

Attorney General Morrisey Visits TCHS



Attorney General Morrisey thanking TCHS Principal Alex Cork for allowing him to come to the school and speak to the students.

By: Jennifer Britt
The Parsons Advocate

West Virginia's General Attorney Patrick Morrisey visited students at Tucker County High School to further inform others of his crusade against the opioid crisis. According to Morrisey's bio on ago.wv.gov "Patrick Morrisey was elected as the Attorney General for the State of West Virginia on November 6, 2012, reelected to a second term Nov. 8, 2016, and reelected to a third term Nov. 3, 2020. He was initially sworn into office on January 14, 2013.

Morrisey has fought the opioid epidemic on multiple fronts, including realizing more than \$380 million in settlements

with opioid manufacturers, distributors, and marketers, while preserving the ability of counties and cities to realize much more. He filed a groundbreaking lawsuit against the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration that achieved sweeping reforms to the nation's drug quota system – in part due to his lawsuit, illicit prescribing has declined significantly.

Morrisey also has combated the opioid crisis with civil litigation, multistate initiatives, funding to target opioid abuse, criminal prosecutions, new technology, engagement with the faith-based community, and significant education efforts."

TCHS Principal Alex Cork

welcomed the students and Morrisey and said, "Welcome General Attorney Patrick Morrisey from the State Office here in West Virginia. He is a very busy man and very hard to get when you represent all 55 counties working for the people of West Virginia. But Mr. Patrick Morrisey was able to join us today. Please give him a warm Tucker County welcome."

Morrisey started his presentation to the students by explaining who and what he is as a Attorney General for the state and why he was speaking to them. Morrisey said, "We are going to have some fun today. I am going to talk about something that I think you

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Third EMS Levy Meeting Down, One to Go



Audience members of the EMS Levy Tax information meeting held in the Davis Volunteer Fire Department Hall.



EMS crew members L to R Lacey Cross, Timothy Hess, and Joseph Strait attended the EMS Levy meeting in Davis to show support for the levy and answer any questions.

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The Tucker County Ambulance Authority presented residents in Davis, with information about the proposed EMS excess levy tax in hopes of gaining residents yes vote on the November ballot. The meeting was held at the Davis Volunteer Fire Department Hall and an estimated 15 residents and four EMS crew members were present.

Ambulance Authority member LeNora Howell was Emcee for the night and presented a slideshow of information

containing answers to the most asked questions. The five most commonly asked questions pertained to volunteer staffing, EMS calls to tourist, ski resorts or national forest areas, residents worried about a high tax bill, the EMS asking fire departments for lift assistance, and collecting from those that did not pay the original EMS ordinance fee. The answers to these questions were provided by the Ambulance Authority.

Why is EMS not staffing the ambulances with volunteers? Times have changed. EMS is not just a transport

function taking people to hospitals for care. Modern ambulances are extensions of emergency rooms that require equipment, training and certifications. These requirements are expensive and time consuming to acquire and maintain.

Craig (last name not given) at www.quora.com is a retired paramedic supervisor with a Bachelor of Sciences, Bachelor of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences and Master of Sciences degrees, who currently has 19 years of experience with an adjunct medical faculty said, "At one time there were far more than now. But times have changed. Years ago, it was considered sort of a civic duty in small towns to volunteer for the local fire department or EMS operation. It was a different world and families usually had one "breadwinner" and one spouse raising the children at home.

Times changed. It became necessary to have both spouses work to buy that house or even just to make it as a family. Things like volunteering large amounts of hours went out the window as people could not afford to devote that much time. It was much easier if you had a volunteer spirit to do five hours a week at the soup kitchen

instead of the 10 to even as much as 30 a week for your local fire/EMS.

And education requirements increased dramatically. Years ago, the paramedic "textbook" was about 125 pages, and you were certified in a matter of a few months. The class I just finished teaching had two main texts at 700 pages each plus additional texts that add up to probably another 700. By the time you go through all the education from beginning EMT to paramedic you are looking at well over two years of school and many thousands of dollars.

No one can afford all that to volunteer and you must have the EXACT same licensing to volunteer that you do to be a professional making a living at it. If you are going to go through all that you may as well, do it for a living.

And finally, community standards and expectations changed. People want immediate response, and they want someone out the door in response immediately for an emergency. They do not want the guy who has to leave his fulltime job, drive to the station, and then be on the way.

My hat is off to those who can still volunteer. They are the best as far as I am concerned.

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CEOS celebrate achievements with fellowship and great food



Lucille Adams - Holly Meadows CEOS member.

WVU Extension CEOS clubs support the local communities as well as the Tucker County WVU programs. They raise money to send kids to camp, donate and volunteer for Energy Express, prepare the meal for the educational dinner meetings, and are always just a call away when there is a need of cookies for a program.

Lucille Adams was recognized as a 50+ year member. She has dedicated countless hours to her club and community. Her home is always open for club events and the CEOS are always eager to see her show and tell. Adams is a lady of many talents and has the kindest heart.

The CEOS also celebrated and remembered the life of Evelyn Moore. She served as health officer of her club and county council president. She was a very influential and active CEOS member. She has touched many lives and the CEOS are thankful for the time shared with her.

If you would like to learn more about our CEOS groups or becoming a member, please reach out to the WVU Extension office.

TC Commission Praises the Youth of Tucker County

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911 Deputy Director Mike Simmons updated the Tucker County Commissioners on the actions of the 911 call center for the month of August. Simmons said, "There were a total of 730 calls from the public and were processed from the following agencies: 32 were law enforcement, 79 were to EMS, 17 were to Company 10, nine were to Company 20, six were to Company 30, and 11 were to Company 40." From October 1 to October 26 that is an average of 24.34 calls per day.

Company 10 is the Parsons Volunteer Fire Department, was formally established in 1932. Kevin White is the current Fire Chief. Davis Volunteer Fire Department is Company 20 and has been operating since October of 1937. Allen Cosner is the Company 20's Fire Chief. Com-

pany 30 began in early 1982 as the Canaan Valley Station of the Davis Volunteer Fire Department. Bob Metzger is the Fire Chief of Company 30. On September 26, 1985, the Canaan Valley Volunteer Fire Department was chartered. The Thomas Volunteer Fire Department according to Fire Chief Joseph DiBacco was established in 1917. According to https://opencorporates.com/companies/us_wv/28651 Company 40 was incorporated in January of 1950.

Simmons also reported that the virtual server components are starting to arrive. Lighttr IT Solutions are tentatively scheduled for the first week of December to be at the 911 center for installation, which should take approximately five days. Simmons stated that the new CAD system (Motorola Spillman Flex) preliminary work has begun. A Team meeting has been set for December 6 via



TC Commissioners L to R: Lowell Moore, Mike Rosenau, and Fred Davis saying Pledge of Allegiance before starting meeting.

computer to set timeline goals for each phase of construction and establish expectations. Realtime updates will be reflected on a new project management app. It is anticipated the new CAD system will become active on April 2, 2023.

Commissioner Fred Davis commended the staff of the 911 call center by saying, "I called up there the other day to get

some information and the people that help me at your facility was very respectful to me and got me what I needed pretty quickly. It was good." Commissioner Mike Rosenau continued the praise by adding, "Today I just happened to be there when a call came in and I was impressed by the professionalism and how they handled the call and how they handled the situation. The commission is tak-

ing note of the professionalism." Rosenau asked Simmons to pass these praises on to the staff.

Simmons and Director Kevin White of the Tucker County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (OEM) both attended an eight-hour active shooter class. The class was held at the Randolph County EM/911 Center.

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We Get Letters

Editor,

EMS LITERALLY SAVED MY LIFE. I was found non-responsive and incoherent. My friends call EMS. While they were waiting, they took my blood sugar (I am diabetic); it read 167 so they eliminated low blood sugar. EMS arrived

and were putting me in the ambulance. The EMT said "Let's take her blood sugar again with my device." They did and my blood sugar was 24. Anything under 54 is considered critically low and dangerous. I was very close to a diabetic coma, organ failure and death. He gave me some dextrose and I was fine in a half an hour. Without their speedy response and medical knowledge, I might not be here to write this. You might be next!

*Marilyn Shoefeld
Davis, WV*

Dear Sir or Madam,

Even if they are not excited about the candidates on the general-election ballot, Tucker Countians need to go to the polls to vote against Amendments No. 1, No. 2, and No. 4.

If approved ("ratified") by state voters, these proposed amendments to the West Virginia Constitution would, respectively, weaken the independence of the judicial branch; threaten existing revenue streams to municipalities, county commissions, and county school boards; and undermine the state board of education.

These amendments would increase the existing power of the supermajority in the Legislature. This is the same supermajority that drafted the amendments.

As each day goes by, more Democrats, Republicans, and independents are announcing their opposition to one or more of these amendments.

For a much more detailed explanation of how these 3 amendments were drafted and how they might adversely affect West Virginians, please visit my website at www.thorntoncooper.com.

Election Day is November 8th. Please remember to vote "No" on 1, "No" on 2, and "No" on 4.

Thank you.

Thornton Cooper

South Charleston, West Virginia

News of Record

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

- **Ryan Thomas Thompson**, of Elkins has been charged with two counts of Harassment. According to the complaints, on Saturday, Oct.22 at approximately 4 p.m. Trooper C.A. Hawkins took a complaint in reference to harassment. On this date the victim advised that Ryan Thompson had allegedly been sending her repeated explicit messages through Facebook Messenger explaining how he was going to rape and murder her and a co-worker. She further stated that the message said that Thompson was allegedly watching them and described where her vehicle was parked and where she was standing while on her break. She stated that she was fearful for her life. She further stated that he would not leave her alone and was coming to her place of work. She sent Thompson a message directly telling him to stop contacting her and he sent an additional message in response following being told not to contact her.

