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Davis Reelected to Commission

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Election night November 5th saw the race for Tucker County Commissioner come to close with incumbent Fred Davis retaining his seat against opponent Travis Hamrick. Davis spoke to the Parsons Advocate about his reelection.

Davis said he feels good about the race and the outcome. “Its really good, I feel good about it,” Davis said.

Davis said it was stressful race that left him nervous. “It was a stressful one this time,” Davis said. “I was really nervous the whole time, really.”

Davis had nothing but good things to say about his opponent. “That guy was a class act,” Davis said. “He come up and shook my hand. We had three precincts still coming in. He come up and shook my hand and he come up and talked to my family and my grandkids.”

Davis said Hamrick's wife was also nothing but cordial the entire night. “His wife was really nice the whole evening,” Davis said.

Davis was complementary of both Hamrick and his wife. “Couldn't ask for better people,” Davis said. “They were my friends when this started and they're my friends now.”

When asked if he would run for a third term, Davis said it would depend on the status of his health, but he was hopeful. “If my health is good, I'd probably say yes,” Davis said. “I enjoy doing my job. I like working for the County.”

Davis said he plans to continue to keep the citizens of Tucker County in the loop when it comes to County business. “I will keep letting everybody know what is going on,” Davis said. “I won't hide nothing from them.”

Davis said that citizens can call him and he is willing to work with them to solve their issues. “They know they



Travis Hamrick, right, congratulates his opponent incumbent Tucker County Commissioner Fred Davis, left, election night at the Tucker County Courthouse.

can call and talk to me about anything and I'll work with them on anything,” Davis said. “It don't matter what it is.”

He attributes his willingness to work with the people of Tucker County for his win. “I think that is why I won, really,” Davis said. “I try to keep everybody informed on what is going on and try to do my best for everybody.”

Davis said he doesn't know what he would have done if he had lost. “I would have been lost if I had lost,” Davis said. “I told my wife if I lost I don't know what I would do with myself. Probably would have got back into coaching, maybe.”

Davis said one of his main focuses is on jobs and helping people find jobs. “People call me from when I told them last time I'd help them find jobs and careers,” Davis said. “I've done a lot of that. People don't know how many people I've gotten jobs and helped them out and I

think that's a good thing.”

Davis said he has also been working with the schools to help the students find local jobs if they are not on a college path. “I've been working close with the schools, too trying to teach these kids that there are jobs around here if they want them,” Davis said. “I try to help them figure out there are jobs around here that they can do. Not everyone is college material, I try to let our kids know.”

Davis said he is proud of the County's budget and felt that Tucker County is doing better than most counties in West Virginia. “And keeping the budget of our County going, I think we are doing very well,” Davis said. “We're doing better than most counties are.”

When it comes to budget requests, Davis said the Commission tries to help everyone, but sometimes law and regulation doesn't make it possible. “We try to help everybody out,” Davis said. “If we have it and we're allowed, we do it. There are some people that come to us and we're not allowed to do and there are rules that we are not allowed to do different things. So we try to explain that to them, too. If we can't, there's always a reason.”

Davis said that he thinks that every budget request he has been asked for, he was able to get the requester some amount. “I think every time someone has asked me for something, they've got it,” Davis said. “Maybe not as much as they wanted, but we got it for them.”

Davis said that being a Commissioner is about more than money and budget. “Being a Commissioner, I don't just work on the budget of the County,” Davis said. “I try to help with anything and everything that they do.”

Davis said that he felt that people have noticed what he has been doing. “When I won like I did, I said that people was paying attention to what I've done,” Davis said.

“I appreciate the County stepping up and doing what they did for me,” Davis said.

'Poor Farm' Cemetery Restored at Camp Kidd



The County repurposed gates from the Old Jail into the project at the site of what had been the County Farm Cemetery.

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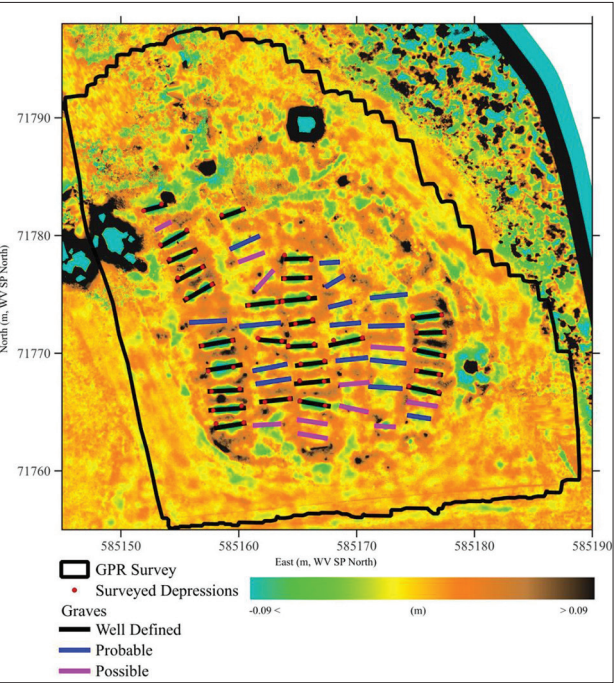
Restoration work has been progressing at the site of the old County Farm Cemetery at Camp Kidd. Utilizing grant funding from the State, the Tucker County Commission has completed restoration of the site and erected an iron fence around where over 50 possible graves were lain as part of the old County Farm where Camp Kidd is now. Tucker County Commission Administrator Shelia DeVilder spoke to the Parsons Advocate about the project. “They were somewhat aware that there was a cemetery down there, but because nobody talked about it or done



Indentations left on the ground such as these were the first clue to the cemetery's existence to clean up crews at the site. Photo courtesy of the Tucker County Commission.

anything about it for years and years and years, it was all but forgotten,” DeVilder said.

DeVilder said the site was overgrown and in need of repair when the County took over ownership of the Camp. “So when the Tucker County Commission took it over and they started cleaning things up and started clearing to start doing some of the renovations they had planned like camping and whatever – it was badly overgrown and in need of some work,” DeVilder said. “So when they



The GPR survey of the site shows the locations of graves at the sites, as well as the sizes of the graves. Photo courtesy of the Tucker County Commission.

started clearing it, the indentations, they noticed there were indentations and then it came to light that, 'oh, I bet that's the cemetery.'”

Once the workers began clearing away brush and trimming the area, indentations of graves appeared, according to DeVilder. “They started looking and finding and yes,

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Prodigy Begin Construction of Maintenance Building Near Camp Kidd

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Prodigy has begun construction on an acre and a half piece of land purchased through the Tucker County Commission and the Tucker County Development Authority near Camp Kidd. The land is intended to hold a maintenance building for the company to assist with the ongoing broadband internet rollout in the Tucker County area, according to Tucker County Commission Administrator Shelia DeVilder. “I think they are going to be a really good team player, as far as working with Tucker County and helping us to get the services our citizens need and also working with us to help us in ways that benefit the overall County, as well,” DeVilder said.

