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TCHS FFA Travels to Nationals in Indiana

By Jennifer Britt The Parsons Advocate

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 educa-

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

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 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

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 Education Office, 100 Edu-

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



Kiley Hebb and Emily Snyder Addressing the Board

By Jennifer Britt The Parsons Advocate

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

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



Kevin Gill and Debra Fike

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

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-





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

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following criminal The 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 Adam's 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 TCSO and wanted to speak with an officer, Cpl. B.T. Zirk, of the TCSO, 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

 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 alco-

hol 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 $25^{\hbox{th}}$ and July $29^{\hbox{th}}$. 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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HB-4260 could eliminate the second and third public notice you now get in the local newspaper, making it less likely residents will see news about items such property forfeitures, tax sales, changes in mineral and natural gas rights, plans to locate waste facilities and many other issues that could impact you.

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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,

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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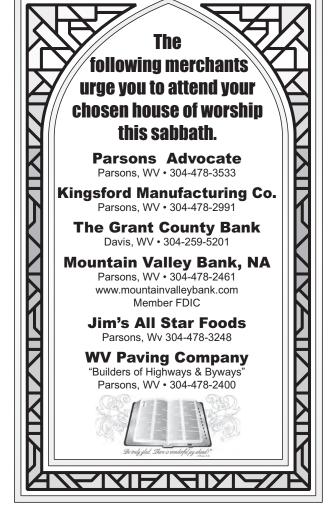
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Brittany Dawn Streets Peggs

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 Jesica, 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 Prisilla Peggs of Buckhannon, grandfather-inlaw, 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.

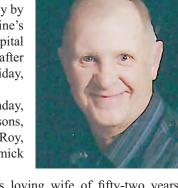
Brittany enjoyed hunting, and fishing, she was very active in 4-H and FFA, she loved animals her horses, dogs, and cats. She enjoyed spending time with her family and friends, she loved her children, niece and nephew, they meant a lot to her.

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. wrighfuneralhomeservices.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



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

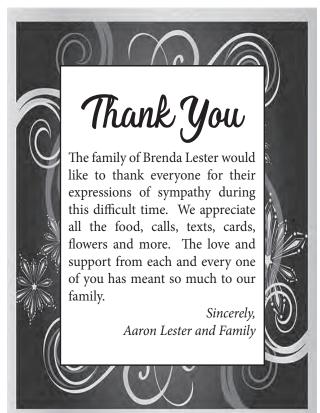
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Edith Rose (Ross) DiBacco,

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 Collin 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

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.



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.

God bless!

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

"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

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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@ylayouthleaderhip.org

> **Registration Deadline: Friday, April 22, 2022**

TEACHERS

Ernest Knaggs	Science
Lorenzo Helmick and Ida Pase Math	ematics and W. Va. History
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Emil Suder	Boys Physical Education
Marie Fansler	Girls Physical Education
Stelman Harper	Principal
Paige DiBacco	Music
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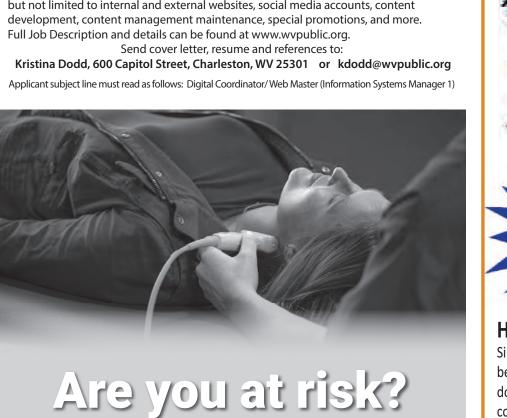
The teachers are listed on the bottom of the page. The Valedictorian was Earl Kerns, Ideas, comments, suggestions, photos or information to share contact Tim Turner



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Just what is The Parsons Advocate's WARM THE CHILDREN FUND?

The Parsons Advocate's **WARM THE CHILDREN FUND** is neighbors helping neighbors in Tucker County. The Parsons Advocate is asking readers to donate to the fund and the proceeds will be used to buy new warm winter clothing for local children. There are no administrative fees. All the money donated is used to buy new clothing.

How will the children's clothing be purchased?

The Advocate's WARM THE CHILDREN coordinator has made arrangements with a local store and assigns volunteer shoppers to take the children and their parents shopping. Shoppers will be people like you, anyone in the community willing to help by donating a little of their time to this worthwhile cause.

