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"Small City with a Big Heart"



Randy Watson, The Thrasher Group, addressing Councilman Tim Auvil and City Administrator/Treasurer Stephanie Murphy and others not pictured.

By Jennifer Britt The Parsons Advocate

Special guest speaker Randy Watson, representing Thrasher Group, presented an update on projects to the Parsons City Council during the meeting. Watson provided the details of a written agreement between the city and the WVDOH on the

property owned by them for the proposed location for the booster station on the south side of the Blackfork Bridge. The city will have to have a permit issued from the Health Department for completion of an alternate water supply. After some consideration Thrasher recommended putting in a pit housing two hydrants with pumps and generator instead of a

building. The generator would be stored in the city garage until needed for use. This recommendation would eliminate a power bill and possible vandalism.

A written and signed agreement is also needed for the city and Hamrick PSD for water resale to one another for usage in the event of an emergency for either entity. Watson suggested utilizing the existing PSC approved lowest tariff rate for a 50,000-gallon usage customer. Watson met with John Red Lipscomb, Parsons PSD, Hamrick PSD and City Attorney Patrick Nichols to come to an agreement.

Chairman of the Water/Waste-Committee Timothy Auvil, put in a motion to allocate See BIG HEART page 2A



Kenneth (KC) Morrison during is his last council meeting.



Eric Sharod, The Thrasher Group, introducing himself to the council.

Subdivision and Land Development Ordinance Draft Moving Forward



Planning Commission Members: Emily Wilson Hauger, William "Bill" Shahan, and Tim McLean

By Jennifer Britt The Parsons Advocate

After working with many obstacles, editing and rewrites the Tucker County Planning Commission has decided the Subdivision and Land Development Ordinance is ready to be submitted to the County Commissioners for review and approval. The ordinance has been in the works for over 14 months. The Planning Commission has listened to input from the public in regards to the specific needs for the county. A year ago, the definition between minor and major subdivision were far apart and very confusing for citizens. They are now however clearly stated and defined in the newest edited version of

the ordinance.

The Planning Commission has enlisted the help of Attorney John Cooper to fine tune the ordinance from a legal stand point. The goal of the Planning Commission is to protect the county and citizens from the bad terms of a subdivision. Knowing the people of Tucker County do not want to have to go through a huge government peril, the ordinance has been articulated to the language for a minor subdivision. County Commissioner Mike Rosenau, wants the public to clearly understand that the minor subdivision

five and below ordinances are not being changed in any way. These ordinances are already state code and will remain standing as they have in the past.

The Commission wants to uphold the ideas the ordinance is to protect and provide health, safety and general welfare of the county; manage community growth; and safe guard lives and property. The Commission is listening to farmers who want to keep land in family. They are listening to the public in wanting to keep government involvement simpler. In the current draft the idea is that if anything is done

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Share Your Broadband Story

By: U.S. Senator Shelley **Moore Capito**

As we begin 2022, I wanted to share with you a key priority of mine in the U.S. Senate, and also, ask for your help.

Access to fast, reliable, and affordable internet continues to be a problem for many West Virginians. It impacts everyone in our state: employers looking to expand their business, students completing assignments, and seniors seeking medical care through telehealth.

More broadly, it impacts the future of West Virginia. Among other things, we cannot attract and retain businesses if we are not connected, and we cannot grow our economy if we do not have the tools necessary to

Fortunately, with the recently signed bipartisan infrastructure investment law, coupled with my ongoing Capito Connect initiative, we have a great opportunity to strengthen our broadband deployment efforts across West Virginia.

The new infrastructure law provides initial funding of at least \$100 million for broadband deployment for West Virginia, as well as additional formula-based funding. It also prioritizes our state's unserved and underserved areas, and will strengthen investment in rural broadband projects.

We'll be working closely with the federal agencies in charge of disbursing these funds, as well as state and local officials and internet providers, to ensure the dollars are being well-spent and go to the areas that need it most.

My Capito Connect program, which serves as a roadmap for bringing affordable, high-speed internet access to every home, business, and classroom in West Virginia, will continue to support these efforts and help guide us in our mission to connect the entire state.

I am confident that by working together we can achieve this goal, but I need your help.

In order to meet the broadband needs of Clay County and achieve our goal, I need to hear from you.

I want to know about the issues you are experiencing when it comes to internet access in Clay County, and the surrounding area, and how it has impacted you, your family, your community, or your life. And just as importantly, what solutions do you want to see,

and where? So, please share your stories with me by visiting website: www.capito.senate.gov/ShareYourStories or connect with

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Tucker Community Foundation helps local student achieve her dreams

PARSONS WV - Katelyn Gnegy-Roth, DVM, grew up in Oakland, Maryland on one of our wonderful local small farms. At a very young age, she developed a love and interest for animals, specifically large animals.

She was determined to become a veterinarian.

Throughout her schooling, her dedication and determination to become a veterinarian grew stronger, especially as she worked with her family to develop a successful farming operation in Garrett County.

Katelyn graduated from Southern High School, and then attended Garrett College earning an associate degree in science before entering the University of Maryland where she graduated with a bachelor's degree in animal science, respectively.

Following graduation from the University of Maryland, she was accepted into Purdue's College of Veterinary Medicine Class of 2020. "Becoming a veterinarian was my life-long dream," Katelyn beams.

Veterinary Medicine is probably the most demanding medical field there is ... "Every patient is different and since they can not tell me what is hurting, we have to learn to become part of their lives and special circumstances," Katelyn reminds us, "but every patient is just as special as one of

Veterinary science is not only demanding of every doctor's talents, but increasingly expensive to study. The costs of veterinary training are often higher than any other medical field.

"It was with the help of various scholarships, like the Joyce Colbert Veterinary Scholarship, that I was able to fund my education," Katelyn is proud to say. Part of her education was supported by the Colbert Scholarship that was initiated by the Tucker Community Foundation in honor of Dr. Colbert following her passing at a very young age.

"I also had the privilege of knowing Dr. Colbert. On numerous occasions, my family needed her out to the farm to care for our animals. Dr. Colbert was always very supportive and encouraging of my dream to become a large



Dr. Katelyn Gnegy-Roth fixes up a lamb's broken leg.



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DHHR Extends Application Period for Low Income Energy Assistance Program

The West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources (DHHR) has extended the application period for the Low-Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP) until Friday, March 18, 2022, or until funds are exhausted. The federally funded program assists eligible state residents in paying home heating bills.

