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Cork's Turkey Knob Wines, LLC Grand Opening on Friday



Photos courtesy of Dana Corcoran Steven Sponaugle labeling bottles for purchase.

By Jennifer Britt
The Parsons Advocate

Rick and Dana Corcoran began their journey into wine six years ago with the guidance of Marvin "Bud" Parsons. The Corcoran's consider Bud to be the master mind of wine making and the mentor they needed to start this next chapter in their lives. Parsons also sent them to seek out Jim and Tony Kelley of Batton Hollow Winery in Lost Creek to further educate them on the full process of wine making. The Kelley's helped set them on the path to correctly making wine with the right equipment and ingredients. They also have gratitude and appreciation for their son Steven Sponaugle. Sponaugle has added a hand where needed, especially with the labeling of the bottles. Mrs. Corcoran credits her son Sponaugle in making sure the sweet wines are at their best.

The Corcoran's started their life journey in marriage 17 year ago and with a combined family of six children lead a full family life. Family life being important to the both of them they set boundaries to keep the winery separate and by doing so keep family time a top priority. They make a point to stop work at 8 p.m. each evening to spend quality time together. You can see the pride and joy they take in their wine and when talking about their family.

R. Corcoran explained how the



Rick and Dana Corcoran pictured next to the wine tasting bar.

name came about. "One day we were getting ready for church. And I happened to look out the window that looks out to Turkey Knob and it just clicked. That's the name!" Cork's comes from him, his dad and granddad being called by the nickname Cork or Corky. Therefore, the new name seemed fitting for their adventure.

The process of making the wine is not as simple as one would like to think. It takes a total of roughly six weeks from start to finish. The "juice" is either extracted from grapes or can be purchased from vineyards. The Corcoran's go as far as New York to get the best juice for their wine. The juice is added to a barrel and mixed with the correct amount of sugar,

yeast and water. The juice then sits in the barrel until the settlements collect in the bottom of the barrel at which time they then run the wine to another barrel until there are hardly any settlements left in the barrel. The wine is run through a machine with 16 filters to make the wine clear, at which time it is bottled and corked. The Corcoran's can bottle six bottles at once. The machine is set to fill each bottle with the correct amount of wine, once filled; they send the bottles over to the corking machine and end the process with the sealing of the cork and labeling the bottle. Each label has to be approved by the WV ABCA Commissioner. For instance they are currently waiting on the approval for

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Tucker County Sheriff Department comments on missing person

On October 3, 2021, 911 communications was advised of a missing person. 911 was advised O. J. Hovatter left his residence to go to the Fernow Forest and he did not return.

The proper Authorities were advised of the situation and a search was conducted. The U.S. Forest Service is the leading investigative authority in the situation due to the circumstances being on Federal Property.

Currently O. J. Hovatter is still missing. Anyone with any information may contact the U.S. Forest Service.

Davis Mayor and Council Address Short-Term Rentals

Submitted by Alan Tomson

What makes living in Davis such a wonderful experience? Is it the mountains, Blackwater Falls, or our outstanding scenery and outdoor opportunities? We would like to offer that it is our people. We have a strong sense of community, and that is because of you and your neighbors. That is important to us and to a large number of you. In our community, you know your neighbors, friends live across the street, and this is where your family is from. We are so fortunate to have this awesome community and believe it is worth protecting.

We are facing a challenge. Short-Term Rentals are a concern to communities throughout the United States, so much so that some tourist towns and cities have an outright ban on them. The Davis Town Council wants to address this issue in a manner that finds a balance between those who own Short-Term Rentals and the residents of Davis who want to maintain their community as it is. Davis has enjoyed recent growth since it has been discovered by countless folks during COVID as a respite from large cities. Many are looking for a second home and others for an investment opportunity. This is causing community concern around what individuals do with that home.

Short-Term Rentals impact communities in many ways and the nature of that change is what we as the Council intend to address with the proposed ordinance. Residents are watching neighboring houses, with family members, friends, or just people you could count on, become a rental house...a business. Every weekend a different person or group is renting, having parties while you are trying to sleep, parking in front of your

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It's Strawberry Season!



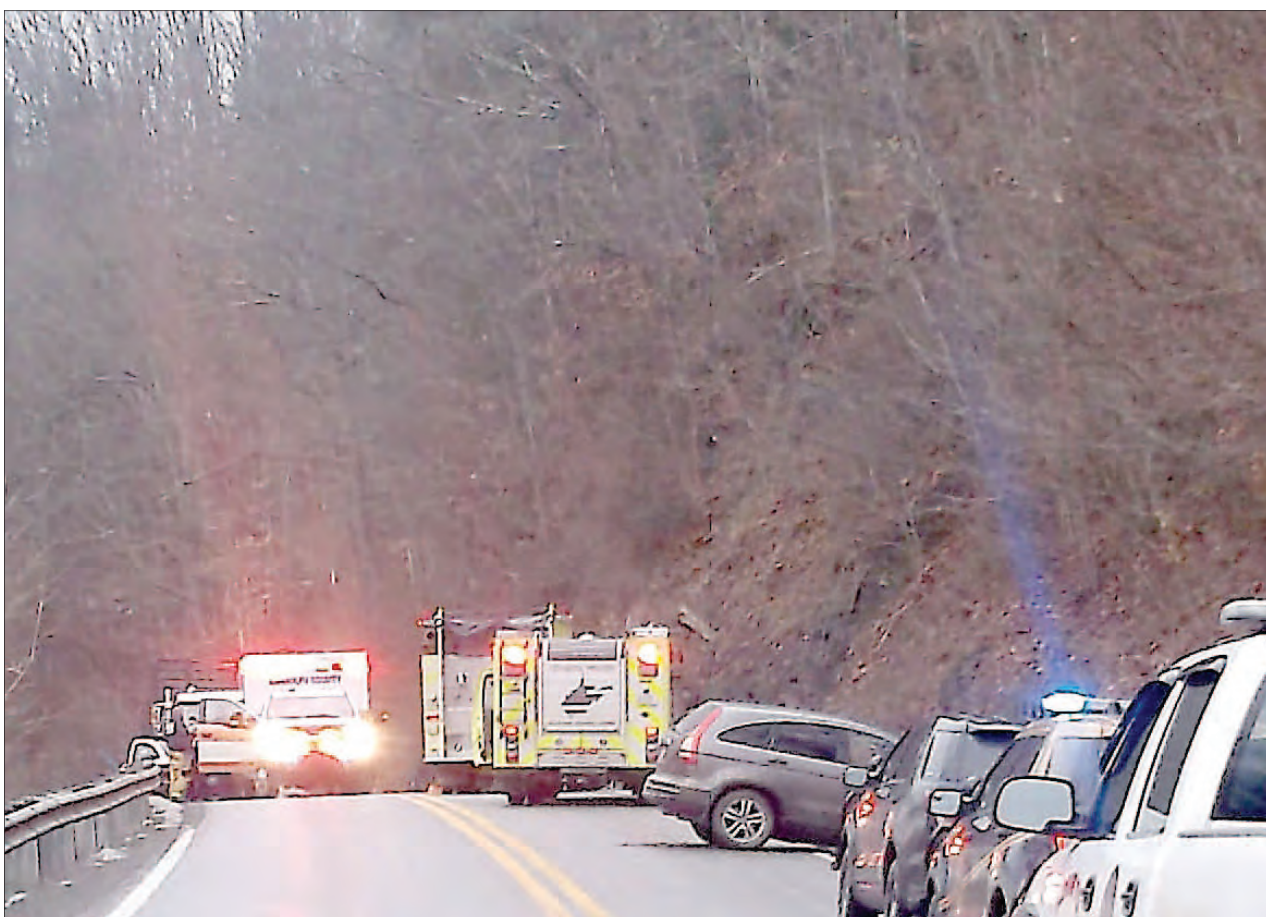
The Tucker County FFA chapter has officially begun its annual strawberry sales. Along with the strawberries they have brought back the nut sale that customers missed with the recent fruit sale.

FFA members will be selling until February 15. Arrival of the berries and nuts will be the first week in March. All proceeds go towards the chapter's banquet in the spring and the

trip to the National Convention in the fall. The National Convention is a great learning experience for FFA members to get to travel and see just how big the FFA organization is.

All members have sales papers so if you have any questions, please feel free to contact Haley Tuttle at 304-698-3502 or facebook or Paul Pennington, advisor, at 304-621-3216, or any of FFA member.

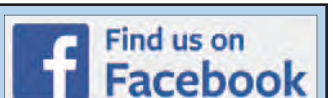
Three vehicle accident



The Tucker County Sheriff's Department recently responded to a three vehicle accident on Seneca Trail, near the community of Moore. Between the three vehicles there were seven occupants, of which six were transported for the medical care. The investigating officer, Deputy J. Sigley, was assisted by Tucker 911; the Parsons Detachment of the WV State Police; Parsons Volunteer Fire Department and Tucker County EMS.

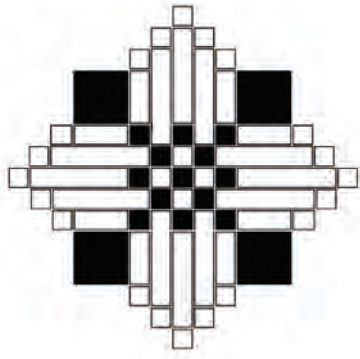


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Tucker Community Foundation Accepting Scholarship Applications

More than 40 scholarships from the Tucker Community Foundation are available for high school and college students in Barbour, Grant, Mineral, Preston, Pocahontas, Randolph and Tucker counties, WV and Garrett County, MD. Scholarship awards will range from \$500 to \$10,000 with most in the \$1,000 to \$2,000 range.



Students can go to www.tuckerfoundation.net/endowed-funds/scholarships/ to download an application and view the list of scholarships. Scholarship applications will be available on Monday, January 10, and the deadline to apply is Friday, March 11.

Applications are also available at the Foundation offices located in the Board of Education Annex at 100 Education Lane, Parsons. High School guidance counselors throughout the Foundation's service area also have applications for distribution to students.

Interim Executive Director Michael Moore encourages all high school and college students to apply even if their educational needs do not align with a particular fund.

"Some of the Tucker Community Foundation's scholarships are designated for graduates of a particular high school or for a particular college while others are based on activities or intended college majors" Moore said.

"Just because you do not qualify for one scholarship does not mean you would not qualify for another. We review all of the scholarship applicants and determine the student's eligibility for each different scholarship."

Tucker County or Marshall County students who will be pursuing a journalism degree at a West Virginia school or who will study any major at Marshall University are eligible for the Stadelman Journalism Scholarship.

