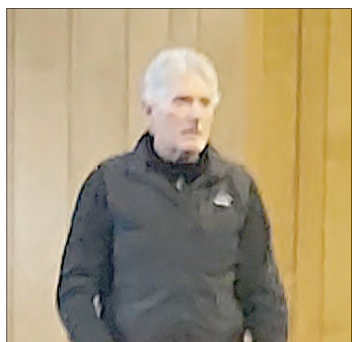


Round Two! Ambulance Authority and Commission Explain the Budget and Proposed Levy



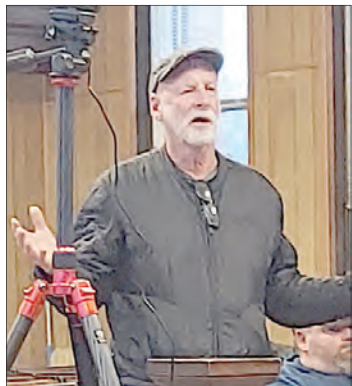
Director of EMS, Dr. Martin



Rod Jones, Canaan Valley Ski Patrol Director



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



Franklin Alt



Accountant Mark Joseph

By: Jennifer Britt
The Parsons Advocate

The courtroom held many in attendance during the second special session held by the Ambulance Authority Board and Tucker County Commission to explain the budget for the upcoming year and answer any questions concerning the proposed levy tax. More so, there have been over 1,700 views of the live feed on the Tucker County Commission's Facebook page.

During the presentation Chris Davis, Tucker County Ambulance treasurer, reiterated the need for the levy tax to provide additional EMS support and services needed for Tucker County. Davis explained the short comings of roughly \$493,000 in the upcoming budget. To help with the short fall, the Ambulance Authority and the Tucker County Commission is proposing a levy tax to be added to the personal and property tax sheets.

The rates of the proposed tax will for Class II will 3.88 cents per \$100 and for Class III and IV will be 7.76 cents per \$100. Taxpayers need to bear in mind that the proposed levy tax will not just be placed on the house or property where they reside, but all the county assessed property the taxpayer owns. Any property residents live on is considered

Class II. Any empty lots of land whether it be in the municipality or not is considered Class III or IV. Rentals and businesses are to be considered Class III or IV.

Commissioner Mike Rosenau stated that: "We just need an understanding of what we need to move forward with two crews like we have now. We have the funding for one crew, but we don't want to go backwards. So, this is a decision that the taxpayers will have to vote on. It's either one crew or two or more crews. I think that's the bottom for me." Rosenau went on to say: "I want to thank the Ambulance Authority, these are all volunteers, they aren't getting paid for this service. They've taken a lot of heat, but they've been a difference since they've gotten a new accountant. We've had more true figures come to us as a commission that I've looked at and I've thanked them. It's a lot more open."

For the 2021 year the Tucker County EMS has received 1,044 calls. There were 691 billed calls that resulted in \$410,089 received. Many residents have stated they feel that most EMS calls come from the ski resorts on the mountain and the residents of Tucker County should not have to pay for those calls. To clarify this, Davis spent time calling the ski resorts to get true information regarding just how many skiing related calls EMS received last year.

Canaan Valley reported they received a total of eight calls. Seven of those calls were transports to the hospital or medical facility and one was a life flight. Timberline reported for the prior two years. In 2020 Timberline had nine calls will all nine being transport to medical facilities. In 2021, Timberline reported 13 calls total. Transports to local medical care totaled 12, and

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MeeShell's Resale Shop Opens in Parsons



Owner/Operator Michelle Bolyard

By: Jennifer Britt
The Parsons Advocate

Michelle Bolyard has started a new adventure in her family's life by opening *MeeShell's Resale Shop*. Bolyard has been doing this kind of shopping and selling for many years with her friends and family. In the past she has helped other people sell their things and worked at flea markets with her family along with doing yard sales and online selling.

Bolyard, her husband and her two sons, ages 13 and eight, recently moved from Oakland, Md. to Etam. Bolyard said: "I could not have done this without the support of my husband, family, and friends. I am incredibly grateful for them." Bolyard explained she always wanted to open a shop and a good spot came along at the right time. Bolyard said: "We got really lucky!"

When asked why Bolyard wanted to open a resale store in Parsons Bolyard replied: "Everything is so expensive these days and I just want to help the community by offering fair prices."

Bolyard also offers a consignment program to help anyone that wishes to make a little bit of money. The shop accepts gently used items such as clothing, household items, toys, small furniture, tools, etc. Donations are also welcomed.

Browsing the store items such as new and never opened items for the bathroom including vanity accessories and handrails are for sale. A long table is full of tools and racks of children, women's, and men's clothing are available. There is a collection of Poke man cards, toys, and small kitchen appliances. A huge rack of vintage and newer shoes fills a wall and makeup and jewelry are also be found.

MeeShell's Resale Shop will be open Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Bolyard would like to open on Fridays in the future. The shop is located at 430 Second Street. Bolyard can be reached at meeshells_resale_shop@hotmail.com.

Resource Officer Teter "He's not a bad guy, he's a good guy"



Resource Officer Chris Teter addressing BOE members

By: Jennifer Britt
The Parsons Advocate

While walking the halls of the Tucker County High School there is one familiar face. Resource Officer Chris Teter is the go-to person for the students at the high school and middle schools. Teter helps the students with aspects of life and conflicts the county's adolescents face today to get the students back on track. Teter also host classes or presentations several times a month on such topics as drug or alcohol use and vaping.

When talking about diverse ways for helping with prevention to the students Teter explained: "If we don't tell them, who's going to tell them." because the students are "sheltered compared to other areas." Board of Education member Jessica Wamsley said: "You hit the nail on the head there because don't assume just because we aren't talking about it in the school system, they are not knowing about it outside of it so addressing it from every angle is key."

Teter also set up a program where

Payden Michael came to Tucker Valley and spook to the middle school students from TVEMS and DTEMS about the seriousness of drug and alcohol abuse. Michael is a recovering addict for 10 years and now is a specially trained counselor. Teter gave praise to Michael for explaining to the students the ramifications of drug abuse." Superintendent Alicia Lambert agreed: "it was very well received. I heard from multiple students on multiple levels that it was pretty powerful because he was honest with them." Wamsley said the students came to her saying: "He did not just come in and say, "don't do drugs and you'll do great" but "hey, I ruined everything." They felt like that he talked to them with respect of their ability to understand what he was saying."

The big point of the program is to break down the barriers and make students realize Teter is a safe place. Teter will continue with the program and for the next two years will be trying to get to the middle and elementary schools. Teter also is working on getting the Hunter's Safety

Education course back in school as well as some summer programs.

According to Teter the students are starting to understand he is not a bad guy, but a good guy and not there to arrest them. Surprisingly there has been more comfortability with the high school students than the lower grades. Breaking down the barrier for the younger students was more of a challenge because they did not know what

to expect from Teter. Those students only knew what they had seen at home or outside the school and a man in uniform can be intimidating. Teter has been successful with breaking down many of those barriers as the younger students are becoming more familiar with him.

There were personnel changes recommended by Lambert and approved by the

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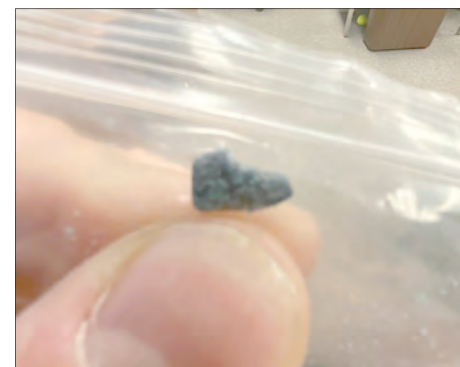
Beware of a Shoe Shaped Meth Pill

By: Jennifer Britt
The Parsons Advocate

Parsons City Chief of Police, Keven Keplinger, recently received an anonymous phone call about a particular pill. At first Keplinger thought the pill, in the shape of a shoe, may have been MDA or ecstasy. After further testing the candy like pill tested as a very high positive for methamphetamine. Keplinger expressed a great concern for the residents of Tucker County and their children because the pill can be highly dangerous because it looks greatly like a piece of candy.

The City of Parsons posted a Heads-Up from the Parsons' Police Department. The post states: "What you see looks like a tennis shoe, a creatively shaped vitamin or sweet tart treat. What it REALLY IS, is a drug found to contain Meth and Meth-like substances. Pay attention to what your children might be given or might find in their travels each day. Have that talk with them to warn them ahead of time what is out there and how to avoid it!"

Keplinger said the pill is also being found in surrounding counties such as Grant County. Police officials are working diligently to find the source of these dangerous pills. Keplinger said that the main thing right now is make the public aware and protect the citizens and their children.



According to *The Exponent Telegram*: "A Center for Disease and Prevention report recently outlined the lethality of fentanyl. From May 2020 to May 2021, West Virginia had 1,417 drug overdose deaths, and that number was underreported due to incomplete data, according to the CDC. Also, according to the CDC, a huge number of those deaths were from synthetic opioids totaling 1,139.

A book by author Sam Quinones, "The Least of Us: True Tales of America and Hope in the Time of Fentanyl and Meth," looks at how the changes in how the drug is being manufactured has made America's drug crisis even more of a crisis. Quinones' book explains how fentanyl is being pressed into counterfeit pill form and how there's no quality control process. That's been killing lots of people around the country."

Educate yourself and protect your children.



