

Mooney added, “The American people elected a Republican House Majority to disrupt the status quo of Continuing Resolutions and bloated omnibus spending bills. We must return to regular order by passing single-subject spending bills. House Republicans failed those who gave us the majority by not passing our 12 spending bills on time. We risk failing them again by wasting more time to complete our work.”

Representatives Lauren Boebert, Matt Rosendale and Andy Harris have signed the letter.

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## Wisdom from Poor Richard’s Almanack

By Benjamin Franklin

“There’s many witty men whose brains can’t fill their bellies.”

“Half wits talk much but say little.”

“Life with fools consists in drinking; with the wise man, living’s thinking.”

### Super Crossword

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**Timothy Jay Richards**

Timothy Jay Richards, 60, of Shinnston, Peora Community, passed away at 7:54pm, Sunday, October 15, 2023, at the United Hospital Center in Bridgeport. He was born, October 30, 1962, a son of the late Donald E. and Twila Ann Collins Richards. Surviving are his wife, Lisa Marie Halpenny Richards, whom he married September 24, 2010; four sons: Terry Richards, Bethlehem, Michael Ridenour and his wife Kristen, Bethlehem, Mathew Ridenour and his companion Samantha, Peora, and Shaun Ridenour and his fiancé Josandra, Shinnston; four grandchildren: Kaylie, Kayson, Elena, and Kol; his brothers: Rusty Richards, Shinnston, Jamie Todd Richards and his companion, Bridgett Sickles, Hill Top; and several nieces, nephews, and extended family. In addition to his parents, Tim was preceded in death by one brother, Donald E. Richards, Jr.

Tim enjoyed hunting, fishing, and old cars. He was an outdoorsman and especially loved the mountains. He loved his family and grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at the Perine Funeral Home, 1348 S. Pike St., Shinnston, from 11am until the time of the service at 1pm, Thursday, October 19th. Condolences may be extended to the family at [www.perinefunerals.com](http://www.perinefunerals.com). The Perine Funeral Home is honored to serve the Richards family.

**Ranking Member Capito Opening Statement on Aftermath of Supreme Court's Rejection of Biden's Illegal WOTUS Rule**

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Today, the Senate Environment and Public Works (EPW) Committee held a hearing titled, “Examining the Implications of Sackett v. Environmental Protection Agency for Clean Water Act Protections of Wetlands and Streams.”

Below is the opening statement of Ranking Member Shelley Moore Capito (R-W.Va.) as delivered.

“Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I thank the witnesses for being here today. And it is the 51st anniversary of the Clean Water Act as we speak.

“So thanks for holding this important hearing to discuss the scope and implications of the Biden administration’s revised Waters of the United States (WOTUS) rule and its failure to fully implement the Supreme Court’s recent Sackett v. EPA decision.

“I fear this inability or unwillingness of the Biden EPA and U.S. [Army] Corps of Engineers to follow the directions laid down by the Court sets up only more regulatory uncertainty for stakeholders and the promise of even more litigation.

“On day one of this administration, President Biden signed an Executive Order to once again reopen and expand the reach of federal jurisdiction over ‘Waters of the United States.’

“It was a solution in search of a problem, even after repeated requests that the EPA and the Corps could never identify specific examples of waters that were impaired as a result of the prior rule, and it took two years to finalize the new version.

“That is two years without clarity, even as Congress moved forward with infrastructure investments that would

be held up by WOTUS jurisdictional determinations.

“During that time, EPA Assistant Administrator for Water Radhika Fox repeatedly promised that the Biden administration’s initial WOTUS proposal would balance elements of the prior two revisions, provide regulatory certainty, and, perhaps most importantly, be ‘durable’ so that it could withstand legal scrutiny.

“The Rule we ultimately got achieved none of those goals.

“During those two years of rulemaking, the Sackett case was making its way up to the Supreme Court with every indication that a ruling would significantly affect any rule the EPA or the Corps of Engineers finalized.

“The administration ignored repeated admonitions from certainly me and others, as well as impacted property owners, and stakeholders that the agencies should wait until the Supreme Court acted to proceed so they could follow the Court’s directives.

“Ultimately we were right and they were wrong: the Biden administration wasted valuable time and resources prioritizing the promulgation of a rule that was unanimously rejected by the Supreme Court for its overreach.

