

Gov. Justice approves award of Cheat River Bridge project on Corridor H

The bridge will be among the longest in West Virginia when completed

PARSONS, WV – Gov. Jim Justice announced today that construction on yet another section of Corridor H will soon be underway.

The Governor was joined by U.S. Senator Shelley Moore Capito, U.S. Congressman David McKinley, leaders with the West Virginia Department of Transportation, and other officials today for a ceremony to announce that he has approved the bid award for the Corridor H Cheat River Bridge Project.

“This is an announcement that is so good, it’s unbelievable,” Gov. Justice said. “I could not be more proud of all the work that we’ve done to get to this point and all that we’re going to continue to do to complete the Cheat River Bridge and Corridor H as a whole.”

The successful bid of \$147,839,550 was made by Tri-

ton Construction of St. Albans.

At 3,300 feet, the Cheat River Bridge will be among the longest bridges in West Virginia when completed. The four-lane bridge will link the 15-mile stretch of Corridor H between Kerens and Parsons with the section between Parsons and Davis.

When Corridor H is fully completed, it will connect Interstate 79 in Weston, WV, to Interstate 81 in Strasburg, VA.

“As I’ve said over and over, the single most important project in our state right now is Corridor H,” Gov. Justice said. “Corridor H will connect all kinds of communities, from Parsons, to Kerens, to Davis, to the state line and far beyond so we can bring more and more prosperity to the Eastern Panhandle and all of West Virginia. And not only will this project employ a bunch of people, but travelers will continue to spend all kinds of money in these communities long after construction ends.”

“I want to see the completion of this project, and with Governor



Justice as our Governor, I know that it’s going to happen,” Senator Capito said. “Corridor H has always been the key to this part of West Virginia and it remains the key. But these are expensive projects, it’s a lot of money to go through this last part. It’s a lot of matching money from the Govern-

nor, from the State, so we want to make sure we get it done.”

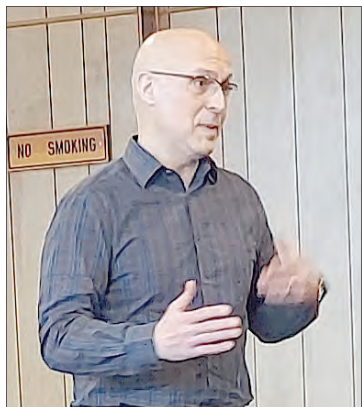
Currently, 123 miles of Corridor H are open to traffic in West Virginia, with 31 miles left to open, including 10.9 miles that are under active construction. To date, an estimated \$1.93 billion has been spent on Corridor H,

with an estimated \$1.10 billion-worth of work remaining.

“In our infrastructure package, we have \$2 billion set aside for rural service transportation,” Senator Capito added. “This is a project that I created so that our highway dollars and our special

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EMS Needs Funding



Dr Martin, EMS Medical Director, addressing TC Commission on the need for funding for the EMS department

By Jennifer Britt
The Parsons Advocate

Tucker county EMS Medical Director, Dr. P.S. Martin, of the WV EMS Coalition updated the Tucker County Commissioners of the dire need for funding for the county’s EMS. In explaining the lack of funds and personnel to the commissioners Martin said:



TC Sheriff Jake Kopec, giving his update to TC Commission

“EMS is forced to run as a business with its hands tied”. With only two crews in the county the income EMS could receive from transports isn’t feasible. EMS has to be readily available for emergency calls.

The EMS is one call, one wreck, or one emergency from tying up the two crews and nobody else can get sick during that time, call 911 and expect crews to respond



PVFD Chief Kevin White, giving his update to TC Commission

when they cannot. Two crews are not enough. Martin said, “EMS is healthcare in the community, not public safety because there isn’t a local hospital” and it is essential the Commissioners to come up with alternative plan for funding besides the \$210,000 already allocated from county coffers.

Currently the EMS only gets paid if the patient is transported.

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Tucker County BOE Mask Mandate Lifted

By Jennifer Britt
The Parsons Advocate

Tucker County Schools Superintendent Alicia Lambert has lifted the school mandate for masks effective the February 22. With declining COVID numbers in the county and zero in the schools, the School Board and Lambert have agreed now is the time to remove the mask. Lambert stated the latest COVID variant has reached its peak. If a student is experiencing systems they are encouraged to go to the clinic or health department for rapid testing and if test positive that student will be quarantined for five days. The clinic or health department will notify the school and the student will be excused from school. The

schools will also continue to send out letters notifying parent if any students come into contact with a positive student.

Guest speaker Amber Kyle addressed the Board with an updated attendance report. Currently there are 947 students enrolled in Tucker County Schools. Tucker Valley has 468 students, Tucker County High School has 278, and Davis Thomas has 201. Although attendance rates are seemingly high, chronic absenteeism rates are also high. Due to students being out of school there are scheduling student and parent meetings being arranged for the upcoming weeks. According to Kyle the mind set of parents and student alike seem

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Short-Term Rentals are not a short-term process for Davis



Town of Davis Council members listening to Kin Sayre

By Jennifer Britt
The Parsons Advocate

In a special meeting Davis Mayor Alan Tomson discussed the on-going dilemma of short-term rentals in the Town of Davis. Before the meeting began Tomson addressed the people in attendance and set some ground rules. There were to be no public comments. More meetings would come in the future with dialog. Tomson went on to explain the Council’s reasoning for putting forth a memorandum concerning short-term rentals.

The Council wants balance between residential and business owners. Tomson stated if short-term rentals take over the charm and character go away from residential communities and how do the residents get to know their neighbors. The Council fears reckless short-term rentals happening in communities without HOAs.

In communities with HOAs they have a set of guidelines residents are bound to under contract and must agree to obey to terms in the agreement. Tomson explained areas with HOAs could have short-term

rentals if the HOA allowed them to do so. The Council is hoping to minimize the number of short-term rentals to around 30 in residential areas. That is 10% of the housing currently in Davis. Tomson also explained all current HOA short-term rentals would be grand-fathered.

Sewer and water drainage issues were addressed, and although the Council was working with the DEP it could be a lengthy time before the issues are fixed. Allowing vacant buildings to be used for short-term rentals is an idea the Council is addressing as an option.

Major Tomson agrees that people are leaving big cities, because of COVID, to places less crowded and with fresh air. The up-side to that is the money these renters bring in for the local businesses. The downside is the price of real estate could potentially sky rocket through the roof.

Mayor Tomson indicated he wants to learn the proper process of short-term rentals and have a compressive plan for the future of Davis, which is why the Council agreed to guest speaker City Attorney, Kin Sayre, addressing the concerns of the

residents. Sayre addressed the divided community and the Davis City Council regarding the laws and regulations for short-term rentals.

Sayre explained that the process for regulating short-term rentals. Sayre went on to explain to the Council that the process takes time and has to be done the right way. In his explanation Sayre stated the Council could not change State Code or State Law, and with that the Council could not impose some of the items the Council was trying to mandate.

For instance, the Council wants to charge a special tax just on short-term rentals with special fees for things such as an extra bedroom. Sayre expressed the need for state legislation changes in order to do such things. Sayre suggested to the Council to start with Zoning and then work their way through the process of the proper channels.

Sayre also reminded the Council that the way they do for one they have to do for all. Example of such issue would be the house inspections the Council is hoping to impose upon short-term rentals for fire-extinguisher, GFI plugs etc. This cannot be



A Full House: Members of the community attending special meeting at the DVFD



City Attorney, Kin Sayre, Explaining the proper process of regulating short-term rentals

done explicitly for the short-term rentals. It has to be done for all rentals.

After Sayre thoroughly explained the process of the steps the Council needed to take, the Council asked Sayre for his professional opinion and clarification on matters pertaining to short-term rentals. By the adjournment of the meeting the Council has more understanding of the rules and regulations and would take everything they learned from Sayre into consideration.



News of Record

The following criminal complaint has been filed in the Tucker County Magistrate office:

- **Keith Gene Dishler**, Aliquippa Pa. has been charged with one felony count Malicious wounding, one felony count Kidnapping and one felony count Attempted Murder. According to the complaint on Tuesday, Dec.12, 2021 at approximately 9:30 a.m. TFC J.J. Schmidle reviewed an investigation received from the Tucker County Prosecuting Attorney S. Hull-Wilkins. Prosecutor Hull-Wilkins advised this investigation was received from Mt. Pleasant Township Police Department in Pennsylvania. This investigation is regarding a domestic battery/malicious wounding that occurred in Tucker County on Aug. 8, 2021.
- Schmidle reviewed a police report from Mt. Pleasant Township Officer Marie Cuccaro. Her report advised that on Aug. 9, 2021 at approximately 1:11 a.m. she conducted a traffic stop on a Nissan Sentra and states that the female driver appeared to have several injuries to her face and head. Cuccaro identified the driver as Tiffany M. Dehaven. She also identified the male passenger as Keith G. Dishler. The officer called for EMS to access Dehaven. While speaking with EMS she admitted that while visiting Blackwater Falls and Douglas Falls, Dishler had allegedly physically her and beat her. Cuccaro's report advised he then got in the vehicle with Dehaven and made her drive them home. Dehaven states that when she saw the patrol car, she purposely did something to get pulled over to get help. She was taken to the hospital due to her extensive injuries and Dishler was taken into custody.
- On Jan. 8, 2022 at approximately 7:50 p.m. Schmidle spoke with Ms. Dehaven via telephone and obtained an audio recorded statement from her detailing the events that occurred on Aug. 8, 2021 at Douglas Falls in Thomas. She stated that on Friday, Aug. 6, 2021 she and her boyfriend Keith Dishler arrived at an Airbnb in the Davis area. She said they spent the weekend seeing sights around the area and wanted to see the falls in Thomas before they traveled back home. She said they stopped at the Mountaintop gas station in Thomas before they went to the falls. She said they bought liquor and Dishler bought a folding knife with a purple handle. She stated they arrived at approximately 5:15 p.m., they parked and walked down a trail near the falls and sat down on some large rocks. She said he played his guitar and lite some sage.
- She advised he allegedly began talking about how he was beat and abused while he was in jail. She said he moved to a different rock and pulled out the knife and started to threat to kill himself. She moved closer to him to try and talk to him. She said when she got closer he turned on her and told her he was going to kill her and that he had planned to kill her the whole time. She said he allegedly told her she had 20 seconds to run, when she didn't he told her time was up and began to beat her with his fist in the face. She said she didn't know how long he beat her and pleaded with him not to kill her. She said he allegedly told her he was going to kill her and then have sex with her dead body.
- She said at some point he couldn't find his glassed and told her she had 20 minutes to find them. He allegedly got her in the water and made her go under water to look for his glasses. She advised he bragged about how beating her had excited him and he urinated on her while she was in the water. He had found his glasses and said he was going to take her to a hotel to torture and kill her. She said she begged him to let her go but he wouldn't. She said he then noticed how bad she had been beaten and said he would have to kill her now because she couldn't hide the injuries and people would see. She started he talked about how he could kill her with a rock and dig a grave in the woods.
- She advised that after a few hours he decided to take her to a hotel and kill her and they began walk-

ing back to the car. She said that at some point near a bridge he hit her so hard in the face she went unconscious and blacked out for a minute. She advised he still had the knife at the bridge but must have either thrown it in the water or near the car because he didn't have it in the car. She said that when they got in the car he forced her to drive and would punch her in the chest and arms so she could still drive. She said he commanded her to drive to Morgantown so he could allegedly torture and kill her. She stated when they finally got to a hotel in Morgantown she was able to convince him to let them drive home. She said she was having a hard time driving because of her injuries and could barely stay conscious.

- She said when she got near Washington, Pa. she found a police officer alongside the road while Dishler was sleeping. She advised she stopped in the middle of the road so the officer would pull her over. She stated the officer pulled her over discovered her injuries and called EMS immediately. She advised Dehaven was taken into custody and she was transported to the hospital. She stated she had severe injuries which included seven stitches over her eye, a concussion, facial fractures and a broken jaw which required surgery. She stated she believed he was going to kill her. This incident occurred in Tucker County. All individuals are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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

- Fred Davis and Donna Davis, Thomas, Lot 640 to Alpine properties LLC, \$58,000.
- Philip Cassidy and Evelyn Cassidy, Hambleton, Part of Lots 23, 24, 25; Bal. of Lots 4 NS 25 and all of 26 to Philip Adam Cassidy, \$0.
- Spruce Glade Road LLC, Dry Fork, Tract No. 16 Spruce Glades Section 5.00 acres to James K. Norton and Jennifer A. Kerr, \$0.
- Yoakum Run LLC, Dry Fork, .532 acre Lot 56 Timberline to James K. Norton and Jennifer A. Kerr, \$0.
- Mountainside LLC, Dry Fork, Lot 26 Mt. Side to James K. Norton and Jennifer A. Kerr, \$0. Edgar M. Daniels, Jr., Edgar M. Daniels and Sharon A. Daniels, Blackfork, Partial Take to West Division of Highways, \$0.
- Virginia M. Nestor, Clover, Parcel 1 – 33 acres and Parcel 2 – 95 acres to Becky Lynn Dean and Marilyn Sue Holler, \$0.
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- Virginia M. Nestor, Clover, 133.85 acres to Becky Lynn Dean and Marilyn Sue Holler, \$0.
- Virginia M. Nestor, Clover, 37.75 acres to Becky Lynn Dean and Marilyn Sue Holler, \$0.
- Virginia M. Nestor, Black Fork, 126.71 acres to Stephanie Jo Moats and Vincent Alan Moats, \$0.
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- Virginia M. Nestor, Black Fork, 4.03 acres to Stephanie Jo Moats and Vincent Alan Moats, \$0.
- Virginia M. Nestor, Licking, 63.35 acres to Jason Willard Nestor and Dana Beth Millet, \$0.
- Virginia M. Nestor, Licking, 45.75 acres to Jason Willard Nestor and Dana Beth Millet, \$0.
- Franz Hiergiest and Judith Hiergiest, Dry Fork, Lots 5 and 6 Mountainhaus SD to Jeff Wolford, \$0.
- Pete Iquinto and Joann Iquinto, Dry Fork, Lot 28 Yoakum Run to Lynnelle Noll, \$1,925.
- Joseph T. Flaherty and Cheryl A. Flaherty, Dry Fork, Unit F6 Wee 36 to LOCHOA Inc., \$8,309.58.
- Brandon James Townsend and Rebecca Lynn Townsend, Dry Fork, Unit D2 Week 24 to LOCHOA

- Inc., \$533.50.
- Maria R. Gonder, Dry Fork, Unit A1, Week 10 to LOCHOA Inc., \$533.50.
- Patricia P. Smith, Dry Fork, Unit 6, Week 45 to LOCHOA Inc., \$1,567.50.
- West Virginia Department of Transportation/DOH; WVDOT/DOH, Default Judgment Order Abandonment of ROW to David Lee Phillip, Katherine Marie Phillips, W.I. Long and Louisa E. Long.
- Johnathan J. Phillips, Black Fork, 1 CRE TO Larry E. Alkire, \$10,000.
- Carolina Cable Inc., Dry Fork, Unit 36 Winterset to Christy Shockley Taylor, \$82,000.
- Philip C. Tombllyn, Dry Fork, Lot 8 Wood Terrace 2.66 acres to Steven D. Powell and Heather L. Powell, \$112,000.
- Angela S. Burgess, Dry Fork, Unit D5, week 50 to Angela S. Burgess and Mona C. Corbin, \$0.
- Angela S. Burgess, Dry Fork, Unit D5, Week 51 to Angela S. Burgess and Mona C. Corbin, \$0.
- Christopher McVicker, Dry Fork, Lot 20 to Christopher McVicker, \$0.
- Trevor Vanscoy and Camille Vanscoy, Parsons, 60 x 90 sq. ft. to Asa J. Mullenex and Whitney R. Mullenex, \$70,000.
- Melvin R. Bonner/AKA/Johnson, Henry Snyder and Gloria Snyder/AKA/ Gloria E. Rowan, Black Fork, 11.5 acres to West Virginia Department of Transportation, \$0.
- Kimberly Day, Parsons, 7395 sq. ft. and 3808.25 sq. ft. to Andy Nelson and Dora Nelson, \$302.51.
- Norman Berry Collins, Clover, 3.78 acres to Norman Berry Collins, \$0.
- Robert G. Trail, Clover, 98 poles to Daniel Tucker and Amy Tucker, \$43,000.
- Charles Webster Carr, Eric Carr, Laura Carr, Donna Jean Carr, Donald E. Carr, Dry Fork, 12.00' Right of Way to George Welchers, George Wilcher, Anna Carr Welchers, Anna Carr Wilcher, Charles William Carr and Roberta Carr.
- Carola Eller and Hugh Randall Roy, Dry Fork, Unit D1 Week 37 to Hugh Randall Roy and Cheria Roy, \$200.
- Jessica Bassett], Christina J. Ekerson and Kathryn Bassett/FKA/ Kathryn Diane Butterfield, Dry Fork, 5.01 acres to Jessica Bassett and Christopher A. Dudek, \$140,000.
- Joyce A. Hayes, Dry Fork, Unit A4, week 10 to LOCHOA Inc., \$533.50.
- Land of Canaan Homeowners Association, Inc., Dry Fork, Unit C5 Week 5 to David Bellovich and Johanna Bellovich. \$750.00
- Rosalie N. Knotts, Black Fork, 1.482 acres to Richard E. Pitzer and Mary E. Pitzer, \$500.
- Rosalie N. Knotts, Black Fork, 2.00 acres to Jason Pitzer, \$1,000.

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Eddie and Sharon Daniels would like to thank everyone for their kindness, caring thoughts and many prayers shown to our son Edgar "Tater" through his illness.

He was very strong and brave though all the surgeries and his treatments. He will be missed by all who knew him.

We say thanks to everyone.

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OBITUARIES

Elouise Harriet Helmick

Elouise Harriet Helmick, 78, of Thomas, WV, passed away on February 23, 2022, after a courageous battle with cancer and dementia. She was born on October 17, 1943, in Parsons, WV.

Harriet was a loving Wife, Mother, Sister, Grandmother and Great-Grandmother. She enjoyed family, friends, get-togethers and craft hobbies. She was loved by everyone that met her and she would be happiest to know that her loved ones who will strive to honor her memory will do so by living their lives to the fullest.

Left to cherish her memories are her husband, Glen "Bud" Helmick; one son, David Helmick and wife Tammy; one daughter, Sandy Holland; four grandchildren, Crystal Hicks, Tyler Helmick, Zachary Schweiger and Dylan Schweiger; a great-grandson, Aiden Fullano; a brother, Robert Archer and wife Ginger along with many cousins, nieces, nephews, close relatives and friends.