News of Record

The following criminal complaints have been filed in the Tucker County Magistrate office:

- **Destry Seth Poling**, of Parsons, was charged with one count of Violation of Protective Orders. Chief K.L. Keplinger received notice in regards to a possible individual inside a camper behind the victim's residence who stated that a light was observed to be on inside the camper. The only individual with a key to the camper was Destry Poling. A DVPO was filed on March 22 and served to Destry Poling by Chief Deputy Sigley on March 23 at 3:52 p.m. Both officers responded to the residence and made contact with a male individual (identified as Destry Poling) allegedly inside the camper. The camper is located within the property boundaries identified in the DVPO. He was taken into custody by Gidley for violation of said DVPO.
- **Matthew John Bush**, Parsons, was charged with one count of Assault. The compliant states that on Monday, March 4, patrolman N.C. Gidley received a call from Tucker County 911 to respond to the area of 413 Central Ave. in Parsons in regards to an employee of the Mountaineer Gas Company having an issue with a belligerent customer allegedly threatening him. Gidley met with the victim who stated that he had come to the said residence to turn on the gas when he discovered a house line leak. He stated that when he went up to the residence to inform the owner, the defendant swung the door open and yelled at him stating that he knew the gas was on, and proceeded to slam the door in his face. The victim then stated that he gathered up his tools and left a paper on the door which stated that the residence had a gas leak. He stated that he then got in his truck and began to leave when the defendant came out of the residence yelling at him. The victim then went up the alley into the parking lot of the Church of God when the defendant allegedly came around the front of the church yelling. The defendant continued advancing through the parking lot towards the victim, yelling that he was going to kick his ***. That is when the victim called 911. Upon noticing the phone call to 911, the defendant turned and left the area. Upon being asked if he believed he could possibly receive a violent injury from the defendant, the victim stated "Yes, I believe it could have become a violent altercation had I not called 911."
- **Michael Andrew Summerfield**, Bridgeport, was charged with one count Unlawful taking of a vehicle/joy riding. According to the complaint on Monday, March 21 at approximately 3 a.m. TFC J.J. Schmidle was contacted by the West Virginia State Police Elkins Dispatch regarding a vehicle larceny complaint. He contacted the complainant, Melissa Arbogast. He received a brief summary

of what happened from her. She advised she was at her father's residence in Canaan Heights with her ex-boyfriend Michael Summerfield when she awoken and found he had left the residence and took her car and cell phone. She stated she used her father's phone to get a location of her phone and car and advised it was along US219 near the Randolph County line. Schmidle responded to the area. He arrived shortly after Ms. Arbogast and her father. He obtained a handwritten and signed statement from her where she advised she had been with Summerfield for the last few days and stayed at his mom's residence for a night or so. She said last evening they went to her dad's residence and she said the roads were getting bad so they decided to stay the night. She woke up around 2 a.m. and discovered Summerfield had left and took her car and phone. She said she woke her dad up, used his phone to locate her phone and car. It was located on US219 near the Randolph County line and she said he couldn't get far because the car was almost out of gas. She attempted to call and text her phone to get him to respond but he did not. That is when she called 911 to report her car stolen. She advised when they found the car the key, her phone and some paperwork was missing. She requested her car be towed because it was out of gas and she did not have a spare key.

- The above crimes occurred in Tucker County and all individuals are presumed innocent until proven otherwise in a court of law.

- Harsh, \$0.
- Kevin Poling, Black Fork, 31.13 acres Fork Mountain to William S. Ricks and Patricia L. Ricks, \$230,000.
- Thomas A. Stout, Paula J. Stout, Byron J. Nibert and Jerri J. Nibert, Dry Fork, Unit 4 Winterset 17,912 sq. ft. to Cepropties LLC, \$120,000.
- Roberta M. Good, Dry Fork, Lot #103, 1.88 acres to Randall J. Salzer and Kristin S. Salzer, \$469,000.
- Douglas E. Hockom and Jane Browing, Dry Fork, Windwood Duplex 2B to Joanne Abbuzzesi and Jacqueline Eder, \$270,000.
- John Simatacolos/Trustee of the CLJ Trust, Dry Fork, 2.21 acres to Jerry C. Gould, Jr., \$625,000.
- Tracy Buchanan, Dry Fork, Unit F6 Northwoods Condominium to Slopeside LLC, \$0.

The following divorces have been filed in the Tucker County Circuit Clerk's office:

- Matthew Buck from Rose Buck, March 14, 2022.
- John Ray from Samantha Ray, March 18, 2022.



Parsons Volunteer Fire Department 2022 Quarterly Runs Parsons VFD CO. 10 1st Quarter News

The Parsons Volunteer Fire Department responded to 74 calls during the First Quarter (Jan, Feb, and March) 2022. The following are the types of calls that the members responded to.

- Structure Fires: 2
 - Motor Vehicle Crashes without Injuries: 15
 - Motor Vehicle Crashes with Injuries: 5
 - Traffic Control: 8
 - EMS Assist: 22
 - Mutual Aid: 6
 - Landing Zone: 6
 - Gas Leak: 1
 - Service to Public: 4
 - Fire & CO Alarms: 1
 - Line Down: 2
 - Smoke Investigation: 1
 - ATV / UTV Crash: 1
- Kevin White - Chief of Parsons Vol. Fire Dept.

"ALONE WE ARE WEAK, BUT TOGETHER WE ARE STRONG"

Tucker County Chamber Seeks Nominations

Davis, WV. - The Tucker County Chamber of Commerce is seeking nominations for the 44th Annual Awards Banquet. This year's categories are the **Educator of the Year, Student of the Year, Employee of the Year, Business Person of the Year, the Community Service Award**, and the coveted "Tuckioneer". "Please remember to be as specific as possible on why you think this person should be recognized," said Jessica Waldo, Chamber Executive Director. "The more details we have, the easier it will be to pick a worthy candidate for each category." Nominations for these awards are due to the Chamber office no later than the end of business on **Monday, April 25**. You can email your nominations to jessica@canaanvalley.org or mailed to Awards Selection Committee, PO Box 565, Davis, WV 26260. Please include as much detail as possible about the nominee and why they deserve this award in your letter.

For the last 44 years, we've celebrated the best of Tucker County and this year is no exception. This banquet is held to recognize individuals from across the county that go above and beyond, making Tucker County a better place to live, work and operate a business. Consider nominating someone for each category and encourage your friends. The more individual nominations, the better.

This year's Award Banquet will be held at Canaan Valley Resort State Park

on Thursday, May 19. The 2022 winners will be recognized at the banquet. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. Tickets and tables need to be reserved in advance by contacting the Chamber office at 304-259-5315.

For more information on the Tucker County Chamber of Commerce's Awards Banquet or membership in the Chamber, contact 304-259-5315 or jessica@canaanvalley.org.

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Jerry Lynn Evans

Jerry Lynn Evans, 81, a resident of the Location Road Community, passed from this life on Friday, April 8, 2022, at Fairmont Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center. He had been in declining health, but death was sudden and unexpected.

Jerry was born Friday, November 15, 1940, in Leadmine, a son of the late Clinton R. Evans and Arna O. Vanmeter Evans. On February 4, 1963, in Oakland, MD, he married the former Judy P. Knotts, who survives. They had celebrated fifty-nine years of marriage.

Left to cherish Jerry's memory are two daughters, Tammy Lynn Watson and Cathy Paradis, both of Melbourne, FL, four siblings, Garry Evans of Gainesville, VA, Gloria Liming of Rockledge, FL, Alston Evans and wife, Marilyn, of Clarksburg, and Carolyn Goeler of Moreno Valley, CA, three granddaughters, one grandson, and nine great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Jerry was a graduate of Parsons High School and had honorably served in the United States Marine Corps. He had worked on the assembly lines and as a welder for General Motors for thirty-one years in Michigan. After retiring, he enjoyed early morning walks up to five miles a day and spending the winter months in Florida. A "farm boy at heart", he enjoyed gardening, riding his tractor, auctions, and attending car and tractor shows.

Jerry's request for cremation was honored. The Hostetler Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements for Jerry Lynn Evans.

Send online condolences to the family at www.hostetlerfuneralhome.com.

Joel Alexander "Alex" Aucremanne Clark

DRYFORK, WV - Joel Alexander "Alex" Aucremanne Clark, 32, of Fort Drum, NY and Dryfork, WV passed away on Saturday March 19, 2022. Arrangements have been entrusted to Cleveland Funeral Home Inc., of Watertown, NY.

Alex was born on August 1, 1989 to Robert Joel Clark and Julia Aucremanne.

Alex had a lifelong love of the outdoors. He was a gifted snowboarder and earned certification as an ASI snowboard instructor, teaching lessons for eight seasons at Timberline Four Seasons Resort. His friends there remember him as a soft soul with a quiet smile, who earned many compliments from his students.

Alex graduated with honors from West Virginia University with a Bachelor of Science in Biology. At WVU, he conducted research in the biology lab on plants and fruit flies. After graduation, he enlisted in the Army and became a 68A Biomed Technician Sergeant. He then went to WOCS and WOBBS to go on to helicopter flight school, where he learned to fly the UH-60 Black Hawk. Becoming a pilot was a lifelong dream for Alex. Alex was posthumously promoted to Warrant Officer 2.

Alex is survived by his parents, Robert Joel Clark and Julia Ann Aucremanne, and his sister, Natale Marie Aucremanne Clark and her husband, Elliot Jacob Blumberg. He is also survived by many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Alex is predeceased by his maternal grandparents, Joseph and Marie Aucremanne, and his paternal grandparents, Joel Leroy Clark and Catherine Myrtice Clark.

Online condolences may be made at ClevelandFHInc.com. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Stop Soldier Suicide.org.



Melvin M. Hanlin

Melvin M. Hanlin, 86, of Davis, WV, passed away on April 6, 2022, at Cortland Acres. He was born June 28, 1935, in Dryfork, WV, a son of the late Garland E. Hanlin and Mabel L. (Lawrence) Hanlin.

Melvin, or as everyone knew him as "Mel", was a graduate of Harman high school. He worked for, and retired from, the West Virginia Department of Highways. He was a hard worker and took pride in his work ethic. He was a life long member of FOE #936. He loved his family and grandchildren, especially his grandson, Cory Hanlin, who he considered to be his own son.

He is survived by three sons, Randall Hanlin, Hambleton, WV, Gregory Hanlin, Thomas, WV, and Clyde Goldstein, Davis, WV; one daughter, Cathie Lawrence and husband Floyd, Davis WV; four grandchildren, Miranda Snelson, Alison Hanlin, Cory Hanlin, and Aliah Hanlin; two sisters, Vonda Bogan, Dryfork, WV, Hilda Rexroad, Harman, WV; along with a host of nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Sterly Hanlin, Jerry Hanlin and Dean Hanlin.

At Melvin's request he will be cremated. A celebration of life will be held at a later date. Hinkle-Fenner Funeral Home is honored to be serving the Hanlin family at this time.



Roberta (Lipscomb) Wiles

Roberta (Lipscomb) Wiles, 91, of Morgantown, WV peacefully passed away on Sunday, April 3, 2022, at Harmony of Morgantown.

She was born in St. George, WV on January 5, 1931 to the late Mirgel Belle (Pifer) Lipscomb and Robert Page Lipscomb.

Roberta is survived by her three children, Ramona K. Wiles and her life partner, Karla Anhalt of Cleveland, OH, Mark Allen Wiles and his spouse Cheryl of Morgantown, WV and Karen L. Mason of Red House, WV.

In addition, she is survived by her siblings, Caroline (Lipscomb) Hall and Bruce Lipscomb and many nieces and nephews.