Eligibility for LIEAP benefits is based on income, household size and whether the household is responsible for paying its heating bill. To qualify, households must meet all program guidelines, which includes an applicant's annual income being at or below 60 percent of the state median income. In situations where a heating emergency exists, applicants must contact a DHHR worker for case evaluation.

The maximum allowable gross income levels for LIEAP Fiscal Year 2022 are listed:

Household Size 1, Gross Monthly Income Limit: \$2,005

Household Size 2, Gross Monthly Income Limit: \$2,621

Household Size 3, Gross Monthly Income Limit: \$3,238

Household Size 4, Gross Monthly Income Limit: \$3,855

Household Size 5, Gross Monthly Income Limit: \$4.472

Household Size 6, Gross Monthly Income Limit: \$5,088

Household Size 7, Gross Monthly Income Limit: \$5,204

Household Size 8, Gross Monthly Income Limit: \$5,583 Household Size 9, Gross Monthly

Income Limit: \$6,150 Household Size 10, Gross Monthly Income Limit: \$6,718

For each additional person, add \$567. Households whose income exceeds the maximum amount are not eligible; however, some types of income may be excluded for LIEAP. Social Security and Veterans income will be excluded for the current LIEAP application period.

Applications are available online at www.wvpath.org and may also be obtained at local DHHR offices, Community Action Agencies, or senior centers operated by an Area Agency on Aging.

Completed applications should be delivered or mailed to the DHHR office located in the applicant's county of residence. A list of local offices may be found at https://dhhr.wv.gov/bcf/Pages/MapList.aspx or by calling 304-352-4431. Mailing the application to any other office or to a utility company may delay the receipt by DHHR and prohibit processing the application.

Warner Reports 1,062 New WV Business Registrations for January 2022

The West Virginia Secretary of State's Office registered 1,062 new businesses statewide during the month of January 2022 according to Secretary of State Mac Warner.

Summers County led the state in the percentage of new business registration growth for the month with a total of 20 new businesses, a 288% increase. The Secretary of State's Business & Licensing Division reported that Tyler, Clay, Pleasants and Lincoln counties also had notable growth during the month.

A total of seven new business entities registered in Tyler County in January 2022. In Clay County, five businesses registered. Pleasants County saw five new business registrations and Lincoln County registered seven new businesses with the Secretary of State's Office.

Counties that lead the state in total businesses registered for the month of January were Kanawha, Berkeley, Monongalia, Jefferson and Harrison. Kanawha County successfully registered 105 businesses in January 2022. Berkeley County reported 97 business registrations. In Monongalia County, 79 businesses registered. Jefferson County saw 66 new businesses register and Harrison County totaled 51 registrations for the month.

Statewide, West Virginia registered 12,412 new businesses in the previous 12-month period, from February 1, 2021, to January 31, 2022. Summers County led all 55 counties with a 29.86% growth rate for the year. To review county-by-county growth, visit our Business Statistics Database.

Big Heart

\$50,000 for a verbal commitment from the William H. Harman distribution. The allocation will be used to proceed with the preliminary engineering for the 25% of the city's water lines that are in need of completion.

Along with the commitment, Auvil put in a motion to increase the current water rate to customers by ten percent. The last increase was ten years ago in 2012. The average household on a 5,000-gallon usage bill will see an

increase of \$2.68 monthly. The increase in rate will help meet PCS regulations of 115% of debt service coverage, which currently stands at 60% and to meet the 1/5% Median Household Income level to qualify for grants.

The last and regretful motion of the night was the acceptance of the resignation of Councilman Kenneth KC Morrison. Morrison served the council for over five years. Major Judy expressed her gratitude for all Morrison has done

while serving on the council. In his letter of resignation Morrison mentioned a new work schedule making him unavailable to attend meetings as needed and signed the letter with "We are the "Small city with a big heart".

The next City Council Meeting will be on Tuesday, March 1, 2022 at 6 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Charles W. "Bill" Rosenau Municipal Building. If you would like an item placed on the agenda call 304-478-2311.

Subdivision

commercially it does not affect the seller but the buyer.

The Commission knows the ordinance has to be right and will continue to work with the ordinance as a living document, growing and amending as needed, in the future. Rosenau has given the Commission applause for listening, doing their best and making the ordinance manageable. Public meetings will be announced in the future for citizens giving them the chance to voice any concerns and/or suggestions they may have.

Steve Leyh of Tucker County Development Authority gave an update on the Davis Thomas Waste-Water Feasibility Study. The study is now complete and has been submitted to both Davis and Thomas officials. The ball is now in their court on what decisions they decide upon. The study concluded a new plant was needed in order to clean up environmentally as well sustaining from the excessive fines from the EPA. Leyh will continue working with

both entities to work out the best possible solution for the future.

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In other business of the Planning Commission, Robin McClintock stepped down from the President's seat. McClintock requested to be voted back to her previous seat as Secretary. After a motion was placed and voted four to zero for approval Tim McLean will now represent the Planning Commission as the President. Emily Hauger is still seated as Vice President and Marti Neustadt will remain Treasurer.

Broadband

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concerns, and stories. I'm

Morrisey Speaks on EPA Lawsuit in Nation's Capital

CHARLESTON — West Virginia Attorney General Patrick Morrisey delivered remarks at the National Press Club on Thursday concerning upcoming oral arguments in West Virginia v. Environmental Protection Agency.

Those arguments, scheduled for Feb. 28 before the U.S. Supreme Court, will revolve around the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's legal authority under the Clean Air Act to regulate existing power plants.

"This case will determine whether Congress, as opposed to an unaccountable federal agency, will drive decisions on how to address climate change," Attorney General Morrisey said. "This ruling will also have a significant impact on West Virginia jobs and the price of electricity in the Mountain State."

A coalition of 19 states, coal companies and others have joined West Virginia in challenging an overbroad interpretation of the EPA's power to regulate greenhouse emissions from coalfired plants.

The states' challenge asks the Supreme Court to overturn a lower court ruling that would give EPA virtually unlimited authority to regulate wide swaths of everyday life.

In particular, the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals mistakenly concluded that

a narrow provision of federal law grants EPA broad authority to unilaterally decarbonize virtually any sector of the economy, including factories and power plants.

Among other things, the coalition argues the EPA's new power--including the power to reorder entire industries--presents such a substantially important question that an administrative agency such as EPA cannot decide it without a clear statement from Congress that it can.