New this year the Harry R. & Candy B. Sommerville Science Scholarship Fund supports educational opportunities in the Sciences for Tucker County High School students. Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Geology and Engineering – these are just some of the fields of study that could qualify students.

Postgraduate college students from

Tucker, Preston or Garrett counties who are pursuing a masters, doctorate or professional degree are eligible for a Crimson Shamrock Scholarship.

The Gary Wilson Fund provides a scholarship for Tucker County students attending a Christian elementary, middle or high school, or who are being home schooled employing Christian educational principles and values.

These are just a handful of the over 40 scholarships available from the Tucker Community Foundation this year.

High school seniors, college students, students attending technical schools and other non-traditional students (e.g., adults returning to school) are encouraged to apply for a Tucker Community Foundation scholarship regardless of their field of study.

The Tucker Community Foundation manages more than 140 endowed funds providing annual scholarships and grants to nonprofits and charitable causes throughout the eight-county service area. Inspired by the flood of 1985, the mission of the Foundation is to create opportunities for the communities we serve. For more information about scholarships contact the Tucker Community Foundation at 304-478-2930 or visit www.tuckerfoundation.net.

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.

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 exact dates for the Lancaster trip are July 19th and 20th. The cost will be \$320 per person based on double occupancy. We will collect \$160

on April 14, 2022 and the other \$160 on May 19, 2022.

PML has notified us that the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta is available for us. This includes airfare, 6 nights hotel, 6 breakfasts, fully escorted trip, exclusive access to a special VIP area of the site, the International Balloon Museum, a train ride around part of the Grand Canyon, White Sands National Park, and tours of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Phoenix and Scottsdale, Arizona. The total cost will be \$2400 per person based on double occupancy. We will take a nonrefundable deposit of \$50 plus your first regular payment of \$470 for a total of \$520 on February 24, 2022. The March through June payments will each be \$470.

For the Tygart Lake cruise we decided to do this trip somewhere between July 25th and July 29th. We

must take names now because there is a minimum of 30 people so we need to know if we have enough interest.

We want to go to the Mountain Playhouse in August to see a comedy play titled "Popcorn Falls" but we are awaiting an exact date from the theater.

We will get a schedule of performances at the Gandy Dancer as soon as it is available. We will do that for a Christmas trip as well as try to do at least one of their regular shows probably in May and/or September.

If you have any questions about these trips, feel free to contact Linda Bonner at the Parsons Center at 304-478-2423. If you are interested in any of these trips, please call as soon as possible to get your name and phone number on the list so we know if enough people are interested.

Fenner Named to SNHU President's List

MANCHESTER, NH-- Elizabeth Fenner of Parsons has been named to [Southern New Hampshire University's](http://SouthernNewHampshireUniversity.edu) Fall 2021 President's List.

Full-time undergraduate students who have earned a minimum grade-point average of 3.700 and above are named to the President's List. Full-time status is achieved by earning 12 credits; undergraduate day students must earn 12 credits in the fall or

spring semester, and online students must earn 12 credits in either EW1 & EW2, EW3 & EW4, or EW5 & EW6.

[Southern New Hampshire University](http://SouthernNewHampshireUniversity.edu) (SNHU) is a private, nonprofit institution with an 89-year history of educating traditional-aged students and working adults. Now serving more than 160,000 learners worldwide, SNHU offers approximately 200 accredited undergraduate, gradu-

ate and certificate programs, available online and on its 300-acre campus in Manchester, NH. Recognized as the "Most Innovative" regional university by U.S. News & World Report and one of the fastest-growing universities in the country, SNHU is committed to expanding access to high quality, affordable pathways that meet the needs of each learner. Learn more at www.snhu.edu.

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DEADLINE 8AM MONDAY

News of Record

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

- Harold B. Chase, III and Laura K. Little, Dry Fork, 2 acres to James C. Cook and Virginia E. Bush, \$135,000.
- Kirk Holdings LLC, Dry Fork, Lots 41 and 42 Contg 1241.30 sq. ft. to William F. Kirk, Jr., \$0.
- Shenandoah Investments LLC, Dry Fork District, Lot 52 Winterset IV to Starry Hill LLC, \$125,000.
- Gregory E. Trainor, David W. Brookman and Mary Anna Brookman, Dry Fork, Lot 190 Mountainside Section E 2.69 acres to Darien Hickman and Quyen Nguyen, \$425,000.
- Chad K. Shiflett and Katelyn Nestor Shiflett, Parsons, Par 1 Lot No. 12-13 Park Addition, Par 2 Lot No. 1-2 Blk N Park Addition to Katelyn Nestor Shiflett, \$0.
- Dan M. Turnage and Barbara B. Turnage, Dry Fork, .50 acre to Leonardo Victor Villar, \$175,000.
- John A. Grizzard and Sally A. Grizzard, Dry Fork, Northwoods Condo Unit 5B to Richard L. Lewis, II and Jaime Lewis, \$370,000.

Tucker County Sheriff Office Monthly Activity

Month of December 2021

- Felony Arrests (charges or indictments) 0
- Persons Arrested on Felony charges 0
- Misdemeanor arrest (charges or indictments) 3
- Persons arrested on misdemeanor charges 2
- Misdemeanor citations issues 0
- Hazardous moving violations tickets issued 0
- Other traffic violations tickets issued 6
- Hazardous moving violations warning issued 10
- Other traffic violations warning issued 13
- DUI arrest (Driving under the influence) 0
- Motorist Assists ie. broke down vehicle 6
- Vehicle crashes where a crash report was generated 5
- Felony cases fielded resulting in a police report 0
- Misdemeanor cases fielded resulting in a police report 2
- Drugs confiscated in dollar street value amount \$0
- Other contraband confiscated \$0
- Domestic violence petitions served 1
- Job Tasks completed 248
- Calls for service either through 911 or walk ins resulting in Police action 119
- Mileage Report (Total miles traveled by the Department patrolling) 4,196 miles

Additional Notes : None
This monthly report has been prepared by Sheriff "Jake" Kopec for educating the public as to how their tax dollars are being put to use at the Tucker County Sheriff Office.

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OBITUARIES

Terry Blaine Kuhn, Jr.

Terry Blaine Kuhn, Jr., 48, a resident of Hambleton, passed from this life Wednesday, January 12, 2022, at his home. He had been in his usual health and death was unexpected.

Terry was born on Sunday, May 27, 1973, in Parsons, a son of Terry Blaine "Pete" Kuhn, Sr. and the late Effie Ellen Losh Kuhn.

Left to cherish Terry's memory are three daughters, Terra Blaine Kuhn, Jayden Taylor Kuhn, and Abigail Chance Nettles, two brothers, Gregory James Kuhn and wife Donna of Elkins and Jeremy Ryan Kuhn and Mary Alice of Parsons, his long-time companion, Rochelle Golden, his grandson, Karson Golden, and Ciara Beth Smith, the mother of his children.

Preceding Terry in death besides his mother, was one son, Maximus Ryde Nettles.

Terry was a graduate of Tucker County High School with the class of 1991. He had served with the United States Navy and had worked for Penn Line until becoming disabled following a car accident. He enjoyed listening to music including AC/DC and Lynard Skynard. He was an avid fan of Tucker County Basketball and especially liked watching his girls play. He loved his family and hanging out with his friends.

The family's request for cremation was honored and a Celebration of Life gathering was held at Hostetler Funeral Home from 4 until 6 p.m. on Tuesday, January 18, 2022.

The Hostetler Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements for Terry Blaine Kuhn, Jr. Send online condolences to the family at www.hostetlerfuneralhome.com



John Andrew Hedrick, Jr.

John Andrew Hedrick, Jr., departed this life in the early morning hours of January 8, 2022, at Elison of Maplewood Assisted Living in Bridgeport, WV. John was born in Philadelphia, PA on June 8, 1953, and he lived in Hendricks, WV, where he met and married the love

of his life Vera Virginia Hedrick on December 28, 1974. They had two children, Michelle Louise Hudnall, married to Patrick Hudnall and Melyssa Ellen Nilsson married to Karl Nilsson. He had four grandchildren, Eliana Grace Hudnall, Cameron Frasier Hudnall, Jack Isaiah Nilsson, and Layne Alexander Nilsson.

John was a Master Mason in the Pythagoras Lodge # 128 A.F. & A.M., the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, and the Beni Kedem Shriners. He graduated from Parsons High School with the class of 1972 and worked at Kingsford manufacturing for forty years from which he retired. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening, and having cook outs with family and friends.

John was preceded in death by his father, John Andrew Hedrick, Sr., his mother, Marjorie Ellen Hedrick, and his brother Terry Hedrick.

John has five surviving siblings, Thomas Hedrick, Michael Hedrick, Janet Hedrick, Richard Hedrick and Ronald Hedrick. He is also survived by Paula Jo Wamsley, who is a very special cousin that John coined an honorary little sister, as well as several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

His wishes to be cremated are to be honored and a celebration of life will be held this coming spring. In lieu of flowers the family ask for donations to be made to the Shriners Hospital for Children at donate.lovetotherescue.org or PO Box 94775(Attn: Processing Center) Atlanta, GA 30394. The Lohr & Barb Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements for John Andrew Hedrick, Jr.. Condolences may be expressed to the family at; www.lohrbarbfuneralhome.com.



R. Donald Cussins

R. Donald Cussins, 83, of Terra Alta, WV, died on January 13, 2022, at Cortland Acres Nursing Home in Thomas, WV. Born on January 24, 1938, in Davis, WV, he was the son of the late Ralph James and Kathryn Louise (Lansberry) Cussins.

He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church of Red House, MD. Upon graduation in 1956, Don began as a machinist with Thomas Products in Cleveland, OH. he then worked as a general laborer for the Western Maryland Railroad. In 1961, he started his career with Buffalo Coal Company and retired as the President of the company after 38 years of employment. During his employment with Buffalo, they were the recipient of numerous outstanding awards for their reclamation and safety in the surface mining industry headed up by Don. Under his leadership, Buffalo received awards for WV Wildlife and Wetlands. Don also served the community by serving as the President of the Board of Directors for the Carl DelSignore Foundation as well as the Boards of Directors for several banks and the WV and Maryland Mining Associations. He was instrumental in helping to build ball parks, playgrounds, cemeteries and a local nursing home.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Barbara (Bozic) Cussins; sons, Donald Cussins and wife Charlotte and Greg Cussins and wife Flip; a daughter, Debra Mullens and husband Rick; six grandchildren, Erik Cussins and wife Melissa, Nathan Cussins, Jennifer Malone and husband Brandon, Britany Rubenstein and husband Drew, Cassy Juser and husband Anthony, Randy Cussins and wife Morgan; ten great grandchildren, Kacey Jo, River, Brianna, Lillah, Lydia, Oakley, Hazlee, Berkle, Brody and Emmett; a sister, Betty Stalnaker; three brothers, Richard Cussins and wife Sue, Roger Cussins and wife Marianne, and David Cussins and wife Paula; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by brothers, Charles and John Cussins; a brother-in-law, Gary Stalnaker; and sister-in-law, Carolyn Cussins.

