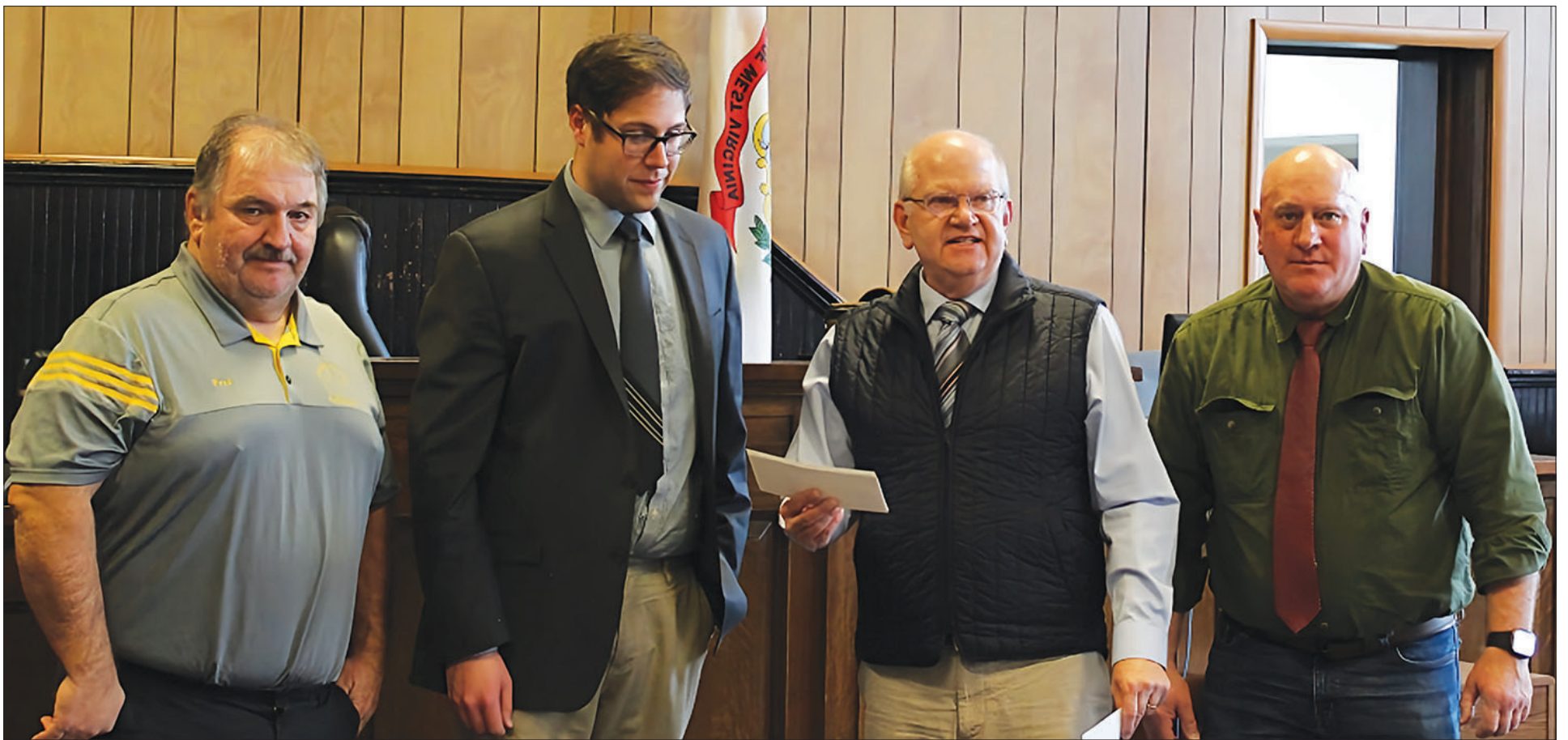


Opioid Disbursement



The Tucker County Commission received an Opioid Settlement Disbursement check February 26th. Attorney Hunter Mullens presented the check to the Commission during the Commission's regular meeting. Pictured from left, Tucker County Commissioner Fred Davis, Attorney Hunter Mullens, Tucker County Commission President Mike Rosenau and Tucker County Commissioner Tim Knotts.

City of Parsons Talks Property Issues

By: Lydia Crawley
The Parsons Advocate

The City of Parsons Council met in regular session March 4th. As part of their agenda, City Manager Mike Simmons and City of Parsons Police Chief Kevin Keplinger gave their reports to the Council. Discussed were issues pertaining to properties in the City. Simmons report stated that he has received an influx of calls about properties in Pulp Mill Bottom and Keplinger reported that he has been issuing a "frustrating" amount of citations for trash in the City.

Simmons stated in his report that he has received a number of complaints from citizens in Pulp Mill Bottom about properties in less than optimal condition. "I've had a large influx of citizens come to me with complaints with regards to junky properties in Pulp Mill Bottom," Simmons said.

The calls, according

to Simmons, are about two particular properties. "Two of them in particular," Simmons said. "One of them may or may not get eliminated this year, but the other one, it definitely has some ongoing problems."

Councilman Tim Turner said he has seen worse properties in Pulp Mill Bottom than what has been reported to the City. "I've seen junkier places than his down in Pulp Mill Bottom," Turner said.

City of Parsons Police Chief Kevin Keplinger said the property is not high priority for his department. "That's pretty low on my priority list, that particular property," Keplinger said.

Councilman Seth Rosenau said he felt that the property owner had already been notified and that it was his property to do with as he would. "I'm with them, it is his property," Rosenau said. "We already put posts up."

Keplinger said that per-



sonality clashes could be to blame in the area for the reports. "There's a bit of a, I won't say vendetta, but bad blood, between a few people in that particular (area)," Keplinger said.

Keplinger in his report said that he felt trash was a larger issue in the City. Keplinger said that if homeowners have been notified and had dumpsters supplied, there would be citations issued. "I am frustrated with

some of the trash that is going on," Keplinger said. "I have come to the decision that if we have talked to you, if we have brought dumpsters out for you, that we have done our due diligence and we have written citations recently for trash on porches, trash around houses."

Keplinger said that the City has supplied free dumpsters to some residents to assist in cleanups

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County, Town of Davis Host Public Meetings

By: Lydia Crawley
The Parsons Advocate

A series of public meetings were held across the County. Tucker County hosted meetings about their Comprehensive Plan in Davis and Parsons and the Town of Davis hosted a meeting on their upcoming water project.

The first of two public meetings held by the County on the Comprehensive Plan was hosted at the Davis Town Hall on February 25th. Several members of the Planning Commission were on hand to discuss in detail the Comprehensive Plan and the revisions the Commission made to the Plan. Ben Herrick spoke on behalf of the Commission. Tucker County Commission President Mike Rosenau was also on hand for the meeting.

The meeting saw a moderate attendance of residents from the Davis area.

A second meeting on the Comprehensive Plan was held at the Tucker County Courthouse's Old Courtroom in Parsons on February 27th. No members of the public attended.

The Town of Davis also held a Public Meeting on February 26th at the Davis Town Hall to discuss the Town's upcoming Water Improvement Project. Ashley Tomkin and Sam O'Donnell from Thrasher presented information on the upcoming \$1.26 million project.

Tomkin said the project is slated to be divided into three phases or "contracts" with phase one to start in summer and phase two to begin in fall. The scope of the work is slated to consist of improvement to the water treatment plant, Wymer Run Dam and replacement of faulty lines.

The meeting also had a moderate attendance from the residents of Davis.

Landfill Anticipates Unfavorable DEP Inspection

By: Lydia Crawley
The Parsons Advocate

On February 9th, the Tucker County Landfill was inspected by the DEP, according to Tucker County Solid Waste Authority Presiding Chair Mark Holstine. The announcement came as part of Holstine's Director's Report to the Authority Board February 24th. In the announcement, Holstine said that he did not anticipate a favorable outcome from the inspection and had requested a meeting with the Head of Enforcement to discuss the matter further and dispute the finding of the inspector. "February 9th DEP Inspector showed up onsite and we haven't gotten a report," Holstine said. "I'm not going to say what the report is going to say."

According to Holstine, from what staff that was present informed him, he did not anticipate a good outcome from the inspection. "However, just the questioning that occurred and the stuff that he was talking about, I'm not anticipating a good inspection report," Holstine said.

Holstine said he had requested a meeting with the Head

of Enforcement and the Deputy Cabinet Secretary to discuss and dispute the findings of the inspection. The meeting was set for February 26th in Charleston, according to Holstine. "Its to the point that I've asked to have a meeting with the Head of Enforcement this Wednesday, asked that the Deputy Cabinet Secretary be present. I've asked Jody to come Wednesday to Charleston," Holstine said. "We're going to have to have a conversation."

Holstine said that the inspector showed up during the inclement winter weather that Tucker County had seen following the snow and rain in January. Holstine also said that his two key employees were out with the flu the day the inspector showed up and staff on hand did not know where requested paperwork was kept. "He showed up in the middle of one of the worst winters since I've been here," Holstine said. "It just so happened that Jody (Alderman) was down with the flu, LouAnn was down with the flu so we didn't have access...to get all the written reports and stuff he was asking for."

Holstine said the state of the landfill has existed for over 20 years and is due to the engineering of the original site,

a situation that the current administration can do little to remedy, but has been working diligently to mitigate and manage. "We, the State, nor Jody designed this operation from an engineering standpoint," Holstine said. "We didn't build it, we didn't permit it, we didn't approve it."

