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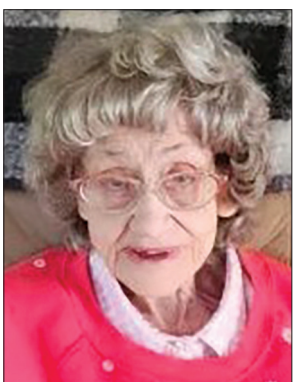
OBITUARIES

Dorothy Jean White Simpson

Dorothy Jean White Simpson, age 87 years, a resident of the Holly Meadows Community, Parsons, WV, departed this life Sunday morning, October 6, 2024, at Autumn Lake Health Care at Crystal Springs, WV, with her family by her side and under the care of Mountain Hospice.

She was born on Wednesday, May 26, 1937, at Job, West Virginia, a daughter of the late Snowden Scott White and Flora Long White. On July 24, 1958, at Oakland, Maryland, she was married to William Lee Simpson, who preceded her in death November 19, 2011.

Surviving are three sons, David William Simpson of Sugarlands, Hambleton, WV, Thomas Lee Simpson and wife Nancy of Clover Run, Michael Allen Simpson of Hambleton; one daughter, Diana Jean Eye and husband Steve of Holly Meadows; seven grandchildren, Shelly Lynn Simpson, Daniel Lee Simpson, Adam Simpson, Joshua Simpson, Michelle Louria, Amber Nichole Eye, Shena Rena Eye: nine great



grandchildren, Zachary Hart, Maliyah Liske, Josephine Simpson, Hudson Wyatt Simpson, Pasley Piffer, Zoey Simpson, Zane Simpson, Brooklin Louria and Dominic Louria; and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death are six brothers, Warren White, Norman White, Brian White, Everett White, Branson White, Harvey White and David White; five sisters, Annie George, Jeanette Warner, Okey Price, Ruth Delaney and Nellie White; and one grandson, David Lee Simpson, who preceded her in death on January 15, 2019.

She attended the two-room school at Job and Harman High School. She

was a homemaker, and, also cleaned houses for others. She was a former employee of the Tucker County Board of Education working with the Head Start Program, a former employee of the Parsons Nursery Bottom and for thirty years she worked as a caregiver for Cortland Acres, until her retirement. She was a member of the Tucker County Senior Center, where she also sang in the choir, and was a member of the Hambleton Pentecostal Church of God.

The family will receive friends at the Lohr & Barb Funeral Home of Parsons on Wednesday, October 9, 2024, from 10 AM until 12 Noon. Final rites will be conducted at the funeral home on Wednesday at 12 Noon. Pastor Bob Yothers 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 Dorothy Jean White Simpson. Condolences may be expressed to the family at; www.lohrbarbfuneralhome.com.

News of Record

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

- David M. Bell and Carol E. Bell, Dry Fork District, Lot 18, Pointy Knob to John Korn and Amir Korn, \$55,000.
- MH & EF LLC, Dry Fork District, Lot 23 - .16 acres, Lot 24 - .15 acres, Lot 25 - .15 acres to Kenneth A. Pagliughi and Renee E. Pagliughi, \$115,000.
- MH & EF LLL, Dry Fork District, .15 acres to Kenneth A. Pagliughi and Renee E. Pagliughi, \$309,000.
- Dale Charles, Clover District, Minerals to Shiloh Quarry LLC, \$500.
- Kezia L. Baker, Clover District, Minerals to Shiloh Quarry LLC, \$10,000.
- William R. Nestor and Barbara A. Nestor, Dry Fork District, Interest in Unit A5 Week 46 Land of Canaan Vacation Resort Inc. to Ronald F. Hendrix and Beth E. Hendrix,

- \$525,000.
- Andrew D. Spangler, Dry Fork District, Lot 23, Mountainside, 2.19 acres to Mark Erskine Kimball and Grace Kimball, \$475,000.
- William Bradley Stevens and Houston Hayes Walton, Parsons Corporation, .143 acres to Ryan Prevatte, \$220,000.
- Rodney Liller Co-Conservator Lori Liller, Davis Corporation, Lot 425 Kent Aveto Lori Stutts and Tony Stutts, \$176,000.
- John S. Odegard and Charlene A. Odegard, Dry Fork District, Interest in Unit G4, Week 11 Land of Canaan Vacation Resort Inc. to Land of Canaan Home Owners Association Inc., \$486,500.
- Erin C. Mackenzie, Dry Fork District, Parcel, Canaan Mountain to Robert T. Linthicum, Jr., \$125,000.

Tucker County Schools Fall Speech and Audiology Screenings Scheduled

Tucker County Schools will be conducting the fall speech and audiology screenings/rechecks in our schools. Speech and/or Hearing screenings are scheduled to take place on October 22-23, 2024.

Students who will be screened are as follows:

- (1) All students entering school for the first time who have not been screened at school;
- (2) All students who have been referred for speech or hearing re-screenings; and
- (3) Any teacher referrals for screening.

Parents will be notified if any student should not pass the screening(s).

Those who do not wish their child to be screened must contact their respective school in writing. For additional information, you can contact the Tucker County Schools Special Education Department at 304-478-2771.

Senior News

St. George Senior Citizens gathered at the St. George Community Church on September 19, 2024. Sharon Daniels led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance and asked prayer for the evening and the food. After a delicious covered dish meal, Sheriff Jake Kopec gave a talk warning of scams, self-defense techniques, being aware of our surroundings, and information on keeping ourselves safe. Sharon Daniels, Deloris Propst, Carol Weinstein, and Jane Pifer gave readings. Door prizes were won by

David Varner, Deloris Propst, and Mabel Fitzwater.

Attending in addition to the above were Anna Fitzwater, Don Nestor, Arlene Ramsey, Don Silk, Raymond Collins, P. Ann Flanagan, Becky Corcoran, April Fitzwater, Wanda Snider, Virginia Popio, Dale Varner, Buddy Arnold, Shirley Cassidy, and Eleanor Nestor.

The next gathering will be on October 17, 2024 at 6:00 pm. Come join us, bring a covered dish, and bring your spook-tacular ghost stories to share.

START YOUR WEEK AT WORSHIP

Stevens' Florist

120 Poplar St., Parsons, WV 26287
(304) 478-2161

If you do not have a church,
we invite you to consider
St. John's United Methodist Church
River St., Parsons, WV 26287
(304) 478-2620

The following merchants
urge you to attend your
chosen house of worship
this sabbath.

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TURNER'S TIDBITS



This is a photo taken in the corridor connecting the courthouse and the courthouse annex. It captures the season so well. There is an aged football placed in front of a photo of a helmet and football. There is an aged megaphone also in the display. Of course there is a flag wrapping the display. If you get a chance, it is well worth your time to stop and take in the display. It is a very eye pleasing. Ideas, suggestions, comments or items to share contact Tim Turner (304) 478-3389.

Friends of Blackwater presents:

Blackwater Falls State Park Lodge
Davis WV
Saturday,
Nov 2, 2024
2-4 PM

EARLY MINING VOICES

For more information and register at
<https://saveblackwater.org/early-mining-voices/>
or 304-345-7663.

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The Parsons Advocate encourages letters to the editor. Letters can be mailed to P.O. Box 345, Parsons, WV 26287 (envelopes must show a return address), faxed to 304-478-1086, e-mailed to mikie@parsonsadvocate.com or dropped off at our office at 219 Central Ave.

Submissions must include a daytime telephone number, name and address. This is for verification purposes.

Letters can be submitted only once each 30 days and can not exceed 500 words.

