

B. F. Longs Celebrating 100 Years!

By: Jennifer Britt
The Parsons Advocate

Third generation owner of Longs store, Ben Long is celebrating 100 years of being in business in Parsons. In 1922 Long's grandfather started the business on Walnut Street as a nickel and dime store named *B.F. Long & Co.* Later the price of merchandise offered would raise to .25 cents and \$1. The store has survived when others have not.

In 1917 Long's grandfather moved his family from Clarksburg to Parsons with the dream of becoming a successful store owner. Many told the grandfather that he would come to Tucker County and go broke. The grandfather just said he did not intend to go broke, and he proved them all wrong. The grandfather would open that store in

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Long's store located at 331 1st Street, Parsons WV 26287



Original store sign from 1922

OEM Director Kevin White Honored with StormReady Recognition



Certificate of Recognition awarded to TC OEM Director Kevin White

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Kevin White, Director of the Tucker County Office of Emergency Management (OEM) was honored during the Tucker County Commissioners meeting by Warning Coordi-



From Left to Right: TC Commissioners Fred Davis, Lowell Moore, TC OEM Director Kevin White, Warning Coordination Meteorologist Fred McMullen, and TC Commissioner Mike Rosenau

nation Meteorologist Fred McMullen of the National Weather Service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania for making Tucker County *StormReady*. Tucker County has become the 18th county

in West Virginia to be honored with this certificate of recognition. A sign that can be placed on a roadway and states Tucker County is StormReady

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County Commission Updates

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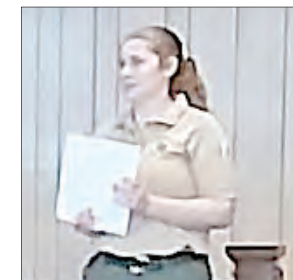
Guest speaker Shane Whitehair, Executive Director at Region VII Planning and Development Council Buckhannon, updated the Tucker County Commission on the progress of the sewer situation in Davis and Thomas. Whitehair stated that the team working on the project had a meeting in Charleston with state officials.

Whitehair said, "State officials are very supportive, willing to collaborate with us and help get funding when we get to that point of application." The next step Whitehair says the team will be taking is getting the professional team that includes an attorney and accountant on board to get the new collective PSD started and manage all the necessary procedures for that.

Commissioner Mike Rosenau asked if the retiree-



Shane Whitehair, Executive Director of Region VII Planning and the Development Council



Animal Shelter Director Bailey Falls

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Help Keep The Kiwanis Corn Dog Tradition Alive

The Parsons Kiwanis Club was established in 1950. For many decades the club has been making and selling corn dogs at local fairs as its major fundraiser. It would be difficult to find a local person that is not familiar with and very fond of these delicious fair time treats. The proceeds from the sales of corn dogs have benefited our youth and other local causes for many years.

As with most service organizations, membership has declined over the years. We are down to just a handful of members. Additionally, the age of our members is making it increasingly more difficult for us to handle an entire week of making and selling corn dogs. Without new members, and/or help during fair times, the future of Kiwanis Corn Dogs is in jeopardy. If you are interested in helping, please call Ken Smith at 304-642-4658 or Nancy Dotson at 304-614-6223.

South of the Border Comes North East



Employees Dakota McCallister and Ethan Noakes. Back from left to right: Reagan Herron (Daughter), Brandi Kopec, Jake Kopec and Logan Kopec (Son)

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Five months ago, Jake and Brandi Kopec, a husband-and-wife team started a new adventure by collaborating together to open *Burrito Cantina*. Working alongside of them were their two children 15 year old, Reagan Herron and 13 year old, Logan Kopec. B. Kopec said, "I threw the idea out there for a long time and one day he just says OK! Let's do it!"

J. Kopec is no stranger to owning a small business, but this is the first restaurant venture. J. Kopec and family moved to the area around 10 years ago because of employment opportunities with the law enforcement in the area. J. Kopec is the current Sheriff of Tucker County,

West Virginia.