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News of Record

The following property transfers have been recorded in the Tucker County Magistrate Office:

- **Crystein Rachelle Adams**, of Hambleton, was charged with one count Domestic Battery. The complaint states that on March 1, Trooper G.P. Hahn was contacted by the victim and was advised that the defendant had held her down on a couch and punched her repeatedly. The officer was advised by the victim via phone that she was beaten to the point that she had wet herself and she thinks her nose ring was ripped out. Hahn was advised that the victim was no longer at the residence and was in no further danger. He advised the victim to meet him at the WVSP Parsons Detachment to give a statement and so that he could observe the victim for any injuries. He was also advised that the victim wanted to file for a domestic violence protection order to which he made the on-call Magistrate aware and advised that they would meet after a statement was acquired.

- Hahn was met by the victim and was advised that around 12:30 a.m. she and the defendant were arguing over lost keys when the defendant became aggressive and pushed her onto a piece of furniture and holding her down with her forearm. She then advised that the suspect struck her multiple times in the face. Hahn observed bruising and redness under the victim's right eye indicating that she had been struck. He was advised that the two individuals had been together for several years and had been intimate during that time.
- This crime was committed in Tucker County.

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

- **Coastal Forest Resources Company**, Black Fork District, Surface only – 0.33 acres Haddix Run to John Jose and Kathleen Jose, \$5,000.
- **AWL Ventures LLC**, Davis Corporation, .52 acres: including Lots 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, and western 1/2 of Lot 28 to Blackwater Property Group

- **Phillip Wayne Bolyard**, Davis Corporation, Lots 215 and 216 to Andrew T. Snyder and Terri M. Snyder, \$250,000.
- **James P. McDermott**, Dry Fork District, Lot #25, Cherry Ridge Development, containing 3.66 acres to James P. McDermott, Trustee; James P. McDermott Trust.
- **Land of Canaan Home Owners Association, Inc.**, Dry Fork District, Unit C2 Week 7 Land of Canaan to Kody West.
- **Ronald L. Ellis, Sr. and Anita F. Ellis**, Dry Fork District, Unit 66, Building 2, Deerfield Village Condominiums to Key to Comfort LLC, \$320,000.
- **Canaan RE Holdings LLC**, Fairfax District, Lot #4 Coketon to Sean Rusnak and Kari Eidner Rusnak, \$202,550.
- **Sharon Wills**, Licking District, Oil, Gas and Mineral Interest: 202 acres to Tammy A. Wills. LLC, \$263,000.

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in the past to have the properties overrun with trash again. "Its not something I take lightly," Keplinger said. "I don't like to reach into someone's pocket for those types of things. But again, if we have talked to you, if we have sent letters, we have brought again, free dumpsters in some cases to help people out and they still continue to pile their driveway, their front porch, their side porch, their neighbor's yard. We've already started to write citations for it."

Keplinger said he is working with the City's Code Enforcement Officer and is in daily communication with him on the subject and hopes to have a turnaround soon. "Hopefully by

Spring proper we will have gotten some people's attention," Keplinger said.

Keplinger said he believes in people's property autonomy, but feels that when it impacts the property of others, that is when the City must act. "Its not something I do lightly," Keplinger said. "Again, people's property is their property. I believe it, but when it affects other people's properties, that's when we have to start drawing a line and when we've tried."

Keplinger said he struggles to figure out where all the trash is coming from. "We'll go out and find 15, 20 trash bags on a front porch or a side port or in a side yard, bags that are

split, bags that garbage is coming out of. I will assume that they have trash pickup," Keplinger said. "I don't know where some of this trash come from to be honest with you. I don't know how you fill up five bags and fifteen more and just leave it sit in the carport."

Council Member Melissa Jones said that the City has to consider the health issues. "Its the health hazard issue," Jones said.

Keplinger said the City's Police are taking a proactive stance to deal with the trash issue. "We are taking much more proactive, much more aggressive steps with that," Keplinger said.

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So the situations that exist on the ground have existed for 20 plus years. We've done nothing since I've been here done nothing but try to improve that, make

leachate in a variety of ways. There have been treatment expenses, hauling expenses and the introduction of ecomisters to the site to evaporate the leachate in the ponds and reduce the amount

We do not want our leachate tank to over top because it becomes uncontrollable."

The wet winter has left the ponds at their maximum level, Holstine said, with staff left to manage the lev-

"How do I make it bigger if I don't disturb the ground around it?"

Holstine said the facility had also been approved for another storm water pond. "We've also just been approved for the other storm water pond I want to build...20 acres of disturbed land that's never had a pond around it for the life of this facility," Holstine said.

Holstine questioned why the negative inspections are happening now when he said the facility was never inspected prior to supersedure when it was in disrepair. "Never been an issue before. My problem is, all these things existed before we ever superseded," Holstine said. "We're trying to fix them and we're getting hammered for trying to fix them and at the same time was never written up by DEP prior to supersedure. So my concern is, what is the purpose? Where are we going with this? What's the end game? What's the agenda?"

Holstine said that he has had customers and others in the landfill industry complement him on the state of his facility. Holstine also attributed the inspections to a miscommunication about the goals of the site. "Every customer has complimented us on the condition of the facility," Holstine said. "I've had other landfill operating private companies look at our facility and say, 'Wow, this looks pretty good.' So there is a misconnection or miscommunication somewhere on what the goals are supposed to be."

Holstine said he fully expected to find the facility in shambles when he arrived for the meeting after hearing the comments made by the inspector, but arrived to find the facility in normal working conditions. Holstine also said he had taken photographs of the facility to show at his meeting on the following Wednesday as evidence that his facility had not issues and the inspector was be unreasonable in his assessment of the site. "After hearing the comments made during the inspection...I fully expected it to be a mess when I got

of leachate that needs to be trucked from the site to try to reduce the overall cost of treatment. "They were successful in doing so," Holstine said. "However they are very hard to contain. The mist is very hard to contain in the fence of the pond. That has been a burning issue with our inspector since about a year ago and had it come up again the other day at his inspection."

Holstine said due to the wet conditions from snow and rain this winter, the landfill has had to haul an excessive amount of leachate. "We have had to haul or will have to haul nearly one million gallons of leachate this month," Holstine said. "We're going to exceed all budget numbers. That's the amount of rain and snow we've had. Jody at one time had eight foot snow drifts on the site and then it rained and then it got some more snow. Its just wet."

Due to the wet conditions, Holstine said that leachate has been seeping onto the surface of the landfill. "Seeps are a problem," Holstine said. "Leachate is hard to contain inside the field due to the fact that the landfill is full of water. We're trying to alleviate that as best we can and manage it."

Holstine said that due to excessive amounts of leachate, there is nowhere to put most of the seepage, so landfill staff have been managing the amounts to avoid spillage from the ponds and storage tank. "So we can't just drain it because we don't have anywhere to put it," Holstine said. "So our goal has always been to prevent spill. No matter what we have to do onsite, we do not want our leachate ponds to over top.

els. "With all the rain, all the snow we've had this winter, our ponds are at their maximum level," Holstine said. "With that, we have to manage what we're doing."

Landfill Supervisor Jody Alderman had been in charge of managing the levels of the ponds to avoid spillage, according to Holstine. Holstine said that the process, however, unavoidably causes seeps to form on the surface of the landfill that can drain into the storm water pond and dilute. "Jody does that and manages us not over topping our ponds by managing the amount of leachate that we allow to go to the ponds and into the tank," Holstine said. "When you do that, you pop seeps out on the face of the field and those seeps run out onto the ground, run off the lined area and find their way into your storm water pond. Luckily, that becomes somewhat diluted when it hits storm water."

Another issue that the inspector found during the inspection, Holstine said was the enlargement of a storm water pond on the site, Holstine said. The inspector, according to Holstine, found fault with the amount of disturbed ground at the site. "Our storm water pond above Pond Two is not big enough, we've known that for years," Holstine said. "We are now...in the midst of enlarging that pond. Which, he also got at because he said we had too much disturbed ground and our pond isn't big enough to handle it."

Holstine said that was the issue that forced him to request a meeting with superiors. "So that is the thing that kind of set me off and requested a meeting with enforcement," Holstine said.

“Its to the point that I've asked to have a meeting with the Head of Enforcement this Wednesday,” Holstine said.

it better, try to resolve the issues as they exist."

Holstine said that the inspector commented on the issue of windblown trash on the site, an ongoing issue. "One of the recurring issues that you are always going to have here is windblown trash," Holstine said. "I would say that 80% of wind-blown trash is retained inside our fencing. However, that's considered windblown trash to an inspector because its off the lined area. So that is a recurring theme with the inspection."

According to Holstine, there are some days that the site sees 70 mile per hour winds and windblown trash is unavoidable, but fencing surrounding the site catches any trash that gets away. "Some of the days we've had up there with the wind blowing you can't prevent when a truck is unloading and the wind is blowing 70 miles per hour, its going to blow," Holstine said. "The trash bags are going to blow. We've got a 20 foot fence up there to try to catch it all."

Holstine also discussed the issue of leachate that was mentioned by the inspector. Leachate was a contributing factor in the supersedure five years ago of the site, according to Holstine. "The other big one that is a problem is leachate," Holstine said. "Leachate is a big problem here. That problem has existed since we superseded. It led to the supersedure. Not only was there money mismanaged, but the money they were spending to handle their leachate was extreme. There was an excess of 6 and \$700,000 a year prior to us taking over."

Holstine said his board has been trying to mitigate the

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here today just from listening to what was said," Holstine said. "It is nowhere near what I thought I was going to see. I saw exactly

what I thought under normal conditions you would see. Extreme on the inspection side. There's no issues."

