

## Tucker County Solid Waste Authority Happy with Landfill Progression



The Tucker County Solid Waste Authority met to discuss the financials of the Landfill now as compared to this time a year ago.

By Heather Clower  
*The Parsons Advocate*

After having to cancel the February meeting of the Tucker County Solid Waste Authority due to weather, the board came together to discuss the last two months of business that has taken place within the Tucker County Landfill. All members were present and the minutes from January 25 were approved with a motion from Board Member Christopher Lowther and a second from Vice Chairman Dennis Filler.

Carol Helmick, Office Manager of the landfill, went into the board reports showing January's intake was 4,257.06 ton, which is a decrease believed to be due to the weather creating hazardous travel. "This month our tonnage has been doing a lot better," said Helmick. Filler asked if

those entities just held their tonnage with Landfill Director Jody Alderman replying that some chose to take theirs to the transfer station.

There were 613,340 gallons of leachate removed in January for a total treatment cost of \$15,333.50. The amount is up slightly due to 7.20 inches of rainfall received during January. Several accounts fell into the over 30 days line in the aged receivables, which Helmick said was largely due to the postal service delays as the payments were properly postmarked, just not received.

Within aged payables, only one account remains which is to Cleveland Brothers Equipment Company, with the total owed down to around \$5,000. "I'm glad we got that done," proclaimed Mark Holstine, acting

Chair of the SWA and Executive Director for the Solid Waste Management Board.

Helmick presented a breakdown of deposits and billing noting the top 10 customers remain fairly the same. A check register was provided for review showing a balance of \$558,025.21, as of January 31, 2021, an increase from the month prior. The P-Card statements were given to the board members followed by an income statement for six months ending December 31, 2020.

Mark Joseph, Certified Public Accountant, brought attention to the balance sheets to compare December 31, 2020, to January 31, 2021. The total current assets were just over \$1 million in December and are now down to \$673,000 in January primarily due to the purchase of a much-needed dozer. "If you see the

total current liabilities...it's about \$792,254, that number now is at \$436,355," Joseph explained which is due to the accounts payable to pay off Leslie's Equipment.

The ratio between current assets and current liabilities has a goal to remain off at least 1% was sitting at 1.30% at the end of December and up to 1.54% as of January 31, 2021. "That is going in the right direction," confirmed Joseph.

Referring then to the income statement, a tonnage drop resulted in a decrease of income to the landfill, however, the overall revenue for the past seven months compared to that a year ago is up around 12%, which

is about equivalent to the rate increase. The net income for six months ending December 31, 2020, was \$85,859.91 compared to a loss of \$177,000 last year at that time. "We did incur a loss in the month of January," continued Joseph which is primarily due to expenses directed towards equipment repairs. "That was quite an impact to the bottom line," he added. "The summary is that we're moving in the right direction, there are still issues we're going to have, there will be bumps in the road, but a \$210,000 swing year to date from last year to this year is good to see," commented Holstine.

Moving into the director's  
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## Waybright Found Guilty by Jury



In order to maintain proper social distancing and to ensure the safety of all involved, the Tucker County Courthouse Courtroom was utilized for the trial of Deanna Waybright on Monday, March 29.

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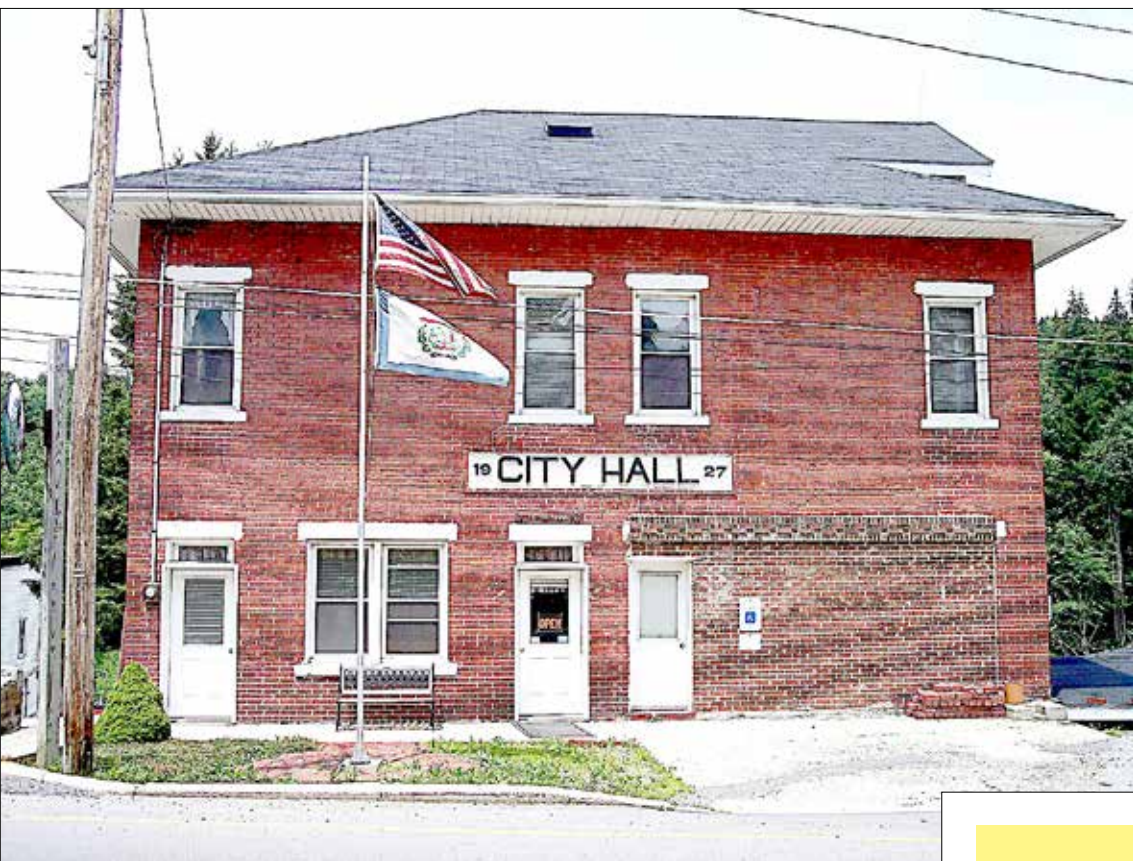
After nearly two hours securing what both parties felt to be a qualified jury of 12, Circuit Court Clerk Sharon Moats swore them in for the trial of Deanna Waybright, being charged with two counts of uttering, which is a felony charge. The Honorable Judge James Courier offered some pre-trial instructions for the jurors before the Assistant Prosecuting Attorney gave an opening statement.

Bush told the jury what they will find at the conclusion is that on January 22 and again on 23, 2020, the defendant Deanna

Waybright went to Jim's All-Star and passed a forged check from Stockmans Bank under the closed account from Kisners Pit Stop. He foretold who the State will be calling to the stand to testify on matters pertaining to the case. "I want to clarify something so that you know what the case is about," said Bush. "We're not alleging that Deanna Waybright forged the checks, we are alleging that she passed the checks, and will ask at the end to find her guilty of two counts of uttering," he concluded.

Defense Attorney and representative of Waybright, Hillary Bright, gave her opening state-  
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## Mayor of Thomas Resigns; City Hall Closed



A formal statement from the Town of Thomas states the following. "On March 24, 2021, the Thomas City Council accepted the written resignation of former Mayor Matt Quattro. Per West Virginia State Code the former Recorder, Kim Johnson, has taken over the duties of the Mayor. The Recorder will perform the duties of the Mayor and is vested with all of the Mayor's power and authority in the interim, and until a new Mayor is elected at the next election. Unfortunately, circumstances prevent the City Council from providing further details about the resignation of Mr. Quattro. However, rest assured the City Council will be providing as much information as

possible to the public as it is permitted and as additional information becomes known. We appreciate your patience while we move through this transition. It is our pledge as Council to work as a unifying force for good in the community and to continue to uphold the integrity of our town. The next Council meeting is Tuesday April 13, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. at the TEC (2nd floor). Kim Johnson-Mayor Kimberly Trathen- Recorder Junior Davis- Councilmember Jody Flanagan- Councilmember Erika Smith- Councilmember Brandon Zirk- Councilmember." The Parsons Advocate was told the reason city hall is closed is due to the illness of the secretary.

## 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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# 2021 Garden Program

North Central Community Action will be taking applications for the 2021 Garden Program beginning April 5 to April 15. The Garden Program is FREE and designed to help families supplement their food

supply by providing vegetables or fruit plants and seeds. Qualifying applicants must be at or below the 200% of the Federal Poverty guidelines for the family size. All completed applications must be turned

in by April 30.

Contact Barbara Simmons, or Amy Owens at (304) 478-3536 for more information. Applications are available at our office at 513 Central Avenue, Parsons, WV 26287.

## Progression

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report, Holstine began discussing the issues that have been ongoing with the Department of Environmental Protection. “We have come to an agreement with the DEP on the civil and administrative penalty,” he began, which started out at approximately \$167,000 in violations. After a meeting and filing a report of explanations along with their current financial status, the final penalty was reduced to \$2,500. “That has been paid,” Holstine confirmed. There are still some disagreements relating to inspection frequency that he hopes will be addressed at a later date.

Unfortunately, there are still some violations that need to be addressed at the landfill, which Alderman has already completed a plan of corrective action with a timeline that has been submitted to the DEP. Holstine noted that any violations that are incurred due to leachate are due to the pre-existing condition and until a better solution is discovered for leachate containment and treatment, future violations are inevitable. A copy of the plan will be provided to the board with most timelines set at the end of August 2021.

Alderman took over with an update on equipment purchases that, since the last meeting, only consists of an additional road tractor that was ordered in October. The landfill now has three tankers, one of which is still being altered to meet their needs, but the other two are operational. “We’re trying to haul six loads a week between the two trucks, last week we’ve been hauling eight loads,” said Alderman. The new pickup truck is expected to be delivered in Charleston on April 10 and the backup compactor is hoped to be completed by the end of the week as far as repairs and rebuilding.

The application for the Solid Waste

Management Board grant for up to \$25,000 has been compiled with hopes to assist with the landfill’s cost of leachate. It was requested that the SWA make a motion to approve the submission of the application, which was done so by Lowther and a second from Board Member Diane Hinkle with all in favor. The landfill received \$10,000 from the same grant last year.

Alderman brought a suggestion to offer a dental and vision plan for the landfill employees through the West Virginia Association of Counties. A diagram of how much each current employee’s rate would be per month. The monthly cost for the landfill would be \$568 with an annual cost of \$6,816 if the costs were incurred solely by the employer. Alderman stated, “This isn’t only a recruitment tool but also a retention tool, too.” Commissioner Fred Davis made a motion to provide this service to the full-time employees with a second from Lowther and all in favor.

It was also requested to purchase a mailing system to offer a simpler way to mail, ship, and track mail and packages. Helmick had a meeting with the company recommended by the Postal Service and felt the SendPro C Lite would meet the needs of the business side of the facility. Alderman explained this would save for the need to continuously purchase stamps and weights for each envelope. Filler asked how much is spent yearly on postage with Alderman replying last year was just over \$600. After discussing the lease options and supplies for the unit, Davis and Hinkle made a motion to purchase the office equipment with unanimous agreement.

The scale house is also in need of a credit card reader to offer that form of payment to their customers. After speaking with Grant County Bank,

options were discovered on fees that would be associated with utilizing the system. To use the system, customers would have to pay a 3.7% plus a nine-cent transaction fee. If over \$5,000 is made using that system per month, it doesn’t cost the landfill anything, but if less than \$5,000 it will cost \$30 for that month.

