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Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Commonwealth Keystone Building  
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Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

**RE: Pa. P.U.C. v. Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc.**  
**Docket No. R-2021-3024296**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Pursuant to the Prehearing Order issued by Deputy Chief Administrative Law Judge Mark A. Hoyer, dated May 21, 2021, enclosed herewith please find the Proof of Publication of Notice of Telephonic Public Input Hearings.

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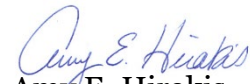
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Additionally, Columbia has placed notice of the Public Input Hearing on its home page and on its Facebook and LinkedIn social media platforms.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

  
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Enclosure

cc: The Honorable Mark Hoyer (w/enc.)  
Certificate of Service (w/enc.)

**Attachment A**

**Valley News Dispatch**

**5/31/2021**

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## AHN starts year with \$23M loss but touts upward trend

Patient visits rebound as covid-19 vaccinations climb

by NATASHA LINDSTROM

The Allegheny Health Network reported an operating loss of \$23.4 million for the first three months of 2021, financial documents released Friday show.

Despite starting the year in the red, AHN Chief Financial Officer James Rohrbach said the 14-hospital system remains on solid financial footing. He points to patient visits bouncing back toward pre-pandemic levels as the region's vaccination rate climbs.

The system's unaudited first-quarter results mark an improvement from the start of 2020, when covid-19 struck Pennsylvania and AHN took a \$59.5 million loss.

"We're encouraged by the results in the first quarter. We're definitely trending in the right direction," Rohrbach told the Tribune-Review. "As people get vaccinated, we began to see a return to people accessing services that they needed."

Before the pandemic, however, AHN had been reporting quarter after quarter of record-high revenues, including a \$19.1 million gain during the first three months of 2019.

### Hospital visits ramped up in March, April

Rohrbach attributed this year's losses to a combination of increased costs — including a persisting shortage of nurses resulting in spikes in costs for overtime and outside staffing agencies — and lower-than-usual hospital volume, particularly before the covid-19 vaccine became widely available.

Compared to the same quarter last year, patient discharges and observations were down by 4.3%, and emergency room visits dropped by 5.9%.

More recently, as vaccinations increase and restrictions ease, more patients are seeking services, including some who might have been postponing treatments because of the threat of covid, Rohrbach said.

"It was still a challenging time in January and February," Rohrbach said, "but as we started getting more people vaccinated, we saw a very different story in March and April."

In March, AHN recorded the highest number of patient admissions and observations

it has in any of the past 12 months, according to Rohrbach. During April, inpatient surgeries climbed by 46% over April 2020, and outpatient cases climbed 288% from the same time last year.

As of this week, AHN has helped distribute more than 350,000 covid-19 vaccine doses to nearly 200,000 people, including via some of the region's first-available mass vaccination clinics at PNC Park, the Pittsburgh Mills mall, the Monroeville Convention Center and Erie Insurance Arena in Erie.

Patients pivot to non-hospital settings  
Though more hospital beds sat empty, AHN's outpatient volume during the first three months of this year grew by 43.5%, data show. More people seeking treatments at surgery centers helped increase total surgical cases by 4.7%, and total physician visits climbed by 5.4%.

"We've seen a pivot of the site of care. So instead of people coming to the emergency room, for example, we're seeing virtual care, they're ending up in an outpatient setting," Rohrbach said. "In terms of delivering health care, that's the right thing. Patients need to be taken care of in the right place."

AHN's net assets have climbed to nearly \$4.5 billion, up from \$3.9 billion in March 2020 and \$3.2 billion in 2018. Its network spans more than 19,000 employees, including more than 2,400 physicians and 200 primary and specialty care offices.

Natasha Lindstrom is a Tribune-Review staff writer. You can contact Natasha at 412-380-8514, [nlindstrom@triblive.com](mailto:nlindstrom@triblive.com) or via Twitter @NewsNatasha.

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Docket No. R-2021-3024296

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Of the several communities hit, the towns of Cameron, Creole and Grand Chenier took the worst beating. Laura flattened homes, nearly gutted the First Baptist church, stripped trees of their




Margaret Little looks at some objects that she recovered after Hurricane Laura destroyed her Grand Chenier, La., home last year. REBECCA SANTANA/AP

Leaders of the First Baptist Church in Cameron have been trying to get a contractor to come out and give them a quote so they can apply for a building permit. Most of the church has been gutted to the studs, with pews currently

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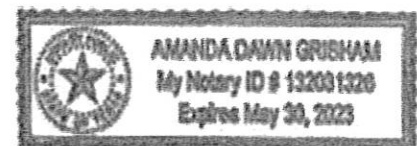
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## PEOPLE

## Matt Furie trying to reclaim Pepe the Frog

After many on the internet co-opted Matt Furie's most famous cartoon creation more than a decade ago, he was long willing to live and let live. And when his same Pepe the Frog character popped up on the forefront of the crypto-art scene about five years ago, Furie watched from the sidelines and waited.

Now, he's moving fully into the world of non-fungible tokens and their experimental possibilities. Last month, an image of Pepe — the first authentic crypto-art of Furie's iconic character — sold at auction for about \$1 million. And the artist is planning to unveil a universe of collectible NFT characters some of them his latest takes on Pepe.

To Furie, the NFT realm is about more than coin. During the era of Donald Trump, extremist social media users adapted Pepe so often that the Anti-Defamation League deemed it a hate symbol. But the exploding world of crypto-art is allowing the cartoonist to reclaim a character who was never meant to stand for much beyond love, peace, hedonism and altered-state chillaxin'.

—THE WASHINGTON POST

## Tulsa documentaries dive into tragedy

Several documentary filmmakers — some backed by NBA superstars — are shedding light on the historically ignored Tulsa Race Massacre of 1921, one of the most horrific tragedies in American history.

LeBron James and Russell Westbrook are among those releasing documentaries based on the racially motivated massacre. The projects come during the 100th anniversary of the massacre in Greenwood, a Black-owned business district and residential neighborhood in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Each documentary uniquely takes a deep dive into how the thriving Greenwood community — dubbed Black Wall Street because of the number of Black-owned businesses — was decimated in a two-day attack by a white mob. In the aftermath, at least 300 Black people were killed. More than a thousand homes were burned and others looted, leaving roughly 10,000 residents displaced and homeless and the Black business district destroyed.

—ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Vets return to Memorial Day traditions as pandemic eases

BY PHILIP MARCELO  
Associated Press

## BOSTON

A pair of military vets navigated the hilly, meandering paths in a historic cemetery in Boston, searching out soldiers' graves and planting American flags in front of them.

About 10 miles away, scores of other vets and volunteers did the same, placing more than 37,000 small flags on the downtown Boston Common — a sea of red, white and blue meant to symbolize all the Massachusetts soldiers killed in battle since the Revolutionary War. It's an annual tradition that returns in full this year after being significantly scaled back in 2020 because of the pandemic.

In Boston and elsewhere, the holiday weekend felt something closer to Memorial Days of old, as COVID-19 restrictions were fully lifted in many places.

"This Memorial Day almost has a different, better feeling to it," Craig DeOld, a 50-year-old retired captain in the Army Reserve, said as he took a breather from his flag duties at the Fairview Cemetery earlier this week. "We're breathing a sigh of relief that we've overcome another struggle, but we're also now able to return to what this holiday is all about — remembering our fallen comrades."

Around the nation, Americans were able to pay tribute to fallen troops in ways that were impossible last year, when virus



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Army veteran Willie Ransom pauses Thursday at the American Legion Lodge named after his son, Air Force Maj. Charles Ransom, in Midlothian, Va. The younger Ransom was among eight airmen killed when an Afghan military pilot opened fire at the Kabul airport in 2011.

restrictions were in effect in many places. It was also a time to remember the tens of thousands of veterans who died from COVID-19 and to recommit to vaccinating those who remain reluctant.

Art delaCruz, a 53-year-old retired Navy commander in Los Angeles who leads the Veterans Coalition for Vaccination, said his group has been encouraging inoculated veterans to volunteer at vaccine sites to dispel myths and help assuage concerns, many of which are also shared by current service members.

There's no definitive tally for coronavirus deaths or vaccinations among American military vets, but Department of Veterans Affairs data shows more than 12,000 have died and more than 2.5 million have been inoculated against COVID-19 out of the roughly 9 million veterans en-

Home who died in a long-term care facility. A memorial service was held at the home earlier this week, and the names of residents who died over the past calendar year were read aloud.