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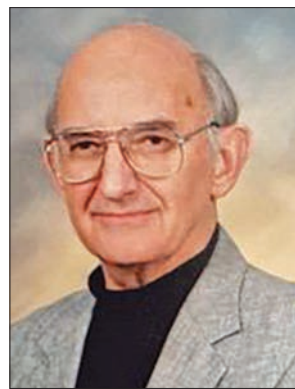
Frederick James Poling

Frederick James Poling, 88, of Wheeling, WV, died Friday, February 28, 2025 at Liza's Place.

He was born January 25, 1937, in Pierce, WV, son of the late L. Clifton and Lillie Mae Waltz Poling.

Fred was a former employee of Nationwide Insurance Co. and Robinson Automotive Dealership. He was most recently employed by Oglebay Park at the Jones and Palmer golf courses, maintaining the flower baskets and show gardens. He was a member of Masonic Lodge AF & AM #1 and Order of the Eastern Star Walter Chapter #43. He was a man of deep faith and an active member of Stone United Presbyterian Church; his commitment to his church community was an important part of his life.

Fred enjoyed people



Friends and family will be received Thursday, March 6, 2025 from 10 AM until the time of service at 1 PM with Rev. Margie Carr officiating at Stone United Presbyterian Church, 25 East Cove Ave., Wheeling (304-242-4610).

Interment will be held in Davis Cemetery, Davis, WV.

Fred will be remembered as a loving husband, father and grandfather whose presence brought warmth to those around him. May his memory bring comfort to all who knew him.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Stone United Presbyterian Church.

Arrangements by Kepner Funeral Home, 166 Kruger St., Wheeling (304-242-2311).

Condolences may be made to the family at kepnerfuneral.com

and the outdoors.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Charles, Lloyd and John Poling; and one sister, Mary Alice Phillips.

He is survived by his loving wife of 64 years, Nancy Kackley Poling; children, Douglas (Diane) Poling of Columbus, OH and Amy (Arvel) Ooten of Newark, OH; two grandchildren, Andrew and Madison Poling; his little friends, Callie and Shellie; and several nieces and nephews.



A painting of the Philippi Covered Bridge by local artist Sarah Ferguson was painted and displayed during an earlier Art Stroll. The May 2, 2025 Art Stroll is currently soliciting artists of all genres along with downtown business locations to serve as exhibit sites.

Main Street's Art Stroll Calling for All Artists

"Whether you're a visual, musical, performing, fabric, or literary artist, we want you to be part of Philippi Main Street's annual Art Stroll Friday, May 2, 2025 from 5-8 pm in downtown Philippi," says a spokesperson for the Art Stroll Planning Committee.

Main Street's Art Stroll has been a mainstay in downtown activities since the first stroll in 2011. Each year's stroll draws hundreds of strollers to downtown Philippi. These strollers enjoy visual artists, musicians, writers, and sometimes dancers who exhibit or perform in

business locations from the Barbour County Historical Museum to Freedom Bank.

To fill the 20 plus exhibit sites, Main Street again calls out to local, area, regional, and state artists to join in the popular evening event. Anyone wanting to participate in Philippi's annual Art Stroll should contact Philippi Main Street Director Tammy Stemple at 304-457-3700, Ext. 226 or via email hotpepperbabe@hotmail.com.

County school students, both public and private are always part of the stroll. Local musicians are also

high points of the popular evening event.

Besides looking for artists, the Art Stroll is also looking for locations to showcase the evening's event. Any Main Street business or organization that would like to be an exhibit site, please contact Stemple.

Main Street's Art Stroll Committee will place artists into available locations based upon a

first-come, first-serve arrangement. Because locations fill up quickly, interested parties are encouraged to contact Stemple as soon as possible.

Artists of all mediums and formats and local businesses are encouraged to contact Tammy Stemple at 304-457-3700, Ext. 226 or via email hotpepperbabe@hotmail.com to express an interest in participating.

10th Annual SPRING MODEL RAILROAD Open House



The Mon Valley Railroad Historical Society located at 5000 Green Bag Road, Morgantown, WV in the Mountaineer Mall is having our first Open House of 2025. Mark your calendars for Saturday, March 15 and Sunday, March 16, 2025. Hours for the open house are 10am to 4pm on Saturday and 12 noon to 4pm on Sunday. Admission is Free, donations are welcome. Come and see the progress we have made over the Winter! Our HO scale model railroad is

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fan in your family or for your own model railroad!

The event is Free to the public but donations are always welcome. Our members can answer your questions about the local railroads in our area of West Virginia, about railroad history in general, and the hobby of Model Railroading. Our society has memberships available and we welcome anyone with an interest in model railroading or in railroad history.

So come see the Mon



Valley Railroad Historical Society's Spring Model Railroad Open House. For more information about the exhibit contact Richard Henderson at: 1-304-276-1046 or if you have internet access visit our website at: <https://MVRRH.org> or our facebook page at www.facebook.com/MVRRH. Remember,

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WV Caring's Cinderella Project is a community outreach program that provides teen women with an affordable way to attend their high school prom. This year it will be held on Saturday, March 15th at 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM at

all three of West Virginia Caring's Resale Shops; Bellview, Burnsville and Reedsville, WV. There are new and gently used prom dresses for \$10 dollars or less. All shoes, handbags, and accessories are \$5.00 each. This sale has everything a young person needs to make their prom night special.

Donations for dresses and accessories are needed to ensure there is a full inventory of all sizes and kinds of party attire available. Donations can be dropped off

at the Resale Shops and the local WV Caring offices.

The Resale Shops are open throughout the week. For store hours and to answer any questions, please call Lydia Mayne at (304) 864-4010, email her at: lmayne@wvcaring.org or find us on our WV Caring Resale Stores page on Facebook.

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Given under my hand this 4th day of February 2025.
Jennifer Newland
CEO

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The Town of Davis is accepting applications for a general labor position. The job entails all work associated with the Town, including, but not limited to, trash pickup, grass cutting, snow plowing/removal, general town maintenance, water/sewer line repairs, cemetery work, and assisting other jobs when needed.

The Town of Davis offers full-time employment with full benefits after a 90-day probation period. Pay is discussed upon interview based on qualifications. Applications can be picked up at the Davis Town Hall, 505 William Ave., Davis, WV 26260.

Applications/Resumes can be returned by mail at P.O. Box 207, Davis, WV 26260, or in person at the Town Hall Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. by March 21, 2025.

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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)
Carolyn D. Knotts	Sandra Owens
1st publication 3/5/25	3650 Limestone Rd.
2nd publication 3/12/25	Parsons, WV 26287
James Dale Parsons	Sherry Ramsey
1st publication 3/5/25	3213 Lemley Street
2nd publication 3/12/25	Morgantown, WV 26508
Mark Bailey	Marthanne Bailey
1st publication 3/5/25	7037 Debold Rd.
2nd publication 3/12/25	Sabillasville, MD 21780

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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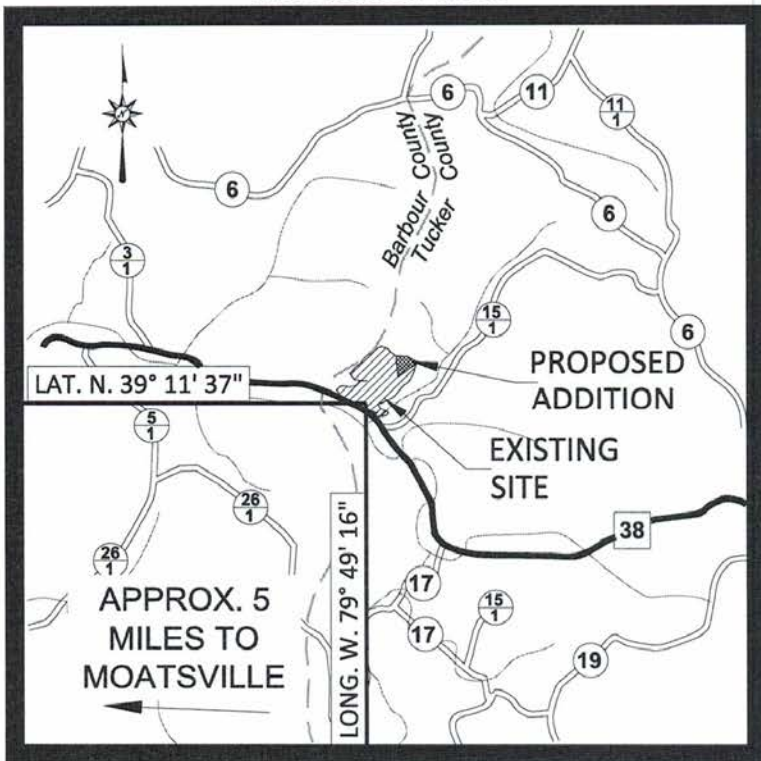
Notice is hereby given that SHILOH QUARRY LLC, 190 MIDSTREAM WAY, JANE LEW, WV 26378 has submitted an application for RENEWAL of Quarry Article 4 Permit Number Q200495 to the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), 47 School Street, Suite 301, Philippi, WV 26416-1600 in order to remove Limestone by conducting quarrying operations.

The operation is discharging into an unnamed tributary to Brushy Fork of Teter Creek of the Tygart Valley River of the Monongahela River and is located 5 miles east of Moatsville in the Clover District of Tucker County, Longitude 79° 49' 16" and Latitude 39° 11' 37" (Coordinates from USGS Topographic Map).