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

- Zachary J. Francis and Jennifer M. Francis, Davis, Lot 38 Black Bear Woods Section 3 to Keith A. Stains and Donna L. Stains, \$271,000.
- Kenneth E. Brown and Lynn Gibbson Brown, Dry Fork, Lot 16 Winterset .28 acres to Bit Property LLC, \$100,000.
- David W. Trader and Beverly K. Renner, Licking, Lot 1 Landboc to David W. Trader, \$0.
- David W. Trader and Beverly K. Trader, Licking, Lot 3 Landboc to David W. Trader and Beverly K. Trader, \$0.
- Gary E. Allison, St. George, 9,000 sq. ft. to Trina A. Allison Thornburg and Ronald L. Lacy, \$18,000.
- Brian Arnett, Thomas, .71 acres more or less to Brian Arnett William Lehmann, \$0.
- Robert J. Boggs, Black Bear, 1.05 acres per Division Survey to H & A Holdings LLC, \$125,000.
- Blackwater Trading Company LLC, Thomas Corporation to Flanco Automotive Repair LLC, \$200,000.
- Jeffrey H. Goode, Dry Fork, 5.48 acres Lot 44 Cabin

- Mountain to Jennifer Seago and Scott Thomas Seago, \$225,000.
- James R. Odom and Jeanne M. Odom, Davis, Lot 8 Section 1 Black bear to Glenn Jeffries and Sherry Jeffries, \$764,000.
- Donna E. Graham, James R. Lawrence, Randall K. Lawrence and Susan M. Higman, Dry Fork, 25,58 acres more or less to Marc Turgeon and Susan Turgeon, \$210,000.
- Purnell Enterprises LLC, Davis, Lot 50 and 51 to Purnell Enterprises LLC, \$0.
- Virginia M. Nestor, Black Fork, 25 acres to Steven R. Wotring and Jonathan M. Wotring, \$35,000.
- Myron K. Long and Lesia M. Long, Cover, 1.05 acres Texas Mountain to James W. Smith, \$10,000.
- Porter Edward Poling, Clover District, mineral Rights 39 acres, 6 chains, 15 poles to Workman Land & Livestock LLC, \$1,000.

Tucker County Sheriff Office Monthly Activity

Month of September 2022

- Felony Arrests (charges or indictments) 2
- Persons Arrested on Felony charges 2
- Misdemeanor arrest (charges or indictments) 25
- Persons arrested on misdemeanor charges 2
- Misdemeanor citations issues 3
- Hazardous moving violations tickets issued 7
- Other traffic violations tickets issued 8
- Hazardous moving violations warning issued 47
- Other traffic violations warning issued 72
- DUI arrest (Driving under the influence) 1
- Motorist Assists ie. broke down vehicle 5
- Vehicle crashes where a crash report was generated 0
- Felony cases fielded resulting in a police report 5
- Misdemeanor cases fielded resulting in a police report 3
- Drugs confiscated in dollar street value amount \$1
- Other contraband confiscated \$1
- Domestic violence petitions served 5
- Job Tasks completed 447
- Calls for service either through 911 or walk ins resulting in Police action 129
- Mileage Report (Total miles traveled by the Department patrolling) 6,152 miles

Additional Notes : None at this time.

This monthly report has been prepared by Sheriff "Jake" Kopec for educating the public as to how their tax dollars are being put to use at the Tucker County Sheriff Office.

TURNER'S TIDBITS



This is a photo of Robert "Bob" Teter (1880-1955). He was the son of John Adam and Emily Jane Harman Teter. He was married to Floda Smith (1879-1976); they were married in 1903. Siblings that I can find are Anna Mae Teter; who married Henry Stephen Carr and Ira Franklin "Frank" Teter; who married Celestine Bonner. Ideas, comments, suggestions or photos to share contact Tim Turner (304) 478-3389.

Senior News

The votes are in. The Amish Land Cruise squeaked by the other trips into first place. The second highest vote getter was the Savannah and Charleston trip. As of now we will plan the Amish trip in September and the Savannah trip in early December for our Christmas trip.

Amish theater Land Cruise in Ohio. 3days/2nights all-inclusive vacation. Two dinners, two breakfasts, one lunch, 2 nights at Berlin Encore Hotel, the Amish Country theater shows, game shows, contests, trivia, bingo swimming, etc., most of the things, included on a regular cruise except you are on land, not water. There are even "shore excursions" for an additional cost. The cost of this trip will be \$550 and the dates are Sept. 26 – 29, 2023.

Savannah and Charleston. 5days/4nights includes hotel, breakfasts, one dinner cruise with entertainment, one dinner at the Charleston Crab House, guided tour of Historic Charleston, visit the historic market, guided

tour of Savannah, performance at the Historic Savannah Theater, guided tram tour of Jekyll Island, tour of St. Simon Island and a visit to Famous River St. We are considering this for our Christmas trip for next year. The cost will be \$760.

These are short summaries of the possible trips. All trips include motor coach transportation, baggage handling and gratuities.

We have already reserved tickets for Sight & Sound Theatre for next July (around the 19th or 20th) to see "Moses." We do not have an itinerary or the pricing yet. We will let you know as soon as we decide. We are working on some shorter trips but they don't take as long to plan as the longer ones do.

The SHIP lady has expanded her schedule. In addition to the 1st and 3rd Thursdays she will be in Parsons on Nov. 7, 14 and Dec. 5. Just a reminder that you must call 304-636-4747 to arrange an appointment.

We are seeking donations for our Senior Center food pantry. We are accepting any non-perishable foods. We also have some limited freezer space for meats such as chicken, beef, deer meat, turkey, etc.

Reminder: Mt. Top Outpost will be on Nov. 9, we changed it to the 2nd Wednesday so it doesn't interfere with other activities. Please bring your favorite covered dish and enjoy the fun, food and fellowship.

Both Senior Centers will be closed Friday, Nov. 11 in observance of Veteran's Day. Both will reopen Monday, Nov. 14 at their regular times.

Next week's menu: Monday – Cook's choice; Tuesday – Chicken sandwich, potato salad, baked beans and mixed fruit; Wednesday – Pinto beans, spinach, cornbread and Mandarin oranges; Thursday – Lasagna, California blend vegetables, bread and jello with fruit; Friday – CLOSED.

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OBITUARIES

David C. Stemple

David C. Stemple, age 89, of New Martinsville, WV, went to be with his Lord and Savior, Saturday, Oct. 29, 2022, at Stellar Care Center, Woodsfield, OH. He leaves behind a legacy of faith.

He was born December 7, 1932, in Thomas, WV, a son of the late Delpha Cleveland and Clarice Iona White Stemple.

He was a graduate of WVU, a retired Accountant, a U.S. Navy Veteran, a member of Trinity Presbyterian Church, New Martinsville, where he was a Deacon and Elder, also involved in Open Door Ministry and Young Life.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by 5 brothers and 5 sisters.

Survivors include his wife of 65 years, Marion Lantz Stemple; son, Scott (Cynthia) Stemple of Xenia, OH; two daughters, Cheryl (William) Kittrell of Knoxville, TN, and Debra (Thomas) Herrick of New Martinsville, WV; sister, Patricia DuBois of Arlington, VA; brother, Joseph (Loretta) Stemple of Warner Robins, GA; 10 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren with twins due in March; and many special nieces, nephews, and friends.

Family will receive friends on Friday from 6-8 p.m. and Saturday from 2 p.m. until time of service at 3 p.m. at the Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory 751 Third Street New Martinsville, WV, with Pastor Dennis Bills officiating.

Interment will be held at the convenience of the family.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Samaritan's Purse (samaritanspurse.org) or Hope Hub Xenia. (www.hopehubxenia.org) or send check to 2960 West Enon Rd, Xenia, OH 45385) Hope Hub is a non-profit organization, founded by Dave's son, Scott and his wife, Cynthia, which helps women struggling with addiction.



Susan Elaine Hebb Close

Susan Elaine Hebb Close, 54, a resident of Parsons, passed from this life Monday, October 24, 2022, at Mon General Hospital in Morgantown.

Susan was born Wednesday, June 19, 1968, in Parsons, a daughter of the late Charles F. Hebb and Phyllis Jean Heckler Hebb. On June 22, 1984, in Parsons, she was married to Jack Milton Close, Jr., who survives.

Left to cherish Susan's memory besides her husband are three children, Michael Allen Close and wife, Amanda, Shelly Marie Simmons, Ashley Dawn Lipscomb and fiancé, Dustin, three brothers, Charles "Chuck" Hebb and wife, Melody, Danny Hebb and wife, Michelle, Jeffrey Hebb and wife, Donna, four sisters, Sherry Cross and husband, Omer, Becky Alexopoulos and husband, Charles, Liesa Propst, and Barbara Reynolds and husband, Raymond, nine grandchildren, Liz, Robert, Sarah, Caleb, Madison, Braylon, Hadley, Macy, and Stella, and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death besides her parents was two brothers, Tony and Michael Hebb,

Susan attended the schools of Tucker County. She had worked at Cortland Acres Nursing Home for ten years as a dietary manager. She was willing to volunteer anywhere needed including at the Tucker County Senior Center. She enjoyed cooking, fishing, going for walks and drives. Susan helped everyone she could and loved her family and spending time especially with her grandchildren. She attended the Hendricks Pentecostal Church of God.

A private family service will be held and Susan's request for cremation will then be honored. The Hostetler Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements for Susan Hebb Close. Send online condolences to the family at www.hostetlerfuneralhome.com.



Connard Ray Estep

Connard Ray Estep, age 86, of Newark, DE passed away in the morning of October 23, 2022. Born in Rainelle, West Virginia, Connard journeyed to Delaware in 1953, proudly seeking to earn his way through life as a carpenter, machinist, and ship-builder. He retired in 1998 as a supervising ship-builder for Sun Ship in Chester, PA. Connard had a deep passion for life, learning, history, naval vessels, fishing, college football (WVU and UofD), blue-grass festivals, and family events. He often took his family camping to the Indian River Inlet and to West Virginia. Connard was a contributing member of St. Mark's United Methodist Church, and a Past Master of Armstrong Masonic Lodge #26. He held an honorable discharge from the Army (ca.1950). He will be dearly missed by family, friends, Masons, and amazing neighbors. Connard was dedicated to and is survived by his wife of 69 years, Mary Rosetta Plum Estep; his son, Michael Ray Estep (Jackie); his daughter, Darlene Antoine (Rendal); his daughter-in-law, Clarissa Estep; his siblings: Ronald Estep(Carmen), Gary Estep (Barbara), Shirley Maiorano, and Sharon Fernandez; 5 grandchildren: Jason Antoine, Jesse Antoine, Brett Estep, William Estep, and Grace Estep; and 7 great grandchildren: Pacific, Bella, Sophia, Zachary, Clark, Alma, and Adele. In addition to his parents, Connard was preceded in death by his son, Connard Paul Estep; his sister, Mary Ellen Maclary, and brothers-in-law, Irvin Maiorano and George Fernandez. Family and friends are invited to attend a viewing on Wednesday, November 2, from 2-3 p.m. at the Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home, 635 Churchmans Road, Newark, DE 19702. A service in honor of Connard's life will follow at 3 p.m. Burial will take place November 5 at 1 p.m. at Limestone Cemetery in Parsons, WV. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the Limestone Church Cemetery Association Fund, c/o Citizens Bank of West Virginia, 226 Walnut Street, Parsons, WV 26287. For directions or to send an online condolence please visit www.stranofeeley.com.