Roberta was the proud grandmother of four grandchildren, Kyle Mason, Olivia (Mason) Asebes, Rebecca (Meetze) Demidovich, and Heather (Meetze) Ernest and six great-grandchildren.

Along with her parents, Roberta was preceded in death by her husband of 65 years, Robert A. Wiles, and her siblings, Grace (Lipscomb) McQuain and Richard Lipscomb.

Roberta was a quiet, gentle woman who married Robert, a career military man, in 1955. Together, they had the opportunity to live and have adventures in other parts of the world, such as Germany, Austria, Italy and Hawaii. When Robert retired from the Army, the family settled in Morgantown, WV.

Roberta was a devoted wife and mother who raised her three children with intention and a wooden spoon. She loved working in her front yard ensuring her flowers and bushes were presentable to folks who drove by the house. She had a playful, whimsical side that occasionally appeared to the delight of those around her.

The family wishes to thank Morgantown Hospice and Jacinthe Nwoko and Melissa Estep for the care they gave to Roberta during her final days.

At her request, Roberta will be cremated with no public services held. Interment will take place with her husband at Beverly Hills Memorial Gardens, Morgantown, WV.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a memorial contribution to Hospice of Morgantown or a charity of your choice.

McCulla Funeral Home is in charge of cremation services and online condolences may be sent to the family at www.McCulla.com



Linda Lee Hurley Moore

Linda Lee Hurley Moore, age 79, a resident of Parsons, WV departed this life Tuesday, April 5, 2022, at her home.

She was born Tuesday, November 10, 1942, at Baltimore, MD, a daughter of the late George Algernon Hurley and Anna Emily Schudel Hurley Watts. On June 4, 1960, at Baltimore, MD, she was married to Howard Dale Moore, who preceded her in death June 19, 2011.

Surviving are one son, Gregory Hunter Moore and companion Michael Bennett of Clarksburg, WV; three daughters, Desirre Lea Guire and husband James of Elkins, Eve-Anne Moore and companion Karen Hunter of Morgantown and Candace Brooke deCourten and husband Nicolas of Lexington, KY; three brothers, Michael Watts and wife Kathy of Baltimore, MD, Steven Watts and wife Jan of FL and Jeffrey Watts of Baltimore, MD; four sisters-in-law, Annabel Moore, Naomi Moore and husband Ronald and Kathleen Moore, all of Parsons, Betty Hurley of Las Vegas; one brother-in-law, Jack McDonald of Parsons; seven grandchildren, Victoria Guire and Andrew Guire, Caitlin Moore, Hunter Moore, Lauren Moore, Lillian deCourten and Ruby deCourten; and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death is one brother, Richard Hurley. She was a graduate of Catonsville High School with the Class of 1960 of Catonsville, MD. She was homemaker and a member of the Riverview Chapel Church, where she was very active. She spent several years as a girl scout leader. She was an avid crafter and enjoyed quilting. She loved spending time with her grandchildren.

Mrs. Moore's request for cremation was honored. The family will receive friends at the Lohr & Barb Funeral Home of Parsons, WV on Thursday, April 14, 2022, from 4 to 6 p.m. A memorial service will be held on Thursday at 6 p.m. The Rev. James Snyder will officiate. Inurnment will take place at the Parsons City Cemetery at Parsons, WV at a later date. The family suggest that expressions of sympathy be in the form of contributions to, Riverview Chapel Church at Porterwood, WV. The Lohr & Barb Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements for Linda Lee Hurley Moore. Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.lohrbarbfuneralhome.com



Senior News

The Tucker County Senior Centers will be closed on Friday, April 15, 2022 in observance of Good Friday. They will reopen at their regular hours on Monday, April 18th.

Because of this closing, the Free lunch Friday at Parsons Senior Center sponsored by Davis Medical Center will be on Friday, April 22nd for this month.

Sadly we have received word that the Senior Olympics in Keyser have been canceled for 2022. Hopefully we will be able to resume next year.

The 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. If you choose, you may pay the full amount instead of payments.

We still have places for the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta. 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. Final payments must be made by June 15, 2022. We will be taking a bus to the airport so you don't have to worry about that.

We want to go to the Mountain Playhouse in JUNE to see a comedy play titled "Popcorn Falls" but we are awaiting an exact date from the theater. Please note the date change. We will give you the exact date after the travel committee meets. It will be the first part of the month.

We have scheduled the dates for the performances at the Gandy Dancer Theatre. We will see the Legends show on Friday evening at 6:00 p.m. on July 15, 2022. We have seats reserved for Saturday, October 22, 2022 for the premier show at 6:00 p.m. We have seats reserved for the Christmas show on Saturday, December 3, 2022 at noon. When you call to get your name on the list, please tell the ladies which trip you are interested in so we can keep them straight. The price at this time for each of these trips is \$38 if you provide your own transportation and \$45 if you ride the van. We're trying to keep the prices down but as you all know, the price of gas has gone up greatly.

We are looking for some local people either in the Parsons area or from the mountain area that would be interested in providing entertainment for our monthly Outposts. Our Outposts are covered dish dinners beginning with some relevant readings then the entertainment for approximately 30 minutes before we do door prizes and have a delicious meal. If you sing, play an instrument, dance, or something else to entertain our seniors please call Linda Bonner, Activities director, at 304-478-2423. We would love to have you share your talent with us.

Also, if you would like to teach a class in knitting, crocheting, sewing, etc. we'd love to hear from you. We've had a request for someone to do a writing class for us.

Volunteering for a short time will help you and make our seniors happy. Please consider what you might do to help.

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Senior Center Holds Outpost

The Tucker County Senior Citizens held their monthly Outpost at the Parsons Center on April 5, 2022. Evelyn Moore welcomed everyone. Everyone recited the Pledge of Allegiance, the Lord's Prayer, and sang "God Bless America".

Those having April birthdays were recognized and everyone sang "Happy Birthday" to them. Those present were: Ruth Bohon and Rita Roberts.

Arlene Ramsey read "A Family Is", followed by Sylvia Rosenau reading "A Blonde's Cookbook." Next we had Eleanor Nestor read "April Showers", followed by Barb McClain reading "Easter

Message."

Tim Knotts and Debra Stiles introduced themselves as candidates for County Commission.

Debra was our entertainment for the day. She played the piano and the crowd sang along. Selections included: "Amazing Grace," "What a Day That Will Be," "In the Garden," "In Times Like These," "The Old Rugged Cross," and "How Great Thou Art."

Door Prizes were won by: Randolph Lipscomb, Tim Knotts, and Virgil Knotts.

Tim Knotts asked a blessing on our food and we enjoyed a delicious meal.

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Where Is Holbert Run?



By Donald L. Knotts
Tucker County Historical Society

On pages 80 through 86 of Hu Maxwell's History of Tucker County, Mr. Maxwell relates a romance between Manassa Minear and Lyda Holbert about the beginning of the 19th century.

At that time, both above and below St. George, the young people would meet at various locations on Sunday and have singing school. These singing schools might be compared to Sunday School except that there was no instruction in the Bible. The young people met for the purpose of singing religious songs and having a good moral and social time, pleasant and enjoyable to all.

It was at one of these singing schools, held in the Horseshoe Bend across the Cheat River from the mouth of Horseshoe Run, that Manassa Minear, son of David Minear of St. George and nephew of Elizabeth Minear Bonnifield (wife of Dr. Arnold Bonnifield), met Lyda Holbert. The two formed a special attraction to each other. Miss Holbert, a beautiful girl, lived with her family in a cabin on Holbert Run, four miles east of St. George.

A match between Manassa and Lyda was by no means objectionable to the Minears, only that they were so young. Manassa was 18 and Lyda only 16

years of age. The Holberts seemed happy to have a member of the prominent Minear family as an in-law.

However, it seems Manassa developed the habit of visiting Lyda more than his father thought necessary. One Sunday in June, after singing school, Manassa accompanied Lyda home to the Holbert cabin. They crossed the Cheat River at Willow Point in a canoe and crossed through the bottom land (now called Ann West Bottom) to Low Gap.

This distance was about one mile. From Low Gap, it was about one more mile to the Holbert cabin on Holbert Run. Lyda's parents were Thomas Holbert and his wife. Thomas first came to the Horseshoe Bend area with the John Minear group of settlers in 1774 and returned with them when they returned to settle in present day St. George in 1776.

The other Minear children had gone home and reported to their father, David Minear, where Manassa had gone. At sunset David Minear arrived at the Holbert cabin with a stout hickory switch and ordered Manassa to start for home as he needed him early Monday morning to hoe potatoes. David followed Manassa and whipped him with the hickory switch all the way home.

It was on a Sunday in the fall of the same year, the young people of St. George

again started for singing school in the Horseshoe Bend. However, Manassa did not proceed to singing school. He went directly to the Holbert cabin where he and Lyda mounted the family horse and proceeded to Maryland, by way of Horseshoe Run, where they eloped and were married. When the other children of David Minear returned home in St. George, they reported that Manassa and Lyda were not in attendance at singing school. David Minear immediately proceeded to the Holbert cabin. There he was informed by the Holbert family where Manassa and Lyda were. However, Mr. Minear did not get angry, but he said if they were married it was all right. He left back for his home in St. George, leaving an invitation for Manassa and Lyda to visit him as soon as they returned.

BUT, WHERE IS HOLBERT RUN?

A few years ago, I inquired of many of the older residents of Horseshoe Run. None could tell me where it is. First we have two clues in pages 80 through 86 of Maxwell's History of Tucker County.

On page 81, Mr. Maxwell states that the Holbert

cabin was on the bank of Holbert Run, four miles east of St. George. Starting from the edge of St. George by the back road to Horseshoe Run, I found a stream crossing the road 3.8 miles from St. George (by odometer reading). The distance has probably changed as the present road was not built yet in the early 19th century.

At the top of page 82, Mr. Maxwell stated that the Holbert cabin was one mile from Low Gap. Checking the distance from the Low Gap intersection of the St. George back road and Horseshoe Run Road, I found the same stream at .8 miles (odometer reading).

On page 334 of Maxwell's History of Tucker County in connection with the Confederate retreat from Corrick's Ford, we find the following. The Army was halted at Low Gap and the officers consulted whether it might be better to fight a battle there. Some of the artillery was wheeled into position on Holbert Hill. The same hill extending to the same stream and probably named for the Holbert family.