The Kopecs choose to put the restaurant in Parsons because there was a need for something different in the area. J. Kopec said, "This is for the community and the people that come through here. We are invested in Parsons. We are invested in Tucker County. This is a part of us giving back. People said they wanted to see more variety and that is what we brought the people."

With a good mix between adults and young adults working at the restaurant, the Kopecs are able to provide 10 people with employment opportunities. B. Kopec said, "I feel like our business is a family business. We take our employees, and we make them a part of our family."

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St. George Medical Clinic participates in Prescription for Play Program:

Educating guardians about the importance of play during routine visits

ST. GEORGE, W.VA) – St. George Medical Clinic (SGMC) is pleased to introduce the Prescription for Play Program, an initiative that promotes learning through play for patients 18-36 month old. The program will be available at all of SGMC's primary care locations.

This program is made possible by a collaboration between Community Health Center, Inc. and the Weitzman Institute and is being managed by the Social Impact and Partnerships department of the LEGO® Group and funded by the LEGO® Foundation.

Primary care locations will be supplied with free DUPLO® brick kits and educational materials for parents and patients to engage with during routine well-child visits.

It has been well-established that play is important for supporting the healthy cognitive, physical, social, creative, and emotional development of children. Play has been demonstrated to be effective at mitigating the impacts of traumatic stress and supporting healthy development and a study by the American Academy of Pediatrics has shown



St. George Medical Clinic's new Prescription for Play Program will focus on the importance of learning through play for patients ages 18-36 month old. DUPLO® brick kits and educational materials will be available during routine care visits at all primary care locations.

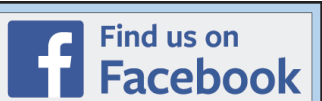
that playful learning is just as effective as traditional learning.

SGMC providers and staff recognize the importance of play for the overall health and well-being of their pediatric patients and are excited to offer this program.

Parents of patients

between the ages of 18-36 months can expect their provider to discuss the importance of play for proper development and different ways to play during their child's next routine visit.

If you have any questions, please contact SGMC at 304-478-3339.



News of Record

The following criminal complaints have been filed in the Tucker County Magistrate office:

- **April Lynn Watson**, of Elkins, has been charged with Attempted Burglary. According to the complaint on Sunday, June 12 at approximately 2:27 a.m. Trooper C.A. Hawkins was dispatched via West Virginia State Police Elkins Communication to a Breaking and Entering in progress at 363 Pennington Trailer Court. He was advised that the caller, Robert Poe, stated that his ex-girlfriend and two others were attempting to break his door down.
On this same date, white en-route to the above mentioned address, Hawkins was informed by Tucker County 911 that the suspects had left the scene. At approximately 2:56 a.m. Hawkins arrived on scene and made contact with Poe. He stated that around 2:30 a.m. April Watson and two unknown males were pounding on his door and screaming. He also stated that one of the male subjects vandalized his BMW and Watson used a caulking tool to bust his bedroom window out and attempted to enter the house. He stated that Watson and the males left the scene before police arrived on scene.
On the same date at approximately 3:32 a.m. Hawkins made contact with a neighbor who stated that he saw the incident take place and recorded it on his cell phone.
- **Dakota Alan Collett**, of Bayard, was charged with one count of Assault. The complaint states that on Thursday, July 11 Tucker County 911 paged out for any available law enforcement to respond to the area of the baseball field (River City Park) in the Pulp Mill Bottom for a fight in progress. Tucker County 911 could not provide a description of the individuals involved as the call came from a third party.
Trooper Cornelius was the first officer on scene, locating a male subject that was bleeding from the face approximately 200 yards from the basketball court. He had secured a black folding knife from the individual prior to other officers arriving. Shortly thereafter, Patrolman N.C. Gidley and Trooper Hawkins arrived on scene. Upon speaking with the individual, identified as Dakota Collett, he stated that he was attacked by two males at the basketball court.
A passerby stated that Collett had been down at the park harassing the children that were playing by not letting them get off of the playground equipment.
Gidley and Hawkins proceeded down to the park to speak with others about the altercation where they met a juvenile male who stated that Collett was at the basketball court with the kids and when a kid went to get the ball, Collett threatened him with a knife.
Another juvenile male stated that when he went to grab a ball to play, Collett allegedly told him “you better back away or I will stab you,” while having his hand in his pocket getting ready to grab a knife.
Gidley was then approached by a witness who stated that when he was told that Collett had a knife and was messing with the kids, he had told him to leave.
Gidley then spoke with another witness, who stated the Collett was told to leave once the kids told him that he had a knife. He states that he was told that Collett returned, he went down there and told Collett that he needed to leave. When told he needed to leave, Collett squared up on him and threw a punch and that was when he defended himself.
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:

- Dennis Michael Hancock, Dry Fork, Unit Lot 8 Section A Blackbear to Joan Marie Dall’acqua, \$0.
- Warren D. Judy and Sarah R. Judy, Black Fork, 0.16 acres Blackman Flats to S and W property Holdings LLC, \$0.
- Ann Baldwin, Thomas, Lot 655 to Ann Baldwin, \$0.
- BAMB Properties LLC, Hendricks, Lot N0. 16, 17 and 18 to James E. Simmons and Tessa B. Reynolds, \$250,000.
- Land of Canaan Home Owners Association Inc., Dry Fork, Unit E6 Week 31 to Dorothea M. Arbough, \$750.
- Gail Marie Gil and William J. Gil, Thomas, Lot 62 to Gail Marie Gil, \$0.
- Harry Sweeney and Joyce Sweeney, Dry Fork, Lot 11 Blackwater Annex Section 2 Timberline to Justin Sand and Anna Sand, \$400,000.

Tucker County Sheriff Office Monthly Activity

Month of June 2022

- Felony Arrests (charges or indictments) 0
- Persons Arrested on Felony charges 0
- Misdemeanor arrest (charges or indictments) 1
- Persons arrested on misdemeanor charges 1
- Misdemeanor citations issues 0
- Hazardous moving violations tickets issued 3
- Other traffic violations tickets issued 4
- Hazardous moving violations warning issued 19
- Other traffic violations warning issued 23
- DUI arrest (Driving under the influence) 0
- Motorist Assists ie. broke down vehicle 2
- Vehicle crashes where a crash report was generated 2
- Felony cases fielded resulting in a police report 0
- Misdemeanor cases fielded resulting in a police report 5
- Drugs confiscated in dollar street value amount \$0
- Other contraband confiscated \$0
- Domestic violence petitions served 0
- Job Tasks completed 268
- Calls for service either through 911 or walk ins resulting in

Police action 112

- Mileage Report (Total miles traveled by the Department patrolling) 4673 miles

Additional Notes : The new fiscal year begins July 01, 2022 taxes will start being collected on Friday, July 15, 2022. Changes in legislation have restructured the way the tax sales will be done as to properties sold on the courthouse steps for nonpayment of taxes. One of the key changes is that the 18-month redemption after sale of a property with unpaid taxes has been

eliminated. So, what that means is if you don’t pay your property taxes and your property is sold on the courthouse steps for back taxes as soon as the new buyer obtains a deed, they own the property. More details in reference to this change in legislation will be forthcoming but if there are questions about this feel free to call the office at 304-478-2321.

This monthly report has been prepared by Sheriff “Jake” Kopec for educating the public as to how their tax dollars are being put to use at the Tucker County Sheriff Office.

The Sheriff’s Soap Box

This section of the Newspaper is brought to you by Sheriff “Jake” Kopec as to raise awareness of the West Virginia State Law and to educate the public in laws that are set forth by legislation. This month I would like to discuss littering. Littering in the W.V. code encompasses a broad spectrum ranging from throwing a wrapper on the ground which could be a ticket to dumping trash into a waterway which could be a \$3,000 to \$5,500 fine to simply throwing a cigarette but or trash from a motor vehicle. Most of the litter penalties and explanation can be found in WV code section 22-15A-1 through 29. Some of the more common problems faced in Tucker County is situations where residents or non-residents throw out a truck load of trash over an embankment in which usually generates a criminal investigation for the DNR. One way to prevent this is to utilize free dump day at the local landfill in Thomas which is the first Thursday of every month. Most of the municipalities have programs to help citizens for a low cost to tackle junk or extra trash issues. It’s our duty as citizens to make a better and cleaner tomorrow for the generations to come and we can do this by keeping West Virginia clean. Always remember littering is a trashy thing to do.

