

Harrison County Chamber Celebrates Business Opening in Shinnston



Ruby's Treasures, LLC, located at 301 Pike St., Shinnston, WV, celebrated its ribbon-cutting with the community on October 4th 2024. The owners were welcomed by Vice Mayor Amanda Sayers. Owned by Barbara Reidell, the thrift store offers gently used clothing, books, housewares, and more. Open Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Ruby's Treasures is a must-visit for thrifters looking for unique finds.

Harrison County Commission Denies Fund Request for Game Changer Program

By Stephen Smoot

For the second week in a row, Harrison County Schools stood up to request support for the Game Changer anti-drug program.

For the second week in a row, they walked away with nothing.

The Game Changer

program supports anti-drug efforts in schools across the nation, but has found strong support and participation in West Virginia. Governor Jim Justice and First Lady Cathy Justice have promoted it, as well as former West Virginia University star basketball player Meg Bulger and Charleston

native major motion picture actress Jennifer Garner.

As a school official described last week to Commissioners, the program focuses on anti-drug education for elementary students and peer leadership development and

coaching for middle and high schoolers.

The request caused Commissioners some confusion last week. Game Changers had previously requested support from the Harrison County Commission for its state level organization.

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Shinnston Lions Club Continues Fall Tradition of a Grand Parade Celebrating America's Veterans

By Stephen Smoot

"We're having our parade. It's on November 11 at 11 AM," stated David Minor of the Shinnston Lions Club. This august community service club has honored veterans with a Pike Street parade for generations.

A number of churches, businesses, and community organizations have indicated their desire to join the festivities. "We have heard from the ROTC, churches, and also individuals have responded," Minor stated, but added that typically many of the

participants wait until the last minute to sign on.

"We invite every local business and every individual who wants to participate," he said.

An important message underlies the family fun of the Veterans' Day Parade. Minor explained that the country should recognize the service of every veteran who served honorably in the armed forces. "Not everyone served in action," Minor said, "but everyone who served had a purpose. He added that he wants all veterans

"to be proud of their service. Just because

you weren't in a combat zone doesn't mean you shouldn't be proud of your service."

November 11 originally bore the moniker Armistice Day. It marked the cease fire between forces of the Allies and those of the Central Powers at the close of World War I. The end of the fighting led to a peace defined by the Treaty of Versailles that the United States ultimately chose to not ratify due to the requirement that signees join the League of Nations and participate in its collective security mandates. Minor shared that

Shinnston "is really proud of its veterans. They always show up for the parade. Everyone compliments the parade. They seem to really like it."

Three marshals will be selected to lead the parade. The announcement of their names will take place later in the month.

With so much of the world in a state of unease, it's the familiar traditions that provide comfort.



The gate of the U.S. Navel Academy. From left to right, Pam Hunt, me and Cathy Spain.

A Weekend in Annapolis, Maryland



By Jim Hunt for the News and Journal

the capital city's unique atmosphere. And we had the perfect guide—my work colleague, Cathy Spain.

Having lived in Maryland for over thirty years, Cathy is very familiar with Annapolis, making her an ideal tour guide for our weekend adventure.

A couple weeks ago, my wife and I took a quick trip to Annapolis, Maryland. We weren't on a strict schedule; we just wanted to spend some time checking out

Annapolis, with its rich history and stunning waterfront views, immediately greeted us with a sense of charm. As we strolled through the downtown section,

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First place people's choice winner Minda Shingleton.

Museum Quilt Show Winner Announced

The 2024 Museum quilt show will return to the museum next up with a reception on September. If you'd like to display your work, or that of an ancestor, contact the Museum Director, Debra Herndon at 304-677-6650.

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Guest Column

By Charlotte Lane
Chair, WV Public Service Commission

A Rational Look at Renewables

The Public Service Commission of West Virginia welcomes all forms of energy production. The idea of electricity powered by alternative fuels is popular across the United States and resonates across the globe.

In line with that, the Commission is seeing an increased number of applications to approve alternative fuel developments in the Mountain State. Our record shows we have welcomed every alternative fuel application we have received.

A quick review of what has happened recently will give you an idea of the diversity of these applications. We have approved gas-fired, wind-driven, and solar-energized projects.

We have not gotten an application for nuclear power ... but if we do ... we will give that due consideration, too.

Here's what we have done in just the last year. In

See "Lane" on Pg 3

A Psalm For October 2024

46 God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

2 Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea;

3 Though the waters thereof roar and be troubled, though the mountains shake with the swelling thereof. Selah.

4 There is a river, the streams whereof shall make glad the city of God, the holy place of the tabernacles of the most High.

5 God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved: God shall help her, and that right early.

6 The heathen raged, the kingdoms were moved: he uttered his voice, the earth melted.

7 The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. Selah.

8 Come, behold the works of the Lord, what desolations he hath made in the earth.

9 He maketh wars to cease unto the end of the earth; he breaketh the bow, and cutteth the spear in sunder; he burneth the chariot in the fire.

10 Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth.

11 The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. Selah

Super Crossword "TENETS, ANYONE?"

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Grid for Super Crossword puzzle with numbers 1-125 indicating starting points for words.

FIND THE SUPER CROSSWORD ANSWERS ON PAGE 6!

THIS WEEK IN West Virginia History

Charleston WV — The following events happened on these dates in West Virginia history. To read more, go to e-WV: The West Virginia Encyclopedia at www.wvencyclopedia.org. Oct. 10, 1774: Shawnee warriors led by Cornstalk were defeated at the Battle of Point Pleasant. It was the only major engagement of Dunmore's War and the most important battle ever fought in present West Virginia. Oct. 10, 1872: Architect Rus Warne was born in Parkersburg. Warne designed many notable buildings in Charleston, including City Hall and the Masonic Temple. Oct. 10, 1878: Blanche Lazzell was born in Maudsville, Monongalia County.