Friends were received at the Hinkle-Fenner Funeral Home, 567 Thomas Ave, Davis, WV, on Tuesday, January 18, 2022, from 3 to 6 p.m.. A funeral service was held at 6 p.m. with his daughter, Debra Mullens, officiating. According to his wishes, Don will be cremated following the service. Private family interment will be held at a later date.

The family requests memorials take the form of contributions to the St. John's Lutheran Church of Red House, 3301 Garrett Hwy., Oakland, MD 21550 or Cortland Acres Nursing Home, 39 Cortland Acres Lane, Thomas, WV 26292.

The Hinkle-Fenner Funeral Home is honored to be serving the Cussins family.



Abbie Carolyn Sponaugle Wamsley

Abbie Carolyn Sponaugle Wamsley, age 81 years, a resident of Hendricks, WV, departed this life Monday morning, January 10, 2022, at West Virginia Caring Hospice Center in Elkins, WV.

She was born Sunday, March 31, 1940, at Hendricks, WV, a daughter of the late John Alvin and Dessie Hedrick Sponaugle. She was twice married. First to William "Bill" Holler, Sr. and on June 30, 2006, at Oakland, MD, she was married to Charles Edward Wamsley, Sr., who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, William Lee Holler, Jr of Columbus, OH, and Mark Anthony Holler and wife Basma of Woodbridge, VA; one daughter, Lesa Michele Corley and husband Kenneth, Jr of Elkins; two stepsons, Charles Edward Wamsley, Jr and wife Susan of Hendricks and Michael Paul Wamsley of Erie, PA; one brother, Paul William "Coon" Sponaugle and wife Lela of Parsons; six grandchildren; five great grandchildren; three step grandchildren; and six step great grandchildren; and Abbie's lifelong friend, Sandy Jones, who was like a sister.

Preceding her in death are one daughter Carolyn Dawn Holler; two brothers, Berlin Lee "Bud" Sponaugle and John "Tib" Sponaugle; and four sisters, Ruth Arlene Stalnaker, Evelyn Catherine Parsons, Lorraine Isabel Hedrick and M. Louise Rutherford.

She was a graduate of Parsons High School with the class of 1958, and Davis & Elkins College with an Associate Degree in Nursing. She had worked for the Rockingham Memorial Hospital in Harrisonburg, VA, the Tucker County Hospital and Davis Memorial Hospital, practicing as an LPN from 1984 to 2001. She was a homemaker, enjoyed cooking and baking. Abbie was musically inclined playing guitar and singing gospel music. She was a member of the Rosendorf Pentecostal Church of God.

The family received friends at the Lohr & Barb Funeral Home of Parsons on Thursday from 4 to 7 p.m. Final rites were conducted at the funeral home on Friday, January 14, 2022, at 10 a.m. Pastor Webb Parsons and Pastor Adam Snyder officiated and interment followed at Bright Chapel Cemetery at Dry Fork, WV. The Lohr & Barb Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements for Abbie Carolyn Sponaugle Wamsley. Condolences may be expressed to the family at; www.lohrbarbfuneralhome.com.



Obituaries for 2021

Taking a look back at the loved ones we have lost.

January

Manuel Ramos Amaro, 70; Jerome Vincent "Jerry" DiBacco, Sr., 88; Barbara Catherine Barkley Cross, 75; Loretta Faye "Tag" Stiles, 73; Francis Joseph Smith, 67; Winifred Eloise Koskela, 85.

February

Avery Grace Kisamore, infant; Sherry Ann Martine Valentine, 58; Allen Hayes Loughry, I, 83; Marion Matthew Hunsucker, 81; Moody Eldridge Collett, 70; Otta Susan Hedrick Ashby, 89; Susan Louise (Kelley) Sharp, 60; David Elliot Jacobson, 65; John Junior Arnold, 67; Jesse Roy Kisamore, Sr., 84; Steven H. Cooper, Sr., 71; K.F. Frank Pittman, 80; James

Calvin Poling, Jr., 54; Randall Charles Schmiedeknecht, 60.

March

Gabriel Benjamin Smith, 30; Relda Marlene Morgan, 86; Donell Ridgeway Lee McCoy, 79; DeLayne Beverly, 85; Kenneth Lee Phillips, Sr., 60; Linda Mae Clark Lindsey, 64; Joseph Quentin "Joe" Kisner, 91; Willard Lee Johnson, 88; Anita Carol Lawrence Frazier, 67; Elizabeth Elouise (Pase) Udovich, 96; Roberta Francis Miller Carr, 85; Willard Blaine McVicker, 66.

April

Justin Ross Knotts, 37; Russell Mace Parsons, 78; Van Eric Witt, 44; Bonnie Jane Boggs Hissam, 74; Amanda Faye Bohon, 51; Glenn Earl Knotts, 78; Hancel Jackson "Hank" Thompson, 60; David Wil-

lard Bennett, 72; Jason Phelix Miller, 87; David Arthur Rhodes, 76.

May

Billy Jean Lipscomb Ridenour, 69; Matthew Alan McDowell, 58; Dorothy Lee Kisner, 95; Troy Robert Kelley, 75.

June

Virginia Nestor Thomas, 98; Albin Marion Summerfield, 82; Kenneth Robert "Kenny" Smith, 71; Frances Ann "Lovie" Phillips Dagnon, 56; Mary Eloise Boyers Higgins, 86.

July

Ward Sponaugle, 90; Yolanda "Yonnie" (Colabrese) Sims, 93; Anita "Jean" Sagace, 93; Judy Cosner Coffey, ?; Charles Daniel Vest, 78; Effie Ellen Losh Kuhn, 63; Nellie Ruth Auvil, 82; Terry L. "Ted" Helmick, 66; Sylvia Juanita Wolfe Nestor, 101; Elizabeth "Skip" Wilder Tewksbury, 90; Kathy Jean Norman Kisselbach, 52; Virginia Lee "Ginny" Gray Bohon, 84.

August

Edgar George Watring, 46; Timothy Wayne Owens, Sr., 63; Robert Lee Evans, Sr., 78; Janet Marie Ketterman Cross, 81; Charles "Charlie" S. Armstead, Jr., 75; Nancy Marie Rowan Nester, 71; Edward Cletus "Eddie" Surguy, Jr., 68; Judith "Judy" Ann Showalter, 65; Peggy Amelia Hardin Parsons, 80; Floyd Charles Channells, 80; Sandra "Ann" Manus Lowrance Cosner, 74; Allen R. Maravia, 80; Jack Rodney Frame, II, 71.

September

Doris Ellen Teter Bonner, 79; Franklin Willard Long, 88; Randall Robert Reed, 100; Joan Susan

Pires Lipscomb, 78; Barbara Ann Saboites, 84; Dorothy Lou "Dot" Jordan Lipscomb, 85; Julia "Christine" Blosser Harsh, 83; Ann (Carr) Sutton-Wilson, 85; Timothy Phillip "Timmy" Barkley, 61; Irene B. Lambert, 100; Thomas Lee Scott, 70; Catherine "Kaye" Leona Keister Nestor, 78.

October

Mary Jane Dumire Hedrick, 87; H. Thomas "Tom" DiBacco, Jr., 77; James Monroe "Jimmy" Sherman, 71; Marion William "Bill" Bilby, 92; Jason K. Nelson, 84; Donald B. Shahan, 92; Pauletta Carolyn ShROUT, 78; Sheldon Richard Whetzel, 80; Carl L. Bible, 88; Wanda Jean Miller 88.

November

Carol Sue Long Patch, 83; Earl Dallas Haller, 93; James E. "Jimmy" Propst, 59; Velma Virginia "Toots" Shahan Roy, 89; Forrest Earl "Skip" Simmons, Jr., 73; Charles Woodrow Gordon, 70; Allen Ford Nestor, 80; Adam Ray Arbogast, 37; Dixie Lee Goff Gutmann, 84; Mary Flinn Seligman, 100; Kenneth "Digger" Hovatter, 92; William Albert Turner, Sr., 81; Elizabeth Louise Snellings, 83.

December

Roger Lee Poling, 65; Sarah Jane Rosier Wolford, 75; Shirley Mae Miller Thompson, 82; Beulah Shahan, 95; Glenda Lynn Dumire Friend, 61; Holly Nicole Jennings, 27; Nancy Louise Hapney Parsons, 75; Maci Layne Lawrence, 3; Eva Annalou Moore Phillips, 88; David Charles Snider, 84; Carl John "Butch" Roy, Jr., 72; James Arthur Dillsworth, 46.

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The family of Carl John "Butch" Roy, Jr. wish to express their heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all our friends, neighbors and relatives for the many prayers, cards, flowers, gifts and the food brought to us. We are so blessed by your support at this difficult time.

