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Third and Final Round of Discussions on the Proposed Levy Tax



Chris Davis address audience at Davis Fire Hall discussing the proposed levy tax

By: Jennifer Britt
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Tucker County Ambulance Authority Treasurer Chris Davis and Commissioner Fred Davis were on deck at the Davis Fire Hall to discuss any questions pertaining to the proposed levy tax. The levy tax will be voted on by the citizens of Tucker County in this election ending May 10. Early voting has already begun.

The biggest concern for all of those in attendance seemed to be where the money is spent that is allocated for EMS. C. Davis explained the budget for the EMS is at a shortfall and extra funding is needed in order to maintain quality service throughout Tucker County. C. Davis stated:

“All audits have been turned into County Clerk Sherry Simmons, at this time and are available for the public to review.”

C. Davis explained the need for two ambulances and qualified EMT and paramedic personnel. At the current time the Tucker County EMT salary is \$13.50 an hour and \$16 for paramedics. The goal is raising those salaries to \$16 for EMTs and \$19 for paramedics. With those proposed salaries EMS will be able to obtain qualified personnel. Two running, full equipped ambulances would allow those qualified personnel to operate at higher standard and cover more ground in the county.

The proposed budget for the 2022/2023 year for the

Ambulance Authority falls short of needed funding. The expenditures include Labor (\$976,063), Administrative (\$115,800), Equipment O&M (\$93,000), Equipment Replacement (\$146,000) and Miscellaneous Expenses (\$52,207) total to \$1,383,070. Revenues include Medical Billing Receipts (\$480,000), Tucker County Commission (\$110,000), a capped Hotel/Motel Tax Collection (\$100,000), and EMS Ordinance (\$200,000) totals \$890,000. This leaves a shortfall of \$493,070, and the reason for the proposed levy tax.

The proposed levy on personal and real estate property, starting July 1, 2022, for four years will have the following rates: (cents per

\$100 of assessed value):

Class II 3.88 cents (Personal Residence/Farms) = .000388 X accessed value
Class III 7.76 cents (Rental Business/All Other) = .000776 X accessed value
Class IV 7.76 cents (Municipality) = .000776 X accessed value

In other words, you take your assessed value from your tax and multiply it by .000388 for Class II, .000776 for Classes III and IV for the total levy due.

Example C. Davis gave an example was his own

tax bill from where he lives in Parsons. C. Davis stated: “My appraised value was at \$88,400. My assessed value was at \$53,040 at Class II. I would multiply those times .000388. Which gave me owing, the proposed levy taxes for my house and property, \$20.58. (53,040 X .000388 = 20.58)

My personal property like my car, camper, etc. is classified as a Class III. So, I would multiply that by .000776. With my couple of vehicles and camper my assessed value was \$28,555.

Which gives me a total of \$21.15. (28,500 X .000776 = 21.15)

All together that would put me owing \$42.73 (\$20.58 + \$21.15 = \$42.73) for the levy.”

There will be a capped levy amount of \$401,872 and the proposed levy tax will be in place for the years 2022 to 2025. After 2025 the new levy will have to be passed to continue funding via this mechanism. Rates are based upon 2022 assessed values and as value

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Annual Chamber Awards Announced

The Tucker County Chamber of Commerce is excited to announce the recipients for the 44th Annual Chamber Awards. The banquet will be on Thursday evening, May 19, 2022 at 5:30pm at Canaan Valley Resort. Tickets are \$40 and can be purchased at the Information Center in Davis or by calling 304-259-5315 by May 13th. The Chamber has solicited nominations for six different categories, the secret committee has met and the results are in for the 2022 winners!

Educator of the Year:

Christina Dotson

Tucker County High, Science Teacher
Mountain Hospice is the proud sponsor of this award.

Christina Dotson is a native Tucker County woman who has taught both at Tucker Valley Elementary Middle School and the Tucker County High School. One nomination said, “I would put her classroom instruction and positive relationships she builds with students up against any teacher in the nation.” She is known to go above and beyond for her students, staying over at times to tutor or just an ensuring them they are as prepared academically for whatever next challenge they may face.

Student of the Year:

Neveah Nichols and Kristen Hicks
Sirianni's Café is the proud sponsor of this award.

The Secret Committee expressed that this year's decision was too hard to pick just one. They decided to award Student

of the Year to both, Neveah Nichols and Kristen Hicks.

A nomination for Ms. Nichols said, “Neveah is exceptional student and leader. Her academic achievements are unparalleled, as she scored well above national benchmarking standards on her SAT, and was accepted to Ivy League schools, and some of the other most prestigious and competitive universities.”

A nomination for Ms. Hicks said, “Kristen is remarkable in the classroom. She has achieved at an extremely high level on her SAT, and in the classroom, I consider her the leader of our student body, and will attend the college of her choice in the fall.”

Another mention, “Kristen balances many activities so very well, I have doubt that she is prepared for a busy collegiate tour. She maintains amazing grades while being active in student council, class activities, led prom and homecoming for her class, plays softball and is always willing to help in every aspect with Fellowship of Christian Athletes.”

Employee of the Year:

Jeff Henderson

Blackwater Falls State Park is the proud sponsor of this award

Jeff Henderson is employed as the National Youth Science Center's Facility Operations Manager. As a longtime Tucker County resident, Jeff also believes in the mission of National Youth Science Foundation (NYSF) “to inspire lifelong engagement and ethical leadership in science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and related professions’ to create lifelong learners, and he is especially passionate about providing those opportunities to the students of the Potomac Highlands and Canaan Valley regions.

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Commissioner Davis Announces Slated Shut Down of Veteran's Affairs Clinic

By: Jennifer Britt
The Parsons Advocate

Commissioner Fred Davis gave the devastating news that the Veteran's Affairs clinic in Parsons, is on the list to be shut down within the next ten years. Davis was highly upset at this news and has reached out Washington, D.C. to see what can be done to prevent this from happening.

When Davis called to find out why the clinic may be closing, they stated the clinic in Buckhannon would be the main hub for the area. Davis disagrees saying, between the local veterans and the ones from surrounding areas, the Parsons clinic was already a main hub for the area.

While talking to D.C. Davis explained the EMS situation currently in Tucker County and all of West Virginia. The spokes person in D.C. said they were not aware of the situation but would investigate it and get back to Davis by the end of the week.

Davis also reported that leachate from the Davis landfill would be transported to the Thomas landfill starting on Monday. There will be a limited amount taken in by Thomas landfill, but every little bit helps the Davis landfill.

Commissioner Lowell Moore reported the new John Deere lawn mower ordered for Camp Kidd will be delivered next week. The mower has been on order since February 3, 2022.

White thanked the Commission, as a fellow community member, for everything the Commission has done for Camp Kidd. White said: “Being the only shelter on this of the county it's a relief to know it's there if we ever need it.” Rosenau said they will continue to work on the shelter in Thomas so that “God forbid anything was to happen, we will be prepared.”

Rosenau excitedly announced the finding of the old Pulper Cemetery in Camp Kidd. Rosenau and Moore stated they have lived here all their lives and have never been able to find the cemetery. Rosenau said the way you could tell the cemetery was there were the sunken graves, for there were no markers or stones. Rosenau would like to look further into a project to preserve the graves from further damage.

Barb Means in the audience of the Commissioners meeting and spoke to them about the EMS audit. Means stated when she obtained a copy of the audit report it was only a summary of the money spent

by the EMS. Means requested there be a break down of every dime spent so the community knows where the money has been spent.

Commissioner Mike Rosenau suggested to Means that she go to the office of CPA Mark Joseph, and he should have any information she wished to acquire. Commissioner Fred Davis also stated that he would try to get an itemized copy of the audit as well. Davis said he would he get a copy to Means when obtained one himself.

Means stated: “Time is of the essence, voting on the levy is just a few days away. The community wants to see where the money is being spent before they vote yes or no.”

Mike Simmons was filling in for 911 Deputy Director Beverly Cantrell to give

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Blackwater Apartments Now Providing Workforce Housing for Upper Tucker County

Eight units in Davis are move in ready as community deliberates on what project to take on next

Together with the local supporters and state champions who made this project possible, Woodlands celebrated completing the Blackwater Avenue Apartment project with a ribbon-cutting ceremony. The project provides two units of handicap accessible and six units of family/workforce housing in Davis. As with all Woodlands projects the units are constructed with green building practices and provide a healthy, energy-efficient, and affordable living environment. A local preference gives Tucker County residents priority for available units.

“This project is an example of Woodlands' commitment to responding to community-identified needs,” said Execu-

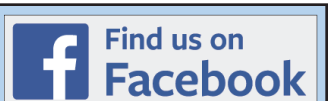
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Blackwater Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, l to r: Frank Jeziro representing Senator Manchin, Ed Gaunch, WV Department of Commerce Secretary, Buck Jennings Delegate, 53rd District, Congressman David McKinley, Dave Clark, Executive Director Woodlands Development and Lending, Nathan Testman, WV Housing Development Fund, Emily Wilson-Hauger, Woodlands Development and Lending, not in photo: Jessicah Cross representing Senator Capito, Michael Mills, project architect, Tucker County Commissioners Fred Davis and Lowell Moore



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News of Record

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

- **Carol A. Moore:** of Parsons, has been charged with one count of Petit Larceny. The complaint states that on April 21 Chief Deputy M.J. Sigley received a call from a male subject namely Dustin Luzier, who is the owner of The Depot Diner, in reference to a theft. He stated he received a call from Sara Luzier that he needed to look at the camera system for the Diner because a woman took money off a table. He reviewed the camera footage and contacted law enforcement.
- Sigley spoke with Billie Pennington who stated she was working on April 21 and a lady allegedly told her to check the camera because she thought Carol Moore had taken money off of a table. Pennington stated she has Sara pull up the camera system and money was allegedly taken from the table.
- Sigley received the video footage and noticed a female subject reach down to the table, grab something off the table and place something back down on the table then place her hand in her pocket. Sigley was advised by the Depot Diner they thought the tip money was valued at approximately \$3.
- **Julian Francis Gilmore:** of Philippi, has been charged with one count of Domestic Battery. According to the complaint, on Friday, March 18 Trooper C.A. Hawkins and Chief Deputy J. Sigley were dispatched via Tucker County 911 to a domestic disturbance located at 5 Church St in Hendricks.
- The officers arrived on the scene and made contact with the victim, Alexa Marsh who stated that Julian Gilmore showed up at her house and began pounding on the door. She said that when she opened the door to tell him to leave, he forced his way inside the home, pushing her out of the way. She said he allegedly pushed her

through the house and knocked her glasses off her face. She said the he then left the residence for a short period of time before coming back and started banging on the door again. She stated that he allegedly spit on her and that she believes there is a handgun missing from the residence.

