





# News of Record

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

- **Noah B. Shafron**, of Wyckoff, NJ was charged with one felony count of Robbery or Attempted Robbery. According to the complaint on Dec. 20 Deputy C.R. Summerfield and Sheriff J.E. Kopec of the Tucker County Sheriff’s office were dispatched to Grant County Bank in Davis for a bank robbery in progress by Tucker County Communications 911. The officers arrived on scene with Sgt. V. Pyles and Cpl. J.J. Schmidle of the West Virginia State Police. Officers entered the bank and discovered a male subject sitting in a chair in the lobby.
- Officers requested the subject to show his hands and to lay face down on the floor and he was placed under arrest. He did not have any identification with him, however, stated that his name was Noah Shafron. He provided officers with his date of birth and stated that he was in the Q&A Program in Davis. Pyles contacted the Q&A Program and obtained additional information on Shafron. Bank employees provided the officers with a note that Shafron had allegedly given them.
- The note stated, “This is a bank robbery, give me the money or else.” Bank employees stated they requested him to leave the property and he refused.

## The following citations have been recorded in the Tucker County Magistrate office:

- Jackie Hebb, Gerrardstown, was cited for no proof of insurance by Deputy B.M. Gidley. Charges were dismissed.
- Heather Runyon, Sumerco, was cited for no proof of insurance by TFC J.J. Schmidle. Charges were

# Up to \$4.7 Million for Livestock Management Project Through West Virginia University

Washington, DC – Today, U.S. Senators Joe Manchin (D-WV) and Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV), members of the Senate Appropriations Committee, announced funding up to \$4,795,300 from the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) for a livestock systems management project through West Virginia University (WVU). The project will provide financial and technical assistance to Appalachian farmers and agricultural producers to support adopting climate-smart practices, as well as strengthen marketing initiatives for grass-fed beef products.

“West Virginia’s farmers, ranchers and rural development professionals play a critical role in our state’s economy and provide nutritious, locally grown food for their communities. I’m pleased USDA is investing in this critical project with WVU and their partners to support our farmers and agricultural producers as they adopt more climate-friendly practices, and I look forward to seeing the positive impacts of this funding for years to come. As a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, I will continue advocating for resources to support West Virginia’s agricultural professionals and organizations,” said Senator Manchin.

“Farmers and agricultural producers are important contributors to West Virginia’s economy, and this grant funding from USDA provides resources for them to succeed today and in the future,” Senator Capito said. “West Virginia University is a great place to lead this project, and I’m proud to have helped secure this funding that

will allow them to support our next generation of agricultural leaders in West Virginia.”

“Livestock production systems in West Virginia rely heavily on our ability to grow and harvest forages on our challenging mountainous topography. Increasing the capacity of farmers to better manage the forage resources in their fields, as we deal with a changing climate, will ensure a move toward more sustainable and profitable operations in the state,” said Ronnie Helmondollar, Agriculture & Natural Resources Extension Unit Director, WVU Extension.

“There is a growing trend among consumers to better understand where and how their food is raised. One phase of the GRASS project will be to explore the feasibility of a market for grass-based, local Appalachian meat products, while at the same time implementing practices that enhance soil health and carbon storage in our livestock producers’ operations. If successful, this will be another step toward the goal of making West Virginia livestock operations sustainable and profitable for the next generation,” said Brian Wickline, Agriculture and Natural Resources Monroe County Extension Agent, WVU Extension.

“We cannot be more proud as WVU Extension faculty lead this effort to work across states to create more opportunities for our farmers and producers to prosper while increasing the adoption of sustainable practices in agriculture,” said Dr. Jorge H. Atilles, Dean, WVU Extension & Engagement.

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- dismissed.
- Criag O’Conner, Dr- Michigan, was cited for no proof of insurance by TPR C.A. Hawkins. Charges were dismissed.
  - Alexander Turrill, Winchester-VA, was cited for speeding 69/65 by TFC J.J. Schmidle. He pleaded guilty and was assessed a fine of \$4.75 and court costs of \$175.25.
  - Roger Romig, Three Springs-PA, was cited for speeding 34/25 by Deputy B.M. Gidley. He pleaded guilty and was assessed a fine of \$4.75 and court costs of \$175.25.
  - Russell Gray, Summerville, was cited for speeding 34/25 by Deputy B.M. Gidley. He pleaded guilty and was assessed a fine of \$4.75 and court costs of \$175.25.
  - Frank Filmeck, Leland, was cited for open container in vehicle by TPR C.A. Hawkins. He pled no contest and was accessed a fine of \$50.00 and court costs of \$175.25.
  - Zaden White, Thomas, was cited for leaving the scene by TPR C.A. Hawkins. He pled guilty and was assessed a fine of \$4.75 and court costs of \$175.25.
  - Kendall Ray, Parkersburg, was cited for expired MVI by TPR C.A. Hawkins. Party pled guilty and was assessed a fine of \$4.75 and court costs of \$175.25.
  - Victoria Alimo, Elkins, was cited for no proof of insurance by TCSD Deputy C.R. Summerfield. Charges were dismissed.
  - Melinda Norton, Washington-D.C., was cited for speeding 69/65 by TFC J.J. Schmidle. She pleaded guilty and was assessed a fine of \$4.75 and court costs of \$175.25.
  - Tanhya Thorne, Hambleton, was cited for speeding 34/25 by Deputy B.M. Gidley. She pled no contest

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- Amie Dumire, Parsons, was cited for selling of alcohol to underage by TFC J.J. Schmidle. She pled no contest and was accessed a fine of \$25.00 and court costs of \$175.25.
  - Asa Teter, Red Creek, was cited for no proof of insurance by TCSD Deputy C.R. Summerfield. Pled not guilty, and charge was dismissed.

## The following Civil Cases were filed at the Tucker County Magistrate office:

- St. Joseph’s Hospital of Buckhannon vs. James Snyder for the amount of \$946.26.
- Melissa Jones vs. Loman Day for the amount of \$1,831.84.

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

- The Anita S. Phillips Revocable Trust, Anita S. Phillips and Wayne L. Phillips, Dry Fork, Unit G5 Northwoods Condo to Matthew Bryan Johnson and Jessica Rose Johnson, \$245,000.
- Knopf Investments Properties LLC, Dry Fork, Lot 4 Northface .252 CRES TO Sojourn on Brookside Retreat LLC, \$815,000.
- Estate of Deborah Brown, Dry Fork, Tract 8 Flat Ridge Farm to Zachary Von Gersdorff and Catherine Von Gersdorff, \$451,000.
- Brenda Jones and Fred Jones, St. George, Lot 1 St to John Smith and Sharon Smith, \$0.
- Brenda Sue Jones and Fred Dale Jones, St. George, Lot 2 to Lori Knotts Lipscomb and Thomas Allen Lipscomb, \$0.