Friends were received Tuesday, March 1, 2022, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Hinkle-Fenner Funeral Home. A funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. with Pastor Jay Bunting officiating. Graveside services will be held 1:30 p.m., Thursday, March 3, 2022, at Holly Hill Memorial Gardens, Baltimore, MD. The Hinkle-Fenner Funeral Home is honored to be serving the Helmick family at this time.

Christopher Helmick

It is with deepest sorrow we announce the unexpected passing of Christopher Wade Helmick, 46, of Damascus, Maryland, on Sunday February 6, 2022, at home. Christopher was born on July 12, 1975, and was the son of Robert "Bob" and Toni Helmick.

Christopher was a beloved son, brother, uncle, nephew, cousin, companion, and friend. He will be missed by so many. At only 46 years old he made such an impact on those that knew him.

Christopher (Wade) is survived by his mother Toni Helmick of Damascus, Md; two brothers, Kevin Helmick of Damascus, Md and Scott Helmick and wife April of Falling Waters, WV; three nieces Alex Lewis (Frank), Courtney Helmick (Jared), Dixie Daugherty, and one nephew Michael Helmick; several uncles, aunts, cousins, and friends. He is also survived by his longtime companion Andy Amoroso and his beloved huskies, Pyke and Kleo.

Christopher "Wade" was preceded in death by his Father, Robert "Bob" Helmick, Paternal grandparents, Glen & Norma Helmick and Maternal Grandparents, Ted & Donna Markley and his beloved pets Apollo, Whisper and Leo.

Christopher "Wade" graduated from Seneca Valley High School in 1993 and worked for NVR Settlement Company in Gaithersburg, MD for over 10 years. For many years, he followed his passion for showing his beloved Huskies at area dog shows with his mother Toni.

He loved his pets and treated them like family. He was an avid Star Wars and Game of Thrones fan as well as a World War II buff. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends and enjoyed Christmas time and decorating with his brother Kevin. He was especially close with his Aunt Cookie.

Friends were received Sunday, February 27, 2022, from 4 to 7 p.m. at Hinkle-Fenner Funeral Home. A funeral service was held 11 a.m. Monday, February 28, 2022, at the funeral home with Pastor Todd Rhodes officiating. Interment will follow in the Rose Hill Cemetery. The Hinkle-Fenner Funeral Home is honored to be serving the Helmick Family at this time.



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Ronald "Ronnie" McDonald

Ronald "Ronnie" McDonald, 83, a former resident of the Bretz community, Hambleton, passed from this life Friday, February 18, 2022, at Autumn Lake Healthcare in Elkins.

Ronnie was born Sunday, February 5, 1939, in Hendricks, a son of the late William "Bill" McDonald and the late Bessie Johnson McDonald. On April 9, 1963, he was united in marriage to the former Elizabeth "Ann" Murray who preceded him in death on July 18, 2018.

Left to cherish Ronnie's memory is a son, William "Billy" McDonald, of Parsons, a daughter, Dorothy Phillips and husband, Phil, of Montrose, a brother, Robert "Bob" McDonald and wife, Donna, of Beckley, a sister, Greta Schunter and husband, Chris, of St. Augustine, FL, many nieces and nephews, and special friends.

Preceding Ronnie in death besides his parents and wife was a daughter, Anna McDonald, a daughter-in-law, Becky McDonald, three brothers and three sisters.

Ronnie attended the schools of Randolph County and was a former employee of Lamberts Chevrolet, Memorial General Hospital and Davis Memorial Hospital before becoming disabled. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, yard darts, horseshoe and especially enjoyed his grand cats, Miss Ginger and Miss Cricket. He loved spending time with his family. Ronnie was a Protestant by faith.

Visitation was held on Monday, February 28, 2022, from 11 am to 12 noon the funeral hour. James Snyder officiated, and interment followed in the Parsons City Cemetery. The Hostetler Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements for Ronald (Ronnie) McDonald. Condolences may be made to the family at www.hostetlerfuneralhome.com

Florence Ann Ziesemer

Florence Ann Ziesemer, age 83, of Piqua, OH went home to be with the Lord at 9:23 a.m. on Thursday, February 24, 2022 at VA Dayton Hospice and Palliative Care, Dayton, OH. Florence was born in Parsons, WV on May 27, 1938 to the late Thomas A. and Lula (Deitz) Simmons. She was married to Owen Dale Ziesemer and he preceded her in death in 1998.

Florence is survived by three sons: Kirk (Robin) Ziesemer, Piqua, OH; Andy (Gina) Ziesemer, Pleasant Hill, OH; and Joel (Lesia) Ziesemer, Coolville, OH; two daughters: Cynthia Robinson, St. Marys, WV; and Julie (Lawrence) Godwin, Starbuck, MN; two brothers: Larry Simmons and Gary Simmons both of Piqua; eleven grandchildren: Stephen Colvin, Paul Colvin, Rachel Colvin, Susan Colvin, Zachary Ziesemer, Kaleb Ziesemer, Joseph Elliott, Adrianna Godwin, Owen Godwin, Ashley Ziesemer, and Travis Ziesemer; and nineteen great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by two brothers: Raymond Keith Simmons and Ronald Warren Simmons.

Florence received her Associates Degree in Nursing from Edison Community College and University of Parkersburg in West Virginia, and her Bachelor Degree from Davis and Elkins College in Elkins, WV. Florence was a Social Worker for Miami County Children's Services and a dedicated homemaker for many years. She proudly served her country in the Women's Army Corps during the Korean War. Florence was a very active member of Piqua's Pentecostals, where she was in the Ladies Auxiliary and she also taught Sunday school for many years. She enjoyed crocheting, sewing, cooking, gardening and she was a great baker.

Funeral services were held at 5 p.m. on Sunday, February 27, 2022 at Melcher-Sowers Funeral Home, Piqua, with Pastor Gary Wagner officiating. Burial followed at Parsons City Cemetery in Parsons, WV. The family received friends Sunday from 4 to 5 p.m. on Sunday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Sanctuary Church, 8527 North County Road 25A, Piqua, OH 45356 or Dayton VA Hospice and Palliative Care, 4100 West Third Street, Dayton, OH 45428.

Condolences can be expressed to the family at www.melcher-sowers.com.



Janet Sue ShROUT Newman

Janet Sue ShROUT Newman, 86, a resident of Shinnston, passed from this life on Tuesday, February 22, 2021, at her home.

Janet was born Tuesday, February 4, 1936, in Parsons, a daughter of the late Turner Melvin ShROUT and Ellasue ShROUT. On June 24, 1956, in Parsons, she was married to the late Herbert "Jerry" Newman, Jr., who preceded her in death.

Left to cherish Janet's memory are three daughters, Melissa Smith, Cindy Lewis and husband, Scott, and Shelley Rardon, a son, Jay Newman and wife, Kelly, two granddaughters, Sarah Kille and Carleigh Lewis, a grandson, Parker Newman, three great-granddaughters, Aria, Alanna and Alexa, a brother, David ShROUT and wife, Wilda, and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding Janet in death besides her parents and husband, was a grandson, Gabriel Smith, and a brother, James ShROUT.

Janet was a graduate of Parsons High School with the Class of 1954. She had various jobs, the latest being with Fazoli's in Huntington. Janet enjoyed watching movies and especially loved spending time with her family.

Visitation was held at Hostetler Funeral Home on Thursday, March 3, 2022, from 12 p.m. until 1 p.m., the funeral hour. Rev. Jerry Lee Helmick will officiate, and interment will follow in Parsons City Cemetery. The Hostetler Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements for Janet Sue ShROUT Newman. Send online condolences to the family at www.hostetlerfuneralhome.com.



Senior News

The exact dates for the Lancaster trip are July 19th and 20th. The cost will be \$320 per person based on double occupancy. We will collect \$160 on April 14, 2022 and the other \$160 on May 19, 2022.

PML has notified us that the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta is available for us. This includes airfare, 6 nights hotel, 6 breakfasts, fully escorted trip, exclusive access to a special VIP area of the site, the International Balloon Museum, a train ride around part of the Grand Canyon, White Sands National Park, and tours of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Phoenix and Scottsdale, Arizona. The dates for this trip are September 30, 2022 to October 6, 2022. The total cost will be \$2400 per person based on double occupancy. We will take a nonrefundable deposit of \$50 plus your first regular payment of \$470 for a total of \$520 as soon as possible. The March through June payments will each be \$470.

For the Tygart Lake cruise we decided to do this trip somewhere between July 25th and July 29th. We must take names now because there is a minimum of 30 people so we need to know if we have enough interest.

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

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

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

Just an early reminder: Daylight Savings time begins on March 13, 2022. That's only 1 ½ weeks away!

We will begin having our Flanagan Hill Outposts on Wednesday, March 23rd at noon. Please bring your favorite covered dish and join us for our delicious meal and great fellowship.

Thank You

We would like to thank you very much for the cards, flowers and kind expressions of sympathy shown to our family during this time.

Words cannot express how appreciative we are for the support from our community. We have found great comfort in your kindness and prayers.

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Corridor H

grant dollars are not getting eaten up by these huge urban projects that take billions and billions of dollars, and still leave rural America behind. Within that is \$500 million set aside for new rural programs for Appalachian highway systems at 100% – that means no match. So I'm always trying to think of ways that we can push this as quickly as we can."

The completion of Corridor H has been in the works for decades, but stalled out years ago. However, when Gov. Justice took office and instituted his Roads To Prosperity program, additional funding began to be secured and work on the corridor picked back up.