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

- Rosemary Hunsucker and Norman Parks, St. George 0.56 acre to, Norman Parks and Rosemary Parks, \$0.
- Andreas B. Morgner and Mary B. Morgner, Dry Fork, Lot 10 Mountainside to David Hobel and Lia S. Hobel, \$474,000.
- Cleo T. Henderson and Traci Henderson, Dry Fork, Unit 39 Deerfield Village Condo to Matthew A. DeMotto and Stacey B. DeMotto, \$295,000.
- Beaver Creek Village LLC, Davis Corporation, Lot 22, 21.547 sq. ft. to Sarah Deacon, \$30,000.
- Kenneth G. Bible and Beverly A. Bible, Fairfax, Multiple parcels in Benbush to Vincent Todd Lombardi, \$350,000.
- Glenn Z. Miller, Dry Fork, 7.05 acres + right of way to Athey E. Lutz/Trustee: Athey Lutz Trust, \$0.
- Joseph B. Veraldi and Barbara A. Veraldi, Dry Fork, 2.45 acres to Joseph and Barbara Veraldi Living Trust, \$0.
- John D. Newell, Jr. and Jennifer A. Newell, Dry Fork, Unit F1 Week 47 to Land of Canaan Home Owners Association Inc., \$910.50.
- Beverly J. Natier, Dry Fork Unit F4 Week 29 to Land of Canaan Homers Owners Association Inc., \$4,160.50.
- Robert C. Canter and Kathy M. Canter, Dry Fork, Unit D1 Week 42 to Land of Canaan Home Owners Association, Inc., \$1,050.

- Gary Freeman and Wanda Freeman, Dry Fork, Unit F6 Week 15 to Land of Canaan Home Owners Association, Inc., \$1,050.50.
- Anne C. Kemp and Edward V. Butcher, Dry Fork, Unit F3 Week 22 to Land of Canaan Home Owners Association, Inc., \$0.
- Lavonia M. Keller, Dry Fork, Unit D6 Week 33 to Land of Canaan Home Owners Association, Inc., \$0.
- Mary Virginia McFee, Dry Fork, Unit C2 Week 7 to Land of Canaan Home Owners Association, Inc., \$0.
- Mark W. Tenney and Clayton F. Tenney, Dry Fork, Unit C1 Week 31 to Land of Canaan Home Owners Association, Inc., \$533.50.
- Mark W. Tenney and Clayton F. Tenney, Dry Fork, Unit F1 Week 2 to Land of Canaan Home Owners Association, Inc., \$533.50.
- Battani Family Trust, Dry Fork, 3178.02 sq. ft. Lot 40, Section B Black Bear Woods to Brian McCloud, \$259,900.
- Pat A. Nichols/Sub Trustee, Black Fork, 2 Tracts ½ acre to, Martin J. Rhodes, \$25,800.
- Pamela Jo Waugh, Clover, 153.62 acres to James L. Waugh and Pamela Jo Waugh, \$0.
- James L. Waugh and Pamela J. Waugh, Clover, 1 acre to, Christopher S. Waugh, \$0.
- Thomas Vogel and Michele Vogel, Dry Fork, Lot 94 Black Bear Woods to Alex Bartholomaus and Mary Bartholomaus, \$515,000.
- Land of Canaan Home Owners Association Inc., Dry Fork, Unit A5 Week 6 to Ellen D. Roberts, \$750.
- John M. Sampson and Laoa L. Corder, Clover, 25.80 acres and 66.32 acres to Dennis R. Heintzman and Clista A. Heintzman, \$649,999.
- Warren D. Judy and Sarah R. Judy, Black Fork, 30.89 acres to S and W Property Holdings LLC, \$0.

Awards

A nomination said, "Jeff has been instrumental in helping the National Youth Science Foundation realize the full potential of its amazing facility in Davis, Tucker County, WV."

Another mentioned, "Thanks to Jeff's careful planning, prioritizing, and organization, NYSF has been able to make continued progress and solve many of the issues that were facing the Center and preventing programming activities that are now occurring more regularly, with many more plans on the horizon."

Business Person of the Year: Melissa Sexton

Best of Canaan is the proud sponsor of this award
For over 14 years Melissa Sexton has

been the owner of the Hair Haven and Sexton Properties in Parsons, WV.

One nomination wrote, "When I think of a person who is great as a business owner, I think of someone who can take their product or service and expand it to meet the needs of the consumer. A person who is invested in their community and uses their gains to help others around them. A person who sees opportunity and knows how to seize that and make it their own. Melissa Sexton has shown all of these aspects of growing a business in our county."

Another nomination wrote, "She was born and raised in Tucker County and chose after traveling with her military spouse to return here to raise her boys and start her business and she has been very successful and continues to having a thriving business."

One nomination expressed, "She has worked tirelessly to grow her businesses and has mentored many other individuals who have chosen this field of employment."

One wrote, "Melissa is a vital part of the community and has always supported fundraisers when asked to donate."

Community Service Award: Chopper Evans

A nomination said, "Most teens in Tucker County know the name Chopper. He has a great love for our youth and especially teens." "Chopper heads up the group known as Young Life. He invests so much time into this as well as many other events in the community." "He provides a positive outlet for our teens and is a great

influence for our future generations to follow."

Another nomination said, "I loved my time in Young Life club. He has been a great influence on my life and many others."

Tuckineer:

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Citizens Bank of West Virginia is the sponsor of this prestigious award.

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Clinic

an update on the 911 department. This past month there were a total of 745 calls made to 911. Of those 745 calls 66 were for EMS, 45 for law enforcement, and 33 were for the four local fire departments.

Simmons thanked the commission for allocating the money needed to replace the floors in the 911 building.

Parson Fire Department Chief Kevin White presented his report to the commissioners. White presented a quote to added flashing lights to signage around Tucker County. The lights will contain a solar panel for

charging. The quote White presented is one for \$8,075 for each light that included the poles needed and installation. White would like to get another quote that would just include the lights and installation of those lights onto existing DOH sign poles. DOH is currently working through the summer to replace some of those poles and signs that have damaged.

White presented an approval for the Wildfire signage from the forestry department. The sign will give a daily update of the fire hazards in the

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area to help prevent a forest fire from happening. The new sign, once the forestry department gets started on project, will be located at the bridge embedment.

White stated that he had been working on this for four years and "as a forest town, it is highly needed."

The next meeting of the Tucker County Commission will be held on May 11, 2022, at 9 a.m. at the Tucker County Courthouse Courtroom, 3rd floor, located at 211 First Street, Parsons, WV 26287.

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OBITUARIES

Terry Allen Bunnell

Terry Allen Bunnell, age 67 years, a resident of Parsons, WV, departed this life Thursday, April 21, 2022 at his home, surrounded by family and under the care of WV Caring. He had been in declining health.



He was born Tuesday, February 1, 1955 at St. Mary's Hospital, Clarksburg, WV, a son of the late Virgil Randolph Bunnell and Arlene Marie Bodkin Deets, who survives. He was twice married. First to Rhonda Jo Fincham, the Mother of his two sons, and who preceded him in death in 1988. Second to Sandra Jean Collins, who preceded him in death in 2018, after twenty seven years together.

Also surviving are two sons, Joshua Allen Bunnell and Chanda of Parsons, and Dillon Levi Bunnell and Devin of Kerens; one step-daughter, Carrie and Jackie Allender of Kerens; two brothers, Jack Bunnell and Linda of Gulf Breeze, Fla, and Randy Bunnell and DeeDee of Parsons; two sisters, Vickie Mason and Tom and Ann Pitzer and Buddy, all of Parsons; eight grandchildren, Aiden and Kassie Bunnell, Aurora, Averie, Draven, Dayton, Delainey, and Declan; two step-grandchildren, Haley and Wesley; one great granddaughter, River; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was a graduate Parsons High School with the Class of 1973. He was a Veteran of the United States Army having served in Germany. He was a Master Carpenter having, before his retirement, worked for Roberts Estate. Terry was an avid sports fan, Dale Earnhardt fan and NASCAR, and Duke Basketball. His favorite pastime was sitting at the picnic table, visiting with family and friends and listening to music.

Terry's request for cremation was honored and a Memorial/Celebration of Life will be held at St. George Park on May 21, 2022. The hours will be 2 to 4 p.m. for initial family and 4 to 8 p.m. for friends and family. The Lohr & Barb Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements for Terry Allen Bunnell. Condolences may be expressed to the family at; www.lohrbarbfuneralhome.com.

Frankie William Bible

Frankie William Bible, 72, of Davis, passed away on Saturday, April 23, 2022, at Ruby Memorial Hospital in Morgantown, WV. Born on April 1, 1950, in Parsons, he was the son of the late Gerald P. and Myrtle L. (Mallow) Bible.



He was a coal miner, specializing in mechanics and electrical work and retired after 30 years of service. He was a veteran of the United States Army having served during the Vietnam War and was very proud of his service. In addition to spending time with his family, he enjoyed spending time outdoors, fishing and spending time with his "Granddogs".

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Bonnie (Friend) Bible; a son, Scott Bible of Davis; two daughters, Jennifer Bible of Davis and Dawn Stemple and husband Shawn of Aurora; three brothers, Melvin Bible of Penn Run, PA, Kenneth Bible and wife Beverly of Franklin and David Bible and wife Debbie of Davis; two sisters, Arlena Seipel of Lancaster, OH and Lyla Bradle and husband Harold of Lampasses, TX; a brother-in-law, Joe Pregent of Lancaster, OH; numerous nieces and nephews; and his "Granddogs", Buddy, Ace, Jasmine, Zeke, Sparky, Koda, Timco and Dexter.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by an infant brother; four sisters, Catherine Bible, Lois Bible, Shelva Pregant, and Shirley Roy; a sister-in-law, Jean Bible; and two brothers-in-law, Jim Seipel and Kenneth Roy.

Friends were received at the Hinkle-Fenner Funeral Home, 567 Thomas Ave, Davis on Tuesday, April 26, 2022, from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m., funeral service was held in the funeral home on Wednesday, April 27, 2022, at 11 a.m. Interment, with military honors, followed in the Rose Hill Cemetery, Thomas.

Memorials may be made to St. Judes Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or on their website, www.stjude.org.

