



Three Decades of Service and Excellence Celebrated by Lincoln High School JROTC

By Stephen Smoot

In 1994, the success of Operation Desert Storm had just started to fade into memory with the tragedy of 9/11 still years away. President Ronald Reagan's expert diplomacy had helped to end Soviet Communism and free its "prison of nations," leading not to the end of conflict, but to new definitions of it.

While history changed, Lincoln



LHS JROTC cadets stand at attention as their commanding and executive officers lead them in their daily activities.

High School opened a tradition that has lasted three decades and is still going strong, its JROTC

program connected with the United States Navy.

"A naval power, next

to the militia, is the natural defense of the United States," wrote

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Bruce Springsteen

"The Boss"



By Jim Hunt for the News and Journal

Last year, I was looking forward to seeing one of my musical

idols, Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band in Pittsburgh. As the day approached, I was listening to his music in my car and through my Air Pods on my walks each morning at the Bridge. I caught a part of the news on the radio and heard some distressing news about my dream concert. It seems that the 74-year-old singer was suffering

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Four Decades of Serving Shinnston



Pictured Sam DeMarco, Mayor Patrick Kovalck, and John DeMarco During the August Work Session of the Shinnston City Council, the City presented a Proclamation to DeMarco's Meat Market in recognition of 40 years of business in the City of Shinnston. Accepting the Proclamation were Sam and John DeMarco.

A Good DMV Story!

By Jim Hunt for the News and Journal

Once the butt of jokes by late-night television hosts, the DMV has made a remarkable turnaround in the minds

of many in the public. I recently stopped by the Clarksburg office of the West Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles, and to my surprise, I was in and out in less than 15 minutes. The office is

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International Union of Painters and Allied Trades Offers Helmets to Hardhats Program

By Stephen Smoot

In 2023, the rate of veteran homelessness rose a staggering 7.4 percent over the previous year. The National Association of American Veterans reported that in 2023 that nearly 12 million veterans contended with a disability. Mental health problems plague just over two million.

With so many American military veterans struggling, sometimes with problems connected to their service, sometimes with the demands imposed by an uncertain and inflationary economy, support



This near 100,000 square foot facility in Weston has the dual purpose of providing training in a variety of trades while also boosting the Lewis County economy.

programs remain a vital part of protecting those who defended America's freedom.

David Bland, governmental affairs director with the International Union of Painters and Allied Trades District Council 53, delivered an informational presentation to a group of West Virginia based elected officials last

week. In it, he shared details about the union's "Hardhats to Helmets" program. This opportunity fast tracks veterans through the training process to earn a place with the union and the opportunity for good paying employment.

Bland shared that many of the businesses who employ workers from the

trades represented by the IUPAT suffer, like almost everyone else, from staffing shortages. Jobs available through the union include industrial and commercial painting, drywall work, window glazing, floor installation, hydro-blaster technicians, and more, up to a total of 30 crafts.

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OPINION

WHO Wants to Extend International Authority Over State and Local Public Health

By Stephen Smoot

In the old comedy routine, Bud Abbott tried to let Lou Costello know the names of the players on his favorite baseball team. The joke comes from the fact that a generation of immigrants had flooded urban areas with unfamiliar sounding last names.

Costello says "what's the name of the first baseman?"

Abbott replies "who."

The response from Costello is that's what he's asking and the routine hilariously runs from there.

But what WHO, the World Health Organization proposes and the Biden-Harris Administration seem to wish to accept, is not funny at all.

Governor Jim Justice and more than 20 other state governors signed a letter to express their concerns with introducing "a new "Pandemic Agreement" (Treaty) that would undermine national sovereignty, infringe upon states' rights, and jeopardize constitutionally guaranteed freedoms."

Additionally, it would "gain unilateral power to declare a 'public health emergency of international concern' (PHEIC) in member nations, extending beyond pandemics to include a range of perceived emergencies."

The letter goes on to say that "Furthermore, these instruments would erode sovereignty by granting the WHO's Director-General the authority to dictate responses to a declared PHEIC, stripping elected representatives of their role in setting public health policies and compelling citizens to comply with WHO directives, potentially including mandates regarding medical treatments."

The proposal also would give WHO the power to combat the ubiquitous fake threat of "misinformation."

Scandal rocked this same World Health Organization just in this decade. In 2020, a Reuters connected outlet called The New Humanitarian reported that during WHO's response to Ebola, 51 women were victimized by WHO workers using promises of jobs or threats to compel the women to have sex with them.

WHO's own investigation confirmed that over 80 attacks took place and 21 of the men were verified to be their workers. It is not clear which result was more outrageous, the fact that they fired no one (much less have perpetrators prosecuted) or that they paid \$250 each to 103 women who claimed to be assaulted.

Even then, the women were "required to complete training courses intended to help them start "income-generating activities," according to a Voice of America report.

And the Biden-Harris Administration wants this See "Smoot" on Pg 9

Super Crossword

STITCHWORK

- ACROSS 1 Asteroid belt's largest body 6 Ooze 10 Lavish party 14 PC peripheral 19 "Halt!" at sea 20 Forearm bone 21 Nagging pain 22 Amtrak train 23 Part of a cylinder lock preventing motion 25 Lectures aided by blackboards 27 Concerning 28 Gigi's "yes" 29 Working stiff 30 "Bad Guy" singer Billie 31 Wrestler's leg lock 35 Pop rocker Turner 36 Co. big shot 37 Eye, to poets 38 — Dhabi 39 Egg-shaped 41 Instant lawn 44 Manor 46 Original name of the comic strip "Popeye" 49 French painter Camille 51 San Diego baseballer 52 Pulsate 53 Revered one 56 Arizona tribe 59 Burglarize 60 Twosome 62 Adhesive-roll containers 66 Study of light 67 Actor's signal 68 "Angel" singer Yoko 69 Simple chord 70 Flaky dessert 71 Bit of body art, informally 72 Being staked 74 Inoculation creation 77 Siblings' daughters 78 Noted coach Parseghian 79 Scientology's — Hubbard 80 With 84-Across, think piece in a newspaper 81 Lug along 82 — Taco (frozen treat) 84 See 80-Across 87 Edible fungus whose cap has not yet opened 92 Sunday paper extra 96 That, to Lucia 97 Forest, brush or desert 98 Pothole filler 99 Inclined (to) 100 "The Thinning" actress — Marie Johnson 101 — diagram (logic image) 102 Posting of off-topic replies on an internet forum 105 Wearable gift shop item 108 BLT spread 110 — -mo replay 111 Oklahoma tribe 112 Women's shoe parts that are wide at the top and bottom and narrower in the middle 114 Nine featured items in this puzzle may be found in these 117 Eyelike openings 118 Bill blocker 119 Omani, e.g. 120 Relative of largo 121 Clear kitchen wrap 122 British school since 1440 123 Skillets, e.g. 124 Lung or heart 34 Kimono sash 35 London art gallery 39 Like some strict Amish 40 "Come" and "go," e.g. 41 "Get the lead out!" 42 Tooth flossing, e.g. 43 Really hated 45 Stridex target 46 Sporty car roof option 47 Tell everything 48 Be next to 50 Really, really 53 "No way!" 54 Wary 55 Light musical work for the stage 57 Baseballer with a record 4,256 hits 58 Close enough to get 60 Penny, e.g. 61 Intl. oil group 63 Medicine amount 64 Pen fluids 65 PBS' "Science Kid" 70 Many groaners 73 "Power" rapper 74 Biblical book after Micah 75 Work in verse 76 Playthings 82 "Get the lead out!" 83 Big name in lawn products 85 Draw off via a tube 86 Oppositionist 88 Ohio city or college 89 Jazz chord 90 Boating tool 91 Mine metal 93 Giving a thrill 94 Manicotti cheese 95 Confronts 99 Does improv 101 Cello cousin 102 Boxer Mike 103 Egypt's — High Dam 104 Jestling sort 105 General — chicken 106 Stray-rescuing gp. 107 Part of mph 108 Confront 109 Choir voice 113 Actress Arden 114 Devalize 115 Bit of history 116 Day- — paint

