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Fuel Cost Concerns for Solid Waste Authority



Solid Waste Authority members Mark Holstine (Chair), James Alford, Dennis Filler (Vice-Chair), Fred Davis, Diane Hinkle (not pictured), along with Jody Alderman and CPA Mark Joseph.

By: Jennifer Britt
The Parsons Advocate

Chair Mark Holstine of the Tucker County Solid Waste Authority expressed concern over rising fuel cost. Holstine said, "It is probably the most urgent thing we have going on right now." The price of diesel is at an all-time high and being close to six dollars a gallon it is creating problems for companies trying to make a profit. For the month of March, the Solid Waste Authority wrote a check to cover one of their fuel expenses in the amount of \$26,527.64.

To help subside some of the rising cost of fuel Holstine has reached out to other public facilities and drafted a letter for the Public Service Committee requesting an emergency fuel surcharge fee. Holstine offered for the other public facilities to sign the letter with him before it was sent to the Public Service Commission in Charleston.

Holstine has worked with the Mayor of Thomas, Jody Flanagan, to come up with a set price for the leachate being transported from the landfill in Davis to the water treatment plant in Thomas. Currently DEP is allowing 4,000 gallons of leachate to be treated in Thomas. The price of Thomas taking the leachate will come down once they are allowed to take more. Currently Thomas Water is charging 4.5 cents per gallon. This is two cents

higher than taking it to Region VIII but one and half hours closer to travel.

For the month of March, the Tucker County Landfill took in 685,627 gallons of leachate compared to 947,813 gallons from March of 2021. That is a difference of 262,186 gallons but the price of fuel to manage the leachate has gone up 53.41 percent compared to last year. It is not just the fuel, but everything has gone up in price and comparing to last year the landfill is currently at a 10.45 percent loss.

Jody Alderman reported the new cadet from the Rubenstein Center Region VI Workforce was working out great. The Rubenstein Center is in a federal improvement plan and pays 100 percent of the cadet's wages for 240 hours and starts with the individual at

\$10.50 an hour. After the 240 are concluded the individual gets 50 cents raise and can transfer to a different department or position for another 240 hours.

Holstine praised Alderman for having the problems from two to three ago manageable and having the shop in tip top shape. Alderman reported the litter fence that was started last year is ready for installation and the tarp system is up and running.

As a last order of business, the board members approved the signing of the Site and Comprehensive Plan.

The next Tucker County Solid Waste Authority meeting will be on June 21, 2022, at 3 p.m. The meeting is open to the public.

Veterans Clinic Closing Not Set in Stone



Veterans in attendance at Town Hall Meeting

By: Jennifer Britt The Parsons Advocate

Veterans of Tucker County were in attendance during the recent Town Hall meeting. Guest speakers visiting from the Louis A. Johnson VAMC were Chief of Staff Gerson Teran, MD, Medical Center Director Barbara Forsha, MSN, RN, ET, and Veteran's Experience Officer John Dominic Seti. The goal of the meeting was to inform the audience that Veterans Affairs wants to expand services and make it better for Veterans.

Dr. Teran explained to the audience that he was not a Vet but had worked with the Navy for almost seven years. Teran supplied information for future services that may be coming to the Tucker County Veteran's Clinic.

One of those services would enable the Veterans to communicate virtually with the best specialists available. The patient would come to the clinic and speak to doctors on a big screen TV or stay at home and visit through video chat on phones. The clinic would be available for those with low cell phone service or no internet access.

The virtual doctor's visit would increase the turn over time for getting appointments with needed specialists. Currently, there can up to two or more months before a patient can be seen in person by a specialist. Teran said, "It takes me over two or three months to get you an appointment to see a Dermatologist. It takes me over a month to get you an appointment with an Oncologist. This is not easy. It is extremely complicated. However, if I have my own providers and physicians, I think we can do this together we can provide care with our physicians to you within a few days to a couple of weeks."

Of course, there are incidents where the virtual doctors' visits could not collaborate with patients who were hearing or visually impaired.

Forsha addressed the audience about the shortage of nursing staff and physicians not just in the VA but nationwide across the country. Some of things that affected that shortage has been COVID, two thirds of the nursing population sit on the potential for retirement age at a given time and a shortage of training nurses and facility.

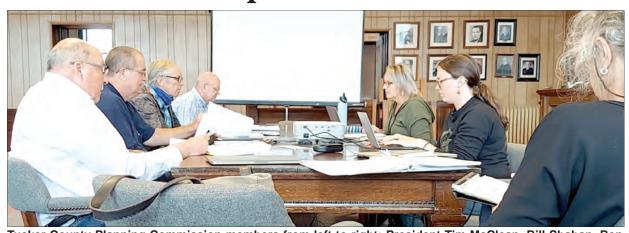
Forsha said, "In our facilities we have done everything we can to encourage nurses to come to work for us." Forsha reported there are more nurses coming to work with the Veterans Affairs than leaving at this time.

Forsha stated about the potential closing of the clinic, "This is a recommendation from the Veterans Affairs Commission, and is not set in stone. We are enhancing the clinic. We are going to continue to do that.

The reason for the recommendation was to enhance the experience to Veterans in this geographic area. Having a larger facility where the most Veterans are and supplying expanded services is why."

Roxanne Tuesing was a member of the audience and asked what the Veterans and residents of Tucker County need to do to rally together and fight for the clinic in Parsons to remain open. Forsha recommended that everyone that wishes to express their concerns call or write their Senator, Congressman, or Governor and let them know that the closing of the clinic would not be in best interest of the Veterans of Tucker County and the seven surrounding counties that utilizes the clinic.

Final Stages for Subdivision and Land Development Ordinance



Tucker County Planning Commission members from left to right: President Tim McClean, Bill Shahan, Ben Herrick, Commissioner Mike Rosenau, Ange Schockly, Emily Hauger-Wilson, and Robin McClintock.

By: Jennifer Britt
The Parsons Advocate

The Subdivision and Land Development Ordinance has been formatted and ready for the approval of the Tucker County Commission. The ordinance has been in the works for quite a few years. The Planning Commission has been working diligently to complete the SALDO and are closer now than they ever have

been before. Prior submitted ordinances have been shot down by the Commissioners of Tucker County.

Planning Commission Secretary
Robin McClintock constructed a
See ORDINANCE page 2A

Landscaping Materials Available at *Tucker County Ground Cover*

By: Jennifer Britt
The Parsons Advocate

Stephanie Carl and "Jinga" Hanline have opened a new a business, Tucker County Ground Cover, on US219, just north of Parsons in Bretz. The number of products and services available on-site for customer pick-up or delivery will continue to grow in the upcoming months. Hanline will continue to add a variety of products and services readily available for

Currently on-site Hanline has mulch available for pick-up or delivery. Richard "Tigger" Knotts is assisting customers when Hanline is

the customer's needs.

unavailable. Currently there are limited services available, but Hanline has plans to be full-service by the spring of 2023. As it becomes available Hanline hopes to have coal and firewood available this winter.

Items that will be available for delivery include a diverse type of rock, including number 57 and 46 gravel, crusher run, and flat stone. Hanline plans to have landscaping decorative rock that includes pea gravel in stock by next spring. Once Hanline can get these products in stock, they will be available for cus-



tomer pick-up or delivery.

Sand and straw are items soon to be available on-site for customer pick-up or delivery.

Tucker County Ground Cover is currently offering services such as slope mowing and small backhoe jobs.

Hanline stated, "We wanted to give the residents of Tucker County good products and services for a competitive price. Having such materials readily available locally and close to home helps save the customer from traveling outside the county, and by including delivery to customers, who are without the availability of a pickup truck or dump truck, those customers can receive the products they desire or need for any project around their home, office, or business."

Hanline stated, "If we do not have it currently on hand, call us and we can get it." Hanline can be reached by calling 304.674.2577 and "Tigger" can be reached by calling 304.704.4632. Prices for delivery will be based on tonnage of the product and mileage.

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News of Record

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

Faith Marie Lester, Parsons, was charged with one count of Domestic Violence. According to the complaint patrolman N.C. Gidley received a walk in complaint from the victim and her parents in regards to a domestic battery situation that occurred at their residence between the hours of 10:45 and 11 p.m. on Saturday, May 28. The victim states that she came outside to ask Faith Lester a question and when she made a comment, Lester allegedly proceeded to yell at her "Shut the ****up, at which point the victim yelled back, "Don't tell me shut up." Lester then came running up onto the porch and got in her face. The victim stated that she attempted to lightly push Lester away from her, as she had no way to get away from her, and Lester continued getting in her face and yelling. The victim then stated that Lester allegedly raised her hand and punched her in the left side of her mouth with her fist, which caused the victim's lips to bleed and hurt. The victim states that she then told Lester that she punched her in the mouth to which Lester denied. The victim states that Lester then called a friend on the phone while they continued arguing, and while on the phone, Lester allegedly made the comment, "Yes I did ****ing hit you."