"I've been reliving this for a whole year," she said. "At every milestone. Veterans Day, his birthday. His death anniversary. Everything is a constant reminder of what happened. It's so painful to think about."

For other families, Memorial Day will be as it ever was, a day to remember loved ones killed in war.

In Virginia, Willie Ransom, a 74-year-old Vietnam War vet, said his family will hold a modest service at the grave of his youngest son.

Air Force Maj. Charles Ransom was among eight U.S. airmen killed in Afghanistan when an Afghan military pilot opened fire at the Kabul airport in 2011. The American Legion post in Midlothian, Virginia, that the elder Ransom once helped lead is now named in his honor.

The Powhatan resident says a silver lining this year is that the country is

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# Mastriano

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## Running for governor

Mastriano is currently weighing the possibility of running for governor in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

"My wife and I are spending many hours praying about what to do," said Mastriano.

Recent state-wide polling shows Mastriano leading among Republican voters with his closest competitor being former U.S. Congressman Lou Barletta. Barletta has already officially entered the governor's race and is currently campaigning and raising money.

"It is obviously a huge decision and as in the past, my campaign, if I decide to run, will be a grass-roots populist movement campaign," said Mastriano.

Mastriano realizes winning the Republican primary for governor will be an uphill battle for him.

"Former Congressman Lou Barletta is the safe choice for Republicans and the establishment, whatever that is, as they do not want me as they can't control me. I will be controlled by the people as it should be," said Mastriano.

The senator said he never had any desire to pursue the position of governor until he saw what he believes is and abuse of power that has taken place under the term of current Pa. Gov. Tom Wolf during the COVID-19 pandemic.

"Governor Wolf went well beyond his authority with his actions during the pandemic. He destroyed businesses, ruined lives and hurt the economy in our great commonwealth so bad that it may never recover," said Mastriano.

Mastriano says the recent state-wide vote in the primary election to curb the governor's emergency powers proves Democrats and Republicans believe Wolf went too far.

"I am proud of the work that Pennsylvania Republicans did for our state during the COVID-19 pandemic, and I am proud the voters agreed that Wolf abused and exceeded his authority," said Mastriano. "Wolf played the role of king and by passing the two constitutional amendments on May 18 the residents of Pennsylvania said enough is enough."

## Working with Trump

Mastriano has also brought nationwide attention to himself with his ongoing working relationship with former President Donald Trump. He has had three face-to-face meetings with Trump and numerous phone calls with the former president.

"With President Trump, what you see is what you get. He is the real thing; he is beholden

to no one and his love for this country and making it great again is his goal every morning whether he wakes up in White House or at one of his private residences," said Mastriano.

Mastriano's first planned face-to-face meeting with Trump at the White House did not go as planned as he tested positive for COVID-19 at the White House prior to meeting with the president.

"It was obviously an exciting experience to be able to go to the White House and meet the most powerful man in the world and then to blow it by testing positive for COVID put me on an emotional roller coaster," said Mastriano with a laugh.

According to Mastriano, after finding out he had COVID, he was able to meet privately with White House Chief of Staff Mark Meadows and get his message to President Trump through Meadows.

"After I was advised that I tested positive, Meadows brought me into the Oval Office and spoke to me about the test results and he was extremely supportive. He told me he had gotten over COVID a few weeks before and he and the president were more worried about my health than anything else," said Mastriano.

Mastriano returned to Pennsylvania from Washington later that evening and quarantined until the virus had passed.

Mastriano also recently spent several hours in New York City with President Trump at Trump Tower for counsel on potentially running for governor.

"President Trump offered me solid and well-thought-out advice and I took it to heart. The president is a great man and loves this country and I am always honored to be in his presence," said Mastriano.

Mastriano expects to announce a decision regarding entering the governor's race in the coming weeks and along with former President Trump has sought out advice from other political figures, including former New York City Mayor Rudy Giuliani.

"When you are being offered advice and counsel from two great men like President Trump and Rudy Giuliani you better listen well and take the advice to heart," said Mastriano.

No matter who is giving him advice, Mastriano still knows he has a duty to serve his southern Pennsylvania constituents.

"I will be announcing my plans in the near future but one thing I will not be doing if I do run for governor is step down from my position in the Senate," said Mastriano. "I have a job to do for all of my Pennsylvania

constituents and I will continue to do that to the best of my abilities."

## Washington, D.C., Jan. 6

Mastriano attended a rally near the U.S. Capitol in Washington, D.C., on Jan. 6, 2021, and has taken criticism from some for being in attendance. A video shows what some believe is Mastriano and his wife breaching police lines at the Capitol.

Mastriano said after the riot he did not enter the Capitol, walk on its steps or go beyond police lines, and he left the area with his wife "when it was apparent that this was no longer a peaceful protest."

Mastriano maintains he did nothing wrong and was not part of the illegal events that took place on Jan. 6.

"I arrived at the Capitol to speak to those assembled and I was not sure where to go. I asked a Capitol police officer where to go and he told me where to walk, what sidewalk and walkway to use and where the platform for elected officials to speak was located," said Mastriano.

According to Mastriano, the videos and screenshots being produced are just more propaganda and lies about what occurred on Jan. 6.

"The propaganda from these radicals is more deceit and misrepresentation," said Mastriano.

"The video dutifully shows me following the directions given to me by the police officer. I did not step on the steps, and I did not cross the police line which was on steps," said Mastriano. "I also had two eyewitnesses with me all day who were in the picture that confirms everything I have said about the events from that day."

Mastriano has come out very strongly against those who committed crimes that day.

"Anyone who committed violence against law enforcement that day should be charged and held accountable," he said.

He also said the Capitol police opened the barriers and let people beyond the barriers. "As we have now learned, the Capitol police opened up the barriers and let the people come in, it was not a police line and was not a manned barrier," said Mastriano.

Mastriano was elected to serve as the senator for Pennsylvania's 33rd District in 2019, garnering over 100,000 total votes. The 33rd District includes all of Adams County, most of Franklin County and parts of Cumberland and York counties.

Legislative successes When asked about his most important legislative successes, Mastriano pointed to the state's

## Move Over Bill.

This law, which recently took effect, requires motorists approaching an emergency response area who are unable to safely merge into a lane farther away from the response area to pass the emergency response area at a speed of no more than 20 miles per hour less than the posted speed limit and reasonable for safely passing.

"This bill became law in less than seven weeks. It was a bill that most importantly improves the safety of our first responders, and it also was a bill that was supported in a bi-partisan manner. It shows that when common sense is before the legislature, we get the work of the people done," said Mastriano.

Mastriano also takes it to heart that he has been called by his supporters as the "People's Senator."

"I take special pride in being called the 'people's senator.' There is no higher compliment an elected official can receive," he said.

Mastriano also said he takes some personal satisfaction in the recently-passed Constitutional Amendments that limit the governor's emergency powers.

"These amendments even received 30 percent approval in Philadelphia. If that fact does not prove that Wolf overreached in his authority, nothing does," said Mastriano.

Mastriano admitted that politics in our country and in our state are very polarized but there are many issues where the sides agree and work together.

"There are some agricultural bills working their way through the House and Senate that both sides see as positive improvements within our commonwealth," said Mastriano.

The senator also said there is common concern between Democrats and Republicans on the developing issue of solar farms throughout the state and specifically in his district.

Several local municipalities in Mastriano's district are working on solar panel ordinances and many elected boards are currently reviewing whether solar panels and solar farms are good for their communities.

Mastriano believes this is a complex issue that needs to be weighed both from the initial financial windfall side and also from the long-term environmental

## impact.

"I am involved in a hearing this week on solar panels and that is obviously a big issue that is impacting the lives of residents in Mount Joy and other areas. There is short term financial gain to be found but what do we do with these panels when their usefulness expires in 25 years," said Mastriano.

According to Mastriano, there is no inexpensive way to recycle these solar panels.

"We currently have no reasonable way to recycle these panels and I have big problems with what we will do with these panels in 25 years. Those panels are essentially toxic waste when they are taken out of use. We need to look beyond the short-term benefits of the programs and not dump this toxic waste on our children," said Mastriano.

Pro-life legislation Regarding future legislation upon which Mastriano is currently focused, he pointed to pro-life legislation now working its way through both the state House and Senate.