Submitting a letter does not guarantee it will be published. All letters become prop-

erty of The Parsons Advocate. The Parsons Advocate reserves the right to edit and/or reject letters. Personal attacks, lies, and etc. will not be published.

The views expressed in letters are not necessarily the views of the Parsons Advocate.

Thank you notes and advertising are not considered as letters to the editor. When submitting letters do not use all caps, italics or bold. Use punctuation, upper and lower case letters and indent for paragraphs.

If you have any questions, please call us at 304-478-3533.

What’s ? Happening

Food Handler’s Class

Sanitarian James Snyder announces that the Tucker County Health Department will be conducting Food Handler’s Training Classes at the Senior Center in Parsons on Wednesday, Oct. 9 at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. Individuals attending the class will be issued a food handler’s permit which will be good for two years. A \$10 registration fee will be collected upon admittance. The classes start promptly, and late arrivals will not be admitted.

Leadmine Homecoming

The Leadmine Homecoming will be held on Sunday, Oct. 13 at the Leadmine Community Church Social Hall. Please bring a covered dish to share, and your favorite Leadmine recipe, story or picture. Any questions, please call Peggy at 304-290-7716.

PHS Alumni meeting October 10

Parsons High School Alumni meeting October 10 at TC Senior Center in Parsons. Lunch available at 11:30, meeting to follow shortly after 12:00 noon.

Retired School Employees meeting October 15

TC Retired School Employees meeting October 15 at TC Senior Center in Parsons. Lunch available at 11:30, meeting to follow shortly after 12:00 noon. All retirees are

invited.

Five Rivers Public Library

Craft Show / Bake Sale / Chili Hot Dog Sale / Silent Auction & 50/50 at Five Rivers Public Library. Friday, October 11, 2024, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Wood Products, Lions Club Broom sale, Tied Dye clothing, Handmade Jewelry, Natural Salve, etc., Avon, a variety of crafts, Freeze Dried Candy, WV Caring & local Author. Come out and support your local crafters, author and your local public Library.

Buckwheat Dinner

Buckwheat Dinner at St. John's Church, Parsons on Saturday, October 12 from 4pm - 6:30pm. \$12 donation for adult meal & \$6 for children 12 and younger. Carry out orders call 304-478-2620. Meal A - (5) buckwheat cakes & (2) cakes of sausage & (1) 4oz. Gravy & (1) biscuit. Meal B - (4) biscuits & (2) 4oz. Gravy & (2) cakes of sausage. Meal C - (4) pancakes & (2) cakes of sausage & (1) 4oz. Gravy & (1) biscuit.

Meet the Candidates

The Chamber of Commerce is hosting a Meet the Candidates, Tuesday Oct. 15th from 5-7pm. Open to everyone, please bring your questions for the candidates on the November Ballot.



Oct. 12, 2020: Actress Conchata Ferrell died. Born in Loudendale, Kanawha County, Ferrell was best known as Berta the housekeeper on the CBS sitcom Two and a Half Men. She enjoyed a long career on stage, film and television.

ing parts of Dolly Sods into an artillery range to train military troops bound for duty during World War II. The operation ended on July 1, 1944.

Oct. 14, 1947: In a Bell X-1 rocket airplane dropped from a B-29 bomber, Chuck Yeager broke the sound barrier by flying 700 miles per hour. He set another speed record on December 12, 1953, by flying two-and-a-half times the speed of sound in a Bell X-1A.

Oct. 14, 1949: WSAZ-TV went on the air on channel 5. Early shows included the first telecast of a Marshall College (now University) basketball game on December 3, 1949.

Oct. 14, 1985: Kanawha Airport was renamed Yeager Airport in honor of Chuck Yeager.

Oct. 15, 1839: Aretas Brooks Fleming was born in Fairmont. In 1888, Fleming won the Democratic nomination for governor and then won West Virginia’s most controversial gubernatorial election.

Oct. 15, 1952: During the Korean War, Greenbrier County native Ralph Pomeroy was killed in action near Kumhuwa, Korea, while helping his unit contain an attack. The next year, he was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor for his actions.

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.

Oct. 9, 1877: The Episcopal Church created the Diocese of West Virginia. The initial convention of the new diocese met at St. John’s Episcopal in Charleston, with 14 clergy and 16 lay delegates.

Oct. 9, 2014: Following court rulings and announcements by the governor and the attorney general, same-sex marriage was effectively legalized in West Virginia.

Oct. 10, 1774: Shawnee warriors led by Cornstalk were defeated at the Battle of Point Pleasant. It was the only major engagement of Dunmore’s War and the most important battle ever fought in present West Virginia.

Oct. 10, 1872: Architect Rus Warne was born in Parkersburg. Warne designed many notable buildings in Charleston, including City Hall and the Masonic Temple.

Oct. 10, 1878: Blanche Lazzell was born in Maidsville, Monongalia County. She was one of West Virginia’s most notable artists and is recognized as one of America’s leading abstract painters and print makers.

Oct. 10, 1948: During a boat-racing event in Charleston, Chuck Yeager flew a Lockheed P-80 Shooting Star under the South Side Bridge, surprising boaters, audience and news media at the event.

Oct. 11, 1811: State founder and U.S. Senator Waitman T. Willey was born near Farmington. Willey proposed the West Virginia Statehood Bill in the Senate and saw to its passage and later signing by President Lincoln. He was then elected as one of West Virginia’s first two U.S. senators and served from 1863 to 1871.

Oct. 12, 1877: Howard Mason Gore was born in Harrison County. He served as U.S. secretary of agriculture and the 14th governor of West Virginia.

Oct. 13, 1863: The Battle of Bulltown took place. The location was valuable during the Civil War because the Weston & Gauley Bridge Turnpike crossed the Little Kanawha River on a covered bridge at this site.

Oct. 14, 1943: The army began transform-

Five Rivers Public Library

CRAFT FAIR

Friday, October 11th

10 am-6pm

301 Walnut Street, Parsons WV

CRAFT MARKET

BAKE SALE

SILENT AUCTION

50/50

CHILI DOG SALE

Weather Totals

Sept. 24 - Oct. 1, 2024

Nursery Bottom
Parsons

Temperature

Max 78° F
Min 55° F

Precipitation

Week 1.94"
September 3.36"
October 0.19"
2024 40.30"

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

I like fall, I love seeing the trees turn color and the fresh smell of the woods on a sunny day. What I really DO NOT like is to walk into a store, or especially a restaurant, and have my nose assaulted by scented candles. I don’t understand the attraction to pumpkin spice but I want to protest for my sense of smell and say, “It stinks!”

And after having to put up with that for two months along comes cinnamon scented pine cones for Christmas and it starts all over again. Everyone protests about everything and they have a right to have this stinky stuff smelling up the whole area, so why can’t I protest about being consumed by these smells and I can’t get away from it.

Momma Said, “What happened to just smelling fresh air and not hav-

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



ing my nose hairs burned out by all this stuff?” I have always been sensitive to smells and these scents are torture for me. Especially when you go shopping and the only way to get away from this stuff is just go home without my purchase.

I guess I will just have to stick to taking walks in the woods and smelling nature instead of all this stuff that says it comes from nature like a candle that is supposed to smell like fresh rain. I mean really what does rain smell like, water? Excuse me, but I will stick to the real stuff.

Self-Saucing Pecan Cobbler

Ingredients

- 6 tablespoons butter
- 1 cup pecans chopped and toasted
- 1 ½ cups all-purpose flour
- 1 ½ cups granulated sugar
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 1 cup milk
- 1 large egg - beaten
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- ¾ cup dark brown sugar
- 1 ½ cups boiling water

Instructions

- Preheat oven to 350°F (180°C).
- Add butter to a 9-inch casserole dish and melt in the oven.
- Once the butter has melted,

sprinkle over the pecans.