Arlena M. Seipel

Arlena M. Seipel, age 82 of Lancaster, passed away on October 20, 2022 at Mount Carmel East. She was born in Red Creek, WV on Aug. 11, 1940 to the late Gerald and Myrtle (Mallow) Bible. Arlena was a kind soul who never met a stranger and was always willing to lend a hand. She loved cooking, gardening, and spending time with her family. She was the Southeastern Ohio Regional Manager for Rubbermaid for many years. She was a member of First English Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Arlena is survived by her children, George (Kelly) Seipel, Jr., Cathy (Larry) Conrad, Gary (Diana) Seipel, and Gerald Seipel; grandchildren, Allison (Brad), Billy (Maddie), Jessica (Mareion), Katie (John), Bobby (Alison), Jimmy (Randee), Jennifer (David), Justin (Sarah), and Rodney; 19 great grandchildren; siblings, Lyla (Bud) Brandle of Lampasas, TX, Bonnie Bible of Davis, WV, Kenny (Bev) Bible of WV, Melvin Bible of Penn Run, Pa, David (Debbie) Bible of Davis, WV, Susie O'Reilly of Columbus, Margaret Seipel of Columbus, Joanie (Herb) Reeder of Lancaster, Joe (Sheri) Seipel of Hilliard; as well as many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband, George Seipel, sisters, Shirley Roy and Shelva Pregent, brother, Frankie Bible, brothers-in-law, Joe Pregent, Dick Seipel, Danny Seipel, David O'Reilly, and sister-in-law, Jeanie Bible.

Funeral service were held at 10 a.m. on Friday, October 28, 2022 at First English Evangelical Lutheran Church, 220 N. Columbus St., Lancaster, burial followed in St. Mary Cemetery. Visitation was on Thursday, October 27, 2022 from 2 – 4 and 6 – 8 p.m. at SHERIDAN FUNERAL HOME.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

To send an online condolence and sign guestbook, please visit www.sheridanfuneralhome.net and click obituaries.

Mary Theresa Kohlerman Grado

Mary Theresa Kohlerman Grado, 78, a resident of Parsons, passed from this life Monday, October 24, 2022, at her home surrounded by her family and under the care of Mountain Hospice.

Mary was born on Wednesday, March 29, 1944, in Baltimore, MD, a daughter of the late Edward Kohlerman, Sr. and Marie Bailey Kohlerman. She was twice married. First, she was married to Benny Grado who preceded her death. Later, she was married to Raymond Mitchell.

Left to cherish Mary's memory is one daughter, Angelina "Angie" Grado Callahan of Rising Sun, MD, two siblings, Edward Kohlerman Jr. of Jarrettsville, MD, and Henrietta German and husband, George, of Parkville, MD, one son-in-law, Donald Boyles, Sr. of Parsons, five grandchildren, Amberlyn Boyles, Randy Hall, both of Hambleton, Sara Gilbert and husband, James, and Donald Ray Boyles, Jr. and wife, Jeanna, all of Parsons, and Kristyn Callahan of Aberdeen, MD, six great grandchildren, three step children, Donna Boyles and husband, John, and Steven Mitchell and wife, Betty, all of Parsons, and Christopher Mitchell of Pennsylvania, and several step grandchildren, step great grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

Preceding Mary in death besides her parents and husbands were two children, Paul Pelligrino Grado and Roseann Theresa "Rose" Boyles, and one sister, Delores Rauh.

Mary graduated from St. Elizabeth's School in Baltimore, MD. She had worked for Two Guys Department Store, Baltimore City Hall, Martin Marrietta, and when she moved to Parsons, she worked for the Tucker County Senior Center. She enjoyed crocheting and watching westerns. She loved her family and spending time with them, and she will be missed by them.

A Celebration of Life was held at Hostetler Funeral Home on Tuesday, November 1, 2022, from 1 until 2 p.m. at which time a memorial service was conducted by Rev. Neil Parsons. The Hostetler Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements for Mary Theresa Kohlerman Grado. Send online condolences to the family at www.hostetlerfuneralhome.com.



Joseph Harry Bava Jr.

Joseph Harry Bava Jr., age 84, a resident of Belington, departed this life Sunday October 23, 2022 in Mountain Living Community Assisted Care. He had been in declining health for the past year and death was attributed to heart failure.

He was born November 24, 1937 in Coketon, WV, a son of the late Joseph H. Bava Sr. and Alvena A. Pregley Bava. On April 14, 2000 at Oakland, Maryland, he married Helen Marie Johnson, who survives. He was formerly married to Judith L. Ingham, who resides in Parsons, WV.

He is survived by his daughter Melanie L. Kelly and husband Kenneth N. Kelly of Valley Bend, WV and four grandchildren; Davalynn, Lauren, Courtney, and Emily, three great-grandchildren; Mya, Mariah and Jaylan and several nieces and nephews.

Additional survivors include four brothers; John D. Bava, James B. Bava, Pete M. Bava all of Hendricks, WV and David. Bava of Parsons, four sisters; Dorothy Oberding of Waukesha, WI, Diane Phillips of Parsons, WV, Connie Rosier and Louanna Carr both of Elkins.

He was preceded in death by one daughter; Susan A. Bava, whom he missed dearly, one sister; Joann B. Jarosiewicz, two step-sons; Carlton James Callis and John Joseph Callis, as well as step-mother; Norma E. Bava.

Joe attended the Parsons High School, graduating with the class of 1957, he served as Co-Captain for the football team, played basketball. His senior year Joe was nominated Mr. PHS. After graduation he enlisted in the US Army from 1961-1963, served as a Combat Engineer Heavy Equipment Operator in Korea and Transportation operator, dropping equipment from planes supported to the 82nd Airborne. Joe worked for Valley Supply Company as a traveling salesman from 1966-1987. After that, he was a salesman for numerous car dealerships, including Performance Chevrolet, Webb Ford Sales and Kines Motors as sales manager before retiring in 2000. Joe enjoyed life to the fullest and never met a stranger and anyone who met him will never forget his sense of humor, joke-telling and larger than life personality. An avid turkey hunter, he loved working on his farm and his passion was restoring old WW2 Military Jeeps and participating in various parades around the community with his best friend Greg Cross, whom he dearly loved and considered his adopted son.

Joe's request for graveside service with full military rites was honored 2 p.m. on Thursday October 27, 2022 in the WV National Cemetery near Grafton with the Pastor Larry Poling officiating. Interment followed. Condolences can be made to the family at www.talbottfuneralhome.com. The Talbott Funeral Home in Belington is in charge of the arrangements for Joseph Harry Bava Jr.



Sharon Lea Vanscoy Woods

Sharon Lea Vanscoy Woods, age 76 years, a resident of the Rosendorf Community, Hendricks, WV departed this life Saturday afternoon, October 29, 2022, at the Ruby Memorial Hospital at Morgantown, WV with her loving family by her side.

She was born Saturday, April 24, 1946, at Elkins, WV, a daughter of the late Cicero Cletis Vanscoy, Sr. and Anna Jane Kalar Vanscoy. On September 30, 1967, at Parsons, WV, she was married to Wayne Allen Woods, who preceded her in death.

Surviving are three daughters, Tammy Dawn Moore and husband Scott of Parsons, Crystal Michele Stone and husband Paris of Fayetteville, WV, and Kayla Nicole Woods of Hendricks; one brother, Cicero Cletis Vanscoy, Jr. and wife Pam of Elkins; one sister, Audrey Gail Irons of Elkins; seven grandchildren, Autumn Dawn Moore, Emma Grace Moore, Micah Paige Stone, Conner Jennings Stone, twins, Dakota Wayne and Lakota Rayne Stone, and Miakoda Willow Stone; and several nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

Preceding her in death are three brothers, Chester Dorman Vanscoy, Hartsel Sewell Vanscoy and Melvin Lyle Vanscoy; and four sisters, Evelyn June Raines, Gertrude Ellen Fazenbaker, Freda Louvon Martin and Eileen Marie Stevens.

She attended the Pheasant Run one room school and was a graduate of Parsons High School with the class



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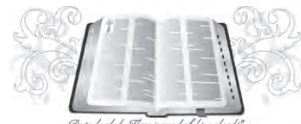
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cerned to still do it for the love of service to their community. Most of us old guys, myself included, started out that way. But those days are pretty much gone.”

How many calls are related to tourist injuries at ski resorts and national or state parks and forests? In the 2021-2022 fiscal year there were 19 calls that identified the reason for the call as a ski accident. That is 19 out of 1,281 total calls. There were also 179 calls identified by 911 as personal injury accidents spread out throughout the county, so even if you add both of those numbers together that is less than 200 calls of the 1,281 total calls or 15.5 percent.

On the map presented by the authority it listed 721 calls coming from the areas of Parsons, Hambleton, Hendricks, St. George and Leadmine and 522 calls placed in the areas of Thomas, Davis, Dry Fork, and Canaan Valley. There were 38 calls placed outside of the county.

A Tucker County resident's house is worth \$200,000 and if the levy passes that resident is worried, they are going to billed a lot of money. How much will they have to pay? According to the authority here is how to calculate the rate of which a resident will have to pay. The appraised value is \$200,000. This is what the house could sell for on the market. The assessed value is \$120,000 which is gotten by multiplying .06 times 200,000 (200,000 X .06 = 120,000). If the levy passes the tax would be \$46.56 by calculating 120,000 divided by 100 and multiplying by .0388

(120,000/100=1,200 then 1,200 X .0388 = 46.56).