Written comments on the Article 4 Quarry Permit Renewal Application shall identify the applicant and application number and will be received by the Permit Supervisor at the DEP address above until April 11, 2025, or thirty (30) days from the date of publication. A copy of the application will be available for review in the DEP Regional Office located at the address above and is available at:

http://apps.dep.wv.gov/WebApp/_dep/Search/ePermitting/ePermittingApplicationSearchPage.cfm.
The above link can be accessed from a computer at all West Virginia public libraries.
DEP Telephone No. 304-457-3219 Permit No. Q200495

LOCATION MAP



SCALE: 1" = 1 MILE
SHILOH QUARRY, LLC
190 MIDSTREAM WAY
JANE LEW, WV 26378
PERMIT NO. Q200495 - CLOVER DISTRICT
TUCKER COUNTY - WEST VIRGINIA
USGS COLEBANK, WV QUADRANGLE

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(Cert. No. 47391 Riverview Chapel Church)

To: DEBORAH KAY KISAMORE MILLER, MARY GRACE KISAMORE, MADONNA LYNN KISAMORE, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT BLACK FORK MAP 323 PARCEL 0012 0000

You will take notice that Riverview Chapel Church, the purchaser of the following real estate, Certification No. 47391, located in BLACK FORK District, PARCEL .012 PORTERWOOD which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of KISAMORE HELEN KISAMORE HELEN BOX 109 RT 2, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of Tucker County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on 10/08/2024. Riverview Chapel Church requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after 07/14/2025, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before 07/14/2025 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to 07/14/2025.	\$ 290.96
Amount of taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to 07/14/2025.	\$ 0.00
Amount paid for Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest to 07/14/2025.	\$ 939.03
Additional Statutory Fees with interest to 07/14/2025.	\$ 0.00
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check must be made payable to The Honorable Jacob Kopec, Sheriff of Tucker County.	\$ 1229.99

You may redeem at any time before 07/14/2025, by paying the above total less any unearned interest. Given under my hand 2/19/2025

Christal G. Perry

Christal G. Perry
Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of Tucker County, State of West Virginia

Please return this letter and payment to the
West Virginia State Auditor's Office, County Collection Division
1900 Kanawha Blvd East,
Building 1, Room W-114
Charleston, West Virginia 25305
Questions please call 1-888-509-6568

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Publication Date: 3/12/2025

Expiration Date: 4/12/2025 30 Days After Date of Publication

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

State Water Quality Certification, as required by Section 401 of the Clean Water Act, has been requested of the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection (WVDEP) for:

Cor H Kerenes-Parsons Section 3
WV Division of Highways, 1900 Kanawha Blvd, E, Charleston, WV 25305

SCOPE OF CERTIFICATION: Pursuant to Section 401 of the Federal Clean Water Act, the State may, either certify, certify with conditions, deny or waive certification that the proposed activity will comply with Sections 301, 302, 303, 306 and 307 of the Federal Clean Water Act and other appropriate requirements of State law. When issuing certification, the WVDEP may consider the proposed activity's impact on water resources, fish and wildlife, recreation, critical habitats, wetlands and other natural resources under its jurisdiction. Procedural and interpretive regulations governing the scope of the Department's certification, public comment, hearings and appeals are in Title 47, Series 5A.

DESCRIPTION OF THE ACTIVITY: Provide a description which details the activity proposed for the wetland, river or stream to be affected.

The WVDOH proposes to construct the Roaring Run Bridge, Mackeyville I/C, US 48 mainline, and Cheat River Bridge causeway in Tucker County. Impacts based on final design: Permanent - UTS Roaring Run decrease by 214 LF, 0.001 acre pond added; Temporary: Roaring Run and UTS increase by 1,601 LF, 0.003 acre emergent wetland added, Cheat River 60 LF added.

Any other State issued permit numbers, if applicable and available:

PROJECT LOCATION: Provide a general highway map showing location of project and include mile point for rivers and streams.

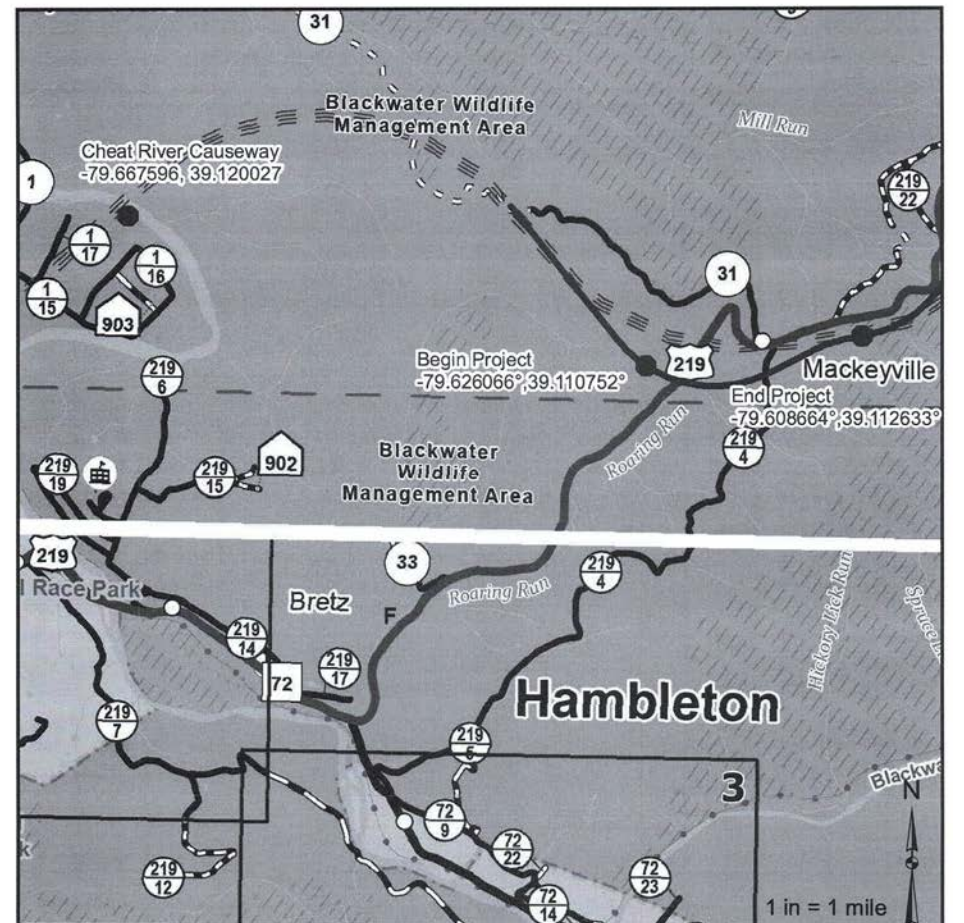
INFORMATION AVAILABLE: The Water Quality Certification application is available for inspection between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the following location:

WV Department of Environmental Protection
Division of Water and Waste Management
401 Certification Program
601 57th Street SE
Charleston, West Virginia 25304

COMMENTS: Comments and information relating to Section 401 Water Quality Certification for this activity are hereby solicited. Such information on the activity's impact will be considered if postmarked prior to the expiration date of this notice. The need for a public hearing will be determined based on an evaluation of specific request for such hearing. All comments and information should be mailed to:

WV Department of Environmental Protection
Division of Water and Waste Management
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Comments and information postmarked later than the expiration date may not be considered.



What's? Happening

PHS Alumni meeting March 13
Parsons High School Alumni meeting March 13 at TC Senior Center in Parsons. Senior Center choir sings at 10:30. Lunch is available at 11:30, meeting to follow shortly after 12:00 noon.

2025 Lenten Services
The Tucker County Ministerial Association Annual Lenten Services schedule is

as follows: March 13: Pastor Kevin Hostetler will be at Parsons Church of God. March 20: Pastor Susie Metzner and Pastor Bill Hardy will be at Union Chapel Church. March 27: Pastor James Snyder will be at Riverview Chapel. April 3: Pastor Donna Bolinger will be at St. Johns church. April 10: Pastor Paula Lowther will be at Hendricks Free Methodist Church. April 17: Pastor

Julie Davis will be at First UMC of Parsons. Services begin at noon and a meal will follow.

½ Pound Easter Eggs
½ Pound Easter Eggs by St. John's Women & Win-One Sunday School Class on April 1st. Peanut Butter, Cherry Nut, & Coconut for a \$6 donation per egg. To order call Sally Purnell at 304-619-2199.



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.

March 12, 1835: Marshall County was created from part of Ohio County. It was named for John Marshall, chief justice of the U.S. Supreme Court.

March 12, 1850: Wheeling Hospital was chartered. During the Civil War, the institution was used as a general military hospital. The Sisters of Saint Joseph were hired as army nurses, treating wounded Union and Confederate soldiers side by side.

