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### Dispute leads to fatal shooting between brothers

By: Mikie Dumire

Brothers involved in dispute over a property/ boundary line ended with one brother dead and the other in jail.

In a press release Tucker County Sheriff J.E. Kopec stated, "On Monday, April 10, 2023 at approximately 1244 hours, a call came in to the Tucker County 911 in reference to a shooting. Through investigation it was learned that the suspect; Robert Lee Tennant, shot and killed his brother the victim; Edward Tennant on Smoke House Road in Saint George. The shooting was over a boundary line/land property dispute that had been ongoing.

The suspect has been charged with First Degree Murder due to the circumstances of the shooting. The investigation is being handled by the Tucker County Sheriff's Department and assisted by the West Virginia State Police Parsons Detachment and the Parsons Police Department."

During questioning officers asked Tennant if he checked on his brother after he was shot, Tennant allegedly stated "No". When asked if he was sorry, he said "No, I got the monkey off my shoulder." Tennant also stated that 'he had been planning since Saturday to kill his brother.'

Tennant is in the Tygarts Valley Regional Jail, charged with Murder in the First Degree. At the time of this writing the jail website shows no bond.

### **Corridor H Parsons to Davis: WVDOH** announces innovative design solutions



CHARLESTON, WV - The West Virginia Division of Highways (WVDOH) is now in advanced design stages for the innovative development of Corridor H Parsons to Davis

"Our efforts on Corridor H remain result oriented," said Jimmy Wriston,

P.E., Secretary of Transportation. "We are working with our federal partners, and local communities, at every level, to ensure that we construct a safe, efficient, modern highway that protects the valuable resources and the beauty of our great state."

Governor Justice brought comple-

tion of Corridor H, which consists of a series of projects through rugged terrain to connect West Virginia to economic opportunity, to the forefront. The project will total nearly \$1 billion, including Roads to Prosperity, Infrastructure Investment and

See CORRIDOR H page 4A

### West Virginia Aims for High-Speed WI-FI from Border to Border

By: Jaron Harper

Region VII Planning & Development Council (Region VII) received a sub-grant award from the WV Office of Broadband to assist in data collection that will be used to develop the State's Digital Equity (DE) and Broadband, Equity, Access and Deployment (BEAD) Region VII hosted a listening session for Tucker County on Thursday, April 13, at 1 p.m. at the Canaan Valley Resort & Conference Center to gather input. The entire region is considered rural, and sessions were open to the public.

- · Individuals who live in covered households, meaning those earning at or below 150% of the federal poverty line.
- Aging Populations (60+)
- · Individuals with Disabilities
- Veterans
- · Individuals who primarily reside in a rural area – all West Virginia residents within the Region VII boundaries
- · Populations with a language barrier, including English language learners and low literacy populations; and
- · Members of a racial or ethnic minority

There are definitely advantages of living in a small rural area: Privacy, nature, local communities. However, to match these positives, there is one flaw that just about outweighs these bonuses due the change of technology and its incorporation into modern life. WI-FI access. The slow rates offered at inflated costs are not cutting it for the changing needs of Tucker County citizens, and upgrades are needed for them to improve the broadband infrastructure they have access to. Thankfully, there just might be some of these improvements coming to not only Tucker County, but all West Virginia within the next three plus years.

The Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment (BEAD) program, "funded by the Bipartisan infrastructure law, is a federal grant program that aims to get all Americans online by funding partnerships between states or territories, communities, and stakeholders to build infrastructure where we need it and increase adoption of high-speed internet." As stated in their detailed plan for the next three plus years, eligible entries to this plan includes all 50 states and DC, while the eligible use of funds include: "planning for the development of high-speed internet, including conducting research, collecting data, outreach, and training - deploying or upgrading internet in unserved or underserved area or improving service to community anchor organizations - installing internet and WI-FI in multi-unit residential building – adoption and digital equity programs and workforce development programs and vocational training." This includes the current five year planning time that is due

to local government agencies by the end of this year, and a four year implementation process planned for 2024-2026 plus. The equity programs mentioned above

include and supply funds for: State Plan-

ning program – a \$60M formula grant program for states to develop digital equity plans, State Capacity Program - A \$1,44B formula grant program that will fund an annual grant program for 5 years in support of digital equity projects and the implementation of digital equity programs, and a competitive program – a \$1.25B grant program that also grants annual grants for five

However, as good as these plans sound when written on paper, some of the community shared their fears on the plans on Thursdays listening session offered to receive feedback from the demographic of Tucker County. For example, County Commissioner Mike Rosenau, stated that "I literally see the challenges my nephew faces when he is trying to complete online classes when required." He also shared that his sister lives not that far out of Parsons. This reflects a common reality too, as almost all 11 of the participants in this session experienced the same thing at their homes. Some

even stated challenges in work that are stressful and job threatening, resulting in an overall lack in residential and population development, as people do not want to move to a place with such a bad WI-FI infrastructure.

Finally, another interesting comparison that came from the local participants, was our infrastructure compared to that of other developed nations. These examples included Canada and Estonia. The Canadian example described that our neighbor to the north wanted highspeed Wi-Fi to promote the population of those rural areas, so they done it through funds and action. Estonia executed similar actions, however, they implemented a more "border to border" idea, like the one announced to Tucker County.

Therefore, progress is planned, but the citizens that have heard the repetitive news for better WI-FI in the area remain suspicious of these providers pulling through and completing this task. We will also not be seeing much progress until 2024, leaving some of the members with unanswered questions and weary hopes.

Feedback from listening sessions will be shared with state officials and used to outline their plan for future broadband deployment across the State of WV.

For more information, please visit https:// internetforallwv.wv.gov/

### Congressman **Mooney visited Five Rivers Public Library**



Library Director Nancy Moore; Congressman Alex Mooney; Library Board President Dennis Filler.

Congressman Mooney visited Five Rivers Public Library in Parsons, WV. He donated books from the Library of Congress Program to celebrate putting 500 books in libraries of their choosing. Mooney stated, "Reading is very important for our children's future." Also joining Congressman Mooney was Commissioner Randall Reid-Smith from the WV Division of Culture and History and serves as the

Governor's Curator for the

West Virginia Department of Arts, Culture and History. Randall Reid-Smith delivered books donated by Governor Justice.

Reid-Smith encourages the public to use their local library. Library Director Nancy Moore and Library Board President Dennis Filler gave Mooney and Reid-Smith a tour of the library. They explained the services and resources that are available to the community.

### Child Abuse Awareness Month Proclamation



The Tucker County Commissioners declared April as "Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Month". April Miller, Executive Director of the Tucker County Family Resource Network presented the proclamation to the commissioners which states:

During Child Abuse & Neglect Prevention Month, we renew our commitment to prevent child abuse and neglect and to work to enable our children to realize their full potential.

Childhood is a formative time and abuse, and neglect can have devastating long-term effects on young lives. Family members educators, public officials, faith-based and community organizations all play important roles in helping to ensure that children are safe and can grow surrounded by love and stability.

The Tucker County Commission is committed to supporting children and promoting safe and stable families. As we observe Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Month, we underscore our commitment to building a community where all children can thrive, develop

character, and learn to be responsible citizens. By honoring our obligation to support and protect our young people, we all have an opportunity to make a positive difference in the life of a child and build a brighter future for our community.

"We sincerely appreciate all the support that the Tucker County Commission has given the Tucker County Family Resource Network and Family Support Center over the past 29 years. Their dedication to improving the lives of children and families is always front and center. We have an amazing community that is always working toward positive change, and we are proud to be part of that effort."

stated Miller. The Tucker County Family Resource Network now has two locations, one in Parsons at the BOE Annex Building and a new site in Thomas at the Mt. Top Senior Center. If you would like to learn more about their programs please visit www.tuckercountyfrn.org. You can also follow their Face Book page at "Tucker County Family Support Center" or give them a call at 304-478-3827.

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# News of Record

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

**Robert Lee Tennant**, of Parsons has been charged with one felony count of 1<sup>St</sup> Degree Murder. According to the complaint, on Monday, April 10 Deputy B.M. Gidley received a call for a shooting that had taken place. Tucker Comm. (911) advised the defendant Robert Tennant shot his brother, Edward Tennant, over a land dispute.

Gidley and Sgt. Pyles of the WVSP arrived and the defendant was across the stream and Gidley gave commands for him to come across the stream, he was then detained and placed in the back of the Trooper cruiser. Soon after the defendant was placed under arrest, Gidley and Lt. Teter of the TCSO transported him to the office for questioning.

He was read his Interview and Miranda Rights Form. The officers then began to question the defendant about what happened. The defendant saw his brother at a telephone pole and went over to ask him what he was doing. The defendant drove over on a John Deere tractor and confronted his brother.

