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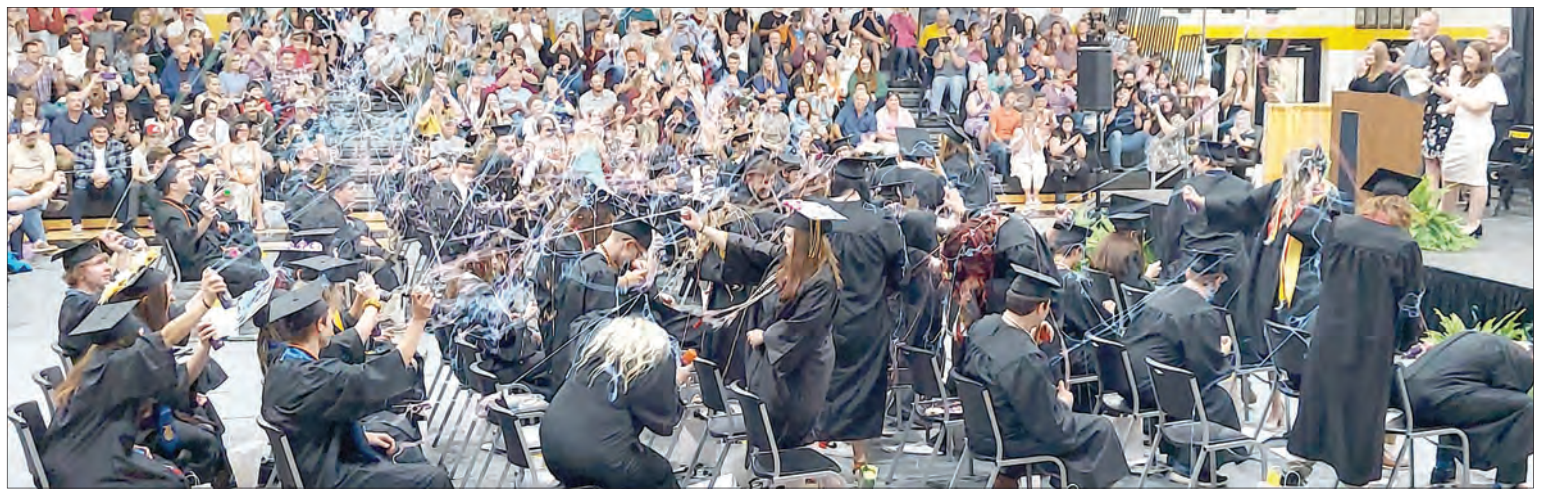
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Congratulations 2022 TCHS Graduates

By: Jennifer Britt
The Parsons Advocate

The 2022 Tucker County High School graduates entered their commencement with dreams of the future. The ceremony was held in a standing room only packed gymnasium. It was wonderful to see such a turnout for the 58 graduates. Board of Education members President Chopper Evans, Christopher Gross, Catherine Hebb, Teresa Simmons, Jessica Wamsley along with Superintendent Alicia Lambert were present and presented the graduates with their diplomas.

TCHS Principal James Alex Cork started the ceremony reminding the students that their futures have just began. Cork said, "Eight years I came to Tucker County to apply for a teaching position and prior to that day I had been to the county just a few times. As I traveled that day, alone, it felt different without anyone to distract me I remember thinking of the rolling majestic mountains that define



TCHS Class of 2022 students silly string frenzy

Tucker County.

I remember thinking as I traveled those roads what an immense amount of painstaking work, commitment, and dedication it must have taken to form those roads I was traveling. I remember compiling what a special type of person having the devotion and perseverance to form communities that stand the test of time among such rugged terrarium.

However, as I have gotten to

know hundreds of Tucker County students over the years, I have come to realize those qualities that thought necessary to make this beautiful place a proper home are the very same qualities that define our students to this day. Those qualities of hard work, dedication, commitment, devotion, and perseverance can be found in the very core of these students who sit before us here this evening.

The class of 2022, just like the

ones that sat here before, have conquered their mountains!"

Cork introduced the 2022 Class President Kristen Hicks. Hicks with tears welling up in her eyes thanked her parents, teachers, and coaches. Hicks said in her speech, "It is an honor to be standing here today. I can not experience how much it means to represent our class for the last four years. I could not have done it without the help of class sponsors and other teachers and

other staff members that helped our class. But mostly I could not have done it without the help of my own classmates."

Hicks passed the school baton to Kadie Colebank.

Clay Poling presented the Salutatorian's Address. Poling acknowledged everyone that has helped him along the way through school. Poling said, "First, I would like to thank my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ

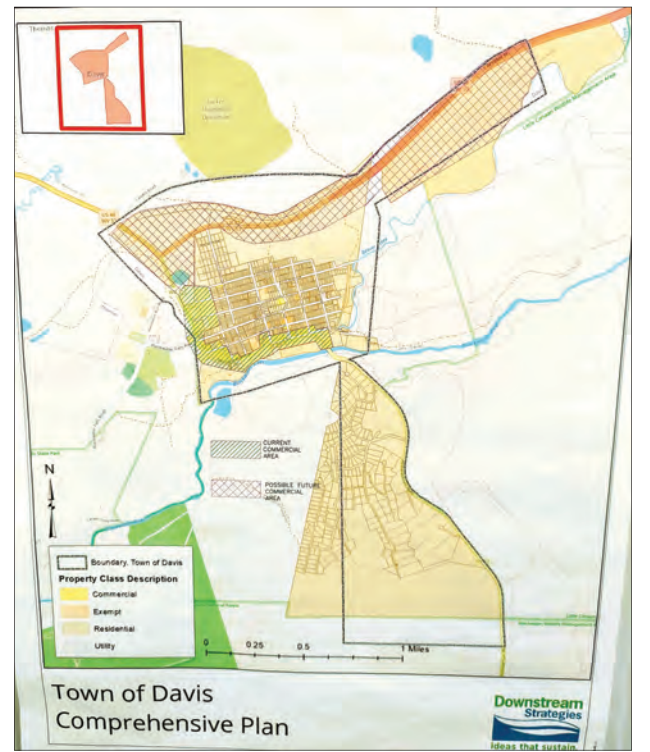
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Celebrating Memorial Day



American flags were placed along the Rt 72 Parsons welcome sign by members of the MGC on for Memorial Day.

Davis' Comprehensive Plan Moving Forward



This map of the Town of Davis marks where current businesses and residents are as well as future proposed commercial areas.

By: Jennifer Britt
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What is a comprehensive plan? According to the draft comprehensive plan for the Town of Davis, "A comprehensive plan is the foundation for future development, redevelopment, and conservation in a community. Without a plan in place, communities often struggle to make informed resource and land use decisions. The comprehensive plan for Davis will serve as a tool to enhance the quality of life of residents and to guide investments regarding the town's future.

For each chapter, an existing conditions section will illustrate what has happened in the community in the past and what is occurring in the community today, so that the future trends may be determined. The following section will assess the needs within the community for the chapter's theme. What are the strengths and opportunities? What are the challenges and threats? The last section in each chapter is an action plan that addresses the needs and that helps the community realize its vision.

The term comprehen-

sive is used because the plan looks at all facets of a community: Infrastructure, transportation, housing, land use, economic development, parks and recreation, natural resources, and community services.

A comprehensive plan does not create laws or ordinances for the municipalities; it does not create any regulations. It is, instead, a tool that recommends action plans to achieve the plan's goals."

The comprehensive plan is broken down into seven chapters and three categories for each chapter. Each chapter includes past and status of the town, a needs assessment, and an action plan. Board member Jeanette Ware listed the seven chapters included in the plan as land use, housing, transportation, economic development, infrastructure, public services, and tourism.

At the next Town of Davis Planning Commission meeting the members will discuss the survey results that were sent out six weeks ago and input from the public meeting held in Davis.

After the members feel they have made all necessary changes to the docu-

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Commission Proclaims Mental Awareness Month



By: Jennifer Britt
The Parsons Advocate

A group of ladies and one gentleman from the St. George Medical Clinic were in attendance, at the Tucker County Commission meeting, to show support for the proclamation that May of 2022 be the Mental Health Awareness month for Tucker County. Sandra Bohon from the Family Resource Network petitioned the Tucker County Commission for the proclamation.

Director of St. George Medical Clinic Behavioral Mental Health, Amber Gump, presented the proclamation to the Commission and the audience.

The proclamation said mental illnesses affect every family in America with millions of adults and children are disabled by mental illnesses every year. People with mental illnesses recover if given the necessary services and supports in their communities and in return make contributions to families and communities.

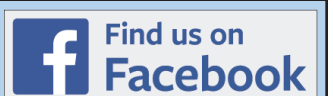
Stigma and fear discrimination have kept many individuals who would receive help from mental health services from seeking help. Research shows that the most effective way to reduce stigma is through personal contact with someone with mental illness. Greater public awareness about mental illnesses can change negative attitudes and behaviors toward people with mental illnesses.

Good mental health is critical to

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News of Record

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

- **Christopher St. Clair**, Davis, was charged with one count of Attempted Petit Larceny. According to the complaint on April, 25 at 10:19 p.m. Sgt. V.J. Pyles received a call from Tucker 911. The call was from the assistant manager at Shop-n-Save in Davis. Pyles was advised that the store was now closed but they had a larceny type complaint involving an employee.

