

TCHS FFA Travels to Nationals in Indiana

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The 94th Annual National FFA Convention and Expo was held in Indianapolis, Indiana October 27 through 31 in 2021. Among the expected 55,000 attendees for the convention were Tucker County High School students. Paul Pennington, FFA Advisor, led his group of students on what he explained as a learning experience for both him and his students. Pennington explained the plan was to rent a house for the weekend excursion. When plans fell through, he and his students opted to rent hotel rooms at the convention. Not only did the students get to interact with other students from other counties in West Virginia but also from across the United States.

The students were able to mingle, share stories, and make new friends. Emily Snyder expressed her favorite part as being able to look over all the people in attendance and know they were all there with the same interest.

Kiley Hebb when addressing the School Board stated her

favorite part was the rodeo that was hosted at the convention. Hebb had never been to one and was excited to see one in person. Hebb had such an amazing time her brother, Kaiden Hebb, joined FFA and will be attending next year's convention.

Zada Carr also favored the opportunity to meet new people and share a sense of comradely with fellow students. The members also learned from other attendees different techniques they can apply. Whether it was how another county raises farm animals or grows certain vegetables, the members were able to pull from that knowledge and use it for their own studies. College recruits were also on-site and able to talk with students about their future goals.

FFA stands for Future Farmers of America, but what is the meaning behind the title. FFA is about teaching young students how to be self-efficient and great leaders. It is not just about farming or raising farm animals. It also welcomes members who aspire to be teachers, doctors, scientists, business owners and more. The National FFA is committed to each indi-



From Right to Left Paul Pennington, FFA Advisor; Kiley Hebb; Zada Carr; Kaiden Hebb; Emily Snyder; Nick Lawrence; at School Board Meeting.

vidual student, providing a path of achievement in leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.

Pennington says his goal for his students is to be self-sufficient while giving them work

experiences they can use, if they choose, later in life. Pennington teaches his students also how to make something out of nothing. These members work hard doing everything from growing and butchering chickens to growing strawberries and using

a computerized wood cutter.

Pennington plans to take students in the 2022-2023 school year to the next convention but says this time he will make better plans and more stops to see some of the amazing things along the journey.

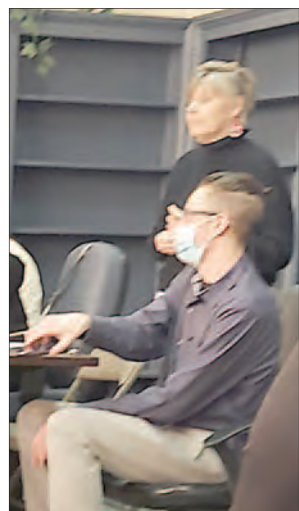
Policy Proposal for Dual College Credits for HS Students



Paul Pennington, FFA Advisor, Speaking to the Board



Kiley Hebb and Emily Snyder Addressing the Board



Kevin Gill and Debra Fike

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Tucker County Board of Education welcomed a new face, Kevin Gill, the new Executive Secretary, accepted the position at the TCBOE Central Office on January 20, 2022. Formerly the position was held by Debra Fike. Fike was promoted to Payroll Coordinator on January 4, 2022. Also in attendance was Paul Pennington, TCHS FFA advisor and Alex Cork with a school testing update and a request for dual credit policy for the students.

Pennington was in attendance with his students who attended the FFA Nationals in Indianapolis, Indiana in October. Pennington's students explained the experiences they encountered during their visit. Emily Snyder, student, said how amazing it was to look across the convention and

see how many students were attending. Students were shoulder to shoulder in a sea of 6,500 people. Pennington stated he's learning as they go just as well as the students. Board member Jessica Wamsley praised the group for their effort and enthusiasm for the FFA.

Cork updated the board on testing scores for the students across the board. Students are doing really well in the reading section on the high school level. Elementary, however, are scoring on a lower level with the Algorithm Benchmark scores. The scores help determine where students need a little extra help, what skills they need and where they need to be placed within the school system. The testing, according to Cork, seems to be working. Cork explained more students are putting in more effort on the test and spend-

ing more time on the test. School test scores are in a much better position than a year ago by taking slow and steady steps.

Cork also presented a policy proposal to the board. Currently high school students can take college courses at Eastern Community College but only receive college credits for the courses. With the proposed dual credit policy, students can not only

receive the college credits, but also high school credits for needed classes. The policy will allow students to get the college credits at a cheaper rate and a head start on classes before actually attending college. All classes that are currently available to students will still be available. Even if they are not considered dual credit. Cork believes Tucker County students are not any different from other

students in the County. "We are moving the ball down the field," stated Cork.

February 1 came with new COVID guidelines for students and staff. There will be no quarantine under the mandatory mask mandate, unless a test comes back positive then it is a quarantine for five days. No longer will students have to stay home under quarantine when exposed to COVID by other household mem-

bers. Parents are to monitor their symptoms and if they run a fever or test positive then they are to remain at home. After five days the students/staff are to return to the school.

The next regular meeting of the Tucker County Board of Education will be held on Monday, February 21, 2022, at 4:30 p.m., at the Tucker County Board of Education Office, 100 Education Lane.

This Week's Submitted Photos



This week's photos, taken by Nick Nine, are of Elakala trail and Elakala Falls in Davis.

