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## River Run Foods to expand in Union County

### Commissioners approve 43-acre sale at Great Stream Commons

BY MATT FARRAND  
The Standard-Journal

LEWISBURG — A \$1.8 million sale of 43 acres at the Great Stream Commons industrial park was approved Tuesday by Union County commissioners.

The sale, to Northumberland-based River Run Foods, was the latest in a series of agreements for parcels at the site.

Roger Hoffman, River Run Foods CEO, told commissioners a 300,000-square-foot facility was in the works.

River Run Foods, best-known for sauces and salsas, produces many food products under contract for well-known brands.

Hoffman added the

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GREAT STREAM COMMONS

## Six Pa. universities will merge. In Georgia, similar consolidations have helped students, saved money

BY MICHELLE MERLIN  
The Morning Call

Pennsylvania is just the latest state to come up with plans to merge several universities into a few.

The state's plans, which were unanimously approved by the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education board of governors last week, calls for Bloomsburg, Mansfield and Lock Haven universities to merge into one school and Clarion, California and Edinboro universities to merge into another. The state system plans to keep all six campuses, but for each new school there will be a single administration, budget, unified faculty and student information system, according to Pennsylvania's State System of Higher Education.

A video on the PASSHE website asks students to "imagine three campuses working as one to create a

powerhouse university, one that gives you the breadth of opportunities found only at some of Pennsylvania's largest institutions, but with the personal attention and academic support you'd expect at a smaller, hometown campus all so you can experience everything campus life has to offer."

It promises more courses and degree options, improved advising, internships and student support programs.

At least 75% of students' courses will be delivered in person on their home campuses, according to the PASSHE website. The majority of students already take at least one online course per semester.

Whether the consolidation works remains to be seen, but one expert pointed to Georgia as an example where similar mergers offer

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## Anticipation growing for modified veterans' parade

### Event being promoted by committee members

BY MATT FARRAND  
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LEWISBURG — Union County Veterans' 4th July Parade (UCV4JP) committee members have recently been out and about to raise awareness of their event which is less than three weeks away.

Terry Burke, UCV4JP committee president, said members who have been spreading the word indicated support was growing for the special edition of the parade scheduled for 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Aug. 7 at the parking area of the Silver Moon complex off Zeigler Road, Kelly Township. Veterans and honored guests will be in place while spectators roll by with some of the regular features also present.

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Terry Burke, Union County 4th of July Parade (UCV4JP) president, recently oriented committee members with the portion of the Silver Moon complex which will be used as parade grounds for 2021.

## Investigation into Route 45 fatal crash continues

### One citation issued to date

BY MATT FARRAND  
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LEWISBURG — A single citation has been issued to date following a three-vehicle crash which killed a Lewisburg-area youth.

Chief Paul Yost of the Buffalo Valley Police Department (BVRPD) said the investigation into the crash last Monday was ongoing. The citation was issued to a motorist whose vehicle was

clipped by the initial collision along Route 45 west of Lewisburg.

The child who died, Landyn Zerby, 8, of Lewisburg, was a passenger in a westbound vehicle which was hit from behind by a utility van as it waited to make a left turn. Yost noted that Zerby was appropriately fastened in the rear seat of the vehicle. Zerby

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