John Junior Davis

John Junior Davis, 87, a resident of Hambleton, passed from this life Thursday April 28, 2022, at Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown after a short illness. Mr. Davis was born Sunday, December 2, 1934 at Elk the son of John William Davis and Ethel Vanscoy Davis. On July 7, 1956 at Red House, MD he married the love of his life the former Clara M. "Peggy" Roy Davis, who preceded him in death June 16, 2018. They had celebrated 62 years of marriage.



Also left cherishing John's memory are two sons William Ray "Bill" Davis (and Paula), John Stephen Davis (and Rosemarie) both of Hambleton, WV. Four grandchildren Justin K. Davis (and Alycia Kline) of Montrose, WV, Ashley M. Davis (and Darryl Johnson) of Cambridge, MA. Jacey R. Davis, and Liam H. Davis, of Parsons WV. Two great granddaughters Jolene Davis, and Lilly Davis of Montrose, WV. Five sisters Rosalea Knotts, Leah Booth, Sharon Hinkle, Kay (and Homer) Carr, all of Hambleton, WV and Fay (and Billy) Carr of Hendricks, WV One Brother-in-law Jessie (Stub) Roy of Elkins, WV and two Sister-in-law's Alicia Davis of El Paso, TX and Ida Mae Cross of Glen Burnie, MD. Two special nieces Pamela Sue Roy Sexton (and Marlin), of Parsons, WV, Patricia Ann Kyle Heeren (and Donald) of Ft. Wayne, IN. One special nephew D. Scott Roy (and Jena) of Kerens, as well as numerous loved and cherished family, nieces, and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a grandson Jarrett Blaine Davis in 2003, two brothers Robert Lewis Davis and Denver Lee Davis, two infant sisters Juanita and Patty Davis.

He attended the Mill Run School and Bretz School. He worked for Penn Line, Snap Pittman, Parsons Tannery, and Laurel Run Mining Company

He enjoyed attending Riverview Chapel Church with his wife before she passed. He enjoyed the outdoors hunting and fly fishing.

The family received friends at the Hostetler Funeral Home in Parsons on Monday from 6 until 8 p.m. Funeral services were held from the funeral home chapel on Tuesday, May 3, 2022, at 11 a.m. The Reverend James Snyder officiated, and interment followed at Bright's Chapel Cemetery, Dry Fork. The family suggests that expressions of sympathy be in the form of contributions to: The Hendricks United Methodist Women, PO Box 157, Hendricks, WV 26271. The Hostetler Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements for John Junior Davis. Send online condolences to the family at www.hostetlerfuneralhome.com.

George Allen "Oop" Lewis

George Allen "Oop" Lewis, age 81 years, a native of Parsons, WV and a resident of Montrose, WV for over fifty years, departed this life early Thursday morning, April 28, 2022 at the home of his daughter, Georgia Morral at Montrose, WV surrounded by his loving family and under the care of Mountain Hospice. He had been in declining health.



He was born Sunday, March 9, 1941 at Elkins, WV a son of the late Lee Roy and Emma Mae Cheney Lewis. During August of 1963 at Oakland, MD he was married to the former Dorothea Jeanetta Isch who preceded him in death. Surviving are two daughters, Cheryl Ann Rawson and husband James of Ft. Lauderdale, FL, Georgia Lea Morral and husband Richard of Montrose, one brother, Mike Lewis and wife Sue of Martinsburg; and three grandchildren, Megan Morral, Lauren Rawson, and Nicole Morral.

Preceding him in death are two brothers, James Keith "Ike" and Robert Lewis and one sister, Carol Lynn Lester.

He was a graduate of Parsons High School where he played on the football and basketball teams. He attended Shepherd College/West Virginia State College. He previously worked for Kingsford Charcoal Company and Dor-man Mills. He retired in 2002 from the WV Division of Highways as a Project Supervisor, after 30 years of service. He enjoyed reading, gambling, traveling, watching sports and especially watching his granddaughters playing sports.

The family received friends at the Lohr & Barb Funeral Home of Parsons from 4 to 6 p.m., Monday, Final Rites were conducted at the funeral home, Tuesday, May 3, 2022 at 11 a.m. The Reverend Paul Thompson officiated and interment followed at the Leading Creek Primitive Baptist Cemetery at Montrose, WV. The family suggests that expressions of sympathy be in the form of contributions to the American Cancer Society, at cancer.org. The Lohr & Barb Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements for George Allen "Oop" Lewis. Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.lohrbarbfuneralhome.com

Senior News

Marty Wach will be at Mt. Top Center at 10:00 a.m. on May 10th to have you make terrariums and/or dish gardens. We would love to have a good turnout for this activity.

The dates for the Lancaster trip are July 19th and 20th. The cost will be \$320 per person based on double occupancy. If you have not made your first payment, the full payment is due on May 19, 2022.

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 will be going to the Mountain Playhouse near Johnstown, PA on **JUNE 2, 2022** to see a comedy play titled "Popcorn Falls". Please note the date change. We need more people to sign up so we can cut the cost of the bus. We have reserved a 40 passenger bus but so far we only have 20 people signed up. At this time that will make the cost \$135 per person. If we get 35 or 40 people, that will take it down to a little over \$100 per person. Please sign up soon and ask your friends to go with you. Money for this trip is due on or before May 19, 2022.

The first scheduled date for a performance at the Gandy Dancer Theatre is the Legends show on Friday evening at 6:00 p.m. on July 15, 2022. The price 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 will begin collecting for the July show on June 9th.

The trip to Tygart Lake has been changed to Stonewall Lake near Weston. Their trip is 2 hours and includes a taco bar lunch. We have reserved a bus for August 23, 2022. The price will be \$90. If your name is on the Tygart Lake list and you are unable to go to Stonewall on August 23rd please let us know as soon as possible..

Don't forget: Both Centers will be having a free meal for anyone 60 or older on Thursday, May 5th. This is also our Mother's Day dinner.

Benefit For Charlie Showalter

\$10

Kenna's BBQ Chicken @ Kidwells Lot in Parsons Friday May 6 @4:30pm

BBQ CHICKEN, BEANS, FRUIT SALAD, ROLL & DRINK

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If you do not have a church, we invite you to consider

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River St., Parsons, WV 26287
(304) 478-2620

The following merchants urge you to attend your chosen house of worship this sabbath.

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Call today to schedule your mammogram.

St. George Medical Clinic

Bonnie's Bus will be parked at 8591 Holly Meadows, Parsons, in Tucker County, WV.

Tuesday, May 24, 2022 and Wednesday, May 25, 2022
from 8:00 am - 4:00 pm and
Phone: 304-478-3339

A doctor's order is required for screening.
Medicare, Medicaid, WVBCSP and all private insurances accepted.
Funds are available to cover the cost of a mammogram for uninsured WV women age 40 or over.

Bonnie's Bus is a 45-foot, state-of-the-art mobile mammography vehicle offering three-dimensional (3D) digital mammograms and breast cancer education to women.
Made possible by a generous gift from West Virginia natives Jo and Ben Statter to the Cancer Institute. Bonnie's Bus is operated in partnership with WVU Hospitals. The bus is named after Jo Statter's late mother, Bonnie Wells Wilson.
For information on Bonnie's Bus, see www.wvucancer.org/bonnie or visit us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/BonniesBus.

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Levy

goes up, rates go down to maintain levy cap. Assessed value is 60 percent of the appraised value and most households will be in the Class II category.

Some examples of the levy tax are:

Assessed Value \$50,000 for Class II the tax will be \$19.40, Class II and Class III \$38.80.

Assessed Value \$75,000 for Class II the tax will be \$29.10, Class II and Class III \$58.20.

Assessed Value \$100,000 for Class II the tax will be \$38.80, Class II and Class III \$77.60.

Assessed Value \$275,000 for Class II the tax will be \$106.70, Class II and Class III \$213.40.

During the question-and-answer session a few residents stood up to speak and ask questions. Some expressed concerns and thoughts. The first guest who remained seated and unnamed suggested that the levy rates be posted in the paper. And C. Davis stated that they have been in the announcement section.

Nora Howell stated she was a recent transplant and permanent resident in Canaan Valley. Howell said “I understand the information you’ve provided. Looks very solid to me. Although

this levy if it passes is definitely going to increase what I pay, I’m happy to do it. Because I think it’s really important that we do have reliable ambulance services. I am somebody who my son was 13 months old when I had to call an ambulance back in Arlington, Virginia and his life was saved because of EMS. I am very supportive of the levy because it’s just basic stuff that we have to have.”

Howell went to explain she reached out to Shelia Marsh of EMS to find out about response times to Canaan Valley. Marsh explained to Howell there were 41 calls to her zip code and 11 of those calls came to the valley. Response times ranged from 10 minutes to 78 minutes with an average of 27 minutes and if you the longest and shortest times off the average is 19 mins.

Howell expressed her concerns about 19 minutes being a long time waiting for an ambulance and what could be done to get an ambulance service back in Canaan Valley. C. Davis responded to inviting Howell to the Ambulance Authority meetings. C. Davis also explained that it was Canaan Valley that revoked their rental agreement for the building they

were using for EMS, and they have yet to find another building suitable.

Scott Kennedy went on to explain why the ambulance were stationed in Davis and not Canaan. Kennedy said that way the ambulance was either 12 to 15 minutes away from Canaan or 12 to 15 mins away from Parsons.

Next Jenny Helmick, who has lived in the Tucker County area since 1956, expressed a concern. Helmick stated: “I understand the lady’s concern about the time the ambulances show up. It’s a rural area and I know you are doing the best that you can. The problems have been the concerns of the residents of the town. There’s been longer response times. They have not been equipped to where they can do anything to check the patients once they get there. This happened in my own family with my sister-in-law, who just happened to be a nurse. Her daughter fell out a truck window and they couldn’t do anything because they didn’t have the people on board, and they had to call Oakland to have them meet them to care of it. So, that’s a problem.

Another concern the people had was seeing the ambulances parked at the Shop N Save, the Dollar Store, a restaurant or yard sales. I’ve worked multiple jobs my entire life. You eat your meals before you go to work, you schedule your lunch, you do it like you’re supposed to do it. You’re getting paid for an eight-hour shift or whatever that’s where you need to be. We don’t want to see the ambulance parked anywhere else unless it’s on a call.”

Helmick went onto express what she felt was the biggest concern. That

concern for Helmick was: “Being there was no mention of if this levy passes, that the \$50 a year fee is going to be resumed. So now we’re looking at a double whammy possibly. I know yal need money and if it comes down to one station, I also feel you should use the newer building that more equipped, that’s centralized. Hopefully it doesn’t come to that, but it may.”

