









# OBITUARIES

## 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.fruripmay-funeralhome.com](http://www.fruripmay-funeralhome.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

Cont. From Front Page



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 Purdue, 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 long-term 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.

## Senior News

The exact dates for the Lancaster trip are July 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. 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<sup>th</sup> and July 29<sup>th</sup>. 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 ½ weeks away!

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

## WVDNR shares trout stocking locations

SOUTH CHARLESTON, WV — The following waters were stocked the weeks of Jan. 31 and Feb. 7. Updates are posted online at [wvdnr.gov/fish-stocking](http://wvdnr.gov/fish-stocking).

### 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 Branch
- Moores Run
- Mountwood Park Lake
- New Creek
- North Bend Tailwaters
- North Fork Patterson Creek
- North Fork South Branch

See STOCKING page 4A

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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 \$500.

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>

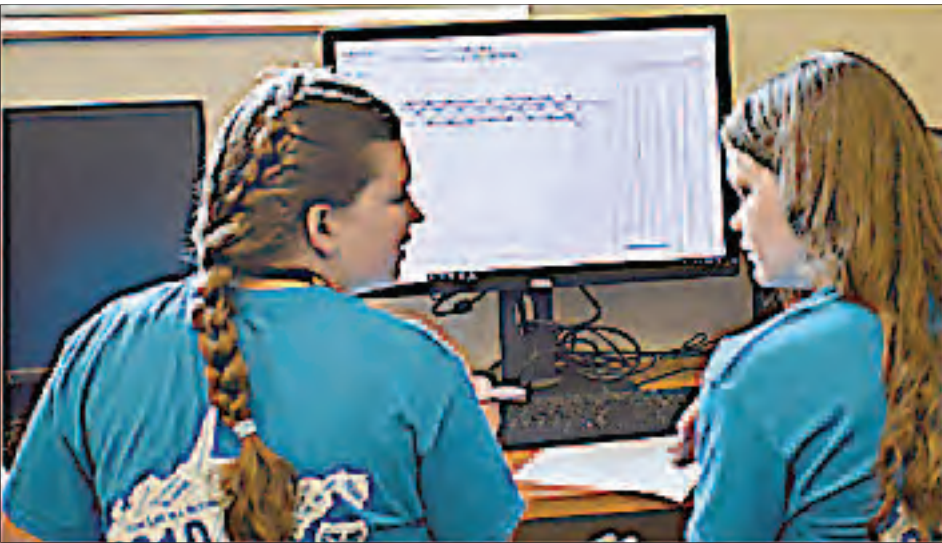
Students have until Sunday, Feb. 27, 2022 to register and submit their bridge designs.

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.

## Stocking

Cont. From 3A

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• North Fork South Branch (C&amp;R)</li><li>• North River</li><li>• Opequon Creek</li><li>• Pipestem Lake</li><li>• Poorhouse Pond</li><li>• Potts Creek</li><li>• Rich Creek</li><li>• Ridenour Lake</li><li>• Rockhouse Lake</li><li>• Rocky Marsh Run</li><li>• South Mill Creek Lake</li><li>• Spruce Laurel Fork</li><li>• Summersville Tailwaters</li><li>• Tilhance Creek</li><li>• Trout Run</li><li>• Tuckahoe Lake</li><li>• Tuscarora Creek</li><li>• Tygart Lake Tailwaters</li><li>• Waites Run</li><li>• Wallback Lake</li><li>• Warden Lake</li><li>• Wheeling Creek</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Deegan Lake</li><li>• Dog Run Lake</li><li>• East River</li><li>• French Creek Pond</li><li>• Glade Creek of New River</li><li>• Gladly Fork</li><li>• Greenbrier River (Marlinton section)</li><li>• Guyandotte River</li><li>• Hills Creek</li><li>• Hinkle Lake</li><li>• Horseshoe Run</li><li>• Kings Creek</li><li>• Laurel Creek (Fayette)</li><li>• Laurel Fork of Holly River</li><li>• Left Fork Holly River</li><li>• Left Fork of Right Fork Buckhannon River</li><li>• Little Kanawha Headwaters</li><li>• Marsh Fork</li><li>• Mash Fork</li><li>• Mash Fork of Camp Creek (Children &amp; Class Q)</li><li>• Mill Creek (Fayette)</li></ul> |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mill Creek Reservoir</li><li>• New Creek Dam No. 14</li><li>• North Fork Lunice</li><li>• North Fork Potomac River (Jennings Randolph Tailwaters)</li><li>• Paint Creek</li><li>• Panther Creek</li><li>• Paw Paw Creek</li><li>• Pendleton Lake</li><li>• Pinnacle Creek</li><li>• Pond Fork</li><li>• R.D. Bailey Tailwaters</li><li>• Red Creek</li><li>• Rhine Creek</li><li>• Right Fork Buckhannon River</li><li>• Right Fork Little Kanawha River</li><li>• Shavers Fork (Bemis)</li><li>• Shavers Fork (lower section)</li><li>• South Branch (Franklin)</li><li>• South Branch (Smoke Hole)</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Stonewall Jackson Tailwaters</li><li>• Sutton Tailwaters</li><li>• Teter Creek Lake</li><li>• Thomas Park Lake</li><li>• Tomlinson Run</li><li>• Tomlinson Run Lake</li><li>• Tygart Valley River Headwaters</li><li>• Watoga Lake</li><li>• Whiteday Creek</li></ul> |
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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](http://mapwv.gov/huntfish).