# WVDEP accepting applications for environmental teacher of the year awards

CHARLESTON, WV – The West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection (WVDEP) is accepting applications for the 2023 Make It Shine Environmental Teacher of the Year awards. The deadline to apply is February 14, 2023.

Winners will be chosen on the elementary, middle and high school levels, with each winner receiving a \$500 personal award, plus a \$1,000 award to be used in promoting STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art and math) programs at their school.

Educators eligible for nomination

must teach either full-time or part-time, or volunteer in a classroom setting in a West Virginia public, private or charter school and have had their program established for at least one year. Teachers can be nominated by themselves, colleagues, principals, students, or anyone familiar with their environmental program.


Awards will be presented to educators who have demonstrated exemplary environmental leadership through the creation of lesson plans, implementation of school programs, or participation in activities that promote environmental stewardship.

The 2022 Environmental Teach-

ers of the Year were: Sarah Wamsley, Midland Elementary, Randolph County; Erin Stewart, New River Gorge Learning Co-Op, Fayette County; and Kiersten Potter, St. Albans High School, Kanawha County.

To nominate yourself or a fellow educator for the 2023 awards, applications are available at: <https://dep.wv.gov/environmental-advocate/reap/wvmis/Pages/default.aspx>

For more information, contact Annette Hoskins at: [Annette.L.Hoskins@wv.gov](mailto:Annette.L.Hoskins@wv.gov) or call 304-926-0499 ext. 49759.



# Thank You


The family of Sharon Woods would like to express our appreciation for all the prayers, cards, phone calls, food and flowers during the loss of our mother.

We extend a special thank you to Rev. James Snyder and Riverview Chapel church for their support, prayers and meal after the funeral service.

Thank you to Lohr & Barb Funeral Home for your loving care and Steven’s Florist for the beautiful flower arrangements. Thank you to St. Joseph’s Hospital and WVU Hospital for the care and compassion you provided for our mom and us.

Thank you to everyone who came and showed your last respects for our mom, Sharon. It meant more than you will ever know.

*Kayla, Crystal and Family, Tammy and Family.*





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# OBITUARIES

## Carol Jean “CJ” Goss Thomas

Carol Jean “CJ” Goss Thomas, age 86 years, a resident of Parsons, WV, departed this life Friday, December 23, 2022, at Mon Health Medical Center at Morgantown, WV. The family will receive friends at the Lohr & Barb Funeral Home of Parsons, WV on Friday, December 30, 2022, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Final rites will be conducted at the funeral home on Friday at 1 p.m. The Reverend James Snyder will officiate and interment will follow at the Parsons City Cemetery at Parsons, WV. The Lohr & Barb Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements for Carol Jean “CJ” Goss Thomas. Condolences may be expressed to the family at; [www.lohrbarbfuneralhome.com](http://www.lohrbarbfuneralhome.com).

## Sue Ann Flanagan Silk

Sue Ann Flanagan Silk, 87, of Hendricks, West Virginia, passed into eternal life at daybreak on December 20, 2022, surrounded by her family. She waited for the sun to rise.

Born Sue Ann Charlotte in Hendricks on October 26, 1935, she was the second child of Paul and Leecy Rennix Flanagan. She went to first and second grades at Hamrick School in Hambleton and then moved to Baltimore, Maryland through eighth grade. She returned to West Virginia and graduated from Parsons High School at age 16 with the class of 1952.

Sue married Max McDonald a year later and moved back to Baltimore. The couple had two daughters, Cynthia Susan and Melody Lee. In 1960, after Max’s unexpected passing, she and the girls moved back to Parsons and lived with her mother for three years. She worked at Dorman Mills and then at Monongahela Power Company until she married Terry Silk on June 23, 1963. Terry and Sue settled in Alexandria, Virginia and had four more children: Christy Anne, Timothy Paul, Daniel Edward, and David Michael.

A stay-at-home mom until 1976, she began a 29-year career as an administrator at the Distilled Spirits Council of the U.S. (DISCUS). Sue was the keeper of the key to the liquor cabinet at DISCUS because she was the only one in the office who didn’t drink! She was the liaison for DISCUS to the World Association of Alcohol Beverage Industries and traveled all over the US coordinating golf tournaments and other events. She was also a member of the American Business Women’s Association for many years. She retired from DISCUS in 2005 and moved back home to Hendricks.

Sue was a devoted member of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) for 58 years, serving as Treasurer and Registrar of the Blackwater chapter until her recent illness. She was awarded Outstanding Chapter Registrar at the West Virginia DAR State Conference in 2022. Sue was also an active member of the Parsons High School alumni association and looked forward to the annual Memorial Day reunion. She was an avid bowler for more than 50 years. Her bowling family at times included many of her children and extended family members.

Sue frequently volunteered her talents. In addition to her work with DAR, she often served as secretary, newsletter editor, and many other roles in the many organizations she supported. Sue loved dancing and ice skating. She was even known to put on a pair of roller blades in her later years and skate around the neighborhood with her kids and grandkids. If you ever attended a family event with Sue, to find her you only had to find the baby in the room. She loved babies and held them whenever she could. Sue Ann was a mother figure who loved her nieces and nephews and cousins and all of the children born into the extended family. She loved keeping up with them and visiting and chatting online. She loved having big family dinners that included the extended family — sometimes when it was standing room only!

Sue Ann was a devout Catholic. She is survived by her beloved husband, in their 60<sup>th</sup> year of marriage, Terence Edward Silk and children Cindee Gray (Mike), Melody Doran (John), Christy Silk Simmons, Tim (Christine), Dan (Rachel), and David (Deborah); grandchildren Erin Smyre (Matt) and Kevin Gray (Briana), Justin Anderson (Vanessa), Shannon, Shaun, Lindsey, Leecy, Tara, and Thomas Silk, Charlotte and Nolin Silk, and Michael, John, and Leah Silk; great-grandchildren Ophelia and Asher Smyre, Evelyn, Max, and Kevin (KJ) Gray, Avah, Miah, and Eleanor (Ellie) Anderson; brother Dennis (Kay), neighbor and niece Debbie Gower, and many more nieces, nephews and cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents, Paul and Leecy Rennix Flanagan, first husband Maxie Lee McDonald, siblings Paula, James, and twins Harper and Nora, and granddaughter Fiona Ruth Silk.