Joseph spoke up stating they would need to research through the PSC on passing these charges on to the customers and if that would be permissible. Alderman stated that where he was formerly employed there were no issues, but everyone agreed to contact the PSC would be the best option. Pending PSC approval, Davis made a motion to approve the credit card option with the customer paying the fees with a second from Board Member James Alford and all were in agreement.

The landfill has been in contact with Atlantic Broadband to bring their services into the landfill, which Holstine felt would open up a lot of benefits and opportunities for the facility. Alderman called around to find out what the reliability of the service is like and he stated it came highly recommended. Hinkle added her only issue with Atlantic Broadband was getting technical support, though a business account would be handled slightly differently. The proposal quoted a monthly recurring fee of \$492.94 and a one-time installation fee of \$5,500 which Filler confirmed from experience the price is cheap compared to other options. Filler and Lowther made the motions to move forward with the project with all in favor.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned with the next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, April 13 at 3 p.m. at the Tucker County Courthouse Courtroom.

## Temporary Road Closure


The Division of Highways announced the temporary closure of Tucker County Rt. 17, also known as Quiet Dell Rd, near St. George. The closure will occur at milepost 0.10, approximately 0.10 miles south of WV38. The roadway will be closed at all traffic through Friday, April 9. The closure is required for a drainage structure replacement. The traveling public will need to use an alternate route during this repair.

## News of Record

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

- Georgia McCallister/TOD, Fairfax 100’x 0’ or 5,000 sq. ft. to Mitchell Wade McCallister/TOD and Jeffrey Scott McCallister/TOD. Transfer on Death; Property will remain in Mrs. McCallister’s name until death: Not transferred.
- Anthony J Mancuso/Trustee, Alice D. Mancuso; The Anthony J and Alice D Mancuso Revocable Living Trust, Dry Fork Lot 51 Yocum Run Section 3 New Timberline to Showler Ashby LLC, \$525,000.
- Ted E. Senator, Dry Fork Lot 13 Yocum Run Section 2 Timberline to Nicole Marcum and Taylor Marcum, \$359,000.
- James David Hart, Cathie Hart Kern, Sally Hart Morgan, Nancy Hart Almond, Eason Andrew Hart, Dry Fork Unit C-303 Herwood Condominium to Brian Joseph Hart and Carey Beth Hart, \$65,000.
- Hugh R. Kendall and Emily A. Kendall, Davids, (1) 25 acres with right of way (2) 25 acres with right of way to Fulton Properties LLC, \$80,000.
- Dick E V. Hedrick and Donna D. Hedrick Fairfax 0.21 acre to Dick E V. Hedrick and Donna D. Hedrick \$0.
- Dick E V. Hedrick and Donna D. Hedrick Fairfax 0.42 acre/plat to Dick E V. Hedrick and Donna D. Hedrick \$0.
- Bamm Properties LLC, Dry Fork Lot 3 Edningston Farm or 4.524 acres to Peter F. Erickson and Diane A. Erickson, \$52,000.

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# OBITUARIES

## Anita Carol Lawrence Frazier

Anita Frazier, 67, of Ada, OK, passed away Sunday, March 28, 2021 after a long and courageous battle with cancer.

Anita was born Oct. 24, 1953 to the late Charles and Anna Varner Lawrence. On Sept. 15, 1995 she was married to Truman Frazier who preceded her in death in Nov. 2018.

She is survived by son Bryan Shumard of Las Vegas, NV, daughter Melissa (Ray) McQueston of Ada, OK, grandson Gage McQueston and granddaughter Macy McQueston, sisters Jane (Sherley) Ends of Parsons, Beverly Dravenstott of Hambleton, nephews Billy (Tracey) Shepherd, Cumberland, MD, Richard (Carla) Shepherd, Ridgely, WV, Danny (Stacey) Ends, Parsons, Mike (Anita) Ends, Elkins, Evan Dravenstott, Hambleton, nieces Casey Dravenstott, Hambleton and Ryan Lower.

Preceding her in death was brother, Alvin Lawrence, sister, Karen Kimble, nephew, Chris Ends, niece, Kim Middleton, brother-in-law, Keith Dravenstott and sister-in-law Linda Lawrence.

A private service was held on Wednesday, March 31, 2021 in Ada, OK.



## Elizabeth Eloise (Pase) Udovich

Elizabeth Eloise (Pase) Udovich Elizabeth Eloise (Pase) Udovich, 96, of Oakland, MD, went to be with her Lord on March 28, 2021, at Dennett Road Manor.

Born on October 15, 1924, in Thomas, WV. She was the daughter of the late Lee Ott and Elizabeth (Swartz) Pase.

She was a very active member of the Thomas Presbyterian Church, serving several terms as an elder. She was also very active in the Women's Fellowship and the Alice Duncan Bible Study.

She was one of the first employees hired when the Blackwater State Park opened its Lodge in 1955, she also worked for the Coffman's Department Store in Thomas.

Eloise was young at heart and loved traveling with her daughters; especially vacationing at the beach. She loved music with all her heart and soul, and was a great dancer. She also was an avid card player and played with her friends until she was 94.

Eloise was preceded in death by her husband, Frank Udovich, Jr.; a daughter, Paula Gardner; two brothers, James Pase and David Pase; two sisters, Joanne Harper and Carole Zorb; and a step brother, Russell Hamner.

She is survived by two daughters, Elizabeth Hodges and husband Robert, and Margaret Fout and husband Delton; 6 grandchildren, Kimberlee Hodges, James Hodges and wife Arianna, David Fout, Derek Fout, Daren Gardner and wife Amber, and Christopher Gardner; 10 great-grandchildren, Brenden Fout, Michael Brault, David Brault, Sabrina Hodges, Sophie Brault, Lauren Fout, Alexis Fout, Brooklyn Fout, Dylan Gardner and Christian Gardner; and one brother, Duane Pase.

Friends were received Thursday, April 1, 2021 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at Hinkle-Fenner Funeral Home. A funeral service was conducted at 1 p.m. with Rev. Matthew Paugh officiating. Live stream services were offered for the funeral service. Interment will follow in the Rose Hill Cemetery. The Hinkle-Fenner Funeral Home is honored to be of service to the Udovich family.

Due to covid restrictions, face mask and social distancing are required.



## Willard Blaine McVicker

On Sunday, March 28, 2021, Willard Blaine McVicker, loving son, husband, father and grandfather, passed away at the age of 66.

Blaine was born on April 17, 1954 in Chevy Chase, Maryland to Willard Raymond and Lawanda Genelle McVicker. Growing up, Blaine was an extraordinary baseball and football player, enjoyed snowmobiling with his family, and had a passion for cars. He excelled in academics which led him to earn a BS in biblical studies at Valley Forge Christian College, two master's degrees, one from Princeton Theological Seminary and one from the Assemblies of God Theological Seminary, and a PhD in Ministry from Fuller Theological Seminary.

Blaine served as pastor for Hereford Assembly of God for 21 years and during that time also coached baseball for many years.

On January 24, 1976, he married Betty Joyce McVicker and together they raised two children, Christopher Blaine and Caitlin Brooke.

Most recently, with over 40 years of construction experience, Blaine served as Clerk of the Works for the state of West Virginia, overseeing the building of multi-million dollar construction projects throughout the state of Maryland and West Virginia. Blaine chose the oldest wooden structure in Thomas, WV as his personal project and with the help of his son, it is nearing completion and is one of the finest historical restorations in the state of WV.

Blaine had a passion for hiking in the mountains and built a log home with his father in Canaan Valley in 2004. It is here where he met his second wife, Mary McGowan. Blaine also loved music and as an Elvis Tribute Artist, he sang for thousands of people bringing joy and memories of the past with his ability to sing. He was a collector of Elvis music and memorabilia.

Blaine was known for his extraordinary leadership, his love of nature and wildlife, and his kind and compassionate spirit. He relished in his role as grandpa to his grandson, Mason Blaine.

Blaine was preceded in death by his father, Willard McVicker and sister, Miriam Joann McVicker. His mother, Lawanda, is a resident at Cortland Acres in Thomas. He is survived by his wife Mary, two children, Christopher and Caitlin, brother John and grandson, Mason Blaine.

A virtual *Celebration of Life* for Blaine is scheduled for April 17 from 6 -7 p.m. Join family and friends as we remember the many ways Blaine has touched our hearts. Please register here: <https://bit.ly/39qptxh>

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to *Defenders of Wildlife* at [www.Defenders.org](http://www.Defenders.org)



## 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. We 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 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.

April 4 - 10 is National Library Week and the 6th is National Library Workers' Day. Please visit your local library and thank the ladies for their hard work. While you are there check out a book. They have some new additions to their collections.

April 7th (today!) is National Walking Day. Weather permitting you should go out for a walk, even if it's just in your yard. You have been cooped up in the house too long and it will be good for your spirit and your health.

### MORE WEIRD FOOD LAWS

- In Mississippi, it is illegal for any county or town to pass a law restricting portion sizes.
- In Gary, Indiana, it is illegal to ride a bus or go to a theater within 4 hours after eating garlic.
- In Idaho, it is a crime to give your significant other a box of candy weighing more than 50 pounds.
- In Greene, NY, it is against the law to eat peanuts and walk backwards on a sidewalk while a concert is playing.
- In Indiana, it is illegal for a liquor store to sell refrigerated soda, as well as chilled mineral water, grenadine, ginger ale, and flavoring extracts.
- In Little Rock, AR, it is against the law to honk your car horn after 9 p.m. if you are in front of a sandwich shop or anywhere cold drinks are sold.
- In Beech Grove, IN people cannot eat watermelon in city parks. (Watermelon has been banned from the parks thanks to their sharp rinds puncturing trash bags.)

## Roberta Frances Miller Carr

Roberta Frances Miller Carr, age 85 years, a resident of the Dry Fork Community, Elk, Hendricks, WV departed this life Monday evening, March 29, 2021 at the West Virginia Caring Hospice Center at Elkins, WV. She had been in declining health.

She was born Friday, August 30, 1935 at Johnstown, PA, a daughter of the late Marion and Mabel Bonner Miller. On December 27, 1955 at Pine Grove, WV, she was married to Charles William Carr, who preceded her in death October 4, 2013.

Surviving are two daughters, Anna Lynn Wilcher of Dry Fork and Bobbi Jean Martin of Elkview, WV; one brother, Ronald Martin Miller, Sr. and wife Darlene of Parsons; one sister, Lou Miller of Parsons; five grandchildren, Lisa Dearien, Stephen Wilcher, Lauren Miller, Aliyah Martin and Lexie Martin; and six great grandchildren, Patrick Dellinger, Matthew Dellinger, Kerri Vance, Twins, Tyler and Logan Wilcher and Weston Sigmon.

Also preceding her in death one brother, Myron Kent Miller; five sisters, Marie Webb, Wilma Freidhoff, Carla Carr, Ava and Marion Miller.

She attended the schools of Johnstown and was a graduate of Parsons High School with the Class of 1953. She was a former employee of Maidenform at Johnstown, PA and after she got married, she worked for the Social Security Administration at Baltimore, MD. She was a member of the Tabernacle Baptist Church at Baltimore, MD, where she played the piano and taught Sunday School. She enjoyed crochet, sewing, needlepoint, embroidery and showed off her talents by making things for holidays and for her family. She had a knack for bookkeeping and accounting work and especially loved children. She was a wonderful Mother.