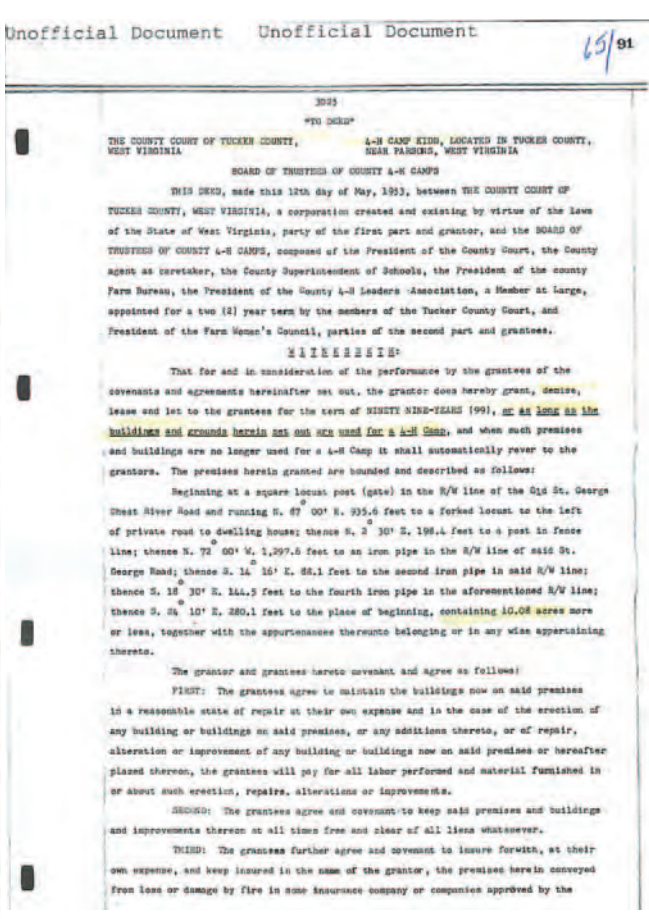
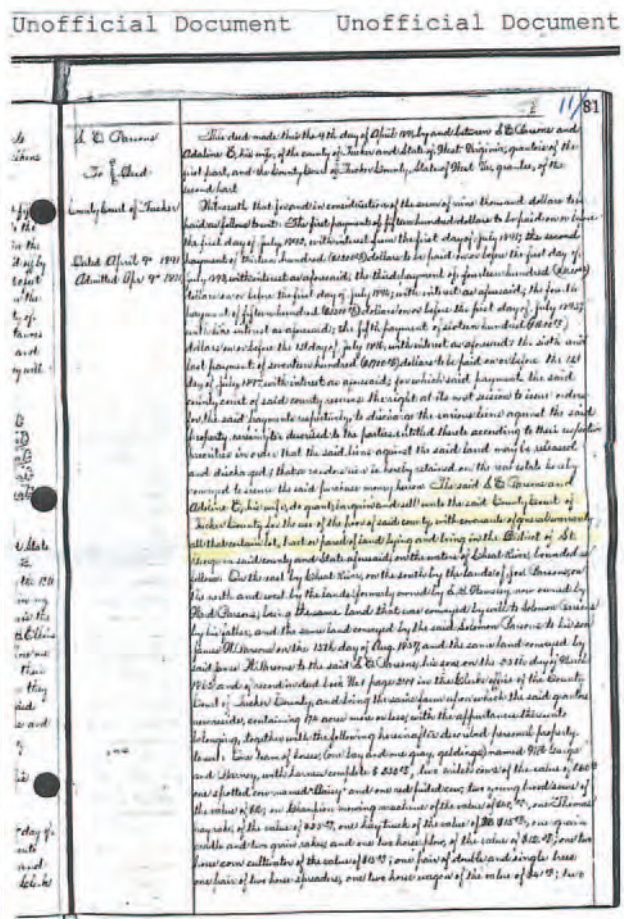
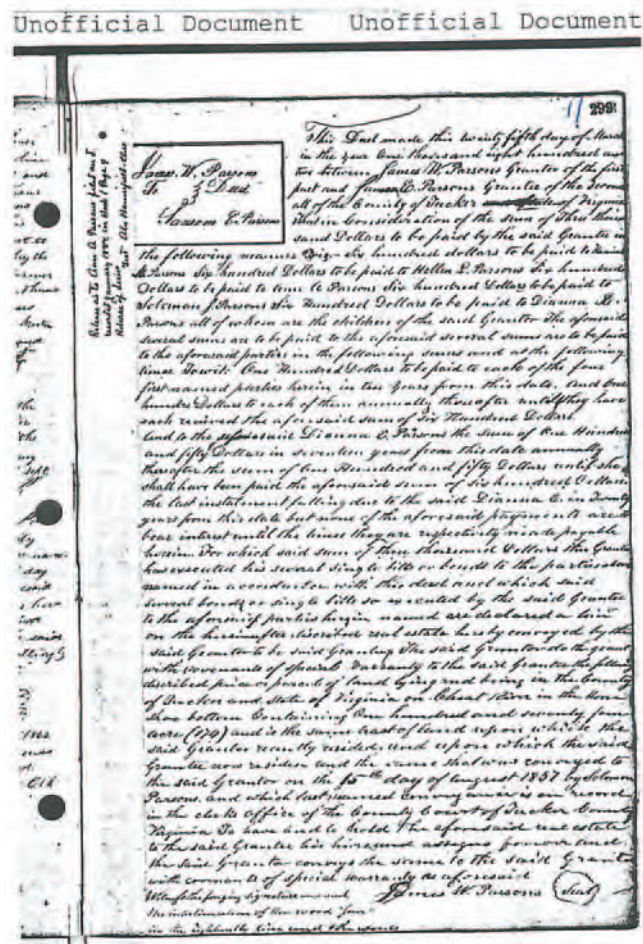
We wish to extend sincere thanks to Vickie Propst, WV Caring, for her excellent care and respect shown to Butch. We also want to express our gratitude to Kevin, Jay and Ruth at Hostetler Funeral Home for the concern and guidance given to us and to Pastor Neil Parsons for the heartfelt service and words of encouragement.

We truly appreciate all the love and memories of Butch shared with us by everyone. Your compassion will always be treasured.

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County Poor Farm/Camp Kidd

The following are the deeds for the Poor Farm, now known as Camp Kidd and Holly Meadows Golf Course.



2022 tax filing season begins Jan. 24; IRS outlines refund timing and what to expect in advance of April 18 tax deadline

WASHINGTON — The Internal Revenue Service announced that the nation's tax season will start on Monday, January 24, 2022, when the tax agency will begin accepting and processing 2021 tax year returns.

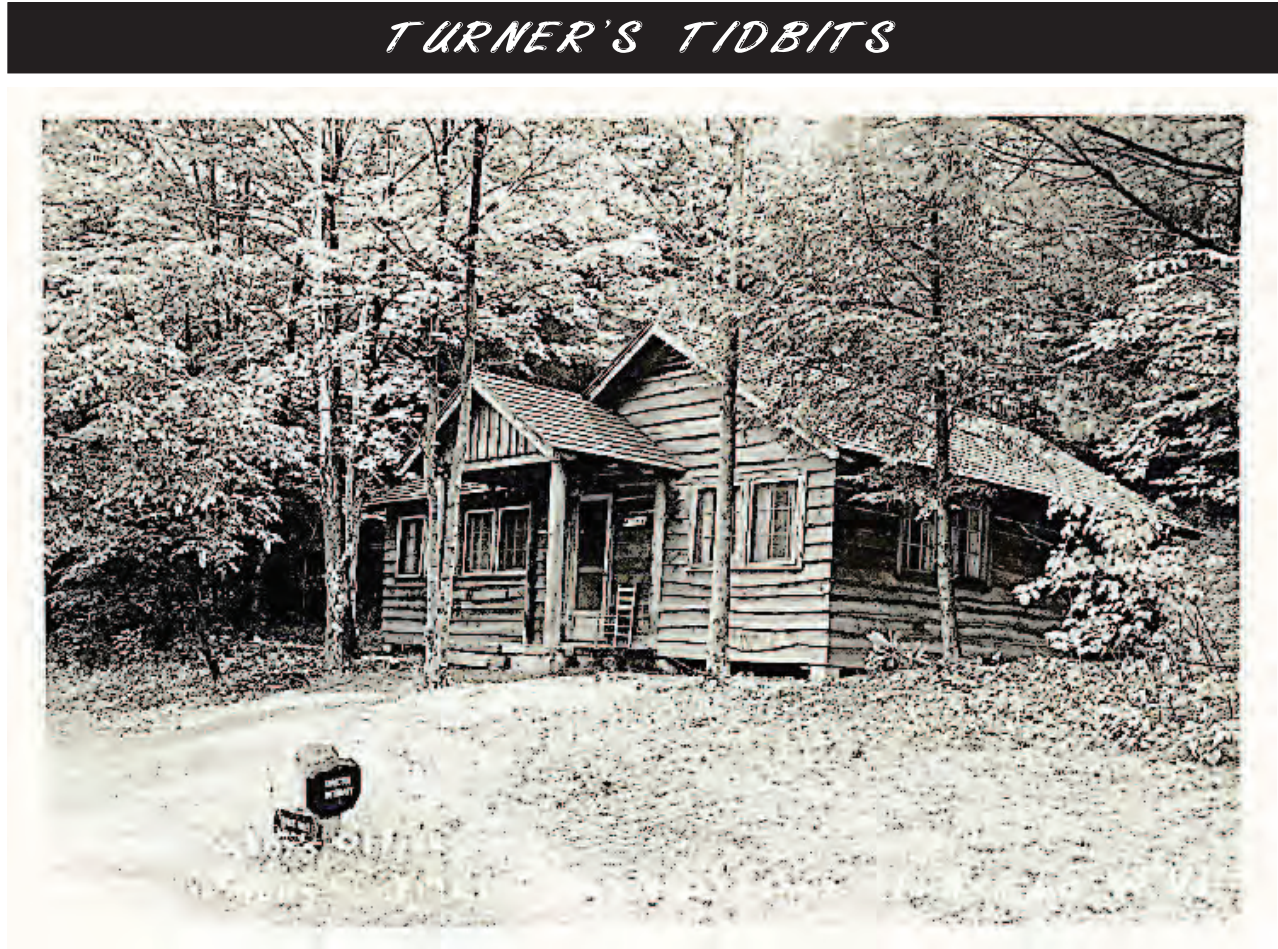
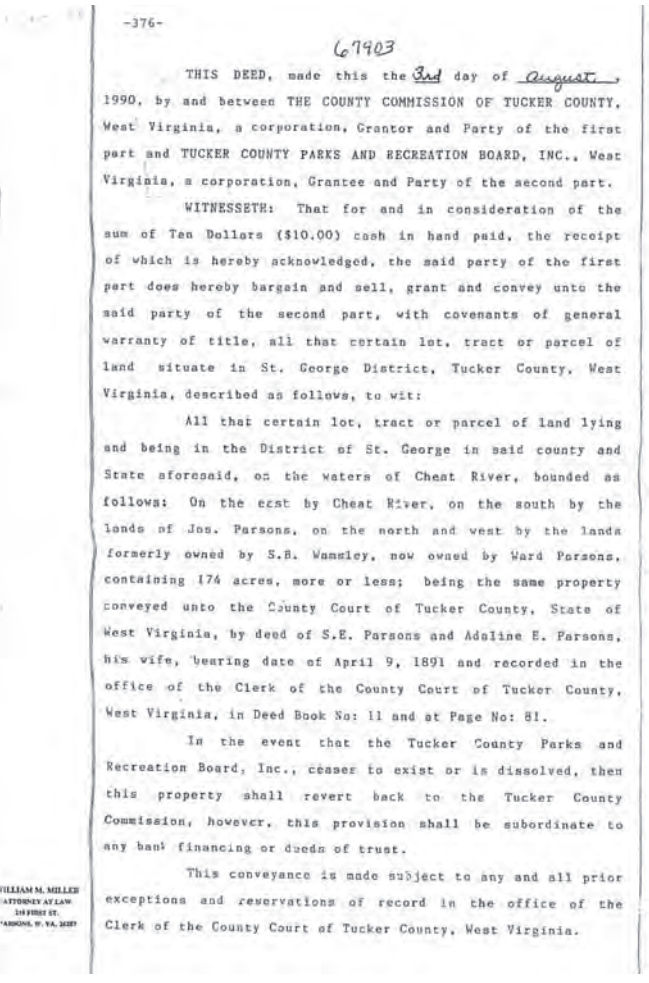
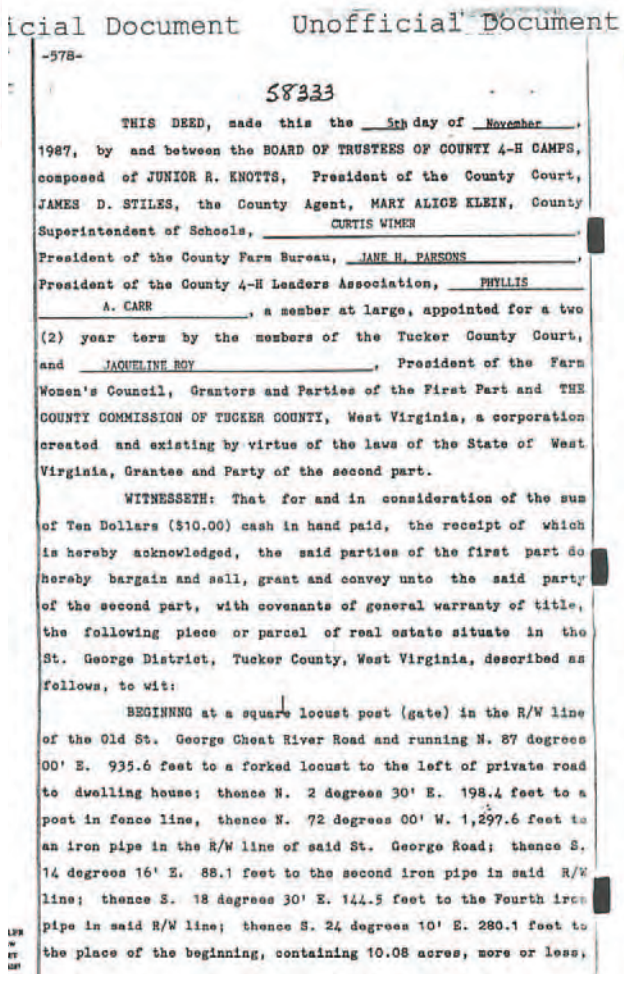
The January 24 start date for individual tax return filers allows the IRS time to perform programming and testing that is critical to ensuring IRS systems run smoothly. Updated programming helps ensure that eligible people can claim the proper amount of the Child Tax Credit after comparing their 2021 advance credits and claim any remaining stimulus money as a Recovery Rebate Credit when they file their 2021 tax return.