Why are the EMS crews calling the fire departments for lift assistance? The fire department has additional equipment and personnel to help the ambulance staff safely lift people with special needs and often times moving the patient over difficult terrain from the accident or incident location to the ambulance. Likewise, EMS is often dispatched to police and firefighting response scenes to provide medical backup in support of their primary services as well. EMS also uses the local fire departments to establish and secure helicopter life flights landing zones because they have the training, additional personnel, and special equipment to perform these tasks while EMS continues to perform lifesaving measures.

Why did EMS or the Ambulance Authority not collect from those who did not pay the EMS Ordinance fee? The collection of fees, levy, taxes is a responsibility of the Sheriff's Office. The County Commission, Prosecutor, Magistrate, and Sheriff's offices all have roles to play in the successful collection of unpaid EMS Ordinance fees. The Ambulance Authority has no statutory ability to collect county assessed fees.

The EMS levy if successfully passed, being a tax, will be processed and accounted for just like all other county property tax obligations. The process of collection of unpaid taxes is automatic and

uniform throughout West Virginia under existing state law.

This process requires little if any intervention by politically elected officials. It is anticipated that the collection rate for the levy will be on par with class two and class three property tax collections county wide. Unpaid tax liens or sales will be an automatic state-controlled process.

This meeting can be viewed on the Tucker County Commission Facebook page. For further information on these topics and answers to any questions please attend the final EMS excess levy tax information meeting being held Tuesday, November 1 at 6:30 p.m. located on the third floor of the Old Courthouse in Parsons, West Virginia.

Five Rivers Public Library News Letter

Library Hours

Monday—8:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday—Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday—9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Closed all Legal Holidays

November Happenings

- 2 – Toddler Time @ 10:00 a.m. Fall/Acorns
- 9 – Toddler Time @ 10:00 a.m. Snowmen
- 11 – Closed Veterans Day
- 14 – Movie – **Where the Crawdads Sing**, PG-13
Afternoon Showing at 1:30 p.m. and Evening Showing at 5:30 p.m.
- 15 – Book Club @ 1:30 p.m. (at the library)
- 15 – Library Board Meeting, 5:00 p.m.
Open to the Public
- 16 – Toddler Time @ 10:00 a.m.
- THANKSGIVING
24,25 & 26 – Closed Thanksgiving
- 30 – Toddler Time @ 10:00 a.m. Winter Animals

Roy.

Movie:

Showing the Movie “Where the Crawdads Sing”, Monday, November 14, at 1:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Snacks and Drinks available.

Book Club Discussion Group

Meeting 1:30 p.m. at the library. November 15, 2021 The books club selections are available for pick up at the library. Book for November: Clay's Quilt by Silas House

Toddler Time Class

Wednesdays @ 10:00 a.m.
NOVEMBER THEMES
Fall/Acorns, Snowmen, Thanksgiving, Winter Animals

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Ceremony held to dedicate new benches at Eastern



Fenner.

In Support of Our Community – donated by Gerardo Portillo, Joe Miller, and Zara, their goldendoodle.

Beverly Mathias, widow of Joe Mathias, was present for the dedication and briefly spoke after receiving a bouquet of flowers and a ribbon, saying of her late husband, “... he believed in higher education.”

Joe Miller, who serves as the Foundation's president, also stressed the importance of education in his remarks,

MOOREFIELD, W.Va. – The bright green of the benches at the front and patio entrances of Eastern West Virginia

Scott and Diane Hinkle of Davis sit on a bench donated in their honor at the back patio entrance of Eastern West Virginia Community and Technical College in Moorefield. The bench was donated by Robert Burns and Jordan Fenner as part of the Eastern Foundation's Bench Campaign.

Community and Technical College were a perfect complement to the seasonal hues of russet, orange, and gold that surrounded the campus on Oct. 20, during a dedication ceremony on the college's front walk that honored and memorialized the names on the benches.

The Bench Campaign is a project of the community college's Foundation, which seeks support to purchase benches for the college campus to replace a set of damaged stone benches. The benches also provide students and staff with a place to rest and recharge.

Benches were displayed at the Foundation's Farm to Table dinner fundraiser in late June, and opportunities to donate benches in honor or in memory of others were auctioned as part of the dinner's fundraising events.

Five benches have been donated so far. The dedication ceremony recognized these messages:

In Memory of Joe Mathias – donated by Michael and Bethany Thomas, David Workman, Sam and Kelly Williams, Ashley Bachman, and Cheryl Bennett.

In Memory of Matthew Brook Rexrode and Colton Jon Shoemaker – donated by Rose Hill Farm.

In Memory of Donald and Margaret Striplin – donated by Thomas Striplin.

In Honor of Scott and Diane Hinkle – donated by Robert Burns and Jordan

saying that support for the college and its foundation helped to make college possible for many in the Highlands region.

Megan Webb, dean of advancement and continuing education at Eastern, closed the dedication and encouraged supporters of the Foundation to continue

to “help us in this journey to make this a great institution,” before inviting everyone inside for a reception.

Two benches are still available, and individuals and groups can contact Robert Burns at Robert.Burns@easternwv.edu for more information about the Bench Campaign.

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Interpretive Walks

Interpretive walks weekly at Canaan Valley National Wildlife Refuge. Walks occur weekly on Wednesdays at 11 a.m. and Fridays at 2 p.m., with additional walks some weeks. For the week of 10/31 to 11/5 we are offering two walks. On Wednesday 11/2, join us to learn about the Natural History of Canaan

Valley, meeting at Beall parking lot off Cortland Rd at 11am. On Friday 11/4, learn about Wetland Functions, meeting at Freeland Boardwalk on Freeland Rd at 2 p.m. Keep an eye out for our weekly updates, or follow our website or the Canaan Valley National Wildlife Refuge Facebook page. Website: <https://www.fws.gov/refuge/canaan-valley>

FUMC Men's Fellowship Breakfast

The First United Methodist will host their monthly fellowship breakfast on Sunday, November 6, at 8 a.m. Everyone is welcome to attend and donations are accepted.



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.

Nov. 2, 1859: John Brown was tried for murder, treason, and insurrection in the Jefferson County courthouse at Charles Town. Brown's raid on Harpers Ferry galvanized the nation, further alienating North and South and drastically reducing any possible middle ground for compromise.

Nov. 2, 1952: Tri-State Airport in Wayne County was dedicated, with the first official landing made at 11 a.m. by Piedmont Airlines.

Nov. 2, 1996: Baseball player Toni Stone died. Born in Bluefield, she joined the Negro Major League in 1953, becoming the first woman to play professional baseball.

Nov. 3, 1947: Kanawha Airport (now Yeager International Airport) was dedicated. World War I ace Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker was among the dignitaries present.

Nov. 4-5, 1985: Heavy rains led to devastating floods in parts of West Virginia. Forty-seven people were killed, and several towns were severely damaged.

Nov. 5, 1891: Alfred Earle "Greasy" Neale was born in Parkersburg. He was one of West Virginia's greatest all-around athletes.

Nov. 5, 1922: Cecil Underwood was born

at Josephs Mills in Tyler County. Underwood, West Virginia's 25th and 32nd governor, served as the state's youngest and oldest chief executive.

Nov. 6, 1863: Confederate troops led by Brig. Gen. John Echols were defeated at Droop Mountain by a larger federal force led by Brig. Gen. William W. Averell. This was one of the most important Civil War battles fought on West Virginia soil.

Nov. 6, 1923: A methane gas explosion killed 27 men inside the Glen Rogers coal mine in Wyoming County. The mine, which opened in 1921, became one of the state's largest. A total of 160 fatalities over a 31-year period occurred at the mine before it was closed.

Nov. 7, 1775: The historic Forks-of-Cheat Baptist Church was organized about six miles north of Morgantown. It is the oldest church with continuous records west of the Alleghenies in West Virginia.

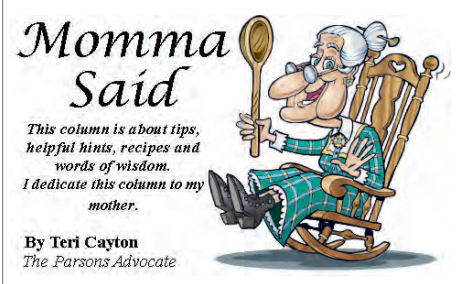
Nov. 8, 1936: "It's Wheeling Steel," a half-hour musical variety radio program, debuted over WWVA in Wheeling, West Virginia. The program was an instant success with local audiences and later became a nationwide sensation.

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.

I marvel sometimes at the grit my mom had and the hardships she faced as a new mother. She had my oldest sister and 14 months later she had my second sister. And two years later I came along so that made three children under the age of four. I could not imagine having two toddlers and a new baby to look after with only Gran to help.

We all grew up knowing the importance of hard work and a go getter attitude. My mom has been gone for 22 years and she is still an inspiration to me. I like to think that she would be proud of me if she were still here. **Momma Said**, "The greatest accomplishment of a mother are her children."

I try to live up to that every day and I know she is watching over me. I include her in all my big decision making, and think, "What would mom do?" The biggest thing I regret over her being gone is



that her grandchildren and great-grandchildren didn't get to know her. She would have loved each and every one of them.

If you are lucky enough to still have your mom, give her a big hug and show her how much she means to you. It doesn't seem like I got enough time with my mom, too much to learn and not enough time. I sure could use another lifetime with her and I still would not learn all her wisdom. **Momma Said**, "A moment of loss is a lifetime of regret."

Butterfingers Cake

Ingredients

CHOCOLATE CAKE

- 2 ½ cups all-purpose flour
- ½ cup natural unsweetened cocoa powder
- ½ tsp. baking soda
- 1 tsp. baking powder
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1 stick unsalted butter, room temperature, 1/2 cup
- 1 ½ cups granulated sugar
- 3 oz. bittersweet chocolate baking bar, melted & cooled
- 2 large eggs
- 1 cup buttermilk
- ½ cup hot tap water

PEANUT BUTTER CREAM CHEESE FROSTING

- 1 package cream cheese, 8 oz. room temperature
- 2 sticks unsalted butter, room temperature, 1 cup
- 1 cup creamy peanut butter
- 4 cups powdered sugar
- 1 tsp. vanilla extract
- ½ tsp. salt
- 1 ½ cups finely chopped butterfingers, divided

CHOCOLATE GANACHE

- ½ cup heavy whipping cream
- ¾ cup chocolate chips, I used semi-sweet

Instructions

CHOCOLATE CAKE

Preheat the oven to 350° F. Grease two 8 inch spring-form pans with butter (butter the sides and bottom) and line each pan with a parchment paper circle for easy cake removal. Set aside.