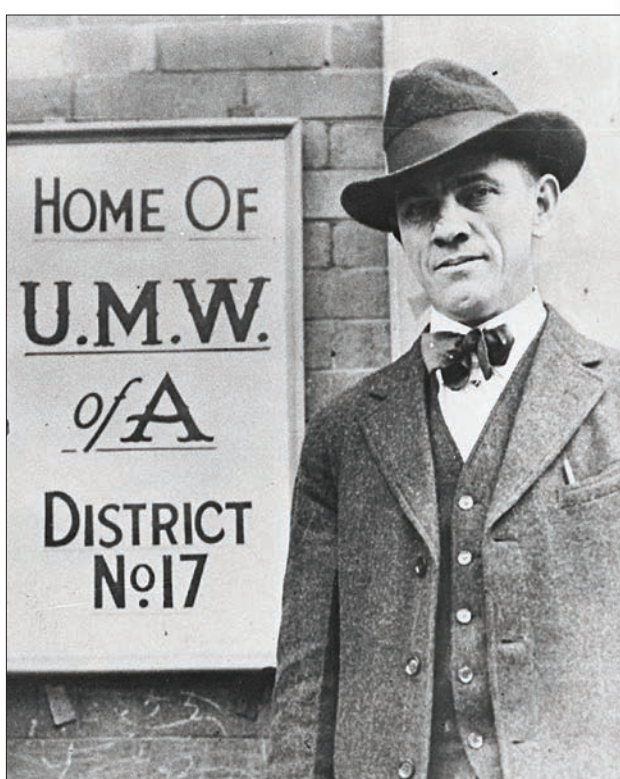
March 13, 2002: Herbalist and folk doctor Catfish Gray died in Huntington. Gray was known for his vast knowledge of traditional plant lore and for his quaint and engaging personality. At the height of the folklore revival of the 1970s, Gray was a frequent newspaper and television interview subject.

March 14, 1931: Noting the interest in the annual reunion of Carnifex Ferry battle veterans from the Civil War, the legislature created the Carnifex Ferry Battlefield Park Commission.

March 15, 1890: Architect Walter Martens was born in Illinois. After moving to Charleston, he won competitions to design prominent buildings across the state, including the current governor's mansion, which just turned 100 years old.

March 15, 1952: Governor Earl Ray Tomblin was born in Logan County. He was elected as a Democrat from Logan County to the House of Delegates in 1974, when he was only 22 years old and still a senior at West Virginia University.

March 16, 1906: Country musician Buddy Starcher was born Oby



March 15, 1882: Union leader Frank Keeney was born on Cabin Creek, Kanawha County. Keeney, who went to work in the mines as a boy, became a rank-and-file leader during the Paint Creek-Cabin Creek Strike of 1912-13.

Edgar Starcher near Ripley. In 1946, Starcher cut his first recordings on Four Star, including his best-known composition, "I'll Still Write Your Name in the Sand," which became a hit in 1949.

March 16, 1922: WHD at West Virginia University received the first radio license in West Virginia.

March 17, 1837: Mercer County was created from parts of Giles and Tazewell counties and named for Hugh Mercer, a Revolutionary War general.

March 17, 1858: William Edwin Chilton was born in Coalsmouth, now St. Albans. A lawyer, U.S. senator and businessman, Chilton expanded Charleston's electric streetcar system and was publisher and editor of the Charleston Gazette.

March 17, 1891: West Virginia State University was founded as the West Virginia Colored Institute by the legislature. It was one of 17 Black land-grant colleges established under the Second Morrill

Act of 1890.

March 17, 1912: Athlete Joe Stydahar was born in Pennsylvania. A star in football and basketball at WVU, he was the first-round selection of the Chicago Bears in the first NFL draft of college players in 1936.

March 18, 1820: William Stevenson was born in Warren, Pennsylvania, but later moved to Wood County in western Virginia. In 1868, he was elected the third governor of West Virginia.

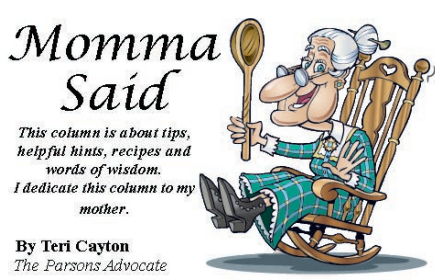
March 18, 1922: Athlete Frank "Gunner" Gatski was born in Farmington. Gatski played 11 years for the Cleveland Browns (1946-56) and one for the Detroit Lions (1957). He played in 10 championship games, eight on the winning side.

March 18, 1950: Actor Brad Dourif was born in Huntington. He is best known for his portrayal of offbeat characters, including Billy Bibbitt in One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest and Grima Wormtongue in Peter Jackson's Lord of the Rings trilogy.

By Teri Cayton
The Parsons Advocate
I am so glad to have Daylight Savings Time back, now I don't have to wake up in the dark. I would rather wake up to sunshine and birds singing, I really miss that. I know I would not make it in Alaska during the winter. Momma Said, "Sunshine makes everything better."

I like to see all the flowers start to poke through and the crocus are already blooming, soon the daffodils will be up and waving in the breeze. The first greening of the forests always makes me happy I would miss that if I lived in the desert. Momma Said, "Make the best of what you have and where you are."

Every place has its special celebration of the season changes and I guess the deserts explode with color when all the cactus bloom and the wildflowers make a beautiful carpet. The high mountain pastures are the same and I am sure I could go on forever. But for me it is



By Teri Cayton
The Parsons Advocate

seeing the mountains turn from bland to beautiful with all the different colors of green.

Soon it will be mowing time again and I would like to plant more flowers at my house. I have really gotten into planting succulents in every available pot I can find. The hens and chicks multiply like crazy and I will soon need to thin them out again. They have weathered the winter well and all of them have turned from green to red. Wherever you are you can find the beauty of nature all you have to do is look.

Chicken Scaloppini

INGREDIENTS

For the Chicken:

- 4 boneless, skinless chicken breasts
- 1/2 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/2 teaspoon onion powder
- 1/4 teaspoon paprika
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper, to taste
- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 2 tablespoons unsalted butter

For the Sauce:

- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 1/2 cup dry white wine (like Sauvignon Blanc) or chicken stock
- 1 cup chicken stock
- 2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice (about 1 lemon)
- 2 tablespoons capers, drained
- 2 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 2 tablespoons fresh parsley, chopped (for garnish)
- Lemon slices (optional, for garnish)

INSTRUCTIONS

• Butterfly each chicken breast to create thin, even pieces or place each breast between two sheets of plastic wrap and pound them to about 1/4-inch thickness using a meat mallet.

• In a shallow dish, mix the flour, garlic powder, onion powder, paprika, salt, and pepper. Dredge each chicken piece in the seasoned flour, shaking off any excess.

• Heat the olive oil and 2 tablespoons of butter in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Cook the chicken in batches to avoid overcrowding the pan, about 3-4 minutes per side, until golden brown and fully cooked. Remove and set aside on a plate.

• In the same skillet, lower the heat to medium and add the minced garlic. Sauté until fragrant, about 30 seconds.

• Pour in the white wine (or chicken stock) to deglaze the pan, scraping up any browned bits from the bottom. Let it simmer for 1-2 minutes to reduce slightly.

• Add the chicken stock, lemon juice, and capers. Simmer for 3-4 minutes to reduce and intensify the flavors. Remove pan from heat and whisk in the butter until the sauce is silky and smooth.

• Return the cooked chicken to the skillet, spooning the sauce over the top. Allow the chicken to heat through for 2-3 minutes.

• Garnish with fresh parsley and lemon slices if desired. Serve immediately over cooked pasta, rice, or alongside steamed vegetables

Super Crossword

INTELLECTUAL TREAT

ACROSS

- 1 Accord, Civic and Pilot
- 7 Blue toon
- 12 Hubbubs
- 16 Honorary deg. for a jurist
- 19 Unicellular organism
- 20 Subdued, with "down"
- 21 Receives a salary, say
- 23 Boston baseballers
- 24 Verb form in "I used to solve puzzles," e.g.
- 26 Position of advantage
- 28 Stuff in some viral genes
- 29 How- (manuals)
- 30 Detroit-to-Philly dir.
- 31 Job opening
- 33 Literary finale
- 36 War deity
- 40 Pre- (replace)
- 44 What's allotted in soccer when a player is hurt
- 46 Sell in stores
- 49 Thinned out
- 51 Bohemian lager
- 52 "Fathers and Sons" novelist
- 54 Notion, in Nice
- 55 Story
- 56 Lions' locale
- 57 L-Q linkup
- 58 "Little" co-star Rae
- 62 In the best-case scenario
- 65 Sibling who looks the same
- 68 Japanese menu item
- 69 Fall mo.
- 70 Suffix of superlatives
- 71 Korean, e.g.
- 72 Molar requiring extraction, maybe
- 76 Title for Gandhi
- 78 "Good Will Hunting" director Gus Van —
- 79 Virtuosos
- 80 Screening airport org.
- 81 Oodles
- 82 Love deity
- 83 Dog with a reddish, wiry coat
- 88 Beirut's land
- 92 Barney Fife portrayer Don
- 93 Charred
- 94 Retreat in the clouds
- 96 Downs food
- 98 Good friends
- 99 River mouth features
- 100 From scratch
- 102 Horse's kin
- 105 San Francisco's — Valley
- 106 Aged
- 107 Invention of Rorschach
- 115 Painful podiatric problem
- 119 Geronimo's people
- 120 2003-16 Cowboys quarterback
- 121 Large spoon
- 122 "Peanuts" girl
- 123 Former United rival
- 124 Has- —
- 125 Lectern, e.g.
- 126 Group of PC experts ... or what this puzzle's 10 theme answers are?

