

Harman Memorial Fund Budget Approved by Parsons City Council



Dennis Filler and other members of the Five Forks Public Library Board on left, Chief Kevin White of the PVFD on the far right

By: Jennifer Britt
The Parsons Advocate

After a heated and conflicting debate between Parsons City Council members and entities requesting money allocation from the William Mahan Harman Memorial Fund was approved for the upcoming fiscal year. Council members presented their input for the upcoming allotment of the Harman Fund. Each member had different approaches to where the money should be used to the benefit of the citizens of Parsons.

In a letter from Citizens Bank of WV the market value of the trust fund is \$22,164,274.61 of which the City of Parsons will receive five percent. The total City of Parsons will receive is \$1,108,213.73 to be divided among many projects for the city. Distribution of the fund is to be made by the Parsons City Council in accordance with guidelines established by Harman's will and the Tucker County Foundation. The fund is for the purpose of providing perpetual funding for the following entities of the City of Parsons:

- Parsons City Cemetery
- Mill Race Park and River City Park
- Five Rivers Public Library

Citizens of Parsons

Among those present to request funding was Chief Kevin White of the Parsons Volunteer Fire Department. In his letter to the City of Parsons Mayor and Council, White said: "In 2014, the Parsons Volunteer Fire Department asked for your assistance in establishing a truck/equipment fund for PVFD through the William Harman Fund. The City of Parsons Mayor and Council agreed on an annual contribution of \$10,000 placed into an account for this fund. As of his year we have used these funds to help purchase and obtain equipment valued at \$734,802.74."

White went on to say: "So, for your \$50,000 investment to-date you have received \$678,802.74 return in advanced fire protection in our coverage area. This does not include the savings received from a lower ISO rating for the city and its residents or the care of those in need for which we cannot put a price."

White continued his letter by asking the members of Council to allocate any extra money available to the PVFD for items such as a \$500,000 new truck, \$10,000 for heavy rescue struts, and new boots and helmets for \$38,000. No extra money was allocated

beyond the \$10,000 already provided by the Council. White thanked the Mayor and Council for their continued support.

President of Five Rivers Public Library Board, Dennis Filler, presented to the Mayor and Council a budget request of \$132,500. In this request Filler highlighted the uses this budget would cover. Such items as benefits, medical insurance, and basic library services for \$116,000; materials for \$5,000; technical equipment for \$5,900 to keep the library state of the art, have e-readers, hotspots, new always changing hardware; digitalizing *The Parsons Advocate* to preserve local history for \$3,000; and programming for the community such as Summer Reading, Toddler Time, Movie Time, etc. for \$3,000. The Mayor and Council approved \$80,000 to be allocated to the library. When Major Judy asked Filler if he was happy Filler responded by saying: "Am I happy? No. Will we work with what we have? Yes. Will we make the necessary cuts? Yes."

The Parsons City Cemetery Committee put in a funding request for \$69,266 and received \$62,000 in allocation of funds. The Parsons Park and Recreation Commission requested funding for the next fiscal year in the amount of \$331,423 and received allocation for \$330,000. The monies received will be used towards the maintenance of River City Park, Mill Race Park, and the Wellness 24 Fitness Center.

The Benefits of the Citizens of Parsons Committee requested a funding amount of \$719,800 and received \$636,213.73. This committee budgeted for items such as \$30,000 for the completion of the "Pocket Park" project. The total project cost is \$49,329; however, there is an already secured \$19,329 in funding for the project with \$8,500 of Harman monies awarded in 2021 still available. The project will be completed this summer and will include benches, table and chairs, and painted mural representing what Parsons has to offer. Other items

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Thomas Water Treatment Plant Working with Davis Landfill to Elevate Leachate

By: Jennifer Britt
The Parsons Advocate

With leachate totals on the rise in Davis at the Tucker County landfill, Mark Holstine and Thomas Mayor Jodie Flanagan have been working with David Watson of Civil and Environmental Consultants Engineering (CEC) to produce a comprehensive plan. The plan would incorporate a way to pipe some of the leachate to Thomas from the Davis landfill.

Leachate is defined as any contaminated liquid that is generated from water percolating through a solid waste disposal site, accumulating contaminants, and moving into subsurface areas. A second source of leachate arises from the high moisture content of certain disposed wastes.

Groundwater, the source for wells and springs, supplies drinking water to over half of the people in this country and over 90 percent of the residents in rural areas. Of the population served by public water supplies, close to 40 percent rely on groundwater. Geological formations which yield significant amounts of groundwater are called aquifers. The top of the groundwater layer is called the water table.

Although traditionally groundwater has been assumed to be free from contamination, numerous discoveries in recent years of toxic chemicals in well water have proven this assumption to be false. Groundwater contamination from chemical dumpsites tends to attract the greatest public attention, but several other sources including landfills, septic systems, pesticides, and underground storage tanks also can be significant sources.

Water percolating through landfills produces leachate, which may contain undesirable or toxic chemicals. Modern sanitary landfills are constructed to prevent leachate contamination of groundwater or surface waters. The bottom of the land-

fill is lined with impermeable layers, and the leachate is collected and treated before being released to the environment.

According to the *Conservation & Environmental Studies Center, Burlington County, NJ* the factors affecting the composition of landfill leachate include the following. "Landfill material: Is it biodegradable or non-biodegradable? Is it soluble or insoluble? Organic or inorganic? Liquid or solid? Toxic or nontoxic? Landfill conditions: The pH, temperature, degree of ongoing decomposition, moisture content, climate, and landfill age. Characteristics of entering water: The pH, temperature, and amount. Soil characteristics under the landfill: Permeability, depth and thickness of geologic strata, and mineral content."

After evaluating Thomas to ensure that they can handle the extra leachate and how to process it correctly, the first test runs should begin the beginning of April. The test runs will include a couple of loads totaling 20,000 gallons (about the volume of a one car garage) for lab testing. If the testing gets right, then there will be an increase in the gallons. Total cost for the initial testing and evaluation from CEC is \$45,000.

Currently this month the total gallons of leachate at the landfill were 357,580 gallons (about half the volume of an Olympic-size swimming pool). There were 58 loads brought into the landfill with 22 loads from Moorefield, and 36 loads from Westernport, Maryland.

Holstine in describing the coalition between the landfill in Davis and the water treatment plant in Thomas said: "Trying to set some kind of example for others by having different entities working together" during the Tucker County Solid Waste Authority meeting.

The next meeting for the Tucker County Solid Waste Authority will be held April 29, 2022, at 1 p.m. and located at the Tucker County Landfill office.

Falls Appointed Director of Tucker County Animal Shelter

By: Jennifer Britt
The Parsons Advocate

Parsons City Police Chief, Kevin Keplinger, opened the recent Tucker County Commission meeting with a prayer for the people of Tucker County, people with recent losses in the community and for the people of Ukraine and surrounding countries. Other guest in attendance were Bailey Falls, Director of Tucker County Animal Shelter; Jessica Waldo, Executive Director of Tucker County Convention and Visitor's Bureau; and David Watson of CEC Engineering.

Falls spoke on the happenings of the animal shelter in the past month. There have been 40 animals entered into the shelter, four were adopted, 12 are being placed in foster homes, 16 were TNR, seven were transferred to rescue partners, leaving 10 at the shelter. Currently, there are 12 in foster care and 22 in Tucker County Animal Shelter care.

For those who may not know, TNR is a program designed to trap, neuter, and release feral cats back into the environment. Rather than immediately reducing the numbers through euthanizing or removal, TNR practitioners hope to slowly reduce populations over time. Both

Commissioner Michael Rosenau and Lowell Moore commented on how well the program works. Rosenau has noticed a significant decline in feral cats in his neighborhood. Commissioner Fred Davis also commented that the spay/neutered program is a great for the community. Falls mentioned she is waiting for the grant money to come through to host the next community event.

Falls stated: "We are staying busy at the shelter. The warmer weather brings increased need for our presence in the community, and we are proactively addressing several colonies of cats within the county to help with the cat overpopulation problem."

Waldo brought the commission up to date with a 2021 annual report. Director Waldo stated: "As 2020 came to an end, everyone anticipated 2021 could only be better after surviving the COVID-19 pandemic. Instead, we were faced with new challenges as the virus continued to dominate our lives. January of 2021 stated with another strong ski season, word was out of the new owners at Timberline Mountain and that Ski the Valley truly meant enjoying three ski resorts in Canaan Valley. Spring entered as COVID-19 numbers started to decrease, providing hope that



Jessica Waldo, Executive Director of Tucker County Convention and Visitors' Bureau

the worst was behind us. We had yet another successful summer season, as more people wanted to continue to experience the outdoors. Summer events were able to occur, including the inaugural Parsons FVD triathlon, Pickin' in Parsons, Canaan Valley Half Marathon and the first Moonlight Under the Falls Marathon. Canaan Resort held a weekly FREE Friday night music series, Fourth of July Festivals in Thomas were held then we hit fall season. A new variant of COVID-19 spread, and events were canceled once again. Just as things started to feel "normal" we were back to protecting ourselves, our



David Watson from CEC Engineering

families, and our guests. Overall, we were fortunate to see tourism growth throughout the county."

Watson was present to request payment for the Thomas Sewer Plant Evaluation. The price came in at \$45,000 for the evaluation of the treatment plant for leachate. The evaluation is for the hopes of Thomas taking some of the leachate from Davis. Rosenau put in a motion to have Thomas Mayor Jodie Flanagan, the Commissioners and Watson conduct a work day and go over all the study numbers.

The Commission approved submitting a letter of support for the Tucker County Family Resource Network's (TCFRN)



New Appointed Director of Tucker County Animal Shelter Bailey Falls

Family Support Center grant application to the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources Bureau for family assistance. In the letter the commissioner said: "The TCFRN is a key stakeholder that has provided valuable resources and programming to our county for more than 25 years. The programs and activities provided through their Family Resource Center support health, wellness, and general well-being of local families with children ages 0-18." The letter ended with "The Tucker County Commission wholeheartedly supports the Tucker County Fam-

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include \$70,000 for the completion of the Pulp Mill Pond project, \$33,000 for a lean-to at the City's maintenance facility; \$85,000 for the Parsons Police Department; \$50,000 for street paving and \$5,000 for sidewalks; and \$53,613.73 to the City of Parsons Rainy Day Fund.

These items just name a few of the allocations approved by the Mayor and City Council. All members of the Council did not agree with the approved budget. One member that disagreed was Amy Wagner who stood up after the final voting and stated: "I just want to thank you for yet again not listening

to my input or anything I had to say," considering the Harman Fund Budget and before walking out of the room very unhappy she said, "I don't know why I waste my time." Mayor Judy called for a recess to finish the meeting after everyone had a chance to cool off, but Wagner did not return for the remainder of the meeting.