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c/o The Parsons Advocate P.O. Box 345, Parsons, WV 26287

or drop off at the Advocate's office at 219 Central Ave., Parsons, WV

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.

Feb. 16, 1821: Morris Harvey was born near Prosperity in Raleigh County. Harvey's gifts to the Barboursville Seminary led to its name being changed to Morris Harvey College in 1901. The institution is now known as the University of Charleston.

Feb. 16, 1951: Second Lieutenant Darwin Keith Kyle died during an intense exchange against Chinese forces in Korea. He was awarded the Medal of Honor.

Feb. 17, 1735: Morgan Morgan was commissioned a captain of militia in the 201st Field Artillery, which is considered the oldest military unit in the United States.

Feb. 18, 1890: Ellison Mounts, a cousin to the Hatfield family, was hanged for murder, ending the Hatfield-McCoy Feud.

Feb. 18, 1969: Hundreds of miners in Raleigh County went on strike over the issue of black lung. Within days, the walkout spread throughout south-

ern West Virginia. Feb. 19, 1872: The Glenville Branch of the State Normal School was established by an act of the legislature. The first session of the college opened on January 14, 1873, in the old Gilmer County courthouse.

Feb. 19, 1908: Orval Elijah Brown was born near Lizemores in Clay County. Brown, a freespirited individual, gained notoriety as the "Clay County Wild Man" during the Great Depression for his untamed physical appearance that included a flowing beard and the wearing of little more than a self-made loincloth.

Feb. 19, 1943: Author Homer Hickam was born in Coalwood, McDowell County. Hickam's second book, Rocket Boys: A Memoir, was published in 1998 and became a runaway bestseller.

Feb. 20, 1875: The West Virginia Legislature approved a bill to move the state capital back to Wheeling.

Feb. 20, 1995: The West Virginia Legislature voted to make the Golden Delicious apple the official state fruit.

Feb. 21, 1895: Bluefield Colored Institute was established by the legislature to prepare black West Virginians for the teaching profession. After several name changes, the school became Bluefield State College in 1943.



Feb. 21, 1940: Former Governor Gaston Caperton was born in Charleston. Caperton defeated Arch Moore to become the state's 31° governor.



Feb. 22, 1927: Longtime Agriculture Commissioner Gus R. Douglass was born in Mason County. Douglass, a Democrat, was first elected commissioner of agriculture in 1964. Reelected nine times, Douglass was the longest serving agricultural commissioner in the country.

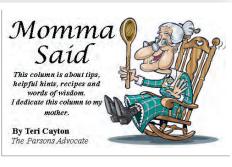
Feb. 22, 2018: 33,000 schoolteachers and service personnel walked off the job over wages and health benefits. The strike drew national attention, and teachers in five other states organized work stoppages.

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I see the cows have started to calve and to me that is a sure sign of spring. I know it is only February but it won't be long, only five more weeks. Daylight Savings Time is on March 13 and I can't wait. I will gladly give up that hour of sleep just to get more sunshine. Momma Said, "Just a few minutes of sunshine can brighten your whole day." I have already seen the robins return

and soon the snow and cold will be a distant memory. It really hasn't been that hard of a winter but I won't miss it when it is gone, so long, see ya next year. I can't help it I am just a summertime gal. Don't like being inside, don't like being cold, just want to spread my wings out-

I haven't had a chance to get the doggie biscuits I made to my brother yet but my babies really love them. It is nice to know I am giving them something that is not full of fillers and additives. I don't like doing that because it is hard enough



for them eating the same thing every day. This is just a little treat I do not feel guilty giving them. I had a can of sliced beets with my dinner and I saved the juice for them.

They gobbled it up and I think I am going to start cutting back a little on their food and filling in with vegetables like green beans and carrots. They liked the beet juice so much I will do that as well. Momma Said, "Gotta take care of my babies." Here is another recipe you can try for your babies as well, you will have them eating out of your hand.