The bills include a heartbeat bill that would ban abortions once a fetal heartbeat is detected; a ban on abortions after a Down Syndrome diagnosis; and another bill that requires medical facilities to disclose burial options for miscarriages and abortions.

"I believe all three of these pro-life bills will pass both the House and Senate and the governor will veto them," said Mastriano. "We have a pro-choice governor so of course he will veto them, but we are fighting for the lives of unborn children, and we are also informing the next generation of leaders and voters on these issues and that is a fight I will take everyday while in office, so we are not wasting our time with getting these bills through our legislature."

Repeal ACT 77 Mastriano is also working with Sen. Pat Stephano of Westmoreland County to repeal Act 77.

Act 77 has come under fiery criticism from voters in the state regarding how it was interpreted by Pennsylvania in regard to the 2020 election.

"Act 77 passed almost unanimously by the state legislature and then it was hijacked by Governor Wolf and the Penn-

sylvia Supreme Court," said Mastriano.

According to Mastriano, using the COVID-19 pandemic as a pretense, the Wolf administration together with activist judges on the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, rewrote Act 77 to compromise the election in November 2020.

"As the governor will certainly veto any legislation to correct the damages done to existing law, our best course of action is to repeal Act 77," said Mastriano.

Faith in God Mastriano admitted he was not very religious when growing up but was drawn to God later in his youth. Mastriano said his first introduction to the greatness of God happened at a youth camp.

"A person's world-view is informed by their religious belief system," said Mastriano. "God is central to my decisions and my world-view."

Mastriano sees religion as very polarized in today's world and he used the founding fathers as an example of this polarization.

"My belief system is Judeo-Christian, the same belief system as our founding fathers and in today's world our founding fathers are being re-defined on a daily basis as extreme radical fundamentalists," said Mastriano.

The senator said he begins and ends each day with prayer.

"I have been a fighter for freedom from my days in the military to my current service in the Senate. I do not want to take anyone's current freedoms away. I want to fight to keep those freedoms," said Mastriano.

Mastriano also spoke of some surprising supporters in his camp.

"There is a coalition of people around the state who otherwise would not support anything I do but they also see that I do not want to impose my ideals or will on them and that I only want to protect and maintain the freedoms they currently have. It is not hard to look and find national politicians on the other side of the aisle that want to impose their will and ideals on others — that is what we must all stand up and fight against," Mastriano said in closing.



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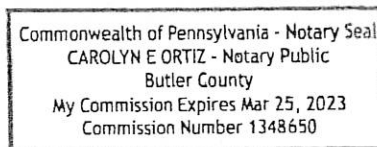
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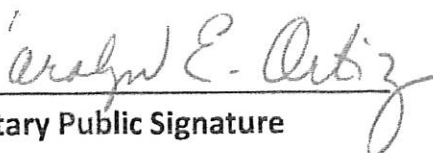
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While I understand his sentiment, I had to question his logic. I explained that all local nursing homes are full or nearly full. I asked him "Do you think all of those people planned to go there? Do you think their families didn't try to keep them at home?"

The reality of our culture and health care system is that some people simply need a high level of care. Ailments like Alzheimer's Disease require constant medical and supervisory attention. It is very difficult for families to provide this care at home. Depending on which study you believe, as high as 70% of seniors will need some form of long-term care. Yet many people are still failing to plan for it.

At the risk of being way too dramatic, it occurs to me that this situation is a little bit like standing on the deck of the sinking Titanic pretending that everything is going to be OK. No, we aren't sinking in the middle of the ocean, but if you end up needing a nursing home for \$120,000 plus per year, it might just feel like it.

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## NATIONAL

### U.S. agency loosens mask guidance for summer campers

NEW YORK — Kids at summer camps can skip wearing masks outdoors, with some exceptions, federal health officials said Friday.

Children who aren't fully vaccinated should still wear masks outside when they're in crowds or in sustained close contact with others — and when they are inside, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said. Fully vaccinated kids need not wear masks indoors or outside, the agency said.

The guidelines open the door to a more conventional camp experience and came out in the nick of time, just before camps start opening in some parts of the country, said Tom Rosenberg, president of the American Camp Association.

The guidance is the first in a wave of updates that will incorporate the CDC's recent decisions on masks and social distancing. Earlier this month, the agency said Americans don't have to be as cautious about masks and distancing outdoors, and that fully vaccinated people don't need masks in most situations.

Previously, the CDC advised that just about all people at camps should wear masks with only a few exceptions, like while they are eating, drinking or swimming.

But that was before adults began getting shots in December, and before the U.S. government authorized the Pfizer vaccine for 12- to 15-year-olds earlier this month.

About 2.5 million of the roughly 17 million U.S. kids in that age group have gotten at least one shot. A second dose is also required, three weeks after the first, and then it takes two more weeks before the vaccine fully takes effect. That means that it will be mid-summer before kids in that age bracket are fully vaccinated.

By Associated Press

# New COVID cases remain low in county

More than 80K fully vaccinated

By Steve Ferris  
Eagle Staff Writer

The county continues to see low numbers of COVID-19 cases with nine new cases reported Friday by the Pennsylvania Department of Health.

Butler Health System said seven people were being treated for COVID-19 Friday, including one person in intensive care at Butler Memorial Hospital.

A total of 11,121 confirmed cases have been reported in the county since the pandemic began. No new deaths were reported Friday.

Statewide, 1,007 new cases raise the total to 1,200,543, and 24 new deaths bring the total to 27,187.

About 28,696 of the cases in the state are among health care workers.

In nursing and personal care homes, there are 71,713 cases among residents and 15,374 among employees. Of the deaths in the state, 13,270 have occurred in residents from nursing or personal care homes.

There are 1,152 people hospitalized statewide, including 289 in intensive care. The 14-day average number of people hospitalized per day continues to decrease after peaking at 2,751 in May 2020.

In the county, 80,715 peo-

## COVID-19 REGIONAL DATA

The following numbers on the coronavirus pandemic were compiled from regular news releases from the state Department of Health and the Butler Health System.

COVID-19 statistics from Friday are:

**BUTLER COUNTY**  
Confirmed cases: 11,121  
Probable cases: 6,312  
Negative tests: 53,457  
Deaths: 415

**BUTLER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**

Inpatients: 7  
Suspected: 0  
Confirmed: 7  
ICU: 1  
Total tests: 49,026  
Outdoor tests: 16,397  
Positive tests: 3,920

**CLARION HOSPITAL**

Inpatients: 0  
Suspected: 0  
Confirmed: 0  
ICU: 0  
Total tests: 13,489  
Outdoor tests: 11,419  
Positive tests: 2,172

## PENNSYLVANIA

New cases: 1,007  
Total cases: 1,200,543  
New deaths: 24  
Total deaths: 27,187  
Recovered: 94%

## SURROUNDING COUNTIES

✓ Allegheny: 76,507 confirmed cases; 418,377 negative; and 1,976 deaths

✓ Armstrong: 4,720 confirmed; 17,256 negative; and 143 deaths

✓ Beaver: 12,529 confirmed; 53,041 negative; and 383 deaths

✓ Clarion: 2,080 confirmed; 9,961 negative; and 92 deaths

✓ Lawrence: 5,454 confirmed; 20,532 negative; and 211 deaths

✓ Mercer: 7,447 confirmed; 30,769 negative; and 257 deaths

✓ Venango: 3,190 confirmed; 12,051 negative; and 96 deaths

✓ Westmoreland: 22,941 confirmed; 99,254 negative; and 766 deaths

ple have been fully vaccinated and 14,249 have been partially vaccinated.

Anybody age 12 or older can walk in to receive a vaccination at BHS clinics at the Clearview Mall and Clarion Hospital.

Across the state, 4,625,812 people are fully

vaccinated and 1,584,919 people are partially vaccinated.

About 57,000 people are getting vaccinated every day. A total of 10,451,548 doses have been administered, including 6,210,731 first and single donations and 4,240,817 second doses.

## WORLD

### U.S., Britain seek new WHO probe into COVID origins

GENEVA — The United States and Britain are stepping up calls for the World Health Organization to take a deeper look into the possible origins of COVID-19, including a new visit to China where the first human infections were detected.

WHO and Chinese experts issued a first report

in March that laid out four hypotheses about how the pandemic emerged. The joint team said the most likely scenario was that the coronavirus jumped into people from bats via an intermediary animal, and the prospect that it erupted from a laboratory was deemed "extremely unlikely."