On April 26 Pyles made contact with the original caller and complainant, Jodi Drenning. She advised that one of her employees, Christopher St. Clair had been caught in possession of several cartons of cigarettes and other soon to be noted items which he did not pay for. Video footage was said to be available and ready to be picked up on April 28. She advised that the subject in question was staying at Q&A Associates and also that Caleb Johnson (Mentor) and Keith Bishop with the Q&A responded to the store and gained more items stolen from the vehicle of the defendant. All unconsumed items were recovered on April 25 at the store upon closing. On April 28 Pyles met with the manager, Jack Shaffer. He provided Pyles with a list of alleged stolen/recovered items. The items were as followed:

- 1 carton Marlboro Black 100's
- 1 carton Marlboro 100's
- 1 carton Camel Crush Menthol
- 1 carton Sonoma Menthol
- 1 package Mentos candy
- 2 packages CBD gummies
- 3 cans Copenhagen Mint snuff
- 1 chicken tender meal
- 1 Kit Kat bag

The total amount of merchandise concealed and/or stolen was \$342.94. Some food items were consumed. Video surveillance was gathered and attached to this report showing the defendant concealing and consuming merchandise while working in the store. No attempts to actually purchase the items were made by the defendant.

All individuals are presumed innocent until proven otherwise in a court of law.

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

- Virginia M. Nestor, Black Fork, 3.33 acres to Stephanie Jo Moats, \$0.
- Doug Spry and Janet Spry, Dry Fork, Lot 17 Black Bear Woods to OJ Realty LLC, \$233,500.
- Steven Hanley and Cathy Hanley, Dry Fork, Lot 96 Black Bear Woods to Doug Spry and Janet Spry, \$391,320.
- Kevin Simmers and John Simmers, Dry Fork, Lot 87 Winterhaven to Gilded View LLC, \$90,000.
- Kevin Simmers and John Simmers, Dry Fork, Lot 85 Winterhaven to Justin Sand and Anna-Liviya Piccione-Sand, \$98,000.
- Osborne Living Trust, Dry Fork, Unit 1118 Ash Lodge of Beaver Ridge Resort and Condo to Charles Hampton Gane and Greta Gane, \$94,000.
- Home Bridge Real Estate LLC, Davis, 4.94 acres Canaan Mountain to Sean R. Sullivan and Amanda D. Sullivan, \$29,000.
- Betty L. Humphrey, Parsons, 6,210 sq. ft. to Betty L. Humphrey, \$0.
- Ceproproperties, LLC, St. George, 89.445 acres, 134.59 acres, 11 acres to Zachary Phillips and Jarolyn Judy Phillips, \$0.
- Alexander Krivchenia and Angela Krivchenia, Dry Fork, Lot 44 Northpoint to Jason Smith and Alaina Smith, \$380,000.

We Get Letters

Dear Editor:

We are truly blessed to live in this beautiful state of West Virginia and Tucker County. It is truly ALMOST HEAVEN. Many people from surrounding states visit to enjoy the mountains, streams and wildlife with us. Unfortunately, we have a growing problem.

The litter along our rural areas is getting out of control. Very little effort on our parts would be needed to bring this problem under control.

I would urge everyone to carry a trash bag in their car or recreational vehicle and dispose of their trash properly. Educate the young children growing up on the need to protect our environment. Get neighbors together to go out and clean up sections of roads. Let us all get together and show everyone that Tucker County is serious about litter.

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Parsons, WV

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Davis

ment, they will send a draft copy to the Town of Davis Council for review. If the Davis Council sees the document is satisfactory the Council will then host a public meeting for further comments. A 90-day period for amendments follows before the Town Council either rejects or adopts the plan.

President of the Town of Davis Planning Commission Brian Sarfino summed his reasoning for being on the board as, "Growth is inevitable and desirable. But the structure of community character is not. The question is not whether your part of the world is going to change. The question is how."

Board member Samantha Gravelle explained that printed copies of the purposed comprehensive plan can be found in the Davis Town Hall office and on the Town of Davis website. Gravelle said, "We very much encourage you to open the document. Look at it. Because we really need everybody's input and feedback to make sure we are planning for the future of our town."

Pat Nichols was in attendance and said, "I do not see this as a Davis issue. I see it as a Mountain Top issue." Nichols questioned whether

Mental Health

the well-being of families, communities, schools, and businesses. St George Medical Clinic supplies a wide variety of mental health services to children, adults and families according to Gump. Gump said, "We have a great staff of psychologists. We do groups with substance abuse problems. We have our main clinic, our school-based clinic and on June 1we will have our clinic in Canaan. We care a lot about our patients and want to supply services for the people of this community. That's our passion and our mission."

During the audience comments of the Commissioner's meeting guest speaker Okee Eye stood to address the commission requesting a disclosure of the EMS expenditure reports from 2019 to present. Eye said he has made several requests to get the information requested but has "received nothing but a run around and do not want to show us the books." Eye would like to see the reports that show where every dime is being spent for the EMS and requested the Commission to put a hold on the money being requested by EMS during the meeting.

Commissioner Lowell Moore explained they could not hold money that already belonged to the EMS. Moore said, "We are waiting on legal advice. We must do what legal says. The \$50,000 they are asking for is their money not ours. It is in a Tucker County EMS fund. It is their money."

Commissioner Mike Rosenau backed Moore by saying he had talked to the EMS treasurer and

was informed the money requested was for payroll. Rosenau said, "I can not sit here and not actually have the person that has worked not receive a pay check because I am holding their funds."

Rosenau went on to inform Eye that if he feels like there is something illegal going on then he can report those suspicions to the Secretary of State. Once the determination is made by the Secretary of State and has reached out to the party in question, that party must respond to the Secretary of State in a prompt manner and explain why they have not complied.

Rosenau said, "The information we have received (from EMS) has been the best we have ever received in the past six months."

Eye stated, "I do not care if they want to buy the zip drive and put it (the request expenditure report) on there and I will pay for the zip drive. But I think it is entirely hypocritical of these folks (EMS) to come in here and beat us for money and we wanted to give them money. We need the EMS. I understand that along with any other person here with common sense. But be open with us, be honest with us, and show us what it is."

Commissioner Fred Davis agreed with Eye and said he would pay for a copy himself and get it to Eye as soon as possible. Davis said the EMS should have to just given Eye the copy of the information he was requesting because, as far as public opinion goes, it would look a lot better for EMS to do so. Davis also agreed with Rosenau

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Audience members at Town of Davis Planning Commission's Comprehensive Plan public meeting

the Davis Planning Commission had been working with the Thomas Planning Commission. Sarfino explained that both entities were working together until COVID-19 started in the area. Since then, Thomas has stopped working with Davis, but Davis has continued to work to complete their plan.

Unidentified members of the audience asked questions or expressed concerns to the Planning Commission. One person questioned if the plan would be put up for vote. The Commission explained that per state code the Comprehensive Plan was not allowed to be placed on a ballot for vote.

Another expressed concern about jobs in the area that were beyond tourism jobs. This audience speaker said, "People need jobs here. Not have to leave to get jobs. We have an industrial park with no industry. Bring good paying jobs back to the area." The Commission explained this area of concern is mentioned in the economic development portion of the plan. Having manufacturing brought into the area to boost economic growth was a goal of the plan. Along with getting houses for workers.

The Town of Davis Planning Commission encourages the public to attend the next meeting on June 6 at the Davis Town Hall.

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and said, "The people that is doing the books now and the board they have now is doing an excellent job. But what they did in the past scares us to death, and I understand what you are saying."

In other Commission news:

Moore was re-appointed to the Corridor H board effective July 1 through June 30, 2025. Moore has been on the board since the very beginning of the Corridor H construction. Moore thanked his fellow Commissioners for the re-appointment.

Davis was re-appointed to the Solid Waste Management Board effective July 1 through June 30, 2026. Rosenau stated that Davis has done an excellent job on the board, and it was good to still have a voice on that board.

Director of Tucker County's Homeland Security Emergency Management (OEM) Kevin White has been appointed by Senator Randy Smith to the First Responder's Honor Board. According to state code 29-32-2, the purpose of the board is to recommend to the Legislature firefighters, law-enforcement officers, and emergency medical services personnel in West Virginia who have distinguished themselves conspicuously by gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of their lives above and beyond the call of duty in the performance of their duties to be awarded a Medal of Valor, Medal of Honor, or a Medal of Bravery.

The next Tucker County Commission meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 8, 2022. Meetings are open to the public.

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OBITUARIES

Loretta V. Cooper

Loretta V. Cooper, 92, formerly of Tucker County, WV, passed away on May 19, 2022 at Blue Ridge Christian Home near Warrenton, Virginia. She was born in Albert, West Virginia on March 18, 1930 to John and Nellie Vengen. She graduated from Thomas High School and went on to marry James C. Cooper, III. They were married for 67 years before he recently passed away. She is survived by her daughter, Sally Marks Timberlake and her husband James. She was predeceased by her son, J. Calvin Cooper, brothers Stanley, Albert, Joseph, Adolph and John Vengen, and sisters, Anna Gotinsky, Gazelle Dennis and Mildred Carr. A memorial service will take place at West Point, NY at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to the Tucker Community Foundation, Loise and Jim Cooper, Jr. Family Fund, P. O. Box 491, Parsons, WV 26287.



Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.moserfuneralhome.com.

Craig William Knotts

Craig William Knotts, age 61 years, a native of Tucker County, WV and a resident of Hedgesville, WV departed this life Wednesday evening, May 25, 2022, at the WVU Medicine Berkeley Medical Center at Martinsburg, WV. He had been in his usual health and death was unexpected and attributed to cardiac arrest.



