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"Members of the WV Department of Public Safety (DPS), now known as the WV State Police, gather for a group photo in 1924, following the largest manhunt in the state at that time."

1924 WV Department of **Public Safety (State Police)**

month's photograph has been in my possession for several years now. It belonged to my Great Grandparents and shows members of the West Department Virginia of Public Safety, now known as the West Virginia State Police.

My great grandfather, Clyde Elmer Smith, father of my maternal grandmother Patty (Smith) Andrick, one of earliest troopers for Company state. A Headquarters had relocated at Haywood and was stationed there throughout his career. active was and was born. horseback eventually graduated to a motorcycle patrolman birth during the 1920's in the mid 1920's.

as well as his notepad, mother and the doctor, it which he kept in his still struck me as odd that chest pocket and details my great grandfather criminals and BOLOs, would be off for a group On the back of the photo. Nonetheless, I



The Story Behind the Photo By Bobby Bice

fountain pen, is the date of June 26 th, 1924. My great grandfather is the fourth man from left, kneeling on the front row. When I first saw the date, it struck me as odd that my great grandfather would have been in uniform for a photograph on that particular day because it was the date his son, Clyde Jr. (also known as "Smitty" or "Snuffy")

Realizing that a home required little from I have his handcuffs anyone else besides the

photo, written with a have always enjoyed the image and it has become one of my favorites!

Fast-forward to 2019. The West Virginia State Police was celebrating Centennial Anniversary that year. I happened to read in the newspaper that Merle Cole, a historian known for his detailed research the WVSP, was offering a presentation in Clarksburg. [Note: is mostly responsible for having the Historical Highway Marker erected, located Shinnston's behind Subway, which details the history of Company

Sunday was

afternoon and I decided to attend Cole's event. During his powerpoint

presentation, showed the same image that I have submitted here. The difference: he had a story behind it. My ears perked up and he had my attention. In June 1924, a farmer in Hedgesville, Berkeley County, was in deep debt. To pay off his debts, it was ordered that his farm land be sold at auction. The farmer threatened to kill the auctioneer at which point the WV DPS was called upon. Private Ulric Linton Crawford, age 26, arrived at the scene to arrest the farmer.

While attempting the arrest, the farmer shot and killed Private Crawford. The farmer then took a rifle butt and bashed in the head Crawford, stole several things off of

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Shinnston Community Band Announces July Schedule

By Stephen Smoot

Almost 30 years ago as Bill Clinton ran for his second term in office, yesterday's kids couldn't get enough of dancing the Macarena. When they were not waving their arms and moving their legs in sync to the

song that bore the same name, many flocked to theaters over and over again to watch Will Smith, Bill Pullman, and Jeff Goldblum fight off merciless alien invaders.

In that same year, the Shinnston Community Band formed and has regaled residents and

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Short Street paving this past week.

Commission Debates TIF Extension, Support For Economic Development Corporation

By Stephen Smoot

Last week's meeting of the Harrison County presence in this room development. Commission opened with the Pledge Allegiance invocation

Commissioner Patsy over Trecost. In it, he prayed questions "Lord, we ask for Your to county today."

a presence in the room from witnessed strong debate

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fundamental Commissioners relating to support the 12 U baseball economic Riverjaxx squad and its efforts Before the storms to maintain they field

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How the Mountain State Emerged From the Fog of War Through Lincoln's Lawyering

By Stephen Smoot

year, West independence from the in their home state -Old Dominion. While wherever they happen most states approach to live now.

the date of their creation with indifference, West On June 20 every Virginians view it as a Virginia holiday and an occasion its to feel and express pride

Virginia has seen its share of those criticizing its creation unconstitutional. In 2002, for example,

Many times over the California Law Review history of its creation, called the process "a classic story of legal formalism in which legal fiction triumphed over reality."

Though a move of See "War" on Pg 6

The Paving Season



By Jim Hunt for the Harrison County News and Journal

Each year, around this time, the smell of asphalt fills the air as cities across the country begin paving their streets and alleyways. I was pleasantly surprised this past week to

see a huge milling machine backing up the narrow alley next to my office. Soon after, a

large dump arrived, and the milling machine started scraping the old blacktop into

the trucks via a conveyor belt. A few days later, the paving machine rolled in, and a truck filled asphalt began filling the till until a smooth ribbon of new pavement

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OPINION

Jerry West Was A Hero For **Tough Times and Tough People**

By Stephen Smoot

Michael Jordan said of Jerome Allen West on the day that he passed "I always wish I could have played against him as a competitor, but the more I came to know him, I wish I'd been his teammate. . . Rest in peace, Logo."

Jordan, like contemporaries Larry Bird and Earvin "Magic" Johnson, set extraordinarily high standards for teammates. One could not do much better than the man with the greatest impact on the game of basketball outside its inventor, James Naismith.

Today's stars often hone their game on playgrounds, or for high intensity travel teams that manufacture talent and push players to reach past their potential. Yesterday's stars, like West and Bird, often spent hours in solitude, shooting at a rusty rim, practicing moves they'd later use to mystify and crush opponents.

West started his career at East Bank High School, then became West Virginia University's greatest competitor in any sport. After narrowly missing an NCAA title, he helped to lead the 1960 United States Olympic Team to a gold medal.

After that, "Mr. Clutch" started his tenure with the Los Angeles Lakers, first as a star player who redefined shooting range, routinely sinking shots that many players do not even attempt today. His hustle and drive pushed opponents to beat him with their best games, but for years found the loaded Boston Celtics standing in his team's way for a title. Only after teaming up with former Philadelphia star Wilt Chamberlain did he get his

Few remember his short tenure as head coach of the Lakers, where West led his squad over three years to nearly 60 percent of his games ending in wins, but did not advance much in the playoffs. The Lakers moved him to the front office at the opening of the Magic Johnson era, where West produced a lot of magic of his own. Meanwhile, the team hired one of the sport's greatest coaches in Pat Riley.

West's ability to evaluate talent and put it together ensured that the 80s featured a twin dynasty instead of more Celtic dominance. The team earned titles in 1980, 82, 85, 87, and 88. Though not present for the entire run, West's foresight in trading standout Vlade Divac and clearing cap room to acquire Kobe Bryant and Shaquille O'Neal established a foundation for future titles and extended his impact on the team well beyond his last paycheck from the Lakers.

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This Week in West Virginia History

Charleston WVin West Virginia history. To read more, go to

e-WV: The West Virginia Encyclopedia at www. wvencyclopedia.org.

June 20, 1861: Francis Pierpont was unanimously elected governor of the pro-Union Reorganized Government of Virginia, which sat at Wheeling West Virginia entered the Union two years later.

June 20, 1863: West Virginia became the Boreman was the state's first governor.

West Virginia capitol was officially dedicated. Construction had begun in 1924.