- In a separate bowl, mix flour, sugar, baking powder, and salt together.
- Whisk the beaten egg, milk, and vanilla and pour into flour mix, stir to combine the batter, but don't over-mix.
- Pour batter over butter and pecans but do not mix.
- Mix together the water and brown sugar and carefully pour over batter without stirring it in.
- Cover with a lid or foil and bake for roughly 30-35 minutes or until risen and firm in the middle.
- Serve hot with vanilla ice-cream. Store in the fridge for up to 3 days.

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Super Crossword

“TENETS, ANYONE?”

ACROSS

- 1 Fitting name for a herding dog
5 Tense, with “up”
10 “This Is 40” director Judd
16 That guy
19 “... I could — horse!”
20 Actress Christensen
21 Mexican state
22 — -Z (totally)
23 Start of a riddle
26 Cushion
27 Composer Antonio featured in “Amadeus”
28 Severe
29 Sap source
31 Actors Ken and Lena
33 Sparkly decoration
37 “By the way” comments
38 Riddle, part 2
43 Ending for pent- or prop-
44 City in central Sicily
45 Brand of cough drops
46 Like Diet Coke
51 Holy Mlle.
53 Togetherness
56 Riddle, part 3
60 Samms and Stone of film
61 Luau cocktail
62 Lipton drinks
63 High peak
66 Patriotic org. since 1889
67 Symbols
68 Scholastic meas.
71 Seeded loaf
72 Vault
74 “Invisible” singer
76 Press into folds
78 Riddle, part 4
84 Eritrean capital
85 Spanish bear
86 Videotapes, e.g.
88 Hi-fi setup
90 King of Egypt in the 1950s
92 Trellis-climbing plant
93 End of the riddle
101 Successor of Claudius I
102 Tijuana wives
103 Poet Sachs
104 Throw forcefully
106 Subway entry gate
108 Like most sandals
112 Tiny charged thing
113 Riddle’s answer
118 Tabloid paper
119 Singer
Morissette
120 French capital, in a Cole Porter title
121 Word that’s pluralizable
122 “Zine staffers
123 Ferret out
124 African antelope
125 Onetime JFK jets
DOWN
1 Plies needle and thread
2 “Very funny”
3 List-ending abbr.
4 Terraces
5 The “K” of K-Cup
6 White weasel
7 Sharp bark
8 Barely earns, with “out”
9 Tranquilizer shooter
10 Pippi Longstocking creator
Lindgren
11 Travel destination, generically
12 Very old: Abbr.
13 “TiK —” (Kesha hit)
14 Raw rock
15 Very friendly
16 Greeting on a Sunday holiday
17 Slanting type
18 Demure
24 Composer Bartók
25 — bill of goods (dupe)
30 Cause pain to
32 Plies a broom
34 Missionary “Mother”
35 Prefix with dermis
36 Be cyclical
38 Pas’ partners
39 Ample, to
L’il Abner
40 Utah’s lily
41 Law school newbie
42 Rice-A- — (Sherman assertion)
47 Is, pluralized

- 48 Tach readings, informally
49 U.S. disaster aid org.
50 Threaten like a tiger
51 Result of a hit to the eye
52 Wee kids
54 Skin cream brand
55 NASDAQ kin
57 Estevez of the Brat Pack
58 Place a bet
59 River in Iraq
63 — Romeo (sporty auto)
64 Those born in August, often
65 Resort city near Los Angeles
67 “— a Lady” (1971 hit)
69 They oink
70 Lady friend, in Lyon
73 Combat unit
75 Easy winner
76 Wearing, as clothes
77 Stew holder
79 Hersher of baseball
80 “— hell” (Sherman assertion)
81 Tesla vehicle, e.g.
82 Elec. or gas
83 Golfer Ballesteros
87 Part of DOS: Abbr.
89 Summer, in Savoy
90 Swing wildly, as arms
91 Rising ground
93 In flames
94 Put more film in
95 Of the universe
96 Former NBA star Metta Sandiford- —
97 Male tennis players
98 Was too syrupy
99 “— 3 Lives”
100 Auto-racing posts
105 Ticked pink
107 Appraisal, for short
109 “I” problems
110 Indecent stuff
111 — serif font
114 Seville cheer
115 Very big tub
116 Chicago-to-Toronto dir.
117 Noted period

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TUCKER COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, BOARD OF EDUCATION STATEMENT OF NET POSITION June 30, 2024		Governmental Activities
ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
Assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	6,842,822
Investments		387,019
Taxes receivable, net of allowance for uncollectible taxes		32,128
Deposit with Retirement Board		-
Food service receivable		13,068
Other receivables		12,338
Prepaid expenses		34,444
Due from other governments:		
State aid receivable		55,708
PEIA allocation receivable		244,792
Reimbursements receivable		2,563,624
Capital Assets:		
Land		85,819
Buildings and improvements		30,588,689
Furniture and equipment		1,374,345
Vehicles		2,145,721
Construction in process		401,507
Less accumulated depreciation		(23,166,571)
Total capital assets, net of depreciation		11,429,510
Right-of-Use Assets:		
Equipment		170,676
Subscription-based information technology arrangements (SBITAs)		422,660
Less accumulated amortization		(260,080)
Total finance lease assets, net of amortization		333,256
Total assets		21,948,709
Deferred outflows of resources:		
Pension		130,649
Other post employment benefit (OPEB)		60,418
Total deferred outflows of resources		191,067
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources		\$ 22,139,776
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND NET POSITION		
Liabilities:		
Salaries payable and related payroll liabilities	\$	804,744
PEIA premiums payable		340,105
Compensated absences		16,862
Accounts payable		270,763
Other post employment benefit payable		11,118
Due to other fiscal agents		36,000
Long-term obligations:		
Due within one year:		
Finance lease liability		28,996
SBITA liability		28,866
Due beyond one year:		
Finance Lease liability		127,898
SBITA liability		30,000
Net pension liability - Proportionate Share		147,621
Net other post employment benefit (OPEB) liability - Proportionate Share		(44,823)
Total liabilities		1,798,150
Deferred inflows of resources:		
Pension		50,037
Other post employment benefit (OPEB)		57,804
Total deferred inflows of resources		107,841
Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources		\$ 1,905,991
Net Position:		
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$	11,429,510
Restricted for:		
Special projects		648,818
Capital projects		-
Unrestricted		8,155,457
Total net position		\$ 20,233,785
The notes are an integral part of the financial statements, however, to conserve space they are not included in the publication but are available to view at the board office.		

