



# News of Record

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

- William Henry Cole III was charged with one count of Domestic Battery. According to the complaint, on Wednesday, Oct. 23 at approximately 9:38 p.m. Trooper R. S. Musgrave was dispatched for an active physical domestic.
- Musgrave arrived on scene and observed Cole sitting in his garage and he made contact. At this time Cole was detained for officer safety due to the nature of the incident and due to Cole having a strong odor consistent with an alcoholic beverage. Cole neglected to provide any information regarding the alleged accusations at this time.
- Musgrave made contact with the victim who advised that Cole had been drinking throughout the day and at one point became very aggressive. She advised that at this time he grabbed her by the wrist and restrained her from getting free then proceeded to shove her around the kitchen area. He then released her and proceeded to the front door where he began to kick the door causing the glass to break.
- After looking into the criminal history, Musgrave located an active warrant out of Monongalia County for Embezzlement. Cole was placed under arrest and transported to TVRJ, where he was remanded into custody of the Division of Correction. Due to Cole being irate and combative, Musgrave was unable to Live Scan him and process him for

the corresponding documents at this time. This crime occurred in Tucker County and all parties are considered innocent until proven otherwise in a court of law.

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

- Frances L. Shupp and Jerry Shupp, Jr., Dry Fork District, Interest in Unit E1 Week 33 Land of Canaan Vacation Resort, Inc. to Land of Canaan Home Owners Association, Inc., \$555.50
- Selbia Proklevich and Michael Perry, Dry Fork District, Interest in Unit E4 Week 33 Land of Canaan Vacation Resort, Inc. to Land of Canaan Home Owners Association, Inc., \$1,554.
- Valerie Persinger, Dry Fork District, Interest in Unit D41 Week 46 Land of Canaan Vacation Resort, Inc. to Land of Canaan Home Owners Association, Inc., \$555.50.
- Mark Stephan Tucci, Dry Fork District, Interest in Unit G2 Week 11 Land of Canaan Vacation Resort, Inc. to Land of Canaan Home Owners Association, Inc., \$525.
- Mark Stephan Tucci, Dry Fork District, Interest in Unit B2 Week 48 Land of Canaan Vacation Resort, Inc. to Land of Canaan Home Owners Association, Inc., \$525.
- Cheryl J. Carroll, Dry Fork District, Interest in Unit E42 Week 51 Land of Canaan Vacation Resort, Inc. to Land of Canaan Home Owners Association, Inc., \$525.
- Frederick J. Glotfelty, Dry Fork District, Lot 8, Blackwater Section, 5.84 acres to Brent

- J. Spradling and Christine K. Spradling, \$500,000.
- Kenneth B. Ball, II and Teresa L. Ball, Dry Fork District, Unit/Lot 13 Black Bear Woods 0.051 acres to John M. Sands and Poolak Bhatt, \$271,500.
- Seneca Trustees, Inc., Jonathan T. Phillips and Paige Phillips, Parsons Corporation, Foreclosure: 0.53 acres to The Huntington National Bank, \$145,700.
- Charles Parker Manor, III and Deborah Elizabeth Manor, Dry Fork District, Tract 27, 2.03 acres to Justin Harrison and Jeana Harrison, \$115,000.
- William R. Robinson, Jr. and Cathy D. Robinson, Licking District, 41.95 acres near Hannahsville to James L. Donahue and Alice M. Donahue, \$10,000.
- John M. Bowers and Joyce Ann Bowers, Parsons Corporation, River Bank Parcel to Twin Creek Builders, Inc., \$19,988.
- John Whitaker and Harriet Whitaker, Dry Fork District, E2 Cedar Place to Peter Mardosa, Whitney Mardosa and Margaret Mardosa, \$320,000.
- The following marriages have been recorded in the Tucker County Clerk’s office:
- Keith Charles Kaplan to Ashley Lynn West on Thursday, Oct. 17, 2024.
- Grayson Gregory Pennington to Maddisan Mae Starr on Saturday, Oct. 19, 2024.
- Scotty Lee Hale to Chelsea Nicole Durham on Wednesday, Oct. 23, 2024.

# National Model Railroad Month Open House

November is National Model Railroad Month and the Mon Valley Railroad Historical Society, Inc., will be celebrating with a Big two day Open House on Saturday, November 2nd & Sunday, November 3rd, 2024. Hours on Saturday are 10am til 4pm and on Sunday from 1pm til 4pm. Our Society is located at 5000 Green Bag Road, Morgantown, WV in the Mountaineer Mall. The exhibit is free to the public, however, donations are greatly appreciated.

During this time Model Railroad clubs, Railroad museums and other Train groups around the country will hold open houses, clinics, and workshops to increase the public’s awareness of Model Railroading. Over 500,000 adults are model railroaders in the United States. These hobbyists spend over 500 million dollars a year on the hobby of model railroading. Children of all ages enjoy seeing miniature replicas of steam & diesel locomotives worming their way through mountains, past rivers, and through small towns and large cities. Model railroading is a great family hobby. Fathers, daughters, sons, and mothers can all enjoy building a layout. Children will learn carpentry and electrical skills along with painting and decorating scenery skills.

Model Railroading comes in many sizes or scales. The most popular scale today is called HO. Trains in this scale are 1/87th the size of a real locomotive or railroad car. The next most popular scale is “O” scale. These trains are 1/48th size of real trains. They are commonly associated with Toy trains from the 1950’s and are still being produced today. Garden Railroads or “G” scale has become very popular in the last few years. These trains are the largest available and many people build elaborate systems outside in their yards, hence the name.



The Mon Valley Railroad Historical Society began in Morgantown 36 years ago. Our group is building the largest HO scale model railroad in North Central West Virginia. It will have scenes reminiscent of West Virginia from the late 1950’s thru the 70’s. We are also building a 12 ft. x 24ft. O gauge three rail layout and a N scale layout. So come out and join us as we celebrate model railroading, the world’s greatest hobby. We look forward to seeing everyone at the Open House. Remember, Model Railroading is FUN!

The Mon Valley Railroad Historical Society meets every Thursday evening at 6:30pm (business meeting the first Thursday). Our address is 5000 Green Bag Rd. Unit D-13, Morgantown, WV 26501. Guests and new members are always welcome. For more information contact Richard Henderson at 1-304-276-1046. You can also check out our website at: <http://MVRRHS.org>



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# Parsons VFD Run Totals Year to Date

Types of Runs and Totals by Month

2024	Jan	Feb	Mar	1 <sup>st</sup>	Apr	May	Jun	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jul	Aug	Sep	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Oct	Nov	Dec	4 <sup>th</sup>	Total
Structure Fire	3	1		4					1	1		2					
MVC W/O Injuries	6		5	13	5	1	2	8	3	2	2	7					
MVC With Injuries			2	2		4		4	1	3	2	6					
MVC With Fatal																	
Traffic Control	4	1	1	4	2	1		3		1	5	6					
EMS Assist	3	3	3	9	4	1	6	11	3	4	8	15					
Search & Rescue										1	1	2					
Mutual Aid	1	2	4	8	1		1	2									
Landing Zone		1	1	2	1	3	4	8		2	1	3					
HazMat’s			1	1													
Gas Leaks							2	2		1	1	2					
Brush / Wildland			1	1	1			1									
Service to Public	1			1	2	2		4	2	4	1	7					
Vehicle Fire	1		1	1							1	1					
Equipment Fire																	
Alarms Fire / CO	1		1		1		1	2			3	3					
Lines Down/Fire	4	1		8	2		2	4		2	1	3					
Drowning/Water Rescue					1			1									
Odor/Visual Smoke Invest			1	2	3			3		2		2					
ATV / UTV Crash																	
Logging/Industrial																	
Road Hazard	7			5	1	1		2	1		3	3					
TOTAL	31	9	20	60	24	13	18	52	11	23	29	63					175

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Margurite Ruth Nine

Margurite Ruth Nine, age 82 years, a resident of the St. George Community, Parsons, WV departed this life Sunday evening, October 20, 2024, at her home surrounded by her loving family and under the care of Mountain Hospice. She had been in declining health for the past year and one half.