The victim states that Lester then told her she needed to go back in the house, and when she refused, Lester allegedly stuck her finger in her face and against her nose while continuing to yell at her. When the friend arrived at the house, the victim states that Lester then called her a (a nasty name) and told her that she needed to go kill herself. The victim and parents state that Lester has been a resident of the same household since approximately October of 2021.

• Steven Wesley Herron, Kerens, was charged with one count Domestic Violence – Criminal Acts. According to the complaint on Tuesday, May 31 at approximately 11:10 p.m. Tucker County Communications (911) dispatched officers to 956 Texas Mountain Rd for a domestic violence complaint. Cpl. Zirk of the Tucker County Sheriff's office responded. Patrolman N.C. Gidley of the Parsons Police Department also responded to assist. Upon arrival officers met the defendant, identified as Steven Wesley Herron, sitting on a chair outside the residence. While speaking with him, he advised Zirk that he did not touch anyone. He also advised that he does live at the residence. Zirk went into the house to speak with the victim/

complainant (Robby Allen Lee Shupp). Shupp explained to Zirk what had happened and while speaking, Mr. Shupp's 10 year old sister stated that Herron grabbed Shupp by the neck. He advised Herron is his mother's boyfriend. At this time Zirk detained Herron and placed him in the back of his cruiser. He then obtained a handwritten and signed statement from Shupp. In summary, he stated that Herron woke up and asked, "Where is your mother?" He then stated he told Herron she was at work to which Herron replied, that figures. He stated that Herron said he was going to the bar and was taking the baby with him, He stated that Herron grabbed the baby's car seat and stuck it on the bed. He stated he told Herron he was not taking the baby and Herron said, yes he was. He stated he told Herron he was not and that he was not on the birth certificate. He stated he got up off the bed and that was when Herron allegedly turned around and said, "Whatever" and walked outside and sat down. Zirk asked Shupp how he was grabbed and he stated two hands around his throat and that it made it a little hard for him to breath. Zirk spoke with both Shupp and his mother who advised that there has been past insistences of physical abuse with Herron. Shupp stated he wanted to press charges and Herron was placed under arrest. Herron asked what he was being charged with and Zirk advised he was being charged with domestic battery. Herron stated that he did reach out at him. Herron was transported to the Parsons Police Department then transported to Tygart Valley Regional Jail to await arraignment.

 All individuals are presumed innocent until proven otherwise in a court of law.

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

- Dale Boudreau and Jeanny Boudreau, Dry Fork, Unit A4 Week 2 to Land of Canaan Home Owners Association Inc., \$0.
- Thomas S. Wach, Robert A. Wach and Delia Jayne Wach, Davis, Lot No. 197 to Thomas S. Wach, Robert A. Wach, Delia Jayne Wach and Holly Moran Wach, \$0.
- Patrick Allen Gray and Lynda Darlene Gray, Parsons Corporation, Lot 217 or 9,000 sq. ft. to Patrick Allen Gray and Lynda Darlene Gray, \$0.
- Brenda L. Carr, Parsons, Lot 4 and Lot 5, Sherman Estate to Milan Shrader and Elizabeth Shrader, \$155,000.

- Kimberly Landis, Dry Fork, .46 acre and .39 acre to St. George Medical Clinic, \$900,000.
- KI Canaan LLC, Dry Fork, .76 acre to St. George Medical Clinic, \$150,000.
- St. George Medical Clinic, Dry Fork, 1.61 acres to St. George Medical Clinic, \$0.
- City of Thomas, Fairfax, Cemetery Lot 7 to Romaine Arnold and Edward Arnold, \$0.
- Joey L. Eskridge, Theressa D. Eskridge, Darin Arnold and Sarif Arnold, Fairfax, Cemetery Lot 7 to Joey L. Eskridge, Theressa D. Eskridge, Darin Arnold and Sarif Arnold, \$0.
- Philip C. Steyer and Jean E. Steyer, Dry Fork,
 2.16 Life Time Estate to Shannon L. Stickley and Michael C. Steyer, \$0.
- Elma N. Fulton, Hendricks, Lot 46 to Joseph Michael Kramer and Danielle Lorraine Kramer, \$0.
- Michael P. Fulton and Patricia S. Fulton, Hendricks, Lot 45 to Joseph Michael Kramer and Danielle Lorraine Kramer, \$0.
- Betty Thompson, Dry Fork, Lot 19 Beech Cove Timberline to Betty Thompson Life Estate, Kimberly Sadtler and Kenton Thompson, \$0.
- Betty Thompson, Thomas Codd/Trustee; Betty Thompson Family Trust, Dry Fork, Lot 19 Beech Cove Timberline to Betty Thompson, \$0.
 Betty L. Thompson; Betty Thompson Life Estate,
- Dry Fork, 2.36 acres Beech Cove Timberline to Kimberly Sadtler and Kenton V. Thompson, \$0.

 Rebecca Dempsey and Jason Dempsey, St.
- George, 15.23 acres to Steven Eye and Diana Eye, \$140,000.
- Mark Myers, Licking, 50 acres to Mark Myers and Jessica Myers, \$0.
- Mark E. Myers, Licking, 31.26 acres to Mark Myers and Jessica Myers, \$0.
- Mark Myers, Licking, 146 acres to Mark Myers and Jessica Myers, \$0.
- Mark Myers, Licking, Lot 6 to Mark Myers and Jessica Myers, \$0.
 Mark Myers, St. George, 78 ½ acres, 25 acres
- and .849 acres to Mark E. Myers and Jessica E. Myers, \$0.

 John R. Lovell, Jr. and Johanna Lovell, Davis,
- Lot 25 2.14 acres Black Bear to Andrew Lamkin, \$125,000. • Craig O'Conner, Davis Corporation, Lot 88 to
- Ryan Sincavage, \$100,000.

 Craig E. O'Conner, Davis Corporation, Lot 89 to
- Ryan Sincavage and Eric Shivey, \$125,000.

 The following divorce has been recorded in
- the Tucker County Circuit Clerk's office:Mary Ann Thompson from James Arthur Thomp-

Mary Ann Thompson from James Arthur Thompson, Sr., May, 2, 2022.

Ordinance

power point presentation that will answer many questions the citizens of Tucker County may have regarding the ordinance. McClintock explained a County Planning Commission was made of eight volunteers from across the county. Their mission is research and advise the County Commissioners in making decisions about land issues within Tucker County but outside the five municipalities.

The five municipalities the ordinance does not pertain to are Davis, Hambleton, Hendricks, Parsons, and Thomas

The definition of SALDO per West Virginia state code 8A-4-2 is a set of standards that ensure land development does not become a liability for the community and the county. An ordinance sets rules to protect the public health, safety, and welfare of the citizens outside the five municipalities with respect to new subdivisions.

Two types of subdivisions are minor and major. Minor subdivisions consist of a deeded property divided into five parcels or less and sold with infrastructure improvements to the general public. A major subdivision is a tract of land divided into six or more deeded parcels and sold to the general public for residential or commercial development that include infrastructure construction.

Improved deeded property and infrastructure include construction of new roads; supplying water; collecting, treating, and discharging wastewater; or providing access to utility services such as electricity, natural gas, or broadband.

The benefits of the ordinance to the residents of Tucker County include it assuring new roads will be wide enough to allow emergency vehicle access. The ordinance will place the burden of infrastructure expense on the developer not the county or residents as well protecting and preserv-

ing the value of the land throughout the county. The biggest benefit is the protection of the quality of life, culture, and environment.

Family farms are exempt. Dividing your farm among members of your family does not require filing a Subdivision Ordinance. Neither does family cemetery lots, minor boundary adjustments, utility or emergency service areas, improvements to homes, parking of campers, widening driveways or constructing and repairing fences.

More examples of situations that do **NOT** require filing with SALDO are:

A farmer owns 200 acres of land and gives 11 deeded parcels to members of his family.

One of the parcels remains undeveloped.

One of the parcels are for agricultural use.

One of the parcels builds a home. No filing with SALDO but do have to obtain permits from Department of Health and the Department of Highways. These permits are already state

One lot of parcels is used for a utility hub

Examples of when the filing for

a minor or major subdivision is required are:

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A family takes his allotted plot of land and divides it into four additional separate parcels with houses will have to file a Minor Subdivision application as well as permits from Department of Health and the Department of Highway.

A land owner plans to take 200 acres and divide and sell those acres into 11 deeded parcels with houses. That landowner will be required to file a Major Subdivision application and permits from the Department of Highway and Department of Health.

The ordinance will now go back for a couple minor changes to wording and formatting before being presented to the Tucker County Commission. The ordinance rest solely on the approval of the Commissioners and can not be voted on by the residents of the county. Once the ordinance is enacted making changes or amendments can only be done by the governing body after holding a public hearing with a public notice.

The next Tucker County Planning Commission is open to the public and will be held June 13, 2022, at 1 p.m. at the Davis Town Hall.

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Andrew Jackson and Rebecca Hedrick reunion

The 57th annual Andrew Jackson and Rebecca Hedrick reunion was held Sunday, May 29 at the Flanagan Hill Community Building in Red Creek.