The next City Council meeting will take place April 5, 2022, at 6 p.m. at the Charles W. "Bill" Rosenau Municipal Building. If you would like to place an item on the agenda, feel free to contact the Parsons Business Office at 304-478-2311.

Falls

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ily Resource Network on the Family Support Center grant application and looks forward to continuing our support and partnership with them well into the future."

The Tucker County Commission also held a special meeting to approve and finalize the annual budget. Discussions were had regarding the recommendations for pay raises, which came out to 2.75 percent and all department heads agreed. Bailey Falls was also raised to Director Status of the Tucker County Animal Shelter. Funding requests were discussed for the Historical Landmark Society, Five Rivers and Mountain Top Public Libraries, Tucker

County FFA, Family Resource Network and the Tucker County Development Authority. Lastly there were discussions regarding a contract and rental received regarding Magistrate Court, Family Court, Circuit Court, and the office space in the Courtroom. After much discussion, it was decided that a request would be made for an increase of \$7. (\$18.00) per square foot of lease space. Rosenau made a motion that the budget be approved as presented and the motion carried.

The next meeting of the Tucker County Commission will be held April 13, 2022, at 9 a.m. in the Tucker County Courtroom.

News of Record

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

- Charles Cassidy and Eugenia Cassidy, St. George, 19,230 sq. ft. to Amanda J. Sharp, \$0.
- Land of Canaan Home Owners Association, Inc., Dry Fork, Unit D4 Week 4 to Irene Jankowski and Brandon Ross, \$750.
- Edward W. Kruger and Lena A. Kruger, Dry Fork, Unit B2 Week 6 to Melissa Elerick and Gabriel Miller, \$5.51

- David Russell DeWalle and Nancy DeWalle, St. George, 82.40 acres to David Russell DeWalle, II, Joseph John DeWalle and Steven William DeWalle, \$0.
- Dawn Smith and Thelma Smith, Dry Fork, Lot 6 Windwood, .333 acre to Dawn Smith and Toby Smith, \$0.
- Mary Virginia Crowl, Davis, Lot 306 to Mary Virginia Crowl and Jordan Brooke Michaels, \$0.
- John M. Logar and Jody M. Logar, Dry Fork, Lot 6 Stone Camp Ridge 2.02 acres to Justin Traylor, \$28,000.
- Marvin L. Boyce and Suzanne E. Boyce, Dry Fork, lot 8 Mountain-

- side 2.17 acres to Andrew Thomas and Kelly Thomas, \$399,000.
- Daniel August and Sherry August, Dry Fork, Lot 71 Northface .280 acres to Peter Webster, \$682,000.
- Hugh R. Kendall and Sandra L. Kendall, Thomas, .09 acres to Blackwater Trading Company, LLC, \$0.s
- Mark Lepsch and Nicole Lepsch, Dry Fork, Lot 165 Mountainside 3.23 acres to Colin C. Smith and Megan T. Smith, \$99,000.
- Dawn E. Smith, Thomas, 0.26 acre to Curtis W. Watson and Hollis A. Harrell, \$300,000.

We Get Letters

Editor:

Thank you for publishing the story "...Disappointed but determined!" in the March 23rd issue. Jennifer Britt's article discussed efforts to fund EMS more adequately through amendment to an existing state law--and the amendment did not make it out of the state legislature.

Funding important county services like EMS is critical. I can appreciate the very hard job the County Commission has. The challenge is in finding funding instruments that provide the needed funds but do not negatively impact county businesses or further burden lower-income residents.

According to the National Association of Counties, of which Tucker County is a member, the fiscal year 2022 omnibus appropriations bill signed into law on March 15th of this year "includes several key investments of importance to counties... [including] increased federal funding for rural development, broadband and public health programs, one-year of full, mandatory funding of the Payment in Lieu of Taxes Program (PILT), and an increased federal cost share for the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Public Assistance programs" (<https://www.naco.org/resources/featured/fy-22-appropriations>). Investments in areas such as power and energy, transportation, and water, are above and beyond those made in the previously passed Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act. These investments by the federal government represent additional hope for easing the current challenges in funding, for EMS as well as other areas of key county services.

This raises some questions, however: How do we build a peaceful, pleasant, and prosperous future here in Tucker County--including stable funding for necessary county services? Continuing to leverage our county assets on the state level is only a part of the solution. What should the county's priorities be, going forward, and how do we attain them?

Deborah Stiles
Limestone Mountain

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CURTISIES

This is the program for the Junior-Senior Dinner Dance for Thomas High School. The event was held on May 22, 1937, at the Roma Restaurant Ball Room. Faculty included: Mr. & Mrs. L. S. Arnold, Mr. James Balassone, Miss Gay Bennett, Miss Virginia Boyer, Miss Elizabeth Branner, Mr. and Mrs. T. Bunten, Miss Mary Colabrese, Miss Frances Doak, Miss Helen Goley, Mr. and Mrs. S Harper, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moran, Jr., Miss Clemence Pase, Mr. J. H. Patterson, Mr. D. Reed Raines, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Suder, Mrs. Sallie Watson. Ideas, suggestions, comments, info to share, contact Tim Turner (304) 478-3389.

Thank You

The family of Robert (Bob) Young wants to thank everyone for all the flowers, food, cards, and support during our loss.

A special thank you to the friends/community who fed the friends and family after the service at the Davis Fire Department.

Also, thank you to Pastor John Callaway and Jordon of Hinkle-Fenner Funeral Home.

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OBITUARIES

The Reverend Doctor Robert John Klein

A Life of Service

The Reverend Doctor Robert John Klein, the youngest of ten children, was born to Austria-Hungarian immigrants, Jacob Klein and Elizabeth Siegel Klein in Sharon, Pennsylvania. Working in the steel mills there after graduating from high school, he received a scholarship to become a United Methodist Minister. He graduated from Allegheny College in Meadville, Pennsylvania. He then attained his master's in Divinity from Westminster Theological Seminary in Westminster, Maryland, where he met his future wife, Mary Alice Lambert, a student at nearby Shepherd College on a blind date. His ministry took him to Silver Spring, Maryland then back to the Northwestern Pennsylvania of his youth. Here his three children were born: Jennifer Elizabeth, Amanda Sue, and Robert Zachary. He was sent to build a church and foster the growth of that congregation in Summit Township outside Erie, Pennsylvania. Later he was sent to downtown Erie to revitalize Simpson United Methodist Church. He developed a desire to become a counselor and began to take classes. He saw a need to help serve the many youth struggling with drug addiction at that time. He eventually started a private counseling business.

In the early seventies the family moved to Parsons, home county of Mary Alice and with her began teaching at St. George in the Old Academy Building. He completed his Master's in Counseling Psychology and became Superintendent of The Forestry Camp for Boys near Blackwater Falls State Park. Changing the name to Davis Center and the emphasis from punishment to rehabilitation, he created an innovative peer group counseling model still in use. He then was employed as a counselor at Appalachian Mental Health Center in Elkins, and opened a branch in Parsons. He began pursuing a doctorate in Counseling Psychology, became licensed and went into private practice as a psychotherapist. All during this time he served numerous churches in short supply of pastors. He was hired as a supply minister for the Mill Creek Presbyterian Church building its membership. He lost his beloved wife, Mary Alice in 2002. He retired four years ago after a life of service to each community in which he lived. After a recent illness he passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving children. He interests ranged from the love of nature, music, art, and architecture to cooking, making jam, and traveling and learning about other cultures.

He is survived by his three children: Jennifer Elizabeth Klein of Reston, Virginia; Amanda Klein Snyder (Tim) of Virginia Beach, Virginia; Robert Zachary Klein of Parsons, West Virginia. He is also by four grandchildren: Samantha Fleming; Kyle Fleming; Zoe Snyder and Mary Elizabeth Snyder and one great granddaughter Zoe's daughter, Nia.

The family received friends at the Lohr & Barb Funeral Home of Parsons, WV on Sunday, March 27, 2020 from 12 Noon until 2 p.m. the funeral hour. Cremation will follow with burial at the Buena Chapel Cemetery at Canaan Valley at a later date. The family suggests that expressions of sympathy be in the form of contributions to the Dr. Mary Alice Klein Scholarship Fund, 100 Education Lane, Parsons, WV 26287 or Tucker Foundation.net. The Lohr & Barb Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements for the Reverend Doctor Robert John Klein. Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.lohrbarbfuneralhome.com



Mary Lee Withers Garbacz

In loving memory of Mary Lee Withers Garbacz, who passed away Saturday morning, March 12, 2022, after a short illness. Mary Lee was born April 19, 1930, in Randolph County, WV, and was the last surviving member of her immediate family. Mary Lee was the youngest child of the late Rev. A. Brooke Withers and Zillah Valentine Withers. Her three siblings, Zillah Bunnell, Virginia Carskadden, and Brooke V. Withers preceded her in death. Surviving are two daughters, Christina Garbacz of Alexandria, VA, and Lisbeth Chandler of Herndon, VA; two sons, Stephen Garbacz and wife Ineke of Natick, MA; Robert Garbacz and wife Tina of Alexandria, VA; and five grandchildren, Nicholas Chandler, Pete Garbacz, Isabella Garbacz, Maxine Garbacz, and Alexander Garbacz.

After spending the first six years of her life in Parsons, WV, Mary Lee moved with her family to a farm near Kerens. She loved to tell her children and grandchildren stories about growing up on the farm, attending 4-H camp, and walking five miles uphill both ways to the two room school in Kerens. After graduating from Elkins High School, she followed her sisters to Washington, D.C. and found a job as a secretary at the Navy Department where she met her future husband, Michael L. Garbacz.

Mary lived for many years in Oakton, Virginia, and received an art degree from the Northern Virginia Community College. She painted mostly as a hobby and her art was in several shows, including the Vienna Art Society and Fairfax Art in Public Places. She loved to travel and once climbed to the top of the Great Pyramid of Giza. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and friend and will be greatly missed.

No services are planned following Mary's wishes. Contributions can be made to the charity of your choice.

Arlene M. Taylor Snyder

Arlene M. Taylor Snyder, 97, of Pennsboro, WV and Charleston, WV, departed this life on Monday, March 21, 2022, at United Hospital Center in Bridgeport, WV.