Prodigy purchased approximately an acre and a half of land near the Cheat River, according to DeVilder. “Prodigy purchased the land,” DeVilder said. “Its about an acre and a half, I think.”

The land purchased was not land the County had plans to develop, according to DeVilder. “They purchased a section of land that we would not be using for anything,” DeVilder said.

The purchased was facilitated through the Tucker County Development Authority, according to DeVilder with control of the land being given to the Authority prior to the sale. “We gave the land to our



Prodigy has begun work on land purchased from the Tucker County Commission near Camp Kidd. The land will house a maintenance building.

Development Authority and the Development Authority sold it to Prodigy,” DeVilder said. “Its kind of the way we had to do it in order to sell property.”

The land is slated to hold a maintenance building for the company to assist with the company's broadband rollout in Tucker County, DeVilder said. “Prodigy is putting in a maintenance building because they need a place to have their vehicles where they can work on them, their supplies, have everything for the lines that they are running, so that they don't have to travel back and forth to Preston County for the high speed internet,” DeVilder said.

According to DeVilder, Prodigy has approval to move ahead with the project. “They got their approval to go ahead and begin work on the project,” DeVilder said.

“I think everything else is in place. They were just waiting on the U.S. Government to say, 'yeah, you're permitted, you can start whenever.'”

With approval to start the broadband rollout in the County, Prodigy wanted to have the maintenance building in place to assist crews and make retrieval of supplies smoother, DeVilder said. “So they're ready to start, but they want this building in the interim so they don't have to travel back and forth to get supplies, they have them on this end as well as that end so its in closer proximity to where they are working,” DeVilder said.

According to DeVilder, Prodigy had agreed to excavate land next to their lot in preparation for the County to construct a storage building next to where Prodigy

is building their maintenance building. DeVilder said the storage building is much needed by the County and the two projects are slated to be side by side making excavation easy for the crew. “It will assist the County because in their process of cleaning everything out down there, they are going to level off a space – because our property is right beside there – so they are going to level off a space and we are going to be able to put a storage building, which is much needed for down there,” DeVilder said. “It won't cost us anything to level it off or anything because they are doing all the excavation work for their building so its not a big deal for them to level a little spot for us while they're at it,”

DeVilder said that once construction is complete, the crews have left the area and Prodigy no longer have use of the building, ownership will revert to the County. “When they no longer need it, they're out of the area, they no longer need a maintenance building, it will revert back to the County,” DeVilder said.

As part of the deal with Prodigy, DeVilder said the County also will get free wifi and internet, as well. “We get free internet for our use down there they've gave that to us in the process free wifi and internet,” DeVilder said.

DeVilder called the agreement a win-win for Tucker County. “So it was a win-win for the County,” DeVilder said. “Prodigy is a win-win for the County.”



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News of Record

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

- Jesse Lee Mowery, of Circleville, was charged with one felony count of Grand Larceny—Auto. The complaint states that on Monday, Nov. 4 Trooper G.P. Hahn was dispatched to the address of 150 Excavation Lane/Mountaineer Infrastructure for a call of a stolen vehicle. He arrived on scene and made contact with the victim who stated that around the hours of 12:40 and 12:47 a.m. on Nov 4 his 2002 Jeep Wrangler was stolen from his shop. CCTV footage was viewed of the incident and showed a light colored sedan pull into the lot and follow the stolen jeep off the premises and turn right onto WV72 South. Hahn returned to the WVSP Parsons Detachment to enter the vehicle into NCIC and while he was doing paperwork he was advised the stolen vehicle had been spotted near Seneca Rocks. He was contacted by another Trooper in Pendleton County who stated that they had located the stolen vehicle as well as the vehicle used to drive onto the property to steal said vehicle. He was also advised that one female subject identified as Sheena Ashley Boyles, as well as one male subject identified as Jesse Lee Mowery were in custody for possession of said vehicle. Law enforcement on scene advised that the Boyles subject, under Miranda, stated that she and the Mowery subject had driven onto the property and Mowery had allegedly taken the jeep while she followed in the vehicle they

had arrived in.

- Sheena Ashley Boyles, of Parsons, was charged with one felony count of Conspiracy. The complaint states that on Monday, Nov. 4 Trooper G.P. Hahn was dispatched to the address of 150 Excavation Lane/Mountaineer Infrastructure for a call of a stolen vehicle. He arrived on scene and made contact with the victim who stated that around the hours of 12:40 and 12:47 a.m. on Nov 4 his 2002 Jeep Wrangler was stolen from his shop. CCTV footage was viewed of the incident and showed a light colored sedan pull into the lot and follow the stolen jeep off the premises and turn right onto WV72 South. Hahn returned to the WVSP Parsons Detachment to enter the vehicle into NCIC and while he was doing paperwork he was advised the stolen vehicle had been spotted near Seneca Rocks. He was contacted by another Trooper in Pendleton County who stated that they had located the stolen vehicle as well as the vehicle used to drive onto the property to steal said vehicle. He was also advised that one female subject identified as Sheena Ashley Boyles, as well as one male subject identified as Jesse Lee Mowery were in custody for possession of said vehicle. Law enforcement on scene advised that the Boyles subject, under Miranda, stated that she and the Mowery subject had driven onto the property and Mowery had allegedly taken the jeep while she followed in the vehicle they had arrived in.

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

- Jaclyn L. Nichols Sub Trustee and Stephen J. Plum, Hendricks Corporation, .527 of an acre—1998 Mobile Home to Grant County Bank and Sarah D. Shipley, \$75,000.
- Jeffery Watts and Karen Watts, Dry Fork District, Lot 45 North Face to David Ferguson and Linda Ferguson, \$765,000.
- Jason Smith and Karen Smith, Dry Fork District, Lot 44 Northpoint Sub-division Section III to Paul J. White IV and Ellen Moret White, \$475,000.
- Western Pocahontas Properties Limited partnership, Dry Fork District, Davis District, 1,392.76 acres to The Nature Conservancy, \$1,811,759.35
- Jared Helser and Emily Gerlach, Davis Corporation, Lot 108 to Daniel G. Keller and Kara Anne Weatherford, \$210,000.
- Beverly Trahern, Clover District, 32 acres, 2 chains, 10 poles mineral interest to Shiloh Quarry, LLC, \$5,000.
- Aspen Development LLC, Dry Fork District, Lot 40, Aspen Village to Sarah Alcusky and Jeff Alcusky, \$519,000.
- Danny Rhodes and Jessica Rhodes, Black Fork District, .53 acres to Kevin Rhodes and Jolisa Rhodes, \$115,000.
- Stephen G. Jory and Jean A. Jory, Dry Fork District, Lot 38, North Point to Braydn Investments LLC, \$8,500.
- The Olgers Group Investment Firm LLC, Dry Fork District, lot 34 Northlake IV to Christopher Keith Wade and Jamie Elizabeth Jacobs, \$65,000.