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



News of Record

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

• **Michael Corey Adams**, Parsons, was charged with one count Breaking and Entering. The complaint states that on Saturday, July, 17, 2021 at approximately 10:05 a.m. Sgt. C.A. Teter of the Tucker County Sheriff's office responded to the Tucker County Animal Shelter (TCAS) for a Breaking and Entering complaint. Upon arrival, he met with TCAS director Bailey Falls who stated that two dogs (Zeke: a two year old German Shepherd and Chance: a six year old Boxer) belonging to Mitch Adams had been stolen from the shelter. Teter took photos of the crime scene and observed where it appeared that someone had cut the chain and lock of the fence outside of the kennel area and forced entry into the building by prying open the door causing damage. Two people made their way into the kennel and took the two dogs. It was also discovered that they had cut the shelter's fence and made entry onto the property.

Teter traveled to Mitch Adams' residence to speak with him about the missing animals. He met with Britni Ball who claimed that she had no idea what happened to the animals and had not seen Mitch for a while. Teter spoke with Adams on his cell phone but he denied having anything to do with the incident.

A few days later Teter responded to Adam's mother's residence in Hendricks after information was received that the missing/stolen dogs were at her residence. He made contact with the occupants of the residence and asked if the dogs were there and they advised that they were and that Britni Ball had dropped them off on Saturday, July 17, 2021. Teter contacted WV State Parole Officer Brian Thompson because Ball was on electronic monitoring with GPS to find where she was during the incident. It was discovered that she

had been at the residence where the animals were dropped off on Saturday, July 17, 2021. The animals were taken into custody by the TCAS director Bailey Falls.

On Tuesday, Oct. 12, 2021 Robert Ray Poe arrived at the TCAS and wanted to speak with an officer, Cpl. B.T. Zirk, of the TCAS, met with Poe who allegedly stated he knows what happened to the dogs that were taken from the animal shelter and was willing to provide a statement of what he knew. He provided Zirk with a hand written and signed statement. In summary, Poe stated that about on July 27, 2021 Mitch Adams came to his residence to do some electrical work. He stated he and Adams were sitting at the kitchen table talking and Adams allegedly told him that his dogs were impounded because they got into a fight with the neighbor's dogs. Poe stated that Adams told him he dressed up, broke in and got his dogs back. Zirk asked Poe of Adams provided any details about the break-in and he allegedly stated no, just that they covered their faces and he never told him who the other person was.

Teter provided Zirk with a zip drive containing copies of the surveillance footage of the animal shelter on the night of the reported breaking and entering. This video footage showed two people with apparent covered faces forcefully entering the dog kennel area of the TCAS and removing two dogs from their kennels before leaving the area with the dogs.

• **Mitchell Cory Adams**, Parsons, was charged with one count Driving without required security and one count False information. According to the complaint, on Monday, Jan. 17 at approximately 1 p.m. Trooper C.A. Hawkins was conducting an investigation of a two vehicle accident in Hambleton. During this investigation, Mitchell Adams indicted to Hawkins that his vehicle had a valid insurance policy associate with it. Adams provided a policy number through Liberty Mutual with an expiration date of

March 18, 2022. He then drove the vehicle from the scene of the accident.

On Thursday, Jan. 20, at approximately 5 p.m. Hawkins spoke with a Liberty Mutual representative who informed him that the insurance policy that Adams provided and stated was valid was canceled in August of 2021.

• **William George Ball, Jr.**, Parsons, was charged with two counts of Battery and Contributing to the delinquency of a child. According to the complaint, on Wednesday, July 21, 2021 Sgt. C.A. Teter observed a forensic interview with the victim. at the Tucker County CAC in Parsons. During the interview the victim stated that on or about June 18, 2021 she went to the defendant's residence at 3393 Licking Creek Rd for a "party". She advised there were several juveniles at this party, and that the alcohol she and several other juveniles drank at the party was purchased and provided by the defendant. She stated that during the party they were playing a "drinking game" called "strip pong" and Ball directly observed and participated in this game. The victim stated that during this party Ball allegedly had a shock collar, that vibrated and shocked. She said that he had placed this shock collar on her butt and shocked her. Later, she went to go into the bathroom area to get away from him and the way he was acting toward her. He followed her into the room and while she was lying down on the bed he was grabbing and rubbing on her. He allegedly told his step-daughter who was "drunk" according to the victim to place the shock collar in the victim's [private], it vibrated and he asked her how it felt. She ended up locking herself in her vehicle to get away from him. Also, it was stated that some of the underage girls had been using the bathroom outside in the yard and Ball made the comment that he has outside cameras and saw them using the bathroom. The alcohol was purchased at the BFS

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Senior News

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 dates for this trip are September 30, 2022 to October 6, 2022. 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.

February 21, 2022 is Presidents' Day. The Tucker County Senior Centers will be closed then. They will reopen on Tuesday, February 22nd at the regular hours.

Parsons Center will be having their monthly birthday day on Thursday, February 17th. The cake will be provided by Nancy Dotson and West Virginia Caring.

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OBITUARIES

Brandon Leslie Wilfong

The Wilfong family would like to announce the passing of Brandon Leslie Wilfong, a resident of Elkins, WV. Brandon departed this life on January 28, 2022 at age 46 in Parsons, WV.

He was born on July 11, 1975.

There was a private viewing held with immediate family and Brandon's wishes were carried out to be cremated.



Carolyn Rae Davis Irons

Carolyn Rae Davis Irons, age 75 years, a resident of Parsons, WV, departed this life Sunday February 6, 2022, at Talbott Personal Care Home at Belington, WV.

She was born April 29, 1946, at Bretz, WV, a daughter of the late Noble Davis and Blanche Knotts Davis. On April 10, 1971, at Porterwood, WV, she was married to Alvin Willard Irons, who preceded her in death April 28, 2005.