Arlene was born July 26, 1924 in the Finch Community of Ritchie County, WV, a daughter of the late Alva Seckman and Dortha Elizabeth (Williamson) McCullough. She spent her life as a loving and caring homemaker for her family. She greatly enjoyed raising her family. Arlene loved her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren dearly and she never forgot a birthday. Arlene was a member of the Rosie the Riveter-Plain and Simple organization and a lifelong member of the Pennsboro Woman's Club. She attended the Pennsboro Church of Christ, the Nitro Church of Christ, as well as the Kanawha City Church of Christ. She was an avid quilter and Arlene never met a stranger.

She is survived by her children, Phelps Pete Taylor III (Debbie) of Pennsboro, WV and Diane Beall (Roscoe) of Canaan Valley, WV; son in laws, Steve Hayhurst of Pennsboro, WV and Terry Garner of Vienna, WV; her grandchildren, Jason Garner (Heidi) of Edmond, OK; John Garner (Kecia) of Vienna, WV; Julie Moser (Steve) of Hendersonville, TN; Stephanie Hayhurst-Hall (Jason) of Pennsboro, WV; Kara Spillman (Johnny) of Clemmons, NC; Kristen Hopson (Justin) of Daniel Island, SC; Valerie Neill (Tim) of Morgantown, WV; Jordan Taylor (Jessica) of Olathe, KS; Katie Beall of New York, NY; Elizabeth Gregory (Adam) of Canaan Valley, WV; Susan DiPetta (Michael) of Bridgeport, WV; Mitchell Beall (Milly) of Morgantown, WV, and Lauren Phillips (Justin) of Daniels, WV; 25 great grandchildren; step daughter, Barbara Ware of Winter Springs, FL, and her sister, Norita Richards of Mt. Alto, WV.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, Phelps P. Taylor, Jr; second husband, Bobbie D. Snyder; daughters, Paula Garner; Marilyn Hayhurst, and Ellie Blankenship; step son, Tom Snyder, and her siblings, Carroll McCullough; Rosemary Doll, and Donald McCullough.

Funeral services were 11 a.m. Saturday, March 26, 2022, at the McCullough-Rogers Funeral Home in Pennsboro, WV with Evang. Doug Petty and Evang. Terry Jones officiating. Burial will follow the service in the Mt. Harmony Cemetery in Pennsboro, WV. Visitation will take place from 4-8 p.m. on Friday, at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to either the Tucker Community Foundation c/o Taylor Beall Snyder Fund, 100 Education Lane, Parsons, WV, 26287 or to the WV Christian Youth Camp, 12 Columbine Dr., Lost Creek, WV, 26385.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.mcculloughraquel.com



Clarence Roy "Jack" Boserman

Clarence Roy "Jack" Boserman, 87, a resident of Parsons, passed from this life Friday, March 25, 2022, at WV Caring Hospice Inpatient Center in Elkins.

Clarence was born on Sunday, June 17, 1934, in Norton, a son of the late William Roy Boserman and Minnie Jane Rowan Boserman. In Elkins on September 15, 1954, he married Janice Claramae Phillips Boserman, who survives. They had celebrated sixty-seven years of marriage.

Left to cherish Clarence's memory besides his wife are three children, Debbie Lynn Moore and husband, Terrance Brown Moore of Parsons, Boyd Clinton Boserman and wife, Janice of Falling Waters, WV, and Pamela Sue Kisamore and husband, Benjamin Daniel Kisamore, a daughter-in-law, Sue Early Boserman of Martinsburg, WV, five grandchildren Jennifer (Richard III) Jones, Alexander (Andrea) Moore, Samuel Boserman, Andrew (Heather) Kisamore, Daniel (Madison) Kisamore, six great-grandchildren, Evelyn Jones, Blake Moore, Bryson Mihalko, Jace Kisamore, Kinsley Kisamore, and Mallory Kisamore, an aunt, Edith Wagner of Falling Waters, an uncle, Delbert "Junior" Rowan (Bernice) of Louisville, KY, a brother, Edward (Joyce) Bosserman of Mabie, a sister, Madeline "Faye" (Jeffrey) Smith of FL, one sister-in-law, Mary Jean Herron of Oakland, MD, two brothers-in-law, Gary C. "Jerry" Phillips (Ruth) of Jimtown and Roy Lee Hart of Hambleton, and several cousins, nieces and nephews.

Preceding Clarence in death besides his parents is a son, William Roy Boserman, two sisters, Rose Ann Meyer and Evelyn Cross, brother-in-law, Bob Cross, and infant great-grandchild, Avery Grace Kisamore.

Clarence graduated Coalton High School and was selected Salutatorian of the Class of 1952. He was employed as a coal miner for forty-three years with CONSOL/Island Creek Coal Company from where he retired. Clarence was a member of the Parsons Church of the Nazarene and a former member of the Rowan United Methodist Church of Mabie. He was also a member of UMWA District 31. Clarence was a very talented artist, painter, wood carver, furniture maker, and storyteller. He loved time spent with family and friends.

Visitation will be held at the Hostetler Funeral Home on Friday from 4 until 7p.m. Funeral services will be held in the funeral home chapel on Saturday, April 2, 2022, at 11a.m. Rev. Steven Morrow will officiate, and interment will follow at Upper Rowan Memorial Cemetery in Mabie. The Hostetler Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements for Clarence Roy Boserman. Send online condolences to the family at www.hostetlerfuneralhome.com

Lolita Carolyn Haddix Kalar

Lolita Carolyn Haddix Kalar age 93, a resident of Mountain Memories Assisted Living facility, and a former resident of Parsons, WV departed this life Monday, March 21, 2022. She had been in declining health.

She was born on Friday, May 11, 1928 in Hambleton, WV. She was the daughter of the late Philip O. and Myrtle Ryan Haddix.

On October 10, 1948 in Parsons, WV she was married to Robert L. Kalar who preceded her in death on Dec. 20, 2006. They had celebrated 58 years of marriage.

Surviving are one son Michael Lee Kalar (Joy) of Wake Forest, N.C. and two daughters, Madonna Carolyn Stokes (Richard) of Elkins, and Rebecca Marlayne Nestor of Parsons. Also surviving is one stepdaughter, Charlotte Kaye Lee (Jimmy) of Toms River, N.J.

She is survived by eleven Grandchildren, Allison Nestor, Valerie Angell (Greg), Gretchen Kalar, Cameron Kalar, Christie Orlosky, Justin Smith, Cheryl Scott, Lisa Fazenbaker, Ian Fealy, Kiersten Reider, and Aiden Jack Fealy.

Also surviving are eleven Great Grandchildren, Dylan Simmons, Bekah Simmons, Xavier French, Lennox French, Jeremy Smith, Nola Smith, Ivy Smith, Nicole Orlosky, Michael Angell, Lucy Angell and Walter Angell. Also surviving are two Great-Great Grandchildren, Braylon Simmons and Mia Dibartolomeo.

In addition to her husband, preceding her in death was one daughter Jennifer Ellen Elza, one Granddaughter Angela Renee Simmons, three sisters, Louise Vachon, Rachel Snyder, Coleen Haddix and three brothers, Kenneth Haddix, Roland Haddix and Philip J. Haddix.

She was a graduate of Parsons High School with the Class of 1945.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Parsons, WV for 76 years where she was very active in her Church. For over 50 years she along with two other ladies did the flower arrangements for the Church altar. She was a member of the Wesleyan Service Guild, sang in the Church Choir, assisted with Sunday School classes, and was a member of the United Methodist Women.

Lolita was a homemaker for several years. She later went to work and was employed by the Continental Telecom Inc. and retired after 13 years of service.

She and her husband enjoyed a good life together. The did some traveling, they loved raising a garden and enjoyed many years of camping.

Her husband affectionately referred to her as "Little Flower" which ended up being used by many of her close friends.

The family received friends at the Lohr & Barb Funeral Home of Parsons on Thursday, March 24 from 4 to 7 p.m. On Friday, March 25 Mrs. Kalar was moved to the Frist United Methodist Church at Parsons, where friends called from 1 until 2 p.m. the funeral hour. The Reverend James Snyder officiated and interment followed at the Bethel Cemetery at Holly Meadows. The Lohr & Barb Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements for Lolita Carolyn Haddix Kalar. Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.lohrbarbfuneralhome.com



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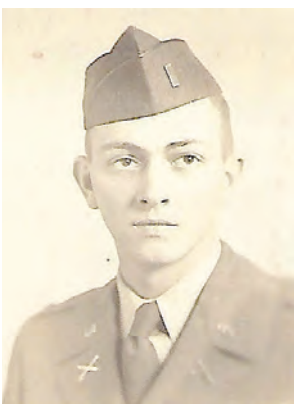
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Sharon Pauley

Sharon Pauley, of Dallas, TX, formally of Dry Fork, WV, passed away on January 27, 2022. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, April 2, 2022, at 2 p.m. at Red Creek Bethel Church, 2186 Laneville Rd., Dry Fork.

James “Jim” Earl Grafton

James E. “Jim” Grafton, 90, of Hambleton, WV passed away peacefully in the comforting presence of many loving family members on March 25, 2022 after a short illness at Davis Medical Center in Elkins.



Mr. Grafton was the third child and first son born to Albert and Esta C. Grafton of Lookout, West Virginia on April 26, 1931. He was preceded in death by his loving, caring and serving wife, the late Margaret Ann Shorter Grafton in 1981. He lost his oldest son, James Allen Grafton of Hagerstown, MD in 2001. He was also preceded in death by his parents, an infant brother, Michael “Mikey” Grafton, of Lookout, a sisters, Marie Grafton, Margarete Grafton Sebert, Neola “Bet” Grafton, all of Lookout, a brother, William N. “Bill” Grafton, of Morgantown, WV, and his childhood and lifelong friend and brother-in-law Douglas “Doug” Sebert of Lookout.

He is survived by five brothers: George D. “Don” (Phyllis) Grafton of Stratford, CT; A. Edwin “Ed” (Sue) Grafton of Heaters; Charles R. “Bob” Grafton and Thomas W. “Tom” (Karen) Grafton, all of Lookout; and Allen D “Al” (Colleen) Grafton of Oklahoma City, OK and one sister-in-law, Emily Grafton of Vienna. Many other relatives survive across West Virginia and circle the globe from Belgium to San Diego, CA.

James E. Grafton learned the value of a great work ethic at a young age that carried him well through his entire life. He was a 1949 graduate of Nuttall High School. He was drafted into the Army during the Korean Conflict, rose to the rank of First Lieutenant and served his country with honor and distinction. After being honorably discharged from his service, he married Margaret Ann Shorter, of Pax, WV on July 11, 1954. He then received his BSF in Forestry/Wildlife Management from West Virginia University in 1958. He was the first graduate of WVU in a long line of proud Mountaineers in his family.