DOWN

- 1 Mata —
- 2 Boding sign
- 3 Signals "OK"
- 4 Lucy's Amaz
- 5 House
- 6 "Wailing" instruments
- 7 Rouse
- 8 NYC cultural center
- 9 Like many insensitive jokes
- 10 Smells awful
- 11 32nd prez
- 12 Will Smith's role in "Men in Black"
- 13 Ten: Prefix
- 14 Hitter Mel
- 15 Concorde, e.g., in brief
- 16 Ointment base
- 17 Thin, supple and graceful
- 18 34th prez
- 22 — fours (teacakes)
- 25 Fern leaf
- 27 Golf ball prop
- 32 "Salt" co-star Schreiber
- 33 Port city near Buffalo, NY
- 34 TV's Gomer
- 35 Neighbor of Belg.
- 36 Grande of pop, to fans
- 37 Gun, as an engine
- 38 Greek vowel
- 39 Christmas party headwear
- 41 Fuel efficiency stat
- 42 Forecasts
- 43 Found on a radio dial
- 45 "What's —?" (Bugs Bunny's greeting)
- 47 Like tilted type
- 48 Break in the action
- 50 State bird of Hawaii
- 53 Marina del —
- 54 Beginning ltr.
- 57 Volcano in Calif.
- 58 "We're in danger here!"
- 59 Loretta of "M*A*S*H"
- 60 Thailand, once
- 61 Noted visitor to 60-Down
- 62 Wife of Osiris
- 63 Part of parliament
- 64 Fox Sports competitor
- 66 Webpage
- 67 Pakistani city
- 69 Lyric poems
- 73 Occult cards
- 74 Low-budget, in adsppeak
- 75 Other, in Oviedo
- 76 Wrestling pad
- 77 Stein drinks
- 82 "Watermark" singer
- 83 Apropos of
- 84 33rd prez
- 85 Radio host
- 86 Japanese menu item
- 87 Tpkcs., e.g.
- 88 Cornea cover
- 89 Still, at this late date
- 90 Salami alternative
- 91 Vein's cousin
- 92 Japanese fencing style
- 95 Sam of Sam's Club
- 97 Actor Mineo
- 101 Be victorious in
- 103 "Same goes for me"
- 104 Honoree on Mar. 17
- 106 "I'm buying" Zilch
- 109 Potter's oven
- 110 Ran, as dye
- 111 Sharp-tasting
- 112 Brutus' "Behold!"
- 113 Actor LaBeouf
- 114 Burst (with)
- 115 Hairy sitcom cousin
- 116 Celestial ball
- 117 Suffering
- 118 Golf's Ernie

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Puzzle answers page 7

Weather Totals

Feb. 25 - Mar. 4, 2025

Nursery Bottom
Parsons

Temperature

Max 65° F
Min 12° F

Precipitation

Week 0.24"
February 3.98"
March 0"
2025 8.25"

Snowfall

New Snow 0"
Snow on ground 0"
Winter Total 46.25"

U.S. Forest Service

Weekly SUDOKU

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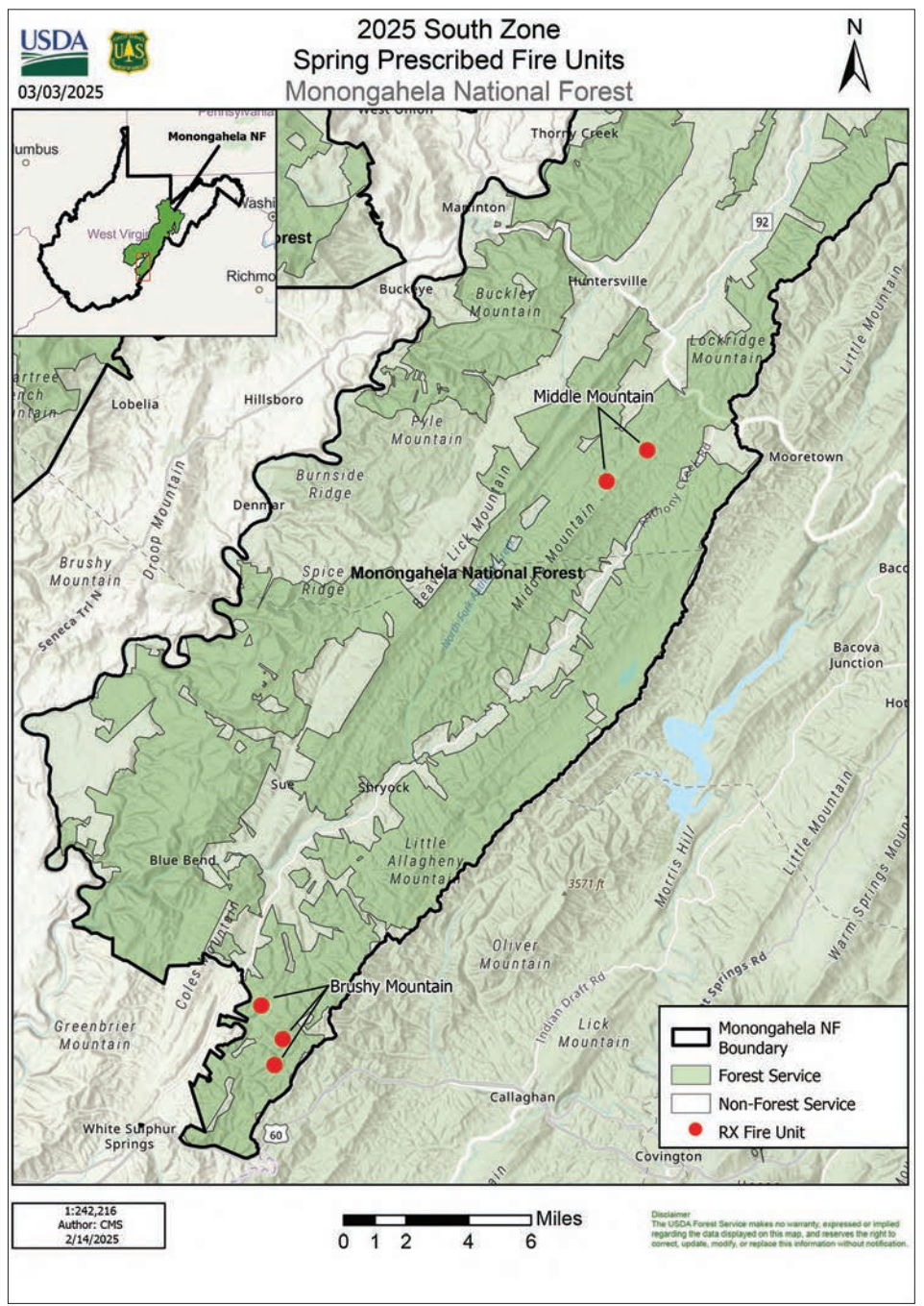
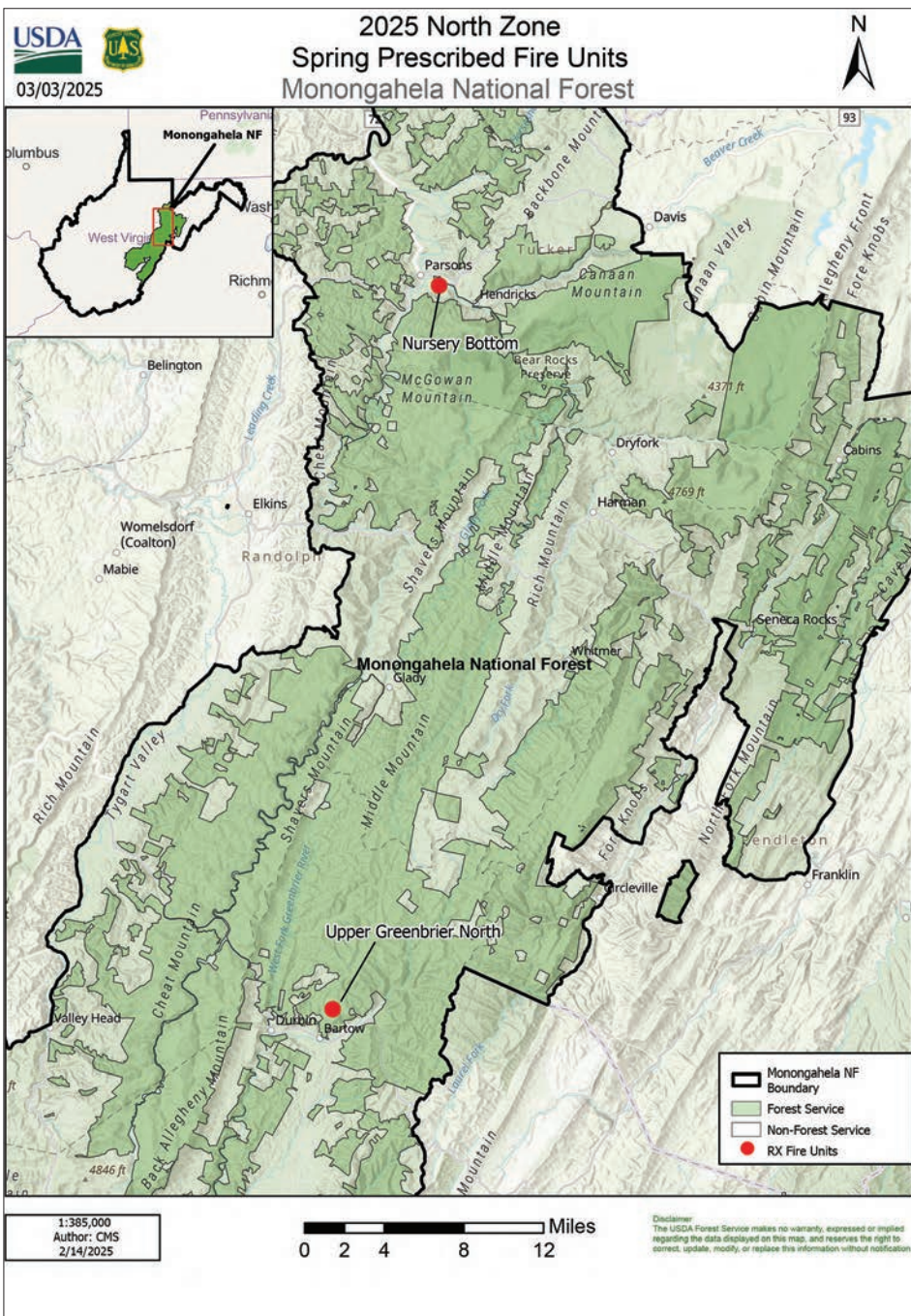
Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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Monongahela National Forest Plans Spring Prescribed Fires



ELKINS, W.VA., March 4, 2025 — Monongahela National Forest staff plan to conduct prescribed fires in Greenbrier, Pocahontas, and Tucker counties this spring, weather permitting. These treatments will help re-establish fire's natural role in the forest ecosystem, improve forest health and wildlife habitat, and reduce the threat of catastrophic wildfires.