He was born Thursday, August 18, 1960 at Clinton, OK, a son of the late William Arnold Knotts and Iola Fay Miller Knotts. On July 23, 1983 at Union Chapel Church at Clover Run, he was married to the former Mary Alice Nestor, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Melinda Louise "Mindy" Winston and husband John of Hedgesville, WV and Kimberly Denise Locke and husband Lloyd Allen of Hedgesville, WV; four grandchildren, Hunter Winston, Levi, Cole and Rose Locke; one sister, Louise Josephine Fegel and husband Justin of OK; special friends, Susie Jones and Curtis Wilfong; and several nieces and nephews.

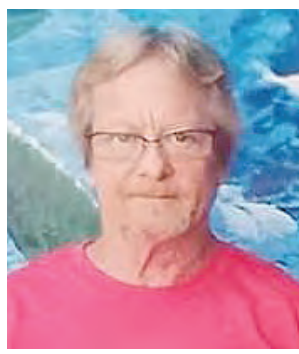
Preceding him in death is one brother, Warren Eugene Knotts.

He was a graduate of Parsons High School with the class of 1978. Following high school he joined the United State Marine Corp., where he spent his time in the Philippines, servicing aircraft. After being honorably discharged, with the rank of Corporal E4, he was an electrician by trade. He belonged to the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 26. He was in an International Pool League, where he played pool thru his phone with people all over the world. He enjoyed spending time on his family farm in Leadmine. He enjoyed the outdoors, spending time with his faithful companion Mac, and he loved his family.

The family received friends at the Lohr & Barb Funeral Home of Parsons, WV on Tuesday, May 31, 2022, from 10 a.m. to 12 Noon. Private Family Graveside services were conducted at the Nestor Family Cemetery at Clover Run. The Rev. Justin Jones officiated and interment followed, where the United States Marines Corp will conduct full military honors. The Lohr & Barb Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements for Craig William Knotts. Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.lohr-barbfuneralhome.com

David William Snider

David William Snider, 62, a resident of Montrose, passed from this life on Saturday, May 28, 2022, at his home. He had been in declining health; however, death was unexpected.



David was born Friday, November 20, 1959, in Parsons, a son of the late David Charles Snider and Delphia Ellen Amie Snider. On July 15, 2017, in Parsons, he married Tammy Lynn Harrison Snider, who survives.

Left to cherish David's memory besides his wife, is a daughter, Brittany Collett and husband, Nathan, of Charleston, a grandson, Bryton Bennett, a brother, Danny Snider, a sister, Debbie Dumire, his best friends, Richard Caldwell, Richard Stone and Delbert Moore, and his fur babies, Spike, Abbie, and Lucy.

David was a graduate of Tucker County High School with the Class of 1979. He had worked as a sheet-metal man, a construction worker, and in maintenance and lawn-care, having been employed for various jobs such as Roberts Construction, Audra State Park, City of Parsons. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping, and watching NASCAR. He loved his family and enjoyed spending time with them.

Visitation will be held at Hostetler Funeral Home on Wednesday, June 1, 2022, from 2 until 3 p.m., the funeral hour. David's request for cremation will then be honored. The Hostetler Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements for David William Snider. Send online condolences to the family at: www.hostetlerfuneralhome.com.

JoAnn Clark Smith Pennington

JoAnn Clark Smith Pennington, age 75 years, a former resident of Parsons, WV and more recently a resident of Elkins, WV departed this life early Tuesday morning, May 24, 2022 at the WVU Medicine's United Hospital Center at Bridgeport, WV. She had been in declining health for the past year.



She was born Sunday, May 4, 1947 at Frederick, MD a daughter of the late Clark Smith and Catherine Davis Ropp. She was married to John Henry Pennington, who survives. They had celebrated fifty-four years of marriage. Also surviving are two sons, John P. Pennington and wife Kelly of Elkins, Michael Rippeon of MD; two grandsons, Johnathan Pennington of Elkins, and Allen Michael Rippeon of MD; two half-sisters, Linda Linthcum, and Kathy Harrison, all of Frederick, MD; two half-brothers, Donald Fravel and Kenny Ropp, both of Frederick, MD; two sisters-in-law, Wilma Hively and Judy Roy and husband Gary, all of Elkins; and several nieces and nephews.

She attended the schools of Mt. Pleasant, MD and was a graduate of Lake Langanore High School. She had worked for her parent's business, "Smitty's Seafood Restaurant". JoAnn loved and could charm any animal, and enjoyed vacations, crafts, going out to eat, and fishing. She especially loved her family with all her heart and will be sadly missed.

The family received friends at the Lohr & Barb Funeral Home of Parsons from 4 to 6 p.m., Thursday. Final Rites were conducted at the funeral home parlor, Friday, May 27, 2022 at 11 p.m.. The Reverend James Snyder officiated and interment followed at the Parsons City Cemetery at Parsons, WV. The Lohr & Barb Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements for JoAnn Clark Smith Pennington. Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.lohrbarbfuneralhome.com

Gaylon J. Hill

September 8, 1945 - May 20, 2022

Gaylon J. Hill, 76, of Idaho Falls, ID, passed away peacefully on Friday, May 20, 2022, surrounded by family at his son's residence in Berkshire, New York.



Hill was born on September 8, 1945, in Idaho Falls, Idaho to parents Kermit George Hill and Edna Rose Clifford. He spent his childhood summers working on his Uncle Jim's farm on the outskirts of Rigby, Idaho. He was a bright student and even had the opportunity to pursue an education beyond high school. Instead of school, his strong belief in destiny brought him to Denver, Colorado where he met his first wife Karol, and had his first son, Daniel. After some time in Colorado, he returned to Idaho Falls where he met his second wife Joyce. They married soon after, bought a house on Lincoln Drive, and adopted a son, Brian. With his family complete, he began work at Bingham Mechanical as a union welder and foreman in addition to his time working at the DOE site. In 1980, Gaylon accepted a job as a Project Superintendent with JA Jones and moved himself and his family to Washington State where they lived for a short period. This would not be the first move for Gaylon who often found himself moving around the country, depending on what project he was a part of. In 1992, Hill who had taken a job on Mount Storm in Davis, West Virginia, met his third and final wife Joann, where they lived out their days until her eventual death in 2022. While in Davis, he became mayor of the town, helped his wife Joann with her own trucking business, and together, they ran a bed and breakfast out of their home on 4th Street. Eventually, Hill returned to work where his travels took him to places like Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and Eastern China. Upon his return to Davis, he finally retired after many years in the construction industry. After retirement, he pursued his passions in life of hunting, fishing, and spending time with his sons and grandchildren.

Gaylon is survived by his sons, Daniel Hill of Berkshire, New York, and Brian Hill of St. Anthony, Idaho along with his three grandchildren, Tatianna Trojnor-Hill, Hunter Trojnor-Hill, and David Hill. Gaylon is preceded in death by his wife, Joann, parents, Edna and Kermit Hill, sister, Sharon Kay Hill, brothers Larry and Lonny Hill; and his grandparents, Earnest and Effie Hill; Jedediah and Viola Clifford.

Gaylon was a masterful storyteller who understood how to combine humor with his own experiences. His sons will forever cherish the times they spent camping and hunting in Spencer, Idaho at Beaver Creek. They share the same love of nature that their father did and often find themselves hunting and fishing on their own time. His sons and beloved grandchildren will continue to carry on his legacy and the Hill name.

Gaylon's wishes were to be cremated. Some of his remains will be spread in New York on his son Daniel's property, while others will be spread in Idaho by his son, Brian.



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Dollar General Recognizes Quattro



Heather Quattro, of Davis, was recently recognized by Dollar General Corporation and inducted as a member of the 2022 Dollar General Circle of Excellence. The distinguished honor is only given to 0.01% of employees nationally. The Harman store manager was brought to Nashville, Tennessee for the award ceremony and her name and achievement is on permanent display at corporate headquarters in Goodlettsville, TN.

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Senior News

The first scheduled date for a performance at the Gandy Dancer Theatre is the Legends show on Friday evening at 6:00 p.m. on July 15, 2022. The price is \$38 if you provide your own transportation and \$45 if you ride the van. Please call and get your name on the list as soon as possible so we know exactly how many tickets we have to hold. We will begin collecting for the July show on June 9th.

The itinerary for the Lancaster trip July 19th and 20th will be available next week. Please make sure you open the envelope because there is a part to fill out for your meal choice on the way to Lancaster.