Jim then became employed with the U.S. Forest Service. After a brief stint on the Cumberland National Forest (now known as the Daniel Boone National Forest) in Kentucky he moved his growing family back to West Virginia and was employed as an Assistant Ranger on the Monongahela National Forest at the Parsons office until his retirement in 1988. He was known to be a great leader among his co-workers; showed respect to all; lead by example; and was never one to require his subordinates to do any work that he was not willing to perform right along-side them.

James and his beloved “Margaret Ann” had seven children together: the prior-mentioned James Allen Grafton; and six who survive. They are Marie Ann Grafton of Hambleton; Kristina L. Wamsley of Hambleton; Catherine L. (Mitch) Stemler of Philippi; Kimberly Susan (Rick) Lanham of Davenport, FL; John A. Grafton of Lookout; and Kevin S. (Michele) Grafton of Hedgesville.

James is also survived by the following grandchildren: Trisha D. Banks of Greencastle, PA; James Robert D. (Tina) Grafton of Montrose; Dustin T. Grafton of Parsons and his special partner Solena; Cassandra D. Stemler of Hedgesville and her special partner Matt; Chelsea Stemler of Leesburg, VA and her fiancé, Tyler Biser; Morgan Stemler and special partner Wendel of Morgantown; Joshua S. (Jessie) Lanham of Grovetown, GA; Matthew J. Lanham of St. Albans and his fiancé, Raven; J. Garrett (Peyton) Grafton of St. Petersburg, FL; and Grant P. (Rebekah) Grafton of Catlettsburg, KY. He is further survived by 9 great-grandchildren. He has served a great Shepherd of his flock; lead by example; provided comfort and support; and given kindly and loving advice.

His presence will be sorely missed by all family and friends who survive.

His hobbies included construction, travelling around West Virginia and the United States, visiting with and being visited by family, gardening (especially his flowers), forest management and the husbandry of his beloved apple, fruit trees and Christmas Trees, hiking and watching sports, reading and watching news. After his retirement in 1988, he turned his hobby of woodcrafting into a nearly full-time endeavor. He spent many hours creating lasting treasures for his beloved family members.

He was a long-term attendee and supporter of the First United Methodist Church in Parsons. He was active in building, fellowship and service activities within the church.

During the later years of his life he included his special friend and companion Dorothy Carr and her family in his hobbies and church activities.

In 2001 he provided the initial funding for the Margaret Ann Grafton Scholarship Fund maintained by the Tucker Community Endowment Fund. This fund was later amended in 2003 to include the name of his late son, James A. Grafton. This fund provides an annual scholarship for nursing and forestry students; and/or for those seeking a major in occupational safety.

The family will receive friends at the Lohr & Barb Funeral Home of Parsons, WV on Thursday, from 4 to 7 p.m. Final rites will be conducted at the funeral home on Friday, April 1, 2022, at 1 p.m. The Rev. Todd Rhodes, The Rev. William Brown, grandsons, Garrett Grafton and Grant Grafton will officiate. Interment will follow at the Parsons City Cemetery with flag presentation by the WV National Honor Guard, and then Mr. Grafton will be laid to rest beside his beloved “Margaret Ann”.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests a donation to the Margaret Ann and James A. Grafton Scholarship Fund or to the giver’s favorite charitable cause; or the planting of a tree or flower in remembrance of him.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to all the medical staff at Davis Memorial Center that made his final few days on earth restful and peaceful. The care received and special accommodations provided allowed him to have meaningful final conversations and moments with many of his loved ones. The Lohr and Barb Funeral Home in Parsons is in charge of arrangements for James E. “Jim” Grafton. Condolences may be expressed to the family at; www.lohrbarbfuneralhome.com.

Run For It 2022 Event Begins April 1

Registration will open April 1 for the 16 annual Run For It, a 2k walk and 5k race hosted by the Tucker Community Foundation.

This year’s race will start at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 24 in the town of Davis during the Leaf Peepers Festival. The 2k course is 1.2 miles around town, walk only and the 5k is 3.1 miles and winds through the town. The 5k is USATF sanctioned and the course is for walkers and competitive runners.

The registration cost \$10 with half of the entry fee supporting a charity of the participant’s choice. Individuals or teams can register online at raceroster.com/58941 or visit www.tuckerfoundation.net/run to download an entry form, team registration or event packet.

Teams must register before Aug. 31. Racers can pre-register up to Sept. 18 or onsite Friday, Sept. 23 and Saturday, Sept. 24 and join a team.

“The purpose of Run For It is to raise awareness and support for non-profits, civic organizations and other charities throughout the Tucker Community Foundation’s eight-county service area,” said Jeff Fellers, development director for the Tucker Community Foundation. “The program promotes a healthy activity and encourages local philanthropy. Throughout the years it has evolved

into a solid challenge-grant program thanks to the hard work and dedication of the Foundation’s staff, board of directors and numerous volunteers.”

The Tucker Community Foundation serves Barbour, Grant, Mineral, Preston, Pocahontas, Randolph and Tucker counties in W.Va. and in Garrett County, Md.

Run For It raises money and support for the racer or walker’s community cause of choice. Half of entry fees, 100 percent of team sponsor donations, and 100 percent of race day awards are distributed to the cause represented.

“More than 100 cash awards are given to team charities that raise the most awareness and support along with demonstrating the best effort,” Fellers said. “We encourage non-profit organizations to form teams and enlist sponsors for the team’s cause. If a group needs help setting up a team or has questions about how to register or how to leverage funds, please contact us. We’re happy to help.”

While the 2021 Run For It was a virtual race Tucker Community Foundation held due to the coronavirus pandemic and the strict state laws regarding large gatherings, the event persevered and was a success. Run For It 2021 had over 1,000 virtual racers participating on 90 teams (or non-profit organizations) and raised over \$258,000 for



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area charities. These monies came during a difficult time for the organizations.

The Tucker Community Foundation challenges participants to raise team support for the community cause of their choice during a six-month campaign and then run or walk for that cause on September 24th in Davis, West Virginia. For more information on Run For It stop by our Parsons office, or call 304-478-2930. The Tucker Commu-

nity Foundation manages more than 140 endowed funds providing annual scholarships and grants to nonprofits and charitable causes throughout the 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 the Foundation or how to establish an endowed fund call or visit www.tuckerfoundation.net.

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The Town of Davis Commission Meeting Comprehensive Plan

The Town of Davis Planning Commission will present the Town’s Comprehensive Plan on April 23rd, 2022. The meeting will be in the Davis Fire Hall and is scheduled from 2:00 to 4:00.

The Town of Davis Comprehensive Plan is designed to provide information and to serve as a valuable resource to plan for the future of Davis. The Comprehensive Plan is the Town’s official guide for land use, housing, transportation, economic development, infrastructure, public services and community character. The Plan will serve as the Town’s guiding document for 10-20 years into the future, protecting and enhancing the unique character of our community.

What's Happening

Revival

There will be a revival at 6 p.m. nightly Sunday, April 3 - Tuesday, April 5 at the Hambleton Pentecostal Church of God with special guests Bishop Randall Lawrence and Randy Lawrence, Jr.

Lenten Fish Fry

Lenten Fish Fry Fish Fry, Friday April 1, Our Lady of Mercy Social Hall, in Parsons and St Thomas Center, in Thomas from 4 to 6 p.m. 8oz. Fish Fillet, Mac & Cheese, Green Beans, Cole Slaw, Dinner Roll, Fruit Salad, coffee and punch donation of \$10. Eat in or carry out, at both locations.

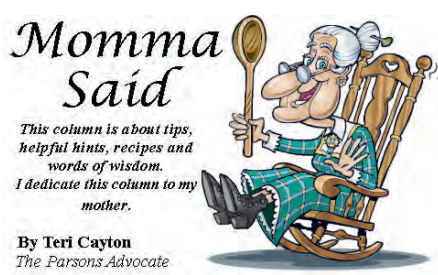
Showalter Fundraiser

Friends, family, neighbors and just good people are coming together to help Charlie Showalter after he was injured in a tree cutting accident. A Tri Star Upland 12 ga. over/under 3" mag with choke tubes is being chanced off to help pay his expenses. The shot gun has been donated so 100% of the ticket money will go to him. The gun is on display at BF Long's for anyone wishing to look at it. The drawing will be April 30 at noon. A \$1 donation gets 1 chance or \$5 donation will get 6 chances. If you are interested in helping with this project, various locations have chances available including Propst, Adkins, Nelsons Towing, Mr Pizza, Kidwells, Dugout, BF Longs and several local individuals.

When chaos rules everything is unsettled. The world is in a state of unrest right now and we just don't know what is going to happen. It is SPRING, a time of rebirth and all we hear about is death. It is such a sad situation we find ourselves in right now. **Momma Said**, "Peace should rule the world not turmoil." My heart goes out for all the people fleeing for their lives.

And even after they think they are a safe distance from the bombing, "The Crazy Man" continues to follow and tries to kill them in the humanitarian lines. Something has to be done and quickly. This is worse than World War II when Hitler was basically killing anything that moved.

I still don't understand why Putin is trying to destroy Ukraine and its people. What does he stand to gain? He has already seen that these people are not going to back down from him so why not stop this madness and try to talk to



By Teri Cayton
The Parsons Advocate

each other. I just hope his own troops comes to see what he is doing and stop this slaughter of innocent people.

And that is exactly what this is, a slaughter, a kill box whatever you want to call it. It is like that old saying, "shooting fish in a barrel." No matter where these people try to hide he is bombing everything, hospitals, bread lines, maternity hospitals, churches, shelters, nowhere is safe to hide. **Momma Said**, "God's Mercy be with the people of Ukraine and let this strife come to an end."

Easy Lemon Cookies

Ingredients

- 2 sticks unsalted butter, room temperature
- 1 ½ cups granulated sugar
- 3 tbsp. lemon zest
- 2 tbsp. fresh lemon juice
- 1 large egg
- 3 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 tsp. baking soda
- ¼ tsp. salt
- ¼ cup sugar, for rolling cookies

Instructions

1. In a mixing bowl, beat the butter, sugar, and lemon zest with an electric mixer for 1-2 minutes.
2. Add in the lemon juice and egg, beat again to combine.
3. Gradually add in the flour, bak-

- ing soda and salt, mixing by hand with a spatula until combined.
4. Cover the bowl with plastic wrap and refrigerate for 30-60 minutes.
5. Remove the dough from the fridge. Pre-heat the oven to 350°F. Place 1/4 cup sugar in a bowl for rolling the cookies.
6. Use a cookie scoop to form balls, rolling each ball into the sugar. Place the cookies 2 inches apart on a silicone lined baking sheet. Bake for 11-13 minutes or until the edges have a faint golden color.
7. Allow the cookies to cool on the baking sheet for 5 minutes then move to a cooling rack to cool completely.



