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A LOOK BACK -

Looking Back on Tucker County Events of 2021

January

- » Stevens Realty celebrates 25 years.
- » Mayor Judy swears in Kevin Keplinger as new Chief of Police.
- » J.E. Kopec is presented with Certificate of Appreciation.
- » Renovations complete on the Pro Plaza building.
- Shavers Fork Properties building the way to a better city.
- » Mike Rosenau to serve as Commission president.
- » Deputy C.S. Martin joins the Tucker County Sheriff's Department.
- » ABC Botanicals opens to the public.
- » Tucker County native Curtis Bates does a fly by in a U.S. Air Force aircraft to celebrate his retirement after 30 years of duty.
- 2020 Girls Cross Country Team is recognized for a record setting year.

February

- » Sugarlands Old Time Bakery serves up sweet treats.
- » Jason William Hebb is arrested in a drug stop.
- » Pregnancy Center ultrasound receives machine.
- » French Creek Freddie predicts early spring.

- » Farm Up Table goes from Food Truck to Brick and Mortar.
- » Adam Arbogast is hired as Code Enforcement Officer.
- » Ribbon cutting ceremony for mountain living Community Assisted Care.
- » UK variant is detected in

March

- » B & B Rentals and Gift Shop opens.
- » Canaan Valley and Timberline Mountain collaborate in Torch Light Parade.
- » High waters roared through the area after

heavy snow and rain.

- » Thomas Evans and Carmon DiBacco names as new Middle School baseball coaches.
- » PVFD hosts weekly drive-thru COVID Vaccination clinic.
- » Tucker County Boys' basketball win opener at Gilmer County.
- » Lady Mt. Lions start season with three wins.
- » Car wash on Pennsylvania Ave. under new management re-opens as Soapy Joe's.
- » City of Parsons approves new sewage ordinance.
- » Brody Strawderman has See LOOK BACK page 4

BOE to Appoint New Member

By Jennifer Britt The Parsons Advocate

As the meeting was called to order by the new President Daniel "Chopper" Evans there were two main concerns on all attendee's minds. Who will be the new member added to the board and the new strand of COVID in the schools. All members were in attendance including Chris Gross, Cathy Hebb and Jessica Wams-

With the retirement of President Tim Turner and appointment of Evans as new President, one empty seat remains to be filled. The board members are considering four candidates. All four candidates have considerable accolades for the position. To find the right individual for the position the board members will host a special session on the Jan. 11 at 5 p.m. At that time they will conduct interviews with each candidate. Afterwards they will go into executive session with hopes of appointing the newest member to the board.

School Superintendent, Alicia Lambert, was also in

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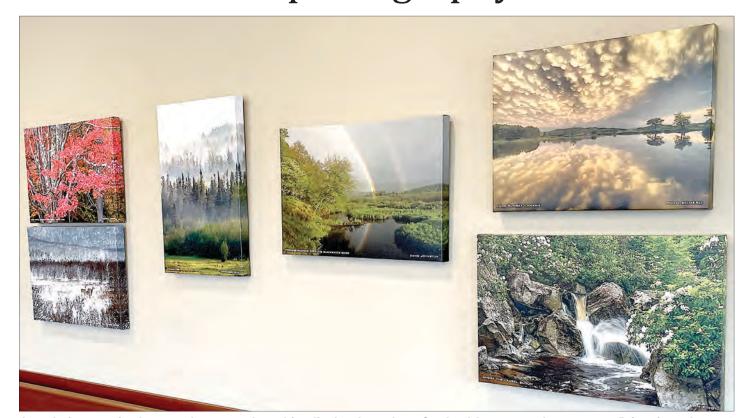
Cortland Foundation unveils photography art winners

THOMAS, W.Va. - The Cortland Foundation in collaboration with the Tucker County Photography Club unveiled the photography art winners for the sixth annual Photography Exhibition. The winning prints were displayed during the ARTober FEST event held at Timberline Mountain in conjunction with ArtSpring.

A total of 26 winning photographs were selected from the approximately 170 images submitted for consideration, Cortland Acres Development Director Dan Bucher said. The selected images were made into high-definition canvas prints.

"Each image captures the scenic beauty of Tucker County and the surrounding landscapes in the region," Bucher said. "The prints will be displayed throughout Cortland Acres until next September when we will again ask photographers to submit entries. At that time these images will be sold with all proceeds benefiting the Cortland Foundation."

Currently, the Cortland Foundation is selling scenic landscape prints from the 2021 exhibition. Small prints (16 inches by 24 inches) are \$100 and the large prints (30 inches by 45 inches) are \$250. To view the available prints contact Bucher at 304-463-4181 or visit Cortland Acres Facebook page.



A total of 26 scenic photographs were selected for display throughout Cortland Acres over the next year. Prints from the 2021 photography exhibition are now on sale and can be seen by calling 304-463-4181. All proceeds benefit the Cortland Foundation.

Martin Radigan returned as the judge and curator for this year's exhibition. Radigan served as the judge for the 2017

event and had the difficult task of sorting through the large volume of submitted photographs, Bucher said.

Radigan has spent over a decade seeking out and photographing beautiful places. See CORTLAND page 2

Young Entrepreneurs



Logan Kopec and Liam Davis made good use of a recent snow day. All Tucker County Schools were closed Friday due to a snow storm which dumped several inches in the region and plummeted temperatures.

Kopec and Davis decided instead of sitting around all day they would help

out some area residents by clearing their sidewalks and driveways. Their adventure started 8 a.m. that morning and concluded at 5 p.m. with a short lunch break.

The young entrepreneurs were surprised at the end of the day to realize they had earned a total of \$199. of which they shared equally.

Parsons City Council to Implement New Ordinances

Bv Jennifer Britt The Parsons Advocate

Parsons Chief of Police, Kevin Keplinger, addressed Parsons City about his concerns concering the well outdated ordinances currently in place. Some such ordinances have not been looked at or readdressed since the early 1980's. Once approved by the Town Council the ordinances will be posted by the Department's website, Facebook, and the City's website. Keplinger stated the public should address any questions to the Parsons Police Department. Keplinger recently celebrated his one year anniversary with the Parsons Police Department and thanks the community and Council members for their input and support.

Councilman Timothy Auvil set forth a motion for the first reading of an adoption of new Parsons City ordinances as well. The motion was seconded by Council Member Melissa Jones and all members voted in favor and the motion was carried. The reading of the ordinances will have to be held three times before a motion of approval can take place. Once approved anyone wishing to read the ordinances can find a copy in the City office and on the City's web-

For the past 15 years the city has been working on the Corricks Ford Battlefield Project and is nearly at the finishing point. The City is working to partner with WVDOH to finish paving the 3900 linear feet of the Allegh-

eny Highland Trails with the asphalt needed to cover the eight feet wide trail and adjacent parking lot. If partnership is achieved and the asphalt is donated by the WVDOH it will free up funds to add 36 lights along the trail as well. The project is a \$108,000 DOH grant funded through the Recreational Trails Program. In his letter to request partnership Councilman Auvil wrote "The Corricks Ford Battlefield Trails Project will be an outstanding historical asset for the public to enjoy for many years to come."