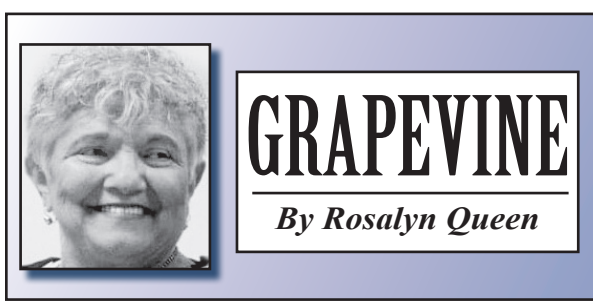
Mason Gore was born Oct. 14, 1947: In Harrison County. He served as U.S. secretary of agriculture and the 14th governor of West Virginia. Oct. 12, 2020: Actress Conchata Ferrell died. Born in Loudendale, Kanawha County, Ferrell was best known as Berta the housekeeper on the CBS sitcom Two and a Half Men. She enjoyed a long career on stage, film and television. Oct. 13, 1863: The Battle of Bulltown took place. The location was valuable during the Civil War because the Weston & Gauley Bridge Turnpike crossed the Little Kanawha River on a covered bridge at this site. Oct. 14, 1943: The army began transforming parts of Dolly Sods into an artillery range to train military troops bound for duty during World War II. The operation ended on July 1, 1944. Oct. 14, 1949: WSAB-TV went on the air on channel 5. Early shows included the first telecast of a Marshall College (now University) basketball game on December 3, 1949. Oct. 14, 1985: Kanawha Airport was renamed Yeager Airport in honor of Chuck Yeager. Oct. 15, 1839: Aretas Brooks Fleming was born in Fairmont. In 1888, Fleming won the Democratic nomination for governor and then won West Virginia's most controversial gubernatorial election.

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Keynote Speaker for Italian Luncheon Announced

Betty Waddy, president of the Progressive Women's Association of Harrison County has announced that Dr. Jenny Santilli will deliver the keynote speech for the Italian American Women of Distinction luncheon which will be held on Friday, October 18 at noon at the Uptown Event Center in Clarksburg. The luncheon will honor ten Italian American Women for their volunteer efforts in our community. This event is held yearly to observe October as Italian Culture month.

Dr. Santilli is a Harrison County resident who has taught in public education for 43 years including two



years overseas. She has been a Spanish teacher at Bridgeport High School, South Harrison High School and Buckhannon

Upshur High School. She has served as an adjunct professor since 2018 at Fairmont State University.

She is a graduate of West Virginia University, Marshall University and West Liberty University. She was recently elected to serve on the Harrison County Board of Education. She will speak to the honorees of the importance of volunteerism makes in a community.

This event is open to the public but reservations must be made by October 15 due to limited seating.

For information or reservations call 304 624 6881.

Looking forward to observing Italian Culture month with you and until next week "Now You Have Heard It Through The Grapevine."

"Hunt" From Pg 1.

the historic buildings stood as reminders of the past, their colonial-era architecture next to the quaint, modern shops and cozy cafes. It's easy to see why so many people are drawn to this city—it feels like stepping back in time, while still offering the conveniences and excitement of the present.

However, no trip to Annapolis would be complete without a visit to the U.S. Naval Academy, which sits on the banks of the Severn River. On Saturday morning, we embarked on a tour of the Academy, and it

was, without a doubt, one of the highlights of our weekend. The Academy's grounds are meticulously maintained, the landscaping an impressive blend of natural beauty and military precision. As we walked through the campus, the grandeur of the French-inspired architecture was striking. From the stately Bancroft Hall to the magnificent chapel, every building exuded a sense of history and purpose.

A special moment on the tour was witnessing a wedding at the Naval Academy chapel.

The bride and groom walking down the steps beneath an arch of swords held by uniformed midshipmen was a beautiful scene. It was as if we had stepped into a scene from "Top Gun", with the combination of military tradition and romantic elegance.

The Naval Academy tour also took us to the crypt of John Paul Jones, the celebrated naval hero of the American Revolution. Located beneath the chapel, this crypt is a must-see for anyone visiting the Academy. Jones is entombed in a grand sarcophagus

made of marble and bronze; his legacy immortalized in this serene, hallowed space. As we stood there, the weight of history was palpable—this was the resting place of the man often credited as the father of the U.S. Navy, whose contributions to our country are immeasurable.

Beyond its history, Annapolis is also a city deeply connected to the water. Whether it's the views of the Chesapeake Bay or the crowds of tourists walking around City Dock, water is an essential part of life

here. The boats in the harbor were a reminder of Annapolis's long-standing maritime tradition, and it was easy to imagine the sailors and merchants doing business in these same waters.

We went to Cathy's beautiful home in Columbia and had a wonderful dinner and dessert on Saturday evening and closed out our trip with a morning visit to the Bagel Bin in

Ellicott City, Maryland for some fresh bagels and coffee and conversation with one of Cathy's friends who joins her often

for breakfast. The Bagel Bin is owned by Cathy's son, Jake, who has a booming business in another beautiful city, not far from Cathy's home in Columbia.

Whether you're a history buff, a fan of maritime culture, or just someone looking to soak in the charm of a beautiful city, Annapolis has something for everyone. And if you're lucky enough to have a knowledgeable guide like Cathy Spain, you'll find that this capital city holds even more surprises than you might expect.

"Lane" From Pg 2.

April, we approved the siting in Doddridge

County of one of the largest gas-fired electric production plants in the nation. This truly incredible project will provide enough power for 1.8 million homes annually. Furthermore,

the \$3.3 billion development will not affect any of your rates.