"If you go back just five or six years ago, working with Governor Justice, he said then that Corridor H was the most important highway project he wanted to do in West Virginia," Congressman McKinley said.

"This started as an interchange of Weston in 1972. It's been 50 years," Congressman McKinley continued. "If Corridor H had been connected to Charleston or Wheeling or Parkersburg or Morgantown, it would have been finished by now. But because it's in this rural section in West Virginia, it was kind of just pushed aside, people just ignored it until Governor

Justice came on board. Now, with the Governor, we're going to push this thing forward and finish this. It's time."

Congressman McKinley, himself an engineer, went on to say that major infrastructure projects like Corridor H are exactly what is needed in West Virginia.

"I knew about the issues with our roads before the American Society of Civil Engineers published their report card about our conditions in West Virginia where they rank us last – D's and F's," Congressman McKinley added. "This about it: if your son or daughter came back home from school and they had a report card with D's and F's on it, what would you do? You'd do something about it. And Jim Justice has done something about it. He's made a commitment to roads in our state."

"I think what you're hearing over and over is the same thing: Governor Justice doesn't wait," said WVDOT Secretary Jimmy Wriston, P.E. "He has a pattern of taking these decades-old projects and getting them done."

"Governor, thank you so much. From the beginning of your administration, in talking about infrastructure, you've been dedicated to Corridor H, you included it in your

Roads To Prosperity program," said Robbie Morris, Corridor H Authority Executive Director and Randolph County Development Authority Director. "Senator Capito, Congressman McKinley, and Senator Manchin can't bring money from Washington without Secretary Wriston and the Governor's authority to apply for the grants, make it a priority, tell federal highways officials this is where you want the money spent. It can't happen without your guidance. So we greatly appreciate what you have done."

"Corridor H is a very expensive project, but it is a very worthwhile project. This section of West Virginia absolutely needs Corridor H," Morris continued. "We have waited long enough. And for the first time, under the direction of Governor Justice, people are seeing the light at the end of the tunnel. There is a plan, not to just keep working on it, but to finish it."

"We're making real progress with Corridor H, but we're going to keep pumping all the money we can pump into moving this project faster and faster," Gov. Justice said. "If there's a way – somehow, someway – that we can finish Corridor H before I leave office, that's what I want to do."

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EMS

EMS would love to do hospital transports, doctor appointment transports etc. to make the necessary funding. Martin is hoping the recent levy will pass because without it Martin does not know about the future of the Tucker County EMS. "It profoundly scares me" said Martin. Commissioners stated they understand the need and are working with state legislation to find a solution.

Sheriff "Jake" Kopec also presented the Commission with update on the Sheriff's department. Kopec stated there were six traffic tickets and a total of 17 warning citations issued last month. Kopec reported there were 17 vehicle assists and seven vehicle crashes severe enough to file reports. Kopec also reported the new officer is in the Academy and will be graduating on April 1, 2022. Commissioner Rosenau commended Kopec on a job well done and expressed appreciation for the deputies showing pride for their county.

The school resource officer, Sgt. Teter, was given praise by both Kopec and the Commission. Since implementing Teter in the schools they have been able to deter incidents from happening in the schools, tobacco and marijuana use is down, and he has become a mentor for the kids. Kopec believes "the children are our future" and says by deterring kids from drugs at an early age helps deter

them at later stages in their lives.

In a recent letter from TCHS Principal James Cork addressed to TC Sherriff's Office, Cork on behalf of the faculty, staff, and students of TCHS, as well as the community wanted to sincerely thank the Sheriff's office for their support. Cork expressed the support has always been vital and the contribution to the weight room revitalization shows the desire to support the community. Cork also thanked Kopec for Teter who has been a great addition to the school. Cork said he looks forward to continuing and building the partnership.

PVFD Chief Kevin White stated to the Commission PVFD helped in assist at a recent chemical diesel spill on the Davis Bridge and that COVID number are dropping. White put in a request for adopting an Office of Emergency Services Council (OESC), which the Commission approved. White has several applica-

tions for the OESC and will be processing them in the upcoming weeks.

White will also be joining forces with the Seneca Rocks Quad County to help update some needed safety issues in areas such Dolly Sods, Otter Creek, and Douglas Falls. They will be working with the Forestry Department for updating safety signs, trail maintenance, safe accesses to sites, work on the Trussell Bridge and a parking lot before the bridge, all to help minimize unsafe conditions.

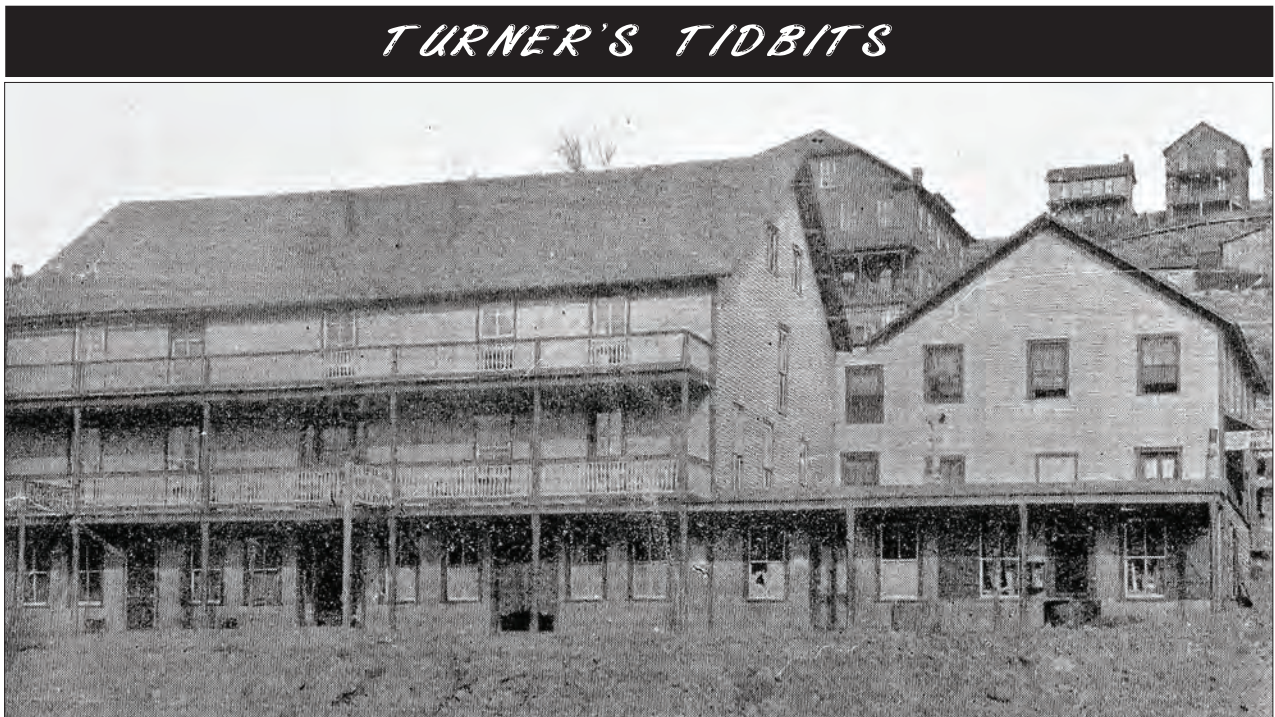
White finished by thanking the Commission for the support and the continuing work they put into supporting the EMS and PVFD with funding. White said, "Without funding we cannot work" and working as a team makes a difference.

The next meeting of the Tucker County Commission will be March 9, 2022 at 9 a.m. in the Tucker County Courthouse Courtroom.

Area Students Named to Davis & Elkins College President's List

ELKINS, WV - Davis & Elkins College has released its president's list for the fall 2021 semester which includes all full-time students who earned a 4.0 GPA.

Area students recognized are: Katelyn Kimbleton, Bowden; Samantha Bykofsky, Hambleton; Eliseo Wotring, Parsons; Dominique Meadows, Parsons; Inza Pacella, Thomas.



This is the Geisberger Hotel. The hotel was in Thomas and was destroyed by the Great Fire of 1901. The hotel was built in 1884. It was owned by Robert and Mary Iberg Geisberger; they raised a family of five girls. Mr. Geisberger and four of the daughters had passed by 1906. By 1906, Mary owned a great deal of property and was the largest individual taxpayer in Thomas. Ideas, suggestions, comments, or photos to share contact Tim Turner (304) 478-3389.

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A special thank you to:

The Society of St. Thomas Women for the lovely funeral brunch, Rev. John B. DiBacco for the beautiful funeral service homily, Rev. Martin Smay for his visits and guidance of the funeral service, West Virginia Caring, Tucker County EMS, Thomas Volunteer Fire Department and Hinkle-Fenner Funeral Home.

We will always remember your kindness and concern.

Anita and Jerry Flanagan, Renee DiBacco, Joseph DiBacco, Michael and Melony Flanagan, Jody Flanagan, Caleb Flanagan and Collin Flanagan



Cortland Acres offers Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) training program

Cortland Acres will soon offer a six-week course training opportunity for Certified Nursing Assistants (CNAs) in Thomas.

The training program follows federal and state guidelines and involves online coursework and a clinical program, said Lois Nelson, Director of Human Resources.

"During the coursework, students learn about the basic patient care skills needed to be a CNA," Nelson said. "After the online portion of the training program, they have the opportunity to practice the skills during a hands-on clinical. They practice with mannequins before moving to the floor to assist the nurses and work with the residents."

