

Senate Bill 415 Hot Topic at Commissioner’s Meeting



Jessica Waldo and Donna Patrick with the Convention and Visitors Bureau expressed their feelings on the amusement and entertainment tax proposal, stating the tourists have been taxed enough.

By Heather Clower
The Parsons Advocate

West Virginia Senate Bill 415, written and proposed to allow County Commissions to impose amusement tax, was on the agenda for discussion at the most recent meeting of the Tucker County Commissioners. Present to partake in the discussion was Jessica Waldo, Executive Director of the Convention and Visitors Bureau, along with Donna Patrick. This tax would permit a one to two percent amusement tax to be added on amusement-related purchases, such as a ski

lift ticket.

Commission President Mike Rosenau stated he felt this tax would be a good option for the county and ensure the safety of our visitors. Commissioner Lowell Moore agreed as he has seen this bill presented more than once and has failed to make it through both the House and the Senate to be passed. His concern is why the legislature feels the municipalities are capable of implementing this tax, which a lot do, but the Commissioners would not be. He explained that if this would be put in place, it could be possible that the EMS Ordinance could be

eliminated and the amusement tax could be used to fund the first responders through visitors to the area instead of the residents. “It’s a fair tax for tourists,” he added. Rosenau added that he is glad for the one million-plus visitors that come to the area each year, but it is the locals that are “fitting the bill” for the guests.

Waldo spoke to the Commissioners beginning with an explanation of how the CVB is funding. She said the six percent hotel/motel tax is divided in half, they receive three percent, and the county the other three. **See SENATE BILL 415 PAGE 4A**

Davis Considers Joining with W.Va. Community Development Hub



Kaycie Stushek presented the Davis Town Council with opportunities through the W.Va. Community Development Hub and how they can help prepare for potential economic impact.

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Councilwoman Cindy Robeson took the roll for the Davis Town Council meeting in the absence of Recorder Andy Snyder and Councilwoman Jeannette Tekavec Ware. The meeting was dispensed from its regular meeting with a motion from Councilmen Al Tomson and John Felton to hear from guests.

Kaycie Stushek with the West Virginia Community Development Hub offered a brief presentation to the council to explain what programs they offer that the town may be of interest in. “The whole key of the program is to capitalize on the growth that tourism is having around recreation, especially in these locations,” stated Stushek. “The last tourism report from last year listed Tucker County as one of three examples where it’s really booming,” she added. “The key is to capitalize on that market potential and economic potential and invest in downtowns so that downtowns are ready to take that investment in terms of buildings and businesses,” Stushek said.

More in-depth details were given to the council for their consideration of the program, which they will review further and discuss. The grant process due date is in April, therefore a decision will be made **See DAVIS page 2A**



After graduating with the class of 2020, Macy Nestor took her side business of making and selling candy-coated apples to a full-time career, opening a new retail location in Thomas.

Macy Lou’s Gourmet Apple Company Open Storefront in Thomas

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Macy Nestor, a 2020 graduate of Tucker County High School, began working out of her kitchen with her mother, Lucinda, in

2019 to recreate an apple treat recipe found on social media. Since then, she flourished into a very successful business which has now outgrown her home kitchen. After Covid hit, Nestor and her classmates were sent out into the world lacking the last few months of their senior year, along with a traditional prom and graduation ceremony. During that time, she decided to take her Gourmet Apples to the next level and open a retail location.

Situated between Farm Up Table and Thomasyard on Front Street in Thomas, Nestor enlisted the help of her parents and family to bring new life to a vacant retail space to showcase her sweet and sticky treats. Nestor chose to bring her storefront to Thomas due to the high volume of tourist foot traffic in that area.

Nestor stated, “So far it’s going well.” Once she realized how popular her treats were, it became evident that what began as a way to earn money for prom and graduation became more of a full time position. “This will be my job,” she stated.

Macy Lou’s has begun offer-

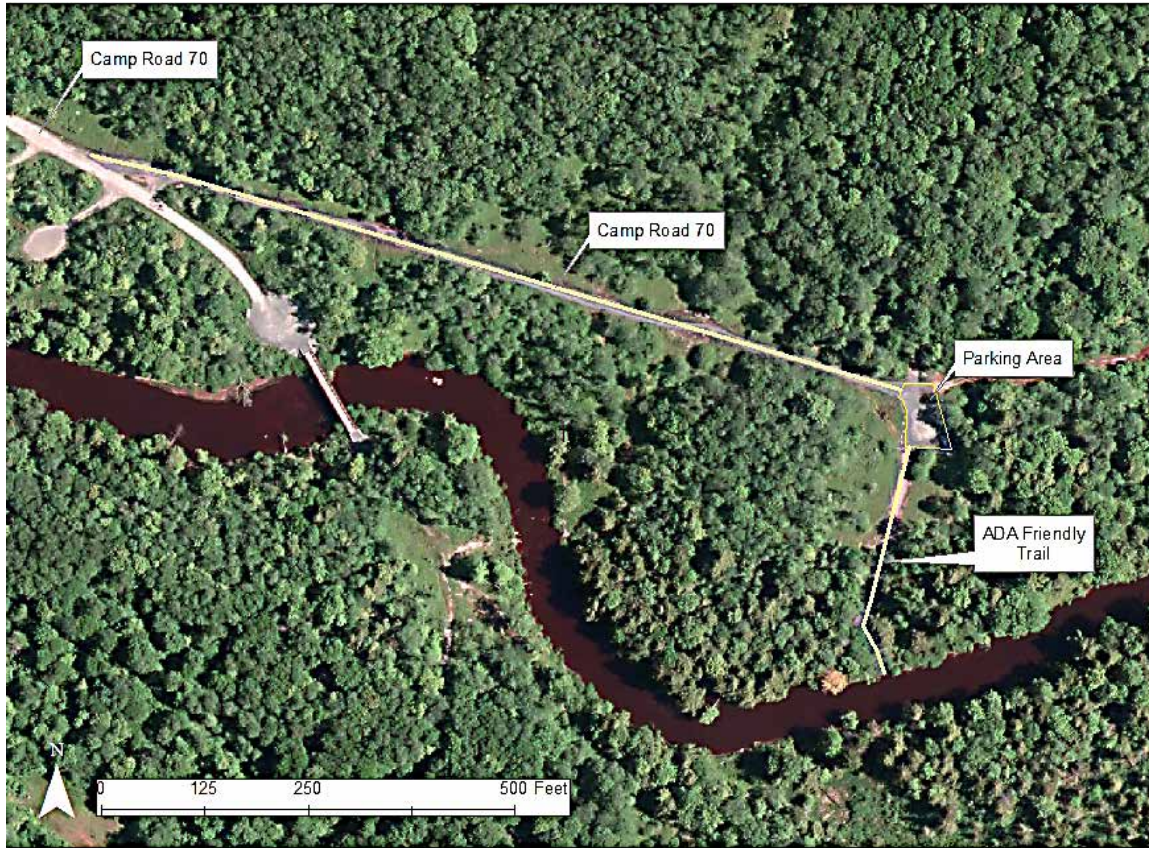
ing fundraiser options for organizations looking for ways to generate revenue. She recalled a fundraiser she conducted for a dance group known as Center Stage that yielded over 600 apple orders. During the Christmas holiday season, Nestor produced over 1,000 apples, many of which went as gifts.

Nestor’s mom still offers to help in the store when her schedule allows, and her Dad Rick leads the way on the renovations and construction aspects for Nestor’s new endeavor. In addition to her apples, Nestor is also offering apple butter, courtesy of her grandmother Louise Waybright’s recipe, and apple pies. Smaller gourmet apples will also be making their way to the menu that would be especially appealing for children. Nestor is offering Macy Lou’s T-shirts for sale that she had custom made by Rocky Bottom Custom Prints.

Up until the grand opening, Nestor has worked from custom orders, now she is going to offer ready-made treats on her shelves for anyone wishing to drop by

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CVNWR Reconstructing a Portion of Camp 70 Road



Canaan Valley National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) is reconstructing a road, parking lot, and trail rehabilitation project out at Camp 70 road in the town of Davis. This is a Federal Highways project that will take place at the end of Camp 70 road where the road splits to the North and enters into the refuge. This project aims to reconstruct 1000 feet of Camp Road 70 that stretches into the Refuge and reconstruct the current parking area with additional parking including parking for trailers. The Laurel Landing Trail will also be reconstructed to improve

accessibility for the existing ADA compliant canoe/kayak launch on the Blackwater River. Work is scheduled to begin April 5th, and will last approximately 6 weeks. For that duration the roadway, parking lot, and trail will be closed to the public. Two other trails that branch off this parking area, Brown Mountain Trail and Camp 70 Loop will also be closed during the construction. If you have any questions about this project, please reach out to Matthew Boarman at Matthew_Boarman@fws.gov or 304-202-5366.

NEW BUSINESS GENERATIONS SERIES

The Parsons Advocate is seeking businesses that currently have or have had two or more generations working, at the same business, to highlight in an upcoming series. Anyone with a suggestion of a business within Tucker County that meets the criteria can call Mikie Dumire at mikie@parsonsadvocate.com or at 304-614-5593.



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News of Record

The following criminal complaints have been filed in the Tucker County Magistrate office:

• **Claude Daniel Caltrider**, Dry Fork, was charged with one count DUI. The complaint states that on Wednesday, March 24 at approximately 8:15 p.m. Sgt. C.A. Teter initiated a traffic stop on a white flat-bed Ford pickup truck for having no registration and no tail lights along WV 32 near Thomas. Teter made contact with the driver, Claude Caltrider, and asked for his driver's license, registration and insurance. While speaking with the defendant, Teter noticed an odor of an alcoholic beverage emitting from inside the vehicle. He also observed a clear plastic baggie containing a green leafy substance, allegedly marijuana, inside the left shirt pocket of the defendant. He asked the defendant what was in the bag and he replied "oh, ****, I forgot I had that on me." He stated to the officer that it was marijuana. Teter took possession of the item and returned to his cruiser for follow-up. He noticed that the driver's speech was slurred and his eyes were bloodshot and glassy while speaking to him. He returned to the vehicle and began a further investigation of DUI. He asked the driver to exit the vehicle and meet him at the rear of his vehicle. The driver did so but was allegedly unsteady on his feet, stumbled a little and used his truck bed to stay upright. The officer noticed a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage was emitting from the defendant's breath as he spoke and he allegedly stated that he had only had two beers. He was asked to submit to field sobriety tests and failed all of them. The defendant was placed under arrest and transported to Parsons Police Department for further testing. Consent forms were read and signed by the defendant and he submitted to the Intox EC/IR-II and blew a .119%. The defendant was then transported to the WVSP for further processing and then on to TVRJ.

Davis

in time to take advantage of that opportunity if decided it is what is best for Davis.

Mayor Doug Martin provided accounts payable to the council before reviewing the water improvement project invoices. The total invoices came to \$444,811.13 which Tomson and Felton made a motion to pay with all in favor. After reviewing the 2021-2022 budget which runs from July 1, 2021, to June 30, 2022, Martin noted, "It's up a little more from last year." It is crucial that the revenue coming in matches the expenditures, which Tomson stated, "You'll see that it exactly matches." This budget does not include the sewer or water, and the property tax amount is prepared and set by the county, not the municipality. Tomson and Robeson made a motion to approve the budget with everyone voting unanimously in favor.

Councilman Terry Helmick provided a list of the projects pertaining to streets, alleys, and waterworks in the council packets. Guest Jennie Helmick asked if the sod was going to be replaced where it was disrupted from the water project. Martin said once the project is complete, it will be addressed and more gravel will be put down. Martin informed the

• **Jason R. Ball**, Davis, was charged with one count of Domestic Battery and one count of Discharge of firearm within 500 feet of a dwelling. According to the complaint on Wednesday, March 10 Chief Deputy M.J. Sigley along with WVSP was dispatched to 53 Gross St in Davis for a domestic dispute. While in-route Sigley was advised by E911 that shots had been fired. Upon arrival he noticed a male subject near the residence and a female subject on the porch of the residence. The male subject was identified as Chris Paugh (neighbor). He advised Sigley that he needed a flashlight and to come with him around to the back of the residence, he heard gun shots and he tried to yell for Jason with no answer. Sigley and Chris went around the backside of the residence and Sigley noticed a male subject, identified as Jason Ball, sitting on his knees on the ground. Sigley noticed what appeared to be a hand gun in Jason's hand. Chris started to speak to Jason and then He and Sigley attempted to get the firearm away from Jason. The gun was secured and Jason was detained. Cpl. B.T. Zirk arrived along with WVSP and Parsons PD. Sigley was advised that a female subject stated to Zirk that Jason came home and they were have a good time playing outside with the kids and then he went to look for jumper cables, got made and started to yell. She stated Jason was going to take the kids to his mom's and she told him he was not taking her kids anywhere. She stated that was when Jason broke the bedroom door, went to the truck and got his gun. Jason was then transported to WVSP for processing and then on to Tygart Valley Regional Jail where he will be held until a further date.