Surviving are step-daughter, Jackie Pritt and husband Dirk of Philippi; step-granddaughter, Skyler Lamb of Parsons, whom she adored and raised as her own; one brother, Donald Davis and wife Vickie of Gerrardstown, WV; three sisters, Hilda Kochenderfer and husband James of Hambleton, Norma Jean Summerfield of Hambleton, Blanche "Bunny" Simmons and husband Thomas of Montrose; and numerous adoring nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death are two sisters, Mary Katherine Kochenderfer and Leona Virginia George.

She was a graduate of Parsons High School with the class of 1964. She attended Cosmetology School in Cumberland, MD. She worked at various beauty shops, Hinchcliff and Nella's. She served thirty-five plus years in law enforcement in Tucker County, serving as Sheriff of Tucker County for a term and a half and Tucker Co. Magistrate for two and a half terms. She was a very caring and generous person. Carol enjoyed making crafts, baking special occasion cakes and doing things for friends and family. She was a member of the Riverview Chapel Church at Porterwood, where her family was instrumental in the development of the church.

The family received friends at the Lohr & Barb Funeral Home on Thursday from 4 to 6 p.m. Final rites were conducted at the funeral home on Friday, February 11, 2022, at 10 a.m. The Reverend James Snyder officiated and interment followed at the Parsons Family Cemetery at Shavers Fork. The Lohr & Barb Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements for Carolyn Rae Davis Irons. Condolences may be expressed to the family at; www.lohrbarbfuneralhome.com



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Brittany Dawn Streets Peggs

Brittany Dawn Streets Peggs, age 27, a resident of Parsons, WV passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday February 9, 2022. Brittany was born June 8, 1994 in Elkins, WV a daughter of Robert Lewis and Delores Jean (Godwin) Streets who survive in Parsons. Brittany was united in marriage to Damien Peggs of Parsons. Also surviving is children, Denton Robert Streets and Eliza Jean Peggs both of Parsons, brother, Bradley Robert Streets and wife Jessica, and their children Emmett Lynn Streets and Lyla May Streets all of Parsons, grandmother, Wanda Streets of Philippi, father-in-law and mother-in-law Burl "Jim" and Prissilla Peggs of Buckhannon, grandfather-in-law, Ancil junior Cogar of French Creek, sister-in-law, Maranda Lafond and husband Zian of Buckhannon, special Aunts, Uncles, Cousins and many close friends whom she considered her extended family. Brittany was preceded in death by nephew Ethan Everett Streets, grandfather, John Robert Streets, Uncle Allen Streets, and grandparents, Dennis and Doris Godwin.

Brittany enjoyed hunting, and fishing, she was very active in 4-H and FFA, she loved animals her horses, dogs, and cats. She enjoyed spending time with her family and friends, she loved her children, niece and nephew, they meant a lot to her.

Friends were received at the Wright Funeral Home and Crematory 220 N. Walnut St. Philippi on Tuesday February 15, from 5-8 p.m. and on Wednesday February 16, from 8 a.m.- 1 p.m. Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Interment will follow in the Mt. Cassel Cemetery. Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.wrightfuneralhomeservices.com

Donald Lee "Butch" Roy, Jr.

Donald Lee "Butch" Roy, Jr., passed on from this life at age 73, with his family by his side at WVU Medicine's Ruby Memorial Hospital at Morgantown, WV, after having a stroke on Friday, February 11, 2022.

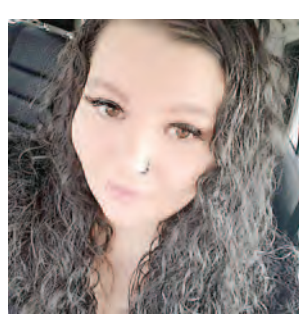
He was born Sunday, March 7, 1948, at Parsons, WV, to the late Donald Roy, Sr. and Mildred Helmick Roy.

He leaves behind his loving wife of fifty-two years, Patricia "Patty" Phillips Roy; his beloved daughter, Debra Lynn Roy Davis and husband Randall; the apple of his eye, grandson, Jacob Scott Davis, who could never do anything wrong in his eyes. Also surviving are one brother Michael Roy and wife Carolyn of Auburn, IN; one sister, Kathy Leach and husband Ernie of Auburn, IN; brother-in-law, Charles Martin and wife Sharon of Parsons; sister-in-law, Cathy Thompson of Forsyth, GA; and sister-in-law, Debbie Martin of San Antonio, TX.; and many special nieces and nephews and special dog, Brandy.

Preceding him in death are one brother-in-law, Cliff Martin.

He was a graduate of Parsons High School. Butch loved to hunt, fish, watching westerns and horses, but he especially loved spending time with his family. He was a Christian and attended St. Johns United Methodist Church in Parsons. He had previously worked at Kingsford Charcoal Co., Dorman Mills, Parsons Footwear, Mountain Trail Rides and the City of Parsons, where he took great pride in mowing and maintaining the cemetery. He loved his family dearly and will be missed beyond words.

Mr. Roy's request for cremation will be honored. A Graveside service will be conducted at the Parsons City Cemetery at Parsons, WV, on Saturday, February 19, 2022, at 11 a.m. The Reverend Neil Parsons will officiate and inurnment will follow. The Lohr & Barb Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements for Donald Lee "Butch" Roy, Jr. Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.lohrbarbfuneralhome.com



Edith Rose (Ross) DiBacco,

Edith Rose (Ross) DiBacco, 97, of Thomas, WV, was called by her Heavenly Father to depart this life on February 12, 2022, at her home surrounded by her family. Born September 30, 1924, the daughter of the late Emedio and Agatha (Soccoccia) Ross.