Poor Farm Cemetary

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that was where they had buried the people that had passed away from the Poor Farm,” DeVilder said.

The 174 acre Poor Farm existed where Camp Kidd now exists, according to DeVilder. “The Poor Farm I think was just the main building, like the area that housed where the main lodge is now and there were some barns and some other things because it started out as a farm way back in the 1800’s,” DeVilder said.

The Poor Farm was started as a place for widows and orphans to be housed, as well as the poor, according to DeVilder. “The family that had the farm gave it to the County to house people because back then I guess when the husbands died, the wives and the children they would put them in the Poor Farm because women didn’t own property,” DeVilder said. “It was given to the next male relative. I don’t know that much about it.”

Men who were poor and indigent were also sent to the Poor Farm, according to DeVilder. “There were some men as well that apparently weren’t property owners, didn’t have anything,” DeVilder said.

According to DeVilder, there are likely graves of men, women and children at the site. “I think it was mostly women and children, but there were some elderly men because some of the death certificates of some of the people that we think are possibly buried there,” DeVilder said. “We found on Ancestry or down in the County Clerk’s Office we did find some records of some deaths.”

The individuals located by the County include: 49 year old Lizzie Remington who died March 2, 1930, 72 year old Scott Miles who died March 5, 1930, 92 year old Nathaniel Duckworth who died February 10, 1930, 86 year old William Bayles who died May 20, 1930, 73 year old Jacob T. Keller who died January 23, 1923 and 76 or 77 year old William David Goff who died October 9, 1910. To date, these are the only individuals that have been identified to be buried at the site, though the exact location of their graves is unknown, according to DeVilder.

The County Commission, through grant funding, had a Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) study of the site conducted to determine how many graves were at the site. The study revealed in total, DeVilder said 54 graves located at the site with 28 well defined graves, 15 probable and an additional 11 possible sites. “There were 28 well defined, 15 probable and 11 possible,” DeVilder said. “Some were small, so there were all sizes.”

Future plans for the site, according to DeVilder, include landscaping, a bench and a storyboard to memorialize the



Utilizing grant funding, the County has restored the site of the old County Farm Cemetery at Camp Kidd.

lives of those buried at the site. “I think there’s plans to do some type of a memorial that says here are the people just as a remembrance and maybe some kind of bench and maybe they will do some sort of landscaping,” DeVilder said.

The Tucker County Farm, also known as the Poor Farm was established on April 9, 1981 when the County bought a 174 acre farm in the St. George District along the Cheat owned by S.E. Parsons and his wife A.E. Parsons, according to a 2020 article by Local Historian Belva Dilly. According to Dilly, it operated as a Poor Farm until the late 1930’s at which time it became part of a Works Projects Administration project under FDR. The Farm then transferred to the Board of Trustees of County 4-H Camps on May 12, 1953, according to Dilly and was deeded to the Tucker County Parks and Recreation Board, Inc. on August 3, 1990 with the stipulation that should the TCPRB cease to exist, the land would revert to the Tucker County Commission. According to DeVilder, the Tucker County Commission regained ownership around 2021 in order to properly maintain the property.

The Commission has recently erected an iron fence around the site that includes a repurposed gate from the Old Jail. The funding for the cemetery project, GPR and fencing was completed with State historic grant funding.

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Senior News

St. George Seniors will have a covered dish dinner and program on Thursday, November 21, 2024 at 6:00 pm at the St. George Community Church. Bring a dish and share what you are thankful for.

At last month’s gathering on October 17, Sharon Daniels led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance and asked prayer for the evening and the food. Amanda Simmons, TC EMS Director/Paramedic and Mike Simmons, former EMS Director and current Parsons City Administrator presented information on preventing suicide. They talked of some warning signs and

that help is available by calling the Suicide & Crisis Lifeline 988.

Deloris Propst, Carol Weinstein, P. Ann Flanagan, and Sharon gave readings. Others attending included Linda Bonner, Deloris Kelley, Betty Sturm, Don Nestor, Sharon Cassidy, Sue Carroll, Becky Corcoran, Janice Poling, Jane Pifer, James Poling, David Sharp, Mabel Fitzwater, Raymond Collins, April Fitzwater, Anna Fitzwater, Buddy Arnold, Dale Varner, David Varner, Delbert Moore, Anne McCrum, Shirley Cassidy, and Eleanor Nestor.

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Home for the Holidays: A Time for Celebration and Reflection on Aging Loved Ones’ Well-Being

Charleston, W.Va. - Bridging Resources West Virginia can help you get the answers you need to find support for your loved ones during the upcoming holiday season. As the holiday season approaches, many of us eagerly anticipate the joy of reuniting with family and friends. Traveling home can be exciting, especially if you don’t spend much time together throughout the year. However, for those visiting aging parents or grandparents, the holidays may look a bit different this year.

It’s not uncommon to notice changes in your loved ones’ living conditions or health that may have occurred over the past year, or even a few months. As you spend time with them, consider these signs that may indicate they need additional support:

1. Financial Management: Are there piles of unopened mail or “past due” notices?
2. Home Maintenance: Look around the house, both inside and out. Is the home well-maintained? Are

dishes piling up in the sink? Are there broken items that haven’t been fixed?

3. Medication Management: Check for unused or missing medications. Are they taking their prescriptions as directed? Do they have the financial means to afford their medications?
4. Mobility Concerns: Observe their movement. Are they shuffling when they walk? Are they able to navigate stairs safely?

5. Cognitive concerns: Are they having difficulty following or maintaining a conversation? Are they forgetting directions or wandering? These concerns are more than normal aging and forgetfulness that naturally can happen over time.
6. Social Interaction: As we age, our social circles often shrink. Notice any signs of isolation or depression. Are they bathing daily, wearing clean clothes, and maintaining personal hygiene? How much social interaction do

they have with others?

7. Nutrition: What’s in the refrigerator or pantry? Are they eating well? Aging adults may cut back on groceries when faced with the choice between food and medication.
8. Driving Safety: If your parents drive, take a walk around the vehicle. Do you see any new dents or dings? Take a drive with them to assess their driving abilities.

9. Home Safety: Do they need any additional equipment, such as grab bars in the shower, a shower chair, or a wheelchair ramp, to remain safe at home?

If you notice any of these signs, it’s important to start a conversation this holiday season. Addressing these concerns early can help ensure your loved ones receive the care and support they need to maintain their health, safety, and independence.

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In 1918, the “vagabonds” group of well-known friends toured through the mountains of central Appalachia. A more recent journey to learn about that expedition will be featured at the upcoming November 15 program of the Randolph County Historical Society.

The program at the Darden Mill will begin with a reception at 6 p.m. and program at 6:30 on Friday, November 15.