"Planning for the nation's filing season process is a massive undertaking, and IRS teams have been working non-stop these past several months to prepare," said IRS Commissioner Chuck Rettig. "The pandemic continues to create challenges, but the IRS reminds people there are important steps they can take to help ensure their tax return and refund don't face processing delays. Filing electronically with direct deposit and avoiding a paper tax return is more important than ever this year. And we urge

extra attention to those who received an Economic Impact Payment or an advance Child Tax Credit last year. People should make sure they report the correct amount on their tax return to avoid delays."

The IRS encourages everyone to have all the information they need in hand to make sure they file a complete and accurate return. Having an accurate tax return can avoid processing delays, refund delays and later IRS notices. This is especially important for people who received advance Child Tax Credit payments or Economic Impact Payments (American Rescue Plan stimulus payments) in 2021; they will need the amounts of these payments when preparing their tax return. The IRS is mailing special letters to recipients, and they can also check amounts received on IRS.gov.

Like last year, there will be individuals filing tax returns who, even though they are not required to file, need to file a 2021 return to claim a Recovery Rebate Credit to receive the tax credit from the 2021 stimulus payments or reconcile advance payments of the Child Tax Credit. People who don't normally file also could receive other credits.



This photo is identified as the Camp Director's Office and Infirmary at Camp Horseshoe. The Camp was built in 1938-39 by the Civilian Conservation Camp. The Ohio-West Virginia YMCA has been leasing Camp Horseshoe from the Forest Service since 1940. There are a variety of educational camps conducted for most all ages, drawing folks from various locations. Ideas, comments, suggestions, or photos to share contact Tim Turner (304) 478-3389.

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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. 19, 1818: The Virginia General Assembly established Preston County from part of Monongalia County. The new county was named for James Patton Preston, then governor of Virginia.

Jan. 19, 1820: Fairmont was established by the Virginia legislature on the farm of Boaz Fleming. The original name of Middletown was changed to Fairmont in 1843.

Jan. 19, 1844: The Virginia General Assembly established Taylor County from parts of Barbour, Harrison, and Marion counties. The county was named in honor of U.S. Sen. John Taylor, a soldier-statesman from Caroline County, Virginia.

Jan. 19, 1848: Wirt County was created by the General Assembly of Virginia from portions of Wood and Jackson counties. It was named for William Wirt, Virginia statesman and a presidential candidate in 1832.

Jan. 19, 1894: Railroad worker John Hardy was hanged for killing a man in a drunken gambling dispute. The episode inspired the widely popular ballad "John Hardy."

Jan. 20-21, 1824: West Virginia's most famous soldier, Thomas Jonathan Jackson, was born near midnight in Clarksburg. When Virginia left the Union in 1861, Jackson dutifully went with his native state. He commanded the strategically important post at Harpers Ferry until being appointed a brigadier general of infantry. In the opening battle at Manassas on July

21, 1861, he won the name "Stonewall" for steadfastness at the critical point in the engagement.

Jan. 19-20, 1978: An overnight snowstorm paralyzed Charleston. Unusual in that more snow fell in the capital city than in Randolph County, total snow depth in Charleston averaged 24 inches, the deepest snow on record for the city. January 1978 became the snowiest month for both Huntington and Charleston, and extended cold kept the snow cover on the ground into March, the longest known continuous snow cover for most towns in West Virginia.

Jan. 21, 1906: The first passenger train ran from Elkins to Charleston following completion of the Coal & Coke Railway. The new railroad, a project of former senator Henry Gasaway Davis, provided a much-needed north-south route through the heart of West Virginia.

Jan. 22, 1927: Confederate General John McCausland died. After the fall of the Confederacy, McCausland fled the country. He returned in 1867 and spent the remainder of his life on his large farm in Mason County.

Jan. 23, 1850: Raleigh County was established by an act of the Virginia General Assembly. The county's founder, Alfred Beckley, named the county after Sir Walter Raleigh.

Jan. 23, 1888: Union leader Fred Mooney was born in a log cabin on Davis Creek in Kanawha County. He was secretary-treasurer of United Mine Workers of America District 17 from 1917 to 1924 and was a radical leader in the West Virginia Mine Wars.

Jan. 23, 1890: The United Mine Workers was organized at a meeting in Columbus, Ohio, with John

B. Rae, a Scottish immigrant, as the first president. Just three months later, in Wheeling, UMWA District 17, encompassing most of West Virginia, held its first meeting, elected M. F. Moran as district president and immediately launched what became a struggle of more than 40 years to unionize the state's coal mines.

Jan. 24, 1968: Mary Lou Retton was born in Fairmont. She made history at the 1984 Olympic Games in Los Angeles when, at 16, she became the first American woman ever to win a gold medal in gymnastics and the first native West Virginia woman to win a gold medal in Olympic competition.

Jan. 25, 1814: Francis Harrison Pierpont was born near Morgantown. On June 20, 1861, Pierpont was unanimously elected as governor of the unionist Reorganized State of Virginia, which sat at Wheeling until West Virginia entered the Union two years later.

Jan. 25, 1878: Activist Lenna Lowe Yost was born in Basnettville in Marion County. She held key leadership roles in the woman's suffrage movement and the temperance movement.

Jan. 25, 1889: Anna Johnson Gates was born in Kanawha County. The state's first female state legislator, Gates was elected to the House of Delegates in 1922 and served a single term.

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Morrisey Wins Stay of OSHA Vaccine Mandate

CHARLESTON — West Virginia Attorney General Patrick Morrisey applauded a decision by the U.S. Supreme Court to stay President Biden's vaccine mandate for private sector employers with more than 100 employees.

In November, Attorney General Morrisey and a coalition of six other states filed a petition for review with the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit to stay the mandate, which the Biden Administration's Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) had issued as an emergency temporary standard. The standard requires the vaccination or burdensome weekly testing of tens of millions of citizens.

After the Sixth Circuit declined to keep a stay of the mandate in place, the group, now joined by 20 additional states, asked the Supreme Court to stay the immediate effect of the mandate — which the court did.

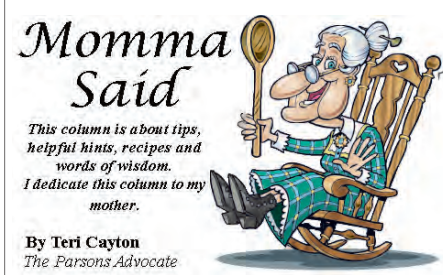
"As we predicted all along, the U.S. Supreme Court has announced that it will stay the OSHA employer Covid-19 mandate," Attorney General Morrisey said. "This is a huge win for our Constitution, our freedoms, our republic and our way of life. I'm proud of our Office's work and the work of the entire state coalition which helped make this happen."

"Your freedom matters. That's why my Office will continue to fight against all of these unlawful mandates."

How do producers of TV shows expect us to watch their productions and not get irritated? How do they expect us to believe that people are traveling down the highway at excess speeds and the star turns to the passenger and carries on a conversation and not look where they are going? Taking your eyes off the road for a split second is dangerous and they carry on full conversations. **Momma Said**, "Keep your eyes on the prize."

I get so mad I scream at the TV to look where you are going, but do they listen, NOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO. In West Virginia you try doing that and you will find yourself over the embankment, through the weeds, in the woods and possibly end up in a creek. No way would that happen here. Just come to WV you crazy producers and try that. I know it is all staged but it still gets my dander up.

I think this sends a bad message to young drivers, as they are sometimes distracted enough. It is sometimes hard for me to remember what I do from one



day to the next but I can still remember learning to drive. It was in a standard transmission VW Bug. I loved that little car, it got great gas mileage but it went through oil like crazy.

Learning to drive in a standard transmission vehicle gave me the advantage to drive just about anything. You have to learn to listen to the engine so you know when to shift. That gave me the courage to drive a farm tractor, a farm truck or even a semi-truck. Yes folks this ole girl can do that. **Momma Said**, "Never limit yourself, reach for the stars and you can do anything."

