

Breaking News: Mike Rosenau re-elected President of Tucker County Commission

Safety in the Skies



Bill Peterson, CVVFD; NDS Instructor Ben Cook; Rick Lemon, PVFD; the late Adam Arbogast, PVFD/Tucker 911; Nick Gidley, Parsons PD; Kevin White, Tucker Co. OEM/PVFD; Taylor Zirk, Sheriff's Office; Canan Summerfield, Sheriff's Office; Bob Metzger, CVVFD; Justin Sigley, Sheriff's Office; Brian Kelley, President, NDS; not pictured Kevin Keplinger, Parsons PD and Chris Pase, Thomas VFD.



Submitted by Bill Peterson

If you hear a sound similar to bees buzzing or see a small object flitting about in the air, it may be one of Tucker County's new drones. Drones assist in search and rescue (SAR), firefighting

operations and provide life-safety situational awareness. The County will use these to: search farther faster; look over and behind trees and buildings; spot wildfire flareups; fly up a river or creek to find a missing hiker or boater and locate brushfire hotspots.

Sheriff J. E. Kopec mentioned drones at a TCC meeting this spring. The Commission subsequently funded two drones for the County's use under the supervision of Kevin White, OEM Director. One drone includes an Infrared camera that will allow the operator to see at night. Kopec bought two drones for their Office, bringing the County's total to four.

This fall, White secured a grant from Eastern WV Technical College to provide drone training for our first responders. Brian Kelly of NDS, Fairfax, VA, spent four days in Parsons training attendees to complete their remote pilot's Part 107 certificate. This FAA-mandated certificate ensures drone operations are legal, safe and secure.

If you see a drone flying overhead, recognize this addition to safety is for your benefit. Kopec says: "If you have questions, or see a drone you wonder about, please call my office before taking any action on your own. By law, drones are Federally protected."

Historic Camp Kidd, once a "Poor Farm" is ready for its next makeover

By Cassady Rosenblum
The Parsons Advocate

Camp Kidd, located out Route 72 where the Cheat River bends back on itself in the shape of a horseshoe, has had a storied past. It's been a poor farm. A 4-H facility. And now, the Tucker County Commission hopes, it will get a third lease on life as a venue that, in addition to continuing to serve as a 4-H camp, individuals can rent for class reunions—even weddings. The idea, they say, is for Camp Kidd to become financially self-sufficient. But before that can happen, major electrical and plumbing repairs must be made, which is why the county commission has taken the deed back from the Parks and Recreation Board, which began leasing the property from the county in 1990.

"Parks and Recreation will still maintain the golf course, and the ballfields," said county Commissioner Lowell Moore. But the main building and the cattle barns, both of which the commissioners describe as being in "sad condition" presently, will now be their responsibility. "Its needs just weren't being met," Commissioner Mike Rosenau said of Camp Kidd, despite the fact that thanks to the hotel/motel tax, Parks

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Study finds TCHS is the second highest school east of the Mississippi

Retired National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) National Weather Service (NWS) scientist Robert Leffler recently conducted a study to rank currently operating public high schools in the Eastern United States by elevation. He found Tucker County High School (TCHS), near Hambleton, West Virginia (7 miles west of Canaan Valley) to be the second highest such school east of the Mississippi River at an elevation of 3,515 feet.

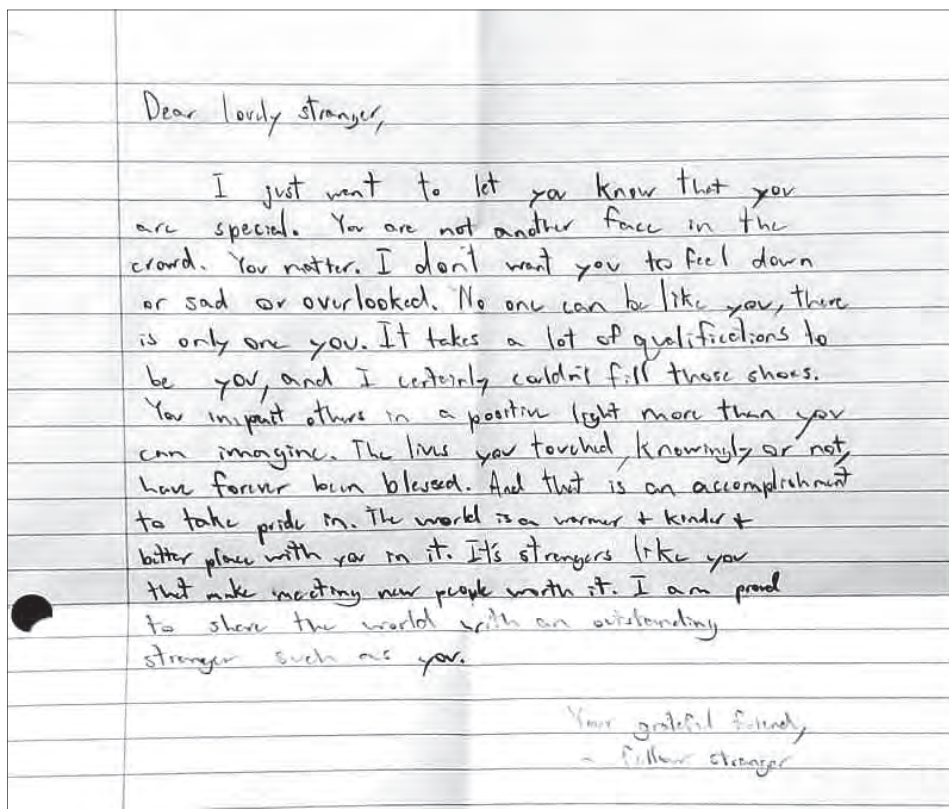
Ranking first on the list of highest currently operating public high schools in the Eastern United States is Avery County High School in North Carolina. Avery County High School, which is located about 37 miles northeast of the highest point in eastern North America (Mount Mitchell, North Carolina at 6,684 feet), sits at 3,790 feet elevation, 275 feet higher than TCHS.

The third place ranking is held by Watauga High School, which serves students from the towns of Beech Mountain, Banner Elk, and Boone, North Carolina, and is situated at an elevation of 3,175 feet. All three of these North Carolina towns harbor some of the highest elevation communities in the Eastern United States. The community of Beech Mountain boasts a maximum elevation of 5,506 feet, making it the only mile-high plus community in Eastern North America.

It is important to note that the rankings above only take into account currently operating public high schools, and there may have been higher elevation public high schools operating in the past. A consolidation of Appalachia high schools began in the late 1950's and early 1960's. Many small rural high schools, which

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TCHS students spread holiday cheer to elderly with letters



By Jennifer Dearborn
The Parsons Advocate

Tucker County High School students had a unique assignment to complete this holiday season. They had to write and send letters to elderly residents in the Tucker County com-

munity. Former TCHS student and now TCHS teacher. Elizabeth Beall Gregory organized the assignment.

Tucker County has always been home to TCHS Social Studies Teacher Mrs. Elizabeth Beall Gregory. Beall

Gregory attended Davis Thomas Elementary school and TCHS as a student, and she now teaches at TCHS. When asked about the project Beall Gregory stated "Tucker County has always been a place with a strong sense of community. We genuinely care for

one another. I wanted my students to experience that connection through community service."