She was a graduate of Coalton High School. The majority of her life, Edith was a homemaker along with working as a sales clerk for Coffman's Dept. Store. She was a loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother who took great pride in her family. She was a member of St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church; participating in many projects with the church. She was especially proud of helping to start the first funeral brunch project sponsored by St. Thomas Altar Society. She was a wonderful cook who welcomed family and friends into to her home graciously. She also enjoyed gardening, ceramics, and various craft projects. She loved watching game shows on TV and shopping days with her daughters.

She is survived by three children, Anita Flanagan and special son-in-law, Jerry, F. Renee DiBacco, and Joseph DiBacco all of Thomas; two Grandchildren, Michael B. Flanagan and wife Melony of Hambleton, and Jody Flanagan of Thomas; two great-grandsons, Caleb and Colin Flanagan of Hambleton; sister-in-law, Betty Ross of Elkins; numerous special nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews along with several cousins on both sides of the family.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband in 1963, Guido J. DiBacco. Also preceding her in death were four sisters, Mary DiBacco, Antoinette Colabrese, Ann Pase, and Francis Triplett; five brothers, Julie Ross, Guido Ross, John Ross, Lawrence Ross and Carmen Ross; along with several nieces and nephews. Edith was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

Friends were received Tuesday, February 15, 2022, at Hinkle-Fenner Funeral Home from 5 to 8 p.m. with the Rosary held at 7:30 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held, 10 a.m., Wednesday, February 16, 2022, at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church with Father Martin Smay and Father John Vincent DiBacco as celebrants. Interment will follow in the Mt. Calvary Cemetery. The Hinkle-Fenner Funeral Home is honored to be serving the DiBacco family at this time.

At the request of the family, in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Thomas Fire Department PO Box 27 Thomas, WV 26292 or St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church PO Box 300 Thomas, WV 26292.

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and Walgreens in Parsons. The victim told Ball not to touch her and she said his actions made her feel uncomfortable.

The above crimes occurred in Tucker County and all suspects are presumed innocent until proven otherwise in a court of law.

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

David B. Nelson and Emer M. Donnelly Nelson/FKA/ Erma A. Donnelly, Dry Fork, Lot No. 19 Pointy Knob to Michael A. Taylor and Jennifer V. Taylor, \$55,000.

John Steven Wyczalek, Thomas, Lot No. 681 to Pamela Sue Wyczalek Cosner, \$0.

Harry R. Sommerville and Candace B. Sommerville, Clover, 20.152 acres to Nathan Sandruck and Sherry E. Sandruck, \$45,000.

Linda Crossland/ Administratrix of the estate of Gary Lee Bergstrom, Davis, Lot No. 16 Davis Annex to Louie's Laundry and Apartments LLC, \$62,000.

Patricia Shaffer/Trustee, Thomas, Lot No. 167 to Sarah K. Walters, \$18,700.

Lewisburg United Methodist Church, Dry Fork, Unit B2 Week 39 to LOCHOC Inc., \$805.50.

Deirdre Corcoran and Bernard Ray Huhane, Dry Fork, Unit C6 Week 18 to LOCHOC Inc., \$2,148.50.

Michael J. Ambrosi and A. Karen Snyder, Dry Fork, Unit D4 Week 47 to LOCHOC Inc., \$1,567.50.

Garth W. Beck and Emily S. Beck, Dry Fork, Unit B1 Week 35 to LOCHOC, Inc. \$533.50.

Bonnie Wilson, Dry Fork, Unit F3 Week 8 to LOCHOC, Inc., \$1,567.50.

Zachary Phillips and Jamie Bonner, Dry Fork, 1 Parcel Lot 12 Canaan to Garrett W. Rush and Karen A. Sheehan, \$580,000.



Benefit Sing for Brittany Streets Peggs Family

February 9, 2022 Brittany was called home by the Lord. There will be a benefit to help her family during this time at the Nazarene Church February 19 starting at 3pm with a sing to begin at 4pm.

Hotdog dinners, dine in or take out, by donation. Dinners will include hotdog, with or without chili sauce and cheese. Chips and/or potato salad, baked beans and drink. There will also be a silent auction and bake sale.

A bank account has been set up at Citizens Bank in Parsons. Make checks payable to her father Rob Streets in the memo for Brittany Benefit.

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The family of Brenda Lester would like to thank everyone for their expressions of sympathy during this difficult time. We appreciate all the food, calls, texts, cards, flowers and more. The love and support from each and every one of you has meant so much to our family.

*Sincerely,
Aaron Lester and Family*

We Get Letters

I Trust Our Generals

I am a regular reader of Momma Said, and usually find her words of wisdom to be welcome reminders of the ‘common sense’ sorely lacking in today’s society. However, the column of February 9 is highly disrespectful to our military leadership.

I trust that the leaders of our military branches know what they are doing. I trust that they have assessed the risks associated with COVID, knowing full well how politicized this public health issue has sadly become. If they have determined that mandatory COVID vaccination is proper [in addition to several other mandatory vaccinations already in force] then their decision should be respected. I think they know more than me, talking heads on TV, radio pundits, and yes even esteemed writers of local newspapers!!

Consider: What would happen, if in the middle of battle, a large number of our

troops fell ill with Covid? Further, what would happen if senior officers who may be more at risk were incapacitated from COVID at a time when they are needed to lead? Either scenario would be bad for our military, those serving in it, and the country they are defending.