The family received friends at the Lohr & Barb Funeral Home of Parsons, WV on Friday from 12 Noon to 2 p.m.. Final rites were conducted at the funeral home on Friday, April 2, 2021 at 2 p.m. Rev. Lonnie Daniels officiated and interment followed at the Brights Chapel Cemetery at Dry Fork, WV. The family suggest that expressions of sympathy be in the form of contributions to St. Jude Research Hospital ([www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org)). The Lohr & Barb Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements for Roberta Frances Miller Carr. Condolences may be expressed to the family at; [www.lohrbarbfuneralhome.com](http://www.lohrbarbfuneralhome.com)



## WVDEP still accepting water quality data from state waters

Data must be submitted by Friday, April 30, 2021

CHARLESTON, WV – The West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection (WVDEP) is accepting water quality data collected from the state's waters for the development of a combined 2018/2020/2022 Integrated Report.

The report fulfills the reporting requirements of the federal Clean Water Act, Section 303(d) to provide a list of impaired waters and Section 305(b) to provide an overall assessment of West Virginia's waters to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The term "waters" refers to lakes, wetlands, and streams.

WVDEP staff will evaluate any existing and readily available data collected from July 1, 2012 to December 31, 2020 that is submitted by Friday April 30, 2021. Any data submitted previously for the development of the Integrated Report will automatically be considered and does not need to be resubmitted.

During the development of the report, the Section 303(d) list of impaired waters will be available for public review and comment.

More information about the Integrated Report and data submissions can be viewed here: [https://dep.wv.gov/WWE/WATERSHED/IR/Pages/303d\\_305b.aspx](https://dep.wv.gov/WWE/WATERSHED/IR/Pages/303d_305b.aspx).

Data can be submitted via email to Mindy Neil at [Mindy.S.Neil@wv.gov](mailto:Mindy.S.Neil@wv.gov) or regular mail to:

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# Waybright

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After deliberating for an hour and 20 minutes, the jury could not reach an agreement on a verdict. Judge Courrier asked them to return into deliberation and further discuss with attempts to come to a unanimous agreement.

ment to the jury as well. She began by defining memory and how it works, stating that the case is based solely on the memory of one person on an incident that took place approximately two weeks after the incident, and it was not based on any physical evidence such as fingerprints. Bright continued that an individual went into Jim's All-Star on January 22 and January 23 and presented a \$120 check and \$80 from the same bank account and was not deemed as suspicious. It wasn't until two weeks later that a report was filed with Magistrate Court. She said Jim Propst identified her client within those two weeks, stating, "So then it becomes a question of memory and the recollection of what happened."

Bright added that the jury would hear testimony from other individuals stating that Waybright was not in the area at the time of the incidents. She suggested that at the end of the trial and all evidence is presented, that Waybright be found not guilty, "Because memory is simply not reliable enough to convict her of these two crimes."

The first witness called by the State was James Propst, brought in by Tucker County Sheriff's Office Chief Deputy M.J. Sigley. He took the stand and was sworn in by Circuit Court Clerk Sharon Moats. Propst has been managing Jim's All-Star for 40 years, including the dates in question. Bush and Propst confirmed the location of the store and asked Propst if he had an encounter with Waybright on the dates in question, to which Propst confirmed he did. Bush asked Propst to identify Waybright, which he did by pointing, and he stated he has known her since before the incidents along with her family and estimates seeing her once a week.

Propst stated that on January 22, "She (Waybright) came in with one of the Boyle's," parking at the gas pumps, came in to purchase cigarettes, pop, groceries, and gas, and Waybright then handed him a check. Bush referred to evidence labeled State Exhibit 1, and asked Propst to identify the documents which he recognized as the check that the store received back from the bank. He was asked by Bush to read the signature line, to which Propst responded, "T something." Attached to the check was a letter from the bank stating that the account was invalid.

It was noted that the amount the check was made out for was more than that of the bill, and change was given. Bush asked Propst to read the establishment name and the other information on the check, which included a driver's license and phone number. He stated that all of the information, including the signature, was filled before Waybright entering the store, and confirmed he did not witness her filling out any portion of the check. "Are you sure that it was Deanna (Waybright) that presented the check to you?" asked Bush. "Yes, it was," he responded.

States Exhibit 2 evidence was the second check, dated for January 23 in the amount of \$80, along with the note from the bank. The information on the second check matched that of the first. Bush asked if Propst recollected the second check being presented, which he stated he did, and that the amount the check was made out for warranted the return of change. Once the checks were returned as insufficient, Propst went to the Tucker County Magistrate, which he claims is his standard practice, to begin the report.

The Defense took the opportunity to cross-examine Propst, and began by stating the report was filed against Kisner's Pit Stop and asked how the accusations trickled down to her client. Propst couldn't recall if he used Waybright's name on the report, then Bright handed him a copy that did not list any individual names. Bright

asked if Propst gave a statement to the police, and he could not recall. Bright asked how Propst could recall that Waybright gave him the check, but couldn't remember giving a statement to law enforcement.

Bright then turned her attention to the individual that was allegedly accompanying Waybright in the convenience store on those dates. Propst said he knew it was "one of the Boyle's," but he didn't know which one. He admitted that the check raised concern for him as he was under the impression Waybright was unemployed. Bright asked if the report was in Propst's handwriting, which he denied and thought the Prosecuting Attorney's Office filled out the report for him, but confirmed it was his signature.

"Was it possible that Mr. Boyles gave you the check?" Bright asked. "No," Propst quickly responded. When Bright asked why, he responded, "Because I've never seen a Boyles have a check," adding they always pay in cash, "That would have caught my attention." Propst said he knew the incident was suspicious but claimed he couldn't do anything at the time.

Bright asked if the business had video surveillance, which Propst confirmed they do, however, the recording is on a seven-day loop and after the seventh day, the data is overwritten and recorded over. According to Propst, the recording had been obsolete before he was made aware of the checks being rejected. Bright asked if Propst recalled a subpoena being issued to retrieve the recording, which he said he remembered.

Moving forward, Bright asked if Propst had any health conditions. He said he suffered from a hernia, stomach, and liver issues. Bright asked if he frequently consumes alcohol, to which he responded, "No I do not," and added he hasn't in nine to 10 years.

When asked how many customers come through Jim's All-Star on a typical day, even though an official count has not been done, Propst said they average 175 debit card transactions per day before adding payments received by other forms of payment. He admitted he does not remember every customer but does remember Waybright coming in because it was after 6 p.m. when he is the only staff member on duty, and they were the only ones in the store. He said he reviewed the check which was filled out properly, but knew she wasn't Trina Kisner, though couldn't do anything about it at the time. Bright asked if he asks all customers to give a phone number or driver's license number when paying by check. "No, it's a small town, I know where to find them," he responded.

Bush noted a typographical error on the report that was listed as February 7, 2019, which should have read 2020, about 15 to 16 days after the checks were written. Referring to the second question on the report, Bush asked Propst who handed you the checks. "She did," he replied. After discussing how Propst knew the defendant and Boyle's, Bush asked, "Are you mistaking who gave you the checks on January 22 and 23?" "No, I am not," said Propst. Bright referred again to Propst's psoriasis of the liver and asked if he ever experiences drowsiness, confusion, or memory loss. Propst admitted he gets tired, but it's because he works seven days a week. With no further questions from the State or Defense, Propst was excused from the stand.

The State then called Sherry Bonner, Assistant Branch Manager of the Grant County Bank in Harman for 21 years. She explained that GCB bought out Stockman's Bank, the financial institution on the checks in question, in 2000. She said that any accounts through Stockman's

were giving six months to transition their accounts to GCB or another bank of their choice before those accounts were closed. Bonner was handed both of the State Exhibits and she explained the documents. She said no records were kept from Stockman's and she doesn't even recall Kisner's being in operation when she began working at GCB. She was unsure which bank the checks were sent to considering Stockman's is no longer in service, therefore she assumed they were sent to and returned by the Federal reserve since the routing number was associated with a non-existent bank.

Bright asked Bonner if any forensics were completed on the checks to collect fingerprints. Bonner wasn't aware of any and also confirmed she does not know the defendant.

Trina Kisner, former co-owner of Kisner's Pit Stop in Harman, took the witness stand and informed the Court that she and her late husband opened the store in 1994 and it was shut down between the end of 1999 and the beginning of 2000. She confirmed they had an account with Stockman's Bank for the business, but closed it when they closed the store over 20 years ago.

Kisner was given a copy of the checks used at Jim's All-Star and was asked if she recognized it. She stated the business and bank information were the same, but the size of the check was incorrect. "Is that your signature?" asked Bush. "No, not even close, no sir," she responded. Bush asked what happened to the checkbook from the Pit Stop once the store closed. Kisner said that all documents were destroyed after they were retained for the required amount of time, but she was unsure if that included the checks. She assured that she did not give out any checks nor did she make out a check to Jim's All-Star. "No, I don't even know what that is," she said. She was asked if she knew the defendant, which she denied, adding she didn't even recognize the name and even if she did, would not have given her a check or anyone else.

When the defense took the floor, Kisner told Bright she knew Kisner's Pit Stop checks were circulating around Randolph County and as soon as she found out, she reported it to the W.Va. State Police. One individual was caught and is in the court process for the charge, and she knew of over a dozen other individuals who were supposedly indicted in another county for using the checks as well. With no further questions, she was excused.

The State rested with no further witnesses and a recess was taken for lunch.

Shortly after 1 p.m., the Defense called its only witness, Norma Louise Pritt from Montrose, the mother of Waybright. When questioned, Pritt recalled she was home on January 23, 2020, with her daughter, the defendant, and her granddaughter. She claimed that the three cleaned the house and moved furniture that day. Pritt said Waybright arrived at her house late the night of January 22 and did not leave until late on the night of January 23. She said she recalls the dates because while moving furniture, a beloved vase was accidentally broken.

Bush asked Pritt if she was employed during the timeframe in question, which she stated

She was not. He asked how she recollected the specific time Waybright left her home the evening of the 23. She responded that she remembered asking her to stay the night with her since it was so late, but she didn't, she assumed she and her granddaughter went home. Pritt was then excused from the stand.

No other witnesses were called and none were needed for recall.

Judge Courrier, Bush, Bright, and Waybright retreated into the Judge's Quarters for a brief discussion away from the jury. Upon return, Judge Courrier gave the jury their instructions before releasing them for deliberation. He reiterated they must come to a verdict beyond a reasonable doubt. "If any reasonable doubt, you should find Ms. Waybright not guilty," he said.

Bush took the floor for his closing argument, referring back to Propst's testimony and recapping

the alleged incident. He brought back Bonner's statements about the closing of Stockman's Bank and Kisner stating she did not sign the check nor issued any to the defendant. "That there is beyond a reasonable doubt," Bush assured. As for the defense's argument of relying on memory, Bush stated it was only about two weeks from the time of the incident until the report and that Propst was able to properly identify Waybright because he knew her. He stated again that Waybright is not accused of forging, just passing the forged checks. "How could she not know?" he concluded.

Bright's opportunity to leave a last impression on behalf of her client followed, saying there was no dispute that the checks were faulty, but what is to be disputed was who actually gave the check to Propst and it was merely assumed Waybright knew they were forged, not fact. She suggested that the State did not prove probable cause, that the only argument they (Bush) had was the testimony of Propst who couldn't recall a lot of information. "There is no fingerprints, no video surveillance, it is solely on the memory of Propst," Bright added.

She referred to Pritt's testimony stating that Waybright was with her all day. "It is up to you to decide who you believe, whose testimony is more reliable," Bright stated. "Ladies and Gentlemen, the State has not proved its case beyond a reasonable doubt," she added, and asked that they find Waybright not guilty.

As per law, Bush being the prosecutor in the case had the opportunity to make a final remark. "We're relying more than on Mr. Propst's memory, we're relying on his written statement, made about two weeks later," he said. He read a portion of the written report, which read, "They (Waybright and Boyles) did this twice, a couple days apart." Referring back to the testimony of Pritt, Bush said, "If anyone is biased, it's going to be the defendant's mother." "Deanna Waybright has no connection to Kisner's, no reason, no evidence that Ms. Kisner gave a check to Waybright," he concluded.