The Pulp Mill Bottom Pond Restoration Project is well under way. The project is funded with the Harman Fund and Tygarts Valley Conservation is working on the pond. They have removed tires and dead trees in the area, with special permission TVC has been burning off brush each day. A fountain and fish structures will be added in the spring. The pond also has some new residents as two beavers have set up home there for the time being. Beavers can cause a great amount of damage to the surrounding trees in the area. The Council will be requesting help from the WV Game and Inland Fisheries Department to live trap the beavers and relocate them to a new home. The next City Council Meeting is scheduled for 6 p.m. on Tuesday 18 at the Charles W. "Bill" Rosenau Municipal Building, 341 Second Street, Parsons West Virginia. To place an item on the agenda contact the Parsons Business Office at 3004-478-2311.



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

Charleston, W.Va – Candidate filing for West Virginia's 2022 Primary Election is set to begin on Monday, January 10th. WV Secretary of State Mac Warner is reminding those interested in seeking elected office to reference the 2022 Running for Office Guide. This document offers detailed guidance to candidates, political parties and political action committees. The 2022 Running for Office Guide can be found at sos.wv.gov/elec-

The mission of the Office of Secretary of State is to enhance commerce, ensure integrity of the electoral process, and to preserve certain historical documents essential to our State while providing prompt quality service to the businesses, voters, and citizens of West Virginia.

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. Candidates should contact their county clerk to confirm the district based on their legal resi-

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 from January 10th - 29th.

The Guide also includes the financial reporting requirements for candidates, candidate committees 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.

Offices on the ballot this year include U.S. House of Representatives; State Senate; House of Delegates; county commissions; county clerks; circuit clerks; county boards of education; conservation district supervisors; Greater Huntington Park and Recreation District; political party executive committees for state, congressional, delegate, senatorial, and county districts; and any vacancies for unexpired terms that are to be filled.

Individuals wanting to seek office in the May 10th Primary Election are required to complete the following Announcement of Candidacy form.

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minutes prior to the sched-

uled meeting. Presentations

attendance and discussed the latest update on COVID in the schools. At the time of the meeting Lambert was happy to report there are zero cases of COVID in the schools with four students in quarantine. There will be new protocols for the school in the upcoming days, such as reducing the quarantine time from 10 to five days. As this new strand of COVID seems to be more contagious the symptoms are seemingly less for most individuals. The board approved

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the decision of when to remove the mask mandate and, if required, to enforce again at a later time. This will be contingent upon the number of cases in the school and county. There are 16 active cases in the county reported. With zero reported cases in the schools, it is likely the mask mandate will be lifted in the near future.

Further action was taken for new personnel by the board members and each position received a four to zero vote. Debra Fike was assigned the position of Payroll Coordinator

effective January 4, 2022. Fike is excited about the new position and is looking forward to putting her accounting education to work for the school board.

Kimberly Metz was appointed for the grant funded position of Itinerant Special Needs/Supervisory/Transportation Aide at Tucker County High School. Metz's position will be effective January 4, 2022 for the 2021-2022 school year. Next year will be contingent upon receiving the grant for the 2022/2023 school year.

Other grant funded posi-

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together. Other articles

tions for the McKinney-Vento Building liaisons for Extra-Curricular for the 2021-2022 school year were approved. Anne Farmer at DTEMS. Lauren Godfrey at TCHS. Ronda Adkins at TVEMS.

Adam Freeman will be the new Head Football Coach at TVEMS effective with the 2022-2023 school year. Daniel Cassidy, pending background checks and certification will be Head Softball Coach at TVEMS for the 2021-2022 year.

The next regular Tucker County School Board meeting will take place on Tuesto address the Board must or concerns will be limited register no later than 15 to five minutes per person.

day, January 18, 2002 at

4:30 p.m. Persons who wish

News of Record

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

- · Stephen Shimpff and Carol Shimpff, Dry Fork, Lot at Mountainside to University of Maryland Medical System Foundation, \$0.
- Brian Dickerson; Trustee of the Helen J. Dickerson Irrevocable Trust, Dry Fork, ½ interest in Tract No. 7 which contains 5.298 acres to Helen J. Dickerson; Trustee of the Helen J. Dickerson Living Trust, \$306,250.
- Del G. Gainer and Janet L. Gainer, Dry Fork, 2.170 acres to Janelle L. Gainer, \$0.
- Bobbi Jean Martin, Dry Fork, 2.47 acres less 0.06 outsale = 2.41 to Helen M. Paugh, \$125,000.
- Alpine Sawmill LLC, Dry Fork, Lots 1-22 and two alleys to EHI Alpine LLC, \$1,010,000.
- Philip E. Holz, III, Black Fork, Mineral Deed to EIGG Land Limited, \$2,000.
- CE Properties LLC, Davis Corporation, Tracts 3 & 4 to Josiah Leisher, \$160,000.
- Gerri M. Clagg/FKA/Gerri M. Osburn, Dry Fork, Unit A6 Week 42 Land of Canaan Vacation Resort to Rhonda L. Pauley, \$0.
- WV Department of Commerce, DNR, Licking Creek, temporary easement Licking Creek/Plat attached to WVDOT, Division of Highways, \$0.

Winter 2021 Issue of GOLDENSEAL Magazine Available

CHARLESTON, W. Va. - The winter 2021 issue of GOLDENSEAL magazine is now available. Since 1975, GOLDENSEAL has been West Virginia's Magazine of Traditional Life. Attached is a list of retailers where GOLDENSEAL magazine is available.

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bert the authority to make

This issue is dedicated to the 50th anniversary of the Buffalo Creek Disaster, Logan County, which occurred on February 26, 1972, killing 125 people. It was the deadliest flood in West Virginia history, but it was not a flood in the natural sense. It was caused by the collapse of improperly built coal

impoundments on the Middle Fork of Buffalo Creek, which unleashed a torrent of black slurry that obliterated virtually everything downstream. In all, some 1,000 people were injured, and 80% of the residents of the narrow hollow were left homeless.

Authors Andréa Fekete, Christine M. Kreiser, Randy Yohe, Aaron Parsons, Brad Crum, Lisa Shrewsberry, Carl E. Feather, Travis D. Stimeling, and Jessica Lilly—as well as photojournalist Chuck Wyrostock-examine the tragedy from different angles, including the causes of the disaster and how survivors discuss the memories of those who survived, the disaster's "miracle baby" Kerry Albright, the use of the Buffalo Creek Therapy Quilt as a coping mechanism, ongoing efforts to honor the victims, books and songs about Buffalo Creek, Mimi Pickering's classic documentary "Buffalo Creek: An Act of Man," and Buffalo Creek today.