Finally, there is the concept of “Chain of Command”. When one volunteers for the Army, some individual rights are surrendered --one does not get to pick and choose which orders to follow! If we allow vaccination to be by choice, what is next? Hair style, uniform color, whether to advance or not?

The time, in my view, to get on our knees and pray would be when soldiers are allowed to disobey chain of command. If that were to occur, our enemies will be the ones advantaged.

**Bret Rosenblum MD
Davis**

Last week we received the following guidance from the WV DHHR:

“As the COVID-19 pandemic has evolved, so have public health mitigation strategies and guidance. The West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources’ Bureau for Public Health continues to transition from universal case and contact tracing to a more strategic approach of targeted case investigations and outbreak investigations. This pivot is an important step as the pandemic moves toward becoming an endemic in West Virginia, and the world.

If you test positive for COVID-19, public health departments will promote self-care education to all positive cases but will no longer conduct universal case investigation and contact tracing, release from quarantine, or return to work letters. Please follow the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidance if test positive or have been exposed to COVID-19.”

At this time, the Tucker County Health

Department will continue to contact positive individuals that are reported to us by providers and labs with a phone call to offer education and isolation instructions.

COVID is not gone, and we still need to take precautions. If you become symptomatic, either go to a provider and get tested or home test. If you test positive or are a direct contact to a positive case, follow the quarantine protocol that can be found at tuckerhealthwv.com

If you have not gotten vaccinated or your booster shot, you need to. The vaccine will protect you and your community. Even when those who have gotten vaccinated and still contract the virus, they generally have much lighter symptoms. We recommend wearing a mask in public settings. A mask may not be 100 percent effective, but it is very effective in protecting you and your community from the spread of COVID-19.

If you have questions or would like to schedule a vaccination, please call us at 304-478-3572

TURNER'S TIDBITS

CLASS ROLL

Robert Allman	Donald Lloyd Largent
Laura Virginia Bland	Ernest Dale Lewis
William Frank Bozic	Louise Evelyn Lipscomb
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Bradley Eugene Corbin	Mervin Hugh Paugh
Barbara Ann Cutright	Charles Richard Paugh
Howard Lee Flynn	Jackie Propst
Harold Joe Grecco	William Branson Phelps
Charles Ray Gooding	Joan Margaret Root
Mary Elizabeth Helmick	Arvin Arros Rumer
Wanda Jean Helmick	William Arnold Snyder
Donald Bruce Huffman	Richard Lee Sturms
Jonas Johnson, Jr.	Willie Allen Taylor
Earl Richard Kerns	Shirley Faye Webster

Robert Yeager

TEACHERS

Ernest Knaggs	Science
Lorenzo Helmick and Ida Pase	Mathematics and W. Va. History
Viola Martin	Language Arts
Emil Suder	Boys Physical Education
Marie Fansler	Girls Physical Education
Stelman Harper	Principal
Paige DiBacco	Music
Virginia Bruce Boyer	Commencement Music

This class roll is from the Thomas Eighth Grade Commencement Exercises of 1948. The teachers are listed on the bottom of the page. The Valedictorian was Earl Kerns, Salutatorian was Robert Yeager. The Superintendent at the time was R. S. Cuppett. Ideas, comments, suggestions, photos or information to share contact Tim Turner (304) 478-3389.

Camp Horseshoe Spring Quilt Retreat

ST. GEORGE – Spring is here and it is time to make plans to attend Camp Horseshoe’s Spring Quilt Retreat near St. George in Tucker County, WV – **May 10 – 14, 2022**. It will be the perfect place to spend quality time with your sewing machine and quilting friends both new and old. Come enjoy Horseshoe’s relaxed atmosphere, take advantage of this time to start a new project or catch up on those projects you have started and just haven’t found time to complete.

“Quilters will have an opportunity to catch up on UFO’s or choose a new project as follows: Mug Bucket Organizer, Deb Davis, (Victor, WV); Quilts – Midnight Lights and Fresh Tradition, Mary Smith, (St. George, WV); Chicken Pin Cushion, Beverly Walkup, (Victor, WV); and our Mystery Project, Kathy Miller, (Parsons, WV).

There will be Demos by experienced quilters during the quilting event and some surprises along the way,” said Mary Smith, facilitator.

While at the retreat there are no chores, meals to cook or phones to answer. Join us for a great learning experience. You will be completely spoiled as we sew, eat and sleep. The fellowship and friendships formed will last a lifetime and you can take home a finished keepsake.

Come join in! For a brochure contact Mary Smith at 304-478-2899 for all the information & color photos of classes offered or contact us by e-mail at horseshoe@youthleadership.org

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The Sheriff's Soap Box

This section of the Newspaper is brought to you by Sheriff "Jake" Kopec as to raise awareness of the West Virginia State Law and to educate the public in laws that are set forth by legislation. This month I would like to talk about trespassing in a structure or conveyance. Keep in mind this code section specifically deals with buildings and not property such as woodlands or property line violations.

\$61-3B-2. Trespass in structure or conveyance.

(a) Any person who knowingly enters in, upon, or under a structure or conveyance with-

out being authorized, licensed, or invited, or having been authorized, licensed, or invited is requested to depart by the owner, tenant, or the agent of

the owner or tenant, and refuses to do so, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not more than \$100.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section, any person who, without permission, knowingly and willfully enters a structure which has a clear posting that the structure has been condemned by any municipal or county government as unfit for human habitation or use, is

guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not more than \$100, or confined in jail not more than six months, or both fined and confined: *Provided*, That for any first violation of this subsection offense of trespass on condemned property, a court may substitute community service or pretrial diversion in lieu of a fine or confinement for trespassing on condemned property.