The sixth and final stage of trial had come, the jury deliberation. They entered into sequestered conversation at 2:05 p.m. before informing the bailiff, Chief Deputy M.J. Sigley, they had reached a verdict at 3:25 p.m. Those in attendance entered back into the courtroom and Judge Courrier announced that the jury was unable to agree upon a verdict. He again asked that the courtroom be vacated to allow more time for the jury to discuss in the instance someone may change their mind.

Returning again at 3:55 p.m., Judge Courrier announced that the jury has reached a verdict. "On count one, we the jury unanimously find the defendant guilty of uttering, and on count two, we find the defendant guilty," the Judge read. He confirmed that the verdict he was read as correct, which it was. The jury was then excused from their duties.

Bush recommended the defendant be taken into custody by the TCSO and recommended a pre-sentencing investigation. Bright objected as her client is out on bond and asked that she remain as such. Judge Courrier ruled that Waybright can stay out on bond since the convictions were non-violent until they return on May 19 at 11:15 a.m. for sentencing. The potential sentence for the felonies is one to ten years per count.

Bright motioned for acquittal of the case once more and made references to support her motion. Judge Courrier stated he would take that into consideration for the next hearing.

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**April 7, 1927:** A. James Manchin was born in Farmington. In 1984, Manchin ran for state treasurer, but he fell into trouble once elected. With a stock market downturn in 1987, Manchin bore much of the blame when the state lost nearly \$300 million in investments.

**April 7, 1947:** Medal of Honor recipient Thomas W. Bennett was born in Morgantown. Believing it was wrong to evade the draft while others had to serve in Vietnam, he volunteered as a noncombatant medic. He was killed by gunfire while trying to drag a wounded soldier to safety.

**April 7, 2004:** Bob Wise signed legislation that transformed four colleges into universities. They were West Virginia State University, Shepherd University, Fairmont State University and Concord University.

**April 8, 1891:** The town of Paw Paw was incorporated. Strategically located on the Potomac River, the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad and the C&O Canal, Paw Paw was named for the banana-like pawpaw fruit that grows in the area.

**April 8, 1951:** An Air National Guard transport plane crashed near Kanawha (now Yeager

Airport, killing 21. **April 9, 1900:** Physician Margaret Byrnside “Dr. Maggie” Ballard was born. She actively pursued her interest in genealogy and local history and was one of the founders of the Monroe County Historical Society.

**April 10, 1848:** John Kenna was born in Kanawha County. In 1883, the state legislature elected him to the U.S. Senate, unseating the powerful Henry Gassaway Davis. Kenna is one of two West Virginians memorialized by a statue in the U.S. Capitol.

**April 10, 1932:** Entertainer Blaze Starr was born as Fanny Belle Fleming in Wayne County. The owner of a burlesque club rechristened her “Blaze Starr.” She became known as “Queen of the Strippers.”

**April 11, 1821:** Congressman Jacob Beeson Blair was born in Parkersburg. Blair was the first West Virginian to be told by President Abraham Lincoln of Lincoln’s support of the admission of West Virginia into the United States.

**April 11, 1909:** Writer Hubert Skidmore was born at Laurel Mountain in Webster County. In his novels, Skidmore depicted stoic endurance by mountain people in the face of misfortune and economic exploitation by outside interests.

**April 12, 1865:** The 36th Virginia Infantry, known as the Logan Wildcats, dis-

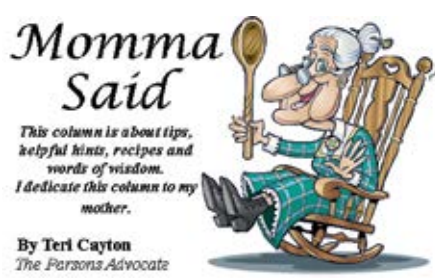
banded. The Confederate company was created at Logan Courthouse on June 3, 1861, and consisted of about 85 men. The company saw its first action in the Battle of Scary Creek in Putnam County.

**April 12, 1885:** Photographer George James Kossuth was born. After he opened his Wheeling studio in 1909, he achieved broad fame for his insightful portraits of many of the world’s celebrities, including Richard Strauss, Jascha Heifetz, Leopold Stokowski, Clarence Darrow and Richard Nixon.

**April 13, 1923:** Medal of Honor recipient Jonah Edward Kelley was born at Rada in Mineral County. Sergeant Kelley died while leading his squad in repeated attacks on a German position during World War II.

**April 13, 1873:** Lawyer, diplomat, and presidential candidate John William Davis was born in Clarksburg. Davis argued 141 cases before the U.S. Supreme Court. His last case was one of the most controversial, when he argued in 1952 for the continuation of racial segregation in South Carolina.

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- This is the year I was born and I just wanted to share a few things that seem rather funny now:
- I will tell you one thing, if things keep going the way they are it is going to be impossible to buy a week’s groceries for \$20.
  - I am afraid to send my kids to the movies anymore. Ever since they ley Clark Gable get by with saying “damn” in *Gone with the Wind* it seems every new movie has either “hell” or “damn” in it.
  - Have you seen the new cars coming out next year? It won’t be long before \$5,000 will only buy a used one.
  - If cigarettes keep going up in price I am going to quit a quarter a pack is ridiculous.
  - Did you hear the post office is thinking about charging a dime just to mail a letter?
  - If they raise the minimum wage to \$1, nobody will be able to hire outside help at the store.
  - When I first started driving, who would have thought gas would someday cost 29 cents a gallon. Guess we would be better off leaving the car in the garage. I am sure a lot of you out there will remember some of these things and wish for the good old days.

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### Mountaintop Library News

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5 Lobby gp.  
8 — Bill (Old West hero)  
13 Soda shop drink  
19 Diving bird  
20 Glass of public radio  
21 Large crowd  
22 Muzzle-loading tool  
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26 Orange-and-black bird  
27 Many times o’er  
28 Real ladies’ men  
29 Close examination of the “Room at the Top” novelist?  
31 Some of a “Waltons” actor’s furniture?  
34 Blast creator  
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58 Paris-to-Berlin dir.  
59 Aviating guys  
60 “You Send Me” crooner’s preferred cruise destinations?  
63 Mr. or Dr.  
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67 A&E part  
68 Greedy gullet  
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72 “Uncle Tom’s Cabin” writer not at home?  
74 Pie serving  
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77 Litigious one  
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80 Longtime SeaWorld whale  
82 “Two Treatises of Government” philosopher making a choice?

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108 Gmail alternative  
110 “Gladiator” Oscar winner’s kin?  
114 “House” co-star’s estimate?  
118 Get more profound  
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121 Doctor’s plan for the author of “Common Sense”?  
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125 Break in, say  
126 Pooch checker

127 Teeny bit  
128 Firstborn  
129 Unpopular plants  
130 Quaint ending for 100-Down  
131 Black stone

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4 Shaker Lee  
5 Loop of lace  
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## Tucker County Giving Circle to Offer Grants to Local Not-For-Profits

Tucker County Giving Circle (TCGC) is offering grants to be used by not-for-profit organizations to fund projects that support the needs of women and/or children in Tucker County. Any not-for-profit organization based in Tucker County that aligns with the TCGC mission of building

the life skills of women and/or children residing in Tucker County is eligible to apply. Grant applications will be available beginning April 7, 2021. Applications may be requested by emailing the TCGC at TCGCofc@tcgc.org or calling 703-328-1376 or 484-955-2649. Applications must

be submitted to the Tucker County Giving Circle by 3:00 p.m. on May 5, 2021. Funds for the successful applicants will be awarded and disbursed by June 30, 2021.

The Tucker County Giving Circle (TCGC) is a philanthropic organization working in collaboration

with the Tucker Community Foundation. TCGC's mission is to build a community of people working together to create a network of support addressing the needs of women and/or children residing in Tucker County, West Virginia.

TCGC had its inaugural year in 2020 and contrib-

uted over \$4,500 to support women and children in Tucker County. It is expected that each year, as membership in the organization grows, more funds

will become available. The Tucker County Giving Circle looks forward to hearing from interested applicants.

## Davis Medical Center Receives Award for Nuclear Medicine Regulatory Safety Protocols

Elkins, WV— Davis Medical Center's Radiology Department recently received an award for complying with the Nuclear Regulatory Safety Protocols. The NRC (Nuclear Regulatory Commission) regulates the safety of nuclear materials, and performs inspections every three years. NRC inspects multiple areas that include; training of personnel, radiation protection, radiation dose records, and security of nuclear materials.

Nuclear Medicine is a specialty branch of Radiology imaging that uses radiopharmaceuticals to assess

organ function and to help diagnose and treat diseases. Radioisotopes are either injected, inhaled or ingested by patients for these imaging procedures.

Nuclear Medicine Technologists need to be board certified and required to complete continuing education requirements every 2 years. In addition, the technologist at Davis Medical Center go through an annual DOT (department of transportation) and Radiation Safety Training Program that is conducted by our NPC (National Physics Consulting) group

that comes for quarterly reviews.

Davis Medical Center does a wide range of exams that include; Nuclear Stress Testing, Hepatobiliary Imaging, Gastric Emptying Studies, Bone Scans, Thyroid & Parathyroid Imaging, Liver Imaging, Tumor Imaging, MUGA Scans, and Renal Scans. Most generally these procedures are covered by insurances, however, depending on the type of insurance.

For more information please contact Kimberly Wilfong, Lead Nuclear Medicine Technologist, at 304.637.3286.

## Tucker County Schools - Spring Speech and Audiology Screenings/ Reschecks Scheduled

Tucker County Schools will be conducting the spring speech and audiology screenings/rechecks in our schools. Speech/Hearing screenings are scheduled to take place on April 19-21, 2021.

**Students who will be screened are as follows:**

- All students entering school for the first time who have not been screened at school;
- All students who have been referred for speech or hearing re-screenings; and
- Any teacher referrals for screening.

Parents will be notified if any student should fail the screenings.

Those who do not wish their child to be tested must contact their respective school in writing. For additional information, you can contact the Tucker County Schools Special Education Department at 304-478-2771.

## TCHS Grad Completes Green Coat Program



Davis & Elkins College sophomore Aliyah Plum, center, receives her certificate for completion of the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine Green Coat Program. Making the presentation are Davis Health System Foundation Director Mike Bell and WVSOM Regional Assistant Dean Dr. Josalyn Mann.

Elkins – Aliyah Plum always thought she wanted to become a doctor. Now, the Davis & Elkins College sophomore is positive she wants to continue her education in medicine after completing the Green Coat Program provided by the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine (WVSOM) at Davis Medical Center.

A sophomore majoring in biology, Plum is among a select group of D&E students who have participated in the internship program since 2015. The partnership among the College,

WVSOM and the hospital requires that students spend more than 100 hours job shadowing physicians and other health care providers to gain an in-depth perspec-

tive of the professions.