To learn more about West Virginia’s fishing regulations and to purchase fishing license and trout stamps, visit [WVdnr.gov](http://WVdnr.gov).

### Week of Feb. 7:

- Big Sandy Creek
- Blackwater River (Camp 70 Road)
- Buckhannon River
- Burnsville Tailwaters
- Camp Creek
- Clear Fork of Guyandotte River
- Clover Run
- Conaway Run Lake
- Coopers Rock Lake

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In Tucker County, local children will go cold this winter without your help.

### 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.

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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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**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](http://www.wvencyclopedia.org).

**Feb. 23, 1905:** The first USS *West Virginia* was commissioned. The armored cruiser was 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.

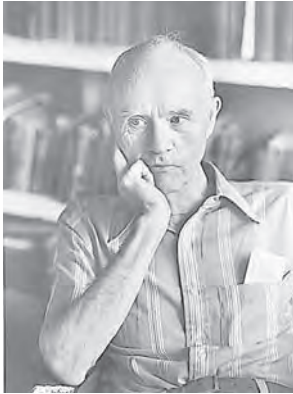
**Feb. 24, 1918:** Judge Kenneth Keller “K. K.” Hall was born at Greenview, Boone County. Hall spent 47 years on the state and federal benches.



**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

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 posse.



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

**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 governor.

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**Momma Said 2-23-22**

By Teri Cayton  
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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. Rus-

**Momma Said**

*This column is about tips, helpful hints, recipes and words of wisdom. I dedicate this column to my mother.*

By Teri Cayton  
*The Parsons Advocate*



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**

1. Preheat oven to 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



- into 12 slices.
5. Brush the pastry with a little beaten egg before baking. This will ensure that your pastry browns up and has a lovely golden shine.
6. 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.

**Super Crossword**

**PROGRAM FINALES**

**ACROSS**

- 1 Sci-fi zapper  
10 “Flashdance” star Jennifer  
15 1,152, to Caesar  
20 Stateside  
21 U-shaped bend in a river  
22 Protest shout  
23 Gave spirit to  
24 Chicago airport  
25 See  
42-Across  
26 Bad grade  
27 Causes wonder in  
28 Subcompact car of the 1980s  
30 Naughty kid  
31 Saroyan’s “My Name Is —”  
32 Mex. miss  
33 Abate  
34 HarperCollins or Simon & Schuster  
40 — Antonio  
41 Suffix with Brooklyn  
42 With  
25-Across, Czech tennis great  
43 Crude dude  
44 Gallery stuff  
46 Film director  
Preminger

- 47 Holiday song  
49 Optimistic attitude  
55 Give and take  
57 False appearances  
58 Flaky dessert  
59 Restricted entry  
62 USMC rank  
63 Frat dude  
66 Soon-to-be adolescents  
67 Inquire into  
69 One of 100 in D.C.  
70 Monk’s title  
71 Stuff applied to the wall of a room  
76 School org.  
77 Certain Ukrainian  
78 Fine riverbed sand  
79 Athlete’s advantage  
84 1836 Texas siege site  
87 Abbr. on a phone dial  
88 Sgt., e.g.  
89 Must-have  
91 In a bit, to bards  
92 “— a snap!”  
93 Took a chair  
95 Features of many limos  
100 Sue Grafton’s “— for Noose”

- 101 Movie-rating org.  
103 Defendant’s opponent  
104 Part of LAPD  
105 “Necktie,” “bathrobe” or “jumpsuit”  
108 College bigwig  
110 Furry foot  
113 Taken together  
114 Great values  
115 Subsequent stage  
117 Coup — (cereal)  
118 Omit, as a syllable  
119 Balsam or turpentine  
120 Blissful spots  
121 Doles (out)  
122 Maker of the eight programs that are the theme of this puzzle