The students had many inspiring ideas from carol-

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- Recommend wearing a well-fitted mask around others for 10 days
- Recommend testing and staying home if symptoms develop

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pleted their primary series over 6 months ago and who have not received their booster OR Fully vaccinated individuals with J&J/Janssen who completed their primary series over 2 months ago and who have not received their booster OR Unvaccinated individuals

- Quarantine for 5 days from last exposure
- Recommend testing 5 days after exposure
- Recommend wearing a well-fitted mask around others for 10 days
- Recommend testing and staying home if symptoms develop

Morrissey Provides Guidance on Gun Law

CHARLESTON — West Virginia Attorney General Patrick Morrissey announced the publication of policy guidelines as mandated by a state law passed in early 2021.

The policy guidance concerns a new statute, HB 2694, which says no West Virginia law enforcement agency on any level shall participate in enforcement efforts focused on federal gun control measures when those laws conflict with state laws regarding firearms.

“The right to keep and bear arms is enshrined in the Constitution,” Attorney General Morrissey said. “Yet, there is a deep concern on the part of many Americans that the federal government will try to encroach on our Constitutional rights through presidential executive orders or through acts of Congress. The publication of this guidance will help our state’s law enforcement understand what they can and cannot do in this respect under West Virginia statute.”

The guidance notes that enforcement of federal firearms laws is a federal responsibility. To this end, state law says that West Virginia police agencies and departments shall not participate in the prosecution of federal gun laws when those laws are inconsistent with state code.

For example, a West Virginia state or local law enforcement agency, department or officer may not assist

federal authorities in executing an arrest warrant just for violation of federal gun laws when the person to be arrested may lawfully possess such firearms, firearms accessories or ammunition under state law.

The guidance addresses limitations on execution of similar federal search warrants, enforcement of orders under so-called “red flag” laws and detention or arrest during traffic stops and noise complaints.

According to the guidance, the new law also provides that no member of state or local law enforcement may be required to act in a law enforcement capacity to enforce a federal statute, executive order, agency order, rule or regulation determined by the West Virginia Attorney General to infringe upon citizens’ Second Amendment rights.

The guidance explains that law enforcement officers also cannot be terminated or be decertified as a law enforcement officer for refusing to enforce a federal statute, executive order, agency order, rule or regulation determined by the West Virginia Attorney General to infringe upon citizens’ Second Amendment rights.

“This guidance from the Attorney General on HB 2694 will help protect West Virginia from new federal gun control schemes, and ensure our law enforcement officers are immune from retaliation for defending the

Second Amendment rights of all West Virginians,” said Kevin Patrick, vice president of the West Virginia Citizens Defense League.

“Law enforcement across West Virginia wholeheartedly supports the Second Amendment and lawful possession of firearms by our citizens and are happy to have joined the Legislature, the Attorney General and concerned gun groups in this effort to ensure that responsible firearm ownership is defended without question,” West Virginia Sheriffs Association Executive Director Rodney Miller said. “We, as citizens of this state, are concerned with overreach that could deny all of us the ability to lawfully possess firearms and utilize them as proud Mountaineers have always done responsibly.”

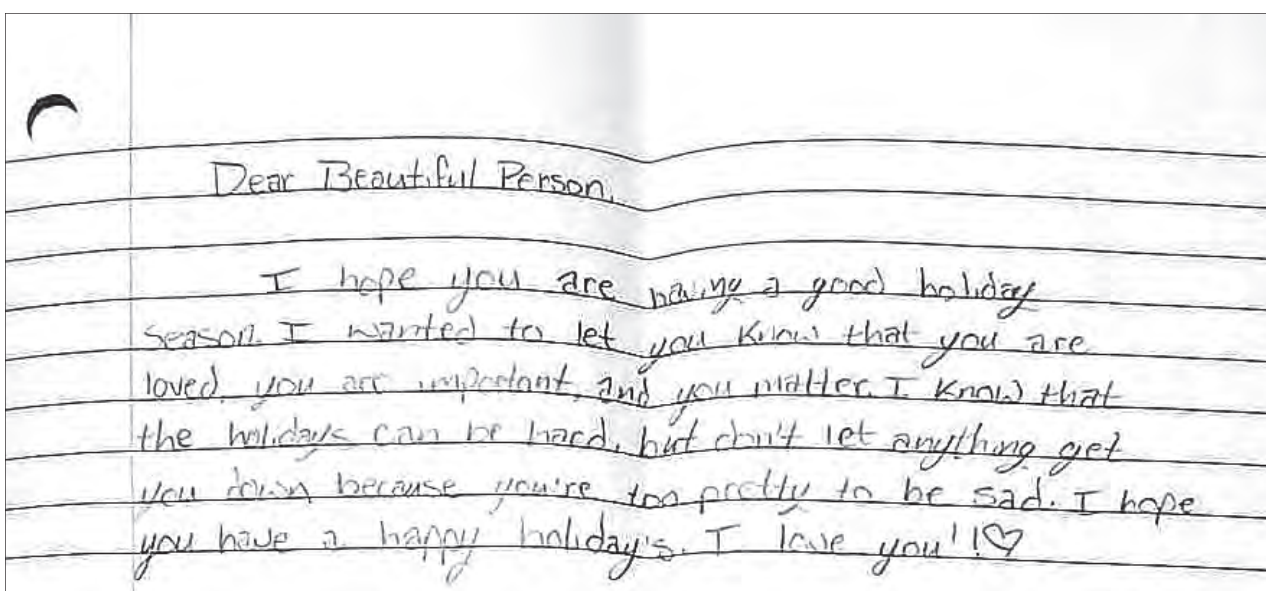
Art Thomm, state director of the National Rifle Association, said, “The NRA thanks Attorney General Morrissey and his staff for their work clarifying HB 2694 with this new guidance to ensure the rights of law-abiding gun owners in West Virginia remain intact.”

The policy guidance is posted on the Attorney General’s website (<https://bit.ly/3zagUIE>) and is being sent to state and local law enforcement agencies.

Read a copy of HB 2694 at <https://bit.ly/3qAQfe4>.

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Letters



ing, making visits, and volunteering their time to name a few. In the end they decided with the current health crisis it would be best to write letters. The students chose to write to the elderly population, as many citizens spend the holiday season alone.

Some lines from these written letters included things such as I want you to know you are loved, I want

you to know you are special, I don’t want you to feel sad or overlooked, and the world is a better and kinder place with you in it.

The students surpassed Beall Gregory’s expectations. “The students did a wonderful job,” exclaimed Beall Gregory. “The letters were kind, hopeful, and encouraging. I have no doubt that these bright, young people

will do great things for our community, country, and our world.”

What impressed Beall Gregory the most is the letters was the empathy and sincere wishes for an anonymous person’s happiness.

The greatest quote Beall Gregory repeated often is this, “Young people will do great things.”