(c) If the offender is armed with a firearm or other danger-

ous weapon while in the structure or conveyance, with the intent to do bodily injury to a human being in the structure or conveyance at the time the offender knowingly trespasses, the offender, notwithstanding the provisions of §61-7-1 of this code, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than \$100 nor more than \$500, or be confined in jail for not more than one year, or both fined and confined.

Cortland Acres hires McDaniel as housing manager

THOMAS, W.Va. – Amy McDaniel is excited to continue her career at Cortland Acres transitioning from a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) to Housing Manager at Pineview Apartments and The Pines retirement community.



The Tucker County native worked at Pineview in her teens with home healthcare. Now twenty-five years later, McDaniel is the new housing manager at Cortland Acres.

"This place has always had a piece of my heart," McDaniel said. "I have always enjoyed working here on and off throughout the years. I love everything about this place - the residents, my work colleagues and the families."

Mc Daniel manages the rental units at Pineview Apartments which entails completing grant reports and coordinating repairs, monthly shopping trips, and activities for the residents. She took over the role previously held by Kelley Young, who retired last year after 17 years of service to Cortland Acres.

"Every time Amy worked at Cortland Acres as a CNA, I noticed the enthusiasm she brought to the facility and the smile she put on the resident's faces," said Beth Clevenger, Cortland Acres Administrator. "We are fortunate to have her back. We also appreciate the service of Kelley Young, who was an asset to Cortland Acres."

Caregiving has always been a part of McDaniel's life. She was self-employed as a daycare owner for ten years and most recently she worked as a temporary CNA at Cortland Acres.

"I've always been a caregiver, age doesn't matter," McDaniel said adding that she plans to maintain her CNA license.

The Pineview apartments are an independent living community for persons at least 62 years old or disabled. Apartment rent varies, depending upon the resident's income, assets, and medical expenses.

Each 530 square-foot Pineview apartment comes furnished with a stove, refrigerator, smoke detectors, and access to a central coin-operated laundry room. There are paved walks and ramps, small patios, grassy areas, and space for residents to plant flowers.

Currently, there is a waiting list for Pineview. McDaniel encourages persons who are interested in an apartment now or in the future to schedule a visit or get on the waiting list by calling (304) 463-4181, extension 230.

The Pines offers two different single-living home styles for residents, a patio home or a garden home. The homes are available for rent or purchase. The patio homes are 942 square feet with two bedrooms and one and a half baths, while the garden homes are slightly larger, 1,352 square feet, and have two bedrooms, two baths with a garage. All units feature a large kitchen and living area, and a washer and dryer.

"Both Pineview and The Pines have access to a pharmacy, family physician, rehabilitation programs, and 24-hour emergency response as well as walking trails and gardens," McDaniel said noting that she hopes to resume the monthly shopping trips this summer. "Residents are welcome to attend religious services and special programs at Cortland Acres. They are also invited to have meals delivered from Cortland, or dine-in."

Clevenger is excited to have McDaniel join the Cortland Acres leadership team.

"Amy brings a vast amount of experience managing rental properties and everything it entails," Clevenger said. "Because Amy has worked here as a CNA, she knows the residents, their preferences and the services and resources available at Cortland Acres."

The Cortland Acres campus includes a 94-bed long-term care facility, inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation programs, rental apartments in Pineview, and garden and patio homes in The Pines. For more information or to set up a tour of Pineview or The Pines, visit www.cortland-acres.org or call 304-463-4181.

Tucker County Sheriff Office Monthly Activity

Month of January 2022

- Felony Arrests (charges or indictments) 0
- Persons Arrested on Felony charges 0
- Misdemeanor arrest (charges or indictments) 4
- Persons arrested on misdemeanor charges 4
- Misdemeanor citations issues 1
- Hazardous moving violations tickets issued 0
- Other traffic violations tickets issued 6
- Hazardous moving violations warning issued 4
- Other traffic violations warning issued 13
- DUI arrest (Driving under the influence) 0
- Motorist Assists ie. broke down vehicle 17
- Vehicle crashes where a crash report was generated 7
- Felony cases fielded resulting in a police report 3
- Misdemeanor cases fielded resulting in a police report 3
- Drugs confiscated in dollar street value amount \$10
- Other contraband confiscated \$0
- Domestic violence petitions served 0
- Job Tasks completed 146
- Calls for service either through 911 or walk ins resulting in Police action 65
- Mileage Report (Total miles

traveled by the Department patrolling) 3,165 miles
Additional Notes: We currently have one officer at the academy becoming certified and are currently seeking one employee for a Deputy

position. 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.

Tucker County Senior Center crowns Valentines Queen and King



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SPORTS

Tucker County wins at Pendleton and at home over Pocahontas



Photo by Brittany Channell

Tucker County's Levi Bennett looks to pass the ball in a recent game for the Mt. Lions. Bennett scored 21 points on Feb. 11th in the Tucker County win over Pocahontas County 83-39.

By Dave Helmick
TuckerCountySports.Com

FRANKLIN – The Mt. Lions Boys' Basketball team traveled Pendleton County on Tuesday February 8th. Tucker County built an early lead and held off the Wildcats to capture a 49-42 road win.

Tucker County got the offense going to start the game as they led Pendleton County after one quarter 20-6. In the second quarter Pendleton County fought back as they outscored Tucker County 15-8 in the second to trim the Mt. Lions lead to 28-21 at half-time.