Pumpkin, Zucchini, and Spinach Dog Treats

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 cup pumpkin puree 1/4 cup peanut butter
- 2 large eggs
- 1/2 cup old fashioned oats
- 3 cups whole wheat flour, or more, as needed (again you can use buckwheat flour)
- 1 carrot, peeled and shredded
- 1 zucchini, shredded
- 1 cup baby spinach, chopped

DIRECTIONS:

- 1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper or a silicone baking mat; set aside.
- In the bowl of an electric mixer fitted with the paddle attachment, beat pumpkin puree, peanut butter and eggs on medium-high until well combined, about 1-2

- 3. Gradually add old fashioned oats and 2 1/2 cups flour at low speed, beating just until incorporated. Add an additional 1/4 cup flour at a time just until the dough is no longer sticky. Add carrot, zucchini and spinach, beating just until incorporated.
- Working on a lightly floured surface, knead the dough 3-4 times until it comes together. Using a rolling pin, roll the dough to 1/4inch thickness. Using cookie cutters, cut out desired shapes and place onto the prepared baking
- Place into oven and bake until the edges are golden brown, about 20-25 minutes.
- Turn off oven and let cool completely this will ensure they are

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Mountaintop Library

Mountaintop Library has many new books for adults, young adults and children. Also offering copy, send an email, fax or laminate a document. Go to our website "Mountaintop Public Library, Thomas, WV" for hours, days closed and charges for services, or call 304-463-4582. Also there is a selection of books for sale. Ask about the 3D printer/Laser Engraver coming



Friends of the Cheat

is looking to offer free tree planting services to landowners who own property along the Cheat River and its tributaries. With a goal to lessen risk of bank loss, property damage, and erosion by planting native tree buffers along waterways to stabilize the banks, Friends of the Cheat has secured funds to provide free trees and the labor to plant them for landowners in the Parsons area.

If you are interested in these free services or more details, please reach out to Madison Ball, at 304-329-3621 x7 or madison@cheat.org. Planting efforts could take place as early as this Spring (2022)!

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by Linda Thistle

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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 convevance.

(a) Any person who knowingly enters in, upon, or under a structure or conveyance without 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 dangerous 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 Tucker County Sheriff Office Monthly Activity as housing manager traveled by the Department

THOMAS, W.Va. – Amy McDaniel is excited to continue her career at Cortland Acres transitioning from a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) to Hous-

Apartments and The Pines retirement community. The Tucker County native worked at Pineview in her teens with home

ing Manager at Pineview

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 fami-

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.

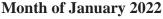
"Both Pineview and The Pines have access to a pharmacy, family physician, rehabilitation programs, and 24-hour emergency response as well as walking trails and gardens," McDaniel said noting that she hopes to resume the monthly shopping trips this summer. "Residents are welcome to attend religious services 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 longterm 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.cortlandacres.org or call 304-463-4181.





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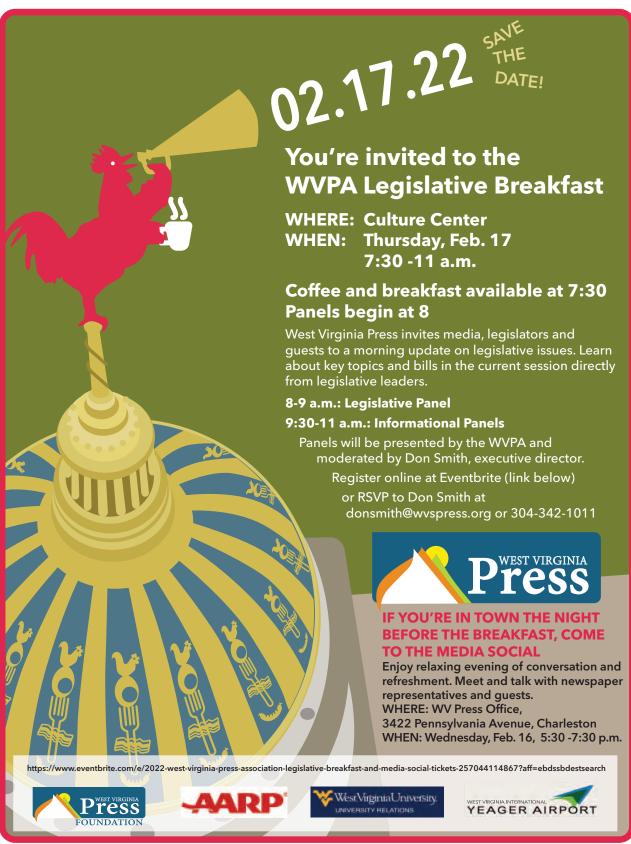
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Additional Notes: We currently have one officer at the academy becoming certified and are currently seeking one employee for a Deputy

Tucker County Senior Center

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 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 halftime.

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

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
- Davis-Thomas Boys' Basketball Varsity PVL vs TBA @ Home 6pm

Friday February 18th

Romney @ Home 6pm

- 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

Tucker County's Jayden Kuhn looks for a shot against Notre Dame on Feb. 8th. The Lady Mt. Lions got the victory by the final score of 74-23.