Late Thursday, the U.S. diplomatic mission in Geneva issued a statement saying the first phase of the study was "insufficient and

inconclusive," and called for a "timely, transparent, evidence-based and expert-led Phase 2 study, including in the People's Republic of China."

The statement — coming in the middle of the WHO's annual assembly in Geneva — demanded access for independent experts to "complete, original data and samples" relevant to the source of the virus and early stages of the outbreak.

By Associated Press

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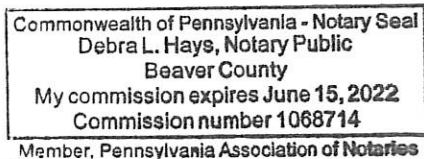
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# Abortion fight in Pa.: Wolf says 'politics do not belong in a doctor's office'

**Candy Woodall**  
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Top Pennsylvania Democrats on Thursday offered a sharp rebuke to recent anti-abortion bills from House Republicans.

At a rally in Narbeth, Montgomery County, Gov. Tom Wolf was joined by Attorney General Josh Shapiro, Democratic lawmakers in the Women's Health Caucus and other advocates as they rallied against the legislation Wolf has vowed to veto.

The GOP-controlled House Health Committee on Tuesday advanced three pro-life bills: a heartbeat bill that would ban abortions once a fetal heartbeat is detected; a ban on abortions after a Down syndrome diagnosis; and one that prompts death certificates and burial requirements for miscarriages and abortions.

The bills move to the full House, where they are expected to be voted on early next month.

Wolf on Thursday said he was reaffirming his position to block any anti-choice legislation, saying he is committed to upholding Pennsylvanians' right to make their own healthcare decisions.

"Politics do not belong in a doctor's office, and there is absolutely no place for politicians to come between an individual and their doctor," the governor said.

Shapiro called the Republican proposals an "assault" on the right to reproductive health care.

The attorney general is considered a frontrunner in the 2022 Democratic primary for governor, though he has not formally announced his candidacy.

Shapiro said his office had to protect



Governor Tom Wolf speaks during a press conference at Two Dudes Painting, May 26, in Lancaster. Governor Wolf spoke about his desire to raise the minimum wage in Pennsylvania during the event. HARRISON JONES | FOR THE YORK DAILY RECORD



Rep. Morgan B. Cephas speaks during a meeting of The Pennsylvania Black caucus in the rotunda of the state capital to push bills to dismantle systemic racism. PAUL KUEHNEL

Pennsylvanians' right to reproductive health care throughout the former Trump administration.

"With enough of our voices speaking up and speaking out, these kinds of extreme, reckless bills will never become law," he said.

The Republican bills have drawn ire from numerous Democrats and pro-choice advocates across the state, including doctors.

Dr. Val Arkoosh, who is running for U.S. Senate in 2022, said the GOP bills are "traumatizing" and "unbelievable."

Lt. Gov. John Fetterman, who is also running for U.S. Senate in 2022, called the Republican-led effort "downright shameful."

"A person's right to an abortion is non-negotiable," he said. "People should have control over their own bodies and their own lives. Period."

Dr. Erica Goldblatt Hyatt, a grief therapist and Rutgers University professor, said when choice is taken away, mental health suffers.

"I can tell you, from my multiple perspectives as an expert in this topic, that removing reproductive choice will create a slippery slope whereby the government dictates what we can and cannot do with our bodies," she said.

Rep. Morgan Cephas, D-Philadelphia, who co-chairs the Women's Health Caucus and is a member of the Pennsylvania Commission for Women, said it's unacceptable these bills are being pushed in 2021 and that women are still "under attack" for their personal health choices.

"The anti-choice legislators in the Republican-controlled General Assembly cannot be allowed to run over women's rights while refusing to tackle the issues women need us to address, like support-

ing mothers and their children after birth and decreasing the increasing rate of maternal mortality due to lack of access to health care and other resources," she said.

Republicans have defended the measures, casting them as life-saving measures.

Rep. Stephanie Borowicz, R-County, said earlier this week that her heartbeat bill will "save so many lives."

Rep. Frank Ryan, R-Lebanon County, said the bill on burial options gives families choices after miscarriages and abortions.

"This is about giving choice to those people whose faith says that life begins at conception," Ryan said.

*Candy Woodall is a reporter for the USA TODAY Network Pennsylvania Capital Bureau. She can be reached at 717-480-1783 or on Twitter at @candywoodall.*

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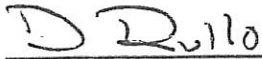
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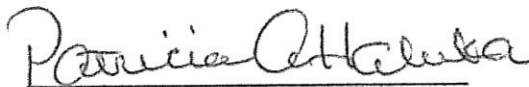
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# Libeskind's task: Honor dead, make space for living

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for an active congregation of 200 households plus the Holocaust Center of Pittsburgh, which plans to move to the synagogue from its site in Greentfield.

"It's a public service to create a civic building, a building that is welcoming to everyone. Everyone was affected here—people saw it on television," Mr. Libeskind said.

Flowering green and white trees on the synagogue's grounds scent the spring air. A long, tall fence, festooned with artwork, is a reminder that the silent building is where 11 worshippers died on a Shabbat morning Oct. 27, 2018.

The gunman killed congregants from Tree of Life and two other congregations, New Light and Dor Hadash.

Two additional worshippers and four police officers were injured in the attack. The gunman is awaiting trial on federal charges, including violations of hate crime laws. He could face the death penalty if convicted.

When people finally return to the synagogue, Mr. Libeskind said, he wants them to feel that "life is being affirmed in this place."

On Thursday afternoon, the architect also visited Hunt Stained Glass Studios in the city's West End.

There, 14 stained glass windows from Tree of Life's main sanctuary are being taken apart, cleaned and restored. The main sanctuary was not in use on the day of the attack.

During the late 1960s, Nicholas Parrendo, an artist at the stained glass studio, created the windows in close consultation with Rabbi Herman Halperin, who was Tree of Life's rabbi for 40 years.

At the studio, arrayed on long tables, are the original scale drawings of the colorful windows Parrendo made.

Called cartoons, they are blueprints that show the win-



Rabbi Jeffrey Myers, of Tree of Life, speaks Friday as Daniel Libeskind listens in Squirrel Hill.

dows and frames and will aid studio artists in restoring the 14 artworks, each of which is 6 feet wide and 22 feet tall.

The windows consist of 1-inch-thick pieces of French "Dalles" glass; the edges of each piece are faceted to catch sparkling sunlight. The technique involves using thick slabs of square or rectangular colored glass that are either broken with a hammer or cut with a saw.

The use of thicker glass pieces creates more dramatic colors than in traditional stained glass windows. Parrendo also created an English font that was inspired by Hebrew lettering and hand-painted the memorial text at the bottom of each window. He died in 2016.

His son, David Parrendo, manages the stained glass studio, and his sister, Celeste, is an artist in the business. Rabbi Halperin invited David Parrendo's Roman Catholic parents and the three siblings to attend a Jewish wedding at Tree of Life on April 11, 1995, a date his late father noted in the project file.

It was the first time the Parrendos had witnessed a Jewish wedding, and David Parrendo recalled being moved by the richness of the ceremony's symbolism.

The task of restoring the

windows his father designed and made began this year.

On a cold Monday morning in January, Bryan Nightingale, a master craftsman at Hunt Studios, stood on a lift and began the delicate, difficult task of removing the 14 windows.

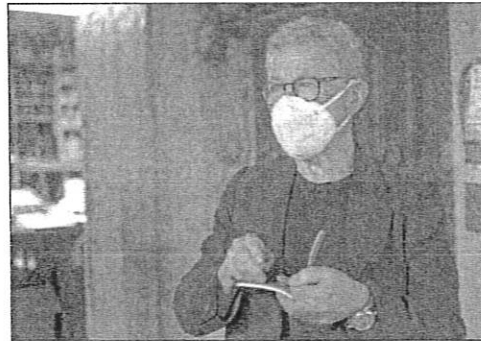
"I was glad I wasn't on the lift," said Michael Eisenberg, a past president of Tree of Life. He joined the stained glass studio tour Thursday with his wife, Laurie Z. Eisenberg, a Carnegie Mellon University professor who wrote the guide to the windows for congregants.

The first seven windows, on one side of the main sanctuary, show God creating the world. On the other side, seven windows show the Jewish people accepting God's law.