Public visitation took place on Tuesday, December 27, from 4-6 p.m. at Lohr & Barb Funeral Home, 312 Main St., Parsons, WV, concluding with a Rosary. The Funeral Mass will take place on Wednesday, December 28, at 11 a.m., at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church, 221 Water St, Parsons, WV 26287, with the Reverend Father Martin Smay as the Presider, followed by interment at Parsons City Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations in Sue’s name can be made to Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church at 221 Water St, Parsons, WV 26287 or Blackwater Chapter NSDAR, Cathy Hebb, Regent, 604 Central Ave, Parsons, WV 26287. The Lohr & Barb Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements for Sue Ann Flanagan Silk. Condolences may be expressed to the family at [www.lohrbarbfuneralhome.com](http://www.lohrbarbfuneralhome.com)



## Wayne Clark Smith

Wayne Clark Smith, 73, of Leadmine, West Virginia, passed into eternal life on December 25, 2022, surrounded by his loving family. He was born April 25, 1949, at Parsons, WV, a son of the late Denver and Ethel Raines Smith. On April 5, 1969, he was married to the love of his life, the former Mary Jane Watring, who survives.

He was the proud father of two sons who survive, Chad Whitney Smith and wife Penny of Hambleton, WV and Jason Lee Smith and wife Lisa of Leadmine, WV. He was the proud papaw of Adair and husband Zach, Trent, Karlee, Avery and Camille. He was the proud great papaw of Asa and Zailee.

Also surviving are two brothers, Hugh DeMotto and the late Magdalene DeMotto of Red Creek, WV and John Smith and wife Sherri of Parsons, WV. Preceding him in death are three brothers, Jim Smith and wife Carol, Warren Smith, Frank Smith and wife Jeanne and two sisters, Rebecca Smith and Norma Parsons

Born and raised in Tucker County, he spent his early years growing up on a dairy farm, rising early to milk cows before going to school. He loved being outside and going fishing and swimming in the river.

During his teen years he was involved in his youth group at what now is known as St. Paul’s United Methodist Church. He was a proud member of the award winning PHS marching band all four years of high school and played many instruments, but the cornet/trumpet brought him awards for his talent. He was given the opportunity to compete in all state band.

After high school it was off to Fairmont State, but Uncle Sam called, and he enlisted in the US Navy in September 1969. During his boot camp, the ability to play the trumpet well gave him the opportunity to play in the Navy band for ceremonies for graduating classes each week. Upon his graduation from boot camp, he attended navigation school in Newport, RI where he excelled in his class. Upon completion of navigation training, he reported for duty aboard the USS Austin where he served tours of duty in the Mediterranean, Caribbean, and North Atlantic. He was honorably discharged with the rank of E-5 after four years of service.

He came home to Tucker County, the land he loved, to make his home and support folks he had known most of his life. Finding employment with First National Bank of Parsons as a teller, he rose rapidly through the banking ranks. In 1982 he was hired at Garrett National Bank as Vice President of Loans. This gave him the opportunity to help folks who needed assistants in many ways. He later took over as the lead auditor for M & T Bank which merged with Garrett National and traveled extensively throughout Maryland and Pennsylvania. After another merge he sought work at Grant County Bank, there he worked as a branch manager/loan officer for 5 years at their Riverton, WV Branch before being transferred to the Davis Branch as Regional Manager and Commercial loan officer over three branch offices. Davis is where he excelled in being able to help young business people get established and mentor them down the path to success. He made the largest loans in bank history and had established a reputation for being honest and candid with those seeking financial help for their long-time businesses or looking to open a new operation.

He was a member of the Tucker County Development Authority where he had served as President for the past eleven years and had been influential in development within the county.

He had a passion for farming, raising Black Angus cattle and taking care of the land he loved. He was awarded the WV Conservation Farmer of the Year for Tucker County in 2016 for his progressive work on proper water supplies for cattle and a feed barn geared to protect his herd and the environment.

He had been a member of the St. Paul’s United Methodist Church since he was a young boy when it was an E.U.B. church. He has served as Treasurer for 22 years and was heavily involved with the workings of the church. Through his efforts, he and his siblings set up an endowment with the Tucker Community Foundation to support St. Paul’s United Methodist Church in memory of his parents. (Denver and Ethel Smith)

Another one of his passions was the mission field helping those less fortunate. He had been going to Sucre, Bolivia with a mission team since 1991 helping with the building of a Christian University, two orphanages, re-hab center, church and currently a school. He had seen lives changed though the work of the team over the last twenty plus years and is now seeing the fruits of the labor and as it is being passed on to a new generation. He had always seen his mission in life to be of service to his fellowman.

The family will receive friends at the Lohr & Barb Funeral Home of Parsons, WV on Wednesday from 4 to 6 p.m. Final rites will be conducted at the funeral home on Thursday, December 29, 2022, at 11 a.m. The Reverend Justin Jones and The Reverend Neil Parsons will officiate and interment will follow at the Flanagan Hill Cemetery at Red Creek, WV. The family suggest that expressions of sympathy be in the form of contributions to a Bolivian Orphanage in Sucre, Bolivia, c/o Tucker Community Foundation, PO Box 491, Parsons, WV. 26287. The Lohr & Barb Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements for Wayne Clark Smith. Condolences may be expressed to the family at [www.lohrbarbfuneralhome.com](http://www.lohrbarbfuneralhome.com)



## Senior News

We are taking reservations for next year’s trips. The trips will be taken only if we have the minimum number of participants (usually 40). PLEASE, if you are interested in one of the trips, call 304-78-2423 as soon as possible so we know whether or not to continue with the planning. At this point we are not signing contracts until we know if the trip is going. We will set payment dates when we know if we have enough signed up.

We have already reserved tickets for Sight & Sound Theatre for next July (around the 19<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup>) 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. We need to know immediately if you are interested in this trip.

We are seeking donations for our Senior Center food pantry. We are accepting any nonperishable foods. We also have some limited freezer space for meats such as chicken, beef, deer meat, turkey etc. These food boxes help the needy throughout the year not just at holidays.

Next week’s Menu: Mon: CLOSED Tues.: Beef stir fry over rice, stir fry vegetables, Brussel sprouts, and applesauce. Wed.: Baked potato, chili, broccoli, and baked apples. Thurs.: Chicken Alfredo, beets, green beans, and peaches. Fri.: Stone soup, ham salad sandwich, tomato juice, and a pear.

Parsons Outpost will be Tuesday, January 3, 2023. Please bring your favorite covered dish and join us for some fun, fellowship, and great food. We start at 10:30 a.m.

## Project

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Climate-Smart Commodities provides funding for projects across the country to expand economic opportunities for local farmers and agricultural producers, with an emphasis on small and underserved producers. The project announced today will provide financial, technical and marketing assistance to Appalachian farmers and producers to support their transition to climate-smart practices, including land management plans, prescribed grazing, bale grazing, native grass and

silvopasture establishment, incorporation of legumes and non-leguminous forbs and use of traditional and novel soil amendments. WVU is partnering with Virginia Tech, Virginia State University, West Virginia State University, the West Virginia Conservation Agency (WVCA), the Soil and Water Conservation Division of Virginia’s Department of Conservation and Recreation (VaDCR-SWCD) and Hickory Nut Gap (HNG) for this project.