She was born Saturday, March 28, 1942, at Location Road, St. George, WV, a daughter of the late Junior Howard Nine and Daisy Mae Wotring Nine. She had never married.

Surviving are five brothers, Robert Nine of Location Road, Nick Nine and wife Delores of Hambleton, Ronald Nine and wife Darlene of Bruceton Mills, Luther Nine and wife Reva of Blackman Flats, and John Nine of Location Road; five sisters, Wanda Nine, Shirley Nine and Mary Nine, all of Location Road, Sharlet Lipscomb of King-



wood and Betty Petersen and husband Curt of Crystal Lake, IL; one brother in law, John Curtiss of TX; and several nieces and nephews and great nieces and great nephews.

Preceding her in death are two brothers, Amos David Nine and George Kenneth Nine; and two sisters, Jane Ellen Nine Curtiss and Beverly Kay Nine.

She attended the school at St. Mary's. Margurite was a Christian by faith, and when

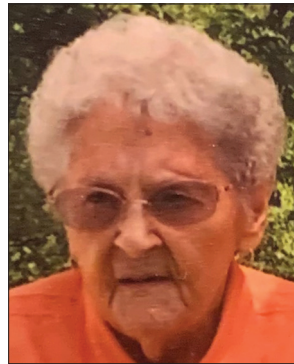
she was able, she attended the Good Tidings Assembly of God Church, and she loved to read her Bible daily. Margurite enjoyed word searches, reading, shopping and going to McDonalds. Her whole family was her caregivers, and they loved each other very much.

The family will receive friends at the Lohr & Barb Funeral Home of Parsons, WV on Monday, October 28, 2024, from 10 AM to 12 Noon. Final rites will be conducted at the funeral home on Monday at 12 Noon. The Rev. Kevin Hostetler will officiate and interment will follow at the Limestone Cemetery at St. George, WV. The Lohr & Barb Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements for Margurite Ruth Nine. Condolences may be expressed to the family at [www.lohrbarbfuneralhome.com](http://www.lohrbarbfuneralhome.com)

Velma Lorena Moreland Hebb

Velma Lorena Moreland Hebb, 89, a resident of the Location Community of St. George, went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, October 24, 2024, at her home surrounded by her family. She had been in declining health for some time.

Velma was born on Thursday, January 31, 1935, in Preston County, a daughter of the late Walter Moreland and Plesy Bohon Moreland.



In Oakland, MD, on May 1, 1954, she married Robert

Carington Hebb who preceded her in death on March 2, 2022. They had celebrated sixty-seven years of marriage.

Left to cherish her memory are three children, Robin and husband, Rob, of Brevard, NC, Crystal and husband, Greg, and David and wife, Jennifer, all of Parsons. four sisters, Betty Knicley, Etta Hershman, Ruby Knotts, and Dolly Sigley, three brothers, Thomas Moreland, Earl Moreland, and John Moreland. She was also blessed with nine grandchildren, 30+ great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding Velma in death besides her parents and husband was a grandchild, Hunter,

Velma attended the schools of Tucker County and was a full-time homemaker and devoted mother until her children had grown. She then went to work at Tucker County High School as a cook for twenty-two years. She was a member of the Good Tidings Assembly of God Church where she served as a Sunday school teacher for more than thirty years. Velma loved attending and singing in church. She enjoyed shopping, cooking, and traveling.

The family will receive friends at the Good Tidings Assembly of God Church on Tuesday, October 29, 2024, from 11:30am to 12:30pm, the funeral hour. Rev. Robert Hebb and Rev. Carroll Harvey will officiate, and interment will follow at Fairview Cemetery near St. George. The Hostetler Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements for Velma Lorena Moreland Hebb. Send online condolences to the family at [www.hostetlerfuneralhome.com](http://www.hostetlerfuneralhome.com).

OBITUARIES

Linda Joyce Guerrieri



Suddenly, and tragically, Heaven's gates have opened wide, and God has proudly said, "Enter in my good and faithful servant". She died happily doing what she loved, being on vacation with family and friends. She went quickly with minimal suffering and pain.

On October 15, 2024, Linda Joyce Ashby Guerrieri was welcomed into her home with the Lord. Linda was a native of Thomas, West Virginia, and spent her childhood in St. George, West Virginia. Linda was welcomed into the world on June 16, 1945 by her dear parents, Ellis Ashby and Joyce Pase Ashby Ziesemer. Linda was raised on a beautiful farm in West Virginia with her brothers, Ellis and Patrick. She later married an Italian man from West Philadelphia, the love of her life, Frank Guerrieri. They were married 56 years and had 4 children together; Andi, Joe, Beth and Sarah. As the family grew Linda was blessed with 12 grandchildren; Ally, Briyanna, David, Nomi, Nicholas, Hannah, Tristian, Aleister, Anton, Axel, Arianna and Michaela. Both her children and grandchildren were her world. Linda leaves behind her 4 children, her 12 grandchildren, her brother Patrick, her daughter-in-law, Jenica Guerrieri, her son-in-law, Carlos Betancourt, grandson-in-law, Matt Buonantuono, and her most loving husband, Frank. She also leaves behind her sister-in-law, Louise Clark, her brother-in-laws, Jack Clark and Tom Cahill as well as 4 nephews and 1 niece. She was preceded in death by her father, Ellis Ashby, her step-father, Owen Ziesemer, her brother, Ellis Ashby Jr. and her best friend, her mother, Joyce Ziesemer. Linda's love for animals was tremendous, strong, and pure. From the early days of farm animal life, to the cat, dog, rabbit and guinea pig life, she never spent a day not caring for animals. She leaves behind her beautiful dog, Elle, and her silly cat, Sarah.

Linda worked as a veterinarian technician for over 40 years. She spent most of those years at South Paws Veterinary Specialists and Emergency Center. One of her favorite memories while working there was feeling fortunate to care for some animals at the DC Zoo. Whether she

was at work or at home, she was constantly caring for animals. Being the incredible caregiver that she was, although she was constantly taking care of multiple animals, she was also constantly providing the most loving care for all of her family. The care she provided to her husband, children and her many grandchildren was unparalleled. Every decision she made, every move she took, every direction she turned, every moment she lived, was in support of her family. Her family was her guiding light, and she never veered from following that light.

Linda was an extremely active member in her parish, Holy Trinity. She led both the Legion of Mary as well as Children's Ministry classes. She was a shining example of corporal works of mercy and leading a life of Christ-driven acts of vocation. Her faith in the Lord always took precedent. She would always say her hands needed to stay busy, and that was always true. When she wasn't using her hands to care for her family or her animals, she kept them busy by making rosaries. Linda's rosaries have reached the hands of thousands of people, including more than 500 of the students her daughter Sarah and son-in-law Carlos have taught over the years.

Linda loved to vacation, especially to warm weather, beaches and places where she could listen to country music. Her biggest joy in life was planning vacations with family and friends. She looked forward to the gifts of vacation life. Her heart swelled with joy as she would watch the smiles and laughter of her children and grandchildren as they spent time together enjoying vacation life. Her favorite spot to enjoy God's beauty was Ocean City, Maryland. Her family grew up on the sand of 76th street and she never missed a summer on that beach. When her feet touched Ocean City's sand, her mind was flooded with

the many family memories on that beach. This was her happiest place.

Linda had a fond appreciation for trees, often pulling the car over on trips to stop, look and describe the beauty of a tree. Linda looked forward to fall time in the mountains of West Virginia, driving through her childhood roads, surrounded by the fall foliage colors that created a tunnel of happiness as she traveled through the town. She also found full moons to be the most beautiful of sights. She tirelessly attempted to achieve a photo on her phone of a full moon that matched the night time vision that entranced her eyes.