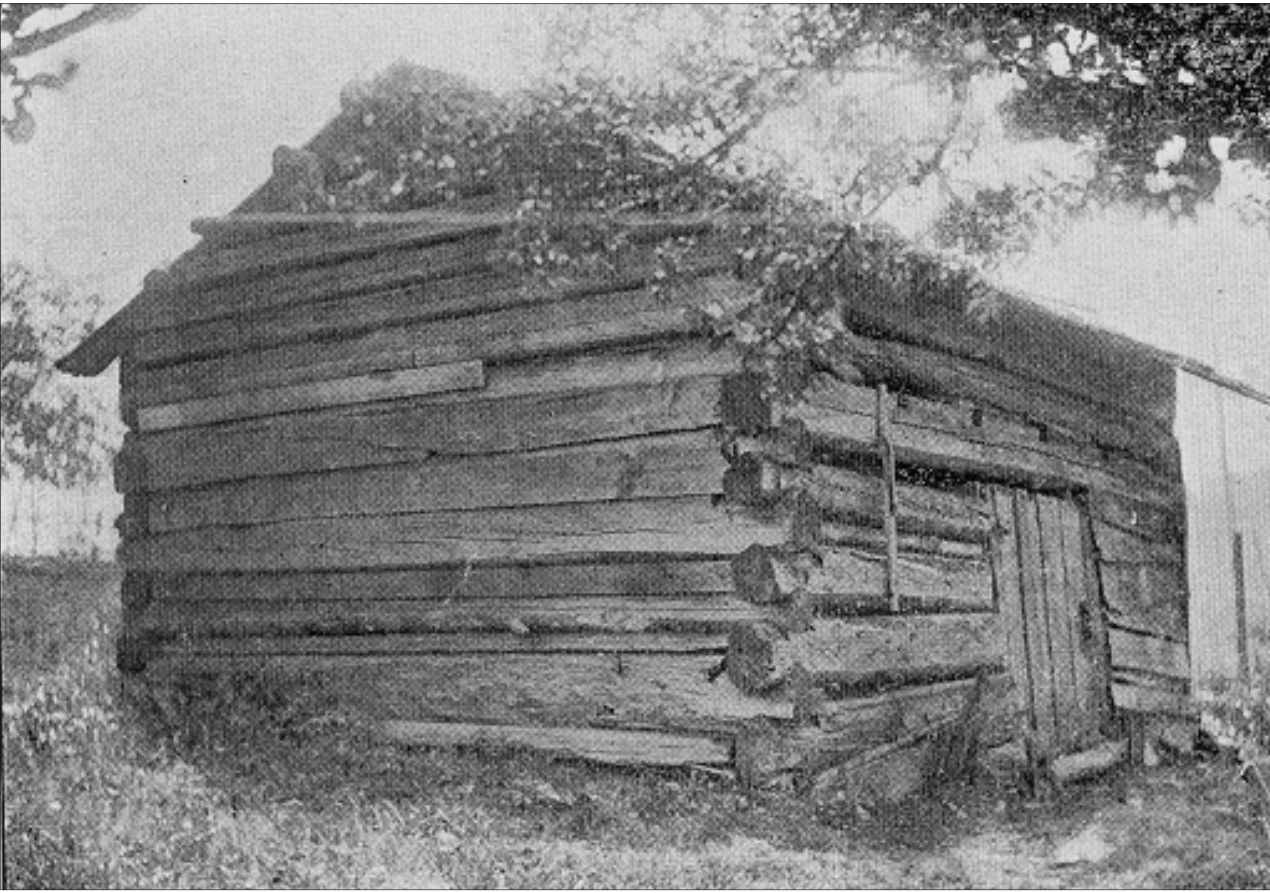
The trip to Stonewall Lake near Weston is August 23rd. The boat trip is 2 hours and includes a taco bar lunch. The price will be \$90. If you are interested, please let us know as soon as possible.

On Friday, June 3, 2022 the Veterans Health Administration will be having a Veteran Town Hall Meeting at the Parsons Center from Noon until 1:00. Their goal is to ensure that Veterans and their families have the opportunity to be heard and have their concerns addressed by senior VA officials.

Both Centers are scheduled to have free lunches on Thursday, June 2, 2022. Parsons' is compliments of Citizens Bank of West Virginia and Mt. Top is compliments of Cortland Acres Nursing Home.

The Parsons Outpost is Tuesday, June 7, 2022 beginning at 10:30 a.m. The entertainment for the day will be our own Betty Sturm playing the piano and her sister singing with her. Please bring a covered dish and join us for great entertainment, food, and fellowship.

TURNER'S TIDBITS



According to Nutter, this is the first house built in Thomas. The first man to find a home in Thomas was Jacob Pase. He and his family came to Thomas in 1880 and took up residence in a hunter's log cabin. They lived in this house until a better one could be built. While building the new home, Amos Pase, a son of Jacob Pase became the first death in Thomas. While working with an axe, Amos was wounded, and lockjaw set in causing his death. Ideas, comments, suggestions, information to share contact Tim Turner (304) 478-3389.

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Eastern WV Community and Technical College Announces New Early College Healthcare Programs

Moorefield, WV (May 24, 2022) — Eastern West Virginia Community and Technical College announced the launch of a limited time grant-funded program that gives high school juniors and seniors the opportunity to receive one of three healthcare certifications while still attending high school.

This program and opportunity is funded by and made possible through West Virginia's new Perkins Collaborative Reserve

Grant. This grant opportunity covers the cost of instruction, supplies, and certification exams. Program tracks include Medical Assistant, Phlebotomy Technician, or Certified Nursing Assistant.

"We are so excited to be able to offer this program this year. It will be an incredible opportunity for students who want to earn healthcare certifications to get to work immediately after high school graduation or jump start their higher education

journey to pursue a medical career. Not only does this save time post-graduation, but students save money on their college tuition by earning credit in high school should they choose to enroll at Eastern," said Melissa Shockey, Program Manager, Workforce Education.

"We are thrilled to announce the launch of this program and to begin offering this option to high school students in the area interested in pursuing a career in healthcare. This opportunity is not only great for these students but for the state of West Virginia as we get more students certified to enter the workforce in high-demand healthcare positions," said Dr. Tom Striplin, Eastern West Virginia Community and

Technical College President.

Enrollment must be received by August 1, 2022. For more information visit <https://bit.ly/EasternHealthcareHSProgram> or contact Melissa Shockey directly at melissa.shockey@easternwv.edu or 304-434-8000 ext.*9253.

About Eastern West Virginia Community and Technical College

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Parsons Water Operator Awarded for Outstanding Service

John "Red" Lipscomb, Chief Water Operator for the City of Parsons, was awarded the Perkins Boynton Award for his "Outstanding performance and dedication" to our city. The award was given by the WV Section of the American Water Works Association, to Red, as an active licensed water plant operator who "has demonstrated exemplary ability in the operation of a water plant" serving under 1,000 customers.

Red began working for the City of Parsons in 2005 and worked his way to Chief Operator in 2011. He has achieved many improvements that save the city money and improve the safety and clarity of our city's drinking water.

The award was presented in two categories and are given to active licensed plant operators who have demonstrated exemplary ability in the operation of a water plant. Recipients must have demonstrated exceptional responsibility and the desire to increase their knowledge of water treatment. The awards are given in the name of West Virginia's first certified public water supply operator. To be eligible, nominees must have five or more years of experience as a certified operator at a WV drinking water treatment plant which utilizes coagulation, settling, and filtration. There are two awards given each year based upon population served, small systems of less than 1,000 persons and large systems of greater than or equal to 1,000 persons.

Mountain Laurel Learning Cooperative Offers Summer Day Camps

Mountain Laurel Learning Cooperative will be offering five weeks of Summer Day Camps. All camps meet Monday through Friday and will be held at the Learning Center located on Douglas Road in Thomas. Instructors are experienced Montessori Guides and specialists in their fields.

Spanish Camp will be June 13-17 for 8-14 year olds. Participants will explore regions of the Spanish speaking world through food, games, and art. Instructor Leah Devine is an avid Spanish speaker with a passion for teaching Spanish to children. Camp activities will be in Spanish. Each day will focus on theme words in an immersive environment. No prior Spanish knowledge is required. Students should be open, eager, and willing to use and hear Spanish throughout the day.

Radio Camp will be June 27-July 1 for 5-9 year olds. Participants will learn how to use a microphone, how to share ideas clearly, and how to be great listeners. Instructor EMay will lead a weeklong exploration into the world of sound recording and radio communication. Participants will share their work through art, movement, or video. Fam-

ily and friends can join the closing celebration.

Nature Camp will be July 11-15 and July 18-22 for 5-12 year olds. Participants will take hikes, play games, write, and create - all while learning about art, practical life skills, and the natural world. Instructors KB and Jen are Mountain Laurel Learning Center Guides who have years of experience teaching, sharing, and having fun. Students should be eager and prepared to spend time outside each day.

Summer Day Camp for our littlest adventurers will be July 25-29 for 3-6 year olds. Participants will read stories, play games, and

sing songs, all in the summer sunshine while learning lifelong skills of courtesy and grace. Instructor Caroline is a MLLC Primary Guide.

Registration for all weeks is limited and offered on a first come first served basis. Campers provide their own water, snacks, and lunch.

Mountain Laurel Learning Cooperative is located at 45 Douglas Rd, Thomas, WV. Visit the website at www.mountainlaurellearning.org or contact them for more information. Email: info@mountainlaurellearning.org Phone: 304-851-4099.

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What's Happening

Benefit Spaghetti Dinner

There will be a benefit spaghetti dinner for Linda Goss from 4 - 6 p.m. on Saturday, June 11 at the First Baptist Church Gym 227 Water St. Parsons. The meal includes spaghetti, with meat sauce, garlic bread, dessert and drink for \$10. Dine in or carry out. Sponsored by Friends of Linda Goss.



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.

June 1, 1880: The bare-knuckle prize fight for the championship of the world was held in the Brooke County town of Colliers, between defending champion Joe Goss and challenger Paddy Ryan. Boxing was illegal in every state, and matches were often held in railroad villages to avoid big city police.

June 1, 1935: Musician Hazel Dickens was born in Mercer County, the eighth of 11 children. She was a pioneering old-time and bluegrass musician, known for preserving the traditional vocal styles of West Virginia.

June 2, 1951: Cornelius Charlton died of the wounds he received in battle during the Korean War. Charlton, a Raleigh County native, was awarded the Medal of Honor posthumously.