For more information or to apply for the CNA training program, contact Lois Nelson at 304-463-4181 or email lnelson@cortland-acres.org.

Before beginning the three-week online classroom, Cortland Acres Staff Development Coordinator, Rosetta Zirk, meets with the students to review the coursework schedule and ensure they have everything they need to succeed. "Students complete the online portion of the training at their own pace," Zirk said. "I check-in with the students every couple of days to answer any questions they may have and help them troubleshoot if they encounter problems."

CNAs are often a resident's comfort and emotional support away from home. "They do everything from helping residents brush their teeth, fixing their hair and getting dressed in the morning to assisting them with their meals, providing necessary daily routine nursing care, meeting personal care needs, and transporting

them to and from activities and physical therapy," Nelson said. "They make a real difference in our residents' lives by being kind, compassionate and caring."

During the hands-on training, Cortland Acres supplies uniforms and necessary equipment. To become certified as a CNA, students must pass a written test and a skills demonstration test. Upon completion of the course, applications for employment at Cortland may be offered, Nelson said.

"For high school students, this program is a fantastic opportunity to jumpstart a career in healthcare," Nelson said. "We have a class starting shortly so we encourage all who are interested to apply today."

Cortland Acres offers a generous benefits package that touches every area of an employee's life and helps them and their families plan for the future. The benefits include health insurance, sick and vacation time, profit sharing, and a 401k plan.

In addition to CNA vacancies, other available positions at Cortland Acres include registered nurses (RNs), licensed practical nurses (LPNs), registered nursing assistants, cooks, servers, clerical, resident support team members (RSTs) and a temporary maintenance helper.

The Cortland Acres campus includes a 94-bed long-term care facility, inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation, and programs, rental apartments in Pineview, and garden and patio homes in The Pines. For more information on the employment opportunities or programs and services offered at Cortland Acres, call Nelson at 304-463-4181 or visit www.cortland-acres.org.

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Join the more than 330 voters, businesses, organizations, and faith groups spread across 28 counties and growing, which have come together to tell legislators that Mountaineers won't hide from the truth. Contact information can be found at www.legislature.gov. For more information go to <https://bit.ly/WVCoalitionForTruthInHistory> or email wvtruthinhistory@gmail.com.

Upcoming STEM Festival, March 26, to feature Environmental Topics

STEM fields offer many career opportunities. Many of those jobs are in the environmental field. The Mineral County Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) Festival is an opportunity to explore some of those careers.

This exciting event, held at WVU Potomac State College, in Keyser, W.Va., on Saturday, March 26, from noon to 4 p.m., is a great source of information and inspiration for

local youths. They will be exposed to new ideas and career paths.

Some of the earliest environmentalists were foresters, wildlife and fisheries biologists, water quality specialists, and law enforcement officers. These people make careers by ensuring that our natural resources are managed and protected so future generations can enjoy them.

A natural resource degree is one of the more versatile

degrees because students can branch out in different career directions. Many fields have concentrations in chemistry, physics, and biology. Algebra, trigonometry, and calculus are also fundamental courses for these career paths. Forest Engineering, computer science, and Geographic Information System (GIS) are required for forestry students, as well as linking them to the latest technology.

Local representatives

with environmental careers will be present at the Mineral County STEM Festival to present hands-on activities. They will answer questions about careers in their fields.

Interacting with nature's wildlife is a great way to grow visitors' understanding of nature. Get up close and personal with **West Virginia's native snake species** presented by West Virginia's Division of Natural Resources (DNR).

If snakes aren't your thing enjoy a **Bird Song Symphony** where participants can learn to identify common birds by their songs and calls.

Visit West Virginia's **Soil Tunnel Trailer** to better understand what it's like underground. This interactive learning exhibit teaches children of all ages about soil, water, animals and specialty crops. A carrot, onion, ginseng and other root vegetables are carved and painted to look real on the right-hand wall. The left-hand wall holds many insects normally found in the ground, like a centipede, a cicada and ants digging tunnels.

Come celebrate **100 years Monongahela National Forest!** Interactive activities encourage students to learn about the history, beliefs and man-

agement of our national forest.

The WV Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) will demonstrate how a marble rolls through a constructed web of recycled materials. Learn how reusing the old in a fun new way is easy. Participants will also experience the **Steam Cleaner Pinball** game presented by the Cacapon Institute. Experience the fun of learning the importance of clean rivers and watershed protection.

Environmental stations are just one of the many types of STEM activities offered. For more information on the Mineral County STEM Network visit <http://mineralstem.com/>. For regular updates on the STEM Festival Like our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/MineralCountySTEM>.

Davis Medical Center named to Top 100 Hospital List

Elkins, WV – Davis Medical Center is West Virginia's only hospital to receive national recognition as a 2022 Top 100 Rural & Community Hospital. Officials learned in February that the hospital had once again achieved the honor.

"We were thrilled to learn of the recognition," said Davis Health System CEO Vance Jackson. "To say the least, it has been a challenging couple of years for healthcare, and despite the pressures placed on our providers, nurses and employees, we did what we do best, take care of our community. To maintain the designation of being a Top 100 Hospital nationally is a testament to the hardworking men and women of Davis Medical Center."

According to Jackson, DMC's highest scores on the Index were in Value Performance.

"DMC scored exceptionally well in patient out-

comes and, cost and charge metrics. This translates to high quality medical care delivered at an affordable cost," said Jackson. "It is consistent with our rankings in the Medicare Hospital Value Based Purchasing (VBP) Impact Analysis. We consistently rank among the best hospitals in the U.S. and West Virginia in the Efficiency & Cost Reduction Domain."

In Medicare's last published report, 4th Quarter 2020, DMC ranked 1st in the nation (1 of 2,511) and 1st in the state (1 of 21) for keeping patient cost low.

Davis Medical Center made the Top 10 list because of its performance among other rural hospitals throughout the United States. Each year, rural hospitals are analyzed through the **Hospital Strength INDEX**, the healthcare industry's most comprehensive and objective assessment of rural hospital performance in the nation. 2022 is the fifth

time DMC has made the Top 100 List, and in fact made the Top 20 in 2018.

Compiled by The Chartis Center for Rural Health, this annual program honors outstanding performance among the nation's rural hospitals based on the results of the Chartis Rural Hospital Performance INDEX™.

Top 100 hospitals excel in managing risk, achieving higher quality, securing better patient outcomes, increasing patient satisfaction, and operation at a lower cost than their peers.

"Despite unprecedented adversity rural providers continue to display resiliency and a steadfast commitment to their communities," said Michael Topchik, National Leader, The Chartis Center for Rural Health. "Honoring the Top 100 is one of the highpoints of our year. We are delighted to recognize the exceptional performance and innovation of this year's recipients,

particularly in light of the extraordinary challenges facing America's rural health safety net."

Over the course of the last 12 years, the INDEX has established itself as the industry's most comprehensive and objective assessment of rural hospital performance. Leveraging publicly available data, the INDEX is trusted by rural hospitals, health systems with rural footprints, hospital associations and state offices of rural health across the country to measure and monitor performance across a variety of areas impacting hospital operations and finance.

"On behalf of our Board of Directors and leadership team, we want to thank all of our employees and providers for their unwavering dedication towards meeting our mission, "to bring Better Health to Life."

Morrisey's Mobile Office Sets March for Tucker County

CHARLESTON — Attorney General Patrick Morrisey announced a representative from his office will meet with north central West Virginia residents in March to discuss consumer-related issues and answer any potential questions.

"These public events are a great way for consumers to talk one-on-one with our consumer representatives," Attorney General Morrisey said. "Residents can easily get questions answered, learn what is going on in their area and how to keep personal information safe and secure."

Pam Krushansky, a consumer outreach and compliance specialist with the office, will host the event on March 15 from 11 a.m. to noon at Tucker County Senior Center, 217 Senior Lane, Parsons

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to be they were used to being absent due to COVID and are stuck in that mindset. Kyle is working with parents and students in hopes of changing that mind set and curving excessive absences from schools. Lambert explained students are allowed 10 unexcused absences and 10 parent written excuses before any adverse reaction can be taken by the school board. Doctor notes do not count towards these 20 days.

The Board approved the addition of several TCHS senior job shadow sites to be added to the current list. Students are urged to check with the school and the school website to see the full list. Allegheny Equine Veterinary Service in Elkins, MTech (Mon Co. Technical Education

Center) in Morgantown, TC Sheriff's Office in Parsons, and Family Law Judge, Lori Haynes, in Elkins are a few names added to the list.

The approval of several resignations was presented to the Board as well. Rose Ray from TVEMS resigned effective March 1, 2022. Fred Davis, Head Track Coach, of DTEMS, was effective February 10, 2022, and Brian Zirk, Head Coach Girls Basketball, of DTEMS was effective February 28, 2022.

The next regular meeting of the Tucker County Board of Education will be Monday, March 7, 2022 at 4:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the TCBOE office

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SPORTS

Lady Mt. Lions win Sectional Championship at home over Union



Photo by Brittany Channell

2022 Sectional Champions - Tucker County Lady Mt. Lions, Front Row(L-R): Addie Hicks, Avery Colebank, Macy Helmick, Jayden Moore, Katie Hicks. Back Row(L-R): Head Coach, Dave Helmick, Hannah Cussins, Ericka Zirk, Kadie Colebank, Jayden Kuhn, Brylee Wetzel, Jacey Davis, Tabitha Adams and Assistant Coach Carrie Colebank.