They argued over property and then the defendant allegedly pulled a Smith & Wesson 22. Caliber handgun and shot about three times at his brother. The reason the defendant shot his brother was because he was an "A ". When asked if the defendant checked on his brother after he shot him, he said "No". When asked if he was sorry for what he had done he said, "No, I got the monkey off my shoulder". The defendant then went back across the stream to his home and contacted 911 and told them what had happened.

When asked during questioning if

the defendant had felt threatened or scared, he said "No" and then allegedly said, "He has been planning this since Saturday to kill his brother".

All persons are presumed innocent until proven otherwise in a court of

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

- · Carole A. Phillips, Thomas Corporation, Lot 136, 137 and 138 Thomas to Charles Davis and Deborah Davis. \$220,000.
- John Henry Pennington, Black Fork District, 5 acres Hansford and Mackeyville to Mountain Man Properties,
- · Edgar M. Daniels, Black Fork District, Partial Take to West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways, \$4,000.
- · Bernettie P. Gnegy, Black Fork District, Partial Take, to West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways, \$4,900.
- · Lori Knotts and Kristy Simmons, Fairfax District, 1.25 acres more or less to Rodney Liller, \$180,000.
- Pill & Pill PLLC Substitute Trustee, and Robert Ray Wolford, Black Fork District, .19 acres Miller Addition Part Lots 108 & 109 to Northern Ridge Services LLC, \$30,001.
- Paul E. Poling and Kenneth Poling Jr., Parsons Corporation, Lots 31 and 32 Homewood Addition, to Mindy Persutti, \$143,000. Tucker County 4-H had ten participants at the WV Beef Expo that was held on Good Friday at Jackson's Mill. Contestants rotated through stations where they evaluated heifers, identified plants and meat cuts, answered quality assurance questions, and completed a sire selection. The Tucker County junior team placed sixth out of forty-four teams.

### We Get Letters

### Dear fellow Citizens of Tucker

I would like to take the time to let you know the state of EMS funding in Tucker

Prior to the beginning of this current Fiscal Year, Tucker County had an EMS Fee of \$50.00. This fee allowed Tucker County EMS to replace some aging equipment, among other things. However, the fee was discontinued last year.

The Tucker County Commission placed on the ballot twice last year a request for the Citizens to approve an EMS Levy. These Levy requests were voted down by the public. While I personally was disappointed, the public spoke, and I do accept that.

Since that time, there were many changes in Tucker County EMS. Funding in TCEMS has changed and not for the better. Many Citizens have noticed the changes in the ability to respond when a Citizen calls for help.

Right now, the number of EMTs in TCEMS has gone down and there are no paramedics employed by TCEMS. If a paramedic is needed to care for a patient, they must be requested from another county. The EMTs that are here at TCEMS are working hard to care for the Citizens of Tucker County. These EMTs are doing a wonderful job at doing this, given the circumstances.

Funding is not only a local problem, but also a statewide problem. This problem is not unique to Tucker County, either. The Legislature for the State of West Virginia, especially our local representatives, are very much aware of this problem. Across

the State at 1/3 of EMS providers have left the industry.

The Legislature had introduced four bills to be considered for passage. Only one passed by the end of the last session. One was introduced by Senator Randy Smith of Davis. This was Senate Bill 429. This would have allowed local County Commissions to enact a \$1.00 Recreational Fee on the recreational activities a person does in a county. For Tucker County that would be skiing, playing golf and other activities. Whether or not the person doing the activity was a local or a visitor.

This bill was passed by the Senate but was held up by the House of Delegates committee on Development and Tourism. Delegate Gary Howell of Mineral County is the Chair of this committee. He would not even place this bill on the agenda to be considered. In my view this is because the Tourism Lobby did not want it to pass. If this bill had passed, it would allow a local County Commission to DIRECTLY fund county emergency services.

Even Tucker County's own CVB fought hard against this bill. They are of the improper impression that visitors would not come because of this fee. I truly believe this is a false impression.

The Tourism Industry is really not looking at how the lack of emergency services within a county will greatly harm tourists and prevent tourists from coming to Tucker County. This also hurts local Citizens.

Joseph J. Strait Parsons, WV.

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### OBITUARIES

Olive "Marie" Shaffer Poling



Olive "Marie" Shaffer Poling, 90, a resident of Parsons passed from this life Tuesday, April 11, 2023, at Ruby Memorial Hospital in Morgantown.

Marie was born Thursday, February 2, 1933, in Parsons, a daughter of the late Roscoe Shaffer and Olive Phillips Shaffer. On December 25, 1952, in Oakland, MD, she married Graydon Poling who preceded her in death in 1986.

Left to cherish Marie's memory is one son David Allen Poling of Morgantown, a special friend, Cathy Jones and several nieces and nephews, Lucille Groves, Sandra Herbert, James Isner, Steven Strawderman, Alton Strawderman, and Roger L. Shumaker and several great nieces and nephews.

She was the last surviving member of her immediate family having been preceded in death by four sisters, Loreda Offett, Belva Isner, Virginia Shumaker and Dorotha Burnley, and a nephew, William R. Shumaker.

Marie graduated from Parsons High School with the class of 1951. She had worked in the office for Dorman Mills and D&W Trucking and as a Clerk Manager for Shop N Go, retiring in 1993. She enjoyed crocheting, making prayer shawls and baby blankets, and loved watching TV, especially sports. She was a member of the First Methodist Church of Parsons.

Visitation was held at the Hostetler Funeral Home on Friday, April 14, 2023, from 1 to 2 p.m. At 2 p.m., Marie was moved to the Parsons City Cemetery for graveside services. Rev William Brown officiated, and interment followed. Hostetler Funeral Home was entrusted with the arrangements for Olive "Marie" Shaffer Poling. Condolences may be made to the family at www. hostetlerfuneralhome.com.

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Barbara Ann Lipscomb Johnson



Barbara Ann Lipscomb Johnson, age 64 years, a resident of St. George, WV, departed this life Wednesday, April 12, 2023, at West Virginia Caring Hospice at Elkins, WV, with her family by her side.

She was born Thursday, November 13, 1958, at Kingwood, WV, a daughter of the late Jack and Glenda Mae Bennett Lipscomb. On December 3, 1977, at Preston Co, she married her high school sweetheart James E. "Jimmy" Johnson, who survives. They had celebrated forty-five years of marriage.

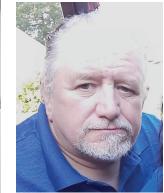
Also surviving are one daughter, Jessica Lynn Brown and husband Kevin of Dry Fork; one son, Joseph Brandon "Joey" Johnson and companion Paige Hedrick of Beverly; three grandchildren, Levi Johnson and Kylie and Kaden Brown.

She is the last surviving member of her immediate family having been preceded in death by one brother, Charles Lipscomb; and two sisters, Vicky Jones and Betty Ridenour.

She attended the schools of Preston County and was an in-home nurse's aide for the elderly. Barbara loved animals and grew up around horses, she loved riding, barrel racing and taking them to shows. She enjoyed gardening and canning her produce. Most of all she loved her family and especially spending time with her grandkids.

The family received friends at the Lohr & Barb Funeral Home of Parsons, WV on Tuesday, April 18, 2023, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Final rites were conducted at the funeral home on Tuesday at 1 p.m. The Reverend Justin Jones officiated and interment followed at the Fairview 1 Cemetery at St. George, WV. The Lohr & Barb Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements for Barbara Ann Lipscomb Johnson. Condolences may be expressed to the family at; www.lohrbarbfuneralhome.com.

Edward "Ed" Lee Tennant Jr.



Edward "Ed" Lee Tennant Jr., 65, a resident of the St. George community, passed from this life on Monday, April 10, 2023.

Ed was born Monday, January 20, 1958, in Baltimore, MD, a son of Edward Lee Tennant, Sr., and the late Pricilla Mae "Patsy" Frankhouse Tennant. On August 4, 2007, in Kingwood, he married Teresa Lee Lewis Tennant. They had celebrated fifteen years of marriage.

Left to cherish Ed's memory besides his wife, Teresa, are two daughters, Rachel Summerfield and husband. Chad, of Hudson, FL, Stephanie Burns of Parsons, a son, Andrew Tennant of Parsons. four grandchildren, Mariah Tennant of Elkins, Chace and Chad Summerfield of Hudson, FL, and Maeryn Burns of Parsons, two sisters, Sandra Lynn Humphrey of Torrington, CT, and Roxanne Snider of Parsons, and many nieces and nephews.