• **Eric Scott Pennington**, Parsons, was charged with one count Domestic Assault and one count Interfering with Emergency Communications. The complaint states that on Sunday, March 21 at approximately 3:30 p.m. Deputy C.A. Martin was

notified of a domestic in progress at 115 Overlook Drive. Upon arriving on scene he and TFC J.J. Schmidle observed a distraught and weeping female on the steps of her residence. She told the officers that the defendant had threatened her physically and verbally and taken her phone from her prior to calling the Tucker County Communications Center Emergency Line to report the active domestic violence incident. She had told the officers she was in of receiving an immediate violent physical injury from the defendant. That Tucker Communication Center advised prior to the officer's arrival that the defendant had taken her phone and left the scene. She had to find an alternative means to contact emergency services personnel to report the domestic in progress.

• All individuals are presumed innocent until proven otherwise in a court of law.

The following property transfers have been recorded in the Tucker County Clerk's office:

- Michael L. Morch and Patricia Ludwig Morch, Dry Fork 40,320 sq. ft. to Mathew Cloak and Elizabeth Simons, \$325,000.
- Betty L. Michael/By Sandra Plum Consera tor, Parsons Corporation, 8858 sq. ft. or 0.20 acre to William L. Haddix and Brenda L. Haddix \$15,500.
- Aric N. Supak and Julie A. Supak St. George, 4 parcels to Emily A. Wright and Jamie L. White, \$40,000.
- Julian G. Gil/Trustee, Ute F. Gil/Trustee The Gil Family Trust, Dry Fork Lot 168 Mountainside Timberline to Ly e Harrison and Laura Fritzen, \$95,000.
- City of Parsons, Parsons Corporation, East half Lot 206 Section C 9x 0 Parsons City Cemetery to Joseph L. Siler and Paula S. Siler, \$800.
- City of Parsons, Parsons Corporation, Western half Lot 206 Section C Parsons City Cemetery to Barry J Goldien and Cassie J Goldien

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ity.

Felton also brought up the green truck and plows that have not been used. Martin said some of the plows are being used for parts. Felton suggested using what can be from the plows and truck and sell the rest. "We will clean it up," Martin assured.

Tomson included a copy of the property appraisals in the council packet in consideration of making a town park on a piece of property that will connect to the landlocked park on the other side of town. "An appraisal is important because if we get federal or state money to buy the land, the property cannot be sold for more than the appraisal, so we needed to know what the amount was that we're looking at as the ceiling," Tomson explained.

J. Helmick brought up that the kids can rarely use the park they have

Macy Lou's

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for a sweet treat. "It's going to be a learning curve," L. Nestor admitted. Figuring out which flavors to keep in stock and on the shelves could be difficult, but with time she is confident it will become apparent what to keep on hand.

The new retail space hours will run Friday, Saturday, and Sunday from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m. Once the weather breaks, Nestor expects those hours to be adjusted. For anyone wishing to place an order or is interested in learning about fundraiser opportunities, they can reach out to Nestor on Facebook or by calling (304) 614-4181, or stop by the shop during her new business hours.

We Get Letters

Editor,

Imagine what equal pay for equal work would look like. Last week, March 24th, was Equal Pay Day which recognizes the pay gap between working men and women. March 24th is the day into the year in which it takes women on average to earn what men did in 2020. This day is important. It is a reminder that women in the US make less than their male counterparts. In West Virginia it is 74 cents. West Virginia women are paid 74 cents for every dollar their male counterparts are paid. So basically, women work for 15 months for the same pay as men who work for 12 months. It does not have to be this way.

In West Virginia less money in women's pockets has a significant ripple effect on our economy. According to the Institute for Women's Policy Research, the poverty rate for women in WV would be reduced by one-third if they were paid the same as men doing the same work. The West Virginia Center on Budget and Policy estimates that working women in West Virginia lost out on \$3.7 billion in 2017. With these lost earnings, on average, a West Virginia woman could put two years' worth of food on her family's table or pay the tuition for two years at a West Virginia community college for herself or one of her children. This is why it is essential that we adopt legislation to help eliminate the pay gap for West Virginia women and in turn contribute to West Virginia's economy.

A step in the right direction is the support of the Katherine Johnson and Dorothy Vaughan Fair Pay Act and the Pay Transparency Act. These bills, named after two prominent West Virginians—of Hidden Figures fame-- allows employees to discuss their pay with one another. Pay transparency helps assure women are not discriminated against. We must have policies that support pay equity, including pay transparency. These policies will make WV stronger and help grow our economy. Please contact your legislator and ask them to support these bills.

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Senior News

Some very encouraging news! As of this moment the arrangements for our trip to Lancaster have been made. The trip will be July 20 – 22, 2021. It appears that we may have just a couple of openings for this trip. The price is \$500 per person based on double occupancy and \$620 for a single. If you are seriously interested, please call 304-478-2423 and ask to be on the waiting list. We will let you know for sure in a couple of weeks. We will be going to the Sight and Sound Theater to see “Esther”, to the American Music Theater, Kreider Farms where they milk their cows on a carousel, Kitchen Kettle, and several other attractions.

Carry-out lunches. Both the Mt. Top and the Parsons Centers are still doing carry-out lunches. When you see something you would like for lunch (spaghetti, lasagna, turkey, ham etc.) just call the Center in the morning or the day before and tell them you want to pick up a lunch. They will have it ready for you and you can give the cook your donation.

Remember that the Tucker County Senior Centers will be closed Friday, April 2, 2021 in observance of Good

Friday. They will open at the regular time on Monday, April 6, 2021.

BIBLE TRIVIA FOR EASTER

1. Who asked Jesus, Are you the King of the Jews?
2. What are the names of the 2 men who wrapped Jesus’ body for burial?
3. What is the name of the disciple who was instructed to touch the nail prints in Jesus’ hand after His resurrection?
4. Judas agreed to betray Jesus for how many pieces of silver?
5. How many hours was Jesus on the cross?
6. What was the name of the criminal who was released in place of Jesus?
7. What is the name of the man who carried Jesus’ cross?
8. How many days after Jesus’ resurrection did He ascend to heaven?

Answers: 1. Pilate-John 18:13 2. Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus-John 19:38-40 3. Thomas-John

20:25-27 4. 30 Matthew 26:14-15 5. Six-Mark 15: 25, 34-37 6. Barabbas – Luke 23:18 7. Simon of Cyrene-Matthew 27:32 8. 40-Acts 1:3,9

MORE WEIRD FOOD LAWS

- In California, it’s against the law to peel an orange in a hotel room.
- In Lexington, KY, it’s illegal to carry an ice cream cone in your pocket.
- In Massachusetts, it’s against the law to put tomatoes in clam chowder.
- In Wisconsin, butter substitutes cannot be served at any state institution.
- In North Carolina, it’s illegal to take used grease from a restaurant without asking.
- In Oklahoma, it’s against the law to take a bite from another person’s hamburger.
- In Gainesville, GA, it’s against the law to eat fried chicken with a knife and a fork.

HAPPY EASTER

OBITUARIES

Linda Mae Clark Lindsey

Linda Mae Clark Lindsey, age 64 years, a resident of New Martinsville, WV, departed this life Tuesday afternoon March 23, 2021 at WVU Medicine Reynolds Memorial Hospital at Glen Dale, WV. She had been in declining health although death was unexpected.

She was born Monday, December 17, 1956 at Decatur, Illinois, a daughter of the late David Luther Clark and Orilla May Allen. She was married to Thomas Lindsey, who preceded her in death.

Surviving are one son, Jesse Franklin Lindsey of New Martinsville; one daughter, Shauna Renee Griffith and husband Jimmy of the Moore Community; one sister, Leroy Miller and husband Joel of Talbotton, GA; one granddaughter, Jayden Danielle Griffith; and two nieces, Ashley Cable and husband Henry and Sami Jo Tracy and husband James.

She was a graduate of Pearl City High School in Hawaii. She then moved to Columbus, GA, where she worked at Columbus Millwork Carpet Manufacture, before moving to West Virginia. She enjoyed embroidery and cross stitch by hand, being outside and loved spending time with her family and especially her granddaughter.

Mrs. Lindsey’s request for cremation where honored. The Lohr & Barb Funeral Home of Parsons is in charge of the arrangements for Linda Mae Clark Lindsey. Condolences may be expressed to the family at; www.lohrbarbfuneralhome.com

Joseph Quentin “Joe” Kisner

Joseph Quentin “Joe” Kisner, age 91 years, a resident of the Limestone Road Community, St. George, WV, departed this life Thursday, March 25, 2021.

He was born Friday, July 12, 1929 at Limestone Mt., St. George, WV, a son of the late Truman W. and Lunda Harriett White Kisner. On November 13, 1967 at Oakland, MD, he was married to the former Virginia Faye Pennington, who survives.

Also surviving are one son, Mark A. Kisner and wife Mary of Decatur, Alabama; twin daughters, Joan and JoAnn, both of Maryland; one brother, Gerald T. Kisner of Putnam Co.; one grandson, Finley Kisner.

Preceding him in death are three brothers, Theodore, Wilfred and David Kisner; three sisters, Edith Auvil, Leah Smith and Betty Charmin.

He attended the one room school at Limestone and a graduate of Parsons High School with the class of 1947. He was a Veteran of the United States Army and Army reserves, working in Baltimore, MD, before and after his army duty. After moving back to Parsons, WV, he was a farmer on the farm he was born and raised. He was an Insurance Agent for Reserve Life Insurance Company and belonged to ASCS with the United States Department of Agriculture. He was a member of the V.F.W. of Terra Alta and a member of the Methodist Church at Limestone. During his spare time, Joe enjoyed leather craftwork.

Mr. Kisner’s request for cremation was honored and a memorial service will be held at a later date. The Lohr & Barb Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements for Joseph Quentin “Joe” Kisner. Condolences may be expressed to the family at; www.lohrbarbfuneralhome.com

Willard “Lee” Johnson

Willard “Lee” Johnson, 88, a resident of Parsons, passed from this life Friday, March 26, 2021, at Davis Medical Center in Elkins.

Lee was born on Tuesday, March 29, 1932, in Kerens, a son of the Harper Russell Johnson and Mearl Marie Shaffer Johnson. On July 5, 1951 at Shavers Fork, he was married to the former Violet Louise Champ, who preceded him in death on January 13, 2009.

Left to cherish Lee’s memory is one son, Steven Lee Johnson and wife Marlene of Columbus, two grandsons, Joseph Johnson and Aaron Johnson, and three great-grandsons, Tucker, Finley, and Brody Johnson, Oh; one daughter, Cheryl Ann Clark and husband Jeff of Louisville, Oh, with her children and grandchildren

Preceding Lee in death besides his parents was a daughter, Debra Johnson, a sister, Geraldine Howell, and a brother, Dale Johnson.

Lee was a graduate of Parsons High School with the class of 1949. He and Violet lived in Ohio for forty-two years where he had worked as a Fork Lift Driver for Canton Drop Forge from which he retired. When he returned to Parsons, he began working for the Tucker County Senior Center as a van driver. He enjoyed driving familiar faces to appointments as they shared stories and memories. He was an excellent deer hunter.

Lee’s request for cremation was honored. He will then be laid to rest beside his beloved wife of fifty-seven years, Violet. The Hostetler Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements for Willard “Lee” Johnson. Send online condolences to the family at www.hostetlerfuneralhome.com.