June 3, 1856: Harriet B.

Jones was born in Pennsylvania. After attending Wheeling Female College and graduating from the Women's Medical College of Baltimore, she opened a private practice in Wheeling, becoming the first woman licensed to practice medicine in West Virginia.

June 3, 1936: The first Strawberry Festival was held in Buckhannon. More than 6,000 spectators attended the festivities, which also included a parade of 30 princesses down Main Street.

June 4, 1975: Clark Kesinger died in St. Albans, Kanawha County. Kesinger was among the most prolific and influential fiddlers of the 20th century, and one of West Virginia's most important traditional musicians.

June 5, 1859: A great frost killed crops in the Preston County fields. The fields were replanted with hardy buckwheat, which was successful and became a staple crop, celebrated in the annual Buckwheat Festival in Kingwood.

June 6, 1919: Histo-

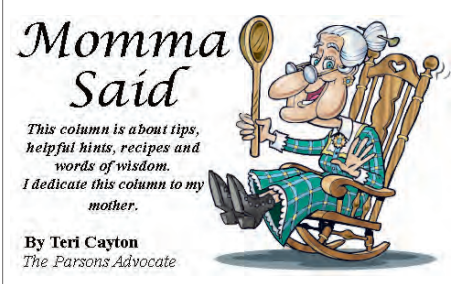
rian Otis Rice was born in Hughston, Kanawha County. Rice was named West Virginia's first Historian Laureate in 2003.

June 6, 1889: During the Pittston strike, about 60 miners embarked on a four-day march from Logan County to Charleston, retracing the path of the 1921 Armed March on Logan.

June 7, 1899: Congresswoman Elizabeth Kee was born in Radford, Virginia. She became West Virginia's first female member of Congress in 1951.

June 7, 1926: An explosion at a sand mining operation in Morgan County killed six men. Their deaths were the inspiration for the ballad "The Miner's Doom."

e-WV: The West Virginia Encyclopedia is a project of the West Virginia Humanities Council. For more information, contact the West Virginia Humanities Council, 1310 Kanawha Blvd. E., Charleston, WV 25301; (304) 346-8500; or visit *e-WV* at www.wvencyclopedia.org.



My heart goes out to the folks in Texas after the mass shooting at Robb Elementary School. The senseless loss of life is a tragedy that nobody should have to endure. And of course, the first words out of the government's mouths are for stricter gun laws. There should be a deep search into why this happened, why did this individual pick this place for this to happen? Was he having mental problems, was there a single individual that he was aiming for, why did this happen? Momma Said, "It is not the gun that kills, it is the person holding it."

I am not against gun control but like the old saying, "If guns are outlawed, then only outlaws will have guns." If a person wants to do such heinous acts they will find a way to get a firearm. I am far from able to get into someone's head to see why these things happen, but stricter gun control is not the way to go about it. I have guns and I plan on keeping them. I know how to use them and I do not aim a gun at anything walking on two legs unless they are planning on doing me harm.

I think it is a shame that our Consti-

tution is slowing being whittled away. It has stood the test of time for over 200 years and our forefathers gave us the right to bear arms. If an individual chooses to abuse that right it is not the fault of everyone who owns a gun. I think most of our government officials see guns just as murder weapons, they have never handled a firearm, went hunting or just sport shooting like skeet.

We would not be where we are today without guns, they have been used to protect our country but also to tear it apart. When the authors wrote the Constitution, they could not have foreseen what is happening, not only in our country but all over the world. Momma Said, "Depending on the situation, guns have saved lives and also taken them."

Bacon Egg and Cheese Quiche Recipe

Ingredients

- 1 store-bought pie shell
- 6 eggs
- 3/4 cup Half and Half Cream **
- 2 shallots (green onions) chopped
- 1/2 red bell pepper, chopped
- 6 strips bacon, chopped
- 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
- salt and black pepper to season



Kitchen Notes

** Half and half is a combination of equal parts of milk and cream. It is half whole milk and half heavy cream.

Any milk and cream combination will work as a substitution.

You can also substitute the cheddar cheese for your preference.

DIRECTIONS

1. Preheat your oven to 375F, 190C.
2. Place your store-bought pie shell on the counter and poke a few

holes in the base with a fork. Pop your pie crust into a preheated oven.

3. Into a mixing bowl crack in 6 eggs, 3/4 cup half and half cream green onions, red bell pepper, bacon, and cheese.
4. Season with salt and black pepper. Whisk all the ingredients until well combined. Remove pie crust from oven and cool. Add quiche mixture until your crust is about 3/4 full.
5. Pop back in the oven and bake for 45 minutes until cooked through.

WVDA Awards over \$400,000 in Farmer & Ranchers Stress Assistance Grants

CHARLESTON, W.Va. - The West Virginia Department of Agriculture (WVDA) has awarded three projects a share of \$401,834 in 2021 West Virginia Farmers and Ranchers Stress Assistance Network (FRSAN) grants. The purpose of the FRSAN program is to establish a network that connects individuals who are engaged in farming, ranching and other agriculturally related occupations to stress assistance programs. Projects had to focus on initiating, expanding or sustaining programs that provide professional agricultural behavioral health counseling and referrals for other forms of assistance.

"These are federal COVID relief dollars appropriated to states to help mitigate the impact of the pandemic. Given rising energy costs, inflation and supply chain issues, many farmers are feeling increased anxiety and stress," said Commissioner of Agriculture Kent Leonhardt. "Ensuring we continue to keep our agricultural production high is essential to the economy of our state and the security of our citizens. These projects aim to improve the mental health outcomes of our producers."

The following projects were funded:

- Coalfield Development Corporation (Lincoln and Wayne Counties)- \$197,616: "From the Ground Up: Connecting Farmers and Ranchers with Community Supports for Stress Reduction"
- West Virginia Military Authority (Statewide)-\$102,040: "Patriot Gardens: Merging Mental Health and Stress Assistance with Agriculture Production"
- West Virginia University Research Corporation (Statewide) - \$101,554: "West Virginia Network for Rural Mental Health and Farm Stress"

Grant recipients have 18 months to plan, implement and gather data on their respective projects. The USDA awarded \$28 million to individual State Departments of Agriculture or such equivalent departments.

For more information, contact Leslie Boggess lboggess@wvda.us or 304-558-2210.

Super Crossword JUST ADD SALT

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by Linda Thistle

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Weather Totals

May 17 - May 24

Nursery Bottom Parsons

TEMPERATURE
Max 89° F
Min 42° F

PRECIPITATION
Week 1.60"
May 5.80"
2022 20.66"

SNOWFALL
Snow on Ground 0"
Winter Total 36"

U.S. Forest Service

DEADLINE 8AM MONDAY

The Class of 2022

Tucker County High School



Dillon Drenning
Parents: Jed and Christina Drenning
Grandparents: Joe and Terry Drenning; Randy Morris; and Lynn Morris



Owen Porter
Parents: Lisa Porter and Rob Porter
Grandparents: Davis and Alan Porter



Rylee Jean White
Parents: Lesley and Kevin White
Grandparents: Carolyn and Harry Hardy; Beverly and Fred White



MaKenna Ann Evans
Parents: Ed Evans & Marcy Williams
Grandparents: Late Ed & Margie Evans; Mike & Shelia DeVilder; Richard Williams



Maddy Helmick
Parents: Kelly and Dave Helmick
Grandparents: Kathy and Dave Phillips; Charlotte and Junior Helmick

Yard of the Month



Members of the Mountaineer Garden Club selected Mark and Denise Sherman's home for Residential Yard of the Month for May. The yard is kept in pristine condition with beautiful hanging baskets adorning the front porch.



Citizens National Bank was honored with the May Business Yard of the Month for their bright yellow pansies brightening the exterior

Graduation

Cont. From Front



TCHS Class of 2022 Salutatorian Clay Poling



TCHS Class of 2022 Valedictorian Wesley Strawderman



TCHS Class of 2022 Class President Kristen Hicks

whose guided me through thick and thin and without Him I would have nothing in life" Poling went on to thank his family for their support.

Poling stated, "Lastly, the teachers who not only let me own my own skills, and everyone's that sitting before me today. I have developed a deep connection to each and every one of my teachers. Each one taught me something new and we as a county should be very proud of our teachers. Without these individuals I would not where I am today, and I offer my deepest thanks."

The Valedictorian's address was present by Wesley Strawderman. Strawderman said in his speech, "As I look around

me at these students and graduates, I see friends, acquaintances, and people I have never really spoken to, but we all have one thing in common. We are all about to graduate from what I believe to be one of the best schools in this state. But it has been a struggle. We have had three principals, a world-wide pandemic and it has taken so much tenacity from every one of us thus far, but this is not the end. This is the end of the beginning and all of us have so much to live our life for."

After the reading of the names and all 58 students walking across the stage to receive their diplomas Superintendent Lambert, with tears in her eyes, declared that the Class of

2022 have fully met their requirements and were now graduates of TCHS. Lambert instructed the stu-

dents to turn their tassels, which was followed by a frenzy of silly string being sprayed by every student!



One of the many hats decorated in honor of a loved one who lost their battle with breast cancer

95th Birthday Celebration



Leota Knotts celebrated her 95th birthday on Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2022. Her children hosted a birthday party, for her, at The Good Samaritan Center in Belington.