News of Record

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

- Sarah King Taylor and Jeffrey W. Taylor, Lot 2 Stone Camp 2.03 acres to Travis Hines and Chelsie Davis, \$25,000.
- Appalachian Log Structures Inc., Dry Fork, Lot 48 North Lake 1.042 acres to Gerald P. Newcomb, Jr. and Kristin M. Meyer, \$31,500.
- Brian G. Daum and Rosemary E. Daum, Dry Fork, Lot 37 North Lake II 1.009 acres to Bryan Tamgren and Rebecca Schwartz, \$75,000.
- Erik C. Curran, Davis, lot 163 to James Michael Kralec, Jr. and Jessica R. Kralec, \$171,770.
- Harold S. White and Shirley M. White, Dry Fork, Lot 36 Windwood Fly In to Jeffrey Brown and Kellie Steele, \$30,000.
- Land of Canaan Home Owners Association, Inc., Dry Fork, 1.9165 percent interest Unit F3 Week 23 to Bobbie Jo Holden, \$200.
- Jerry L. Bias and Mary G. Bias, Dry Fork, 1.9165 percent interest Unit D4 Week 24 to Lochoa, \$0.
- Brenda K. Rich, Dry Fork, 1.9165 percent interest Unit A1 Week 14 to Lochoa, \$1,050.
- Glenn Miller, Dry Fork, 4.91 acres to John D. Hambrick and Lydia B. Hambrick, \$70,000.
- Thomas L. Orgill, II, Dry Fork, Lots 2 and 3 pointy Knob 4.00 acres to Robert Nelson Eli, III and Constance Ann Eli, \$125,000.
- Lori K. Callen, Dry Fork, 34 acres, 42 ¾ acres, 0.88 acre, 36.56 acres to Trustees of the Callen Family Farm Trust, \$0.
- Lori K. Callen, Dry Fork, 53 acres to Trustees of the Callen Family Farm Trust, \$0.
- Clyde Perfect, Jr. and Ellen M. Perfect, Dry Fork, Lot 10 Aspen Village 0.704 acre, 20.17 acres to Gap Holdings LLC, \$1,200,000.
- The Perfect Family Limited Partnership, Dry Fork, 10.78 Canaan to Gap Holdings LLC, \$1,500,000.
- Paige Perfect, Clyde Perfect and Ellen Perfect, Dry Fork, .245 acre Lot 1 Northface Section Timberline to Gap Holdings LLC, \$240,000.
- The Transmogrieffe Trust, Dry Fork, Lot 22 at Woods End to Daniel Keegan, \$0.
- Michael Champ/Reserve Life Estate and Tommie Champ/Reserve Life Estate, Dry Fork, Unit 77 at Deerfield to Michael Champ/Champ Holdings LLC and Tommie Champ/Champ Holdings LLC, \$0.
- Wayne R. Sutter and Judith W. Sutter Dry Fork, Lot 144 Mountainside to Luke W. Thorstenson and Leah Thorstenson, \$815,000.

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OBITUARIES

Eva Annalou Moore Phillips

Eva Anna Lou Moore Phillips, age 88 years, a resident of Parsons, WV, departed this life Friday December 31, 2021, at Davis Medical Center, Elkins, WV.

She was born Sunday, April 23, 1933, at St. George, WV, a daughter of the late Charles Howard and Velvy Myrtle Martin Moore.

On February 3, 1973, at Oakland, MD, she was married to Charles Kenneth Phillips, who preceded her in death July 29, 2015.

Surviving are one son, Steven Edward “Steve” Marks and wife Ruth of Liberty, NC; one daughter, Robyn Denise Nestor and husband Craig of Parsons; one sister, Mary Virginia Shingleton of OH; four grandchildren, Steven Marks, Charles “Chuck” Marks, Lyndsey Nestor Sines and Sydney Nestor; four great grandchildren, Ben Cromer, Gavin Marks, Sam Marks and Brayden Sines. Preceding her in death are four brothers, Brown Moore, Earl Moore, Howard Moore and Walter Moore; and three sisters, Belva Stella Gooden, Dessie Gaye Jones and Edna Grace Auvil.

She was a graduate of Parsons High School with the class of 1951. Eva was an employee of the former Parsons Woolen Mill, the Parsons Footwear and she was a homemaker. She attended the Parsons Church of God. Eva enjoyed cooking and loved her grandchildren and her church.

The family will receive friends at the Lohr & Barb Funeral Home of Parsons on Thursday, January 6, 2022, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Rev. Kevin Hostetler will officiate and interment will follow at the Parsons City Cemetery at Parsons, WV.

The Lohr & Barb Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements for Eva Annalou Moore Phillips. Condolences may be expressed to the family at; www.lohrbarbfuneralhome.com



David Charles Snider

David Charles Snider, 84, a resident of Montrose, passed from this life Monday, December 25, 2021, at Davis Medical Center in Elkins.

Visitation was held Friday, December 31, 2021, from 1 to 2 p.m. at the Hostetler Funeral Home.

Carl John “Butch” Roy Jr.

Carl John “Butch” Roy Jr., 72, a resident of Hambleton, passed from this life Friday, December 24, 2021, at home surrounded by family and under the care of West Virginia Caring.

Butch was born Sunday, July 10, 1949, in Harman, a son of the late Carl John Roy, Sr., and Gladys Marie Lawrence Roy. On April 22, 1989, at Hambleton, he married Linda Marie Lowther, who survives.

Left to cherish Butch’s memory besides his wife are three children, Lynette Helmick of Hambleton, Bo Owens and wife Kristal, and Tommy Owens, all of Fairmont, seven grandchildren, Cody Lynn Hardy and husband, Jeffrey, Joshua Hunt, Zachary Barnabei, Landon Owens, Dominick Owens, Keyton Owens, and Nevaeh Owens, two great-grandchildren, Brayton Hardy and Isabella Barnabei, two sisters, Brenda Lester and husband, Aaron and Linda Kelly and husband, Jerry, four brothers, Billy Wayne Roy, Gary Michael “Mike” Roy, Robert David “Tim” Roy, Phillip Anthony Roy, seventeen nieces and nephews, Stephanie, David, Gary, Melony, DeeDee, Zachary, Jerry, Ashley, Gabrielle, Becky, Heather, Kristian, Michelle, Britni, Jason, Ryan, and Shannon, and thirty-four great nieces and nephews, and eleven great great nieces and nephews.

Preceding Butch in death besides his parents was a sister, Vickie Hansford, and a granddaughter, Aaliyah Grace Owens.

Butch attended the schools of Tucker County. He was employed as a long haul truckdriver for D&W Truck Lines for many years and also drove charter bus for D&W hauling the D&E Ski team, foreign exchange students from Snowshoe Resort, and Senior Citizen trips. He had also worked for Mt. Storm Power Plant, Bolyard Construction, and as a diesel mechanic. Butch’s hobbies were camping, cookouts, family gatherings, and purchasing and restoring vehicles for resale. He took great pleasure in playing guitar and singing with family. He was a Pentecostal by faith, his home church was the Hambleton Pentecostal Church. Butch was at his best as Pap, and he was the best husband, brother, and friend anyone could want.

Visitation was held at Hostetler Funeral Home on Thursday, December 2021, from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m., the funeral hour. Rev. Neal Parsons officiated, and interment followed in Mountain State Memorial Gardens in Gilman. The Hostetler Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements for Carl John “Butch” Roy Jr. Send online condolences to the family at www.hostetlerfuneralhome.com



Camp Kidd

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and Recreation received \$120,000 a year to pay for its upkeep, as well as the upkeep of other properties in their portfolio.

Marvin “Bud” Parsons, 83, said he “greatly appreciates what this county commission is doing” with respect to Camp Kidd. “Thank God,” he said.

Parsons’ memory of Camp Kidd stretches back before Mr. Kidd, an extension agent from 4-H, founded the camp there “during the 30s or 40s.” Before that, Parsons recalled, the land was used as a “poor farm.”