Prescribed fires planned for the north zone of the national forest include:

- Upper Greenbrier North, 514 acres, Pocahontas County
- Nursery Bottom, 54 acres, Tucker County

Prescribed fires planned for the south zone of the national forest include:

- Middle Mountain, 416 acres, Pocahontas County
- Brushy Mountain Units 1, 3 & 5, 384 acres, Greenbrier County

Each prescribed fire area will be closed to the public on the day of ignitions and may be closed for several days after to ensure public safety. Signs will be posted on roads near all prescribed fire areas before and during burning. Residents and visitors may see and smell smoke for several days. If you encounter smoke on the highway, slow down, turn on your vehicle's lights and drive appropriately for the conditions.

Prescribed fires are conducted under specific

weather conditions and are designed to accomplish pre-determined forest management goals. Monongahela National Forest follows strict guidelines for conducting prescribed fires, and takes into consideration environmental factors such as temperature, humidity, smoke dispersion and wind. If any environmental conditions are not within limits, the burn will be postponed.

County emergency operations centers and local radio stations will be notified when burning begins. Information will also be posted at <https://incivweb.wildfire.gov/> and <https://www.facebook.com/MonongahelaNF>.

Department of Arts, Culture and History Now Accepting Submissions for the Inspired: West Virginia Historic Figures Juried Art Exhibition

CHARLESTON, W.Va. — The West Virginia Department of Arts, Culture and History (WVDACH) is currently accepting submissions for the fourth installation of Inspired: A West Virginia Series of Juried Exhibitions. This installation of the exhibit is titled West Virginia Historic Figures. Submissions will be accepted until Tuesday, March 25, 2025.

The exhibit will open Sunday, June 1, 2025, at 2 p.m. with an awards ceremony and reception at the Culture Center, State Capitol Complex, in Charles-

ton. Inspired is a four-part series in honor of the upcoming 250th anniversary of the founding of the United States, highlighting visual representations of West Virginia themes. Previous shows focused on landscapes, historic buildings and structures, and wildlife. The exhibit will be displayed in the Commissioner's Gallery of the Culture Center.

Artists must be current West Virginia residents and may enter up to two pieces in each of the four exhibitions. Entries

should be made within the past two years and not exceed 7 feet in any dimension. Film/video works are not eligible for this exhibit. Awards will be presented for 1st place (\$1,000), 2nd place (\$500) and 3rd place (\$250).

Prospectus and entry information can be found at <https://wvculture.org/agencies/museums/>.

For more information, please contact WVDACH Exhibits Coordinator Sidney Duncan at (304) 558-0220 ext. 175 or Sidney.L.Duncan@wv.gov.

THANK YOU

The family of the late Judy Jolly would like to express our sincere appreciation for the outpouring of support during such a difficult time.

We would like to thank the EMS team for their heroic efforts, along with the response of the WVSP, county and city police and Parsons VFD.

We greatly appreciate the kindness of Hostetler Funeral Home and Pastor Kevin Keplinger for a touching tribute to Judy's life. Thank you to my church family and Pastor James for providing our family with support and a bereavement dinner. Thank you to everyone who sent cards, food, love and prayers.

We feel fortunate to live in such a caring community of friends who have helped us through our loss.


God has blessed us, and we are thankful to one and all.

The family of Judy Jolly

MOONSHINE MEMORIES

THE CURIOUS CASE OF AB CROSSLAND

Come one, come all! Friends of Blackwater announces three free public showings of an exciting new family-friendly Tucker County history film, with a great local cast:




"Moonshine Memories" tells the exciting story of a legendary 1970 courtroom battle won by Albert "Ab" Crossland (1884-1973), who was a colorful Canaan Valley, West Virginia moonshiner. This hour-long film contains the complete live dramatic program performed in 2024. The community cast features Tom Yocum as Ab Crossland, and includes Barbara Alford, Mitchell Beall, Susan Callahan, Phyllis Garcia, Jake Kopec, Mike Miller, Gerry Milnes, Susan Moore, Pat A. Nichols, Rafe Pomerance, Tom Rodd, Mike Rosenau, Casey Rucker, and Diana Vera.

"Moonshine Memories" is a heritage project of the nonprofit organization Friends of Blackwater, partnering with ArtSpring; the Tucker County Historical Society; the Tucker County Highlands History and Education Project; Catrill's Opera House; with financial support from the Tucker Community Foundation, the West Virginia Humanities Council, the Benedum Foundation, and supporters of Friends of Blackwater.

Date and Time Location
 Saturday, March 15, 6:00 - 7:00 PM Canaan Valley Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center
 Sunday, March 16, 2:00 - 3:00 PM Historic Railroad Depot, Parsons, WV
 Saturday, March 22, 2:00 - 3:00 PM Buxton and Landstreet Building, Coketon, WV

RSVP online at
<https://saveblackwater.org/moonshine-memories>, or call 304-345-7663 or 304-541-4494. (if you decide you want to change your dates, no problem!)

SCAN ME! >>>



SPORTS

Five Local Youth Teams Compete in Grant Co. Basketball Tournament



2nd / 3rd Grade Boys Tucker Travel Team.



4th Grade Boys Tucker Travel Team.



6th Grade Boys Tucker Travel Team.



5th / 6th Grade Girls Travel Team.



2nd / 3rd Grade Girls Tucker Travel Team.

By: Adam Freeman
This past weekend Tucker County Youth Basketball invaded Petersburg for the annual Grant County Invitational Basketball Tournament. Tucker had five local youth teams kickoff their travel seasons.

All the teams had an outstanding performance. The 4th Grade division brought home the Championship. The future of basketball is bright for Tucker County, and we wish all teams a successful travel season.

Tyler Anderson Set to Takeover Tucker Baseball



Coach Anderson.

By: Adam Freeman
Tucker County Baseball will have a familiar face as its new head coach in Tyler Anderson. We asked Coach Anderson 10 questions to help introduce him as the new high school head baseball coach and here's what he had to say:

1. High School Education and Playing Career
I graduated from Magnolia High School. I played football, basketball, and baseball all four years of high school. I was state champ in football in 2015 and 1st team all-state recipient and 2nd team all-state 2014. Basketball, I was a state champ in 2015 and a state champ in 2015 and baseball, I was a state runner-up in 2012 and special honorable mention all-state in 2016.

2. Collegiate Education and Playing Career
I went to West Liberty University and got a bachelor's in Secondary Social Studies Education. Then I got a master's in Leadership Skills. While there I played one year of college football. I went to Salem to receive another master's degree in Educational Leadership to become principal, district supervisor and superintendent certified.

3. Professional Career
I began substituting while completing a master's in Ohio County. Then I got the job of a social studies teacher at Tucker County High School. I have been here for 4 years.
4. Family Life
I am married to Emily Anderson, and we have a dog named Bo. I have no immediate family close, but my parents are Scott Anderson & Teresa Anderson, and I have a sister, Lauren. My grandparents are Steve and Benda Higgins and Dan and Sue Anderson. I have many family members from Tucker County through my wife.

5. Coaching Experience
I have coached football at Tucker County High School for the past 4 years.
6. Past Times and Hobbies
I like to golf in the spring and the summer.

7. Change You Plan to Make with the Program
I would like to change the feeling around baseball in our county. I want it to be held in high standing like other sports are held in the county. From several people I have talked to around the area and some students in our schools, baseball has always just been on the backburner of sports. I would like to change this aspect by competing with everyone we play and instill this in the upcoming players in our program.
8. Culture You Plan to Bring
I want to try to have a culture where our kids compete as much as they can for every game that they are playing in. It does not matter if it is the best team in the state, we should try to compete from the first pitch to the last pitch.

9. 2025 Season Outlook and Expectations
Our conference has a lot of good teams in it so when we play our schedule, it will be tough. These games can help us in improving ourselves and the program. These games can be building blocks in gaining experience. Also, as I have mentioned before, I would like our players to compete in every game and go out there and give 100%.

10. What made you want to coach TC Baseball?
I have always loved baseball even after I stopped playing. So, when I saw that the job open up I jumped at the chance of coaching the sport.

We look forward to the 2025 Tucker County High School baseball season and would like to welcome Coach Anderson to the position and wish him and his team the best of luck!



Tucker County High School Girls' Region 2 Champions.