The coalition also asserts Congress must speak in even plainer terms before an agency can be allowed to upset the balance of power between the federal government and the states. No federal law includes such a "clear statement" here. EPA has instead sought to sidestep Congress to exercise broad regulatory power that would radically transform the nation's energy grid and force states to fundamentally shift their energy portfolios away from coal-fire generation

The case marks the most consequential development in environmental law since Attorney General Morrisey won an historic and unprecedented stay of the Obamaera Clean Power Plan at the Supreme Court in February 2016.

Without the Supreme Court's intervention, the coalition has argued the lower court's ruling could set a devastating standard and lead to decisions of great economic consequence based upon unlawful EPA regulations, not the rule of law. And if upheld, the lower court's decision would devastate coal mining, increase consumer's energy costs, and eliminate countless jobs.





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BITUARIES

Philip Samuel Miller

Philip Samuel Miller, 75, of rural LaGrange passed away unexpectedly Friday, February 11, 2022, at Parkview Regional Medical Center in Ft. Wayne, Indiana. Phil was born on April 20, 1946 in Greenwood, Delaware to Ira and Ellen (Swartzendruber) Miller.



Phil grew up in Dry Fork,

West Virginia where he graduated from Mountaineer High School. He furthered his education at Nashville Diesel Institute. Phil was proud of his West Virginia heritage and made many lifelong friends there. For over 50 years he gathered there with his family and friends for their annual deer hunting get-together. He loved to reminisce and tell stories about his early years in the hills of West Virginia.

Phil spent many years as an over-the-road truck driver. While working in Harrisonburg, Virginia, he met the love of his life, Rose Mishler. They were married September 1, 1973, at Shore Church and resided in LaGrange. Phil and Rose farmed in Busby, Alberta, Canada from 1975-77 and then returned to LaGrange County, where they have resided since. They currently operate Super Blend, Inc.

Phil was a soft spoken, kind, generous, humble, and caring man. He made friends easily wherever he travelled or lived. He loved NASCAR, antique John Deere tractors, duct tape, caulk, and pie. But most of all he loved Rose and spending time with family. He was a devoted husband, son, brother, and uncle. He was a very special uncle to all of his nieces and nephews and was especially fond of his great-nieces and nephews.

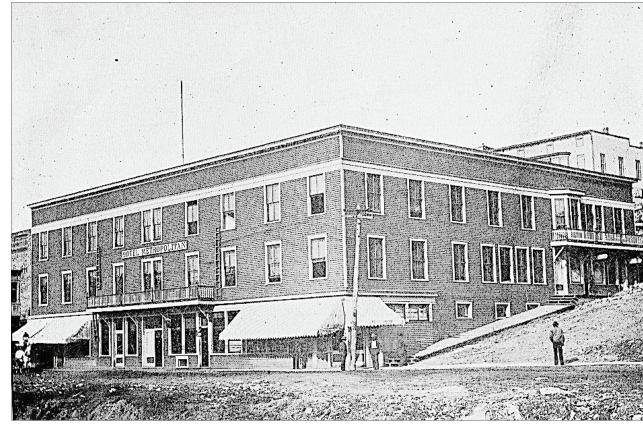
Phil was a member of the LaGrange Church of God and an active member of the Steuben County Antique Power Association.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Rose Marie Miller LaGrange; his 105-year old father, Ira S. Miller of Dry Fork, WV; one brother, David (Susan) Miller of Dry Fork, WV; four sisters, Mary Lou Edmands of Hagerstown, MD, Debra (David) Welch of Oakland, MD, Keren (Rodney Palmer) Miller of Accident, MD, and Naomi (Sheldon) Martin of Lancaster, PA; Sisters-in-law Michele Miller of Sarasota FL, Mary Mishler of LaGrange, IN, Ruth (Ed) Basinger of Hesston, KS, and Retha Filhart of Coleman, MI; brother-in-law James Mishler of LaGrange, IN; and many nieces, nephews, and great-nieces and nephews. Preceding Philip in death are his mother Ellen Miller, stepmother Mary Olive Miller, brother Jonathan Miller, and brothers-in-law Danny Edmands, Eric Osborne, and John Wesley Mishler.

Viewing was held at Shore Church on Friday, February 18 from 4-8 p.m. and Saturday, February 19 from 10-11 a.m. with the funeral service to begin at 11 a.m. Burial followed at Greenwood Cemetery in LaGrange. Memorial donations in Philip's memory may be directed to Steuben County Antique Power Association (9284 W 400 S, Hudson, IN 46747) or Elijah Haven Crisis Intervention Center (PO Box 198, LaGrange, IN 46761).

Condolences may be left for the family www.fruripmayfuneralhome.com

TURNER'S TIDBITS



This is a picture of the Metropolitan Hotel in Thomas. The building was situated opposite the bank building. It was operated by M. P. McLaughlin & Company. In Nutter's book it is billed as having good accommodations, having all modern conveniences, and providing excellent service. The rate was \$2.00 per day. The hotel also featured a first-class bar. Ideas, comments, suggestions or photos to share contact Tim Turner (304) 478-3389.

Dreams

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Dr. Katelyn Gnegy-Roth with newborn foal and mother.

animal veterinarian, taking time to teach and explain things to me," Katelyn tells us. "I will be forever in her debt." Upon Graduating Pur-

due, Katelyn took a job in a rural farming town in northeast Indiana. "I work at a mixed animal practice, spending half my time as a large animal veterinarian and half my time as a small animal doctor. This is as close to heaven as one can come in veterinary practice."

Katelyn said "It was always a goal of mine to continue my involvement with the youth of 4-H and FFA. My role as a large animal veterinarian has allowed me to work with 4-H and FFA youth to provide care for their animals as well as show them the opportunities as a veterinarian."

Katelyn continues her future dreams, "My longterm goal is to operate my own clinic and continue to give back to my community, while sharing my love for veterinary medicine with others. I cannot thank those enough in my community who made my dream of becoming a veterinarian possible."

The Tucker Community Foundation manages more than 140 endowed funds providing annual scholarships and grants to nonprofits and charitable causes throughout their eight-county service area. Inspired by the flood of 1985, the mission of the Foundation is to create opportunities for the communities we serve. For more information on how to set-up an endowed fund or to learn about the foundation, call 304-478-2930.

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.

JUR WEEK AT WORSHIP

Senior News

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.