Those attending were Anthony, Tina, Andrew and Caroline Bonner, Grace Vincent, Marcia Corder, Jack and Jean Hedrick, Carl and Rita Lambert, Karen Smith, Lewis and Marie Smith, Jim and Betty Bonner, Rose Bennett, Audrey Nelson, Dean and Judy Smith, Brad and Erica Smith; Justin and Kayleigh Hedrick, Jonathan and Faye Hedrick, Jeff and Lora Cutright, Wesley and Amanda Fink, Donna Eye, Suzie Pritt, and Bonnie Good.

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BITUARIES

Robert E. Drury

Robert E. Drury, Age 90, of Shaler Twp., passed peacefully on Saturday, June 4, 2022; Beloved husband of the late Erma M. (Baker) Drury; loving father of Debra Sue Lemons (Ken) Conner and the late Gary W. Lemons; proud Pap of Julie Shuster, Lisa (Kevin) Dubee, and Laurie (Tom) Hehman; dear great grand-



father of Matthew, Justin, Katelyn, Conner, Mackenzie; also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. Bob was a very active outdoorsman, he loved bowling, golfing, and visiting his hometown of Davis, WV. The family would like to give a special thanks to his loving neighbors for all their love and support. Friends were received on Tuesday from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Bock Funeral Home, Ltd., 1500 Mt. Royal Blvd., Glenshaw, where a Celebration of Life service was held on Wednesday at 11 a.m.

Senior News

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. Please call and get your name on the list as soon as possible so we know exactly how many tickets we have to hold. We will begin collecting for the July show on June 9th.

The itinerary for the Lancaster trip July 19th and 20th is available next week Plant is available next week. Please make sure you open the envelope because there is a part to fill out for your meal choice on the way to Lancaster.

23th. The boat trip is 2 hours and includes a taco bar lunch. The price will be \$90. If you are interested, please let us know as soon as possible.

The trip to Stonewall Lake near Weston is August

We have been notified that the Farmer Market Coupons will not be given to us until sometime in July. We will let you know when they have arrived.

June 14th is Flag Day. How much do you know about our flag?

Who made our first American flag? Many historians believe it was Francis Hopkins, NOT BETSY ROSS. Hopkins was a New Jersey delegate to the Second Continental Congress in 1776. He was also a signer of the Declaration of Independence, inventor, artist, etc. and is thought to have created the first American flag.

When were the stars representing new states added? THE NEXT 4 OF JULY AFTER THE STATE'S ADMISSION.

What do the red, white, ad blue colors of the flag represent? RED=HARDINESS AND VALOR, WHITE = PURITY AND INNOCENCE, BLUE= VIGILANCE, PERSRVERANCE, AND JUSTICE.

Was the flag changed during the Civil War? NO, the flag remained unchanged as a result of an informal order by President Lincoln.

5. What is the national march of the U.S.? THE STARS NAD STRIPES FOREVER (first performed on May 14, 1897 in Philadelphia, PA and became the national march in a bill signed into law by President Reagan in 1987)

Joseph B. Gainer

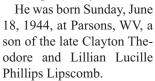
Mr. Joseph B. Gainer, age 86 years, a resident of Parsons, WV, passed way Saturday, May 28, 2022 at his home. He was born October 2, 1935 in Parsons, a son of the late Braxton Burr Gainer and the late Grace Shaffer Gainer. He was married to Carol Yvonne "Bonnie" Gainer who preceded him in death May 16, 2016. Surviving is one son, Michael



Gainer and Cherry Rehder, Sunset Beach, NC; two grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Also preceding him in death was one daughter, Tammy Jo Lothes. Joe attended the schools of Tucker County and was a graduate of Parsons High School. He was employed for many years as an electrician by the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers prior to his retirement. Joe's request for cremation has been honored. The Tomblyn Funeral Home of Elkins is in charge of the arrangements for Mr. Joseph B. Gainer. Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.tomblynfuneralhome.com.

Daniel Elmer "Dan" Lipscomb

Daniel Elmer "Dan' Lipscomb, age 77 years, a resident of Parsons, WV departed this life early Sunday morning, June 5, 2022, at the WV Caring Hospice Center at Elkins, WV. He had been in declining health for the past two years.



Surviving are one son, Daniel Pete Lipscomb and wife Nicole; one daughter Norma Jean Pennington and husband "Cub"; five brothers, Roy Lipscomb, Melvin "Pete" Lipscomb, John Lipscomb and wife Dorothy, Ernie Lipscomb and wife Nancy and Charles Lipscomb and wife Lois; two sisters, Dorothy Jane Lipscomb and Cindy Burns and husband Herman; four grandchildren, Ashley Pennington, Wheeler Lipscomb, Paisley Lipscomb and Corina Lipscomb; and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death are two brothers, William "Bill" Lipscomb, Tommy Joe Lipscomb; one infant sister, Elizabeth; and one grandson, Christopher Dale Pennington.

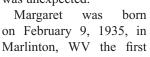
He attended Parsons High School. He was an employee of the former Parsons Tannery, the former Dorman Woolen Mill, and he dug many graves for burials. He worked for Hinchcliff Lumber Co., Ricotilli Lumber Co., the City of Parsons and worked construction in Virginia. He had been a volunteer firefighter for the Parsons Volunteer Fire Dept. Dan enjoyed hunting, fishing, yard selling and tinkering

The family will receive friends at the Lohr & Barb Funeral Home of Parsons, WV on Wednesday, June 8, 2022, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. rites will be conducted at the funeral home on Wednesday at 1 p.m. The Reverend Pat Cassidy will officiate and interment will follow at the Parsons City Cemetery at Parsons, WV for Daniel Elmer "Dan" Lipscomb. The Lohr & Barb Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements for Daniel Elmer "Dan" Lipscomb. Condolences may be expressed to the family at

Margaret Anne

Margaret Anne Kochenderfer Teranto

Kochenderfer Teranto, age 87, a native of Tucker County, WV and a resident of Downingtown, PA sadly departed this life on Tuesday, May 31, 2022 from natural causes. Her death was unexpected.





daughter of the late Miles Craig Kochenderfer, Sr., and Martha Olive Bayles Kochenderfer. She was a graduate of Parsons High School with the Class of 1953, attended Potomac State College and graduated from West Virginia University.

She was married to John Martin McTheny after graduating from WVU and had two children. One son, John Martin McTheny II of CA and one daughter, Jennifer Anne McTheny of Alexandria, VA. After the death of her first husband, she married James Lester Flanagan and had one son, Patrick Craig Flanagan. Preceding her in death are her son, Patrick Craig Flanagan, and her younger brother, Miles Craig Kochenderfer, Jr. Her third marriage was to Leonard L. Teranto who preceded her in death June 15, 2012. In addition to her children John and Jennifer, she leaves one living brother, James Nallen Kochenderfer and wife Hilda of Parsons; one sister, Christina Marie Minard of TN; and three grandchildren, John McTheny III, Shannan Flanagan and Meghan Flanagan.

Education was always very important to Margaret. She worked as a dedicated educator for several years in Fairfax County Public Schools and made a positive impact on her students. She also raised two other educators.

Her hobbies included painting, cooking, gardening and she was an avid reader.

Margaret was loyal to her home state of West Virginia and was a lifelong WVU mountaineer football fan. She also loved music, nature, and animals. She had a soft spot for homeless, injured and stray animals. Growing up as a child in the mountains of West Virginia, she tended to take in a variety of unwanted animals including a screech owl, chipmunk, fawn, and several dogs and cats over the years.

Margaret was also very witty and fun to be around. Despite the challenges in her life, she always managed to have a wonderful sense of humor.

Her family was the most important thing in her life. She was proud to be a mother and grandmother. She cherished the time she spent with her children, most especially the summers with them at the Outer Banks of North Carolina. She was also an extremely loving and caring grandmother to her grandchildren and spent every moment possible she could with them. Margaret was dearly loved by her family and friends. She was a kind, caring, supportive and loving mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend who will be greatly missed.

The Funeral Liturgy was celebrated at 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 7, 2022 at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church at Parsons, WV. The Rev. Father Martin J. Smay will be the Presider and interment will follow at the Bethel Cemetery at Holly Meadows. The Lohr & Barb Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements for Margaret Anne Kochenderfer Teranto. Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.lohrbarbfuneralhome.com





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THANK YOU

I want to thank the residents of Tucker County for coming out to the polls on Tuesday, May 10th to make your voices heard. I am both humbled and honored that you have placed your confidence and support in me when electing me as one of the Tucker County Board Member. As a board we have a lot of exciting work to do. I am pleased with our new board and look forward to rolling up our sleeves to tackle our next tasks on your behalf.

Special thanks to my family for their support.

Paid by Candidate

Thank you again, Teresa Simmons

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Alderson Broaddus University Releases President's, Dean's and Honorable Mention Lists

PHILIPPI, W.Va. - May 24, 2022 -Alderson Broaddus University is proud to release the names of students earning academic distinction from the 2022 spring semester. Dr. Andrea J. Bucklew, Alderson Broaddus University's provost, has released the President's, Dean's, and Honorable Mention lists to recognize students for their academic achievements. To be named to the distinguished President's List, a student must be on the Dean's List at AB for five semesters. Full-time students who earned a 3.60 grade point average or above are named to the Dean's List, and students who achieved a 3.40 to 3.59 grade point average are granted honorable

The following West Virginia students were named:

President's List: Haley Barr of Fairview, Jordan Irving of Ridgeley, and Kaleah Pritt of Mill Creek, West Virginia.