TUCKER COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, BOARD OF EDUCATION RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024		
Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds	\$	(423,405)
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different due to:		
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures.		
However, in the statement of net assets, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. The effect on net assets is the amount by which capital outlays exceed depreciation in the current period.		
Depreciation expense		(977,302)
Capital outlays		551,104
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures.		
However, in the statement of net position, the cost of lease assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as amortization expense. The effect on net position is the amount by which capital outlays exceed amortization in the current period.		
Amortization expense		(30,642)
Capital outlays		170,676
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures.		
However, in the statement of net position, the cost of SBITA assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as amortization expense. The effect on net position is the amount by which capital outlays exceed amortization in the current period.		
Amortization expense		(78,464)
Capital outlays		12,348
Certain receivables will be collected this year but are not available soon enough to pay for the current period's expenditures. This is the amount by which such receivables increased (decreased).		
Property taxes receivable		(1,045)
Operating Grants and Contributions		1,422,199
A portion of the change in fund balances is the proceeds from finance leases. Those proceeds are not considered revenue items for the		
A portion of the change in fund balances is the proceeds from SBITAs. Those proceeds are not considered revenue items for the purpose of		(170,676)
Differences in the cost and accumulated depreciation on disposed capital assets are reported as a loss and reduction in net assets in the statement of activities.		(12,348)
Cost of assets disposed		(122,129)
Accumulated depreciation of assets disposed		122,129
Differences in the ROU asset and accumulated amortization on ROU asset terminated agreements are reported as a loss and reduction in net position in the statement of activities.		
Right-of-Use assets terminated		(115,095)
Accumulated amortization of assets terminated		71,934
Compensated absences are reported as liabilities in the statement of net assets, but are only reported in government funds to the extent they have matured. This is the amount by which compensated absences (increased)/decreased.		
Accrued vacation payable		(1,513)
expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities, the cost of pension benefits earned net of employee contributions is reported as pension expense		
District pension contributions		6,196
Cost of benefits earned net of employee contributions		20,308
Government funds report district OPEB contributions as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities, the cost of OPEB benefits earned net of employee contributions is reported as OPEB expense		
District OPEB contributions		11,867
Cost of benefits earned net of employee contributions		140,379
Finance Lease payables are reported as liabilities in the statement of net position, but are only reported in government funds to the extent they have matured. This is the only amount by which finance lease payables decreased.		74,770
SBITA payables are reported as liabilities in the statement of net position, but are only reported in government funds to the extent they have matured. This is the amount by which SBITA payables decreased.		40,123
Change in net position of governmental activities	\$	711,414
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TUCKER COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, BOARD OF EDUCATION						
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES						
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024						
			Program Revenues			Net (Expense),
		Charges for	Operating	Capital		Revenue & Changes
Functions	Expenses	Services	Grants and	Grants and		in Net Assets
			Contributions	Contributions		Governmental Activities:
Governmental activities:						
Instruction	\$ 8,333,482	\$ 1,809	\$ 2,321,299	\$ -	\$	(6,010,374)
Supporting services:						
Students	874,718	-	479,731	-		(394,987)
Instructional staff	214,576	-	1,228	-		(213,348)
General administration	522,333	-	-	-		(552,333)
School administration	625,028	-	-	-		(625,028)
Central services	374,684	-	-	-		(374,684)
Operation and maintenance of facilities	1,778,298	-	-	92,165		(1,686,133)
Student transportation	1,240,189	30,676	-	-		(1,209,513)
Other support services	-	-	-	-		-
Food services	1,102,855	-	602,456	-		(500,399)
Community services	-	-	-	-		-
Interest on long-term finance leases	9,441	-	-	-		(9,441)
Total governmental activities	15,075,604	32,485	3,404,714	92,165		(11,546,240)
General revenues:						
Property taxes					\$	4,961,274
Unrestricted state aid						6,695,229
Unrestricted investment earnings						24,692
Unrestricted grants and contributions						609,769
Gain (loss) on disposal of capital assets						9,851
Gain (loss) on termination of ROU assets						(43,161)
Transfers in						764,822
Transfers (out)						(764,822)
Total general revenues, extraordinary items and transfers						12,257,654
Change in net position						711,414
Net assets- beginning						19,522,371
Net position - ending					\$	20,233,785
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TUCKER COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, BOARD OF EDUCATION SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024					
Board Officials		AUTOZONE STORE 6458	2,679	ENERGY EXPRESS	4,117
Daniel Evans	\$ 4,800	BEST LIFE THERAPY LLC	90,594	ERIN MARKS	1,281
Teresa Simmons	4,480	BLUE BIRD BUS SALES	192,298	FAIRFAX SAND & CRUSHED STONE	2,118
Cathy Hebb	4,640	BLIUM OF TEXAS LLC	2,926	FORK FARMS LLC	4,995
Mae Teter	4,800	BOWLES RICE, LLP	250	FRIENDLY INFLATABLES LLC	600
Kevin White	4,960	BRANDI MILLER	307	FRONTIER	16,783
Superintendent - Alicia Lambert	\$ 98,000	BREEZELINE	5,164	FRONTIER COMM OF WEST VIRGINIA	10,946
		BREWER & COMPANY OF WV INC.	6,050	FRONTLINE TECHNOLOGIES GROJIP	3,567
		BRUCETON AG-SERVICES INC	277	GEORGE L. WILSON & CO., INC.	2,202
		BUREAU-CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCE	3,360	GLOTFELTY ENTERPRISES INC	13,853
		CAMBILLAMUSEMENTS	940	GORDON FOOD SERVICE INC	481,123
		CAREER SAFE	1,224	H & H HARDWARE	7,701
		CEV MULTIMEDIA LTD	5,500	HAMRICK PJBLC SERVICE DIST	5,381
		CHARGINGATU LLC	1,500	HART OFFICE SOLUTIONS	9,414
		CHARLIE OBAUGH AUTO GROUP OF	54,388	HEROES 4 HIGHER	400
		CITY ELECTRIC SUPPLY	3,998	HORACE MANN LIFE INSURANCE CO	600
		CITY OF PARSONS	14,250	HORIZON MEDICAL TECHNOLGIES	3,354
		CITY OF THOMAS	24,965	HPS LLC	3,275
		COBER CUMMINS	6,650	HIJDL	8,000
		COLOJRS 27	16,888	IMAGINE LEARNING LLC	46,106
		COMBIJSTION EQUIPMENT COMPANY,	1,530	IMPERO SOLUTIONS INC	540
		COOLE SCHOOL	2,029	IMSE	13,310
		COUNTRY SEEDS & SIJPLIES	4,062	INTEGRATED SPEECH SOLUTIONS	113,571
		CPI	5,398	INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE	1,821,883
		CROOK BROTHERS	104,006	J. T. MARTIN COMPANY	3,089
		CUMBERLAND PIPE & STEEL	3,260	JAMES ALEX CORK	626
		CIJPTANE L.P. GAS CO., INC.	723	JASPER ENGINES & TRANSMISSIONS	5,808
		CJRRICJLJM ASSOCIATES, INC.	28,648	JEFFREY HELMICK	732
		CYNTHIA SHAFFER	289	JOHNSON CONTROLS FIRE	26,596
		DAVID W SHAMPSON	2,868	JOSTENS	891
		DAVIS ATHLETICS, LLC	4,115	KIDWELL AUTO PARTS	6,288
		DAVIS ELECTRICAL SERVICE, INC.	1,831	LAURIE GODFREY	525
		DAVIS SHOP N SAVE	457	LEAF	36,725
		DAVIS THOMAS ELEMENTARY MIDDLE	22,285	LIBERTY DISTRIBUTORS, INC.	78,569
		DELL COMPUTER COPR	1,925	LINCOLN FINANCIAL GROUP	2,966
		DELTA DENTAL OF WV	67,794	LKQ250	345
		DEPARTMENT ENV. PROTECTION	260	LLOYD HOFF HOLDING CORPORATION	360
		DIGITAL INSURANCE LLC	1,750	MARCY HEBB	625
		DINSMORE ANO SHOHL LLP	15,682	MARION CO. BOARD OF EDUCATION	3,381
		DONNA AKINS	588	MASON & BARRY, INC.	35,443
		EASTERN WV COMMJNITY & TECH	2,400	MATHENY MOTOR TRUCK CO	48,168
		EDJUCATIONAL FJNDING GROJIP, INC	2,500	MCCLAIN PRINTING COMPANY	383
		EHRlich	4,080	MON VALLEY ELECTRIC	141,050
		ELECTRONIC SPECIALTY COMPANY	850	MONPOWER	389,863
		ENCOVA INSURANCE	24,812	(1)	
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TUCKER COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, BOARD OF EDUCATION BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS June 30, 2024						
	General Current Expense	Special Revenue Fund	Special Revenue School Activity Fund	Special Revenue Federal Stimulus and Stabilization Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Total Governmental
ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES						
Assets:						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 6,213,801	\$ -	\$ 629,021	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,842,822
Investments	387,019	-	-	-	-	387,019
Taxes receivable, net	32,128	-	-	-	-	32,128
Deposit with Retirement Board	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prepaid expenses	34,444	-	-	-	-	34,444
Food service receivable, net	-	13,068	-	-	-	13,068
Other receivables	12,338	-	-	-	-	12,388
Due from other governments:						
State aid receivable	55,708	-	-	-	-	55,708
PEIA allocation receivable	244,792	-	-	-	-	244,292
Reimbursements receivable	6,217	676,431	-	1,682,912	198,064	2,563,624
Due from other funds	1,844,950	-	19,797	-	-	1,864,747
Total assets	\$ 8,831,397	689,499	648,818	1,682,912	198,064	12,050,690
Deferred outflows of resources						
Total deferred outflows of resources	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL ASSETS PLUS DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	\$ 8,831,397	\$ 689,499	\$ 648,818	\$ 1,682,912	\$ 198,064	\$ 12,050,690
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES						
Liabilities:						
Salaries payable and related payroll liabilities	\$ 633,599	\$ 101,173	\$ -	\$ 69,972	\$ -	\$ 804,744
Other post employment benefits payable	9,758	952	-	408	-	11,118
PEIA premiums payable	290,208	34,816	-	15,081	-	340,105
Accounts payable & Payable to others	130,115	41,363	-	12,500	86,785	270,763
Due to other fiscal agents	36,000	-	-	-	-	36,000
Due to other funds	-	189,111	-	1,584,951	90,685	1,864,747
Total liabilities	1,099,680	367,415	-	1,682,912	177,470	3,327,477
Deferred inflows of resources						
Total deferred inflows of resources	1,008	667,835	-	1,682,912	113,316	2,465,071
Fund Balances:						
Nonspendable	34,444	-	-	-	-	34,444
Restricted	-	-	648,818	-	-	648,818
Committed	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assigned	37,888	-	-	-	-	37,888
Unassigned	7,658,377	(345,751)	-	(1,682,912)	(92,722)	5,536,992
Total fund balances	7,730,709	(345,751)	648,818	(1,682,912)	(92,722)	6,258,142
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 8,831,397	\$ 689,499	\$ 648,818	\$ 1,682,912	\$ 198,064	\$ 12,050,690
Total fund balance						\$ 6,258,142
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets differ due to:						
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds						11,429,510
Finance lease assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds						333,256
Other deferred charges are not reported in the funds						2,463,697
Property taxes receivable and food service billings receivable will be collected this year but are not available soon enough to pay for the current period's expenditures, and are therefore deferred in the funds						1,374
Deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions are applicable to future periods and, therefore, are not reported in the funds						
Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions						130,649
Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions						(50,037)
Deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB						60,418
Deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB						(57,804)
Some liabilities, including net pension obligations, are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the fund						
Compensated absences						(16,862)
Net pension liability - proportionate share						(147,621)
Net OPEB liability - proportionate share						44,823
Finance lease liability, due within one year						(28,996)
Finance lease liability, due beyond one year						(127,898)
SBITA liability, due within one year						(28,866)
SBITA liability, due beyond one year						(30,000)
Net position of governmental activities						\$ 20,233,785
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TUCKER COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, BOARD OF EDUCATION
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES
IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