\$99 Million to provide meals for West Virginia children

washington, DC – Today, U.S. Senator Joe Manchin (D-WV), member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, announced an estimated \$99,814,480 from the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) to provide a payment of \$391 for approximately 255,280 West Virginia children to access healthy food and meals through the summer months. The funding is provided through the Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT) program and was made available in part by the *American Rescue Plan*.

“The *American Rescue Plan* continues to deliver critical relief for West Virginia, and I am pleased the

USDA is investing more than \$99 million to ensure West Virginia children have access to quality, nutritious food. Combatting food insecurity is one of my top priorities, and this funding will support more than 255,000 children and their families across the Mountain State,” said **Senator Manchin**. “As a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, I will continue to advocate for resources to feed West Virginians in need.”

The P-EBT program allows eligible school children to receive temporary emergency nutrition benefits that are used to purchase quality food. Children who receive free or reduced-price meals are

eligible for P-EBT benefits, along with younger children in households participating in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and attending certain child care institutions. The *American Rescue Plan* extended the P-EBT program to

cover the summer months and support children and families in need while school is out of session. Last July, Senator Manchin announced \$96.7 million in P-EBTs benefits for West Virginia children for the summer 2021 months.



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OBITUARIES

Anthony Osretkar

Anthony Osretkar, affectionately known as Toney, passed away on July 8, 2022, after a brief illness. Toney was born on April 2, 1931 -- he joked that he would have been an April Fool's baby but it was snowing too hard and the doctor couldn't get up the hill. After graduating from Thomas High School, he served in the Navy during the Korean War saying he got out of Cuba just in time.

He married his wife of nearly 60 years, Jean McCray, and settled down to start his family in Maryland. While supporting a family of four, Toney attended the University of Maryland where he earned a Doctorate in Plant Physiology. He remained on the Dean's List every semester. Toney started his career teaching Biology at the University of Maryland and then transferred to Montgomery College, Rockville campus, where he stayed until he retired. He was such an influence on his students that he remained in touch with many of them long after he retired.

Years before his retirement, Toney started bird watching -- a hobby that he truly enjoyed. That hobby parlayed itself into his true passion -- travel. He was bitten by the travel bug and happily never recovered. Toney, often accompanied by his wife, traveled extensively. He managed to visit all seven continents and, if not for the pandemic, would have seen the remaining few countries on his list. His motto was to travel as often as you could and he and Jean would frequently fly around the world on a moment's notice. After Jean's passing, he finally started to travel again with his beloved Road Scholar where he made even more friends. He was always up for an adventure. Toney was an active member in his Lutheran church, only resorting to "Zoom church" as he called it due to Covid. He also enjoyed his monthly poker sessions with the guys. Sometimes he'd laugh that he even won big (a big pot to them was like \$8!). But he loved the camaraderie of it all.

Toney loved people and people loved him. He always had a kind word and a smile for everyone. Toney never met a stranger and was always willing to lend a hand to anyone who needed it. People always referred to him as the sweetest man they ever met, and he truly was. Toney lived a wonderful, full life and had planned on many more adventures, even at the age of 91. But most of all, he was a humble man who would be embarrassed by the accolades written here (even though so much more could be written).

Toney was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Jean, and is survived by his daughters, Melanie Topper and Mendi Osretkar (Kelly Cleveland) and the lights of his eyes, his grandchildren, Anthony, Aleyna, and Gabriel. His world truly revolved around his family. He was a great man and is already sorely missed. Visitation was held Saturday, July 16, 2022 at the Hinkle-Fenner Funeral Home in Davis, West Virginia. Interment will be held at a later date as he wished to be cremated and placed with his loving wife. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be sent to the Alzheimer's Foundation or Hospice of Frederick County, Maryland.