Dean's List:Tiffany Adams of Harts, Kathryn Adkins of Huntington, Abigail Ash of Salem, Tiffany Auvil of Parsons, Haley Barr of Fairview, Mistyazia Beatty of Grafton, Jessica Bennett of Buckhannon, Shawn Bolyard of Grafton, Jamie Breen of Jane Lew, Sakinah Burger of Beckley, Megan Burgess of Morgantown, Oshawi Burgher of Philippi, Ella Casto of Given, Nataly Chauta Murcia of Vienna, Danielle Davis of Capon Bridge, John Davis Jr. of Grafton, Haley Dodson of Falling Water, Kadie Dunham of Grafton, Dalton Dunkle of Franklin, Cortney Fizer of Charleston, Thomas Freeman of Moatsville, Robin Gibson of Belington, Jordan Grimes of Falling Water, Brantley Guckert of Parkersburg, Payton Hawkins of Shinnston, Isiah Heverling of Belington, Lucas Howe of Philippi, Ashlee Huffines of Parsons, Jordan Irving of Ridgeley, Taylor Issac of Hinton, Morgan Jarvis of Ripley, Jacqueline Johnson of Reader, Ariel Jones of Philippi, Kaitlin Jones of Philippi, Sarah Jones of Volga, Ally Kirk of Logan, Thomas Knight of Philippi, Jessica Luff of Belington, Shawn Marcum of Delbarton, Kylie Marks of Bridgeport, Sydney L. McGinnis of Grafton, Brayden Miller of Spencer, Lillie Peters of Sutton, Kaleah Pritt of Mill Creek, Jessica Rexrode of Bartow, Tristan Romo of Berkeley Springs, Emilie Roth of Eglon, Jacob Sharp of Friendly, Hannah Smith of Hamlin, Karlee Smith of Parsons, Micah Swann of Bridgeport, Taylee Tallman of Belington, Trent Tallman of Belington, Anna Umpleby of Parkersburg, Stephanie J. Walton of Kanawha Head, Brittney Watkins of Masontown, Caden H. Wetzel of Clarksburg, and Maguire Willard of Martinsburg, West Virginia.

Honorable Mention: Skylar Arthur

of Huntington, Luke Barger of Inwood, Kaden Cutlip of Webster Sprints, Joseph Durr of Philippi, Abigail Fazzini of Clarksburg, Isaiah Gardiner of Franklin, Alexis Hare of Elkins, Thomas Jackson of Buckhannon, Laikelyn Leggett of Buckhannon, Jacob Perez of Maysville, Braxton J. Roman of Hedgesville, Logan Ross of Clarksburg, Rochelle Shoulders of Beverly, Alyssa Soblit of Charleston, Atikilt Tamiru of Moorefield, and Hannah Taylor of Jumping Branch, West Virginia.

About Alderson Broaddus University

Alderson Broaddus University is an independent institution of higher learning, affiliated with the West Virginia Baptist Convention and American Baptist Churches USA, committed to serving the region as an academic, cultural, and religious resource, with programs based on a liberal arts foundation.

The mission of AB is to provide students with the highest quality education, striv-

ing to prepare students to succeed in their chosen disciplines and to fulfill their roles in a diverse society as wellrounded and responsible citizens.

Since its founding in 1871, AB has been a leader and innovator in higher education, with accolades in the health and natural sciences. Alderson Broaddus University stands out as one of the most innovative health education providers in Appalachia, pioneering the nation's first baccalaureate physician assistant program of its kind in 1968 and a post-baccalaureate physician assistant master's degree program in 1993, and West Virginia's first four-year Nursing program in 1945.

AB is located on a historic hilltop in Barbour County in Philippi, West Virginia. The University is rooted in historic and continuing relationships with the American Baptist Churches in the U.S.A. and the West Virginia Baptist Convention.

For more information about AB, visit

Teter Receives Bonner Memorial Scholarship



Teter Tucker County High School senior, Davin Teter, received the first "Doris Bonner Memorial Scholarship" presented by the Tucker County Republican Executive Committee.

Picture is Bruce Kolsun, Chairman of the Tucker County Republican Executive Committee, presenting a \$500 check to Devin Teter.

Teter wrote an essay "Why is it Important to be a Patriot in America? "to receive this scholarship.

The late Doris Bonner was a long time member of the Tucker County Republican Executive Committee.

This scholarship was presented at the Tucker County Schools Awards Cer-

Eastern Foundation and Clearway create new scholarship fund to support wind energy workforce development in Mountain State

MOOREFIELD, W.Va. - The Eastern West Virginia Community and Technical College Foundation has received a \$20,000 grant award from the Clearway Community Benefit Fund to establish a scholarship fund to support students enrolled in Eastern's wind energy technology program.

The Clearway Community Benefit Fund was created by Clearway Energy Group to support charitable projects and programs in the communities surrounding the Black Rock wind farm near Elk Garden, which began operations earlier this year. The community fund is managed by the US Wind Force Foundation, and award selections are made by a committee of Grant and Mineral County residents.

Eastern is home to the only wind energy technology degree program in West Virginia, with options to earn an applied associate degree or a certificate in wind energy

As the college's service district is situated in the geographic hub of this growing energy industry, Eastern is poised to bolster workforce development in the region. Five of Eastern's recent wind technology graduates have already been hired by Clearway Energy Group to support operations at Black Rock and the nearby Pinnacle wind farm.

"The new scholarship fund will help students who hope to enter the expanding industry of wind technology in the Mountain State," said Robert Burns, director of non-profits at Eastern. "By providing

students with scholarship opportunities, we improve their success rate by better ensuring they can afford travel, time away from employment, and any other personal expenses."

"We are humbled to play a role in educating West Virginia's energy workforce," said Doug Vance, plant manager of Clearway's Black Rock wind farm and a board member of the US Wind Force Foundation. "Wind turbine technician is the secondfastest growing occupation in the United States and Clearway is honored to work with Eastern to create and retain well-paying positions in West Virginia."

The college foundation is using the grant award to create a permanent endowment for its US Wind Force Scholarship Fund, which will award \$1,000 annually to a wind energy technology student. Priority for scholarships will first be given to qualifying students in Grant and Mineral counties, and second to students from Hardy, Hampshire, Pendleton, or Tucker counties.

Eastern West Virginia Community and Technical College Foundation is a 501(c)3 non-profit that works with the college to raise funds for scholarships and college advancement. Foundation activities include campaigns such as Giving Tuesday, online fundraising, and the foundation's annual Farm to Table event.

To learn more about the Eastern West Virginia Community and Technical College Foundation, visit www.easternwvctcfoundation.org.



The Tucker County BOE announces their sponsorship of the federally funded Summer Food Service Program.

Breakfast and Lunch is open to all children, ages 18 years and under, who would like to participate.

Meals will be served at the following sites:

Tucker Valley EMS, 81 Tucker Valley School Rd, Hambleton WV 26269 Davis Thomas EMS, 426 2nd St., Thomas WV 26292 Tucker County High School, 116 Mountain Lion Way, Hambleton WV

Meals will be provided for breakfast from 7:30-8:30 and for lunch from 11:30 to 12:30 starting June 21st, 2022 and ending on July 28th. The sites will be closed on July 4th in observance of Independence Day.

A nutritious meal is important for children to learn, play and remain active during the summer months. Remember, Hunger Doesn't Take a Summer Vacation!

For more information about the Summer Food Service Program, please call Jonathan Hicks at 304-478-2771.

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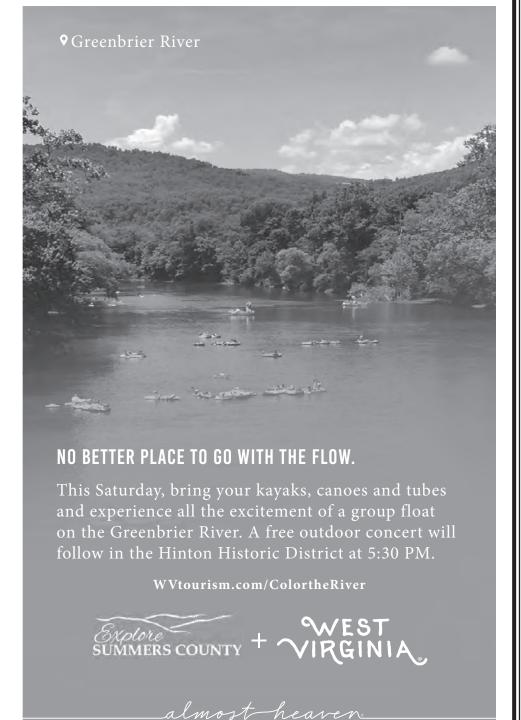
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(2) FAX: (202) 690-7442; or

(3) EMAIL: program.intake@usda.gov.