	General Current Expense Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Special Revenue School Activity Fund	Special Revenue Federal Stimulus and Stabilization Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Total Governmental
Revenues:						
Property taxes	\$ 4,962,319	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,962,319
Other Local sources	95,792	3,628	628,381	-	-	727,801
State sources	8,729,565	398,509	-	-	92,165	9,220,239
Federal sources	359,211	1,092,062	-	8,585	-	1,459,858
Total revenues	14,146,887	1,494,199	628,381	8,585	92,165	16,370,217
Expenditures:						
Instruction	6,995,036	684,518	538,923	739,238	-	8,957,715
Supporting services:						
Students	743,463	248,167	-	684	-	992,314
Instructional staff	146,921	67,297	-	13,218	-	227,436
General administration	600,408	-	-	-	-	600,408
School administration	771,516	-	-	-	-	771,516
Central Services	453,459	2,986	-	13,797	-	470,242
Operation and maintenance of facilities	1,722,966	-	-	19,190	97,710	1,839,866
Student transportation	1,405,953	2,169	-	24,524	-	1,432,646
Other support services	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food services	394	1,114,368	-	22,250	-	1,137,012
Community services	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital outlay	170,676	153,920	-	-	108,412	433,008
Finance Leases:						
Principal payment expense	74,770	-	-	-	-	74,770
Interest expense	7,216	-	-	-	-	7,216
SBITAs:						
Principal payment expense	-	12,348	-	27,775	-	40,123
Interest expense	-	-	-	2,225	-	2,225
Total expenditures	13,092,778	2,285,773	538,923	862,901	206,122	16,986,497
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	1,054,109	(791,574)	89,458	(854,316)	(113,957)	(616,280)
Other financing sources (uses):						
Proceeds from the disposal of real or personal property	9,851	-	-	-	-	9,851
Proceeds from finance lease	170,676	-	-	-	-	170,676
Proceeds from SBITAs	-	12,348	-	-	-	12,348
Transfers in	211,455	472,345	78,040	2,341	641	764,822
Transfers (out)	(475,900)	(104,410)	(32,463)	(152,049)	-	(764,822)
Total other financing sources (uses)	(83,918)	380,283	45,577	(149,708)	641	192,875
Net change in fund balances	970,191	(411,291)	135,035	(1,004,024)	(113,316)	(423,405)
Fund balances - beginning	6,760,518	65,540	513,783	(678,888)	20,594	6,681,547
Fund balances -ending	\$ 7,730,709	\$ (345,751)	\$ 648,818	\$ (1,682,912)	\$ (92,722)	\$ 6,258,142
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MONPOWER.	4,148	SCHOOL MAINTENANCE SUPPLY, INC	457	US BANK	118,453
MOUNTAIN VALLEY RIDING STABLES	1,000	SCHOOL OUTFITTERS.COM	1,779	USI INSURANCE SERVICES LLC	378
MOUNTAINEER GAS	59,282	SCHOOL OUTLET	7,508	VALIC	9,970
NALCO COMPANY	8,057	SCHOOL SPECIALTY LLC	1,866	VECTOR SOLUTIONS	5,910
NCS PEARSON INCORPORATED	927	SCOTT M. LAMPINEN	11,900	VICKIE NESLER	675
NEOLA, INC	3,665	SESC	1,203	VISION SERVICE PLAN	19,958
NETWORKS & MORE! INC	1,062	SHADE EQUIPMENT CO	8,689	VISTA LEARNING INC	12,348
NEWLONS INTERNATIONAL SALES	375	SHOP AND SAVE	1,360	WASHINGTON NATIONAL INS. CO	15,549
O.C.CLUSS LUMBER COMPANY	2,093	SMART HORIZONS	495	WENDLING	2,542
PARCHMENT INC	690	SOFTDOCS SC, LLC	31,666	WEST VIRGINIA ADJUTANT	75,908
PASCO SCIENTIFIC	499	SOSMETAL PRODUCTS INC.	2,167	WESTERN MD SEPTIC	800
PASS ASSURED LLC	856	STATE ELECTRIC SUPPLY CO., INC	1,108	WILLIAM SHAHAN	664
PEARSON EDUCATION	529	STATE FIRE MARSHAL	865	WILLIAMSON SHRIVER ARCHITECTS	168,845
PEIA	515,230	STATE TAX COMMISSION	284,888	WORLD FUEL SERVICES	142,986
PEIA-RHBT	12,655	STI NETWORKS	1,610	WV BOARD OF RISK & INSURANCE	131,964
PHILLIPS ELECTRONICS	21,669	STURM ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES	1,073	WV CONSOLIDATED PUBLIC	438,543
PHONAK LLC	1,023	SUNRISE SANITATION SERVICES	108,949	WV DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION	3,639
POSITIVE PROMOTIONS INC	965	SUTTER ROOFING AND METAL CO	639	WV DEPT OF EDUCATION	2,000
POWELL, INC	912	TAPCO	590	WV DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE	5,733
PRESTON COUNTY SCHOOLS	500	TEACHER DIRECT	690	WV HARVEST	15,209
PRESTON-TAYLOR COMM HEALTH CTR	400	TEAM ONE CHEVROLET BUICK GMC	43,605	WV STATE AUDITOR	26,640
QUILL CORPORATION	14,703	THE FINAL TOUCH	2,730	WV TEACHERS DEFINED CONT. SYS	60,449
RICHMOOR & ASSOCIATES INC	10,713	THE PARSONS ADVOCATE	1,454	WVASA	1,300
RIGNEY DIGITAL SYSTEMS LTD CO	1,352	THE READING WAREHOUSE	1,676	WVCASE	375
RIVERSIDE INSIGHTS	464	TRA SCHOOL SOFTWARE SOLUTIONS	2,519	WVDE	2,923
ROB'S LOCKSMITH SERVICE	4,254	TRANSPORTATION ACCESSORIES CO.	844	WVIAEI	300
ROBERT BOYLES JR	835	TRAVELS CL REMITTANCE CENTER	350	WVSBA	10,261
ROBERT MASTEN	277	TRIMARK SS KEMP	9,405	YAMIL CONGA	250
ROBERTS ESTATES INC.	53,050	TSA CONSULTING GROUP, INC.	1,408	ZANER-BLOSER	1,391
ROBERTSON HEATING SUPPLY CO	1,707	TUCKER CO HIGH SCHOOL	31,720	ZIDE SPORT SHOP OF OHIO INC	502
SAFETY KLEEN CORP.	3,472	TUCKER CO SHERIFF OFFICE	13,880	ZINN SEPTIC SERVICE, LLC	2,020
SAM'S CLUB DIRECT COMMERCIAL	913	TUCKER CO SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY	526	ZONES IT SOLUTIONS INC	8,993
SCHOLASTIC INC	1,665	TUCKER COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.	3,795		
SCHOOL CASH SUPPLIES	254	TUCKER VALLEY SCHOOL	20,602	TOTAL	6,940,042
SCHOOL HEALTH CORPORATION	1,194	U-LINE	1,827	(2)	
		UNITED DAIRY INC.	61,736		