By Chris George
TuckerCountySports.Com

HAMBLETON – The Tucker County Girls’ Basketball team hosted Union for the Region 2 Section 1 Championship on Saturday afternoon February 26th. The Lady Mt. Lions got off to a quick start and pulled away in the second and third quarter to capture the Sectional Championship over Union 63-43.

In the first period the Lady Lions started the game well as they led 7-0 halfway through the first quarter. The Lady Tigers fought back to get within 15-10 after the first quarter come to an end. Union got within 2 points of Tucker County 17-15 with 7:00 left in the second quarter. The visiting team would not get any closer the rest of the game as Tucker County took control and outscored Union 16-4 through the end of the second quarter to make the halftime score 33-19 Lady Mt. Lions.

The third quarter belonged to the home team also as Tucker County scored 13 points compared to Union’s 9 points in the third to extend the Lady Mt. Lions lead to 46-28 at the start of the fourth quarter. Tucker County continued to dominate in the fourth as the Lady Mt. Lions built a 56-30 lead with 3:38 left in the game. The Lady Tigers made a push to cut into the lead, but Tucker County held off the comeback attempt to capture the victory by the score of 63-43.

Senior, Jayden Kuhn led Tucker County with 21 points, 4 steals. Junior, All-State player from a year ago, Kadie Colebank filled up the stat line for Tucker County with 16 points, 18 rebounds, 5 assists and 8 block shots. Sophomore, Ericka Zirk scored 9 points off the bench and pulled down 6 rebounds and Sophomore, Macy Helmick dished out 8 assists for the Lady Mt. Lions in the win.

Tucker County(17-6) will host Tygarts Valley tonight March 2nd at 7pm for the Co-Regional Championship.



Photo by Brittany Channell

Tucker County’s Jacey Davis looks to rebound the ball against the Union player on Feb. 26th. The Lady Mt. Lions won the contest 63-43.

The winner of tonight’s game will advance to the WV State Tournament next week in Charleston. For more info go to TuckerCountySports.Com.

AREA SCHEDULE:

Wednesday March 2nd

- Tucker County Girls’ Basketball – Regional - vs Tygarts Valley @ Home 7pm

Thursday March 3rd

- Tucker County Boys’ Basketball – Sectional Championship vs TBA @ Home 7pm

Tuesday March 8th – March 12th

- WV Girls’ Basketball State Tournament – Charleston Coliseum

Wednesday March 9th

- Tucker County Boys’ Basketball – Regional Championship – TBA, 7pm

Tuesday March 15th – March 19th

- WV Boys’ Basketball State Tournament – Charleston Coliseum

Tucker County Boys’ basketball get 3 wins in busy week

By Dave Helmick
TuckerCountySports.Com

DUNMORE – The Mt. Lions traveled to Pocahontas County on Monday February 21st. Tucker County got a big first quarter to take the lead and the Mt. Lions went on to collect the road win by the score of 63-48.

In the first quarter the visiting Mt. Lions exploded for 19 points and the Tucker County defense held the Warriors to 8 points in the period to put the score at 19-8 after one quarter. The second quarter was even as Tucker County edged Pocahontas County in scoring by a slim 18-17 margin to make the score at halftime 37-25 Mt. Lions.

Tucker County would up their lead in the third quarter as the Mt. Lions outscored Pocahontas County in the third 13-10. This made the Tucker County lead 50-35 after three. The scoring in the fourth quarter was 13-13 to give Tucker County the 37-25 victory over Pocahontas County.

Aaron Quattro led the Mt. Lions in scoring with 18 points, 8 rebounds and Owen Knotts added 15 points. Trevan Bonner and Levi Bennett added 9 points each and Ashton Lycliter led Tucker County on the boards with 10 rebounds. The Tucker County JV team also won 54-40.

HAMBLETON – Tucker County ended their regular season with a home game against East Hardy on Wednesday February 23rd. The Mt.



Photo by Brittany Channell.

Owen Knotts(42) of Tucker County fights for a rebound against East Hardy on Feb. 23rd. The Mt. Lions got the win 55-34.

Lions outscored the Cougars in every quarter as they cruise to a 55-34 victory.

Tucker County got their offense going quickly as the Mt. Lions led East Hardy after one quarter 14-5. The Cougars fought back in the second quarter, but Tucker County won the second 12-11 to make the half-time score 26-16 Mt. Lions.

Tucker County then pulled away further in the third quarter as they outscored East Hardy 13-7 in the period to push the lead up to 39-23 Tucker County after three. The final quarter was also controlled by the Mt. Lions 16-11 to give Tucker County the win over East Hardy 55-34.

Tucker County was led in scoring

by Ashton Lycliter with 18 points, 9 rebounds and Trevan Bonner had 16 points for Tucker County in the win. Aaron Quattro chipped in with 8 points for the Mt. Lions and Levi Bennett collected 8 rebounds and dished out 5 assists. The Tucker County JV team picked up a win over East Hardy 64-44 in their last game of the season. The Mt. Lions JV team finished the season with a 14-3 record.

HAMBLETON – The Mt. Lions opened Sectional play on Friday February 25th with a semi-final playoff game at home against Paw Paw. Tucker County jumped out to big lead and never looked back as they

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Davis-Thomas Girls’ basketball finish season at Union

By Dave Helmick
TuckerCountySports.Com

MT. STORM – The Davis-Thomas Girls’ Basketball team traveled to Union Educational Complex on Thursday February 17th to compete against Union in their Annual Tournament. The Lady Bears controlled the game from start to finish as they got the win 23-3. Mayah Gross led the Lady Bears with 8 points. Isabella Bennett, Izzy Kitzmiller and Haley Crossland added 4 points each in the Davis-Thomas win. Mayah Gross, Isabella Bennett, Emmy Cangle, Izzy Kitzmiller and Haley Crossland made the All-Tournament Team.

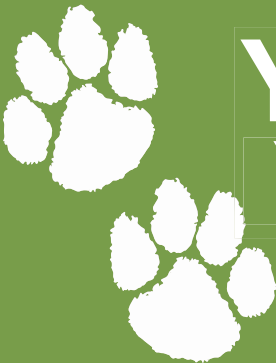
Tucker Valley Boys’ fall in PVL championship game

By Dave Helmick
TuckerCountySports.Com

CAPON BRIDGE – The Tucker Valley Boys’ Varsity Basketball team traveled to Capon Bridge on Tuesday February 22nd to face Petersburg in the Semi-Finals of the PVL Playoffs. The Wildcats jumped out to a 12-9 lead after one quarter and Tucker Valley then extended the lead to 27-16 after the second quarter. The third and fourth quarter was controlled by the Wildcats as they pulled away for a 48-25 victory to move on to the Championship game.

Mikey Mitchell led Tucker Valley with 19 points and Xander Lambert had 9 points in the win for the Wildcats.

CAPON BRIDGE – The Wildcats Varsity Boys Basketball team traveled back to Capon Bridge on Friday to play against East Hardy for the PVL Championship. The game was intense throughout as the score after one quarter was 4-3 East Hardy. Tucker Valley surged back in the second quarter to claim a 13-12 lead at the half-time break. The Wildcats then built a 25-19 lead after three quarters of play. East Hardy then made a run in the fourth as they outscored Tucker Valley 14-3 in the final period to claim the victory by the score of 33-28. Tucker Valley finished the season with a 19-1 record.



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Good Luck!

Tucker County High Mt. Lions
Tucker Valley Wildcats
Davis Thomas Bears



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(2020-S-0000013 - 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, 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 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-0000013, 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, to March 31, 2022.	\$ 1,347.36
Amount of subsequent years taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2022.	\$ 1,168.34
Amount paid for Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation of the list and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2021 following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022.	\$ 816.75
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022.	\$ 86.26
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable Jacob Kopec, Sheriff and Treasurer of Tucker County.	\$ 3,418.71
Cost of Certification of Redemption - ashier check, money order or certified check or must be made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor.	\$ 35.00

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

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**WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Division of Highways
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

Bids will be received electronically by the West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways through the Bid Express Bidding Service (www.bidx.com) and by sealed proposals (only when prequalification is waived) being received at its office in Building 5, Room 843, 1900 Kanawha Boulevard East, Charleston, West Virginia, until March 10, 2022 at 10:00 AM (Eastern Standard Time). The bids will be downloaded and/or opened and read publicly thereafter for the constructions of the following project(s):

Call	Contract	State Project	Federal Project	Description
005	2020001638	S388-STR/IP-22 00	STP-2022(009)D	PAVING MARKINGS D-8 STRIPING VARIOUS COUNTY: PENDLETON, POCAHONTAS, RANDOLPH, TUCKER

DBE GOAL: 10% OF CONTRACT BID AMOUNT. BIDDER MUST PROVIDE WRITTEN ASSURANCE OF MEETING GOAL ON FORM IN PROPOSAL.

REMARKS:

Proposals will be received from prequalified and West Virginia licensed contractors only except that on Federal-Aid Projects a contractor's license is not required at time of bid, but will be required before work can begin. Registration is required with the Department of Administration, Division of Purchasing, in accordance with Chapter 5A, Article 3, Section 12 of the West Virginia Code. All contractors submitting bids on project(s) must include one of the following forms properly executed with each proposal: Proposal Guaranty Bond, Cashier's Check, or Certified Check for \$500.00 or 5% of the total bid, whichever is greater.

