

### For the record

#### Greensburg Police Department

Donald L. Clark, 46, 106 N. Second Street, Greensburg, was arrested January 19 on Columbia Highway by Officer Z. Johnson on a Green County District Court Warrant for Failure to Appear on the charges of Improper Display of Registration Plate, No Registration Plate, No Registration Receipt Operating on Suspended License, License to be in Posses-

sion, Failure to Produce Insurance Card, and Failure of Non-Owner to Maintain Required Insurance.

#### Green County Sheriff's Department

Corey Lee Carter, 19, 2261 Pierce Donansburg Road, Greensburg, was arrested January 21 by Deputy Adam Rainwater at US 68/Russell Creek Hill. Carter was charged with Operating Motor Vehicle Un-

der Influence of Alcohol 1st, Fleeing or Evading Police, 2nd Degree, on foot.

Chaz T. Stearman, 22, 155 W.E. Lobb Drive, Greensburg, was arrested January 22 at the Green county Sheriff's Department by Sheriff Robert Beard on a Green County Circuit Court Warrant, Possession of Controlled substance, 1st Degree, 1st (Meth). Stearman was also arrested on a Green County District Court Warrant charg-

ing Terroristic Threatening 3rd Degree, Harassment Physical Contact, No Injury.

Dennye Lee Lobb, 53, 1411 Summersville Road, Greensburg, was arrested January 22 at 740 Summersville Coakley Road by Deputy Adam Rainwater. Lobb was charged with Operating Motor Vehicle Under Influence Alcohol, 1st, Wanton Endangerment 1st, 2 counts of Terroristic Threatening, 3rd Degree.

## District Court Jan. 11 session

#### District Court, January 11 session Judge Mike Hall

Jacob Paul Cunningham, 24, pre-trial diversion for no insurance. Stephanie Lynn Edwards, 41, speeding, traffic school. Brooklyn Begley, 25, speeding, traffic school. Nathan W. Cooper, 31, speeding,

\$10 fine plus costs. Carl Scott Sallee, 47, violation of a protective order, second-degree disorderly conduct and public intoxication controlled substance. \$100 fine, 60 days probated 24 months. Trent Alan Sims, 30, failure to wear a seatbelt. \$25 fine. Tina M. Simon, no age available, no insurance. \$500 fine plus costs.

# Simple technology solutions that can make daily life easier

#### METRO CREATIVE CONNECTION

Technology has become such a part of the fabric of daily life that it's easy for anyone to take their favorite gadgets and gizmos for granted. It's only when power outages strike or batteries run out of power that people stop and realize just how vital a role technology plays in their daily lives.

Technology is always evolving. Whether it's system updates on a smartphone or the latest incarnation of a popular tablet, technology does not sit still. That ever-evolving nature means there's likely a simple tech solution out there to help anyone make

daily life a little easier.

• WiFi extender: The pandemic forced many people to spend more time at home than ever before. While keeping their social distance, homeowners may have noticed a few spots in their home where it's hard to get a strong and/or consistent WiFi signal. A WiFi extender is a simple, easily installed and inexpensive way to remedy spotty WiFi signals around the home.

• Auto shut-off wall outlet: Parents who spent much of 2020 working from home as their kids were engaged in remote learning recognize that distractions ruled the day during the pandemic. Auto shut-off

wall outlets can act as something of a safety net, turning off devices like curling irons and waffle makers that distracted parents mistakenly left plugged in.

• Portable phone charger: Portable phone chargers can ensure that smartphones don't run out of juice while users are out and about. Modern smartphones do more than ever, and users rely on them to message friends and family, respond to work emails, stream their favorite songs and movies, and perform a host of other functions, all in a given day. Portable chargers are compact and lightweight, and solar-powered varieties can be

especially useful when spending a full day in the great outdoors.

• USB port hub: A USB port hub can help professionals who suddenly found themselves working full-time from home using a laptop. Laptops may or may not come with enough USB ports, but a port hub can help professionals adapt to working from home without having to change their computers.

Technology has affected every aspect of daily life. When confronted with problems in a typical day, consumers can rest easy knowing there's likely a simple and even affordable tech-based solution to that problem.

# Tips and tricks to improve WiFi

#### METRO CREATIVE CONNECTION

Speedy, reliable internet is something people have quickly grown accustomed to. That's no doubt why dropped WiFi signals can be frustrating.

Various things can contribute to slow or interrupted Wi-Fi. As a result, there's no one-size-fits-all solution to address underperforming Wi-Fi. But that's good news, as it means there's an assortment of strategies that consumers can try to improve the Wi-Fi in their homes.

• Upgrade your router. Many people rent their routers from their internet service providers, but it may surprise some to learn that they can buy their own. When buying their own routers, consumers also can pick from a host of options, including routers with strong performance ratings that may contribute to better WiFi performance.

• Set up automatic firmware updates. It's easy to forget a

router after it's been plugged in and internet service starts working. However, manufacturers routinely issue firmware updates to improve router performance. Turning on automatic updates may improve WiFi performance, and such updates also can provide a host of additional benefits, including added security measures.

• Relocate the router. PCMag.com notes that the location of the router can affect WiFi performance. If possible, locate the router in the center of the home so it can easily reach all parts of the house. Locating wireless routers away from walls and other obstructions also may improve performance.

• Switch frequencies. Switching frequencies can help wireless consumers whose service might be adversely affected by congestion. Consumer Reports notes that wireless congestion can affect WiFi performance in apartment buildings and densely populated

neighborhoods. In such instances, consumers can check their routers to see if they're running on the 2.4 GHz frequency band. If so,

switching them to the 5 GHz band, which has more channels and is likely to be less congested, may improve WiFi performance.



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