Also last April, we approved a major solar power plant and accompanying battery storage unit in Mineral County. Last December, we endorsed one wind

and seven solar projects in conjunction with the state of Virginia. We authorized a major solar project in Mason County last October.

What we do is take each application we receive and give it a fair hearing. I am pleased to

say we have approved every alternative energy source petition we have received. Our website has a link called Renewable Energy Projects that lists all the renewables we have approved, and it provides details of those

cases. Please take a look. Coal remains the primary source in West Virginia for electricity production because it is reliable.

Maintenance of reliability is one of our top goals. Coal produces electricity at night or

when the wind is not blowing.

And while we continue to burn coal, we welcome all forms of energy. I can assure you we will continue to give every application a fair hearing and decide on the merits.

"Program" From Pg 1.

That was not clear at the time to Commissioners when the organization requested and received \$30,000.

Susan Thomas, Harrison County Commission President, said at the time that she wanted to know if the

money sent previously had supported efforts in the county. The official who attended last week only had knowledge of the workings, not the finances, of the program.

Thomas was not in attendance at this meeting, leaving David Hinkle to run the meeting along with Patsy Trecost also present.

This week, Dora Stutler, Harrison County Schools Superintendent, came along with Larry Puccio who chairs the board of directors.

She came to request another \$30,000 to support the expansion of the program to the last three schools in the county lacking it. Shinnston area schools served as some of the first in the state to open the pilot program that in its second year expanded to 12 across the county, excluding schools in Bridgeport and South Harrison.

Puccio came to provide information on spending and finances, but no questions were asked of him.

Stutler described how Game Changer's work brought direct benefit to Lincoln High School. For example, she explained "the vaping has declined significantly... the kids are just aware and the community is aware."

Hinkle made the motion to approve another \$30,000, but Trecost's opposing vote defeated the measure.

At the close of the meeting, Hinkle blasted the non support in the Commissioner Comments period.

He said "I'd like to apologize to Game Changer. This Commission voted to give you \$30,000 and now they are renegeing on it. They have voted twice to not fund Game Changer."

Hinkle continued, saying "I don't think this commission has read what we were charged to do with that opioid money. I think that four or five times we were charged to do everything we could for school students K through 12."

He concluded with "I apologize for that and apologize for the people who will not be paid next week with the games being played with your all's money."

In other business on a light agenda, Commissioners approved the 2024 Tax Increment Financing application from Pratt and Whitney previously discussed in March.

Commissioners also took up the question of launching a usage study. Laura Pysz-Laulis, Harrison County Administrator, stated that it was "to discuss the different plans that are available and possibly move some office spaces around" in currently unused county space.

Hinkle said "we need to do something because we're paying for utilities for an empty space." He made a motion to have staff investigate the pricing of holding a usage study, but it failed.

Commissioners did approve two law enforcement related

measures. The first will help the County to acquire superior protective equipment for law enforcement officers.

Level IV plates have the ability to protect officers from a round as powerful as one fired from a 30"06 rifle. Currently, their plates can stop pistol rounds and knife attacks. The grant requires zero matching funds.

Next, the Commission approved the receiving of funds from the West Virginia Judicial Assistance Grant program. These funds, which require a 25 percent match for \$100,000, help to support the placement of Prevention Resource Officers in middle and high schools. These experienced and specially trained law enforcement officers gather information, engage with students, and protect the schools from violence and other criminal activity.

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

Thursday, Oct. 17
American Legion Auxiliary Unit 31 monthly meetings. Juniors meet at 6 pm, Seniors meet at 7 pm. American Legion Post 31, Shinnston.

Freedom Day USA will take place throughout West Virginia from October 7-11, 2024. As part of the event, over 200 local businesses have joined forces to say "thank you" to the men and women who have served our Country.

Friday, October 13 from 8:00 - 4:30
Wilson Martino Dental of Fairmont: 403 Virginia Avenue, Fairmont. 304-366-3910
Wilson Martino Dental of Morgantown: 1016 Maple Drive, Morgantown. 304-599-6550
TLC Dental: 1801 B. Earl L. Core Road, Sabraton (Kroger Plaza). 304-292-4412

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A Handful of Big Wins on the Gridiron

West Virginia put together the most impressive effort of the season, handing Oklahoma State a royal beatdown in Stillwater this past Saturday. It was arguably the most dominant road conference win over a quality Big 12 Conference opponent in the Neal Brown era.

Brown was down with the ground game and every Mountaineer that touched the ball seemed unstoppable. If it's not broke, don't fix it and Brown was wise enough to keep running the ball down the Cowboys' throats. Heading into this first road conference lock up of the campaign, Brown had to have an inkling that success rushing the ball could be had since Oklahoma State was ranked 117 in the nation against the run.

The first half brought 259 rushing yards for WVU's offense and a grand total of 389 for the game. Four of the five Mountaineer



touchdowns came on the ground. The three major contributors were Jahiem White, Garrett Greene, and C. J. Donaldson Jr. White earned a season high 158 yards on 19 carries. Greene picked up 86 yards on 10 attempts. Donaldson Jr. chipped in with 77 yards on 20 rushes. All three found pay dirt in the affair as well. White scored West Virginia's second touchdown on a 10-yard scamper. Greene had a 15-yard rushing score to finish the Mountaineer portion of the first half, and Donaldson Jr. had both of the team's second half touchdowns on runs of 15 and one yard, respectively.

The defense was equally impressive, limiting the home team to just 36 rush yards and 227 total yards in

the clash. The Cowboys were held to a mere 45 total offensive plays.

Out of the 16 Big 12 teams, there are only six that came in undefeated. After this upcoming weekend, there will be no more than five as two of them lock up in Morgantown. Nationally ranked Iowa State comes to town for a prime time contest that carries major early season significance.