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**Jan. 3, 1921:** The state capitol building in Charleston was destroyed by fire. The so-called Victorian capitol, the second one in Charleston, had opened in 1887. After the fire, a temporary wood-frame building, known as the “pasteboard capitol,” was erected in just 42 days. It burned in 1927.

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](http://www.wvencyclopedia.org).

**Dec. 28, 1879:** Brigadier General Billy Mitchell was born in France. As chief of the Army Air Force, Mitchell ordered aircraft of the 88<sup>th</sup> Squadron to perform reconnaissance during the 1921 Miners’ March on Logan.

**Dec. 29, 1861:** Confederate soldiers burned most of downtown Sutton. The town slowly rebuilt but remained small until the local timber industry boomed in the 1890 to 1920 period.

**Dec. 29, 1970:** John Denver and two friends completed the song “Take Me Home, Country Roads.” Denver performed “Country Roads” in West Virginia on several occasions, notably for the opening of the new Mountaineer Stadium in Morgantown in 1980.

**Dec. 30, 1917:** The temperature in Lewisburg dropped to 37 degrees

below zero. It is the coldest official temperature on record for the state.

**Dec. 31, 2007:** Sara Jane Moore was released from prison after serving 32 years for trying to kill President Ford. Moore grew up in Charleston and later moved to California, where she joined left-wing groups and became an FBI informant. She spent part of her incarceration at the Federal Prison Camp in Alderson.

**Jan. 1, 1859:** Michael Joseph Owens was born in Point Pleasant. A skilled glassblower by age 15, Owens went on to mechanize the making of industrial glass products and launched a factory in Charleston that became the world’s largest producer of window glass.

**Jan. 1, 1888:** In one of the most violent episodes of the Hatfield-McCoy Feud, Jim Vance, uncle to “Devil Anse” Hatfield, led an arson attack on the McCoy family cabin. Two of Randall McCoy’s children were killed, and his wife was badly beaten.

**Jan. 1, 1953:** Country

music legend Hank Williams was found dead in his car in Oak Hill, Fayette County. He had been scheduled to perform in Charleston the previous night, but the concert was canceled due to bad weather.

**Jan. 2, 2006:** An explosion at the Sago Mine in Upshur County killed 12 men. Federal investigators pointed to a lightning strike as the most likely ignition source for the blast.

**Jan. 3, 1856:** Musician Lewis Johnson “Uncle Jack” McElwain of Webster County was born. He was the most respected fiddler in central West Virginia during his lifetime. He took part in many fiddle contests, and no one can recall him ever being beaten.

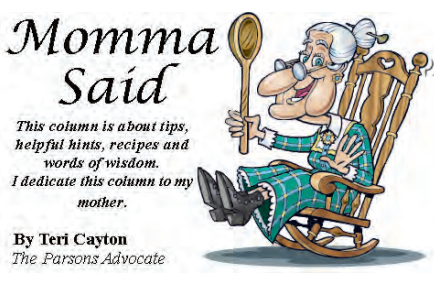
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Well, here we are ready to close out another year. It went by so fast that I had to stop and make sure I wasn’t in a time machine or something. *Momma Said*, “Make every moment count you never know when it will be your last.” I try not to procrastinate but sometimes I find myself wondering off into the ether and time just slips by.

I try to stay busy and make the most of the time I have. And now I am happy because the Winter Solstice has past and there is more daylight every day. I don’t guess we can really complain so far because the weather has not been that bad in our area. Although, at the time I am writing this we are supposed to get some weather moving into our area in the next couple days. Attention: Update to come!!

I hope everyone had a great Christmas and try to have a safe New Year celebration. I for one will sleep through it as I



have for years and years. Go to sleep one year and wake up the next, I guess I could be Rip Van Winkle but I really don’t want to sleep that long. *Momma Said*, “I guess a little Beauty Sleep couldn’t hurt (but I would need a few years of it to see any results) Ha Ha Ha Ha.”

Go forth into the New Year and make the most of whatever is thrown at you. You are the pilot of your own destiny so steer that ship towards the stars and make the most of every minute of every day.

## Chicken and Dumplings

### Ingredients

- Pulled chicken from a rotisserie chicken (no skin)
- 1 stick of butter, melted
- 1 cup milk
- 1 cup self-rising flour (must be self-rising)
- 2 cups chicken broth
- 1 can condensed cream of chicken soup

### Directions:

1. Preheat oven 375°
2. Spread chicken in a 9x13 baking dish
3. Pour butter evenly over chicken

4. Season with a little salt and pepper
5. In medium bowl, whisk together flour and milk. Slowly pour evenly over chicken. Do not stir!
6. In same bowl, whisk together chicken broth and chicken soup. Slowly pour into baking pan. Do not stir. Dumplings form as it bakes.
7. Bake uncovered for 45 minutes. Let sit for a minimum of 5 minutes before serving, allowing dumplings to finish forming. The longer it sits the more dumplings you get. Just as good the second day.

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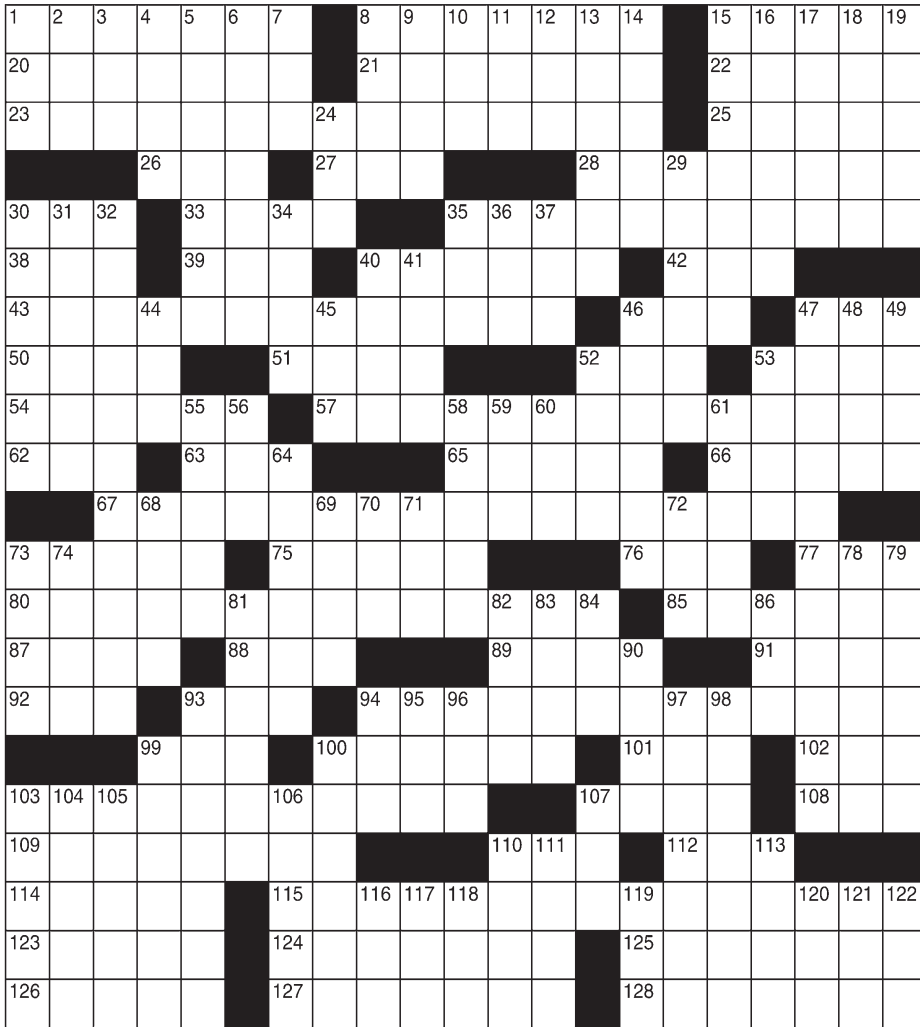
PUTTING IN OVERTIME