Just an early reminder: Daylight Savings time begins on March 13, 2022. That's only 2 1/2 weeks away!

The Parsons Center will be having their monthly Outpost on Tuesday, March 1st. Please bring your favorite covered dish and enjoy the fun, fellowship, and great food. We begin at 10:30 a.m.

WVDNR shares For the Tygart Lake cruise, we decided to do this trip omewhere between July 25th and July 29th We must locations

TON, WV — The following waters were stocked the weeks of Jan. 31 and Feb. 7. Updates are posted online at wvdnr.gov/fishstocking.

Week of Jan. 31:

- Anderson Lake
- · Anthony Creek
- Bear Rocks Lake · Berwind Lake
- Buffalo Creek (Clay)
- Buffalo Creek (Logan)
- Cacapon Park Lake
- · Cherry River Dillons Run
- Dry Fork (McDowell)
- Dry Fork (Randolph)
- · Edward Run Pond
- Elk River

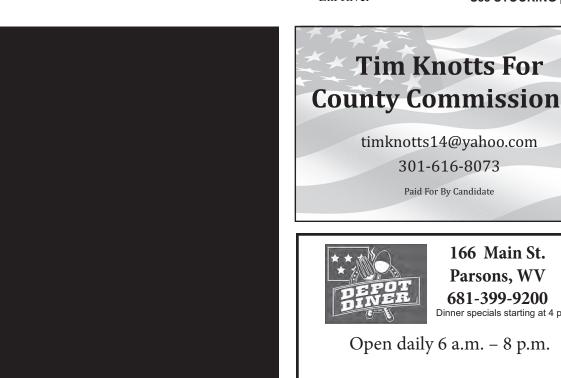
- Elk River (C&R)
- · Fitzpatrick Lake • Fort Ashby Reservoir
- · Howards Creek · Indian Creek
- · Indian Rocks Lake • Jimmy Lewis Lake
- · Kimsey Run Lake
- · Knapps Creek · Little Beaver Lake
- · Lost River
- · Mill Creek of South

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- · Moores Run · Mountwood Park Lake
- · New Creek
- · North Bend Tailwaters · North Fork Patterson
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County Commissioner

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WVDOH sponsors free STEAM bridge design contest

WVDOH sponsors free STEAM bridge design contest for middle and high school students: Enter by Feb. 27

CHARLESTON, WV - The 2022 West Virginia Bridge Design & Build Contest is now underway! All West Virginia students in grades 6 through 12 are encouraged to submit bridge designs for a chance to win cash prizes, including a Grand Prize of

Participation in the contest is entirely free and open to students in public school, private school, or who are home-schooled. Everything a student needs to compete, including a free download of bridge design software and a tutorial by Secretary of Transportation Jimmy Wriston, P.E., is available at the Bridge Design & Build Contest website, https://wvbridgedesignandbuildcontest.com

Students have until Sunday, Feb. 27, 2022 to register and submit their bridge

The contest, sponsored by the West Vir-

ginia Division of Highways, BridgeWalk, and West Virginia Department of Education, pits middle school and high school students against one another to see who can design the best bridge using standardized design software. The goal is the build a safe, well-engineered bridge for the least cost, just like engineers at the DOH do every day.

"Anyone who is interested in science, engineering or anything like that should take the opportunity to learn about bridge design and engineering," said Garrett Ferguson, a Frankfort High School Student who is a past winner of the contest. "There are a lot of things you wouldn't get to learn in normal school."

In its 21st year, the contest is designed to encourage STEAM education and inspire tomorrow's engineers today. The WVDOH co-sponsors the annual contest to support



education, and hopes that participation will inspire middle school and high school students to pursue a career in engineering.

Every student who makes it to the finals receives \$100. First place high school and middle school winners take home \$500, second place winners receive \$400, and third place winners get \$300. Every student who participates in the contest gets a free BridgeWalk tour for themselves and their families.

Contest finals will be held Saturday, March 26, 2022. Finalists will be notified no later than March 4, 2022.

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- North Fork South Branch (C&R)
- North River

Stocking

- · Opequon Creek
- Pipestem Lake
- · Poorhouse Pond
- · Potts Creek
- · Rich Creek
- · Ridenour Lake
- · Rockhouse Lake
- Rocky Marsh Run
- South Mill Creek Lake
- Spruce Laurel Fork
- Summersville Tailwaters
- · Tilhance Creek
- Trout Run
- · Tuckahoe Lake
- · Tuscarora Creek • Tygart Lake Tailwaters
- · Waites Run
- · Wallback Lake
- · Warden Lake
- · Wheeling Creek

Week of Feb. 7:

Blackwater

Camp Creek

dotte River Clover Run

· Big Sandy Creek

(Camp 70 Road)

· Buckhannon River

• Burnsville Tailwaters

· Clear Fork of Guyan-

· Conaway Run Lake

Coopers Rock Lake

River

- Deegan Lake
- Dog Run Lake
- East River
- · French Creek Pond
- Glade Creek of New River
- · Glady Fork
- Greenbrier River (Marlinton section)
- Guyandotte River
- · Hills Creek
- · Hinkle Lake
- · Horseshoe Run · Kings Creek
- Laurel Creek (Fayette)
- · Laurel Fork of Holly River
- · Left Fork Holly River
- Left Fork of Right Fork Buckhannon
- Little Kanawha Headwaters
- · Marsh Fork
- · Mash Fork
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- · Paint Creek
- · Panther Creek
- · Paw Paw Creek
- · Pendleton Lake Pinnacle Creek
- · Pond Fork
- R.D. Bailey Tailwaters
- Red Creek
- Rhine Creek
- Right Fork Buckhannon River
- Right Fork Little Kanawha River
- Shavers Fork (Bemis) • Shavers Fork (lower section)

HELP

WANTED

• South Branch (Franklin) South Branch (Smoke Hole)

- Sutton Tailwaters
- · Stonewall Jackson Tailwaters
- · Teter Creek Lake
- · Thomas Park Lake
- · Tomlinson Run
- Tomlinson Run Lake • Tygart Valley River Headwaters
- · Watoga Lake
- · Whiteday Creek

While fishing for trout in West Virginia, all anglers 15 and older are required to have a West Virginia fishing license, trout stamp and valid form of identification. Anglers are also encouraged to explore places to fish in the interactive fishing map available online at mapwv.gov/huntfish.