State won last year's game 31 to 14 in Ames. In 2021, WVU took a 38 to 31 victory in Morgantown. This series took off in 2012 and the Mountaineers hold a six to five series advantage.

Bridgeport remained undefeated with a 54 to zero win over Brooke. The Indians forced four Bruin turnovers. Jack Spatafore rushed for 138 yards and a game-

high four touchdowns. It was the fifth shutout in six games for the Tribe.

South Harrison improved to 5-0 with a 29 to 14 victory over St. Mary's. Jaden Hatfield had 243 yards on 21 opportunities with three scores.

Liberty upended Braxton County 21 to six. Quarterback Isiah Heflin scored on a pair of rushing scores of 16 and one yard. In between these scores, Quinten Hilliard recovered a fumble and went 55 yards for a touchdown.

Lincoln and Robert C. Byrd suffered setbacks this past week. The two are set to square off this Friday evening in Shinnston in a must win for both teams. It is always a good game when these two squads battle and this should be no exception.

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



It's that time once again to acknowledge the efforts of Harrison County's student-athletes. Each week we review the performances of the athletes from the six schools (Bridgeport, Liberty, Lincoln, Notre Dame, Robert C. Byrd, and South Harrison) in our county.

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

Harrison County Athlete Spotlight

By Bill Nestor

The Harrison County athletes in the spotlight this week are Robert C. Byrd's Kobe Duarte and Cam Newsaun. Flying Eagle Kobe Duarte has spent the entire season as a receiver until last week when he moved to quarterback. In a loss to Point Pleasant, Duarte was 19 of 27 for 318 yards and five touchdowns. It was the eighth most passing yards in a game in school history. He also picked up 134 rushing yards on 15 carries.

Flying Eagle Cam Newsaun made his season debut with seven receptions for 166 yards and three scores. Newsaun had the sixth highest receiving yardage total in a single game in school history.

Congratulations to RCB's Kobe Duarte and Cam Newsaun for shining bright in the SN and HCJ spotlight!

"Miss Amazing - West Virginia" returning to The Robinson Grand on Oct. 12

Clarksburg, W.Va. - "Miss Amazing" is a national nonprofit organization that draws inspiration from pageantry to teach young women and girls with disabilities important self-advocacy skills. In addition, the organization uses more than 30 day-long state events held throughout the country as opportunities to nurture sisterhood, increase visibility, and to open up pathways of leadership for all of the participants.

The "Miss Amazing - West Virginia" organization is proud to announce that the title sponsor this year's event is Rominger Dental and Dr. Jaclyn Rominger, DDS.

Girls and women from the age of 5 are permitted to enter their age category for the event. Participants arrive early on the day of the event to meet the other participants and to practice their interviews and passion

performances (talent). Each participant will receive a crown, trophy, and commemorative t-shirt. A complete description of qualifying disabilities for contestants can be found at www.missamazing.org.

"Miss Amazing" events are designed to build confidence and self esteem in all of the participants. Each participant is paired with a "Buddy Volunteer" from the local organization. That "Buddy" will work with the participant throughout the day helping to prepare their contestant for the competition.

On Saturday, Oct. 12, at The Robinson Grand Performing Arts Center in downtown Clarksburg, "Miss Amazing - West Virginia" will host their 4th annual Amplify event for women and girls who are residents of the Mountain State. "Miss Amazing" events are always fun and

inspirational for the audience. The West Virginia event hosted at The Robinson Grand is considered one of the most exciting and well organized showcase events in the national circuit.

The Queen's chosen from the Oct. 12 event will represent West Virginia at the national "2025 Miss Amazing" event held in Chicago, IL next summer.

The West Virginia Amplify event at The Robinson Grant will begin at 3pm. Doors to The Robinson Grand will open at 2pm for the general public.

Cost to attend the event is just \$10 per person. All proceeds from the event go to support the "Miss Amazing" organization.

In addition to Rominger Dental as the title sponsor, this year's event has been made possible with generous donations from Mon Health; Cava & Banko, CPA's; East of Chicago Pizza with locations in

Shinnston, Bridgeport, and Salem; and the McNeely Realty Group.

The volunteer Board at "Miss Amazing -

West Virginia" would like to extend an open invitation to residents throughout the state to attend the event on Oct.

12. Attendance by a live audience is important to achieving the goals and objectives of the organization's mission.

Next Week at the Palette

By Bethany Nuzum

The Palette, located upstairs at 225 Pike St, in Shinnston is offering:

Watercolor, Saturday, October 12, 1:00, \$20.

Old Fashioned Penny Rug Tree Ornaments, Saturday, October 26, 11-2:00, \$20.

Bring your lunch and learn how to make some fun ornaments!

The Palette is currently exhibiting The Abstract Show, featuring Debi Eastep, Bethany Reed Nuzum, and Betsy Spellman.

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

The Shop at The Palette features handmade herbal products, etched glass, coloring sheets, candles, jewelry, original paintings, cards, and

more. Check thepalettewv on Facebook/Instagram for more upcoming classes, events, and to see what we will be painting.

Email Bethany Nuzum at thepalettewv@gmail.com to register and or more information.

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Featuring news from the Harrison County Senior Citizen Center

HCSC Board of Directors News

The HCSC Board of Directors met on Thursday, September 26, 2024, in a hybrid fashion in-person in the ballroom and via Zoom.

At the meeting, the Board:

Approved a partnership with the Preston County Senior Center for the Digital Equity Grant to provide tablets and software for five years for qualifying seniors.

Approved a partnership with WVU Office of Health Services Research for a IID Walk with Ease program at no cost to

Approved the purchase of the Drums Alive program and equipment as a IID fitness program.

Approved the purchase of a license for fitness classes and other HCSC use.

Approved new facility rentals rates and items for contract preparation.

Approved the purchase of a music license for fitness classes and other HCSC use.