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54 War general  
57 Apportion  
58 Glam rocker  
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66 Young girl  
67 What Archie  
73 Up until now  
75 Stood up  
76 Auditing gp.  
77 Year, in Rio  
80 Walk around  
85 Einstein’s  
87 War deity  
88 Reel go-with  
89 Singer  
91 Omar of  
92 Mao — -tung  
93 Coll. dorm  
94 High rubber  
99 Jan. precursor  
100 Food scarcity  
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103 Wine with  
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108 Knight’s title  
109 Primitive  
110 Valuable  
112 Parlay, say  
114 One staring  
115 Actress  
123 Didn’t dine  
124 Subscription  
125 High-fat fruit  
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127 In the optimal  
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134 Al —  
135 Aromatic  
136 Rejections  
137 “Iliad” figure  
138 Bust out of  
139 Tribal healer  
140 Enjoying the  
141 Folklore tale

### DOWN

- 1 Buddy  
2 Gardner or  
3 Dog  
4 “Funny!”  
5 Ladle, for one  
6 Colonnaded  
7 — Lanka  
8 Get set, for  
9 Splits  
10 Actress  
11 Pine relative  
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31 Drug bust gp.  
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33 Liquid carpet  
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37 Nut go-with  
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62 and singer  
63 Chapman  
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68 Yank’s foe  
69 Name in  
70 frozen  
71 waffles  
72 See 119-  
73 Down  
74 — Remo  
75 Med. plan  
76 Household  
77 dye brand  
78 In heaven,  
79 say  
80 Go toward  
81 Subterfuge  
82 Did some  
83 angling  
84 “Cosmos”  
85 author Carl  
86 Drop off  
87 Unsettles  
88 — dish  
89 — pitch  
90 Using speech  
91 In a lazy way  
92 Tortilla snack  
93 Ethyl ending  
94 TV’s Arthur  
95 Piercing  
96 tool  
97 With  
98 93-Down,  
99 many mid-  
100 April mailings  
101 Preventive  
102 shot, for  
103 short  
104 Lofty verse  
105 Drop off



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## What’s? Happening

### Cardboard and Duct Tape Sled Race

11th Annual Cardboard and Duct Tape Sled Race will be at Blackwater Falls State Park, Saturday, February 25, 2023. A parent’s or guardian’s signature required for all participants under the age of 18. Questions: [blackwaterfallssp@wv.gov](mailto:blackwaterfallssp@wv.gov) or [Paulita.L.Cousin@wv.gov](mailto:Paulita.L.Cousin@wv.gov)

## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦**

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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**DEADLINE**  
**8AM**  
**MONDAY**

## Weather Totals

Dec. 13- Dec. 20

**Nursery Bottom**  
**Parsons**

### Temperature

Max 46° F  
Min 11° F

### Precipitation

Week 0.80”  
December 1.80”  
2022 52.77”

### Snowfall

New Snow 1”  
Snow on ground .25”  
Winter Total 1.5”

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# Shriners Club holds Christmas Dinner



The Tygart Valley Shrine Club had their Christmas Dinner December 10, 2022, at the Parsons Senior Center with a great dinner, gifts and fun time for everyone.

## Community spirit helps brightens the holidays for Cortland Acres residents

A conversation between friends and a Facebook post sparked the community-giving spirit of Tucker County.

At the beginning of November, Wendi Shaffer and Angela Johnson joined forces by hosting a “Sponsor a Resident” event to raise money and give each resident at Cortland Acres a Christmas gift bag full of goodies. News of the effort spread quickly, and within a week, the pair had enough funds to fill 97 gift bags.

“I wanted to give back to everyone at Cortland Acres who helped with my mom throughout the years,” Shaffer said. “A simple gift can bring joy to the residents who are away from their families. By sponsoring a resident, we can help them feel loved and the holiday spirit.”

Johnson added, “We want each resident to have an amazing Christmas and know how much the community cares about them.”

Shaffer and Johnson worked as a team, along with five of Johnson’s children, Adalyn, Stella, Gianna, Brecken, and Rhett, packing the gift bags. Each resident got a

thirty-one Christmas print caddie filled to the brim with things, including a pen, a notebook, a stress ball, chapstick, lotion, shower gel, a nail file, handkerchief, nail polish, a bow, a Christmas squishy, a pack of playing cards, a candy cane, a rice crispy treat, and a Christmas bracelet.

“We are thankful for Wendi and Angela and the entire community who sponsored a resident to help spread holiday cheer,” said Beth Clevenger, administrator at Cortland Acres. “The staff at Cortland Acres always makes the holidays special for the residents by including a series of Christmas events and activities to celebrate the season. The addition of the gift bags will bring smiles to many faces on Christmas day.”

Shaffer’s caring and compassionate nature for the residents at Cortland Acres come from some of her personal experiences.

“One of my grandmothers was a resident at the facility for several years, and the other one worked as a certified nursing assistant along with my aunt Wanda,” Shaffer



Wendi Shaffer and Angela Johnson worked as a team, along with Adalyn Johnson, Stella Johnson, and Gianna Johnson, packing 97 gift bags for residents at Cortland Acres.

said, reflecting on the past. “My mom, Linda Delaney, was a resident there for a couple of years until she passed away in 2019. The staff was so good to her.”

Shaffer and Johnson plan to continue this tradi-

tion next Christmas 2023. They already have several people who are committed to helping out.

“We want to thank each person who donated from the bottom of our hearts and look forward to orga-

nizing this event next year,” Johnson said.