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What's ? Happening

Brights Chapel Homecoming

The Brights Chapel Homecoming will be Sunday, July 24, 2022 at noon at the Brights Chapel Church grounds in Elk. Bring your favorite covered dish and beverage. Everyone is welcome. Hamburgers and hot dogs on the grill, paper products, gifts, and music will be provided. For info, contact Matthew Bright at 304-698-6288 or brightchapelhomecoming@ gmail.com

Cake Walk

The Parsons Eastern Star Lodge will have a cake walk at The Courthouse Square on Saturday, June 11 at 7 p.m.

Full Board Meeting

The Region VI Workforce Development Full Board will meet Thursday, June 9 at 10:30 a.m. at the Marion County Convention & Visitors Bureau located in Pleasant Valley. For more information about the meeting, contact Maria Larry at 304-368-9530. Region VI is an Equal opportunity Employer/Program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request for individuals with disabilities. If you have a hearing impairment and need assistance, please call WV Relay 7-1-1.

Historic Landmark Commission Meeting

Tucker County Historic Landmark

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Commission will meet on Monday, June 13, 2022 at 5 p.m. at Woodfire Pizza in Thomas. The public is welcomed.

Retired School **Employees** Meeting

Tucker County Association of Retired School Employees meeting is at noon on Wednesday, June 15, at The Depot Diner. All retirees are invited to attend.

Yard Sale/Bake Sale

The sale will be at the Parsonage of the Hendricks Free Methodist Church from 8 a.m. -2 pm. Friday, June 10 and Saturday, June 11.

Nature Stroll at Canaan Valley

Join the Canaan Valley Master Naturalists for a spring stroll through the park. Depending on conditions, highlight will be a spring theme related to nature or just take in the beauty around us. Themes may include trees, plants, weather, history, animal tracks and signs, or plants and animals and their ways of adapting to the changing weather conditions. Bring water, binoculars, and camera. Dress for the weather including waterproof boots/ shoes. Meet in the CV Resort Lodge at 10 a.m. on June 11; the stroll may take up to two hours.

Weather Totals

May 17 - May 24

Nursery Bottom Parsons

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Puzzle answers page 3A

I know the world is coming to an end when a 10 year old child is arrested for texting of a school shooting. This is insane to think a child of this age sits around and thinks of such things. Where are his parents that they do not see the signs of disruption in this child's life? You just don't wake up one morning and decide to send a text that you are going to shoot up a school. Momma Said, "People take an active role in your children's lives, they need you to act like parents not friends."

I wouldn't have had a thought of this nature when I was 10 years old. But things like mass shooting were unheard of when I was that age. We were too busy playing outside with our real friends, not just a face on a screen. We would not have had to be arrested mom would have put our lights out for sure, or better yet lit one on our backsides.

I miss the days of carefree abandonment when I was a kid. School was out and so were we. At the crack of dawn

Momma helpful hints, recipes and words of wisdom. I dedicate this column to my By Teri Cayton

we were always outside doing something, riding bikes, swimming, picking berries, fishing, playing basketball. Summer was a time of endless bliss. We didn't sit around figuring out ways of killing people.

I would wish for the good ole days but that wish may come true if things keep going the way they are. It feels like the second Great Depression is just around the corner. Prices of everything just keep going up, food, gas, diesel and hospital costs. Momma Said, "Be careful what you wish for the government just might make it come true."

Portuguese Custard Tarts

Dough:

- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/3 cup cold water
- 1 stick high quality unsalted butter, fully softened, divided
- Sugar Syrup:
- 3/4 cup white sugar
- 1/4 cup water
- 1 tablespoon water
- 1 cinnamon stick (optional)
- 1 lemon, zested in large strips (optional)

Custard Base:

- 1/3 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/4 teaspoon salt • 1-1/2 cups milk
- 6 large egg yolks
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract (optional

Directions

- 1. Combine flour, salt, and cold water in a bowl. Mix with a wooden spoon until dough just comes together and pulls away from the sides of the bowl. Dough should be sticky; adjust with more flour or water to achieve.
- 2. Transfer dough onto a well-floured surface. Dust a little more flour over the top. Knead for 1 to 2 minutes to form a round. Cover and let rest for 15 to 20 minutes.
- 3. Roll dough into a square about 1/8-inch-thick, dusting with flour as necessary; dough should still be sticky.
- Spread 1/3 of the butter over 2/3 of the square using a silicone spatula, leaving a 1/2-inch border. Flip the unbuttered side over the middle of the square and fold the opposite end over it like a letter. Straighten the edges as needed.
- Turn dough with a bench scraper to unstick it from the counter; dust with flour. Flip and sprinkle more flour on top. Roll dough into a 1/8-inch-thick rectangle, carefully stretching edges as needed. Spread another 1/3 of the butter over 2/3 of

- the dough. Fold into thirds. Transfer onto a lined baking sheet and freeze until butter is slightly chilled, about 10 minutes.
- 6. Sprinkle dough with flour and roll into a square a little over 1/8-inchthick. Spread remaining butter over the dough, leaving a 1- to 1 1/2-inch border on the top edge. Dip your finger in water and lightly moisten the unbuttered edge. Roll dough into a log starting from the bottom edge. Dust with more flour and polish the ends as needed. Seal with plastic wrap and refrigerate at least 2 hours, preferably overnight.
- 7. Combine sugar, 1/4 cup plus 1 tablespoon water, cinnamon, and lemon zest in a pot. Boil over medium heat, without stirring, until syrup reaches 210 to 215 degrees F (100 degrees C). Remove from heat.
- 8. Preheat the oven to 550 degrees F (288 degrees C). Grease a 12-cup muffin tin.
- 9. Whisk flour, salt, and cold milk together very thoroughly in a cold pot. Cook over medium heat, whisking constantly, until milk thickens, about 5 minutes. Remove from heat and let cool for at least 10 minutes.
- 10. Whisk egg yolks into the cooled milk. Add sugar syrup and vanilla extract. Mix until combined. Strain custard into a glass measuring cup.
- 11. Unwrap the dough and trim any uneven bits on the ends. Score log into 12 even pieces using a knife; cut through.
- 12. Place a piece of dough in each muffin cup. Dip your thumb lightly in some cold water. Press your thumb into the center of the swirl; push dough against the bottom and up the sides of the cup until it reaches least 1/8 inch past the top. Fill each cup 3/4 of the way with custard.
- 13. Bake in the preheated oven until the pastry is browned and bubbly, and the tops start to blister and caramelize, about 12 minutes. Cool tarts briefly and serve warm.



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.

June 8, 1893: Entrepreneur Donald F. Duncan was born. Duncan was the founder of the Duncan Yo-Yo Company and the Duncan Parking Meter Corporation. June 9, 1927: Karl

Dewey Myers was named the state's first poet laureate by Governor Howard Mason Gore. Myers held the post for 10 years. June 9, 1957: T.D. Jakes

was born in South Charleston. As a boy, he preached to imaginary congregations and carried a Bible to school, which earned him the nickname "Bible Boy." He is the senior pastor at the Potter's House, a nondenominational church in Dallas, Texas.

June 10, 1775: The Berkeley County Riflemen were organized by Capt. Hugh Stephenson of Shepherdstown, in response to a call for Revolutionary War soldiers by Gen. George Washington.

June 10, 1921: Labor

Vincent leader Daniel Maroney was born on Cabin Creek, Kanawha County. Maroney served as the international president of the Amalgamated Transit Union from 1973

June 11, 1866: Architect Elmer Forrest Jacobs was born in Preston County. His work is seen particularly in downtown Morgantown, in residential South Park, and on the West Virginia University campus. Most of his Morgantown buildings are now on the National Register of Historic Places.

June 11, 1782: Frontiersman William Crawford was tortured and burned at the stake. Crawford had been captured by the Delaware, who mistakenly blamed him for the treacherous murder of about 100 Moravian Christian Indians.

June 12, 2006: Robert C. Byrd became the longest-serving United States senator in history. He served in the Senate from his election in 1958 until his death in 2010. This record was broken on June 7, 2013, by Congressman John Dingell, a Democrat from Michigan.

June 13, 1861: The Sec-

ond Wheeling Convention began in the federal courtroom of the Wheeling Custom House. This convention declared the Confederate state government in Richmond illegal; created a Reorganized Government of Virginia loyal to the United States; elected Francis Harrison Pierpont governor of Virginia; and called for the western counties to be formed into a new state.

June 13, 1928: Mathematician John Forbes Nash Jr. was born in Bluefield. In 1994, Nash was honored with the Nobel Prize in Economics. He was the subject of a best-selling biography, "A Beautiful Mind," which was later made into a movie.

June 14, 1912: Botanist Elizabeth Ann "Betty" Bartholomew was born in Wheeling. Bartholomew was instrumental in building the dried plant collection at West Virginia University from 30,000 to 140,000 specimens, and she initiated a 2,000-plant seed collection.

e-WV: The West Virginia Encyclopedia is a project of the West Virginia Humanities Council. For more information, contact the West Virginia Humanities Council, 1310 Kanawha Blvd. E., Charleston, WV 25301; (304) 346-8500; or visit e-WV at www.wvencyclopedia.org.