Upcoming Events at the Nazarene Church

• MARCH 31 •

Wednesday night Bible Study starts at 6:30 p.m.

• APRIL 2 •

Good Friday Service with Special Music begins at 6:30 p.m.

• APRIL 4 •

Easter Sunday

• APRIL 9 •

Weekly Women’s Bible Study begins at 1 p.m.

APRIL 25 – 28 REVIVAL

Rejoice and join us!

DAR donates to the Center of Domestic Violence



Jane Larke, Central District Director, and Cindy Kolsun, Blackwater Chapter Regent, were honored to present two bags of items to the Center of Domestic Violence in Tucker County.

Davis Medical Center to Highlight the Importance of Organ Donation

ELKINS, WV – Most everyone recognizes that organ donation helps save lives – and just one person’s gift has the potential to help up to eight people while tissue donors can improve the lives of up to 50 people.

April is designated at National Donate Life Month and the Leadership Team and employees of Davis Medical Center (DMC) along with those from the Center for Organ Recovery & Education (CORE) will host a flag

raising event at 1:00PM. April 8th in front of the DMC Visitor Entrance on Gorman Avenue near the Gift Garden.

Members of the community who are organ donors or organ recipients are invited to attend the event along with other medical and emergency medical personnel. Anyone interested in learning more

about becoming an organ donor is invited to attend the flag raising and reception. Davis Medical Center does ask for individual attending the event to please wear a facemask and maintain social distancing.

To find out more about becoming a registered donor visit www.donatelifewv.org or www.core.org.

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As our staff starts flushing fire hydrants near your neighborhood, you may notice a slight discoloration in your water. This is temporary and poses no health risk. Simply run your water for a short period of time until it clears up. Do not do any laundry until you are sure your water is clear. If the discoloration persists, contact our business office at (304) 478-2311.

We apologize for any inconvenience this fire hydrant flushing may cause you. This procedure is necessary to insure the continued cleanliness of our water system. We appreciate your patience, cooperation, and understanding.

Jason L. Myers
City Administrator/Treasurer

e-WV The West Virginia Encyclopedia

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Charleston WV (March 2021) – The following events happened on these dates in West Virginia history. To read more, go to *e-WV: The West Virginia Encyclopedia* at www.wvencyclopedia.org.

March 31, 1919: Governor John Jacob Cornwell signed legislation that created the West Virginia State Police. The governor appointed Jackson Arnold, grand-nephew of Gen. Thomas J. “Stonewall” Jackson and former executive officer of the 1st West Virginia Infantry, as first superintendent.

April 1, 1884: Nurse Florence Aby Blanchfield was born in Shepherdstown. She served in the Army Nurse Corps during World War I, oversaw expansion of the corps from 1,000 to 57,000 during World War II, and became the first woman to hold a permanent commission in the regular army.

April 1, 1934: A sales tax went into effect in West Virginia for the first time. The tax of 2 percent helped fill the revenue void caused by the drop in property values during the Great Depression.

April 2, 1900: Marlinton was incorporated. The town is generally considered to be the location of the first white settlement in the Greenbrier Valley.

April 3, 1755: Frontier scout and “long hunter” Simon Kenton was born in Fauquier County, Virginia. Upon leaving home, Kenton first traveled north through present West Virginia to Pittsburgh and then explored, hunted, and trapped through much of the Ohio Valley.

April 3, 1908: Samuel Starks died in Charleston. Starks became the first African-American in the United States to serve as a state librarian when he was appointed to the position in 1901 by Governor Albert Blakeslee White.

April 4, 1980: Musician Red Sovine died in Nashville. Sovine, born Woodrow Wilson Sovine in Charleston, gained country music fame for his recitations, especially those incorporating sentimental truck driver themes.

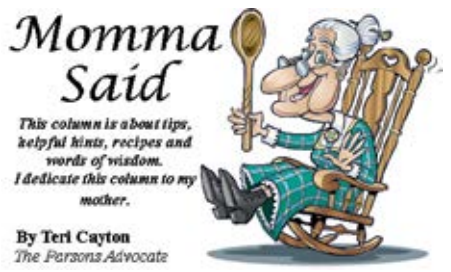
April 5, 1856: Booker T. Washington was born a slave in Virginia. In 1865, he moved with his family to Malden to join his step-

father, who had escaped from slavery during the war.

April 5, 2010: An explosion at the Upper Big Branch Mine in Raleigh County killed 29 workers. Only two men escaped from the mine alive. It was the country’s worst coal mining disaster since November 20, 1968, when the Consol No. 9 Mine at Farmington, West Virginia, exploded, killing 78 workers.

April 6, 1938: The Civilian Conservation Corps established Camp Kanawha in the Kanawha State Forest. The CCC removed all of the abandoned houses, coal tipples, and other structures no longer in use, and constructed roads, the forest superintendent’s residence, office, maintenance building, and picnic shelters.

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Growing old is inevitable but growing up is something totally different. Mom had that attitude and I think that was what kept her going. I just wish she had longer with the part of growing old. Sixty seven is just too young to lose your life when Mom had so much to live for. I wish she could have seen her grandchildren grow up and start their own families.

She would have loved to spoil her great-grandchildren and be called G.G. I think a lot of things would be different if they had her as an influence in their lives. She would be so proud to see the things her grandchildren have accomplished. One has his own business and one is almost ready to graduate from eight years of veterinary college. Others have amazing families and good careers. **Momma Said**, “All you want for your children and grand-children is for them to accomplish more than you did in life.”

The more they grow the more you grow. To see them go forward, be happy

and reach for a future to be proud of is all a parent wants in life. To see your children succeed in life is probably the number two wish every parent has, right behind their number one wish for them being healthy.

Mom would have had her 88th birthday this year and I am sure if she was able she would be as active with her great-grandchildren as she was with her grandchildren. I know if she was still here some things would have turned out different, but all I have to offer them is memories I have of her and hope they see her as I do, the most amazing person you could ever want to meet.

Loaded Mashed Potato Cakes

Ingredients

- 3 large potatoes, mashed
- 4 fried strips of bacon, chopped
- 2 tbsp. of butter, unsalted
- 2 to 3 tbsp. of milk
- salt and pepper to taste
- 1 tsp. of garlic
- 3 chopped green onions
- 1 cup of the cheese of your choice
- 1 cup of all-purpose flour
- 2 beaten eggs
- 2 cups of Italian bread crumbs
- oil for frying

Instructions

1. Boil the potatoes until tender.
2. Add in the butter, milk, pepper, and garlic. Mash until well combined.
3. Now add in the green onions, bacon, and cheese.
4. Using a spatula or spoon, mix until well combined.
5. Add the mixture to about a 9 by 13 pan, smooth out, put some parchment paper over the top, and smooth it again.



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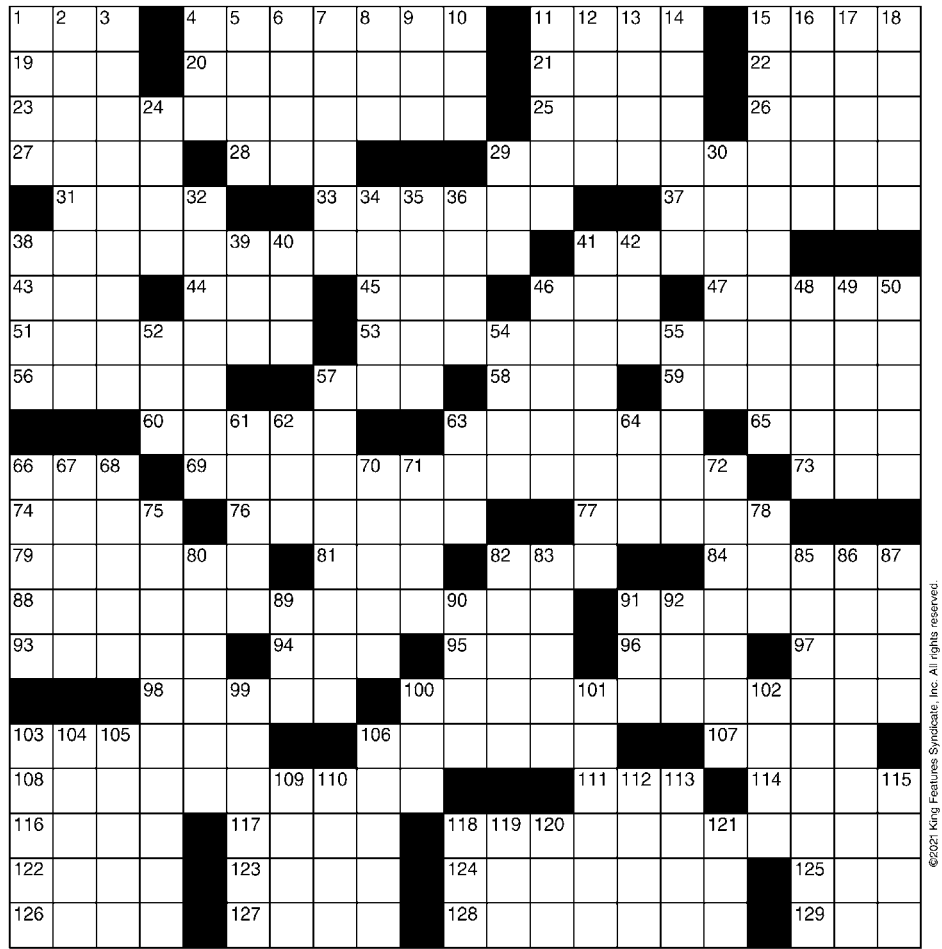
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ACROSS

- 1 It may follow “Co.”
4 Give a hug
11 Fave buds
15 Location
19 Sheep sound
20 Flan topping
21 Smell — (be suspicious)
22 — -pedi
23 Groups with queens and workers
25 Talk wildly
26 Lickety-split
27 — IRA
28 Ending for host
29 Nitric acid, old-style
31 Knife incision
33 Best Actor awards, e.g.
37 Blood vessel
38 Dairy Queen treat
41 Freshen up
43 Apple product
44 Tax-taking org.
45 Razor-billed seabird
46 Made a lap
47 Xenon and neon
51 Some nameplates
53 Certain recyclable
- 56 Syringe fluid
57 “Touched” actor Beatty
58 Suffix with Midwest
59 Like dweebs
60 Sleep lab
61 Patriotic ladies’ gp.
62 “I told ya!”
64 Hoarse
68 Rival of Evander “The Real Deal” Holyfield
91 Petroleum distillate used as fuel
93 “Death Be Not Proud” poet
94 Pro vote
95 URL letters
96 Ocean east of N. Car.
- 97 Eternally, poetically
98 Make thrilled
100 Be really successful
103 — de corps
106 Spanish wife
107 Ozeki’s sport
108 Tiny garden pest
111 Mothers
114 Witty writer
116 Showoff’s cry
117 Spanish coin
118 Basis of this puzzle’s theme
122 Part of QED
123 Deli dish
124 Ouzo flavorer
125 Walk- (small parts)
126 — terrier (dog breed)
127 Wallet bills
128 Items in the classifieds
129 Word that can follow the starts of nine answers in this puzzle to make the names of 118-Across

DOWN

- 1 Steel girder
2 Measurable in microns
3 Cow carrier on rails
4 With 24-Down, organic cotton garb, maybe
5 Drone, e.g.
6 Dudes
7 Demand from a kidnapper
8 Gallic friend
9 Fair grade
10 Goller Ernie
11 Brand of root beer
12 German wife
13 — bean (risotto bit)
14 Tennis great Edberg
15 Mobile device worn on the wrist
16 Adhesive in an art class
17 Broadcasting
18 Buzzed
24 See 4-Down
29 “How — you?”
30 Salem’s state
32 Victory
34 Suffix with land or moon
- 35 “How — you?”
36 “My Way” lyricist Paul
38 Wee devils
39 Prior to, to a bard
40 Pack animal
41 Material carried away in a deluge
42 End-of-list abbr.
46 Soda insert
48 Bar furniture
49 Flee to marry
50 Monica of the court
52 Sine — non
54 Perceives
55 Purchaser
57 Unaided vision, with “the”
61 Nita of silent films
62 Lamb’s mom
63 Stage array
64 Curved bit
66 Unassertive
67 — Gyra (jazz group)
68 Hank of baseball
70 Speechify
71 — a soul (nobody)
72 Excess amount
- 75 Restaurant rendezvous
78 Crank’s cry
80 2001 title role for Audrey Tautou
82 Guide for a DIYer
83 Nobel winner Sadat
85 Sauna alternative
86 Remarkable events
87 Lawn locale
89 Kit — bar
90 Graceful bird
91 Slangy refusal
92 From — B
99 Unmoving
100 Drone, e.g.
102 Most docile
101 Litigant
103 — Park, Colorado
104 Fire initiator
105 March 14, to math lovers
106 Stores safely
109 Pack animal
110 Gulf nation
112 Location
113 Storage site
115 Org.’s kin
118 Logger’s tool
119 Spanish “a”
120 Dowel, e.g.
121 Figs. on a masthead



Puzzle answers page 4B

TURNER'S TIDBITS



This is a photo of Sarah Ellen “Ella” Orr Rightmire. Ella was from Kingwood; she was the daughter of Ami and Alice McKinney Orr. She married Warren Harvey Rightmire of Parsons. They were married in Oakland, MD on March 28, 1904. They had at least the following children: Pauline married Ben Harris, and Dewey Glenn married Nellie Marie Hale. Ella taught school for 32 years before retiring. She was active in the Baptist church serving as teacher of the Women’s Bible class, deaconess and church clerk. She also completed some artwork. Ideas, comments, suggestions, photos to share contact Tim Turner (304) 478-3389.