Preceding Ed in death besides his mother was a sister, Helen Marie Tennant.

Ed graduated Parsons High School with the Class of 1976. He had worked for many years in construction and had been employed with the WV Department of Highways for over ten vears, from which he retired. Recently he had been working part-time at Camp Horseshoe. Ed loved working with the kids there. He enjoyed helping others and spending time with his dad going on weekly adventures. He also enjoyed riding his side by side with his furry kids, Murphy and Buddy. He had attended Riverview

Visitation was held at Hostetler Funeral Home on Monday, April 17, 2023, from 4 until 6 p.m., the funeral hour. Rev James Snyder officiated, and Ed's request for cremation was then be honored. The Hostetler Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements for Edward "Ed" Lee Tennant. Send condolences online to the family at: www.hostetlerfuneralhome.com.

Sarah Ruth Hedrick Bonner



Sarah Ruth Hedrick Bonner, 98, passed away Monday, April 10, 2023, at the Schuylkill Center in Pottsville, PA, surrounded by her family. She was born on Aug. 5, 1924 to the late Homer and Grace Simmons Hedrick, Red Creek, WV.

Surviving are daughters, Glenda and Michael Bright of Orwigsburg, PA and Donna and Frank Eye of Harman, WV; five grandchildren Deborah (Stan) Bolinsky, Michelle (T.J.) Newbauer, Travis (Michelle) Eye Dana (David) Varner, Jason (Lena) Eye; twelve great grandchildren and four great great-grandchildren, one sister Margaret Kaucher and one sisterin-law Ruth M. Bonner as well as several nieces and nephews.

Also preceding her in death, a daughter Deborah Mae, granddaughter Judith Ann Bright, brother Warren Hedrick, and two sisters Avilda Boggs and Dorothy Lemanek.

She graduated from Davis High School with the class of 1943. She retired in 1989 from CNA Insurance Company of Reading, PA, after 32 years. She was of protestant faith. She enjoyed traveling, crocheting, reading, working crossword puzzles, going to reunions and spending time with the family.

A Memorial service will be held at the Flanagan Hill United Methodist Church in Red Creek, WV on Saturday, April 29 at 11 a.m. with Rev. Jonathan Hedrick officiating with interment immediately following in the Flanagan Hill Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Flanagan Hill United Methodist Church or the Flanagan Hill Community Building in Red Creek, WV 26287.

Hamilton-Breiner Funeral Home, Inc.in Orwigsburg, PA has been entrusted with arrangements. Patricia Lucille Ball Worles



Patricia Lucille Ball Worles, age 70 years, a native of Tucker County, WV and more recently a resident of Cortland Acres at Thomas, WV with her husband Tom, departed this life Tuesday evening, April 11, 2023, at WVU Medicine Ruby Memorial Hospital at Morgantown, WV. She had been in declining health.

She was born Monday, September 29, 1952 at Parsons, WV a daughter of the late George Roscoe and Dorothea Leota Jefferies Ball. She was married to Bulah "Tom Worles, who survives. Also surviving are four sons, Samuel Roscoe Wilson and wife Sarah of Winchester, VA, Jonathan Harry Wilson and wife Cheri of Elkins, Daniel Ernest Worles of Parsons, and Bulah "Tommy" Worles and wife Brianna of Elkins; two brothers, Willard Paul Ball, Sr. of Elkins, and William George "Bill" Ball of St. George; three sisters, Linda Virginia Ball and husband Curtis VanDevender of Montrose, Betty Louise Ball of Winchester, VA, and Karen Sue Ball and companion, Kevin Hebb of Parsons; sixteen grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

Preceding her in death are one brother, Warren David "Dave" Ball; and one grandson, Wyatt.

She was a graduate of Parsons High School with the Class of 1971. Patty was a homemaker. She enjoyed 4-H, deer hunting, bingo and watching television. "Grammy" loved spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

The family received friends at the Lohr & Barb Funeral Home of Parsons from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, April 15, 2023. Final Rites were conducted at the funeral home Saturday at 1 p.m. The Reverend Linda Cassidy officiated and interment followed at the Nestor Cemetery at Bull Run. The Lohr & Barb Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements for Patricia Lucille Ball Worles. Condolences may be expressed to the family at; www.lohrbarbfuneralhome.com.

Terry Lynn Cummings, Sr.



It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of Terry Lynn Cummings, Sr., 80, of Peoria, Arizona on March 30, 2023. Terry Lynn was born on April 30, 1942 in Pierce, WV and was the son of the late Lawrence M. and Virdella DeWalt Cummings. He graduated from Mountaineer High School in Thomas, WV. He was a beloved father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother, uncle and friend. He will be missed by many.

Terry Lynn is survived by two sons, Terry Lynn Cummings, Jr. and Clifford (Nicole) Cummings, two step-sons, James Brockmeyer (Cassi), and Art Bryant; one stepdaughter Pam Lopez; 12 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren; one sister, Carol (Cookie) Helmick, four nephews, seven nieces, several great nieces and nephews, and many extended family members and friends. He will be especially missed by James and Cassi Brockmeyer who were his caregivers and were by his side through his illness and his final days.

He was preceded in death by his wife Sharon (Bryant) Cummings, two sisters, Marion Jane Kimble and Donna Jean Markley; three brothers, Lawrence David, Daniel Galen and Jerry Alden Cummings; one step-daughter, Michelle Adams; one grandson, Nathaniel Adams; two nieces, Toni Leigh Helmick and Karen Lee Kimble; and one great-nephew, Christopher Wade Helmick.

Terry Lynn served in the United States Army and did two tours in the Vietnam War. He retired from Honeywell Industries in Phoenix, Arizona. He was a member of the VFW Post 1433, and the American Legion Post 29.

A Celebration of Life will be held in Peoria, Arizona.





# Applications for Hotel/Motel Funds

Applications for Hotel/Motel funds are now available from the Tucker County Parks & Recreation Board. Organizations in the county that would like to be considered for funding should email <a href="mailto:msagace@gmail.com">msagace@gmail.com</a> or call the County Commission office at 478-2866.

Applications should be mailed to: Tucker County Parks & Recreation, PO Box 205, Parsons, WV 26287.

Deadline for applications is May 26, 2023.



PARSONS CITY CEMETERY ANNUAL SPRING CLEAN UP WEEK APRIL 24 - 28, 2023

The cemetery staff will begin their annual spring cleaning the week of April 24-28, 2023. Any weathered or out-of-season flower arrangements must be removed during this week. Any items that are left on the gravesites which are determined unsightly or offensive will be removed by our staff.

All new flowers should not be displayed until after the week of clean up. When displaying flowers, we strongly urge everyone to use permanent vases. Flowers displayed directly in the ground may be damaged by our mowing and trimming equipment. We take every effort possible to protect items on display at each gravesite; however, we will not be held responsible or liable for items that are damaged or stolen.

For additional information or questions, please contact the Parsons Business Office at (304) 478-2311.

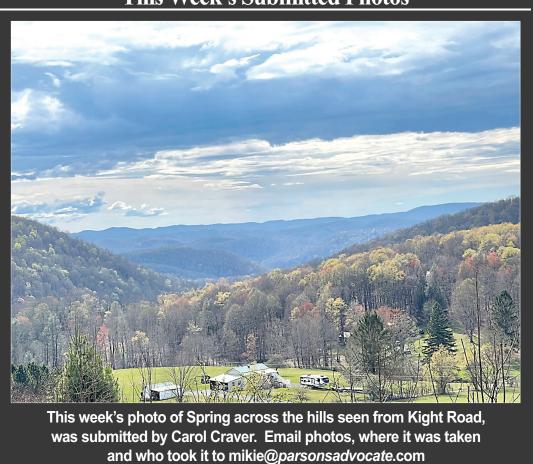
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#### This Week's Submitted Photos



#### **Corridor H**

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Jobs Act and other federal and state funding and

The nine-mile, four-lane corridor will connect just east of Parsons, crossing over Backbone Mountain, to connect with the existing portion of Corridor H at Davis. The latest design also includes a relocation of WV 32 to serve as a truck bypass route for the town of Thomas.

The four-lane highway will pass under WV 32 with an overpass bridge. The interchange was moved to the east to include a service road, preserving the natural flow to the towns of Thomas and Davis. This will also reduce the footprint for sound and viewshed in the area.

The project will also provide Tucker County High School with direct access to Corridor H with an interchange that includes the safety measures of no left turns onto the corridor for buses or students entering and exiting the school. This design will reduce traffic backups and accidents.

In addition, a 1000' long steel arch bridge with a center span of 700' is being designed to span the North Fork of the Blackwater River. A planned overlook, with informational site on the history of the area, will be on the Southeast end of the bridge looking toward Douglas Falls.