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THIS WEEK IN West Virginia History

Charleston WV — of the most famous moments in baseball history. Sept. 6, 1875: Members of the notorious James Gang allegedly robbed the West Virginia Bank of Huntington and got away on horseback. The robbery spawned a host of legends, including stories about outlaw Frank James — brother of Jesse James — hiding out in Wayne County. Sept. 6, 1942: Award-winning woodcarver, dancer, playwright, and educator Jude Binder was born in Maryland. In 1982, she founded Heartwood in the Hills, a school for the arts in Calhoun County. For two decades, she also has been Charleston's "FestivALL Princess." Sept. 6, 1980: The new Mountaineer Field opened in Morgantown

with a 41-27 win over Cincinnati. It was the first game for new coach Don Nehlen, who would become the most successful coach in West Virginia University history. Sept. 7, 1808: Peter Godwin Van Winkle was born in New York City. In 1863, Van Winkle was elected as one of the first two U.S. senators from the new state of West Virginia. Sept. 7, 1848: Christopher Harrison Payne was born in Monroe County. In 1896, Payne became the state's first Black legislator when he was elected to the House of Delegates from Fayette County. Sept. 7, 1937: Photographer Arnout "Sonny" Hyde Jr. was born in Bluefield. His images of nature and people appeared in magazines, books and calendars throughout the U.S. and Europe. Sept. 8, 1862: Confederate raiders led by Gen. Albert G. Jenkins, a Cabell County native, rode into Barboursville. They skirmished with the enemy and then rode into Wayne, Logan and Raleigh counties. Sept. 8, 1947: Morris Harvey College (now University of Charleston) moved to its current location on the south side of the Kanawha River. Sept. 9, 1839: Anderson "Devil Anse" Hatfield was born in Mingo County. He was the patriarch of the Hatfield family and their leader during the Hatfield-McCoy feud. Sept. 10, 1782: Frontier heroine Betty Zane is credited with saving Fort Henry in Wheeling during an attack by British and Indians during the Revolutionary War. According to one account, Zane sprinted across a field to retrieve gunpowder from the Zane family cabin.

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He added that “we need 500 hydro workers” and are “about 300 short” to perform other types of work. These opportunities benefit women veterans as well as men. Though not as many seek our work or careers in the trades, Bland said “women are actually better at detail sometimes,” and described how that applied especially to painting and drywall work. The program, according to the

union’s flier, “trains transitioning members of the military in one of our many trades and assists them in finding a job to immediately begin building a successful career with the International Union of Painters and Allied Trades.” Training for veterans comes at no cost, with veterans encouraged to “save their GI Bill for future courses.” The training involves both classroom and also hands-on learning together.

Union membership brings perquisites such as skills and safety training, eligibility for health insurance, and various retirement savings opportunities. After learning the trade, union members can then take classes on how to lead others in a supervisory role. Within one year of discharge, the veteran can enter the program, in which the union partners with the United States Department of Labor. The partnership enables the union to waive

certain requirements for veteran applicants. Pay comes 60 percent from the union, the rest comes from the federal government. A veteran who wishes to enter the trades, but does not take advantage of this program could miss out on thousands of dollars. Training takes place at the massive 96,000 square foot facility in Weston. They train union members, but also, for example, “state road bridge inspectors . . . in large numbers.” When they invited

electd officials to learn more, Lewis County Commissioner Agnes Queen exclaimed “you need to tell everyone about this.” Apprentices then “take training and apply their skills into actual projects around the jurisdiction all across West Virginia and the surrounding states.” Bland urged that supporting employment through the IUPAT also helps to keep employee jobs in West Virginia. He praised Marshall University for using the

union on their projects, but shared that West Virginia University employs workers from Pennsylvania generally. He said “if you can’t hire local people . . . (because) if you send all the money out of state, it’s gone.” Bland has made it his mission to explain the program to local government officials across the district, which covers West Virginia and parts of Ohio and Maryland to ensure that veterans learn about the opportunities available.

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from a peptic ulcer and had canceled the remainder of his U.S. and Canada tour. While I was disappointed, I realized that this is the challenge of following these aging rock stars as they deal with the common problems of old age. I can’t imagine Bruce Springsteen, worth over a billion dollars, still touring around the world

and staying in hotels for weeks at a time. I have some appreciation for his passion and dedication to his fans, but I don’t think I would carry his suitcases around with him for a million dollars a year. And what about guys like Mick Jagger, at 81 and Keith Richards at 80, still strutting around the stage and making the women swoon. It

can’t have been the hard living, and illegal drugs that seem to be giving them this immortality. Or is it? A better writer might be concocting a joke about these senior citizens but when I thought about it, the only thing I could think of is that the Rolling Stones Tour is being sponsored by the AARP and then I went to their website and saw that indeed, the tour is being sponsored by the AARP. So much for

humor. At least Bruce Springsteen has a reason to approach the makers of Prilosec, which is the usual treatment for peptic ulcers, in case you didn’t know. When they canceled the concert, you had the option of getting your money back or waiting for Bruce to recover and hopefully reschedule. I wasn’t sure which would be the best option, but I had some reservations about letting Ticketmaster

have my money for a year and if Bruce came down with a cold, I may never get to see him. I bet on “The Boss” being resilient and kept the tickets and fortunately, a few weeks ago, my wife and I were on the road to the PPG Arena for the concert. When the concert started, Bruce Springsteen and Stevie Van Zant, were electric. They did five songs before even taking a breath and the crowd was

standing throughout. They played for two and a half hours, and the packed arena sang along with each song. I knew there would be an encore, but it was more than anyone could anticipate. Another half hour and five songs later, the band retreated to backstage as Bruce returned to the stage for a final song. Without a doubt, one of the best concerts I have ever seen. Long live the Boss!

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 Bice-Ferguson Memorial Museum will be holding a quilt show through the month of September during regular museum hours (Thursday -Saturday, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm). If you would like to show your handiwork or want to share your great-grandmother’s quilting prowess, please bring your quilt in the morning of Thursday, September 5 th . Alternate drop-off can be arranged with Museum Director Debra Herndon at 304-677-6650. People’s Choice best of show will be awarded at a reception on Saturday the 28 th .