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.

March 30, 1837: The Virginia legislature granted a charter to establish a private academy at West Liberty, north of Wheeling in Ohio County. The first class of 65 students met in the home of the Rev. Nathan Shotwell in 1838. The school is now known as West Liberty State University.

March 30, 1926: Actor, singer and game show host Peter Marshall was born Ralph Pierre Lacock in Wheeling. His career includes Broadway, television and over 5,000 episodes as host of *The Hollywood Squares*.

March 31, 1919: Governor John Jacob Cornwell signed legislation that created the West Virginia State Police. The governor appointed Jackson Arnold, grand-nephew of Gen. Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson and former executive officer of the 1st West Virginia Infantry, as first superintendent.

April 1, 1884: Nurse Florence Aby Blanchfield was born in Shepherd-

stown. She served in the Army Nurse Corps during World War I, oversaw expansion of the corps from 1,000 to 57,000 during World War II, and became the first woman to hold a permanent commission in the regular army.

April 1, 1934: A sales tax went into effect in West Virginia for the first time. The tax of 2 percent helped fill the revenue void caused by the drop in property values during the Great Depression.

April 2, 1900: Marlinton was incorporated. The town is generally considered to be the location of the first white settlement in the Greenbrier Valley.

April 3, 1755: Frontier scout and "long hunter" Simon Kenton was born in Fauquier County, Virginia. Upon leaving home, Kenton first traveled north through present West Virginia to Pittsburgh and then explored, hunted, and trapped through much of the Ohio Valley.

April 3, 1908: Samuel Starks died in Charleston. Starks became the first African-American in the United States to serve as a state librarian when he was appointed to the position in 1901 by Governor Albert Blakeslee White.

April 4, 1980: Musician Red Sovine died in Nashville. Sovine, born Woodrow Wilson Sovine in Charleston, gained country music fame for his recitations, especially those incorporating sentimental truck driver themes.

April 5, 1856: Booker T. Washington was born a slave in Virginia. In 1865, he moved with his family to Malden to join his stepfather, who had escaped from slavery during the war.

April 5, 2010: An explosion at the Upper Big Branch Mine in Raleigh County killed 29 workers. Only two men escaped from the mine alive. It was the country's worst coal mining disaster since November 20, 1968, when the Consol No. 9 Mine at Farmington, West Virginia, exploded, killing 78 workers.

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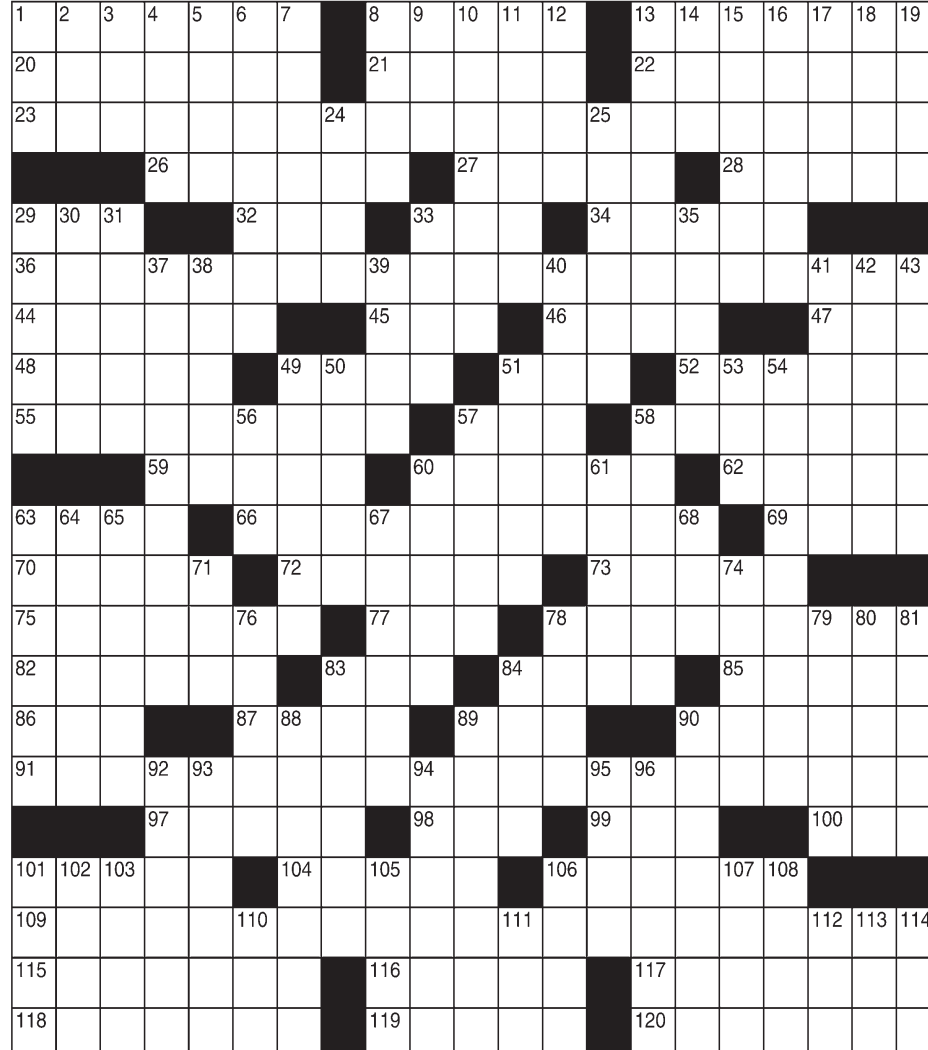


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 - 20 Big name in cassette tapes, once
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 - 23 Start of a riddle
 - 26 Came after that
 - 27 Violin master
 - 28 Library no-no
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 - 32 "Every day — new day"
 - 33 ETs' craft
 - 34 Brief tussle
 - 36 Riddle, part 2
 - 44 Not wholly
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 - 49 Tease in fun
 - 51 Store window info: Abbr.
 - 52 Smear all over
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 - 59 "On the Beach" novelist
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 - 66 Riddle, part 4
 - 69 Gen — (millennials)
 - 70 Rental for relocation
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 - 78 Riddle, part 5
 - 82 Moon of Neptune
 - 83 Be the victor
 - 84 Sci-fi sage
 - 85 Lasso part
 - 86 Suffix with east
 - 87 "Oh, really?"
 - 89 Country singer
 - 90 Charge to run a promo
 - 91 End of the riddle
 - 97 Firebug's crime
 - 98 Possible reply to "Are you sure?"
 - 99 "That's the guy!"
 - 100 Calendar spans: Abbr.
 - 101 Tehran native
 - 104 Candle parts
 - 106 Dominion
 - 109 Riddle's answer
 - 115 Barbuda's partner island
 - 116 — two (a few)
 - 117 Books filled with maps
 - 118 Most sharp
 - 119 Space of "3 Women"
 - 120 Pedicure target
 - 12 — McAn (big name in footwear)
 - 13 Format of AP Radio Network
 - 14 "Alas!"
 - 15 Lemmon/Wilder comedy
 - 16 Take hold again, as a plant
 - 17 Three, in Munich
 - 18 Yale alumni
 - 19 Bit of force
 - 24 Try, as a case
 - 25 Turkish VIPs of old
 - 29 Wash gently against, as the shore
 - 30 Novelist Calvino
 - 31 Dice toss
 - 33 Infantry division
 - 35 1990s fitness fad
 - 37 Tom Cruise's role in "Mission: Impossible"
 - 38 Get — start (not begin on time)
 - 39 "Sure, put me down for it"
 - 40 Not in the country
 - 41 Neck and neck, scorewise
 - 42 Fix at the vet's
 - 43 Eva, Magda and Zsa Zsa
 - 49 Objects of Emerson
 - 51 Rhino's pair
 - 53 Canon camera series
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 - 58 Swiss canton or its capital
 - 60 Reject rudely
 - 61 Lay new turf on
 - 63 Her niece is Dorothy Gale
 - 64 Shepherd once of "The View"
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 - 88 Feline in competitions
 - 89 Ailment with red spots
 - 90 Confess about
 - 92 Submit, as homework
 - 93 Emergency room sorting
 - 94 Waikiki wear
 - 95 "Alas!"
 - 96 Bites lightly
 - 101 "Out of Africa" writer
 - 102 Bit of Viking writing
 - 103 Poker post
 - 105 Corp. money handlers
 - 106 "Climb — Mountain"
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Weather Totals
Mar. 14 - Mar. 21

Nursery Bottom Parsons

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Max 70° F
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PRECIPITATION
Week 0.22"
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by Linda Thistle

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Blackwater Falls State Park's Green Hike 2022



Sixteen people enjoyed the Green Day in Blackwater Falls. Park Naturalist Paulita Cousin, NAI/CIG, led the three and one half mile hike, which took about two hours. This hike was on the River Road Trail, along the Blackwater River on an old railroad grade. A beaver dam and lodge area obstructed the destination to Davis, though the town could be seen a few hundred yards away. Animals, habitat, and plants were noted along the way.

Many Green Day hikes were held across the state park system. People were encouraged to go outside to look for signs of spring. Each hiker received a shamrock patch to remember this hike.

Start This Year's Garden Preparation with a Soil Test

By Melinda Myers

Growing a beautiful landscape starts with the soil under your feet. The best place to start building a healthy soil foundation is with a soil test. The results will tell you what type and how much, if any, fertilizer is needed for the plants you are growing. Using the right type and amount of fertilizer is also good for your budget and the environment.

Test the soil when starting a new garden or one that is struggling. Since soil and fertilization practices vary greatly, collect and submit separate samples for each garden bed or landscape area to be tested. Repeat every four or five years to check on your garden maintenance.

You can take a soil test anytime the ground is not frozen and you have not recently fertilized. Early spring and fall are good times since you can make needed changes when preparing your garden.

Contact your local Extension service for details on submitting a sample. If they don't have a soil testing lab, they will likely recommend a state certified lab that tests home lawn

and garden soils, or you can search the internet for a certified lab near you.

Taking a soil test sample is simple. Use a clean trowel and bucket to gather a soil sample.

Slide away any mulch or debris on the soil surface. Use a trowel and remove a slice of soil that is four to six inches deep and right where the plant roots grow.