Additional articles in this issue look at the new online West Virginia Folklife Collection, new books about West Virginia, and tributes to folks we've lost recently, including Bernard Cyrus, Bill Gillespie, Jeanne Mozier, Barbara A. Smith, Charlie Cooper and Charly "Jupiter" Hamilton.

GOLDENSEAL is published quarterly by the West Virginia Department of Arts, Culture & History. You can order subscriptions from GOLD-ENSEAL's online store or individual copies by calling 304-558-0220, ext. 134. Issues are \$5.95/issue + \$1.00 shipping, or you can order subscriptions for one year (\$20), two years (\$36), or three years (\$50). GOLDENSEAL subscriptions also make great gifts, especially for friends and family who may no longer live in the Mountain State. https://wvculture. org/discover/publications/ goldenseal/

GOLDENSEAL Magazine can be purchased at Blackwater Falls State Park inTucker County

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His subjects include landscapes, people, and wildlife. Radigan's work has appeared in a wide range of publications and has been used by organizations such as American Rivers and the National Park Service.

Winning photographers for the large prints (30 inches by 45 inches) include: "A Night on Gandy Creek" by Jesse Thornton, "Dawn at Dragonfly Pond, Ottercreek Wilderness" by Bob Stough, "Cass Railway, Engine #5" by Alan "Sprucelings" Tucker, by Kevin King, "River of Color" by Van Slider, "End of an Autumn Day at North Fork Mountain" by David Johnston, "Peace in the Valley" by Van Slider, "Dolly Sods" by Caroline Fitzgerald, "Blackwater Rainbow" by Nathaniel Peck, "Seneca Rocks Kissed by the Sun and the Moon" by David Johnston, "Field of Ferns" by Sandra Miller, "Back Road Tucker County Fog" by Beth Spencer, and "Lacy Sunset over the Upper Blackwater River" by David Johnston.

The winning photographers for the smaller prints (16 inches by 24 inches) include: "Where the Laurel Bloom" by Kevin King, "Lost in the Mist, North

Fork Mountain" by Bob Stough, "Morning Rainbow over the Blackwater River" by David Johnston, "Canaan Valley Deer" by Sharon Boone, "From the Inside Out" by Chris Sypolt, "Enchantment at Spring Run" by David Proctor, "Sinks of Gandy" by Michael Ribas, "Red Maple - Blackwater Falls State Park" by Michael Ribas, "Canaan Fog" by Nathaniel Peck, "Winter along Blackwater Falls" by James Nichols, "Fallen Leaves – Blackwater Falls State Park" by Michael Ribas, "June Sunset at Canaan" by Todd Romero, and "Spring at Seneca Rocks" by David Proctor.

The Cortland Acres campus includes a 94-bed long-term care facility, inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation programs, and rental apartments in Pineview, and garden and patio homes in The Pines. The campus also has a health clinic and pharmacy as well as medical offices for visiting orthopedics and podiatry physicians and a general surgeon. For more information on the Cortland Foundation or Cortland Acres call 304-463-4181 or visit www. cortlandacres.org.



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Senior News

If you have not been vaccinated nor had your booster shot for the Covid- 19 and need a ride to get it, please call 304-478-2423 and we will provide transportation for you.

Please be patient with us. Due to the Covid pandemic all of our activities are day to day. We are doing our best to stick to the calendar of events but we may have to make changes at a moment's notice. Thank you for understanding.

Trip news: We are scheduled for July $19^{\mbox{th}}$ & $20^{\mbox{th}}$ 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, and the Gandy Dancer to see their regular shows as well as their Christmas show. Some of these have minimum numbers to attend so please call us to let us know if you are interested at 304-478-2434 and ask to be put on the list so we know whether or not to proceed with the planning. 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.

The Tucker County Senior Centers will be closed on Monday, January 17th in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. We will reopen at the regular time on Tuesday, January 18th.

The Mt. Top Center will be having their January Outpost (weather permitting) on Tuesday, January 18, 2022 at 1030 a.m. Please bring your favorite covered dish and join us for fun, food, and fellowship.

Senior Center Holds Outpost

The Tucker County Senior Citizens held their monthly Outpost at the Parsons Center on January 4, 2022. Evelyn Moore welcomed everyone. Everyone recited the Lord's Prayer, gave the Pledge of Allegiance, and sang "God Bless America".

Those having January birthdays were recognized and everyone sang "Happy Birthday" to them. The only one present was Don "Frosty" Nestor

Linda Bonner made a few announcements.

Next Arlene Ramsey read "A New Year's Prayer" followed by Ken Knotts reading "Happy New Year Wish." Patty Wilfong then read "As Winter Approaches" and Linda Bonner read "Winter."

The entertainment for the day was the Goldenaire Choir. They sang many songs including: "From the Manger to the Cross", "At the Crossing", "I'm Free", "Let My Light Shine", "God's Wonderful People", "Tell Someone How Precious He Is", "Rock of Ages", and "What a Day That Will Be." Meg and Jim Buddingh sang "The Sunny Side of Life" and "Red Wing".

Door Prizes were won by: Kenny Knotts, Don Nestor, and Virginia Popio.

Kenny Knotts asked a blessing on our food and we enjoyed a delicious meal

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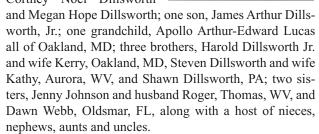


OBITUARIES

James Arthur Dillsworth

James Arthur Dillsworth, 46, of Parsons, WV, passed away December 25, 2021 at his home. He was born in Oakland, MD, on August 14, 1975, a son to the late Harold Dillsworth, Sr. and surviving Wilda Shrout.

He is survived by his mother, Wilda Shrout and her husband David, Parsons, WV; two daughters, Cortney Noel Dillsworth



He was preceded in death by his father, Harold Dillsworth Sr.

James will be cremated. There will be a memorial service held at a later date and an announcement will be made. The C & S Fredlock Funeral Home, P.A. is honored to be serving the family at this time.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Wilda Shrout to help with final costs, 267 Retriever Rd. Parsons, WV 26287

Dorothy Louise Kennard

Dorothy Louise Kennard, 99, of Davis, WV, surrounded by her family, went to be with her Lord and Savior on January 8, 2022. Born November 7, 1922, in Davis, WV, the daughter of the late Seymour and Beulah (Landis) Warner.

Dorothy was a graduate of Mountaineer High School. She was a proud

homemaker who loved her family dearly. She was known for her quilting skills, sewing, crocheting and weaving. She loved baking and will be remembered for making the best homemade bread and cookies. Dorothy was the oldest living member of the FOE 936.