Helmick continued about expressing sympathy for the failure of legislation not passing the proposed Amusement Tax that could have been a solution for the problem.

C. Davis explained that the EMS crews were on shift for 24 hours with no scheduled lunch and regardless of where they are at the time if they receive a call, they respond immediately.

Sam Eichelberger who used to be a County Commissioner for 12 years gave a long and lengthy spell about his concerns. Eichelberger stated during his years as Commissioner: “We were hit with this and that time we were all volunteers. There wasn’t a paid person or anything. We had to try to get it by the horns and get it work. It was a slow step by step and we were trying to do it with the monies that were in place, so we fought.”

Eichelberger went to explain how he and the other Commissioners at that time introduced what they called the RAT (Recreational Amusement Tax) tax back in 1996. Eichelberger said: “We fought like the devil and told them just as you did and that we are small county of 9,000 people.

That it didn’t matter if you made one call to the ski resort you must have an ambulance that’s available.

It doesn’t matter how many runs you made. The more you made the better. But the thing of it is, we’re supporting the whole county. How many calls were just for accidents besides ski accidents? There are all kinds.

Now we’re supporting all these people. You know how with 9,000 people here, most of them are retired, living on a fixed income paying \$3.20 for a carton of eggs that was \$1.15 one year ago. And that’s pretty hard to digest. So, what I’m saying is we got to look for other ways. I’ll pay. I’ll pay something, but I just don’t see how we can fund it all.”

Eichelberger went to explain that most of the elderly did not understand the concept of the levy tax. Those elderly just knew their taxes were going to increase and without confirmation of what the levy tax would consist of those elderly would vote against the levy tax.

Dennis Filler provided some information regarding the number of residents in Tucker County. The current total of residents is 6,850 not 9,000. Filler stated: “It used to be at one time, but on average we’ve been losing, on average, 40 residents of Tucker County on an annual basis. Doesn’t mean we don’t have a lot more homes here, but they are normally second home or VBRO’s that kind of thing.”

Filler went on discuss his take on the EMS situation by saying: “The amusement tax is one thing that we’ve tried. Freddie (F. Davis) and I met with McKinley last week. We are trying to see if there’s a combination of state and federal and local funding to solve this problem. The real thing is that we have not yet been successful on that. Yes, the governor announced a byproduct of I think the Cares Act or one of those Acts from COVID. That there’s a \$100 million dollars set aside out there. That sounds like a lot of money. On a per capita basis, I did the math, and it came out to be about \$38,000 is what Tucker County would see on a per capita basis of that \$100 million dollars being distributed equally across all 55 counties.”

Filler explained that along with the Commission they were trying all avenues to solve this problem. The levy isn’t the only solution. If they didn’t get it on the ballot for this election it would be another two plus years before they could present a solution again. Filler said: “That doesn’t shrink the problem. It continues to grow, and the challenges continue to increase.”

Filler then addressed staffing concerns mentioned earlier in the meeting. Filler stated: “That’s why we are

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proposing the staffing we are proposing to make sure. Because the nearest hospitals for us are either in Elkins or up in Maryland. It’s a long way away.

If it takes 19 minutes for us to get to there, we have a magic hour classically. It’s the golden rule we use to try to get folks to a triage treatment facility where they can receive care. It’s why we want to make sure we have an ALS crew. Which is the top tier of performance that we can deliver on every running rig.

So, that’s why in our budget we have built up that kind of staffing. So, if you don’t aspire for that level of service, we certainly aren’t going to be able to even come close to providing it.”

F. Davis finished up the night by announcing the news of the ten-year plan to close the Veteran’s Affairs clinic in Parsons. F. Davis stated: “We have veterans in this county, and we have the VA clinic down in Parsons. We’re on the list to be closed down. The VA people, they’re trying to shut us down. I’ve got friends that let me know this. I said to them, “You can’t do this to us.” So, what they are wanting to do is send all the VA’s in five or six counties to Upshur County and to Buckhannon We’re on the list to be shut down in the next ten years and I really got upset. Everything is going wrong here. You talk about our EMS and hospitals and now they want to take away from our Veterans.”

F. Davis went to explain that as a commissioner he would vote get rid of the \$50 fee if the levy passes. F. Davis also said he didn’t have all the answer but wished he did. As County Commissioner F. Davis said he would continue to do what he could for the citizens of Tucker County.

F. Davis finished the meeting by saying: “The main thing about this, you’ve got the say. You’re going to have the pencil to write yes or no. It’s your choice. It’s not going to be the Commissioner’s choice. We did give you guys the choice this time.

So, if you’re worried about how much you’re going to pay. You can get ahold of Chris and he can tell you exactly what it is and it is on your car. If you got a ticket, just so you know we aren’t hiding anything here, with a four-wheeler and you got a ticket coming in for that or your camping trailer, car, truck, and your house you’re going to pay on them. So, nobody thinks I’m lying to them, if you have a tax ticket you pay for it. If you want it, vote for it. If you don’t, you spoke. And if we win or lose, the people have spoken.”

We Get Letters

Dear Advocate Reader,

Since I was unable to attend the meeting on April 25 to meet the Candidates for Tucker County Board of Education I am putting these questions out to all the Candidates.

With the ads that were in the Parsons Advocate the candidates addressed their background and history, but they did not address issues concerning the education system in the United States, this great state of West Virginia and of course Tucker County.

My questions to them are the following and asking their response to each:

Are you for or against parents and grandparents having a say in the child’s education or is it only the governing bodies’ decision?

Are you for or against transgender education and transgender bathroom facilities in schools?

Are you for or against sex education and gender questioning for grades K – 3 or any other age group?

Are you for or against classroom instruction of Critical Race Theory better known as CRT to any grade level?

Are you for or against teaching the Declaration of Independence and the United States Constitution as it is written?

Are you for or against instructing children of any age group about getting abortions?

We the People have a right to ask these questions to any candidate running for public office, whether or not the office is Party affiliated or not.

Very respectfully,
Richard Lemons
Parsons

Dear Editor,

The hard-working women and men of the EMS, our Emergency Ambulance Service, are an essential service and they deserve our thanks - **but they also need our support.**

The County Commission has put on the ballot on May 10th a levy to provide extra tax dollars (just over ~\$400,000) per year from July 1, 2022 to July 1, 2025. While this means a small increase on our tax tickets, it’s worth it, for the peace of mind of knowing that an ambulance service is available when there’s an emergency. I will be voting FOR THE LEVY, and urge everyone to do so, too.

The information provided at recent public meetings has been clear and to the point: we have a shortfall due to several factors, and this temporary levy is the tool we need to use at this time to address the \$400,000 shortfall. These funds will help pay for this essential service, providing reasonable coverage for our large county (two crews) and other operational expenses, including pay rates for paramedics and EMTs that will help us retain the qualified personnel needed to run the service.

With no hospital in our county and no 24-hour emergency department either, the ambulance service and its EMTs, paramedics, staff and volunteers all work to fill that gap in emergency medical care.

I live on Limestone Mountain, near Saint George, which is near Parsons. Like many in the county, I have firsthand experience with loved ones who have needed to utilize emergency services and am so grateful that the EMS and all its affiliated and essential services - fire, EMO, and all else--have been there when needed.

Thank you, Tucker County, for having such dedicated paid and volunteer workforces.

Deborah Stiles
Limestone Mountain

TURNER'S TIDBITS

GLEE CLUB

I SOPRANO

Mariwyn McClain*	Juanita Wilfong
Roberta Miller	Joan Katzenmiller
Carol Davis	Bettye Jennings
Hilda Lambert	

II SOPRANO

Rebecca Smith*	Dixie Goff
Vonda Bohon	Mary Hartsaw
Joyce Flynn	Inetta Kalar
Marilyn Lanham	

ALTO

Rachel McClain*	Ruby Whetzel
Doris Arbogast	Ruth Williams
Louise Dumire	Yvetta Nestor
Bernice Ketterman	Louise Auvil

*Section Leader

AN EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION

The piano used here tonight is furnished through the courtesy of the Loyal Order of Moose, Parsons Lodge, Number 804

This is the Glee Club portion of the Annual Spring Concert presented by Parsons High School Band and Glee Club, held on May 1, 1953. There will be many familiar names who were members of the Glee Club. A few songs performed by the group include Blue Skies, All the Things You Are, Smoke Gets in Your Eyes, The Lord’s Prayer. Solo and Duet songs were also performed. Ideas, comments, suggestions or items to share contact Tim Turner (304) 478-3389.

John “Red” LIPSCOMB
for
County Commission

Passion not Politics.

Pd. For by Republican Candidate John “Red” Lipscomb.

Thank You

05/03/46-03/09/21

To all of our family and friends, Mountain Hospice, Lohr & Barb Funeral Home, Donna Moore, Rev. Kevin Gainer, Hospice Pastor Lester Lind, neighbors and friends of the Hambleton Community United Methodist Church, McClain Printing Co., Class of 65 and the Frymyers. We would like to thank and express our deepest appreciation and gratitude for all your hospitality, prayers, expressions of sympathy, through cards, flowers, gifts, food and phone calls following the loss of our beloved one, Carolyn White Plum.

Your acts of kindness and sympathy continue to bring us comfort knowing that she was loved by so many. May 3 would have been her birthday so we would like to wish her a Happy Heavenly Birthday! Although we continue to grieve and deeply miss her, she will forever be in our hearts until we meet again someday.

*May God bless you all with His Love,
Jack Plum and Family*

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What's Happening

Yard/Bake Sale

The FirstUnited Methodist Church of Parsons will have a yard sale, bake sale and hotdogs on Saturday, May 14 from 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Farmer's Market

We are gearing up for the farmer's market season. If you are interested in participating in the market please con-

tact the WVU Tucker County Extension office at 304-478-2949 or Fred Sikarski. If you want to accept farmers market coupons please let us know as well.

Volunteer Open House

WV Caring will host a Volunteer Open House from 3:30 – 6:30 p.m. at Five Rivers Public Library. Snacks will be provided. For info call 304-614-6223.