Construction of Corridor H from Parsons to Davis is anticipated to begin in 2024, with completion expected in 2030, however, every opportunity will be explored to accelerate that schedule.

"We're going to build that road," said Secretary Wriston. "And we're going to build it right."

### St. George Medical Clinic **Pharmacy to Host Anniversary Celebration in Parsons**

**PARSONS, W. VA** – Two years have passed since the St. George Medical Clinic opened the doors to its Parsons pharmacy location. To celebrate the milestone and show appreciation to its customers and the community, the pharmacy is hosting an anniversary celebration.

On April 28, 2023, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., the St. George Clinic Pharmacy in Parsons will hold an open-house and anniversary celebration. Attendees can expect activities such as free food, giveaways, balloon-fun, and more. This event is open to all members of the community.

During the event, there will be an opportunity to meet and greet pharmacy and healthcare staff. Guests are welcome to ask questions and get to know their local providers and pharmacists.

"The communities in Tucker County and beyond have welcomed and utilized our pharmacy from day one. We are very excited to host our customers and the community during this event," says Amanda Smith, Pharmacy Director.

St. George Medical Clinic opened the Parsons pharmacy location in April 2021 to better serve the residents of Tucker County and its surrounding communities. The pharmacy provides both walk-up and drive-thru services for the convenience of its patients and fills more than 6,000 prescriptions each month. Along with medication filling services, the pharmacy provides immunizations and over-the-counter items. The location is a participant in the 340-B Pricing Program and accepts most insurances.

The St. George Clinic Pharmacy is located at 221 Pennsylvania Avenue, Parsons, and is a full-service retail pharmacy serving all patients in Tucker county and surrounding communities.

St. George Medical Clinic and Pharmacy is a non-profit organization which provides family centered health care to the residents of Tucker and surrounding counties in North-Central West Virginia. St. George partners with individuals, families, and community organizations to maintain and restore health.

Advanced service departments are accessible to patients and provide them with convenient, efficient, and on-site services. St. George provides patients with a variety of services such as family planning, cancer screening programs, dermatology, radiology, physical therapy, dental, eye health, pharmacy, and much

Arrangements for transportation to and from appointments are available as well.

St. George has conveniently expanded into several facilities located across Tucker County, including sites in St. George, Parsons, Hambleton, and Canaan Valley. For more information, contact St. George Medical Clinic at 304.478.3339 or visit our website at stgeorgeclinic.org.

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Boxes are \$100 each. Orders can be placed online at potomachighlandsproducers.com. Pick up occurs on May 18, 4 p.m. at the St. George Canaan Valley Clinic, 4:45 p.m. at the St. George Parsons Pharmacy, 5:15 p.m. at the St George Clinic. Unique pick-up times can be arranged.

The Potomac Highlands Producers is a project supported by Eastern WV Community and Technical College that works together with farmers in the Potomac Highlands of WV to sell more local food products and raise awareness of the abundance of goods available.





## **WOMEN'S HEALTH**

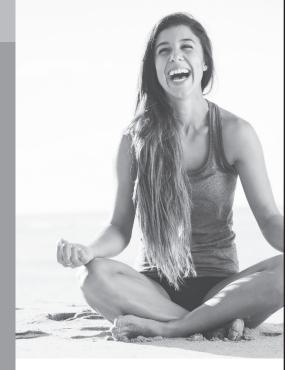
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### The Tucker County Convention and Visitors Bureau to Host Tourism Partner Meeting on April 26

Davis, W.Va. — The Tucker County Convention and Visitors Bureau (CVB) is set to host a Tourism Partnership meeting on April 26 at the National Youth Science Academy in Davis. The event will bring together tourism industry leaders and stakeholders to discuss the latest trends and developments in the field.

The meeting will feature an agenda that includes updates from the Tucker County CVB and industry presentations. The schedule of events is as follows:

• Tucker County CVB Annual Report and Updates - 10:00 a.m., presented by

Waldo, Executive Director of the Tucker

- GA4: The Future of Google Analytics - 11:00 a.m., presented by Pat Strader of Digital Relativity
- Lunch break with networking opportunities -12:00 p.m.
- Leadership in Hospitality & Damp; Tourism - 1:00 p.m., presented by Debra

Frank, Hospitality

Training Coordinator at Eastern Community & amp; Technical College

;We are excited to host this event and bring together the tourism community in Tucker County, said Waldo. It is a great opportunity to learn about the latest developments in the industry, network with peers and get inspired.

The meeting is open to anyone interested in learning about the tourism industry in Tucker County. If unable to attend the entire event, attendees are welcome to participate in any individual session.

For more information, call 304-259-5315 or visit the Tucker County CVB website at gettuckered.com.

About the Tucker County Convention and Visitors Bureau The Tucker County Convention and Visitors Bureau is a nonprofit marketing and sales organization whose mission is to promote tourism and advertise Tucker County as a visitorfriendly travel destination.



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.

April 19, 1896: Writer Melville Davisson Post was born in Harrison County. His best-known works are the Randolph Mason series, published in three volumes, and the more successful collection. Uncle Abner: Master of Mysteries.

April 19, 1902: Author Jean Lee Latham was born in Buckhannon. She wrote a number of children's books, including Carry On, Mr. Bowditch, which won the 1956 Newberry Award.

April 20, 1823: General Jesse Lee Reno was born in Wheeling. He graduated from West Point in 1846 with another cadet from western Virginia, Thomas J. Jackson, later known as "Stonewall." Reno was the highest-ranking officer from present West Virginia killed in the Civil War.

April 20, 1863: President Lincoln issued a proclamation that in 60 days, West Virginia would become a state. This occasion was marked 100 years later during the state's Centennial celebration with a special ceremonial session of the West Virginia legislature on April 20, 1963, in Wheeling.

April 20, 1909: Fiddler Melvin Wine was born near Burnsville. A favorite of old-time music enthusiasts nationally, he was

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Weekly **SUDOKU** 

by Linda Thistle

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chosen as a National Heritage Fellow in 1991 by the National Endowment for the Arts, the highest recognition given to a folk artist in the United States.

April 20, 1939: Poet Irene McKinney was born in Belington, Barbour County. Governor Gaston Caperton appointed her state poet laureate in 1993, and she served in that capacity until her death in

April 21, 1908: Traditional musician Phoeba Cottrell Parsons was born in Calhoun County. Parsons's traditional clawhammer banjo style, unaccompanied ballad singing, riddles and storytelling have influenced countless numbers of younger musi-

April 21, 1936: President Franklin Roosevelt established the Jefferson National Forest. The West Virginia portion of this forest includes 18,530 acres in Monroe County.

April 22, 1908: Marshall "Little Sleepy" Glenn was born in Elkins. Glenn coached basketball at West Virginia University from 1934 to 1938 and football from 1937 to 1940. He was inducted into the WVU Sports Hall of Fame in

April 22, 2003: Activist Judy Bonds, a Raleigh County native, received the Goldman Environmental Prize for her fight against mountaintop removal mining. Her efforts inspired thousands and turned a local issue in West Virginia into a national cause.

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**April 23, 1857**: Andrew S. Rowan was born in Gap Mills, Monroe County. Rowan, a military officer, was chosen as the messenger when President William McKinley wanted to send a message to Cuban General Calixto Garcia during the Spanish-American War. The 1899 pamphlet A Message to Garcia made the incident famous.

24, April 1865: McNeill's Rangers surrendered to Union troops at New Creek (now Keyser). The Confederate guerrilla force probably never numbered more than 100 men at any time but managed to inflict regular damage on Union operations.

April 25, 1863: About 1,500 Confederate soldiers under Gen. William "Grumble" Jones advanced through Greenland Gap, a deep pass through New Creek Mountain in present Grant County. The Confederates encountered 87 Union soldiers who held off several assaults before finally surrendering.

April 25, 1923: Union leader Arnold Ray Miller was born at Leewood on Cabin Creek in Kanawha County. In December 1972 he defeated Tony Boyle to become president of the United Mine Workers.

### **Weather Totals**

April 4- April 11

**Nursery Bottom Parsons** 

**Temperature** 

Max 85° F 23° F Min

#### **Precipitation**

0.33" Week 1.48" April 2023 11.62"

#### **Snowfall**

**New Snow** 0" 0" Snow on ground Winter Total 11.5"

U.S. Forest Service

It is that time of year again to get out in the gardens and flower beds. Mine are a mess and I hope I still have some of my plants and bushes to come back this year. I had a HUGE problem last year with the deer eating my hostas. At home and at work they took them right to the ground. This year I am going to fight back and I have found the perfect solution. I am going to give it to you as well in a recipe that will hopefully deter the pesky beasties. *Momma Said*, "I know everything needs to eat but find something else beasties!!"