“The EPA has now done the bare minimum to revise its initial proposal in response to the Supreme Court’s decision so that it could rush a ‘direct to final’ rulemaking that avoids transparency and public input.

“The only reason I can see to take this path is to keep WOTUS alive as a political wedge issue and envi-

ronmental activists engaged.

“I fear this is setting us up for a repeat of WOTUS whiplash.

“To understand why, let’s just go back a few months.

“The Supreme Court’s ruling in Sackett v. EPA, handed down in May of this year, represented a crucial victory for the cause of cooperative federalism enshrined in the Clean Water Act.

“The Court correctly limited the scope of federal authority over wetlands consistent with the text of the Clean Water Act, thus reestablishing the delicate equilibrium between federal and state governments that Congress intended when it comes to safeguarding our precious water resources.

“Supporters of expansive federal regulation of WOTUS argue that the court’s decision leaves waters unprotected. The Chairman spoke to this.

“That is misleading. It is not only misleading but it does a tremendous disservice to state and local governments that know their local water issues best and have the most at stake in protecting them.

“It is an argument we have heard repeatedly over the past decade as the federal government embarked on five separate attempts to create a WOTUS Rule, ramping up or scaling back the reach of federal jurisdiction and the types of projects requiring federal permits from Washington’s broken regulatory apparatus.

“The Supreme Court’s decisive ruling in the Sackett case should have put an end to this back and forth. At least that was our hope.

“Instead, on September 8, 2023, the agencies published the updated final WOTUS Rule amending the 2023 Rule to allegedly conform to the Sackett decision.

“The agencies stated that the sole purpose of the rule was to conform to Sackett and therefore used a procedural tactic that is supposed to apply only when an action allows no agency discretion, and imposes no burdens on the regulated community.

“What that really results in is no public input or transparency into the rulemaking and so it was announced in final form.

“The Supreme Court’s decision in Sackett did more than just abandon the old significant nexus standard for determining the scope of federal waters. The majority established a new test pulled from the Clean Water Act that fully accounts for the law’s use of the term ‘navigable waters.’

“The agencies entirely ignored this direction and so on both process and substance have opened themselves up, I believe, to more legal challenges, created more uncertainty for businesses, landowners, and project sponsors, and prolonged for all of those involved the likelihood that it going to necessitate another WOTUS rule in the future.

“This new revision to WOTUS won’t even be consistently applied across the country.

“The update does nothing to address other issues that prompted the Rule to be stayed by District and Circuit Courts.

“In 27 states...where the 2023 Rule was enjoined, the agencies will interpret WOTUS consistent with the pre-2015 regulatory regime and the Sackett decision.

“The agencies, in response to questioning from my staff, could not really tell us how that will be implemented or even if or when guidance would come for those states so people know the rules of the road.

“For 23 states... and Washington, D.C., where the 2023 Rule has not been enjoined, the agencies will implement their revised rule.

“A patchwork of

states with differing definitions of federal jurisdiction is a regulatory nightmare for stakeholders. And you brought up a good point in your statement, a lot of these waters cross over from different state to state that now have different regimes.

“As it stands, without regulatory guidance from the agencies, no one has clarity on what either side of this bifurcated implementation scheme will mean for a given project in a given state.

“It is no wonder that everyone who wants to build something in this country, whether it is a road or a renewable energy project, a semiconductor facility or a pipeline, everybody wants permitting reform.

“It is essential for policymakers and regulatory agencies to actually address these concerns and ensure a transparent and inclusive decision-making when formulating significant environmental regulations.

“Only through a fair and transparent approach can we develop effective policies that protect our natural resources, our precious air and water, and support sustainable economic growth.

“The Supreme Court correctly applied the Clean Water Act in the Sackett decision. Had the administration faithfully followed the Court’s decision, then perhaps we could have avoided ongoing litigation and the patchwork regulatory standard that we see now exists.

“Instead, it will likely be up to the courts again to constrain administrative overreach or to give us some clarity.

“Despite this summer’s rulemaking, Sackett was a significant step forward in the effort to make permitting more efficient and in the effort to limit federal agency authority to the parameters set by our Congress.

“Cooperative federalism enshrined in statute when correctly applied will protect our environment and our economy, and the executive branch should follow these instructions from both Congress and the judiciary to move in that direction.