Healthy Avocado Brownies

Ingredients

- 2 Ripe Avocados
- ¾ Cup Coconut Sugar
- 2 Teaspoons Vanilla
- 6 Ounces Dark Chocolate Chips
- 2 Eggs
- ½ Cup Cocoa Powder
- ½ Cup Almond Flour
- Pinch of Salt
- Healthy Avocado Brownies Frosting
- ¼ Cup Coconut Oil
- 1/3 Cup Maple Syrup
- 3 Ounces Dark Chocolate Chips
- 1/3 Cup Cocoa Powder
- Pinch of Salt
- Walnuts for Topping

Instructions

1. In a blender or food processor, blend avocados until no lumps remain. Add coconut sugar and vanilla, blend again until creamy. About 4 minutes.
2. In a separate bowl, melt dark chocolate in the microwave at 30-second increments, stirring after each increment.
3. Pour melted chocolate into the processor and blend until smooth. You

may need to scrape the sides of the processor with a spatula to mix thoroughly.

4. Add eggs and blend again just until combined.
5. Add cocoa powder and almond flour. Blend JUST until combined.
6. DO NOT over-mix. Be sure to scrape down the sides of the processor.
7. Pour batter into a 9x9 inch baking dish lined with parchment paper. Spread the batter out evenly.
8. Bake in a 350°F oven for 25-30 minutes or until just set. Overbaking will result in cakey brownies.
9. Allow brownies to cool completely.
10. Healthy Avocado Brownies Frosting
11. In a small saucepan over medium-low heat, melt coconut oil, maple syrup, and dark chocolate together.
12. Whisk until combined and smooth. Add a pinch of salt and cocoa powder. Whisk until smooth. Drizzle over cooled brownies.
13. Work with the frosting quickly because the coconut oil will start to harden. Top with walnuts and enjoy!

Super Crossword

GO WITH THE FLOW

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
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Weather Totals

Jan. 4 - Jan. 11

Nursery Bottom
Parsons

TEMPERATURE

Max 49° F
Min 2° F

PRECIPITATION

Week 1.62"
January 4.22"
2022 4.22"

SNOWFALL

New Snow 9"
Snow on Ground 0"
Winter Total 11"

U.S. Forest Service

DEADLINE 8AM MONDAY

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Cork's

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A second vineyard was added.

a new wine made with cotton candy grapes and blackberries grown in their own vineyard. Once they receive the approval these specialty limited edition wines will be available for purchase.

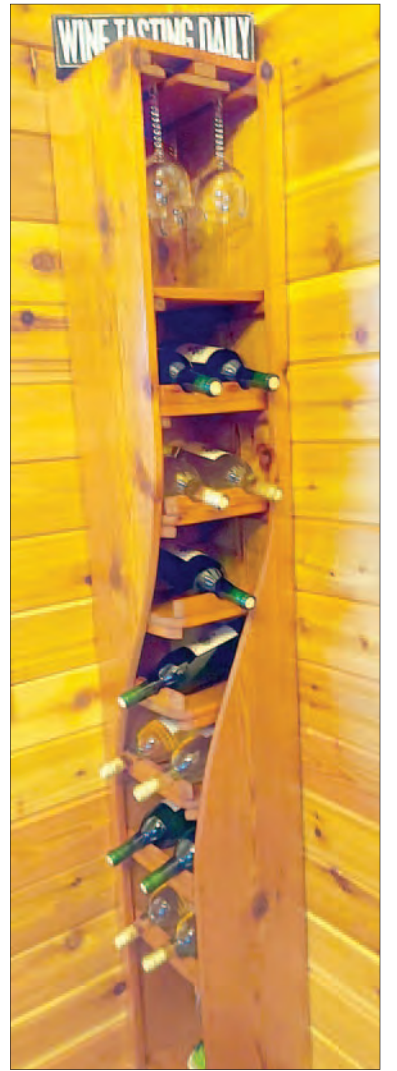
D. Corcoran laughingly stated "If anyone had asked them just a few years ago about opening a winery they would have sent them to the asylum". What was once just a crazy thought is now a retirement dream for the couple. Bringing something new and exciting to their hometown is important to the Corcoran's. Along with the help of the community donating trimmings off of grape

and raspberry vines they have a great start to a future in the wine business. The Corcoran's have hopes of expanding the existing business all the way to the property line, providing all goes well. While currently taking baby steps they are seemingly well on their way to being a prosperous and blooming business.

Starting Friday, January 21, Cork's Turkey Knob Wines, LLC will be open for business. They will feature a five for five dollars testing with a variety of wines from dry to sweet. The business is located at 513 Blackman Flats Rd in Hambleton.



Rick Corcoran filling bottles with wine.



Wine rack built by Bryan Webley as a gift.

Davis

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house, or just not knowing our ordinances and how we live in Davis. There is little doubt that Short-Term Rentals change a community; some will even argue that they destroy communities.

An online petition has been started to argue perceived advantages of unlimited and unregulated Short-Term Rentals based on the perspective of both owners and tourists. The vast majority of people responding thus far do not live here full time and we would like to respond to the points they make:

Nonresidents are complaining about rights being limited. These are the same people who live in areas with unbounded government overreach who want to pretend that we live in an area without any ordinances, regulations, or procedures. West Virginia code Section 8-12-5(44) requires that "the Council act in the interest of public health, safety and welfare." We consider it our duty to represent the residents and their wellbeing. That does not mean we are against any particular faction that wants to do business in Davis, but when economic interests threaten the very existence of our community, we must take a stand for the public good. If this is a choice between income of owners of short-term rentals or preserving the nature of our community, the town council is going to protect our residents.

Completely inaccurate is the claim that "over half of real estate in Davis is owned by non-residents" based on documented services to the town.

Davis is not just a "mountain sports tourism destination", but also a place where people live full time. Owners who have moved here and are now permanent residents are eligible for an exception that allows them to use their properties for Short-Term Rentals. Tourism here is based

purely on activities available, sites to visit, amenities including the arts, brewery/distilleries and food options. Short Term Rentals are here because of the tourist activity that pre-existed them.

Davis and the surrounding areas currently have more job opportunities than we have people able to work. The limitation on filling jobs is due to a lack of workforce housing which Short-Term Rentals make even more scarce. Though Short-Term Rentals might eventually provide additional low paying jobs, but they do not provide an opportunity for upward mobility in Davis.

Small Business Impact: People are willing to drive all over the county to participate in activities and patronize shops and restaurants. It is ludicrous that someone staying in Thomas wouldn't drive 2 miles to Davis. Those who provide Short-Term Rentals on William Ave are not limited by the proposed ordinance and are providing the foot traffic for Davis businesses. Based on observation, most other Short-Term Renters within the town of Davis choose to use their cars.

Blighted Properties: The Council is considering opportunities for Short-Term Rental licensing for owners that turn blighted properties, vacant property, and vacant lots into Short-Term Rentals.

Second Homeowners: Davis is a community of residents and the local townspeople have indicated their desire for it to stay that way. It would be useful to see on the petition the names and addresses of the signatories to see how many are residents of Davis and how many are non-residents. We believe the majority of signers are tourists and second homeowners rather than residents. If someone would like a second home in Davis and does not meet the criteria for an exception of which there are a number, perhaps they should consider other options for funding than Short-Term Rentals.

Visitors: The Davis Town Council is not opposed to change. Change is inevitable but our goal is to regulate change in a fashion that allows for business opportunities AND the protection of our residential community. Contrary to a claim that infers vacation rentals are the lodging of choice for Americans, as of July 31, 2021, 72% of Americans prefer hotels and resorts to vacation rentals.

Safety: Some owners are resistant to our attempt to ensure that there are safe and healthy rentals in Davis. The Council believes that all rental property needs to be inspected and verified as safe. The Town of Davis plans to pay for inspections. We don't believe that anyone should rent, short or long term, a space where hazards exist.

We want to keep our community feel and our way of life in Davis as much as possible. The Council is creating an ordinance that is not a ban, but limits uncontrolled growth of Short-Term Rentals. To our community's Short-Term Rental owners: some think our ordinance is a bad thing. Our goal is to limit how many Short-Term Rentals can be in the residential area and encourage them toward the business area of town. We hope your neighbor is someone you know and not a steady stream of short-term renters coming and going. Davis is our community. We collectively determine where and what businesses exist. Those who do not live here full time may not agree with that, but it is OUR community and our HOME.



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SPORTS

Lady Mt. Lions get 2 wins on the road and 1 win at home

By Chris George
TuckerCountySports.Com

PHILIPPI – The Tucker County Girls' Basketball team traveled to "AAA" #8 Philip Barbour on Wednesday January 12th. The Lady Mt. Lions built a lead in the first quarter and then held off the Lady Colts in the second half to get the big win on the road by the final score of 55-51.

Tucker County came out strong in the first quarter as the Lady Mt. Lions led after one quarter of play 17-10. Philip Barbour fought back in the second quarter as they outscored Tucker County 16-12 in the quarter to make the halftime score 29-26.

The third quarter was played even as both teams battled in the period. The Lady Colts edged the Lady Mt. Lions 12-11 in the third quarter to put the score to 41-38 Tucker County after three. The fourth quarter was a battle throughout as Tucker County would hold the advantage 15-13 in the fourth quarter to hold off the Lady Colts and give the Lady Mt. Lions the big road win by the final score of 55-51.

Kadie Colebank led Tucker County with 28 points, 18 rebounds, 4 blocks and Jayden Kuhn added 12 points for the Lady Mt. Lions
See TC GIRLS page 4B



Photo by Becky Moore

Tucker County's Addie Hicks gets a steal and takes it up for a layup against Pendleton County on Jan. 15th. The Lady Mt. Lions won the contest 56-50.

AREA SCHEDULE:

Wednesday January 19th

- Tucker Valley Girls' Basketball @ Pendleton County 5:30pm
- Tucker Valley Boys' Basketball vs Pendleton County 5:30pm
- Davis-Thomas Girls' & Boys' Basketball @ Union 6pm

Thursday January 20th

- Tucker County Girls' Basketball vs Cameron @ St. Marys 6pm

Friday January 21st

- Tucker County Boys' Basketball vs Van @ St. Marys 6pm
- Tucker Valley Girls' Basketball @ Tygarts Valley 6pm
- Davis-Thomas Girls' & Boys' Basketball vs Capon Bridge @ Home 5pm

Saturday January 22nd

- Tucker County Girls' Basketball vs TBA @ St. Marys 1:30 or 5:30pm
- Tucker County Boys' Basketball vs TBA @ St. Marys 3:30 or 7:30pm
- Tucker Valley Boys' Basketball vs Warm Springs @ Home 2pm

Tuesday January 25th

- Tucker County Girls' Basketball vs Moorefield @ Home 5:45pm

Tucker boys improve to 9-1 with wins over Tygarts Valley, Keyser

By Dave Helmick
TuckerCountySports.Com

HAMBLETON – The Mt. Lion Boys' Basketball team hosted Tygarts Valley on Wednesday January 12th. Tucker County got an early lead and cruised to a 60-27 win.