June 20, 1963: On the 100 th birthday of West Virginia, President John

last appearance in West

Virginia. Speaking in The following events Charleston in a pouring happened on these dates rain, he said, "The sun does not always shine in West Virginia, but the people always do." June 20, 1970:

Hatfields The play McCoys opened at Grandview State Park amphitheater. Written by Billy Edd Wheeler with music by Ewel Cornett, the show joined Honey in the Rock as a regular summer offering. June 21, 1920:

Wheeling Steel Corporation organized when La Belle 35 th state. Arthur Iron Works, Whitaker-Glessner Company, and and Wheeling Steel & amp; June 20, 1932: The Iron Works combined. In the 1920s, Wheeling Steel employed more than 17,000 workers ranked and as the nation's

Shinnston surrounding third-largest injuring hundreds more. steelmaker. June 23, 2016: Eight June 21, 1959:

was born in South a 12-hour period. The



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Residents clean up after the devastating tornado that tore through Shinnston 80 years ago

Charleston but grew up Meadow, Cherry and She rose to country music stardom in the 1980s. Since 2021, she Greenbrier has hosted the Mountain killing 23 people. Stage radio program. June 22, 1926:

Earl Olgebay died in Cleveland. He was one of West Virginia's most successful industrialists generous benefactor. 23, June 1944:

tornado struck the and killing 103 people and

area, F. Kennedy made his Musician Kathy Mattea inches of rain fell in

bridge.

in nearby Cross Lanes. Elk rivers, as well as Howard Creek, flooded downtowns and resort, June 24, 1842: Author

Ambrose Bierce was born. Bierce found the setting for some of his famous short stories in the mountains of Civil War-era West Virginia. June 25, 1811:

Bridge builder Lemuel Chenoweth was born near Beverly, Randolph County. His many bridges included the earliest covered bridge at Beverly and the famous Philippi covered

How American Legion Post 31 Welcomed the Holidays

By Betsy Turner

The holiday season started early for the American Legion at Post 31. Family Preparations began on November 30, 2023, for the annual American LegionAuxiliary Holiday gift shop for patients at the Louis A. right: Johnson VA Medical Ahyoka Raven, Johnny Center. The gift shop Raven, Dortha Parsons, was opened to the Andrea Skelly, Marsha patients on December 1, 2023. The 2023 gift Yost from American shop was especially welcomed. It was the American first in-person gift shop since 2020 and the Front: Michael White, beginning of COVID VAMC 19. The gift shop allows Services.

hospitalized patients to choose small gifts for their immediate family Auxiliary members. members help patients choose gifts and then giftwraps them for the patients, so they are ready to give to family members.

Pictured left to Kathy Hogue, (Legion, Duckworth, Margaret Legion Post 31 and Legion Auxiliary Unit 31. Volunteer

shop was over members Nursing Home. Dinner, which was held on December 3, 2023. The dinner is held each for American Legion Family members Auxiliary, families and guests. 100 people.

Next on the agenda was the preparation of the annual fruit basket gifts for the patients at the Louis A. Johnson VA Medical Center and the

As soon as the gift West Virginia Veterans Commander, of American Legion year, in addition to Legion Riders Advisor, Auxiliary Unit 31 began American Legion Post Cliff Shingleton; Unit preparing the American 31 and the American 31 Legion Family Holiday Legion Family, several Wilfong and Margaret other community Yost; organizations contributed fruit for the project. On December 8th, a group from American December 16, 2023, Sons, and Riders), their Legion Auxiliary Unit members of American 31, American Legion Legion Auxiliary Unit This year Unit 31 Post 31, and American 31 and the Legion prepared a dinner for Legion Riders gathered to assemble the fruit bags for both groups of came together to fill Veterans. These gifts were delivered to the for hospital and nursing home on December 9th. Party. Sixty stockings Past **Post**

This Grimes: American members, Carla and VAMC Services, Volunteer Michael White.

But the activities didn't stop there. On Family (Legion, Sons Riders) and Christmas Stockings the annual Children's Christmas 31 were filled with candy

Bruce and other small items for the children. The party was held on Sunday, December 17, 2023, at 2:00 pm. Marsha Duckworth, party organizer, also had Christmas crafts and games for the children. The high point of the afternoon was a visit by Santa Claus and each child was able to visit with the Jolly old gent, personally deliver their Christmas lists and have their pictures taken. The party concluded at 4:00 pm and approximately 40 children attended.

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visitors alike with its of the community of summertime ever since.

Shinnston High School, Michael Cale, current director. He added that "Randall Hall put that together."

just often enough to couple of times (playing) . . . they wanted to meet a lot more regularly." decision to assemble a explained by the community, and but we do have some

sounds Shinnston.

One of the keys to the "It started off as success of the band lies an alumni band for in its continuity. Four have directed the band in the past 28 years, including the current leader of the band. Even more importantly, the The former alumni band has always held its band met and played arms open to welcome to anyone who can give performers and play an instrument and audiences alike a taste wants to help to perform for a lot more. "After a beautiful music both in Shinnston and around the region.

That includes kids Hall and others made the of all ages. As Cale "most band for the community, the players are adults,

players who are middle school age," around 13 and 14. He went on to say that "our oldest kid

just turned 90!" Performers come from all walks of life imaginable, from students to retirees, from doctors and lawyers auto mechanics. Cake shared that "older players like helping out the younger players a lot." Also, many return to play for the band after years of not having performed. Not everyone starts out hitting every note perfectly, but all members help other out and back each other up.

Each season of play only ends up successful due to a huge helping of old fashioned hard work. "It takes quite a bit of preparation, especially if we are doing more than one performance," Cale said. He went on to say that "all that preparation starts months, or even years, in advance." Newcomers may join up to three or four weeks before the performance season commences.

Shinnston Harrison County both have stepped up to help the band over the years. "Lincoln High School has been very generous" sharing facilities

"since its inception." Cale thanked both the school and the Harrison Board County of Education for that vital

It also takes drivers and a professional crew to help the band travel to different venues and set up to perform a professional show. They work to prepare a stage for between 65 and 70 performers, with this year featuring more than most.

Those performers come from all over the region as well. Although most hail from local bed and breakfast

Shinnston and Harrison County, many others come from Marion and Some Monongahela. travel from as far away as Buckhannon, Preston, and even Tucker counties.

With the band bringing scores performers to events, as well as the audience and friends and family, Cale says that the band provides "a pretty big boon to the economy." Each performance brings countless people to town to eat, shop, buy gas, or even stay in

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That is the story that everyone else talks about. impact here.

Few outside of the Mountain State understand his

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

Saint James Catholic Church in Clarksburg will be celebrating its 100th anniversary on July 27, 2024.

The church has been serving the community since 1924 in the North View section of the

The celebration will include an open house at the former Saint James School from 1-4. Mass will be celebrated in the church at 4:30. World-renowned local musician John Angotti will be performing at 5:30 inside the church, and an anniversary dinner catered by Kelly's 2.0 will be held in the Saint James Parish Center at 6:30.

Good morning from the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine (WVSOM). On June 25, from 5 to 7 p.m., WVSOM will host a community open house for its 26,756-squarefoot Testing Center in Lewisburg, the first new construction on the school's campus since 2016.



The bad old days of the mid to late 20th century have receded into history. Over the past 15 years, economic growth has pushed most of the state forward in development and even national and global perception.

Between the Great Depression and the 21st century, however, West Virginia suffered from a multitude of afflictions. Over reliance on the coal industry for jobs and tax revenues trapped the state in the boom and bust cycle of energy production and sales. Corruption extended its tentacles through state and local government, partly as a result of unmonitored New Deal largesse and Franklin Roosevelt's desire to build local support at the expense of older state party leaders.

In 1960, the money funneled into state politics by John F. Kennedy's campaign set a new low



bar for corruption and election shenanigans.

Perhaps the nadir came when former governor Wally Barron and his wife were sentenced in federal court for bribing a jury foreman in 1968. Perhaps it came during mid 1980s double digit unemployment figures.

Throughout the era, reaching back into the late 1800s, the state also contended with the impact of the "hillbilly stereotype" and its resonance in national media.

Regardless of how hard of times West Virginia faced, its citizens could always turn to West as representing the best of what the state saw in itself, but few others recognized. His steely eyes and strong jaw showed strength and resilience. His drive for dominance echoed the work ethic that West Virginians take pride in. His natural

ability to see what others couldn't and rise above the competition represented what West Virginians wished to see in themselves.

Along the way, West never faltered in what some call an "old school" approach to life and basketball. Current head coach of the likely next NBA Champion Boston Celtics, Joe Mazzulla, recalled his first talk with West during his junior year as a Mountaineer player. He had played for John Belein, then the uncompromisingly successful Bobby Huggins.