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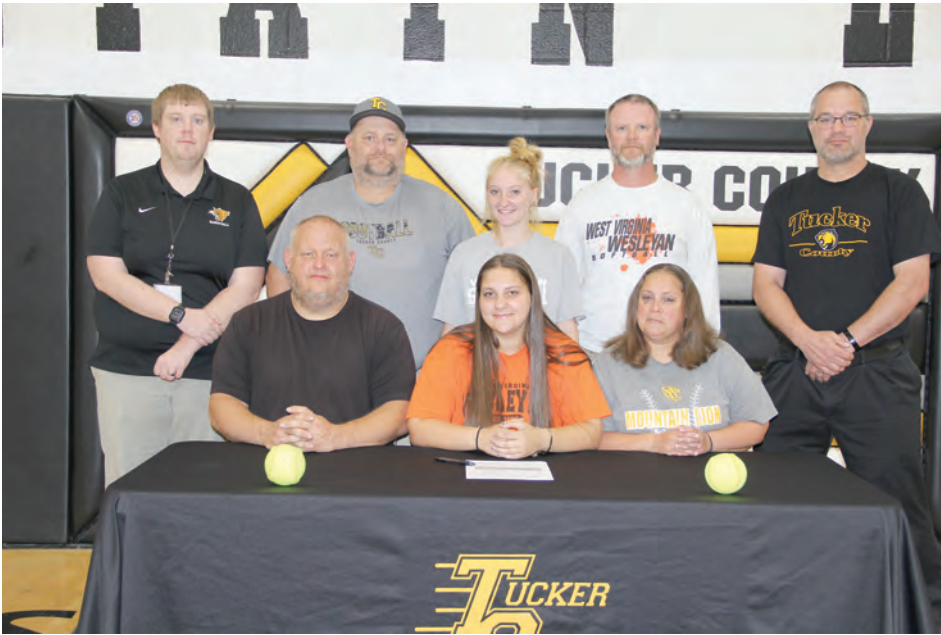
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SPORTS

Tucker County Softball Players Sign Letters Of Intent



Tucker County's Cheyenne Gooden signs letter of intent on May 19th. Back row(L-R): Principal Alex Cork, Athletic Director AJ Rapp, Brianna Gooden(sister), Softball Head Coach Jonathan Hicks, Assistant Principal Bill Shahan. Front Row(L-R): Ben Gooden(Father), Cheyenne Gooden, Jessica Gooden(Mother).



Tucker County's Kristen Hicks signs letter of intent on May 19th. Back row(L-R): Principal Alex Cork, Athletic Director AJ Rapp, Addie Hicks(sister), Pam Harper(Grandmother), Katie Hicks(sister), Assistant Principal Bill Shahan. Front Row(L-R): Jonathan Hicks(Father and Coach), Kristen Hicks, Sarah Hicks(Mother).

By Dave Helmick

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HAMBLETON – Two Lady Mt. Lions Softball Seniors sat down on Thursday May 19th to sign letters of intent to continue

their athletic careers. Kristen Hicks and Cheyenne Gooden put their name on the paper and they will both continue their Softball careers at West Virginia Wesleyan College next season.

Kristen was joined with her family Sarah Hicks(mother), Jonathan Hicks(Father and Coach), Katie Hicks(sister), Addie Hicks(sister) and Pam Harper(Grandmother).

Cheyenne was also joined with her family during her signing, Jessica Gooden(Mother), Ben Gooden(Father) and Brianna Gooden(sister).

Both Athletes were also joined

during their signing ceremony by their Softball Coach Jonathan Hicks, Principal Alex Cork, Assistant Principal Bill Shahan and Athletic Director AJ Rapp.

Tucker's Kisamore Named PVC Division 2 Player Of The Year



Mason Kisamore of Tucker County collected 2022 PVC Baseball Division 2 Player of the Year honors this past week. Photo by Amanda Kisamore.

By Dave Helmick

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The Baseball Potomac Valley Division 2 All Conference was announced on May 26th. The Mt. Lions Mason Kisamore was named to the 1st team and Kisamore was also named PVC Division 2 Player of the Year. Kisamore led Tucker County in several categories including Pitching ERA and Batting average to name a few.

Tucker County also placed 2 players on the 2nd team in Justin Robeson and Harper Russell. Here is the complete list of 2022 Baseball Division 2 All-PVC:

1st team – Mason Kisamore (Tucker County), Jonathan Mallow(Petersburg), Slade Saville(Petersburg), Matthew Pratt(Tygarts Valley), Garrett Gibson(Tygarts Valley),

VanMeter(Petersburg), Dawson Price(East Hardy), Noah Sager(East Hardy), Clayton Kisamore (Pendleton County), Nathaniel Travis(Petersburg) and Kaden Moore(Tygarts Valley).

2nd team – Clay Arbaugh(Petersburg), Riley Tackett(Tygarts Valley), Brandon Mahoney(Tygarts Valley), Justin Robeson(Tucker County), Harper Russell(Tucker County), David Gibb(Pocahontas County), Ben Dunz (Pocahontas County), Jamie Van Devender(Pocahontas County) and Josey Armstrong(Pocahontas County).

Player of the Year: Mason Kisamore, Tucker County. Coach of the Year: Mike Landis Petersburg, William

Tucker County Athletics Hands Out Senior Athlete Awards



Tucker County Senior Athletes honored with awards on May 26th were(L-R): Senior Female Athlete of the Year-Kristen Hicks, Senior Male Athlete of the Year-Harper Russell, Senior Female Academic Athlete of the Year-Nevaeh Nichols, Senior Male Academic Athlete of the Year-Wesley Strawderman. Photo by Dave Helmick.

By Dave Helmick

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HAMBLETON – The Tucker County Athletic Department presented their Annual Senior Athlete Awards at the 2022 Graduation Awards Ceremony on Thursday

May 26th.

The first awards that were announced were the Senior Female and Male Athlete of the Year. This award is voted on by all the sports Head Coaches. These awards went to Kristen Hicks and Harper Russell.

The last awards that was pre-

sented were the Senior Female and Male Academic Athlete of the Year. This award is given to the Senior Athletes who have met the criteria of competing in varsity sports and have had the highest GPA. These awards went to Nevaeh Nichols and Wesley Strawderman.

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Mountain Hospice Named a 2022 Hospice Honors Recipient

Belington - Mountain Hospice has been named a 2022 Hospice Honors recipient by HEALTHCAREfirst, a leading provider of billing and coding services, CAHPS surveys and advanced analytics. Hospice Honors is a prestigious program that recognizes hospices providing the highest level of quality as measured from the caregiver's point of view.

"Hospice Honors recipients are industry leaders in providing

quality care and constantly seeking ways to improve," said Ronda Howard, Vice President Revenue Cycle and CAHPS at HEALTHCAREfirst. "We are honored to be aligned with such high performing agencies like Mountain Hospice and we congratulate them on their success."

Award criteria were based on Hospice CAHPS survey results for an evaluation period of October 2020 through September 2021. Award recipients were identified

by evaluating performance on a set of 24 quality indicator measures. Performance scores were aggregated from all completed surveys and were compared on a question-by-question basis to a National Performance Score calculated from all hospices contained in the HEALTHCAREfirst's Hospice CAHPS database. Hospice Honors recipients include those hospices scoring above the HEALTHCAREfirst National Performance

Score on 20 of the evaluated questions. HEALTHCAREfirst holds a special recognition, Hospice Honors Elite, to honor hospices scoring above the HEALTHCAREfirst National Performance Score on all 24 of the evaluated questions. Please visit HEALTHCAREfirst's website at www.healthcarefirst.com to learn more about HEALTHCAREfirst's Hospice CAHPS survey program as well as the Hospice Honors awards.

Mountain Hospice, Don Trimble, CEO, credits our hardworking team of nurses, aides, social workers, chaplains, and personnel for our success. "I am very proud of our team. We work extremely hard on a daily basis to make sure our patients and their loved ones feel supported. We want to be confident that they are not on this journey alone. We will continue to set our standards high and give them the best hospice services possible."

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TUCKER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, TUCKER COUNTY, to wit:

In accordance with Code § 11-8-12, as amended, the Council proceeded to make an estimate of the amounts necessary to be raised by levy of taxes for the 2023 fiscal year, and doth determine and estimate the several amounts to be as follows:

The amount due and the amount that will become due and collectible from every source during the fiscal year INCLUDING THE LEVY OF TAXES, is as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Estimated revenues/Expenditures, General Current Expense Fund, Special Revenue Expense Fund, and Federal Stimulus & Stabilization Fund. Rows include Local Sources, State sources, Federal sources, and various service categories like Instruction, Supporting services, Food services, etc.

I, Alicia Lambert, Secretary of the Tucker County Board of Education, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the proposed budget being considered for adoption by the board of education on the 23rd day of May, 2022.

Alicia R Lambert

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Tucker County Commission Levy Estimate (Budget) 2022 - 2023 Fiscal Year

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
County of: Tucker, West Virginia

In accordance with Code §11-8-10, as amended, the Tucker County Commission proceeded to make an estimate of the amounts necessary to be raised by levy of taxes for the current year, and doth determine and estimate the several amounts to be as follows:

Table with 2 columns: General Fund and Coal Severance Tax. Rows include Fund Balance, Property Taxes Current Year, Prior Year Taxes, Tax Penalties, Interest & Publication Fees, Dog Taxes, Property Transfer Tax, Gas & Oil Severance Tax, Wine & Liquor Tax, Hotel Occupancy Tax, Payment in Lieu of Taxes, Federal Grants / Federal Payment in Lieu of Taxes, State Grants, Magistrate Court Clerk, Sheriff's Service of Process, County Clerk's Earnings, Circuit Clerk's Earnings, Accident Reports, Motor Vehicle License Fee, Rents & Concessions, Special Patrol / Security Systems, IRP Fees (Interstate Registration Plan), Regional Jail Operations Partial Reimbursement, Interest Earned, Miscellaneous Revenue, Sheriff's Commission, Gaming Income, Video Lottery, Refunds / Reimbursements (External Sources), Transfers Assessor's Valuation Fund, Total Estimated General Fund Revenues, Coal Severance Tax, Assigned Fund Balance, Coal Severance Tax, Refunds/Reimbursements, Total Coal Severance.