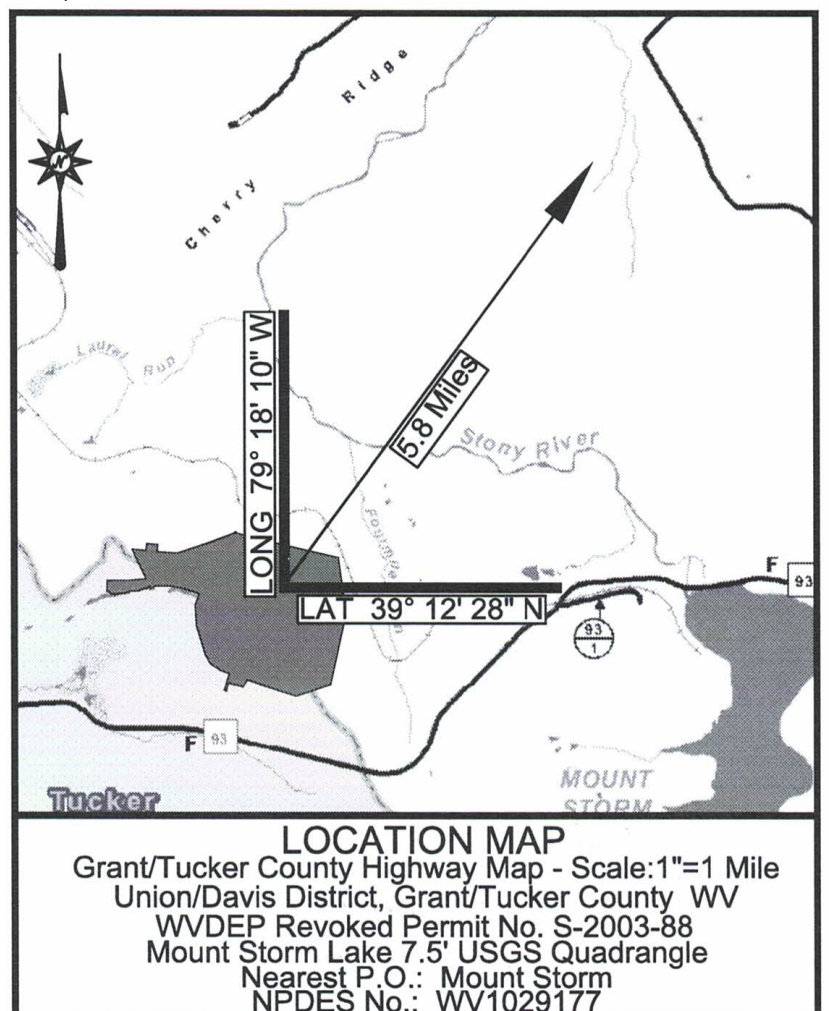
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COUNTY TICKET	COUNTY TICKET
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER (Vote for ONE) Not more than one resident of any magisterial district may be elected	FOR SURVEYOR (Vote for ONE)
<input type="radio"/> FRED DAVIS REP <small>Thomas Blackwater Dist.</small>	<input type="radio"/> NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED REP
<input type="radio"/> BEN "TRAVIS" HAMRICK DEM <small>Davis Blackwater Dist.</small>	<input type="radio"/> NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED DEM
<input type="radio"/> NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED LBN	<input type="radio"/> NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED LBN
<input type="radio"/> NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED MTN	<input type="radio"/> NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED MTN
<input type="radio"/> Write-in, if Any	<input type="radio"/> Write-in, if Any
FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY (Vote for ONE)	BALLOT ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
<input type="radio"/> NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED REP	Amendment No. 1: Protection of Persons Against Medically Assisted Suicide Summary of Purpose: The purpose of this amendment is to protect West Virginians against medically assisted suicide.
<input type="radio"/> SAVANNAH HULL WILKINS DEM <small>Davis</small>	Instructions to Voters: To vote in favor of the Amendment submitted, darken the oval next to "FOR". To vote against the Amendment, darken the oval next to "AGAINST".
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<input type="radio"/> NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED MTN	<input type="radio"/> AGAINST
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FOR SHERIFF (Vote for ONE)	
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<input type="radio"/> NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED LBN	
<input type="radio"/> NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED MTN	
<input type="radio"/> JACOB (JAKE) KOPEC IND <small>Hendricks</small>	
<input type="radio"/> Write-in, if Any	
FOR ASSESSOR (Vote for ONE)	
<input type="radio"/> GREG STEVENS REP <small>Parrsons</small>	
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The West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex or national origin in consideration for an award.