Plum says the internship provided a well-rounded view of various careers in the clinical environment, as well as the business aspect

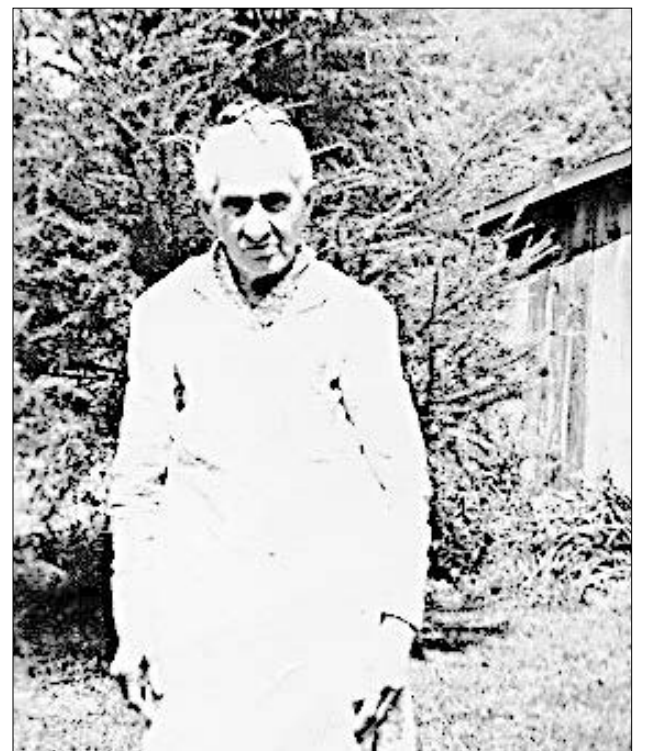
of operating a hospital. Although she found observing a total knee replacement to be the most interesting segment, that didn't sway her away from her dream of becoming a pediatrician.

"I went in with an open mind, but I'm still set on pediatrics," Plum said. "Overall it was a great experience and I'm fortunate to have an opportunity that not many others get to have. Everyone at the hospital was eager to help and very welcoming."

A 2019 graduate of Tucker County High School and current resident of Elkins, Plum has an interest in continuing her education at WVSOM.

The Green Coat Program is provided by WVSOM's Rural Health Initiative with financial assistance as a grant from the West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission. Open to college sophomores and juniors who are interested in medical school or a health care profession, the program provides daily interaction in a hospital setting.

## TURNER'S TIDBITS



This is a photo of Iola Boggs Simmons. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Boggs of Braxton County. She was married to Abraham Simmons. They had ten children: James Perry, Ernest, Edward, Darl, Neil, David, Martin, Eva, Bertha, Rose. She had 22 grandchildren in the armed forces during World War II. It was reported that she had 69 grandchildren and 48 great-grandchildren when she passed at the age of 84. Ideas, comments, suggestions, photos to share contact Tim Turner (304) 478-3389.

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# SPORTS

## AREA SCHEDULE:

### Wednesday April 7th

- Tucker County Girls' Basketball vs Gilmer County @ Home 7pm
- Tucker County Girls' JV Basketball vs Buckhannon @ Home 5:45pm
- Tucker County Boys' Basketball @ East Hardy 6pm
- Davis-Thomas Girls' & Boys' Basketball @ Tygarts Valley 6pm

### Thursday April 8th

- Tucker County Girls' Basketball @ Moorefield (Varsity only) 6pm
- Tucker Valley Boys' Basketball vs Petersburg @ Home 6pm

### Friday April 9th

- Tucker County Boys' Basketball vs Petersburg @ Home 5:45pm
- Tucker Valley Girls' Basketball vs Pendleton County @ Home 6pm
- Tucker Valley Boys' Basketball @ Moorefield 6pm
- Davis-Thomas Girls' & Boys' Basketball @ East Hardy 6:15pm

### Saturday April 10th

- Tucker County Girls' JV Basketball vs Keyser @ Home 5pm
- Tucker Valley Boys' Basketball vs Capon Bridge @ Home 12pm

### Sunday April 11th

- Tucker Valley Girls' Basketball vs Davis-Thomas @ TCHS 4pm
- Tucker Valley Boys' Basketball vs Davis-Thomas @ TCHS 5pm
- Davis-Thomas Girls' Basketball vs Tucker Valley @ TCHS 4pm
- Davis-Thomas Boys' Basketball vs Tucker Valley @ TCHS 5pm

### Monday April 12th

- Tucker Valley Girls' & Boys' Basketball JV PVL Playoff – TBA
- Davis-Thomas Girls' & Boys' Basketball JV PVL Playoff – TBA

### Tuesday April 13th

- Tucker County Girls' Basketball Sectionals – TBA
- Tucker County Boys' Basketball @ Keyser 5:45pm
- Tucker Valley Girls' & Boys' Basketball – Varsity PVL Playoff – TBA
- Davis-Thomas Girls' & Boys' Basketball – Varsity PVL Playoff – TBA

## TC Boys' get victories over East Hardy and Keyser

By Dave Helmick  
TuckerCountySports.Com

HAMBLETON – The Mt. Lions Boys' Basketball team hosted Sectional rival East Hardy on Monday March 29th. The game went back and forth the whole contest with Tucker County holding on for a thrilling 57-56 victory.

Tucker County got off to a good start as the Mt. Lions led after one quarter of play 14-8. The visiting Cougars fought back in the second quarter to outscore Tucker County 13-6 in the second to give East Hardy a slim 21-20 led at the half-time break.

The third quarter went back and forth between the two teams as both scored 19 points each in the third to make the score 40-39 Cougars after three quarters. In the fourth quarter both teams continued to battle. Tucker County gained an advantage late in the contest and held off the Cougars to pick up the thrilling victory by the final score of 57-56.

Zack Colebank led Tucker County with 17 points, 7 rebounds and Gus Mullenex added 12 points, 5 rebounds. Ashton Lycliter had 10 points, 7 rebounds for the Mt. Lions and Trenton Wilfong chipped in with 10 points, 7 rebounds for Tucker County in the win. The Tucker County JV team also got the win over East Hardy

57-41.

HAMBLETON – The Tucker County Boys' Basketball team played host to Keyser on Thursday April 1st. The Mt. Lions pulled away in the fourth quarter to get the home win over the Golden Tornado by the score of 60-53.

The first quarter was competitive, but Tucker County pulled ahead slightly after one quarter 15-11. Keyser controlled the second quarter as they outscored the Mt. Lions 21-6 in the second to take a 32-21 halftime lead.

In the third quarter both teams played even on offense 16-16 to make the score 48-37 Keyser after three. Tucker County then responded in the fourth quarter as they fought back to score 23 points and the Mt. Lions held Keyser to just 5 points in the period to give Tucker County the 60-53 victory.

Maddox Anderson led Tucker County with 17 points, 4 assists and Zack Colebank added 12 points, 12 rebounds. The Mt. Lions also got 10 points, 6 rebounds from Ashton Lycliter in the win. The Keyser JV team took the win over Tucker County 66-53.

Tucker County (8-2) will return to action tonight Wednesday April 7th at East Hardy and they will host Petersburg on Friday April 9th. For more info go to TuckerCountySports.Com.



Photo by Brittany Channell

Maddox Anderson brings the ball up the floor against Keyser on April 1st. Tucker County got the win at home over Keyser 60-53.

## Lady Mt. Lions fall to Petersburg, win at East Hardy and Elkins

By Chris George  
TuckerCountySports.Com

HAMBLETON – The Tucker County Girls' Basketball team hosted Petersburg on Tuesday March 30th. The Lady Mt. Lions got down early and could not complete the comeback as the Lady Vikings picked up the win 64-55.

Petersburg controlled the first quarter as they held a 14-8 lead over Tucker County after one quarter of play. The Lady Mt. Lions struggled on offense in the second quarter as Petersburg outscored Tucker County 24-9 in the second to give the Lady Vikings a 38-17 halftime lead.

The Lady Mt. Lions battled back in the third as they outpaced Petersburg 15-12 in the third to make the Lady Vikings lead 50-32 at the end of three. Tucker County continued to fight in the fourth, as they outscored Petersburg 23-14 in the final frame, but the Lady Mt. Lions could not complete the comeback as they fell in the game by the final 64-55 Petersburg.

London Hood led Tucker County with 23 points, 6 assists, 5 steals and Kadie Colebank followed close behind with 22 points, 19 rebounds for the Lady Mt. Lions in the loss. The Lady Mt Lions JV took the win over Petersburg

BAKER – The Lady Mt. Lions traveled to East Hardy for a varsity only contest with the Lady Cougars on Thursday April 1st. Tucker County got off to a quick start and never looked back as they got the road win 75-31.

The first quarter was controlled by the Lady Mt. Lions as they led over East Hardy after one 24-9. Tucker County continued to roll in the second as they outscored the Lady Cougars 17-9 in the second quarter to give the Lady Mt. Lions the 41-18 halftime advantage.

Tucker County outpaced East Hardy in the third 21-5 to make the score 62-23 Tucker County after three. The reserve players for Tucker County took over in the fourth as they edged the Lady Cougars 13-8 in the fourth to give the Lady Mt. Lions the 75-31 victory.

Kadie Colebank scored a career high 30 points in just three quarters of play for Tucker County. Colebank also added 6 rebounds and 4 blocks. Gracie Rapp added 10 points, 7 rebounds and Jacey Davis had 10 points, 6 rebounds for the Lady Mt. Lions. Brylee Wetzel chipped in with 9 points and London Hood dished out a team high 11 assists and scored 7 points for Tucker County in the win.

ELKINS – The Tucker County Girls' finished out the week with a varsity only road game at Elkins on Friday April 2nd. Elkins fought hard the whole contest, but the Lady Mt. Lions held on for the 43-40 victory.

Tucker County got off to a good start in the first quarter as they led over the Lady Tigers after one 12-6. Elkins then battled back in the second as they outscored Tucker County 12-9 in the period to cut the Lady Mt. Lions lead to 21-18 at the half.

The third quarter went back and forth as Tucker County battled foul trouble the whole second half and the third quarter ended with the Lady Mt. Lions leading by the score of

30-25. The Lady Tigers outpaced Tucker County 15-13 in the fourth quarter, but it was not enough as the Lady Mt. Lions made their foul shots down the stretch to hang on for the 43-40 win.

Kadie Colebank led Tucker County with 22 points, 13 rebounds, 8 blocks and Jacey Davis added 10 points for the Lady Mt. Lions. Brylee Wetzel chipped in with 6 points, 5 rebounds while Gracie Rapp and Nevaeh Nichols collected 5 rebounds each for Tucker County. London Hood also dished out 4 assists for the Lady Mt. Lions in the victory.

Tucker County(12-3) will host Gilmer County tonight April 7th. The Lady Mt. Lions will finish the regular season with a varsity only road contest at Moorefield on Thursday April 8th. For more info go to TuckerCountySports.Com.

## Tucker Valley Girls' get win over Moorefield at home

By Dave Helmick  
TuckerCountySports.Com

HAMBLETON – The Lady Wildcats hosted Moorefield for 2 games on Monday March 29th. In the JV contest Moorefield picked up the road win by the final score of 31-4. Alysia Carr led Tucker Valley JV with 2 points in the contest. In the varsity game the Lady Wildcats got the win

over Moorefield 36-30. Makenna Evans led Tucker Valley with 20 points and Reagan Herron added 6 points for the Lady Wildcats in the victory.

Tucker Valley(5-3) will host Pendleton County on Friday April 9th. The Lady Wildcats will then host Davis-Thomas at TCHS on Sunday April 11th at 4pm. For more info o to TuckerCountySports.Com.

## Davis-Thomas Girls' & Boys' Basketball Update

By Dave Helmick  
TuckerCountySports.Com

THOMAS – The Lady Bears hosted Union on Wednesday March 31st. Davis-Thomas got the win over Union by the score of 37-17. Mayah Gross led Davis-Thomas with 12 points and Kelsyn Whitechair added 10 points in the Lady Bears win.

The Davis-Thomas Boys' JV team took the court in the next game. The Bears JV came up short as Union won 32-21. John Rivera led the Davis-Thomas JV with 9 points and Cayden Arnold added 7 points in the Bears JV loss.

THOMAS – The Davis-Thomas Girls' Basketball team hosted Pendleton County on

Thursday April 1st. Pendleton County picked up the road win over the Lady Bears by the score of 35-29. The Lady Bears were led in scoring by Raven Mathews with 13 points and Isabella chipped in with 7 points in the Davis-Thomas loss.