Margaret Kay Woods

Margaret Kay Woods, 61, of Wiley Ford, WV, passed away July 15, 2022, at her home surrounded by her family. Born on February 23, 1961, in Whitmer, WV, the daughter to the late June Vance and Martha Warner.

She is survived by her husband of 44 years, Donald W. Woods, Jr., whom she married on July 15, 1978. Also surviving are two daughters, Christina L. Ferguson and partner Troy K. Minty, Rebecca K. Simmons and partner Michael S. Bauer; three grandchildren, Katlin Christine Ferguson, Cassie Lynne Ferguson and Adam Franklin Simmons; a great-grandchild, Emma Elizabeth June Ferguson; four sisters, Julie Cooper and husband Joe, Donita Hoover, Karen McKinney, and Amanda Conley and husband Troy along with a host of nieces, nephews and many others whom was loved dearly by Margaret.

Margaret's request for cremation will be honored. A graveside service will be held 11:00 am, July 30, 2022, at the Rose Hill Cemetery. The Hinkle-Fenner Funeral Home is honored to be serving the Woods family at this time.

Manda Loscar

Manda Loscar, 86, of Thomas, West Virginia passed away on Wednesday, July 13, 2022, at Cortland Acres. She was born May 18, 1936, a daughter of the late Griga and Helen Valentic of Croatia.

Manda worked in factories in Europe and was also a housekeeper. She was Catholic by faith. An animal lover, she fed strays, cats, dogs, birds and squirrels.

She is survived by five step-daughters, Sylvia and husband William Phillips, Ashburn, Virginia, Frances and husband Barry Urquhart, Aiken, South Carolina, Marie and husband Peter McKane, Summit Wisconsin, Nancy Loscar, Ashburn Virginia, and Linda and husband Steve Shaffer, Thomas, West Virginia; two step-sons, Frank "BJ" Loscar, Monterey, Tennessee, and Edward and wife Susan Loscar, Waukegan, Illinois; three sisters, Danica Valentic, Dragica Valentic, and Milka Valentic; and one brother, Ante Valentic.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Frank J. Loscar, in February, 1992, and one sister, Mila Valentic.

Mrs. Loscar's wishes for cremation will be honored. A graveside service will be held at a later date. The Hinkle-Fenner Funeral Home is honored to be serving the family at this time.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Tucker County Animal Shelter.

StormReady

was also presented to White.

The *StormReady* status will be in effect for four years and will need to be renewed by application prior to its expiration date. Included with White's recognition a letter signed by James Frazier, the Storm-Ready program leader from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania said, "Tucker County has seen its fair share of severe weather and flooding. Since 1950, there have been over 120 reported events of severe weather which does not include the June 23, 1994, Appalachian Tornado Outbreak where an F3 and F4 tornado impacted the county.

The F3 tornado struck Thomas around 10:30 p.m. causing a reported three fatalities and 25 injuries plus numerous reports of leveled homes and even two army camp sites.

The F4, which more impacted Shinnston, West Virginia, still managed to produce three fatalities in the far southwest corner of Tucker County before its path of destruction came to an end near Harman in Randolph County.

Thunderstorm down-burst winds also pose a significant threat to the

area, like the July 27, 2014, microburst near Pleasant Run that has estimated winds of 105 to 110 mph and caused numerous tree and power line damage.

Winter Storms are just as impactful throughout the county, with single day snow fall measurements near Davis, West Virginia exceeding one foot 11 times just since 2002."

The National Weather Service page found at www.weather.gov/storm-ready explains what it means to be StormReady: "Being part of a Weather-Ready Nation is about preparing for your community's increasing vulnerability to extreme weather and water events. Americans live in the most severe weather-prone country on Earth. You can make sure your community is Storm-Ready. Some 98 percent of all Presidentially declared disasters are weather related, leading to around 500 deaths per year and nearly \$15 billion in damage.

The StormReady program helps arm America's communities with the communication and safety skills needed to save lives and property--before, during and after the event.

Senior News

The trip to Stonewall Lake near Weston is August 23th. 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. We will be collecting for this trip in July. All payments must be made by July 28, 2022.