The windows were installed in stages between 1969 and 1992.

Removing all of them took two months, Mr. Nightingale said, because they were installed using a sticky substance called butyl mastic. "I ruined shoes. I ruined pants. I ruined gloves," Mr. Nightingale said.

Aided by Hunt Studios craftsmen Shane Nichols, Wade Lenhart and Matt Lukasiewicz, Mr. Nightingale used a reciprocating saw and a chisel to remove the mosaic windows.



Architect Daniel Libeskind takes notes at Hunt Stained Glass Studios Inc. in the West End. Mr. Libeskind was chosen to restore the Tree of Life / Or L'Simcha synagogue in Squirrel Hill. Stained glass windows from Tree of Life's main sanctuary are being restored there.

In their place, the team installed painted wood and plexiglass so that light could still beam into the sanctuary.

After the windows arrived at Hunt Studios, rubbings of each one were made on paper.

Each window must be taken apart and more than 50 years of Pittsburgh dirt will be removed from the mosaic glass, a process that involves using trisodium phosphate, dishwashing liquid, water and plenty of elbow grease.

By the spring of 2022, Hunt Studios will finish restoring the windows and re-install them.

There are also stained-glass windows in the smaller chapel where 11 people were killed. They were created by Helen Carey Hickman, who was an artist and stained-glass designer at Hunt Studios and mentor of Nicholas Parrendo.

The Hickman windows depict various branches of Judaism, the importance of philanthropy and key Jewish figures, including U.S.

Supreme Court Justice Louis Brandeis and Henrietta Szold, an educator and founder of Hadassah who died in 1945.

Barb Feige, executive director of the synagogue, said Mr. Libeskind will work closely with Daniel Rothschild, founder and CEO of architectural and urban design firm Rothschild Doyno Collaborative in the Strip District.

For the past year, Ms. Feige said, Mr. Rothschild has been meeting with survivors and members of all three congregations to discuss how to go forward while remembering those who died.

"He started the process of what happens with the building on his own, as a caring member of the community who had the skills," Ms. Feige said.

In 1995, Mr. Rothschild designed the synagogue's Joseph and Violet Solfer Education Center, named for the late real estate developer

and his wife. He also has created a new master drawing for the site, Ms. Feige said.

Despite the passage of more than two years, Rabbi Jeffrey Myers, who leads Tree of Life, said reminders of the tragedy are everywhere — on lawn signs, in stores and when more violence occurs, as happened when a transportation worker killed nine people in San Jose, Calif., last week before taking his own life.

"We will always be healing. We will not ever be healed," Rabbi Myers said. Tree of Life congregants were displaced twice: first by the killings, then by the pandemic.

"Live streaming is here to stay," Rabbi Myers said, adding that Tree of Life members will return to in-person services at Congregation Rodef Shalom in Shadyside on June 6.

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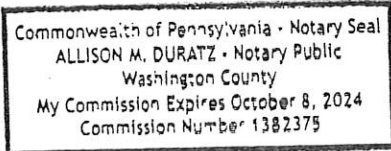
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## California High School student receives Highway Safety award



On Wednesday, the Highway Safety Network and State Farm Agent Dax Thomas presented a check for \$500 to California Area High School student Elaina Nicholson for taking the first-place prize in the teen distracted driving awareness video contest. The contest sponsored by State Farm challenged youth throughout the "enDOT District 2, 3, 5 and 12 regions to create a video and post to TikTok highlighting the dangers of distracted driving. Also appearing in the video are classmates Chyenne Weld, Mylaine Pendo and Anthony Bell. The video submissions can be viewed by searching #nsnandsf on the TikTok app. Currently, the hashtag has been viewed over 60,000 times. From left, are Pennsylvania State Police Trooper Forest Allison, Colleen Lantz, Highway Safety Network representative, Chyenne Weld, Elaina Nicholson, Dax Thomas and Mylaine Pendo.

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West Newton Library will hold a Chinese Auction for the book "Waiting for Jacob: A Civil War Story" written by Edwin P. Hogan. The lowest

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### COLLEGE NEWS

Madison Brooks was named to the Clarion University of Pennsylvania spring 2021 dean's list. A 2019 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School, she is the daughter of Valerie and Carl Brooks of Waynesburg and the granddaughter of Mary and Terry Hendershot of Fairview, W.Va. Brooks is an early childhood education

major. She is a member of the track and field team, and participated in PSACS this spring. She is a member of the Kappa Delta Pi International Honor Society in education. Dany Morison was named to the spring 2021 dean's list at Clarion University of Pennsylvania. A 2019 Canon-Mc-

Millen High School graduate, she is the daughter of Cindy and Harold Morrison of McDonald. Morrison is the granddaughter of Joe and Connie Repos of Oakland. She is a communication-digital media specialization major with a minor in history. Morrison is a member of Tri Sigma sorority.

## 'Hedestown' jumps ahead of pack to welcome Broadway patrons

NEW YORK (AP) — "Hedestown," the Broadway musical about the underworld, has set its Broadway reopening date on Sept. 2, jumping ahead of such megahits as "Hamilton" and "Wicked" to position itself as the first show to welcome audiences on Broadway since the pandemic.

Producers announced Monday that tickets will go on sale June 11 for the eight-time Tony Award-winning musical and that the production will resume playing the Walter Kerr Theatre weeks before its rivals. The first Broadway show to welcome a live audience is likely to get a lot of attention.

New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo had said Broadway

theaters could reopen Sept. 14 but producers "may make their own economic decision as to when they reopen." They also will be allowed to decide their own entry requirements, like whether people must prove they've been vaccinated to attend a show.

Soon thereafter, "Hamilton," "Wicked" and "The Lion King" announced they would restart their shows Sept. 14, as did the long-running revival of "Chicago" and the new "Lackawanna Blues." Others have staked out spots further into fall and winter, including "Six" and David Byrne's "American Utopia" for Sept. 17 and "Dear Evan Hansen" in December. Some off-Broadway

shows have already restarted with social distancing guidelines.

The Broadway that reopens will look different. The big-budget Disney musical "Frozen" decided not to reopen when Broadway theaters restart and producers of the musical "Mean Girls" also decided not to return.

But there will be new shows, including Antoinette Chinonye Nwandu's "Pass Over," that is slated to reopen the August Wilson Theatre, the same venue "Mean Girls" has vacated. And the Golden Theatre has been promised for playwright Keenan Scott II's play "Thoughts of a Colored Man," which will begin previews Oct. 1.

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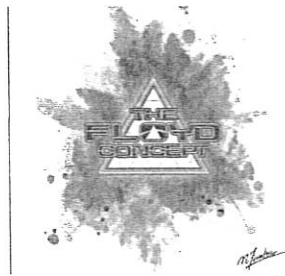
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## Floyd Concept concern set for June 12

WARREN — The Floyd Concept, a Buffalo, N.Y., based Pink Floyd tribute band, will be returning — by audience request — to the Struthers Library Theatre in Warren on June 12.

Two socially distanced shows will be held, one at 4 p.m. and one at 8 p.m.

The show consists of a spectacular stage production that duplicates the sight and sound of a "live" Pink Floyd performance. During their two hour show, fans will hear plenty of hits including "Money," "Wish You Were Here" and "Another Brick in the Wall," plus



selected album cuts such as "Shine On You Crazy Diamond," "Pigs" and "On The Turning Away." All shows are

reserved seating and tickets are \$28 each and can be purchased through the Struthers website.

## New law updates CDL licensing requirements

HARRISBURG — The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation announced Tuesday that a recently enacted state law, Act 131 of 2020, extends the validity period of a commercial learner's permit and helps address the issue of human trafficking through severe penalties levied on commercial drivers or those who wish to obtain a commercial driver's license.

"This law helps ensure commercial drivers have adequate time to prepare for their commercial driving test while also addressing punishment for a serious crime," said PennDOT Secretary Yassin Gramian.

Act 131 of 2020 extends the validity period of a commercial learner's permit from 180 days to one year. The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration recently changed regulations to allow a jurisdiction the choice of the 180-day commercial learner's permit with an additional 180-day extension or a one-year commercial learner's permit. A

one-year permit is more convenient for customers, giving them more time to prepare for their skills test. Additionally, a longer validity period means that fewer customers will need to extend their permit, which will help decrease customer traffic in driver license centers. This section of the law became effective May 23, 2021.