On page 103 and 104 of Hu Maxwell's History of Tucker County, we

find another clue. Early in the 19th century, Stephen Losh came to Horseshoe Run and settled near where Rufus Maxwell later lived. He found the Holbert cabin destroyed and in ruins. There were a few little fields that Holbert had cleared. In one of these fields he found an apple tree and built his cabin of buckeye logs under it. He soon discovered he was on Captain James Parsons' land and moved three miles farther up Horseshoe Run. Rufus Maxwell owned the land where the aforementioned stream is.

On page 643 of his History of Tucker County, Homer Fansler states the following in reference to where Stephen Losh settled: "He built a cabin of buckeye logs at the mouth of Maxwell Run on the Seneca Trail, the site of which appears in the photo on page 305. A settler named Holbert, and probably a tenant of either James or Thomas Parsons, had previously lived there, built a cabin which had fallen to ruin and cleared a few fields".

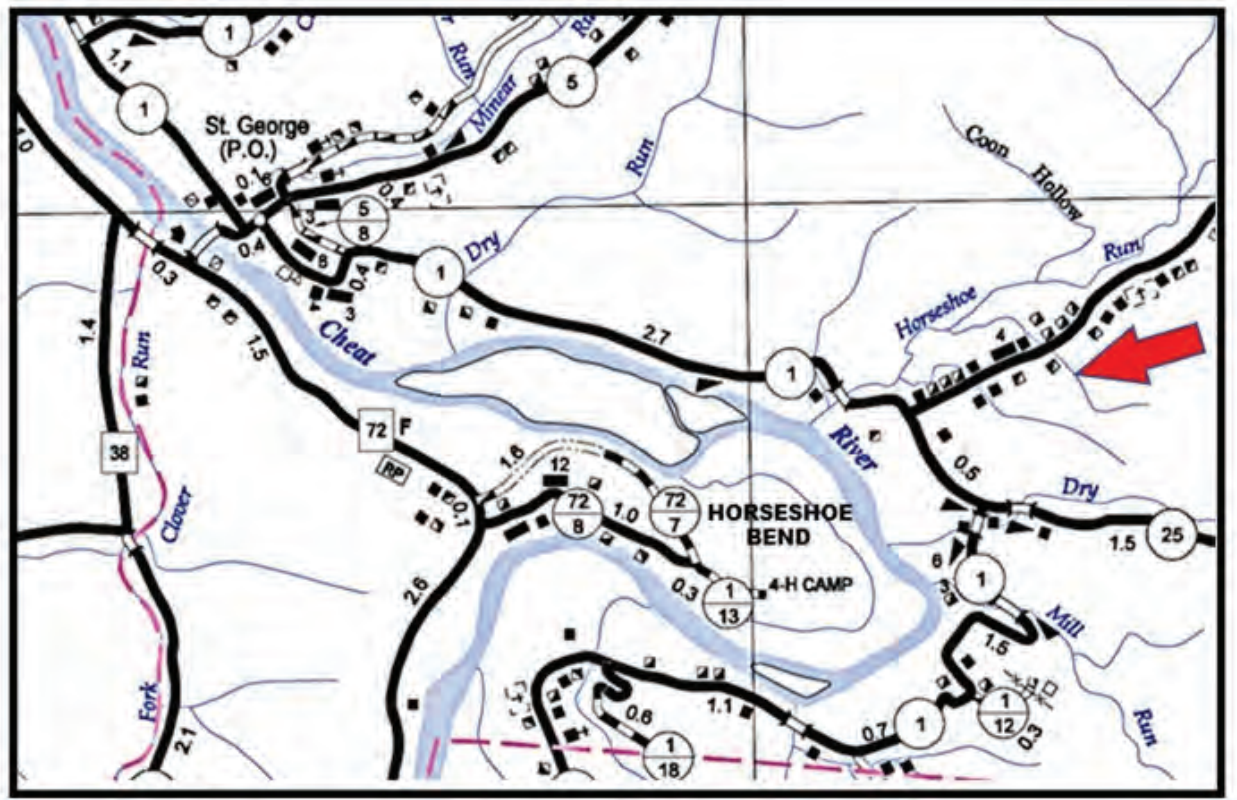
This information as supplied by Mr. Fansler is incorrect. The site of the Losh cabin is near Holbert Run and was near the site

of the old Holbert cabin as recorded on pages 103 and 104 of Hu Maxwell's History of Tucker County.

In the 1856 deed from Dr. Arnold Bonnifield to Rufus Maxwell, one of the calls is to a stake in the "Holbert Drain". This call is still part of the calls for the former Bonnifield property that was owned by Arnold Allen Henry "Doc" Bonnifield and Jane Parsons Bonnifield, his wife, until 1904.

All evidence points to this stream being Holbert Run. Photo above is by the author. It flows into Horseshoe Run from the south-east and crosses the Horseshoe Run Road at GPS coordinates N39°09.497' W079° 38.660'. The location is shown on the 2011 edition of the Tucker County general highway map below.

This article appeared in the October 2020 edition of the Tucker County Historical Society quarterly newsletter. The TCHS is a tax-exempt non-profit organization under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. It meets monthly in Parsons with membership open to anyone for annual dues of \$10 mailed to PO Box 13, Hambleton, WV 26269.



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BOE. Jonna Zirk will be an early childhood teacher at TVEMS, effective with the 2022-2023 school year. Justin Samples, who originally applied for Interventionist position was approved for substitute teacher until he can complete the required schooling and training need for Interventionist, provided the position is available at such time. Dawn Crossland will be a substitute secretary, pending paperwork.

Extra-curricular employment recommendations provide by Lambert and approved the BOE included: Tate Mullenax as volunteer assistant track coach for 2021-2022 school year; Chris Gross as volunteer assistant track coach at DTEMS for the 2021-2022 school year; Carmon DiBacco as volunteer assistant baseball coach at TVEMS for the 2021-2022 school year; and Daniele Pennington

as volunteer assistant track coach at TVEMS for the 2021-2022 school year.

The BOE also accepted the third and final reading of the 2022-2023 Tucker County School calendar. The calendar will now have to be approved by the State. After state approval the calendar can be posted publicly. Lambert wishes to, "Thank Amber for her hard work, as she puts a lot into this."

Graduation dates for TCHS are as following: Baccalaureate is to be held on May 26 at 6 p.m. in the TCHS auditorium and the graduation Ceremony will commence on May 27 at 6 p.m. at the RH Armstrong Memorial Field.

The next regular meeting of the Tucker County Board of Education will be held on Tuesday, April 19, at 4:30 p.m. The meeting is located at the Tucker County Board of Education Office.

TURNER'S TIDBITS

Senior Class

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Martin J. Canan
Sharline Mildred Carr
Claude Cogar
Russell Arvil Cogar
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Paul William Cosner
Robert Lee Craven
Robert Paul Davis
Robert Lee Davis
George Raymond Dawson
Edith Martha Del Signore
Emilia Louise Del Signore
Lucille Marie De Pollo
Adeline Polidoro Di Bacco
Evelyn Maxine Donohue
Relda Marie Evans
Cleveland Grover Fansler
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Anna Rosella Greco
Earl Wilson Grow
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Ruth Harper
Julia Lorraine Helmick
Roy Frank Helmick
E. Ralph Hamrick
Elwood Calvin Kight
Maggie Marie Knotts
Anna Mae Komac
Lillian Loreta Lambruno
Ruby Marie Long

James Guy Largent
Ruth Mae Long
John Ludden, Jr.
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Ugo John Massi
Florence Ann Maniscarco
Ruth Mary McTall
Joseph Arthur Mlekush
Charles Richard Mussard
Walter Woodrow Myers
Helen Marguerite Nicholas
Charles Vincent Nichols
Robert Thomas Nichols
William Hackett Noone
Mary Catherine Parks
Gerald Guy Pase
Ellen Louise Paugh
Mary M. Putlovic
Ralph Paul Quattro
Eleanor Grace Reed
Eva Roby
Alex Leonard Schilansky
Lorena Sara Shaffer
Eleanor Louise Shoemaker
Mary Catherine Shureck
Mary Smicklevich
John George Stankus
Frank Louis Staron
Arthur N. Stuart
James Vincent Terrano
Norman Harry Thayer
Stuart Grey Thayer
Lois Dale Unger
Ellen Louise White
Norma Maxine Wilfong
Frances Marie Wippel
Helen Ann Yoor

This is the list of Seniors for Thomas High School from the Junior-Senior Dinner Dance of 1937. The Invocation was given by Rev. Andrew Mann; Mr. J. H. Patterson was the toastmaster. Don Sutton gave the Welcome and Joe Mlekush gave the Response. Sponsors included: Mr. Raines, Miss Doak, Mr. Balassone. Jimmy Campbell gave an Accordion Solo and Louise Bergdoll gave a Vocal Solo. Shirley Rubenstein did a reading and George Strimmel sang a song. Carl Dumire performed Lota' Fun, Eh? Comedy. The program ended with Curtsies. Ideas, information, comments, or something to share, contact Tim Turner (304) 478-3389.

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BASS TOURNAMENT

Annual Bass Tournament to be held at the Mt. Storm Power Station Saturday, May 21, 2022. Registration will begin at 4 a.m. on the day of the tournament, entry fee is (\$20 per Adult), (\$15 per Child). For a complete list of the Tournament information, please call or write Mt. Storm Power Station, 436 Dominion Blvd, Mt. Storm, WV 26739, (304) 259-4354. Free hats will be given to all persons registering. Prizes will be awarded to winners.

All proceeds will benefit the Mt. Storm Recreational Committee.

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WVDEP hosting five free tire collection events in April

Individuals can dispose of up to 10 tires per person

Charleston, WV – The West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection's (WVDEP) Rehabilitation Environmental Action Plan (REAP) is hosting five free tire collection events in April.

- The five events are:
- Kanawha County: Saturday, April 9 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the former Herbert Hoover High School parking lot
 - Kanawha County: Saturday, April 23 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. behind the Go-Mart in Cabin Creek
 - Clay County: Saturday, April 23 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Clay County High School
 - Randolph County: Saturday, April 23 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Old Oak Ridge Trucking Lot located at 2981 Beverly Pike in Elkins
 - Hardy County: Saturday, April 30 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the HL Wilson Trucking Lot by Burger King in Moorefield

Individuals may dispose of up to 10 tires per person. The tires must be off the rims and only car and light truck tires will be accepted. The WVDEP requests that individuals stay in their vehicles when dropping off tires.

Additionally, the WVDEP is partnering with WV Cashin Recyclables and the Putnam County Solid Waste Authority to hold an ongoing tire collection event for Putnam County residents. This ongoing collection will be held on the first Friday of each month from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at WV Cashin Recyclables located at 1 Pickens Road in Nitro. This event is open to Put-

nam County residents only and a valid ID is required for drop-off.