'The Run For 21': TC Girls Basketball Advances to State Tournament with Win Over East Hardy

By: Adam Freeman
The Tucker County Lady Mt. Lions punched their ticket for a chance to play in Charleston next week in the girls' state basketball tournament. This is the 21st consecutive trip to the state tournament for the Lady Mt. Lions, however, it is the first time in school history it has been done with a female head coach with Coach Alicia at the helm. Tucker would face East Hardy in the regional co-finals in what was the third matchup of the season with Tucker winning the previous two. After one quarter the Mt. Lions and Cougars were tied at 10 points apiece in a tight contest. The girls in black and gold would turn up the wick in the second, going on a 16-0 run and out scoring East Hardy 19-3, to take a 29-13 advantage into the break. Tucker continue to stay in the driver's seat through the third quarter and held a 22-point lead going into the final quarter with a score of 45-23. The Mt. Lions put this one in the books through the final period and swept East Hardy on the season with a final of 59-30. The dominant win would gain Tucker the 3 seed in this week's State Tournament with a matchup with Greenbrier West on Thursday morning at 9:30am.

Mathews 22 pts, 17 reb, FT 6-7; Gross 12 pts, 15 reb, FT 1-2; Evans 8 pts, 6 reb, FT 2-3; Kitzmiller 7 pts, 2 reb, FT 1-2; Moats 2 pts; Herron 2 pts; Shaffer 2 pts; Cross 2 pts; Pase 2 pts
3 Point Field Goals 3-18: Kitzmiller (2) Gross (1)

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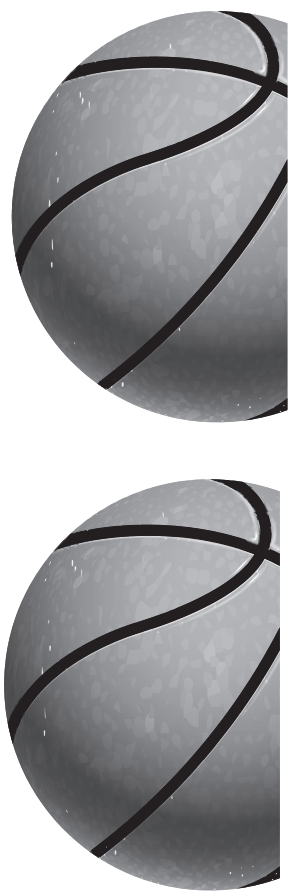
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Erin Chambers of Parsons, WV named to Berea College Dean's List

BEREA, KY (03/05/2025)-- Erin Chambers, a resident of Parsons, WV has been named to the Fall 2024 Dean's List at Berea College.

A student is named to the Dean's List who achieves a GPA of 3.4 or higher while passing at least four total credits, a course load equivalent to 16 semester hours.

Berea College, the first interracial and coeducational college in the South, focuses on learning, labor, and service. The College only admits academically promising students with limited financial resources, primarily from Kentucky and Appalachia, although students come from 46 states and 66

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TURNER'S TIDBITS



These were two good friends. On the left is Olivia, daughter of Margie Wymer Roy and the granddaughter of William "Lee" and Salome Cooper Wymer. Olivia had three daughters: (twins) Betty Joyce, Joce Anna, and Wanda Mae. On the right is Edith Roy Pennington. She was the daughter of George and Maude Collins Roy and was married to Leonard Pennington. She had five children: Nancy, Herbert "Dale", Joe "Sonny", Forrest, Roy. Ideas, comments, suggestions, or items to share contact Tim Turner (304) 478-3389.

ERCC Graduates Six from CNA Class



Six students graduated from Elkins Rehabilitation & Care Center's Certified Nursing Assistant Class on March 5. All the graduates received a certificate of graduation along with a 2025 ERCC CNA Graduate lapel pin. A luncheon followed the graduation ceremony. All six students have been hired by ERCC.

Pictured sitting in the front row from left to right are Makinzie Grady, Caitlynn Williams, Jacqueline Smith. Pictured standing in the back row from left to right are Kelly Channell, RN, CNA Training Coordinator, Caitlyn Alley-Collins, Hope Enzenga, Ashley Crawford and Beth Wilson, RN, Assistant CNA Training Coordinator.

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Master Naturalist Classes in Canaan Valley Beginning in April

A Question-and-Answer Session about the Canaan Valley Master Naturalist program will be held this Saturday, March 15 at 7:15PM at the Canaan Valley National Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center (immediately following the free film, Moonshine Memories, the amazing story of Ab Crossland, a family-friendly community history film at 6:00PM).

Do you think salamanders are fabulous? Do you love the Canaan Valley area and the natural world around it? Do you want to meet others with similar interests? Consider enrolling in the WV Master Naturalist program. Been thinking about this for a while? Now is the time! Classes will be held at the Canaan Valley National Wildlife Refuge Visitor

Center on Route 32. The state program is sponsored by the WV Division of Natural Resources and the Canaan Valley Chapter is sponsored by the Friends of the 500th, the nonprofit that supports the Refuge.

To become a certified WV Master Naturalist, you must complete 62 hours of coursework and 30 hours of approved nature related volunteer activities. The 62 hours of coursework can be completed in one year (5 weekends), but you have up to 4 years to complete courses and volunteer work to obtain your WV Master Naturalist Certification. Many students do the coursework over 2 to 3 years. The program is for adults and there are no tests. Coursework usually includes a classroom and an outdoor component.

The cost for the program is \$175 which includes all coursework for 4 years or until certification, whichever comes first. The fee also includes a paper or digital manual, a magnifier loupe and a Friends' membership. No student is turned away for an inability to pay thanks to scholarships from the Friends of the 500th. The 5 weekends of classes this year will be April 11 - 13, May 30 - June 1, June 21 - 22, July 11 - 13 and August 16 - 17. There will be other classes throughout the year, but they are not required for certification. To get more information about the program, contact Andrea "Andy" Dalton at AndreaDalton64@gmail.com or call her at 304-704-2476.

Come join us; I think you will be happy you did!



The 2025 Knights of Columbus Free-Throw Competition

The Knights of Columbus Council 2010 of Thomas had eight district winners compete in their age division at the K of C State Free-throw Competition held in Weston on Sunday, March 2. Tucker County was well represented with five first place and three second place winners for both boys and girls.

First place winners Isabella Stemple, Ema Thompson, Morgan Simmons, Caden Triplett and Elijah O'Brien brought home first place trophies and a K of C trophy basketball.

Second place winners Stella Johnson, Brayleigh Moore and Mason Wamsley received trophies.

Pictured are the Knights of Columbus State Free-throw Champions from Tucker County.

First Place Winners front row left to right: Isabella Stemple, Ema Thompson, Morgan Simmons, Caden Triplett and Elijah O'Brien.

Second Place Winners – Back Row left

to right: Stella Johnson, Brayleigh Moore and Mason Wamsley.



TUCKER VALLEY MIDDLE BOYS' BASKETBALL



Photo by Brittany Channell

Monongahela National Forest Plans Prescribed Fire at Nursery Bottom in Tucker County

ELKINS, W.Va., March 6, 2025 — Monongahela National Forest staff tentatively plans to conduct a prescribed fire at the Nursery Bottom Administrative Site, near Parsons in Tucker County this within the next few weeks, if weather conditions permit. This 55-acre prescribed fire will improve wildlife habitat through the reduction of woody plants including non-native species, removal of grass and forbs, dead vegetative build up, increasing flowering plants, promoting and establishing native warm and cold season grasses, and incorporating prescribed fire into an integrated program to treat non-native invasive species. The prescribed fire area will be closed to the public on the day of the burn. Signs will be posted on roads and trails

before and during burning. Residents and visitors may see and smell smoke for several days. If you encounter smoke on the highway, slow down, turn on your vehicle's lights and drive appropriately for the conditions. Prescribed fires are conducted under specific weather conditions and are designed to accomplish pre-determined forest management goals. Monongahela National Forest fol-

lows strict guidelines for conducting prescribed fires, and takes into consideration environmental factors such as temperature, humidity and wind. If any environmental conditions are not within limits, the prescribed fire will be postponed. Local radio stations will be alerted to burn activities ahead of time. When burning begins, information, photos, and maps will be available at <https://incweb.nwgc.gov/>.

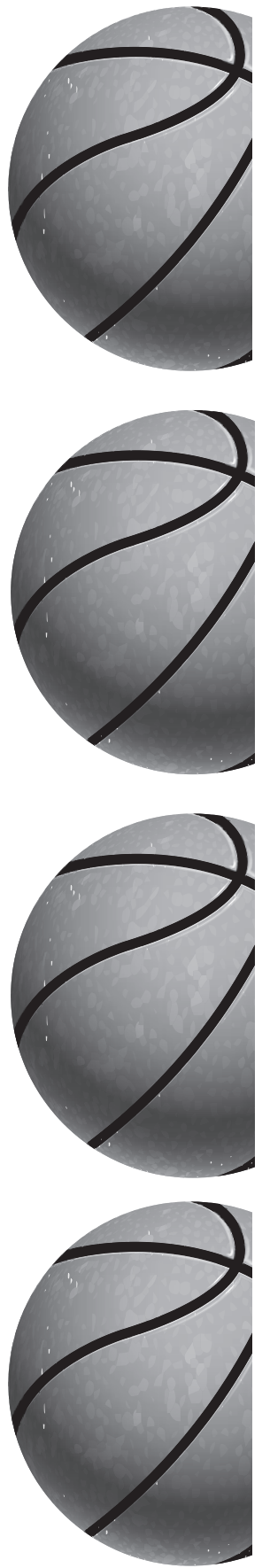
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