WVDA to Host Farm Training May 7

LAKIN, W.Va. - The West Virginia Department of Agriculture will be hosting a Farm Training Day from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 7, 2021 at the Lakin State Farm. The event is tentatively scheduled to be held outdoors and social distancing will be observed. There is no cost to attend, but registration is required.

“As the state continues to lift restrictions, in an effort to get back to normal, agencies must start planning to host trainings and events, as well as restart the services we provide to our citizens. For the WVDA, this will be one of the first events we have held in-person since the pandemic hit,” said Commissioner of Agriculture Kent Leonhardt. “I know our staff are itch-

ing to get back to doing what they do best, helping those who grow our food.”

The all-day event will cover a variety of topics including cold weather crops production, four seasons of growing, produce safety, farmers’ markets, the Senior Farmers’ Market Program, poultry processing and small egg production and high tunnels. Those who attend will hear speakers from the WVDA, the Farmers Market Association, National Resource Conservation Service (NRCS), the Western Conservation District, WVSU Extension Service and WVU Extension Service.

For more information or to register, contact Jessica Stricklen at 304-549-4013 or jstricklen@wvda.us.

**DEADLINE
8AM
MONDAY**

Weather Totals

Mar. 16 - Mar. 21

**Nursery Bottom
Parsons**

TEMPERATURE

Max 70° F
Min 20° F

PRECIPITATION

Week 0.36”
March 2.40”
2021 8.08”

SNOWFALL

New Snow 0.0”
Snow on Ground 0.0”
Winter Total 42.0”

U.S. Forest Service

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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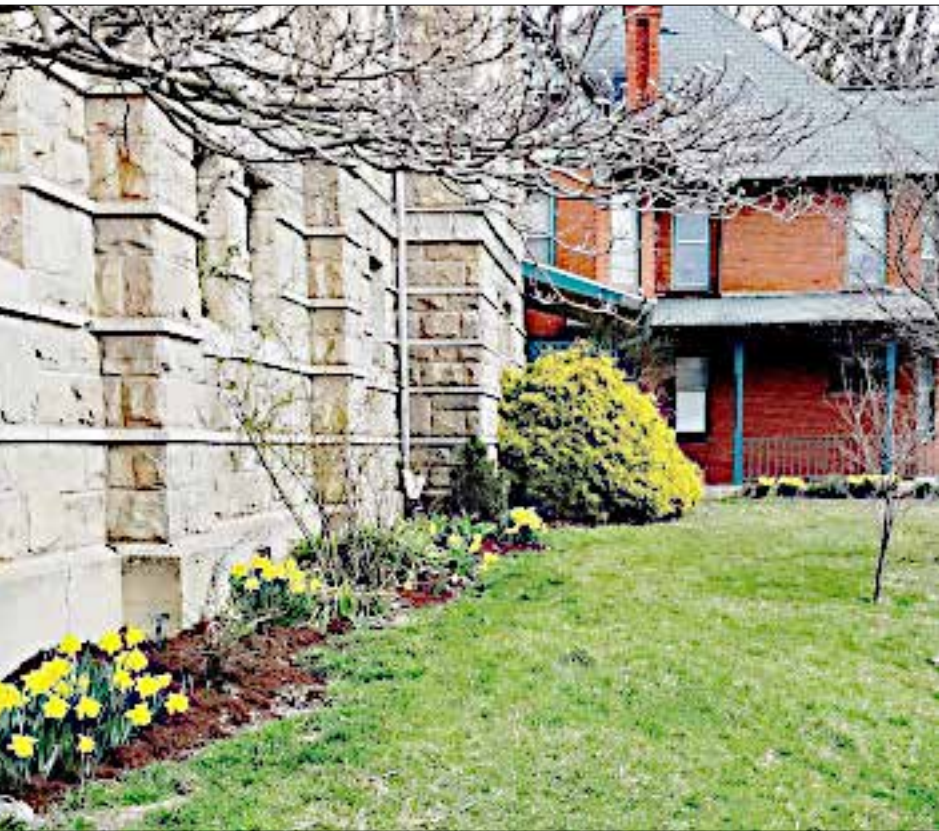
Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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March 2021 meeting of Master Gardeners of Randolph/Tucker/Upshur



Master Gardeners of Randolph/Tucker/Upshur Counties had their monthly meeting at the Elkins City Park. Demonstration and participation of “Seed Blocking” occurred, then members edged, weeded, and mulched, to beautify the south beds of the Art Center. (See below 4 photos.) The WVU Extension Master Gardener Program provides people interested in gardening with the opportunity to expand their knowledge and sharpen their skills by taking part in Basic/Level 1 and Advanced/Level 2 training programs that provide in-depth training

in various aspects of horticulture. The program helps residents better understand horticultural and environmental issues through community engagement in gardening and beautification projects at schools, parks, public institutions, community organizations, and locations throughout the state. The spring Master Gardener class is already in session, once a week, via Zoom. There will be a fall class. If interested and for more information, see <https://extension.wvu.edu/lawn-garden-ing-pests/master-gardener-program>.

This Week’s Submitted Photos

This week’s photo of the Headwaters of the Blackwater was captured by Bret Rosenblum MD

Submit your photos and we will publish at least one each week. Email photos, where it was taken and who took it to mikie@parsonsadvocate.com

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Tucker County Girls’ win four games in busy week of action

By Chris George
TuckerCountySports.Com

HAMBLETON – The Lady Mt. Lions played host to East Hardy on Monday March 22nd. Tucker County got off to a quick start and never looked back as they cruised to a 73-19 win.

The first quarter belonged to the Lady Mt. Lions as they raced out to a 17-2 lead after one quarter of play. Tucker County continued to dominate in the second quarter as they outscored the Lady Cougars 22-6 in the second to make the halftime score 39-8 Tucker County.

The Lady Mt. Lions defense then stepped up again in the third quarter as East Hardy was held to just 2 points in the third. Tucker County scored 25 points in the third to expand the Lady Mt. Lions lead to 64-10 after three. The Tucker County reserve players

took over for the fourth quarter as the Lady Mt. Lions picked up the victory by the final score of 73-19.

London Hood led Tucker County with 19 points, 12 steals, 8 assists and Kadie Colebank added 13 points, 7 rebounds, 3 blocks for the Lady Mt. Lions in the win. Macy Helmick also finished with 13 points, 4 assists and Jacey Davis chipped in with 9 points.

HAMBLETON – The Tucker County Girls’ entertained Moorefield for a varsity only contest on Tuesday March 23rd. The Lady Mt. Lions raced out to an early lead, and Tucker County pulled away in the fourth quarter to get the win by the score of 59-43.

Tucker County controlled the first quarter as their offense was rolling and the Lady Mt. Lions led after one quarter 15-4. Moorefield fought back

See GIRLS BBALL page 3B



Photo by Jayden Moore
Tucker County’s London Hood look over the Pocahontas County defense on March 27th. The Lady Mt. Lions got the road victory 52-31.

AREA SCHEDULE:

Wednesday March 31st

- Tucker Valley Girls’ Basketball @ East Hardy 6pm
- Tucker Valley Boys’ Basketball vs Moorefield @ Home 6pm
- Davis-Thomas Girls’ & Boys’ Basketball vs Union @ Home 6pm

Thursday April 1st

- Tucker County Girls’ Basketball @ East Hardy 6:30pm(Varsity only)
- Tucker County Boys’ Basketball vs Keyser @ Home 5:45pm
- Tucker Valley Girls’ Basketball vs Elkins @ Home 6pm
- Tucker Valley Boys’ Basketball @ East Hardy 6pm
- Davis-Thomas Girls’ & Boys’ Basketball vs Pendleton Co @ Home 5pm

Friday April 2nd

- Tucker County Girls’ Basketball @ Elkins 6:15pm
- Saturday April 3rd
- Tucker County Boys’ Basketball vs Pendleton County @ Home 5:45pm
- Tucker Valley Girls’ Basketball vs Davis-Thomas @ TCHS 11am
- Tucker Valley Boys’ Basketball vs Davis-Thomas @ TCHS 12pm
- Davis-Thomas Girls’ Basketball vs Tucker Valley @ TCHS 11am
- Davis-Thomas Boys’ Basketball vs Tucker Valley @ TCHS 12pm

Monday April 5th

- Tucker County Girls’ Basketball vs Notre Dame @ Home 7pm(Varsity only)
- Tucker Valley Girls’ Basketball @ Romney 6pm
- Tucker Valley Boys’ Basketball vs Elkins @ Home 6pm

Tuesday April 6th

- Tucker County Boys’ Basketball vs Moorefield @ Home 5:45pm
- Tucker Valley Girls’ Basketball vs East Hardy @ Home 6pm
- Davis-Thomas Girls’ & Boys’ Basketball vs Petersburg @ Home 5pm



Photo by Brittany Channell
Trenton Wilfong dribbles the ball against Tygarts Valley on March 26th. Tucker County picked up the home win over Tygarts Valley in overtime 83-76.

Mt. Lion Boys’ win at Pocahontas and get two wins at home

By Dave Helmick
TuckerCountySports.Com

DUNMORE – The Tucker County Boys’ Basketball team traveled to Pocahontas County on Monday March 22nd. The Mt. Lions pulled away in the second quarter and never looked back as they pick up the road win by the score of 68-40.

The first quarter was competitive as the Mt. Lions held the slim 15-10 lead after one quarter. Tucker County then got their offense going as they outscored the Warriors 20-11 in the second to make the halftime score 35-21 Mt. Lions.

The third quarter was even in scoring at 13-13

to maintain the Tucker County lead 48-34. In the fourth quarter Tucker County pulled further away as the outpaced Pocahontas County 20-6 in the fourth to give the Mt. Lions the win by the final score of 68-40.

The Mt. Lions were led by Levi Bennett and Zack Colebank with 15 points each in the Tucker County road win. Ashton Lycliter added 9 points for Tucker County. Colebank, Lycliter and Gus Mullenex pulled down 7 rebounds each for the Mt. Lions in the win.

HAMBLETON – The Mt. Lions hosted Tygarts Valley on Friday March 26th. Tucker County trailed after one quarter of play, but

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Tucker Valley Boys’ fall at Petersburg

By Dave Helmick
TuckerCountySports.Com

PETERSBURG – The Wildcats Middle School Boys’ Basketball team traveled to Petersburg for a pair of games on Thursday March 25th. In the JV contest the Wildcats fell in the contest by the score of 38-20. Ethan Cummings and Luke Barb led the Tucker Valley JV team with 8 points each. The Tucker Valley varsity team also fell to Petersburg

by the score of 37-25. Nate Ricottilli led the Wildcats in scoring with 11 points and Sam Marks added 9 points for Tucker Valley in the loss.