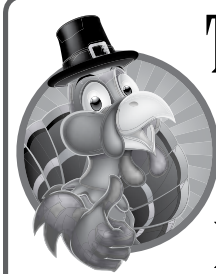
“Thank you Mr. Chairman.”

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Lumberport High School seniors pictured in 1965 with then Congressman Arch Moore. Moore went on to serve as the only three time Governor in West Virginia history.



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# Good Health Guide

## WVU Hospitals staff celebrate Pink Out Day

MORGANTOWN, W.Va. – Employees of WVU Hospitals gathered at the WVU Cancer Institute's Mary Babb Randolph Cancer Center today (Oct. 20) decked out in their pink and pearls for Pink Out Day in honor of National Mammography Day, the October observance of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and the upcoming Lung Cancer Awareness Month in November.

The goal of the Pink and Pearl Campaign – an effort of the WVU Cancer Institute and Mountains of Hope, the state's cancer coalition – is to bring awareness to the prevalence of and screening options for breast and lung cancer throughout West Virginia and the surrounding areas.

Pink is routinely associated with breast cancer, the most diagnosed cancer and the second leading cause of cancer death in West Virginia women. The campaign also incorporates pearl (or white) to represent lung cancer, the leading cause of cancer deaths in both men and women in West Virginia. The Pink and Pearl Campaign, originally developed in Tennessee, encourages everyone to get their recommended cancer screenings.

Mammography is the primary screening tool for breast cancer. According to the National Breast Cancer Foundation, "When detected early, in the

localized stage, the five-year relative survival rate for breast cancer is 99 percent, and mammograms are key to the early detection of breast cancer."

All women aged 40 and older should receive an annual screening mammogram, and all adult women should perform a monthly breast self-exam.

WVU Medicine offers screening mammograms across its network of hospitals and clinics. It also operates Bonnie's Bus, a mobile mammography unit that provides breast cancer screening throughout West Virginia, especially in rural parts of the state with limited or no access to screening mammography.

For lung cancer, the primary screening tool is a low-dose CT scan. According to the American Lung Association, "If lung cancer is caught before it spreads, the likelihood of surviving five years or more improves to 63 percent." In addition, the use of tobacco products causes about 85 percent of all lung cancer deaths.

The WVU Cancer Institute Lung Cancer Screening Program offers regular evaluations, counseling, and screenings to detect cancer early. The Institute also operates LUCAS, a first of its kind, state-of-the-art mobile lung cancer screening

unit that travels to 42 of West Virginia's most rural counties to provide lung cancer screening.

Patients eligible for lung cancer screening are those who:

- Are between the ages of 50-80
- Have a >20 pack-year smoking history
- Are a current smoker or have quit smoking in the past 15 years
- Have not received a chest computed tomography (CT) scan in the last 12 months
- Have no symptoms of lung cancer

"Ultimately, we want all West Virginians and those from the surrounding region to be proactive about their health and get the cancer screenings that they need," Hannah Hazard-Jenkins, M.D., director of the WVU Cancer Institute and breast cancer surgeon, said. "We want to diagnose cancers at increasingly earlier stages to improve long-term survival."

For more information on the WVU Cancer Institute, visit [WVUMedicine.org/Cancer](http://WVUMedicine.org/Cancer). For information on Bonnie's Bus, see [WVUCancer.org/Bonnie](http://WVUCancer.org/Bonnie). For information on LUCAS, see [WVUCancer.org/LUCAS](http://WVUCancer.org/LUCAS).

## DHHR to Distribute Overdose Equipment to West Virginia EMS Agencies

CHARLESTON, W.Va. – Gov. Jim Justice today announced the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources (DHHR), Bureau for Public Health's Office of Emergency Medical Services (OEMS) will provide equipment to EMS agencies across the state to support overdose response.

Through \$1.5 million in federal funding from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Overdose Data to Action program,

OEMS has purchased syringes, atomizers, gloves, sharps containers, face shields, and other equipment to support West Virginia EMS agencies.

"First responders are working on a daily basis to save lives impacted by the substance use disorder epidemic," said Jody Ratliff, OEMS Director. "We believe this overdose equipment will make a difference and are happy to support the incredible efforts of EMS agencies statewide."

Supplies will be distributed to agencies in November.