Take several samples throughout the garden you want to test. Collect samples from each edge and several throughout the middle of the bed. Mix them together and place about a cup of the soil in a plastic bag or the one provided by the lab. Be sure to complete and include the submission form. This includes a place to list the types of plants that will be grown in the area being sampled. The lab uses this and test results to make the fertilization recommendations. Send the sample and form together to the soil testing lab.

Allow several weeks for the test to be completed and the results to be returned. Most basic soil tests report the amount of phosphorus and potassium in the soil. Phosphorus pro-

motes flowering, fruiting, and root development. Potassium promotes drought tolerance, disease resistance and hardiness. Many soils are high to excessive in these plant nutrients. You cannot remove the excess but should avoid adding to the problem. Soil test reports can help you do just that.

Most labs do not measure the amount of nitrogen in the soil since the levels change quickly and are not easy to test accurately. Instead, they make nitrogen recommendations based on the plants you are or will grow in the area being tested.

Soil pH is also measured in most soil tests. Acidic soils with pH below neutral (7.0) are often referred to as sour, while alkaline soils with a pH above 7.0 are called sweet. Soil pH influences which nutrients in the soil are available for the plants to absorb and utilize for growth. Blueberries, azaleas, and red maples are examples of acid-loving plants. Clematis, crabapples and spirea are a few of the alkaline tolerant plants.

Always use soil test results when trying to change the pH. Lime is used to sweeten soils

while sulfur is often used to lower pH. Using too much or the wrong amendment can negatively impact the health and productivity of your garden. Undoing misapplications can take years to correct. Growing plants suited to the soil pH may be the best solution for those with acceptable, although not ideal, soil pH.

Include soil testing when planning new gardens or helping those that are struggling. Understanding your soil can help you create a strong foundation important to the health, longevity and beauty of your gardens and landscapes.

Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including *The Midwest Gardener's Handbook, 2nd Edition* and *Small Space Gardening*. She hosts *The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything" DVD series* and the nationally-syndicated *Melinda's Garden Moment TV & radio program*. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for *Birds & Blooms* magazine and was commissioned by *Summit* for her expertise to write this article. Her website is www.MelindaMyers.com.

West Virginia Department of Arts, Culture and History to Begin Accepting Entries for Annual Juried Quilt Exhibition

CHARLESTON, W.Va. – The West Virginia Department of Arts, Culture and History (WVDACH) will begin accepting entries for the 2022 West Virginia Quilts and Wall Hangings Juried Exhibition on Friday, March 25 until Monday, May 2, at 4 p.m. This is the 41st year for the exhibition which will open Friday, May 27, with an awards ceremony at the annual Vandalia Gathering at the Culture Center, State Capitol Complex. The free summer-long exhibition will be displayed through Sept. 13, 2022.

Quilts and wall hangings can be mailed, or hand delivered to Laiken Blankenship, exhibits coordinator for the department, at the Culture Center.

Quilts and wall hangings, handmade or machine made, by West Virginia residents are eligible for the exhibition. Special consideration will be given to hand-quilted

entries. Entrants may submit one quilt and one wall hanging. There is a nonrefundable fee of \$20 per entry. Quilts and wall hangings shown previously in a Department of Arts, Culture and History Quilts and Wall Hangings juried exhibition are not eligible.

A quilting workshop will be held on May 6 by Juror Linda Luggen titled "Ironing Out the Wrinkles." Participants will bring their problem pieces for a troubleshooting Q & A. There are limited spaces available and an RSVP is required.

The prospectus and entry information for the 2022 Quilts and Wall Hangings Juried Exhibition can be found at <https://wvculture.org/agencies/museums/>.

For more information about the exhibit or to request a printed prospectus, contact Blankenship at (304) 558-0220 or laiken.j.blankenship@wv.gov.

We All Can Play a Part in Supporting Strong and Thriving Families

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. MountainHeart Community Services, Inc. encourages all individuals and organizations to play a role in making every community a better place for children and families. By ensuring that parents have the knowledge, skills, and resources that they need to care for their children, we can help prevent child abuse and neglect by creating strong and thriving children, youth, and families in our communities. Research shows that protective factors are present in healthy families. Protective factors are conditions or attributes of individuals, families, communities, or the large society that reduce risk and promote healthy development and wellbeing. Promoting the following protective factors is one of the most effective ways to reduce the risk of child abuse and neglect:

- Nurturing and attachment
 - Knowledge of parenting skills and child/youth development
 - Social connections
 - Concrete support for parents
 - Social and emotional competence of children
- April is a time to celebrate the impor-

tant role the communities play in protecting children and strengthening families. Peggy Rittenhouse, Community Resource and Outreach Specialist, stated "Everyone's participation is critical. Focusing on ways to connect with families is the best things our community can do to strengthen families and prevent child abuse and neglect."

In support of these efforts, the Children's Bureau, within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, in collaboration with its information service, the Child Welfare Information Gateway, the Office of Child Abuse and Neglect, the FRIENDS National Center for Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention, and over 30 national prevention partners, has created the 2021/2022 Prevention Resource Guide: Strong and Thriving Families, Prevention with a Purpose. The resource Guide, designed for service providers who work throughout the community to support families is available online at: <https://www.childwelfare.gov/topics/preventing/preventionmonth/resources/resource-guide/>

For additional information, please contact the Martinsburg MountainHeart office at 304-262-1584.

Kimble and Evans Retire from Grant County Bank Board of Directors



Kathy Kimble



Allen Evans

Petersburg, WV — Grant County Bank announced that Kathy Kimble and Allen Evans have retired from the Grant County Bank Board of Directors, effective December 31, 2021.

Kimble, a retired retail business owner, served on The Grant County Bank Board of Directors for 32 years, after being appointed in 1989. She also served as a member of the Highlands Bankshares, Inc. Board of Directors from 2001-2020.

Evans, who served in the West Virginia House of Delegates from 1990-2018, is a former poultry farmer by trade, and joined The Grant County Bank Board of Directors in 1995.

George Ford, Grant County Bank presi-

dent, said, "Kathy and Allen's service and dedication to The Grant County Bank, and specifically community banking, will be greatly missed and we will always be grateful for the significant contributions they have made. The Grant County Bank has been fortunate to have their service for the past many years and we extend best wishes to them both in the future."

The Grant County Bank was chartered as a West Virginia state bank on August 6, 1902 and began operations on August 15 with its first office in Petersburg, WV. Our mission of providing financial services and products to families, small businesses and the agricultural community has served both our customers and the bank well over the years.

Subsequently, The Grant County Bank has expanded its marketplace throughout the Potomac Highlands and now operates a total of seven offices in six counties. After more than a century of continued service, The Grant County Bank is truly "Committed to The Communities We Serve" and is a subsidiary of Highlands Bankshares, Inc., also headquartered in Petersburg, WV.

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SPORTS

Lady Mt. Lions Softball Team Get Wins Over Tygarts Valley

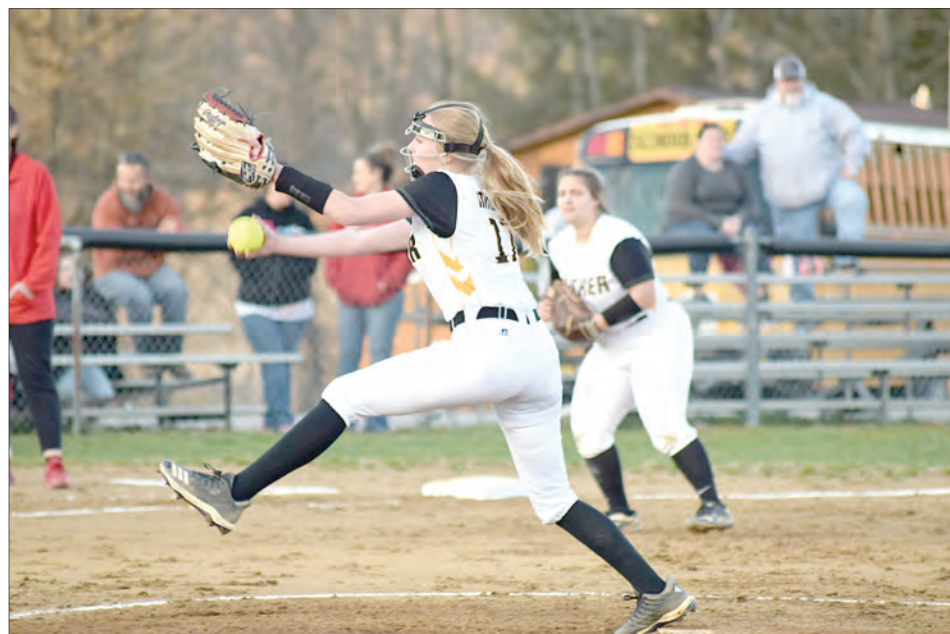


Photo by Sarah Hicks

Tucker County's Paige Shaffer throws a pitch against Tygarts Valley on Mar. 21st.

By Dave Helmick
TuckerCountySports.Com

CAMP KIDD – The Tucker County Softball team hosted Tygarts Valley for a doubleheader on Monday March 21st. The Lady Mt. Lions swept both games over the

Lady Bulldogs 17-0 and 15-0.

In the first game Tucker County recorded 9 hits in the contest and they were led by Kristen Hicks with an inside the part home-run in the 17-0 victory. Addie Hicks and Rachel Felton each added a triple and Ava

Shaffer, Autumn Russell and Cheyenne Gooden each hit doubles in the win. Ava Shaffer collected the win on the mound and Katlyn Simmons pitched 1 inning in relief.

In the second game of the night Tucker County exploded for 14 hits to end the contest in 2 innings over the Lady Bulldogs by the final score of 15-0. Ava Shaffer led the Lady Mt. Lions with a HR and a triple. Paige Shaffer, Kristen Hicks, Katlyn Simmons and Cheyenne Gooden each hit a double in the game and Rachel Felton added a triple for Tucker County in the win. Katie Hicks, Addie Hicks, Brianna Gooden and Raven Matthews added 1 hit each also for Tucker County. Ava Shaffer collected the win on the mound for the Lady Mt. Lions.

MASON – The Lady Mt. Lions traveled to Wahama on Friday March 25th. Tucker County was not able to get the bats going against the Lady Falcons as Wahama won the game 17-0. Wahama held the

Lady Mt. Lions to no hits in the game and Tucker County surrendered 14 hits in the contest. Ava Shaffer took the loss for the Lady Mt. Lions.

Tucker County(2-2) will return to action on Thursday March 31st at home against Ravenswood and then the Lady Mt. Lions travel to Moorefield on Friday April 1st at 6pm. Tucker County will finish out the week at home on Saturday April 2nd with a doubleheader at home against Pocahontas County with the first game starting at 1pm. For more information go to TuckerCountySports.com.