She is survived by one son, Michael Herman Kennard; two daughters, Jo Anna Kennard-Miller and Deborah Jane Kennard; one son-in-law, Darrell Christian; twelve grand-children, William, Joseph, John, Jane, Helen, Luranie, Michael, Quincy, Willis, Jay, Sarah and Jessica; 26 great grandchildren and five great-great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband on December 20, 1987, Herman Kennard; one daughter, Christina Christian; three sisters and one brother.

Friends were received Monday, January 10, 2022, from 4 to 7 p.m. at Hinkle-Fenner Funeral Home. A funeral service was held, 11,a.m., Tuesday, January 11, 2022, at the funeral home with Pastor John Callaway officiating. Interment followed in the Davis Cemetery. The Hinkle-Fenner Funeral Home is honored to be serving the Kennard family at this time.

Elizabeth Louise Snellings

Elizabeth went into the arms of Jesus on Friday, Nov. 19, 2021 as a patient for the first time in 83 years of life of ever being in a hospital. She graduated to heaven from Garrett Regional Medical Center in Oakland, Md. She was living the apartments at Cortland Acres in Thomas.

Elizabeth was born in Purceville, Va. on Jan. 31,

Purceville, Va. on Jan. 31, 1937. Her parents, Sydney and Dorothy Snellings and her only other sibling brother Sydney Jr. and his wife Lenata have proceeded her in death. Only known relative is a niece, Terry (location unknown) and a cousin Emmett Snellings, of Sarasota Fla.

She graduated from Hanley High School in Winchester, Va. While attending school she assisted in helping her parents with Snellings Florist Shop. Later on she became manager of it.

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She became a Physical Education teacher and took some of her students to Switzerland, where they climbed the Alps. For several years she ran a Christian School in Richmond, Va.

God called her to attend Rhema Bible College in Broken Arrow, OK. She was already a musician and God called her to become a Psalmist and He would give her songs. Her ministry was called, "Sing a New Song."

For some time she had her own radio program in Winchester where she would share the Word of God along with her music. She was known as a powerful woman of prayer and worship leader.

She spent several years as a missionary among the Indians in Spearfish, SD. There are many testimonies from those she helped. She taught them how to trust the Lord to meet every need. Elizabeth lived that way herself since the 80's and God was faithful each time. She would want everyone to know that our God loves each one so much He sent His only son from Heaven to die for each one. Jesus was born in a stinky stable, rejected by His own disciples and suffered an excruciating death on a cross. Now she is experiencing His great love and wants everyone on earth to join her by surrendering their life to Him so they too can have peace and happiness here and hereafter.

If anyone feels led of the Lord to donate in her memory, it can be sent to: *Touch of Christ Ministries, P.O. Box* 223492, *Chantilly, Va. 20153*. This ministry helps people come out of sex-trafficking. This ministry was dear to Elizabeth's heart. She will be buried in a cemetery in Thomas.

DEADLINE 8AM MONDAY

Lori Elaine Knight Stiles

Lori Elaine Knight Stiles, 50, passed away on Jan. 5, 2022, at Berkeley Medical Center, with her immediate family by her side and her extended family there in spirit.

Lori was the dearly loved spouse of Michael Stiles (who grew up on Limestone Mountain, Saint George, and graduated with the



TCHS class of 1987). She was the adored mother of Emma Elaine Stiles (11), and the much-loved daughter of Larry Knight and Virginia Horne-Knight of Clarksburg, WV.

Born Jan. 6, 1971 in Clarksburg, Lori, an educator, photographer, and amazing parent with many, many other talents and credits (including theatrical credits), is survived by her husband, Michael, their daughter, Emma, Lori's parents, Ginny and Larry, and many, many family members, friends, former students, coworkers and colleagues, all of whom will miss keenly her smile, generosity, intelligence, wit, her beauty of spirit, many kindnesses, and delightful sense of humor.

Family received friends on Tuesday, Jan. 11, 2022 from 5 - 9 p.m. at Brown Funeral Home South Berkeley Chapel in Inwood.

The funeral service will be held at Evangel Baptist Church, 553 E Main St, in Bridgeport, West Virginia at a date to be determined, with Pastor Jeffery Ramsey officiating. Date and time for the funeral in Bridgeport can be obtained by contacting a family member, calling (304) 478-3519, or by going to the website of Brown Funeral Homes WV, at: https://www.brownfuneralhomeswv.com/memorials/lori-stiles/4821938/obituary.php?fbclid=IwAR 0dGG3iN9Vz8lksN3oF9ldPERorjoa14mLMinIqJeTywx4zSQNevd5ZZVo

The family requests that masks be worn at all services by everyone attending.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Emma's college fund. This can be done online at gofund.me/e5f46e80 or by stopping by any City National Bank branch and mentioning "Emma Stiles' Education Account," to donate in person.

M. Paul Nestor Jan. 14, 1931- Jan. 2, 2022

M. Paul Nestor died with his family at his side on Jan.. 2, 2022, at the age of 90.

Paul was born in Parsons, WV on Jan. 14, 1931, to Minor and Mattie Nestor. His strong work ethic started young when as a boy he held jobs cleaning the Parsons Post Office and delivering newspapers. Even a bitter snowstorm could not stop this 10 year old from delivering paper up Quality Hill. He



was also quite an entrepreneur trapping muskrats to sell the pelts to the Sears catalogue.

He graduated from Parsons High School ('48) and continued his athletic interests by playing football and basketball on scholarship at Potomac State College then was recruited to the University of Maryland (UMD) on scholarship to play football ('51-'53) for Jim Tatum during UMD's glory years. The undefeated '51 team beat number one ranked Tennessee in the 1952 Sugar Bowl and played a role in the formation of the ACC. As a college football player, he would spend time at home to encourage and play ball with Parsons' youth. Paul was drafted by the Chicago Bears and wrangled a trade to the Baltimore Colts so that he could attend UMD dental school (BCDS), until the dean found out and gave him an ultimatum: football or dentistry.

He married Mabelle Beck on May 30, 1953, and settled in Baltimore to attend dental school. After graduation they moved to Niagara Falls, NY where he served two years as a dentist for the Air Force fulfilling his ROTC commitment.

In 1959 they moved to Tampa, Fla. and began raising a family. Paul worked as a dentist for 62 years until the age of 87! Many dentists over the years have commented on his enduring craftsmanship when they have received his patients. He was an ethical professional and avid learner who loved dentistry and served his patients well. He also served in various leadership positions (President of the Hillsborough County Dental Association, the Southeastern Academy of Prosthodontics), mentoring work-study students, and working at the free dental clinic. A believer in continuing education, in the mid-1980's he attended a monthly three-year fellowship program at the University of Florida. Later in his career he was awarded a fellowship in the International College of Dentists.

An involved father, Paul's desire to mentor and train youngsters continued through coaching Little League baseball and youth football for many years. He will be sorely missed by all who knew him.