To learn more about West Virginia's fishing regulations and to purchase fishing license and trout stamps, visit WVdnr.gov.

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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.

CLIP & MAIL

Enclosed is my donation to the WARM THE CHILDREN FUND. Make checks payable to WARM THE CHILDREN FUND.

Please check if you do not want your name published on the donor list.

Address: ______

MAIL TO: WARM THE CHILDREN FUND

c/o The Parsons Advocate

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Feb. 26, 1972: One of the country's worst mining-related disasters occurred on this date on Buffalo Creek in Logan County. A coal waste dam collapsed, sending 132 million gallons of water, coal refuse and silt into the valley. In the end, 125 people, including entire families, were killed, and 1,000 people were injured.

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. 23, 1905: The first USS West Virginia commissioned. The cruiser armored renamed the USS Huntington in 1916 to allow the transfer of the original name to a newly authorized battleship.



Feb. 23, 1945: Fairmont native "Woody" Williams distinguished himself during the Battle of Iwo Jima by neutralizing seven concrete pillboxes. This act of heroism earned Williams the Medal of Honor.

Feb. 24, 1918: Judge Kenneth Keller "K. K." Hall was born at Greenview, Boone County, Hall spent 47 years on the state and federal benches.



Feb. 24, 1928: Doctor Donald L. Rasmussen was born in Colorado. After coming to work at Miners Memorial Hospital in Beckley, he became a driving force in the passage of

Weather Totals

Feb. 7 - Feb. 14

Nursery Bottom

Parsons

TEMPERATURE

PRECIPITATION

SNOWFALL

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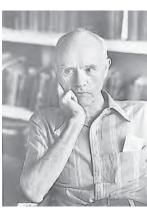
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state and federal black lung legislation.

Feb. 25, 1903: An armed posse ambushed striking miners in their homes in the village of Stanaford near Beckley. Six miners were killed; Federal Judge B. F. Keller exonerated the



Feb. 25, 1911: Newspaperman Jim Comstock was born in Richwood. In 1957, he founded the West Virginia Hillbilly, a weekly newspaper that circulated both inside and outside the

Feb. 26, 1869: The legislature approved a bill moving the state capital to Charleston.

Feb. 27, 1867: Marshall College was established as a normal school for the training of teachers. The first term began June 15, 1868, with 25 students enrolled in three departments.

Feb. 27, 1871: The West Virginia Legislature approved an act incorporating the city of Huntington.



Feb. 28, 1875: Musician Edwin "Edden" Hammons was born in Pocahontas

County. A subsistence farmer and hunter, he is remembered as one of the finest traditional fiddle players to come from West Virginia.



Feb. 28, 1909: Athlete John Zontini was born. Nicknamed the "Sheik of Seth" for his outstanding football career at Sherman High School, he still holds a state high school rushing record and a Marshall University rushing record.

March 1, 1870: The legislature passed an act to create a branch normal school at West Liberty. For the next 61 years, the school was a teacher preparatory institution.

March 1, 1898: Homer Adams Holt was born in Lewisburg. He became West Virginia's 20th gov-

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



Weekly **SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging

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Momma Said 2-23-22 By Teri Cayton

The Parsons Advocate Five more weeks until spring is here and I can't wait. As I sit here today writing this story I am watching six big fat robins out in the yard and it is pouring the snow down. At this time of year we can expect about anything from the weather. Momma Said, "If you don't like what the weather is doing just wait five minutes."

The groundhog said it would be a late spring and I hope he is wrong. The weather patterns have changed so much in recent years that we could expect about anything. Lately we have had temperature fluctuations of as much as 40 degrees from one day to the next. It is hard to prepare for anything. Travel all across the country is being affected and wrecks are happening everywhere.

All this talk of the weather is my way of avoiding current news. We cannot dismiss what is going on in Europe. RusMomma I dedicate this colun By Teri Cayton

sia is not backing down in its advance on Ukraine. We have now sent troops over along with supplies and munitions. I hate to hear this and live under the shadow of another war. Momma Said, "The need for power is just too great to ignore."

I pray this will not come to fruition and we can bring our troops home unscathed. I don't want to have to live through another war because at this stage there are things out there that could possibly end the world. If something happens and this goes nuclear we are all in trouble.

Spinach And Feta Pinwheels

Ingredients

- 8.8 oz. frozen spinach, thawed
- 3.5 oz. feta cheese,
- crumbled • 1/2 cup finely grated
- parmesan cheese 2 sheets puff pastry

Directions

ACROSS

1 Sci-fi zapper

star Jennifer

10 "Flashdance"

15 1,152, to

Caesar

20 Stateside

21 U-shaped

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22 Protest shout

23 Gave spirit

24 Chicago

airport

42-Across

wonder in

28 Subcompact

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44 Gallery stuff

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33 Abate

26 Bad grade

27 Causes

- 1. Preheat oven 220°C/425°F. Oil oven trays; line with baking paper.
- 2. Begin by squeezing any excess moisture from your Spinach. Chop coarsely and then pat it dry by spreading between sheets of paper towel.
- 3. After combining your crumbled feta and grated parmesan, combine it with your Spinach and sprinkle over your pastry sheets. Now roll your pastry nice and tight so that it wraps around the ingredients and encloses the filling.
- 4. As this recipe makes 24 Pinwheels you will have 2 rolls. Cut each roll

49 Optimistic

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58 Flaky dessert

59 Restricted

62 USMC rank

63 Frat dude

66 Soon-to-be

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a room

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76 School org.

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entry

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take

57 False



into 12 slices.

- Brush the pastry with a little beaten egg before baking. This will ensure that your pastry browns up and has a lovely golden shine.
- Now it's time to pop in the oven. Place your pinwheels, cut-side up, on trays; You only need to bake for about 15 minutes or until browned lightly.

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U.S. Forest Service

Soil Tunnel to be featured at the upcoming STEM Festival, March 26, noon to 4 p.m.





The Soil Tunnel trailer, an interactive learning exhibit to better understand what lives under ground, will be featured at the upcoming STEM Festival, March 26, at WVU Potomac State College, Keyser Campus, noon to 4 p.m.

The underground world will be brought to the surface through the Soil Tunnel Trailer, an exhibit to be featured at the 10th Annual Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Festival. The event will be held on Saturday, March 26 from noon to 4 p.m. at WVU Potomac State College, Keyser Campus.