The West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways reserves the right to defer, delay or postpone the date for receiving and publicly opening proposals for any project designated in this advertisement, without the necessity of renewing such advertisement. All bidders holding valid bidding proposals will be notified of such deferment, delay or postponement and the date that proposals will be received and publicly opened.

The West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex or national origin in consideration for an award.

WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Division of Highways
Kenneth T. Given
Gehan M. Elsayed, P.E., Ph.D.,
for Chief Engineer of Programs and Performance Management
Deputy State Highway Engineer

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**SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE SITUATE IN CITY OF PARSONS
TUCKER COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA**

NOTICE IS HEREBY given to you that pursuant to the authority vested in the Substitute Trustee, Pat A. Nichols, pursuant to that certain Deed of Trust dated March 23, 2007 and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Tucker County Commission in Deed of Trust Book 221 at Page 628 which Deed of Trust was executed by James B. Kalar and Kayla M. Kalar, husband and wife, securing Mountain Valley Bank, N.A. in the payment and performance of certain obligations set forth therein, and default having been made under the aforementioned Deed of Trust whereas the undersigned Substitute Trustee, Pat A. Nichols, having been appointed by instrument recorded in Misc. Book 304 at page No. 125 thereunto and the makers of the said note and obligation having failed to pay the obligation as provided under the terms of the above referenced Deed of Trust and note, and the holder of said Deed of Trust and Note having declared the whole of said indebtedness to be due and payable and having requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee in writing to make sale of the following parcels of real estate situate in the Black Fork District, Tucker County, West Virginia, described as follows:

TRACT NO. 1: Beginning at a stake and small white oak pointers, north of the public road, the northwest corner of Rachel McNealy's twenty-five acre tract of land; thence with a line of Clark and McNealy's ten and one half acre tract, bought by them of L.E. Goff and P.B. Goff, North 38-1/2 E 127 feet to a stake with black oak pointers; thence N 52-1/2 W 86 1/2 feet to a small stump on the bank of the road; thence with the road S 22-1/2 W 108 feet to a stump at the forks of the road, with white oak pointers; thence with the road S 36 E 56 feet to the beginning, containing 29 rods, be the same more or less.

TRACT NO. 2: 1st LOT: Beginning at H.H. Sayre's corner below a spring; thence with the county road N 48-1/4 E 6 2/5 poles to a stone at the forks of the county road; thence with the road 6-1/2 poles to a stake at the turn of the county road; thence with said county road, N 76 E 6 poles to a chestnut sapling, H.H. Sayre's corner; thence with said line S 29-1/2 W 5 2/5 poles to the place of beginning, containing 2/8 acre, more or less.

2nd LOT: Beginning at H.H. Sayre's southwest corner above the public road; thence N. 56 W 30 feet to a stake; thence N 42 3/4 E 5 poles to a stake below the county road; thence with the county road to H.H. Sayre's northwest corner; thence with the Sayre's line S 42 1/2 W 5 1/2 poles to the place of beginning, containing 1/8 acre, more or less.

Being the same parcels of real estate conveyed to James B. Kalar and Kayla M. Kalar, husband and wife, by deed of Sandra Jean Lawson dated March 16, 2007 and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Tucker County Commission in Deed Book 190 at page 578.

TERMS OF SALE

1. The above described real estate will be sold by the undersigned Substitute Trustee at public auction to the highest bidder subject to the right of the undersigned Substitute Trustee to reject any and all bids if, in his opinion, said bids are inadequate.

2. The owner of the indebtedness secured by the Deed of Trust shall have the right to bid at the public sale; and

3. Cash in hand on day of sale of 10% of the purchase price paid by Certified check or by a letter of credit from a leading institution on day of sale delivered to the Substitute Trustee and approved by the said Substitute Trustee, or such other terms as agreeable to the Substitute Trustee closing shall be within 1.5 days after the sale unless extended by the parties.

4. The sale of the real estate will be made subject to all matters having priority over the Deed of Trust referred to herein including but not limited to any and all assessments and real estate taxes against said property, all prior liens, encumbrances, lease, restrictions, covenants, conditions, rights of way and easements of any nature whatsoever. The above sale shall be subject to the redemption rights of the Internal Revenue Service as set forth in 11 U.S.C. §7425, and also subject to any and all unpaid real estate taxes or encumbrances and claims in favor of any municipality, county, or government entity, or other party, if any, and also further subject to any covenants, restrictions, conditions, reservations, rights-of-way and easements recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office prior to the Deed of Trust and affecting the subject real estate as well as any prescriptive easements that are unrecorded, if any exist.

5. The sale shall be without representation or warranty of any kind, express or implied, and the Deed to be issued in this matter shall be in the form prescribed by WV Code §38-1-6 upon receipt of the purchase price.

6. The undersigned Trustee reserves the right to continue the public sale or to adjourn the public sale for a time or from time to time without further notice other than oral public announcement at the time and place of sale as hereinabove set forth or at any Continuance of Adjournment thereof.

7. Any personal property on the property shall be considered abandoned and disposed of accordingly by the successful bidder.

8. The successful purchaser at the sale shall pay all recording costs and transfer stamps.

DATE OF PUBLIC SALE

The above real estate will be sold at public sale on:
Thursday March 31, 2022
AT
10:00 A.M.

The public sale will take place at the Front Door of the Old Tucker County Court House, 215 1st Street, Parsons, WV 26287. The Public sale shall be made WITHOUT WARRANTY OF TITLE of any nature. Any questions regarding the Public Sale should be directed to the undersigned Substitute Trustee:

Pat A. Nichols
Attorney At Law
PO Box 201
Parsons, West Virginia 26287
304-478-2127
patanichols@frontiernet.net
State Bar #2734

Given under my hand this 22nd of February 2022.

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

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(2020-S-0000019 - Tucker County - PURNELL ENTERPRISES LLC)

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

DISTRICT DAVIS CORP MAP 5 PARCEL 0051 0000

You will take notice that PURNELL ENTERPRISES LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2020-S-0000019, LOT 5 PHASE 1 .98 AC TUSCAN RIDGE, located in DAVIS CORP, which was returned delinquent in the name of WEBSTER JEE HAE KANG, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Tucker County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 10th day of November, 2020, has requested that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 1, 2022, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, March 31, 2022, will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to March 31, 2022.	\$ 343.84
Amount of subsequent years taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2022.	\$ 232.90
Amount paid for Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation of the list and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2021 following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022.	\$ 892.98
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022.	\$ 601.91
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable Jacob Kopec, Sheriff and Treasurer of Tucker County.	\$ 2,071.63
Cost of Certification of Redemption - ashier check, money order or certified check or must be made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor.	\$ 35.00

You may redeem at any time before March 31, 2022, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

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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

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(2020-S-0000057 - Tucker County - PURNELL ENTERPRISES LLC)

To: TODD MASON, TODD MASON, STEPHANIE MASON, STEPHANIE MASON, ROBERT D DEVLIN JR, MARION A DEVLIN, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT ST. GEORGE MAP 207 PARCEL 0006 0001

You will take notice that PURNELL ENTERPRISES LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2020-S-0000057, 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, to March 31, 2022.	\$ 1,777.62
Amount of subsequent years taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2022.	\$ 1,552.85
Amount paid for Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation of the list and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2021 following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022.	\$ 877.73
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022.	\$ 258.78
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable Jacob Kopec, Sheriff and Treasurer of Tucker County.	\$ 4,466.98
Cost of Certification of Redemption - ashier check, money order or certified check or must be made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor.	\$ 35.00

You may redeem at any time before March 31, 2022, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

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Charleston, West Virginia 25305
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LEGAL**ADVERTISEMENT**

Notice is hereby given that ROSE HOLDINGS LLC, 70 COLUMBIA BLVD, CLARKSBURG, WV 26301 has submitted an application for Permit No. Q201489 to the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), 47 School Street, Suite 301, Philippi, WV 26416-1600, in order to add surface area to the existing permit. Rose Holdings proposes to add 12.94 acres to the existing permit boundary.

The operation is discharging into Brushy Fork of Teter Creek of Tygart Valley River of Monongahela River and is located near MOATSVILLE in COVE/CLOVER District of Barbour/Tucker Counties, Longitude 79°49'27.4" and Latitude 39°11'38.9" (Coordinates from USGS Topographic Map).

*Surface of the area associated herewith is owned by:

Name and Address
Rose Holdings LLC 70 Columbia Blvd, Clarksburg WV 26301

*and the mineral associated herewith is owned by:

Name and Address
Rose Holdings LLC 70 Columbia Blvd, Clarksburg WV 26301

*The source of the applicant's legal right to enter and conduct quarrying operation on the land to be covered by this application is by: (e.g., Deed, lease, contract, etc.)

*Surface of the area within 500 feet of the permit area is owned by:

Name and Address
Rose Holdings LLC 70 Columbia Blvd, Clarksburg WV 26301

Comments on the application shall be in writing and shall identify the applicant and application number and be sent to the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) at the address above. Comments received by 4/02/22, or thirty (30) days from the date of initial publication, will be considered.