"My junior year in college," Mazzulla said, "wasn't living up to anyone's standards. I got a call. It's Jerry. A lot of expletives, but he basically told me I was a F-up and had the opportunity to be great at something. Just let me have it for like 10, 15 minutes. I thought it was one of the most impactful phone calls that I had, really in my life."

What young folks would regard as abusive, Mazzulla knew came from caring. It echoed the tough love approach traditional in West Virginia dads since its settlement. Once again, West showed his mettle, launching Mazzulla toward not only success at WVU, but also toward a career with his former greatest rival where the sky seems to be the limit.

As the man on the NBA logo, West represents the essence of the NBA as a competitive sport, but as a West Virginian and a Mountaineer, he has meant so much more.

A Career Done Correctly! Tee It Up!

The biggest sports figure to ever come out of the Great State of West Virginia passed away last week. Jerry West was 86 years and had impactful on the game of basketball up until his passing. West had several nicknames, the Logo, Mr. Clutch, Mr. Outside, and Zeke from Cabin Creek, which helped to make him a global sports icon, but fans in the Mountain State knew about him

Born on May 28, 1938 in Cabin Creek, West Virginia, West had an exceptional high school career at East Bank High School. His efforts brought a multitude of scholarship offers and opportunities for the soft-spoken skinny, hoopster to get out of town before sundown. But his love for his home state took him to Morgantown and that is where the love affair became mutual.

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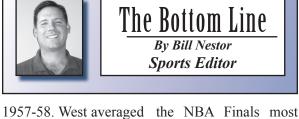
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a double-double (17.8 11.1 rebounds) and it started to grow.

guided the Mountaineers to the championship game. A heartbreaking 71 to 70 loss to California overshadowed his 28 point, 11 rebound effort. West would garner the Most Outstanding Player of that year's a player that placed winning above all else, similar awards for West.

overall pick in the 1960 NBA Draft by the Lakers, Minneapolis who would then move Back in those days, to Los Angeles. He from Buckhannon. lit up the league for several seasons, and in

He was the second

valuable player, even points per game and though the Lakers lost that series to the New was then that his fame York Knicks. He is the only player in league The very next season, history to win the MVP award for the Finals from a losing team. often openly West talked about how he felt that he should not have won those awards because his teams didn't win their respective championships.

West showed the Final Four award. To Midas touch as a general manager, moving to Memphis in 2002. the award was trivial. It He earned his second would be the first of two NBA executive of the year award in 2004 and in 2007 handed off the position to Chris Wallace. Wallace, ironically, is another West Virginia product peace!

> continued with his next stop, Golden State. West Bless!

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was an executive board member from 2011-2017. The Warriors claimed their fist title in 40 years in 2015. He nabbed his eighth ring as an executive in 2016-2017 and then went back to L. A., this time to work for the Clippers. He spent the remainder of his work career with the other team in Los Angeles.

being a fierce competitor, regardless of the game or the role that he played. The most impressive part of his pursuit was the way he went about it with the highest level of professionalism and class. No one lost with the level of class or won with the humility of Jerry West! He did it the right way all the way from his first day in Morgantown until his last day with the Clippers. Here's to a true role model. Rest in

That will do it for His winning ways now. Until next time . . . take care and God

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By Bill Nestor

This week's edition of Tee It Up provided a trip down south to Mullens, West Virginia to Twin GFalls State Park. There are various activities, including 25 miles of hiking and biking trails, all of which are precursors for the 18hole golf course.

Twin falls is located West was known a half an hour outside of Beckley and is a doable day trip. A 47 room lodge located high on a mountain top with an indoor pool, hot tub, and a 24 hour fitness center and 14 secluded cabins stay and play packages, however, are an excellent choice if you are looking for a multi-round excursion.

Twin Falls is a par 71 ranging nearly 6,400 yards. There are multiple tees available, providing a fun, yet challenging round for golfers of all skill levels. Twin Falls was originally a nine hole course that was built in the 1960s, since then there have been several

improvements, recently the addition of a brand new pro shop.

Water comes play on several holes, punishing rough can be found on each and every hole, and elevator changes on tee slopes and greens provide teeth to the tract. There is plenty of character found at Twin Falls as well. There are a pair of covered bridges that golfers travel through their round during that are reminiscent of that drives through in Phillippi. Also, Twin Falls is home to one of only a few peninsula greens found in West

Virginia. The staff is friendly and knowledgeable and their efforts are seen in the conditions of the course. It's a perfect time to make a trip to Twin Falls. Don't let the summer pass you by without making a plan to head south to this diamond in the rough.

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into the mountains. All state detachments were alerted and Lieutenants Company from Headquarters Haywood piled into a DP Cadillac touring car, heading for Berkeley County. Company A's troopers remaining travelled to Clarksburg, most likely by streetcar, to catch the next train.

Additional officers eventually bloodhound hunt, the troopers Instead, the

led to return gunfire, resulting in a back and forth fire fight lasting nearly 24 hours.

Finally, the troopers used a machine gun along with dynamite, which allowed a rush on the barn, where they found the farmer lying wounded. He died while en route to the Martinsburg Hospital. And that was the

story. Just five years into its existence, this photo shows the men who assembled for the largest manhunt, up to that time, of the WV Department of Public Safety (State Police). Since my grandmother hadn't yet been born at this time, I've often wondered if she knew details of manhunt or even why this photograph was taken. Then too, did my great uncle know the details of the events that were happening during his birth? I'm sure my Grandmother carried a lot of wonder and worry in her mind. along with those labor

Nevertheless, thanks to Merle Cole, I now know, and have shared, the 'story behind the

the trooper, and fled

By the time the train arrived in Berkeley County with 'rest of the posse', the lieutenants in the touring car had already been on scene for six

reported to the scene from around the state, totaling close to 50 personnel. Local lawmen as well as civilian volunteers, which included some handlers, also joined the troopers. Dividing out for the troopers searched the rugged terrain and eventually located the fled farmer in a barn at Tomahawk, WV, nearly 10 miles alleys into our paving from Martinsburg. The surrounded the barn, trying to force the farmer to surrender. farmer began gunfire, which

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Collegiate

Judging Team.

then compressed the asphalt, ensuring a level surface, with water and sewer manholes efficiently raised match the new road by height.

delve into the process of asphalt pavement. I learned that this common practice dates thousands of years, used initially by waterproof their temple baths and water tanks. The Phoenicians also utilized it to seal their merchant ships. Asphalt's use in road building began around 625 BC in Babylon, and the further advanced road construction for military travel. In more recent improved

"Macadam"; or simply "tarmac."

animal sciences and oral reasons. Camp in that area of the

evaluation

In the United States, asphalt paving was to introduced in 1870 Belgian chemist Edmund J. DeSmedt in This inspired me to Newark, New Jersey. A few years later his notable project involved paving Pennsylvania Avenue in Washington, DC with 54,000 yards of sheet asphalt. The Mesopotamians development of asphalt paving accelerated significantly with the passing of the Interstate Highways Act in 1956, which allocated over flexibility \$51 billion to road repairing construction. This led to advancements in Romans equipment, including automated leveling features that greatly efficiency. John Loudon Notably, asphalt paving

annually in the United States alone.

going

Cities have adopted asphalt as their primary paving material several reasons. Historically, streets

were constructed using brick concrete, or which required lengthy closures for repairs and replacements, often lasting weeks or months. In contrast, asphalt paving quick and efficient, allowing traffic to resume within hours. Additionally, asphalt's makes potholes straightforward, minimizing traffic disruptions.