The first quarter was controlled by the Mt. Lions as they pulled out to a 16-7 lead after one quarter. Tucker County extended

their lead in the second quarter as they outscored the Bulldogs 16-8 to make the half-time score 32-15.

The third quarter was even as both teams scored 9 points in the quarter as the end of the third scoreboard was 41-24 Mt. Lions. The fourth quarter showed a 19-3 advantage by Tucker County to put the final score of 60-27.

Aaron Quattro led the Mt. Lions with 20
See TC BOYS page 4B



Photo by Brittany Channell

Right, Tucker County's Zach Long goes up for a shot on Jan. 12th against Tygarts Valley. The Mt. Lions defeated Tygarts Valley 60-27.

Tucker Valley Boys' Basketball Update

By Dave Helmick
TuckerCountySports.Com

MILL CREEK – The Wildcats Boys' Basketball teams traveled to Tygarts Valley on Monday January 10th. In the JV game the Tucker Valley JV got the win 35-20. Isaac Knotts led the Wildcats JV with 12 points. Ethan Cummings and Ty Ricottilli added 5 points each for the Tucker Valley JV. The Tucker Valley Varsity team also got the win over Tygarts Valley 60-28. Mikey Mitchell led Tucker Valley with 16 points and Sam Marks added 13 points for the Wildcats in the road win.

HAMBLETON – Tucker Valley hosted

Davis-Thomas at the TCHS Gym on Saturday January 15th. In the JV contest Davis-Thomas got the win over the Wildcats JV 47-28. Ethan Cummings led Tucker Valley with 7 points. In the Varsity game Tucker Valley pulled away for a 40-23 victory. Mikey Mitchell led Tucker Valley with 16 points and Xander Lambert added 10 points for the Wildcats in the win.

Tucker Valley will return to action tonight Wednesday January 19th at home against Pendleton County with the JV game starting at 5:30pm. The Wildcats will then host Warm Springs on Saturday January 22nd at 2pm. For more info go to TuckerCountySports.Com.

Davis-Thomas Girls' & Boys' Basketball Update

By Dave Helmick
TuckerCountySports.Com

THOMAS – The Davis-Thomas Girls' and Boys' Basketball teams hosted Moorefield on Monday January 10th. In the Girls' game Davis-Thomas fell in the contest by the score of 34-23. Mayah Gross led the Lady Bears with 10 points and Emmy Canglely added 6 points in the loss for Davis-Thomas.

In the Boys' JV game Davis-Thomas picked up the win 47-12. Colin Fortney led the Bears JV with 19 points and Gabe Oliver added 12 points. In the Varsity contest Davis-Thomas got the win 53-20. Carson Dearborn led the Bears with 14 points. Logan Shahan and Josh Crossland added 9 points each for Davis-Thomas in the win.

ROMNEY – The Boys' teams traveled to Romney Middle on Thursday January 13th. In the JV game Davis-Thomas picked up the win 29-24. Colin Fortney and Gabe Oliver led the Bears with 9

points each. In the Varsity game the Bears got the hard fought win by the score of 28-25. Keelyn Eichelberger led the Bears with 11 points and Josh Crossland added 6 points for Davis-Thomas.

HAMBELTON – The Boys' teams finished out the week with a JV / Varsity contest against Tucker Valley at the TCHS Gym on Saturday January 15th. In the first game the Davis-Thomas JV team got the win over Tucker Valley 47-28. Emmet Felton led the Davis-Thomas JV with 15 points and Drew Simmons added 11 points in the Bears JV win. In the Varsity contest Davis-Thomas fell by the score of 40-23. Carson Dearborn led the Bears with 9 points and Reid Kisamore added 6 points in the Davis-Thomas loss.

The Davis-Thomas Girls' and Boys' Basketball teams will travel to Union tonight Wednesday January 19th. Then both teams will host Capon Bridge on Friday January 21st. For more info go to TuckerCountySports.Com.

Tucker Valley Girls' Basketball Update

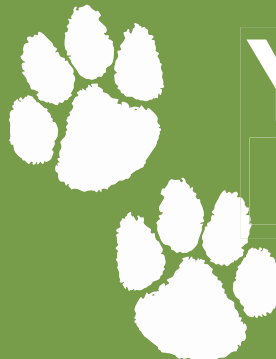
By Dave Helmick
TuckerCountySports.Com

BAKER – The Lady Wildcats traveled to East Hardy for 2 games on Tuesday January 11th. In the JV game Tucker Valley fell by the score of 20-13. Ava Wilfong led the Lady Wildcat JV with 7 points. In the Varsity game Tucker Valley got the win by the final score of 29-23. Makenna Evans led the Lady Wildcats with 18 points and Maddy Helmick added 5 points for Tucker Valley.

MOOREFIELD – Tucker Valley traveled to Moorefield on Thursday January

13th. In the first game the Lady Wildcats JV team dropped their contest by the score of 37-2. Ava Wilfong scored 2 points for the Tucker Valley JV. In the last game of the night the Lady Wildcats Varsity team got the win by the score of 35-30. Makenna Evans led Tucker Valley with 18 points. Macy Helmick and Peyton Hicks added 5 points each for the Lady Wildcats in the win.


Tucker Valley will return to action tonight Wednesday January 19th at Pendleton County at 5:30pm. The Lady Wildcats will travel to Tygarts Valley on Friday January 21st. For more info go to TuckerCountySports.Com.



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The Office of the Tucker County Commission is accepting applications for one full-time E911 telecommunicator (dispatch) position.

Starting rate of pay is \$13.50 per hour with a raise after the probationary period and with required certifications. Applications will be received until February 1, 2022. Individuals may pick up an application at:

Tucker County E911
9060 Seneca Trl Parsons, WV 26287
or at www.tucker911.net.

Please return the completed application to the following: Tucker County E911 Office at 9060 Seneca Trl Parsons, WV or email to Beverly.a.cantrell@wv.gov

Applicants must be able to communicate and work with the public during stressful situations and events. Writing, typing and computer skills are necessary to perform the duties of the position. Knowledge of Tucker County would be beneficial for this position. Previous experience in this type of work environment would be beneficial.

Applicants should have a high school diploma or GED and have the ability to read and interpret operations documents and manuals. Schedule may involve working rotating shifts quarterly, weekends and holidays. Applicants must have the availability to work any shift. Successful applicants must complete and become certified by a nationally recognized dispatch course as selected by Tucker County (such as APCO), become certified on the West Virginia Automated Police Network System (WEAPONS) and successfully complete training completed in house.

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Applicants must be a citizen of the United States and be between the ages of 18 and 45 at the time of hiring. Applicants must have a high school diploma or a GED and a valid drivers license.

Applications may be picked up at the Tucker County Sheriff's Office or the Tucker County Clerks Office. All applications may be turned in at the Tucker County Sheriffs Office until February 28, 2022.

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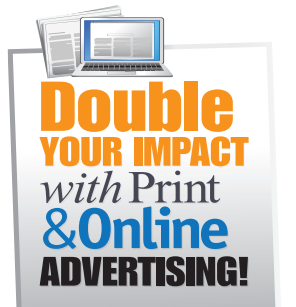
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF TUCKER COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
IN THE MATTER OF CHANGE OF NAME
OF Amie Dillsworth Civil Action No. 22-P-1
TO THE NAME OF Amie McCrum

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of February, 2022, at the hour of 10:30 a.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, the undersigned will apply to the Circuit Court of Tucker County, West Virginia, for the entry of an order by said court to change the name of the undersigned petitioner Amie Dillsworth to the name of Amie McCrum. Any party that can show good cause why the name should not be changed may appear at that time and object to the change of name.

Amie Dillsworth
Petitioner

LEGAL

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

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|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| Deceased | Personal Representative(s) |
| Carl J. "Butch" Roy, Jr. | Linda M. Roy |
| 1st publication 1/12/22 | PO Box 83 |
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| 2nd publication 1/19/22 | Dover, DE 19901 |
| Eva A. Phillips | Robyn D. Nestor |
| 1st publication 1/12/22 | 6687 Clover Run Rd. |
| 2nd publication 1/19/22 | Parsons, WV 26287 |

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

ATTEST: SHERRY SIMMONS, TUCKER COUNTY CLERK

LEGAL

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

IN THE FAMILY COURT OF TUCKER COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
ALEXA BREANNE MARSH
VS
JULIAN F. GILMORE
CASE NO. 21-DV-25

The object of this suit is to obtain service of process on the respondent. TO THE ABOVE NAMED RESPONDENT:

It appearing by order of the Family Court that the Emergency Protective Order issued previously on the 24th day of December, 2022, is continued in full force and effect, until the hearing on the Petition is held on February 8, 2022, at 9:30 a.m. in the Family Court of Tucker County, West Virginia. If failure to appear, judgment may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

A copy of the petition can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk at his/her office.

Entered by the Clerk of said Court: Tucker County Family Court
January 11, 2022

Sharon Moats
Sharon Moats, Circuit Clerk of Tucker Co.



HELP WANTED CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Applicants must be at least 18 years of age, have a high school diploma or equivalent, and possess a valid West Virginia driver's license. Compensation will be based on the applicant's qualifications and experience. Benefits include uniforms, boot allowance, and wellness program.

Applications are available at the Parsons Business Office, located in the Charles W. "Bill" Rosenau Municipal Building, 341 Second Street, Parsons, West Virginia, from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. (EDT), Monday through Friday, except holidays.

All applications must be received by 5:00 P.M. (EDT) on Friday, January 31, 2022.

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Monday, June 20, 2022	Wednesday, June 22, 2022
Tuesday, June 21, 2022	Thursday, June 23, 2022
Monday, July 4, 2022	Tuesday, July 5, 2022
Monday, September 5, 2022	Tuesday, September 6, 2022
Monday, October 10, 2022	Tuesday, October 11, 2022
Friday, November 11, 2022	Thursday, November 10, 2022
Wednesday, November 23, 2022	Tuesday, November 22, 2022
Friday, November 25, 2022	Wednesday, November 23, 2022
Friday, December 23, 2022	Thursday, December 22, 2022
Monday, December 26, 2022	Tuesday, December 27, 2022
Friday, December 30, 2022	Thursday, December 29, 2022
Monday, January 2, 2023	Tuesday, January 3, 2023

The City of Parsons reserves the right to change this schedule in the event of unforeseen circumstances.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the Parsons Business Office at (304) 478-2311

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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 sale; and

3. Cash in hand on day of sale of 10% of the purchase price paid by Certified check or by a letter of credit from a leading institution on day of sale delivered to the Substitute Trustee and approved by the said Substitute Trustee, 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 well 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:

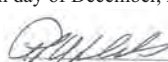
Pat A. Nichols
Attorney at Law
PO Box 201
Parsons, WV 26287

304-478-2127
304-678-5798

patanichols@frontiernet.net

State Bar #2734

Given under my hand this the 30th day of December, 2021.