The deer took out my hydrangeas as well. I had found the most beautiful ones with a red bloom and I was so proud of them when I planted them. I was soooo looking forward to them blooming and last year when they started to bud out the little stinkers ate off every one of them, I did not get one bloom.

So I have already put out the Irish Spring soap around everything including my new lilies that I transplanted Momma helpful hints, recipes and words of wisdom. I dedicate this column to my By Teri Cayton

from my sister's home. I got some really spectacular ones and I am hoping to see blooms everywhere. I also planted an upstart from my butterfly bush and I am crossing my fingers that it survived what little winter we had.

I have shared diggings, seeds and cuttings with my brother. He seems to have a green thumb so I hope they all do well for him. Momma Said, "Share the bounty of the earth and it will bring its own rewards." I just love to see all the beautiful flowers and trees and appreciate every day that the sun shines down on all of us.

#### **Organic Deer Juice Garden Spray**

- 6 whole cloves garlic
- 1 2.5 oz. container chili powder
- 1 2.5 oz. container cayenne pep-
- 1 bar Fels-Naptha soap, grated
- 4 eggs
- Cheese cloth
- 5 gallon bucket with lid or large container with lid
- Hot water

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For best results put garlic cloves, shallots and eggs (shell and all) in a food processor and grind. Fill bucket or large container with hot water. Place all ingredients in a large piece of cheesecloth and tie securely. Place in bucket or container of water and replace lid. Let sit for a few days until fully infused. Stir liquid and place in spray bottle. Spray around plants usually eaten by deer or rabbits. They both rely on their sense of smell and this is not to their liking. If you have a lot of plants you can make a large batch and pour a border around your plants.

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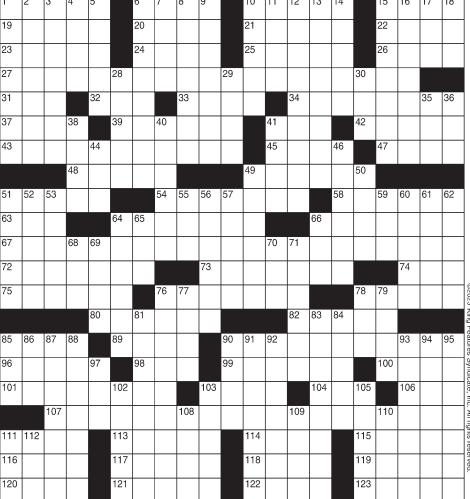
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# Snip-It-Ticket: Low Cost Spay/Neuter Program

The Tucker County Animal Shelter is administering a Low Cost Spay/Neuter Program for residents of Tucker County through a grant administered by the West Virginia Department of Agriculture with the West Virginia Spay Neuter Assistance Program and with matching funds from the Tucker County Commission. The total grant award amount is \$19,990 in low cost spay/neuter vouchers with a focus on low-income Tucker County residents.

Priority goes to applicants who fit the following low-income guidelines:

Eligible owners and caretakers must currently

be receiving assistance from at least one of the following state and federal public assistance programs: The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP); Medicaid; Supplemental Security Income (SSI); West Virginia Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP); Social Security Disability; Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF); Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC); Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP); or Low Income Veterans Assistance. Please upload proof of current enrollment in one or more of these programs to qualify. If your income does not fall into these guidelines, you may apply but priority for vouchers will be placed on those who fall under appli-

cable income guidelines.

If low-income applications do not fully expend the grant total by April 30, 2023, the voucher availability will open to Tucker County residents regardless of income. All applicants must provide proof of Tucker County residency (current government issued photo ID with Tucker County address, proof of current paid Tucker County taxes).

The voucher covers up to \$120.00 off spay and

\$85.00 off neuter and rabies vaccination at All Creatures Great and Small Veterinary Clinic (304) 637-2400 located in Elkins.

We have a limited number of vouchers to issue, please call the Tucker County Animal Shelter (304) 478-6232 to request a voucher. Individuals may request up to 5 vouchers. Vouchers are non-transferrable and non-replicable. Please inform All Creatures Great and Small that vou have a Snip-It-Ticket Voucher when you schedule your appointment. Please ensure that you show up for your appointment and follow all guidelines from the clinic.



Bailey Falls, Tucker County Animal Shelter Director, with Matilda, an adoptable shelter dog

This grant is possible thanks to the West Virginia Spay Neuter Assistance Program, the West Virginia Department of Agriculture, FOHO WV, the Tucker County Animal Shelter, and the Tucker County Commission.

Spaying or neutering your pet comes with so many benefits not only for your pet, but for your community as a whole. According to the ASPCA, health benefits include reduced risk of cancer. Behavioral advantages include elimination of spraying, heat

and cycle related annoying behaviors, less fighting and reduced roaming. Also, it is very cost effective- much cheaper than caring for a litter of kittens or puppies! When communities have higher rates of spay and neuter in owned animals, shelter populations are reduced, and euthanasia rates go down. It is really a win-win for everyone! We are happy to answer any questions you may have about spay and neuter, call Tucker County Animal Shelter at (304) 478-6232 today.

Mountaineer Garden Club selects April Yards of the Month





Beautiful daffodils were the draw for the MGC's selection of Yards of the Month for April. The home of Bruce and Cynthia Kolsun on Central Avenue was the residential choice with many varieties of daffodils and a variety of garden statues. Business of the Month was awarded to the United States Postal Service for the profusion of daffodils, scattered tulips and hyacinths.

Friends of Blackwater presents a Community History Discussion Program:

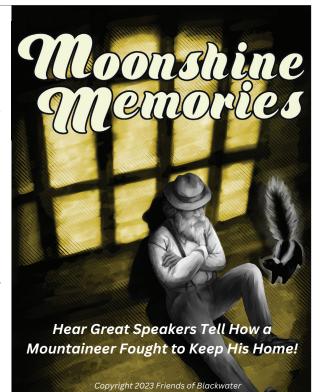
"Moonshine Memories: Law, Land, Livelihood, and the Curious Case of Ab Crossland"

Saturday, May 20, 2023 2:00-4:00 PM

<u>Canaan Valley State</u> <u>Park Lodge</u>

Get information and RSVP at: https://saveblackwater. org/moonshinememories/ 304-345-7663 www.saveblackwater.org

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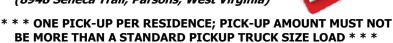




# 2023 CITY OF PARSONS ANNUAL SPRING CLEAN UP WEEK

Monday, May 1st – Friday, May 5th 8:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Parsons Maintenance Building (8948 Seneca Trail, Parsons, West Virginia)



#### TIRE DISPOSAL FEES

Residents may dispose of tires, but will be charged an applicable disposal fee. These fees are as follows: \$5.00 per passenger tire and \$5.50 per passenger tire on rim.

No tires will be accepted from businesses.

#### ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED

Absolutely no business waste, building demo materials, oil, paint, fuel oil, batteries, or chemicals.

#### REQUIREMENTS TO PARTICIPATE

Participants **must** reside within the city limits of Parsons, West Virginia **and** obtain a ticket at the Parsons Business Office prior to taking items to the Parsons Maintenance Building.

#### RESIDENT ASSISTANCE DAYS

The City of Parsons has designated Tuesday, May 2nd and Thursday, May 4th as Resident Assistance Days. What does this mean? This means the employees of the City of Parsons will assist residents in hauling their refuse to the Parsons Maintenance Building. Residents that need assistance with hauling their refuse need to call the Parsons Business Office at (304) 478-2311 to schedule a pickup.

Employees of the City of Parsons reserve the right to accept or reject any and/or all items that are picked up at the curbside or brought to the Parsons Maintenance Building.

This event is sponsored by the City of Parsons.





# ATTENTION TCHS SENIORS DTEMS & TVEMS 8th GRADE STUDENTS

#### **The Parsons Advocate Graduate Submissions**

St. George Medical Clinic will sponsor a special section in The Parsons Advocate recognizing TCHS Seniors, and 8th grade students from DTEMS and TVEMS.

**Submissions will be on-line only** and will not be accepted via email, text or office drop offs. For instructions and a form to enter a submission go to: https://forms.gle/2WoThm8dL719Jf12A or visit our website www.parsonsadvocate.com and click on Graduation Submissions or visit our facebook page for information.

This form is to provide necessary information for graduating seniors and eighth graders to be published in the Graduation Edition that will be published in the May 24 edition of The Parsons Advocate newspaper. Submission will be accepted until 7 p.m. on May 17. Your email will be collected only to contact you if there are any questions about your submission.