Reflecting on my time serving on the Clarksburg City Council in 1985, I pioneered is one of the most recall when the public the use of broken stones recycled products in works department used with asphalt, use, with over seventy motor oil to control Amazing Cities.

emerged. A heavy roller often referred to as million tons recycled dust on gravel alleys, a practice later outlawed due to environmental concerns. Since then, we've gradually incorporated these schedule, although some gravel alleys remain in parts of the city. I hope this exploration

> of street and alley paving has been enlightening. I'm enjoying improved appearance outside my office with its fresh layer of asphalt. When you encounter paving equipment in your neighborhood, remember to follow safety instructions and be mindful of workers' safety. The large machinery can obstruct visibility, and the noise creates potentially hazardous conditions. Stay safe and support these dedicated workers

> as they enhance our

"Band" From Pg 3.

establishments. The band also serves as a major part of the growing arts and music scene that features a number of acts playing a variety of kinds The arts of music. friendly environment has even attracted a Shakespearean troupe annual putting plays at the Fergusson Park amphitheater that also often shows the Shinnston Community Band.

however, remains "community." Cale explained that "there aren't a lot of small that towns have something like this." Even those that feature something similar rarely have such an inclusive policy on bringing in new performers.

The essential

part,

As Cale says "if you want to play, we'll find a place for you."



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What are some areas of focus that children should include in their weekly activity?

Muscle-strengthening activity should be included three days a week as part of your child's exercise regimen. This would include any activity that makes a child's muscles work harder, such as climbing or swinging on monkey bars. Also, bone-strengthening activity should be included three days a week. Bones need pressure to get stronger. Running, jumping, and other weight-bearing activities all count.

What about kids who are younger than six: what type of exercise is appropriate?

Younger kids love to be active, so aim to keep children at this age moving three hours a day or more. At this stage of their development, it is also important to limit time when they're sitting (such as screen time).

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Does parental involvement in your child's physical activity make a difference?

Parental involvement is important when it comes to your child's physical activity. Get active as a family by:

- Making your morning walks a race
- Dancing with your children while dinner is in the oven
- Show your child some of your favorite ways to move or exercise

Most importantly, help your child to find activities they really enjoy. All physical activity adds up, and so do the benefits. Helping your child find activities that they enjoy now will help them build healthy habits

for life. So, take the first step to get your kids moving and when you can, move with them.



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Poppy Drive Celebrates American Legion Traditions

By Betsy Turner

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 31, Shinnston held its yearly Poppy Drive Saturday, May 4, 2024, at the Price Cutter in Shinnston to raise money to support activities at the Louis A. Johnson VA Medical Center and the West Virginia Veterans Nursing Home. Items purchased and given to the veterans include everything from personal care items to DVD players and DVDs for the common Unit 31 also likes to recognize the veterans during special times of the year such as Veterans Day, Christmas and Valentine's Day.

Connecting the visual image of the poppy with the sacrifice of service made by our veterans



Pictured are Poppy Day participants Margaret Yost, Carla Wilfong, and Karen Flanigan. Not pictured, Dortha Parsons.

Legion Auxiliary Veterans Day, millions assist of red poppies — many hospitalized veterans in about the symbol of

has been an important handmade by veterans goal of the American and auxiliary members distributed are Poppy Program since across the country in its inception in 1921. exchange for donations On Memorial Day and that go directly to disabled and

restrained, however, by

the presence of slavery

in the Confederacy and,

more importantly, by

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The Poppy Program community awareness and respect for our veterans by educating Auxiliary members and the public

a line in the poem "In Flanders Fields" written on the battlefront during World War I by Lt. Col. John McCrae, M.D.

From the battlefields of World War I, weary soldiers brought home the memory of a barren bought landscape transformed by wild poppies, red as the blood that had soaked the soil. By that miracle of nature, comrades lived on. The poppy became a symbol of the sacrifice of lives in war and represented the hope that none had died in vain. The American Legion Auxiliary poppy has continued to bloom for the casualties of four wars, its petals of paper bound together for veterans by veterans, reminding America each year that the men and women who have

the poppy, taken from served and died for their country deserve to be remembered. The poppy, as a memorial flower to the war dead, can be traced to a single individual,

Michael. On impulse, she a bouquet poppies of New that York City's Wanamaker's Department Store had - and handed them to the spirit of their lost businessmen meeting at the New York YMCA where she worked. She asked them to wear the poppy as a tribute to the fallen. That was November 1918. World War I was over, but America's sons would rest forever "in Flanders" Fields." Later she would spearhead a campaign that would result in the adoption of the poppy as the national symbol of sacrifice.

"War" From Pg 1.

desperation by those in Western Virginia and also seen by President Abraham Lincoln chiefly, a war measure on the lines Proclamation, creation of the State did

The Baron de la Brede to may have a concern or national the Law," however.

The story of West Richmond Virginia begins settlement differences emerged immediately the Anglican worshiping and ethnically English recognize. Lowland peoples and besides conducting the Euphrates) and points also

Differences religion and ethnicity expanded into those of Great Britain and economics and politics France favored any by the 1800s. the At outbreak

of the Emancipation of the Civil War, the strength of the United the Commonwealth Virginia two follow the letter of the governments claiming legal authority govern the state Montesquieu and represent it in a government. two about whether it Leaders favoring the followed the "Spirit of Confederacy controlled the government in while at Unionists gathered first hold to his position Clarksburg, then Wheeling, to establish a between system that Lincoln and secede from the Union, Congress could legally

areas in the Piedmont Lincoln had larger he could hold the North English/Scottish years of the war, even Germans migrating into fighting. In addition to the Shenandoah Valley his role as commanderfunctions diplomat-in-chief.

in knew full well that the functioned fully within Intelligencer's European Great Powers the federal They their development that would delegation and split the rising power and Union Army. They States.

tradition that respected a nation's right to handle its own internal affairs. So long as Lincoln credibly Southern governments did not but were hijacked by criminal organizations, aggressiveness.

empires at bay. Union Virginia's for ability to muster leaders the western helped to drive the legal notion that the Old Dominion never left

the Union and still

system. maintained congressional contributed men to the

Few consider today the fact that Union victory was inevitable. It certainly did not appear that way in 1862 and early 1863. Robert E. Lee, "Stonewall" Jackson, Albert Sidney Johnston, and others gave the Confederacy firm military leadership Lincoln as sifted through his generals to find anyone who Aaron led the notorious met his standard of (to the Confederates,

and Tidewater and the problems in the first few Western European Virginia understood terrified Confederates ways were said to be treason Commonwealth. the (originally called the in-chief, the President counties and organize a win, Unionists who served as chief justice government in Wheeling remained in place could on John Brown, who was commission as an officer an Charles hanged at Town. The Wheeling

editor, Archibald Campbell, plead with Lincoln to consider forming a new state.

"The expectation of a new state keeps thousands from falling away" from the Union cause, he told the President.

Supporters of a new state came from every section of the western counties and all walks of life. John Boggs Jr., an Irish immigrant, represented Pendleton County in the West Virginia Constitutional Convention. His brother anyway) Swamp Dragon Those in western Home Guard unit that those favoring old full well the penalty throughout the South against Branch region.

Should the Confederacy John Boggs, however, 16:3. the face the same fate as County Court and held a looked

for the Commonwealth of Virginia.

The main debate as delegates forged a new state government lay in how much of "old Virginia" should remain in the new state system. Peter van Winkle, future US Senator from West Virginia, feared that "several gentlemen" in the Convention "intend to be Virginians after we have separated from Virginia." These men, van Winkle contended, argued against every innovation that "we are to be told, they did not

do so in old Virginia." At first in seriousness, then in jest as it quickly turned into a cliche, "hankering after the fleshpots of Egypt," a Another kinsman of line drawn from Exodus

> In 1863, the final draft Pendleton of the State Constitution much amalgamation of

> > See "War" on Pg 10



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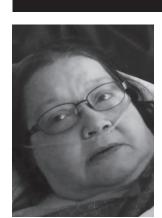
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OBITUARIES



Brenda Renea **Childers**

Brenda Childers, Clarksburg, passed away on June 8, 2024 at her residence. She was born in Columbia, MO her and Ann Louise (Stone) Burton.

and fishing.

one aunt, Linda Daly of Edward Brown; caregivers: Clarksburg.