Act 131 will also update requirements and restrictions for commercial

driver's license (CDL) holders, including reporting requirements for convictions and violations. One of these changes disqualifies an individual from operating a commercial motor vehicle for life if they are convicted of using a commercial motor vehicle to commit certain forms of severe human trafficking. This section of the law became effective May 23, 2021.

## Cook's Home Furniture opens new 'Sleep Centers'

Cook's Home Furniture announced the opening of its new "Sleep Centers" at both the Somerset and Kane locations.

They are located at 1247 N. Center Ave., Somerset, and 45 N. Fraley St. in Kane.

Cook's Home Furniture will be partnering with Southernland Bedding Products of Nashville, Tenn., to present a line of mattresses and foundations, including adjustable "beds in motion." A variety of sizes, styles, comfort levels, and price points are available.

Southernland is a century old company featuring all U.S. produced products.

## Upper Allegheny Health System appoints new board members

The Upper Allegheny Health System Board of Directors recently elected two new board members. Zafar Mirza, MD, and Marc Boutillette will each serve full three-year terms.

UAHS is the parent organization of Olean (N.Y.) General Hospital and Bradford Regional Medical Center, affiliates of Kaleida Health.

Dr. Mirza specializes in gastroenterology and hepatology and has served the Olean community for nearly 20 years. He is also a clinical assistant professor of medicine with the University of Buffalo's family practice residency program and an adjunct clinical associate professor of medicine at Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine. Dr. Mirza completed an internship and residency at the SUNY Health Science Center/Upstate Medical University and a gastroenterology and hepatology fellowship at the University of Medicine and Dentistry. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine and American Board of Gastroenterology and Hepatology.

Boutillette of Olean is senior director of product development at Oracle Inc., an American multinational computer technology corporation headquartered in Austin, Texas. He has held various management positions since joining the company in 2003 including work in analytics, marketing systems and processes, and product development. He earned a bachelor's degree in economics at Villanova University.



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"I gratefully welcome Dr. Zafar Mirza, and Mr. Marc Boutillette to our board of directors and thank them for their public service. Our hospitals in Bradford and Olean are treasured institutions

governed by the collective wisdom of board members who live right here in our region. Dr. Mirza and Marc bring important new perspectives to our mission," Jeff Belt, UAHS board chairman, said.

## The Bradford Era ANOTHER ERA

BY MARCIE SCHELLHAMMER

10 YEARS AGO

"This day is very special to me because like many of you, I am a combat veteran who has lost close friends in war. And like others of you, I have lost family," said Don Martin as he spoke Sunday at the McKean-Cameron Bicentennial American Legion Memorial Day program on the steps of the McKean County Courthouse.

50 YEARS AGO

Several campers who parked their gear at sites in Allegheny National Forest campgrounds to get an advance "reservation" before the influx of weekenders saw their tents and trailers impounded by ANF personnel.

100 YEARS AGO

An audience that completely filled the largest church auditorium in the city attended the Union Memorial service at the First Methodist church last evening. Veterans of three wars and members of veterans' auxiliary organizations were seated together in the center of the auditorium. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion with bunting, palms and flowers.

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| Leah Faulkner    | Lock Haven University                |
| Mackenzie Lucas  | Penn State University                |
| Gavin McGee      | Pennsylvania College of Technology   |
| Gavin Piscitelli | Niagara University                   |
| Stephen Morgan   | University of Pittsburgh at Bradford |
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| John F. Tim, Jr. | George Mason University              |
| Aiden Wright     | University of Pittsburgh at Bradford |

The Zachary P. Vigliotta Memorial Scholarship began, in memory of Zach, in 2002 when he lost his life in an unfortunate auto accident. Friends & family wished to express their sympathy by honoring him with a memorial scholarship that would carry on in his good name.

**Attachment J**

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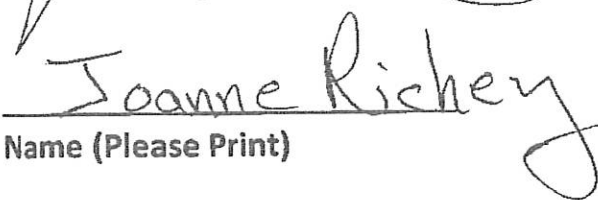
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## -Soldiers-

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"Dave called in the Blue Team and they helped to neutralize the enemy."

The Blue Team comprised two gunship aircraft designed to provide ground support, as well as a small helicopter.

Thomas' Canadian teammates, Sgt. Dave Hazelton and Spec. 4 Tom Sweetnam, quickly got him away from the fighting and to a "dustoff" area for medical helicopter evacuation.

A medic, Sweetnam "patched" Thomas' wounds.

"I remember him screaming to me, 'Chuck you can breathe with one lung, you can breathe with one lung,'" said Thomas, who suffered a collapsed lung.

Thomas initially was taken to a Mobile Army Surgical Hospital, followed by stops in Da Nang, Japan, Anchorage, Alaska and, finally, Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D.C.

After four months of recovery, Thomas was reassigned to the 82nd Airborne Division and never returned to Vietnam.

Out of the Army and back in Fayette County, Thomas worked in construction, truck driving and coal mining. He eventually got a job with the U.S. Postal Service, retiring after 24 years.

Thomas and his wife, Kim, have been married 24 years.

"This is the whole story: I'm sitting here speaking with you because of those two men," he said of his Canadian comrades.

Thomas is still in touch with Hazelton, who retired after 35 years in law enforcement in Ontario, Canada. Thomas' daughter, Stacey Beistel of Scottsdale, helped the two reconnect several years ago.

Sweetnam died in 2015 near Colorado Springs. Thomas said many of Sweetnam's friends and family believe his death was related to complications from post-traumatic stress disorder.

On Memorial Day, Thomas' thoughts will go to the Vietnam Memorial Wall and the

more than 58,000 names of military personnel who died during the war.

Among them are Canadians who left their homeland and enlisted in the U.S. military to fight in Vietnam.

"When tens of thousands of American men were heading north to evade the draft, thousands of Canadians were volunteering to join our armed forces," Thomas said.

They included Rob George McSorley, who Thomas had the privilege to know.

McSorley, from Vancouver, British Columbia was 17 when he traveled to Blaine, Wash., to join the American forces — against his parents' will.

"He had commented that they were taking any one who walked in the door," Thomas said of the young man who "everyone loved."

On April 8, 1970, two weeks after McSorley's 19th birthday, he was killed in a firefight in the A-Shau Valley

of Quang Tri Province.

McSorley had the point position on the mission — out front of other team members.

"He just happened to walk into the area and surprised the enemy," Thomas said. "He was sprayed with gunfire and killed. These three men from Canada will forever be remembered."

Thomas graduated from Laurel Highlands High School in 1967 and received an associate degree from the then-Penn State Fayette Campus.

He voluntarily enlisted in the Army in 1969, assigned to the infantry and became an airborne paratrooper. He was 19.

Shipped to Vietnam, he joined an Army Ranger unit and met Dave, Tom and Rob. Thomas didn't know why the three Canadians decided to enter a war that didn't involve their homeland, but said they were willing, able fighters.

Sweetnam and Hazelton were Green Berets and recruited to be Rangers.

Thomas said a Ranger's job is dangerous and challenging, which appealed to him. He suggested the same might be true of Dave, Tom and Rob.

"Our job was to find the enemy," he said, adding insertion and extraction into and out of enemy areas was most dangerous.

"In the process of looking for them, you whisper for five days," he said. "You have to follow trails because you can't break brush because of the noise. Following the trails, you have to be cautious of the booby traps."

"You could get mentally exhausted while waiting for them. You know they are there. You don't eat, don't talk, don't sneeze. You listen."

On Aug. 28, 1970, Sweetnam suffered multiple gunshot wounds, said Thomas, adding shrapnel damaged an artery, causing his buddy to lose a great amount of blood.

Thomas, Sweetnam and Hazelton all received Purple Heart medals.

Thomas briefly spoke about U.S. citizens who fled to Canada to avoid military service.

"I don't have any problem with guys going North," he said. "God bless you. If you don't want to fight, go. But there are guys that came in your place and put themselves in harm's way. Maybe they wouldn't have had to if we had had enough Americans."

On Jan. 21, 1977, President Jimmy Carter granted unconditional pardons to hundreds of thousands of men who evaded the draft — many who went to Canada and abroad — during the Vietnam war.

Does Thomas have any regrets about serving his country in Vietnam?