If you ever spent time with Linda you quickly learned she was up for anything; to go anywhere and do anything, any time any hour of the day or night. She loved karaoke and was determined to never miss Wednesday night karaoke. She loved shared experiences and never turned down an offer from a family member or friend to try something new. When Linda encountered something in life that she found to be extraordinarily great, food or otherwise, she would say, "That was slap yo mama good!" Those of us who have been blessed to have had moments in life with her can easily agree that every memory shared with her was "Slap yo mama good".

There is no doubt that God welcomed his faithful, devout and loving servant Linda with open arms and had prepared a very special home in heaven for her. She will be deeply missed by all those left on Earth who loved her. She was the definition of love. Linda now leaves the gifts of compassion, selflessness and unconditional love in all those who knew her. Frank is beyond grateful to have had a loving wife who led a very happy life. The world is no doubt a better place because of her footsteps, her hands and her heart.

If you would wish, in lieu of flowers, you may honor her with a donation to her hometown Animal Shelter, Tucker County (West Virginia) Animal Shelter. Tucker County Animal Shelter.

To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Linda Joyce Guerrieri please visit our Sympathy Store.

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# What’s ? Happening

## Friends of Cortland Acres

There will be a meeting of the Friends of Cortland Acres on Monday, Nov. 4 in the Gathering Room at Cortland Acres at 1p.m. For more information, call Marie Grafton,

Activities Director, at 304-463-4181 Ext 218.

## Christmas Bazaar

The Hambleton Community Church will have their Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 2 from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.



## e-WV The West Virginia Encyclopedia

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

Oct. 30, 1825: Randolph McCoy was born in Logan County. In 1878, McCoy’s accusation against a cousin of Anderson “Devil Anse” Hatfield for stealing a hog set off a deadly series of events in the Hatfield-McCoy Feud.

Oct. 31, 1877: Herman Guy Kump was born in Capon Springs, Hampshire County. He was the 19th governor of West Virginia, serving from 1933 to 1937.

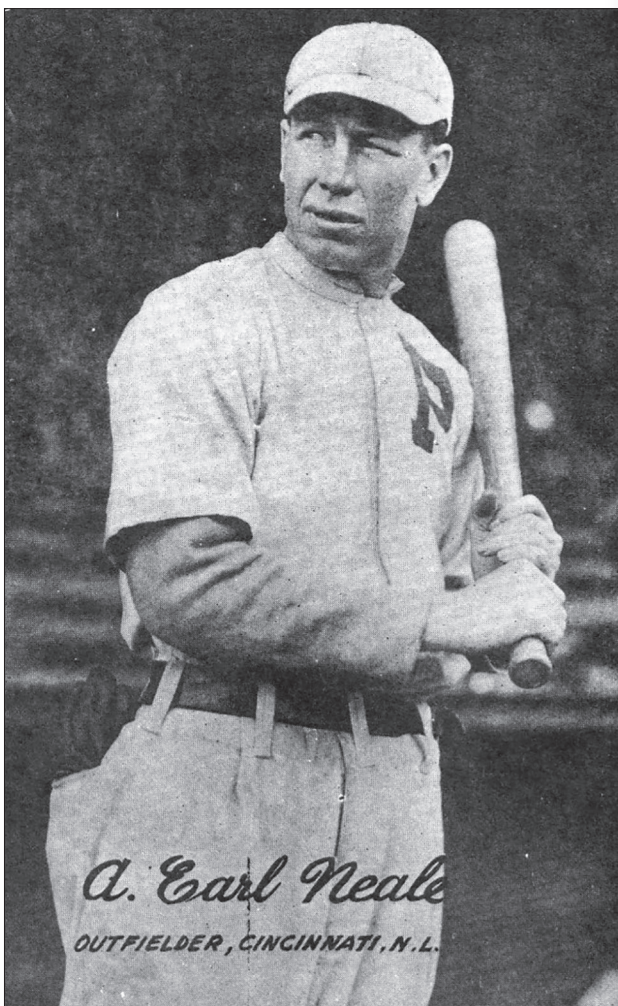
Oct. 31, 1940: Gale Catlett, West Virginia University basketball player and coach, was born in Hedgesville. Catlett coached WVU to 13 20-win seasons before he retired in 2002.

Oct. 31, 1946: Labor leader Cecil Edward Roberts Jr. was born on Cabin Creek, Kanawha County. A sixth-generation coal miner and a fiery orator, Roberts has served as president of the United Mine Workers of America since 1995.

Oct. 31, 1951: Football coach Nick Saban was born in Fairmont. As a quarterback, he led Monongah High School to a 1968 state championship. He went on to coach Louisiana State University and the University of Alabama to seven national championships (six with Alabama), the most of any coach in history.

Nov. 1, 1688: Morgan Morgan was born in Wales. Traditionally, Morgan was considered the first White settler of West Virginia, but others were likely here first. He settled in the Bunker Hill area in 1731, building a log house that still remains.

Nov. 1, 1848: Israel Charles White was born in Monongalia County. White was West Virgin-



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

ia’s first state geologist, appointed in 1897 and serving until his death in 1927, working without pay for all but two of those years.

Nov. 1, 1961: The first non-commercial radio station in West Virginia, WMUL-FM at Marshall University, began broadcasting.

Nov. 2, 1859: John Brown was convicted of murder, treason and insurrection in the Jefferson County Courthouse at Charles Town. Brown’s raid on Harpers Ferry galvanized the nation, further alienating North and South and drastically reducing any possible middle ground for compromise to avert the Civil War.

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

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

previously all-male major league.

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

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

Nov. 5, 1922: Cecil Underwood was born at Josephs Mills in Tyler County. Underwood, West Virginia’s 25th and 32nd governor, served as the state’s youngest and oldest chief executive.

Nov. 5, 1927: Musician “Ellie” Mannette was born in Trinidad and helped popularize steel drum music worldwide. In 1992, he became an artist-in-residence at WVU, coordinating the school’s steel drum program. In 1999, he was named a National Endowment for the Arts National Heritage Fellow, the nation’s highest arts honor.

By Teri Cayton

The Parsons Advocate

We will soon have to turn the clocks back one hour and I do not like it. It is still dark when I get up to go to work and it is dark by the time I get home. I don’t know how the people in Alaska do it. Sure it is great in the summertime having close to 24 hours of daylight, but to have 20 hours of darkness in the winter would be soooo depressing.

So much for that right now I have more on “**The Dog That Just Keeps Costing Me Money!**” Yes an update on Raven and her latest endeavors. I have a spare pair of glasses that I keep on my desk and I left her in the room for not more than ten minutes. I came back in and she had destroyed my glasses. Yes they are beyond repair, so more money down the drain.

I think she has separation anxiety she doesn’t do things like this all the time so she catches me off guard when

## 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



she does. I should be like the singer Prince when he changed his name to whatever that symbol was and change her name to \$. **Momma Said**, “I guess if I had a human child I would be spending money on braces so I guess it is tit for tat.”

We are having some nice weather here but we still need rain desperately. I just hope the weather doesn’t turn bad too quickly because with all the leaves still on it would be a disaster. If we get an early significant snow fall we will have trees down everywhere. Let’s just hope that doesn’t happen.

## Apple Pie Dip

### Ingredients

- 3 apples, peeled and diced into 1/4 inch cubes
- 1/2 tbsp. lemon juice
- 1/3 cup brown sugar
- 2 tbsp. sugar
- 1/2 tsp. cinnamon
- 1 pinch salt
- 1 cup water
- 3 tbsp. cornstarch

### Instructions

- Toss the peeled and diced apples together with the lemon juice. Set aside.