Tucker County would control the third quarter slightly with a 11-9 advantage to put the score at 39-30 after three. The Wildcats tried to mount a comeback, but Pendle-

ton County outpaced the Mt. Lions by just 2 points 12-10 in the fourth to give Tucker County the 49-42 win.

In the Maddox Anderson led Tucker County with 11 points and Ashton Lycliter added 10 points, 14 rebounds for the Mt. Lions in the win. Aaron Quattro added 8 points and Zach Long had 7 points for Tucker County. The Tucker County JV team also picked up the road win in a close game 42-38.

HAMBLETON – The Tucker County Boys' team hosted Pocahontas County on Friday February 11th. The Mt. Lions jumped out to an early lead in the first quarter and never looked back as they picked up the big 83-39 win.

The Mt. Lions controlled the game from the start

See BOYS page 2B

AREA SCHEDULE:

Wednesday February 16th

- Tucker County Boys' Basketball vs Keyser @ Home 5:45pm
- Tucker Valley Girls' Basketball Varsity – PVL vs Capon Bridge @ Petersburg 6pm

Thursday February 17th

- Tucker County Girls' Basketball @ Moorefield @ Home 5:45pm
- PVL Girls' Basketball Championship @ Petersburg – 7pm
- Tucker Valley Boys' Basketball Varsity – PVL vs Romney @ Home 6pm
- Davis-Thomas Boys' Basketball Varsity – PVL vs TBA @ Home 6pm

Friday February 18th

- Tucker County Boys' Basketball vs Moorefield @ Home 5:45pm
- Davis-Thomas Boys' Basketball JV – PVL vs Tucker Valley 5:45pm
- Tucker Valley Boys' Basketball JV – PVL @ Davis-Thomas 5:45pm

Monday February 21st

- Tucker County Boys' Basketball @ Pocahontas County 5:45pm
- PVL Boys' Basketball 7th grade playoff semi-final – TBA

Tuesday February 22nd

- Tucker County Girls' Basketball – Sectional TBA 7pm
- PVL Boys' Basketball 8th grade Semi-Final – TBA

Lady Mt. Lions get wins over Notre Dame and #2 Petersburg



Photo by Becky Moore

Senior Jayden Kuhn with her Coaches(left, Carrie Colebank, right, Dave Helmick) during the Senior Night Recognition on Feb. 8th. Tucker County won the game against Notre Dame 74-23.

quickly and never trailed in route to a 74-23 win at home.

The first quarter belonged all to Tucker County as they held Notre Dame scoreless to lead after one quarter 16-0. The second quarter was also controlled by the Lady Mt. Lions as they outscored the Lady Irish 16-6 to make the halftime score 32-6 at the halftime break.

The Tucker County defense stepped up again in the third quarter as they held Notre Dame to 3 points in the period and the Lady Mt. Lions outpaced

Notre Dame 22-3 to make the score 54-9 after three. Tucker County would win the fourth quarter as well 20-14 to give the Lady Mt. Lions the victory by the final score of 74-23.

Kadie Colebank led Tucker County with 20 points, 14 rebounds and Jayden Kuhn added 13 points, 4 steals. Ericka Zirk chipped in with 9 points, 7 rebounds for Tucker County in the win. Before the game the Tucker County Coaching staff honored Senior Jayden Kuhn for their

See GIRLS page 4B

By Chris George
TuckerCountySports.Com

HAMBLETON – The Tucker County Girls' Bas-

ketball team hosted Notre Dame for a Varsity only contest on Tuesday February 8th. The Lady Mt. Lions started the game

Tucker Valley Boys' Finish Season Undefeated

By Dave Helmick
TuckerCountySports.Com

HAMBLETON – The Tucker Valley Boys' Basketball team hosted East Hardy for a JV and Varsity contest on Thursday February 10th. In the JV game the Wildcats JV team fell to East Hardy JV 44-31. Ty Ricottilli led the Tucker Valley JV with 12 points and Luke Barb added 10 points for the Wildcats JV in the loss. In the Varsity game Tucker Valley picked up the win by the final score 51-39. Nate Ricottilli led the Wildcats with 13 points and Luke Barb added 10 points

for Tucker Valley in the victory.

CAPON BRIDGE – The Wildcats Boys' Basketball team traveled to Capon Bridge on Friday February 11th for 2 games.

In the first game the Tucker Valley JV team fell in the contest 41-22. The Tucker Valley JV were led in scoring by Luke Barb with 15 points and Ethan Cummings added 5 points for the Wildcats JV in the loss. In the Varsity game Tucker Valley trailed starting the fourth quarter, but they outscored Capon Bridge 16-7 in the final quarter to come back for a 38-33

victory. Mikey Mitchell poured in 23 points for the Wildcats and Xander Lambert added 10 points for Tucker Valley in the win. The win for the Varsity allowed them to end the regular season undefeated at 17-0.

The Tucker Valley JV and Varsity teams will begin PVL Conference Playoff play this week. The Varsity will host Romney on Thursday February 17th. The Wildcats JV team will travel to Davis-Thomas on Friday February 18th for a first round PVL playoff game that will get started at 5:45pm. For more info go to TuckerCountySports.Com.

Davis-Thomas girls' basketball falls in playoff game

By Dave Helmick
TuckerCountySports.Com

MOOREFIELD – The Davis-Thomas Girls' Basketball team traveled to Moorefield on Monday February 7th. In the game Davis-Thomas fell in the contest 44-23. Izzy Kitzmiller led the Lady Bears with 8 points and Mayah Gross added 8 points in the loss for Davis-Thomas.