Rough chop the bittersweet chocolate baking bar into smaller pieces, place in a microwave safe bowl and microwave for 2 minutes on 50% power. Stir and repeat until melted. Set aside to cool.

In a mixing bowl combine the all-purpose flour, unsweetened natural cocoa powder, baking soda, baking powder and salt. Set aside.

In a separate mixing bowl beat the butter and granulated sugar with an electric mixer for 2 minutes, until pale and fluffy. Add in the eggs and cooled chocolate, beat again, 30 seconds.

Add in half of the buttermilk, beat for about 20 seconds. Add in half of the dry ingredients, beat. Add the remaining buttermilk plus the hot water, beat just until the liquid is mixed in then add the remaining dry ingredients and beat on low speed until combined.

Evenly divide the batter between the 2 pans, with 2 & 1/2 cups of batter in each pan. If using bake even cake strips, secure them around the outside of the pans.

Bake both pans on the same rack in the center of the oven for 33-39 minutes or until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean. Baking times will vary depending on your oven and size of pan

you're using.

Allow the cakes to cool for 20-30 minutes in the pans before removing them and allowing them to cool completely on a cooling rack.

PEANUT BUTTER CREAM CHEESE FROSTING

In a mixing bowl, beat the cream cheese, butter, and peanut butter on high for 2-3 minutes.

Add in 2 cups of powdered sugar. Beat the frosting on low speed until combined and thick.

Add in the remaining powdered sugar, vanilla extract and salt, mix on low.

Mix in 1 cup of the finely chopped butterfingers (reserve 1/2 cup for decorating the cake). Mix on low until combined. If the frosting is too thick, beat in an additional tablespoon of heavy cream or milk.

CHOCOLATE GANACHE

Place the chocolate chips and heavy cream in a microwave safe bowl. Microwave for 20-30 seconds, or until the heavy cream begins to bubble. Allow the mixture to stand for 1 minute. Use a spatula to stir the mixture until smooth. Allow the ganache to come to room temperature before adding it to the cake. If the chocolate ganache is too warm when added to the cake, it will run off the cake and become very thin.

ASSEMBLE

If needed, level the cooled cakes using a cake levered or serrated knife.

Spread a small amount of frosting on the bottom of your cake plate / stand, this acts as "glue" to prevent the cake from moving. Place one cake layer over the frosting. Measure 3/4 to 1 cup of frosting and evenly spread that on top of the first layer. Top with the second cake layer and spread the remaining frosting around the sides and top of the cake. Reserve about 1/2 cup of frosting for piping frosting on top of the cake if desired.

Once the ganache is room temperature, use a spoon or squeeze bottle to drizzle the ganache around the sides of the cake, allowing it to drip down the sides. Fill in the middle of the cake with ganache and spread evenly with the back of the spoon. Place the cake in the fridge for 10 minutes to allow the ganache to set before piping with frosting.

Using a piping bag fit with a large round piping tip, pipe the remaining frosting around the edge of the cake. Top the frosting swirls with butterfinger pieces.

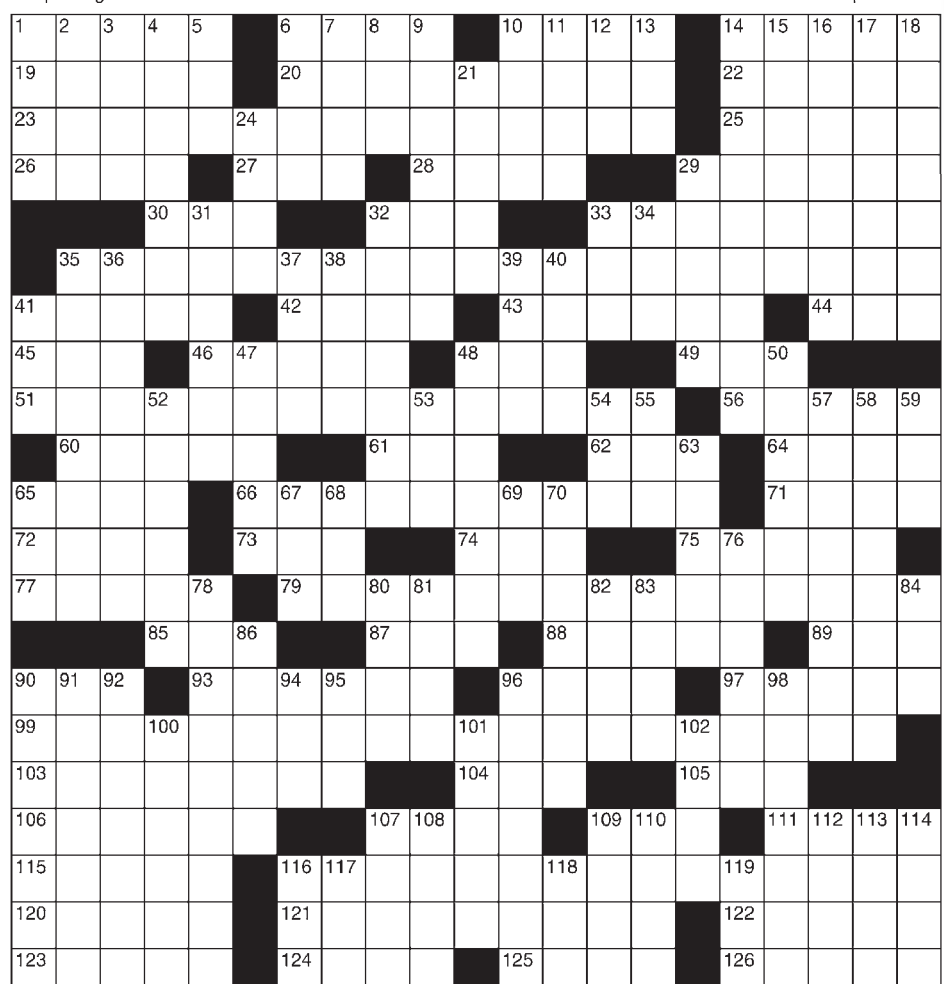
Slice and serve. Cover leftover cake tightly with plastic wrap and store on the counter for up to 3 days.

Notes

This cake can be stored at room temperature for up to 3 days, or frozen for up to 3 months. Store the cake in an airtight container or cover tightly with plastic wrap.

Super Crossword SQUARE PHASE

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

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Weather Totals

Oct. 18 - Oct. 25

Nursery Bottom
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TEMPERATURE

Max 77° F
Min 22° F

PRECIPITATION

Week 0.17"
October 2.60"
2022 46.88"

SNOWFALL

Snow on Ground 0"
Winter Total 36"

U.S. Forest Service



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Cont. From Front Page

The Tucker County 911 Center has also gotten approval from the commission for two new hires. Daniel Hebb will be employed as a full-time 911 dispatcher and will begin employment on November 15 while Courtney Summerfield will be the new part-time dispatcher beginning November 1. Both new hires will be tested at 30-, 60-, and 90-day intervals that is required for new and present employees.

Commissioner Davis asked White if there had been any new development on the bases for the no trucks allowed signs that are to be placed coming off the mountain by Leadmine. White informed Davis that the bases for the signs had been poured but the remainder was at the mercy of the sign crews. White said, “We are at the mercy of John Monk (Traffic Engineer of WDOH). He said some of the signs would be erected this year, some the following year and some the next following year but they would not go up all at once due to the budget.”

Davis said, “There are just a lot of trucks coming in by Leadmine.” White said, “I am not going to tell you those signs will not help but if anyone goes to those areas and looks at the amount of signage that is there indicating no truck travel and all of that. I do not know how much more anyone can do. The answer, and some people do not want to hear this answer, is to finish the road so the trucks do not even have to go down there. If the Corridor H is finished they would have no reason to get off the Corridor H to be traveling down those roads. That is the answer to our problem.” Davis agreed.

Commissioner Rosenau asked White what were the designated emergency shelters for Tucker County. White answered that the two Red-Cross qualified sites were the Camp Kidd Shelter and the old gymnasium as the Thomas Shelter but when necessary any church or school could be set up as a shelter.

The commissioners signed an agreement presented by James Marshall from Region VII for the creation of the Blackwater PSD. This is the first step needed to create the public service district and move forward

with planning and grant process needed for the project.

Marshall also presented the commission with information of the Community Development Building Grant (CDBG) that is available to all municipalities. This meeting was the first of the required meetings that needed to be held to give information on what money was available. Marshall said, “There is approximately \$13.8 million state wide to give out to communities that apply. Of that money \$10.8 mil will go for infrastructure projects with a \$2 million limit per project. They also provide \$2 million maximum for water and sewer projects. They have \$500,000 for sidewalks, streetscapes, and ADA (American with Disabilities Act) curb cut requirements. They have \$500,000 available for Parks and Recreation projects. There is \$2 million available for litigation of blighted and abandoned properties. And they have \$500,000 available for community planning grants.

There are different eligibility requirements. Those who apply have to be 51 percent low to moderate income levels. The activities to aide and prevention of some blight that would occur with demo properties. With the planning communities grants there is no national or goals that have to be met.

The next CDBG second meeting will be held on November 16 and will be project orientated on the suggestions received.

Rosenau motioned to add new cameras inside and outside the old courthouse located in Parsons, West Virginia. The system comes with the cameras and two recorders for the price of \$39,817. The motion was approved unanimously.

During the commissioner’s reports Davis reported that he had attended a meeting concerning doing a survey on the water that flows through Sugarlands. Davis, “We are trying to get that moving along to try and help the people in Sugarlands get water.”

Davis also reported that the commission as a whole was going to start working closely with the Blackwater Ministerial Association food bank on the mountain.

Recently the building was sold where the organization worked out of and according to Rosenau, “The food bank in the top part of the county serves a lot of people. They service with not only food but also hygiene products and things like that. They have a good program up there. It is something we will know more about as time goes by and they have one option they are looking into now. They really hope to it works out for them. Veronica Staron has worked her butt off and doing a good job for them. I want to make sure the commission applauds her for all that she does volunteering.” Davis agreed and said, “She does a great job!”