The Cortland Acres campus includes a 94-bed long-term care facility, inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation programs, rental apartments in Pineview, and

garden and patio homes in The Pines. For more information or to set up an appointment for a tour of the facility, call 304-463-4181 or visit [www.cortland-acres.org](http://www.cortland-acres.org).

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# Area Students Earn Dean’s List at Davis & Elkins College

ELKINS, WV - Davis & Elkins College has announced the names of students who achieved the Dean’s List for the fall 2022 semester, which includes all full-time students with a semester GPA of 3.6 to less than 4.0.

Area students who achieved the distinction are: from Hambleton, Caitlin Fladung; Haden Wamsley, from Montrose, Alicia Kelley and from Parsons, Erin Nestor; Amber Price

# Area Students Named to Davis & Elkins College President’s List

ELKINS, WV - Davis & Elkins College has released its president’s list for the fall 2022 semester which includes all full-time students who earned a 4.0 GPA.

Area students recognized are: Samantha Bykofsky; Mackenzie Lyons from Davis.

Eliseo Wotring from Hambleton; Madeline Walls of Montrose, and from Parsons, Kristin Coleman; Wesley Strawderman and Inza Pacella from Thomas

## LEGAL

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**  
**Williamson Shriver Architects Project 2022-068**

The Tucker County Board of Education, Parsons, WV, will receive bids for **Phase Three Exterior Door Replacement to Davis-Thomas Elementary Middle School** until 2:00 p.m. local prevailing time on **Tuesday, January 17, 2023**, at the office of the Tucker County Board of Education, 100 Education Lane, Parsons, West Virginia 26287, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud unless modified due.

A Pre-Bid Conference, for General Construction, has been scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on **Monday, January 2, 2023**, at the project site at 250 Quail Ridge Rd, Thomas, WV 26292.

The contract documents including plans and specifications are on file at the Office of the Board of Education; Office of Williamson Shriver Architects, 717 Bigley Avenue, Charleston, WV 25302.

The contract documents can be made available by emailing **biddocs@wsgarch.com**. Addenda will be only distributed electronically to bidders registered with the architect.

Each Bidder must be registered with the West Virginia Department of Tax and Revenue prior to the time and date for Receipt of Bids in order for their Bid to be considered. Each Bidder’s registration certificate number shall be written in the space provided on the Form of Proposal.

All bidders are required to be licensed to perform work in the State prior to submitting a bid for this project as required by Chapter 21, Article 11, of the Code of West Virginia. Each Bidder’s Contractor license number shall be written in the space provided on the Form of Proposal.

A satisfactory bid bond furnished by a solvent surety company authorized to do business in the State of West Virginia, in an amount equal to five (5%) of the total amount of bid, payable to the Tucker County Board of Education, shall be submitted with each Bid.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a satisfactory Performance Bond and Payment Bond and the fee for same shall be included in their bid.

TUCKER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
Alisha Lambert, Superintendent

# WVU Potomac State College receives US Department of Justice Grant

The United States Department of Justice, specifically, the Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) will award \$10,688,200 through 36 grants to colleges across the nation. The funding will be used to help educate, address and prevent domestic violence and sexual assault on college campuses as well as enhance services through the “Grants to Reduce Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence and Stalking on Campus Program.”

West Virginia University Potomac State College recently received official notification that it’s application for this program has been funded for \$299,964 for three years, beginning October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2025. The College will partner with the Family Crisis Center, Inc. in Keyser, the Keyser Police Department and with WVU to implement this initiative.

“Studies show that approximately one in five women surveyed have been victimized by sexual assault while in college,” said Associate Attorney General Vanita Gupta. “We need to support college campuses with the resources to create a campus culture that is not tolerant of sexual assault or dating violence. These grants will help colleges and universities develop prevention policies, offer survivor-centered services, and train campus police to meet the needs of their students.

“This grant allows Potomac State College to be proactive and a leader among its institutional peers, to develop preventative measures, education and training to help eliminate sexual assault and dating violence in this nation,” said Potomac State College Interim Campus President Chris Gilmer. “While we pride ourselves on having a very safe campus, this grant will also allow us to enhance our services to ensure that any victims receive high quality, confidential support and care.”

The Campus Program supports higher education institutions in developing services and programs that are designed to educate, address and prevent sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking on campus. Grantees are required to adopt a multi-disciplinary response program that involves student affairs, student health, athletics, residence life, law enforcement and victim service providers. They also provide incoming students with prevention and educational programs about sexual and domestic violence, training for campus police and security and training for judicial and disciplinary board members.

PSC is in the process of hiring a [Project Coordinator](#) to administer the grant. To learn more about this opportunity, visit <https://careers.wvu.edu/>.

## LEGAL

**IN THE MAGISTRATE COURT OF TUCKER COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA**  
**CORTLAND ACRES ASSOCIATION**  
**PETITIONER**

**Vs.** **Case 22-m47c-0061**  
**KAREN KIGHT**  
**RESPONDENT**

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION**

**Notice to Karen Kight**  
**160 Brown Street**  
**Thomas, WV**

This action seeks an order from their Magistrate Court of Tucker County, W.Va. To declare certain items of personal property belonging to Karen Kight located in Unit 105 Pineview Apartments located in Thomas, W.Va. be declared abandoned and that an order be entered allowing removal of such items by the Sheriff of Tucker County.

It further appearing by affidavit filed with the Magistrate Court that Cortland Acres Association has exercised due diligence to ascertain the whereabouts of Karen Kight the owner of the abandoned personal property and has no further knowledge of her whereabouts.

It is ordered that Karen Kight appear before the Magistrate Riley Barb in the Tucker County Magistrate Court on the 10th day of January, 2023 at 1:30 p.m., 3rd Floor Tucker County Court House Annex, Parsons, W.Va. to present any defense regarding the Petition filed in this matter. A copy of such Petition may be obtained by contacting the Magistrate Court Clerk at 304-478-2866 Ext. 8 during normal business hours.

Failure to attend such hearing may result in a judgment being taken in this matter.

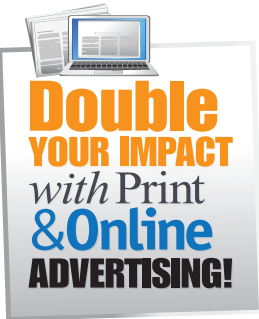
Entered this the 15th day of December, 2022

*Brenda Russell*  
Magistrate Clerk

## LEGAL

**Advertisement for Bid**

The Town of Hendricks will be accepting sealed bids for a 2009 Chevrolet 3/4 Ton Truck with snow plow and salt spreader. The truck and plow are available for viewing at 9 4th Street in Hendricks, just below Town Hall. The salt spreader is not available for viewing at this time. Sealed bids will be accepted at Town of Hendricks, PO Box 122, Hendricks, WV 26271 until January 3, 2023.