He is survived by his wife of 68 years, Mabelle B. Nestor, and children, Laura Nestor Lynch (Jay), Mabelle Nestor Thomas (Curtis), Paul D. Nestor, and grandchildren, Jonathan Lynch (Amanda), Elizabeth Lynch, David Lynch, Michael Lynch, John Thomas, and Quinn Thomas and three great-grandsons, Nick, Noah, and Nathan Lynch.

In a letter to his children in March of 2019, Paul wrote about being raised in the Great Depression and the importance of distinguishing between needs and wants. He writes, "It is nice to have a rainy-day fund but if you want to have real security and freedom in life, it is found with God through Jesus Christ! Through the Scriptures and worship we have the examples for guidance on how we should live our lives and our relationship with other human beings." He loved the motto of John Wesley, founder of Methodism, "Earn all you can, save all you can, give all you can."

A memorial service will be held at Grace at Ft. Clarke, 9325 West Newberry Rd., Gainesville, Fla., 32606 on Saturday, Jan. 15 at noon.

In lieu of flowers a donation may be made to Haven Hospice, 4200 NW 90th Blvd, Gainesville Fla, 32606 (beyourhaven.org) or a charity of your choice. For a full obituary see his memorial page at, www.williamsthomas-funeralhome.com

Look Back **Cont. From Front Page**

- made his name known at Glenville State
- » Macy Lou's Gourmet Apple Company opens storefront in Thomas.
- » Tucker County girls win four games in busy week.
- » Mt. Lion boys win at Pocahontas and get to wins at home.
- » Bears Boys get win over Petersburg and Tygarts Valley.

April

- » Mayor of Thomas resigns.
- » Tucker County boys get victories over East Hardy and Keyser.
- » Lady Mt. Lions win at East Hardy and Elkins.
- » Lady Bears get win over Union Tucker
- Valley girls get win over Moorefield.
- » Emily Heckler requested a plea of "Not guilty by reasons of mental illness."
- » Parsons City Council approves Certificate of Substantial Completion of sewer extension project.
- » Mt. Lion Boys post wins over Moorefield and Petersburg.
- » Tucker County girls beat Notre Dame and Moorefield.
- » Davis-Thomas varsity get win over Petersburg and Tygarts Valley.
- » DC shooting suspect, Romair McKnight was arrested in Parsons.
- » City purchases new playground equipment for Mill Race Park.
- » Ladyt Mt. Lions win Sectionals over Union. » Tucker County track compete in meets at
- Keyser and Bridgeport. » Horsemom Massage proves to be a relax-
- ing experience. » Jason Myers resigns as City Administra-
- » Robert Burns is welcomed at Eastern West Virginia Community and Technical College.
- » PVFD receives some new PPE.
- » Tucker County girls qualify for 17th straight state tournament.
- » Mt. Lions captures Sectional champion-
- » Mt. Lions run track at Keyser and Philip-Barbour.

May

- » PVFD purchased new UTV and trailer for Wilderness Search and Rescue.
- » Ruth Alkire retires after 31 years with Citizens Bank.
- » Tucker County boys basketball team earns trip to state tournament.
- » Lady Mt. Lions win first round at state tournament.
- » Mt. Lions baseball team gets first win of the season.
- » Tucker County softball opens season with wins over Pocahontas.
- » Lady Mt. Lions softball team picks up win at Gilmer.
- Tucker Valley softball defeats Elkins
- Middle School. » United States Army Master Sgt. Ruth
- Gaither retires after 33 years. » Tucker County baseball splits with Trin-
- ity and beats East Hardy. » Lady Mt. Lions softball picks up multiple wins in
- busy two weeks. » Davis-Thomas and
- Tucker Valley Middle school track team competes for third place wins.

June

- » Snow Sports Museum of West Virginia holds grand opening celebration.
- » Tucker County High School celebrates commencement ceremony.
- » Tucker County softball blanks Elkins 8-0.
- » Tucker Valley and Davis-Thomas track teams compete in PVL.
- » Tucker County track athletes qualify for State Meet.
- » April Miller and Gary Berti appointed to Highlands Trail Foundation Board.
- » Tucker County track competes at State Meet.
- » Sylvia Rosenau retires from Board of Health.
- » Kevin White named 2021 Tuckineer.

July

- » Canaan Valley hosts World's longest slip-nslide. » Grand openings for new
- walk-in clinic and pharmacy 259STAT in Davis.
- » F. Renee DiBacco retires as Miners and Merchants Bank CEO.

August

- » 1st Class Stanislaw F. Drwall POW/MIA comes
- home to rest. » Tucker County Sheriff's

- Department welcomes C.R. Summerfield and Tax Deputy Slayter Liller.
- » Tucker County cross country opens season at St. Marys.

September

- » Dr. Edwin Rader retires from Mountain Top Health Center.
- » Kaylee Halterman wins Miss Tucker Fair Pageant.
- » Mt. Lions football picks up win over Tygarts Valley.
- » Tucker County Volleyball opens with win
- » Micrologic Tower will save lives in Tucker County and surrounding areas.
- » Eight year old, Rece Lambruno, named GNCC Round 10 Racing Hometown Hero.
- » Wildcat football runs by East Hardy
- » Tucker Volleyball wins match at Tygarts
- » Stephanie Murphy hired as new city manager.
- » Wildcats football cruise over Romney
- » Adkins Home Center celebrates 50 years
- » Riverfront Pizza opens in Thomas.
- » Jeffrey A. Burnham, a murder suspect, apprehended in Tucker County.
- » Mt. Lions win Homecoming game over Pendleton.
- » Harper Russell qualifies for Golf State Tournament.

October

in business.

- » Tucker County Girl's Cross Country wins First Place at Mountaineer invitational.
- » OJ Hovatter reported as Missing Person. » Powwow celebrates Native presence in
- West Virginia. » Sgt. Victor Pyles is newest member of Parsons Detachment of the West Virginia
- State Police. » WV DNR creates new natural area designations in Canaan Valley.
- » Harper Russell finishes 4th in Golf State Tournament.
- » Tucker Valley football gets win over South Harrison.
- » Scott Myers, local glass blower, breathes new life into Davis.
- » Katie Hicks wins Tucker Invitational and PVC Championship.
- » Wildcats football picks up big win at Petersburg. » Tucker County High School girls' cross
- country qualifies for State Meet. » Tucker Valley football advance to championship.

November

- » Discussion about crematory during Davis Council meeting.
- » Terry Nelson grower of giant pumpkins.
- » Tucker County High School girls cross country finish 4th at State Meet.
- » Tucker County volleyball beats Union.
- » The Davis Depot celebrates first year anniversary.
- » St. George medical Clinic breaks ground

- on Canaan Valley Medical Clinic.
- » Class of 1971 celebrates their 50th class
- » Quinn Marie Hovatter and Beau Amos Smith are Lil' Miss & Mr. Mt. Lion.
- » Canaan Valley Resort appoints Rod Jones as Director of Ski Patrol & Snow Sports.