Due to contract issues at the state level, we will not receive the Farmer Market vouchers until the end of July. We will be giving these out beginning August 2, 2022. Please come to the Parsons Center or Mt. Top Center during regular operating hours and someone will help you. You will have all of August and September to redeem these vouchers. It is important that we use these vouchers or the number of vouchers we receive next year will be reduced.

Pam Krushansky from the Attorney General's Office will be at the Parsons Center on Thursday, July 21, 2022 from 11:00 until noon. She will be at Flanagan Hill on Wednesday, July 27, 2022 from noon until 1:00. The Goldenaires choir will be at Flanagan Hill at 11:30 on the 27th also so come early and enjoy some great entertainment.

St. George Outpost will be on Thursday, July 21, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. Please bring your favorite covered dish and join us for great food, fun, and fellowship.

Mt. Top Outpost has been changed to Tuesday, July 26th. Randy Harr will be the entertainment. Please bring your favorite covered dish and enjoy some entertainment, fellowship, and great food.

Reminder: Flanagan Hill Outpost will be Wednesday, July 27, 2022 at noon. The Goldenaires from Parsons will be there at 11:30 to bless you with some gospel songs before lunch. Please bring your favorite covered dish to share with those in attendance.

The next trip to the Gandy Dancer Theatre is Saturday, October 22, 2022. The doors open at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:00 p.m., and show at 7:00 pm. The prices will be the same as the July trip. If you have your own transportation the cost is \$38 and if you want to ride on the van the cost will be \$45. You may begin signing up and/or making payments any time now. The final day to make reservations or payments will be October 10, 2022.

Cont. From Front Page

StormReady helps community leaders and emergency managers strengthen local safety programs.

StormReady communities, counties, Indian nations, universities and colleges, military bases, government sites, commercial enterprises and other groups are better prepared to save lives from the onslaught of severe weather through advanced planning, education and awareness. No community is storm proof, but Storm-Ready can help communities save lives.

StormReady uses a grassroots approach to help communities develop plans to handle all types of extreme weather—from tornadoes to winter storms. The program encourages communities to take a new, proactive approach to improving local hazardous weather operations by providing emergency managers with clear-cut guidelines on how to improve their hazardous weather operations. Applying is easy. To be officially StormReady, a community must:

Establish a 24-hour warning point and emergency operations center

Have more than one way to receive severe weather warnings and forecasts and to alert the public

Create a system that

monitors weather conditions locally

Promote the importance of public readiness through community seminars

Develop a formal hazardous weather plan, which includes training severe weather spotters and holding emergency exercises."

McMullen said, "Kevin (White) works with us during major events like the triathlon and big outdoor events. We give him weather briefings ahead of time. That way he knows what the hazards are going into the event. He is also a part of annual distribution lists that includes a watch list for severe weather alerts, and he starts conference calls with all state, local and federal officials. He has been a great part in it for us. Kevin (White) is well attuned, and he is working great with us. We are appreciative of all the efforts that he has done."

White thanked the Commission by saying, "Thank you for the support and allowing us to do that because without your support it would not have gotten done." Commissioner Mike Rosenau said, "It is well deserved and without you (speaking to White) it would not have gotten done." To which White responded with, "It is a team effort!"

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New OB/GYN joins Davis Medical practice team

Elkins, WV – Davis Medical Center announced that Dr. Adriana Fulginiti has joined the Women's HealthCare team, located in the DMC outpatient clinic in Elkins.

Fulginiti earned her medical degree from St. George's University School of Medicine, Grenada, West Indies. She completed her obstetrics and gynecology residency at Monmouth Medical Center in Long Branch, NJ. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Physiology & minor in Italian Studies from McGill University,



Dr. Adriana Fulginiti

Montreal, Quebec, Canada. "Dr. Fulginiti offers women all facets of obstetrical and gynecological care," said Davis Health System Chief Medical Officer Catherine Chua, D.O. "She is a great fit for

both our women's health team and the community. We're so happy she chose Davis Medical Center."

Dr. Fulginiti will begin seeing patients on August 15.

"Elkins is friendly and welcoming," said Fulginiti. "My husband and I love being outdoors. We were visiting last year when the first snowfall came, we just fell in love."