In the Boys' JV contest Davis-Thomas fell by the score of 53-32. Cayden Arnold led the

Bears JV with 13 points and Tony Costlow added 9 points for the Davis-Thomas JV in the loss. In the last game of the night the Bears varsity team got the victory over Pendleton County by the score of 61-36. Trevan Bonner led Davis-Thomas with 25 points and Cole Carr added 14 points for the Bears in the win.

The Davis-Thomas Girls' and

Boys' Basketball teams will return to action tonight Wednesday April 7th at Tygarts Valley. The teams will then travel to East Hardy on Friday April 9th. Then on Sunday April 11th Davis-Thomas will play Tucker Valley at TCHS with the Girls' game starting at 4pm. For more info go to TuckerCountySports.Com.

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Tucker County Commission Levy Estimate (Budget) Fiscal Year 2021

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 does determine and estimate the several amounts to be as follows:

General Fund	Estimated Revenues
Fund Balance	\$ 700,000
Property Taxes Current Year	2,741,510
Prior Year Taxes	9,000
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	18,000
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
<b>Total Estimated General Fund Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 5,457,706</b>
<b>Charged to</b>	<b>Estimated Revenues</b>
Assigned Fund Balance	\$ 11,885
Coal Severance Tax	3,000
<b>Total Charged</b>	<b>\$ 14,885</b>

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	General Fund	Charged to
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>		
County Commission	\$ 274,764	\$ 14,885
County Clerk	314,215	-
Circuit Clerk	184,044	-
Sheriff - Treasurer	285,244	-
Prosecuting Attorney	311,100	-
Assessor	249,870	-
Assessor's Valuation Fund	141,500	-
Statewide Computer Network	20,443	-
Agriculture Agent	11,837	-
Elections - County Clerk	104,89	-
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	-
<b>TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>	<b>2,698,419</b>	<b>14,885</b>
<b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b>		
Sheriff - Law Enforcement	29,96	-
Sheriff - Service of Process	9,871	-
Regional Jail	150,000	-
Emergency Services	85,860	-
Communication Center	64,951	-
Fire Department	100,000	-
Ambulance Authority	210,000	-
Dog Warden / Humane Society	145,98	-
Community Based Corrections Program	39,50	-
K-9	12,521	-
<b>TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY</b>	<b>2,142,287</b>	
<b>HEALTH AND SANITATION</b>		
Local Health Department	35,000	-
<b>TOTAL HEALTH &amp; SANITATION</b>	<b>35,000</b>	
<b>CULTURE AND RECREATION</b>		
Parks & Recreation	120,000	-
Arts & Humanities	30,000	-
Visitor's Bureau	350,000	-
Library	22,000	-
State Grants	40,000	-
<b>TOTAL CULTURE &amp; RECREATION</b>	<b>562,000</b>	
<b>CAPITAL PROJECTS</b>		
Assessor	20,000	-
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY</b>	<b>20,000</b>	
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 5,457,706</b>	<b>\$ 14,885</b>

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  
LEVY PAGE  
REGULAR CURRENT EXPENSE LEVY**

Current Year	Column E Certificate of Valuation Assessed Value for Tax Purposes	Levy Rate/\$100	Taxes Levied
<b>Class I</b>			
Personal Property	\$ 0	14.30	\$ 0
Public Utility	0		0
<b>Total Class I</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>		<b>\$ 0</b>
<b>Class II</b>			
Real Estate	\$ 231,152,880	28.60	\$ 661,09
Personal Property	1,543,358		4,414
<b>Total Class II</b>	<b>\$ 232,696,238</b>		<b>\$ 665,511</b>
<b>Class III</b>			
Real Estate	\$ 189,666,570	57.20	\$ 1,083,177
Personal Property	9,528,773		517,825
Public Utility	57,713,468		330,121
<b>Total Class III</b>	<b>\$ 337,608,811</b>		<b>\$ 1,911,123</b>
<b>Class IV</b>			
Real Estate	\$ 40,853,90	57.20	\$ 233,684
Personal Property	18,416,747		105,344
Public Utility	8,094,413		46,306
<b>Total Class IV</b>	<b>\$ 67,366,09</b>		<b>\$ 385,334</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,038,123,489</b>		<b>\$ 3,042,834</b>
Less Delinquencies, Exonerations & Uncollectable Taxes	5.00%		149,98
Less Tax Discounts	2.00%		56,657
Less Allowance for Tax Increment Financing - see worksheet (Subtracted from regular current expense taxes levied only)			
<b>Total Projected Property Tax Collection</b>			<b>\$ 3,436,179</b>
Less Assessor Valuation Fund	1.25%		34,703
(Subtracted from regular current expense taxes levied only)			
<b>Net Amount to be Raised by Levy of Property Taxes For Budget Purposes</b>			<b>\$ 3,401,476</b>
(Transfer amount to Worksheet GCR - Account N. 301-01)			

**Photos Wanted**

The Parsons Advocate wants your photos. Submit a recent photo of anything in Tucker County; our beautiful landscape, a nature photo, children playing, an act of kindness, etc. Photos must be taken in Tucker County, send to mikie@parsonsadvocate.com, along with info about the photo and the name of the person who took it. We will select at least one photo to run each week.

**LEGAL**

On March 24, 2021, the Thomas City Council accepted the written resignation of former Mayor Matt Quattro. Per West Virginia State Code the former Recorder, Kim Johnson, has taken over the duties of the Mayor. The Recorder will perform the duties of the Mayor and is vested with all of the Mayor's power and authority in the interim, and until a new Mayor is elected at the next election. Unfortunately, circumstances prevent the City Council from providing further details about the resignation of Mr. Quattro. However, rest assured the City Council will be providing as much information as possible to the public as it is permitted and as additional information becomes known. We appreciate your patience while we move through this transition. It is our pledge as Council to work as a unifying force for good in the community and to continue to uphold the integrity of our town. The next Council meeting is Tuesday, April 13, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. at the TEC (2nd floor).  
Kim Johnson- Mayor  
Kimberly Trathen- Recorder  
Junior Davis- Councilmember  
Jody Flanagan- Councilmember  
Erika Smith- Councilmember  
Brandon Zirk- Councilmember

**LEGAL**

FISCAL YEAR 2021 LEVY ESTIMATE - BUDGET DOCUMENT

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
MUNICIPALITY OF HAMBLETON, 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	Amount
Assigned Fund Balance	32,750
Unassigned Fund Balance	10,000
Property Taxes - Current Expense	15,93
Gas & Oil Severance Tax	550
Excise Tax on Utilities	7,500
Wine & Liquor Tax	15
Animal Control Tax	100
Licenses	11
Building Permit Fees	6
Franchise Fees	1,330
IRP Fees (Interstate Registration Plan)	3,600
Refuse Collection	20,300
Gaming Income	900
Interest Earned on Investments	75
Video Lottery (LVL)	6
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE (GENERAL FUND)</b>	<b>\$ 101,226</b>
<b>COAL SEVERANCE TAX FUND</b>	
Assigned Fund Balance	\$ 100
Coal Severance Tax	700
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE (COAL SEVERANCE FUND)</b>	<b>\$ 800</b>

ESTIMATED CURRENT EXPENDITURES	General Fund	Coal Severance Fund
Mayor's Office	\$ 1,200	\$ -
City Council	600	-
Recorder's Office	200	-
City Clerk's Office	4,800	-
Custodial	500	-
Regional Development Authority	267	-
City Hall	19,889	-
Public Grounds	2,000	400
Fire Department	120	-
Dog Warden / Humane Society	100	-
Streets and Highways	42,750	-
Street Lights	4,800	-
Snow Removal	4,000	-
Garbage Department	20,000	-
Cemeteries	-	400
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$ 101,226</b>	<b>\$ 800</b>

**MUNICIPALITY OF HAMBLETON, WEST VIRGINIA  
REGULAR CURRENT EXPENSE LEVY**

CLASS I	Assessed Value for Tax Purposes	Levy Rate/\$100	Taxes Levied
Personal Property	\$ 0	12.50	\$ 0
Public Utility	0		0
<b>Total Class I</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>		<b>\$ 0</b>
<b>CLASS II</b>			
Real Estate	\$ 2,674,410	25.00	\$ 6,686
Personal Property	19,776		49
<b>Total Class II</b>	<b>\$ 2,694,186</b>		<b>\$ 6,735</b>
<b>CLASS IV</b>			
Real Estate	\$ 1,006,430	50.00	\$ 5,032
Personal Property	771,416		3,857
Public Utility	351,90		1,760
<b>Total Class IV</b>	<b>\$ 2,129,746</b>		<b>\$ 10,649</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,823,672</b>		<b>\$ 17,384</b>
Less Delinquencies, Exonerations & Uncollectable Taxes		5.00%	869
Less Tax Discounts (use Total Projected Revenue to calculate)		2.00%	330
Less Allowance for Tax Increment Financing (if Applicable)			0
<b>Total Projected Property Tax Collection</b>			<b>\$ 16,185</b>
Less Assessor Valuation Fund		1.25%	202
(Subtracted from regular current expense taxes levied only)			
<b>Net Amount to be Raised by Levy of Property Taxes</b>			<b>\$ 15,983</b>

I, Michael A. Griffith, 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 29th day of March, 2021.

*Michael A. Griffith*  
(Signature)  
Recorder  
(Official Title of Recording Officer)

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# WVDOH: Nearly \$1 million in pothole patching already completed this spring

CHARLESTON, WV – West Virginia Division of Highways road crews have spent 18,185 hours, \$988,214 dollars, and used 3,769 tons of asphalt patching potholes in the Mountain State since asphalt plants began to reopen at the end of February.

This year, as each asphalt plant opens around the state, crews are ready and waiting to fill trucks and mill and fill (rather than “throw and go”) the potholes.

Of the state’s ten highway districts, seven have asphalt plants open already. Crews must rely on the availability of asphalt within approximately an hours’ drive in order to patch. Districts with no asphalt plants currently open are continuing to move forward with other parts of their core maintenance plans.

- Total tons: 955.15
- Man hours: 4,981.25
- Total cost: \$263,264

## District 4

- Doddridge, Harrison, Marion, Monongalia, Preston, and Taylor counties
- Total tons: 451.18
- Man hours: 2,685
- Total cost: \$127,684

## District 7

- Barbour, Braxton, Gilmer, Lewis, Upshur, and Webster counties
- Total tons: 258.09
- Man hours: 847
- Total cost: \$49,070

## District 8

- Pendleton, Pocahontas, Randolph, and Tucker counties
- Total tons: 149.95
- Man hours: 804.50
- Total cost: \$42,682

## District 9

- Fayette, Greenbrier, Monroe, Nicholas, and Summers counties
- Total tons: 441.50
- Man hours: 2,301.50
- Total cost: \$137,257

## District 10

- McDowell, Mercer, Raleigh, and Wyoming counties
- Total tons: 211.80
- Man hours: 949.50
- Total cost: \$52,147

## This spring, patching totals so far include:

### District 1

- Boone, Clay, Kanawha, Mason, and Putnam counties
- Total tons: 1,301.59
- Man hours: 5,616
- Total cost: \$316,143

### District 2

- Cabell, Lincoln, Logan, Mingo, and Wayne counties

# Attorney General Morrissey Warns Consumers of Increase in Social Security Scam Calls

CHARLESTON — West Virginia Attorney General Patrick Morrissey urged consumers to be cautious and protect their personal information following a recent increase in Social Security scam activity.

This prevalent scam involves unsolicited calls from someone who claims to be with the Social Security Administration. The impostor tells the consumer their account has been frozen or compromised and will sometimes threaten arrest.