This special section is made possible through the generosity of St. George Medical Clinic.





### **Davis-Thomas Track Team Runs At Preston**

By Dave Helmick TuckerCountySports.Com

KINGWOOD - The Davis-Thomas Middle School Track teams traveled to Preston on April 13th.

#### **Girls Results:**

100m: 43rd-Hannah Nestor(17.62), 53rd-Juniper Judy(18.23), 64th-Nettie Nelson(20.38). Shot Put: 20th-Hannah Nestor(21'08"). Discus Throw: Arebella Phares(43'04").

#### **Boys Results:**

100m: 22nd-Mitch Neil(14.97). Long Jump: 10th-Evan Hexom(12'11.75"). Discus Throw: 16th-Evan Hexom(62'01").

The Davis-Thomas Track team will return to action on Monday April 24rh at 4pm for a meet at Preston. For more information go to TuckerCountySports.Com.

# **Lady Wildcats Softball Win At Home Over** Terra Alta 8-1

By Dave Helmick TuckerCountySports.Com

CAMP KIDD - The Tucker Valley Softball team hosted Terra Alta on Monday April 10th. The Lady Wildcats used a strong performance from Peyton Hicks on the mound and at the plate to get by Terra Alta 8-1. Peyton Hicks pitched a 22 strikeout no hitter on the mound for the Lady Wildcats as Terra Alta scored their only run on an error. Terra Alta scored first with 1 run in the top of the 3rd inning, but Tucker Valley answered back with 3 runs in the bottom of the 3rd to make the score 3-1 Lady Wildcats after 3 innings. Tucker Valley then added 1 run in the 5th inning and 4 runs in the 6th inning to put the score to 8-1 after 6 innings. Terra Alta was not able to make a rally in the 7th to give the Lady Wildcats the 8-1 home victory. Peyton Hicks led Tucker Valley at the plate and inside the park home run in the 6th inning and Hicks hit a double in the 5th inning for her 2 hits. Vivi Crossland added 1 hit for Tucker Valley in the 2nd inning.

Tucker Valley will return to action tonight Wednesday April 19th at home against Bruceton at 6pm. For more information go to TuckerCountySports.com.

### **AREA SCHEDULE:**

#### Wednesday April 19th

- Tucker County Baseball vs Petersburg @ Home
- Tucker Valley Softball vs Bruceton @ Home 6pm
- **Thursday April 20th** • Tucker County Softball vs East Hardy @ Home

### Friday April 21st

• Tucker County Track @ Doddridge County 4pm

#### **Monday April 24th**

- Tucker County Baseball vs North Marion @ Home 6pm
- Tucker Valley Softball @ Barbour County 6pm
- Tucker Valley Baseball @ Buckhannon-Upshur
- Davis-Thomas Track @ Preston 4pm

#### **Tuesday April 25th**

- Tucker County Softball @ Keyser(DH) 5pm/7pm
- Tucker County Baseball vs Philip Barbour @ Home 6pm
- Tucker County Track @ Buckhannon-Upshur 4pm



#### **Tucker County Baseball Falls To Southern At Home 11-6**

By Dave Helmick

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PARSONS - The Mt. Lions Baseball team hosted Southern, MD on Monday April 10th. Tucker County led after 1 inning, but the Rams stayed ahead the rest of the game to get the 11-6 win over the Mt. Lions.

Southern opened the game with 1 run in the top of the 1 st inning to lead 1-0. Tucker County then answered back with 2 runs in the bottom of the inning to give the Mt. Lions the 2-1 lead after 1 inning. The Rams then exploded with 6 runs in the 2 nd inning to make the

score 7-2 Southern. Tucker County added 1 run in the 3<sup>rd</sup> inning, but the Rams added 2 runs in the 4 inning to push their led to 9-3 after 4 innings. Southern then scored 1 run in the 5<sup>th</sup> inning and then both inning and then both teams exchanged 1 run each in the  $6^{th}$  inning to put the score at 11-4 Rams after 6 innings. Tucker County got 2 runs in the 7<sup>th</sup> inning, but the Mt. Lions got no closer as they fell in the game by the final score of 11-6. Southern collected 12 hits in the win and Tucker County got 9 hits in the loss. Mason Kisamore had a triple and 1 single See BASEBALL page 4B

#### **Tucker County Basketball Players Compete In All-Star Game**

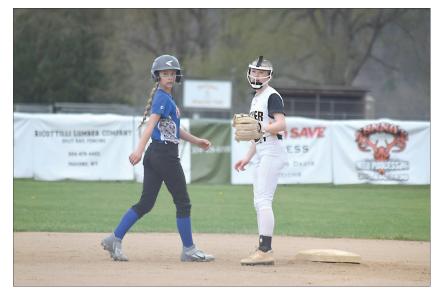


TCHS Seniors Levi Bennett(21) and Kadie Colebank(41) participated in the Lions Club Western Maryland / West Virginia All-Star Game at Frostburg State University on Sunday April 16th. Photo submitted by Carrie Colebank.

## Lady Mt. Lions Softball Win At Southern And Pocahontas

By Dave Helmick TuckerCountySports.Com

CAMP KIDD - The Tucker County Softball team hosted top ranked Petersburg on Monday April 10th. In the contest both teams struggled to get the offense going as pitching ruled the game until Tucker County got on the scoreboard with 3 runs in the 4th inning to lead 3-0 after 4 innings. The Lady Vikings would answer back in the top of the 6th inning with 4 runs to give Petersburg the 4-3 lead after 6 innings. Petersburg then added 3 insurance runs in the top of the 7th inning to push the score to 7-3 Petersburg. The Lady Mt. Lions were unable to mount a comeback in the bottom of the 7th inning and the Lady Vikings got the road win over Tucker County 7-3. Tucker County was led at the plate by Autumn Russell with a triple and a double on the night. Kate Simmons added a double and a single for the Lady Mt. Lions, while Rachel Felton and Paige Shaffer added 1 double each. Tucker County had 6 hits on the night while Petersburg collected 7 hits. Paige Shaffer got the start on the



Tucker County's Katie Hicks holds the Gilmer County runner at 2nd base on April 14th. The Lady Mt. Lions fell in the contest 10-7. Photo by Sarah Hicks.

mound for the Lady Mt. Lions. Shaffer had a no hitter into the 5th inning ended the game with 13 strikeouts for Tucker County in the complete game

OAKLAND, MD - The Lady Mt. Lions Softball team traveled to Oakland, MD for a single game against

the Lady Rams on Tuesday April 11th. Tucker County started the game until Petersburg exploded for 4 hits hot as they scored 3 runs in the 1st and 4 runs in the 6th inning. Shaffer inning, 3 runs in the 2nd inning and 2 runs in the 3rd inning to take a commanding 8-0 lead after 3 innings. The Lady Mt. Lions then added 4 runs in the top of the 4th inning and Southern got 1 run in the bottom of the 4th to

See SOFTBALL page 2B

### **Tucker County Track Team Runs** At Buckhannon And Elkins

**Bv Dave Helmick** 

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BUCKHANNON - The Mt. Lions Girls' and Boys' Track Teams traveled to Buckhannon-Upshur on Tuesday April 11th. The Boys' team finished in 4th place on the night and the Lady Mt. Lions ended the night with a 5th place finish as a team. Tucker County results from Buckhannon-Upshur.

<u>Girls Results</u> – <u>200m:</u> 9th-Hannah Cussins(32.61). 400m: 6th-Erin 11th-Gabby Chambers(1:11.98), Gross(1:16.38). <u>800m:</u> 12th-Gabby Gross(3:14.87). 1600m: 6th-Hannah Hardy(6:21.82). 3200m: 2nd-Erin Chambers(12:45.32). <u>100m Hur-</u> dles: 10th-Hannah Cussins(20.74). 300m Hurdles: 5th-Hannah Cussins(58.29). 4x100m Relay: 2md-L. Callaway, M.Gross, H.Hardy, M.Callaway(59.08). 4x200m Relay: 3rd-L.Callaway, M.Gross, M.Callaway, A.Moats(2:03.10). <u>4x400m</u> Relay: 2nd-A.Moats, E.Chambers, H.Hardy, M.Callaway(4:57.74). <u>4x800m Relay:</u> 1st-E.Chambers, H.Hardy, G.Gross, A.Moats(11:44.77). Shuttle Hurdles: 3rd-A.Moats, H,Cussins, M.Callaway, L.Callaway(1:21.86). Shot Put: 11th-Kristen Ritchey(20'07"). Discus Throw:

6th-Mayah Gross(70'05"), Kristen Ritchey(65'00"). Final Team Scores: 1)Buckhannon-Upshur(180), 2)Preston(107), 3) Braxton County(87), 4) Nicholas County 5)Tucker County(51), 6) Pendleton County(15).