A poor farm was the rural equivalent of a poorhouse, which was an approach to poverty that American colonists borrowed from England. By 1660, Boston had built the first poorhouse in the United States, where “paupers” and “indigents” were sent and put to work. The concept was to make being poor seem as unattractive as possible, and poor house residents, who included orphans, the insane, pregnant single mothers, disabled people, and the elderly, were often known as “inmates.”

Parsons’ own grandfather spent a few years on the Tucker County Poor Farm before being adopted when he was two. In Parsons’ family’s case, he said, his great-grandfather had died in his 30s, leaving Parsons’ great-grandmother and multiple children behind. Parsons recalled hearing from his family that everyone on the farm had a job to do.

Most if not all counties in West Virginia operated poor farms until around the 1950s. While many details of the Tucker County Poor Farm have been lost to history, an oral history from Olive Brammer, whose family oversaw Pleasant County’s poor farm, reveals the contours of what life might have been like on them. She recounted to her nephew, Richard Brammer, for *Goldenseal* in 1994:

“Then we got the kids in -- Henry. He was four or five years old. I don’t remember of him speaking. His parents were hoboes. They slept around in barns, stole what they ate. The court had taken custody

of him and he was placed with us for about ten days until arrangements could be worked out to get him into the children’s home in Huntington.

And, I will never forget, [once] after Dad went to meet the county commissioners for his usual meeting, he returned with this kid who acted like a wild animal turned loose. Anything he could get hold of, he’d grab.

He was wild. So we took him in the living room, moved everything out of his reach, put a staple in the back wall there, and tied him to a clothesline. He was given just so much space to operate in.

It was Mom and I that would take care of him. I’d feel sorry for him, so I’d scoot a rocker over to him and get him up in my lap and rock him. That pleased him. At night they put a cot in Mom and Dad’s bedroom for him, on Mom’s side of the bed. Dad and Sylvia, neither one could stand him. Mom gave him a bath and discovered head lice on him. She figured I was poluted with them, too, because I had spent so much time with him. But Dad had ‘em, Sylvia had ‘em, and Mom and I didn’t.”

In 1935, the Social Security Act established the modern welfare state, and poorhouses and poor farms became relics of history. Rural poverty, however, remains an issue in the region, and in easing its sting, Camp Kidd still has an important role to play.

Parsons, who was deeply involved in 4-H his entire life, said he could always tell when a child was from a single-parent household. “I think 4-H gave them some of that closeness and attention they maybe weren’t getting at home,” he said. “Sometimes it takes years, but then that bright light comes on.”

With a little elbow grease and a few grants, the county commission hopes Camp Kidd can continue serving the community for generations to come.

Editor’s watch future editions of The Parsons Advocate for more info on Camp Kidd.

Study

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may have been in small towns at higher elevations, were closed and grouped with larger community high schools found in larger population centers located at lower elevations. In addition to consolidation, economic changes (coal mining logging, etc.) over the last century also resulted in the closing of many small rural high schools in the Appalachian Mountains.

As an aside, Lees-McRae College, a small private college in Banner Elk, North Carolina, claims to be the highest elevation college campus in the east. At an elevation of 3,720 feet, it sits 205 feet higher than TCHS.

Leffler’s study was conducted using publicly available information, largely from Google Earth. The author identified counties in the highest Appalachian Mountains of West Virginia, Virginia, Tennessee and North Carolina with elevations above 3,000 feet via a topographic atlas of these areas. Eastern Canada was also assessed but no populated area above 3,000 feet in elevation were found there. Next, all currently operating public high schools within these U.S. counties were identified and found via Google Earth. Their main campus building entrance elevations were computed, also using Google Earth.

Only five public high

schools in the eastern U.S. were found located above an elevation of 3,000 feet. Accordingly, by default, these U.S. rankings also apply to eastern North America.

Robert Leffler is a retired National Oceanic & Atmospheric (NOAA) scientist with 33 years of experience in the agency as a climatologist, scientist, oceanographer, and geodesist. He has always been fascinated with mountain climate, weather (especially snow), and scenery. He owns a condo in Canaan Valley.

Leffler has authored and co-authored numerous articles, press releases, and reports in his lifetime. He currently issues complimentary winter weather forecasts for the eastern half of Tucker County, WV, which support operations at four winter recreation resorts, including two prominent WV state parks. He is known locally as “the Fearless Canaan Weatherman”.

He has been an invited guest speaker on the subjects of climate, climate change, and weather at venues around the country. Some of his more prominent engagements include; the White House, the National Academy of Sciences, the National Research Council, the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

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Trip news: We are scheduled for July 19th & 20th for a trip to Lancaster to see “David” at the Sight and Sound Theatre. We are working on several day trips including: a trip to Tygart Lake for a 2 hour cruise of the lake, the Mountain Playhouse in Jennerstown, PA to see a comedy titled “Popcorn Falls” in August, the Gandy Dancer to see their regular shows as well as their Christmas show, and we are awaiting pricing for a trip to Chattanooga, Tennessee probably in September or October. Some of these have minimum numbers to attend so beginning today; you may call the Parsons Center at 304-478-2434 and ask to be put on the list so we know you are interested. We will call you with prices and further details as they become available. Please make sure you give your phone number so we can call you with more details. Please remember that most of our trips have to have the final payment to the tour company 4 to 6 weeks before we leave so you might want to put a little money aside each week in case you become interested in going with us on a trip. We try to keep the prices as low as possible but with no local busses available, it adds to the cost just to get them here.

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We Get Letters

Editor,

I am not much of a writer and sadly I don't know all of their names, but I would like to share with you my 911 Trail Rescue that occurred earlier this summer. In summary, it can only be described as both beautiful and fascinating.

My husband, Dan, and I were mountain biking the Canaan Valley Loop from the State Park side. Looking back now, the trail continued to grow more intense as we rode (but one doesn't always notice this on the bike since you are focused on navigating the current boulder or stream directly in front of you). We were 3.3 miles in (nearing "the staircase") when my bike flipped backwards. I landed square on my back and the full weight of my mountain bike came down on my left palm. (I was riding my son Joe's old race bike -- a Trek Top Fuel w aluminum frame weighing ~40 lbs). My arm was pinned perpendicular by the rocks and I clearly heard my left arm break under the weight

of the bike.

My left arm and wrist were quite deformed and I did not believe I could walk my bike back to the trail head. Dan ran up the trail until he had a cell signal and called 911. We then sat down to wait.

In surprisingly short order a Jeep came crawling up the trail (from the State Park side). Dan called to the driver that my arm was broken. The driver got out, came close enough to see, paused, and said "I'll get my saw." The driver returned with a saw, handed it to Dan and said "Go cut 2 limbs ~16 inches long". The driver then began looking in the back of his Jeep for a tie-down strap, but had none.

At this time 2 men came walking up the trail (from the Forest Road side). They were 4-wheeling in a Subaru but thought it best to get out and check the trail ahead to determine if they should turn around. Dan called to the walkers that my arm was broken and asked if they had a tie-down strap. The walkers were uncertain but said

they would go back to the Subaru and check. The walkers soon returned with a green tie-down strap. They did not have to help, but they chose to. It was beautiful.