In addition to her nephews. parents. Brenda preceded in death by one parents, Jaynee was son, Andrew Childers.

A special thank you sister, Pam Baney. to Amedisys Hospice Care.

In honoring Brenda's cremated with services.

is honored to be handling the arrangements for the Childers family.



Charlene Jaynee **Dallison**

Jaynee Dallison, Folsom passed away

Wednesday, June 2024 at United Hospital Center. She was born June 10, 1949 in Fairmont, a daughter of the late Thomas French and Wanda Lea Schoolcraft Travis.

She is survived by loving husband Richard B. "Dick" Dallison, whom she married April 11, 1968. Also surviving are her two sons, Thomas Patrick Renea Dallison and his wife Mary Louise of Folsom; and Trenton D. Dallison and his wife Jaclyn Susan of Pine Grove; grandchildren, on November 14, 1964 Jenna Carlene Dallison to the late James Burton Brown and her husband George; Lucas Patrick Dallison; Aspen Brooke Brenda enjoyed crafts Dallison; and Lance crafts. McClain Dallison; her She is survived by great-grandson, Jackson Columbia, MO; three sisters, Jennifer Swiger Norma and her husband David; Bock, Marvin Robinson and Lisa Paushel and and Doris Barker all of her husband Joe; as well as several nieces and

preceded in death by her Timothy Gail Mackey

Jaynee worked as a Mackey. Lab Tech for many years. She was also co-owner will wishes, she will be of Dallison Logging at where she doing office work. She Shinnston, on Monday, Dorsey Funeral Home loved her boys and her June 17, 2024 from grandchildren and was 10:00am until time of member of Ten Mile **Baptist Church**

> Friends will received at Funeral Home, 1348 S. Pike St. Shinnston, on Monday, June 10, is honored to be handling from 10:00am until the arrangements for the 12:00pm. A private Mackey family. family graveside service will follow at Shinnston Memorial Cemetery. Online memories and condolences can be shared with the family at www.perinefunerals.

com The Charlene Home is honored to Center surrounded by Dallison his family. of serve the family.



Lisa Ann Mackey

Lisa Ann Mackey, 54, of Gypsy, passed away on June 9, 2024 United Hospital Center. She was born on February 5, 1970 in Fairmont to the late Thomas Gail Mackey (Eakle) and Neva Cottrell.

Lisa enjoyed doing

She is survived by Brandon one son, Hinerman and fiancée Kelly Oliverio of Gypsy and two sisters: Cindy Adams of Enterprise and Genevieve "Fred" Selby of Morgantown.

In addition to her In addition to her parents, Lisa is preceded in death by two sons: Ryan Marshall and

> Family and friends be received Dorsey Funeral enjoyed Home, 701 S. Pike St., service 1:00pm with **Pastor** Tim Sandy Interment be officiating. Perine to follow at Shinnston Memorial Cemetery.

Dorsey Funeral Home

"Kenny" Kenneth Scott

Kenneth "Kenny" Scott, age 66, passed away from pancreatic cancer on June 12, Perine Funeral 2024 at United Hospital

Kenny was born on



February 4, 1958 in Clarksburg WV, the son of the late Roy F and Minnette Henry Scott. On August 30,1985, Kenny married Nannette DeCarlo and they enjoyed 37 years of marriage before her passing in 2023.

He is survived by his brothers Roy Scott, Scott, Wayne (Connie) Scott, Randy (Cindy) Scott, Rick (Beverly) Scott and his sisters Sue (Dan) Glover, Wanda Moore, Wilma Drummond and her companion Bill Hayhurst and many nieces and nephews and his furbabies Jasper & Isabell. His mother and father in-law, Nick & Carolyn DeCarlo and brother-in-laws, Nick and Frank DeCarlo survive.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by his sisters, Sherri Scott & Mona Cummings, brother, Charles Scott brother-in-laws, and Robert Cummings and Robert "Bob Dee" Moore and Garry Martin and his sister-inlaw, Ruth Scott.

Kenny graduated from Shinnston High School in 1977. He employed City Window prior to moving to Winchester, VA in 1985. He retired from the maintenance department of Grafton Health Integrated Network with 30 years service, prior to moving back to West Milford, WV in 2021.

The family would like

to thank Alex & Shelly home mom who taught Stump and Billy and Makayla Pringle for all their help & friendship.

Friends will be received at Harmer Home Funeral on Saturday, June 15, 2024 from 2:00PM-7:00PM. A funeral service will be held at 7:00PM with Pastor Matt Magness officiating.

Online and condolences may shared at www. harmerfuneralhome.



Joyce Elaine Byrne Sturm

Sturm was born to the late Fred Jr and Lorraine Bessie Byrne Byrne of Bensalem, (Porter) in Carolina, PA; her sons Gregory WV on April 6, 1948. She was immersed the community that would Matthew Todd Sturm be her lifelong support and wife Virginia of from an early age. She graduated from Shinnston High School, and wife Jennifer of volunteered in library at Emmanuel Christian School, worked Casey's at Family Restaurant, but was proudest to be Justin called mom by three Jayden Sturm; and her beautiful sons.

with a large and loving family. She married her Sturm; several nieces best friend and fellow

Shinnston School graduate, Richard Douglas "Doug" Sturm, October 13, 1965, in Enterprise, WV. She sister was a devoted stay-at- Byrne; granddaughter

her sons with patience, discipline, humility. She packed their lunches, drove baseball them to practices and games, and took them on family trips to the Banks, Outer

Myrtle Beach, SC, and

Joyce was a natural

Tampa, FL.

memories nurturer at heart as she cared for family and friends in any capacity needed. She served at Ownings Baptist Church where she was a member and provided her time and talents where needed. Joyce was well-known in her community, offered a big smile, and knew someone everywhere she went. Joyce went home to be with her Lord and Savior on June 11, 2024. She will be dearly missed by her

loved ones. Joyce is survived by her brothers Barry Joyce Elaine Byrne Byrne and wife Judy Byrne (Nuzum) of Sebring, FL, and Bruce Scott Sturm and wife Chrissie Sturm (Faber) Christian of Mount Clare, WV, Oakland, CA, Jeffrey Douglas Sturm the Wilmington, NC; her grandchildren Megan Sturm, Lacey Sturm, Ryley Sturm, Simon Sturm, Emmett Sturm, Sturm, great-grandchildren Joyce was blessed Sophie Sturm, Connor Sturm and Waylon and nephews, including High her caregiver, Misty

> McDougal. She is preceded in on death by her husband Richard Douglas Sturm; Beverly Ann

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Given under my hand May 31, 2024 G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.

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To: SANDRA E MURRAY AKA SANDRA E DILLEY, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may

have an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT TENMILE OUTSIDE DISTRICT MAP 9999 PARCEL 0692 0850 0000

You will take notice that JOHN T. FRAME, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Cert. No. 2023-C-000900, located in TENMILÉ OUTSIDE DISTRICT District, .0119 INT 152.4 AC O&G BEAR TRACT RN (ANT/API#5413 which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of MURRAY SANDRA E, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent or nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on May 8, 2024, JOHN T. FRAME requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after November 1, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before October 31, 2024 will be as follows: 84.08

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2022 - 63256 Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for 0.00 ticket number. Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2023 - 63924. 27.82 Additional taxes with interest. 0.00 Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. 208.85 Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, 390.31 Additional Statutory Fees with interest. 0.00 Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, 711.06 certified or personal check.

You may redeem at any time before October 31, 2024 by paying the above total less

any unearned check. Given under my hand May 31, 2024 *G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.*

G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.

Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and

Nonentered Lands of HARRISON County, State of West Virginia Please return this letter and payment to the

West Virginia State Auditor's Office, County Collections Division 1900 Kanawha Blvd East Building 1, Room W-114 Charleston, West Virginia 25305. Questions please call 1-888-509-6568

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WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION **Division of Highways** NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Bids will be received electronically by the West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways through the Bid Express Bidding Service (www.bidx.com) and by sealed proposals (only when prequalification is waived) being received at its office in Building 5, Room 843, 1900 Kanawha Boulevard East, Charleston, West Virginia until July 16, 2024 at 10:00 AM (Eastern Standard Time). The bids will be downloaded and/or opened and read publicly thereafter for the constructions of the following project(s): Description

State Project Federal Project 014 2023170054 U317-050/00-19.75 00 CMAQ-0050(482)D TRAFFIC SIGNAL

US 50 & S. VIRGINIA AVENUE TRAFFIC SIGNAL TERMINI: INTERSECTION OF US 50 & WV 58

COUNTY: HARRISON DBE GOAL: 4% OF CONTRACT BID AMOUNT. BIDDER MUST PROVIDE WRITTEN ASSURANCE OF METING GOAL ON FORM IN PROPOSAL.

REMARKS:

Proposals will be received from prequalified and West Virginia licensed contractors only except that on Federal-Aid Projects a contractors' licence is not required at time of bid, but will be required before work can begin. Registration is required with the Department of Administration, Division of Purchasing, in accordance with Chapter 5A, Article 3, Section 12 of the West Virginia Code. All contractors submitting bids on project(s) must include one of the following forms properly executed with each proposal: Proposal Guaranty Bond, Cashier's Check, or Certified Check for \$500.00 or 5% of the total bid, whichever is greater.

The West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways reserves the right to defer, delay or postpone the date for receiving and publicly opening proposals for any project designated in this advertisement, without the necessity of renewing such advertisement. The deferment, delay, postponement, and the date that proposals will be received and publicly opened will be available on www.bidx.com.

The West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex or national origin in consideration for an award.

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(2023-C-000754 - HARRISON COUNTY - JOHN T. FRAME)

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

DISTRICT SARDIS OUTSIDE DISTRICT MAP 9999 PARCEL 0693 2541 0000

You will take notice that JOHN T. FRAME, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Cert. No. 2023-C-000754, located in SARDIS OUTSIDE DISTRICT District, .0033 INT 86 AC O&G GREGORY RN (CNX/#3531-32-52)(A which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of GAINES TAMI, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent or nonentered lands of HAR-RISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on May 8, 2024. JOHN T. FRAME requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after November 1, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before October 31, 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 2022 - 45462 Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for 0.00 ticket number. Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2023 - 45817. 25.00 Additional taxes with interest. 0.00 Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. 148.85 Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, 390.31 Additional Statutory Fees with interest.

Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, 0.00 645.34

certified or personal check. You may redeem at any time before October 31, 2024 by paying the above total less any unearned check.

Given under my hand May 31, 2024 G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.

G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.

Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and

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(2023-C-000899 - HARRISON COUNTY - JOHN T. FRAME)

To: HUFFMAN FAMILY IRREVOCABLE TRUST C/O ELIZABETH CUNNINGHAM, 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 TEMPLE OUTSIDE DISTRICT MAP 9999 PARCEL 0690 0151 0000

You will take notice that JOHN T. FRAME, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real es-

tate, Cert. No. 2023-C-000899, located in TEMPLE OUTSIDE DISTRICT District, .0025 INT 48 AC O&G SHAW RUN (ANT/API#5602-19) MAP which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of HUFFMAN FAMILY IRREVOCABLE TRUST, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent or nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on May 8, 2024. JOHN T. FRAME requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after November 1 as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before October 31, 2024 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with 84.08 interest, for tax year ticket number 2022 - 61972 Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for 0.00 ticket number. Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2023 - 62619. 21.92 Additional taxes with interest. Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. 148.85 Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, 390.31 Additional Statutory Fees with interest 0.00 Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, 645.16 certified or personal check

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Given under my hand May 31, 2024 *G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.*

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Wisdom From "The Federalist Papers"

By Alexander Hamilton

If the government should overpass the just bounds its powers, the people, and prudence justify.

whose creature it is, must appeal to the standard federal they have formed, and take such measures to redress the injury done of its authority and to the Constitution as the make a tyrannical use of exigency may suggest



West Virginia Maple **Syrup Production**

acres in

From USDA - NASS

Charleston,

production

Virginia – Maple syrup totaled 12,000 gallons in 2024, up from 11,000 gallons in 2023. Number of

taps was 70,000, up from 69,000 taps in 2023. Yield per tap was

0.171 gallon, up from 0.159 gallon in 2023. Acreage totaled 2,200

2024, previous West year data are not available. Comparison data for 2023 were released by the West Virginia Department Agriculture cooperation NASS. Sales data will be in the Crop Production

Report released in June 2025.

"Support" From Pg 1.

They requested \$3,000 asked if the city had community to "purchase and deliver reached out to the including 20 tons of field dirt to county for help, then development City Park."

A rumble thunder sounded Commissioners as request. Commissioner David Hinkle inquired if the City of Lost Creek the county is involved.

Susan Harrison County Commission president, responded "Isn't Lost Creek Harrison in County? There's your answer."

Support for the team

with Hinkle dissenting. Brandie resigned. Gardner, representing the Salem City Council, spoke on behalf of Salem EMS, recently shut its doors.

The

Councilwoman

opioid fund money as a defend the of possible source to help restore service.

"We'd like to seek Corporation prepared to approve the help from any source that we possibly can," she stated.

Gardner provided assistance (it that the EMS closure had not), then asked how fault lay in the hands the former city of Thomas, manager, accusing the official of spreading misinformation. She also said that the official "did not explore further options to fund and save the EMS" and that there were "things won approval two to one not disclosed to the City Council." In the

> take "a couple hundred thousand" to "get EMS which running the way it should be." Next several

economic Wilson experts, the field two at Lost Creek suggested levy funds or rose to passionately Harrison County Economic Development and its work. The agenda for the commission last week included an item explained to "Consider resignation and Formal withdrawal" of the county from what has been the lead economic development institution for Harrison County.

Amy Haberboschdefended the Wilson work of the organization, for which she serves as executive director. She stated that "I have at least one member In the public comment fallout, the city manager of the Commission on my board," which is She said it would Commissioner Hinkle.

> the main concerns of the Commission, which were related to issues communication.

members, Haberboschstated that corporation would welcome Commissioners with questions or issues to "come to meetings, email us, share concerns."

of

Clarksburg."

Then she invited Commissioners to help her to identify and address any issues between the two bodies. Next, Haberbosch-

Wilson asked rhetorically "what happens next" if the Commission took away its designation as the lead economic development organization for county. She described how the institution is part and parcel of various agreements, communicates regularly Congressional with She then addressed offices, and works closely with state economic development officials.

Rodney Strait, Mayor

Shinnston, added Thomas said "there's his insight, saying that "I'd like to support the Corporation. They've done a lot for the city." He added that "there's been a lot of recently. progress . . . in jobs for all of the cities, not just Bridgeport and

Later in the meeting, when Commissioners reached the agenda item that sparked the public comments, Thomas said "I want you all to know how I feel" about the Development Corporation issue. She said "I have asked for information and never got what I asked for," adding that what she did receive "was not the proper documentation."

Also a factor is the economic development authority that Trecost said "does have powers that the EDC does not."

got to be a way that the two entities can work together" and added that she had learned much about the EDC's work

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Hinkle defended the efforts of the EDC, saying "we've helped Marion County; we've helped Lewis County," and added that state officials trust and work with Haberbosch-Wilson.