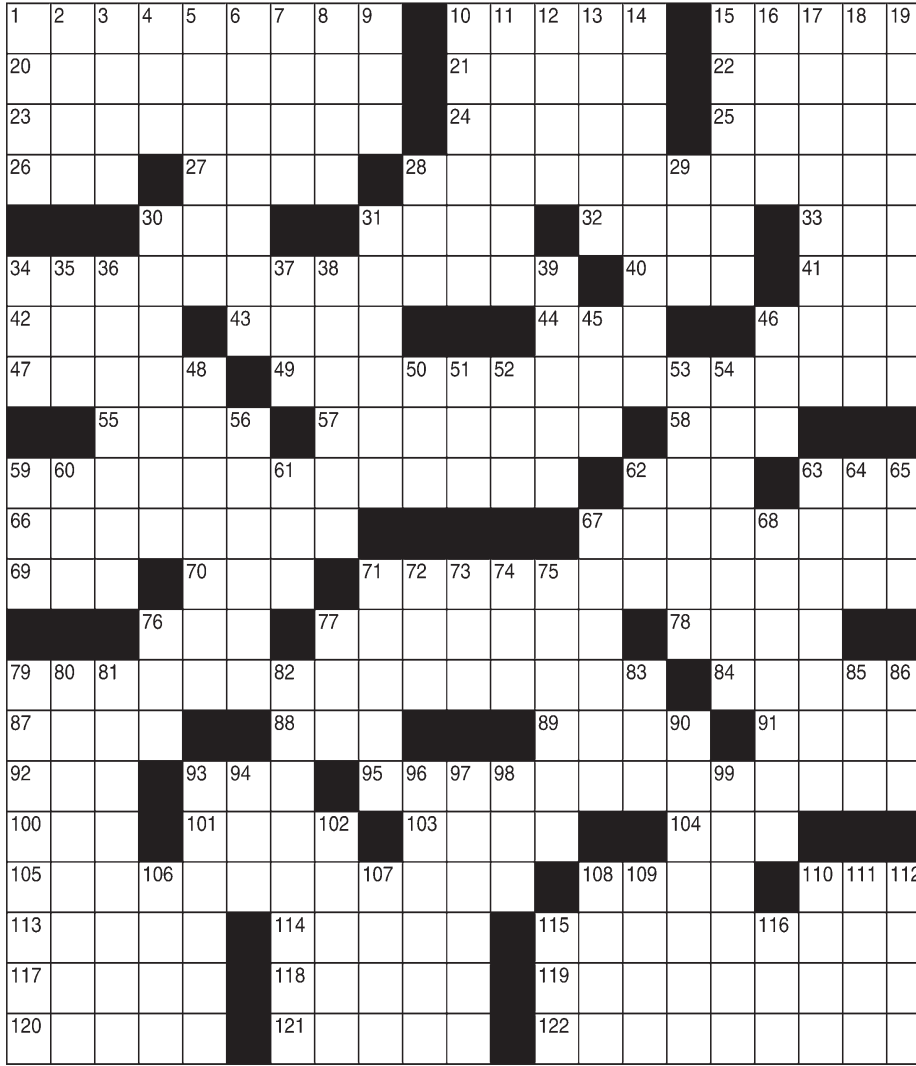
**DOWN**

- 1 Told a fib  
2 Hathaway of “Ocean’s 8”  
3 Store lure  
4 Bygone U.K. record label  
5 Make over  
6 Bar with beermaking facilities  
7 Berlin article  
8 Masters

- 9 Ticked off  
10 “Awright!”  
11 Dig out from the ground  
12 Impose — on (outlaw)  
13 Some nobles  
14 Affirms  
solemnly  
15 Suburb of D.C. in Virginia  
16 Wheat — (cereal)  
17 Judge of the O.J. Simpson trial  
18 Owing  
19 “Don’t worry, things are going to work out!”  
28 60-min. periods  
29 “Give — whirl!”  
30 “You’re preaching to the choir!”  
31 Lung cell  
34 Pen maker  
35 Egg cells  
36 Boat-rowing guys  
37 Style of jazz  
38 Bathtub sponges  
39 Great reviews  
45 Scale notes after dos  
46 Bullring cheer

- 48 Library penalty  
50 Old railroad watchdog agcy.  
51 — Bo (exercise system)  
52 Age-verifying cards  
53 Top dentures  
54 Food fish from Africa  
56 Eye squinting  
59 A DJ might spin them  
60 Furiousness  
61 Gene stuff  
62 Co. big shot  
63 Gold-winning figure skater  
Brian  
64 Hotfoot it  
65 Slugger Mel  
67 Burned a bit  
68 Sentimental pop songs  
71 Dostoyevsky novel, with “The”  
72 Ida. neighbor  
73 China’s Lao- —  
74 Suffix with Brooklyn  
75 Comedian  
Gilda  
76 “Ask Me Another” airer  
77 Available without an Rx