Dr. Fulginiti is certified in the Fundamentals of Laparoscopic Surgery (FLS), and has extensive experience in treating patients with urinary

incontinence and other urinary problems. She will care for female patients from adolescence through post-menopause.

"Every patient's needs are different so I personalize medicine to treat them specifically," Fulginiti added. "I love being a part of the woman's life, treating them throughout their health journey."

She and her husband live in Elkins with their two dogs, Jax and Chase.

Appointments are being scheduled with Dr. Fulginiti for August by calling 304.637.3948.

Cont. From Front Page

great a risk for the county to take since the insurance was paid through the county. Moore said, "I voted against it because it would look like to the public that the sheriff's office was not doing their job. It is not fair to the towns of Thomas, Hendricks, Hambleton, St. George, and it would be a financial nightmare for the clerks in the county and your offices."

Davis said he voted against the motion because as a county tax payer and a commissioner he did not feel it was fair when other places like Leadmine and St. George could not afford to do the same. Davis said, "If the officers are free to work, and if I could take it out of our budget to let them do it through the Sheriff's office for the whole county I would. Being a county and Davis tax payer, I feel like it would be double dipping. If there were a big crime wave and people were out stealing everything, I would be behind its 100 percent, but if it is about speeders, the speeders are everywhere. They need to slow down in every town."

The next meeting of the Tucker County Commission will be held on July 27, 2022, at 6 p.m. located at 211 First Street, the Tucker County Courthouse Courtroom.

commission that the state has taken over the selling of tax delinquent property. There will no longer be an 18-month grace period for the owner to reclaim their property. The properties will still be auctioned off on the courthouse steps but once the new purchaser has received their deed it is formally their property. This can only be contested through the court system.

Davis Mayor, Al Tomson, was seeking a memorandum of understanding (MOU) from the commission regarding the use of Tucker County Sheriff's officers to patrol Davis during their off-duty hours. Tomson stated that the Town of Davis Council had allocated monies from their budget for the payment needed to pay the officers. Tomson said, "Priority is safety for us. We are looking at slowing down traffic. We are looking at the safety for our residents. We did a survey of the town and 80 percent is in favor of law enforcement in Davis to focus on safety. Obviously, some were in objection and mostly those who objected felt like it was something the county should be paying for. We are looking at this as a transitional state and we will be looking at getting our own law enforcement in the future."

Rosenau presented a motion for the county to give Tomson's idea a three-month trial at the end of which it would be reevaluated. Rosenau voted in favor of the MOU saying what the town did with their money was their business, Moore and Davis voted against it.

Moore stated that the liability would just be too

Commission

ment of the Secretary of Commerce would have any effect on the project. Whitehair said, "With all the other state officials that are involved and supportive it should not be a problem. Gaunch also said he would write a letter of support."

OEM Director Kevin White thanked the commissioners for their continued support and efforts to get the shelters more prepared. White said, "Commissioner Fred Davis has been spearheading the one on the mountain. Rosenau and his crew heading the one down at Camp Kidd. I really appreciate those efforts and I think the shelters are coming a long way. Things that needed improved you have taken care of. We are taking baby steps, but we are moving forward, and I want the public to know because our commission as a whole has made us back ready in preparedness in case something does happen. Hats off to you for maintaining and doing that."

Davis thanked White for helping during the recent emergency in Thomas. Davis had called on White for help locating divers needed to clear out the dam that had been clogged by beavers.

Animal Shelter Director Bailey Falls reported that from March to July there have been 220 animals enter the animal shelter with 64 of those adopted, 18 owners reclaimed, two euthanized due to medical reasons, 54 placed in foster homes and 69 were TNR.

TNR stands for trap-neuter-return, a method of humane population control for free-roaming cats.



Sheriff Jake Kopec

Cats are trapped, brought to a veterinary facility for spaying or neutering, given a rabies vaccine, then released back to the place they were originally trapped.

Falls reported that there is shortage of veterinarians in the area and getting the intake animals evaluated and treated has become somewhat of a hassle. Falls stated there were not enough vets to even do the rabies clinic, so she got certified to administer the rabies at the shelter for a reduced price. Falls can only do the rabies vaccination.