The Louis A. Johnson VA Medical Center is teaming up with the Joining Community Forces (JCF) Veteran Coalition of North Central West Virginia to host an expansive education and resource fair for Veterans. Wednesday, Sept. 11, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Nathan Goff Armory at 5 Armory Rd. Clarksburg, W. Va. 26301

FULL BOARD MEETING - The Region VI Workforce Development Full Board will meet Thursday, September 12, 2024 at 10:30 am at the Marion County Convention & Visitors Bureau located in Pleasant Valley, WV. For more information about the meeting, contact Maria Larry at 304-368-9530.

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“JROTC” From Pg 1.

President John Adams when he deployed the Navy that his administration created against the powerful forces of Revolutionary France. In this first official action of this service branch, Americans from all over the nation built and manned the finest frigates launched by any nation in the world in that decade.

That tradition of excellence has helped to forge leaders and citizens, while also providing outstanding waterborne defense against all enemies.

Petty Officer Aaron Deaton leads and mentors the current assemblage of cadets and officers. Last week, for homeroom he had the officers line up the cadets in formation. Recruitment served as the subject of the day.

To remain viable, a reserve officer training corps program of any type must maintain a certain level of involvement. At Lincoln, that threshold sits at just over 50 - 10 percent of the school

population. The task of recruitment took the form of a campaign. Those who succeeded in bringing in the requisite goal number of new cadets received ribbons, just as they would in full time military service.

“The students run the program,” says Petty Officer Deaton. They lined up their classmates, issued instructions, took roll, and advised the cadets of expectations. They, in turn, must report up the chain of command to the Petty Officer.

Although he did not start the program, Petty Officer Deaton described Commander Paul Kast as the program itself. Kast shared that administrators originally wanted an Air Force program that would connect students to aviation education and job opportunities developing at the regional airport and elsewhere.

When the Air Force did not pan out, the Navy did. Kast arrived in 2000 and relied on the help of Navy SEAL Dave Finch. Kast said

“I’ve done ROTC in high school in Texas. I loved the program and thought it was a good deal.”

Since then, he has served in the Navy and also taught campaign planning at the United States Army War College in Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

He had goals for his mission at the program. First, he said he “wanted to teach the kids something at Lincoln, let them have fun and not realize they’re learning something.” Next, he shared that he noticed that many “kids in Lincoln didn’t get out of the county much” outside of extracurricular activities.

Kast set up a program of trips up and down the East Coast, so that participants could see every state there, even if just driving through. They went to Maine to undergo training and sail in a vintage late 1800s schooner. Trips have also taken them to Florida and Norfolk, Virginia.

Students stayed on military bases that charged little or nothing to JROTC. Kast, in his 22 years with the program, also took advantage of the Navy’s granting of a “wide berth” in programming and modeled it after his experiences with the Texas A&M Corps of Cadets.

Kast shared that he has seen some of his cadets grow up and become leaders in their field while, unfortunately, some others did not take full advantage of their training. He expressed great pri

After being dismissed from their lineup, the cadets filed into the library for homeroom. Petty Officer Deaton, after a few technical hiccups, showed a video from Rear Admiral Craig Mattingly. While he emphasized physical training and duty, the main message lay in good mental health. He said that admitting to stress and anxiety was not a sign of weakness, but of strength.

Also, students received strong encouragement to sign up for different skills trainings, such as rifle and drill. Both Kast and Deaton emphasized that the main importance of the program lay in building good citizens. One does not have to join the military or play a major role in the community for the program to succeed with them. While several have enjoyed careers as military officers, others have become teachers, nurses, deputy sheriffs, or also exceptional parents.

Many of these have encouraged their own children to join JROTC. Deaton explains that the community and family dynamic helps to encourage students to join. He pointed out on some of the many group pictures that cover the walls examples of parents whose children served in JROTC as well.

The values of family that helped to build the program may also have been inspired in part by Kast. He moved to the Mountain State because “I heard it is a good place to raise a family. And it was.”



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Mountaineers Stunned In Season Opener

West Virginia opened the season with a disappointing 34 to 12 loss to Penn State. The perfect start fell into Mountaineer Head Coach Neal Brown's lap as a scoreless opening quarter allowed his players to gain confidence while battling the number eight team in the country.

The second period did not go as well for the home team riding the emotion provided by a capacity crowd at Milan Puskar Stadium. The Nittany Lions scored back to back touchdowns that gave them the 13 to noting lead. WVU had a couple of scoring opportunities of their own, but would only manage a pair of field goals.

Nevertheless, the Mountaineers were poised to head to the locker room down by a lone score when Penn State caught West Virginia napping.

When they awoke, Penn State had just connected on a huge Hail Mary and would find the end zone on an 18-yard pass play with



The Bottom Line
By Bill Nestor
Sports Editor

just 16 seconds left on the second quarter clock.

A weather delay that took place at halftime and lasted two hours and 19 minutes cooled off the Mountaineer offense. When they finally made it back out onto the field, they would only manage one second half score. The Nittany Lions would add two more big scores to put the game on ice.

The biggest difference between the two squads was the speed - overall team speed for Penn State and the lack of it for WVU. The slow developing plays didn't help either as they had the Eers appearing to run in quicksand. The numbers don't lie and the Mountaineers averaged 3.7 yards per play while State averaged 7.6 per snap.

The good news for Brown and his team is

that they have a "get right" game set for this Saturday as Albany comes to Morgantown. WVU should be able to name the score while getting the confidence level back up for quarterback Garrett Greene and the offensive unit.

Greene ended the battle in the opener going 15 of 28 for 161 yards. Those are pedestrian numbers for the offensive catalyst from a season ago. Not only did Greene not account for a score, he was held without his typical handful of splash plays. On the ground, the Heisman hopeful garnered a mere five yards on 10 rushes.

Defensively, the Lions roared their way to several big plays that not only led to scores, but helped to keep the 62,000 in attendance at bay. There were several key third and long situations for

the Nittany Lions that were converted to help sustain drives.

There are plenty of things to work on for this year's edition and winning goes a long way in the healing process.

Brown can right the ship if his team can come out and take care of business early this week. Gaining confidence and remaining healthy are the top priorities in the game two battle with the Great Danes.

Week three will bring another quality opponent - and another chapter in the book that is the Backyard Brawl. That will also be the first trip away from Morgantown for West Virginia. The Panthers will more than likely stand in the way of a winning record just before conference play begins.

It's time to buckle down for the Mountaineers and the season has only just begun!

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

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.

Harrison County Athlete Spotlight

By Bill Nestor

The Harrison County athletes in the spotlight this week are Robert C. Byrd's Junior Smith and Bridgeport's Jack Spatafore.

Flying Eagle quarterback Junior Smith led his team to a 48 to seven win over Keyser this past Thursday. Smith ran for 253 yards on 15 carries, including four scores. Smith was three for three passing for 56 yards, including a 44 yard touchdown pass.

Indian signal caller Jack Spatafore helped his squad to a 77 to nothing victory over Buckhannon-Upshur last Friday. Spatafore touched it three times and scored on all three opportunities. He had two rushes for 71 yards with touchdowns of 27 and 44 yards. He also attempted one pass that was good for a 26 yard score.

Congratulations to RCB's Junior Smith and Bridgeport's Jack Spatafore for shining bright in the SN and HCJ spotlight.

Clarksburg Celebra I'Italia al WVIHF



Bailey Dodd mans the coffee bar and shows Italian flair at Stonewall, standing next to its famous penny mosaic of city favorite son Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson



Traditional musical stylings of musicians and bands brought the feel of Italy to the festival.