- Combine the brown sugar, sugar, cinnamon, salt and water together in a pot.
- Place the apples into the liquid.
- Simmer the mixture for approximately 10 minutes or until fork tender.
- Remove about 1/2 cup of liquid from the pot and whisk in the cornstarch.
- Pour the cornstarch slurry into the pot with the apples and stir until the sauce has thickened.
- Use right away, refrigerate for 5 days or freeze until needed!
- Eat with pita chips, pretzels or whatever you choose.

## TUCKER COUNTY ROAD CLOSURE

County Route 17 (Smokey Hollow Road), Tucker County, will be closed from the intersection of County Route 21 (Clover Run Road) on

Tuesday, October 29, 2024, through Friday, November 1, 2024, for culvert replacement . All motorists are advised to seek alternate routes.

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## Super Crossword

WHY A JAY?

### ACROSS

- 1 Conga cousin  
6 “Ho-hum” feeling  
13 Old Toyota coupes  
20 “Tosca” tunes, e.g.  
21 Dodgy  
22 Hat with the brim turned up on three sides  
23 The choosing of cosmonaut Gagarin?  
25 Its capital is Tallinn  
26 Border of Utah and Idaho, e.g.  
27 Primo pitcher  
29 Of higher rank  
30 Cooks in fat  
31 Sign that an egg may have gone bad?  
35 Listed from memory  
38 Felt sorry for  
39 King-size tub  
40 Santa — (hot desert winds)  
41 Distributed, with “out”  
42 Pamper

- 46 That guy over there with the famous signature?  
50 Indian dress  
51 Round figure  
52 High trains  
53 Real stunner  
54 Writer known for twist endings  
57 Chimney duct  
58 Possible result of a computer crash  
60 Key with no sharps or flats  
61 Side street  
62 Given “four years at a New Haven university” as punishment for a crime?  
65 Painter Max  
68 Frigid epoch  
69 University near Fort Worth  
73 Water, in Cuba  
74 “Ars — artis” (MGM motto)  
75 “I’ll do it,” in radiospoken  
76 ‘16 Olympics city  
77 Major conflict

- 78 Dirt in a  
57-Across  
79 Lemon-hued growth on old bread?  
81 Suspend, as a meeting  
83 Certain British noble’s domain  
86 Kind of sword  
87 “Notorious” Supreme Court initials.  
88 Vintage Ford  
89 People using swearwords  
92 A typical casual greeting?  
96 Bagel centers  
97 Lena of song  
98 Angry feeling  
99 Food-packing plants  
103 “Tail cone,” for “Lance Ito”  
105 Shaggy ox that’s a baseball mascot?  
109 Floral decoration  
110 Satan, with “the”  
111 Philosopher Kierkegaard  
112 Printing machines  
113 Loathes  
114 Telling signs

### DOWN

- 1 Articulates  
2 In — (mired)  
3 Hollywood’s Sorvino  
4 Angler’s chum  
5 Put forward  
6 Proved false  
7 Kilns, e.g.  
8 Go really fast  
9 Winter hrs. in Fla.  
10 Twice CCLI  
11 Lacto- — diet  
12 Threatened hostility  
13 Sword metal  
14 Surgery sites, in brief  
15 Scholarly group  
16 Devoted attendant  
17 Many a sonata finale  
18 Disney mermaid  
19 Sarcasm, informally  
24 Writer Wiesel  
28 North Atlantic catch  
31 Pig’s grunt  
32 Bouquets-to-order co.  
33 “Pshaw!”  
34 Egg producer  
35 Having light beams

- 36 — Gay (WWII plane)  
37 Have the capacity to, to Shakespeare  
38 Treaty  
41 Indoor tabby  
42 Tote bag  
43 See 93-Down  
44 Correct  
45 Comply with  
47 More skilled  
48 Gas in lights  
49 Strong alloy  
50 In a snobbish way  
54 Psi follower  
55 Camouflage  
56 Doc treating apnea  
57 Hightail it away  
59 Perplexed  
60 Certain palm berry  
61 Give the OK  
63 Take-home gas brand  
64 Former BP gas brand  
65 H<sub>2</sub>O, to a tot  
66 “Yipes!”  
67 — Khalifa (Dubai skyscraper)  
70 Overused theme  
71 OPEC ship  
72 Center points  
74 Big ravine

- 75 Traveled  
78 Undermines the power of  
79 “Seize the day” acronym  
80 Ship dining place  
82 “Navel” fruits  
83 Just missed parring  
84 Suffix with fruit names  
85 California’s Marina del —  
88 Do injury to  
89 Rabbits  
90 Elbow-to-wrist bone  
91 Appear to be the case  
92 Twyla of choreography  
93 With 43-Down, list of superb students  
94 Expunge  
95 Singer LeAnn  
96 “In case you — noticed ...”  
99 Corp. money honchos  
100 As to  
101 Idyllic garden  
102 IRS form IDs  
104 Enjoyed food  
106 St. crosser  
107 First-aid —  
108 Bulling cry

## Weather Totals

Oct. 15-Oct. 22, 2024

Nursery Bottom  
Parsons

### Temperature

Max 76° F  
Min 27° F

### Precipitation

Week 0.21”  
October 1.58”  
2024 41.69”

### Snowfall

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

U.S. Forest Service

## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

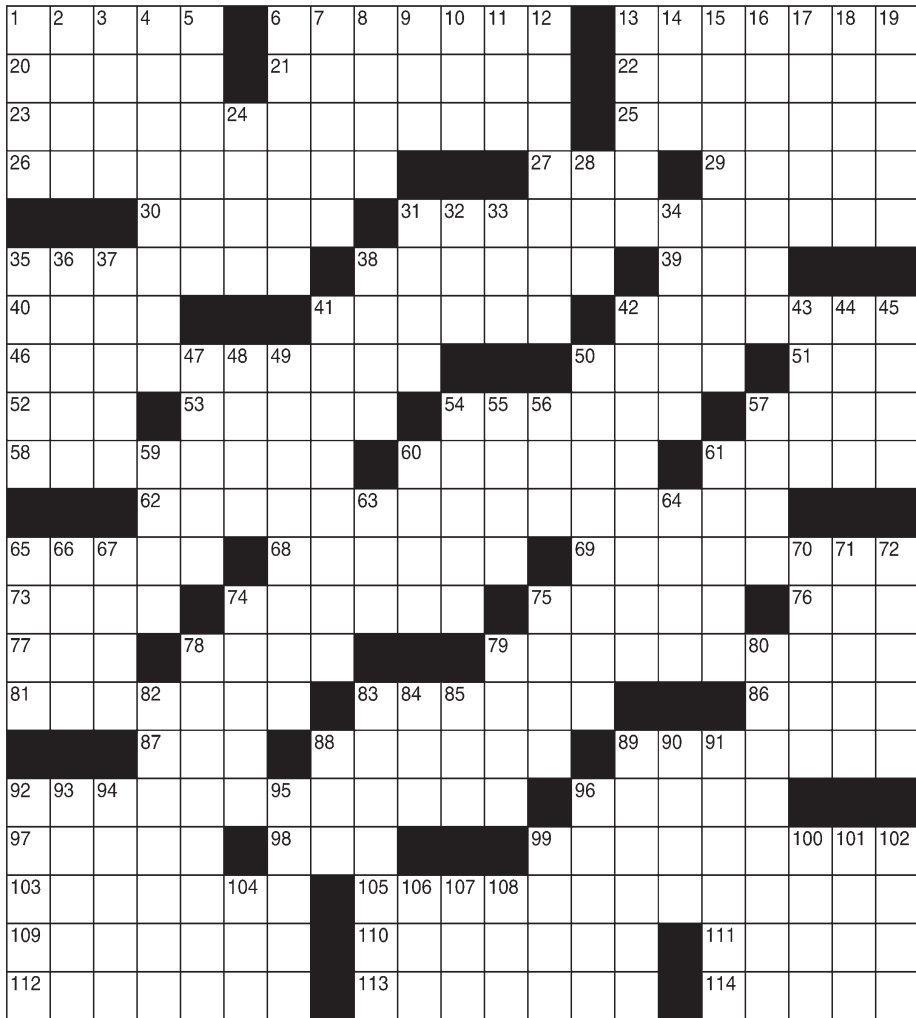
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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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## HistoriCorps to Receive Award for Most Significant Save of a Historic Site

ELKINS, W.Va., Oct. 25, 2024 – The Preservation Alliance of West Virginia (PAWV) will be visiting the HistoriCorps project at the Blue Bend Recreation Area on Monday, October 28 at 10:30 a.m. to present an award for the Most Significant Save of a Historic Site for the 2024 West Virginia Historic Preservation Awards.