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The next Board meeting will be held on Thursday, October 24, 2024, at 9:30 a.m. in the boardroom in person and via Zoom.

2024 – 2025 Board Officers & Members
E. Ryan Kennedy, President, Bill O'Field,

Vice President, Franklin Hairston, Secretary, Betty Waddy, Treasurer, Carol E. Brown, Don Burton, Janet Dotson, Will Hyman, Harley Jeffries, Bill Phillips, Donna Stuart, and Susan Thomas.



Channeling their June Cleaver Servers, L-R: Betty Waddy, HCSC Board Treasurer, Vickie Turner, Kitchen Supervisor, Linda Maul, Kitchen Crew, Beth Fitzgerald, HCSC Executive Director, and Randall Lynch, Kitchen Crew. A picture of a vintage TV with vintage TV dinner advertisements was taped to the lid.



HCSC Ceramic Class Donates Snowman for Kinley Café Fundraiser

HCSC Ceramics Class has donated a Lighted Snowman Welcome Decoration for a Kinley Café Fundraiser. Tickets are available at the HCSC front desk M-F, 8AM – 4PM. The Lighted Snowman Welcome Decoration is 18" high, 10 1/2" wide and 4 1/2" deep. Drawing will be held on December 12, 2024 at the Holiday Luncheon. Need not be present to win. Tickets, available at the HCSC front desk, are \$1 each or six for \$5. All proceeds support the Kinley Café.



Pictured L-R: Bill O'Field, HCSC ALZ Team Captain, Harold Dixon, and Judy Labdik, Alzheimer's Support Group Leader. Both Bill and Judy also serve on the North Central Walk to End Alzheimer's Committee.

Harold Dixon wins HCSC Team's Walk to End Alzheimer's Basket Raffle

Senior center member tickets, \$150 in various Harold Dixon won restaurant and store gift cards, and other the HCSC Team's gift items. The drawing Fundraiser Basket gift items. The drawing containing \$50 worth was held on September of lottery scratch off 12th.



Seniors reminisced about what a treat it was to be able to eat a TV Dinner on a metal folding tray in the living room when they were growing up. Enjoying the TV dinners served by Vickie, L-R around the table: Donna Burr, Tom Brosius, Filemena Oliverio, Barbara Leatherman, and Debbie Prince.

Kinley Café Celebrates National TV Dinner Day

On September 10 th Dinners prepared, , seniors in the Kinley packaged, and served Café experienced "TV by the director and Dinner Day" with Café staff dressed in Salisbury Steak TV vintage style aprons.

Senior Center Member JoAnn James Crowned 2024 Black Heritage Festival Queen

Bill O'Field, HCSC Vice President, congratulates JoAnn James on her new role as BHF 2024 Queen. JoAnn affiliates with the Bridgeport



HCSC MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS NOW IN PROGRESS

HCSC Membership Information



Membership Term is October 1 to September 30 each year. HCSC Membership is \$10 yearly and open to those age 50+. Activities and services available include, fitness

room, Exercise group, Toning group, Tai Chi class, Bingocize class, Line Dance group, Ceramics class, Bingo Fun Club, Senior Olympics, daily cards and game playing in the café,

puzzle & TV room, computer lab, transportation, food box programs, in home caregiving programs, socialization, and Kinley Café food service. The center is open M – F, 8 AM – 4 PM.

In addition to the main center in Clarksburg at 500 W. Main St., there are 12 senior center satellite groups in Harrison County that meet at various times and locations throughout the month. Satellite Affiliated Members Contact Satellite President for Dues Information.

For more information on senior center activities, services, or satellites, call 304.623.6795, or visit our Harrison County Senior Citizens Facebook page or website at www.hcscwv.org.

HCSC Upcoming Holiday Closures

HCSC will be closed on Monday, October 14, 2024 in observance of Columbus Day, and Monday November 11, 2024 in observance of Veterans' Day.

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Bice-Ferguson Memorial Museum Celebrates Celebrations From Days of Old in Shinnston

By Debra Herndon

This month at the Bice-Ferguson Memorial Museum our windows feature a 70-year old Frontier Days banner system that once graced the Pike Street at Mahlon. The artifact has spent most of its life stored in a warehouse but it is a great example of the enthusiasm the town had for a festival.

Also in the window, a picture from a 1909 parade and a street scene from a 1912 Fourth of July

celebration. Particularly intriguing is an ad from the Shinnston News from 1935 for the 4th of July Celebration that year. Prizes for events were donated by various businesses. The Fat Man’s Race (175 lb. and up) would garner \$2.50 in merchandise from Tofak Simon.

The winner of the Fat Women’s Race (tactfully, no listed poundage) received \$2.50 in merchandise from Reid Sales Co. which was housed in the current Museum building. There were greased pig events, greased poles, 50 yard dashes and sack races.

The Museum has a copy of the 1939 and 1940 Shinnston Inter-Community Fair Association Rules and Regulations for the annual Fair held in September. Officers were Benjamin Anderson, R. P. Workman, Chester Jones and Warren S. Hursey. These fairs had prizes (again donated by local businesses) for flowers, garden produce, farm animals, craftwork, and many other categories. It’s interesting to see how



exact the categories got, for example: the best Pen Rhode Island Red Pullets would get the owner \$1.50.

Some of the most interesting pages are the ads – most gone, but a few still among us – Bices Green Houses, the

Shinnston News, Shinnston Plumbing.

In 1952 the town was abuzz over its centennial. A committee was formed and many special events were planned. The Museum has one of the Shinnston flags commissioned for the event. The

Centennial became a week long event with the majority of people in the community dressing up in clothing that would have been common 100 years before. Consol provided a display of mining equipment. A dance was held. Since this event was held near the end of October, a special parade allowed the children to show off their Halloween costumes. The grand parade was long and the streets were packed.