“Friends of history from counties all around will be

interested in this program,” according to Don Teter, President of the Society. “This is one of the featured activities marking the 100th Anniversary of the Randolph County Historical Society.”

The speaker will be James Gardner, author of the book *A Chance to Breathe*, which relates the story of a 1918 trip through West Virginia by inventor Thomas Edison, naturalist and writer John Burroughs, automobile manufacturer Henry Ford, and tire tycoon Harvey Firestone. The itinerary included Leadmine, Parsons, Elkins, Beverly, the Cheat Mountain Club, and Bartow.

Gardner was born and raised in Akron, Ohio, and has been a practicing attorney for more than thirty years. His book is not just the story of those travelers, but also of Gardner’s research journeys with his father, an engineer and longtime “Firestone Man,” and retracing the route of the famous “vagabonds.”

The program will be held in conjunction with the annual general membership meeting of the Randolph County Historical Society at the Darden Mill, 101 Railroad Ave., Elkins on Friday, November 15. A reception and brief membership meeting will begin at 6 p.m., followed by the program at 6:30. The event is free and open to the public. For more information contact randolphcountymuseum@gmail.com.

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Charles William “Chuck” Shannon, Jr.

Charles William “Chuck” Shannon, Jr., age 71 years, a resident of Hambleton, WV, departed this life Saturday evening, November 2, 2024, at his home.

He was born Sunday July 23, 1953, at Annapolis, MD, a son of the late Charles William Shannon, Sr. and Mildred Isner Shannon.

Surviving are his companion of thirty six years, Brenda Lovonne Alkire of Hambleton; one brother, Bob William Shannon and wife Cheryl of Glen Burnie, MD; one sister, Linda Krell and husband Ed of Eastern Shore, MD; two step daughters, Teresa “TC” Helmick and husband Keith of Hambleton and Belinda “Bea” Alkire of St. Pete, FL; three grandchildren; Tiffany Auvil and husband Dave, Heather Helmick and Wal-



ter Rettig and wife Pam; eight, great grandchildren, Peyton, Alex, Camden, Taylor, Aaron, Phoenix, Harland, and Finnegan.

Preceding him in death are two brothers, Leroy William and Jesse William Shannon.

He was a graduate of Northeast High School in Pasadena, MD. He was a former employee of the Kennicott Factory in MD, a sheet metal factory, and then moved to Parsons,

West Virginia, where he was currently a seasonal employee of the City of Parsons. Chuck enjoyed wood working, riding his side by side with Brenda and he loved to get ready for Christmas by putting up all his Christmas decorations. He loved his family very much.

The family will receive friends at the Lohr & Barb Funeral Home of Parsons, WV on Wednesday, November 6, 2024, from 10 AM until 12 PM, at which time a Celebration of Life will be conducted by the Rev. James Snyder. Cremation will follow. The Lohr & Barb Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements for Charles William “Chuck” Shannon, Jr. Condolences may be expressed to the family at; www.lohrbarbfuneralhome.com.

New LPN to RN Hybrid Bridge Program at Eastern Starting in January 2025

Moorefield, W.Va. — Eastern West Virginia Community & Technical College is now offering an LPN-to-RN Hybrid Bridge program starting in January 2025. This program will accept a cohort of ten students, providing them with an accelerated opportunity to earn an Associate of Applied Science in Nursing degree over three semesters, with graduation in Fall 2025. Coursework will be completed online, with the clinical portion including a combination of online, simulation, and

in-person components.

Applicants must hold a current, unencumbered WV LPN license, have earned a minimum GPA of 2.75 from an accredited Practical Nursing Program, achieved a minimum score of 60 on the TEAS, and have completed English 101, Human Anatomy and Physiology I, Human Anatomy and Physiology Lab I, and General Psychology. Applications are now being accepted online at <https://easternwv.edu/academics/nursing-program/#LPNtoRN>.

St. George Medical Clinic Earns Silver Achievement Award

Parsons, W.Va. [November 5, 2024] — St. George Medical Clinic has been awarded the Silver Achievement Award by the American Heart Association (AHA) and the American Medical Association (AMA) for its outstanding commitment to improving blood pressure control among its patients. This prestigious recognition highlights the clinic's dedication to better hypertension management and its role in reducing the risk of heart disease and stroke within the Tucker County community.

The Silver-level recognition is part of the Target: BP initiative, a national collaboration between the AHA and AMA that aims to reduce the number of Americans who suffer from uncontrolled blood pressure. St. George Medical Clinic earned this award by meeting specific blood pressure control goals set by the initiative, demonstrating a sustained improvement in managing hypertension among its patient population.

"We are honored to receive the Silver Achievement Award from the American Heart Association and the American Medical Association," said Solena Roberts, Chief Medical Officer at St. George Medical Clinic. "Our team has worked tirelessly to improve patient outcomes by adopting best practices in hypertension care, and this award reflects our dedication to providing high-quality care and promoting long-term heart health."

Target: BP was created to address the growing bur-

den of high blood pressure, which affects nearly half of all adults in the United States and is a leading cause of heart attacks, strokes, and other cardiovascular issues. By achieving the Silver Achievement Award, St. George Medical Clinic has demonstrated its success in helping patients achieve better blood pressure control through evidence-based strategies, patient education, and consistent monitoring.

The Silver Award places St. George Medical Clinic among the leading healthcare providers committed to improving public health in

West Virginia, a state where cardiovascular disease remains one of the most significant health challenges.

"Controlling blood pressure is a critical step toward reducing cardiovascular disease and improving overall well-being in our community," added Roberts. "This recognition motivates us to continue striving for even better results and expanding our impact on the health of our patients."

For more information about St. George Medical Clinic and its efforts in blood pressure management, visit StGeorgeClinic.org or call 304.478.3339.



This is a rare five generation photo. Starting from left to right: Phoebe Jane Flanagan (1837-1918) married Vincent B. Pennington. Second Phoebe Janes' daughter: Susan Pennington (1851-1928) married Charles Helmick 1873; she went on to marry Henry Rosenaw in 1888. Third Susans' daughter: Florence Helmick (1873-1939) married Leopold Miller in 1889. She went on to marry John Grim. Fourth Florences' daughter Lena Miller (1900-1957) married in 1916 to Jesse Cochran. Fifth Lenas' daughter (?) Cochran, who is between one and two years old. Ideas, suggestions, comments or items to share contact Tim Turner (304) 478-3389.

OBITUARIES

Ruth May Long Gotinsky



Ruth May Long Gotinsky, age 86 years, a resident of the Pheasant Run Community, Kerens, WV, departed this life Tuesday morning, November 5, 2024, at her home, surrounded by her family and under the care of West Virginia Caring Hospice.