"Absolutely not. I would go tomorrow if I was healthy," he said. "I'm so proud of being able to be a part of such an elite force. It's something I will take to my grave."

Roxanne Abramowitz is the managing editor of The Daily Courier.

## EVERSON VFC RESPONDS TO ACCIDENT

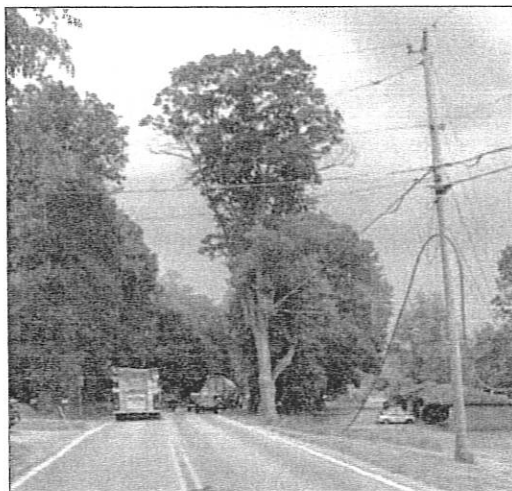


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Everson Volunteer Fire Company responded to an accident on Everson Valley Road Friday involving a tractor trailer hauling an oversized load. The vehicle caught a fiber optics cable line, bringing it and telephone poles carrying high tension power lines down. The driver remained in the cab due to the possibility of the power lines energizing the fiber optic cable. Everson Fire Chief Jeff King confirmed that once West Penn Power de-energized the line and determined the fiber optics cable was not energized, the driver was able to exit the tractor trailer. No injuries were reported. Everson was assisted by Scottsdale VFD, Bullsinn VFC, Mutual Aid EMS and PSP Belle Vernon. The road was closed temporarily from Valley View Drive to Pennsville Street in Bullsinn Township.

## -Zoning-

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"We want to give customers the same experience that other of our local communities have," Bandemer said.

Zoning officer Tom Curry said though the brewery will not actually be a tavern, it falls under that heading for zoning purposes. The South Arch Street property is currently a C-3 zoning district, which is a commercial district that does not include taverns, hence the need for the use variance.

The board approved the variance quickly after looking at the blueprints and reviewing the steps Bandemer and Humes have taken so far.

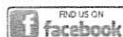
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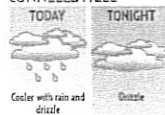
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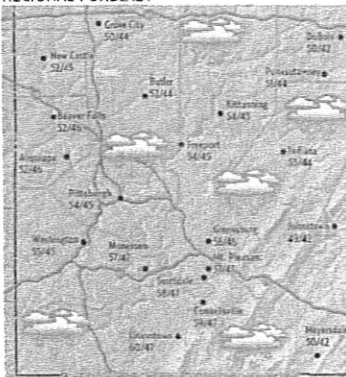
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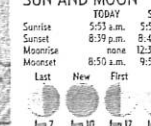
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### NATIONAL CITIES

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| Boston         | 57/41°  | 57/51°  |
| Buffalo        | 58/45°  | 62/47°  |
| Charleston, WV | 61/47°  | 63/46°  |
| Charlotte      | 53/52°  | 70/52°  |
| Chicago        | 61/44°  | 67/52°  |
| Dallas         | 60/57°  | 79/56°  |
| Denver         | 68/50°  | 55/45°  |
| Detroit        | 62/44°  | 63/46°  |
| Houston        | 80/52°  | 83/56°  |
| Indianapolis   | 60/44°  | 68/49°  |
| Las Vegas      | 76/74°  | 97/75°  |
| Los Angeles    | 76/59°  | 77/60°  |
| Memphis        | 68/53°  | 73/54°  |
| Miami          | 88/75°  | 88/77°  |
| New Orleans    | 85/68°  | 84/59°  |
| New York City  | 54/46°  | 60/52°  |
| Oklahoma City  | 72/57°  | 72/58°  |
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| Sunset   | 8:39 p.m. | 8:40 p.m.  |
| Moonrise | none      | 12:30 a.m. |
| Moonset  | 8:50 a.m. | 9:59 a.m.  |



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**Attachment K**

**Somerset Daily American**

**5/29/2021**

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- \* City, State: **SOMERSET, PA**
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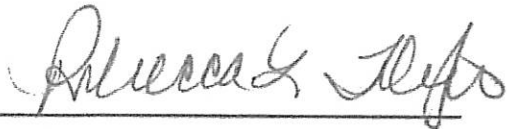
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Somerset County  
My commission expires March 7, 2025  
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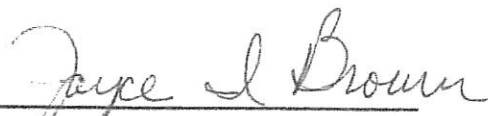
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**Attachment L**

**Uniontown Herald Standard**

**5/30/2021**

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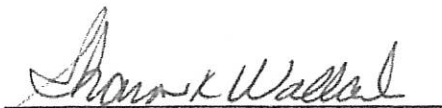
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Fayette County  
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Commission number 1371245  
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

  
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SHARON K. WALLCUT  
Name (Please Print)

State of: Pennsylvania

County of: Fayette

Sworn to and subscribed before me

Date: June 2, 2021

  
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## Fayette Behavioral Health director honored for efforts

More than one year after being named an honoree, Fayette County Behavioral Health Administration Chief Executive Officer Lisa Ferris received her 2020 Dennis Marion Impact Award.



Ferris

Established in honor of former Pennsylvania Department of Human Services' (DHS) Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services' (OMHSAS) Deputy Secretary Dennis Marion, the award recognizes local and state government employees whose initiatives, processes and projects have led to significant improvements in Pennsylvania's behavioral health service delivery system.

"Just like Dennis, you have demonstrated strong leadership, passion for public service and commitment to the people you serve," current OMHSAS Deputy Secretary Kristen Houser wrote to Ferris in her award letter. "Your contributions are not limited to the boundaries of a single county or agency, but like Dennis, you have bridged disparate missions and pushed toward the single goal of excellence in public service."

Ferris was slated to receive the award during a

traditional ceremony in Harrisburg last year, but the event was canceled due to the pandemic.

"To be selected to receive this award out of 67 counties is just overwhelming for me. I'm very humbled and so proud of it," Ferris said. "Outside our county, people sometimes only focus on anything negative that might happen here, but those aren't reflective of Fayette County as a whole. We do great things here in Fayette, and this is the county's award just as much as it's mine. It takes much more than just one person to make the changes and do all the things that led to this award."

A lifelong county resident, Ferris earned her bachelor's degrees in psychology and rehabilitation from West Virginia Wesleyan College in 1985. Following a brief stint working for the Fayette Community Mental Health Center, she returned to school and obtained a masters of public administration degree from West Virginia University.

She began working for Fayette County in 1989 and, by 1994, was tapped to take over as county administrator of the Behavioral Health Administration and its new HealthChoices Program.

Under Ferris' leadership, the program has successfully allowed for the reinvestment of millions of dollars back into community services and programs.

Ferris was previously honored with the 2008 Behavioral Health Best Practice Award for all of Western Pennsylvania, and has long been recognized for her dedication to collaborative and innovative approaches to various projects.

Over the last 30 years, Ferris has most enjoyed working directly with Fayette County's citizens.

"When I run into someone out in public and they tell me they had a positive outcome from our services - that's the best part of the job for me. I don't always get to see the fruits of our labor, but finding out later on that they're doing better and enjoying their lives and things the rest of us take for granted, that's the number one thing that matters," Ferris said. "It makes all the hard work we've put into creating new programs and contracting with great people all worth it for me. It's just a wonderful feeling, because I was born and raised here, so I was determined to come home after college and make Fayette County better somehow. I love the work, and it's never a dull moment."

## PennDOT projects upcoming in Fayette

The state Department of Transportation has released a list of work plans for the upcoming week.