This month, the Museum will be showing a film of the Centennial Celebration each day we are open. If you are a Boomer, you remember Frontier Days. For a good number of years, this was the highlight of the year for most kids in the town and surrounding area. There

was a carnival and many organizations sponsored bake sales, glassware penny pitches, and various games.

The biggest empty storefront would house the Exhibit Hall where people would display crafts, canned goods and vegetables. There was a firetruck parade, a queen was crowned and Saturday saw the grand parade. The WV Secretary of State’s Office records Matt Kidd and H. M. Jarrett as Incorporators of the nonprofit Frontier Days Inc. in 1954.

If you’d like to examine some of the celebration materials at the Museum, the hours are Thurs, Fri and Sat 9 am to 1 pm. The last day for the current season will be October 19th and the Museum will re-open in May of

Morrisey Warns Consumers of Charity and Disaster Scams in Wake of Hurricane

CHARLESTON — West Virginia Attorney General Patrick Morrisey is urging consumers to be on guard against impostors calling to solicit monetary donations to aid those affected by the deadly floods, mudslides and wind following Hurricane Helene.

The death toll as of Tuesday morning was at least 130, and more than 600 remain missing; the wind and floods destroyed much in the path the hurricane followed, essentially wiping towns in North Carolina and Tennessee off the map, not to mention the devastating effects in Florida and Georgia. In North Carolina and Tennessee, destroyed roadways and mudslides have made

reaching those affected incredibly difficult. Closer to home, residents in Mercer, McDowell and Wyoming counties are dealing with damage and power outages caused by heavy winds and flooding.

Scammers will be working to seize the opportunity to prey on people’s generosity and giving hearts, taking advantage of the organizations that have been set up to provide relief to victims.

“The people who have been affected by this historic and catastrophic event are in my thoughts and prayers,” Attorney General Morrisey said. “Many people will give generously but unfortunately, there are those who would take advantage of people’s

willingness to help.”

“I encourage those who wish to give to the relief and recovery efforts to do so but do research and give wisely so that your kindness and generosity actually helps those in need.”

According to the FBI, charity/disaster fraud schemes seek donations that do little or no work—instead, the money goes to the fake charity’s creator. While these scams can happen at any time, they are especially prevalent after high-profile disasters.

Those who want to give to a charity or organization should confirm it is registered with the proper state government agency. If an organization is registered

in West Virginia, people can access that information through the West Virginia Secretary of State’s Office.

Consumers also can research charities online via www.charitynavigator.org or www.guidestar.org.

Additional tips to keep in mind when giving to disaster relief organizations:

Only give to established charities or groups whose work you know and trust.

Never feel pressured to donate immediately.

Be suspicious of charities that ask for donations in cash, gift cards or via wire transfer.

Consider paying by credit card, which is the safest option for security

and tax purposes. Ask how much of an individual donation directly supports the relief effort.

Never rely on a group’s sympathetic sounding name or its similarity to a well-known, reputable entity.

Be wary of unsolicited calls that thank you for donations that you do not recall making.

Verify any local chapter is authorized to solicit funds on behalf of its parent organization.

Go directly to a charity or organization’s website instead of clicking on a link to the desired group.

Any online contribution website should start with https://. The “s” verifies

a secure connection, making it less likely for personal information to be stolen.

Be wary of any charity refusing to detail its mission, use of donations or proof of tax deductibility.

Keep records, including a letter confirming the charitable status of the organization, for contributions in excess of \$250.

Any West Virginian solicited to donate to a charity they think may be fraudulent can contact the Attorney General’s Consumer Protection Division at 800-368-8808 or file a complaint online at www.ago.wv.gov.

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OBITUARIES



Bruce Wayne Craig

Bruce Wayne Craig, 66, of Shinnston, passed away on Sunday, September 29, 2024 at his residence surrounded by his family. He was born in Clarksburg on January 4, 1958 to the late Okey Ray Craig and Betty Lee (Ashcraft) Craig.

Bruce worked as a laborer for Belasco's Mobile Home Sales for over twenty years. He enjoyed building things, working puzzles, cutting grass and loved time with his grandchildren and taking care of the pool and was a diehard Steeler fan. Bruce attended the North Shinnston Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Marla Lee (Neptune) Craig of Shinnston; two daughters: Kayla Pitts and husband David of Stonewood and Allie Craig-Ramsey and wife Savannah of Willard; one brother, Bradley Craig and wife Rhonda Holiday of Shinnston; four sisters: Shirley Martin of Willard, Alice Morgan and companion Dennis Owens of Lumberport, Brenda Quinn of Worthington and Pam Drain and husband Mike of Shinnston; one grandson, Braycen Brugnoli; one step grandson, Alex Pitts; two granddaughters: Haizley Brugnoli and Delilah Pitts; three brothers in law: Charles Martin of

Mannington, Patrick Neptune of Shinnston and Jamie Neptune and wife Teresa of Wendell, NC as well as several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Bruce is preceded in death by two sisters: Jean Martz and Barbara Martin; one brother Richard Craig; father in law, Harry Neptune; mother in law, Rose Neptune and three brothers in law: Steve Martz, Terry Martin and Donald Quinn.

A special Thank You to WVU Hospice.

Family and friends will be received at Dorsey Funeral Home, 701 S. Pike St., Shinnston, on Wednesday, October 2, 2024 from 2:00-8:00pm. Funeral service will be held on Thursday, October 3, 2024 at 11:00am with Pastor Mathew Keith officiating. Interment to follow to Shinnston Memorial Cemetery.

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

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John Arthur Hughes

John Arthur Hughes, 73, of Clarksburg, passed away on Wednesday, October 2, 2024 at his home. He was born September 3, 1951 in Angola, IN, a son of the late John and Charlene Sheridan Hughes.

