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Dane Morton is the new owner of Harris Grocery on Route 9N in Lake Luzerne.

Dane's plan for Harris Grocery

By Mark Frost
Chronicle Editor

Dane Morton, 35, has built a thriving business, Adirondack Adventure Center on Route 9N in Lake Luzerne. Now he's bought the mainstay business directly across Old Stage Road, Harris Grocery. He says it will provide him 162 more parking spaces — and also bring his family full-circle. His great-grandfather Frank Gardner operated the IGA that is

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Dan Stec was sworn in as 45th New York 45th District State Senator by State Supreme Court Judge Martin Auffredou on New Year's morning at the City Park Bandstand in Glens Falls. Dan's wife Hilary held the Bible.

Chronicle photos/Mark Frost



Matt Simpson of Horicon was sworn in as 114th District Assemblyman

Stec & Simpson

Matt Simpson succeeded Dan Stec as Assemblyman and Dan Stec succeeded Betty Little as State Senator. Mr. Stec, a Navy veteran, was keen on nautical metaphors. He said, "In difficulty lies opportunity, and boy, has 2020 given us a boatload of opportunity." He said, "We need to right the ship" in New York, and "to never give up the ship. Our best days are ahead."

Covid complications unfold

By Mark Frost
Chronicle Editor

Did anyone think arrival of the vaccine meant the pandemic was close to ending? Clearly it hasn't.

Among the latest complications:

- **The much more contagious, United Kingdom variant of the virus was found in Saratoga Springs** in a staffer at N. Fox Jewelers who had not traveled. Gov. Cuomo warned it's apparently in the community.
- **New York, California and other hard-hit states are falling behind in administering the vaccine** despite having it to give.
- **Warren County said an 18th case of Covid has resulted from the alleged underage drinking party** on Dec. 18 in Saratoga County that prompted the Glens Falls School District to go entirely to remote learning for at least two weeks as of Jan. 4.
- **Warren County reported a record 54 new Covid cases** Tuesday and said it is monitoring 358 cases, also a record.
- **More restaurants** are opt-

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Greenwich reader's reply: '20 questions'

Dear Editor:
Shame on me if I don't respond to your recent request for reader response.
I say "Yes" to questions 1 and 7. (Will you get the Covid vaccine? Do you eat indoors at restaurants?)
I say "No" to question 2 (Will Donald Trump accept Joe Biden's election as President?)...
On question 3 (Who will win the Jan. 5 U.S. Senate run-offs in Georgia?). Hopefully the

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Disputes Max column; don't praise 'Big Pharma' for vaccine

To the Editor:
I am 80 years old and have worked in health care for most of my adult life. As someone who has witnessed again and again the greed of big Pharma, I was surprised and disappointed to read Max Frost's urging that we give them credit for their fast action on getting the Covid vaccine to market [Dec. 23 Chronicle]. My God, they are a business (the sec-

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Urge GF School: Keep 'Indians' nickname

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE GLENS FALLS BOARD OF EDUCATION
Dear Board Members:
"We are the Indians, the mighty, mighty Indians!" You should not waste a moment of your precious time debating or even considering any name change as proposed in a recent Post Star editorial. It would be an unnecessary distraction from your more important responsibilities. The logic of

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Says: Credit Trump for vaccine & Middle East alliance vs. Iran

To the Editor:
Isn't it about time, Mark, to give DJT [credit] for his relentless energy in pursuing vaccine for CV19 and the Abraham Accords which is creating an alliance against Iran.

— Robert Mottram

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