Tucker Valley(2-4) will return to action tonight Wednesday March 31st at home against Moorefield. The Wildcats will then play games at East Hardy on Thursday April 1st and on Saturday April 3rd they will play Davis-Thomas at TCHS at 12pm. For more info go to TuckerCountySports.Com

Davis-Thomas Lady Bears Basketball Update

By Dave Helmick
TuckerCountySports.Com

FRANKLIN – The Davis-Thomas Girls’ Basketball team traveled to Pendleton County on Monday March 15th. The Lady Bears fell in the contest 38-30. Isabella Bennett led Davis-Thomas in scoring with 12 points. Allisyn Liller and Kelslyn Whitehair added 8 points each for the Lady Bears in the loss.

MOUNT STORM – The Lady Bears traveled to Union on Tuesday March 16th

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Bears Boys’ Get Wins Over Petersburg and Tygarts Valley

By Dave Helmick
TuckerCountySports.Com

THOMAS – The Davis-Thomas Boys’ Basketball teams hosted Petersburg on Tuesday March 23rd. The Bears JV team fell to Petersburg by the score of 54-37.

Cayden Arnold led the Davis-Thomas JV team with 19 points and John River added 8 points in the Bears JV loss. In the varsity game Davis-Thomas picked up the win by the final score of 65-57. Trevan Bonner led the Bears with 30 points in the win and

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Lady Wildcats Travel to Capon Bridge and Union

By Dave Helmick
TuckerCountySports.Com

CAPON BRIDGE – The Tucker Valley Girls’ Basketball team traveled to Capon Bridge for a JV / Varsity contest on Monday March 22nd. In the first game of the

night the Tucker Valley JV team fell in the contest 33-10. Peyton Hicks led the Lady Wildcats JV in scoring with 6 points and Emma Wilfong added 4 points to round out the scoring for the Tucker Valley JV in the loss. The varsity game also went in

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the Mt. Lions fought back to take the victory over the Bulldogs in overtime 83-76.

The first quarter belonged to the road team as Tygarts Valley led after one 20-16. The Mt. Lions responded in the second as they out-scored the Bulldogs 18-11 to make the halftime score 34-31 Tucker County.

Tygarts Valley then fought back in the third quarter as they scored 20 points in the third and held the Mt. Lions to 15 points to give the Bulldogs the slim lead after three quarters 51-49. The fourth quarter went back and forth

DT Girls

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for a varsity only game. Davis-Thomas got the win by the final score of 29-20. Kelslyn Whitehair led the Lady Bears with 13 points and Isabella Bennett had 6 points for Davis-Thomas in the victory.

THOMAS – The Davis-Thomas Girls’ Basketball team hosted East Hardy on Friday March 19th. The Lady Cougars took the win over the Lady Bears by the score of 36-17. Isabella Bennett and Kelslyn Whitehair led the Lady Bears in scoring with 6 points each in the Davis-Thomas loss.

WARM SPRINGS – The Lady Bears traveled to Warm Springs for a game on Saturday March 20th. Davis-Thomas lost in a close contest 22-15. Raven Mathews led Davis-Thomas with 8 points and Kelsyln Whitehair added 4 points in the Lady Bears road loss.

THOMAS – The Davis-Thomas Girls’ Basketball team hosted Petersburg on Tuesday March 23rd. The visiting Lady Vikings took to game by the score of 36-24. The Lady Bears were led in scoring by Raven Mathews with 9 points and Kelslyn Whitehair chipped in with 7 points in the Davis-Thomas loss.

THOMAS – The Lady Bears hosted Tygarts Valley on Thursday March 25th. Davis-Thomas got the victory by the score of 26-21. Kelslyn Whitehair led the Lady Bears with 9 points and Raven Mathews added 6 points in the Davis-Thomas win.

The Lady Bears with be back in action tonight Wednesday March 31st at home against Union. The Davis-Thomas Girls’ will then host Pendleton County on Thursday April 1st and then the Lady Bears will play Tucker Valley at TCHS on Saturday April 3rd. For more info go to TuckerCountySports.Com.

between the teams with Tucker County outscoring Tygarts Valley 16-14 in the fourth to force overtime as the score was tied 65-65 after a missed three point shot from Tygarts Valley at the end of regulation. The Mt. Lions then controlled overtime as they outshot the Bulldogs in overtime 18-11 to give Tucker County the 83-76 win.

Zack Colebank led all scorers with a career high 32 points and Colebank also collected 18 rebounds in the win. Ashton Lycliter and Trenton Wilfong added 11 points each for Tucker County. Levi Bennett

chipped in with 10 points, 6 rebounds for the Mt. Lions and Lycliter collected 6 rebounds for Tucker County as well. The Tucker County JV team picked up the win in the first game of the night by the final score of 74-43.

HAMBLETON – The Tucker County Boys’ played host to Gilmer County on Saturday afternoon March 27th. The Mt. Lions got a big third quarter from their offense to pull away and get the home win over the Titans by the score of 51-42.

Tucker County edged Gilmer County in scoring in the first quarter 11-8. The

Mt. Lions extended their lead slightly as they out-scored the Titans 13-12 in the second quarter to make the halftime score 24-20 Tucker County.

The third quarter was controlled by the homes-tanding Mt. Lions as they outpaced Gilmer County 15-7 to give Tucker County a 39-27 lead after three quarters of play. Gilmer County tried to mount a comeback in the fourth, but the Mt. Lions responded to hold off the Titans to get the victory 51-42.

Zack Colebank led Tucker County with 20 points, 11 rebounds and

Ashton Lycliter added 14 points, 18 rebounds. The Mt. Lions JV team got the win also over Gilmer County 67-44.

Tucker County (6-2) will return to action on Thursday

April 1st at home against Keyser at 5:45pm. The Mt. Lions will then host Pendleton County on Saturday April 3rd at 5:45pm. For more info go to TuckerCountySports.Com.

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The Cheat/Potomac, Ranger District, P.O. Box 368 Parsons, West Virginia, 26287, will be accepting sealed bids for grazing 18 head of livestock on the Vickers/Wratchford Grazing Allotments (6 head on three pastures), located 5 .25 miles from the beginning of the Government Rd (SR 41), in Tucker County, until **April 20, 2021 at 2:00 P.M.** A prospectus of detailed information is available to the public and interested bidders from the office listed above. Prospective bidders may contact the Cheat Ranger District, Monday through Friday, 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. for more information. Contact Charles McDaniel for specific information at Telephone Number (304) 478 2000 Ext. 5552107 or by E-mail charles.mcdaniell@usda.gov

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Tucker County Commission Levy Estimate (Budget)
2021 - 2022 Fiscal Year

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
County of: Tucker, West Virginia

In accordance with Code § 1-8-10, as amended, the Tucker County Commission proceeded to make an estimate of the amounts necessary to be raised by levy of taxes for the current year, and doth determine and estimate the several amounts to be as follows:

General Fund	Estimated Revenues	Cal Sewerance
Fund Balance	\$ 700,000	
Property Taxes Current Year	2,741,510	
Prior Year Taxes	90,000	
Tax Penalties, Interest & Publication Fees	40,000	
Dog Taxes	3,000	
Property Transfer Tax	50,000	
Gas & Oil Severance Tax	7,000	
Wine & Liquor Tax	14,000	
Hotel Occupancy Tax	700,000	
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	45,000	
Federal Grants / Federal Payment in Lieu of Taxes	260,000	
State Grants	30,000	
Magistrate Court Clerk	2,000	
Sheriff's Service of Process	2,000	
County Clerk's Earnings	20,000	
Circuit Clerk's Earnings	10,000	
Accident Reports	500	
Motor Vehicle License Fee	1,500	
Rents & Concessions	18,696	
Special Patrol / Security Systems	500	
IRP Fees (Interstate Registration Plan)	20,000	
Regional Jail Operations Partial Reimbursement	6,000	
Interest Earned	8,000	
Miscellaneous Revenue	1,000	
Sheriff's Commission	15,000	
Gaming Income	30,000	
Video Lottery	500	
Refunds / Reimbursements (External Sources)	500,000	
Transfers Assessor's Valuation Fund	141,500	
TOTAL ESTIMATED GENERAL FUND REVENUES	\$ 5,457,706	
Cal Sewerance Tax		11,885
Assigned Fund Balance		3,000
Coal Severance Tax		14,885
TOTAL CAL SEWERANCE		

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES
GENERAL GOVERNMENT

General Fund	Cal Sewerance Tax Fund
County Commission	\$ 274,764
County Clerk	314,215
Circuit Clerk	184,964
Sheriff - Treasurer	285,244
Prosecuting Attorney	311,100
Assessor	249,370
Assessor's Valuation Fund	141,500
Statewide Computer Network	20,443
Agriculture Agent	119,837
Elections - County Clerk	104,893
Magistrate Court	10,000
Circuit Court	6,700
Courthouse	582,252
Regional Development Authority	2,563
Economic Development	40,574
Rehabilitation of Property	40,000
Contingencies - Not to Exceed 10% of Budget	10,000
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	2,698,419
PUBLIC SAFETY	-
Sheriff - Law Enforcement	295,956
Sheriff - Service of Process	92,871
Regional Jail	150,000
Emergency Services	85,860
Communication Center	649,651
Fire Department	100,000
Ambulance Authority	210,000
Dog Warden / Humane Society	145,978
Community Based Corrections Program	399,450
K-9	12,521
TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY	2,142,287
HEALTH AND SANITATION	-
Local Health Department	35,000
TOTAL HEALTH & SANITATION	35,000
CULTURE AND RECREATION	-
Parks & Recreation	120,000
Arts & Humanities	30,000
Visitor's Bureau	350,000
Library	22,000
State Grants	40,000
TOTAL CULTURE & RECREATION	562,000
CAPITAL PROJECTS	-
Assessor	20,000
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY	20,000
Total Expenditures	\$ 5,457,706

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
COUNTY OF TUCKER
I, SHERRY SIMMONS, CLERK OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF SAID COUNTY, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING ARE TRUE COPIES FROM THE RECORD OF ORDERS MADE AND ENTERED BY SAID COMMISSION ON THE 24th DAY OF MARCH 2021.

TUCKER COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
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REGULAR CURRENT EXPENSE LEVY
2021-2022

Column E	Levy	Taxes
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Assessed Value for Tax Purposes		
Current Year		
Class I		
Personal Property	\$ 0	\$ 0
Public Utility	0	0
Total Class I	\$ 0	\$ 0
Class II		
Real Estate	\$ 231,152,880	\$ 661,097
Personal Property	1,543,358	4,414
Total Class II	\$ 232,696,238	\$ 665,511
Class III		
Real Estate	\$ 189,366,570	\$ 1,083,177
Personal Property	90,528,773	517,825
Public Utility	57,713,468	330,121
Total Class III	\$ 337,608,811	\$ 1,931,123
Class IV		
Real Estate	\$ 40,853,930	\$ 233,684
Personal Property	18,416,747	105,344
Public Utility	8,095,413	46,306
Total Class IV	\$ 67,366,090	\$ 385,334
TOTAL VALUE & PROJECTED REVENUE	\$ 1,191,944,927	\$ 2,981,860
Less Delinquencies, Exonerations & Uncollectable Taxes	5.00%	149,098
Less Tax Discounts	2.00%	56,657
Less Allowance for Tax Increment Financing - see worksheet (Subtracted from regular current expense taxes levied only)		
TOTAL PROJECTED PROPERTY TAX COLLECTION		2,776,105
Less Assessor Valuation Fund	1.25%	34,703
(Subtracted from regular current expense taxes levied only)		
Net Amount to be Raised by Levy of Property Taxes For Budget Purposes		
(Transfer amount to Worksheet GCRev - Account N. 301-01)		\$ 2,741,402

Girls BBall

Cont. From 1B

in the second quarter as they created some Tucker County turnovers to outscore the Lady Mt. Lions 17-8 in the second to make the halftime score 23-21 Tucker County.

The third quarter was a close battle with the Lady Mt. Lions holding a slim 14-11 advantage in the third to put the score to 37-32 Tucker County at the end of three. In the fourth quarter Tucker County began to pull away. The Lady Mt. Lions out-scored the Lady Yellowjackets 22-11 in the final period to make the final score 59-43 Tucker County.