For more information about OEMS, visit [wvoems.org](http://wvoems.org). To view and apply for careers in the public health field, visit [dhhr.wv.gov/Pages/Career-Opportunities.aspx](http://dhhr.wv.gov/Pages/Career-Opportunities.aspx). West Virginians seeking information on EMS careers in West Virginia are encouraged to visit [emswv.com](http://emswv.com) to learn about Gov. Jim Justice's EMS WV: Answer the Call initiative.

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supporting the levy that funds such projects.

Moore's second place entry featured an intricate drawing entitled "Wings of a Butterfly." She used a technique called "scratch art" or "scratchboard." This emerged in France during the 19th century. It reverses the usual method of using a darker pen or pencil on a lighter surface, using a tool to "scratch" through a dark surface to reveal light underneath.

The technique is much more painstaking and unforgiving than conventional drawing.

Roselius's students enjoy the "opportunity to showcase their amazing skills and creativity," as she describes.

Even more importantly, "it is something they can be proud of."

## LEGAL

(2022-C-000718 - Harrison County - SANDRA C. MOORE AND/OR JEFF)

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.	<b>\$ 2,031.62</b>

**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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## LEGAL

(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.	<b>\$ 1,437.91</b>

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## LEGAL

(2022-C-000826 - 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 0000 0000**

You will take notice that WVTA LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000826**, located in UNION WEST MILFORD CORP, District, 1 LOT 50 X 165 MAIN ST, 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 - 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.	<b>\$ 2,431.68</b>

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(2021-S-0000019 - Harrison County - HARDESTY ENERGY LLC)  
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**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-0000019, .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 <b>The Honorable Robert Matheny, Sheriff and Treasurer of Harrison County.</b>	\$ 2,030.04
Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to <b>The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor.</b>	\$ 35.00

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(2021-S-0000020 - 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-0000020, .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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**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-0000021, .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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(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 <b>WV State Auditor</b> - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$ <b>3,257.44</b>

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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 <b>WV State Auditor</b> - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$ <b>2,633.32</b>

**You may redeem at any time before February 25, 2024, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.**  
Given under my hand September 28, 2023  
**G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.**  
G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.  
Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of GREENBRIER County, State of West Virginia  
**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-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 <b>WV State Auditor</b> - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$ <b>2,127.19</b>

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G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.  
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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 <b>WV State Auditor</b> - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$ <b>2,453.00</b>

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G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.  
Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of GREENBRIER County, State of West Virginia  
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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 <b>WV State Auditor</b> - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$ <b>1,159.31</b>

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# Shinnston Lions Club Announces Veterans Parade Marshals



Jeff Dytzel and Chris and Robin Shingleton will represent the Shinnston veterans community in the parade next month

Contributed By David Minor

The Shinnston Lions Club proudly announces their slate of Marshals for the Veterans Parade at 11 AM on Nov 11 in town.

Robin Shingleton was raised in Cass, West Virginia with her parents and sister. After graduating from high school, Robin joined the Air Force through the Delayed Enlistment Program in January 1988. While in the Air Force, she went to basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas. She received her clinical training at Davis-Montham AFB, in Tucson, Arizona. Her first duty station was Nellis

AFB in Las Vegas, Nevada.

After 10 years at Nellis AFB, she went to Wilford Hall Medical Center, Lackland AFB Intensive Care Unit for four years. During this tour at Lackland AFB, Robin went TDY to Balad AFB in Iraq. Her last duty station was Shaw AFB in South Carolina for two years. She retired with her husband after 20 years of faithful service in Aug 2008.

Robin and her husband Clifford met at Nellis AFB and married in 1989 in Adamsville, WV. They have been married for 33 years. Robin is the mother of a son and a daughter. She has three beautiful grandchildren, one

granddaughter and two grandsons.

After retiring from the Air Force, Robin went back to school attending Salem University for an associates degree in nursing. She then attended Chamberlain School of Nursing to receive her Bachelors of Sciences degree in nursing. She currently works in the Oncology Clinic at United Hospital Center in Bridgeport.

Robin joined the American Legion in 2016. She serves as the treasurer for the American Legion Riders. At the post level, she serves as publicity officer, historian, and second vice commander. At the Department level, she has served as historian from 2017-2019, then 2020 to present.

At the national level, she serves on the National Security Council 2019 to present and on the National Cemetery Convention Subcommittee from 2018 to 2022. In the National Association of Department Historians of the American Legion (NADHAL), she served as Area 3 Vice Presi-

dent, Judge of history books, Assistant Chaplain, President for three years, and now secretary.