December

- » The Mountain Medicine Trail will be piloted in Pocahontas, Randolph and Tucker Counties.
- » Annual Thanksgiving Dinner returns after COVID-19 break.
- » Local mountain bike team celebrates a successful season.
- » Tucker County youth football teams win championship.
- » Lady Mt. Lions basketball start season with wins over Elkins and Notre Dame.
- » Davis-Thomas and Tucker Valley boys' basketball teams open seasons with wins. » Brody Strawderman wins weight throw-
- ing event with an impressive throw of 17.3 meters. » Jason Myers serves as 2021 Christmas
- Parade Grand Marshall. » Circa a905 Vintage Emporium & Tea Bar

- opens in Thomas.
- » J.J. Knotts makes Football All-state Honorable Mention list.
- » Laurel River Club B&B offers peace and tranquility.
- » Commission discusses voting precinct
- » Lady Mt. Lions win over Pendleton and
- Lewis County.
- » Tucker County boys win over Lewis and
- Pendleton. Tucker Valley boys and girls cruise over
- Tucker County High School's FFA Pro-
- gram slaughtered their first batch of Cornish broilers.
- » O.J. Hovatter still missing since Oct.3.
- » Canaan Valley Resort ski area opens. » Master Gardeners of Tucker County fin-
- ish boulders around Davis Welcome sign. » Mt. Lions win over Petersburg.
- » Tucker County girls pick up win over
- » Lady Wildcats get win over Pendleton.
- » Davis-Thomas girls get win at Pendleton
- Tucker Valley boys defeat Pendleton County.

TURNER'S TIDBITS



This is the Riley Cooper Family. The photo is identified as follows: (sitting) Riley (1891-1966) and Eula Cutlip (1894-1974) Cooper, (standing between parents) Juanita Cooper Coffey, (standing in back) Edith Cooper Brady, Louise Cooper Neil, Irene Cooper Wyatt Bouton, Waldo (Janet) Cooper. A son, Tony, passed away at age three months. Riley was the son of Asa and Gettie McDonald Cooper. Ideas, comments, suggestions, photos to share contact Tim Turner (304) 478-3389.

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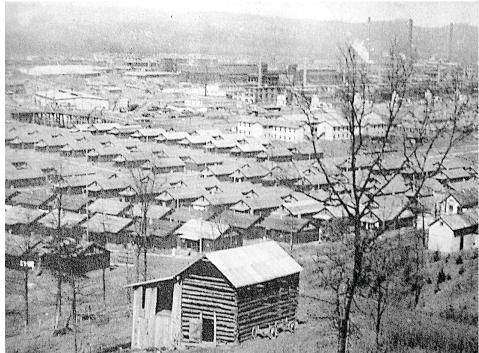
TCDEC Meeting

The TCDEC will hold a meeting on January 24th at 6PM. Hosted by Michael McClintock via Zoom, ID: 828 3326 6572, Passcode: 260238. 478-1046 for more information

Food Banks Fundraiser

Tucker County three food Banks Fundraiser, Saturday, Jan. 15 from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., with Bake Sale and Monday, Jan. 17 from noon - 4 p.m. at the old Shop n Save in Davis. Contributions and nonperishables accepted.





Jan. 17, 1918: The War Department hired a New York engineering firm to build the DuPont munitions plant in Nitro. Within 11 months, the powder plant and a complete town with houses, a civic center and a hospital were completed.

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

Jan. 12, 1869: Newspaperman Herschel Coombs Ogden was born near Fairmont. In 1888, he relocated to Wheeling and entered the newspaper business.

Jan. 13, 1905: Joseph H. Diss Debar died in Philadelphia. A supporter of the movement to create West Virginia, Diss Debar was commissioned in 1863 to design the Great Seal of West Virginia.

Jan. 14, 1842: Marion County was established and named after Revolutionary War hero Francis Marion. Middletown was chosen as the county seat, but the name was changed to Fairmont the following year.

Jan. 14, 1873: The first session of the Glenville Branch of the State Normal School began in the old Gilmer County courthouse. In 1943, the legislature changed the name to Glenville State College.

Jan. 15, 1799: Monroe County was established. It was named for James Monroe, the newly inaugurated governor of Virginia and later president of the United States.

Jan. 15, 1836: Braxton County was created from Kanawha, Lewis, and

Weather Totals

Dec. 28 - Jan. 4

Nursery Bottom Parsons

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Nicholas counties. It is named for Carter Braxton, a Virginia statesman and a signer of the Declaration of Independence.

Jan. 15, 1848: Hancock County was established and named for statesman John Hancock.



Jan. 15, 1864: Frances Benjamin Johnston was born in Grafton. Johnston gained national renown as the first female press photographer, and enjoyed a long and remarkable career as one of the nation's leading documentary, portrait, and artistic photographers.

Jan. 16, 1790: Henry Ruffner was born in Luray, Virginia. In 1819, he organized two Presbyterian congregations in the Kanawha Valley. He is best known for his controversial 1847 anti-slavery treatise, Address to the People of West Virginia.

Jan. 16, 1850: Lawman Dan Cunningham was born in Jackson County. His remarkable career involved him in the Hatfield-McCoy Feud, the West Virginia Mine Wars, and the destruction of moonshine stills.



Jan. 16, 1869: Ephraim Franklin Morgan was born in Marion County. Morgan, a Republican, was governor during the tumultuous West Virginia Mine Wars.

Jan. 17, 1956: Musician Blind Alfred Reed died. He was a street singer and fiddler from Pipestem, Summers County.

Jan. 18, 1842: Wayne County was established from part of Cabell County. It was named for General "Mad Anthony" Wayne, a Revolutionary War hero who later defeated Ohio Indian tribes at the 1794 Battle of Fallen Timbers.

e-WV: The West Virginia Encyclopedia is a project of the West Virginia Humanities Council. For more information, contact the West Virginia Humanities Council, 1310 Kanawha Blvd. E., Charleston, WV 25301; (304) 346-8500; or visit e-WV at www.wvencyclopedia.org.

Well it is January in West Virginia and you can tell by the weather. Dec. 31, 2021 it was 65 degrees and on Jan. 7, just one week later, it was 21 degrees. We had torrential rains on Saturday Jan. 1 so that means the month of January will be wet with precipitation either in the form of rain or snow.

Gran used to say that the first day's weather of each month will dictate the weather for that month. I am going to try and keep track this year and see how accurate it is. I always forget by March or April and then my super scientific assessment is a total failure. Momma Said, "Keep your mind on your business and you will not fail."

I need to get a new calendar because I keep looking at the wrong month and I am very confused. We always work a week ahead and I never really know

Momma helpful hints, recipes words of wisdom. I dedicate this column to By Teri Cayton

what day it is anyway. Doesn't take much to confuse me anymore, not the sharpest tack in the box if you know what I mean.