John was preceded in death by his beloved

wife, Denese Deming Hughes, on October 7, 2009.

He is survived by his children, Michael Eric Hughes and his wife Michelle of Iona, ID; and his daughter, Elizabeth Earlyne Hughes and her partner, William Bart Naselrotte of Carolina, WV; his grandchildren, Jarad Morgan; Haily, Madison, and Michael J. Hughes; Alexis Raylyne and Kayla Isabelle Thorogood; his great-grandchildren, Jedidah Morgan and Bethel Joy Morgan; as well as his siblings, Kaaran Reed; Anita Erskine; Brian Hughes; Teresa Wisendanger; Charles Hughes; and Cece Hughes; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents and wife, John was preceded in death by his brothers, Marty and Brendan Hughes.

John was an artist and skilled tradesman. His love of travel led him to live in many states across the country. And his passion for nature led him to his work at North Bend State Park. John was an avid fisherman and hunter, as well as a music enthusiast. More than all of this, John adored, loved, and missed his wife, Denese.

In keeping with his wishes, cremation services were provided by Perine Funeral Home, Shinnston. There will be a celebration of John's life held at the convenience of the family. Online memories and condolences can be shared with the family at www.perinefunerals.com

The Perine Funeral Home is honored to serve the Hughes family.



Ruby Mae Gump Miller

Ruby Mae Gump Miller, 81, of Shinnston, passed away on Monday, September 30, 2024, at her residence. She was born in Gypsy, August 24, 1943, a daughter of the late Jasper Kinzy and Cora Marie Ice Gump. She was preceded in death by her husband, Warren J. Miller, Sr., whom she married in 1959.

Surviving are her children: Debra Miller Spencer and her husband Ronald, Brunswick, OH; Tim Miller and his wife Kim, Farmington, OH; Donald Miller and his wife Kimberly, Cleveland, OH; grandchildren: Jamie Miller, Timothy Miller, Jr. and his wife Ashley, Amanda Stanec, Brandon Miller, Jackie Miller, Emily Canterbury, Dylan Canterbury, and Erica Canterbury; a great granddaughter, Riely Miller; her sister, Violet Gump Evans, New Smyrna, FL; brother-in-law, Hayward Miller and his wife Doris, Cunningham Run; and several nieces and nephews.

Ruby was also preceded in death by one son, Warren "Jay" Miller, Jr.; a grandson, Daniel Jason Miller; and her siblings Richard John Gump, Albert Paul Gump, Edna Louise Gump, Jasper Kinzy Gump, Jr., and Howard Gump.

Ruby was a three brothers: Emory homemaker who loved Pomeroy of Boiceville, taking care of her NY, Michael Pomeroy family and their home. of Mt. Holly, NC and She was a wonderful John Pomeroy of Mt. Tremper, NY; three cook and a devout stepchildren as well as Christian. several grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be held at the Lumberport Lion's Club Cemetery, Friday, October 4th, at 11am. Condolences may be extended to the family at www.perinefunerals.com. The Perine Funeral Home is honored to serve the Miller family.



Donald Pomeroy

Donald Pomeroy, 65, of Worthington, passed away suddenly on October 2, 2024 due to a severe heart attack at United Hospital Center. He was born in Margaretville, NY on December 24, 1958 to the late Donald Anthony Pomeroy and Mary Theresa (Fennelly) Pomeroy of Big Indian, NY.

He is survived by his mother, Mary Theresa (Fennelly) Pomeroy of Big Indian, NY; his fiancé, Wanda Barnes of Worthington; three daughters: Tonya Pittman and husband Duriel of Salisbury, NC, Barbara Ann Pomeroy of Roanoke Rapids, NC and Jennifer Pomeroy and companion James of Franklinton, NC; two sisters: Barbara Pomeroy and husband Orville of Jefferson, NY and Kathleen Pomeroy of Boiceville, NY;

Emory Pomeroy of Boiceville, NY, Michael Pomeroy of Mt. Holly, NC and John Pomeroy of Mt. Tremper, NY; three stepchildren as well as several grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

In addition to his father, Donald is preceded in death by one sister, Mary Anne Pomeroy; one granddaughter, Patience Johnson; one uncle, Johnny Fennelly and one aunt, Ellen Nixdors.

Family and friends will be received at Dorsey Funeral Home, 701 S. Pike St., Shinnston, on Sunday, October 6, 2024 from 3:00pm until time of service, 5:00pm with Chad Holcomb speaking. Interment will be at St. Francis DeSales Cemetery in Allaben, Ulster County, NY.

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



Regina Mae Harris Starkey

Regina Mae Harris Starkey, 87, of Shinnston, passed away on Thursday, October 3, 2024 at Autumn Lake Healthcare in Elkins.

In keeping with her wishes, Regina will be cremated.

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You will take notice that WVTK LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert No. 2023-C-000253**, located in CLAY OUTSIDE DISTRICT District, 1 LOT 1 AS ENTERPRISE, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of TICHNELL PETER S, 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 on or after March 1, 2025, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before February 28, 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 - 16818.	\$ 1,654.11
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Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2023 - 17005.	\$ 1,464.03
Additional taxes with interest.	\$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$ 211.05
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$ 1,047.87
Additional Statutory Fees with Interest.	\$ 0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$ 4,377.06

You may redeem at any time before February 28, 2025, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

Given under my hand September 13, 2024

G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.