Canaan Valley Running Company Kicks-Off Fourth Annual Race Season with Canaan Valley Half Marathon



600 Runners kick off the start of the Canaan Valley Running Company's 2022 season with the start of the Canaan Valley Half Marathon, 10K, and 5K

DAVIS, W. VA. - The Canaan Valley Running Company recently hosted 600 runners, along with 600 spectators, as they kicked off their fourth racing season on April 30-May 1, 2022 with their flagship race, the Canaan Valley Half Marathon, 10K, and 5K. The race, which was held at the Canaan Valley Resort in Davis, West Virginia, and sponsored by Mountain Top Realty and Canaan Val-

ley BBQ, gave runners the ability to enjoy the thrill of competition, while taking in the scenic beauty of Canaan Valley.

"We are excited to announce that the launch of our 2022 race season was huge success! I couldn't be happier with how our kickoff event, the Canaan Valley Half Marathon, 10K, and 5K, has gone. We had runners from over 15 different states join us. It was truly a thrill to see smiles on the faces of our runners and spectators!" stated Robby McClung, owner and founder of the Canaan Valley Running Company.

McClung added, "We would also like to thank everyone on the Canaan Valley Resort team for supporting the race and preparing the park to ensure our runners and visitors had a fantastic time. The race would not be possible without their support and hard

The Canaan Valley Running Company would like to thank race sponsors, along with the 2022 race season sponsors Appalachian Timing Group, Canaan Valley Resort, Highland Outdoors, and Enjoy Your Life Brand.

The top finishers of the race included:

Half Marathon - Satur-

day, Apr 30, 2022

Male - Zach Bittinger of Frostburg, MD 1:33:32.90

Female - Marian Pyles of Elkins, WV – 1:39:46.52 10K - Saturday, Apr 30,

Male - Jonah Skiles of Hurricane, WV – 49:33.04 Female - Abby Jackson of Coraopolis, PA -51:46.88

5K - Saturday, Apr 30,

Male – **Derick Reynolds** of **Vincent**, **OH** – **20:13.79** Female - Michelle Vanhorn of Harpers Ferry, WV - 23:11.19

5K - Sunday, May 1,2022 Male – **Derick Reynolds** of **Vincent**, **OH** – **19:41.15** Female - Ellie Hosaflook of **Ripley**, WV – 20:12.38 Conquer the Valley Chal-

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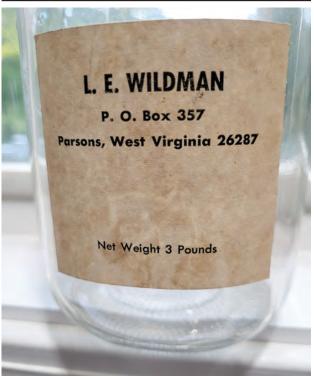
Female - Michelle Vanhorn of Harpers Ferry, WV - 2:09:10.59

Registration for the 5th Annual Canaan Valley Half Marathon, 10K, and 5K, which will be held on April 22-23, 2023, will open briefly from May 3-8, 2022. Once closed, registration will not reopen until September of 2022; Act now to get the best deals on the 5 Annual Canaan Valley Half Marathon, 10K, and 5K.

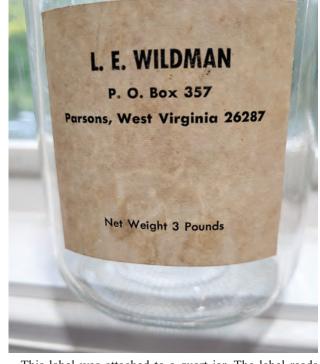
The Canaan Valley Running Company 2022 season will continue on June 25 with the Canaan Valley Trail Run at Canaan Valley State Park.

For more information on the Canaan Valley Running Company and to register for upcoming races, visit canaanvalleyhalfmarathon.

TURNER'S TIDBITS



This label was attached to a quart jar. The label reads "net weight 3 pounds" I believe that honey was put in the jars and sold. I am guessing that L. E. Wildman was a man and had a hive or more of bees. I have no information on the Wildman family, but they did live in Parsons. Perhaps someone could contact me and let me know some information about the Wildman Family. Ideas, suggestions, comments, information to share contact Tim Turner (304)



478-3389.



St. George Holds Senior Outpost

The St. George monthly outpost of Senior Citizens was held on May 19, 2022 at the St. George United Methodist Church. Sharon Daniels welcomed everyone to the covered dish dinner. After the meal, Jane Pifer did a reading of "Everything is Beautiful in its Time". Sharon presented a program on the importance of bees. Folks joined in

ting down bee trees and old-fashioned ways to treat bee stings including wet tobacco paste and baking soda paste. Sharon's final advice was always "Bee kind".

Shirley Cassidy played several tunes on her dulcimer. In celebration of Mother's Day, Linda Bonner presented a gift to Delores Propst as the oldest mother present. Jane son were recognized as having the most children.

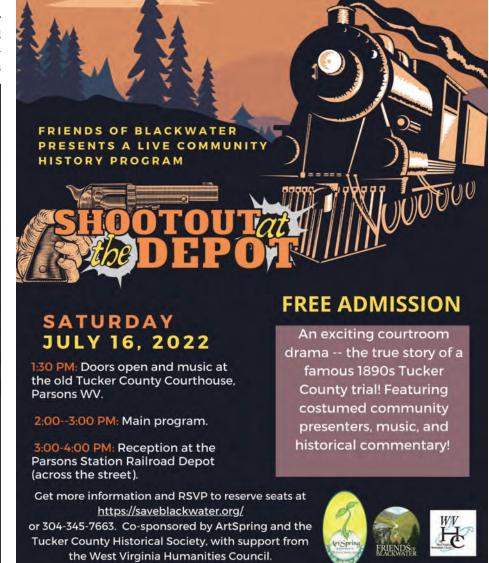
Those present included the above plus Carol Weinstein, Sue Carroll, Virginia Papio, Don Nestor, Dale Varner, Amy Channell, Mary Grado, Brenda Jones, David Varner, Tata Lane, Mary Thompson, and Eleanor Nestor.

The Parsons Senior Center provides a van and seniors are always welcovered dish, and bring a friend to the next gathering on June 16, 2022 at 6 p.m. at the St. George United Methodist Church for food, fun, and fellowship.



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Tucker's Paige Shaffer Named PVC Division 2 Player of the Year

By Dave Helmick TuckerCountySports.Com

The Softball Potomac Valley Division 2 All Conference was announced on May 31st. The Lady Mt. Lions Paige Shaffer was named to the 1st team and Shaffer was also named PVC Division 2 Player of the Year. Tucker County Seniors Kristen Hicks and Cheyenne Gooden and Freshman Ava Shaffer were also on the 1st team list.

The Lady Mt. Lions also placed 2 players on the 2nd team in Rachel Felton and Autumn Russell. Here is the complete list of 2022 Softball Division 2

All-PVC:

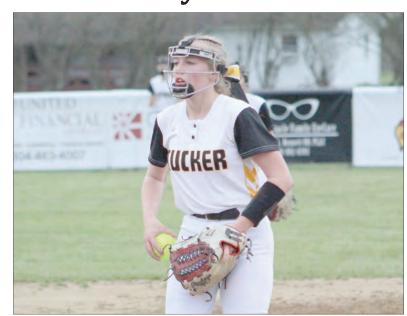
1st team Shaffer(Tucker County), Kristen Hicks(Tucker County), Gooden(Tucker Cheyenne County), Ava Shaffer(Tucker County), Braylee Corbin(Peterburg), Mickala Taylor(Petersburg), MacKenzie Kitzmiller(Petersburg), Sammy Colaw(Petersburg), Emma Heishman(East Hardy), Gabbie Miller(East Hardy), Lizzie Alt(Pendleton County), Macaden Taylor(Pocahontas County).

2nd team – Vickie Ames(Easy Hardy), Autumn Crites(East Hardy), Tori Pratt(East Hardy),

Beachler(Pendleton Baylee County), Riffe(Pocahontas County), Kelsi Taylor(Pocahontas Kendall Cutright(Tygarts Valley), Brenlyn Swecker((Tygarts Valley), Rachel Felton(Tucker County), Russell(Tucker County).

Player of the Year: Paige Shaffer, Tucker County. Coach of the Year: Bubba Hedrick, Petersburg.

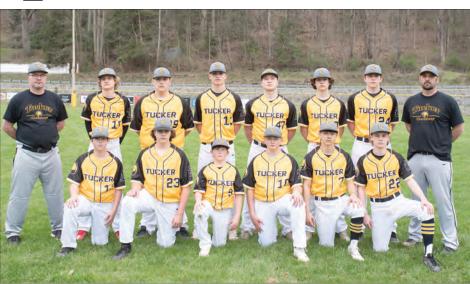
Right: Paige Shaffer of Tucker County collected 2022 PVC Baseball Division 2 Player of the Year honors this past week. Photo by Dave Helmick.