I hope everyone had a great New Year and you are better at keeping your resolutions than you were last year. I never make one so I don't have to worry about breaking it. Just something else for me to forget and I don't need any more on my plate, I am full.

Bacon Egg and Cheese Quiche

Ingredients

- 1 store-bought pie shell
- 3/4 cup Half and Half Cream **
- 2 shallots (green onions) chopped
- 1/2 red bell pepper, chopped
- 6 strips bacon, fried and chopped
- 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
- salt and black pepper to season

Kitchen Notes

** Half and half is a combination of equal parts of milk and cream. It is half whole milk and half heavy cream.

Any milk and cream combination will work as a substitution. You can also substitute the cheddar

How To Make Bacon Egg And Cheese Quiche

- Preheat your oven to 375F, 190C.
- 2. Place your store-bought pie shell on the counter and poke a few holes in the base with a fork. Pop your pie crust into a preheated oven.
- Into a mixing bowl crack in 6 eggs, 3/4 cup half and half cream green onions, red bell pepper, bacon, and cheese.
- Season with salt and black pepper. Whisk all the ingredients until well combined. Remove pie crust from oven and cool. Add quiche mixture until your crust is about 3/4 full.
- Pop back in the oven and bake for 45 minutes until cooked through.



cheese for your preference.

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Weekly **SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle

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EADLINE AM MONDAY

U.S. Forest Service

Mt. Lions win at home over Gilmer and on the road at Moorefield

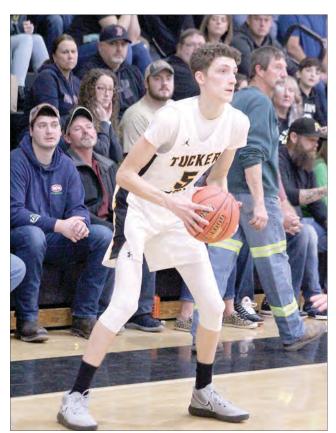


Photo by Brittany Channell Tucker County's Aaron Quattro looks to throw a pass in a recent game. The Mt. Lions defeated Gilmer County

By Dave Helmick **TuckerCountySports.Com**

on Jan. 5th.

HAMBLETON - The Tucker County Boys' Basketball team hosted Gilmer County on Wednesday January 5th. The Mt. Lions controlled the first quarter and they pulled away for a 68-27 victory.

Tucker County won the first quarter by the score of 14-4 to give the Mt. Lions a 10 point lead after one. Gilmer County tried to fight back in the second, but Tucker County responded to outscore the Titans 16-11 to make the halftime score 30-15 Mt. Lions.

The third quarter was won by Tucker County 17-10 to push the home team's lead to 47-25. The Mt. Lions then turned up the defense as they allowed Gilmer County to score just 2 points in the fourth while Tucker County scored 21. This would give the Mt. Lions the victory by the final score of 68-27.

Aaron Quattro led Tucker County in scoring with 19 points and Ashton Lycliter added 12 points, 9 rebounds for

the Mt. Lions in the win. Haden Wamsley chipped in with 9 points and Levi Bennett dished out a team high 8 assists for Tucker County. The Mt. Lions JV got the win also 68-24.

See TC BOYS page 8

Tucker County girls run by Tygarts Valley at home 62-33

By Chris George TuckerCountySports.Com

HAMBLETON - The Lady Mt. Lions Basketball team hosted Tygarts Valley on Tuesday January 4th. Tucker County got an early lead and cruised to a 62-33 home victory.

The Lady Mt. Lions controlled the first quarter as they outscored the Lady Bulldogs to take a 20-5 lead after one quarter. Tucker County would then extend their lead in the second quarter as they outpaced Tygarts Valley 15-8 in the second to make the halftime score 35-13 Lady Mt. Lions.

The third quarter belonged to Tucker County as well as the Lady Mt. Lions scored 14 points and they held the Lady Bulldogs to just 6 points to push the Lady Mt. Lions lead to 49-19. Tucker County would hold off Tygarts Valley from a comeback in the fourth as the game ended with a final

score of 62-33 Tucker County. Kadie Colebank led Tucker County

with 15 points, 10 rebounds, 5 assists, 4 blocks and sister Avery Colebank added 11 points in the Lady Mt. Lions win. Jayden Kuhn and Brylee Wetzel added 9 points each for Tucker County in the victory. The Tucker County JV team also won by the score of 41-15.



Photo by Becky Moore Tucker County's Jayden Moore takes a dribble against Tygarts Valley on Jan. 4th. The Lady Mt. Lions won the contest 62-33.

> Tucker County(7-2) will return to action tonight January 12th at Philip-Barbour. The Lady Mt. Lions will then travel to Pocahontas County on Friday January 14th. Tucker County will then finish up the week with a home game against Pendleton County on Saturday January 15th with JV action starting at 6pm. For more info go to TuckerCountySports.Com.

Tucker Valley Girls' **Basketball Update**

By Dave Helmick TuckerCountySports.Com

HAMBLETON – The Lady Wildcats hosted Moorefield

Tucker Valley will return to action on Thursday January 13th at Moorefield. Tucker Valley will then play Davis-Thomas at the TCHS Gym on Saturday January 15th. For more info go to TuckerCountySports.Com.

for 2 games on Wednesday January 5th. In the JV game the Tucker Valley JV fell by the score of 35-4. Madelynn Helmick led the Tucker Valley JV with 3 points. In the Varsity game the Lady Wildcats fought hard, but Tucker Valley fell in the contest by the score of 32-29. Makenna Evans led Tucker Valley with 16 points and Peyton Hicks added 4 points for Tucker Valley in the loss.

Davis-Thomas Girls' & Boys' Basketball Update

By Dave Helmick

TuckerCountySports.Com

PAW PAW - The Davis-Thomas Boys' Basketball teams traveled to Paw Paw on Tuesday December 21st. In the first game the Bears JV got the win by the score of 34-12. Cayden Arnold and Drew Simmons led the Davis-Thomas JV with 10 points each. In the Varsity game the Bears also won by the finals score of 55-12. Carson Dearborn led Davis-Thomas with 14 points and Logan Shahan

added 12 points for the Bears in the

THOMAS - The Girls' Lady Bears Basketball team hosted Petersburg on Tuesday December 28th. The Davis-Thomas Girls' fell in the contest by the score of 44-10. Mayah Gross led the Lady Bears with 6 points.

THOMAS - The Davis-Thomas Boys' Basketball hosted Petersburg for a varsity only contest on Tuesday December 28th. The Bears got the victory over Petersburg by the final score of 52-39. Carson Dearborn led Davis-Thomas with 19 points and Keelyn Eichelberger added 14 points for the Bears. John Rivera also chipped in 11 points for Davis-Thomas in the win.

The Davis-Thomas Girls' and Boys' Basketball teams will return to action on Thursday January 13th at Romney and then they will play Tucker Valley at TCHS Gym on Saturday January 15th. For more info go to Tucker-CountySports.Com.