The Attorney General’s Consumer Protection Division reports the Social Security scam is particularly active across West Virginia at present. Numerous West Virginia consumers report having recently given out their Social Security numbers. Multiple others have reported losses of \$3,000 or more.

Some consumers have reported that the impostors already had some of

their personal information, such as the last four digits of their Social Security number, so they believed it truly was a legitimate call.

“People who fall prey to this scam often do so because they are scared to lose their Social Security benefits, but that’s a threat scammers use to trick consumers into handing over personal, identifiable information,” Attorney General Morrissey said. “Don’t give into intimidation tactics and never give out your Social Security number.”

Impostors may also ask consumers to verify personal information, including their Social Security number, to replace a Social Security card, fix an issue with their online account, process a cost-of-living adjustment or rectify benefits that have been underpaid and need adjustment.

Consumers should always verify any information by calling the Social

Security Administration’s legitimate telephone number and never make payments using wire transfer, gift cards or cash. Most government agencies and reputable companies will not seek personal information via an unsolicited phone call or email.

Anyone receiving such a call should report the information to the Social Security Administration’s Office of the Inspector General. Its fraud hotline can be reached by phone at 1-800-269-0271 or online at <https://oig.ssa.gov/>

report. Anyone with questions or who believes they may have been a victim of a scam should contact the Attorney General’s Consumer Protection Division at 1-800-368-8808, the Eastern Panhandle Consumer Protection Office in Martinsburg at 304-267-0239 or visit the office online at [www.wvago.gov](http://www.wvago.gov).

# West Virginia Legislature Passes Term Limits on Congress Resolution

Charleston, WV -- Today, the West Virginia Senate passed HCR9, a resolution applying for a national convention to propose term limits on Congress. Since the state house passed the same measure last week, West Virginia becomes the fourth state to pass the term limits only application following the lead of Florida, Alabama and Missouri.

The application is officially heading to Congress to be counted towards the 34 state applications required to call a term limits convention. The effort was sponsored by West Virginia state Senator Randy Smith

and house Delegate Jeff Pack. This success is part of a national, nonpartisan movement led by U.S. Term Limits to fight careerism in Washington, D.C.

Senator Randy Smith commented on the victory, "I'm glad to see West Virginia moved one step closer to reeling in career politicians and a runaway Congress by passing HCR9 this morning and sending a message to D.C. that a majority of the citizens in this state are fed up with their deaf ear to we the people."

"After two years of partial success, the West Virginia Legislature has finally passed our US Term Limits Resolution. HCR9 is in response to the majority of West Virginians who have demanded their legislature take action to rein in the federal government," said Del. Pack. "We are now one state

closer to limiting the number of terms members of Congress may serve. This is a necessary first step in controlling the runaway federal government. I thank all of the members who cosponsored this amendment and all of those who voted for it," Pack concludes.

Article V of the U.S. Constitution provides state legislators with the power to impose term limits on Congress without congressional approval. For the term limits amendment convention to be called, 34 states must pass similar resolutions. Once a term limits amendment is proposed, 38 states must ratify it for it to be added to the U.S. Constitution. This process allows the states to completely bypass Congress.

The President of U.S. Term Limits, Philip Blumel said "Eighty percent

of Americans support term limits on Congress, including huge majorities of Democrats, Republicans and Independents. This is a rare, truly nonpartisan issue with national appeal." HCR9 was supported by both Democrats and Republicans and passed easily through both chambers of the West Virginia Senate.

"Senator Smith and House Delegate Pack have been an integral part of the process in West Virginia. Their efforts helped make West Virginia the fourth state in the nation to call for a convention for the exclusive purpose of proposing term limits on Congress," Blumel added. "Other battleground states are well on their way to passing this important election reform. The progress here today has laid the groundwork for future successes."

## LEGAL

### SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE SITUATE IN CITY OF PARSONS, TUCKER COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

NOTICE IS HEREBY given to you that pursuant to the authority vested in the Substitute Trustee, Pat A. Nichols, pursuant to that certain Deed of Trust dated March 23, 2007 and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Tucker County Commission in Deed of Trust at Page 628 which was executed by James B. Kalar and Kayla M. Kalar, husband and wife, securing Mountain Valley Bank, N.A. in the payment and performance of certain obligations set forth therein, and default having been made under the aforementioned Deed of Trust whereas the undersigned Substitute Trustee, Pat A. Nichols, having been appointed by instrument recorded in Misc. Book 304 at page No. 125 thereunto and the maker of the said note and obligation having failed to pay the obligation as provided under the terms of the above referenced Deed of Trust and note, and the holder of said Deed of Trust and Note having declared the whole of said indebtedness to be due and payable and having requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee in writing to make sale of the following two (2) parcels of real estate situate in the Black Fork District, Tucker County, West Virginia, described as follows:

**TRACT NO. 1: The said parties of the first part do grant, bargain, sell and by these presents convey with covenants of General Warranty of title, unto the said party of the second part, the same real estate conveyed unto Gay Henry by Maggie Nestor, by deed dated May 29, 1942, of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Tucker County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 54, at page 325, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a stake and small white oak pointers, north of the public road, the northwest corner of Rachel McNealy's twenty-five acre tract of land; thence with a line of Clark and McNealy's ten and one half acre tract, bought by them of L.E. Goff and P.B. Goff, North 38-1/2 E 127 feet to a stake with black oak pointers; thence N 52-1/2 W 86 1/2 feet to a small stump on the bank of the road; thence with the road S 22-1/2 W 108 feet to a stump at the forks of the road, with white oak pointers; thence with the road S 36 E 56 feet to the beginning, containing 29 rods, be the same more or less.**

**TRACT NO. 2: The said parties of the first part do grant, bargain, sell and by these presents convey with covenants of Special Warranty of title, unto the said party of the second part, all those two lots or parcels of land purchased by Gay Henry from Maggie Nestor, by deed dated June 8, 1942, and not of record, more particularly described as follows: 1st LOT: Beginning at H.H. Sayre's corner below a spring; thence with the county road N 48-1/4 E 6 2/5 poles to a stone at the forks of the county road; thence with the road 6-1/2 poles to a stake at the turn of the county road; thence with said county road, N 76 E 6 poles to a chestnut sapling, H.H. Sayre's corner; thence with said line S 29-1/2 W 5 2/5 poles to the place of beginning, containing 2/8 acre, more or less. 2nd LOT: Beginning at H.H. Sayre's southwest corner above the public road; thence N. 56 W 30 feet to a stake; thence N 42 3/4 E 5 poles to a stake below the county road; thence with the county road to H.H. Sayre's northwest corner; thence with the Sayre's line S 42 1/2 W 5 1/2 poles to the place of beginning, containing 1/8 acre, more or less.**

Being the same two (2) parcels of real estate conveyed to James B. Kalar and Kayla M. Kalar, husband and wife, by deed of Sandra Jean Lawson dated March 16, 2007 and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Tucker County Commission in Deed Book 190 at page 578.

### TERMS OF SALE

1. The above described real estate will be sold by the undersigned Substitute Trustee at public auction to the highest bidder subject to the right of the undersigned Substitute Trustee to reject any and all bids if, in his opinion, said bids are inadequate.
2. The owner of the indebtedness secured by the Deed of Trust shall have the right to bid at the public sale; and
3. Cash in hand on day of sale of 10% of the purchase price paid by Certified check or by a letter of credit from a leading institution on day of sale delivered to the Substitute Trustee and approved by the said Substitute Trustee.
4. The sale of the real estate will be made subject to all matters having priority over the Deed of Trust referred to herein including but not limited to any and all assessments and taxes against said property, all prior liens, encumbrances, lease, restrictions, covenants, conditions, rights of way and easements of any nature whatsoever. The above sale shall be subject to the redemption rights of the Internal Revenue Service as set forth in 11 U.S.C. §7425, and also subject to any and all unpaid real estate taxes or encumbrances and claims in favor of any municipality, county, or government entity, or other party, if any, and also further subject to any covenants, restrictions, conditions, reservations, rights-of-way and easements recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office prior to the Deed of Trust and affecting the subject real estate as well as any prescriptive easements that are unrecorded, if any exist.
5. The sale shall be without representation or warranty of any kind, express or implied, and the Deed to be issued in this matter shall be in the form prescribed by WV Code § 38-1-6 upon receipt of the purchase price.
6. The undersigned Trustee reserves the right to continue the public sale or to adjourn the public sale for a time or from time to time without further notice other than oral public announcement at the time and place of sale as hereinabove set forth or at any Continuance of Adjournment thereof.
7. Any personal property on the property shall be considered abandoned and disposed of accordingly by the successful bidder.
8. The terms of the sale shall be 10% down of purchase price or approval of the secured party. Closing shall occur within 15 days after the sale unless extended by the parties.
9. The successful purchaser shall pay all recording costs and transfer stamps.
10. Such sale shall be subject to any unpaid liens or real estate taxes, including any Federal or State Tax Liens.

### DATE OF SALE

The above real estate will be sold at public sale on:  
Wednesday, April 28, 2021

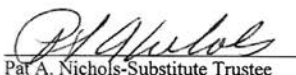
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10:00 A.M.

The sale will take place at the Front Door of the old Tucker County Court House, 215 1st Street, Parsons, WV 26287. The Public Sale shall be made WITHOUT WARRANTY OF TITLE of any nature. Any questions regarding the Public Sale should be directed to the undersigned Substitute Trustee:

Pat A. Nichols  
Attorney At Law  
PO Box 201  
Parsons, West Virginia 26287  
34-478-2127  
patanichols@frontiernet.net  
State Bar #2734

Given under my hand this the 11th day of March, 2021.

  
Pat A. Nichols-Substitute Trustee  
Box 201  
Parsons, WV 26287  
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304-478-2127

## LEGAL


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

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
MUNICIPALITY OF THOMAS, 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	\$	60,185
Property Taxes - Current Expense		90,032
Gas & Oil Severance Tax		935
Excise Tax on Utilities		19,000
Wine & Liquor Tax		18,000
Animal Control Tax		85
Hotel Occupancy Tax		8,500
Licenses		1,600
Building Permit Fees		5,900
Franchise Fees		1,335
IRP Fees (Interstate Registration Plan)		22,106
Parks & Recreation		5,000
Refuse Collection		49,300
Gaming Income		9,000
Reimbursements (Explain type of funds & amounts being transferred)		15,699
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE (GENERAL FUND)</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>306,677</b>
Assigned Fund Balance	\$	1
Coal Severance Tax		1,125
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE (COAL SEVERANCE FUND)</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,125</b>
	General Fund	Coal Severance Fund
ESTIMATED CURRENT EXPENDITURES		
Mayor's Office	\$	1,000
City Council		500
Recorder's Office		200
City Attorney		6,250
City Auditor		10,000
Regional Development Authority		674
Elections		1,700
Data Processing		2,250
City Hall		23,551
Other buildings		6,000
Public Works Department		91,007
Public Grounds		6,000
Streets and Highways		9,000
Street Lights		14,000
Snow Removal		6,000
Garbage Department		120,045
Parks & Recreation		4,250
Visitors Bureau		4,250
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>306,377</b>
MUNICIPALITY OF THOMAS, WEST VIRGINIA		
Regular Current Expense Levy		
FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2021 - JUNE 30, 2022		
Certificate of Valuation		
Assessed Value for Tax Purposes	Levy Rate/\$100	Taxes Levied
CLASS I		
Personal Property	\$ 0	\$ 0
Public Utility	0	0
Total Class I	\$ 0	\$ 0
CLASS II		
Real Estate	\$ 8,436,380	\$ 21,091
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Total Class IV	\$ 15,367,699	\$ 76,839
<b>Total Value &amp; Projected Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 23,804,079</b>	<b>\$ 97,930</b>
Less Delinquencies, Exonerations & Uncollectable Taxes	5.00%	4,897
Less Tax Discounts (use Total Projected Revenue to calculate)	2.00%	1,861
Less Allowance for Tax Increment Financing (if Applicable)		0
<b>Total Projected Property Tax Collection</b>		<b>\$ 91,172</b>
Less Assessor Valuation Fund	1.25%	1,140
(Subtracted from regular current expense taxes levied only)		
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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
COUNTY OF TUCKER  
MUNICIPALITY OF THOMAS  
I, Kimberly Trathen, 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 29th day of March, 2021.