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Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and

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Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2023 - 13457.	\$ 749.48
Additional taxes with interest.	\$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$ 211.05
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$ 1,187.47
Additional Statutory Fees with Interest.	\$ 0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$ 3,022.71

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(2023-C-000240 - HARRISON COUNTY - WVTK LLC)

To: THE ESTATE OF CLYDE ROMEO, THE ESTATE OF CLYDE ROMEO, THE ESTATE OF CLYDE ROMEO, 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 CLAY OUTSIDE DISTRICT MAP 208 PARCEL 0129 0001 0000

You will take notice that WVTK LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert No. 2023-C-000240**, located in CLAY OUTSIDE DISTRICT District, 1 TRACT 15.17 AC WEST FORK, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of ROMEO CLYDE W ESTATE, 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 on or after March 1, 2025, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before February 28, 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 - 16101.	\$ 594.34
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 - 16298.	\$ 496.43
Additional taxes with interest.	\$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$ 211.05
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$ 1,090.25
Additional Statutory Fees with Interest.	\$ 0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$ 2,392.07

You may redeem at any time before February 28, 2025, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

Given under my hand September 13, 2024

G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.

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Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and

Nonentered Lands of HARRISON County, State of West Virginia

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(2023-C-000238 - HARRISON COUNTY - WVTK LLC)

To: DALE MARTIN, LINDA MARTIN, PHILLIPS, GARDILL, KAISER, DALE MARTIN, LINDA MARTIN, LINDA MARTIN, DALE MARTIN, 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 CLAY OUTSIDE DISTRICT MAP 208 PARCEL 0129 0000 6001

You will take notice that WVTK LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert No. 2023-C-000238**, located in CLAY OUTSIDE DISTRICT District, PT 8.711 AS WEST FORK (ADJS H/S O/OCC), which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of MARTIN DALE L & LINDA D, 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 on or after March 1, 2025, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before February 28, 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 - 14914.	\$ 113.83
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 - 15104.	\$ 47.91
Additional taxes with interest.	\$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$ 211.05
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$ 1,040.02
Additional Statutory Fees with Interest.	\$ 0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$ 1,412.81

You may redeem at any time before February 28, 2025, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

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(2023-C-000229 - HARRISON COUNTY - WVTK LLC)

To: LINCOLN REAL ESTATE INC, LINCOLN REAL ESTATE INC, LINCOLN REAL ESTATE INC, LINCOLN REAL ESTATE INC, LINCOLN REAL ESTATE INC, 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 CLAY OUTSIDE DISTRICT MAP 188 PARCEL 0035 0000 0000

You will take notice that WVTK LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert No. 2023-C-000229**, located in CLAY OUTSIDE DISTRICT District, 11.41 AS NR SHINNSTON, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of LINCOLN REAL ESTATE INC, 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 on or after March 1, 2025, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before February 28, 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 - 14722.	\$ 213.45
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 - 14928.	\$ 136.75
Additional taxes with interest.	\$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$ 211.05
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$ 1,178.40
Additional Statutory Fees with Interest.	\$ 0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$ 1,739.65

You may redeem at any time before February 28, 2025, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

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(2023-C-000228 - HARRISON COUNTY - WVTK LLC)

To: THE ESTATE OF FRANCES MADITZ, FRANCES MADITZ, THE ESTATE OF FRANCES MADITZ, FRANCES MADITZ, BARRY DOBSON, TRUSTEE, CLAYTON RICE, TRUSTEE, THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK ATTN: NCIN12, SHARON BYRD, TRUSTEE, PUBLIC FINANCE CORPORATION DBA WASHINGTON MUTUAL FINANCE, THE ESTATE OF FRANCES MADITZ C/O JEFF MADITZ, FRANCES MADITZ, 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 CLAY OUTSIDE DISTRICT MAP 30 PARCEL 0083 0000 0000

You will take notice that WVTK LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert No. 2023-C-000228**, located in CLAY OUTSIDE DISTRICT District, 1 LOT 23 B MONROE EST, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of MADITZ FRANCES ESTATE, 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 on or after March 1, 2025, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before February 28, 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 - 10641.	\$ 908.21
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 - 10825.	\$ 784.47
Additional taxes with interest.	\$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$ 211.05
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$ 1,259.93
Additional Statutory Fees with Interest.	\$ 0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$ 3,163.66

You may redeem at any time before February 28, 2025, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

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Distinguished Mountaineers Recognized at Jenkins Ford Car Show

Regional Representative of Governor Jim Justice, Lynn Phillips presented two Distinguished Mountaineer Awards at the Second Annual Jenkins Ford Car Show benefiting pancreatic cancer research on Saturday, September 28.

John Jenkins, President of Jenkins Automotive, of Buckhannon and Annette Fetty Santilli, of

Clarksburg, Community Partner for the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network, were presented the awards by Mr. Phillips during the Car Show.

John was recognized for his great community support through the years, and his accomplishments. In 1988, he and his wife, Sheila, purchased the former B&R Ford in Buckhannon, and

renamed it Jenkins Ford. Jenkins Ford continued to grow and eventually moved to its current location along Route 33 in 2000.

In 2014, John and Sheila purchased the Subaru and Hyundai dealership from Larry Myers and renamed it Jenkins Subaru and Hyundai in Bridgeport. Currently, the Buckhannon dealership

employs 45 people and the Bridgeport dealership employees 70 people.

John is truly a West Virginia success story, beginning work at Chenoweth Ford when he was only 14 years, walking to work every day. He started out as a wash boy, moving up to service, parts, and eventually sales.

He and his wife,

Sheila, are the parents of three sons, Joey, Matt, and Andrew (who all work for Jenkins Automotive). They also have five grandchildren.

Annette Fetty Santilli was recognized for her tireless efforts in raising awareness and funds for pancreatic cancer research. Her brother, Jim Fetty, passed away from pancreatic cancer in

October 2007, and since then, she has worked to help end this terrible disease. She is currently the Community Partner for West Virginia for the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network (PanCAN).

In 2015, she received PanCAN's National Community Advocate of the Year Award and served on the

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