Pat A. Nichols, Substitute Trustee
Box 201
Parsons, WV 26287
State Bar #2734
304-478-2127
304-678-5798

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**CITY OF PARSONS, TUCKER COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
CODE ADOPTION ORDINANCE**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Please take notice that a proposed Code Adoption Ordinance was introduced by the Common Council of the City of Parsons, Tucker County, West Virginia, at a regular meeting held on January 4, 2022. The foregoing shall serve as notice of introduction of the proposed Code Adoption Ordinance. A copy of the proposed Code Adoption Ordinance and the Code may be examined in the business office of the City of Parsons, Tucker County, West Virginia. A summary of the proposed Code Adoption Ordinance and a listing of the Table of Contents of the proposed codification are as follows:

**CODE ADOPTION ORDINANCE
ORDINANCE NO. 2022-02-01**

AN ORDINANCE ENACTING A CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF PARSONS, TUCKER COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, REVISING, AMENDING, RESTATING, CODIFYING AND COMPILING CERTAIN EXISTING GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION DEALING WITH SUBJECTS EMBRACED IN SUCH CODE OF ORDINANCES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the present general and permanent ordinances of the political subdivision are inadequately arranged and classified and are insufficient in form and substance for the complete preservation of the public peace, health, safety and general welfare of the municipality and for the proper conduct of its affairs; and

WHEREAS, the Acts of the Legislature of the State of West Virginia empower and authorize the political subdivision to revise, amend, restate, codify and compile any existing ordinances and all new ordinances not heretofore adopted or published and to incorporate such ordinances into one ordinance in book form; and

WHEREAS, the Legislative Authority of the Political Subdivision has authorized a general compilation, revision and codification of the ordinances of the Political Subdivision of a general and permanent nature and publication of such ordinance in book form; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to provide for the usual daily operation of the municipality and for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and general welfare of the municipality that this ordinance take effect at an early date.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY OF THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE CITY OF PARSONS :

Section 1. The general ordinances of the Political Subdivision as revised, amended, restated, codified, and compiled in book form are hereby adopted as and shall constitute the "Code of Ordinances of the City of Parsons, Tucker County, West Virginia."

Section 2. Such Code of Ordinances as adopted shall consist of the following Titles:

PART I: ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

CHAPTER

- 1. General
- 3. Legislature
- 5. Administrative
- 7. Judicial

PART II: TRAFFIC CODE

- 1. Administration
- 3. Streets and Traffic Control Devices
- 5. Vehicular Operation
- 7. Parking
- 9. Pedestrians and Bicycles

PART V: GENERAL OFFENSES CODE

PART VII: BUSINESS REGULATIONS AND TAXATION CODE

- 3. Taxes and Service Charges

PART IX: STREETS, UTILITIES, AND PUBLIC SERVICE CODE

- 1. Street and Sidewalk Areas
- 3. Utilities
- 5. Other Public Services

PART XI: HEALTH AND SANITATION CODE

PART XIII: PLANNING AND ZONING CODE

PART XV: FIRE PREVENTION CODE

PART XVII: BUILDING AND HOUSING CODE

PARALELL REFERENCES

References to West Virginia Code
References to Ordinances

Section 3. All prior ordinances pertaining to the subjects treated in such Code of Ordinances shall be deemed repealed from and after the effective date of this ordinance except as they are included and re-ordained in whole or in part in such Code; provided, such repeal shall not affect any offense committed or penalty incurred or any right established prior to the effective date of this ordinance, nor shall such repeal affect the provisions of ordinances levying taxes, appropriating money, annexing or detaching territory, establishing franchises, or granting special rights to certain persons, authorizing public improvements, authorizing the issuance of bonds or borrowing of money, authorizing the purchase or sale of real or personal property, granting or accepting easements, plat or dedication of land to public use, vacating or setting the boundaries of streets or other public places; nor shall such repeal affect any other ordinance of a temporary or special nature or pertaining to subjects not contained in or covered by the Code.

Section 4. Such Code shall be deemed published as of the day of its adoption and approval by the Legislative Authority and the Clerk of the Political Subdivision is hereby authorized and ordered to file a copy of such Code of Ordinances in the Office of the Clerk.

Section 5. Such Code shall be in full force and effect as provided in Section 6, and such Code shall be presumptive evidence in all courts and places of the ordinance and all provisions, sections, penalties and regulations therein contained and of the date of passage, and that the same is properly signed, attested, recorded, and approved and that any public hearings and notices thereof as required by law have been given.

Section 6. This ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the peace, health, safety and general welfare of the people of this municipality, and shall take effect at the earliest date provided by law.

The final vote on adoption of said ordinance shall be held on Tuesday, February 1, 2022 at 6:00 P.M. (EDT) in the Council Chambers, located on the first floor of the Charles W. "Bill" Rosenau Municipal Building, 341 Second Street, Parsons, West Virginia.

Interested parties may appear and be heard at such time with respect to said ordinance. Copies of said ordinances are available at the Parsons Business Office, located at 341 Second Street, Parsons, West Virginia, between 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. (EDT), Monday through Friday, except holidays or online at: <https://codelibrary.amlegal.com/codes/parsonswv/latest/overview>

The said ordinances may be materially amended at said meeting. If adopted, said ordinance shall become effective Tuesday, March 1, 2022.

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- Monday, January 31, 2022, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
- Wednesday, February 2, 2022, 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
- **Thursday, February 3, 2022, Noon - 2:00 PM
- Friday, February 4, 2022, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
- Thursday, February 17, 2021, 11 AM Sine Die
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points and Maddox Anderson added 11 points for the Mt. Lions. Zach Long chipped in with 8 points and Ashton Lycliter had a team high 10 rebounds for Tucker County.

KEYSER - Tucker County traveled to Keyser on Friday January 14th. The Mt. Lions dominated Keyser in the first quarter and picked up the road win by the score of 64-49.

Tucker County exploded for 23 points in the first quarter and held Keyser to 1 point to put the score at 23-1 Mt. Lions after one quarter. Tucker County then edged Keyser in

the second quarter 13-11 to put the halftime score to 36-12 Mt. Lions.

The Golden Tornadoes fought back in the third to outscore Tucker County 13-7 as Tucker County led after three 43-25. Keyser would also outpace the Mt. Lions in the fourth 24-21, but Tucker County got the victory by the final score of 34-49.

Owen Knotts led Tucker County with 12 points and Ethan Rosenau added 11 points for the Mt. Lions. Haden Wamsley and Ashton Lycliter chipped in with 10 points each for Tucker County. Lycliter collected 10

rebounds and Anderson had 4 assists for the Mt. Lions. The Tucker County JV team fell by the score of 53-46.

Tucker County (9-1) will return to action on Friday January 21st at the St. Marys High School Tournament against Van at 6pm. The Mt. Lions will then play on Saturday January 22nd in the St. Marys Tournament. The game Saturday will be at 3:30pm for the Consolation game or 7:30pm for the Championship game. For more info go to TuckerCountySports.Com.

TC Girls

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in the win. Macy Helmick added 5 points and 5 assists for Tucker County. The Lady Mt. Lions JV team fell in the first game 39-33. The Tucker County JV picked up a road win on Monday Jan.10th at Keyser by the score of 29-15.

DUNMORE - The Lady Mt. Lions traveled to Pocahontas County on Friday January 14th for a JV and Varsity contest.

Tucker County built a quick lead in the first quarter and they never looked back as they take home a 57-26 road victory.

The first quarter belonged to the Lady Mt. Lions as they raced out to a 19-4 lead after one quarter of play. Pocahontas County fought back in the second to edge Tucker County 15-12 in the second to make the halftime score 31-19 Lady Mt. Lions.

The Tucker County defense then stepped it up as they held the Lady Warriors to 2 points in the third quarter while the Lady Mt. Lions score 18 points in the third to expand the lead to 49-21 after three. Tucker County then controlled the fourth quarter 8-5 to make the final score 57-26 Tucker County.

Kadie Colebank led the Lady Mt. Lions in scoring with 27 points. Colebank also pulled down team best 10 rebounds. Jayden Kuhn added 12 points for Tucker County. Macy Helmick chipped in with 7 points, 7 rebounds, 4 steals, 3 assists for the Lady Mt. Lions in the win. The Tucker County JV team also won their contest 38-28.

HAMBLETON - The Tucker County Girls' Basketball teams finished off the busy week with a home game against Pendleton County on Saturday January 15th. The game was a back and forth battle with Tucker County pulling away in the fourth to get the home win 56-50.

Both teams traded baskets throughout the first quarter as Pendleton

County held a slight lead after one quarter 16-15. The second quarter was even as each team scored 17 points to make the halftime score 33-32 Lady Wildcats.

Tucker County would edge Pendleton County in scoring in the third quarter 9-6 to give the Lady Mt. Lions the lead after three 41-39. In the fourth quarter Tucker County had to navigate through some foul trouble, but they were able to outscore Pendleton County 15-11 in the fourth to take the victory by the final score of 56-50.

Kadie Colebank had a huge night for the Lady Mt. Lions as she scored 28 points and collected 26 rebounds. Macy Helmick and Jayden Kuhn

added 9 points each for Tucker County in the win. Jacey Davis pulled down 8 rebounds for the Lady Mt. Lions and Helmick collected 5 boards in the win for Tucker County. In the JV game the Lady Mt. Lions got the win by the score of 38-24.

Tucker County(10-2) will return to action Thursday January 20th at St. Marys High School in Pleasants County as they face off against Class "A" #2 Cameron in the St Marys Tournament at 6pm. The Lady Mt. Lions will then play Saturday January 22nd against host St. Marys or Ritchie County in the consolation(1:30pm) or championship game(5:30pm). For more info go to TuckerCountySports.Com.

Tucker County athletes place in shot put and pole vault

Glenville State boys placed third in a recent meet in Marietta OH. Brody Strawderman (pictured right) had another great showing, as he threw his personal best in the shot put with a throw of 14.08 meters. He topped off the night breaking another Glenville State record (which he already held) by throwing a 17.50 meters in the weights, while being on the president's list. Strawderman is ranked 30th in weights at the National level.

Another Tucker County athlete, Zoe Nestor placed sixth in the pole vault.



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