  
Kimberly Trathen  
Recorder  
(Official Title of Recording Officer)

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FISCAL YEAR 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:

Table with 2 columns: Revenue Source, Amount. Includes Assigned Fund Balance, Unassigned Fund Balance, Property Taxes - Current Expense, Gas & Oil Severance Tax, Excise Tax on Utilities, Miscellaneous Permits, Franchise Fees, IRP Fees (Interstate Registration Plan), Municipal Service Fees, Gaming Income, Video Lottery (LVL), TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE (GENERAL FUND), COAL SEVERANCE TAX FUND, REVENUE SOURCE, Assigned Fund Balance, Coal Severance Tax, TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE (COAL SEVERANCE FUND).

Table with 3 columns: Estimated Current Expenditures, General Fund, Coal Severance Fund. Includes Mayor's Office, City Council, Recorder's Office, City Attorney, Custodial, Regional Development Authority, Elections, City Hall, Internal Audit, Contingencies, Streets and Highways, Snow Removal, Garbage Department, Landfill / Incinerator Department, Parks & Recreation, Beautification Programs, Capital Projects - General Government, TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES.

MUNICIPALITY OF HENDRICKS, WEST VIRGINIA

Reg In Current Expense Levy FISCAL YEAR LEVY ESTIMATE - BUDGET DOCUMENT

Table with 4 columns: Class, Assessed Value, Levy Rate/\$100, Taxes Levied. Includes CLASS I (Personal Property, Public Utility), CLASS II (Real Estate, Personal Property), CLASS IV (Real Estate, Personal Property, Public Utility), Total Class, and Net Amount to be Raised by Levy of Property Taxes.

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 7th day of March, 2021.

Signature of April R. Miller, Recorder, Official Title of Recording Officer.

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TUCKER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION SCHEDULE OF PROPOSED LEVY RATES REGULAR CURRENT EXPENSE LEVY

The following is a true copy from the records entered by TUCKER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION on the 7th day of March.

(Signature) Alicia R. Lambert Secretary of the Board of Education

Table with 4 columns: Current Year, Assessed Value for Tax Purposes, Levy Rate, Taxes Levied. Includes Class I (Personal Property, Public Utility), Class II (Real Estate, Personal Property), Class III (Real Estate, Personal Property, Public Utility), Class IV (Real Estate, Personal Property, Public Utility), Total Class, and Net Amount to be Raised by Levy of Property Taxes.

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NOTICE OF ANCILLARY FILING WITHOUT ANY ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that a foreign will or affidavit has been filed before the Tucker County Commission at 211 First St., Suite 205, Parsons, WV 26287.

That no appointment or administration is being made pursuant to the provisions of law but that a foreign will or affidavit of heirs of the following decedent has been filed with the Tucker County Commission and is of record in the Tucker County Clerk's Office.

Any interested person objecting to the filing of the foreign will or affidavit or objecting to the absence of appointment or administration being made in this state must be filed with the County Commission within 60 days after the first publication date or within 30 days of the service of the notice, whichever is later.

1st Publication Date: April 7, 2021 Claim Deadline Date: June 5, 2021 Decedent: Mildred L. Davis Filed By: Floyd Junior Davis Relationship: Spouse Subscribed and sworn to before me on March 29, 2021 Sherry Simmons Tucker County Clerk

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

Table with 2 columns: Deceased, Personal Representative(s). Lists Thomas A. Tedrow, Steven H. Cooper, Mary L. Lee and their respective representatives.

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

LEGAL

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

Table with 2 columns: Deceased, Personal Representative(s). Lists Robert A. Jackson, Sr., Albert S. Hockman, Jr., Joseph Q. Kisner and their respective representatives.

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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## LEGAL

### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Under authority of that certain Deed of Trust dated August 22, 2013 from Charles K. Phillips, aka Charles Phillips, and Paula I. Phillips, aka Paula Phillips, to Marc B. Lazenby, Trustee, of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Tucker County, West Virginia in Trust Deed Book No. 264, at page 522, securing a promissory note in the principal amount of \$66,852.31, payable to Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc., and default having been made under the promissory note secured by the aforesaid Deed of Trust and sale requested by Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc., the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at the front door of the Tucker County Courthouse in Parsons, West Virginia, on April 28, 2021 at 11:00 a.m., subject to all reservations, exceptions, easements and other matters which appear of record, and subject to all unpaid taxes, if any, the following two (2) pieces or parcels of real estate, together with the improvements thereon and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in the Town of Hendricks, Tucker County, West Virginia, described as follows, to-wit:

PARCEL ONE: Beginning at the Jeff Fraley N.E. corner on which his building stood, thence with his line S. 18 W. about 30 feet to the right of way of the now Western Maryland Railway Company, thence with the right of way of said road westerly to the west side of the first big run known as the school house run, thence up the west side of said run with the meanders so as to include the water to a point where the grantors western line of Jacob Woodruff's one acre lot intersects said run, thence from this point with the center of said run with the meanders to George Allender's northwest corner in said run as sold to him by J. W. Bowman, thence with Allender's line N. 39 E. 180 feet to the line of North Street, thence with said street line S. 56 W. 250 feet and if North Street is ever discontinued, said street is to fall to the parties of the second part, mentioned in this deed, crossing the end of Main Street to the South side street line, thence with the south line of Main Street S. 72 E. 125 feet to the beginning, containing about 3.26 acres, more or less. The above parcel of real estate is subject to an outsale of 5,760 square feet to Junior Harper and Evelyn Harper, husband and wife, by deed dated November 6, 1997 and of record in the said Clerk's Office in Deed Book No. 157 at page 187 and to an outsale to Dale K. Hedrick and Frances M. Hedrick, husband and wife, containing 32,767 square feet or 314 of an acre, more or, less, bearing date of May 8, 1980 and of record in Deed Book No. 96 at page 340. This leaves a balance of 2.51 acres, more or less, in the above described parcel.

PARCEL TWO: Beginning at the Jeff Fraley N.E. corner on which his building stood, thence with his line S. 18 W. about 230 feet to the right of way of the now Western Maryland Railway Company, thence with the right of way of said road, westerly about 150 feet to an iron stake in right of way, thence N. 18 E. about 230 feet crossing the end of main street to the south side street line, thence with the south line of main street S. 72 E. 150 feet to the beginning, containing about 314 acre or 32,670 square feet.

Being the same property conveyed from Dale K. Hedrick and Frances M. Hedrick, husband and wife, to Charles Phillips and Paula Phillips, husband and wife, by Deed dated May 20, 2010, of record in the aforesaid Clerk's office in Deed Book No. 200, at page 348.

Terms of sale: Ten percent nonrefundable cash deposit due at sale. Ninety percent balance of purchase price due within thirty days of

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## Gas Prices Drop in West Virginia; National Average Stabilizes

The average price of gasoline across Northern West Virginia is six cents lower this week at \$2.781 per gallon, according to AAA East Central's Gas Price Report.

This week's average prices: Northern WV Average \$2.781  
 Average price during the week of March 15, 2021 \$2.841  
 Average price during the week of March 23, 2020 \$1.993

The following is a list of the average prices in several West Virginia locations:

\$2.755	Bridgeport
\$2.768	Clarksburg
\$2.763	Huntington
\$2.890	Martinsburg
\$2.764	Morgantown
\$2.819	Parkersburg
\$2.677	Weirton
\$2.815	Wheeling

**Trend Analysis:**

After weeks of seeing almost daily increases, the national gas price average is showing signs of stability, holding steady

at \$2.88 for the last 5 days. Today's average is the highest price since May 2019 and is more expensive on the week (+2 cents), month (+25 cents) and year (+74 cents).

A decrease in demand and a simultaneous increase in supply and refinery utilization has contributed to slower movement in gas price increases. In its latest weekly reports, the Energy Information Administration (EIA) shows demand decreased from 8.7 million b/d to 8.4 million b/d, and gasoline supply increased from 231.6 million barrels to 232 million barrels.

Also, crude oil prices have decreased. At the close of Friday's formal trading session, West Texas Intermediate settled at \$61.41. Prices declined on the week largely due to market concern that demand may stumble as some countries restart coronavirus restrictions to curb growing infection rates.

In the week ahead, motorists can expect fluctuation at the pump. However, with crude prices moving lower, large increases at the pump are not likely.

Motorists can find current gas prices nationwide, statewide, and countywide at GasPrices.AAA.com.

## Post Winter Care for Your Lawn



By Melinda Myers

As winter gives way to spring take a walk around the yard. Check the lawn for damage and provide a bit of early season care to help it recover from winter.

Use a leaf rake to lightly lift and separate the matted grass blades. This helps speed drying, increase airflow, and reduce the risk of pink and gray snow mold developing and damaging your lawn.

These fungal diseases are most common when heavy snowfalls or ice covers non-frozen turf or after late winter snowstorms. The damage is usually seen where snow lingers late in the season.

Symptoms appear as circular areas of matted brown grass. You may even see a gray or pink cobweb-like growth over these areas. Fortunately, lawns eventually recover. Reduce the risk of future problems with proper timing of lawn fertilization.

Remove any leaves or debris that ended up on the lawn. Large leaves on the grass capture moisture and prevent sunlight from reaching the plants below. Use leaves you collect as mulch in the garden or add to the compost pile.

Look for vole trails in the lawn. These small rodents travel beneath the snow and over the grass in search of food all winter long. Their travels create trails of bare or dead grass. The surrounding grass will eventually fill in the damaged areas. Speed recovery by sprinkling grass seed over the trails. Just mix a handful of grass seed in a mop bucket of topsoil to make a lawn patch. Sprinkle the mixture in the trails, gently tamp and water.

Check areas along walks, drives and the street for deicing salt damage. Even if you don't apply deicing salts, passing cars can spray it onto your lawn. Your car also brings home salt as it travels along salted roadways, depositing salty snow onto the drive.

Make sure these areas receive sufficient water this spring. Regular spring showers often do the job. Thoroughly water these areas during dry springtime weather to help wash the salt past the grass roots into the soil below. Consider shoveling first and using plant-friendly deicing salts in the future. This will reduce the need for deicing salts and reduce the time and money spent repairing salt-damaged plants.

Use this time to sharpen your mower blades. Using sharp blades to cut the grass results in a healthier and better-looking lawn. The clean cut made by a sharp blade closes quickly, reducing the risk of disease problems. Sharp blades also save time as you can cut the grass more efficiently. And speaking of savings, your mower will consume 22% less fuel and the lawn will use up to 30% less water when using sharp blades.

Soon it will be time to mow the lawn. Mow high and often, leaving grass clippings on the lawn to add organic matter, moisture, and nutrients to the soil. Always sweep clippings off walks and the drive to keep this valuable organic matter out of waterways.

Take care of winter damage now before the even busier garden season begins. Investing time now helps improve your lawn's health and beauty, allowing you more time to enjoy the summer.



## Celebrating 70 Years

Robert (Bob) & Joanne Lambert are celebrating their 70<sup>th</sup> year anniversary. They were married on April 6, 1951 at Mr. Lake Park, Md. By Rev. Randall Prince. They have two children, John and Charlotte. 5 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren, and 3 great-great grandchildren. They currently reside in Elkins, WV.



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