My broken arm was now supported with a sling/splint made from 2 tree limbs and a green tie-down strap. Immobilizing the break significantly reduced the pain. Dan has been a Ski Patroller for 12 years (Whitetail, Ober Gatlinburg and now Timberline). Oddly enough, we later found out that the Jeep driver and the Subaru walkers were also Ski Patrollers!

The Jeep driver then told Dan "Call 911 back. Ask what direction they are coming from and we will drive you up the trail to meet them". I was gently settled into the Jeep's back seat while Dan (with one mountain bike in each hand) ran ahead of us up the trail. I told the Jeep driver I had never been 4-wheeling before and he replied "It is not the size of the boulder, but the speed you take it at." So there I was...arm

broken, 4-wheeling in a Jeep, slowly rocking back & forth, listening to satellite radio. It was fascinating.

We met the 911 Rescue Gator on the trail. (The Gator driver asked the Jeep driver "How did you get that thing (i.e. Jeep) in here?"). I now moved from Jeep to Gator, but first separately approached both the Jeep driver and his wife and humbly said "Thank you." They did not have to help, but they chose to. It was beautiful.

The Rescue Gator's front seat had a driver and navigator and the back seat had 2 EMTs sitting either side of me. The driver would tell the navigator "Let some air out of the left rear" or "Let some air out of the right front" and the navigator would release air pressure with a lever on the dashboard. At a deep water crossing the driver, navigator, and two EMTs all collaborated on the best route to take. I thought we were high-centered at one point, but the Gator's wheels dug in and moved us forward. It was fascinating.

We met the ambulance at the trail head. As I slid off the back seat the Gator driver said "I tried to take it easy on the trail for your broken arm". All I could do was humbly reply "Thank you." (I did ask the Gator driver if his team had been on the Forest Road side of this trail just 2 days earlier. He said yes. I explained that Dan and I were riding there and had seen their crew pass us several times, the last time with a large tow truck and winch. It turns out they were looking for a Jeep that had rolled over off the trail.)

As I slowly moved onto the stretcher, I came to understand that everyone at the trail head knew each other. The Jeep driver and wife, Gator driver and navigator, EMTs, and all others were from the local area. The Jeep driver was a retired school teacher; the EMT had a twin sister and both had been his students; etc. All of these "locals", which included the 911 Rescue Team, chose to help. It was beautiful.

The ambulance drove to the Garrett Regional Medical Center in Oakland, MD. By now my body was reacting to the break, both cold and nauseous the EMT covered me with blankets. In the ER, the doctor pulled back the blankets to assess the injury. The ER doctor then took a big step back, looked at the sling/splint of 2-tree-limbs and green-tie-down-strap and said "Well that is very interesting. Who were you with? ...a Boy Scout?". I replied "No! I was with Ski Patrol!"

As mentioned, the arm was quite deformed. Their orthopedic surgeon counseled me that he was not the doctor to fix this complicated break; and if I did ask him to treat the arm that no other doctor would pick up my case; therefore, requiring that all follow-up would have to be with him. We replied that we were returning home the next day and would see an orthopedic surgeon in VA. Given all this explanation, the orthopedic surgeon

then said that he could not let me leave the ER without manipulating the break; both the forearm and wrist needed to be realigned to avoid serious nerve damage in my hand due to swelling.

The typical hospital admission questions began: name, DOB, address, occupation, etc. To the question of occupation, I replied "Engineer". This was followed by: What type of Engineer? Where did you go to school? Etc. These are not typical admission questions, so I in turn replied "Why do you ask?". The doctor responded that he had studied Electrical Engineering in college during the Vietnam War. There were many protests and classes were often cancel ed. He did graduate and went to work as an Electrical Engineer, but soon approached his new employer saying that he did not feel sufficiently trained. He went back to school to become an orthopedic surgeon. Such honesty and integrity takes much courage. It was both fascinating and beautiful.

I underwent surgery and 3 months of occupational therapy. I have a permanent titanium plate in my left forearm. I am happy to report that I am back on the bike and have once again ridden the Canaan Valley Loop trail (from the Forest Road side).

I do not know the names of all the people that chose to help me that day. However, I would like to once again say a very humble "Thank You" to each of you.

P.S. Dan and I have bought a second home near Timberline. I am very much looking forward to spending time in Canaan Valley (cycling, skiing, fly fishing, berry picking, etc.) and hopefully getting to know the "locals". You are a kind and caring community, willing to help someone in need.

Sincerely,
Valerie Dombrowski

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Jan. 5, 1810: The Virginia General Assembly recognized 20 acres of land owned by farmer and trader Thomas Buffington at the confluence of the Guyandotte and Ohio rivers as the new village of Guyandotte.

Jan. 5, 1887: Governor Emanuel W. Wilson hosted a ball and banquet to formally open the new capitol in Charleston. The so-called Victorian capitol, the second one in Charleston, incorporated the 1870 capitol.

Jan. 6, 1828: Ward Hill Lamson was born in Jefferson County. Lamson was friend, law partner and unofficial bodyguard to President Abraham Lincoln. Lincoln sent Lamson to Richmond on business, and the President was assassinated while his bodyguard was away.

Jan. 6, 1921: Anderson “Devil Anse” Hatfield died. He was the patriarch of the Hatfield family and their leader during the Hatfield-McCoy feud.

Jan. 6, 1931: An underground gas explosion killed eight men at the Glen Rogers coal mine in Wyoming County.

Jan. 6, 1948: Bob Wise was born in Washington D.C. He served in Congress and was the state’s 33rd governor.

Jan. 7, 1955: The Cedar Lakes Conference Center officially opened, though it was not named until 1957. The name was chosen for its two lakes and an abundance of native cedar trees.



Jan. 8, 1866: William Gustavus Conley was born near Kingwood in Preston County. Conley was the 18th governor of West Virginia, serving from 1929 to 1933.

Jan. 8, 1919: The West Virginia legislature ratified the U.S. constitution’s 18th Amendment by a Senate vote of 26-0 and a House vote of 81-3. West Virginia became the 21st state to ratify the prohibition amendment. National prohibition became effective under the Volstead Act on January 16, 1920.

Jan. 8, 1926: Come-

dian Soupy Sales was born Milton Supman. Raised in Huntington and graduating from Marshall College (now Marshall University), he achieved fame as a wacky television personality.

Jan. 8, 1958: Passenger service on the Greenbrier Division ended. The Greenbrier Division, a branch line of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway, served the Greenbrier Valley in Greenbrier and Pocahontas counties in West Virginia.



Jan. 9, 1911: Louise McNeill was born on the family farm in Pocahontas County. She was appointed poet laureate by Governor Jay Rockefeller in 1979, holding that title until her death in 1993.

Jan. 9, 1986: The first instant “scratch” lottery tickets were sold in West Virginia. Voters had approved the lottery amendment to the state constitution two years before.

Jan. 9, 2014: Hazardous chemicals were discovered leaking into the Elk River, contaminating the water supply for a nine-county region.

Jan. 10, 1846: Wetzel County was created from a part of Tyler County. It was named for Indian fighter Lewis Wetzel.

Jan. 10, 1860: Webster County was created from parts of Braxton, Nicholas, and Randolph counties. The county was named for Daniel Webster.

Jan. 10, 1923: Musician “Curly” Ray Cline was born in Baisden, Logan County. He was one of the most significant bluegrass fiddlers from West Virginia from 1938 until his retire-

ment in 1993.