In 2023, the Mon Forest partnered with HistoriCorps, the Appalachian Conservation Corps and 20 volunteers to make critical repairs to the deteriorated pavilion, including roof repairs, flagstone repairs and repointing. Other projects included critical floor replacement of the Administrative building. In September 2024, HistoriCorps returned to the Blue Bend Recreation Area to complete the roof on the pavilion and perform minor carpentry and log repairs. This award recognizes their most recent

efforts to save the deteriorating historic picnic pavilion and celebrate their dedication to rehabilitating historic recreational structures in West Virginia.

The Blue Bend Recreation Area of the Monongahela National Forest, located in Greenbrier County, includes a picnic pavilion, over 20 camping sites, an elaborate system of retaining walls, two-stoned paved beaches, and a reservoir for recreational swimming. The Blue Bend Recreation Area was built by the Civilian Conservation Corps in the 1930s and was added to the National Register of Historic Places 30 years ago. The park is part of the legacy of noted forest recreation planner Herbert T. Stoddard.

For more information, visit PAWV’s 2024 Award website at: <https://www.pawv.org/awards.html>.

## Romney Middle School Students Explored College Opportunities

Moorefield W.Va. - A group of 17 enthusiastic students from Romney Middle School, accompanied by their dedicated teacher and guidance counselor, embarked on a career exploration field trip to Eastern West Virginia Community and Technical College (Eastern). The purpose of the visit was to expose students to specific career paths in business management, hospitality and tourism, transportation, and marketing, as well as to provide insights into future educational opportunities at Eastern.

Throughout the day, the students engaged in a series of interactive activities designed to showcase Eastern's array of programs. The students enjoyed hands-on learning experiences with a fun twist including a marketing competition where each team came up

with a campaign for the movie Beetlejuice Beetlejuice, a Hospitality & Tourism themed friendly feud, a Smart Lego build of what their dream career is, and a competitive, fast-paced Jeopardy-themed game featuring questions on business pop culture. The students also met personally with campus administrators to learn about the day-to-day operation of the college and heard from a panel of Eastern's business faculty, marketing staff, and business students who share their passion in the field. Eastern the Eagle, the college mascot, provided a surprise appearance at lunch, so the students could get pictures taken with him. The students gained valuable insights into Eastern's programs, fueling their curiosity and enthusiasm about potential college journeys.

Eastern is grateful for the opportunity to host Romney Middle School. This hands-on experience is a crucial step towards preparing these young minds for the rewarding path of higher education and future career success. Additionally, Eastern remains open for campus tours and educational field trips, welcoming prospective students and educators to discover the vibrant learning environment firsthand. Interested schools should inquire with Dixie Heavener, Career Counselor, by emailing [dixie.heavener@easternwv.edu](mailto:dixie.heavener@easternwv.edu) to schedule a visit.

About Eastern

Eastern West Virginia Community and Technical College, based in Moorefield, serves six rural counties in West Virginia’s Potomac Highlands. Eastern offers affordable academic programs, including fourteen-degree programs (six of which are fully online), twelve certificate programs, and over thirty opportunities to transfer to a four-year college. Through the Workforce Education department, Eastern provides over fifteen training programs that can be in-person, hybrid, or fully online. Additionally, there are Agriculture Innovation trainings that help agricultural workers improve their businesses or allow them to become Farm Fellows and work with mentors to learn how to succeed in the agriculture industry.

Students and the community are supported by Eastern, with access to the Career Center for job placement, resume assistance, interview preparation, and more. Eastern is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission.

### TURNER'S TIDBITS



This is a photo of Mr. Von Haven. He had a studio in Parsons and was very busy with the photo business. Someone attached the following pun about Mr. von Haven: The reason your pictures are not returned on time as promised. Mr. Von Haven at work during rush hours. Ideas, suggestions, comments or items to share contact Tim Turner (304) 478-3389.

## West Virginia’s small game and furbearer seasons open Nov. 2

*Hunters and trappers are reminded to purchase their license and check their game*

SOUTH CHARLESTON, W.Va. — The West Virginia Division of Natural Resources (WVDNR) today announced that hunting and trapping seasons for several small game and fur-bearing species are set to open in West Virginia on Nov. 2.

“West Virginia has a hunting season for everyone and our trapping opportunities just add to the number of options folks have for enjoying outdoor adventures in the fall and winter,” said WVDNR Director Brett McMillion. “These seasons also provide an excellent chance for experienced hunters to share their knowledge, so we encourage everyone to invite a new hunter along for the adventure.”

Small game hunting is allowed during West Virginia’s deer seasons, except for the first three days of buck firearms season, when trapping fur-bearing animals is permitted. Hunters should note that during buck season, No. 4 shot or smaller and slugs can only be carried if the hunter is also legally hunting deer or bear. Legal firearms for small game hunting include combination rifle-shotgun (over-under, etc.). It is illegal to hunt with any center-fire rifle, rimfire larger than .22 caliber or air rifles other than .22 caliber. Additionally, shot larger than No. 4 or solid ball ammunition is prohibited in counties not open to buck firearms season.

Trapping Regulations

Trappers harvesting beaver, bobcat, fisher and otter must electronically check their catches within 30 days after the close of the respective season. A WVDNR-issued game check confirmation number shall be recorded in writing with the trapper’s name and address and shall be attached and remain attached to each pelt or whole animal until sold, tanned, processed into commercial fur or mounted.

Trappers must also obtain a Convention on International Trade in Endan-

gered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) seal for each bobcat and otter pelt harvested in West Virginia. Federal law requires this seal on all bobcat and otter pelts shipped to international markets. Trappers may obtain a CITES seal from the Elkins Operations Center or their local WVDNR district office. Contact information is available at [WVdnr.gov/contact](http://WVdnr.gov/contact).

River Otter Research Project

The WVDNR is also reminding trappers about its otter research project to examine annual survival, harvest rates, habitat use and movement rates. Radio-tagged otters are legal game during trapping season. Trappers who harvest a radio-tagged otter should contact Holly Morris at the District 4 office at 304-256-6947 to report the tag number and return the transmitter. More information about the otter research project, including photos of tags and transmitters, can be found on page 5 of the 2024–2025 West Virginia Hunting and Trapping Regulations Summary.

Successful otter trappers who deliver a legally harvested and electronically registered skinned otter carcass to a WVDNR district office will be eligible to receive a \$20 gift card. Call your local district office to arrange a pick-up if unable to deliver the carcass. Collected biological samples will assist biologists in making decisions regarding future trapping seasons.

Hunters 15 and older are required to have a valid West Virginia hunting license and form of identification while hunting. To purchase a hunting and trapping license, visit [WVhunt.com](http://WVhunt.com). For more information about small game season dates and limits, consult page 2 in the 2024–2025 Hunting and Trapping Regulations Summary at [WVdnr.gov/hunting-regulations](http://WVdnr.gov/hunting-regulations).