2022 Spring Sports Teams



2022 Davis-Thomas Middle School Track, photo by Amanda Kisamore



2022 Tucker County High School Baseball, photo by Amanda Kisamore



2022 Tucker County High School Softball, photo by Amanda Kisamore



2022 Tucker County High School Track, photo by Brittany Channell



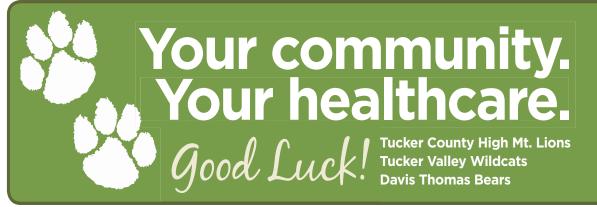
2022 Tucker Valley Middle School Baseball, photo by Amanda Kisamore



2022 Tucker Valley Middle School Softball, photo by Amanda Kisamore



2022 Tucker Valley Middle School Track, photo by Susan Marks





Eastern awarded \$278,500 through Gov. Justice's Nursing Workforce Expansion Program

MOOREFIELD, W.Va. - Eastern West Virginia Community and Technical College has been awarded \$278,500 through West Virginia Gov. Jim Justice's Nursing Workforce Expansion Program, which is designed to address the state's nursing shortage through a multifaceted approach to attract, train, and retain nurses in the Mountain State. Representing a fundamental part of this approach, an award program was established to fund nursing program expansion projects at colleges, universities, schools of nursing, and career technical education centers across West Virginia.

Through Eastern's award, the college plans to transform its existing nursing skills lab into an interactive simulation lab and convert a classroom into an updated skills lab. In addition, the funding will facilitate planning for a new LPN-to-RN bridge program. The investment is expected to support up to 10 new

nursing students at the institution.

"Eastern is very appreciative of the funding provided by the Governor's office to increase nursing enrollment in our program, said Dr. Thomas Striplin, president of Eastern. "The funding will allow us to purchase state-of-the-art simulators to enhance training of nurses and help the state increase nursing graduates to address the significant shortage facing the nursing profession"

The nursing program expansion awards are administered by the West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission and Community and Technical College System. Twentysix funded projects across the state were announced by Gov. Justice on March 17. Approved projects were required to be focused on increasing enrollment in pre-licensure nursing programs through innovative approaches focused on timely degree completion and licensure for

graduates.

"We are tremendously grateful to Gov. Justice for providing this historic funding to support the expansion of nursing education programs across West Virginia," said Dr. Sarah Armstrong Tucker, West Virginia's Chancellor of Higher Education. "Through these new projects, our postsecondary education community will be better positioned to help shore up West Virginia's nursing workforce – which, in turn, will help support our nurses working tirelessly on the front lines right now."

Justice announced the West Virginia Nursing Workforce Expansion Program in December 2021 by dedicating \$48 million to support new and expanded initiatives that will train new nurses, fully fund the West Virginia Nursing Scholarship Program, value nurses already practicing in the state, and recruit nurses into West Virginia.

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The 2021 Form 990 Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax for the Northpoint Property Owners Association is available for inspection at the offices of Mountaintop Realty LLC, 6370 Appalachian Hwy, Davis, WV 26260 by appointment during business hours.

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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)
Melvin Maurice Hanlin Cathie Lawrence
1st publication 6/8/22 11 Morrell Way
2nd publication 6/15/22 Davis, WV 26260
And

Greg Hanlin 95 Helmick Rd. Thomas, WV 26292

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

Deceased Personal Representative(s) Clara Diane Carr Delbert George Carr 1st publication 6/1/2022 1698 Holly Meadows Road 2nd publication 6/8/2022 Parsons, WV 26287 Victoria George Carol D Irons 1st publication 6/1/2022 246 Bretz Back Road 2nd publication 6/8/2022 Hambleton, WV 26269 Julia Aucermanne Joel A Clark 1st publication 6/1/2022 222 Eagles Landing Way 2nd publication 6/8/2022 Dryfork, WV 26263 James Patrick Bright Mark Bright 1st publication 6/1/2022 291 Hickory Orchard Rd 2nd publication 6/8/2022 Parsons, WV 26287

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ATTEST: SHERRY SIMMONS, TUCKER COUNTY CLERK

Croston Earns President's List at Davis & Elkins College

ELKINS, WV (June 2, 2022) - Emily Croston of Parsons, West Virginia, was named to the President's List at Davis & Elkins College for the winter 2022 RN-BSN rotation, which runs January through April. To earn the President's List, students must complete a minimum of 12 semester hours of graded coursework during the rotation with a term grade point average of 4.0.

Designed for working RNs, the Davis & Elkins RN-BSN Degree Completion Program offers busy professionals a convenient and efficient way to further their education.

All classes are offered online in three, consecutive 16-week rotations. Each rotation is divided into two, eight-week modules, with six or seven credits offered per module session.

Students may enter the program in January and August of each year.

For additional information about the D&E online RN-BSN Degree Completion Program, visit www.dewv.edu/academics/majors/online-rn-bsn/ or email Nursing Liaison and Instructor of Nursing Victoria Klinger at klingerv@dewv.edu.

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA CHARLESTON

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CASE NO. 22-0294-G-PC

HOPE GAS, INC., dba DOMINION ENERGY WEST VIRGINIA and HOPE GAS HOLDINGS, LLC

Joint petition for consent and approval for Hope Gas Holdings, LLC to

acquire Hope Gas, Inc., dba Dominion Energy West Virginia

NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING

On March 11, 2022, pursuant to W.Va. Code § 24-2-12, Hope Gas, Inc., dba Dominion Energy West Virginia (Hope) and Hope Gas Holdings, LLC (HGH) (collectively Petitioners) filed a Joint Petition for Consent and Approval (Petition) for HGH to acquire all of the issued and outstanding capital stock of Hope from Dominion Energy, Inc. (Dominion).

HGH is a Delaware limited liability company that is wholly owned by Hearthstone Holdings, Inc. (Hearthstone). Through separately owned holding companies, Hearthstone distributes natural gas to approximately 84,900 customers in Indiana, Maine, Montana, North Carolina and Ohio and water to about 11,400 customers in Arizona and Michigan.

Petitioners assert that, while the transaction will result in a new corporate owner of Hope, the employees and local leadership of Hope involved in the day-to-day operations of Hope will remain with Hope. Thus, the existing, day-to-day operational expertise of Hope will remain intact.

The Joint Petition is on file with and available for public inspection at the Commission, 201 Brooks Street, in Charleston, West Virginia, and is available online at the Commission website (www.psc.state.wv.us).

The Commission schedules this matter for evidentiary hearing to be held on August 23, 2022, at 9:30 a.m. and continuing on August 24, 2022, if necessary, in the Howard M. Cunningham Hearing Room, Public Service Commission Building, 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia. The Commission may determine, in light of the COVID-19 situation, that the scheduled hearing will be conducted virtually, with the parties to the case appearing online. Interested persons should be able to view the evidentiary hearing via an internet livestream. The Commission website, www.psc.state.wv.us, contains links to "Case Information," "Submit a Comment," and "Commission Webcast."

A public comment hearing will be held at the Harrison County Courthouse, Courtroom No. 2, 301 West Main Street, Clarksburg, West Virginia, on August 1, 2022, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Anyone desiring to intervene should file a written petition to intervene no later than 4:00 p.m., June 30, 2022. Failure to timely intervene may affect your right to participate in the proceeding. All requests to intervene should briefly state the reason for the request to intervene and comply with the rules on intervention set forth in the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. The Commission will receive public comments and protests until the beginning of the hearing. All written comments, protests and requests to intervene should state the case name and number and be addressed to Karen Buckley, Executive Secretary, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323. Public comments may also be filed online at http://www.psc.state.wv.us/scripts/onlinecomments/default.cfm by clicking the "Formal Case" link.

HOPE GAS, INC., dba DOMINION ENERGY WEST VIRGINIA and HOPE GAS HOLDINGS, LLC

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TUCKER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, TUCKER COUNTY, to wit:

In accordance with Code § 11-8-12, as amended, the Council proceeded to make an estimate of the amounts necessary to be raised by levy of taxes for the 2023 fiscal year, and doth 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:

General Current Special Revenue Federal Stimulus Estimated revenues Expense Fund Expense Fund & Stabilization Fund 4,052,946 Property taxes (Net of allowances) 35,000 3,670 State sources: 5,229,741 6,299 State aid to schools 144,904 599,182 2,768,603 Federal sources: 1,184,641 Total estimated revenues 12,086,290 599,182 1,339,514 Estimated transfers in and other 327,946 financing sources 147,738 Beginning balance 1,000 Total estimated revenues & other financing sources 12,235,025 1,667,460 \$ 599,182 Estimated expenditures: 7,146,733 \$ 730,861 \$ Instruction 370,260 Supporting services: 636,259 20,653 Students 7,993 53,480 Instructional staff 95,927 532,007 Central administration 618,366 School administration Central services 358,808 1,592 1,386,245 Operation and maintenance of facilities 39,426 Student transportation 1,066,510 811,458 Food services Capital Outlay Total estimated expenditures 11,752,921 1,618,044 505,613 Total estimated budgetary res transfers, and other financing uses 482,107 Total estimated expenditures and other

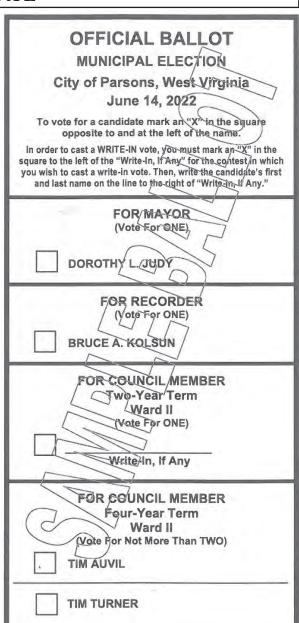
financing uses \$12,235,028 \$1,667,460 \$599,182 I, Alicia Lambert, Secretary of the Tucker County Board of Education, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the proposed budget being considered for adoption by the board of education on the 23rd

is a true copy of the day of May, 2022.