A copy of the application will be available until 4/02/22 or thirty (30) days from date of publication in the DEP Regional Office located at the address above and is available at:

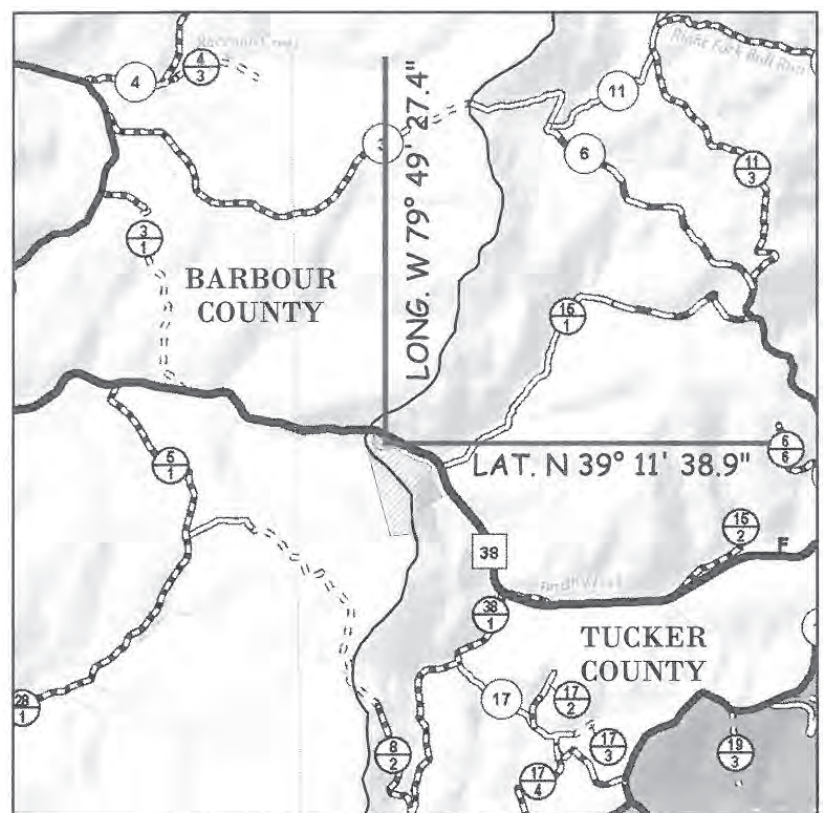
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The above link can be accessed from a computer at all West Virginia public libraries.

*These items are to be completed only for modifications that change the boundaries of the current permit.

DEP Telephone No. 304-457-3219

Include location map including north arrow and longitude/latitude which crosses the permit area.



Permit No. Q201489 QMOD #14
WVNPDES Permit No. WV1023632
Clover District, Tucker County WV
1" = 1 Mile

Rose Holdings LLC
70 Columbus Blvd
Clarksburg, West Virginia
26301

TCHS FFA News



Tucker County High School greenhouse is supplying lettuce to the school cafeteria as part of the farm to school program. Two years ago, the TCHS Carpentry class collaborated with the TCHS Agriculture class to create a hydroponic system to grow lettuce. They used four inch PVC pipes, a water pump and a 100-gallon Rubbermaid cattle trough along with some water pipe and fittings to build the system.

The students started to grow lettuce and we all know what happened." 2020". So, in the fall of 2021

the AG. class finally got to grow a round of lettuce trying out the system and it worked as good as they thought it would.

The system is not too complicated. The students drilled two inch holes in the PVC pipe every 12 inches for the growing cups to set in, they used oneinch rockwool cubes to start the lettuce in and after the roots develop, they transfer the plant over into the system by placing them into the growing cups.

The students learned how to balance the nutrition of the water in the

system which is stored in the cattle trough and pumped throughout the pipes. As the water moves around the lettuce roots, it picks up the needed nutrients.

This was the first crop this year that has been used by the TCHS cafeteria with the hope of a continues supply of lettuce for this project. As the students advance the plan is to move from a hydroponics to aquaponics system, which will have live fish supplying the nutrients needed to grow lettuce.

Boys

breezed to a 74-23 win. 16-2, 21-4, 37---6, 22-4, 59----10, 15-13, 74--23

The Mt. Lions started the game well as they took command to lead Paw Paw 16-2 after one quarter of play. In the second quarter the domination from Tucker County continued as the visiting Pirates were outscored 21-4 in the second to make the halftime score 37-6 Tucker County.

Tucker County continued their strong offense in the third as they outpaced Paw Paw 22-4 in the third

quarter to increase the Mt. Lions lead to 59-10. The fourth quarter was competitive, but Tucker County edged Paw Paw in scoring 15-13. The game ended with the Mt. Lions win by the final score of 74-23.

The Mt. Lions were led in scoring by Aaron Quattro with 14 points and Ethan Rosenau added 12 points for Tucker County in the win. Justin Roberson added 11 points, 8 rebounds and Trevan Bonner chipped in with 8

points for the Mt. Lions. Tucker County (21-2) will return to action Thursday March 3rd at home for the Sectional Champion-

ship. The Mt. Lions will host the winner of Union / East Hardy at 7pm. For more info go to TuckerCountySports.Com.

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**Tim Knotts For
County Commissioner**

timknotts14@yahoo.com

301-616-8073

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New Temporary School-Based Clinic Hours

Effective March 1st - April 1st
St. George School-Based clinic will be reducing hours.

Monday - Friday 7:30am - 6pm
Saturday 8am - Noon

School-Based clinic will resume normal evening hours on Monday, April 4th.



St. George
MEDICAL CLINIC, INC.

stgeorgeclinic.org

138 Crestview Drive, Hambleton, WV 26269 | Phone: 304-478-6000 opt. 1 | Fax: 304-478-6007

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Request for Proposals WAN

The Tucker County Board of Education, Parsons, WV, invites proposals for Wide Area Network for Tucker County Schools. Proposals must comply with the Universal School and Library Program of the Universal Service Fund, or E-Rate requirements. The scope of service, submission requirements and the basis for the award is contained in the request for proposal. No proposal may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for at least ninety days. No responses will be accepted after the posted closing time. Other requirements are detailed in the RFP. Proposals will be publicly opened on March 18, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. at the Tucker County Board of Education Office, 100 Education Lane, Parsons, WV 26287. Proposals may be obtained by contacting Jonathan Hicks at 304-4782771.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The WV Department of Environmental Protection (WVDEP) and Town of Davis have proposed a settlement of Administrative Consent Order No. 9906 which resolves violation(s) of the WV Water Pollution Control Act which occurred in Tucker County, WV. In accordance with the proposed Consent Order, Town of Davis has agreed to pay administrative penalties and to comply with the Act. Final settlement is subject to comments received during the thirty (30) day period following this publication. Further information about this Administrative Consent Order is available by contacting the Chief Inspector, WVDEP/Environmental Enforcement, 601 57th Street SE, Charleston, WV 25304, (304) 926-0470 or by accessing WV Department of Environmental Protection's website at <http://www.dep.wv.gov/pio/Pages/Settlements.Ordersouttublicnotice.aspx>

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

Deceased	Personal Representative(s)
Shirley M. Thompson	Linda S. Rhodes
1st publication 3/2/22	PO Box 375
2nd publication 3/9/22	Thomas, WV 26292
John A. Hedrick, Jr.	Vera Hedrick
1st publication 3/2/22	1000 Maplewood Dr. Apt. 3205
2nd publication 3/9/22	Bridgeport, WV 26330

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

ATTEST: SHERRY SIMMONS, TUCKER COUNTY CLERK

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION OFFICE OF SPECIAL RECLAMATION PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with the Surface Mining and Reclamation Act, West Virginia Code Chapter 22, Article 3, the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, Office of Special Reclamation, shall facilitate and engage in an acid mine water treatment project known as the Buffalo Coal Permits. Permit Numbers S-2001-86, S-5280, S-2003-03, S-5380, and S-2011-87. Project will occupy and/or utilize properties owned by Western Pocahontas Properties, Limited Partnership and Virginia Electric and Power Company. Lands located in Union District, Grant County, West Virginia, and situate on a tributary of the Stoney River Watershed. Said project shall include the construction of a pipeline system and necessary utilities for transporting acid mine drainage to a newly proposed acid mine drainage treatment facility.

In accordance with West Virginia Code Chapter 22, Article 27, notice is hereby provided of this project and that it shall employ the West Virginia Environmental Good Samaritan Act. Project plans and specifications are on file with the Department. Written objections may be filed with the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, Office of Special Reclamation, 601 57th Street S.E., Charleston, WV 25304-2345.

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CASE NO. 21-0858-WS-GI
TIMBERLINE FOUR SEASONS UTILITIES, INC.

General Investigation of TFSU financing agreements.

NOTICE OF INVESTIGATION
By Order issued December 17, 2021, the Public Service Commission of West Virginia initiated an investigation of a financing agreement between Timberline Four Seasons Utilities, Inc. (TFSU) and Kapitus Servicing, Inc. (Kapitus) to determine whether the agreement adversely affect the interests of the public in this state. The Commission also required TFSU to advise the Commission of any other financing arrangements involving the transfer or assignment of TFSU's assets that TFSU entered into without the prior consent and approval of the Commission.

On January 18, 2022, TFSU reported to the Commission that it had similar contracts with DNRA, LLC, dba The Smarter Merchant, LLC and with Quarterspot, Inc. Neither of these contracts were submitted to the Public Service Commission for review as required by W.Va. Code §24-2-12 before they were entered into.

The Commission will review whether these contracts are void as being contrary to the public interest.

Anyone desiring to intervene and act as a party in this case should file a petition to intervene within ten days of this publication, complying with the rules on intervention set forth in the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. Anyone desiring to file a written comment should do so as soon as possible although comments will be accepted throughout the pendency of this proceeding. All written comments and petitions to intervene should state the case name and number and be addressed to Executive Secretary, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323. Written comment also may be filed electronically via the "Submit a Comment" link on the Commission website, www.psc.state.wv.us.

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