Jan. 10, 1925: Judge Elizabeth Virginia Hallanan was born in Charleston. She was West Virginia’s first female federal court judge.



Jan. 10, 1928: Gov. Howard Gore appointed Minnie Buckingham Harper to fill the unexpired term of her husband, E. Howard Harper. She was the first African-American woman to serve as a member of a state legislative body in the United States.

Jan. 10, 1940: The Pond Creek No. 1 mine at Bartley in McDowell County exploded. The blast killed 91 miners, with another 47 escaping. Rescue teams worked five days to retrieve the bodies, but found no additional miners alive.

Jan. 11, 1865: Confederate forces under General Rosser burned the covered bridge at Beverly. Bridge builder Lemuel Chenoweth rebuilt the damaged span in 1872-73.

Jan. 11, 1873: Dwight W. Morrow was born in Huntington. Morrow was a financier, diplomat and a U.S. senator, representing New Jersey.

Jan. 11, 1893: U.S. Senator Harley Martin Kilgore was born in rural Harrison County. Kilgore served as a senator from West Virginia from 1940 until his death in 1952.

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Momma Said

This column is about tips, helpful hints, recipes and words of wisdom. I dedicate this column to my mother.

By Teri Cayton
The Parsons Advocate

Hello 2022, it is good to wake up alive and see another year come into existence. Did everyone eat their cabbage and pork for New Year’s so you will have wealth and prosperity? I guess I will have to be poor and not very prosperous. I did not like cabbage and I don’t eat much pork other than bacon, yum-yum.

Mom would always make pork ribs and potatoes cooked together and a big bowl of sauerkraut. I can tolerate maybe just a small helping of that as long as I have a big pan of cornbread with lots and lots of butter. I am making myself hungry.

As I have said before I do not make New Year’s resolutions. That is just a promise to yourself that you know you are not going to keep. *Momma Said*, “No use lying to yourself.” Just do something that you have been meaning

to do and go along with life, too many other things to worry about.

I hope everyone that does make a resolution for the New Year keeps it and it works out great for you. I do hope this year sees a slowdown in this ever present virus, the economy bounces back and people will get out there and fill all the empty jobs so our country can start to prosper again. *Momma Said*, “Get off your lazy a\$\$es and not only help yourselves but everyone else.”

Slow Cooker Italian Chicken

Serve over pasta or eat just the way it is. Save the leftovers to use in wraps, YUM!

Ingredients:

- 1 pound boneless, skinless chicken
- 1 yellow pepper cut into chunks
- 1 red pepper cut into chunks
- 1 onion chopped
- 3 garlic cloves minced
- 2 tsp. dried basil
- 1 tsp. oregano
- 1/2 tsp. thyme
- 1 tsp. sea salt (optional)

- 1 14.5 oz. can stewed tomatoes

Directions:

1. Place chicken in bottom of crockpot
Place peppers and onions and garlic on top
2. Sprinkle the basil, oregano, thyme and sea salt
3. Pour stewed tomatoes with juice over all
4. Cook on low for 6 hours

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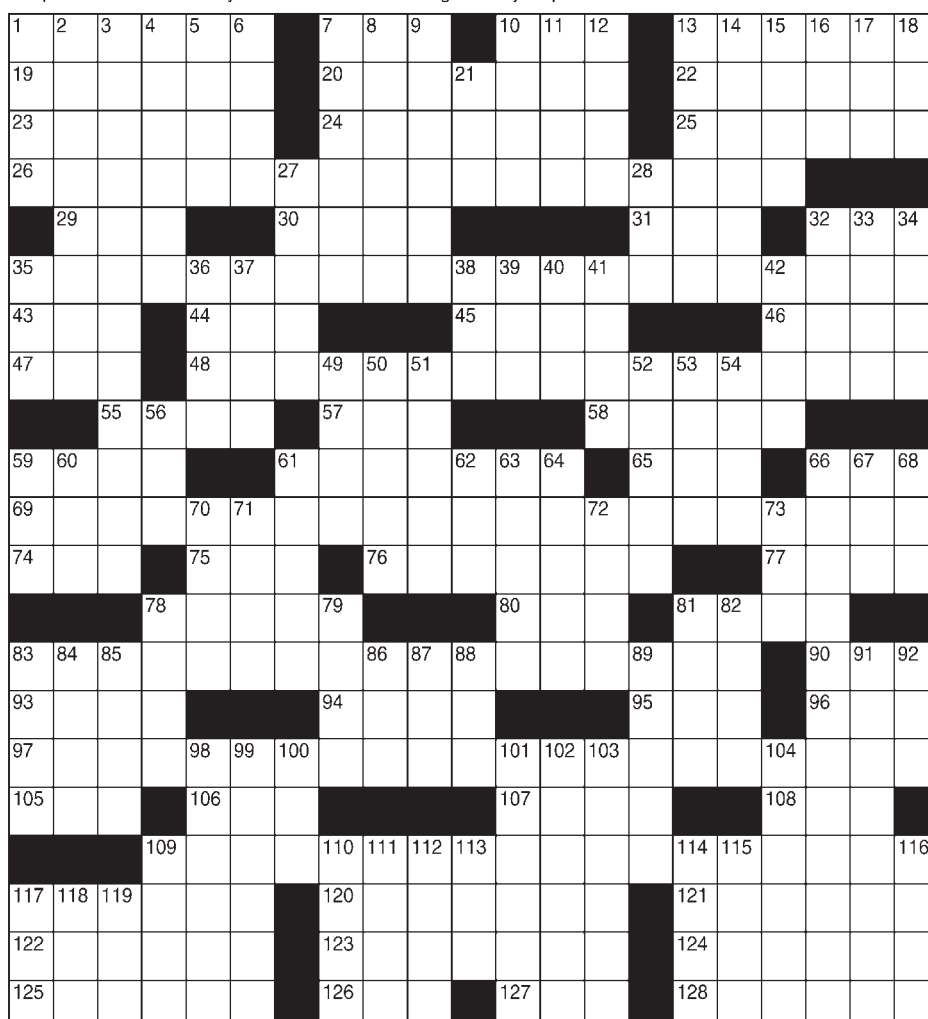
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10 Gp. concerned with birchies
13 Liquid detergent quantity
19 Opere — (in the work already mentioned)
20 International news agency
22 Relaxed
23 “First Blood” actor Richard
24 Pilot Amelia
25 Like magma
26 Start of a riddle
29 930-mile-long Russian river
30 Politico
31 Raw rock
32 Lakers’ org.
35 Riddle, part 2
43 Styled like
44 Heir, often
45 Be a rambler
46 “I smell —!”
47 Defunct
48 Riddle, part 3
55 Airline seat pull-down
- 57 Dir. from N.M. to Ky.
58 “Play it by ear,” e.g.
59 Orem’s state
61 Google program for targeted promotions
65 Brother of DDE’s follower
66 Big tub
69 Riddle, part 4
74 Facial blinker
75 Caviar base
76 Manors
77 Oklahoma city
78 Livid
80 Actor Stephen
81 Basketball tourney org.
83 Riddle, part 5
90 Turner of song
93 Add to the work force
94 Vientiane is its capital
95 No. on a map
96 Liquor choice
97 End of the riddle
105 Prefix with 17-Down
106 Byrnes who was “Kookie”
107 Wayward GI
- 108 Family mem.
109 Riddle’s answer
117 Mitchell of NBC News
120 Not yet encrypted
121 Is entirely unacceptable
122 Disclose
123 List the particulars of
124 Coop up
125 Officers-to-be
126 Tutu-wearing Muppet
127 D.C. bigwig
128 “— Fideles” (carol)
- 13 SLR, say
14 Makes amends
15 Animal hide
16 Jack Sprat’s no-no
17 Function
18 Writer Deighton
21 Jennifer Lopez’s “J to — L-O!”
27 Dull
28 Homer Simpson’s outburst
32 Cruel Roman emperor
33 Male lover
34 Echidnas eat them
35 Once existed
36 Totally lost
37 Squarish, as a vehicle
38 Four minus one, in Italy
39 Gmail rival
40 Trailing plant
41 — Strauss creator
42 Wizard of Oz
49 Work over
50 Happen next
51 Comes upon
52 “Luther” star
53 Repeated jazz phrase
- 54 Smoker’s puff
56 Pi-sigma link
59 Sport — (off-roader)
60 Your, biblically
61 “Billy, Don’t Be —” (1974 hit song)
62 Insect egg
63 Beginning
64 Lauder of makeup
66 Seasoned, oily salad dressings
67 French buddy
68 Turner of TV
70 Big coffee dispensers
71 Vincent van —
72 Incline
73 Coffee alternative
78 Suited to —
79 Christmas partner
81 Court barriers
82 Flight staffers
83 Punch sound
84 Old LP player
85 Crafts’ partner
86 Not stringent
87 Lead-in to “And how!”
88 Suffix with lobby
89 High-pitched warble
- 91 Nailed the performance
92 Opposite of 63-Down
98 Nuke, as leftovers
99 Standards
100 NFL six-pointers
101 Legendary Manhattan restaurant
102 Pluck, as brows
103 “Stalag 17” star William
104 With 109-Down, part of a Florida orchard
109 See 104-Down
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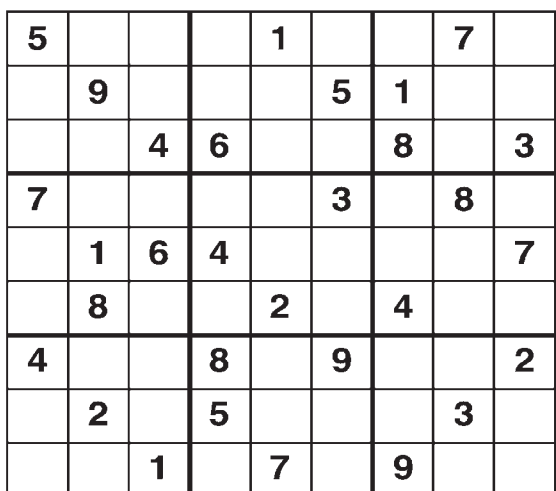
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Buckwheat Dinner