AREA SCHEDULE:

Wednesday January 12th

- Tucker County Girls' Basketball @ Philip Barbour
- · Tucker County Boys' Basketball vs Tygarts Valley @ Home 5:45pm

Thursday January 13rd

- Tucker Valley Girls' Basketball @ Moorefield 6pm
- · Davis-Thomas Girls' & Boys' Basketball @ Romney 5pm

Friday January 14th

- Tucker County Girls' Basketball @ Pocahontas County 5:45pm
- Tucker County Boys' Basketball @ Keyser 6pm

Saturday January 15th

- Tucker County Girls' Basketball vs Pendleton County @ Home 6pm
- Tucker Valley Girls' Basketball vs Davis-Thomas @ TCHS 2pm
- Tucker Valley Boys' Basketball vs Davis-Thomas @ TCHS 3pm
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- · Davis-Thomas Boys' Basketball vs Tucker Valley @ TCHS 3pm

Tuesday January 18th

- Tucker County Boys' Basketball @ Pocahontas County 5:45pm
- Tucker Valley Boys' Basketball vs East Hardy @ Home 6pm

By Dave Helmick TuckerCountySports.Com

HAMBLETON - The Wildcats Varsity Boys' Basketball teams hosted Petersburg on Monday January 3rd. In the JV game the Tucker Valley JV got the win in a close game 41-40. Luke Barb led the Tucker Valley JV with 13 points and Isaac Knotts added 12 points in the

Wildcats JV win. The Tucker Valley Varsity team also got the win over Petersburg by the score of 61-35. Mikey Mitchell led Tucker Valley with 23 points and Sam Marks added 10 points for the Wildcats in the win.

BAKER - Tucker Valley traveled to East Hardy on Tuesday January 4th for 2 games. In the first game of the night the Wildcats JV team fell by the score of 33-10. Ty Ricottilli led the Tucker Valley JV with 4 points. In the second game the Tucker Valley Varsity team got the win by the final score of 42-29. Mikey Mitchell led the Wildcats with 14 points and Luke Barb added 11 points for Tucker Valley in the victory.

Tucker Valley will return to action on Saturday January 15th at TCHS Gym to face off against Davis-Thomas. For more info go to TuckerCountySports.Com.



Photo by Becky Moore

Tucker Valley's Ethan Cummings takes the ball to the basket on Jan. 3rd. The Wildcats got the win 61-35.





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MOOREFIELD - The Mt. Lions traveled to Moorefield on Saturday January 8th. Tucker County got an early lead and they held off the Yellowjackets to get the win on the road

The game was close early on as Tucker County held a 18-12 advantage after one quarter of play. Moorefield then fought back in the second quarter as they outscored the Mt. Lions 16-15 to cut the Tucker County lead to 33-28 at the halftime break.

The Mt. Lions controlled the third quarter as they outpaced the Yellowjackets 11-6 in the quarter to push their lead to 44-34 at the end of the third quarter. Moorefield then tried to make a run in the fourth quarter, but Tucker County edged Moorefield 21-20 in the final quarter to give the Mt. Lions the win by the final score

Owen Knotts led Tucker County with 14 points and Haden Wamsley added 13 points for the Mt. Lions.

Levi Bennett reached double figures with 12 points for Tucker County in the road win. The Tucker County JV team got the win in the first game

Tucker County (7-1) will return to action tonight Wednesday January 12th at home against Tygarts Valley with the JV game starting at 5:45pm. The Mt. Lions will then travel to Keyser on Friday January 14th with the JV game starting at 6pm. For more info go to TuckerCountySports.Com.

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Personal Representative(s) James A. Dillsworth Megan Dillsworth 1st publication 1/5/22 1070 Steyer Mine Rd. 2nd publication 1/12/22 Oakland, MD 21550

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The operation will discharge treated storm water into unnamed tributary of Beaver Creek and Beaver Creek of Blackwater River of Black Fork of Cheat River and unnamed tributary of unnamed tributary (Laurel Run) of Stony River of N. Potomac River and is located 5.0 miles southeast of Bayard in Union and Davis Districts of Grant and Tucker Counties, Longitude 79°19'45" and Latitude 39°12'18" (Coordinates from USGS Topographic Map).

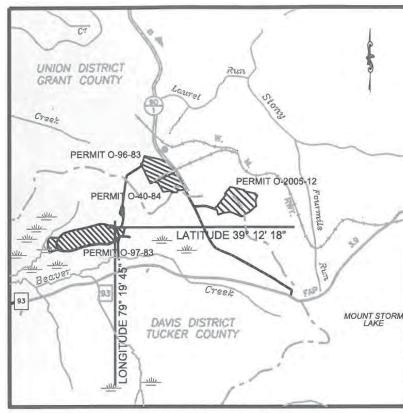
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Article 11/NPDES application shall be in writing and if a public hearing is requested shall state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised in the hearing. Such written comments or requests should be sent to the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) at the address above, and must also reference the Article 11/NPDES permit number shown above. Comments received by February 11, 2022, or thirty (30) days from date of publication, will be considered. A copy of the Article 11/WVNPDES application, draft permit and fact sheet (if required) will be available for inspection and obtaining copies during normal business hours at the DEP Regional Office located at the address above.

DEP Telephone No. 304-457-3219

Article 11/NPDES Permit No. WV0060372



LOCATION MAP

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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE SITUATE IN BLACKFORK DISTRICT

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 October 23, 2013 and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Tucker County Commission in Deed of Trust Book 264 at Page 310 which Deed of Trust was executed by Aaron N. Myers and Celena M. Myers, 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 AS Substitute Trustee and such instrument is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 306 at page No. 379 thereunto and the makers 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 parcel of real estate situate in the Black Fork District, Tucker County, West Virginia, described as follows:

Beginning at a poplar at the road, (old county road), Noble Davis' line, following said line 260 feet, corners and goes 200 feet to rock at the lane; thence running a straight line to the road, about 250 feet; thence following the road back to the poplar 150 feet to the beginning containing 1.3 acres, more or less. Map 284, Parcel 46.

Being the same parcel of real estate conveyed to Aaron N. Myers and Celena M. Myers, husband and wife, by deed of Mary J. Herron dated October 3, 2011 and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Tucker County Commission in Deed Book 207 at page 53.

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
- 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, or such other terms as agreeable to the Substitute Trustee and closing shall be within 15 days after the sale unless extended by the parties.
- 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 real estate 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 11U.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 sell as any prescriptive easements that are unrecorded, in 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 538-1-6 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 successful purchaser at the sale shall pay all recording costs and transfer stamps. **DATE OF PUBLIC SALE**

The above real estate will be sold at public sale on: Friday, February 4, 2022 AT

10:00 A.M. The public 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, WV 26287 304-478-2127 304-678-5798 patanichols@frontiernet.net

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