Davis also reported that the shelter in Thomas is not complete. There have been shelving and a new kitchen installed on site. The board at the Thomas Community Center bought a new stove, dishwasher, cabinet space, and flooring. Davis said, “If something were to happen right now we could help people at the shelter. The generators run off of propane so we would be able to cook and have heat.”

Commissioner Lowell Moore reported that he attended the previous nights meeting in Davis along with the two other previous meetings concerning the EMS levy tax. Moore said, “The levy needs to pass so that we have two crews 24 hours a day 7 days a week. Otherwise, we are going to one crew and part of another.”

Morrisey

should know about what is going on with the opioid epidemic because it is kind of a big deal. Unfortunately, people are dying by the bucket load, and we are going to have to talk a little bit about it because it is a very dangerous time.”

Morrisey explained he would tell them his “P speech” to success after speaking on the opioid epidemic and then allow them to ask him questions.

Morrisey then went on to explain the opioid epidemic and how it has affected the state of West Virginia and its residents. Morrisey said, “The opioid epidemic has affected our friends and family. It is a pretty big deal. Unfortunately, we have lost a precious generation to this senseless death. A lot of it started back in the 1980’s and 1990’s and a lot of people, after the legislature was changed, and a lot of people started getting prescribed pain pills. And slowly but surely a lot of people took the pain pills and became addicted. Then a lot of those people went from being on the legitimate pain pills and then going on to the illicit drugs. The heroin. The synthetics. The fentanyl. And a lot of all the bad products that can have a terrible impact on your life and have killed many, many West Virginians. You have probably heard the statistic that in West Virginia we are the leader for fentanyl death in the country per capita.”

Morrisey continued by explaining what programs have been commenced in order to help fight the against the opioid epidemic. Morrisey said, “You have to try to help those that need it the most. So that is why we are working hard to fight this problem. It is very real, and it is important you students know how dangerous this stuff is.”

Morrisey then went through his “P speech” and

Rosenau finished the reports with applauding the youth of the county. Rosenau said, “We have a cross country track team that is going to state. If we do not do anything else as a commission, I want to make sure we applaud the kids. We do a lot of things, a lot of business, a lot of things for the county, but we as a county need to support our youth. So go to the ball games, go to the track meets!” Davis agreed and gave praise to the dance teams that are ranked number one or two in the world. Rosenau said, “I think those are things we should really concentrate more on. I want the people of the county to know our business, but I also want them to know what good kids we have. There is a lot of people in our community that do not go to ball games, they do not go to track meets, so if we can acknowledge those kids and the success that they have. We hear the bad all the time, but we need to promote the good. Let us concentrate on the positive that we have so much of right here.” Shelia DeVilder added that the FFA students were in Indianapolis for FFA Nationals, and the Moore added that the TCHS football game is undefeated!

The next regular meeting of Tucker County Commission will be held on November 16, 2022, at 9 a.m. and located on the third floor of the Tucker County Courthouse at 211 First Street, Parsons.

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explained the “P’s” that were keys to success. The “P’s” he mentioned started with Principals - what do you stand for in life; Purpose - what do you want to achieve in life; Possibility - the world is open to all possibilities; Passion - put all energy and effort into something to achieve great things; Positive Thinking - being positive is critically important and helps someone get through some tough times; Practice - practice all the time for executing and getting really good at the basics things; Persevere Over Challenges - life is not always easy and there is so much to do in order to get to that next level; Prioritize - make decisions about what you are trying to achieve by picking things that are best for you and the community; Philanthropy - give back to people; Play - work hard but have fun along the way; Partnership - if not with others achieving things can be a lot harder at times and finally Pray - Morrisey said, “I am not here to push any kind of religion on any one but I hope that you find your spiritual self and connect with it so that you have an appreciation. We are very fortunate to live in beautiful West Virginia. A place that is incredible and one of the most amazing places on the face of the earth.”

West Virginia Future Leaders Program

If you watched this year’s Home-coming game you no doubt noticed that Tucker County High School has a new program. Led by retired Command Sergeants Major (CSM) Ronald Weaver, a thirty-year Army Veteran, the West Virginia Future Leaders Program (FLP) is a four-year leadership-based high school curriculum instilling leadership, promoting citizenship, and teaching life skills.

FLP uses a hybrid academic/career technical education (CTE) delivery format. Lesson plans fall under one of four broad categories: leadership, citizenship, life skills, and military science. The curricu-

lum for the program includes areas such as: physical fitness, leadership, citizenship, first aid, career direction, drug education, resume building, and communication skills, and financial management.

The FLP curriculum is taught by veterans who are trained and employed by the West Virginia Military Authority (WVMA). Although the WVMA has oversight of the program, FLP is not a recruiting program. The goal is to improve students’ post-high school success and encourage them to remain in West Virginia as productive and prosperous West Virginians.

This Week’s Submitted Photos



This week’s photo of ‘Labs love the Water’ was submitted by Bred Rosenblum

Email photos, where it was taken and who took it to mikie@parsonsadvocate.com

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SPORTS

Mt. Lions get a big win at #9 Petersburg 26-13

By Dave Helmick
TuckerCountySports.Com

PETERSBURG – The Tucker County Football team traveled to #9 Petersburg for a matchup between top 10 teams on Friday October 28th. The Mt. Lions built an 18-0 lead in the first quarter then Tucker County held off a Vikings rally to take the road victory by the final score of 26-13.

The Mt. Lions got on the scoreboard first on a 57 yard touchdown pass from Ethan Rosenau to Maddox Anderson with 10:04 left in the first quarter. The 2 point conversion failed to make the score 6-0. Tucker County then scored on a 2 yard touchdown run by Jared Reall. The PAT attempt failed to up the Mt. Lions lead to 12-0 with 6:15 left in the first. Petersburg could not move the ball again on Tucker County and the Mt. Lions got the ball back at midfield with time left in the first quarter. Tucker County then scored again on a Rosenau 16 yard touchdown pass to Ashton Lycliter with 19 seconds left in the first. The 2 point conversion failed to make the Mt. Lions lead 18-0 after one quarter of play.

Both teams struggled to finish drives in the second quarter as the score remained the same through the quarter. Petersburg would then get on the scoreboard late in second on a 25 yard touchdown pass with 39 seconds left in the first half. The PAT was good to put the score to 18-7 Tucker County at the half.

In the third quarter the Mt. Lions would up their



Photo by Brittany Channell
Tucker County's defense makes a tackle on the Petersburg runner on Oct. 28th. The Mt. Lions got the road win 26-13.

lead once again on a 32 pass play from Rosenau to Lycliter. The 2 point conversion was good to put the Tucker County lead to 26-7 with 4:15 left in the third quarter. Petersburg then would strike back in the third with an 8 yard touchdown run. The PAT kick was no good to make the score 26-13 Tucker County at the end of the third quarter.

The fourth quarter was competitive as neither team could sustain drives enough to get into the endzone. The Mt. Lions remained in control on defense and Tucker County picked up the road win by the final score of 26-13.

Ethan Rosenau led Tucker County with 21 of 32 passing for 304 yards and Maddox Anderson led the team in receiving with 4 catches for 129 yards. Ashton Lycliter had 7 receptions for 103 yards for Tucker County and Blaike Adams grabbed 7

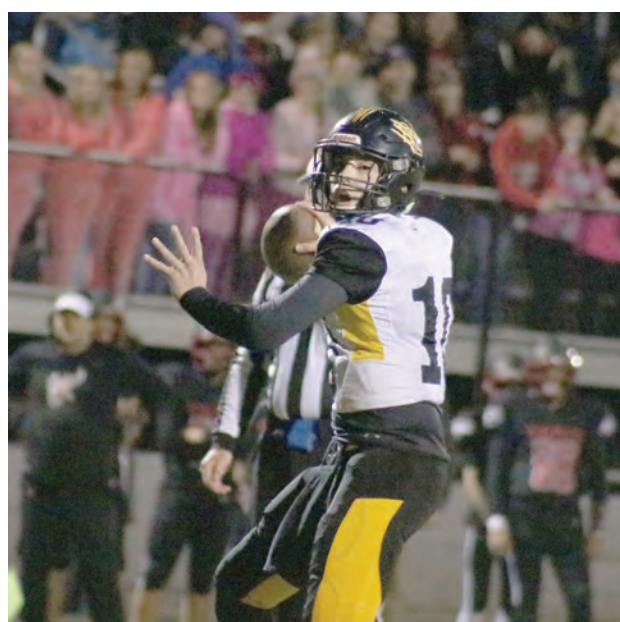


Photo by Brittany Channell
The Mt. Lions Ethan Rosenau attempts a pass against Petersburg on Oct. 28th. Tucker County won the contest 26-13.

catches for 48 yards receiving. Jarod Reall added 58 yards rushing for the Mt. Lions in the win. Dom Mullenax and Reall led Tucker County on defense with 5 tackles each for the Mt. Lions on defense. Tucker County outgained

the Vikings in total yards 379-186.

Tucker County(9-0) will return to action on Friday November 4th at South Harrison. Kickoff for the game is set for 7pm. For more info go to TuckerCountySports.Com.

AREA SCHEDULE:

Friday October 28th
• Tucker County Football @ South Harrison 7pm

Mr/Miss Mt Lion Winners



Photo by Brittany Channell Brecken
Johnson and Evelyn Summerfield

Lady Mt. Lions volleyball fall at Pendleton, win at Union



Tucker County's Catie Kirk gets ready to return the volleyball in a recent match. Photo by Dave Helmick.

By Dave Helmick
TuckerCountySports.Com

FRANKLIN – The Tucker County Volleyball team traveled to Pendleton County on Monday October 24th. In the first match of the night the Tucker County JV team fell in straight sets 25-16 and 25-15.

In the varsity match the Lady Mt. Lions fell to the Lady Wildcats in Set 1 25-11. The second set was also won by Pendleton County by the score of 25-9. Tucker County was unable to extend the match as they dropped Set 3 by the score of 25-18 to end the match and give Pendleton County the 3-0 win.

MT. STORM – The Lady Mt. Lions Volleyball team traveled to Union on

Thursday October 27th for a JV and varsity match. In the JV match the Tucker County JV team got the win in straight sets 25-15 and 25-21.