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

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

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. I 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 Bridge16-7 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.





13th Annual "Have a Heart" Campaign **Support Your Local Non-Profit Hospice**

WV Caring is kicking off its 13th Annual "Have a Heart" campaign to increase awareness and raise money for patient care. The "Have a Heart" campaign is for those who want to honor someone or show their support of WV Caring Hospice.

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Individuals can send a virtual heart to someone for a small donation. That special person will receive an email stating that a person made a donation for them in a form of a heart. Then both their names will appear on the "Have a Heart Shout Outs" Virtual

Cont. From 1B

Bennett made 7 three point baskets in the game and finished with a game high 21 points. Aaron Quattro added 14 points for the Mt. Lions and Trevan Bonner

chipped in with 11 points for

Tucker County in the win.

Owen Knotts and Ashton Lycliter led the Mt. Lions in rebounding with 6 each. The Mt. Lions JV team got the win in the first game 85-43.

Tucker County (15-2) will return to action tonight Wednesday February 16th at home against Keyser. The Mt. Lions will then host Moorefield on Friday February 18th. For more info go to TuckerCountySports.Com.

Send us Letters and Come visit us at 219 Central Ave, PARSONS

Wall on WV Caring's website home page at wvcaring.org.

All proceeds raised will cover local patients who do not have insurance or the ability to pay for endof-life services. The campaign will run through the entire the month of Febru-

Look for the online virtual campaign on social media and WV Caring's www.wvcaring.org. Individuals can

donate and send a heart to those in their life or anyone to be honored on the virtual Hearts Tribute wall. A special email message will be sent to the recipient letting them know that a donation was made in their name. All contributions are tax deductible.

For more information or to participate please contact Kim Riley at 1-800-350-1161 or email Kim at kriley@wvcaring.org.

Tucker County residents named to Shepherd **University's Dean List**

SHEPHERDSTOWN, WV— Of the 899 students named to the Dean's List at Shepherd University for the fall 2021 semester, four are from Tucker County. To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must achieve a minimum 3.4 grade point average for the semester while carrying at least 12 hours of coursework.

Located in West Virginia's Eastern Panhandle, Shepherd University is a public university with a personal touch; where interdisciplinary and experiential learning, committed faculty, and a supportive and accepting community come together to prepare students for successful futures.

The following students are on the Dean's List Davis: Raina C. Burton; Parsons: Mary B. Carr, Abigail L. Long, Sadie V. Palmer

Morrisey, 24 State Coalition Opposes EPA Plan to Burden Farmers, Landowners

CHARLESTON — West Virginia Attorney General Patrick Morrisey led a 24 state coalition this week to support farmers and landowners by urging the Biden administration to reject its proposed replacement of the Trump-era Waters of the United States ("WOTUS") rule.

In a comments letter filed late Monday, the coalition argued the Biden administration's proposal exchange the clarity provided by the Trump-era rule for confusion about which waters are subject to federal

"The proposed rule gives renewed uncertainty to farmers, landowners and other job creators," Attorney General Morrisey said. "Its adoption will provide an unpredictable definition that leaves no one certain when and if they are subject to the fed-

eral Clean Water Act. Such

lack of clarity will depress economic growth as job creators and developers can't invest with certainty."

In the letter, the coalition explains that the proposed rule will simply reinstate flaws inherent to regulations that predated the Trump-era rule. The rule also shows disrespect for the primary responsibility and right of states to regulate their own water resources.

Attorney General Morrisey led lawsuits challenging an earlier version of the rule promulgated by the Obama administration and related efforts to implement a radical agenda. His persistence helped win a stay that blocked enforcement of the Obama-era rule in October 2015, a victory from which West Virginia continues to benefit, as it proved crucial in providing time for the Trump administration to recon-

sider the rule and thus ensure the rule never went into effect in West Virginia.

If implemented, the proposed WOTUS rule would take jurisdiction over natural resources from states and assert federal authority over almost any body of water including roadside ditches, short-lived streams, and many other areas where water may only flow once every 100 years.

West Virginia signed the letter with attorneys general from Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia and Wyoming.

Read the comments letter filing at https://bit.ly/3JeWLyy.