She was born Saturday, May 28, 1938, at Haddix, WV in Tucker County, a daughter of the late Frank and Mary Mahalia Plum Long. On October 12, 1956, at Red House, MD, she was married to Ernest William Gotinsky, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Beverley Dawnella Gotinsky of Shavers Fork and Teresa Ernestine Brusak and husband James Anthony of Erwin, NC; seven grandchildren, Teresa and husband Allan, Doug, Coltan and wife Dannie, Devlin and wife Beth, Roy and wife Kaylon, Liana, and Logan; eight great grandchildren, Lucas, Avagrace, Ruthie, Emma, Isaac, Johnnie, Grayson and Maddox.

She is the last surviving member of her immediate

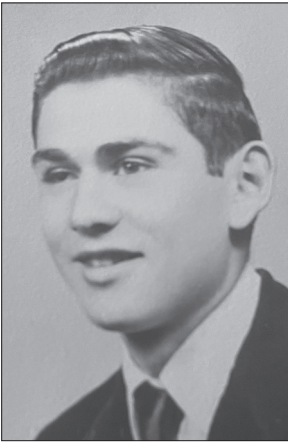
family having been preceded in death by two brothers, Frank William Long and Roy Daniel Long; and seven sisters, Bertha Long, Helen Wotring, Georgie Long, Alberta Poveromo, Dessie Haube, Edith Scott and Indiana Brown.

She was a graduate of Parsons High School with the class of 1956 and received a degree in early childhood development and also received a degree in Nursing. She managed the OBGYN department in White Marsh Medical Center for five years.

She was a member of the Hendricks United Methodist Church and also attended St. John's United Methodist Church and the Parsons Church of God. She enjoyed working in the yard and in the garden, where she loved her flower gardens and her day lilies. Ruth also enjoyed quilting and taught quilting at Camp Horseshoe for fifteen years. She helped raise her grandchildren and loved them very much.

The family will receive friends at the Lohr & Barb Funeral Home of Parsons, WV on Monday, November 11, 2024, from 11 AM to 1 PM. Final rites will be conducted at the funeral home on Monday at 1 PM. Pastor Donna Bolinger will officiate and interment will follow at the Moore Community Cemetery at Moore, WV. The Lohr & Barb Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements for Ruth May Long Gotinsky. Condolences may be expressed to the family at; www.lohrbarbfuneralhome.com.

Alva French Knotts



Alva French Knotts, age 89 years, a native of the Sugarlands Community, Tucker County, WV departed this life Tuesday afternoon, November 5, 2024, at Brookdale Deer Creek at Sarasota, FL with his loving family at his side. He had been in declining health for the past year and critical for the past month.

He was born Sunday, June 23, 1935, at Hambleton, WV, a son of the late Claude Ray Knotts and Perchie Lea Mullenax Knotts. On October 19, 1957, at Red House, MD he was married to the former Elda Mae McDaniel Knotts, who survives. Also surviving are one son, Daniel Knotts of Sarasota, FL; one daughter, Julia Wood and husband Jeff of Sarasota, FL; one brother, Kenneth Knotts of Parsons; one sister, Sylvia Rosenau of Parsons; four grandchildren, Grace, Kyle, Jared, and Jesse; and one great-grandchild, Adalyn.

Preceding him in death are four brothers, Junior, David, Perry, and Harry Knotts; and one sister, Irene Duckworth.

He was a graduate of Parsons High School and Coyne Electrical School of Chicago, IL. He worked as a Manager of Manufacturing for Westinghouse Electrical Corporation and attended the Cokesbury United Methodist Church. Mr. Knotts was a faithful attendee and was very involved with his church family. He was a well-loved and well-respected baseball coach who positively impacted the lives of numerous youths. As his children were growing, his home was the neighborhood gathering spot for his children and their

friends. He loved his family immensely. The family will receive friends at the Lohr & Barb Funeral Home of Parsons, WV on Monday, November 11, 2024, from 11 AM to 1 PM. Final Rites will be conducted at the funeral home, Friday, November 15, 2024 at 11:00 AM. 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 Alva French Knotts. Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.lohrbarbfuneralhome.com.

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What's? Happening

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COOKIE SALE

Raisin Filled & Peanut Butter Cookies made by St. John's Women will be for sale on November 18, 19 & 20. The price is a donation of \$8 per dozen. To order please call Sally at 304-619-2199.

PHS Alumni meeting November 14

Parsons High School Alumni meeting November 14 at TC Senior Center in Parsons. Lunch available at 11:30, meeting to follow shortly after 12:00 noon.

Retired School Employees meeting November 19

TC Retired School Employees meeting November 19 at TC Senior Center in Parsons. Lunch available at 11:30, meeting to follow shortly after 12:00 noon. All retirees are invited.

Cornbread and Bean Dinner

The Hambleton Community Church is having a bean and cornbread dinner from 4 – 6 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 16. Donations accepted.



Charleston WV – The following events happened on these dates in West Virginia history. To read more, go to e-WV: The West Virginia Encyclopedia at www.wvencyclopedia.org.

Nov. 13, 1879: Educator Elsie Clapp was born. Under her direction, the community school at Arthurdale stressed education for real-life situations and revived traditional music to strengthen reading and writing skills.

Nov. 14, 1788: Kanawha County, named for the Kanawha River which flows through it, was created on this date.

Nov. 14, 1939: The Charleston Civic Orchestra gave its first concert at the Municipal Auditorium. The group changed its name to Charleston Symphony Orchestra in 1943 and in 1988 became the West Virginia Symphony Orchestra.

Nov. 14: 1970: A chartered plane slammed into a hillside just short of Huntington's Tri-State Airport near Ceredo, killing all 75 of the passengers and crew. The victims included nearly the entire Marshall University football team, all but one of their coaches, and a number of fans.

Nov. 15, 2010: The landmark Aracoma Hotel in Logan was damaged by fire. It was demolished later that year.

Nov. 16, 1734: Samuel Washington was born at Pope's Creek, Virginia. Samuel, a younger brother of George Washington, was the first of several members of the Washington family to live in what is now the Eastern Panhandle of West Virginia.

Nov. 16, 1823: Politician and industrialist Henry Gassaway Davis, known in the early 20th



Nov. 19, 1899: Sculptor Gladys Tuke was born in Linwood, Pocahontas County. Tuke was a member of the original artist colony at The Greenbrier; during World War II, she taught at Ashford General Hospital, and later established a pottery and sculpture studio in White Sulphur Springs.

century as West Virginia's "Grand Old Man," was born in Baltimore, Md.

Nov. 17, 1927: Composer and performer Robert Drasnin was born in Charleston. He performed with classic combos and big bands such as Tommy Dorsey and Les

Brown, and scored music for movies and television.

Nov. 18, 2007: Country singer Chickie Williams died. As wife of musician Doc Williams, she performed with his Border Riders band and appeared on the Wheeling Jamboree radio show.