2022 TUCKER COUNTY COMMISSION MEETINGS

2nd and 4th wednesday of each month unless announced otherwise

MAY 11, 2022 @ 9:00 AM
MAY 25, 2022 @ 6:00 PM
JUNE 08, 2022 @ 9:00 AM
JUNE 22, 2022 @ 6:00 PM
JULY 13, 2022 @ 9:00 AM

JULY 27, 2022 @ 6:00 PM
AUGUST 10, 2022 @ 9:00 AM
AUGUST 24, 2022 @ 6:00 PM
SEPTEMBER 14, 2022 @ 9:00 AM
SEPTEMBER 28, 2022 @ 6:00 PM
OCTOBER 12, 2022 @ 9:00 AM
OCTOBER 26, 2022 @ 4:00 PM
NOVEMBER 16, 2022 @ 9:00 AM
* ONE MEETING MONTH
DECEMBER 14, 2022 @ 9:00 AM
* ONE MEETING MONTH



e-WV The West Virginia Encyclopedia
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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.

May 4, 1896: The Children's Home Society was formed by a group of Charleston ministers at the YMCA. Their goal was to place orphaned and neglected children with caring families rather than crowd them into county poorhouses.

May 5, 1923: A fire started by welders working on a new swimming pool destroyed most of Luna Park, an amusement park in Charleston. Although Luna's owners announced that they would rebuild, the park never reopened.

May 5, 1923: Golfer Bill Campbell was born in Huntington. He won more than 30 championships over a seven-decade career and is considered one of the best amateur players in history.

May 6, 1812: Activist and physician Martin Robison Delany was born in Charles Town. In February 1865, he was commissioned as a major in the U.S. Colored Troops.

He was the only African-American Civil War officer to be given a field command.

May 6, 1968: A continuous miner machine at the Gauley Coal & Coke Saxsewell No. 8 mine cut into an adjacent mine, which was filled with water. The resulting flood drowned four miners and trapped 21 others.

May 7, 1857: William Alexander MacCorkle was born in Rockbridge County, Virginia, on his father's plantation. He served as West Virginia's ninth governor.

May 7, 1928: The Keith-Albee Theater opened in Huntington. The opening program featured a comedy called "Good Morning, Judge," a newsreel, and five stage acts. But the theater itself, with its elaborate interior, clearly was the star of the evening.

May 7, 1983: The New River Gorge National Park and Preserve began operations when the first visitor center opened near Fayetteville.

May 8, 1864: Clarence Wayland Watson was born in Fairmont. Watson was a prominent coal baron and

served in the U.S. Senate from 1911 to 1913.

May 8, 1998: Senator Jennings Randolph died at the age of 96. He was first elected to Congress in 1932 and served for 40 years.

May 9, 1843: Confederate spy "Belle" Boyd was born in Martinsburg. On July 4, 1861, Belle shot a Yankee soldier and started her spy career.

May 9, 1863: Confederate raiders arrived at Burning Springs, Wirt County. There they set fire to 150,000 barrels of oil, oil tanks, engines for pumping, engine houses, wagons, and oil-laden boats.

May 10, 1908: The first official observance of Mother's Day was held at Andrews Methodist Episcopal Church in Grafton and simultaneously in Philadelphia. The holiday resulted from a vigorous campaign by Anna Jarvis who wanted to commemorate the spirit of her mother's work as a social activist.

May 10, 1960: John F. Kennedy defeated Hubert Humphrey in the West Virginia primary. It dispelled the widely held belief that being a Roman Catholic was a crippling handicap for a presidential candidate.

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Thank You

Thank you Mayor Judy, council and Marshall along with all the hard working workers for fixing 4th and 5th streets in Parsons.

Betty and Ren

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆◆

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Weather Totals

Apr. 18 - Apr. 25

Nursery Bottom Parsons

TEMPERATURE
Max 87° F
Min 25° F

PRECIPITATION
Week 1.01"
April 3.12"
2022 14.62"

SNOWFALL
New Snow 1.5"
Snow on Ground 0"
Winter Total 36"


U.S. Forest Service

I have been so busy these past few weeks I don't know if I am coming or going. I went to my first craft show of the year this past weekend and it was fun. I love to show my masterpieces to people and see their reactions. I refinish furniture and some of it is really out of the box. *Momma Said*, "Beauty is in the eye of the beholder."

Momma Said

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

By Teri Cayton
The Parsons Advocate



I love to go out and find old pieces that need a little love, sometimes remaking them into something entirely different from its intended use. I really enjoy saving old pieces of furniture and I can usually envision how I can remake them into something beautiful. Most times it is crazy paint or a beautiful transfer and viola, beauty.

My motto is: rescue, refurbish and reuse. That will be the name of my business when I get rich and can open my own store. I know when I send a piece out the door it is going to be solid

and will probably last another 50 years. Most of the pieces I find are solid wood and not pressed cardboard. I won't refinish something that I would not put in my own home.

Working with wood is very therapeutic for me. Sanding is getting hard on me with the pain that I have in shoulders and neck but it is worth it to run your hand over a piece of wood that is as smooth as glass. *Momma Said*, "Pain is just a state of mind and I lost my mind a long time ago so I am good to go."

Salsa Fresca

Ingredients

- 2-3 medium fresh tomatoes, seeded
- ½ red onion
- 1 jalapeno chile (remove seeds for less heat)
- Juice of one lime
- ½ cup chopped cilantro
- 1 small garlic clove, minced
- 1 tablespoon apple cider vinegar
- Salt and pepper to taste

Directions

1. Combine all the ingredients in a bowl. For a smoother texture, you can pulse half the salsa in a food processor, then combine it with the remaining chunky half. Cover tightly and refrigerate. Chill at least one hour for more flavorful salsa.

LET US KNOW "WHAT'S HAPPENING"

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Super Crossword

CITY NAMESAKES

ACROSS	1 June hrs.	4 Cobbling tool	7 Birthstone after opal	12 Run-down	19 Deep musing	22 Filled pasta squares	23 Shady public walk	24 1909 Literature Nobelist [Alabama]	26 Runner-up of tennis' 2017 U.S. Open [Wisconsin]	28 Enkindled	29 Authorize to place	30 "Ye olde"	31 Quarterback Brady	32 Counterparts of egos	35 Cutely shy	38 Cosmetics company founder [Montana]	46 Paris-based cultural gp.	49 Mysterious letters	50 Washington subway system, familiarly	51 Alfred Lunt's comedy partner [Massachusetts]	54 Poker champ Ungar	55 Spicy cuisine	56 Last line on an invoice	57 Abu — (emirate)	59 Navy off.	60 Plaintiff	61 "Today" co-anchor [Georgia]	67 Take in higher	70 Higher U.S. Open [Wisconsin]	72 "Jane Eyre" novelist [North Carolina]	79 Goad	83 Go bad	84 —ski bar	85 Sedentary	88 LAX stats	90 Comic Carrey	91 Star of the reality show subtitled "Life's a Tripp" [Connecticut]	95 Birthstone after ruby	97 "The Liberty Bell" march composer	98 Passionate actress [New Jersey]	103 — Plaines	104 Mag heads	105 That lad's	106 Motorola competitor	109 Saturate	112 Iceberg part	113 "National Velvet" novelist [Oklahoma]	119 1970 #1 hit for The Guess Who that's apt for this puzzle?	124 "Woe Is I" author Patricia T. —	125 Price ceiling	126 Part of FDA: Abbr.	127 Toto's owner	128 Having been banished	129 Decade units	130 Golf course units: Abbr.	131 Grafton's "— for Outlaw"	5 State of a surviving wife	6 Romance novelist Banks	7 Stun with a charge	8 Stay in line	9 Good friends	10 \$\$\$ holder	11 Passionate	12 Greek society	13 Delay	14 Abel's mom SUVs	15 Broadcast	16 — weevil	17 Healing plant	18 Donation	20 Send out	25 See 31-Down	27 Kenan's sitcom buddy	31 With 25-Down, perch for a nest	32 Night demon	33 Mil. award	34 "Keep it in"	35 Niche sects	36 "The joke's —"	37 "Fiddler on the Roof" matchmaker	39 Age	40 Ursuline, e.g.	41 Actress Miller	42 Fido's jingler	43 Antiquated anesthetic	44 From Tehran	45 Clamor	47 Spider web, at times	48 Toronto-based gridiron org.	52 Sorority letters	53 Caddy drink	54 "Zip it up!"	57 "Aw, rats!"	58 Suffix with social	62 Old Saturn SUVs	63 LAPD alert	64 "Weekend Edition" network	65 Natal lead-in	66 Set of seven	68 Similar to	69 Superbly done tasks	72 Delicate pancake	73 The Ritz, e.g.	74 Pong creator	75 Overused	76 Pro —	77 — for tat	78 Rock's Brian	80 Irritated	81 Sheeplike	82 Auto dings	86 Northwestern Pacific fish	87 ER skill	89 Large or medium	91 Enjoys some 1940s jazz	92 Regret	93 Syr. neighbor	94 Hefty Cinch —	96 "Old man"	97 Slope on which a vessel is built	100 Wispy	101 Pol. wild card	102 Unimportant person	107 Stravinsky and Sikorsky	108 Part of A.D.	109 Indian dress	110 Arab nation	111 Singer Seeger	112 Racket grip enhancer	113 "The Circle" actress Watson	114 Brand of hair remover	115 Stay-the-night sites	116 Informed of	117 Utah city near Provo	118 Abstainers from alcohol	120 Writer Stout	121 French for "here"	122 Shortstop Ripken	123 Poem type
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Tucker County Chamber and TCHS Partnered for Second Career Day/Job Fair

Tucker County High School and the Tucker County Chamber of Commerce joined together for their second Career Day/Job Fair recently in the School Gymnasium. More than thirty representatives participated from various, businesses, Universities, Trade schools, Resorts and Law Enforcement to inform the students of immediate employment and post graduate opportunities in Tucker County and throughout West Virginia.

The Chamber's members have expressed that their primary concerns have and continue to be staffing. After much discussion the Chamber Board decided to reach out to the Board of Education and the High School on the possibility of working toward developing a semi-annual Career Day / Job Fair to

engage the students in local employment opportunities and post graduate options. TCHS Principal Alex Cork and Counselor Laurie Godfrey enthusiastically agreed to work closely with the TCCC to make students aware of the many avenues avail-

able in career paths both immediately and long term. "The past two years of working through the pandemic has been a tremendous challenge to everyone, now we must get back to what we do and that's preparing student's to navigates life's issues.",

said Principal Cork.

Counselor Godfrey worked closely with Nanette Seligman, Chairwoman of the TCCC committee for Career Day to invite and secure area Employers, Trade

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DIRECTV Stream advertisement for No Annual Contract, 84 live TV channels, and contact information for local dealers.

DENTAL Insurance advertisement from Physicians Mutual Insurance Company, offering a FREE Information Kit with call number 1-855-405-3412.

Mike Mallow & Cressen Books advertisement featuring Appalachian Thrillers and 'In the Country Dark'.