Boys Results - 100m: 9th-Reid Kisamore(12.52), 200m: 15th-Hunter Warei30.41). 400m: 4th-Nate Ricottilli(56.70) n George(1:09.34). 800m: 11th-Alex Boyles, 14th-Ryan Scortt(2:42.04). 1600m: 7th-Cameron Judy(5:29.57), 12th-Lynk Suesli(5:53.29). 3200m: 2nd-Cameron Judy(11:37.68), 3rd-Lynk Suesli(13:32.20). 110m Hurdles: 3rd-Allan Boyles(20.89). 300m Hurdles: 6th-Allan Boyles(49.56). <u>4x100m Relay:</u> 5th-D.Mullenax, N.Ricottilli, H.Ware(53.33). B.George, 4x200m Relay: 4th-D.Mullenax, H.Smith, B.George,

N.Ricottilli(1:48.34). 4x400m Relay: 5th-N.Ricottilli, B.George, R.Scott, Alex Boyles(4:29.21). 4x800m Relay: 4th-C.Judy, Allan Boyles, R.Scott. Alex Boyles, R.Scott, N. Ricot-



**Tucker County's Erin Chambers competes** in 3200m event at Elkins on April 14th. Chambers placed 1st in the event. Photo by Robin Hardy.

tilli(10:06.95). Shuttle Hurdles: 4th-D. Mullenax, Alex Boyles, R.Scott, Allan Boyles(1:25.39). Long Jump: 10th-Braxton George(14'05.5"), 11th-See TRACK page 2B





make the score 12-1 Tucker County after 4 innings. The Lady Mt. Lions would then score 4 runs in the 5th inning and the Lady Rams added 3 runs in the 5th to make the final score 16-4 Tucker County. Ava Shaffer got the start on the pitching mound for the Lady Mt. Lions and she went all 5 innings to pick up the win. Ava Shaffer also led the way at the plate for the Lady Mt. Lions as she went 5 for 5 with 1 triple, 1 double and 3 singles. Raven Matthews and Rachel Felton added 1 double and 1 single each for Tucker County. Addie Hicks and Paige Shaffer had 2 hits each for Tucker County, while Katie Hicks and Kate Simmons chipped in with 1

hit each for the Lady Mt. Lions. MOOREFIELD - The Tucker County Softball team then hit the road to face Moorefield on Thursday April 13th. In the game Moorefield got on the scoreboard first with 2 runs in the bottom of the  $1^{\text{St}}$  inning to make the score 2-0 Yellowjackets. Moorefield then added 2 runs in the 2<sup>nd</sup> inning and 1 run in the 3<sup>rd</sup> inning to push the Lady Yellowjackets lead to 5-0 after 3 innings. The Lady Mt. Lions scored 1 run in the top of the 4<sup>th</sup> inning, but Moorefield fired back with 3 runs in the bottom of the 4<sup>th</sup> to make the score 8-1 Moorefield after 4 innings. The Lady Yellowjackets then added 1 run in the 5<sup>th</sup> inning to make the final score 9-1 Moorefield. Tucker County collected 5 hits in the game while giving up 11 hits. Rachel Felton led the Lady Mt. Lions with 2 hits and Katie Hicks had 1 double for Tucker County. Addie Hicks and Kate Simmons added 1 hit each for Tucker County in the loss. Ava Shaffer got the loss on the mound for the

Hayden Smith(13'10.75). Shot Put: 6th-

Hayden Smith(35'01.50"), 18th-Hunter

Ware(25'08"). Discus Throw: 4th-Dom

lenax(104'07"). Final Team Results: 1)

Buckhannon-Upshur(210), 2)Nicholas

County(143), 3)Preston(89), 4) Tucker

County(50), 5)Pendleton County(38), 5)

ELKINS – The Tucker County

Track Teams traveled to Elkins on

Friday April 14th for the Irwin Invi-

tational. The Tucker County Boys'

placed 4th overall and the Girls' team

placed 6th overall as a team in the meet. Tucker County results from the

Boys Results - 100m: 2nd-

Kisamore(11.85),

Hayden Smith(13.06), 14th-Hunter

Kisamore(26.06),

3rd-Cameron

Suesli(12:16.81).

Boyles(20.88).

3rd-D.Mullenax,

4x100m

Ware(14.42). 200m: 3rd-

Nate Ricottilli(24.57), 6th-

12th-Hunter Ware(29.95).

400m: 1st-Nate Ricot-

tilli(54.27), 11th-Braxton

George(1:09.64). <u>1600m:</u>

5th-Cameron Judy(5:24.07),

11th-Lynk Suesli(5:48.16).

Hurdles:

300m Hurdles: 4th-Allan

Alex Boyles, N.Ricottilli,

R.Kisamore(50.27).

4x200m Relay: 3rd-D.Mul-

lenax, R.Kisamore, R.Scott,

N.Ricottilli(1:45.93).

4x400m Relay: 4th-Alex

Boyles, C.Judy, B.George,

L.Suesli(4:42.95). 4x800m

Relay: 2nd-C.Judy, Alex

Boyles, R.Scott, Allan

Boyles(10:05.34). Shuttle

Hurdles: 3rd-D.Mullenax,

Long Jump: 13th-Braxton

George(12'10"). Shot Put:

6th-Hayden Smith(37'02"),

lenax(36'10"), 18th-Hunter

Ware(27'09.75"). <u>Discus</u>

Boyles, R.Scott,

Boyles(1:15.82).

3200m:

Lynk

<u>110m</u>

Allan

Relay:

Alex

Allan

8th-Gavin

Judy(11:40.25),

Boyles(48.92).

9th-Gavin

7th-Hayden

Mul-

10th-

Track

Mullenax(115'09.50"),

Smith(105'05"),

Braxton County(4).

Elkins Tigers event.

Lady Mt. Lions and Paige Shaffer entered the game in relief.

CAMP KIDD - The Lady Mt.

Lions hosted Gilmer County for a single game on Friday April 14th. Tucker County got off to a good start as they held Gilmer County scoreless through 2 innings and scored 1 run in the 1st inning to give the Lady Mt. Lions the 1-0 lead through 2 innings. The Lady Titans then exploded for 7 runs in the 3rd inning to make the score 7-1 Gilmer County after 3 innings. Tucker County then answered back with 4 runs in the 4th inning to put the score to 7-5 Gilmer County. The Lady Titans then scored 1 run in the top of the 6th inning and 2 runs in the top of the 7th inning to give Gilmer County a 10-5 lead halfway through the 7th inning. Tucker County then scored 2 runs in the bottom of the 7th inning. The Lady Mt. Lions then had 2 runners on base with 2 outs, but Tucker County could not complete the comeback as the Lady Titans got the road win by the final score of 10-7. The Lady Mt. Lions had 6 hits on the night while giving up 12 hits to Gilmer County. Rachel Felton led Tucker County with a 3 run home run to right field in the 4th inning. Kate Simmons had 2 hits while Addie Hicks added and triple and Katie Hicks hit a double. Corrinia Lipscomb chipped in with 1 hit for the Lady Mt. Lions in the loss. Paige Shaffer went the distance for Tucker County on the mound while suffering the loss.

DUNMORE – Tucker County traveled to Pocahontas County for a doubleheader on Saturday April 15th. In Game 1 Tucker County started fast as they scored 1 run in the 1st inning, 7

Throw: 3rd-Dom Mullenax(121'04"),

8th-Hayden Smith(103'00"), 9th-

Gavin Mullenax(102'07"). Final Team

Results: 1)Elkins(113), 2)Tygarts

Valley(94), 3)Philip Barbour(87),

4)Tucker County(78), 5)Pendleton

County(77.50), 6)Petersburg(62.50),

100m: 2nd-

7)Braxton County(6).