Young ladies in traditional Italian dress added color and authenticity to the street party. From left to right are Kate Urso, Aubrey Morrison, Madeline Palmer, and in front is Ansley Morrison.



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A Tradition of Service and an Eye to the Future: United Hospital Center Is the Business of the Month

By Stephen Smoot

Almost a half century ago, Union Protestant Hospital and St. Mary's merged to form United Hospital Center. Now one of the key pillars in the West Virginia University Medicine network of hospitals, UHC serves as one of the leaders in health care for the Mountain State.

In July, UHC showed once again how it looks for innovative solutions to significant problems. Lora Edgell went to the Harrison County Commission to seek support for a different kind of life saving equipment that they normally get.

They asked for \$15,000 to help with the purchase of a safe haven baby box.

Where states have legalized the practice, safe haven baby boxes are installed in a hospital or a fire department for . . . mothers to anonymously surrender a baby without any harm."

"We hope we never have to use this box," Edgell said, but added that it's "available if we need it." Very few exist in West Virginia, though 800 are in service across the United States.

The Commission approved funding support for the safe haven, marking another win in UHC's quest to provide the best health care and community service possible - even in West Virginia's smaller cities and rural areas.

Dr. David Hess, UHC CEO and Shinnston resident, said last spring



From its faith based beginnings to emerging as a crown jewel in the WVU Medicine network, United Hospital Center continues to push forward in establishing and maintaining a standard of excellence.

that "people are fed up with big cities and they will migrate to small town in West Virginia and around the country." Since, as Hess said "we know we have to take care of them," UHC and the WVU Medicine system continues to push its capabilities.

"We're doing things that Mayo Clinic doesn't do," he noted.

West Virginia has an aging population. Part of that comes from the increasing influx of retirees, but better health care and preventative medicine helps individuals lead longer lives. Longer lives mean increasing chances of the significant problems that strike in old age, such as cancer, strokes, orthopedic problems, and more.

Hess notes that "our cancer patients constantly give us accolades" for high quality care and patient service. The commitment does not stop there. He added

that "we have amazing surgeons who do all kinds of surgeries." UHC has added to its ortho-spine center and has expanded its operating room capacity significantly.

UHC and WVU Medicine places a premium on recruiting not just the best new medical talent, but also the right fit. Hess said "we need more primary care physicians," especially those who work with preventative medicine.

Some of that talent comes from up and coming residents. Residents work on medical staffs as understudies for more experienced doctors. Here, they choose a specialty and work toward mastering it. Hess takes pride in the residents at UHC, saying "I've never had more faith and excitement in the future of health care" than after engaging with the residents in his hospital.

UHC also seeks out experienced doctors, focusing when possible on one important characteristic. Hess takes particular pride in convincing physicians with West Virginia roots to come home to practice. This helps to develop and reinforce the bonds between health care and community.

Of course the lifeblood of a hospital lies in its nurses. They take care of most of the day-to-day patient contact and frequently are the first to see patients on the worst days of their lives. UHC devotes tremendous effort to "further extending that culture of kindness" that the hospital has earned a reputation for having.

UHC serves as a leader in developing the next generation of nurses. As Hess states, Leslie Perine, who also served as an assistant professor of nursing at the former Alderson-Broadus University,

"put nursing education on the map" at UHC. The culture of kindness extends to building an atmosphere that "nurses don't want to leave."

In an era of chronic nursing shortages, UHC's reputation as a great workplace environment gives it a true advantage in attracting and retaining the best.

Hess has seen his hospital earn its share of awards. Just this year, UHC became only the fourth hospital in the Mountain State to earn a "baby-friendly" certification. It has also earned two separate Press Ganey awards. One was for "Pinnacle of Excellence for Physician Engagement" for the second straight year. The other was a "Guardian of Excellence Award for Patient Experience" for the third consecutive year.

UHC also has earned three stars for vascular quality the past two

years and was selected as one of the best maternity hospitals in America in 2023 by Newsweek and Statista.

This represented only a handful of the countless prestigious accolades awarded.

Hess, who describes his vision as expansionist, also spearheaded the establishment of a high quality care facility in Elkins that provides all medical services except for surgeries. This serves as an example of UHC and WVU Medicine's mission to extend big city level care to its facilities across the state, whether one needs care in Clarksburg or Keyser, in Parkersburg or Petersburg.

The quality of a community rests in a large part on the capability of its health care system. UHC helps to provide a vital foundation for Harrison County's prosperity and community yesterday, today, and tomorrow.

"DMV" From Pg 1.

conveniently located, and even though the parking lot was nearly full, I found a spot near the front. Inside, I went to renew my vehicle license. There were a few people ahead of me, but the line moved quickly. The lady behind the counter checked my information and handed me a number.

I appreciate the system they use, where you're first screened to ensure you have the correct paperwork before sitting down to wait for your number to be called.

This approach prevents the frustration of waiting in a long line only to be told you're missing a document like a tax slip. Years ago, a visit to the DMV often involved witnessing someone yelling or causing a scene. I'm sure there are still times when it's busy and tensions run high, but on this day, it was just a cross-section of society, waiting comfortably to complete their necessary business.

I can still remember, many years ago, taking my 95-year-old mother

to the DMV to renew her driver's license. One of her caregivers had convinced her that there was a government conspiracy to confiscate the licenses of elderly drivers. Although she hadn't driven in years, she insisted on getting the "real" license rather than one for identification only. The DMV workers were incredibly kind to her, assisting with the paperwork and taking her picture. The only concern was when I noticed the vision

test station. At 95, my mother's eyesight wasn't what it used to be, but she confidently stepped up to the machine and answered all the young clerk's questions. I thought about asking the clerk if she would feel safe with my mother on the road but decided not to disrupt what had been a smooth process. Within minutes, my mother had her new license, and we were on our way.

I have great respect for those who work with the public, and

the DMV staff is high on my list. While there are options to renew your license online, I prefer being able to ask someone a question face-to-face rather than spending 30 minutes searching for an answer on a tiny screen.

Another reason I enjoy going to the DMV in person is to witness the cycle of life: from young teenagers nervously getting their driving permits to older folks renewing their licenses after decades of driving. There are also

many families there, smiling as parents get licenses for new boats or RVs. It's also a place where people run into old friends and catch up on life.

As I left the DMV building, I went to my car, peeled the sticker off the paper, and applied it to my license plate. I was now legally set for two more years of driving, and in less than fifteen minutes, I had gathered enough material for this column. Have a great day!