This interactive learning exhibit teaches children of all ages about soil, water, animals, and specialty crops. The larger than life carrot, onion, ginseng, and other root vegetables are carved and painted to look real on the wall.

Another wall holds many insects normally found in the ground, like a centipede, a cicada and ants digging tunnels. Insects are critical to keeping soils healthy.

Sam Urban, a specialist with the West Virginia Conservation Agency, will be leading the presentation of the Soil Tunnel during the STEM

Festival. Aimee Figgatt, outreach specialist with the Conservation Agency, provides leadership for amazing educational experience. They are looking forward to sharing this mobile exhibit.

To learn more about the exhibit, visit: www.wvca/soiltrailer

The mission of the festival is to re-invigorate the interest of our youth in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) activities and careers by producing and presenting compelling, exciting, educational and entertaining science gatherings.

Event planning cochairpersons are Andrea Schafer, WVU Potomac State College, Craig Kesner, Northrop Grumman and Kelly Haines, Mineral County Schools. If you have questions about the festival contact Andrea Schaefer agschafer@mail.wvu. edu at 304-788-7133 or Margaret Miltenberger at m.miltenberger@mail. wvu.edu.

For more information

on the Mineral County STEM Network visit http://mineralstem.com/ and for regular updates on the STEM Festival like our Facebook page

https://www.facebook. com/MineralCountyS-TFM



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Mt. Lions get 3 home wins against Preston, Keyser and Moorefield

By Dave Helmick TuckerCountySports.Com

HAMBLETON - The Tucker County Boys' team hosted Preston on Monday February 14th. The Mt. Lions pulled away in the third quarter to earn at 60-47 win over Preston at

Tucker County won the first quarter as they outshot Preston to lead 12-6 after one quarter. The second quarter was played even as the Mt. Lions edged the visiting Knights 16-15 in the second quarter to put the halftime score at 28-23 Tucker County.

The Mt. Lions then began to pull away in the third quarter as they scored 18 points in the third and held Preston to 6 points to expand the Tucker County lead to 46-29 after three quarters. The Knights tried to fight back in the fourth as they outscored Tucker County 18-14 in the final quarter, but that wasn't enough as the Mt. Lions collected the victory



Photo by Brittany Channell Trevan Bonner dribbles the ball up against Moorefield on Feb. 18th. Tucker County got the win in the contest 59-49. Photo by Brittany Channell.

Photo by Brittany Channell

Tucker County Seniors honored before the game on Feb. 18th(L-R): Haden Wamsley, Emilie Hall and Zach Long. The Mt. Lions got the win in the game over Moorefield 59-49.

by the final score of 60-47. Tucker County's Levi Bennett led in scoring with

16 points, 10 rebounds and Owen Knotts followed close behind with 14 points. Ashton Lycliter added 12 points and 6 rebounds in the win for the Mt. Lions. The Mt. Lions JV team got the win in the first game 67-61.

HAMBLETON - The Mt. Lions would then host Keyser on Wednesday February 16th. In a close game Keyser rallied back to force overtime. Tucker County then outscored Keyser 8-2 in overtime to take the victory by the final score of 52-46.

The first quarter was highly competitive as both teams scored 9 points in the first to make the score 9-9 after one quarter. The Mt. Lions pulled ahead slightly in the second quarter as they outscored the Golden Tornados 15-9 to make the halftime score 24-18 Tucker County.

Keyser fought back in the third quarter as they See BOYS page 4B

AREA SCHEDULE:

Wednesday February 23rd

 Tucker County Boys' Basketball vs East Hardy @ Home 5:45pm

Thursday February 24th

- Tucker County Girls' Basketball Sectional Championship vs TBA @ Home 7pm
- Tucker Valley Boys' Basketball Varsity PVL vs
- Davis-Thomas Boys' JV Basketball PVL vs TBA

Tuesday March 1st

 Tucker County Boys' Basketball – Sectional @ Home – TBA 7pm

Wednesday March 2nd

• Tucker County Girls' Basketball - Regional Championship – TBA, 7pm

DAVIS-THOMAS BOYS' BASKETBALL UPDATE

By Dave Helmick TuckerCountySports.Com

MOOREFIELD - The Davis-Thomas Boys' Basketball teams traveled to Moorefield on Monday February 7th for a JV and Varsity game. In the JV game the Bears JV team took home the win by the final score of 30-15. Emmett Felton led the Davis-Thomas JV with 14 points and Drew Simmons added 6 points in the Bears JV win. In the Varsity game Davis-Thomas picked up the road win by the score of 27-16. Carson Dearborn led the Bears with 9 points. Reid Kisamore and Logan Shahan added 5 points each for Davis-Thomas in the win.

BAKER - The Boys' Bears Basketball teams trav-

See DT UPDATE page 4B

TUCKER VALLEY GIRLS' BASKETBALL **END SEASON WITH PLAYOFF LOSS**

By Dave Helmick TuckerCountySports.Com

PETERSBURG - The Lady Wildcats traveled to Petersburg on Wednesday February 16th to play a Semi-Final PVL game against Capon Bridge. Tucker Valley got off to a slow start and fell in the contest by the final score of 39-16. Makenna Evans led the Lady Wildcats in scoring with 8 points and Maddy Helmick added 5 points in the loss for Tucker Valley. The Lady Wildcats finished the season with a 13-4 record. For more info go to TuckerCountySports.Com.

TUCKER VALLEY **BOYS' VARSITY** START PLAYOFFS WITH WIN, JV FALL

By Dave Helmick TuckerCountySports.Com

HAMBLETON – The Tucker Valley Boys' Varsity Basketball team hosted Romney Middle on Thursday February 17th in the first round of the PVL Playoffs. The Wildcats trailed after one quarter 6-5, but then they outscored the Pioneers 21-2 in the second quarter to give Tucker Valley a 26-8 lead at halftime. The Wildcats then cruised from there as they won the contest by the final score of 56-25 to advance to the PVL Semi-Finals. Mikey Mitchell led Tucker Valley with 17 points and Xander Lambert had 11 points in the win for the Wildcats.

THOMAS - The Wildcats Boys' JV Basketball team traveled to Davis-Thomas on Friday February 18th for a first round PVL Playoff game. Davis-Thomas raced ahead of Tucker Valley to build a 18-10 lead at the halftime break. The Bears then pulled away in the second half to capture the 42-21 win over Tucker Valley. Ty Ricottilli led the Wildcats JV with 8 points and Nate Davis added 6 points in the loss for Tucker Valley.