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Weather Totals

Oct. 29- Nov. 5, 2024

Nursery Bottom
Parsons

Temperature

Max 80° F
Min 27° F

Precipitation

Week 0.12"
October 1.65"
November 0.12"
2024 41.88"

Snowfall

New Snow 0"
Snow on ground 0"
Winter Total 28.75"

U.S. Forest Service

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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By Teri Cayton

The Parsons Advocate

The country has a new president and I am so glad it is done. The political ads on TV drive me nuts with a candidate being a good guy in one commercial and the next he is lower than dirt. **Momma Said**, "Everyone has their own opinion that is what the election is for."

I did my civic duty and voted as a good American should and I also did my duty as a Furbaby mama and got Raven spayed this week. She is doing very well with recovery and I hope the country can do as well. Recovery will long and slow but I do hope things turn around for the better.

Our weather here in Wild Wonderful West Virginia has been absolutely fantastic lately. Most of the leaves came down last week and the skies have been blue and the temperature has been in the 60's and 70's, with hardly any humidity.

Mandarin Orange Fluff

Ingredients

- 1 3 oz. box orange jello mix
- 1 cup boiling water
- ½ cup cold water
- 1 3.4 oz. box instant vanilla pudding
- 8 oz. cool whip
- 2 cups mini marshmallows
- 2 15 oz. cans mandarin oranges, drained very well
- 1 20 oz. can crushed pineapple, drained very well

Instructions

- In a large mixing bowl combine the orange jello mix and boiling water, whisk until dissolved. Pour in the cold water, whisk to combine. Place the

Momma Said

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

By Teri Cayton
The Parsons Advocate



A typical fall scenario for the Mountain State, which I must say we have not had for some years.

The last few years it has started raining and not stopped until it was time to snow. I will say we could use some much needed rain to end the drought I just hope it doesn't make it up in snow-fall amounts this winter. If the snow is spread out over the duration of winter it won't be so bad. **Momma Said**, "Suck it up Buttercup you will get what you get and there is no changing that."

Nov. 19, 1854: Poet Danske Dandridge was born in Copenhagen. The daughter of an American ambassador, she lived in Shepherdstown from age 19, where her work was published in Harper's and The Century. Both of her homes, The Bower and Rosebrake, are Jefferson County landmarks.

Nov. 19, 1900: William Page Pitt was born in New York City. In 1926, Pitt joined the faculty of what was then

Marshall College. In his 45-year career at Marshall, he built its journalism program into one with dozens of classes and hundreds of students. Marshall University's W. Page Pitt School of Journalism and Mass Communications is named in his honor.

Nov. 19, 1909: The Lincoln County Courthouse was burned. With coal, oil and gas, and timber booming, arson was suspected for the

purpose of destroying land records and confusing titles.

Nov. 19, 1921: The USS West Virginia was christened. It was one of six battleships at Pearl Harbor on the morning of December 7, 1941, that suffered massive damage from torpedoes and bombs in the surprise attack. It was rebuilt and joined the Seventh Fleet for the invasion of the Philippines.

Super Crossword

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ACROSS

- 1 Cheer shouts
5 Specialty of Penn & Teller
10 Meddles, with "in"
15 Golfer Snead and politician
19 On the ocean
20 Port in Japan
21 TV's Winfrey
22 "Zip- — -Doo-Dah"
23 Start of a riddle
26 Four-term Georgia senator
27 Calf's meat
28 Make a dining surface of
29 Fastening bars with crosspieces
31 Hog hangout
33 Riddle, part 2
38 Koltb of morning TV
40 In this place
41 Sun Yat- —
42 Travel bags
43 Nice scent
45 Government bigwig
47 Deer — (street sign)
48 Riddle, part 3
53 More tightly packed
58 In the habit of
59 Common origami birds
61 Pass on
62 Durance of "Smallville"
66 Astronaut Buzz
68 Own
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75 Shine
76 Alleviation
77 Worshiper of Jah, for short
78 Bits of Viking script
80 Decelerate
82 Ultimatum ender
87 Bonuses
89 Riddle, part 5
93 Robert of "The Sopranos"
95 Twin brother of Jacob
96 Clear mist from
97 Sci-fi writer L. — de Camp
101 Place to get a mud wrap
104 To be, in Toulon
106 Sahara-like
107 End of the riddle
111 Directed
112 In last place, say
113 Plastic wrap
114 Rock bassist
116 Stork's kin
117 Riddle's answer
124 Fork feature
125 Extracts juice from
126 Olympics award
128 Wise off to
129 Ballerina's field, in France
130 Affirmative answers
131 Gas brand in Canada
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- 9 Military pupil
10 Infant's sock
11 Northern part of an urban area
12 Robbins of "underground comix"
13 Tic- — -toe
14 Kind of sheepdog
15 Maalox's company
16 Grown-ups
17 Crème de —
18 Feels
24 Furry "hand"
25 Slangy refusals
30 Ray who portrayed the scarecrow in "The Wizard of Oz"
31 Famed orca, once
32 Bagel shape
34 Faith faction
35 Rice-shaped pasta
36 On or about
37 56, to Caesar
39 In the hub of
44 One- — (brief drama)
46 Part of R&R, for short
47 Nissan model until 2015
49 More peeved
50 Amount of food carried in a cafeteria
51 50%
52 Slashed words of choice
54 Old soda brand
55 Czech, e.g.
56 Roof feature
57 Seedy loaves
60 Perches
63 3/15, e.g.
64 Stiff shirt part
65 It's negatively charged
67 Sleep aid brand
69 Hideous giant
70 Continuous change
71 It might be boldface
72 Fancy jug
73 Prurient
74 Capacitance unit
79 Broadway's "Miss —"
81 Edgar Allan —
83 Pair for vision
84 Rescue ropes
85 Sleep noisily
86 Goaded (on)
88 Habitually lazy sort
90 Tiny fraction of a min.
91 Cat, in Spain
92 Sound from a 91-Down
94 Always, to poets
97 Cracks
98 Extreme fear
99 Cello bow rub-ons
100 Liqueur flavorings
101 Cramps, e.g.
102 Sentence structure
103 — Sea (salt lake in Asia)
105 1950s Fords
108 C.S. Lewis lion
109 Foe
110 Chevy Tahoe, e.g.
115 Web mag
118 Grassy tract
119 Spot
120 Spots
121 Actress Issa
122 52-wk. spans
123 Lav, in Leeds