In the Boys' game Davis-Thomas got the win over Union by the score of 46-17. Carson Dearborn led the Bears with 15 points and Logan Shahan added 8 points in the win for Davis-Thomas.

HAMBLETON – The Lady Bears traveled to TCHS Gym on Tuesday February 8th for a contest against Tucker Valley. The game was close as Tucker Valley held on for the 28-22 victory. Davis-Thomas was led in scoring by Mayah Gross with 11 points and Isabell Bennett added 4 points for the Lady Bears in the loss.

CAPON BRIDGE – The Davis-Thomas Girls' Basketball team traveled to Capon Bridge for a PVL First Round Playoff game on Thursday February 10th. The Lady Bears fell in the contest 42-18, Davis-Thomas was led in scoring by Mayah Gross with 6 points. Izzy Kitzmiller and Emmy Cangly added 5 points each in the loss for the Lady Bears. For more info go to TuckerCountySports.Com.

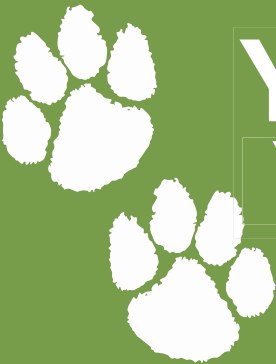
Tucker Valley Girls' Basketball get first round playoff win

By Dave Helmick
TuckerCountySports.Com

HAMBLETON – The Lady Wildcats played host to Davis-Thomas at TCHS Gym on Tuesday February 8th. In the contest Tucker Valley pulled away for the 28-22 victory over the Lady Bears. Makenna Evans led Tucker Valley with 20 points and Maddy Helmick added 6 points for the Lady Wildcats in the win.

HAMBLETON – The Tucker Valley Girls' Varsity Basketball team hosted Pendleton County for a PVL First Round Playoff game on Thursday February 10th. In the game Tucker Valley built an 18-10 lead at the half and maintained that advantage as they took the contest by the final score of 35-26. Makenna Evans led Tucker Valley in scoring with 16 points and Maddy Helmick finished with 10 points for the Lady Wildcats in the win.

Tucker Valley will now travel to Petersburg tonight Wednesday February 16th for a Semi-Final game against Capon Bridge. The winner of that game will play for the PVL Championship on Thursday February 17th against the Petersburg / Romney winner. For more info go to TuckerCountySports.Com.



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Deceased	Personal Representative(s)
Henry Thomas DiBacco	Elizabeth J. DiBacco
1st publication 2/16/22	67 Long Street
2nd publication 2/23/22	Hambleton, WV 26269

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

ATTEST: SHERRY SIMMONS, TUCKER COUNTY CLERK

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1st publication 2/9/22	200 Friendship Ln.
2nd publication 2/16/22	Elkins, WV 26241
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1st publication 2/9/22	PO Box 608
2nd publication 2/16/22	Thomas, WV 26292
Sandra K. Gooden	Harold O. Gooden, Sr.
1st publication 2/9/22	1367 Brushy Fork Rd.
2nd publication 2/16/22	Parsons, WV 26287

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The TCHS Volleyball Team receives a Grant of \$1,000 from the Tucker Community Foundation. Pictured receiving the check is Assistant Volleyball Coach Judy Pitzer and several of the Volleyball Team members.



The TCHS FFA receives a Grant of \$5,000 from the Tucker Community Foundation. Pictured inside the TCHS Greenhouse, receiving the check from Mike Moore TCF Interim Executive Director, is Vo-Ag teacher Paul Pennington and several of the FFA students.



The TCHS Art Department receives a Grant of \$5,000 from the Tucker Community Foundation. Pictured receiving the check is Art teacher, Mary Waters and several of the Art students.



The TCHS Esports Team receives a Grant of \$1,000 from the Tucker Community Foundation. Pictured inside the TCHS Esports Lab, receiving the check, is Advisor Judy Pitzer and several of the Esports Team members.

Girls

annual Senior Night. Kuhn is the only Senior on this year's team.

HAMBLETON - The Lady Mt. Lions entertained Class "AA" #2 Petersburg on Thursday February 10th. Tucker County raced out to an early lead and never trailed as they collected a quality win over Petersburg 53-45.

The first quarter started well for Tucker County as they got an early lead and they led 16-9 after one

quarter. The Lady Mt. Lions continued to stay ahead of the Lady Viking in the second quarter as they outscored Petersburg 15-10 in the second to make the halftime score 31-19 Tucker County.

Petersburg fought back in the third to edge the Lady Mt. Lions 12-8 in the third to cut into the Tucker County lead to make the score 39-31 Lady Mt. Lions after three quarters. The fourth quarter went back and forth,

but Tucker County held the scoring even 14-14 in the fourth. This allowed Tucker County to capture the win by the final score of 53-45.

Tucker County was led by Kadie Colebank with 18 points, 26 rebounds, 5 blocks and Brylee Wetzel added 10 points, 5 rebounds for the Lady Mt. Lions in the win. Jayden Kuhn chipped in with 9 points and Avery Colebank pulled down 7 rebounds for Tucker

County. The Lady Mt. Lion JV team picked up the win over Petersburg 56-34.

Tucker County (15-5) will return to action on Thursday February 17th at Moorefield for the last game of the regular season. The Lady Mt. Lions will then start Sectional play on Tuesday February 22nd and (or) Thursday February 24th depending on the sectional seeding. For more info go to TuckerCountySports.Com.

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