## Potomac Highlands Goes To College Event Held at Eastern WVCTC

Moorefield, W.Va. — The Town of Moorefield & Hardy County Chamber of Commerce (HCCC) successfully hosted the inaugural Potomac Highlands Goes To College event at Eastern West Virginia Community & Technical College. Sponsored by Eastern's Career Services Department and Pilgrim's Pride, the event was designed as an evolution of the annual "Celebrate Moorefield" celebration. The goal was to spotlight and raise funds for both Eastern and local schools in Hardy County. Eastern's picturesque campus was chosen as the ideal venue for this community event.

The main fundraiser featured chicken halves for sale from Grillin' Times, with additional donations collected at various tables throughout the event. A portion of the proceeds benefited Hardy County Public Schools, Hardy County Health & Wellness Center, and Eastern's Foundation, supporting student scholarships. The event successfully raised over \$2,000 for academic scholarships at Eastern.

Entertainment featured performances by MHS student Caroline Auville with Caroline & the Evergreens and Time Travelers. Free activities for kids were provided, with face-painting by Keira Ridgeway and games and a bounce house organized by Eastern’s Career Counselor, Dixie Heavener. The Army National Guard also participated, showcasing their army truck.

Attendees enjoyed a vibrant atmosphere with food trucks, farm market vendors, and live music. Eastern graduate, Tamiya Miller greeted attendees as they made their way around to vendors and food trucks. Food trucks included Farm 2 Flame, Grillin' Times, and Country Roads Coffee Company. Farm market vendors showcased a variety of local products from Cozy Country Farm, Bar S Farm, Olivia's Woodworks, Happy Ranch Farm, Doggone Good Honey, KS Flower Farm, P.S. Stickler Farms, Life More Abundant Farm, and Eastern WVCTC.

## GC celebrates Medical Assistant Recognition Week

*Bittinger: ‘Medical assistants are a vital part of our healthcare system’*

Accident, MD—Donna Bittinger, Garrett College’s assistant director of workforce development, said Medical Assistant Recognition Week (October 21-25) will honor individuals who serve “as the backbone of healthcare settings.”

“Medical assistants are a vital part of our healthcare system,” said Bittinger, who noted Garrett College offers a Certified Clinical Medical Assistant (CCMA) program that prepares students for three national certification exams.

“We are incredibly proud of our graduates and the work they are doing,” said Bittinger. “Their contributions to patient care, especially during times of increased demand, are invaluable.”

The College’s CCMA curriculum is designed to prepare students for National Healthcare Association (NHA) certification exams for Certified Clinical Medical Assistant, Certified Medical Administration Assistant, and Phlebotomy. Bittinger lauded the role medical assistants play, noting Garrett College’s graduates “have gone on to work in hospitals, clinics, and private practices, where they make a difference in their communities every day.”

Kate Ressler, writing in the NHA allied health industry blog, noted that patient care “is at the core of most medi-

cal assistants’ responsibility.”

“It’s their job to truly hear patient needs and find a way to share those needs with the nurses and physicians on their teams,” wrote Ressler.

Bittinger said medical assistants “perform a variety of critical tasks, from administrative duties to hands-on patient care.”

“Whether they are scheduling appointments, taking patient histories, or assisting with clinical procedures, their work is crucial to ensuring that healthcare facilities run smoothly and patients receive the care they need,” added Bittinger.

“Garrett College extends its gratitude to all current and future medical assistants for their unwavering commitment to patient care and their communities,” said Bittinger. “The College remains dedicated to supporting the next generation of healthcare professionals through our workforce training programs.”

For more information about the Garrett College Allied Health Workforce Training programs, visit GC’s website ([www.garrettcollege.edu](http://www.garrettcollege.edu)) or contact Program Coordinator Doug Beitzel at (301) 387-3772 or [doug.beitzel@garrettcollege.edu](mailto:doug.beitzel@garrettcollege.edu).

### Tucker County Convention and Visitors Bureau is hiring for Information Specialist and Office Assistant

The Tucker County Convention and Visitors Bureau is seeking a part-time office assistant to support our team. The position will start as part-time with the future potential of a full-time position. Applicant must have a High School diploma or higher education.

This is an hourly position with the starting wage of \$13 - \$15 per hour based on experience, with a 3-month initial review period. The position will be 9am to 5pm and require some weekend days. The office is closed for most major holidays.

Duties and responsibilities will include, but not be limited to, greeting and assisting guests with their travel needs and questions; assisting with area events; working on promotions and some basic marketing tasks; assisting with the Chamber of Commerce and Alpine Festival organization's office needs -which include answering emails, phone calls, maintaining files and paperwork, and other tasks as needed.

Basic knowledge of Microsoft Office is required. Knowledge of Tucker County Tourism is preferred, but not required. The Tucker County Convention and Visitors Bureau is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

If you are interested in applying for the position please email your resume to [jessica@gettucked.com](mailto:jessica@gettucked.com). Any questions regarding the position you may contact Jessica Waldo at 304-259-5315.



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**CANAAN VALLEY**  
TUCKER COUNTY ▲ WV



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OFFICIAL BALLOT

Tucker County, WV

General Election November 5, 2024

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER  
To vote you must darken the oval (●) completely next to the candidate or issue of your choice.

NATIONAL TICKET		STATE TICKET	
FOR PRESIDENT (Vote for ONE)		FOR GOVERNOR (Vote for ONE)	
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COUNTY TICKET

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER  
(Vote for ONE)  
Not more than one resident of any  
magisterial district may be elected.

☐ FRED DAVIS  
Thomas REP | NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED | REP || ☐ BEN "TRAVIS" HAMRICK Davis | DEM | NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED | DEM |
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FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY (Vote for ONE)		BALLOT ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS	
☐ NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED	REP	Amendment No. 1: Protection of Persons Against Medically Assisted Suicide	
☐ SAVANNAH HULL WILKINS Davis	DEM	Summary of Purpose: The purpose of this amendment is to protect West Virginians against medically assisted suicide.	
☐ NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED	LBN	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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FOR ASSESSOR (Vote for ONE)			
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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF WEST VIRGINIA  
CHARLESTON

CASE NO. 24-0727-E-P  
MONONGAHELA POWER COMPANY and  
THE POTOMAC EDISON COMPANY  
Application for Review, Reconciliation and Establishment  
of new Renewable Electricity Surcharge Rates Proposed  
to be Effective January 1, 2025.

NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING

On August 30, 2024, Monongahela Power Company and The Potomac Edison Company filed an application for review and approval of a Renewable Electricity Surcharge (RES) to establish revised surcharge rates for the Companies. The filing requested that the Commission authorize the increased rates to be effective on January 1, 2025. The review period is January 1, 2024 through June 30, 2024, and the new rate period is calendar year 2025. The Companies proposed a \$231,117 increase in the solar surcharge rates. The requested increase included recovery of a \$186,611 under-recovery during the review period, which was the first six months of 2024. The Companies also projected a \$44,506 additional increment above present rates to recover 2025 revenue requirements.

The proposed solar surcharge rate will increase a monthly bill for an average residential customer using 1,000 kilowatts hours (Kwhs) by \$0.06 from \$137.58 to \$137.64, or less than a one-tenth of one percent.

The Commission will conduct an evidentiary hearing on December 5, 2024, immediately following the hearing in Case No. 24-0671-E-P scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. on that same day, in the Howard M. Cunningham Hearing Room, Public Service Commission, 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, WV. Interested persons should monitor the Commission's web docket and website because the evidentiary hearing may be cancelled for good cause.

Anyone desiring to intervene should file a written petition to intervene by October 30, 2024. Failure to intervene timely can affect your right to participate in the proceeding. Requests to intervene must comply with the Commission's rules on intervention. Anyone desiring to file public comment regarding the proposed new rates may file such comment at any time during this case. Petitions to intervene and public comments should include the case name and number and be addressed to: The Executive Secretary, Public Service Commission of West Virginia, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, WV 25323. Public comments may also be filed online at [http://www.psc.state.wv.us/scripts/online\\_comments/default.cfm](http://www.psc.state.wv.us/scripts/online_comments/default.cfm) by clicking the "Formal Case" link.