Kadie Colebank led Tucker County with 18 points, 16 rebounds and London Hood followed close behind with 16 points, 6 assists, 5 rebounds. Gracie Rapp added 8 points, 6 rebounds and Jacey Davis chipped in with 7 points.

MOUNT STORM – The Tucker County Girls’ traveled to Union on Friday March

26th. The Lady Mt. Lions jumped out to a fast start and raced by the Lady Tigers by the final score of 56-27.

Tucker County jumped out to an early lead to start the game and the Lady Mt. Lions led after one quarter 17-5. The Lady Mt. Lions continued to build their lead in the second quarter as they outscored Union 13-10 to make the halftime score 30-15.

The third quarter started with Tucker County defense that stepped up. The Lady Mt. Lions held Union to 4 points in the third while the Tucker County offense produced 18 points to push the Lady Mt. Lions lead to 48-19 after three quarters. The reserve players finished out the remainder of the game in the fourth quarter. Tucker County took home the road win by the final score of 56-27.

Tucker County was led by London Hood with 15 points, 7 assists, 6 rebounds

and Kadie Colebank added 14 points, 13 rebounds, 5 blocks. Jacey Davis had 10 points, 6 rebounds and Gracie Rapp chipped in with 9 points, 6 rebounds for the Lady Mt. Lions in the win. The Tucker County JV team got the win over Union also 49-18.

DUNMORE – The Lady Mt. Lions ended the busy week with a road contest at Pocahontas County on Saturday afternoon on March 27th. The game went back and fourth early on, but Tucker County pulled away and never looked back as they collected the road win by the score of 52-31.

The first quarter was close with both teams battling to a 9-9 tie after one quarter. In the second quarter the road team gained some momentum with a 15-10 advantage in the second to put the halftime score at 24-19 Tucker County.

The Lady Mt. Lions edged the home standing Lady Warriors again in the third

quarter 12-10 to push the Tucker County lead up to 36-29 at the end of three. The Lady Mt. Lions then put more distance on the scoreboard as Tucker County outpaced Pocahontas County 16-2 in the fourth quarter to take the road win by the final score of 52-31.

Gracie Rapp led Tucker County with 20 points and Kadie Colebank had 16 points, 17 rebounds, 4 blocks. London Hood added 12 points and 11 assists for the Lady Mt. Lions in their victory. The Tucker County JV team also won by the score of 34-26.

Tucker County(10-2) will travel to East Hardy for a 6:30pm varsity only contest on Thursday April 1st. The Lady Mt. Lions will then play at Elkins on Friday April 2nd at 7pm. Friday’s game will have an audio broadcast of the game on 98.9 FM WDNE or online at wdnefm.com. For more info go to TuckerCountySports.Com.

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FISCAL YEAR 2021 - 2022 LEVY ESTIMATE - BUDGET DOCUMENT

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
MUNICIPALITY OF DAVIS, WEST VIRGINIA

In accordance with Code § 11-8-14, as amended, the Council proceeded to make an estimate of the amounts necessary to be raised by levy of taxes for the current fiscal year, and does determine and estimate the several amounts to be as follows:

The amount due and the amount that will become due and collectible from every source during the fiscal year INCLUDING THE LEVY OF TAXES, is as follows:

REVENUE SOURCE

Unassigned Fund Balance	\$	164,240
Property Taxes - Current Expense		141,827
Gas & Oil Severance Tax		2,000
Excise Tax on Utilities		55,000
Wine & Liquor Tax		14,000
Animal Control Tax		230
Hotel Occupancy Tax		55,000
Licenses		6,000
Building Permit Fees		2,000
Franchise Fees		5,000
IRP Fees (Interstate Registration Plan)		16,000
Rents, Royalties and Concessions		200
Refuse Collection		58,000
Gaming Income		8,000
Reimbursements (Explain type of funds & amounts being transferred)		500
Refunds		1,000
Video Lottery (LVL)		20
Miscellaneous Revenues		1,500
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE (GENERAL FUND)	\$	530,517

COAL SEVERANCE TAX FUND		
REVENUE SOURCE		
Assigned Fund Balance	\$	9,283
Coal Severance Tax		1,500
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE (COAL SEVERANCE FUND)	\$	10,783

ESTIMATED CURRENT EXPENDITURES	General Fund	Coal Severance Fund
Mayor’s Office	600	-
Recorder’s Office	600	-
Regional Development Authority	759	-
Elections	2,000	-
City Hall	97,099	10,783
Streets and Highways	150,000	-
Street Lights	17,000	-
Central Garage	39,000	-
Garbage Department	101,225	-
Parks & Recreation	33,500	-
Visitors Bureau	35,234	-
Community Center	30,000	-
Arts & Humanities	5,500	-
Beautification Programs	10,000	-
Cemeteries	10,000	-
TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	\$ 530,517	\$ 10,783

MUNICIPALITY OF DAVIS, WEST VIRGINIA
Regular Current Expense Levy
FISCAL YEAR 2021 - 2022

CLASS I	Certificate of Valuation Assessed Value for Tax Purposes	Levy Rate/\$00	Taxes Levied
Personal Property	\$ 0	12.50	\$ 0
Public Utility	0		0
Total Class I	\$ 0		\$ 0
CLASS II			
Real Estate	\$ 15,062,240	25.00	\$ 37,656
Personal Property	93,234		233
Total Class II	\$ 15,155,474		\$ 37,889
CLASS IV			
Real Estate	\$ 16,443,340	50.00	\$ 82,217
Personal Property	4,312,118		21,561
Public Utility	2,519,785		12,599
Total Class IV	\$ 23,101,382		\$ 116,377
Total Value & Projected Revenue	\$ 36,275,243		\$ 154,266
Less Delinquentcies, Exonerations & Uncollectable Taxes	5.00%		7,713
Less Tax Discounts (use Total Projected Revenue to calculate)	2.00%		2,931
Less Allowance for Tax Increment Financing (if Applicable)			0
Total Projected Property Tax Collection			\$ 143,622
Less Assessor Valuation Fund (Subtracted from regular current expense taxes levied only)	1.25%		1,795
Net Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes			\$ 141,827

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
COUNTY OF TUCKER
MUNICIPALITY OF DAVIS

I, Douglas Martin, Recording Officer of said municipality, do hereby certify that the foregoing are true copies from the record of the orders made and entered by the council of the said municipality on the 10th day of March, 2021.

Douglas K. Martin
(Signature)
(Official Title of Recording Officer)

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FISCAL YEAR 2021 - 2022 LEVY ESTIMATE - BUDGET DOCUMENT

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
MUNICIPALITY OF HENDRICKS, WEST VIRGINIA

In accordance with Code § 11-8-14, as amended, the Council proceeded to make an estimate of the amounts necessary to be raised by levy of taxes for the current fiscal year, and does determine and estimate the several amounts to be as follows:

The amount due and the amount that will become due and collectible from every source during the fiscal year INCLUDING THE LEVY OF TAXES, is as follows:

REVENUE SOURCE

Assigned Fund Balance	\$	500
Unassigned Fund Balance		47,000
Property Taxes - Current Expense		31,579
Gas & Oil Severance Tax		650
Excise Tax on Utilities		9,500
Miscellaneous Permits		20
Franchise Fees		150
IRP Fees (Interstate Registration Plan)		7,000
Municipal Service Fees		24,000
Gaming Income		10,500
Video Lottery (LVL)		300
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE (GENERAL FUND)	\$	131,199

COAL SEVERANCE TAX FUND		
REVENUE SOURCE		
Assigned Fund Balance	\$	500
Coal Severance Tax		800
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE (COAL SEVERANCE FUND)	\$	1,300

ESTIMATED CURRENT EXPENDITURES	General Fund	Coal Severance Fund
Mayor’s Office	\$ 4,800	\$ -
City Council	3,000	-
Recorder’s Office	4,800	-
City Attorney	300	-
Custodial	500	-
Regional Development Authority	325	-
Elections	1,200	-
City Hall	27,674	-
Internal Audit	5,000	-
Contingencies	600	-
Streets and Highways	5,000	-
Snow Removal	1,500	-
Garbage Department	25,000	-
Landfill / Incinerator Department	-	1,300
Parks & Recreation	4,000	-
Beautification Programs	500	-
Capital Projects - General Government	47,000	-
TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	\$ 131,199	\$ 1,300

MUNICIPALITY OF HENDRICKS, WEST VIRGINIA
Regular Current Expense Levy
FISCAL YEAR 2021 - 2022

CLASS I	Certificate of Valuation Assessed Value for Tax Purposes	Levy Rate/\$00	Taxes Levied
Personal Property	\$ 0	12.50	\$ 0
Public Utility	0		0
Total Class I	\$ 0		\$ 0
CLASS II			
Real Estate	\$ 3,353,460	25.00	\$ 8,384
Personal Property	17,922		45
Total Class II	\$ 3,371,382		\$ 8,429
CLASS IV			
Real Estate	\$ 1,990,660	50.00	\$ 9,953
Personal Property	2,829,195		14,146
Public Utility	364,482		1,822
Total Class IV	\$ 5,184,337		\$ 25,921
Total Value & Projected Revenue	\$ 8,555,719		\$ 34,350
Less Delinquentcies, Exonerations & Uncollectable Taxes		5.00%	1,718
Less Tax Discounts (use Total Projected Revenue to calculate)		2.00%	653
Less Allowance for Tax Increment Financing (if Applicable)			0
Total Projected Property Tax Collection			\$ 31,979
Less Assessor Valuation Fund (Subtracted from regular current expense taxes levied only)		1.25%	400
Net Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes			\$ 31,579

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
COUNTY OF TUCKER
MUNICIPALITY OF HENDRICKS

I, April R. Miller, Recording Officer of said municipality, do hereby certify that the foregoing are true copies from the record of the orders made and entered by the council of the said municipality on the 9th day of March, 2021.

April R. Miller
(Signature)
Recorder
Official Title of Recording Officer

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for the Beaver Creek Fishery Enhancement project will be received by Canaan Valley Institute, 10624 Appalachian Highway, Davis, West Virginia 26260, until 2:00 P.M., on April 16, 2021 for furnishing labor and materials and performing all work set forth in the Advertisement for Bids, Construction Notes, Bid and Bid Schedule, Technical Specifications and Plans (Drawings) prepared by Downstream Strategies, and all addenda issued prior to receipt of Bids. Immediately following the scheduled closing time for the reception of bids, all proposals which have been submitted in accordance with the conditions of this project will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Work to be bid upon is generally described as follows:

- Remove an existing culvert and convert the site to a low water crossing/ford at the A Frame Road site (site 1).
- Narrow the over wide channel below the previously removed limestone drum treatment dam utilizing log toe and bankfull bench creation at the drum dam site (site 2).
- Install toe wood and brush mattress and boulder vane in channel to stabilize the right bank and install step stone structures on a small tributary to stabilize head cutting at erosion site (site 3).
- Logs will be a mix of boles with root wads, logs, brush, large rocks, bed material and soil material excavated from high spots within the floodplain. Logs shall be 12” to 24” at the DBH. Trees to be used in this work cannot be gathered onsite.
- Provide and install temporary and permanent seeding, and mulch the disturbed areas as earthwork is completed.
- Be responsible for meeting the conditions of all permits acquired by CVI and/or the landowner.

Drawings, Specifications and Contract Documents may be examined at the following place:

Canaan Valley Institute
10624 Appalachian Highway
Davis, WV 26260
www.canaanvi.org

The two envelope system will be used for bidding this project.
A bidder may not withdraw his bid for a period of sixty (60) days after the date set for the opening of bids.
Bids shall be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond payable to Canaan Valley Institute in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the base bid.
All bids shall also be accompanied by an executed Drug Free Workplace Certification, and a valid WV Contractors License.

A mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be held at the parking lot of the NYSC, 901 Riverside Road, Davis, West Virginia, on Thursday April 8 2021 at 11:00 A.M. Attendance at the site will be required for the Pre-Bid Conference, as time allows.

Bids received after the scheduled closing time for the reception of bids will be returned unopened to the bidders.
Canaan Valley Institute reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids.

Prospective Bidders are advised that the contract awarded under this bid is to be funded in whole or in part by Canaan Valley Institute and West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection - Office of Abandoned Mine Lands and Reclamation Economic Revitalization Program.