Clifford Shingleton, raised in Shinnston, is the oldest son of Fred and Janet Shingleton. He is a graduate of Lincoln High School, class of 1984. He joined the United States Air Force soon after and was assigned to the 554 Medical Services Squadron at Nellis Air Force Base in Las Vegas, Nevada. There he served as a medical services corpsman and shift leader in the emergency room for 13 years.

During his time at Nellis, he met his beautiful wife Robin from Cass, West Virginia, and had two children, Jayne and Charles.

While stationed at Nellis AFB, he attended Independent Duty Medical Services School and was qualified for special medical assignments. The family then transferred to Germany, where he took charge of the Gastroenterology and Endoscopy Center. During this tour, Cliff completed many special duty assignments in places like Albania, Tunisia, Nigeria, and Cairo, Egypt.

The family learned German culture and met people traveling to see all the amazing sites of Europe. From Germany, the family moved to San Antonio, Texas.

Cliff was assigned to the 37th Training Wing in San Antonio as a Master Sergeant where he oversaw the medical care of over 6,000 basic military trainees through seven satellite clinics.

In 2006, the family made its last military move to Sumter, South Carolina and Shaw Air Force Base. Here, Cliff was to serve as the non-commissioned officer in charge of the 20th Aerospace Medical Services.

Cliff retired from the Air Force in 2009 and moved with the family back to Shinnston. Since retirement, he has completed his nursing degree and works as a registered nurse at United Hospital center. His second career after retirement has been with the American Legion, serving as a post officer in Shinnston Post 31, as well as District and Department Offices in the seven years since joining.

He is now the Department of West Virginia's Riders Director, where he assists and sets up motorcycle programs for the American Legion around the State of West Virginia. He is the current facilitator for a Veterans Administration sponsored program called Together With Veterans Suicide Awareness and Prevention initiative in North Central West Virginia.

In 1999, I, Jeff Dytzel joined the US military and was sent to Fort Leonard Wood, MO. (aka fort lost in the woods). We successfully completed training and moved forward in the MOS as 12 C/ 12 B. In 2001 our Nation was attacked, and a plan was set forth. I did not know

what part of the plan our engineering department would be a part of.

In 2002, we competed as an engineering unit, and competed against every other unit in the United States Army. In that competitive day, we were not only the only unit to meet the standard set by the Army, we blew it out of the water, no pun intended. This set us on the path to be attached to the 1st Marines Expeditionary Force, which made us a part of the tip of the spear.

In early 2003 I was sent to Kuwait. Shortly thereafter, war was declared and the day of we crossed the border into Iraq. The first 3 days was very quiet. All we saw were sheep and shepherds. Shortly thereafter our life changed forever and you remember in life all your 1st. April 7th, 2003 the 459th EN B was responsible for crossing the Euphrates River into Baghdad. This day, is in multiple documentaries: PBS, National Geographic (you'll see one of my friends, Ryan Culhan, say "Welcome to Baghdad"), Warriors POV episode 4 (probably my favorite presentation of it) and many other resources of that day. Many other topics and happenings led to returning back to the states following that deployment around March of that 2004 year. Shortly after returning home my active duty responsibilities were resolved.

The people around us, the people, before us, and the people in front of us, all make it worth it. May God be with us all.



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## Baked Pork

## Chops with Apple Cranberry Sauce

Submitted by Debra Smith

Pork chops "the other white meat" is a favorite at my home. This pork dish, combined with the sweetness of the cranberries is a crowd pleaser in the fall, or any time of year. I hope you will enjoy this recipe as much as I do.

### Pork Chops:

- 4 boneless pork chops
- ¼ teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1 medium orange, rinsed and zested
- ½ tablespoon olive oil

### Sauce:

- ¼ cup low-sodium chicken broth
- 1 medium apple, peeled and grated
- ½ cinnamon stick
- 1 bay leaf
- ½ cup dried cranberries
- ½ cup 100% orange juice

### Directions:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F.

Season pork chops with pepper and orange zest.

In a large saute pan, heat olive oil over medium heat. Add pork chops and cook until browned on one side, about two minutes. Turn and brown an additional two minutes. Remove pork chops from pan, place on nonstick baking sheet and bake ten minutes to minimum internal temperature of 160 degrees F.