Other ongoing tire collection events include:

- Boone County: Every Tuesday and Wednesday from 7 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Boone County Recycling Center.
- Brooke County: Every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Brooke County Recycling Center
- Calhoun County: The third (3rd) Friday of each month from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Cabot Station Recycling Center on Rt. 5, two miles West of Grantsville
- Fayette County: The third (3rd) Wednesday of each month from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at New River Health in Oak Hill (Old K-Mart lot)
- Hancock County: Call Hancock County Solid Waste Authority at 304-459-3269 for more information
- Mason County: Call Mason County Recycling Center at 304-675-7855 for more information
- Mercer County: The first (1st) Friday of each month from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Mercer County Landfill
- Monroe County: The second (2nd) Wednesday of each month from 9 a.m. to noon at the Monroe County Recycling Center
- Pocahontas County: Call Pocahontas County Landfill at 304-799-4199 for more information
- Tucker County: The first (1st) Thursday of each month from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Tucker County Landfill
- Wayne County: The first (1st) Monday of each month from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Wayne County Solid Waste Author-

ity

- Wyoming County: The first (1st) Tuesday of each month from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Wyoming County Landfill

A list of upcoming tire collection events and updates can be found on the WVDEP website.

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there was one life flight.

This information was also verified by Director of EMS, Dr. Martin. Martin stated: "In 2021, 83 percent of the calls had Tucker County addresses, 17 percent did not. So far in 2022, 90 percent have Tucker County addresses." Martin has access to the completed transport charts.

Ski Patrol Director for Canann Valley, Rod Jones, explained how expensive it was operating an EMS program. Jones stated that there were a lot of certificates and training that was required but not always reimbursed by the state. Jones said: "Everything on those trucks is very expensive and has an infinite life span. It only lives for a certain amount of time whether you use it or not."

Executive Director of the Tucker County Convention and Visitors Bureau, Jessica Waldo explained the use of the hotel/motel tax collected each year. In 2019, Waldo worked with the commission to remove the \$200,000 cap on the tax collected so it could be used for anything Tucker County needed. It could be used for beautification, parts of recreation, historical, etc. if most of your economic income comes from tourism, have one or less hospitals, and have less than 10,000 residents.

With these specific guidelines only Tucker and Pocahontas Counties fall into these guidelines. The commission said at the time this cap was removed the additional funding would go towards Fire and EMS programs. If there is a surplus the money can be used for anything that is according to code, including Fire and EMS.

Waldo said: "The tourism department and the partners I have spoken to are all in support of the levy. We are not here against the levy. We are not here against the ordinance. I happily pay my ordinance fee every year. We are in support of this." Waldo went on to explain that she would like to sit with the Commission and EMS and figure out ways to help.

Franklin Alt addressed the Ambulance Authority and expressed his concerns of the levy. Alt explained that because he was on

a fixed income when he received the \$50 ordinance fee, he did not quite understand but after attending the meeting he understands where the commission is coming from for the need of the fee.

Alt said: "The levy does sound like a good idea because what property is appraised for, what I can sell it for, because of things that moved in around me like junk and stuff. My property value went way on down. That levy thing could actually help me as long as it does not go up every time you turn around."

Alt then asked if the \$50 fees were used for the EMS building in Davis and whether it would be left empty if the levy is not passed. Davis explained that he had been through the budget and can honestly say none of the \$50 fee collected was used for that building. Some of the money was used to pay for utilities because EMS utilizes the facility.

Dennis Filler said, "That building was paid for by the building commission. And those were county funds. Those funds were appropriate." Jon Bush said: "That building is the most up-to-date and most efficient building we have. If you look at its location in the county, it's most likely what you're going to be left with, in my personal opinion. That is not the condition of the one down here and whether they like it or not that is just the reality of it."


Next to express his concerns with the levy was James Nelson. Nelson said that he felt: "that numbers just don't jive. I think you have a problem in house with your commission or the people that work for you. I will not say that we do not need it, but I will say that there needs to be an open statement that shows where every penny is spent." Nelson went on to say, "With the property that I own which is under farming I'm going to pay \$2,800. I am not paying that kind of money. I tell you right now I'll fight it!"

The new accountant for the Ambulance Authority, Mark Joseph, stood up and explained how he is migrating all accounting to one system. Monthly financial statements with specific details of every dollar spent down to the dime with it being presented at board

meetings. These meetings are open to the public. Joseph said: "Got the vision to know these things need to be done."

Dr Martin finished the meeting by saying he hoped that if the levy does not pass the ordinance fee stays in place. Because without the money the county is down to one ambulance crew and God help you if that happens.

Editor's note: Tucker County Assessor stated the class for each parcel is listed on the tax ticket. Also, there is a cap on the amount of tax that can be collected.



Tucker County Chamber of Commerce Public Transportation Community Survey

The Chamber of Commerce is trying to determine if the residents of Tucker County have a need for Public Transportation. Please help us, by completing the Survey.

<p>1. If Public Transportation was available, would you use it?</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>No</p>	<p>2. How would you use Public Transportation?</p> <p>Employment</p> <p>Grocery Store</p> <p>Doctors' Appointments</p> <p>Local Errands/Shopping</p> <p>Pharmacy</p> <p>Bank</p> <p>Other (please specify below)</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>4. Where are you located?</p> <p>Parsons</p> <p>Davis</p> <p>Thomas</p> <p>Canaan Valley</p> <p>Hendricks/Hambleton</p> <p>St. George</p>
<p>3. How often would you use/need Public Transportation?</p> <p>Every day</p> <p>A few times a week</p> <p>About once a week</p> <p>A few times a month</p> <p>Once a month</p> <p>Less than once a month</p>	<p>5. Would you be able to get to a central pick up point in the closet town?</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>No</p>	<p>6. Would you be able to afford a minimum fee associate with Public Transportation?</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>No</p>

If Yes, please select a payment that best fits your transportation budget.

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7. What is your age group?

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36-45 yrs old

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Refuge Accepting Applications through May 1st for Summer Youth Employment

Canaan Valley National Wildlife Refuge (CVNWR) is now accepting applications for its summer Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) program through May 9, 2022. This 8-week youth employment program begins June 13 and continues through the first week of August.

Applicants must be between 15 and 18 years of age for the duration of the program and have parental approval and transportation to refuge headquarters at 6263

Appalachian Highway in Davis, WV (Canaan Valley). Additionally, applicants must be a U.S. citizen or a permanent resident of the United States. YCC enrollees will work a full-time (40 hours/week) schedule and be supervised by a American Conservation Experience (ACE) member as well as refuge staff. The salary will be minimum wage and enrollees are provided with several tee-shirts and hats and durable footwear as part of the YCC uniform

and appropriate for work duties.

Applicants will receive a rich and varied experience in natural resource conservation, habitat protection, and enhancement projects including trail and garden maintenance, boardwalk repairs, and wildlife surveys, as well as and other duties related to biology, visitor services, management, and maintenance.

Enrollee selection will be on a random basis from the pool of eligible applicants. Depending on the

applicant mix, a balanced number of male and female enrollees will be selected. Those not initially selected will remain on an alternate candidate list should vacancies occur during the program. Applications will be accepted through May 9th 2022, for this summer employment program.

Application forms are posted to the Canaan Valley National Wildlife Refuge website, under the "Get Involved" tab or through <https://www.fws.gov/refuge/canaan-val->

ley/get-involved. Application forms may also be requested by email, and are available for pick up at the refuge administrative office in Canaan Valley from 8 am to 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Due to privacy laws applications will not be accepted by email.

For more information or to receive an application contact Connor Smith at 304-202-5366, or by email at Matthew_Boarman@fws.gov.

Davis Health System Celebrate National Donate Life Month

Elkins, WV-- Davis Health System is joining hospitals throughout the country to celebrate National Donate Life Month in April.

National Donate Life Month features an entire month of activities to help encourage Americans to register as organ, eye, and tissue donors and to honor those that have saved lives through the gift of donation. Davis Medical Center, Broaddus Hospital, and Webster Memorial Hospital are participating in the campaign to educate the communities by raising awareness through social media promotions, celebrating National Blue & Green Day on April 22, and

holding flag raising ceremonies to honor donors. On National Donate Life Blue & Green Day, the public is encouraged to wear blue and green and to engage in sharing the Donate Life message and promoting the importance of registering as an organ, eye, and tissue donor. Employees will sport their colors in support.

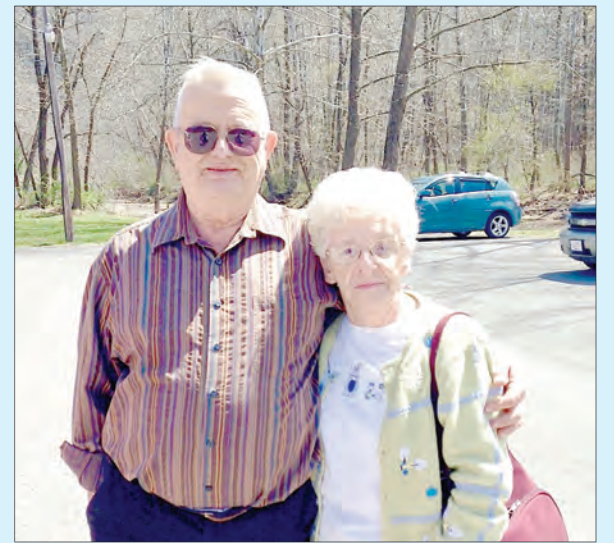
Although more than 170 million people are registered organ, eye, and tissue donors, more than 100,000 people are waiting for life-saving organ transplants. In 2021, more than 41,000 transplants were performed thanks to donors across the nation.

DHS is joining the campaign to

increase the number of organ donors through community education. Throughout the month of April, information on how to become a donor will be available on websites and social media. Broaddus Hospital will hold a flag raising ceremony on April 13th at 1pm. Davis Medical Center will hold a flag raising ceremony on April 26th at 2pm. Both events are open to the public and will offer a chance for those in attendance to honor donors and celebrate recipients.

To learn how to become an organ, eye, or tissue donor and Donate Life to those in need, visit www.davishealthsystem.org.

Happy 65th Anniversary



Paul "Coon" and Lela "Pinky" Sponaugle will celebrate their 65th Wedding Anniversary. They were married on April 20, 1957.