Tucker County Baseball opened season at Moorefield

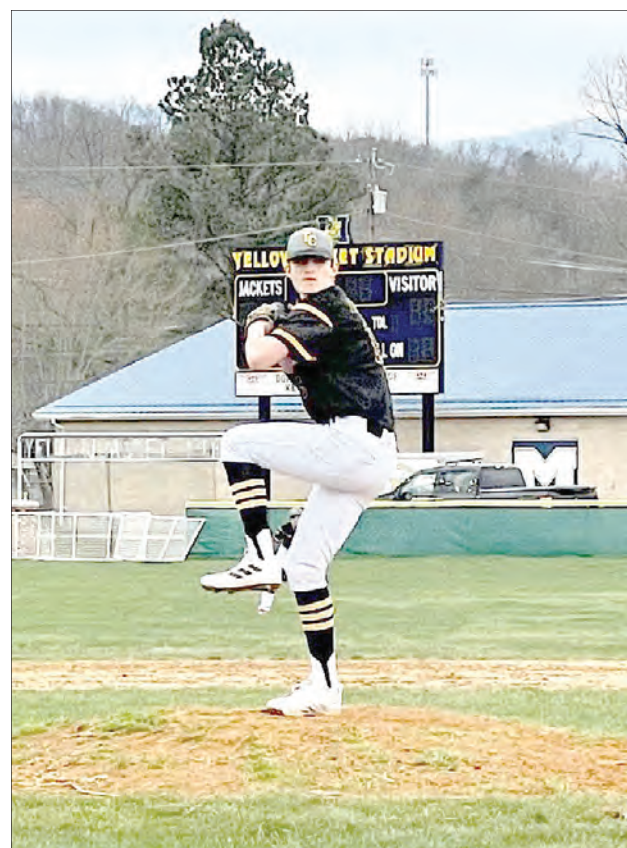


Photo by Amanda Kismore

Tucker County's Mason Kismore delivers a pitch at Moorefield on Mar. 24th.

By Dave Helmick
TuckerCountySports.Com

MOOREFIELD – The Mt. Lions Baseball team opened the season on the road at the defending Class "A" State Champions Moorefield on Thursday March 24th.

Tucker County jumped out to an early 2-0 lead as Harper Russell drove in 2 runs for the Mt. Lions, Trenton Wilfong and Mason Kismore who each drew walks in their at bats. Tucker would hold the lead until the third as Tucker County committed 2 fielding errors and gave up 2 hits allowing 6 runs. The Mt. Lions would get some of those runs back in the top of the 6th inning as Garrett Wilfong would score on a Trenton Wilfong hit followed by Kismore and Trenton Wilfong scoring on a Harper Russell 2 run single. Russell would drive in 4 RBI's for the day. Tucker County would commit 4 defensive errors in the contest. Kismore collected 2 stolen bases, as Trenton Wilfong, Garrett Wilfong and Harper Russell would each steal a single base. Kismore started the game on the mound for Tucker County as he went for 3 innings striking out 3 and giving up 3 hits. Ethan Rosenau pitched in relief going 1 inning giving up 1 hit and striking out 1. Garrett Wilfong and Reece Poling both entered the

game in relief.

The game would be suspended in the bottom of the 6th inning due to lightning and rain as Moorefield was leading the contest 9-5. The suspended game will be finished on May 6th before the originally scheduled home game with Moorefield.

PHILLIPI – Tucker County traveled to Phillip Barbour on Friday March 25th. It was a very cold night to play as temperature's fell into the high 30's.

Trenton Wilfong would lead things off on the mound for Tucker as the right hander would go 1 inning giving up 6 runs on 2 hits. Harper Russell would then enter the game and go 3 innings giving up 10 runs on 11 hits. The young Tucker County team committed 5 errors in the contest and left the bases loaded twice on offense. Garrett Wilfong scored twice and Mason Kismore scored once in the contest as Harper Russell lead the team in hits with 1 and RBI's with 1. Tucker County fell in the contest by the final score of 17-3.

Tucker County(0-1) will return to action Friday April 1st at home against Trinity at 6pm. The Mt. Lions will then host Pocahontas County for a doubleheader on Saturday April 2nd with the first game starting at 1pm. For more info go to TuckerCountySports.Com.

Tucker Valley Baseball get win over Buckhannon-Upshur

By Dave Helmick
TuckerCountySports.Com

PARSONS – The Wildcats Middle School Baseball team opened the season at home against Elkins on March 17th. Tucker Valley dropped the contest 13-1.

GLENVILLE – Tucker Valley traveled to Gilmer County on March

18th. The Wildcats fell in the game by the final score of 17-1.

PARSONS – The Wildcats hosted Buckhannon-Upshur Middle on Thursday March 24th. Tucker Valley picked up the home win by the score of 6-4. Xander Lambert got the win on the mound as he finished 7 strikeouts and Nate Ricottilli got the save as he recorded 5 strikeouts for the

Wildcats. Reid Kismore and Cameron Judy both hit RBI doubles and Eli Nestor recorded 1 RBI.

Tucker Valley(1-3) will return to action this afternoon March 30th at Petersburg at 3:45pm. The Wildcats will then travel to Barbour County on Friday April 1st at 6pm. For more info go to TuckerCountySports.Com.

Tucker Valley Softball Team get win over East Preston

By Dave Helmick
TuckerCountySports.Com

CAMP KIDD – The Lady Wildcats hosted East Preston on Thursday March 24th. Tucker Valley didn't allow a single hit to capture the 17-9 victory.

Isabella Bennett led Tucker Valley with four hits in five at bats. Bennett hit 2 singles in the first, homered in the third and singled in the fourth. The Wildcats collected a total of 10 hits. Peyton Hicks also collected multiple hits for Tucker Valley. Hicks earned the victory on the mound as

she pitched 3 and 1/3 innings and Bennett came and pitched 1 and 2/3 innings in relief.

Tucker Valley will return to action tonight March 30th at Bruceton Middle at 6pm. For more information go to TuckerCountySports.com.

Tucker Valley Track Team competes in Bridgeport Meet

By Elizabeth Smith

BRIDGEPORT – The Tucker Valley Middle School Track team traveled to Bridgeport on Saturday March 26th to compete in the Connect-Bridgeport

Middle School Invitational. The track team competed in the event that featured 18 teams and as many as 53 athletes competing in a single event. Tucker Valley came away with 12 Top

Ten finishes. Nate Ricottilli placed 1st in the 3200m run with a PR(Personal Record) of 11:48.43. The Boys' 4x800m Relay team (Cameron Judy, Luke Barb, Liam Davis, and Nate Ricottilli) placed 2nd with a PR of 10:43.52. The Boy's 4x400m Relay Team (Jonathan Black, Alex Boyles, Ty Ricottilli, and Cameron Judy) placed 3rd with a PR of 5:09.11.

Luke Barb placed 4th in the 400m at 1:00.63 and Nate Ricottilli placed 6th in the High Jump at 4'8". The other Top Ten Finishes include: Nate Ricottilli - 100m, Luke Barb - 200m, Ty Ricottilli- 800m, Cameron Judy - 1600m, Jonathan Black - 200m Hurdles, Lela Wright - 200m and Lillian Boyles - Discus Throw.

Tucker County Girls' And Boys' Basketball Players Make All-State

TuckerCountySports.Com

The WV Sports Writers announced the Class "A" Girls' and Boys' Basketball All-State Selections on March 21st and

22nd. Tucker County's Kadie Colebank was selected to the Girls' Basketball First Team. Colebank averaged a team best 18 ppg and 17 rpg during the season. Jayden Kuhn and Macy Helmick were

selected on the Honorable Mention List. Kuhn averaged 12 ppg for the Lady Mt. Lions and Helmick clipped in with 9 ppg for Tucker County who advanced to the Final Four. Tucker County's Ashton Lycliter was selected to the Boys' Basketball Second Team All-State List. Lycliter helped advance the Mt. Lions to the State Semi-Finals and he averaged 10 ppg and 10 rpg during the season.

AREA SCHEDULE:

Wednesday March 30th

- Tucker Valley Softball @ Bruceton Middle 6pm
- Tucker Valley Baseball @ Petersburg 3:45pm

Thursday March 31st

- Tucker County Softball vs Ravenswood @ Home 6pm
- Tucker County Girls' & Boys' Track @ Keyser 4:30pm

Friday April 1st

- Tucker County Softball @ Moorefield 5:30pm
- Tucker County Baseball vs Trinity @ Home 6pm
- Tucker Valley Baseball @ Philippi Middle 6pm

Saturday April 2nd

- Tucker County Softball vs Pocahontas Co @ Home(DH) 1pm/2:30pm
- Tucker County Baseball vs Pocahontas Co @ Home(DH) 1pm/3pm

Monday April 4th

- Tucker County Softball @ Philp Barbour 4:30pm
- Tucker County Baseball vs Petersburg @ Home 5:30pm

Tuesday April 5th

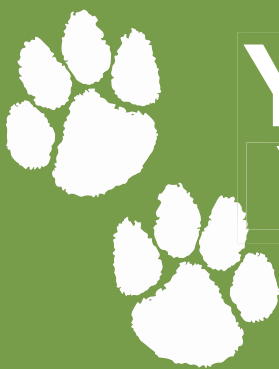
- Tucker County Girls' & Boys' Track @ Buckhannon 4pm
- Tucker Valley Softball @ Central Preston Middle 6pm

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Attention Job Seekers

The West Virginia Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation is hiring. The Kenneth "Honey" Rubenstein Juvenile Center is located in Davis, WV and have multiple positions open, such as Correctional Officers, Correctional Counselors, Cooks, Office Assistant and Accounting Tech positions. We also have temporary positions for Officers and a cook available. All temporary jobs are \$12.81an hour. To apply please go to our website personnel.wv.gov and fill out an application form. For the temporary positions please print off the application and return to the facility. Special hiring rate for the officers is \$14.74 for Correctional Officer I, \$15.77 for Correctional Officer II, and \$16.87 for Correctional Officer III. Any questions please contact the Rubenstein Center at 304-259-5241.



Tucker County Sheriff's Office NOW HIRING

The Tucker County Sheriff's Office is taking applications currently for an open Deputy Sheriff position.

The Tucker County Sheriff's Office starting hourly wage is \$18.30 with pay increase to \$21.10 after probation.