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(2022-C-000172 - Harrison County - WVTK LLC) To: CITY OF CLARKSBURG, LEMEUL MUNIZ, LEMEUL MUNIZ, LEMEUL MUNIZ, OCCUPANT, IRS, ATTN: ADVISORY CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS, WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT CLARK CLARKSBURG CORP MAP 28 PARCEL 0073 0000 0000 You will take notice that WVTK LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, Cert. No. 2022-C-000172, located in CLARK CLARKSBURG CORP District, 1 LOT 55 FT DAISY ST (126 VERMONT AVE), which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of MUNIZ LEMEUL B and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on May 8, 2024. WVTK LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after February 1, 2025, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 31, 2025 will be as follows:

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You may redeem at any time before January 31, 2025, by paying the above total less any unearned interest. Given under my hand August 22, 2024

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DISTRICT CLARK CLARKSBURG CORP MAP 27 PARCEL 0280 0000 0000 You will take notice that WVTK LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, Cert. No. 2022-C-000171, located in CLARK CLARKSBURG CORP District, 1 LOT 1 S-D 18-19 WILLIAMS ADD, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of HICKMAN VADA L and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on May 8, 2024. WVTK LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after February 1, 2025, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 31, 2025 will be as follows:

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DISTRICT CLARK STONEWOOD CORP MAP 113 PARCEL 0051 0000 0000 You will take notice that WVTK LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, Cert. No. 2022-C-000047, located in CLARK STONEWOOD CORP District, 1 LOT 162 NORWOOD, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of HOLCOMB CHARISTOPHER and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on May 8, 2024. WVTK LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after February 1, 2025, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 31, 2025 will be as follows:

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(2022-C-000013 - Harrison County - WVTK LLC) To: MICHELLE ALLMAN, STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, MICHELLE ALLMAN, MICHELLE ALLMAN, MICHELLE ALLMAN, IRS, ATTN: ADVISORY CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS, WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT CLARK OUTSIDE DISTRICT MAP 113 PARCEL 0051 0000 0000 You will take notice that WVTK LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, Cert. No. 2022-C-000013, located in CLARK OUTSIDE DISTRICT District, 1 LOT 484 AC NR SPRING HILL, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of ALLMAN MICHELLE B and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on May 8, 2024. WVTK LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after February 1, 2025, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 31, 2025 will be as follows:

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Traffic Delay County Route 9, Whetstone Road, to Begin

Marion County, WV Road, from about to the intersection through Wednesday, One lane traffic time for their - There will be a traffic 1 mile north of the of County Route 1, September 18, for will be maintained commute. Inclement delay on County Route intersection of County Buffalo Street, from paving and shoulder with flaggers. Expect weather or unforeseen 9, Whetstone Route 36, Huey Run, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., work. delays. Motorists are circumstances could Monday, Daytime operations advised to plan ahead change the project September 9, only. and allow additional schedule.

Advertisement for Kyle Johnson Insurance Agency. Includes text: 'KYLE JOHNSON INSURANCE AGENCY', '403 South Pike St. • Shinnston, WV 26431', '304-592-3710'. Also features 'AUTO • HOME • BUSINESS • LIFE • FARM' and 'Super Crossword'.

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OBITUARIES

Carol Elda Cole

loved the outdoors, manifesting his passions through fishing and hunting. A creative spirit, he crafted unique bird flower holders from recycled golf cart tires. Bob, also cherished playing cards with friends and enjoyed spending winters in Florida with his beloved wife, Shirley.

Carol Elda Cole, 80, of Coshocton, OH, passed away on August 27, 2024 at Lafayette Pointe Nursing Home. She was born on December 1, 1943 in Steubenville, OH to the late Tracy and Audrey (Ashcraft) Cole.

She is survived by one cousin, Karen Randolph.

In addition to her parents, Carol is preceded in death by her twin brother, Carl Cole.

In keeping with Carol's wishes, she will be buried at Lumberport Lions Club Cemetery with no public services.

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



Robert "Bob" Lilley

Robert "Bob" Lilley age 70, of Lumberport, West Virginia, passed away at his home on August 27, 2024. Born on March 8, 1954, Bob

Bob spent his career at Blackville #2 mine, dedicating many years to his work before retiring. Bob also served his country as a member of the Army National Guard and Reserves.

He leaves behind his wife, Shirley Nicholson Lilley; son, Jonathan Lilley; stepsons J Nicholson and Chuck Nicholson; grandchildren, Morgan Lilley, Makayla Lilley, Madison Smith, and Connor Lilley; siblings, Diane Savage, Mary Ship, Chloyd Lilley, Jimmy Lilley and John Gwynn also several niece nephews and great-grandchildren. Bob was preceded in death by his mother and stepfather Mary and Frank Gwynn, his daughter, Amanda Lilley, and long time friends Sam and Joanna DeMarco.

A service to celebrate Bob's life will be held at the Lumberport United Methodist Church on

Sunday, September 8, 2024 at 2:00PM. Friends, family, and others whose life Bob has touched, are invited to attend in his honor and memory.



Hartis Gene McIntire

Hartis Gene McIntire, 90, of Worthington, passed away on August 27, 2024. He was born in Bingamon on March 24, 1934, a son to the late Hartis D. McIntire and Lora O'Dell. Along with his parents, he is preceded in death by his daughter, Barbara Marie Henderson; brothers Edward Ivan McIntire, Frederick Junior McIntire, and Edgar W. McIntire; and sisters Pauline Fortney and Anita Kuhens.

He is survived by his wife of over 67 years, Shelby Jo McIntire; sons Richard Gene McIntire and wife Judy of Dolly Sods, and Mark Steve McIntire and wife Lela of Bingamon; daughter Sandra McIntire and

companion Bill Medina of VA; son-in-law Thomas Henderson of Bingamon; sister Janice Wolford of Fairmont; grandchildren Jessica Rollins, Cody McIntire and wife Sarah, Loran Lowdermilk and husband Chris, and great-grandchildren Maddisyn Fazalare, Devin Fazalare, , Eden Lowdermilk, Jacey Rollins, Owen Lowdermilk, and Bailey McIntire.

Hartis served in the US Army and was in the Korean War. He was a member of the Monongah Baptist Church where he served as a Deacon. He also belonged to the Sons of the Revolution, and Worthington Lions Club. He enjoyed visiting with his grandkids, going to church, and hunting and fishing.

A graveside service will be held on Friday, August 30th, 2024 at 11:00AM at Enterprise Cemetery with Pastor David Huckins officiating.

Linda Lou (Ashley) Martin

Linda Lou (Ashley) Martin, age 77, of Heath, Ohio, passed away on Sunday, July 28, 2024. She was born in Shinnston, WV on



October 12, 1946, to the late Raymond and Elizabeth (Murray) Ashley.

Linda loved her family with all of her heart, Her spunk, humor and kindness was the highlight of family gatherings. She faced more than her fair share of trials in her life, but she overcame them all with grace.

She kept faith in her God, which her mom instilled in her as a young girl. That same faith inspired her own daughters and grandchildren to continue in the legacy handed down.

Although she lost her hearing in recent years, she still remained faithful in attendance to her church, Christan Life Center.

She worked at Longaberger for many years, but what is most admirable about her time there was her determination; she worked third shift while having chemo treatments during the day.

She enjoyed playing Aggravation, working puzzles and gifting crocheted itmes for various events of life, as well as baking pepperoni rolls when requested.

She was not only loving, but she was dearly loved by her family. We will miss her forever.

She is survived by her children, Teresa (Scott) Long, Vanessa (Rob) Evans, and Tracey (Tony) Robison; grandchildren, Bethany (Raymond) Parfitt, Lindsay (Michael) Simon, Kiley (Mark) Flowers, Sydney (Josh) Garza, Shelby (Dillon) Jacks, McKenzie Evans, Rylee Robison, Baylee Robison, Marcus Robison, and Mason Robison, 10 great grandchildren; her siblings, Louis (Mary) Ashley, Mary (Joe) Sheme, and Donnie (Jessie) Ashley.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband of 57 years, Roger Martin and siblings, Lee Ashley and Barbra Young.