Buckwheat Dinner at St. John’s United Methodist Church Parking Lot, Parsons, Saturday, January 8 from 4 – 7 p.m. Drive thru service only. Meal A: (5) buckwheat cakes & (2) cakes of sausage & (1) 4 oz. gravy & (1) biscuit; Meal B: (4) biscuits & (2) 4 oz. gravy & (2) cakes of sausage; Meal C: (4) pancakes & (2) cakes of sausage & (1) 4 oz. gravy & (1) biscuit. Each meal is an \$8 donation to St. John’s United Methodist Men.

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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Gov. Justice announces first-ever appointments to WV Intermediate Court of Appeals

State and national leaders from West Virginia have joined together in congratulating Gov. Jim Justice for his historic announcement naming the first-ever appointees to the newly created West Virginia Intermediate Court of Appeals.

Gov. Justice appointed Thomas E. Scarr of Huntington for a term of two-and-a-half years, Daniel W. Greear of Charleston for a term of four-and-a-half years, and Donald A. Nickerson Jr. of Wheeling for a term of six-and-a-half years.

After several prior attempts over many years failed to establish such a court in West Virginia, the WV Intermediate Court of Appeals was successfully created during the 2021 Regular Legislative Session by the passage of SB 275, and was signed into law by Gov. Justice in April.

“This is an incredible step for our state that reflects the values of West Virginians and continues to make West Virginia more and more business friendly,” Gov. Justice said. “Throughout the years, I’ve always tried to champion judicial reform in West Virginia.

“I thank our legislators and everyone who has worked to make this historic day a reality and I congratulate our appointees,” Gov. Justice continued.

“Governor, I want to thank you for this great honor,” Scarr said. “I’m looking forward to working with the other judges in the Supreme Court to establish the Intermediate Court of Appeals.”

“I want to thank you, Governor, for the faith that you’ve placed in me and thank

you for this opportunity,” Greear said. “I look forward to working with my fellow judges, the Supreme Court, and the Legislature to make sure that we make this court a success and that it serves all West Virginians.”

“Governor, thank you very much for this appointment to such an important, prestigious position in our judicial system. I’m flattered, I’m humbled, and I gratefully accept,” Nickerson said. “I pledge to work very hard with the other judges to make this court a success, and I pledge to always be professional and ethical, as I’ve been my whole career.”

“The Supreme Court welcomes Governor Justice’s appointments to the new Intermediate Court of Appeals and congratulates each of these well-qualified individuals on being selected. We are committed to working together to improve our justice system,” said Chief Justice Evan Jenkins.

Justice John Hutchison, who will become Chief Justice on January 1, said, “I look forward to working closely with each of the new judges as we set up the operations of West Virginia’s first Intermediate Court of Appeals.”

Justice Beth Walker said, “The Intermediate Court of Appeals is a historic addition to the West Virginia Judiciary, and I congratulate the new judges appointed today. We are all committed to making sure this new court, like every other court in our state, operates efficiently and is transparent and accessible to all.”

Justice Tim Armstead said, “Today’s appointments represent an important step in establishing an effective and productive Intermediate Court of Appeals. These new judges will bring many years of unique experience and expertise to the court. I look forward to joining with them as we

continue our work together to establish the new appellate court. I welcome each of them to our state’s court system.”

“The appointees are all experienced attorneys and will be excellent additions to the West Virginia Judiciary,” said Justice William R. Wooton.

Stalled BBBA Could Boost WV Kids’ Access to Preventive Care

By Nadia Ramlagan for WVNS

Health advocates say the continuous-coverage provision in the Build Back Better Act - which has hit a dead end in Congress - would benefit West Virginia’s kids by ensuring they receive regular checkups and developmental screenings, no matter where they live.

Julianne Yacovone - child health director for West Virginians for Affordable Healthcare - pointed out that kids have year-round health needs, even if their parents’ income or employer-sponsored coverage fluctuates.

“They will be covered for a year without being removed, without their health insurance being questioned,” said Yacovone. “This is really, really reassuring to West Virginia parents, who will not have to be stressed or worried that their kids won’t have access to the health care that they need.”

Sen. Joe Manchin - D-W.Va. - struck down the legislation due to concerns about its \$1.75 trillion price tag, rising inflation and the national debt. However, lawmakers say the House-passed version of the bill could be pared down and further revised until it gains the support needed to become law.

Yacovone said the legislation also would permanently restore funding for the Chil-

dren’s Health Insurance Program or CHIP, which keeps kids covered in households earning less than \$45,000 a year.