In the last match of the night the Lady Mt. Lions varsity team won Set 1 over Union 25-19. The second set would also belong to the road teams as Tucker County got the Set 2 win 25-10. The Lady Tigers were unable to extend the match as the Lady Mt. Lions took Set 3 by the score of 25-21. The Set 3 win gave the Tucker County the Match win 3-0.

Tucker County(7-10) was scheduled to start Sectional play at Petersburg on Monday October 31st. For more info go to TuckerCountySports.Com.

Tucker County Cross Country runs at State Meet



Photo submitted by Robin Hardy
Tucker County's Erin Chambers finishes strong at the State Meet on Oct. 29th.



Photo submitted by Robin Hardy
The Mt. Lions Cameron Judy runs at the State Meet on Oct. 29th. Photo submitted by Robin Hardy.

By Dave Helmick
TuckerCountySports.Com

ONA – The State Cross Country Meet was held at Cabell Midland High School on Saturday October 29th.

In the Girls' race Williamstown's Alyssa Sauro took first place with a time of 19:01.65. Three Tucker County Girls' competed in the State Meet. Addi Moats(21:41.14) was the top finisher for Tucker County with a 19th place finish. Erin Chambers(22:26.65) placed

25th for the Lady Mt. Lions. Katie Hicks(24:45.52) who led the Lady Mt. Lions in the Regional and throughout the season had a great 2 miles for Tucker County before experiencing illness. She did not quit to finish in 50th place ahead of 12 other runners. Williamstown would win the Girls' team State Championship, while Doddridge County finished as State Runner-Up.

Wheeling Central's Aidan Scott won the individual State Championship in the Boys' race with a time of 16:23.60. The Tucker County

Boys' team placed well as Cameron Judy(19:22.03) was the top finisher for the Mt. Lions in 28th place. Nate Ricottilli(19:58.24) placed 36th and Allan Boyles(20:03.11) crossed the line in 39th place. Lynk Suesli(20:07.88) finished 40th and Alex Boyles(20:16.33) placed 44th out of the 65 total runners. Williamstown would capture the Boys' Team State Championship and Buffalo took the Boys' Team State Runner-Up. For more info go to TuckerCountySports.Com.



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ACA Marketplace Open Enrollment in WV

New rules have greatly expanded who can qualify

Charleston, WV – The Affordable Care Act’s annual Open Enrollment period is here and new rules have made the program stronger than ever. Last year, a record number of people enrolled in healthcare coverage through the Marketplace. In WV, more than 9 in 10 people that got their insurance on the Marketplace were eligible for a monthly subsidy that helps them pay for the plan they selected. New rules for this year’s Open Enrollment have strengthened the program even more so that thousands of families in WV will likely qualify to get coverage as well. Open Enrollment runs until January 15, 2023.

Recently, the U.S Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) released a record amount of grant funding to organizations that provide free help to consumers requiring health coverage enrollment assistance.

In West Virginia, First Choice Services was awarded \$1,050,000 to continue and expand their WV Navigator program. The program provides free assistance to people finding and selecting health care options through the Marketplace, Medicaid and CHIP. They can assist with enrollment applications and help consumers apply for financial assistance through HealthCare.gov. WV Navigator can assist people over the phone or in their offices in Charleston, Martinsburg, Fairmont, and Huntington. In addition, enrollment events will be held in around the state so that people can walk in and receive assistance without an appointment.

“Most people will be able to qualify for substantially lower costs this year if they get their insurance on the Marketplace,” said Jeremy Smith, program director for WV Navigator. “We are really urging people to look

at the new plans and prices that are being released this year. In a lot of cases, the plans are more affordable than we have ever seen. Even if you have looked into insurance on the Marketplace in past years and were not very happy, you should definitely look into it again this year.” Smith says getting help signing up is important, as many people are overwhelmed by the options or may not realize how to shop for affordable health coverage.

Consumers who come back to the Health Insurance Marketplace this year can expect to see some very important updates and expansions. New rules will expand eligibility to those that had previously been blocked from getting the coverage because they had an unaffordable offer of insurance through an employer. This fix to the “Family Glitch” will expand eligibility to thousands of families.

Additionally, the signing of the Inflation Reduction Act secured enhanced subsidies and locked in lower prices for Marketplace plans for three more years. It also kept in place that higher income earners can continue to enroll in subsidized coverage as well.

It is important that West Virginians pay attention to Open Enrollment deadlines. For January 1st coverage, sign up must be completed by December 15th. Open Enrollment will completely end on January 15th. People who already have a plan and need to re-enroll are encouraged to double-check the network and prescription drug coverage for any changes, and to update their information in case they qualify for any additional cost-savings. For free assistance the WV Navigator program is available by calling 304-356-5834 or visiting www.ACANavigator.com.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF TUCKER COUNTY

The County Commission of Tucker County (the “County Commission”) will conduct a public hearing on November 16, 2022, at 8:45 a.m., prevailing time, at the Tucker County Courthouse, 215 First Street, Parsons, West Virginia, for the following purposes:

- To consider and determine the feasibility of the proposed creation of Blackwater Public Service District (“Blackwater PSD”) and to determine if the creation will be conducive to the preservation of public health, comfort, and convenience of the citizens of Tucker County, West Virginia, and whether the future physical facilities of Blackwater PSD will be adequate to provide public sanitary sewerage service. The proposed creation of Blackwater PSD is subject to the approval of the Public Service Commission of West Virginia (the “PSC”). The proposed service territory of Blackwater PSD is:
 - The entire territory of the boundaries of the Fairfax and Davis tax districts on file with the County Assessor of Tucker County, West Virginia, and
 - The entire territory of the boundaries of the Blackwater Falls State Park.
- In order to accomplish the item listed above the County Commission will consider the following Order:

AN ORDER APPROVING THE CREATION OF BLACKWATER PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT.

The public hearing is open to the public and any person interested may attend the public hearing and present any comment or protest thereto.

COUNTY COMMISSION OF TUCKER COUNTY

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION OF WATER AND WASTE MANAGEMENT PUBLIC NOTICE

WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE, 601 57TH STREET, CHARLESTON SE, WEST VIRGINIA 25304-2345 TELEPHONE: (304) 926-0440, TDD: (304) 926-0493, and VOICE-TO-TDD RELAY: 1-800-422-5700. APPLICATION FOR A CLASS 5 UNDERGROUND INJECTION CONTROL PERMIT

Public Notice No.: JKL-56-22 **Public Notice Date:** November 2, 2022

Paper: The Parsons Advocate

The following has applied for a Class 5 Underground Injection Control Permit for this facility or activity:

Appl. No.: 1308-10-093

Applicant: USDA Forest Service
PO Box 404
Parsons, WV 26267

Facility: Parsons Timber and Watershed Lab, 219 North Nursery Bottom Rd, Parsons, WV 26287

Latitude: 39:05:24 **Longitude:** 79:39:45

Business conducted: USDA Field Laboratory

Activity: Dispose of waste water into a dry well.

The State of West Virginia will act on the above application in accordance with the West Virginia Legislative Rules, Title 47, Series 13, Section 14.24 issued pursuant to Chapter 22, Article 11 and Article 12.

Any interested person may submit written comments on the draft permit and may request a public hearing in writing within thirty (30) days of the date of the public notice. Comments or requests should be addressed to:

Director, Division of Water and Waste Management, DEP
601 57th Street SE
Charleston, WV 25304-2345
ATTN: Judy Lupson, Permitting

The public comment period begins November 2, 2022 and ends December 2, 2022.

Comments received within this period will be considered prior to issuance of the permit. Correspondence should include the name, address and telephone number of the writer and a concise statement of the nature of the issues raised. A public hearing may be held if the Director determines there is significant public interest in one or more issues relevant to the draft permit. Interested persons may contact the public information office to obtain further information.

The application, draft permit and any required fact sheet may be inspected, by appointment, at the Division of Water and Waste Management Public Information Office, at 601 57th Street SE, Charleston, WV 25304-2345, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on business days.

The application, draft permit or factsheet may be inspected by appointment at the Division of Water and Waste Management, 601 57th St SE, Charleston, WV 25304 between 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on business days. Copies of documents may be obtained upon request. Individuals requiring Telecommunication Device (TDD) may contact our agency by calling 800-422-5700 between 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. For further information contact the person identified above at (304) 926-0495, or judy.k.lupson@wv.gov

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NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES

The Tucker County Development Authority, Tucker County, West Virginia is in the process of obtaining statement of qualifications from qualified engineering firms to provide a variety of services for the Tucker County Industrial Park located at Davis, West Virginia on an as-needed basis.

- Professional services to be provided may include, but not limited to:
- Property analysis including impediments to development and plans for mitigation
 - Review of protective covenants and restrictions Survey and mapping of property and related visuals
 - Preparation of site plan
 - Environmental site assessments, wetlands delineation, geotechnical assessment, archaeological/cultural resources
 - Utilities & infrastructure planning and development
 - Roadway & site access planning and development
 - Development of engineering and cost estimates for infrastructure expansion to serve the industrial park to include roads, utilities and other amenities as may be identified
 - Review of private development site plans
 - Provide materials suitable for marketing the property to potential tenants
 - Design & development of additional buildings on the property

Additional engineering services required for implementation may include, but will not be limited to, the following: preliminary engineering report; project design; preparation of all necessary permit applications; preparation of construction plans, specifications, and bidding documents; assistance during bidding; construction administration services; and construction inspection services.

Sources of funding for these projects may include, but not limited to, the Appalachian Regional Commission, U.S. Economic Development Administration, WV Economic Development Authority, WV Department of Economic Development, USDA Rural Development, WV Division of Highways and WV Infrastructure & Jobs Development Council.

Procurement of said services will be in accordance with WV Code Chapter 5G and 2 CFR 200. All firms interested in being considered for this selection must submit by e-mail a proposal detailing qualifications, technical expertise, management, and staffing capabilities, related prior experience, and professional references.

The goal of the competitive process is to objectively select the firm that will provide the highest quality service. Accordingly, technical expertise and related experience will be weighed heavily. The candidates judged most qualified based on a review of the statements of qualifications will be interviewed. The firm determined to be the most qualified based on an evaluation of the interviews will be asked to prepare fee proposals for engineering services as project scopes are finalized.

Please submit proposals by e-mail to: Mr. Steve Leyh, Executive Director, Tucker County Development Authority, at steve@tuckerwv.com. Proposals will be accepted until 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 1, 2022.