The Tucker Valley Varsity teams will continue PVL Conference Playoff play this week with a Semi-Final game against Petersburg that is scheduled for Tuesday February 22nd. The Championship game is scheduled for Thursday February 24th. For more info go to TuckerCountySports.Com.

Tucker County Girls' fall at Gilmer, win at Moorefield

By Chris George

TuckerCountySports.Com

GLENVILLE - The Lady Mt. Lions traveled to Class "A" #1 Gilmer County on Tuesday February 15th. Tucker County fell behind early and the Lady Mt. Lions were unable to mount a comeback as they fell in the contest 69-47.

The first quarter Gilmer County built a lead and finished the quarter in front of the Lady Mt. Lions by the score of 18-10. The Lady Titans then pulled away more in the second quarter as the Tucker County offense went cold as Gilmer County outscored the Lady Mt. Lions 17-3 to make the halftime score 35-13 Gilmer County.

Tucker County fought back in the third quarter as they outscored the Lady Titans 21-20 in the third to put the score to 55-34 Gilmer County. The fourth quarter was even in scoring as Gilmer County edged the Lady Mt. Lions 14-13 to make the final score 39-47 Gilmer County.

Tucker County was led in scoring by Jayden Kuhn with 13 points and Kadie Colebank added 12 points, 16 rebounds in the Tucker County loss. Macy Helmick and Brylee Wetzel added 8 points each for the Lady Mt. Lions and Jacey Davis pulled down 6 rebounds. The Tucker County JV team got the win in the first game 61-31.

MOOREFIELD - The Tucker County Girls' team



Photo by Brittany Channell

Junior Kadie Colebank was honored and presented the 1,000 point basketball at the TCHS Boys' Basketball game on Feb. 18th. traveled to Moorefield on fourth quarter also would

Mt. Lions used a big second quarter to build a lead and take the road win over Moorefield 54-41. Moorefield controlled the first quarter as they edged Tucker County in scoring 14-12 after one quarter. The Lady Mt. Lions then got their offense going in the second quarter

Thursday February 17th

for the last game of the

regular season. The Lady

time score 26-19 Tucker County. The Lady Mt. Lions would pull away more in the third as they outpaced Moorefield 10-7 in the quarter to give Tucker

County a 36-26.

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Yellowjackets 14-5 in the

quarter to make the half-

go to Tucker County by the score of 18-15 to give Tucker County the road win by the final score of 54-14. Kadie Colebank scored

21 points for Tucker County and late in the fourth quarter Colebank surpassed 1,000 points in her Tucker County career. The game was stopped to honor Colebank after she made a foul shot to reach the mark. The Junior became the 14th Girl in Tucker County history to achieve this honor. Colebank also collected 8 rebounds and blocked 6 shots in the contest. Macy Helmick added 13 points, 3 steals and Jayden Kuhn chipped in 8 points for Tucker County in the win.

See GIRLS page 4B



Photo by Kelly Helmick Tucker County's Kadie Colebank surpassed 1,000 points in her career at Moorefield on Feb. 17th. Pictured(L-R): Head Coach Dave Helmick, Kadie Colebank, Assistant Coach Carrie Colebank.





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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 follow-

Tucker County.

ing 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:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, \$ 1,347.36 to March 31, 2022 1.168.34 Amount of subsequent years taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest 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

March 31, 2022. 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 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

less any unearned interest. Return this letter and both certified funds to the West Virginia State Auditor's Office, **County Collections Division,** 1900 Kanawha Boulevard East, Building 1, Room W-114, Charleston, West Virginia 25305

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

LEGAL

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

To: OCCUPANT, TROY L WAYBRIGHT, KATHERINE 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 to March 31, 2022 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 less any unearned interest.

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA CHARLESTON

CASE NO. 21-0857-E-CN MONONGAHELA POWER COMPANY and THE POTOMAC EDISON COMPANY,

> Petition for the issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for Environmental Compliance and Modernization, Upgrade, and Improvement Program and related Surcharge for Coal-fired Boilers at Electric Power Plants.

NOTICE OF FILING AND EVIDENTIARY HEARING

On December 17, 2021, Monongahela Power Company and The Potomac Edison Company (collectively, Companies) requested that the Commission approve an environmental compliance program to meet effluent limitation guidelines (ELG) at Ft. Martin and Harrison power stations, as described in the filing, and implementation of an associated cost recovery Surcharge to recover costs. Details of the proposed project construction and proposed Surcharge can be found on the Commission's website at http://www.psc.state.wv.us.

The ELG compliance plan is needed to comply with ELG rules issued by the United States Environmental Protection Agency and involve water treatment for bottom ash and flue gas desulfurization processes. The proposed plan is needed for those power plants to operate beyond 2028. The incremental revenue increase due to the Surcharge is estimated to be initially \$6,545,986 in 2024 when the Surcharge begins and is expected to total \$26,154,891 by 2026 when all the installations are complete. The Surcharge is proposed to be reviewed annually by the Commission beginning September 2024. The Surcharge estimated rates for 2024-2026 by rate schedule are shown below:

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Rate													
Schedule	Class	\$ / k	W-kVA	\$	/kWh	\$ /k	W-kVA	\$	/ kWh	\$ / k	W-kVA		\$ / kWh
A & R	Residential			\$	0.00051			\$	0.00149			\$	0.00204
B & G	General Svc			\$	0.00052			\$	0.00151			\$	0.00209
C&E	General Svc	\$	0.16			\$	0.45			\$	0.63		
CSH	Church & School	1		\$	0.00064			\$	0.00186			\$	0.00258
D, PH & AGS	Lrg General Svo	\$	0.19			\$	0.54			\$	0.75		
K & PP	Lrg Power Svc	\$	0.111			\$	0.313			\$	0.427		
Street Lighting	St Lighting			\$	0.00021			\$	0.00059			\$	0.00081

The average monthly bill impact for the various classes of customers is proposed to be changed as follows: Total Rate Increase with Proposed Surcharge

	Average Increase	Average Increase	Average Increase
	Per Customer	Per Customer	Per Customer
	2024	2025	2026
Residential	\$0.51	\$1.49	\$2.04
Commercial	\$1.63	\$4.64	\$6.36
Industrial	\$690.60	\$1977.02	\$2735.08
Streetlighting	\$0.47	\$1.32	\$1.82
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	2024	2025	2026
Residential	0.5%	1.4%	2.0%
Commercial	0.5%	1.4%	1.9%
Industrial	0.4%	1.2%	1.7%
Streetlighting	0.1%	0.3%	<u>0.4%</u>
3 0	0.5%	1.3%	1.9%

This matter is scheduled for an evidentiary hearing on June 1, 2022. The hearing will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the Howard M. Cunningham Hearing Room at the Public Service Commission Building, 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia.