MONONGAHELA POWER COMPANY and  
THE POTOMAC EDISON COMPANY

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

Deceased	Personal Representative(s)
Linda Y. Canfield	Sheila F. Lipscomb
1st publication 10/30/24	459 Location Rd.
2nd publication 10/6/24	Parsons, WV 26287

And  
Eddie Canfield  
57766 CR 2  
Fresno, OH 43824

Claims against any estate must be filed within sixty days of the date of first publication. Any person seeking to impeach or establish a will must make a complaint to the Tucker County Commission, Tucker County Clerk, 211 First St., Suite 205, Parsons, WV. Any person objecting to the qualifications of the personal representative or the venue or jurisdiction of the court must be filed with County Commission within sixty days after the date of first publication or thirty days of service of the notice, whichever is later.

ATTEST: SHERRY SIMMONS, TUCKER COUNTY CLERK

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CASE NO. 24-0671-E-P  
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of new ELG Surcharge Rates Effective January 1, 2025.

NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING

On August 2, 2024, Monongahela Power Company and The Potomac Edison Company filed an application for review and approval of new Effluent Limitation Guideline (ELG) Surcharge reconciliation and true-up to establish a new surcharge rate for the Companies effective January 1, 2025. The review period for this proceeding is through June 30, 2024, and the new rate period is calendar year 2025.

The total proposed ELG rates represent an approximate one-tenth of one percent increase in total rates. The impact to a residential customer using 1,000 kilowatts per month is a \$0.12 increase in the monthly bill raising it from \$137.58 to \$137.70.

The Commission will conduct an evidentiary hearing at 9:30 a.m. on December 5, 2024, in the Howard M. Cunningham Hearing Room, Public Service Commission, 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, WV. Interested persons should monitor the Commission's web docket and website because the evidentiary hearing may be cancelled for good cause.

Anyone desiring to intervene should file a written petition to intervene by October 30, 2024. Failure to intervene timely can affect your right to participate in the proceeding. Requests to intervene must comply with the Commission's rules on intervention. Anyone desiring to file public comment regarding the proposed new rates may file such comment at any time during this case. Petitions to intervene and public comments should include the case name and number and be addressed to: The Executive Secretary, Public Service Commission of West Virginia, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, WV 25323. Public comments may also be filed online at <http://www.psc.state.wv.us/scripts/onlinecomments/default.cfm> by clicking the "Formal Case" link.

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# Greenbrier Military School Alumni Association entrusts museum, military memorabilia to WVSOM



Greenbrier Military School Alumni Association members entrusted its museum and contents to the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine on Oct. 18 during an official agreement signing. Pictured from left are Bradley Harris, president of the WVSOM Foundation Board of Directors, Al Emch, president of the Greenbrier Historical Society, James W. Nemitz, Ph.D., president of WVSOM, and Mike Ruth, president of the Greenbrier Military School Alumni Association.

LEWISBURG, W.Va. — Greenbrier Military School Alumni Association members entrusted its museum and contents to the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine (WVSOM) on Oct. 18 during an official agreement signing.

The Greenbrier Military School Museum, located on WVSOM’s campus in Lewisburg, W.Va., opened in 2001 to pay homage to the Greenbrier Military School, a private, all-male boarding high school and junior college that operated between 1812 and 1972, until the campus was purchased to be used as a medical school.

“[GMS] closed its doors and this campus transitioned into the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine. The GMS Alumni Association and WVSOM have been partners ever since,” said WVSOM President James W. Nemitz, Ph.D. “With the signing of this new agreement, we ensure the continuity of that past into the future. Our action preserves the legacy of the Greenbrier Military School and its alumni, which includes two governors of West Virginia: Homer Holt, the 20th governor, and Jim Justice, the 36th governor.”

The agreement — among the GMS Alumni Association, the WVSOM Foundation, WVSOM and the Greenbrier Historical Society — was created to memo-

rialize the former military school and to continue its legacy in the Greenbrier Valley through charitable investments.

WVSOM will now be responsible for the operation, maintenance and repair of the museum. The agreement transfers a \$100,000 initial contribution to the WVSOM Foundation, the school’s charitable organization, for upkeep of the facility.

Mike Ruth, president of the GMS Alumni Association, said the agreement is meaningful to former cadets because of the impact the military school had on them.

“The military school has significance for all of us. It means so much to us because it changed our lives, no matter how long someone was here. [West Virginia] Gov. [Jim] Justice was here for a year and a half, I was here for three and some people were here for seven. For a school to have such an impact and to see its legacy continue is really meaningful,” Ruth said.

Ruth said he doesn’t know of many military schools that have been closed for more than 50 years that have a membership as active as the GMS Alumni Association.

“We have our own museum and archives, and so many people keep returning to campus — whether it’s during a reunion weekend or on their own,” he said. “It’s important to the individuals who went to school

here and to their families. It’s amazing that we closed 50-plus years ago and are still doing this.”

The military alumni association began supporting WVSOM through scholarships in 1992 and have consistency financially supported students at the medical school

ever since. The Greenbrier Military School Alumni Association Scholarship is presented to two students annually who excel academically and show strong leadership, determination and discipline. The alumni association also invests annually in Greenbrier County’s two high schools.

## MLGC, Forest Service plant shrubs at College

### GC gets 15 new shrubs as part of collaborative beautification project



A shrub-planting event took place at Garrett College last Wednesday. Pictured, left to right, are Mountain Laurel Garden Club Co-President Linda Harris, Western Region Urban & Community Forestry Coordinator Katherine Phillips, MLGC’s Dan Portwood, Maryland Forest Service Garrett/Allegany Project Manager Melissa Nash, GC Director of Facilities Chris Painter, GC’s facilities staff member Randy Murphy, MLGC’s Julie Crollis and Mary Lou Kenney, Garrett County Forestry Board representative Mike Kozier, Ken Fisher, Garrett College Coordinator of Student Affairs Kym Newmann, MLGC’s Patty Jones and David Broderick, Garrett College Chief Academic Officer Christa Bowser, and GC Facilities staff member Chad King.

McHenry, MD — The Mountain Laurel Garden Club, Maryland Forest Service, and Garrett College Facilities Department planted 15 shrubs last Wednesday along the front of the Shaw Learning Center on Garrett College’s main campus.

Dogwoods and chokeberries predominated among the shrubs. The planting — following up on a planting initiative last spring overlooking the College’s turf field — is just the latest joint venture at Garrett College including Mountain Laurel Garden Club and the Maryland Forest Service.

“As chair of MLGC’s Conservation Committee, I feel it is very important to add native flowering shrubs and trees to the college’s green space,” said MLGC

co-President Linda Harris. “This benefits students, staff, and visitors.

“This creates an attractive learning environment people can enjoy and thrive in,” added Harris. “Nature has inherent benefits, and we are happy to be a part of this ongoing project.”

“I appreciate the College’s partnership with Mountain Laurel Garden Club and the Maryland Forest Service,” said Dr. Richard Midcap, Garrett College’s president. “Our campus sits in one of the most beautiful locations in Maryland — really, the whole country. I’m grateful for the collaboration with both the Garden Club and Forest Service to enhance our College’s natural beauty.”

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# SPORTS



TCHS Football players and coaches give welcome and prepare to serve dinners at annual elimination dinner fundraiser.