- 79 Occur at the same time  
80 Acquired the film rights to  
81 Army meal companion  
82 As a team  
83 “So yucky!”  
85 Do some lawn work  
86 Add — (peripherals)  
90 Pupil-widening drug, e.g.  
93 Young salmon and sea trout  
94 Clerk on “The Simpsons”  
96 Tristan’s love  
97 Surgery assistants  
98 TV magnate  
Turner  
99 Olympic athlete, e.g.  
102 She sang “Hello”  
106 Strategize  
107 Stand by  
108 Sub shop  
109 Part of  
62-Down: Abbr.  
110 El —, Texas  
111 Almost like  
112 Departed  
115 — de plume  
116 “— So Shy”



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**Weather Totals**

*Feb. 7 - Feb. 14*

**Nursery Bottom**  
**Parsons**

**TEMPERATURE**

Max 60° F  
Min 3° F

**PRECIPITATION**

Week 0.18”  
February 1.61”  
2022 8.51”

**SNOWFALL**

New Snow 2.5”  
Snow on Ground 2.5”  
Winter Total 29.25”

*U.S. Forest Service*

**Weekly SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle

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**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦**

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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# 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 co-chairpersons 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](mailto:agschafer@mail.wvu.edu) at 304-788-7133 or Margaret Miltenberger

at [m.miltenberger@mail.wvu.edu](mailto: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/MineralCountySTEM>.

## This Week's Submitted Photos



This week's photo taken at Blackwater Falls State Park Nature Center, was submitted by Beverly Ellison.

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

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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 a 60-47 win over Preston at home.

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. 18<sup>th</sup>. 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 Lyclyter 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 Tornadoes 15-9 to make the halftime score 24-18 Tucker County. Keyser fought back in the third quarter as they

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# 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 Thursday February 17th for the last game of the regular season. The Lady 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 as they outscored the Lady Yellowjackets 14-5 in the quarter to make the halftime 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. The

fourth quarter also would 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.

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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.**

## 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 TBA
  - 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 traveled to Baker on Tuesday February 8th. The Bears won the game by the final score of 30-15. Emmett Felton led the Bears 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.

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## 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.



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**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:  
Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, \$ 1,347.36 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 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 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.**  
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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.**  
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CASE NO. 21-0857-E-CN  
MONONGAHELA POWER COMPANY and  
THE POTOMAC EDISON COMPANY,  
public utilities  
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:

Table 1							
		2024 ELG Surcharge		2025 ELG Surcharge		2026 ELG Surcharge	
Rate Schedule	Class	\$ /kW-kVA	\$ /kWh	\$ /kW-kVA	\$ /kWh	\$ /kW-kVA	\$ /kWh
A & R	Residential		\$ 0.0051		\$ 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		\$ 0.00064		\$ 0.00186		\$ 0.00258
D, PH & AGS	Lrg General Svc	\$ 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:

<b>Total Rate Increase with Proposed Surcharge</b>		Average Increase Per Customer	Average Increase Per Customer	Average Increase 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
		Change	Change	Change
		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%	0.4%
		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.  
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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 \$ 601.91 March 31, 2022.  
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.**  
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**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, \$ 1,777.62 to March 31, 2022.  
Amount of subsequent years taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest \$ 1,552.85 to March 31, 2022.  
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.  
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to \$ 258.78 March 31, 2022.  
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified check must \$ 4,466.98 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.**  
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Given under my hand this 14th day of February 2022.  
Jennifer Newland  
CEO

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

Deceased

Henry Thomas DiBacco  
1st publication 2/16/22  
2nd publication 2/23/22

Personal Representative(s)

Elizabeth J. DiBacco  
67 Long Street  
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Claims against any estate must be filed within sixty days of the date of first publication. Any person seeking to impeach or establish a will must make a complaint to the Tucker County Commission, Tucker County Clerk, 211 First St., Suite 205, Parsons, WV. Any person objecting to the qualifications of the personal representative or the venue or jurisdiction of the court must be filed with County Commission within sixty days after the date of first publication or thirty days of service of the notice, whichever is later.  
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1st publication 2/23/22  
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Sarah J. Wolford  
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Ky Nabil Ambro  
171 Grove Rd.  
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Ruby Kisamore  
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Kellie Wolford  
5735 Clover Run Rd.  
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