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

Table with 3 columns: General Fund, Coal Severance Tax Fund, and Total. Rows include GENERAL GOVERNMENT (County Commission, County Clerk, Circuit Clerk, Sheriff - Treasurer, Prosecuting Attorney, Assessor, Assessor's Valuation Fund, Statewide Computer Network, Agriculture Agent, Elections - County Clerk, Magistrate Court, Circuit Court, Courthouse, Regional Development Authority, Economic Development, Rehabilitation of Property, Contingencies - Not to Exceed 10% of Budget), PUBLIC SAFETY (Sheriff - Law Enforcement, Sheriff - Service of Process, Regional Jail, Emergency Services, Communication Center, Fire Department, Ambulance Authority, Dog Warden / Humane Society, Community Based Corrections Program, K-9), HEALTH AND SANITATION (Local Health Department), TOTAL HEALTH & SANITATION, CULTURE AND RECREATION (Parks & Recreation, Swimming Pools, 4-H Camp, Arts & Humanities, Visitor's Bureau, Library, Law Library, Federal Grants, State Grants), TOTAL CULTURE & RECREATION, TOTAL SOCIAL SERVICES, CAPITAL PROJECTS (Assessor, Courthouse), TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY, and Total Expenditures.

I, SHERRY SIMMONS, CLERK OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF SAID COUNTY, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING ARE TRUE COPIES FROM THE RECORD OF ORDERS MADE AND ENTERED BY SAID COMMISSION ON THE 13th DAY OF MAY 2022.

Sherry Simmons

TUCKER COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA LEVY PAGE REGULAR CURRENT EXPENSE LEVY 2022-2023

Table with 4 columns: Column E (Certificate of Valuation, Assessed Value for Tax Purposes), Levy Rate/\$100, Taxes Levied, and Total. Rows include Class I (Personal Property, Public Utility), Class II (Real Estate, Personal Property), Class III (Real Estate, Personal Property, Public Utility), Class IV (Real Estate, Personal Property, Public Utility), Total Value & Projected Revenue, Less Delinquencies, Exonerations & Uncollectable Taxes, Less Tax Discounts, Less Allowance for Tax Increment Financing - see worksheet (Subtracted from regular current expense taxes levied only), Total Projected Property Tax Collection, Less Assessor Valuation Fund, Net Amount to be Raised by Levy of Property Taxes For Budget Purposes, and Transfer amount to Worksheet GCREV - Account N. 301-01).

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Early Notice and Public Review of a Proposed Activity in a 100-year Floodplain

To: All interested Agencies (WV Division of Culture & History, WV Division of Natural Resources, US Fish & Wildlife Service, US Army Corps of Engineers), Groups and Individuals

This is to give notice that the City of Parsons has determined that the following proposed action under HUD's Community Development Block Grant program and federal award 20CDBG0005 is partially located in the 100-year floodplain, and the Parsons City Council will be identifying and evaluating practicable alternatives to locating the action in the floodplain and the potential impacts on the floodplain from the proposed action, as required by Executive Order 11988, in accordance with HUD regulations at 24 CFR 55.20 Subpart C Procedures for Making Determinations on Floodplain Management and Protection of Wetlands. This project is proposing to create a connection between the City of Parsons' and Hamrick PSD's water distribution systems in the Bretz area of Tucker County to provide a secondary source of potable water to customers during an emergency. Activities located in the floodplain will be limited to installation of necessary waterlines and will generally occur within existing road rights-of-way.

There are three primary purposes for this notice. First, people who may be affected by activities in floodplains and those who have an interest in the protection of the natural environment should be given an opportunity to express their concerns and provide information about these areas. Commenters are encouraged to offer alternative sites outside of the floodplains, alternative methods to serve the same project purpose, and methods to minimize and mitigate impacts. Second, an adequate public notice program can be an important public educational tool. The dissemination of information and request for public comment about floodplains can facilitate and enhance Federal efforts to reduce the risks and impacts associated with the occupancy and modification of these special areas. Third, as a matter of fairness, when the Federal government determines it will participate in actions taking place in floodplains, it must inform those who may be put at greater or continued risk.

A full description of the project may be reviewed at the addresses and times below.

Table with 2 columns: City of Parsons and Hamrick PSD. Rows include address (341 Second Street / 43 2nd Street), phone number, and hours of operation (8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Mon-Fri).

Special accommodations can be made by contacting Region VII Planning & Development Council via email at cwallace@regionvii.com if the times noted above are not conducive to an interested individual's schedule.

Written comments must be received by the Parsons City Council and directed to the attention of Dorothy Judy, Mayor at the council's address above, or via email to cityofparsons@frontiernet.net, on or before June 16, 2022.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

From Tucker County High School Career Center located at Tucker County High School

A 2000 Chevrolet S-10 Red Extended Cab Pickup was left here for repairs in the automotive technologies program approximately 5 years ago. Since that time, we have changed instructors and do not know the ownership of this vehicle. We are considering it as an abandoned vehicle, and hereby give notice that we will be disposing of the vehicle on or after May 25, 2022, unless the owner steps forward with proof of ownership, and means to remove it from the property.
Thank you, Tucker County High School Administration

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"NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING"

The West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection has scheduled a public meeting on June 15, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. to discuss the **Draft Fiscal Year 2023 Intended Use Plan** for the Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program (CWSRF). A part of the Intended Use Plan is the Fiscal Year 2023 Priority List. The meeting will take place in person at the WV DEP's Headquarters in Charleston, WV. An option to attend remotely or call-in is below. A copy of the draft Fiscal Year 2023 Intended Use Plan is available, and may be requested by calling, writing, or sending an email request to the address below. The plan can also be viewed on DEP's web site.

Contact

Katheryn Emery
WV Department of Environmental Protection
Division of Water & Waste Management
Clean Water State Revolving Fund
601 57th street, SE
Charleston, WV 25304
(304) 926-0499 Ext. 43830
Katheryn.D.Emery@wv.gov
Google Meeting information
https://meet.google.com/cnc-fcfh-ozb
Dial in number: 1-440-462-3547
PIN: 120 836 348#
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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)
Clara Diane Carr	Delbert George Carr
1st publication 6/1/2022	1698 Holly Meadows Road
2nd publication 6/8/2022	Parsons, WV 26287
Carol D Irons	Victoria George
1st publication 6/1/2022	246 Bretz Back Road
2nd publication 6/8/2022	Hambleton, WV 26269
Joel A Clark	Julia Aucermanne
1st publication 6/1/2022	222 Eagles Landing Way
2nd publication 6/8/2022	Dryfork, WV 26263
James Patrick Bright	Mark Bright
1st publication 6/1/2022	291 Hickory Orchard Rd
2nd publication 6/8/2022	Parsons, WV 26287

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

TO FORMER CLIENTS OF:

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230 Court Street
Clarksburg, WV 26301**

Please call ahead at 304-623-9711
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IMMEDIATE OPENINGS FOR CAREGIVERS

**PERSONAL ATTENDANTS (CAREGIVERS) needed
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Newly revised salary schedule based on experience and certifications, weekend differential of \$2.00 more per hour; 32 hours of paid holidays (Memorial Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas) \$2.00 more per hour on other minor holidays worked (July 4th and New Year's Day); sub bonuses of \$300.00 per quarter, paid training, free CPR and Paid Time off. Pre-employment drug screening and CIB required. Call today, 1-304-472-0395 for an application, stop by at our Buckhannon Office, 8 North Spring Street, or apply online at www.centralwvaging.org.

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to ensure compliance. This is a full-time, benefits eligible position. For more information, visit <https://easternwv.edu/employment-opportunities/> or email careers@easternwv.edu.

YARD SALE

MULTI FAMILY GARAGE SALE: KENT AVENUE - Davis Community Center Friday 6/3 3:00-6:00 Saturday 6/4 9:00-5:00 Sunday 6/5 9:00-2:00. Furniture, household, telescope, chest of drawers, weight bench/weights/floor mats, blankets, comforters, fabric. Items too numerous to mention.

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Hendricks, WV is now accepting general labor applications.

Hinchcliff is an essential, critical infrastructure business and is following CDC guidelines to protect its employees and the community.

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OFFICIAL BALLOT MUNICIPAL ELECTION

City of Parsons, West Virginia
June 14, 2022

To vote for a candidate mark an "X" in the square opposite to and at the left of the name.

In order to cast a WRITE-IN vote, you must mark an "X" in the square to the left of the "Write-In, If Any" for the contest in which you wish to cast a write-in vote. Then, write the candidate's first and last name on the line to the right of "Write-In, If Any."