## TC Football Hosts Annual Elimination Dinner on Bye Week

By: Adam Freeman

The Tucker County Varsity Football team currently sets at 8-0 on the season. This past week was their bye week, and they hosted their annual elimination dinner and silent auction fundraiser. There were an estimated 150 plus individuals that attended the meal and participated in the auction. Attendees were served a spaghetti dinner with salad, bread and desserts by the players. Local businesses supported the fundraiser with donations to the silent auction in which the team would like to give a special thank you and recognize: Mettiki Coal, Stevens Florist, The Breakfast Nook, Mt. State Honey Co, B.F. Longs, Kidwell Auto Parts, Awesome Auto, G.S. Millworks, Tucker Gifts and Service, Smokehouse at Blackwater, Southern States of Parsons, Ranger Janes, Twisted Sister Ceramics, Wellness24, Almost Heaven Mini Golf, Kingsford, Cummings Construction, Canaan Valley BBQ, Zoe Evans Photography, Photography by Amanda, Brittany Channel Photog-

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## TV & DT Volleyball Face Off Once Again for Inner County Match



Photo by Crystal Hardy

By: Adam Freeman

In the week leading up to the inner county match, the Lady Bears JV and Varsity defeated South Preston in two sets. They traveled to Bruceton for JV to win again in two sets and Varsity in three. The Bears and the Wildcats of Tucker Valley finished their week in the

county match up. The Davis Thomas Bears took the contests, with JV winning in two sets and Varsity in three. Davis Thomas will play at home this week on Monday and Tuesday against Moorefield & Union. The Wildcats will play host to a varsity only match up against Paw Paw on Tuesday.

## Tucker Valley Football to Play for Conference Championship

By: Adam Freeman

In a week where the Wildcat football team's game with Long Drain Middle School was canceled, they secured their place in the inaugural Mountain 5 Conference Championship game. Long Drain was forced to cancel the matchup due to injuries and an outbreak of COVID within the team. The Wildcats were expected to come out on top in the game, but it will go down as a forfeit for the Hornets. Tucker Valley finished the season undefeated in conference play and will take on the Tygarts Valley Bulldogs this Thursday at 7 pm. The game will be in Parsons on Halloween night October 31st with a pregame Trick or Treat. Tucker Valley defeated the Bulldogs 34-0 in the regular season matchup in week two. This game will conclude the 2024 Wildcats football season.



## Tucker XC Competes at Regionals, Boys Advance to State Meet



By: Adam Freeman

The Tucker County Boys' Cross Country Team made history last Thursday at the Regional Meet. They will advance to the State Meet for the third consecutive time as a team, which has never been accomplished in school history. The Mt. Lions came in second place with a score of 43 behind Doddridge Co winning Regionals with a 23. The Lions had three members in the top ten making the First Team All-Region Team and two members making the Second Team All-Region Team. Lynk Suesli came in fifth overall with a time of 18:08. Cameron Judy was sixth with a time of 18:13. Alex Collar finished eighth at 18:19. Nate Ricottilli crossed at 19:20 giving him eleventh place. Allen Collar twentieth, ran his season record at 20:34.

Freshmen, William Gilligan 21st put down a time of 20:34 and Ryan Scott 26th finished with a 21:39.

The Lady Lions will also advance a runner on Saturday, November 2nd at the State Meet. Addi Moats will make her third appearance for the Ladies. Moats was twelfth overall with a time of 23:24. This was her season record, and it placed her on the Second Team All-Region Team. Lilly Collar ran her PR 31:29 giving her 28th place. Adrianna Tuttle 30th, ran her season record at 38:34. Kaydence Rosier 33rd crossed for the Ladies at 41:31.

The Class A State Meet will be held November 2nd at Cabell Midland High School. The Girls Race starts at 3:00pm and the Boys will run at 3:45pm. Good Luck Mt. Lions!

## Mt. Lions Volleyball Sweeps Tygarts Valley to End Regular Season

By: Adam Freeman

The Tucker County High School Volleyball team traveled to Mill Creek last Thursday night in a regular season finale matchup with the Lady Bulldogs. Tucker took the first set with a score of 25-12. The second set was like the first with a score of 25-10. Tucker would complete the sweep in the third set with a score of 25-7, and with that took the win, three sets to none. The Lady Mt. Lions will



Lady Mt. Lions celebrate a made play.

host a sectional matchup Monday, October 28th at against Paw Paw on 6:00pm.



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# ERCC Celebrates Three Decades of Care at Beverly Pike Facility

ELKINS, W.Va. — Elkins Rehabilitation & Care Center has been a part of the Randolph County community for over 50 years, and now they are celebrating their 30th year in their current facility.

A lot has changed over the past three decades, but ERCC's commitment to providing superior, personalized healthcare to each resident and outpatient has remained a constant,

Administrator Tara Shaver said.

"Our dedication to complete compassionate care will continue for the next 30 years and beyond," Shaver added.

Prior to moving to its current facility in 1994, ERCC was in downtown Elkins. Since then, it has grown and expanded,

Shaver said.

"We're really proud of this facility," she said. "Our staff work hard to keep it nice and clean."

Amenities like a restaurant-style fine dining experience are available to residents, staff and loved ones, Shaver pointed out. The facility also has a gym and a rehabilitation facility for inpatient and outpatient use, she said. There is also a beauty salon available to meet residents' needs, Shaver said. There is also a café and a chapel for prayer and silent reflection.

"We really love this building," Shaver noted. "It has given us a lot of room to grow and to expand to meet the community's needs."

## Lt. Jay Manown's Final Mission

On Sept. 10, 1944, Naval Aviator Lt. Jay Manown was commander of torpedo bomber TBM-1C Avenger No. 17018 belonging to Torpedo Squadron (VT) 20 that took off from USS Enterprise (CV 6). Part of the second wave of a pre-invasion strike against Japanese forces and installations in the Palau Islands, the three-man crew consisted of Manown, Aviation Ordnanceman 1st Class Anthony Di Petta of Nutley, New Jersey, and Aviation Radioman 1st Class Wilbur Mitts from Seaside, California.

As Manown dove the aircraft towards its target, several enemy anti-aircraft batteries opened fire. Receiving damage that destroyed the underside and caused the loss of a wing and tail rudder, the aircraft was last seen smoking and spinning out of control, ultimately crashing into the water near Malakal Island.

All three members of the crew were lost in the incident. On Sept. 11, 1945, the three were declared killed in action (KIA) and posthumously awarded the Purple Heart.

Following the war, the American Graves Registration Service, the agency responsible for seeking and recovering missing American servicemen, conducted extensive searches of combat areas and crash sites in and around Palau, concluding their efforts

in 1947.

Investigators were unable to discover any evidence of the aircraft, and the crew was declared non-recoverable on July 16, 1949.

In 2003, the BentProp Project (now Project Recover), together Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency partner organizations, began looking into the loss of the plane as part of the mission to locate remains of American World War II service members unaccounted for during the Pacific campaign. In 2019, 2021 and 2023, excavations recovered remains and material evidence just off Malakal Island.

Last year, Di Petta was identified on Jan. 3, and Mitts on Feb. 23. Each was buried in his hometown; Di Petta on July 11, and Mitts on Sept 7. Their identifications supported the belief that Manown's remains had also been recovered, and he was identified May 23.

All three are memorialized at Manila American Cemetery on the Tablets of the Missing. Manown is memorialized by a marker at Maplewood Cemetery in Kingwood, West Virginia.

Kingwood, West Virginia native Lt. Jay Manown, who was shot down off the coast of the South Pacific island of Palau on Sept. 10, 1944, was buried in Kingwood on Oct. 29, 2024.



Key to Adam provided live music at the event. Pictured from left are Adam Moyer and Kiara Williams, the two members of Key to Adam.



ERCC's anniversary cake was served to celebrants at the event held at the Beverly Pike facility.

ERCC is celebrating their facility's 30th anniversary in style with a catered luncheon for the staff.

"We want to make sure we show the employees here how much we appreciate all of their hard work and that this hard work is what has made us successful over the past 30 years," Shaver said.

Local musical group Key to Adam will provide music for the occasion.

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