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SPORTS

Tucker Hammers Hampshire to Finish Season at Perfect 10-0



Perfect 10-0 Mt. Lions

By: Adam Freeman

The Mt. Lions’ football team traveled to Romney last Friday to take on the ranked, AAA, Trojans of Hampshire County. The Trojans would receive the opening kickoff and score three plays later, on a 53-yard bubble screen pass. Hampshire would kick the PAT and be out to an early 7-0 lead. Tucker would answer the call on their opening drive as Sam Marks would find Garrett Wilfong, and he would do the rest, taking it 71 yards to the house. The two-point attempt was no good and the Lions trailed 7-6. On Hampshire’s next possession, they would complete a pass in the flat and Wilfong would deliver a hit forcing the ball onto the turf that linebacker, Marky Phillips, would scoop it up and take it 29 yards into the end zone. The two-point try was no good and Tucker took the lead 12-7. Tucker would force a Trojan punt and then mount a drive, capped off with a 28-yard touchdown pass from Marks to Reid Kisamore. With another failed conversion, Tucker’s lead was extended to 18-7. Hampshire would attempt to put a drive together however, senior defen-

sive back, Garrett Wilfong, would intercept a pass and take it back for a 39-yard Mt. Lion pick six. Tucker would be successful on this two-point conversion and take a 26-7 lead at the end of the first quarter. Tucker would continue its route into the second quarter as Jared Reall would find the end zone from 4 yards out. The conversion was no good and the score was 32-7. The preceding kickoff was placed inside the 5-yard line by Wilfong and two plays later sophomore defensive end, Lucas Barb, would force a fumble in the end zone. Josh Crossland would recover the ball for the Mt. Lions’ touchdown, the third defensive score of the half. The two-point try was unsuccessful and the lead was 38-7. Hampshire would stop the bleeding, scoring one more time before the half on a 16-yard touchdown run. The Trojans again would kick the PAT making the score 38-14 going into the break. To start the third quarter, Tucker would get a pair of touchdowns from Trevan Bonner via 29-yard and 11-yard passes from Marks. With those, the score was 52-14 at the end of the third quarter. The Mt. Lions would score one more time before the end of the contest



Tucker celebrates the win!

on a 6-yard pass from Marks to Wilfong. The two-point attempt failed, and Tucker was up 60-14. The Trojans would punch in one more score before the final horn on a 4-yard run with a successful PAT making the final score 60-21. QB Sam Marks finished the night on 10 of 14 passing for 177 yards and 5 touchdowns, Jared Reall ended with 270 yards rushing on 19 attempts and 1 touchdown, Garrett Wilfong added 2 catches for 77 yards and 2 touchdowns, Reid Kisamore pitched in 2 catches, 42 yards, and a touchdown and Trevan Bonner had 4 catches for 41 yards and 2 touchdowns. With the win, Tucker County finishes its regular season with a perfect 10-0 mark for the second time in back-to-back seasons. It is anticipated at this time that Tucker will host St. Mary’s High School on Friday at 7pm in a first-round playoff contest. However, there are several injunctions throughout the state that may affect this seeding and matchup.



Seniors, Garrett Wilfong, Jared Reall, Marky Phillips & Gavin Nestor reward head coach, AJ Rapp, with a Gatorade bath

TC Volleyball Ends Season in Regional Play at Pendleton

By: Adam Freeman

The Tucker County Lady Mt. Lions traveled to Franklin last Tuesday to take on the Wildcats in the Regional finals for a chance to play in the state tournament in school history. Tucker would put up a fight in the first set falling with a score of 25-22. The second set would also go to the Wildcats this time with a score of 25-8. The Pendleton Wildcats would take the third set with the same score as the second, at 25-8, winning the match and securing their spot in the state volleyball tournament. With the loss it concludes the season for the 2024 Tucker County Volleyball team.



Lady Mt. Lions applaud each other on the score



Senior, Ava Shaffer, delivers the serve to the Pendleton Wildcats

DAVIS THOMAS ELEMENTARY MIDDLE									
Mid/Jr Basketball(B) Schedule									
Events									
1	12/06/24	7PM	H -	ROMNEY MIDDLE					
2	12/10/24	7PM	A -	MOOREFIELD MIDDLE					
3	12/12/24	6PM	A -	HARMAN					
4	12/16/24	7PM	H -	UNION					
5	12/19/24	7PM	A -	BELINGTON MIDDLE					
6	12/21/24	3PM	H -	TUCKER VALLEY @ HIGH SCHOOL					
7	01/03/25	7PM	A -	TYGARTS VALLEY MIDDLE/SENIOR HIGH					
8	01/06/25	7PM	A -	WEST PRESTON MIDDLE SCHOOL					
9	01/09/25	6:30PM	A -	KASSON MIDDLE SCHOOL					
10	01/13/25	7PM	H -	MOOREFIELD MIDDLE					
11	01/17/25	7PM	A -	SOUTH PRESTON SCHOOL					
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13	01/23/25	6PM	H -	HARMAN					
14	01/27/25	7PM	A -	UNION					
15	01/29/25	7PM	H -	WEST PRESTON MIDDLE SCHOOL					
16	01/30/25	7PM	H -	TYGARTS VALLEY MIDDLE/SENIOR HIGH					
17	02/01/25	3PM	A -	TUCKER VALLEY @ HIGH SCHOOL					
18	02/04/25	7PM	H -	BELINGTON MIDDLE					
19	02/07/25	7PM	H -	SOUTH PRESTON SCHOOL					
20	02/11/25	6:30PM	H -	KASSON MIDDLE SCHOOL					
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1	11/21/24	6PM	A -	SCRIMMAGE PETERSBURG					
2	12/06/24	5PM	H -	ROMNEY MIDDLE					
3	12/10/24	5PM	A -	MOOREFIELD MIDDLE					
4	12/16/24	6PM	H -	UNION					
5	12/19/24	5PM	A -	BELINGTON MIDDLE					
6	12/21/24	1PM	H -	TUCKER VALLEY @ HIGH SCHOOL					
7	01/03/25	5PM	A -	TYGARTS VALLEY MIDDLE/SENIOR HIGH					
8	01/06/25	5PM	A -	WEST PRESTON MIDDLE SCHOOL					
9	01/09/25	5:30PM	A -	KASSON MIDDLE SCHOOL					
10	01/13/25	5PM	H -	MOOREFIELD MIDDLE					
11	01/17/25	5:45PM	A -	SOUTH PRESTON SCHOOL					
12	01/20/25	6:15PM	A -	CENTRAL PRESTON MIDDLE SCHOOL					
13	01/23/25	7PM	H -	PETERSBURG					
14	01/27/25	6PM	A -	UNION					
15	01/29/25	5PM	H -	WEST PRESTON MIDDLE SCHOOL					
16	01/30/25	5PM	H -	TYGARTS VALLEY MIDDLE/SENIOR HIGH					
17	02/01/25	1PM	A -	TUCKER VALLEY @ HIGH SCHOOL					
18	02/04/25	5PM	H -	BELINGTON MIDDLE					
19	02/07/25	6PM	H -	SOUTH PRESTON SCHOOL					
20	02/11/25	5:30PM	H -	KASSON MIDDLE SCHOOL					
21	02/20/25	TBAPM	A -	UNION TOURNAMENT					
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TUCKER COUNTY									
Senior Basketball(G) Schedule									
Events									
1	11/22/24	6:00PM	A -	SCRIMMAGE FRANKFORT					
2	11/26/24	6:00PM	H -	SCRIMMAGE BUKHANNON					
3	12/03/24	5:45PM	A -	TYGARTS VALLEY MIDDLE/SENIOR HIGH					
4	12/05/24	6:00PM	A -	EAST HARDY					
5	12/11/24	5:45PM	A -	LINCOLN					
6	12/13/24	5:45PM	H -	PENDLETON COUNTY					
7	12/17/24	5:45PM	H -	PETERSBURG					
8	12/19/24	6:00PM	A -	SOUTHERN GARRETT, MD H.S.					
9	12/27/24	TBAPM	H -	HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT					
10	12/28/24	TBAPM	H -	HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT					
11	01/03/25	6:00PM	A -	MOOREFIELD					
12	01/09/25	5:45PM	A -	GILMER COUNTY					
13	01/14/25	6:00PM	H -	UNION					
14	01/17/25	5:45PM	H -	HAMPSHIRE					
15	01/21/25	6:15PM	A -	PENDLETON COUNTY					
16	01/22/25	5:45PM	H -	GRAFTON					
17	01/28/25	6:00PM	H -	EAST HARDY					
18	01/31/25	5:45PM	H -	BRAXTON COUNTY					
19	02/03/25	5:45PM	H -	ELKINS					
20	02/07/25	7:30PM	H -	CHARLESTON CATHOLIC					
21	02/13/25	5:45PM	H -	TYGARTS VALLEY MIDDLE/SENIOR HIGH					
22	02/14/25	6:00PM	A -	PETERSBURG					
23	02/19/25	5:45PM	A -	FAIRMONT SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL					
24	02/20/25	5:45PM	H -	MOOREFIELD					
25	02/25/25	TBAPM	H -	SECTIONALS					
26	02/27/25	TBAPM	H -	SECTIONALS					
27	03/05/25	TBAPM	H -	REGIONALS					
wins: 0 lost: 0 ties: 0									