Girls Results

runs in the 2nd inning and 8 runs in the 3rd inning to end the game early with a final score of 16-0. Addie Hicks led Tucker County in batting with 2 hits(1 double, 1 single) with 4 RBI's in the contest. Brianna Gooden had 3 hits in the game with 1 double and 2 singles while Ava Shaffer added 2 hits(1 triple, 1 double) for the Lady Mt. Lions. Corrinia Lipscomb and Paige Shaffer also had 1 double each while Kate Simmons, Bella Loucks and Katie Hicks added 1 hit each. Corrinia Lipscomb got the 3 inning no hitter on the mound for Tucker County in the win, while striking out

In Game 2 the Lady Mt. Lions exploded for 11 runs in the 1st inning to get the early lead and Ava Shaffer pitched a perfect game for the Lady Mt. Lions win. Tucker County then added 7 runs in the 2nd inning and 1 run in the 3rd inning to give the Lady Mt. Lions the 19-0 Game 2 win. Ava Shaffer pitched a perfect game no hitter on the mound for Tucker County as she went 3 innings and struck out 8 batters in the win. Paige Shaffer led Tucker County with 4 RBI's and 3 hits in her 3 for 3 performance at the plate. Corrinia Lipscomb, Ava Shaffer, Katie Hicks and Isabella Bennett had 1 double each for Tucker County. Corrinia Lipscomb and Katie Hicks also had 1 single each while Rachel Felton had 2 singles for the Lady Mt. Lions. Brianna Gooden and Addie Hicks chipped in with 1 hit each in the Game 2 win for Tucker County.

Tucker County(9-7) will return to action Thursday April 20th at home against East Hardy at 6pm. For more information go to TuckerCountySports.com.

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6th-L.Callaway, M.Callaway, H.Hardy, M.Gross(2:08.98). 4x400m Relay: 3rd-E.Cham-H.Hardy, M.Callaway, A.Moats(4:51.27). 4x800m Relay: 2nd-E.Chambers, H.Hardy, G.Gross, A.Moats(11:24.71). Shuttle Hurdles: 4th-A.Moats, H.Cussins, M.Callaway, L.Callaway(1:21.50). Shot Put: 6th-Kristen Ritchey(23'10"). <u>Discus</u> <u>Throw:</u> 5th-Kristen Ritchey(76'07"). Final Team Scores: 1)Philip Barbour(132), 2)Braxton County(99), 3) Tygarts Valley(85), 4)Elkins(66), 5) Petersburg(57), 6)Tucker County(52), 7) Pendleton County(29).

The Tucker County Track team will return to action on Friday April 21st at Doddridge County High School. For more info go to TuckerCountySports.

#### Mayah Gross(13.81). 200m: 7th-Addi Moats(30.25). <u>400m:</u> 6th-Mayah Gross(1:11.52), 8th-Gabby Gross(1:14.25). <u>800m:</u> 8th-Gabby Gross(2:55.43). <u>1600m:</u> 2nd-Erin Chambers(5:56.12). <u>3200m:</u> 1st-Erin Chambers(12:50.42). <u>100m</u> Hurdles: 10th-Hannah Cussins(20.70).

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#### DEADLINE 3PM FRIDAY

#### LEGAL

Tucker County E-911 Communications Center will be providing (3) readings of a proposed amendment pursuant to section three-cc, article one, chapter seven (7-1-3cc) of the West Virginia Code. The first reading will be held 5/10/23 at the Tucker County Courthouse at 9:00 a.m. The second reading will be held 5/17/23 at the Tucker County Courthouse at 9:00 a.m. The final reading will be held 5/24/23 at the Tucker County Courthouse at 6:00 p.m. ORIGINAL

The imposition, pursuant to section three-cc, article one, chapter seven (7-1-3cc) of the West Virginia Code, of a fee of \$1.50 per month per local exchange service line equivalent, except for Tel-Assistance lines, is proposed to finance the projected costs of the enhanced emergency telephone system. Such Fee is proposed to become effective beginning

AMENDED Changes are underlined.

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#### LEGAL

I have before me the accounts of the Executor or Administrator of the estates of the following deceased persons: Personal Representative(s)

Deceased Mary Elizabeth Watring 1st publication 4/19/23 2nd publication 4/26/23 Linda Lee Moore 1st publication 4/19/23 2nd publication 4/26/23 Keith Wayne Jones, Sr. 1st publication 4/19/23 2nd publication 4/26/23 Roger Lee Collett 1st publication 4/19/23

2nd publication 4/26/23

8464 Horseshoe Run Rd. Parsons, WV 26287 Gregory H. Moore 15 Bluebell Drive Clarksburg, WV 26301 Gracie E. Jones 162 Spruce Street Parsons, WV 26287 Cynthia K. Helmick 29 Chris Drive Parsons, WV 26287

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ATTEST: SHERRY SIMMONS, TUCKER COUNTY CLERK

#### LEGAL

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That no appointment or administration is being made pursuant to the provisions of law but that a foreign will or affidavit of heirs of the following decedent has been filed with the Tucker County Commission and is of record in the Tucker County Clerk's Office.

Any interested person objecting to the filing of the foreign will or affidavit or objecting to the absence of appointment or administration being made in this State must be filed with the County Commission within 60 days after the first publication date or within 30 days of the service of the notice, whichever is later. If an objection is not filed timely, the objection is forever barred.

1st Publication Date: Decedent: Filed By:

April 19, 2023 Ellen Mae Zukas Jo Anna Cessna 14900 Weitzel Rd, SW Cumberland, MD 21502

Relationship:

Daughter Subscribed and sworn to before me on April 13, 2023 Sherry Simmons Tucker County Clerk

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#### LEGAL

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The City of Parsons is seeking a seasonal groundskeeper who will perform general maintenance to all parks and recreational facilities. Duties may include but are not limited to custodial duties, emptying and disposing of trash, removing fallen tree debris and litter, cleaning restrooms, painting, weed-eating, and cutting grass.

Candidates must be at least 18 years of age, a citizen of the United States, have a high school diploma or equivalent, and should possess a valid West Virginia Driver's License with good driving history. Before making a job offer, the candidate must consent to a criminal background check as well as a drug and alcohol test. Compensation for this position is \$10.00 per hour with no fringe benefits, except for free membership to the Wellness 24 Fitness Center.

Interested individuals may pick up an application at the Parsons Business Office, located in the Charles W. "Bill" Rosenau Municipal Building, 341 Second Street, Parsons, West Virginia, from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. (EDT), Monday through Friday, except holidays.

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#### **HELP WANTED** CEMETERY

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Pictured from left are Amanda Smith, RPh, Jessica Rhodes, Admin / Dental Assistant, and Emily Ramsey, RN.

St. George Medical Clinic staff recently participated at the Eastern West Virginia Community & Technical College job fair in Moorefield, West Virginia on Tuesday, April 11 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

There were several potential candidates at the job fair. St. George staff also educated students about career opportunities within the medical field and their communities and networked with attendees.

Tucker County 4-H participates at the WV Beef Expo



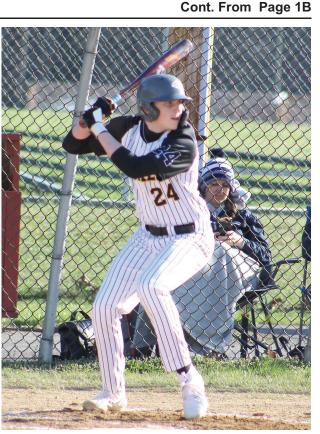
Tucker County 4-H had ten participants at the WV Beef Expo that was held on Good Friday at Jackson's Mill. Contestants rotated through stations where they evaluated heifers, identified plants and meat cuts, answered quality assurance questions, and completed a sire selection. The Tucker County junior team placed sixth out of forty-four teams.

#### Baseball

while Maddox Anderson had 1 double and 1 single to lead the Mt. Lions at the plate. Ethan Rosenau also added 2 hits in the game for Tucker County. Same Marks and Justin Robeson chipped in with 1 hit each for the Mt. Lions. Reece Poling got the start on the mound for Tucker County, while Nate Ricottilli, Justin Robeson and Sam Marks entered the game in relief for the Mt. Lions.

Tucker County(2-9) will return to action tonight Wednesday April 19th at home against Petersburg at 6pm. For more information go to TuckerCountySports.com.





Mt. Lions Baseball player Ethan Rosenau waits on a pitch in a recent game. Photo by Dave Helmick.



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### **RABIES CLINIC**

Saturday, April 22, 2023 Parsons VFD: 9-11 am Thomas VFD: 2-4 pm \$5 Rabies **\$10 DA2PP** \$10 Lepto **\$20 Lyme** \$10 Bordetella \$10 FVRCP \$15 FeLV

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Comprehensive vaccine package includes all vaccines available for each species. Cost is \$55 for dogs and \$30 for cats.

Appointments not required. Please keep all dogs leashed and cats in carriers. You must provide proof of prior rabies vaccination in order to receive a 3-year rabies certificate. Without proof of vaccination, your pet will receive a 1-year certificate. **CASH OR CHECK ONLY PLEASE!** 

Thank you to Dr. Jessy Vandevender for facilitating this event!









When: April 28th from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Where: St. George Clinic Pharmacy 221 Pennsylvania Avenue, Parsons** 

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