Mountaineer Garden Club News

Mountaineer Garden Club members, Jean Long and Glenda Lipscomb, prepare the tables for the display of A-Tisket, A-Tasket-an Easter Basket. The display will be present in the Mountain Valley Bank Lobby through April 19. Stop by the MVB lobby and vote for your favorite! Voting ends April 15.

The Mountaineer Garden Club is accepting new members. Meetings are held the first Tuesday of the month at 6 p.m. Contact any garden club member for more information. Follow us on Facebook at the Mountaineer Garden Club.

Gidley graduates from West Virginia State Police Academy

Mr. and Mrs. Larry and Emma Stemple would like to announce the graduation of their grandson, Brent Matthew Gidley, from the 188th Basic Officer Class of the West Virginia State Police Academy on April 1, 2022. Gidley is currently employed at the Taylor County Sheriff's Department in Grafton, as a Deputy Sheriff.

Gidley joins the blue line with his father, LT. David Gidley, of the Parsons Police Department and his brother, Patrolman Nicholas Gidley, also with Parsons Police Department. He is also the grandson of Debbie and the Late Jack Keller of Ohio, and the Late David Gidley Sr. of Parsons. His mother is Lynn Gidley. Gidley is married to Wendy Gidley and together they have four children: Matthew, Rileigh, Isaiah, and Zechariah.



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Thursday, April 14th | 2:30pm
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**Parsons Volunteer Fire Dept.
Chicken Burn**

**April 23rd
Drive-Thru Only**

**1/2 Chicken, Potato Salad, Green Beans,
Rolls, & Dessert Only \$10**

Meals ready at 4:00 preorders will be accepted on FB until Thursday at 9:00 pm. After that all orders will need to be in person at PVFD.

YOU CAN HELP...

WARM THE CHILDREN

Providing New Winter Clothing for Local Children in Need

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

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

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

How will the children's clothing be purchased?

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

No administrative fees. EVERY CENT received is used to buy winter clothing!

How can I help?
Simply complete the coupon below and send it with your donation to the address on the coupon. Thanks for your generosity. **All donations are tax deductible.**

CLIP & MAIL

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

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

Name: _____

Address: _____

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P.O. Box 345, Parsons, WV 26287
or drop off at the Advocate's office at 219 Central Ave., Parsons, WV

SPORTS

Lady Mt. Lions Fall to Philip Barbour, Keyser



Photo by Sarah Hicks

Tucker County's Kristen Hicks waits on a pitch while batting in a recent game.

By Dave Helmick
TuckerCountySports.Com

PHILIPPI – The Tucker County Softball team traveled to Philip Barbour on Monday April 4th for a single game against the Lady Colts.

The Lady Mt. Lions dropped the contest by the final score of 6-2. Philip Barbour broke the 2-2 tie with 4 runs in the 5th inning to pull away for the win. The Lady Colts scored 1 run in the 1st inning to make the score 1-0 Philip Barbour after 1 inning. Tucker County tied the game in the 2nd inning on an error by the Lady Colts. In the 4th inning Katlyn Simmons hit an RBI single to give the visiting Lady Mt. Lions the lead 2-1. Philip Barbour then tied the game again in bottom of the 4th inning with

a solo home run. Ava Shaffer, Paige Shaffer and Simmons all had 2 hits apiece for Tucker County in the loss. Cheyenne Gooden, Autumn Russell and Katie Hicks added 1 hit each for Tucker County as the Lady Mt. Lions had 9 hits total in the game. Ava Shaffer took the loss on the mound for the Lady Mt. Lions.

PARSONS – The Lady Mt. Lions hosted Keyser for a doubleheader on Wednesday April 6th. In the first game the game was scoreless until Keyser plated 3 runs in the 4th inning to give the Golden Tornadoes the lead. Tucker County's Cheyenne Gooden led off the 6th inning with a solo homer to produce the only runs for the Lady Mt. Lions as they fell in the first contest 3-1. Kristen Hicks led Tucker County with 2 hits in 4 at bats

including 1 double and Katlyn Simmons added 1 hit for the Lady Mt. Lions in the game 1 loss. Paige Shaffer started the game on the mound and pitched 4 innings allowing just 3 hits. Ava Shaffer pitched 3 scoreless innings in relief for Tucker County.

In last game of the night Keyser got the win 16-0 in 3 innings. Brianna Gooden took the loss for the Lady Mt. Lions on the mound. Autumn Russell and Kristen Hicks had 1 single each for Tucker County for the Lady Mt. Lions only offense in the contest.

Tucker County(4-7) will host Philip Barbour tonight Wednesday April 13th at 5:30pm. The Lady Mt. Lions will then host Elkins in a doubleheader on Wednesday April 20th beginning at 5pm.

AREA SCHEDULE:

Wednesday April 13th

- Tucker County Softball vs Philip Barbour @ Home 5:30pm
- Tucker Valley Baseball vs Gilmer County @ Home 5pm
- Davis-Thomas Track @ Keyser 4pm

Thursday April 14th

- Tucker County Track @ Preston 4pm
- Tucker Valley Softball @ Elkins 6pm

Friday April 15th

- Tucker County Baseball @ Trinity 6pm

Saturday April 16th

- Tucker County Baseball @ Gilmer County(DH) 2pm
- Tucker Valley Baseball vs Philippi @ Home 6pm

Monday April 18th

- Tucker Valley Softball @ Elkins 6pm
- Tucker Valley Baseball vs Tygarts Valley @ Home 6pm

Tuesday April 19th

- Tucker County Baseball vs Elkins @ Home 5:30pm
- Tucker County Track @ Buckhannon-Upshur 4pm
- Tucker Valley Softball vs West Preston @ Home 6pm
- Tucker Valley Baseball @ Elkins 5pm

Tucker Valley Softball Falls at Gilmer County

By Dave Helmick
TuckerCountySports.Com

GLENVILLE – The Lady Wildcats traveled to Gilmer County on Friday April 8th. Gilmer County pulled away from Tucker Valley for the 17-2 win.

Isabella Bennett and Shelby Hicks led Tucker

Valley with 1 hit each in the game with Hicks plating a double on that hit.

Tucker Valley will return to action on Thursday April 14th at home against Terra Alta. Game time will be 6pm at Camp Kidd. For more information go to TuckerCountySports.com.

Mt. Lions Track Competes at Buckhannon-Upshur, St. Marys

By Dave Helmick
TuckerCountySports.Com

BUCKHANNON – The Tucker County Girls' and Boys' Track teams traveled to Buckhannon-Upshur on Tuesday April 5th for a 7 team meet. The Tucker County Boys' team finished in 3rd place and the Girls' team placed 7th. Tucker County Results:

Boys' Results: **100m:** 10th-Trent Eure(12.80), 13th-Dom Mullenax(13.49), 16th-Isaac Wagner(14.27). **200m:** 4th-Logan Husk(24.95), 6th-Haden Wamsley(25.47), 15th-Hunter Ware(31.81). **400m:** 9th-Ethan McCrum(1:03.11), 13th-Ryan Scott(1:12.03). **800m:** 10th-Wesley Strawderman(2:31.00), 11th-Jared Reall(2:34.6). **1600m:** 10th-Caly Poling(5:43.42), 12th-Allan Boyles(6:01.30). **110m Hurdles:** 3rd-Logan Husk(19.15). **300m Hurdles:** 4th-Allan Boyles(52.43). **4x100m:** 5th-T.Eure, D.Mullenax, J.Barrett, J.Knotts(50.81). **4x200m:** 4th-T.Eure, G.Mullenax, E.McCrum, H.Wamsley(1:46.02). **4x400m:** 4th-W.Strawderman, C.Evick, E.McCrum, H.Wamsley(4:07.79). **4x800m:** 4th-C.Poling, J.Reall, J.Barrett, W.Strawderman(9:48.35). **Shuttle Hurdles:** 3rd-L.

Husk, C.Poling, A.Boyles, J.Barrett(1:12.34). **Pole Vault:** 3rd-JJ Knotts(7'00"), 4th-Jared Reall(7'00"). **Long Jump:** 4th-Logan Husk(18'04.5"), 15th-JJ.Knotts(15'06"). **Shot Put:** 2nd-Dom Mullenax(37'05"), 4th-Gavin Mullenax(34'10"), 7th-Hayden Smith(34'03"), 18th-Isaac Wagner(27'04"), 20th-Hunter Ware(22'09"). **Discus Throw:** 3rd-Dom Mullenax(116'01"), 6th-Hayden Smith(100'06"), 7th-Gavin Mullenax(96'07"), 11th-Isaac Wagner(84'04"), 13th-Hunter Ware(75'04"). **Overall Team Rankings:** 1st-Buckhannon-Upshur(196), 2nd-Philip Barbour(69), 3rd-Tucker County(68), 4th-Lewis County(60), 5th-Elkins(49), 6th-Tygarts Valley(46), 7th-Grafton(27).

Girls' Results: **100m:** 9th-Brianna Gooden(15.22), 14th-Moira Callaway(15.86), 15th-Ella Spencer(16.18). **200m:** 8th-Nevaeh Nichols(32.68), 11th-Moira Callaway(33.25), 13th-Ellas Spencer(34.20). **400m:** 7th-Brianna Gooden(1:14.97), 10th-Nevaeh Nichols(1:19.44). **800m:** 4th-Hannah Hardy(2:50.71). **1600m:** 3rd-Erin Chambers(6:04.14), 9th-Katie Hicks(6:28.79). **100m Hurdles:** 8th-Lilly Callaway(19.20),

300m Hurdles: 5th-Lilly Callaway(57.22). **4x100m:** 5th- M.Callaway, E.Spencer, B.Gooden, N.Nichols(1:02.36). **4x200m:** 5th-M.Callaway, E.Spencer, N.Nichols, L.Callaway(2:13.06). **4x400m:** 4th-H.Hardy, L.Callaway, E.Chambers, K.Hicks(5:11.09). **4x800m:** 5th-H.Hardy, B.Gooden, E.Chambers, K.Hicks(11.47.08). **Shot Put:** 12th-Emily Snyder(21'10"). **Discus Throw:** 10th-Emily Snyder(63'03"). **Overall Team Rankings:** 1st-Buckhannon-Upshur(161), 2nd-Philip Barbour(92), 3rd-Elkins(67), 4th-Tygarts Valley(59), 5th-Lewis County(49), 6th-Grafton(41), 7th-Tucker County(22).