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TOWN OF DAVIS, WEST VIRGINIA
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND ABSTRACT OF BOND ORDINANCE

Notice is hereby given to any person interested that on September 30, 2024, the Town Council of the TOWN OF DAVIS, West Virginia (the “Town”) adopted an ordinance which, among other things:

1. Authorized the design, acquisition and construction of certain extensions, additions, betterments and improvements (the “Project”) to the Town’s existing combined waterworks and sewerage system (the “System”), the permanent financing of such costs thereof through the issuance of not more than \$3,775,000 in aggregate principal amount of Combined Waterworks and Sewerage System Revenue Bonds, Series 2024 B (CWSRF Program) (the “Bonds”).

2. Directed that the Bonds be issued in such principal amounts, bear interest at such rate or rates, not exceeding the then legal maximum rate, mature on such dates and in such amounts and redeemable, in whole or in part, as prescribed in a supplemental resolution.

3. Directed the continuation of a revenue fund and the disposition of the System revenues; provided for the payment of operating expenses of the System and debt service on the Bonds; directed the creation of a sinking fund and a reserve account for the Bonds and creation of the renewal and replacement fund; and directed the creation of a bond construction trust fund and the disbursement of Bond proceeds.

4. Provided that the Bonds shall not be or constitute a corporate indebtedness of the Town within the meaning of any statutory or constitutional limitations, but shall be payable solely from the Gross Revenues of the System; pledged the Gross Revenues of the System to payment of the Bonds and established the rights of the registered owners of the Bonds to such Gross Revenues; provided certain conditions for the issuance of additional bonds.

5. Provided for insurance coverage on the Project and the System, enforcement of collection of fees, rates or other charges for the System and other covenants in favor of the registered owners; established the events of default and the remedies of the registered owners; and provided for the modification or amendment of the Ordinance upon the terms and conditions set forth in the Ordinance.

The Town contemplates the issuance of the Bonds described in, and under the conditions set forth in the Ordinance abstracted above. Any person interested may appear before the Council of the TOWN OF DAVIS at a regular meeting on October 23, at 6:30 p.m., in the Council Chambers, Town Hall, Davis, 505 Williamson Ave., Davis, West Virginia, and present protests and be heard as to whether the above-described Ordinance shall be put into effect.

A certified copy of the Ordinance as adopted by the Council of Town on September 30, 2024, is on file with the Recorder for review by interested persons at the Town Hall during regular office hours.

/s/ Robert North
Recorder of the TOWN OF DAVIS,
West Virginia

Monongahela National Forest Issues Fire Restriction for Dolly Sods Wilderness

ELKINS W.Va., September 17, 2024 – Effective immediately, building, maintaining, attending, or using a wood or charcoal fire or campfire is prohibited on all National Forest lands, roads, and trails within the confines of the Dolly Sods Wilderness. The area incorporated into this restriction is within the Monongahela National Forest, Cheat-Potomac Ranger District, Randolph, Grant and Tucker Counties, West Virginia.

The purpose of this fire restriction is to protect public health and safety and natural resources by prohibiting recreational fires during periods of high fire danger. West Virginia is in a prolonged drought leading to decreased fuel moistures across the forest. Current and predicted weather shows little to no relief heading into the fall season. In addition, any fire starting in the wilderness would prove difficult to suppress.

Wilderness has restrictions in place already that make suppressing fires more difficult than non-wilderness areas. Dolly Sods has the added complexity of being a known unexploded ordinance area, further hampering firefighting tactics and endangering the welfare of the public and emergency responders.

Further information may be obtained at the Cheat-Potomac Ranger District Office at 304-478-3251, and at the National Forest Supervisor’s Office at 304-363-1800.

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Legal Notice

The Tucker County Clerk’s Office will conduct a test of the Election Equipment and Ballot Inspection in the Tucker County Courthouse Annex room 205, The test is open to the public and will be conducted on Wednesday, October 16, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.

BY ORDER OF THE TUCKER COUNTY CLERK OF TUCKER COUNTY
SHERRY SIMMONS

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Staci Diane Smith	Tehya R. Smith-Maize
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ATTEST: SHERRY SIMMONS, TUCKER COUNTY CLERK

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CASE NO. 24-0678-G-D
HOPE GAS, INC.
Application to change depreciation rates.

NOTICE OF HEARING

On August 7, 2024, Hope Gas, Inc. (Hope) filed an application to change depreciation rates (Application) pursuant to Rule 20 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure (Procedural Rules), 150 C.S.R. 1 and its general ratemaking authority under W.Va. Code § 24-2-3. Pursuant to Procedural Rule 20.4, the proposed rates could go into effect sixty days from the date of filing. However, Hope requested that the Commission approve the proposed revised depreciation rates for implementation effective with the effective date of new base rates that will be established in Hope’s next Rule 42T base rate case filing. Hope anticipates that it will file its next Rule 42 base rate case after January 2025.

The Commission set a procedural schedule, including a hearing date on the Application that will begin at 9:30 a.m. on January 29, 2025, in the Howard M. Cunningham Hearing Room at the Commission’s offices at 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia.

Anyone desiring to intervene should file a written petition to intervene within 30 days following the date of this publication unless otherwise modified by Commission order. All requests to intervene should briefly state the reason for the request to intervene and comply with the rules on intervention set forth in the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure. The Commission will receive public comments until the beginning of the hearing. All written comments and requests to intervene should state the case name and number and be addressed to the Commission Executive Secretary, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323. Public comments may also be filed online at <http://www.psc.state.wv.us/scripts/onlinecomments/default.com> by clicking the “Formal Case” link.

HOPE GAS, INC.

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NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES

The City of Parsons is accepting statements of qualifications from qualified professional engineering consulting firms to provide the necessary engineering services needed for their developing Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvement Project. The goal of this project is to help develop a plan and an appropriate course of action to either improve or replace the existing Wastewater Treatment Plant and bring the Plant into compliance with DEP regulations. Professional services will include, but not be limited to, the following: completion of preliminary report to be used for the preparation of applications; project design; preparation of all necessary permit applications; preparation of plans, specifications, and bidding documents; assistance during bidding; construction administration services; and construction inspection services.

Sources of funding for this project may include, but are not limited to, Appalachian Regional Commission, HUD Community Development Block Grant Program, USDA Rural Development, US Environmental Protection Agency, WV Clean Water State Revolving Fund, and WV Infrastructure & Jobs Development Council.

Procurement of said services will be in accordance with WV Code Chapter 5G and 2 CFR 200. All firms interested in being considered for this selection must submit at least five hard copies and one electronic copy of a proposal detailing qualifications, technical expertise, management and staffing capabilities, related prior experience, and professional references.

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

Please submit five hard copies of all requested information to: City of Parsons c/o Mike Simmons, Administrator, 341 Second Street, Parsons, WV 26287 and one electronic copy to Carrie Wallace at cwallace@regionvii.com.

Proposals will be accepted until Friday, October 11, 2024, by 3 p.m. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all submissions. All work will be performed in accordance with the regulations issued by State and Federal agencies relative hereto. The selected candidate may be required to comply with Appendix II of 2 CFR Part 200, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Executive Order 11246, Section 109 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1974, Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, Conflict of Interest Statement, and the Access to Records provisions. The City shall ensure, to the fullest extent possible, that positive efforts are made to utilize small businesses, including those in rural areas, minority-owned firms, and women-owned business enterprises. The City will not discriminate against any interested individual or firm on the grounds of race, creed, color, sex, age, handicap, or national origin in the award of the contract.