## LEGAL

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Town of Hendricks, a municipal corporation, will hold a final vote on a proposed ordinance. The title of said ordinance is “Hotel-Motel Tax Ordinance.” The principal object of said ordinance is to establish a tax on the use and occupancy of a hotel room within the boundaries of the town.

The final vote on adoption of said ordinance shall be held on Tuesday January 10, 2023 at 6:00 p.m., at Hendricks Town Hall, Hendricks, West Virginia. Interested parties may appear and be heard at such time with respect to said ordinance. The ordinance may be materially amended at said meeting.

**If adopted, said ordinance shall immediately become effective from the time of its passage.**

Town of Hendricks, a municipal corporation  
By Solena L. Roberts, Mayor

## LEGAL

Tariff Form No. 8  
(Tariff Rule 10.1 *a et seq.*)  
**PUBLIC NOTICE OF CHANGE IN RATES**  
**WITH PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE**

NOTICE is hereby given that Hope Gas, Inc. (“Hope Gas” or the “Company”), a public utility, has filed with the PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA, revised tariff sheets containing new terms and conditions for furnishing gas service to approximately 112,000 customers within its service territories in Barbour, Boone, Braxton, Calhoun, Clay, Doddridge, Gilmer, Harrison, Jackson, Kanawha, Lewis, Lincoln, Logan, Marion, Marshall, Mason, McDowell, Mingo, Monongalia, Nicholas, Pleasants, Preston, Putnam, Raleigh, Randolph, Ritchie, Roane, Taylor, Tucker, Tyler, Upshur, Wetzel, Wirt, Wood and Wyoming Counties, West Virginia.

Hope Gas is proposing to make changes to its tariff to accommodate unconventional gas producers who desire to interconnect with Hope Gas’s distribution and gathering pipelines. Hope Gas will need to blend gas from the unconventional gas producers to meet tariff specifications prior to delivery of the gas to customers. Unconventional gas is becoming more prevalent as a source of supply, and the Company needs to modify its tariff to accommodate additional sources of supply. Hope Gas will recover all costs to interconnect from the unconventional producers and charge them for gas blending and operation of the interconnect.

The Company provides resale service to the following customers: Standard Gas Company, Consumers Gas Utility Company, Cardinal Natural Gas Company - Northern Division (Lumberport), Mountaineer Gas Company, Southern Public Service Company, Cardinal Natural Gas Company - Northern Division (Blacksville), and Peoples Gas WV LLC.

The Company’s proposed changes to its tariff will not impact its current rates and charges for natural gas service.

Anyone desiring to protest or intervene should file a written protest or petition to intervene prior to January 12, 2023 unless otherwise modified by Commission order. Failure to timely protest or intervene can affect your rights to protest any rate increases and to participate in future proceedings. All protests or requests to intervene should briefly state the reason for the protest or intervention. Requests to intervene must comply with the Commission’s rules on intervention set forth in the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure. All interventions may be mailed and addressed to The Executive Secretary, Public Service Commission of West Virginia, P.O. Box 812, 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia 25323, or may be hand-delivered. Protests may be filed on line through the Commission website ([www.psc.state.wv.us](http://www.psc.state.wv.us)) using the “Submit a Comment” link or may be mailed to the Executive Secretary at the same address above.

A complete copy of this tariff, as well as a representative of the Company to provide information requested concerning it, is available to customers, prospective customers, or their agents at any of the following offices of the Company: Jo Carol Farmer, SVP, Rates and Regulatory Relations, 48 Columbia Boulevard, Clarksburg, WV 26330.

A copy of the proposed rates is available for public inspection at the office of the Executive Secretary of the PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION at 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia.

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# Deer season for youth, senior, class Q/QQ hunters opened Dec. 26



**Hunters reminded to participate in the WVDNR's Big Buck Photo Contest, purchase 2023 license in December for a chance to win a FREE lifetime license or other prizes.**

SOUTH CHARLESTON, W.Va. — The final segment of West Virginia’s special antlerless deer hunting season for youth and senior citizen hunters and Class Q/QQ permit holders opened Monday, Dec. 26.

During the two-day season, hunting is permitted on private and public lands in the 51 counties with a firearms deer hunting season. Deer hunting with a firearm is prohibited in Logan, McDowell, Mingo and Wyoming counties.

“This special antlerless season provides an excellent opportunity to pass on hunting traditions to youth hunters,” said West Virginia Division of Natural Resources Director Brett McMillion. “This season also provides a tremendous opportunity for seniors and hunters with a Class Q/QQ permit to enjoy this unique hunting experience at a time when there are fewer people in the woods.”

Youth hunters 8-17 may participate in this special season. Senior citizens 65 and older, who have a resident Class XS lifetime hunting,

trapping and fishing license, may also participate.

## License Requirements and Hunting Regulations

Resident youth hunters 8-14 don’t need a hunting license, stamps or hunter safety education card, but must be accompanied by an unarmed, licensed adult who may not hunt. Resident youth hunters 15-17 must comply with all licensing requirements, but don’t need a Class N Stamp.

Nonresident youth hunters need a Class XXJ/Class AAHJ license and a CS/LW Stamp or a Class DT license. All accompanying non-resident adults must have a Class E License with a CS/LE Stamp. Resident and non-resident hunting licenses and stamps can be purchased online at WVhunt.com.

All hunters participating in this season, including adults accompanying a child, must wear at least 400-square inches of blaze orange.

The daily bag limit for this special

season is one antlerless deer per day. A total of four antlerless deer may be harvested during this season. Deer harvested during this special season do not count toward a hunter’s annual deer season bag limit. Class N/NN stamps are not required for this special season.

Each deer must be field tagged and electronically registered within 24 hours of the close of each segment of the split season and before pursuit of any additional deer. Deer can be checked online at WVhunt.com, at a license agent or by calling 1-844-WVCHECK.

For more information about the season, hunters should check the 2022-2023 West Virginia Hunting and Trapping Regulations Summary, available at DNR district offices, DNR license agents and online at WVDnr.gov/hunting-regulations.

Lifetime Hunting and Fishing License Giveaway Returns

Hunters and anglers who purchase an annual 2023 hunting, trapping or fishing license in the month of December will automatically be entered into a drawing for a lifetime license and other prizes. The giveaway is open to residents and non-residents.

One resident will win a lifetime hunting, trapping and fishing license, and one non-resident will win a three-night lodge stay at Pipestem Resort State Park with two zipline tour tickets. Other prizes include state park gift cards, cabin stays and gift bags. The prize drawing is sponsored by the WVDNR and the West Virginia Department of Tourism. Winners will be announced in January 2023. For more information about the giveaway, rules and prize descriptions, visit WVDnr.gov/licensegiveaway.