A graveside service for Roger and Linda Marting will be held on September 14, at 11 AM, with Bishop T.L. Kirk officiating, at Barnes Cemetery.

Next Week At the Palette

By Bethany Nuzum

The Palette at 225 Pike St., in Shinnston, is currently exhibiting The Abstract Show featuring

Debi Eastep, Bethany Reed Nuzum, and Betsy Beorn Spellman.

The gallery is also offering:

Watercolor with Judy Mattson Reed on Saturday, September 7 at 1:00 for \$25. Calming Art, Tuesday, September 10, 6-7:30.

Open Tuesdays, 5-7:00, Thursdays, 1-3:00, and Saturdays, 11-2:00. more upcoming classes and events.

Check thepalettewv.com to register and or more Facebook/Instagram for information.

Email Bethany Nuzum at thepalettewv@gmail.

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Out of the Past

Memorable photographs from around Harrison County



Mahlon Street, Shinnston, W. Va.

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A 1919 view down Mahlon Street on a period postcard.

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

DISTRICT SIMPSON OUTSIDE DISTRICT MAP 9999 PARCEL 0684 4203 0000

You will take notice that H3 LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert No.** 2023-C-000798, located in SIMPSON OUTSIDE DISTRICT District, .0092 INT 97.96 AC O&G BARNETT RUN (MAP 289/5), which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of STOUT DENNIE A, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on May 8, 2024. H3 LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate on or after February 1, 2025, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 31, 2025, 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 - 53434.	\$ 86.33
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 2023 - 53948.	\$ 22.51
Additional taxes with interest.	\$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$ 103.86
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$ 927.95
Additional Statutory Fees with Interest.	\$ 0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$ 1,140.65

You may redeem at any time before January 31, 2025, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

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DISTRICT UNION OUTSIDE DISTRICT MAP 9999 PARCEL 0691 8141 0000

You will take notice that H3 LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert No.** 2023-C-001008, located in UNION OUTSIDE DISTRICT District, .0098 INT 79 AC O&G TURTLE TR FK (CNX/API#0865-145, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of BRANNAN BLAIR, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on May 8, 2024. H3 LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate on or after February 1, 2025, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 31, 2025, 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 - 67563.	\$ 101.50
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 2023 - 68304.	\$ 61.44
Additional taxes with interest.	\$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$ 107.91
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$ 953.49
Additional Statutory Fees with Interest.	\$ 0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$ 1,224.34

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DISTRICT SIMPSON OUTSIDE DISTRICT MAP 9999 PARCEL 0684 4178 0000

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Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2022 - 52998.	\$ 86.33
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 2023 - 53502.	\$ 22.51
Additional taxes with interest.	\$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$ 103.86
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$ 927.95
Additional Statutory Fees with Interest.	\$ 0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$ 1,140.65

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DISTRICT SIMPSON OUTSIDE DISTRICT MAP 9999 PARCEL 0684 4230 0000

You will take notice that H3 LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert No.** 2023-C-000799, located in SIMPSON OUTSIDE DISTRICT District, .0092 INT 5.41 AC O&G SIMPSON CREEK, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of STOUT DENNIE A, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on May 8, 2024. H3 LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate on or after February 1, 2025, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 31, 2025, will be as follows:

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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 2023 - 53948.	\$ 22.51
Additional taxes with interest.	\$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$ 103.86
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$ 927.95
Additional Statutory Fees with Interest.	\$ 0.00
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DISTRICT CLARK CLARKSBURG CORP MAP 18 PARCEL 0481 0000 0000

You will take notice that WVTK LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No.** 2022-C-000104, located in CLARK CLARKSBURG CORP District, 1 TRACT (LOTS 27 26) DUNCAN 1ST ADD (439 2 CHESTNU, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of HURST KAREN & ROGER DAVIS, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on May 8, 2024. WVTK LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after February 1, 2025, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 31, 2025 will be as follows:

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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 2023 - 45.	\$ 1,971.48
Additional taxes with interest.	\$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$ 210.50
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$ 996.72
Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	\$ 0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$ 4,306.10

You may redeem at any time before January 31, 2025, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

Given under my hand August 22, 2024

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(2023-C-000793 - HARRISON COUNTY - H3 LLC)

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

DISTRICT SIMPSON OUTSIDE DISTRICT MAP 9999 PARCEL 0662 2782 0000

You will take notice that H3 LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert No.** 2023-C-000793, located in SIMPSON OUTSIDE DISTRICT District, .0009 INT 110 AC O&G DAVISSON RN (ALLN/API#512-226, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of ROBINSON MARY ELOISE, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on May 8, 2024. H3 LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate on or after February 1, 2025, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 31, 2025, 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 - 52998.	\$ 86.33
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 2023 - 53502.	\$ 22.51
Additional taxes with interest.	\$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$ 103.86
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$ 927.95
Additional Statutory Fees with Interest.	\$ 0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$ 1,140.65

You may redeem at any time before January 31, 2025, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

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WVDNR reminds new hunters to complete required hunter safety class

S O U T H VIRGINIA are equipped with the knowledge and skills needed to hunt safely, ethically and responsibly," said WVDNR Director Brett McMillion. The two-day, 12-hour class is free and offered at various locations around the state. The class covers topics such as gun safety, wildlife management, ethics, survival, first aid, game identification and other need-to-know information. Once a hunter completes the class, they must also

complete a hands-on firearm practical and pass a final exam under the supervision of a Natural Resources Police officer or volunteer hunter education instructor to become fully certified in hunter education. "Even if a hunter isn't required to take the hunter education class to purchase a hunting license in West Virginia, we encourage everyone to get their hunter education certification because it will allow them to

hunt in other states that may have different hunter education requirements," said Natural Resources Police Colonel Bobby Cales. To learn more about West Virginia's hunter education program, visit WVdnr.gov/hunter-education. To find and register for a free class, visit registered.com/programs/westvirginia.

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game hunting seasons throughout the fall. The first hunting opportunity comes on Aug. 31 with the first split of the black bear firearms season. Additional black bear firearms seasons open in September through December. Squirrel season is the next to open (Sept. 14), followed by the archery season for white-tailed deer, black bear and wild boar (Sept. 28). Additional hunting seasons for wild turkey come in

October. The early firearms season for antlerless deer opens Oct. 24, with additional dates in November and December. The buck firearms season is Nov. 25 – Dec. 8. To learn more about West Virginia's hunting seasons, download a copy of the Hunting Regulations Summary at WVdnr.gov/hunting-regulations. To purchase a West Virginia hunting license, visit WVhunt.com.