All work will be performed in accordance with the regulations issued by State and Federal agencies relative hereto. The selected candidate will be required to comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Executive Order 11246, Section 109 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1974, Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, Conflict of Interest Statement, and the Access to Records provisions. The Authority shall ensure, to the fullest extent possible, that positive efforts are made to utilize small businesses, including those in rural areas, minority owned firms, and women-owned business enterprises. The Authority will afford full opportunity to women and minority owned business enterprises to submit a show of interest and response to this request and will not discriminate against any interested individual or firm on the grounds of race, creed, color, sex, age, handicap, or national origin in an award of the contract.

The Tucker County Development Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all submissions. Steve Leyh
Tucker County Development Authority

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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)
Terry Lee Sponagle	Debora Shahan
1st publication 10/26/22	3235 Location Rd.
2nd publication 11/2/22	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.

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Tucker County, WV			General Election	November 8, 2022
INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER To vote you must darken the oval (●) completely next to the candidate or issue of your choice.			FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER (Vote for ONE) Not More Than One Resident of Any Magisterial District May Be Elected	Amendment No. 2: Property Tax Modernization Amendment Summary of Purpose: To amend the State Constitution by providing the Legislature with authority to exempt tangible machinery and equipment personal property directly used in business activity and tangible inventory personal property directly used in business activity and personal property tax on motor vehicles from ad valorem property taxation by general law. Instructions to Voters: To vote in favor of the Amendment submitted, darken the oval next to "FOR". To vote against the Amendment, darken the oval next to "AGAINST".
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<input type="checkbox"/> ALEXANDER X. MOONEY Charles Town REP Jefferson Co.	<input type="checkbox"/> NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED LBN	<input type="checkbox"/> WITHIN, IF ANY	Amendment No. 3: Incorporation of Churches or Religious Denominations Amendment Summary of Purpose: To authorize the incorporation of churches or religious denominations. Instructions to Voters: To vote in favor of the Amendment submitted, darken the oval next to "FOR". To vote against the Amendment, darken the oval next to "AGAINST".	
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OFFICIAL BALLOT

TUCKER COUNTY AMBULANCE EXCESS LEVY

Decision to authorize levies for the years beginning July 1, 2023; July 1, 2024; July 1, 2025; and July 1, 2026, for the purposes of providing emergency and maintenance support for the Emergency Ambulance Service. The approximate amount to be raised is \$401,000 per year according to the order of the Tucker County Commission entered on the 17th day of August, 2022.

The levy shall be on Class 1 property 1.84 cents per \$100 of assessed value; on Class 2 property 5.88 cents per \$100 of assessed value; on Class 3 property 7.76 cents per \$100 of assessed value; and on Class 4 property 7.76 cents per \$100 of assessed value. For Class 2 (owner-occupied residential properties with an appraised value of \$150,000 and assessed value of \$90,000), the ambulance levy will be \$34.82.

To the extent the separate and aggregate assessed valuation of each class of taxable property within the County of Tucker changes during the term of this special levy, the levy rates in any class of property may be adjusted so that the aggregated tax collector will remain approximately \$401,000 capped amount in any fiscal year.

The total capped amount of this levy may be adjusted downward on an annual basis only if other state tax authorities to support EMS are established and utilized by this County to prevent these tax offsets. This determination shall be made by the County Commission on its first year class.

For the Levy
 Against the Levy

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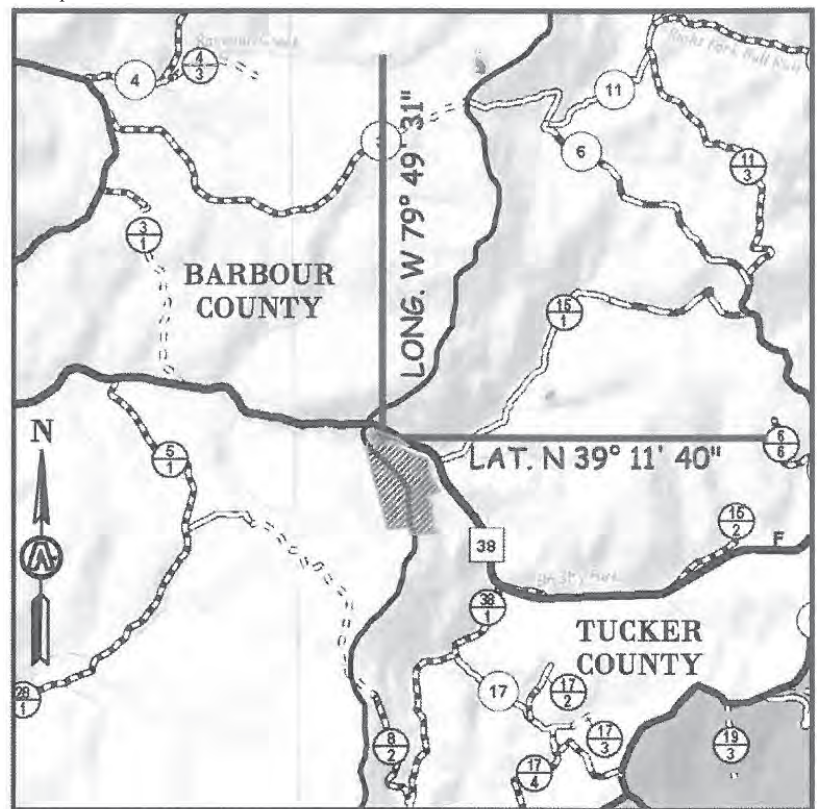
Notice is hereby given that ROSE HOLDINGS LLC, 70 COLUMBIA BLVD, CLARKSBURG, WV 26301 has submitted an application for the reissuance of Article 11/WVNPDES Permit No. WV1023632 to the Department of Environmental Protection, 47 School Street, Suite 301, Philippi, WV 26416-1150, in order to maintain, monitor, and operate a haulroad, conveyor, load-out facility, quarry (Philippi Quarry) and Deep Mine in the Greenbrier Limestone seam/mineral bed. The operation will discharge treated storm water into an unnamed tributary of/and Brushy Fork of Teter Creek of Tygart Valley River 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°49'31" and Latitude 39°11'40" (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, a full Tier 2 anti-degradation review has been conducted.

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Partial job duties include but are not limited to: overseeing the operations of the City's finances; monitoring and ensuring compliance with all financial regulatory requirements; develop, administer and monitor the City's various budgets; prepare, review, and maintain various types of financial records and reports; provide financial advice to City Council; oversee the payroll process; oversee the City's employee benefits; maintain cooperative working relationships with employees as well as outside agencies, auditors, vendors etc.; prepare various financial reports and disseminate such reports as required; prepare and maintain records pertaining to grants from various sources. The successful candidate will oversee all facets of finance for the City. The City follows generally accepted accounting principles and practices.

The annual base salary for this full-time position will be based on education and experience. The benefit package includes health insurance, life insurance, retirement plan, wellness program, holidays, employee's birthday and vacation days, sick leave, and personal days. It is required that the individual serving in this position be a resident of Tucker County, West Virginia. It is preferred (not required) that the individual reside in Parsons, West Virginia or within a reasonable commute. The successful candidate will begin working as soon as hired and will be required to do job training on Saturdays until they are familiar with the City's accounting system.

Resumes can be hand-delivered to the Parsons Business Office from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. (EDT) Monday through Friday or mailed to the City of Parsons, 341 Second Street, Parsons, West Virginia 26287. All resumes must be received by 4:00 P.M. (EDT) on Friday, November 4, 2022.

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Leaders of Eastern, WVU Potomac State College, share collaboration ideas

MOOREFIELD, W.Va. - Building on an August meeting in Keyser between leaders of Eastern West Virginia Community and Technical College and West Virginia University Potomac State College, administrators with WVU PSC traveled to Eastern's campus on Oct. 25 to return the visit and hold a session on collaboration projects between the colleges.

included the development and streamlining of articulation agreements and dual-enrollment programs, workforce training initiatives, community education projects, and more.

A common refrain during the meeting was a desire to improve educational opportunities for all residents across the Potomac Highlands.

Thomas Striplin, Ed.D., president of Eastern, and Christopher Gilmer, Ph.D., interim campus president at WVU PSC, led the discussion. Suggestions for potential joint initiatives were wide-ranging and

"We are all committed to modeling collaboration toward community enhancement and student success in our shared region of the state," said Gilmer. "Collaboration matters."

As a next step, the two



The leadership teams of Eastern West Virginia Community and Technical College and West Virginia University Potomac State College recently met to discuss ways in which the two institutions can collaborate with one another. Participating in the discussion were: (front, l-r) Taylor Hill, WVU PSC marketing manager; Kimberly Colebank, WVU PSC director of development; and Monica Wilson, Eastern dean of student services; (back) Megan Webb, Eastern dean of advancement and continuing education; Phillip Douthitt, WVU PSC dean of academic affairs; Thomas Striplin, Eastern president; Christopher Gilmer, WVU PSC interim campus president; Scott McVicker, WVU PSC executive director of finance and operations; Beth Little, WVU PSC dean of enrollment management; and Lucas Taylor, WVU PSC dean of student experience.

Strawderman named 2022 recipient of the Montrose Award

Brody Strawderman was recognized during the homecoming parade on Saturday, October 15 and again at the end of the third quarter of the football game as the Glenville Pioneers Faced off against Alderson Broaddus University. During the Homecoming Parade, Strawderman rode in the car with Zakiyah Winfield, the 2022 Williams Award recipient.

The Montrose Award was established in 1952 and is named in honor of Frank Montrose. It is given each year during homecoming to a graduate of the preceding class who

not only was an outstanding athlete, but a scholar, a leader, and a person of high moral character. This prestigious award recognizes each year's outstanding male athlete and honors Frank's memory. Additionally, it pays tribute to the very promising career that he would have had in Pioneer football had he not fallen victim to nephritis and passed away his freshman year. Strawderman joins a small, elite group of Montrose Award honorees whose performance in athletics and in the classroom have set a standard of excellence.



institutions will review the list of suggestions for effectiveness and feasibility before narrowing down the options and selecting two collaboration projects.

"On behalf of Eastern,"

said Striplin, "we look forward to collaborating with PSC on educational partnerships that will help serve the region and our students."

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