Applications may be picked up at the Tucker County Sheriff's Office or the Tucker County Clerk's Office. Deputy Sheriffs are full time benefited positions with competitive benefits, including retirement, vacation, and sick leave. The Sheriff's Office provides a rank structure with pay raises, a K-9 Unit, School Resource Officer, and provides a take home cruiser.

Applications must be returned to the Tucker County Sheriff's Office no later than May 20, 2022 by 4pm.

Applicants will be notified when testing date and times will be conducted.

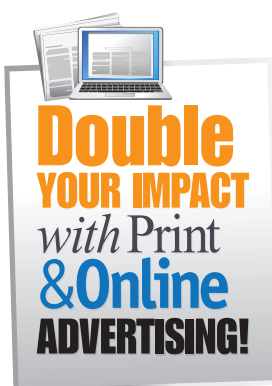
HELP WANTED

The Tucker County Solid Waste Authority is accepting applications for the position of Equipment Operator/Laborer.

Salary is based on experience, full-time position with benefits.

Duties include operating equipment, assisting in site maintenance, cleaning, repairs, picking-up windblown debris.

To request an application, call 304-259-4867 or stop by the TCSWA Office located at 284 Landfill Road, Davis WV. Applications accepted until the position is filled. EOE



Help Wanted: Family Physician (MD or DO)

St. George Medical Clinic has an immediate opening for a WV certified MD or DO in its new primary care facility located in Canaan Valley, Davis, WV.

JOB DESCRIPTION

The physician is responsible for the delivery of quality medical care to medical patients of the health center. The physician will render care with an emphasis on the treatment of the patient as a whole. The physician must adhere to the highest standards of medical ethics at all times. While the physician holds full responsibility for medical judgment, he/she will be responsible to the Association's Board of Directors as an employee. It is important that the physician understand the guidelines imposed by managed care organizations and our grant agencies, as well as the budgetary demands of the health center.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

MEDICAL DUTIES -

- Develops a plan of care for each patient, including a complete medical history, a physical examination, diagnoses of the cause of injuries and illness, appropriate treatment and/or referral. Stresses the importance of preventative medicine and utilizes all available resources, such as laboratory and radiologic testing as aids in diagnosing and confirming or denying the presence of disease.
- Practices family medicine and cares for all family members, including adults and pediatric patients.
- Immunizes and vaccinates patients against communicable diseases.
- Confers with consulting physicians, nurses, patients, and patients' relatives concerning treatment and care.
- Refers those cases which require specialist services but will maintain responsibility for assuring that those services are required.

ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES -

- Assist the Executive Director in planning, directing, and coordinating the delivery of health care services, and uses evaluative material to constantly improve the system in ways that are responsible to the felt needs of the patients and staff.
- Maintains patient records with the assistance of the medical support staff.
- Uphold health center protocols and policies regarding personal safety in the workplace.

SUPERVISORY DUTIES -

Supervise the execution of nursing and other clinic support staff responsibilities.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS: To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skills, and/or ability required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

EDUCATION AND LISENSURE -

- Graduation with a degree of Doctor of Medicine or Osteopathy from an approved medical school, or possession of Standard Certificates as issued by the Education Council for Foreign Medical Graduates.
- Possession of a license to practice medicine in the State of West Virginia as issued by the West Virginia Board of Medicine or Board of Osteopathy.
- Eligibility or Certification by the American Board of Family Practice is preferred.
- Current Controlled Substance Registration Certificate as issued by the Drug Enforcement Administration is required.
- Current certification in Advanced Cardiac Life Support is preferred, and current certification in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation is required.

EXPERIENCE -

Preference is given to candidates who have strong community health/public health orientation, and/or have experience in patient care management above and beyond the medical school/residency environment.

WORK ENVIRONMENT:

The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions. While performing the duties of this job, the employee occasionally works near moving mechanical parts and is occasionally exposed to risk of electric shock. The noise level in the work environment is usually moderate.

Job Type: Full-time

Pay: \$200,000.00 - \$300,000.00 per year

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Medical Specialty:

- Primary Care / Family Medicine

Education:

- Doctorate (Required)

License/Certification:

- WV Board of Medicine or Board of Osteopathy license (Required)
- Drug Enforcement Admin License (Required)
- Current Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation certification (Required)

LEGAL

FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2022 - JUNE 30, 2023 LEVY ESTIMATE - BUDGET DOCUMENT

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
MUNICIPALITY OF HENDRICKS, WEST VIRGINIA

In accordance with Code § 11-8-14, as amended, the Council proceeded to make an estimate of the amounts necessary to be raised by levy of taxes for the current fiscal year, and does determine and estimate the several amounts to be as follows:

The amount due and the amount that will become due and collectible from every source during the fiscal year INCLUDING THE LEVY OF TAXES, is as follows:

REVENUE SOURCE

Assigned Fund Balance	\$	500
Unassigned Fund Balance		60,000
Property Taxes - Current Expense		31,691
Gas & Oil Severance Tax		500
Excise Tax on Utilities		9,000
Building Permit Fees		20
Miscellaneous Permits		20
Franchise Fees		200
IRP Fees (Interstate Registration Plan)		15,000
Municipal Service Fees		26,000
Gaming Income		9,000
Video Lottery (LVL)		300
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE (GENERAL FUND)	\$	152,231

COAL SEVERANCE TAX FUND

Assigned Fund Balance	\$	500
Coal Severance Tax		500
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE (COAL SEVERANCE FUND)	\$	1,000

ESTIMATED CURRENT EXPENDITURES

	General Fund	Coal Severance Fund
Mayor's Office	\$ 4,800	\$ -
City Council	3,000	-
Recorder's Office	4,800	-
City Attorney	300	-
Custodial	500	-
Regional Development Authority	325	-
Elections	1,200	-
City Hall	33,206	-
Internal Audit	5,000	-
Contingencies	600	-
Streets and Highways	5,000	-
Snow Removal	1,500	-
Garbage Department	27,500	-
Landfill / Incinerator Department	-	1,000
Parks & Recreation	4,000	-
Beautification Programs	500	-
Capital Projects - General Government	60,000	-
TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	\$ 152,231	\$ 1,000

MUNICIPALITY OF HENDRICKS, WEST VIRGINIA

Regular Current Expense Levy Certificate of Valuation

CLASS I	Assessed Value for Tax Purposes	Levy Rate/\$100	Taxes Levied
Personal Property	\$ 0	12.50	\$ 0
Public Utility	0	-	0
Total Class I	\$ 0		\$ 0
CLASS II			
Real Estate	\$ 3,499,790	25.00	\$ 8,749
Personal Property	8,268	-	21
Total Class II	\$ 3,508,058		\$ 8,770
CLASS IV			
Real Estate	\$ 2,162,730	50.00	\$ 10,814
Personal Property	2,650,957	-	13,255
Public Utility	344,052	-	1,720
Total Class IV	\$ 5,157,739		\$ 25,789
Total Value & Projected Revenue	\$ 8,665,797		\$ 34,559
Less Delinquencies, Exonerations & Uncollectable Taxes		5.00%	1,728
Less Tax Discounts (use Total Projected Revenue to calculate)		2.00%	657
Less Allowance for Tax Increment Financing (if Applicable)			0
Total Projected Property Tax Collection			\$ 32,174
Less Assessor Valuation Fund		1.50%	483
(Subtracted from regular current expense taxes levied only)			
Net Amount to be Raised by Levy of Property Taxes			\$ 31,691

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

COUNTY OF Tucker
MUNICIPALITY OF Hendricks

I, April R. Miller, Recording Officer of said municipality, do hereby certify that the foregoing are true copies from the record of the orders made and entered by the council of the said municipality on the 8th day of March, 2022.

April R. Miller
Recording Officer
Official Title of Recording Officer



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Preston-Taylor to open new dental clinic at Cortland Acres

Come this summer, Dr. Don Kines' dental office will have a new home. The new location will be near Preston-Taylor's Mountaintop Health Center on Cortland Acres campus in Thomas.

The state-of-the-art dental clinic is under construction. When completed, it will enhance dental care services for residents in Tucker County and the surrounding region, said Linda Shriver, Preston-Taylor Community Health Center's CEO.



Preston-Taylor Community Health Center anticipates the opening of the dental clinic on Cortland Acres campus will open this summer.



After practicing dentistry in the town of Davis for more than 30 years, Dr. Don Kines is excited about the move to a new location and the ability to offer patients a sliding scale fee to low-income individuals and families.

"We are very excited to have Dr. Kines and his staff join the Preston-Taylor Community Health Center team," Shriver said noting that the Thomas facility is the organization's second dental clinic. "The new location will be a great benefit to the community and our existing clients. The addition of the on-site dental care means patients will receive complete medical care at one place."

Kines is pleased about the move and what it means for his patients. He started working in the town of Davis 30 years ago. He practiced along-

side the late Tom Patrick and his wife, Donna. He is thankful for the experience and thrilled about the new opportunity.

"The new office will have new equipment and everything will be modernized, including a new X-ray machine and digitized patient records," Kines said. "Plus, there will be enough room to expand our services if we want. Currently, we are booked two to three months out. The new space will allow us to consider adding more staff to get people in quicker."

The new dental clinic will join other medical

specialty services offered on Cortland Acres campus, said Administrator Beth Clevenger. In addition to Preston-Taylor's health center and pharmacy, the campus houses medical offices for visiting orthopedics and podiatry physicians and a general surgeon.

"The addition of the dental clinic co-located with other health care services will bring Cortland Acres closer to offering residents whole-person care in a single location," Clevenger said. "We have been expanding our relationship with Preston-Taylor Community Health Centers over the years and are excited to be in the position to offer this valuable resource to the community."

The new dental facility will offer a sliding fee scale for individuals and families who are uninsured or need financial assistance.

"As a federally qualified health center, we do not refuse services based on someone's ability to pay," Shriver said. "We really put the patient at the center of what we do and will work with them."

Kines said the sliding fee schedule will greatly help patients who don't have dental insurance while accepting the same health care insurances.

"The community has been so good to me," Kines said. "I've been able

to work and raise a family. The partnership with Preston-Taylor gives me a chance to provide a better service to my patients and the community."

Funding for the new dental office building comes from existing health care services and programs, Shriver said.

"We are fortunate to be able to bring in an established dental practice," Shriver said. "We are a non-profit and committed to serving the Tucker County community. We are reinvesting monies from the pharmacy and health center back into the community by offering them this new service."

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

Preston-Taylor Community Health Centers Inc. has operated federally qualified health centers in north-central West Virginia since 1976. With six health care clinics, the organization is committed to the well-being of the residents in a four-county service area – Preston, Taylor, Tucker, and Grant counties. For more information, call 304-259-5225 or visit www.ptchc.com.

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