Green Roads CBD Pain Relief Cream advertisement, highlighting relief for backaches and arthritis.

Green Roads advertisement for Monday 8AM deadline, with code PAIN and 3 free gifts.

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Tucker County, WV Primary Election May 10, 2022

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER
To vote you must darken the oval (●) completely next to the candidate or issue of your choice.

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FOR U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 2ND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Vote for ONE)	<input type="radio"/> SHARON MOATS Parsons <input type="checkbox"/> Write-in, if Any	<input type="radio"/> FOR DELEGATE DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 85TH DELEGATE DISTRICT (Male) (Vote for ONE) <input type="checkbox"/> NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED
FOR STATE SENATOR 14TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Vote for ONE)	<input type="radio"/> ANGELA J. DWYER Martinsburg Berkeley Co. <input type="radio"/> BARRY LEE WENDELL Morgantown Monongalia Co.	<input type="radio"/> FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER (Vote for ONE) Not more than one resident of any magisterial district may be elected. <input type="radio"/> DEBORAH STILES Parsons Cheat River Dist. <input type="radio"/> HARRY W. HARDY Parsons Cheat River Dist.
FOR MEMBER OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES 85TH DELEGATE DISTRICT (Vote for ONE)	<input type="radio"/> AMANDA JO PITZER Thornton Preston Co.	<input type="radio"/> NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED <input type="radio"/> FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2ND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Vote for ONE) <input type="radio"/> NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED
FOR STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 14TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Female) (Vote for ONE)	<input type="radio"/> CANDI SISLER Terra Alta Preston Co. <input type="radio"/> RITA MCCROBIE Bretz Preston Co. <input type="radio"/> DEANNA B. ARMENTROUT Keyser Mineral Co.	<input type="radio"/> NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED <input type="radio"/> FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2ND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Vote for ONE) <input type="radio"/> NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED
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tive Director Dave Clark. "We hope that successful projects like this lead to further private and non-profit housing developments, a stronger workforce, and a more robust community."

Congressman David McKinley, who has been an important supporter of Woodlands, was in attendance. McKinley stated that, "We need more groups like Woodlands who are willing to take risks on projects like this. One of the constant issues we hear about in communities is the need for quality housing, and that is especially true in Tucker County. This project is a great example of how a community can work together to address a need and provide housing so people who work here can live here. I applaud Woodlands Development Group for making this project a reality."

Workforce housing is badly needed in Tucker County where the average listing prices and property values have risen exponentially in the past three years and long-term rental units are being converted to vacation

rentals. Local business's abilities to keep their doors open or expand are dependent on the development of housing units like these that are affordable for working families and individuals.

Nate Testman noted that the WV Housing Development Fund was proud to partner on this project and he thanked Woodlands, "for its continued commitment to the development of affordable housing." He went on to say that "We know affordable housing can change lives and is the cornerstone of healthy communities, which is why projects like this are so important not only in Davis but throughout the state."

Woodlands Development and Lending works to develop affordable and workforce housing, drive downtown development, increase community capacity, and provide small business support and lending services to the communities in our service area. Woodlands Development and Lending is an Elkins based Community Housing Development Organization (CHDO) and Financial Institution (CDFI) that serves Randolph, Barbour, and Tucker Counties.

For further information about Woodlands please visit our website at woodlandswv.org

Please contact Katie Wolpert (kwolpert@woodlandswv.org, 304.404.2991) for high-res images or further information

Career

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Schools, Colleges and Universities, Law Enforcement, Military, Medical Facilities, Financial Institutions, Cosmetologist's, Artists and the WV Department of Highways to participate in the Spring 2022 Career Day.

TCCC President Andrew Snyder said, "We're already planning the third Career Day in the fall of '22. The first two events were very successful for the Students and Vendors. We need to make the Students aware of the many opportunities they can explore here in Tucker County. There are immediate needs for employment in several fields throughout the Allegheny Highlands."

Other issues facing TCCC members are housing and transportation. There is currently a Public Transportation survey available, for the local community to fill out. The survey will provide the data needed to show the need for public transportation. The Chamber has partnered with the Potomac Valley Transportation Authority in researching the possibility to implement public transportation for Tucker County residents. The Chamber is working alongside Woodlands Development to identify housing problems and work toward providing affordable workforce housing.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER Exceeded Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for Haloacetic Acids HAMRICK PSD, WV3304704

Our water system recently violated a drinking water standard. Although this is not an emergency, you, as our customers have the right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we are doing to correct the situation.

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Test results for 1/1/2022 and 3/31/2022 show that our system exceeds the standard or maximum contaminant level (MCL) for Haloacetic Acids. The average level of Haloacetic Acids over the last four quarters was 123.00000000µg/L at #1 LEADMINE BPS location. The standard for Haloacetic Acids is 60.0µg/L.

What should I do?

You do not need to use an alternative (e.g. bottled) water supply. However, if you have specific health concerns, it is recommended that you consult with your doctor.

What does this mean?

This is not an immediate risk. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. However, some people who drink water containing Haloacetic acids in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

What happened? What is being done? (Describe corrective action) The Haloacetic Acid average level is too high, labs losing results and only having samples during hot months has led to a lot of this issue. Hamrick PSD has switched labs and has increased flushing practices and the levels are coming down as recent tests have shown.

For more information, please contact Jason S. Lipscomb at (304) 478-2898 or P.O. Box 228, Henricks, WV 26271.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

This notice is being sent to you by: HAMRICK PSD 3/22/2022 State Water System ID #WV3304704 Date Distributed: 4/28/2022

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER MONITORING REQUIREMENTS NOT MET FOR HAMRICK PSD, WV3304704

We are required to monitor your drinking water on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. Between 10/1/2021 and 12/31/2021, we failed to submit the required samples as indicated below and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time.

What should I do?

There is nothing you need to do at this time.

The table below lists the required monitoring and the compliance period.

Table with 2 columns: Required Monitoring, Compliance Period. Row 1: 27, MONITORING, ROUTINE (DBP), MAJOR Failure to monitor/report Haloacetic Acids (HAA5s), 10/1/2021 to 12/31/2021

What happened? What is being done? (Describe corrective action) Fourth Quarter monitoring was pulled late as I misread the sampling schedule. I was under the impression that the sample could be taken at any point in the quarter but it needed to be pulled before November 30. I have created a sample board to post all required samples and sampling times, this mistake will not be made again.

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OFFICIAL NONPARTISAN BALLOT

Official Nonpartisan Ballot form for Tucker County, WV Primary Election on May 10, 2022. Includes instructions to voter, candidates for Nonpartisan Board of Education, and a question regarding the Tucker County Ambulance Excess Levy.

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Tucker County Ambulance Authority July 2022 - June 2023 Budget Budget is based on EMS Service with 2 crews from two stations, 24/7, 365 days per year.

Budget table with columns: Item #, Description, Budget Amount. Lists various expenses like Salary, FICA, Medical, Retirement, etc., totaling \$1,383,070.00.

Revenue table with columns: Description, Budget Amount. Lists revenue sources like Medical Billing Receipts, Tucker County Commission, etc., totaling \$493,070.00.

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PUBLIC NOTICE From Tucker County High School Career Center located at Tucker County High School

A 2000 Chevrolet S-10 Red Extended Cab Pickup was left here for repairs in the automotive technologies program approximately 5 years ago. Since that time, we have changed instructors and do not know the ownership of this vehicle. We are considering it as an abandoned vehicle, and hereby give notice that we will be disposing of the vehicle on or after May 25, 2022, unless the owner steps forward with proof of ownership, and means to remove it from the property.

Thank you, Tucker County High School Administration

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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.

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I have before me the accounts of the Executor or Administrator of the estates of the following deceased persons: Deceased Personal Representative(s) Brittany D. Peggs Robert L. Streets 1st publication 5/4/22 99 Barnwood Ln. 2nd publication 5/11/22 Parsons, WV 26287

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

ATTEST: SHERRY SIMMONS, TUCKER COUNTY CLERK

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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.

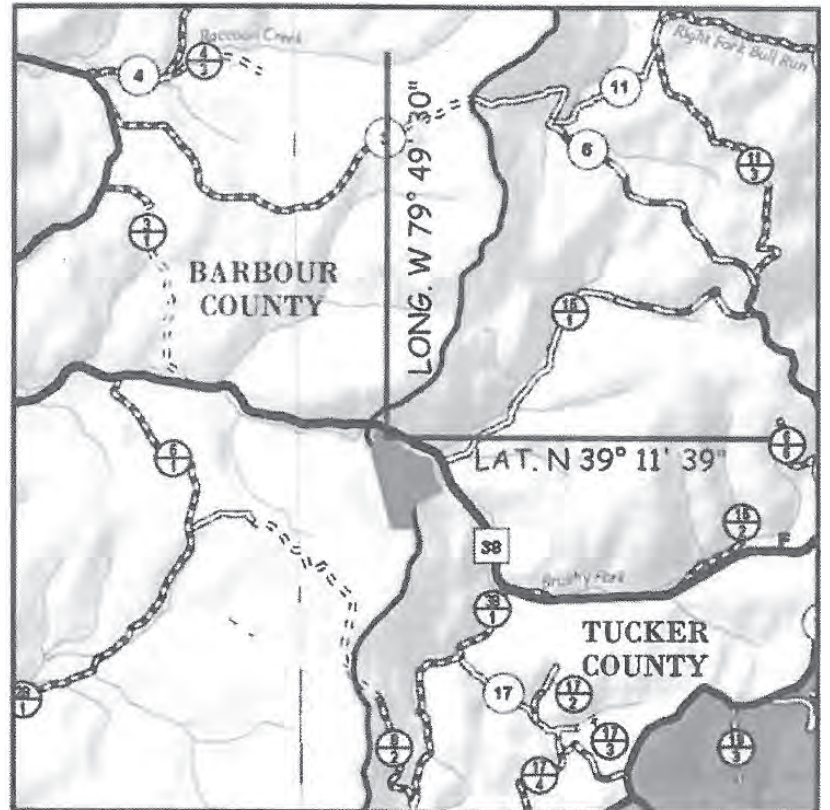
The operation will discharge treated storm water into Brushy Fork of Teter Creek of Tygart Valley River and is located 5.8 miles southeast of Moatsville in Clover and Cove Districts of Barbour and Tucker Counties, Longitude 79°49'30" and Latitude 39°11'39" (Coordinates from USGS Topographic Map).