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(2023-C-000884 - HARRISON COUNTY - H3 LLC)

To: ROBERT MANN, MARLAINE MCCREIGHT, STEVE MYATT, CHRISTOPHER MANN, STEVE MAN, ROBERT MANN, ROBERT DEAN MANN, MARLAINE MCCREIGHT, MARLAINE ALISON MANN, CHRISTOPHER MANN, STEVEN MANN, BETTY MYATT, BETTY JEAN MANN, STEVE MYATT, 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 0666 4246 0000

You will take notice that H3 LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert No.** 2023-C-000884, located in TENMILE OUTSIDE DISTRICT District, .0132 (1/76) INT 283 AS OIL PATTERSON FK(TURKEY RU, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of MYATT BETTY, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on May 8, 2024. H3 LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate on or after February 1, 2025, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 31, 2025, 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 - 53434.	\$ 86.33
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 2023 - 53948.	\$ 22.51
Additional taxes with interest.	\$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$ 165.50
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$ 1,003.65
Additional Statutory Fees with Interest.	\$ 0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$ 1,277.99

You may redeem at any time before January 31, 2025, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

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(2023-C-000996 - HARRISON COUNTY - ARMSTRONG LAND MANAGEMENT COMP)

To: HOWARD L. BONINGTON, JR., LORETTA KARWICK OR HIS HEIRS AT LAW, DEVISEES, CREDITORS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, TRUSTEES, ATTORNEY IN FACT, REPRESENTATIVES, SUCCESSORS OR ASSIGNS, CO-OWNERS, OCCUPANT, OTHER PARTIES HAVING AN UNDIVIDED INTEREST IN THE DELINQUENT PROPERTY, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT UNION OUTSIDE DISTRICT MAP 9999 PARCEL 0677 7286 0000

You will take notice that ARMSTRONG LAND MANAGEMENT COMP, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert No.** 2023-C-000996, located in UNION OUTSIDE DISTRICT District, .0050 INT 15.80 AC O&G SYCAMORE (EAE-API#2166), which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of KARWICK LORETTA HEIRS, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on May 8, 2024. ARMSTRONG LAND MANAGEMENT COMP requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate on or after February 1, 2025, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 31, 2025, 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 - 71105.	\$ 86.33
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 2023 - 71905.	\$ 22.51
Additional taxes with interest.	\$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$ 135.50
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$ 927.95
Additional Statutory Fees with Interest.	\$ 0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$ 1,172.29

You may redeem at any time before January 31, 2025, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

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To: HOWARD L. BONINGTON, JR., LORETTA KARWICK OR HIS HEIRS AT LAW, DEVISEES, CREDITORS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, TRUSTEES, ATTORNEY IN FACT, REPRESENTATIVES, SUCCESSORS OR ASSIGNS, CO-OWNERS, OCCUPANT, OTHER PARTIES HAVING AN UNDIVIDED INTEREST IN THE DELINQUENT PROPERTY, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT UNION OUTSIDE DISTRICT MAP 9999 PARCEL 0677 7142 0000

You will take notice that ARMSTRONG LAND MANAGEMENT COMP, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert No.** 2023-C-000995, located in UNION OUTSIDE DISTRICT District, .0050 INT 35.94 AC O&G SYCAMORE, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of KARWICK LORETTA HEIRS, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on May 8, 2024. ARMSTRONG LAND MANAGEMENT COMP requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate on or after February 1, 2025, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 31, 2025, 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 - 71104.	\$ 86.33
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 2023 - 71904.	\$ 22.51
Additional taxes with interest.	\$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$ 180.50
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$ 927.95
Additional Statutory Fees with Interest.	\$ 0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$ 1,217.29

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(2023-C-001007 - HARRISON COUNTY - ARMSTRONG LAND MANAGEMENT COMP)

To: CAROL J. HIBBS, JAMES C. SHORT OR HIS HEIRS AT LAW, DEVISEES, CREDITORS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, TRUSTEES, ATTORNEY IN FACT, REPRESENTATIVES, SUCCESSORS OR ASSIGNS, CO-OWNERS, OCCUPANT, OTHER PARTIES HAVING AN UNDIVIDED INTEREST IN THE DELINQUENT PROPERTY, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT UNION OUTSIDE DISTRICT MAP 9999 PARCEL 0690 8106 0000

You will take notice that ARMSTRONG LAND MANAGEMENT COMP, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert No.** 2023-C-001007, located in UNION OUTSIDE DISTRICT District, .0133 INT 50 AC O&G SYCAMORE (ANT/API#5629), which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of SHORT JAMES C, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on May 8, 2024. ARMSTRONG LAND MANAGEMENT COMP requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate on or after February 1, 2025, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 31, 2025, 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 - 74163.	\$ 86.33
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 2023 - 75032.	\$ 22.51
Additional taxes with interest.	\$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$ 150.50
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$ 927.95
Additional Statutory Fees with Interest.	\$ 0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$ 1,187.29

You may redeem at any time before January 31, 2025, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

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(2022-C-000194 - Harrison County - WVTK LLC)

To: FRANK MARTINO, PATRICIA MARTINO, FRANK MARTINO, PATRICIA MARTINO, SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, CAPTIAL FUNDING TITLE AGENCY, FRED RONCAGLIONE, TRUSTEE, OCCUPANT, FRANK MARTINO, PATRICIA MARTINO, FRANK MARTINO, PATRICIA MARTINO, FRANK MARTINO, FRANK MARTINO ESTATE AND UNKNOWN HEIRS, FRANK MARTINO ESTATE AND UNKNOWN HEIRS, FRANK MARTINO ESTATE AND UNKNOWN HEIRS, FRANK MARTINO ESTATE AND UNKNOWN HEIRS, IRS, ATTN: ADVISORY CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS, WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT CLARK CLARKSBURG CORP MAP 29 PARCEL 0275 0000 0000

You will take notice that WVTK LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No.** 2022-C-000194, located in CLARK CLARKSBURG CORP District, 2 LOTS #699-700 E CLKSGB INC PAR 276, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of MARTINO FRANK S ESTATE & PATRICIA, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on May 8, 2024. WVTK LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after February 1, 2025, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 31, 2025 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 - 8136.	\$ 800.80
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 2023 - 8341.	\$ 1,334.32
Additional taxes with interest.	\$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$ 210.50
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$ 1,162.70
Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	\$ 0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$ 3,508.32

You may redeem at any time before January 31, 2025, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

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(2022-C-000174 - Harrison County - WVTK LLC)

To: INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, RHONDA BRADY, THE DEPT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES BCSE, OCCUPANT, IRS, ATTN: ADVISORY CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS, WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT CLARK CLARKSBURG CORP MAP 28 PARCEL 0153 0000 6001

You will take notice that WVTK LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No.** 2022-C-000174, located in CLARK CLARKSBURG CORP District, PT 1 LOT 39 HARRISON ADD (RESIDENCE), which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of BRADY RHONDA DENISE, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on May 8, 2024. WVTK LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after February 1, 2025, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 31, 2025 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 - 5100.	\$ 1,233.12
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 2023 - 5317.	\$ 1,067.90
Additional taxes with interest.	\$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$ 210.50
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$ 1,017.72
Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	\$ 0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$ 3,529.24

You may redeem at any time before January 31, 2025, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

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“Smoot” From Pg 2.

organization to have power and authority in American local communities?