The Commission agreed to not withdraw from the Corporation, allowing it to continue its work as before.

Commissioners debated the possibility of extending the Charles Pointe tax increment financing district for 15 years, sparking a sharp discussion. It was pointed out that approving the extension would provide better

See "Support" on Pg 10

Progressive Women's Association Honors "Women of Distinction"

The Women's Association sweet Event Center. community who have excelled in volunteering. This event is to honor those efforts is recognized For their without judgement. service whether it is and the list goes on. The contributions of their service cannot be calculated in terms of money.

Keynote for the event will be of Iaquinta, Stephanie Antero Public Affairs Coordinator. The luncheon will be held at noon and is open to 624 6881.

Karen Alastanos

several jobs in Harrison County but none compare to her passion for serving the homeless population. has never thought she Hopkins would find so much joy doing street outreach. She's been doing street will continue to do until over". Karen Alastanos, expertise and leadership her commitment has been married to a skills during her tenure Miss Amazing, Carrie wonderful husband for as 31 years. A mother of 2 and beautiful daughters and Development Director various

Progressive a grandmother of four grandchildren. will be presenting the Karen has lived in Women Of Distinction Harrison County for a Award on Friday, June total of 48 years. She has 28 at noon at the Uptown had several occupations This throughout her lifetime event is held three times here in Harrison County, a year and is planned which include being a to recognize women Hairstylist, a Teacher's Aide, owner of a daycare and a clothing boutique. Serving others has taught her so have much about people and contributed to making their struggles in life our area a more caring and how important it place. Each candidate is to have compassion

Some say she has heading up a non profit helped them but what fundraiser, caring for they don't realize is how an elderly relative who much they've helped may have dementia, her also. Be kind and caring for a grandchild spread the love of Jesus. customer relation skills the homeless. Carrie's

Aimee J. Comer is

a lifelong resident of

Aimee Comer

Speaker the North View section Clarksburg. She is the proud mother Resources of Andrew Stewart, daughter of Don and Barbara Comer, niece of Peggy Knight and Tim Bennett, sister the public. Reservations of Doug Comer and must be made prior to aunt to Sara, Jake and June 25, by calling 304 Costa Comer. Aimee is a 1993 graduate of Liberty High School. She holds a bachelor's degree in Business Karen has worked Administration Marketing from Fairmont State University and a Master of Science in Karen Marketing from Johns 2023-2024 University Bringing over years of experience in outreach for the past marketing and public six years which lead relations to her role as her to form a nonprofit the Executive Director that organization with two of the Clarksburg CVB, of her best friends her career began as a called "Friends Feeding Marketing Consultant at Amazing, Carrie strives Friends". Karen says WV Radio Corporation, to instill confidence and "It's been one of the where she focused on empowerment in young most rewarding things supporting local, small I have ever done and businesses and nonprofit self-worth that extends organizations. She God says our season is further expanded her

the



By Rosalyn Queen

at United Way Harrison and Doddridge Counties, and as a Contracted Political/ Public Relations/ Marketing Consultant. Prior to entering the field, marketing she clinical served many and clerical roles employed at United Hospital Center. During that time, she fostered many longtime friendships and gained she utilizes to this day. record in planning, community engagement, and fostering partnerships, Aimee J. Comer is well-positioned to lead the Clarksburg CVB towards a prosperous future, enhancing the city's appeal and fostering growth within the community.

Carrie Ann Davis

Carrie Davis is a devoted advocate for girls and women with special needs, channeling her passion into meaningful initiatives and volunteer work. As the reigning mentor Miss Queen for Carey Business School. Amazing, Carrie holds 15 the esteemed position first runner-up, of embodying leadership and mentorship qualities inspire those around her. Through her involvement with Miss girls, fostering a sense of far beyond the pageant stage. In addition to

of in her community. She is active member an of Progressive the Association, Women's readily offering her assistance and support whenever needed. Every Wednesday, Carrie can be found lending a helping hand Feeding at Friends Friends, where she plays a vital role in serving meals and providing essential services to dedication to serving With a proven track others extends to her strategic involvement in her local church, Clarksburg Baptist Church, where she devotes her time working to with children. Outside of her church and volunteer commitments, Carrie also volunteers at the Looking Glass, a local consignment shop, further demonstrating unwavering her commitment to giving back to her community. Born on January 26, 1978, in Buffalo, New York, Carrie

> currently resides in Clarksburg with her husband, Lyle Davis, and their beloved dog, Dusty. At 46

> years old, Carrie continues to inspire those around her with her compassionate spirit and tireless dedication to making a difference in the lives of others.

(Clark)

Navarini

Meghan

Meaghan is a member of North View United Methodist Church. Meaghan was a 2023 graduate of Leadership Harrison through the Harrison County Chamber of Commerce. Fundraising generously volunteers Meaghan Navarini Community her time and talents to (Clark) the daughter of

organizations Kim and the late Ron

Clark.

She is the oldest of three sisters Danika and Abbey Clark. Meaghan is a 2009 graduate of Liberty High School and graduated from West of Education. Virginia University with her bachelor's in 2015. During her time at WVU she was a member of the Pride of West Virginia, WVU Marching Band. Meaghan is married to DJ Navarini. They have two beautiful little girls. Lillie-Rose(3) and Josephine(1). She works for Main Street Rural Health as a Health Navigator. Meaghan is passionate about making sure people have access to affordable healthcare, medications, and

Meredith Queen

Meredith is active in her community. She serves as an officer for the Miss Amazing

statewide nonprofit that

provides opportunities

Virginia

West

organization

for girls and women with disabilities to help develop confidence and self-advocacy skills in a fun and supportive environment. Active in her church, she is a member of the Simpson Creek Baptist Church where she serves as a member Children's of the Committee and as a Sunday School Teacher community and serves for Preschool. Having been born and raised in the West Milford area Initiative, of Harrison County, Meredith Queen is a helping 2010 graduate of Robert recovery and she is also C. Byrd High School. a board member with 2014, graduated cum laude County. from West Virginia born in Lewis and University with a degree raised in Good Hope, in Speech Pathology and Audiology. She

practitioner with the

for

Assistant

began her professional in

Harrison County school system. 2018, she was hired as a Speech Language

Pathologist with the

Marion County Board In an effort to encourage advanced education for

Speech Language Pathologists working with the public school system in West Virginia, Meredith was selected

to participate in a special program where she earned a Masters Degree in

Communication Science

Disorders 2019 in from the University of Cincinnati. In 2020, she opened her own practice providing certified Speech Language and intervention services to families with children ages birth to three. Today, Meredith has grown her business into offering services to children and families throughout Harrison and Doddridge Counties. Meredith is married to entrepreneur, photographer, and State Senator Ben Queen. Together, they are the owners of the popular Stonewall Coffee shops located in Clarksburg Bridgeport. and

Mendi Scott

Meredith and Ben reside

in Bridgeport with their

newborn son, Arthur.

Mendi is active in her as a board member of the The Change working with the Phoenix House women Meredith the ARC of Harrison Mendi was Harrison Co. and moved to Clarksburg when she graduated from South career as a certified Harrison High School 1989. Mendi is State of West Virginia married to Francis Scott as a Speech Pathologist and has been married the for 24 years and they

See "Grapevine" on Pg 10

Understand Your Hope Gas Bill

part of an ongoing and charges incurred program by the Public Commission of West Virginia to help you read and understand your utility bills. Hope Gas has a relatively simple bill for consumers to see what costs they have is incurred.

"Summary of Basic Charges" that can be since it covers the of the first page of your must Hope Gas bill.

This information section

Today's column is customers as to credits since their last bill.

It clearly states in bold letters total current charges, and a separate line tells the customer his or her total account balance.