Anyone desiring to intervene should file a written petition to intervene no later than March 14, 2022. All petitions to intervene should briefly state the reason for the request to intervene and comply with the rules on intervention set forth in the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. The Commission will receive public comments until the beginning of the hearing. All written comments and petitions to intervene should state the case name and number and be addressed to Karen Buckley, Acting Executive Secretary, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323. Public Comments may also be filed online at http://www.psc.state. wv.us/scripts/onlinecomments/default.cfm by clicking the "Formal Case" link. MONONGAHELA POWER COMPANY and

THE POTOMAC EDISON COMPANY



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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 follow-

ing 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:

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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

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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 less any unearned interest.

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Given under my hand this 14th day of February 2022. Jennifer Newland

any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

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

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Personal Representative(s) Elizabeth J. DiBacco 67 Long Street Hambleton, WV 26269

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ATTEST: SHERRY SIMMONS, TUCKER COUNTY CLERK

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Boys



Brody Strawderman has had an outstanding indoor track season. The Mountain East Conference was held recentlyat Marshall University,.

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This snowman was built by Natalya Martin, at her

edged the Mt. Lions in scoring 11-9 in the third to cut the Tucker County lead to 33-29 after three quarters. The fourth quarter would show both teams battling as Keyser fought back to outpace the Mt. Lions 15-11 to tie the game 44-44 at the end of regulation. In overtime Tucker County would pull away as they outscored the Golden Tornados 8-2 in the extra session to give the Mt. Lions the hard earned 52-46 win.

Levi Bennett led Tucker County in scoring with 18 points and Ashton Lycliter added 12 points, 17 rebounds. Maddox Anderson chipped in with 9 points in the win for the Mt. Lions. The Tucker County JV team also won 51-37.

HAMBLETON - Tucker County ended the busy week with a home game against Moorefield on Friday February 18th. The Mt. Lions pulled away in the second and third quarter and then Tucker County held off a Moorefield rally to get the win 59-49.

The first quarter was close as the score was tied 7-7 after one quarter of play. Tucker County then pulled away in the second quarter as they outscored Moorefiled 18-9 in the second to make the halftime score 25-16 Mt. Lions.

Tucker County would extend their lead in the third quarter as the Mt. Lions outshot the Yellowjackets 18-11 to put the score to 43-27 Tucker County after three quarters. The Mt. Lions then extended their lead to 48-28 early in the fourth quarter, but Moorefield then began to fight back. The Yellowjackets then went on a 10-0 run to get back into the game. The Tucker County lead would get down to 5 late in the contest, but the Mt. Lions made their foul shots down the stretch to hold off Moorefield to get the win by the final score of 59-49.

Tucker County in scoring with 17 points and Ashton Lycliter added 15 points, 17 rebounds, 4 blocks.

Haden Wamsley finished with 11 points and Aaron Quattro chipped in with 10 points for the Mt. Lions in the win. The Tucker County JV team fell to Moorefield 54-44.

Tucker County (18-2) will return to action tonight Wednesday February 23rd at home against East Hardy in the last game of the regular season. The Mt. Lions will then start Sectional play the week of March 1st. For more info go to TuckerCountySports.

DT Update

eled to East Hardy on Wednesday February 9th. In the first game the Davis-Thomas JV got the win in a close game 39-36. Cayden Arnold led the Bears JV in scoring with 14 points and Emmett Felton followed close behind in points with 12 points in the Davis-Thomas JV win. The Varsity game was also a close game as the score remained tied after regulation at 35-35. In overtime East Hardy outscored the Bears 9-2 to give East Hardy the victory in overtime 44-37. Carson Dearborn and John Rivera led Davis-Thomas in scoring with 10 points

THOMAS - The Davis-Thomas Boys' JV Basketball team hosted Aurora for a JV only contest on Friday February 11th . In the game the Bears took contest by the final score of 46-28. The Davis-Thomas JV was led in scoring by Gabe Oliver with 11 points and Drew Simmons added 8 points for the Bears JV in the win.

THOMAS - The Bears Boys' Basketball teams hosted Pendleton County on Tuesday February 15th. In the JV game the Davis-Thomas JV team picked up the win 35-29. Gabe Oliver led the Bears JV team with 10 points. Emmett Felton and Cayden Arnold added 9 points each in the Davis-Thomas JV win. In the Varsity contest the Bears fell in by the score of 53-41. Logan Shahan led Davis-Thomas with 17

born added 12 points in the loss for the Bears.

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THOMAS - The Davis-Thomas Boys' Basketball team opened the first round of the PVL playoff against Petersburg on Thursday February 17th. In the game the Bears trailed at halftime 22-20. Petersburg then built a 31-26 lead after three quarters and the Vikings then held off Davis-Thomas to win the close contest by final score of 42-40. Carson Dearborn and Logan Shahan led the Bears in scoring with 10 points each.

THOMAS - The Bears JV team hosted the Tucker Valley JV team in the first round of the PVL Playoff on Friday February 18th. The Davis-Thomas JV

team raced ahead of Tucker Valley to build a 18-10 lead at the halftime break. The Bears then pulled away in the second half to capture the 42-21 win over Tucker Valley. Cayden Arnold led the Davis-Thomas JV with 12 points in the win. Emmett Felton and Owen Helmick added 8 points each in the Bears JV win.

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Davis-Thomas The Boys' Varsity team ended their season with the playoff loss. The Bears JV team advanced in the Playoffs to the Semi-Finals. This Semi-Final game is scheduled for Monday February 21st and the Championship game is scheduled for Thursday February 24th. For more info go to TuckerCountySports.Com.

Girls

The Tucker County JV

Tucker County(16-6)

Wednesday February 24th at home against the Union / East Hardy winner. This game will be for the Sectional Championship with tipoff scheduled for 7pm. For more info go to Tucker-

points and Carson Dear-

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home, in Davis.

team got the win 24-11 in their last game of the season. The Lady Mt. Lions JV team finished the season with a 15-3 record.

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