Only 10 years prior, a European Parliament investigation uncovered a “pandemic scandal” in which WHO collaborated with pharmaceutical companies and academic scientists to create verified fake news. According to Forbes, “the WHO’s April 2009

decision to raise the pandemic flu threat to the penultimate level, Phase 5, “Pandemic Imminent,” was unwarranted and far outpaced the data accumulated. Even worse was the June declaration that a pandemic was under way, which exposed the WHO’s flawed fundamental paradigm.” WHO, without evidence, called for the international

community to recognize as the highest possible pandemic threat over a mild strain of the flu. The United States cannot constitutionally cede authority of this type, even under treaty. Even ratified treaties must abide by the United States Constitution and the powers sought by WHO, if used, would violate the Bill of Rights. Moreover, Leftists

have worked to move many of their issues of interest into the public health realm to sidestep the typical discussions and processes that generally block them from implementation. Racism, for example, is a social issue, but the Left wishes to push it into the purview of public health. Under no circumstances does it belong there. With the track record

of WHO, the discussion authority should not be whether or not it should be granted unconstititutional even exist at all?



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(2023-C-000792 - HARRISON COUNTY - H3 LLC)

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

DISTRICT SIMPSON OUTSIDE DISTRICT MAP 9999 PARCEL 0662 2712 0000

You will take notice that H3 LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert No. 2023-C-000792**, located in SIMPSON OUTSIDE DISTRICT District, .0009 INT 50.52 AC O&G BRUSHY FORK (JAMES M LANG T, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of ROBINSON MARY ELOISE, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on May 8, 2024. H3 LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate on or after February 1, 2025, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 31, 2025, 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 - 52997.	\$ 86.33
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 2023 - 53501.	\$ 22.51
Additional taxes with interest.	\$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$ 103.86
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$ 927.95
Additional Statutory Fees with Interest.	\$ 0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$ 1,140.65

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(2023-C-000751 - HARRISON COUNTY - H3 LLC)

To: TAMI GAINES, TAMI GAINES, TAMI SUE GAINES, 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 0692 0580 0000

You will take notice that H3 LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert No. 2023-C-000751**, located in SARDIS OUTSIDE DISTRICT District, .0033 INT 12 AC O&G LAUREL RUN, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of GAINES TAMI, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on May 8, 2024. H3 LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate on or after February 1, 2025, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 31, 2025, 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 - 45461.	\$ 86.35
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 2023 - 45816.	\$ 22.51
Additional taxes with interest.	\$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$ 103.64
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$ 932.88
Additional Statutory Fees with Interest.	\$ 0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$ 1,142.38

You may redeem at any time before January 31, 2025, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

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(2023-C-000566 - HARRISON COUNTY - H3 LLC)

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

DISTRICT EAGLE OUTSIDE DISTRICT MAP 9999 PARCEL 0686 9294 0000

You will take notice that H3 LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert No. 2023-C-000566**, located in EAGLE OUTSIDE DISTRICT District, .0013 INT 23.68 AC O&G BINGAMON XTO#4199-4200-4236- which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of SNIDER SCOTT, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on May 8, 2024. H3 LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate on or after February 1, 2025, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 31, 2025, 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 - 34244.	\$ 86.33
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 2023 - 34470.	\$ 22.51
Additional taxes with interest.	\$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$ 103.86
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$ 932.88
Additional Statutory Fees with Interest.	\$ 0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$ 1,145.58

You may redeem at any time before January 31, 2025, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

Given under my hand August 6, 2024

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(2023-C-000563 - HARRISON COUNTY - H3 LLC)

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

DISTRICT EAGLE OUTSIDE DISTRICT MAP 9999 PARCEL 0686 6493 0000

You will take notice that H3 LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2023-C-000563**, located in EAGLE OUTSIDE DISTRICT District, .0017 INT 23.68 AC O&G BINGAMON (XTO-API#4236-4244, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of SNIDER RICKY R, 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. H3 LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after February 1, 2025, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 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 2022-34242	\$ 86.33
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 2023-34468.	\$ 22.51
Additional taxes with interest.	\$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$ 165.50
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$ 927.95
Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	\$ 0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$ 1,202.29

You may redeem at any time before January 31, 2024 by paying the above total less any unearned check.

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(2023-C-000791 - HARRISON COUNTY - H3 LLC)

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

DISTRICT SIMPSON OUTSIDE DISTRICT MAP 9999 PARCEL 0662 2602 0000

You will take notice that H3 LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert No. 2023-C-000791**, located in SIMPSON OUTSIDE DISTRICT District, .0009 INT 160 AC DEEP COAL & 128.87 AC O&G GLENDAL, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of ROBINSON MARY ELOISE, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on May 8, 2024. H3 LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate on or after February 1, 2025, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 31, 2025, 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 - 52996.	\$ 86.33
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 2023 - 53500.	\$ 22.51
Additional taxes with interest.	\$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$ 103.86
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$ 927.95
Additional Statutory Fees with Interest.	\$ 0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$ 1,140.65

You may redeem at any time before January 31, 2025, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

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(2023-C-000570 - HARRISON COUNTY - H3 LLC)

To: WILDES MINERAL INTERESTS LLC, WILDES MINERAL INTERESTS, LLC, REGISTERED AGENT: BRIAN WILDES, WILDES MINERAL INTERESTS, LLC, WILDES MINERAL INTERESTS, LLC, REGISTERED AGENT: BRIAN WILDES, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT EAGLE OUTSIDE DISTRICT MAP 9999 PARCEL 0691 6503 0000

You will take notice that H3 LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert No. 2023-C-000570**, located in EAGLE OUTSIDE DISTRICT District, .0011 INT 182 AC O&G JONES RUN (CNX/API#1334), which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of WILDES MINERAL INTERESTS LLC, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on May 8, 2024. H3 LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate on or after February 1, 2025, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 31, 2025, 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 - 34967.	\$ 86.33
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 2023 - 35195.	\$ 22.51
Additional taxes with interest.	\$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$ 120.50
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$ 974.49
Additional Statutory Fees with Interest.	\$ 0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$ 1,203.83

You may redeem at any time before January 31, 2025, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

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(2023-C-000564 - HARRISON COUNTY - H3 LLC)

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

DISTRICT EAGLE OUTSIDE DISTRICT MAP 9999 PARCEL 0686 9294 0000

You will take notice that H3 LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert No. 2023-C-000564**, located in EAGLE OUTSIDE DISTRICT District, .0013 INT AC O&G BINGAMON UNDER MAP 147/68 which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of SNIDER SCOTT, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on May 8, 2024. H3 LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate on or after February 1, 2025, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 31, 2025, 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 - 34243.	\$ 86.33
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 2023 - 34469.	\$ 22.51
Additional taxes with interest.	\$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$ 150.50
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$ 932.88
Additional Statutory Fees with Interest.	\$ 0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$ 1,192.22

You may redeem at any time before January 31, 2025, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

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(2022-C-000012 - Harrison County - WVTK LLC)

To: STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, MICHELLE ALLMAN, 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 CLARK OUTSIDE DISTRICT MAP 113 PARCEL 0050 0000 0000

You will take notice that WVTK LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000012**, located in CLARK OUTSIDE DISTRICT District, 1 LOT 1.016 AS WEST FORK, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of ALLMAN MICHELLE B and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on May 8, 2024. WVTK LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after February 1, 2025, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 31, 2025 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 - 37.	\$ 885.52
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 2023 - 44.	\$ 741.30
Additional taxes with interest.	\$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$ 210.50
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$ 1,051.49
Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	\$ 0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$ 2,888.81

You may redeem at any time before January 31, 2025, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

Given under my hand August 22, 2024

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