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SPORTS

Tucker is Too Much for Pendleton, Win 38-13



Reid Kisamore leads Cade Rapp into the endzone.



Garrett Wilfong leaps into the air for the reception.



Colton Teter seals the edge for Jared Reall. (Photo by Angie Teter)

By: Adam Freeman
This past Friday, Tucker County traveled to Franklin to take on the Wildcats of Pendleton County. Neither team would find the end zone in the first quarter in what was a back-and-forth contest. Tucker would strike first on a 5-yard rushing touchdown by Jared Reall, the two-point attempt failed, and the Mt. Lions led 6-0. Tucker was able to find the end zone again set up by a 53-yard pass from Sam Marks to Reid Kisamore and a 3-yard rumble into the end zone by Reall. Again, the conversion was unsuccessful pushing the score out to 12 - 0. Pendleton, however, would answer with a 17-yard touchdown pass and they failed the extra point to put the score at 12 - 6. Tucker would counterpunch before the half and drove in the third of Reall's first half touchdowns, this time from 14 yards out. The

two-point conversion struggles continued with the third failed attempt of the half. However, Tucker would possess the lead 18-6 going into the break. Pendleton County would come out of the gate hot to start the second half and connect on a 10-yard touchdown pass, adding the PAT on a successful kick putting the score 18-13. The Mt. Lions would answer with a 51-yard kick return by Luke Barb which would set up a 9-yard touchdown pass from Marks to Garrett Wilfong. With another failed two-point try, Tucker leads 24-13 going into the fourth. On the following possession linebacker, Jared Reall, would deliver a massive hit, as the QB released the ball, allowing fellow linebacker, Marky Phillips, to intercept the pass and take it into the end zone. A blind side block penalty would negate the TD, but the interception would stand. Just a few plays later, on a

beautifully executed 22-yard screen pass from Marks to Cade "Mini Cooler" Rapp, the Mt. Lions would again find pay dirt, and for the fourth time in a row the two-point attempt was unsuccessful. The Mt. Lions would find the goal line once again before the end of the game on a 9-yard rushing TD by Marks. That would prove to be the final score on the contest at 38-13. Tucker was led on the ground by Reall who finished with 220 yards rushing and 3 touchdowns. Quarterback, Sam Marks, would finish 8 of 10 passing for 119 yards with 51 yards rushing and a touchdown on the ground. Tucker was led on defense by linebacker, Garrett Wilfong, who accounted for 8 solo tackles and 4 assisted. The Tucker County Mt. Lions will return home this Friday to take on the Moorefield Yellowjackets, kickoff is set for 7pm.

TC Golf Wraps Up Season Suesli Medals for Mt. Lions

By: Adam Freeman
The Tucker County Mt. Lions Golf team wrapped up its season last week with regional play at Canaan Valley State Park, where 13 teams competed on wet and rainy conditions which resulted in some struggles across the board. Tucker would finish the match in sixth place and Brayden Grey would be the low scorer finishing 11th overall out of 52 contestants. The two teams to compete in the state tournament from the region will be Gilmer County and the Regional Champions Petersburg who were dominant all season in regional play. The region also saw two strong



2024 Tucker Golf Team, left to right, Dominick Del-Signore, Nate Davis, Brayden Grey, Drew Simmons and head coach Landon Dillard.

individual efforts from East Hardy's, Jordan Teets (regional low medalist), and Tygarts Valley's, Avery

Row-Sponaule, who will both go on to compete at the State Tournament for the individual championship.

By: Adam Freeman
Tucker County Cross Country team participated in Keyser's inaugural Charlie Kuh Invitational on Saturday, October 5th. The boys ran with 12 other schools that day. The Mt. Lions came in fourth with Lynk Suesli, eighth, bringing home the only medal for Tucker. He ran a 18:01 with Alex Collar coming in next for the team at 18:29. Cameron Judy finished with a 20:02, Allen Collar, 21:21 and Liam Gilligan crossing the line at 21:30.
The Girls finished eighth as a team. Addi Moats led the Lady Mt. Lions with a time of 23:33. Lela Wright was second for the Ladies at 28:59. Lilly Collar's time was 32:47. Adrianna Tuttle finished with a 40:32 and Kaydence Rosier crossed at 41:48.
The Cross-Country team will host their home invitational Tuesday, Oct 8th with girls race starting at 5:00.
Tucker County will also be hosting the Potomac Valley Conference Champion-



Lynk Suesli

ship at Camp Kidd Tuesday, October 15th with the first race starting at 5:00pm

TC Volleyball Sweeps Keyser

By: Adam Freeman
The Tucker County Volleyball squad hosted the Golden Tornadoes of Keyser this past week. The Mt. Lions would sweep the Tornadoes in three sets in a match that included a protest of the net height and the eventual forfeit by Keyser. The first set was won by Tucker with a score of 25-20. The second set was when the game had some controversy when Keyser's coach protested the net height. After the short delay, Tucker would go on to win the set 25-17. The third set began with a lot of emotion from both squads, and when TC was up 21-17, a yellow card was issued to a Keyser player, causing the opposing coach to pull his squad and leave the gymnasium at Tucker County High School. With the exit arrived a Tucker County Victory in the match. Tucker has three matches this week, with a home match vs. Southern Garrett on October 7th, a trip to Petersburg on October 8th and a home match with Moorefield on October 10th.



Raven Matthews go up for the block.



Ava Shaffer gets set for the serve.



Kyra Sovine returns the volley.

Wildcats Wallop Cee Bees 44-0

By: Adam Freeman
The Tucker Valley Wildcats played host to the visiting Cee Bees of Clay Batelle last week in Parsons. The Wildcats would start the game on defense and safety, Fletcher Hyre, would take a 65-yard pick six to open the scoring. Big brother, Branson Hyre, would add the two-point conversion and Tucker was up 8-0 early. On the following possession Tucker's, Branson Hyre, would block the fourth down punt giving the Wildcats excellent field position. One play later, Sawyer Fansler, would add a 17-yard touchdown run, the two-point try was no good and the score was 14-0. The next defensive possession ended with another blocked punt, this time by Wade Boyles. The Wildcats would take advantage and punch in a 21-yard touchdown run by Branson Hyre. Quinton Teter would add the two-point play making the score 22-0. Tucker's defense would continue to dominate, this time via an interception by cornerback, Quinton Teter. Two plays later Titus Bowley would take a 15-yard run into the end zone. With the two-point added by Braylon Simmons, Tucker was up 30-0. The Wildcats would force a fumble and regain possession on the next series. Bowley would then take a reverse around the end for a 37-yard touchdown run, the two-point attempt was no good and Tucker was leading 37-0. The Cee Bees offensive struggles would continue, and they would turn the ball over on downs. Tucker would find the end zone one more time before the half



Braylon Simmons makes the defenders miss. (Photo by Angie Teter)

on a 15-yard scramble by Teter. Johnathan Tuttle would convert the two-point play and the score was 44-0 going into the half. The game would have a running clock for the remainder of the contest and Tucker would get the win with a final score of 44-0.



Wade Boyles drives the Cee Bee defender.

With the win, Wildcats improve to 3-1 on the season with an upcoming Saturday trip to Paden City on the schedule. Kickoff is set for 1pm.



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These essays are intended for a public audience; therefore, they should expand an individual’s knowledge of the subject while being an engaging narrative, written in accessible language. The finished publication will consist of an introduction from WV SHPO, a maximum of ten essays, and a list of important historic resources in both print and digital formats. All Expressions of Interest must be received no later than 4 p.m. on Nov. 8, 2024. Submissions will be accepted that are delivered via the mail or received via email. The Department of Arts, Culture and History is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

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