“We have 200,000 kids on CHIP and Medicaid in West Virginia,” said Yacovone. “So if for some reason that federal funding did not come through, it could be really damaging to us as a state. Because we would have to step in with state funds to address any kind of gap that was there.”

Joan Alker, executive director of the Georgetown University Center for Children and Families, said the legislation could help reduce the number of uninsured kids nationwide.

“After we saw this troubling reverse in the progress we’d made as a country in reducing the number of uninsured kids - which came to a halt in 2017 and started going in the wrong direction,” said Alker, “the Build Back Better bill would really turn that around and start moving the country in the right direction.”

The Build Back Better Act also would increase Medicaid and CHIP coverage for people who’ve given birth, from 60 days to one year postpartum. Experts say that change could help address the nation’s maternal mortality crisis. Both programs cover about 43% of U.S. births each year.

WV Secretary of State Mac Warner releases “2022 Running for Office Guide” for candidates and political committees

Charleston, W.Va. – WV Secretary of State Mac Warner has released the *2022 Running for Office Guide*, offering detailed guidance to political candidates for the upcoming state elections. The *2022 Running for Office Guide* can be found at sos.wv.gov/elections.

Warner said that candidates interested in running for office in 2022 should review the House of Delegates, State Senate and Congressional District maps located at GoVoteWV.com. Can-

didates should contact their county clerk to confirm the district based on their legal residence.

In addition to residency requirements, candidates for partisan nominations in the May 10 Primary Election must not have been a member of another recognized political party for at least 60 days prior to filing to become a candidate. Candidate registration will take place January 10-29.

The Guide also includes the financial reporting requirements for candidates, candidate commit-

tees and political committees. Warner said that the state’s online Campaign Finance Reporting System is easy to use and provides greater transparency than ever before into West Virginia candidates’ finances.

According to Secretary Warner, voter registration and a 2022 election calendar can also be accessed online anytime at GoVoteWV.com. Detailed information about running for office may be found in the *2022 Running For Office Guide*.

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SPORTS

Tucker boys' get wins over Meadow Bridge and Tygarts Valley



Photo by Dave Helmick

Tucker County's Maddox Anderson jumps to throw a pass against Tygarts Valley at Elkins High School on December 30th. The Mt. Lions defeated Tygarts Valley 43-30.

By Dave Helmick
TuckerCountySports.Com

ELKINS – The Mt. Lions Boys' Basketball team traveled to Elkins High School on Wednesday December 29th to face off against Meadow Bridge in the first game of the Shootout in the Mountains. Tucker County jumped out to an early lead and never looked back to capture the win by the final score of 70-19.

The Mt. Lions came out strong to start the game as they led after one quarter 16-6 over Meadow Bridge. Tucker County continued to dominate in the second quarter as they outscored the Wildcats 22-6 in the period to make the halftime score 38-12 Tucker County.

Meadow Bridge continued to struggle on offense in the third quarter as they only scored 4 points. The Mt. Lions however, scored 16 points in the third to push the Tucker County lead to 54-16 to start the fourth quarter. The final quarter was also controlled by Tucker County 16-3 to make the final score 70-19 Tucker County.

Ashton Lycliter led the Mt. Lions with 12 points and Levi Bennett added 11 points for Tucker County. Zach Long added 9 points and Haden Wamsley chipped in 8 points for the Mt. Lions in the win.

ELKINS – Tucker County returned to Elkins High School on Thursday December 30th to play Tygarts Valley in the last game of the Shootout in the Mountains.

The Mt. Lions surged ahead in the second quarter and then pulled away to take the victory by the final score of 43-30.

Tucker County struggled to score in the first quarter as the Bulldogs jumped out to a 9-2 lead early in the first. The Mt. Lions trailed Tygarts Valley after one quarter of play 11-5. In the second quarter Tucker County played great defense and chipped away at the lead. The Mt. Lions held the Bulldogs scoreless in the quarter and Tucker County scored 10 points to make the score 15-11 Tucker County at halftime.

The third quarter was even in scoring as the Mt. Lions outpaced Tygarts Valley 10-8 in the third to give Tucker County a 25-19 lead after three quarters of play. In the fourth quarter Tucker County began to pull away as they built a 29-20 lead with 6:00 left in the contest. The Bulldogs could not overcome the deficit as Tucker County pulled away for a 43-30 win.

Ashton Lycliter led Tucker County in scoring with 11 points and Maddox Anderson added 11 points in the Mt. Lions win. Zach Long chipped in 8 points off the bench for Tucker County in the victory.

Tucker County (5-1) will return to action tonight Wednesday January 5th at home against Gilmer County with the JV game starting at 5:45pm. The Mt. Lions will then travel to Moorefield on Friday January 7th. For more info go to TuckerCountySports.Com.

Lady Mt. Lions fall to Gilmer County at home 77-46

By Chris George
TuckerCountySports.Com

HAMBLETON – The Tucker County Girls' Basketball team hosted undefeated Gilmer County on Tuesday December 28th. The visiting Lady Titans jumped out to an early lead and never looked back as they cruised to a 77-46 win over Tucker County.

The Lady Mt. Lions struggled against the Gilmer County full court press to start the game as the Lady Titans led after one quarter 22-3. Tucker County got

some offense going in the second quarter, but Gilmer County outscored the Lady Mt. Lions 16-11 to make the halftime score 38-14 Gilmer County.

The Lady Titans edged Tucker County in scoring in the third quarter 23-19 to make the score 61-33 Gilmer County after three quarters. The fourth quarter was back and forth throughout, but the visiting Lady Titans outpaced the Mt. Lions 16-13 to make the final score 77-46 Gilmer County.

Kadie Colebank led

Tucker County with 13 points, 14 rebounds and Jayden Kuhn added 12 points for the Lady Mt. Lions. Macy Helmick reached double figures

for Tucker County with 10 points in the loss for the Lady Mt. Lions. The Tucker County JV team picked up the win in the first game 43-14.

Tucker County(6-2) will return to action on Tuesday January 4th at home against Tygarts Valley. The Lady Mt. Lions will then host Pendleton County on

Thursday January 6th. The JV contest for both games will start at 5:45pm with the Varsity games to follow. For more info go to TuckerCountySports.Com.



Photo by Becky Moore

Tucker County's Macy Helmick dribbles past a Gilmer County player on Dec 28th. The Lady Mt. Lions fell to Gilmer County 77-46.

AREA SCHEDULE:

Wednesday January 5th

- Tucker County Boys' Basketball vs Gilmer County @ Home 5:45pm
- Tucker Valley Girls' Basketball vs Moorefield @ Home 6pm

Thursday January 6th

- Tucker County Girls' Basketball vs Pendleton County @ Home 5:45pm
- Davis-Thomas Girls' Basketball @ East Hardy 6pm

Friday January 7th

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

Saturday January 8th

- Tucker Valley Boys' Basketball vs Warm Springs 2pm

Monday January 10th

- Tucker County Boys' Basketball vs Preston @ Home 5:45pm
- Tucker Valley Girls' Basketball vs Tygarts Valley @ Home 5:45pm
- Tucker Valley Boys' Basketball @ Tygarts Valley 5:45pm
- Davis-Thomas Girls' & Boys' Basketball vs Moorefield @ Home 5pm

Tuesday January 11th

- Tucker Valley Girls' Basketball @ East Hardy 6pm

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