TUCKER COUNTY									
Senior Basketball(B) Schedule									
Events									
1	12/03/24	6:00PM	H -	SCRIMMAGE FRANKFORT					
2	12/04/24	6:00PM	H -	SCRIMMAGE EAST FAIRMONT					
3	12/16/24	5:45PM	H -	MOUNTAIN RIDGE, MD H.S.					
4	12/18/24	6:00PM	A -	PENDLETON COUNTY					
5	12/20/24	5:45PM	H -	TYGARTS VALLEY MIDDLE/SENIOR HIGH					
6	12/23/24	5:45PM	H -	GILMER COUNTY					
7	12/27/24	TBAPM	A -	LINCOLN TOURNAMENT					
8	12/28/24	TBAPM	A -	LINCOLN TOURNAMENT					
9	12/30/24	5:45PM	H -	EAST HARDY					
10	01/03/25	5:45PM	H -	TUG VALLEY					
11	01/04/25	5:45PM	A -	ELKINS					
12	01/08/25	5:45PM	H -	MOOREFIELD					
13	01/10/25	6:00PM	A -	EAST HARDY					
14	01/15/25	5:45PM	H -	PENDLETON COUNTY					
15	01/21/25	5:45PM	H -	GRAFTON					
16	01/24/25	7:45PM	A -	MAGNOLIA HIGH SCHOOL					
17	01/25/25	2:45PM	A -	WILLIAMSTOWN @ MAGNOLIA					
18	01/29/25	6:00PM	A -	SOUTHERN GARRETT, MD H.S.					
19	02/01/25	5:45PM	A -	TUG VALLEY					
20	02/06/25	6:00PM	A -	MOOREFIELD					
21	02/11/25	5:45PM	A -	GILMER COUNTY					
22	02/14/25	5:45PM	H -	DODDRIDGE COUNTY					
23	02/21/25	5:45PM	H -	SOUTHERN GARRETT, MD H.S.					
24	02/28/25	5:45PM	A -	TYGARTS VALLEY MIDDLE/SENIOR HIGH					
25	03/04/25	TBAPM	H -	SECTIONALS					
26	03/06/25	TBAPM	H -	SECTIONALS					
27	03/11/25	PM	H -	REGIONALS 11TH-13TH					
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TUCKER VALLEY MIDDLE									
Mid/Jr Basketball(B) Schedule									
Events									
1	12/05/24	5:30PM	H -	KASSON MIDDLE SCHOOL					
2	12/11/24	6:00PM	H -	WESTWOOD MIDDLE					
3	12/12/24	6:00PM	A -	TYGARTS VALLEY MIDDLE/SENIOR HIGH					
4	12/14/24	3:00 (ish)PM	A -	SOUTH MIDDLE					
5	12/17/24	5:45PM	A -	BELINGTON MIDDLE					
6	12/21/24	4:00 (ish)PM	A -	DTMS @ TCHS (V ONLY)					
7	01/07/25	6:00PM	A -	BUCKHANNON-UPSHUR MIDDLE					
8	01/09/25	6:00PM	A -	ELKINS MIDDLE					
9	01/11/25	1:00PM	H -	CLAY-BATTELLE					
10	01/14/25	6:00PM	H -	PHILIPPI MIDDLE					
11	01/21/25	6:00PM	H -	PENDLETON COUNTY					
12	01/22/25	5:30PM	A -	KASSON MIDDLE SCHOOL					
13	01/25/25	3:00 (ish)PM	A -	SOUTH MIDDLE					
14	01/28/25	6:00PM	H -	PHILIPPI MIDDLE					
15	02/01/25	4:00 (ish)PM	H -	DTMS @ TCHS (V ONLY)					
16	02/06/25	6:00PM	H -	TYGARTS VALLEY MIDDLE/SENIOR HIGH					
17	02/12/25	6:00PM	A -	WESTWOOD MIDDLE					
18	02/14/25	6:00PM	A -	PENDLETON COUNTY					
19	02/18/25	5:45PM	A -	BELINGTON MIDDLE					
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TUCKER VALLEY MIDDLE

Mid/Jr Basketball(G) Schedule

Events

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12/03/24

6:00PM

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TYGARTS VALLEY MIDDLE/SENIOR HIGH

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12/10/24

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KASSON MIDDLE SCHOOL

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WESTWOOD MIDDLE

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PETERSBURG

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BELINGTON MIDDLE

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2nd publication 11/20/24	Parsons, WV 26287

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County Clerk, 211 First St., Suite 205, Parsons, WV. Any person object-
ing to the qualifications of the personal representative or the venue
or jurisdiction of the court must be filed with County Commission
within sixty days after the date of first publication or thirty days of
service of the notice, whichever is later.

ATTEST: SHERRY SIMMONS, TUCKER COUNTY CLERK

LEGAL

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

Deceased	Personal Representative(s)
Katherine L. Pine	Darlene Lambert
1st publication 11/06/24	206 Weese Street
2nd publication 11/13/24	Elkins, WV 26241

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