Bidders must comply with the President’s Executive Order Nos. 11246 and 11375, which prohibit discrimination in employment regarding race, creed, color, sex, or national origin. Bidders must comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Anti-Kickback Act, Section 3 Segregated Facilities, Section 109, Act, the Contract Work Hours Standard Act and the “Buy American Act,” which will be discussed at the Pre-Bid and in the addendum.

Bidders must certify that they do not and will not maintain or provide for their employees any facilities that are segregated on the basis of race, color, creed or national origin. Federal Law prohibits discrimination on the grounds of race, color, national origin, religion, age, handicap and sex in this project. Minority firms are particularly encouraged to participate.

USE OF MINORITY, WOMEN’S AND SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISES

Should the Contractor intend to sublet a portion of the work on this project, it shall seek out and consider minority, women and small business enterprises as potential subcontractors. The Contractor shall contact minority, women’s and small businesses to solicit their interest, capability, and prices, and shall retain proper documentation to substantiate such contacts.

The Contractor will sign and provide the Minority, Women’s and Small Business Affirmative Action Certification to DEP along with the name(s) of any subcontractor(s) it submits for approval.

Canaan Valley Institute
BY: Kristin Mielcarek, Executive Director
Canaan Valley Institute
10624 Appalachian Highway
Davis, West Virginia 26260

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Tariff Form No12
(Tariff Rule 23 et seq.)

PUBLIC NOTICE OF CHANGE IN RATES BY NON-LRR MUNICIPAL UTILITY

NOTICE is hereby given that the City of Parsons, Tucker County, West Virginia, a public utility, has adopted by Ordinance on Tuesday, March 16, 2021 a tariff containing increased rates, tolls, and charges for furnishing sanitary sewage service to approximately 698 customers in and around the Parsons area of Tucker County, West Virginia.

The proposed increased rates and charges will become effective Friday, April 30, 2021, unless otherwise ordered by the Public Service Commission and will produce approximately \$2,759 annually in additional revenue, an increase of 25%. The average monthly bill for the various classes of customers will be changed as follows:

Customers	Present Rates	Proposed Rates	(\$ Rate Increase	(% Rate Increase
Residential	\$1.48	\$6.86	\$5.38	25.0%
Commercial	\$1.48	\$6.86	\$5.38	25.0%
Industrial	\$1.48	\$6.86	\$5.38	25.0%
Resale	\$.75	\$.25	\$.50	28.5%

The only resale customer of the City of Parsons is Hamrick Public Service District, which provides sanitary sewage service to customers in and around the areas of Blackman Flats, Bretz, Hambleton, and Hendricks, Tucker County, West Virginia.

Other changes being proposed are:

- An increase in the initial service deposit from \$42.96 to \$53.72 for all new services will be required equal to one-twelfth (1/12) of the annual estimated charge for residential service (based on 4,000 gallons or \$53.72) or one-sixth (1/6) of the annual estimated charge for all other service.
- An increase in the tap fee from \$300.00 to \$400.00 will be charged when the utility installs a new tap to serve an applicant. All customers who apply for service outside of a certificate proceeding before the Commission for each new tap to the system will be charged this fee.
- The inclusion of a reconnection charge of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00). Any bill that is not paid within thirty (30) days after the date of the mailing thereof, water and sewage service to the customer will be discontinued, provided, however, that at least three (3) days before the discontinuation of sewage service, a notice of such discontinuation shall be mailed to the delinquent customer at his last address on record with the Billing Clerk, by regular United States Mail, postage prepaid. Water and sewage service will not be restored until all past due sewage bills have been paid in full and all accrued penalties plus a reconnection charge of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) shall be paid.
- A change in the leak adjustment allowance; this would increase the leak adjustment from \$0.98 per 1,000 gallons to \$1.32 per 1,000 gallons. This adjustment is to be used when a bill reflects unusual consumption, which can be attributed to eligible leakage on customer’s side of the meter. This rate shall be applied to all such consumption above the customer’s two-year historical average usage of water.
- The increases shown are based on averages of all customers in the indicated class. Individual customers may receive increases that are greater or less than average. Furthermore, the requested rates and charges are only a proposal and are subject to change (increases or decreases) by the Public Service Commission in its review of this filing. The Commission shall review and approve or modify the increased rates only upon the filing of a petition within thirty (30) days of the adoption of the Ordinance changing said rates or charges, by:
(1) Any customer aggrieved by the changed rates or charges who presents to the Commission a petition signed by not less than twenty-five percent of the customers served by such municipally operated public utility; or
(2) Any customer who is served by a municipally operated electric or natural gas public utility and who resides outside the corporate limits and who is affected by the change in said rates or charges and who presents to the Commission a petition alleging discrimination between customers within and without the municipal boundaries. Said petition shall be accompanied by evidence of discrimination; or
(3) Any customer or group of customers of a municipally operated natural gas utility who are affected by said change in rates who reside within the municipal boundaries and who present a petition to the Commission alleging discrimination between said customer or group of customers and other customers of the municipal utility. Said petition shall be accompanied by evidence of discrimination.

All petitions should be addressed to the Executive Secretary, Public Service Commission of West Virginia, 201 Brooks Street, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323.

A complete copy of the proposed rates, as well as a representative of the utility to provide any information requested concerning it, is available to all customers, prospective customers, or their agents at the City of Parsons Business Office, 341 Second Street, Parsons, West Virginia 26287.

A copy of the proposed rates is also available for public inspection at the office of the Executive Secretary of the Public Service Commission at 201 Brooks Street, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323.

City of Parsons, a municipal corporation,
by
Dorothy L. Judy, Mayor

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I have before me the accounts of the Executor or Administrator of the estates of the following deceased persons:

Deceased	Personal Representative(s)
James L. Diffenbaugh	Patricia Kankosky
1st publication 3/24/21	2705 Long Meadow Dr.
2nd publication 3/31/21	Abington, MD 21009
Kennith L. Phillips, Sr.	Kennith L. Phillips, Jr.
1st publication 3/24/21	603 Rabbit Run Rd.
2nd publication 3/31/21	Hambleton, WV 26269
DeLayne Beverly Snyder	William J. Snyder
1st publication 3/24/21	PO Box 98
2nd publication 3/31/21	Thomas, WV 26292
Jean Ketchum	Pam George
1st publication 3/24/21	331 Coalton Pumpkintown Rd
2nd publication 3/31/21	Norton, WV 26285
Paul Edward Shiflett	Lesley Hill
1st publication 3/24/21	6 Meadowview Dr.
2nd publication 3/31/21	Ripley, WV 25271

Claims against any estate must be filed within sixty days of the date of first publication. Any person seeking to impeach or establish a will must make a complaint to the Tucker County Commission, Tucker County Clerk, 211 First St., Suite 205, Parsons, WV. Any person objecting to the qualifications of the personal representative or the venue or jurisdiction of the court must be filed with County Commission within sixty days after the date of first publication or thirty days of service of the notice, whichever is later.

ATTEST: SHERRY SIMMONS, TUCKER COUNTY CLERK

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FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2021 - JUNE 30, 2022
LEVY ESTIMATE - BUDGET DOCUMENT

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

MUNICIPALITY OF PARSONS, WEST VIRGINIA

In accordance with Code § 11-8-14, as amended, the Council proceeded to make an estimate of the amounts necessary to be raised by levy of taxes for the current fiscal year, and does determine and estimate the several amounts to be as follows:

The amount due and the amount that will become due and collectible from every source during the fiscal year INCLUDING THE LEVY OF TAXES, is as follows:

REVENUE SOURCE

Unassigned Fund Balance	\$	100,000
Property Taxes - Current Expense		133,240
Prior Year Taxes		10,000
Supplemental Taxes		5,000
Tax Penalties, Interest & Publication Fees		2,000
Gas & Oil Severance Tax		2,500
Excise Tax on Utilities		45,000
Wine & Liquor Tax		15,000
Animal Control Tax		600
Hotel Occupancy Tax		400
Fines, Fees & Court Costs		2,500
Parking Violations		100
Licenses		4,000
Building Permit Fees		1,500
Miscellaneous Permits		500
Franchise Fees		9,000
IRP Fees (Interstate Registration Plan)		10,000
Parks & Recreation		12,010
Rents, Royalties and Concessions		105,000
Charges for Services		28,305
Contributions from Other Entities		65,000
Transfers from Rainy Day Fund		60,000
Gaming Income		10,000
Municipal Specific		15,200
Interest Earned on Investments		150
Reimbursements (Explain type of funds & amounts being transferred)		55,300
Refunds		6,000
Sale of Fixed Assets		1,000
Filing Fees		300
Accident Reports		100
Miscellaneous Revenues		500
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE (GENERAL FUND)	\$	701,868

COAL SEVERANCE TAX FUND

REVENUE SOURCE

Assigned Fund Balance	\$	100
Coal Severance Tax		3,000
Interest Earned on Investment		2
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE (COAL SEVERANCE FUND)	\$	3,102

ESTIMATED CURRENT EXPENDITURES

	General Fund	Coal Severance Fund
Mayor’s Office	\$ 2,584	\$ -
City Council	7,751	-
Recorder’s Office	2,138	-
Treasurer’s Office	21,562	-
Police Judge’s Office	4,310	-
City Attorney	4,800	-
Main Street Program	6,000	-
Other Grants	2,000	-
Custodial	1,500	-
Regional Development Authority	1,708	-
Elections	4,500	-
City Hall	104,908	-
Public Grounds	5,000	-
Contingencies	9,000	-
Police Department	143,405	-
Dog Warden / Humane Society	600	-
Streets and Highways	194,650	3,102
Street Lights	25,000	-
Signs and Signals	20,000	-
Snow Removal	17,208	-
Street Construction	5,000	-
Parks & Recreation	7,083	-
Visitors Bureau	200	-
Fair Associations / Festivals	15,000	-
Community Center	27,261	-
Youth Program	1,000	-
Beautification Programs	5,000	-
Capital Projects - General Government	5,000	-
Capital Projects - Public Safety	10,300	-
Capital Projects - Street and Transportation	34,000	-
Capital Projects - Culture and Recreation	13,400	-
TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	\$ 701,868	\$ 3,102

MUNICIPALITY OF PARSONS, WEST VIRGINIA

Regular Current Expense Levy

FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2021 - JUNE 30, 2022

Certificate of Valuation

Assessed Value for Tax Purposes	Levy Rate/\$00	Taxes Levied
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CLASS I

Personal Property	\$ 0	12.50	\$ 0
Public Utility	0		0
Total Class I	\$ 0		\$ 0

CLASS II

Real Estate	\$ 15,609,850	25.00	\$ 39,025
Personal Property	266,530		666
Total Class II	\$ 15,876,380		\$ 39,691

CLASS IV

Real Estate	\$ 10,760,380	50.00	\$ 53,802
Personal Property	7,505,418		37,527
Public Utility	3,143,227		15,716
Total Class IV	\$ 21,409,025		\$ 107,045
Total Value & Projected Revenue	\$ 37,285,405		\$ 146,736

Less Delinquencies, Exonerations & Uncollectable Taxes 5.00% 7,337

Less Tax Discounts (use Total Projected Revenue to calculate) 2.00% 2,788

Less Allowance for Tax Increment Financing (if Applicable) 0

Total Projected Property Taxable 136,611

Less Assessor Valuation Fund 1.25% 1,708

(Subtracted from regular current expense taxes levied only)

Net Amount to be Raised by Levy 134,903

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

COUNTY OF

MUNICIPALITY OF

TUCKER

PARSONS

I, Bruce A. Kolsun, Recording Officer of said municipality, do hereby certify that the foregoing are true copies from the record of the orders made and entered by the council of the said municipality on the 16th day of March, 2021.

Bruce A. Kolsun
(Signature)
Recorder
(Official Title of Recording Officer)

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9 a.m. Monday

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NOTICE - Continuous gutter now in stock on a mobile unit. Adkins Home Center, Parsons. 304-478-2488

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HINCHCLIFF LUMBER COMPANY

Hendricks, WV is now accepting general labor applications.