Included in the list are:

- Bridge flushing on various routes in the Connellsville, Evanson and Watersburg areas
- Bridge replacement on Dunbar Road
- Seal coat/surface treatment

on the following: Old Frame Road, Gars Road, Wymys Gap Road and New Geneva Road

- Pipe replacement on Banning Road in the Lyndon Hill area
- Side dozing on the following: Bull Run Road, Newell Central School Road, Bresneck Road and Overdale Road
- Pipe flushing on various

routes in the Smithfield area

- Brush cutting on various routes in the Normalsville, White and Acme areas
- Signs will be updated, downed signs will be reset on various routes, and work orders will be addressed across the county
- Crews will pick up litter across the county

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*John*

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**Attachment M**

**Kittanning Leader Times**

**5/29/2021**

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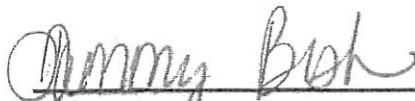
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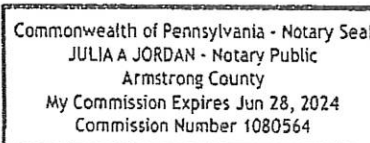
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# US consumers boosted spending in April as inflation surged

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans increased their spending by 0.5% in April, a slowdown after a massive gain in March that had been powered by the distribution of billions of dollars in individual stimulus checks.

Even with the pullback from a 4.7% surge in spending in March, the April increase provided further evidence that consumers are driving a strengthening recovery from the pandemic recession. The April gain was led by a 1.1% rise in spending on services, the sector that covers airline travel, hotels and restaurants — areas that were devastated by the pandemic-caused shutdowns a year ago.

Friday's report also showed that inflation by a measure preferred by the Federal Reserve surged by a bigger-than-expected 3.6% for the 12 months that ended in April. Even excluding the volatile food and energy categories, core inflation over that period was a still high 3.1%.

Both figures are far above the Fed's 2% annual inflation target. Yet the current year-over-year inflation figures are likely temporarily elevated. That's because when the pandemic paralyzed the economy in early spring last year, many prices plummeted before rebounding later in the year. That factor at least

partly explains why the 12-month inflation figures look so large. They are expected to ease in the coming months, although inflation pressures have been surfacing in the prices of many goods and commodities — a result, in most cases, of supply shortages.

In its report Friday on consumer spending in April, the government said that goods purchases fell 0.6%. To some economists, this suggested that consumers have embarked on a long-anticipated shift away from the large goods purchases many of them had made while hunkered down at home to spending on services, from haircuts to airline tickets to restaurant meals.

"The great consumer spending rotation to services has begun," said Gregory Daco, chief U.S. economist at Oxford Economics. "As health conditions continue to improve and the economy reopens, generous fiscal stimulus, rebounding employment and rising optimism will help unleash pent-up demand."

Daco forecast that consumer spending, the main driver of the U.S. economy, could grow this year by around 9.5%. If so, that would amount to the strongest such showing since 1946, when the nation was emerging from World War II rationing and other restrictions.

Friday's report from the Commerce Department also showed that personal incomes, which provide the fuel for spending, tumbled 1.5% in April. But the drop in income was expected, having followed a record 20.9% income

gain in March that reflected the billions in one-time checks to most adults.

The April gain in consumer spending, slight as it was compared with March, supported the view that the economy is rebounding rapidly as individuals and businesses grow increasingly confident enough to spend, hire and invest. On Thursday, the government estimated that the economy grew at a robust 6.4% rate in the January-March quarter, powered in large part by consumer and business spending.

The economy is thought to be expanding even faster in the current April-June quarter with many analysts forecasting an annual figure of 10% or more.

The outlook for the rest of the year is brightening, too, on the strength of trillions of dollars more in government support, increased mobility as vaccinations keep increasing and a surge in pent-up consumer demand. More Americans are venturing out to shop, travel, dine out and gather in large groups at sporting and entertainment venues. For 2021 as a whole, many economists foresee growth, as measured by the gross domestic product, achieving its fastest pace since at least 1984.

As the recovery rapidly expands, the risk of a pickup in inflation continues to loom. Should inflation, which has been dormant for years, begin to accelerate on a sustained basis, it might compel the Fed to respond with interest rate hikes that could derail the recovery.

Gus Faucher, chief economist at PNC Financial, said that while the April inflation figures exceeded expectations, much of the increase related to sup-

ply-chain bottlenecks in such areas as computer chips and autos.

"We have some temporary inflation pressures," Faucher said, "but those will fade, so there is nothing that the Federal Reserve is going to be concerned about."

When asked about the rise in inflation, Chair Jerome Powell and other Fed officials have said repeatedly that they believe the inflation spikes that have surfaced with some goods will prove temporary as bottlenecked supply chains are unclogged.

On Thursday, Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen echoed this sentiment but also cautioned a "bumpy" period with high inflation through year's end.

The 3.6% increase in prices over the past 12 months was the largest year-over-year rise since September 2008. Excluding volatile food and energy costs, the 3.1% year-over-year rise in core inflation was the sharpest since 1992. And the one-month increase in core inflation in April, 0.7%, was the highest since 1981.

In its report Friday on spending and income, the government also reported that the savings rate stood at a still high 14.9% in April, down from 27.7% in March. Many Americans built up saving over the past year, either from government stimulus checks or from hunkering down at home and avoiding much spending. Economists generally believe that the pool of savings will help fuel the spending boom they envision in the coming months.

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## Idaho governor nixes lieutenant governor's mask-mandate ban

BOISE, Idaho (AP) — Idaho Gov. Brad Little on Friday issued an executive order repealing a 24-hour-old mask-mandate prohibition put in place while he was out of the state by the lieutenant governor, describing her actions as a tyrannical abuse of power and an "irresponsible, self-serving political stunt."

The Republican governor up to now had been reserved in his comments about Republican Lt. Gov. Janice McGeachin, a member of the far-right who has worked to undermine Little's handling of the coronavirus pandemic.

McGeachin last week announced her run for governor, challenging the incumbent incumbent Little. Her executive order Thursday banning mask mandates in schools and public buildings is which seen as part of that campaign. And she is already using her audited executive order in fundraising efforts.

Little has never issued a statewide mask mandate, though he has worn a mask and encour-

aged others to do so to slow the spread of the virus. Some Idaho counties, cities and schools have issued their own mask mandates but many have been lifted as more Idaho residents have been vaccinated. Two counties and 10 cities still have them in place, as do multiple schools. About 590,000 of Idaho's 1.8 million residents have been vaccinated. State officials have reported that the virus has killed more than 2,000 people in the state and sickened some 190,000.

"I have opposed a statewide mask mandate all along because I don't think top-down mandates change behavior the way personal choice does," Little said in a statement about his repeal of McGeachin's order.

Little added, "But, as your Governor, when it came to masks, I also didn't undermine separately elected officials who, under Idaho law, are given authorities to take measures they believe will protect the health and safety of the people they serve."

Little was attending the Republican Governors Association conference in Nashville, Tennessee, and returned late Thursday.

While he was out of state, the lieutenant governor is the acting governor and has the power to issue executive orders under Idaho's Constitution. It's not clear when or if an Idaho lieutenant governor has ever before used the authority while a governor was out of state. McGeachin in her order issued Thursday and that took effect shortly after at 11 a.m. didn't notify Little of her intentions, but the governor's office did notify McGeachin before Little's order to rescind hers went out. McGeachin also didn't notify ahead of time schools or elected officials affected by her order, or discuss the order with them.

Taking the earliest opportunity to act solely on a highly politicized, polarizing issue without conferring with local jurisdictions, legislators, and the sitting Governor is, simply put, an abuse of power," Little said.

## Bill Cosby refuses sex offender program, so is denied parole

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Actor Bill Cosby won't be paroled this year after refusing to participate in sex offender programs during his nearly three years in state prison in Pennsylvania. The 83-year-old Cosby has long said he would resist the treatment programs and refuse to acknowledge wrongdoing even if it means serving the full 10-year sentence. This is the first year he was eligible for parole under the three-to-10-year sentence handed down after his 2018 conviction. Cosby's spokesperson Andrew Wyatt called the decision "appalling" and said Cosby "vehemently proclaims his innocence."

Cosby meanwhile hopes the state Supreme Court, which heard his appeal in December, will reverse his conviction in the first celebrity trial of the #MeToo era. Cosby's lawyers say the trial was flawed because five other accusers were allowed to testify to support the sexual assault complaint filed by a former Temple University basketball team manager. They also say the judge should not have let the jury hear Cosby's damaging testimony from accuser Andrea Constand's related civil suit.

Cosby is serving his sentence at SCI-Penn in Montgomery County.

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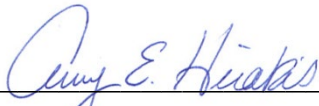
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