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

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SPORTS

Tucker Softball Beat Preston, East Hardy, Fall to Petersburg

By Dave Helmick
TuckerCountySports.Com

KINGWOOD – The Lady Mt. Lions Softball team traveled to Preston for a double header on Monday April 25th. Tucker County took the first game in blowout fashion by the final score of 23-0 and the Lady Mt. Lions kept the offense rolling in the second game to win the last game of the night 20-1.

In the first game of the night Kate Simmons pitched a great game for Tucker County as she allowed just 2 hits and zero runs in her 4 innings, while striking out 4 Preston batters. The Lady Mt. Lions were great from the plate as they registered 15 hits in the game. Katie Hicks had 3 hits in the game, one being a double for Tucker County. Kate Simmons and Raven Matthews added 2 hits each for the Lady Mt. Lions, with 1 hit for Simmons being a double. Paige Shaffer connected for a triple, while Rachel Felton, Haley Tuttle, Kristen Hicks, C Nichols, Addie Hicks, Cheyenne Gooden and Brianna Gooden had 1 hit each for Tucker County in the Game 1 win.

In Game 2 the Lady Mt. Lions offense continued as they got a 5 RBI effort from Senior Cheyenne Gooden. Cheyenne drove in runs in the 3rd inning and then she cleared the bases with a grand slam in the 4th inning to blow the game open. Tucker County scored 8 runs in the 4th inning. The visiting Lady Mt. Lions would collect the Game 2 win by the score of 20-1. Tucker County had 12 hits in the contest. Ava Shaffer, Rachel Felton and Cheyenne Gooden

added 1 double each for the Lady Mt. Lions. Kristen Hicks, Rachel Felton and Cheyenne Gooden collected multiple hits in the win for Tucker County. Autumn Russell, Katie Hicks, Paige Shaffer and Brianna Gooden added 1 hit each for Tucker County in the victory. Brianna Gooden got the win on the mound for the Lady Mt. Lions as she went 4 innings and allowed 3 hits, 1 run and struck out 4 Preston batters.

CAMP KIDD – The Tucker County Softball team hosted East Hardy for a single game on Wednesday April 27th. The Lady Mt. Lions jumped out to an early lead and cruised to a blowout win over a Sectional opponent by the score of 11-2. The long ball by Tucker County helped them run away as the Shaffer sisters (Paige and Ava) hit a homerun each in the 2nd inning and then Cheyenne Gooden launched a homerun in the 3rd inning to give the Lady Mt. Lions 3 homeruns in the contest. Paige Shaffer added a triple in the game, while Ava Shaffer and Rachel Felton added 1 double each for Tucker County. Paige Shaffer got the win on the pitching mound for the Lady Mt. Lions as she went 5 innings, as she allowed 4 hits while striking out 6 batters for Tucker County in the win.

CAMP KIDD – The Lady Mt. Lions Softball team ended the regular season with a Senior night home contest against the top team in the Section Petersburg on Friday April 29th. In a close back and forth game Petersburg pulled away in the last inning of the game to score 6 runs and take the road win 12-5. Tucker County would start the scoring in the game as they took a 1-0 lead



Tucker County Softball Seniors (L-R): Haley Tuttle, Cheyenne Gooden and Kristen Hicks were honored before the game on April 29th at Petersburg. Photo by Dave Helmick.

after 1 inning. Petersburg then forged ahead in the top of the 5th inning 2-1. The Lady Mt. Lions responded to tie the game at 2-2 in the bottom of the 5th inning. The Lady Vikings responded in the 6th inning as they scored 4 runs to make the score 6-2 Petersburg. Tucker County would fight back in the bottom of the 6th inning as they scored 3 runs to put the score to 6-5 Petersburg with 1 inning to play. The Lady Vikings then got a big inning in the 7th as they would collect 6 runs to get the win by the final score of 12-5. Tucker County had 8 hits in the contest. Rachel Felton, Kristen Hicks and Cheyenne Gooden collected 2 hits each in the game for the Lady Mt. Lions. Paige

Shaffer and Kate Simmons added 1 hit each for Tucker County in the loss. Ava Shaffer got the start on the mound for the Lady Mt. Lions as she went 5 innings giving up 11 hits and striking out 1. Paige Shaffer pitched 2 innings of relief giving up 8 hits in the game.

Before the game 3 Tucker County Seniors were honored before the game: Kristen Hicks, Cheyenne Gooden and Haley Tuttle.

Tucker County (10-13) will travel to Moorefield for a first round Sectional game tonight Wednesday May 4th at 7pm. For more information visit TuckerCountySports.Com.

Mt. Lions Baseball Falls to Pendleton, Philip Barbour, Preston

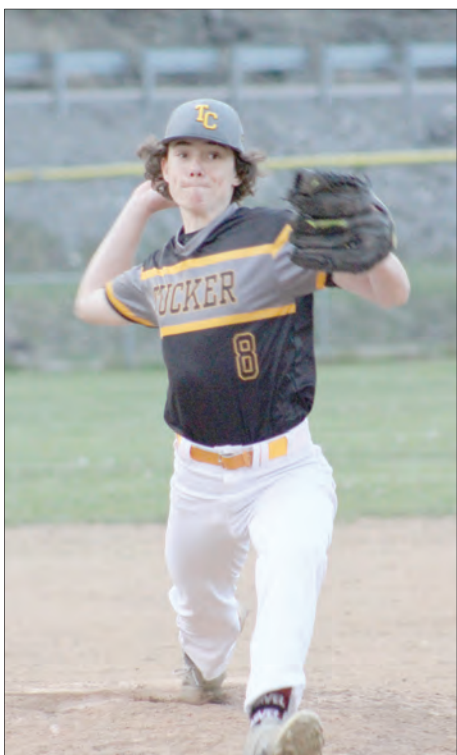


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Tucker County's Reece Poling delivers a pitch against Preston on April 29th.

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Blake Helmick swings at a pitch for the Mt. Lions on April 29th against Preston.

would then add to the score as they picked up the road win over the Mt. Lions 7-2. Mason Kisamore started things out on the mound for Tucker County as he lasted 4 innings. Kisamore allowed 4 hits and 2 earned runs while striking out 5. Ethan Rosenau came in to throw 3 innings of relief for the Mt. Lions as he surrendered 3 hits and 3 runs while striking out 2. Tucker County committed 4 defensive errors while giving up 7 hits on the day. The Mt. Lions collected 5 hits in the

contest with Kisamore leading the way with 3 hits in 3 plate appearances. Blaike Adams and Justin Robeson added 1 hit for Tucker County as Robeson had 1 RBI in the game.

PARSONS – The Mt. Lions hosted Philip Barbour on Thursday April 28th. Tucker County fell behind early and the Mt. Lions could not mount a comeback as they fell to the Colts 14-3. Errors would plague Tucker County early as the young Mt. Lions committed 4 errors in the contest giving way to 11 runs for Phillip Barbour in the 2nd inning. Tucker County played well until the top on the 5th when Phillip Barbour tacked on 2 more runs. The Mt. Lions got 3 runs back in the bottom of the 5th when Brayden Grey singled to score 1 run and Mason Kisamore would double to drive in 2 more runs. Harper Russell started

the game on the mound for Tucker County. The hurler went 3 innings, allowing 3 runs on 2 hits and striking out 5. Justin Robe-

See BASEBALL page 11

AREA SCHEDULE:

- Wednesday May 4th**
- Tucker County Softball Sectional @ Moorefield 7pm
- Thursday May 5th**
- Tucker County Baseball @ Elkins 5:30pm
 - Tucker Valley Softball @ West Preston 5:30pm
 - Tucker Valley Track @ Petersburg 4pm
 - Davis-Thomas Track @ Petersburg 4pm
- Friday May 6th**
- Tucker County Baseball @ East Hardy 5:30pm
 - Tucker Valley Softball vs Gilmer County 5pm
 - Tucker Valley Baseball vs Pendleton County 6pm
- Monday May 9th**
- Tucker County Baseball Sectional – TBA
 - Tucker Valley Softball vs Barbour County 6pm
 - Davis-Thomas Track @ Moorefield 4pm
- Tuesday May 10th**
- Tucker County Baseball Sectional – TBA
 - Tucker Valley Softball vs Buckhannon 6pm

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Tucker County Track Run at Buckhannon and Liberty

By Dave Helmick
TuckerCountySports.Com

BUCKHANNON – The Mt. Lions Girls' and Boys' Track teams traveled to Buckhannon-Upshur High School on Tuesday April 26th for a 7 team meet. Tucker County Boys team finished in 5th place and the Girls team finished 7th in the event. Tucker County Overall Results:

Tucker Boys Results:
100m: 5th-Trent Eure(12.67), 12th-Ethan McCrum(13.42), 19th-Ryan Scott(14.83). **200m:** 13th-Connor Evick(27.07), 14th-Ethan McCrum(27.48), 15th-Lucas Bennett(28.80), 19th-Hunter Ware(30.28). **400m:** 10th-Devin Witemore(58.19), 13th-Ethan McCrum(1:00.86), 16th-Connor Evick(1:09.94). **800m:** 10th-Devin Witemore(2:23.66), 16th-Jared Reall(2:31.14), Extra-Wesley Strawderman(2:28.13). **1600m:** 14th-Wesley Strawderman(5:46.79), 16th-Allan Boyles(6:07.21), 17th-Ryan Scott(6:32.07). **300m Hurdles:** 12th-Allan Boyles(52.55). **4x100m Relay:** 3rd-L.Husk, J.Knotts, T.Eure, H.Wamsley(48.36). **4x200m Relay:** 6th-L.Husk, T.Eure, J.Barrett, H.Wamsley(1:45.86). **4x400m Relay:** 4th-L.Husk, H.Wamsley, D.Witemore, C.Evick(3:59.13). **4x800m Relay:** 3rd-D.Witemore, W.Strawderman, J.Reall, J.Barrett(9:40.24). **Shuttle Hurdle Relay:** 5th-A.Boyles, L.Husk, J.Barrett, H.Wamsley(1:12.33). **Pole Vault:** 7th-JJ Knotts(7'06"). **Long Jump:** 10th-JJ