# Tucker County host Mt. Storm Power Station Holiday Classic

By Chris George  
TuckerCountySports.Com

HAMBLETON – This week, Tucker County High School will host a Basketball Holiday Tournament for the first time in decades. On Wednesday December 28th and Thursday December 29th the Mt. Storm Power Station Holiday Classic will be taking place at TCHS. The Dominion Energy owned Power plant stepped up to become the main sponsor for the event. This partnership will continue beyond this year as the Athletic Department at TCHS plans to continue this Holiday Tournament for years to come. The plan is to add a Boys’ division next season and expand the Tournament to three days in the future.

This year the first day December 28th will get started with a first round Girls’ Basketball game at 5:45pm between James Monroe and Frankfort. The other first round game will follow the first game at around 7:15pm between Tucker County and Union. On December 29th the day will get started with a JV contest between Tucker County and Union at 4pm. Then the Consolation game will be played at 5:45pm and the Championship game will be played around 7:15pm after the Consolation game.

Come out and enjoy some Holiday Basketball close to home on December 28th and 29th. For more info go to TuckerCountySports.Com

## AREA SCHEDULE:

- Wednesday December 28th**
- Tucker County Boys’ Basketball vs East Hardy @ Home 12 pm
  - Davis-Thomas Girls’ & Boys’ Basketball vs Belington @ Home 5:30pm
  - Mt. Storm Power Station Holiday Classic @ TCHS
    - » Frankfort Girls’ vs James Monroe Girls 5:45pm
    - » Tucker County Girls’ vs Union Girls 7:15pm
- Thursday December 29th**
- Mt. Storm Power Station Holiday Classic @ TCHS
    - » Tucker County Girls’ JV Basketball vs Union 4pm
    - » Girls’ Consolation Game 5:45pm
    - » Girls’ Championship Game 7:15pm
  - Tucker County Boys’ JV Basketball @ Tug Valley Tournament 12:30pm
  - Tucker County Boys’ Basketball @ Tug Valley Tournament 6:30pm
- Friday December 30th**
- Tucker County Boys’ JV Basketball @ Tug Valley Tournament 12:30pm
  - Tucker County Boys’ Basketball @ Tug Valley Tournament 5pm
  - Tucker Valley Girls’ & Boys’ Basketball @ East Preston 6pm
- Tuesday January 3rd**
- Tucker County Girls’ Basketball @ Petersburg 6pm
  - Davis-Thomas Girls’ & Boys’ Basketball vs Tygarts Valley @ Home 5:30pm

# Davis-Thomas Girls’ and Boys’ Basketball Update

By Dave Helmick  
TuckerCountySports.Com

KASSON – The Davis-Thomas Girls’ and Boys’ Basketball teams traveled to Kasson on Monday December 19th. In the first contest the Lady Bears picked up the win 44-16. Peyton Cross led Davis-Thomas with 15 points, while Izzy Kitzmiller had 14 points and Bella Rivera

added 10 points for the Lady Bears in the win.

In the Boys’ game Davis-Thomas picked up the win in a close game 39-33. Emmet Felton led the Bears with 19 points and Cayden Arnold added 13 points for Davis-Thomas in the win.

PHILIPPI – Davis-Thomas Basketball teams traveled to Philippi on Wednesday December 21st. The first contest of the night featured the Davis-Thomas Girls’. The visiting Lady Bears could not get the win as they fell 59-18. Izzy Kitzmiller led Davis-Thomas with 15 points.

In the second game the Davis-Thomas Boys’ fell on the road 46-42. The Bears were led in scoring by Emmet Felton and Gabe Oliver with 12 points

each, while Cayden Arnold chipped in with 10 points in the loss.

The Davis-Thomas Basketball teams will return to action on Wednesday December 28th at home against Belington. For schedules and more info go to TuckerCountySports.Com.

# Tucker Valley Girls’ play at Belington and Union

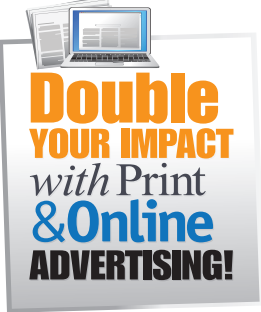
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BELINGTON – The Tucker Valley Lady Wildcats Basketball teams traveled to Belington on Monday December 19th. In the first game of the night the Tucker Valley JV team fell by the score of 27-8. Riley Slaubaugh, Amesley Channell, Maddie Carr and Jayden Barkley led the Tucker Valley JV with 2 points each. In the Varsity game Tucker Valley lost by the score of 56-12. Emma Wilfong led the Lady Wildcats with

9 points in the loss for Tucker Valley.

MT. STORM – The Lady Wildcats traveled to Union on Wednesday December 21st for a Varsity only contest. Tucker Valley picked up the road win by the score of 25-4. Emma Wilfong and Peyton Hicks led Tucker Valley with 7 points each for the Lady Wildcats in the win.

The Tucker Valley Girls’ Basketball teams will return to action on Friday December 30th at East Preston. For more info go to TuckerCountySports.Com.



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# Mountaineer Garden club winners announced



The votes are in and the winners of the annual Christmas floral display at the Citizens Bank, Parsons' branch, are Faith Moore, blue ribbon, Glenda Lipscomb, red ribbon and Linda Sherman white ribbon. The Mountaineer Garden Club is always accepting new members. Contact any member for information or contact [faithkmoore1@gmail.com](mailto:faithkmoore1@gmail.com). Meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m, except January and July.

## Chemours Future of Chemistry Scholarship deadline quickly approaching

Parkersburg, W.Va.— High school students seeking hands-on training in electrical systems, maintenance repair, technician work and welding may apply to the Chemours Future of Chemistry Scholarship program until Dec. 31, 2022.

As part of Chemours' Corporate Responsibility Commitment to increase access to science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) skills, the Chemours Future of Chemistry Scholarship program provides scholarships to talented, high-potential high school students who plan to pursue post-secondary studies in STEM.

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Applicants must be completing or have completed high school successfully with a minimum GPA of 3.0, be a full-time student at WVU Parkersburg for the Fall 2023 semester, be enrolled in one of the previously men-

tioned programs, and be a citizen or legal resident of the United States. Visit [wvup.edu/chemours-scholarship](http://wvup.edu/chemours-scholarship) for an application and more information. Please return applications and required documentation to [rebecca.rhodes@wvup.edu](mailto:rebecca.rhodes@wvup.edu) or

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## Tucker County Senior Citizens visit Arizona and New Mexico



## TURNER'S TIDBITS



MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!! Thanks to all the folks who take time out to call, send letters, send items to share and who support this effort in general with kind encouragement. It is a pleasure to share bits of history, history that one day could be lost if not passed on to others. Phyllis and I wish you a very Merry Christmas. Comments, items to share, ideas contact Tim Turner (304) 478-3389.



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