Alicia R. Sambert

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OFFICIAL BALLOT MUNICIPAL ELECTION City of Parsons, West Virginia June 14, 20/22 To vote for a candidate mark an "X" in the square opposite to and at the left of the name. In order to cast a WRITE-IN vote, you must mark an "X" in the square to the left of the "Write-In, If Any" for the contest in which you wish to cast a write-in vote. Then, write the candidate's first and last name on the line to the right of "Write-in, la Any." FOR MAYOR (Vote For QNE) DOROTHY L.JUDY FOR RECORDER (Vote For ONE) BRUCE A. KOLSUN FOR COUNCIL MEMBER Two-Year Term Ward I (Vote For ONE) SAM HUMPHREY FOR COUNCIL MEMBER Four-Year Term Ward I (Vote For ONE) **MELISSA D. JONES**



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Applications are available at the Parsons Business Office, located in the Charles W. "Bill" Rosenau Municipal Building, 341 Second Street, Parsons, West Virginia, from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. (EDT), Monday through Friday, except holidays.

All applications must be received by 4:00 P.M. (EDT) on Tuesday, June 21, 2022.

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Canaan Valley Resort Announces Summer/Fall Guided Hike Series



Davis, W.Va. - Featuring the spectacular scenery of the highest mountain valley in the Eastern U.S., Canaan Valley Resort's Guided Hike Series, taking place June through October, offers the perfect opportunity to experience nature's splendor with

family and friends.

"With the heightened interest among state residents and leisure travelers generally to get outdoors and enjoy the wonders of nature, we've put together a series of monthly guided hikes to showcase the beauty of our unique area,"

said Ware.

said Sam England, Canaan Valley Resort General Manager.

The six-mile Blackbird Knob hike features gorgeous valley and high meadow views and passes through an ecologically diverse area. The hike is physically challenging, to include some rough terrain and water crossings. Pre-registration is required by Friday at 10 a.m. at the Beech Club or by calling (304) 866-4121. A separate Blackbird Knob Hike will be offered on August 20th. Have you ever won-

dered what it would be like to walk on the moon? On June 25, guests can experience something similar as part of the Moon Rocks Hike. Located at the Yellow Creek Natural Area, an 860-acre public preserve owned and managed by the West Virginia Land Trust in Davis, the trail includes massive formations of "moon rock" sandstone bedrock some 480 million years old. The hike is approximately four miles long. Shuttle bus service will be provided from the Main Lodge. The return trip to the resort features scheduled stops at local breweries to enjoy craft beers. A separate Moon Rocks Hike will be offered on September 24th.

On July 9 and August 6, the resort will host the Mid-Summer Walk Between the Parks events. The Walk Between the Parks hike is an eight-mile, moderately strenuous hike between Canaan Valley Resort and Blackwater Falls State Parks featuring amazing views of the valley.

The resort will offer the Douglas Falls/Blackwater Canyon guided hike on September 10. Passing by abandoned coke ovens, Douglas Falls, the junction of the North Fork of the Blackwater River and the main river, and views of Lindy Point, this 10-mile walk traverses history as well as breathtaking scen-

On October 1 the resort will host the 8-mile "Walk Between the Parks" hike. Participants will hike between Canaan Valley Resort and Blackwater Falls State Park and have the opportunity to partici-

pate in other activities, like the "Walk-a-Mile" contest and alternative (shorter, interpretive) walks.

Participants for all events are encouraged to bring their own water and snacks. Pre-registration for all events is recommended by calling Canaan Valley Resort at (304) 866-4121. A small per person fee applies.

Canaan Valley Resort is a four seasons destination with a wide array of adventures and a variety of guest rooms and cabins. On-site activities include an 18-hole championship golf course, scenic chairlift rides, sporting clay shooting range, hiking and biking trails, bike rentals, miniature golf, and indoor/ outdoor pools.

Canaan Valley Resort is situated in northeast West Virginia approximately 21/2 hours from Washington, D.C., three hours from Pittsburgh and 2³/₄ hours from Charleston, W.Va.

Guest room reservations can be made online or by calling 1-800-622-4121.

Davis Health Launches 100 Miles in 100 Days

Elkins, WV – Davis Health System (DHS) is encouraging community residents to take a step toward better health by joining the 100 Miles in 100 Days wellness program. This year, it will run June 23 through October 1, 2022.

DHS has sponsored the program for more than 15 years with a mission to inspire healthy living through movement.

"This program has had great participation in the past," said Chad Ware, Community Liaison for DHS. "It's simple, and can help people improve their health. We have individuals, families and even co-workers successfully complete it each year."

100 Miles in 100 Days is a selfdirected wellness initiative that puts participants in charge: they decide what time of day to walk and where to walk. It is also acceptable to substitute running, swimming, hiking and other forms of cardio-activity. (20 minutes of other exercise equals 1 mile.)

Officials hope that with COVID-19 on the decline, people are ready to resume normal activities and get their health goals back on track.

This year, program information and registration will be available online only. On the 100 Miles website (www.dhs100miles.com), persons can complete their registration form, download tracking sheets, sign up for program APP and learn more about the program.

Those who successfully complete the program by logging at least one mile each day, will earn a t-shirt at the program's end.

"We have made some changes to help participants stay on track throughout the 100 days, and ease overall coordination of the program,"

In addition to online registration, people can also sign up at a Kick-Off event on June 23, 2022 during the Our Town event at the Elkins Depot. Davis Health System will have a tent near the depot from 6 to 7 PM.

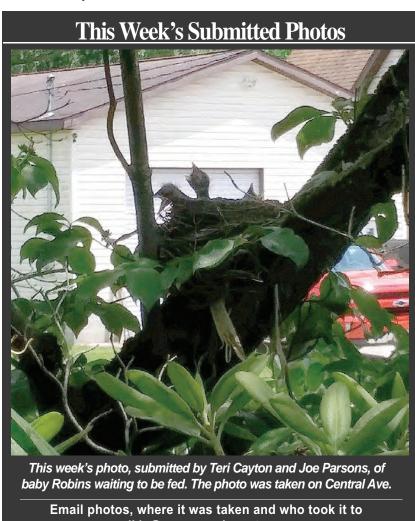
Those new to physical activity should check with a doctor to make sure it is safe to begin walking as a regular activity.

For more information visit www. dhs100miles.com or go to https:// www.facebook.com/DHSWV and check out the 100 Miles Facebook

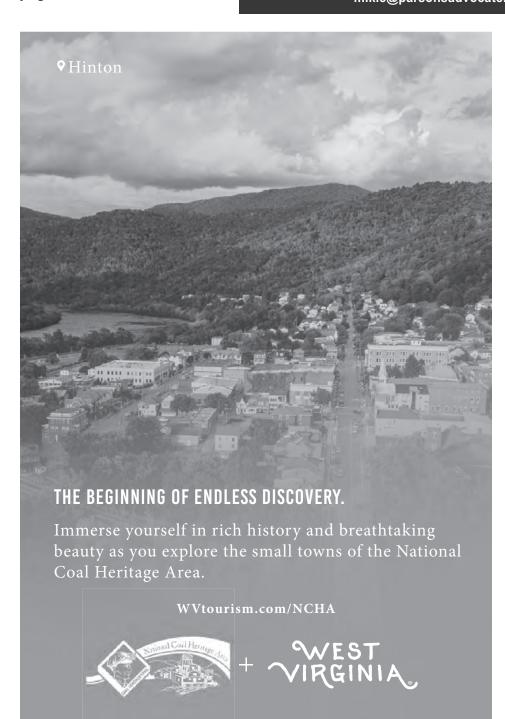
95th Birthday Celebration



Leota Knotts Parsons celebrated her 95th birthday on Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2022. Her children hosted a birthday party, for her, at The Good Samaritan Center in Belington.



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In Observance of Juneteenth **JUNE 20, 2022**

All St. George Medical Clinics will be CLOSED including the main clinic in St. George, SBHC, dental clinic, and all of Canaan Medical and Pharmacy.

> However, the Parsons Pharmacy will be operating on regular hours. 9 a.m.to 8 p.m



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