Knotts(16'03.5"). **Shot Put:** 3rd-Dom Mullenax(36'03"), 12th-Hayden Smith(33'09"), 13th-Gavin Mullenax(33'02"), Extra-Isaac Wagner(28'05"), Extra-Hunter Ware(26'04"). **Discus Throw:** 5th-Dom Mullenax(110'02"), 7th-Hayden Smith(100'01"), 10th-Gavin Mullenax(97'02.5"), Extra-Isaac Wagner(90'10"), Extra-Hunter Ware(72'00.5"). **Boys Overall Team Results:** 1) Buckhannon-Upshur(178), 2) East Fairmont Senior(156), 3) Webster County(75), 4) Fairmont Senior(71), 5) Tucker County(31), 6) Elkins(27), 7) South Harrison(16). **Tucker Girls Results:** **100m:** 14th-Moira Callaway(15.86), 15th-Ella Spencer(16.07). **200m:** 11th-Brianna Gooden(32.12), 12th-Ella Spencer(33.31). **400m:** 6th-Brianna Gooden(1:13.18). **800m:** 6th-Erin Chambers(2:48.04). **1600m:** 6th-Erin Chambers(6:10.95). **3200m:** 4th-Erin Chambers(13:25.10). **300m Hurdles:** 6th-Lilly Callaway(1:00.11). **4x100m Relay:** 6th-L.Callaway, E.Spencer, M.Callaway, H.Hardy(1:02.34). **4x200m Relay:** 4th-E.Spencer, B.Gooden, M.Callaway, L.Callaway(2:13.21). **4x800m Relay:** 4th-H.Hardy, L.Callaway, K.Hicks, E.Chambers(12:11.18). **Shot Put:** 11th-Emily Snyder(22'06"), 15th-Tessa Jolly(17'02"). **Discus Throw:** 11th-Emily Snyder(63'06"), 15th-Tessa Jolly(43'-04.5"). **Girls Overall Team Results:** 1) Buckhannon-Upshur(168),

2) Fairmont Senior(102), 3) East Fairmont(75), 4) South Harrison(69), 5) Elkins(66), 6) Webster County(27), 7) Tucker County(17). CLARKSBURG – The Tucker County Track teams traveled to Liberty High School for the Liberty Mountaineer Invitational on Friday April 29th. The event featured over 10 teams. The Mt. Lions Boys team finished 5th and the Lady Mt. Lions ended the event in 9th place. Tucker County Overall Results:

Tucker Girls Results:
400m: 15th-Nevaeh Nichols(1:17.95). **800m:** 9th-Erin Chambers(2:53.92), 10th-Hannah Hardy(3:00.80). **1600m:** 4th-Erin Chambers(6:14.57). **3200m:** 4th-Erin Chambers(13:27.76). **300m Hurdles:** 8th-Lilly Callaway(59.78). **4x100m Relay:** 8th-M.Callaway, L.Callaway, H.Hardy, E.Spencer(1:03.57). **4x200m Relay:** 5th-E.Spencer, M.Callaway, L.Callaway, H.Hardy(2:13.58). **4x800m Relay:** 5th-L.Callaway, M.Callaway, E.Chambers, H.Hardy(12:03.50). **Shot Put:** 14th-Emily Snyder(23'06"), 19th-Tessa Jolly(18'03"). **Discus Throw:** 10th-Emily Snyder(61'10"), 18th-Tessa Jolly(48'-00"). **Girls Overall Team Results:** 1) North Marion(190), 2) Liberty(110),

3) South Harrison(72), 4) Robert C Byrd(48), 5) Philip Barbour(41.50), 6) Lincoln(31.50), 7) Webster County(31), 8) Gilmer County(17), 9) Tucker County(12).

Tucker Boys Results:
100m: 7th-Logan Husk(12.49), 8th-Trent Eure(12.66). **400m:** 11th-Devin Witemore(57.67), 13th-Connor Evick(1:01.61), 19th-Ryan Scott(1:10.50). **800m:** 9th-Jared Reall(2:30.94), 14th-Wesley Strawderman(2:44.33), 20th-Ryan Scott(2:55.66). **1600m:** 9th-Wesley Strawderman(5:52.25), 17th-Ryan Scott(6:31.44). **300m Hurdles:** 6th-Clay Poling(48.90),

10th-Allan Boyles(51.10). **4x100m Relay:** 6th-L.Husk, T.Eure, J.Knotts, H.Wamsley(48.73). **4x200m Relay:** 5th-H.Wamsley, G.Mullenax, D.Witemore, T.Eure(1:44.84). **4x400m Relay:** 3rd-D.Witemore, H.Wamsley, C.Evick, E.McCrum(3:57.73). **4x800m Relay:** 2nd-D.Witemore, W.Strawderman, J.Reall, C.Poling(9:27.30). **Shuttle Hurdle Relay:** 5th-C.Poling, A.Boyles, L.Husk, H.Wamsley(1:13.70). **Pole Vault:** 3rd-JJ Knotts(8'0"), 4th-Jared Reall(6'06"). **Long Jump:** 11th-JJ Knotts(16'11.5"), 7th-Gavin Mullenax(36'10"), 8th-Dom Mullenax(35'10"),

23rd-Isaac Wagner(28'07"). **Discus Throw:** 1st-Dom Mullenax(112'09.5"), 2nd-Gavin Mullenax(107'11"), 10th-Isaac Wagner(90'01"). **Boys Overall Team Results:** 1) North Marion(121), 2) Webster County(82), 3) Robert C Byrd(77), 4) Lincoln(59), 5) Tucker County(48), 6) Notre Dame(46), 7) South Harrison(44), 8) Gilmer County(40), 9) Philip Barbour(31), 10) Liberty(6).

The Tucker County Track team will return to action on Friday May 13th for the Regional Championship Meet at Doddridge County that is scheduled to get started at 2pm. For more info go to TuckerCountySports.Com.

Baseball

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son entered the game to throw 3 innings and allowed 5 runs on 6 hits while walking 1 and striking out 5. Mason Kisamore then entered the game late to face 2 batters, striking out both. Kisamore and Grey each had 1 hit each to lead the Mt. Lions in the loss.

PARSONS – Tucker County entertained Preston on Friday April 29th for 1 game. The Knights got the road win over the Mt. Lions by the final score of 10-3. Tucker County would out hit Preston 7 to 6, but the Mt. Lions fell in the contest. Tucker County committed 7 defensive errors in the game while only allowing 4 earned runs. Mason Kisamore started things off on the mound for the Mt. Lions. Kisamore went 3 three innings, allowing 7 runs on 4 hits while striking out 7 and walking 1. Ethan Rosenau entered the

game in the 4th for Tucker County and went 3.2 innings allowing 3 runs on 2 hits while walking 5 and striking out 4. Reese Poling would then come in for the Mt. Lions to face 1 batter in the 7th, getting the Preston batter to fly out to end the inning. Tucker County would rack up 7 hits in the contest. Justin Robeson, Blake Helmick, and Kisamore all collected multiple hits for Tucker each would collect 2 hits apiece. Reece Poling also had a hit for the Mt. Lions in the loss.

Tucker County will return to action on Thursday May 5th at Elkins. The Mt. Lions will then travel to East Hardy on Friday May 6th for the last game of the regular season. Both games will get started at 5:30pm. For more info go to TuckerCountySports.Com.

Tucker Valley Track Update

By Dave Helmick
TuckerCountySports.Com

CLARKSBURG – The Tucker Valley Middle School Girls' and Boys' Track teams traveled to Liberty High School in Clarksburg for the Mountaineer Middle Invitational on Tuesday April 26th. Tucker Valley Overall Results:

Girls' Results: **100m:** 11th-Cloe Slaubaugh(16.48). **200m:** 3rd-Lela Wright(30.57). **400m:** 8th-Rachel Hile(8:03.73). **800m:** 1st-Lela Wright(35.00), 8th-Savannah Murphy(42.28). **1600m:** 4th-M.Helmick, C.Slaubaugh, R.Hile, S.Murphy(2:27.64). **3200m:** 2nd-M.Helmick, L.Wright, R.Hile, S.Murphy(50.54). **6400m:** 4th-Lela Wright(12'01.5"), 15th-Savannah Murphy(8'05"). **Shot Put:** 3rd-Karley Knotts(25'03.5"), 6th-Lillian Boyles(23'00.5"), 18th-Ryder Thompson(11'09.5"). **Discus Throw:** 2nd-

Lillian Boyles(60'08"), 3rd-Karley Knotts(59'10"), 13th-Ryder Thompson(29'10.5"). **Overall Results:** 1st-Lincoln(168), 2nd-Mountaineer-Harrison(162), 3rd-South Harrison(63), 4th-Washington Irving(55), 5th-Tucker Valley(53), 6th-Notre Dame(4).

Boys' Results: **100m:** 3rd-Nate Ricottilli(13.16). **200m:** 6th-Luke Barb(27.32), 14th-Trenton Jones(32.72). **400m:** 3rd-Luke Barb(1:00.22), 6th-Liam Davis(1:09.49), 7th-Alex Boyles(1:10.15). **800m:** 2nd-Cameron Judy(2:32.93), 4th-Ty Ricottilli(2:41.06), 5th-Alex Boyles(2:43.30). **1600m:** 8th-Lynk Suesli(6:49.97), 9th-William Gilligan(7:01.87). **3200m:** 1st-Nate Ricottilli(11:47.21), 5th-Lynk Suesli(13:30.19), 6th-William Gilligan(14:08.83). **6400m:** 6th-Logan Kopec(22.31), 7th-Luke Bowley(23.98). **12800m:** 5th-Logan Kopec(36.25), 8th-Jonathan

Black(37.24). **4x400m:** 3rd-J.Black, A.Boyles, T.Ricottilli, C.Judy(4:51.61). **4x800m:** 1st-C.Judy, L.Barb, L.Davis, N.Ricottilli(10:34.78). **Shuttle Hurdles:** 3rd-L.Bowley, L.Kopec, L.Davis, J.Black(48.03). **High Jump:** 1st-Nate Ricottilli(5'02"). **Long Jump:** 7th-Lucas Barb(14'01.5"), 8th-Cameron Judy(13'03.5"), 10th-Liam Davis(11'07"). **Shot Put:** 13th-Elliot Tompkins(17'09.5"), 15th-Jayden White(16'08"). **Discus Throw:** 11th-Trenton Jones(57'00"), 16th-Elliot Tompkins(39'03"), 18th-Jayden White(32'11"). **Overall Results:** 1st-Mountaineer-Harrison(154), 2nd-Lincoln(98), 3rd-Tucker Valley(51), 4th-South Harrison(44), 5th-Washington Irving(21).

The Tucker Valley Track team will return to action on Thursday May 5th at Petersburg. For more info go to TuckerCountySports.Com.



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Thanks to the *St. George Medical Clinic's* generous sponsorship, we will be able to include all seniors and eighth grade students in this keepsake special section at absolutely **NO COST to you.**

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