To make sauce: Add chicken broth to saute pan and stir to loosen brown bits from pork chops. Set aside. In small saucepan over medium heat, cook grated apples, cinnamon stick and bay leaf until apples begin to soften. Add cranberries, orange juice and reserved broth. Bring to a boil then lower heat to gentle simmer. Simmer ten minutes, or until cranberries are plump and apples are tender. Remove cinnamon stick. Peel orange and cut into eight sections. Serve one pork chop with ¼ cup sauce and two orange segments.

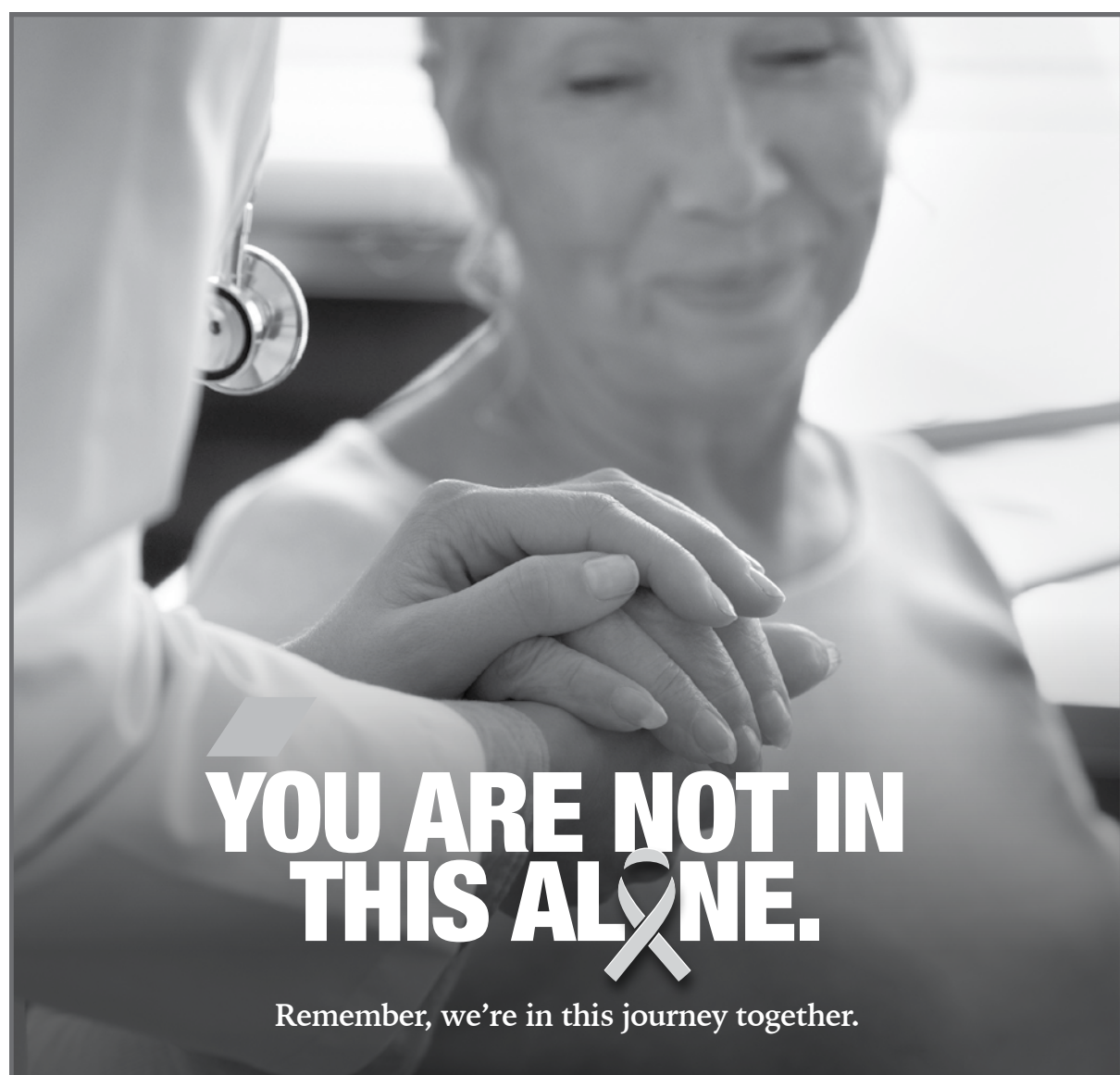
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