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(2020-S-00000013 - Tucker County - PURNELL ENTERPRISES LLC)

To: ROBERT F MORTIMER, NAN A. MORTIMER, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, coowners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may

have any interest in the subject property. **DISTRICT** DAVIS CORP **MAP 3 PARCEL** 0203 0000

You will take notice that PURNELL ENTERPRISES LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2020-S-00000013, LT 50, located in DAVIS CORP, which was returned delinquent in the name of MORTIMER RICHARD F & NAN A, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Tucker County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 10th day of November, 2020, has requested that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 1, 2022, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, March 31, 2022, will be as follows:

\$ 1,347.36 Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to March 31, 2022. Amount of subsequent years taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest 1,168.34 to March 31, 2022. Amount paid for Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for 816.75 preparation of the list and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2021 following

the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022. Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to 86.26

Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified check must 3.418.71 be made payable to The Honorable Jacob Kopec, Sheriff and Treasurer of

Cost of Certification of Redemption - ashier check, money order or certified check or must be made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor. You may redeem at any time before March 31, 2022, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

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Questions please call 1-888-509-6568 option 2

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(2020-S-00000019 - Tucker County - PURNELL ENTERPRISES LLC) To: JEE HAE KANG WEBSTER, JEE HAE KANG WEBSTER, JEE HAE KANG WEBSTER, AKA HAE KANG JEE, TUSCAN RIDGE HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION C/O AMY BARB, BROKER, RICHARD A. PILL, TRUSTEE, ON BEHALF OF BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY, NOW TRUIST BANK, RICHARD A PILL, TRUSTEE, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT DAVIS CORP MAP 5 PARCEL 0051 0000

You will take notice that PURNELL ENTERPRISES LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2020-S-00000019, LOT 5 PHASE 1.98 AC TUSCAN RIDGE, located in DAVIS CORP, which was returned delinquent in the name of WEBSTER JEE HAE KANG, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Tucker County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 10th day of November, 2020, has requested that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 1, 2022, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, March 31, 2022, will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, 343.84 to March 31, 2022. 232.90 Amount of subsequent years taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest Amount paid for Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for 892.98

preparation of the list and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2021 following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022. Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to

Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified check must 2.071.63 be made payable to The Honorable Jacob Kopec, Sheriff and Treasurer of Tucker County. Cost of Certification of Redemption - ashier check, money order or certified check or 35.00

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(2020-S-00000057 - Tucker County - PURNELL ENTERPRISES LLC) To: TODD MASON, TODD MASON, STEPHANIE MASON, STEPHANIE MASON, ROBERT D DEV-

LIN JR, MARION A DEVLIN, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the

subject property. **DISTRICT** ST. GEORGE MAP 207 PARCEL 0006 0001

You will take notice that PURNELL ENTERPRISES LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2020-S-00000057, 47.72 AC CLOSE MT & LAUREL RUN, located in ST. GEORGE, which was returned delinquent in the name of MASON TODD & STEPHANIE, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Tucker County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 10th day of November, 2020, has requested that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 1, 2022, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, March 31, 2022, will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, Amount of subsequent years taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest 1,552.85 Amount paid for Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for 877.73

preparation of the list and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2021 following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022. 258.78 Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to 4,466.98

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(2020-S-00000008 - Tucker County - WALTER R MYERS)

To: OCCUPANT, TROY L WAYBRIGHT, KATHERINÉ A WAYBRIGHT, TROY L WAYBRIGHT, KATHERINE A WAYBRIGHT, WILBUR GODDIN, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, coowners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT BLACK FORK MAP 342 PARCEL 0022 0004

You will take notice that WALTER R MYERS, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2020-S-00000008, .75 AC, located in BLACK FORK, which was returned delinquent in the name of WAYBRIGHT TROY L & KATHERINE A, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Tucker County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 10th day of November, 2020, has requested that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 1, 2022, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will

have to pay on the last day, March 31, 2022, will be as follows: Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, 535.39 to March 31, 2022. Amount of subsequent years taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest 407.22

Amount paid for Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for 934.84 preparation of the list and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2021 following

the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022. Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to 43.13 March 31, 2022. Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified check must 1,920.58 be made payable to The Honorable Jacob Kopec, Sheriff and Treasurer of

Tucker County. Cost of Certification of Redemption - ashier check, money order or certified check or 35.00 must be made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor. You may redeem at any time before March 31, 2022, by paying the above total

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ATTEST: SHERRY SIMMONS, TUCKER COUNTY CLERK

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I have before me the accounts of the Executor or Administrator of the estates of the following deceased persons: Deceased Personal Representative(s)

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Henry Thomas DiBacco 1st publication 2/16/22 2nd publication 2/23/22 Hambleton, WV 26269

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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 Cont. From 1B

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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