Within this a breakdown of the billing. The line You will find a box labeled "Gas Usage under the listing of Charge" should reflect the largest billing cost, found on the right side amount the customer pay gas used during the previous month. This updates is a dollar amount



calculated on the basis upon what the company of natural gas used that month by the customer. The Public Service Commission allows the company to bill for what it costs for it to purchase and deliver gas. Its purchase price costs fluctuates,

of each 1,000 cubic feet must pay for gas it purchases.

The second-largest billing amount in this box should be what is listed as the service charge.

Hope incurs each month, depending regardless

amount of gas used customers. its This monthly service charge covers part of these ongoing costs. It includes such things as meter reading, billing, accounting, customer pipeline capacity, and operating maintenance expenses.

Some Hope bills may also include municipal surcharge and excise taxes. These categories are dependent upon whether the customer lives within a municipal area that imposed such taxes. If so, then those the will be on the bill

separate charges. as Otherwise, they will not. Municipal tax and excise fees are simple pass-through charges and do not accrue to the company at all.

Hope has an excellent website that can give you more details about your bill and other helpful information. Once again, it is our aim and Hope's to make it easier for you to understand you pay for when you pay your monthly bill. I hope you have found this to be helpful.

"Grapevine" From Pg 9.

Aniellica. Lexy. and of the Cultural three Austin and grandchildren, Kobe, and Jonylah.

She has employed for two years at the Clarksburg Harrison Regional Housing Authority, Mendi has been the Executive Director of a non-profit, Homes For Harrison, for five years finding homes for those struggling with homelessness.

Her favorite activity is spending time with her family.

Amy Strange

Amy is a lifelong of member First Presbyterian Church of children's Clarksburg where she has served as an Elder

and Deacon, as well as coordinated many service and

three children, the Board of Directors WV. Dr. Wilson Strange in Morgantown with the area as a bag lady

Foundation Cohen, Harrison County, Clarksburg-Harrison Psychology been Library Foundation, Sacred Heart Children's Center, and Health Access Free Clinic. She is Chairperson of the

Through volunteering

Urban

Authority.

Clarksburg

Renewal

financial sponsorship, she has supported many clubs, teams, and organizations throughout Harrison County. Amy and Jeff are founding members of the Harrison County Lacrosse Association and spent many wonderful years volunteering with their activities at RCBHS. They graduated from WIHS

in 1987. Amy Wilson James "Jeep" and Janet 26 years and they have fellowship projects. Wilson, was born and two children, Megan have also entertained

has a MA in School of Counseling, a Ph.D. in

Developmental and Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology from WVU. She has been a Licensed Psychologist in WV since 2003. After working in Monongalia

County schools and teaching at WVU, she currently runs a private practice in Lost Creek, Family Matters Phycological Services and is contracted through WVU to teach kinship/ foster parent education classes. Wilson previously Strange served as President of the WV Psychological Association and the Disaster Network Coordinator for WV. In her personal life, Amy has been married Amy currently serves on raised in Clarksburg, and Matthew, who live at many functions in

their puppy Acadia. In her free time, Amy enjoys sporting events, concerts, theater, boating at Tygart Lake, and spending time at the beach.

Valarie Vance

My volunteer career began when I was younger and started helping my friends

with their children. I am a member of Bible **Baptist** Fellowship Church, where enjoy helping with children of all ages. I have taught Sunday School and children's church and helped in the nursery. I have helped in all aspects of Vacation Bible School by teaching lessons, setting up games. I

"Tilly". After having a major back surgery Scoliosis, I volunteered to speak with others who were contemplating Scoliosis surgery on what to expect and the things they would need to help them through the healing process. For the past 10 years I have volunteered at Big Elm Elementary School. I have run errands, made copies (feels like a million), helped with the Smile Bus (dental care), handed food out at the farmers market, and made tons of popcorn for treat day. I worked with the 5th grade band helping the saxophone players. I have also helped with picture making crafts, helping days and book fairs, Strange, daughter of to Jeffrey Strange for with snack time, and I have spent many hours in Santa's Workshop.

I've had so much fun nomination.

watching the children out something pick special for their families. I am also a volunteer substitute leader for a Water Aerobics class. social media, I put up "The Meadowbrook Road Report", which involves road conditions from weather, accidents, road work, or anything involving road closures. Valerie's most recent act of volunteerism is with the Bridgeport Library. I love to help where I am needed, especially with children. I was not blessed with any children of my own but have been " Aunt & #39; to many. Although I do not feel deserving of this award, I feel humbled and blessed to be honored with this

"Support" From Pg 9. ■

conditions for restructuring of bond agreement.

timing of considering Hinkle then challenged the extension approval, Trecost's ability saying "we're putting vote on the matter, voted to set a public the cart before the suggesting that it was a meeting for July 17 for horse." He later said conflict of interest due further discussion.

Hinkle questioned the Commission in person. Finally,

the that if the bondholders to campaign support should bring it to the election by Trecost. of he "what's the hurry?"

Commission The

Debate the have a request, they received in the recent over into discussion lengthy approving "administrative action. contract for **EDA** Grant with to know how the item properties.

spilled question followed by debate and the a decision to take no

Region discussed the auction VI." Hinkle requested and sale of eight county got on the agenda, a asked if anyone had

Commissioners also

appraised the value of the properties, leading to more back and forth among them. Some had been appraised, but long ago.

The meeting extended for nearly two hours.

"War" From Pg 6.

and local political ideas, as of the Congress." most of which were jettisoned by the new

Constitution of 1872. Constitution clearly condition under which a the creation of West votes coming from the new state may be carved Virginia, Congress and northernmost from the boundaries the President still had to of Seneca. Occupied of an existing state. approve. Article IV Clause 1 says no "State may be lay in the democratic Virginia by 53 to 25. formed by the Junction votes that had taken of two or more States, place since May 1861. counties, or Parts of States, Pendleton without the Consent of for example, voted on came in due to

Virginia

The sticking point voted to join the Legislatures of the May 23, 1861 696 to

various Northern state States concerned as well 131 to leave the Union. Fairfax County voted Although the Union 942 to 288 in favor of Legislature, leaving. Yet Pendleton composed mostly of County elected Boggs The United States those looking to create to serve as delegate to states a new State, would the State Constitutional limited certainly approve of Convention 60 to six, all Fairfax County even West

> Eastern Panhandle County, Berkeley and Jefferson, the presence of the

Baltimore and Railroad. That vital system transportation to Union arms feared being in even a postwar Union Virginia. Thomas Carskadon, delegate from Hampshire however, successfully County, argued that the new State must include Pendleton County, due to its riverborne trade connections with counties and to the north.

Virginia that "What I do, mind outside of John

Ohio I do because I believe it Marshall. helps to have the Union, and what I forbear, I forbear because I do and other Civil not believe that it would help save the Union."

Like a good lawyer, Lincoln understood that the legal case for creation had to not only be airtight in itself, but also not contradict the legal basis for the war itself, or any downstream of its other measures. Here, the President Lincoln said of the showed himself as the decision to allow West greatest American legal

The President's entire philosophy on measures that served the letter of the law, but not always the spirit, was summed up in his communication to Chief Justice Roger B. Taney on another major Constitutional question.

Lincoln wrote Taney "are all laws but one to go unexecuted, and the Government itself go to pieces, lest that one be

"Obits" From Pg 7.

parents Fred Jr. and Lorraine Home on Friday, June 14, Saturday, June 15, 2024, at follow at I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Bessie Byrne (Porter).

2024, from 4:00PM-8:00PM. 11:00AM with Pastors Ron Enterprise. The family will receive A funeral service will be Johnson and Chris Byrne

memories

Jenna Louise Sturm; and her friends at Harmer Funeral held at the funeral home on officiating. Interment will condolences may be shared at www.harmerfuneralhome. com

http://www. harmerfuneralhome.com> and