ST. MARYS – The Mt. Lions Track teams traveled to St. Marys High School on Friday April 8th for the Annual St. Marys Invitational. The event hosted over 17 teams Boys' and Girls' through the years. Tucker County Results:

Girls' Results: **400m:** 20th-Nevaeh Nichols(1:16.48). **800m:** 9th-Katie Hicks(2:51.69), 23rd-Hannah Hardy(3:08.54). **1600m:** 12th-Hannah Hardy(6:24.41). **3200m:** 5th-Erin Chambers(12:46.93), 10th-Katie Hicks(13:00.42). **300m Hurdles:** 16th-

Lilly Callaway(59.86). **4x100m:** 11th- L.Callaway, N.Nichols, B.Gooden, M.Callaway(1:04.06). **4x200m:** 11th-N.Nichols, E.Chambers, M.Callaway, H.Hardy(2:15.57). **4x800m:** 5th-H.Hardy, B.Gooden, E.Chambers, K.Hicks(11:54.40). **Shot Put:** 30th-Emily Snyder(20'06"), 39th-Tessa Jolly(17'06"). **Discus Throw:** 27th-Emily Snyder(55'09"), 35th-Tessa Jolly(45'03"). **Overall Team Rankings:** 1st-Ripley(108.5), 2nd-Doddridge County(90), 3rd-St. Marys(73), 4th-John Marshall(64), 5th-Ritchie County(44), 6th-Magnolia(43), 7th-South Harrison(38), 8th-Point Pleasant(32), 9th-Richwood(16), 10th-Wood County Christian(14), 11th-East Fairmont(9), 11th-Paden City(11), 13th-Meigs(6.50), 14th-Braxton County(5), 15th-Tucker County(4), 16th-Frontier(1), 16th-Wirt County(1).

Boys' Results: **400m:** 29th-Ethan McCrum(1:01.72), 32nd-Haden Wamsley(1:02.10), 43rd-Ryan Scott(1:10.69). **800m:** 17th-Clay Poling(2:31.97), 33rd-Jared Reall(2:42.98). **1600m:** 24th-Allan Boyles(6:01.26), 29th-Ryan Scott(6:37.57). **300m Hurdles:** 17th-Allan

Boyles(52.70). **4x100m:** 7th-T.Eure, J.Reall, J.Knotts, J.Barrett(50.68). **4x200m:** 12th-T.Eure, G.Mullenax, E.McCrum, H.Wamsley(1:46.71). **4x800m:** 7th-C.Poling, J.Reall, J.Barrett, W.Strawderman(9:49.65). **Long Jump:** 9th-Logan Husk(18'07.25"), 36th-JJ.Knotts(14'04.25"). **Shot Put:** 14th-Gavin Mullenax(35'09"), 22nd-Gavin Mullenax(33'09"), 23rd-Hayden Smith(33'06"). **Discus Throw:** 14th-Hayden Smith(100'06"), 15th-Dom Mullenax(100'03"), 23rd-Gavin Mullenax(92'01"). **Overall Team Rankings:** 1st-Point Pleasant(108), 2nd-Ripley(80), 3rd-Doddridge County(70), 4th-Ritchie County(60), 5th-East Fairmont(41), 6th-John Marshall(34), 7th-St. Marys(31), 8th-Meigs(27), 9th-Wheeling Central(26), 10th-Wood County Christian(25), 11th-Wirt County(14), 12th-Richwood(11), 13th-Beallsville(10), 14th-Paden City(7), 15th-Magnolia(6), 16th-Valley(5), 17th-Ravenswood(3).

Tucker County Track will return to action on Thursday April 14th at the Charlie Pritt Invitational at Preston. For more info go to TuckerCountySports.Com.



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Tucker Valley Wildcats
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FOR U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 2ND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Vote for ONE) <input type="radio"/> SUSAN BUCHSER-LOCHOCKI Morgantown Monongalia Co. <input type="radio"/> DAVID B. MCKINLEY Wheeling Ohio Co. <input type="radio"/> MIKE SECKMAN West Union Doddridge Co. <input type="radio"/> ALEXANDER X. MOONEY Charles Town Jefferson Co. <input type="radio"/> RHONDA A. HERCULES Wheeling Brooke Co.	FOR DELEGATE DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 85TH DELEGATE DISTRICT (Female) (Vote for ONE) NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED Write-in, if Any
FOR STATE SENATOR 14TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Vote for ONE) <input type="radio"/> JAMES LOUGH Keyser Mineral Co. <input type="radio"/> JAY TAYLOR Gratton Taylor Co. <input type="radio"/> WM. J.R. KEPLINGER Moorefield Hardy Co. <input type="radio"/> ANGELA M. IMAN Mount Storm Grant Co. <input type="radio"/> STEPHEN GARTH SMITH Old Fields Hardy Co.	FOR DELEGATE DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 85TH DELEGATE DISTRICT (Male) (Vote for ONE) NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED Write-in, if Any
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	FOR CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR POTOMAC VALLEY DISTRICT (Vote for ONE) <input type="radio"/> DONALD ADAMS Parsons Write-in, if Any
	NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED Write-in, if Any

PRECINCTS 1, 2, 10, 24

BUSINESS TICKETS

FOR COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CHEAT RIVER DISTRICT (Female) (Vote For Not More Than TWO)

NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED

Write-in, if Any

FOR COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CHEAT RIVER DISTRICT (Male) (Vote For Not More Than TWO)

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TUCKER COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S SPECIAL LEVY ELECTION BALLOT

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FOR THE LEVY

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	NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED Write-in, if Any

PRECINCTS 3, 4, 5

BUSINESS TICKETS

FOR COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SHAVERS FORK DISTRICT (Female) (Vote For Not More Than TWO)

NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED

Write-in, if Any

FOR COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SHAVERS FORK DISTRICT (Male) (Vote For Not More Than TWO)

BRUCE A KOLSUN Parsons

Write-in, if Any

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FOR DELEGATE DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 14TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Vote for ONE)

FOR COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE BLACKWATER DISTRICT (Female)
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FOR COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE BLACKWATER DISTRICT (Male)
TUCKER COUNTY COMMISSIONER
TUCKER COUNTY AMBULANCE EXCESS LEVY
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INVITATION TO BID
EASTERN WEST VIRGINIA COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE
Title III Strengthening Institutions Program (SIP) Grant Advising, Technology, Training, and Innovation (ATTAIN) Evaluation Service
Request for Proposal RFP No. 14395

Eastern West Virginia Community and Technical College is currently accepting bids to retain the services of an external evaluation service provider to establish a framework or model to measure the impact that the Advising, Technology, Training, and Innovations (ATTAIN) student success program has on student retention and graduation rates. ATTAIN is funded through a U.S. Department of Education Title III Strengthening Institutions Program (SIP) grant. Request for Proposal RFP No. 14395 and any appendices are posted at <https://easternwv.edu/businessoffice/invitation-for-vendor-bids/>. Proposals may be emailed to bid.receipt@easternwv.edu or submitted in a sealed envelope addressed to Eastern WV Community and Technical College, 316 Eastern Drive, Moorefield, WV 26836. Send to the attention of Dr. Thomas Striplin, President/ATTAIN Evaluation Service. Proposals must be submitted on or before May 4, 2022, at 3:00 p.m. ET. For more information, contact Dr. Thomas Striplin at thomas.striplin@easternwv.edu or 304-434-8000 ext. 9227.

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Deceased Arlene M. Snyder 1st publication 4/13/22 2nd publication 4/20/22 Robert J. Klein 1st publication 4/13/22 2nd publication 4/20/22 Dorothy P. Losh 1st publication 4/13/22 2nd publication 4/20/22	Personal Representative(s) Phelps P. Taylor, III 1593 Bonds Creek Rd. Pennsboro, WV 26415 Robert Z. Klein 105 Chestnut Street Parsons, WV 26287 Samuel L. Showmaker PO Box 262 Thomas, WV 26292
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Claims against any estate must be filed within sixty days of the date of first publication. Any person seeking to impeach or establish a will must make a complaint to the Tucker County Commission, Tucker County Clerk, 211 First St., Suite 205, Parsons, WV. Any person objecting to the qualifications of the personal representative or the venue or jurisdiction of the court must be filed with County Commission within sixty days after the date of first publication or thirty days of service of the notice, whichever is later.

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The Town of Davis Planning Commission will present the Town's Comprehensive Plan on May 21, 2022. The meeting will be in the Davis Fire Hall and is scheduled at 10:00 a.m.

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.

DEADLINE 8AM MONDAY

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Write-in, If Any

FOR CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR POTOMAC VALLEY DISTRICT
(Vote for ONE)

DONALD ADAMS (Parsons)

Write-in, If Any

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ADVERTISEMENT (MR-34-BM)

Notice is hereby given that ROSE HOLDINGS LLC, 70 COLUMBIA BLVD, CLARKSBURG, WV 26301 has submitted an application for the **modification** of Article 11/WVNPDES Permit No. WV1023632 to the Department of Environmental Protection, 47 School Street, Suite 301, Philippi, WV 26416-1150, in order to add surface area to an existing outlet as outlined in Article 4 Quarry Modification No. 14.

The operation will discharge treated storm water into Brushy Fork of Teter Creek of Tygart Valley River and is located 5.8 miles southeast of Moatsville in Clover and Cove Districts of Barbour and Tucker Counties, Longitude 79°49'30" and Latitude 39°11'39" (Coordinates from USGS Topographic Map).

The Department of Environmental Protection is seeking information on private surface water intakes for human consumption located in the above listed receiving streams and located down stream of this operation. Please provide your name, phone number, mailing address, the name of the stream being with the intake, and the physical location of the intake. This information needs to be submitted to the address above.

An anti-degradation review has been conducted. Tier 1 protection is afforded because effluent limitations ensure compliance with water quality criteria for all designated uses. Where applicable, Tier 2 protection is also afforded because the agency has made a determination that the discharge(s) will not cause significant degradation to the receiving stream(s) for any parameters of concern.

Comments on the Article 11 WV/NPDES application or requests for a public hearing regarding the Article 11/NPDES application shall be in writing and if a public hearing is requested shall state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised in the hearing. Such written comments or requests should be sent to the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) at the address above, and **must** also reference the Article 11/NPDES permit number shown above. Comments received by May 13, 2022, or thirty (30) days from date of publication, will be considered. A copy of the Article 11/WVNPDES application, draft permit and fact sheet (if required) will be available for inspection and obtaining copies during normal business hours at the DEP Regional Office located at the address above.