FOR MAYOR
(Vote For ONE)

DOROTHY L. JUDY

FOR RECORDER
(Vote For ONE)

BRUCE A. KOLSUN

FOR COUNCIL MEMBER
Two-Year Term
Ward I
(Vote For ONE)

SAM HUMPHREY

FOR COUNCIL MEMBER
Four-Year Term
Ward I
(Vote For ONE)

MELISSA D. JONES

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FOR MAYOR
(Vote For ONE)

DOROTHY L. JUDY

FOR RECORDER
(Vote For ONE)

BRUCE A. KOLSUN

FOR COUNCIL MEMBER
Two-Year Term
Ward II
(Vote For ONE)

Write-In, If Any

FOR COUNCIL MEMBER
Four-Year Term
Ward II
(Vote For Not More Than TWO)

TIM AUVIL

TIM TURNER

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OFFICIAL BALLOT GENERAL ELECTION

City of Thomas, West Virginia
June 14, 2022

To vote for a candidate mark an "X" in the square opposite to and at the left of the name.

In order to cast a WRITE-IN vote, you may write the name and office of the candidate in any location on the front side of this ballot.

FOR MAYOR
(2-YEAR TERM)
(Vote For ONE)

JODY FLANAGAN

FOR RECORDER
(2-YEAR TERM)
(Vote For ONE)

KIMBERLY TRATHEN

FOR COUNCILMAN
(4-YEAR TERM)
(Vote For ONE)

JANICE MULLENAX

ATREJU "TREY" RAYBORN

FOR COUNCILMAN
(4-YEAR TERM)
(Vote For ONE)

CHRISTINE KOZAN

FOR COUNCILPERSON AT LARGE
(2-YEAR TERM)
(Vote For ONE)

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Tucker Community Foundation Grant Sends Tucker Valley 8th Grade on Ski Trip

The Tucker Valley Elementary Middle School 8th grade, through a grant funded by the Tucker Community Foundation, enjoyed a rewarding trip to Canaan Valley Ski Resort in March. The trip has helped enrich the understanding of downhill skiing, what physical activities are available in our region, and learned skills taught during the trip. The PE/Wellness teacher, Michele Mullenax, along with other 8th grade teachers planned the ski trip as an end of unit reward for the students.

“It makes the Tucker Community Foundation excited to help young students learn a new skill while encouraging healthy activities,” said Michael Moore, Interim Executive Director for the Tucker Community Foundation. “We create opportunities for the everyday donor to give ‘bigger’ as a group than what they could achieve and fund on their own.

This is what our community foundation is all about.”

The awards were made possible by resources from the Foundation’s designated and unrestricted endowment funds, agency funds and donor advised funds. The grants support the arts and culture, education, emergency assistance, community and economic development, senior services, recreation and youth. The next grant cycle will begin October 1, 2022.

Tucker Community Foundation manages over 140 endowed funds providing annual scholarships and grants to nonprofits and charitable causes in Barbour, Grant, Mineral, Preston, Pocahontas, Randolph, and Tucker counties in W.Va. and in Garrett County, Md. To learn more about establishing an endowment or supporting an existing one call 304-478-2930 or visit www.tuckerfoundation.net



TVEMS 8th grade students enjoy a day at Canaan Valley Ski Resort funded by a grant from the Tucker Community Foundation.

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Consumer Confidence Report - 2022
Covering Calendar Year - 2021

This brochure is a snapshot of the quality of the water that we provided last year. Included are the details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and state standards. We are committed to providing you with information because informed customers are our best allies. If you would like to observe the decision-making process that affect drinking water quality, please call JASON S. LIPSCOMB at 304-478-8950.

Your water comes from:

Source Name	Source Water Type
INTAKE - DRY FORK	Surface Water

Buyer Name	Seller Name
There are no additional purchases to display.	

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immune-compromised persons such as those with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) included rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in sources water before we treat it include:

Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, livestock operations and wildlife.

Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.

Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as storm water run-off, agriculture, and residential users.

Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or the result of mining activity.

Organic contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and also come from gas stations, urban storm water run-off, and septic systems.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulation which limits the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. We treat our water according to EPA's regulations. Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health.

Our water system has an estimated population of 1739 and is required to test a minimum of 2 samples per month in accordance with the Total Coliform Rule for microbiological contaminants. Coliform bacteria are usually harmless, but their presence in water can be an indication of disease-causing bacteria. When coliform bacteria are found, special follow-up tests are done to determine if harmful bacteria are present in the water supply. If this limit is exceeded, the water supplier must notify the public.

Water Quality Data

The following tables list all of the drinking water contaminants which were detected during the 2021 calendar year. The presence of these contaminants does not necessarily indicate the water poses a health risk. Unless noted, the data presented in this table is from the testing done January 1- December 31, 2021. The state requires us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. Some of the data, though representative of the water quality, is more than one year old.

Terms & Abbreviations

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG): the “Goal” is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to human health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL): the “Maximum Allowed” MCL is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Secondary Maximum Contaminant Level (SMCL): recommended level for a contaminant that is not regulated and has no MCL

Action Level (AL): the concentration of a contaminant that, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements.

Treatment Technique (TT): a required process intended to reduce levels of a contaminant in drinking water.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL): the highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Non-Detects (ND): lab analysis indicates that the contaminant is not present.

Parts per Million (ppm) or milligrams per liter (mg/l)

Parts per Billion (ppb) or micrograms per liter(ug/l)

Picocuries per Liter (pCi/L): a measure of the radioactivity in water.

Millirems per Year (mrem/yr): measure of radiation absorbed by the body.

Monitoring Period Average (MPA): An average of sample results obtained during a defined time frame, common examples of monitoring periods are monthly, quarterly and yearly.

Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU): a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person. Turbidity is not regulated for groundwater systems.

Running Annual Average (RAA): an average of sample results obtained over the most current 12 months and used to determine compliance with MCLs.

Locational Running Annual Average (LRAA): Average of sample analytical results for samples taken at a particular monitoring location during the previous four calendar quarters.

Testing Results for: HAMRICK PSD

Microbiological Source	Result	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
No Detected Results were Found in the Calendar Year of 2021				

Regulated Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Value	Range (low/high)	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
BARIUM	12/14/2021	0.021	0.021	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
CHROMIUM	12/14/2021	0.42	0.42	ppb	100	100	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; Erosion of natural deposits
FLUORIDE	1/15/2020	0.44	0.44	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
NITRATE	01/15/2021	0.51	0.51	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks; sewage; Erosion of natural deposits

Disinfection By-products	Sample Point	Monitoring Period	Highest LRAA	Range (low/high)	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
Total Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	#1 Leadmine BPS	2021	121	0.011-230	ppb	60	0	By-product of drinking water disinfection
TTHM	#1 Leadmine BPS	2021	45	0.006-72.7	ppb	80	0	By-product of drinking water chlorination

Lead and Copper	Monitoring Period	90th Percentile	Range (low/high)	Unit	AL	Sites Over AL	Typical Source
COPPER, FREE	2019-2021	0.63	0.0555-0.655	ppm	1.3	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives
LEAD	2019-2021	4.3	0.071-5.5	ppb	15	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Your water system is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

Chlorine/Chloramines	Maximum Disinfection Level	MPA	MPA Units	RAA	RAA Units
10/01/2021-10/31/2021		2.3	MG/L	1.7	MG/L

Total Organic Carbon	Collection Date	Highest Value	Range	Unit	TT	Typical Source
Lowest Month for Removal	7/21/2021	2.1	0-2.1	MG/L	0	Naturally present in the environment

Analyte	Facility	Highest Value	Unit of Measure	Month Occurred
No Detected Results were Found in the Calendar Year of 2021				

Radiological Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Value	Range (low/high)	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
No Detected Results were Found in the Calendar Year of 2021							

Secondary Contaminants - Non Health Based Contaminants - No Federal Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)	Collective Date	Highest Value	Range (low/high)	Unit	SMCL
ESTABLISHED	7/21/2021	2.1	0-2.1	ppm	10000
CARBON, TOTAL	12/14/2021	0.00049	0.00049	MG/L	0.1
NICKEL	12/14/2021	6.2	6.2	MG/L	1000
SODIUM	2/11/2019	4.59	4.59	MG/L	250

During the 2021 calendar year, we had the below noted violation(s) of drinking water regulations.

Compliance Period	Analyte	Comments
10/1/2021	CONSUMER CONFIDENCE RULE	CCR ADEQUACY/AVAILABILITY/ CONTENT
7/1/2021-9/30/2021	TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS (HAA5)	MCL, LRAA
3/1/2021-5/31/2021	TRICHALOMETHANES	MONITORING,ROUTINE (DBP), MAJOR
3/1/2021-5/31/2021	HALOACETIC ACIDS	MONITORING,ROUTINE (DBP), MAJOR
4/1/2021-6/30/2021	CARBON, TOTAL	MONITORING,ROUTINE (DBP), MAJOR
4/1/2021-6/30/2021	ALKALINITY,TOTAL	MONITORING,ROUTINE (DBP), MAJOR
9/1/2021-11/30/2021	HALOACETIC ACIDS	MONITORING,ROUTINE (DBP), MAJOR
9/1/2021-11/30/2021	TRICHALOMETHANES	MONITORING,ROUTINE (DBP), MAJOR
1/1/2021-12/31/2021	INORGANICS C	MONITORING,ROUTINE MAJOR

Additional Required Health Effects Language:

Some people who drink water containing haloacetic acids in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

There are no additional required health effects notices.

Water System	Type	Category	Analyte	Compliance Period
No Violations Occurred in the Calendar Year of 2021				

There are no additional required health effects notices.

There are no additional health violation notices.

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