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Tucker County Animal Shelter: Animal Care Assistant

Seeking motivated, honest person for part time employment, duties include but are not limited to cleaning of cat and dog living areas, facilitating intakes, indoor and outdoor maintenance, and enrichment with cats and dogs of varying levels of socialization. Applications can be found at tuckercountycommission.com and submitted via email to director@tcanimalshelter.org

TUCKER COUNTY COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS THERAPIST EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Tucker County Community Corrections is seeking applications for a Full Time Licensed Counselor/Therapist. Successful candidates will facilitate rehabilitation groups and individual counseling sessions with client's active in addiction recovery.

Educational Requirements: Master's Degree in Psychology, Social Work, Counseling, or related field. Preference will be given to those that have: ADC, AADC, CCIJ, NCAC I and II, MAC, LPC, LPSC, or LICSW Licensures.

If applying and you do not currently have a license, the possibility of hiring on a probationary term until completion of licensing can be discussed.

Please submit resumes to Tucker County Day Report Center, Attn: Dustin Luzier 213 First Street Parsons, W.V. 26287. Deadline for resumes is April 5th 2021. For any questions please call 304-478-2833. Tucker County Community Corrections is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Peer Recovery Coach

Must be in recovery for a minimum of one year. Preferred (Not Required) experience working with individuals in recovery and a WV certification and licensure as a Peer Recovery Coach Or the ability to obtain licensure and certification. Valid WV Driver's License. The Peer Recovery Coach will provide peer recovery support services by acting as a mentor and providing guidance for clients actively seeking or in recovery.

Through the process of coaching, the Peer Recovery Coach assists and promotes individuals with recovery by helping remove barriers, connecting the individual to the recovery community, and engage them in positive supportive services. This position offers an opportunity for the Peer Recovery Coach to assist clients in building trusting and positive relationships with others. The Peer Recovery Coach will value each individual's beliefs and support the individual in mapping out their own journey to recovery.

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– HELP WANTED –



Full-time maintenance person.
Must have carpentry experience, basic plumbing skills, property management maintenance and upkeep skills.
Call Kim Landis, 304-642-2022 or email kim@landisrealtywv.com

HELP WANTED Motel Front Desk

Full-time and part-time positions available. 4:30pm to 11pm and/or 11pm to 8am shifts available.
Must have customer service experience, basic computer and phone skills, flexible hours/days, reliable transportation.
Call Zubin at 304-940-6995 or email zubinratwani@yahoo.com

Driver Needed



Provide safe transportation for the residents to and from appointments throughout the north central West Virginia and surrounding area. Early morning, evening and weekend hours may be required.
Must have a valid West Virginia driver's license. Preference given to those with at least 5 years of driving experience.
Applications are available online at www.cortlandacres.org. For more information, contact Lois Nelson at 304-463-4181 or email lnelson@cortlandacres.org.

EOE



Sheriff's Office Now Hiring

The Tucker County Sheriff's Office will be taking applications at this time for an active hiring list, with the likelihood of a Deputy Sheriff's position opening soon.

The Tucker County Sheriff's Office offers competitive wages, with the opportunity for promotions through a formalized rank structure.
Applications may be obtained at either the Sheriff's Office or the Tucker County Clerk's Office.

A Physical Agility Test and a Written Examination will be conducted at a later date and time.

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF MAINTENANCE



DUTIES:

- Assist the Maintenance team in the repair and upkeep of all buildings on campus in addition to the maintenance of the grounds.
- Help ensure that all of Cortland's systems meet the current federal, state, and local standards, guidelines and regulations.
- Provide leadership to the Maintenance Department in the absence of the Director and as directed.

REQUIREMENTS:

- A master electrician's certification is preferred.
- Experience in industrial maintenance is also preferred due to the large commercial and residential structures on campus.
- Proficient knowledge of the rules and regulations governing long term care is also preferred.



Send resume to
Lois Nelson at
lnelson@cortlandacres.org

EOE

39 Cortland Acres Lane, Thomas, WV 26292 (304) 463-4181



DEADLINE 8AM MONDAY

WVDNR announces trout stockings

ELKINS, W.VA. — The West Virginia Division of Natural Resources (WVDNR) stocked the following waters with trout during the week of March 15:

- Anderson Lake
- Anthony Creek
- Bear Rocks Lake
- Beech Fork Tailwaters
- Big Clear Creek
- Blackwater River
- Buckhannon River
- Buffalo Fork Lake
- Bullskin Run
- Burnsville Tailwaters
- Cacapon Park Lakes
- Camp Creek
- Clear Fork of Guyandotte River
- Cranberry River
- Deer Creek (Pocahontas)
- Dry Fork (Randolph)
- Dry Fork (Tucker)
- East Fork Greenbrier River
- East River
- Elk River

- Evitts Run
- Gandy Creek
- Glady Fork
- Greenbrier River (Cass section)
- Greenbrier River (Durbin section)
- Hills Creek
- Horse Creek Lake
- Kimsey Run
- Knapps Creek
- Laurel Fork (Randolph)
- Left Fork of Right Fork Buckhannon River
- Lick Creek Pond
- Little Clear Creek
- Little River East Fork Greenbrier River
- Little River West Fork Greenbrier River
- Lost River
- Mash Fork
- Mash Fork of Camp Creek
- Meadow Creek of Anthony Creek
- Meadow Creek of New River
- Middle Creek (Berkeley)

- Middle Fork River
- Middle Wheeling Creek (delayed harvest)
- Mill Creek (Berkeley)
- Mountwood Lake
- New Creek
- North Bend Tailwaters
- North Branch of Potomac River (JR Tailwaters)
- North Fork Lunice
- North Fork Patterson Creek
- North Fork South Branch
- North Fork South Branch (C&R)
- Opequon Creek
- Paint Creek
- Paw Paw Creek
- Pendleton Lake
- Pinnacle Creek
- Pond Fork
- Red Creek
- Rhine Creek
- Right Fork of Middle Fork River
- Rocky Marsh Run
- Rollins Lake
- Shavers Fork (Bemis)
- Shavers Fork (lower section)

- Shavers Fork (upper section)
- South Branch (Franklin)
- South Branch (Smoke Hole)
- South Branch C&R
- South Mill Creek Lake
- Spruce Knob Lake
- Stonewall Jackson Tailwaters
- Sutton Tailwaters
- Tilhance Creek
- Trout Run
- Tuscarora Creek
- Waites Run
- Warden Lake
- Wayne Dam
- West Fork Greenbrier River
- West Fork Twelvepole
- Wheeling Creek
- Whiteday Creek
- Williams River

Stocking locations are also published on WVDNR's website

Phillips joins Cortland Acres as Director of Maintenance



Bradley W. Phillips joins Cortland Acres as Director of Maintenance

Thomas, WV – Cortland Acres is pleased to announce Bradley W. Phillips as the new Director of Maintenance of Cortland Acres and all campus facilities. A long-time resident of Thomas and former owner of Phillips Electronics, Phillips brings critical knowledge to the position.

"My wife and I decided to take a different course in our lives," explains Phillips. "So, when the Director position became available, I applied. At Cortland, every day is different. Some days are more challenging than others, while all are rewarding."

A graduate of Tucker County High School, Phillips is a Master Electrician and holds numerous certifications from advanced technical training. Working along-side his wife Delores for 34-years running Phillips Electronics, he worked in Tucker and surrounding counties tackling commercial and residential jobs.

In addition to Cortland Acres, Phillips and his staff are also responsible for upkeep and maintenance on Pinewind Apartments, the expanding independent living options at The Pines, campus employee housing, 35-acres of grounds to maintain, the High Tunnel resident garden, the newly planted orchards, and all roads winding around campus.

"It's been interesting to me to see how a larger operation works," explains Phillips. "The goals Cortland has for its campus, and the surrounding community is exciting. I look forward to being part of that vision and helping to take Cortland into the future."

Care for Spring Flowering Bulbs



MelindaMyers.com photo

Providing proper care to tulips and other spring flowering bulbs will extend your enjoyment and keep them coming back for years.

By Melinda Myers

Bright yellow daffodils, colorful tulips and fragrant hyacinths brighten our spring gardens. Give them the care they need to extend their spring display and keep them coming back for years.

Hybrid tulips and hyacinths are short-lived stars of the spring garden. They bloom profusely the first spring, but the number of flowers decline each year. You may want to treat these like annuals, carefully removing them from the garden to avoid damaging any remaining plants. Toss these in the compost pile and start planning for their replacements. It is a great opportunity to try something new and freshen

the look of your spring garden. If you are looking for a permanent replacement, consider using species tulips that are less floriferous but return each year.

Add a few years to the life of hybrid tulips and daffodils and get the most from all your long-lived spring flowering bulbs with proper care. Water spring gardens thoroughly whenever the top few inches of soil are crumbly and just slightly moist. Spring rains often take care of this task, but when they don't it is easy to forget to provide spring gardens with the water they need. Providing the right amount of water when needed will keep your bulbs looking their best.

Bulbs often receive sufficient nutrients at the time of planting or when the other plants in the garden are fertilized. Apply fertilizer to established bulb plantings, if needed, as the leaves begin to emerge from the soil. Use a low nitrogen, slow-release fertilizer to encourage slow steady growth. Follow the label directions so you apply the recommended amount for the area you are fertilizing.

Remove spent flowers on tulips and hyacinths you plan to keep so the energy is directed back into the bulbs instead of setting seeds. Do the same if you want to improve the appearance of daffodils.

Leave allium seed heads in place to extend their beautiful contribution to the garden. Remove these before they drop their seeds if you want to limit the number of seedlings sprouting in next year's garden. The same is true for grape hyacinths and squills. The only reason to remove their faded flowers is to slow down the spread.

Leave the leaves on your bulbs until they naturally yellow and dry. The leaves produce energy needed for beautiful blooms next spring. The longer you leave the leaves intact, the more energy and better bloom for next season.

Hide the declining bulb leaves by planting annuals between the bulbs. Or add perennial flowers that return each year for a more permanent solution. As the bulbs decline, the perennials will grow and mask the declining foliage. Try mixing spring flowering perennials for double the impact or combine with summer and fall bloomers to extend the floral show.

Take some pictures of your spring bulb display and make notes of the areas where you want to add some color. Then order early for the best selection and to make sure you are ready for bulb planting season next fall.

Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including Small Space Gardening. She hosts The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything" DVD series and the nationally-syndicated Melinda's Garden Moment TV & radio program. Myers is also a columnist and contributing editor for Birds & Blooms magazine. Her website is www.MelindaMyers.com.

TV Girls

Cont. From 1B

favor of Capon Bridge as the home team got the win by the final score of 47-15. Tucker Valley was led in scoring by Olivia Triplett with 7 points. Reagan Herron and Maddy Helmick chipped in with 3 points each for the Lady Wildcats in the loss.

MOUNT STORM – The Lady Wildcats took to the road for one game at Union on Friday March 26th. In the contest Tucker Valley got the win by the final score of

24-7. Makenna Evans led Tucker Valley with 14 points and Maddy Helmick added 4 points in the Lady Wildcats victory.

Tucker Valley (4-3) will travel to East Hardy tonight Wednesday March 31st. The Lady Wildcats will then host Elkins on Thursday April 1st and then Tucker Valley will play Davis-Thomas on Saturday April 3rd at TCHS for a 11am start. For more info o to TuckerCountySports.Com.

DT Boys

Cont. From 1B

Cole Carr chipped in with 10 points for Davis-Thomas in the win.

THOMAS – The Bears Boys' Basketball team hosted Tygarts Valley on Thursday March 25th. In the JV contest Davis-Thomas JV got the win 45-38. Caden Arnold led the way for the Bears JV with 14 points. Logan Shahan and John Rivera added 8 points each for the Davis-Thomas JV victory. The Bears also got the win in the varsity game as Davis-Thomas ran away from Tygarts Valley for the 67-46

home win. Trevan Bonner led Davis-Thomas as he exploded for 47 points in the Bears win. Cole Carr, Keelyn Eichelberger and Logan Shahan added 5 points each for Davis-Thomas in the victory.

The Davis-Thomas Boys' JV team will host Union tonight Wednesday March 31st at 7pm. Both teams will then be in action on Thursday April 1st at home against Pendleton County and then they will play Tucker Valley at TCHS on Saturday April 3rd. For more info go to TuckerCountySports.Com.

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