DEP Telephone No. 304-457-3219 Article 11/NPDES Permit No. WV1023632

Permit No. Q-2014-89
WVNPDES Permit No. WV1023632
Clover District, Tucker County WV
1" = 1 Mile

Rose Holdings, LLC
70 Columbus Blvd
Clarksburg, West Virginia
26301

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

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
MUNICIPALITY OF HAMBLETON, 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		
Unassigned Fund Balance	\$	10,000
Property Taxes - Current Expense		16,907
Tax Loss Restoration		13
Gas & Oil Severance Tax		400
Excise Tax on Utilities		7,500
Wine & Liquor Tax		75
Animal Control Tax		90
Building Permit Fees		10
Franchise Fees		1,295
IRP Fees (Interstate Registration Plan)		4,000
Refuse Collection		22,260
Gaming Income		11,000
Interest Earned on Investments		100
Video Lottery (LVL)		25
Miscellaneous Revenues		12
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE (GENERAL FUND)	\$	73,687
COAL SEVERANCE TAX FUND		
Assigned Fund Balance	\$	100
Coal Severance Tax		600
Interest Earned on Investment		1
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE (COAL SEVERANCE FUND)	\$	701
	General Fund	Coal Severance Fund
ESTIMATED CURRENT EXPENDITURES		
Mayor's Office	\$ 1,410	\$ -
City Council	1,650	-
Recorder's Office	410	-
City Manager's Office	4,800	-
Custodial	500	-
Regional Development Authority	267	-
City Hall	17,130	-
Public Grounds	2,000	300
Fire Department	120	-
Dog Warden / Humane Society	100	-
Streets and Highways	5,000	-
Street Lights	4,800	-
Snow Removal	10,000	-
Garbage Department	24,000	-
Beautification Programs	1,500	-
Cemeteries	-	401
TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	\$ 73,687	\$ 701

**MUNICIPALITY OF Hambleton, WEST VIRGINIA
Regular Current Expense Levy
FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2022 - JUNE 30, 2023**

Certificate of Valuation

Assessed Value for Tax Purposes	Levy Rate/\$100	Taxes Levied
CLASS I		
Personal Property \$ 0	12.50	\$ 0
Public Utility 0		0
Total Class I		\$ 0
CLASS II		
Real Estate \$ 2,937,910	25.00	\$ 7,345
Personal Property 19,452		49
Total Class II		\$ 7,394
CLASS IV		
Real Estate \$ 958,910	50.00	\$ 4,795
Personal Property 914,839		4,574
Public Utility 334,565		1,673
Total Class IV		\$ 11,042
Total Value & Projected Revenue		\$ 18,436
Less Delinquencies, Exonerations & Uncollectable Taxes 5.00%		922
Less Tax Discounts (use Total Projected Revenue to calculate) 2.00%		350
Less Allowance for Tax Increment Financing (if Applicable)		0
Total Projected Property Tax Collection		\$ 17,164
Less Assessor Valuation Fund 1.50%		257
(Subtracted from regular current expense taxes levied only)		
Net Amount to be Raised by Levy of Property Taxes		\$ 16,907

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
COUNTY OF Tucker
MUNICIPALITY OF HAMBLETON

I, Michael A. Griffith, 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 28th day of March, 2022.

Michael A. Griffith
(Signature)
Recording Officer

**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 June 14, 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	2020000976	U336-33-0.01 00	STP-0033(435)D	UNKNOWN
				Tucker-Pendleton ADA Ramps
				Tucker-Pendleton ADA Ramps/ADA Ramp Improvements
				Randolph Co. Line - Va State Line
				COUNTY: PENDLETON, TUCKER

DBE GOAL: 4% 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 contractors' 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.
*These are projects on which any contractor with a Category "W" Prequalification Rating may be eligible to bid.

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
for Gehan M. Elsayed, P.E., Ph.D.,
Chief Engineer of Programs and Performance Management
Deputy State Highway Engineer

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**TUCKER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
SCHEDULE OF PROPOSED LEVY RATES
REGULAR CURRENT EXPENSE LEVY
2022 - 2023**

The following is a true copy from the record of orders entered by TUCKER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION on the 21st day of March 2022.

(Signature): *Alicia Lambert*
Secretary of the Board of Education

Column E Certificate of Valuation Assessed Value for Tax Purposes	Levy Rate/\$100	Taxes Levied
Current Year		
Class I		
Personal Property \$ -	19.40	\$ -
Public Utility -		-
Total Class I		\$ -
Class II		
Real Estate \$ 255,582,230	38.80	\$ 991,659
Personal Property 1,650,658		6,405
Total Class II		\$ 998,064
Class III		
Real Estate \$ 195,927,070	77.60	\$ 1,520,394
Personal Property 102,411,052		794,710
Public Utility 55,596,885		431,432
Total Class III		\$ 2,746,536
Class IV		
Real Estate \$ 44,867,650	77.60	\$ 348,173
Personal Property 19,889,016		154,339
Public Utility 7,626,848		59,184
Total Class IV		\$ 561,696
Total Value & Projected Revenue		\$ 4,306,296
Less Delinquencies, Exonerations & Uncollectable Taxes 2.50%		107,657
Less Tax Discounts 2.00%		83,973
Less Allowance for Tax Increment Financing - see worksheet (Subtracted from regular current expense taxes levied only)		-
Total Projected Property Tax Collection		4,114,666
Less Assessor Valuation Fund 1.50%		61,720
(Subtracted from regular current expense taxes levied only)		
Net Amount to be Raised by Levy of Property Taxes for Budget Purposes		\$ 4,052,946

Garrett County native joins Cortland Acres Rehabilitation Center



Physical therapist David "DJ" Ritchie joined the Cortland Acres Rehabilitation Center in the fall. He is standing next to a new Nu-step the center purchased with the help of a grant from Hope, Love, and Charity.

Cortland Acres Rehabilitation Center is expanding its commitment to the outpatient therapy needs of the community as they welcomed the newest member of their team, David "DJ" Ritchie.

The Garrett County native is a 2021 graduate from the Doctor of Physical Therapy program at Wheeling University. He also has a Physical Ther-

apy Associate degree from Allegany College of Maryland and a Bachelor of Science degree in biology from Waynesburg University.

"Initially I wanted to travel, but after I got my physical therapy license I decided to stay in the area to be near my family," Ritchie said. "I worked here for six weeks in the summer of 2018 when I

was a PTA student. I was excited to get the opportunity again to work part-time for the center after I received my degree. I told them if they ever need a full-time physical therapist to let me know, and now here I am."

Alisha McCune, director of outpatient rehabilitation for Cortland, said that Ritchie is a great addition to the therapy staff.

"DJ takes time to listen to the issues and concerns of his patients and addresses their goals for treatment with a smile and enthusiasm," McCune said. "We are thrilled to have him as a member of our therapy team."

Some patients may recognize Ritchie from his time on the basketball court. The Southern High School graduate is familiar with the Tucker County High School rivalry. He also had the opportunity to play basketball in college.

"I enjoy working with athletes and helping to get them back on the court, the bike, or the field of play," he said. "This is a fulfilling career. Every day is different and I love having the opportunity to build relationships and develop customized therapy treatment plans for patients."

Residents in Tucker County and the surrounding areas are fortunate to have a high-caliber therapy facility nearby, he said.

"It's a privilege to work alongside these skilled and talented professionals," Ritchie said. "From personal experience and going to other rehab centers in the region, the quality of care provided by Cortland Acres is unmatched compared to every place I have ever been."

The Cortland Outpatient Therapy Center is a 5,100 square foot state-of-the-art outpatient physical therapy rehabilitation facility. It provides advanced treatment options for a wide range of conditions and post-surgical issues, and the staff can coordinate care and treatment plans with a range of various health insurance plans.

"People who are prescribed physical therapy by their physician have a medical choice of where they want to receive treatment," McCune said. "We can work with the patient and their insurance provider. We treat a wide variety of conditions including strokes, joint replacement, arthritis, balance and coordination, fractures, and post-surgical rehabilitation. We can also

provide aquatic therapy for patients."

McCune knows people faced difficulty during the pandemic when seeking health care. She encourages residents who delayed treatment to call for an evaluation.

"If you are unable to move and get around as you would like, or if you are noticing a change in your balance or stability, we invite you to come in for an assessment," McCune said. "We treat all major types of injuries. We also do specialized treatment for people who have been diagnosed with Parkinson's and other illnesses."

Since the rehabilitation center is located inside a long-term care facility, the staff follows the pandemic protocols and are routinely

tested for COVID-19.

"We are strict on the health and safety of our staff and for our patients," McCune said. "Our patients can be assured that every day we take the right steps to stay ahead of the curve. We have a higher safety standard than most outpatient facilities."

For more information about the therapy programs or to schedule an appointment, visit www.cortland-acres.org or call 304-463-4191.

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

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF TUCKER COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

IN THE MATTER OF CHANGE OF NAME OF Cass R. Jones

TO THE NAME OF Cass R. Matthew

Civil Action No. 22-P-4

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of April 2022, at the hour of 9:45 a.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, the undersigned will apply to the Circuit Court of Tucker County, West Virginia, for the entry of an order by said court to change the name of the undersigned petitioner Cass R. Jones to the name of Cass R. Matthew. Any party that can show good cause why the name should not be changed may appear at that time and object to the change of name.

C. Jones
Petitioner

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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 May 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
007	202000843	S347-219-2.00	00 NHPP-0219(386)D	ASPHALT PAVING Porterwood - Moore Station Porterwood - Moore Station COUNTY: TUCKER

DBE GOAL: 5% OF CONTRACT BID AMOUNT. BIDDER MUST PROVIDE WRITTEN ASSURANCE OF MEETING GOAL ON FORM IN PROPOSAL.

REMARKS:

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*These are projects on which any contractor with a Category "W" Prequalification Rating may be eligible to bid.

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.

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Call	Contract	State Project	Federal Project	Description
001	2022880002	S388-REC/AL-22.00	00 STP-2022(034)D	PAVING MARKINGS D-8 Recall Striping DISTRICTWIDE COUNTY: OTHER, PENDLETON, RANDOLPH, TUCKER

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ELECTION INFORMATION

APRIL 27, 2022 – MAY 7, 2022

EARLY VOTING BEGINS 5-3-3

MONDAY – FRIDAY 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

SATURDAY DATES

APRIL 30, 2022, AND MAY 7, 2022, 5-3-3

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2022, IS THE LAST DAY TO EARLY VOTE

TUCKER COUNTY COURTHOUSE ANNEX ROOM 204

PRIMARY ELECTION

TUESDAY, MAY 10, 2022, 5-1-31

POLLS OPEN AT 6:30 AM - POLLS CLOSE AT 7:30 PM

TUCKER COUNTY CLERK OFFICE ~ 304-478-2414

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