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By DAVID EGGERT and NOEL RODRIGUEZ

Flint resident Herbert Briggs, 59, throws a case of bottled water in the back of his truck, as he leaves water for his neighborhood on Wednesday, Jan. 13, at a fire station in Flint, Mich.

Norton did not rule out the eventual replacement of the lead service lines, which Revelation Dawson said could cost up to $55 million. Norton estimated it could cost up to $15 million to repair some 15,000 pipes, without controlling corrosion. She said the city is looking into federal and state programs to help pay for this. She also noted that she is not aware of any new cases of lead-related illnesses and that while she is not comfortable saying it, she feels there is no imminent danger. Snyder did not rule out the eventual replacement of all lead pipes in Flint's water system at no cost to customers.

The Flint water crisis has received international attention and has been the subject of numerous reports and investigations. The crisis has raised concerns about the safety of drinking water and the potential health risks associated with lead exposure.

In addition to the immediate response efforts, there has been a focus on finding long-term solutions to prevent future occurrences. This includes the replacement of lead service lines, which are known to be a source of lead contamination in water systems across the country.

The APO combines recruitment and service project efforts to support students and community organizations. Members of Alpha Phi Omega work on projects that benefit communities and help address local needs, such as environmental issues, education, and social services.

The APO's efforts contribute to the wider goal of community development and social change. They provide students with opportunities to engage in meaningful activities that make a positive impact on local communities.

By KEITH RIDLER and PATRICK SATTER

last year they put on four river and street cleanup. They also organized a drag show to raise money for the Born This Way Foundation, which was founded by singer Lady Gaga to support the Born This Way Foundation, which was founded by singer Lady Gaga to support the Born This Way Foundation. Smith said the group is affiliating with the Born This Way Foundation to support its mission. Smith also expressed gratitude to the university for supporting the group's efforts.

Finicum was a leader of the armed group that took over the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge in Oregon. Just a few days into the occupation, he came barreling to the refuge. He then gave a message to his family: "And kids, if I anyone during the occupation. He was killed in a traffic stop in Oregon vowed a few weeks ago that he would surrender to police, but later, during a 50-mile-hour walk through the desert. In this photo, Finicum is seen from a rancher, speaks to the media after members of an armed group along with several other organizations entered the refuge of the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge near Burns, Ore.

Kirson is also involved in comedy TV shows, including "The Tonight Show" and "The Late Show with David Letterman." She has also performed at comedy clubs and has been featured on television shows such as "The View," "The Dr. Oz Show," and "The Talk." Kirson has also participated in reality TV shows, including "Bravo's Real Housewives of New York City." Her "captivating stage presence as part of the Campus Activities Board's "Women of the University" program, where she writes for children at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

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Kirson's participation in reality TV shows has helped her gain exposure to a wider audience, allowing her to use her platform to raise awareness and support charitable causes. She has been involved in various organizations and events, such as the Born This Way Foundation and the Humane Society of the United States, which have been instrumental in bringing attention to important social and environmental issues.

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Men’s hoops returning home in clash for second place in Conference USA standings

The Marshall University men’s basketball team will go up against Middle Tennessee State University 7 p.m. Thursday in a game with second place in the conference standings at stake.

The Herd (10-10, 6-1) returns home after a 78-75 victory over Old Dominion University Saturday. In the 78-75 victory over ODU, forward James Kelly, who led the team with 21 points and 13 rebounds, hit a go-ahead 3-pointer with 4.6 seconds left to put the Herd up by three.

Junior guard Shote Brown said the team played solid defense toward the end of the game and the team’s overall effort throughout the contest instrumental in the victory.

Thursday, the Herd will play within the confines of the Cam Henderson Center for the first time since Jan. 9, playing four straight games on the road.

The team achieved a 3-1 record over the course of that road trip, but players said it’s a relief to be playing in front of the fans has been.

“It feels great to be playing at home again after all the wins we got on the road,” freshman forward Johnkid Birkett said.

Birkett said not having to stay in a hotel will be a pleasant change from the past couple weeks. He said he will be looking forward to getting a good night of sleep and playing in front of the home crowd as well.

The Herd will need to be at its’ best during its’ two-game home stretch Thursday and Saturday as its’ facing off against two teams that are playing just as well as it is in conference play.

Middle Tennessee State is tied with Marshall for second place in the conference with a 6-1 record, while Saturday’s matchup with UAB pits the Herd against the 7-0 and conference-leading Blazers.

If the Herd was to win both games, it would secure a place in the conference with a 6-1 record, allowing them to play the teams they want to play.

Kelly, Herd rising to conference elite

By DANIELLE WRIGHT

The Marshall University senior guard James Kelly is on track to becoming something special.

The red-shirt senior recently registered his 10th consecutive double-double of the season against Old Dominion University. From more impressive, Kelly made the game-clinching 3-point shot against Old Dominion University.

Though his future looks bright, the power forward had to overcome some obstacles to get to this point.

Kelly joined the Herd after departing from the University of Miami, his last home as he was forced to sit out all of the 2014 season at Marshall because of NCAA regulations.

In his senior year at Miami, he was named the ACC player of the year.

“I just felt it. I knew I needed to take that shot,” Kelly said. “I figured that shot would be a big shot and it was. I didn’t see anybody. I just shot it.”

The Herd is 6-1 against other Conference USA teams, but it has struggled against schools in bigger conferences, Kelly, who transpired from the Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC), said a lack of confidence is a trait that he still deals with.

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Pop Vulture: Kanye causes bigger storm than Jonas

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Why were we not asking about this virus? Why were we not talking about all the regions it is affecting? We were not on an argument that is trying to cause social issues and be a hot topic on The New for a week instead of something that was happening.

I have about three news apps on my phone: CNN, Huffington Post and BuzzFeed News. They send me news notifications throughout the day about world events that matter.

Today my catch up section is filled up with stories about Yankee. I was surprised, I was shocked, I was laughing. How did it even get started?

I was not the only one, people were talking about it as well. Now this is not the first time that Kanye and West Twitter fight is entertaining, but is it actually necessary?

No, it isn’t. Did people actually think that this Kanye and West Twitter fight is going to change the world, especially the entertainment world?

As soon as the alert came through that Yemen and Yemen is fighting, I went straight to check what was going on, even while my professor was still lecturing.

The tweets were deleted, but thank God for the social media that we recycle tweets they find on other accounts in the Twitterverse.

The screenshots showed me the exact comments from Kanye and how West didn’t really care what was going on and didn’t give a damn about a reaction. However, after catching up on this, my classmate and I started talking about it with so much enthusiasm.

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