Falls plans to add a microscope and scales to the shelter so the animals can be tested on site. The shelter is currently looking for volunteers for the Animal Advocacy Center in Davis. This a fully grant funded organization by the Friends of the Tucker County Animal Shelter program. The volunteer just needs to sit at the center, hang out with some kittens and talk about the animal shelter.

Sheriff Jake Kopec in his monthly report to the commission stated that personal property taxes went out July 1 and collection can be started on July 15. Kopec also informed the

Simmons Reunion

The descendants of Calvin and Sarah Simmons held their 48th annual reunion at the Flanagan Hill Community Center on July 10, 2022. Donna Eye welcomed everyone; Anne Sims gave the blessing.

Those attending from Pennsylvania were Jean Pennington, Autumn Love, Melissa, Paxton and Beau Richards. Attending from Maryland was Jeff Simmons. Those attending from Virginia were Olin Simmons, Kevin, Tina, Jacob, and Brenna Simmons. Those attending from West Virginia include Larry and Cathy Rummel, Travis, Sarah, Olivia, Margaret, and Grant Rummel, Jim, Shirley and Jenna Wolfe, Michael, Markie, Elijah and Logan Wolfe, Don and Tammy Wolford, Virginia Simmons, Frank Simmons, Jean Loughry, Bill and Sharon Moats, Patsy Bonner, Kenneth and Mildred Martin, Leonard and Brenda Arnold, Donna Eye, Anne and Randy Sims, Suzanne Simmons, Joe and Missy Simmons, KC and Lynda Simmons.

The youngest attendee was 22 month old Beau Richards. Door prizes were won by Jean Simmons and Shirley Wolfe.

Tucker County Student Graduates from Glenville State University



Brody Strawderman shakes hands with Glenville State University Provost Dr. Gary Morris (left) as he crosses the stage during the University's May 2022 Commencement Ceremony. (GSU Photo/Kristen Cosner)

GLENVILLE, WV – Brody R. Strawderman of Parsons graduated from Glenville State University as part of the University's May 2022 Commencement. Strawderman earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Health and Human Performance with concentrations in Athletic Conditioning and Coaching and Exercise Science.

Founded in 1872, Glenville State University is a public liberal arts institution located in Glenville, West Virginia. The University offers a variety of traditional and online degree programs and several NCAA Division II athletic teams.

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What's? Happening

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School at St. John's United Methodist Church, Parsons on July 25 - 29 from 6 – 8 p.m. Our theme is "Spark Studios", Created in Christ, Designed for God's Purpose. All are welcome.

CV Birding Stroll

Snoop into the lives of birds of Canaan Valley. Bring your binoculars and do some observing of our local birds. We will start at the CVSP Recreation Center and take a 1-1/2 mile walk through the meadow and into the nearby forest and swamp on an easy dirt path). There will

be a few extra binoculars for loan. Meet at the CV State Park's Recreation Center at 9 a.m. on Saturday, July 23.

Carr Reunion

Carr family reunion on July 30, 2022 will be at Canaan Deerfield pavilion beginning at noon

Hedrick Reunion

The annual Bill and Viola Hedrick reunion will begin with lunch at noon on Sunday, Sept 4 at Flanagan Hill Community Center at Red Creek. Family and friends welcome.



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.

July 20, 2010: Carte Goodwin became the nation's youngest senator when he took the oath of office. Goodwin was appointed to fill Robert C. Byrd's seat in the U.S. Senate following Byrd's death.



July 21, 1924: Don Knotts was born in Morgantown. Knotts will be forever remembered as Barney Fife on the "Andy Griffith Show."



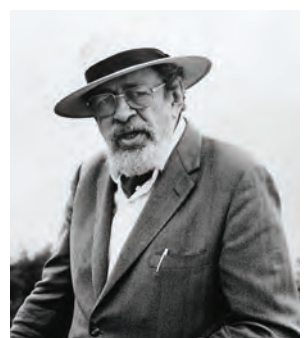
July 22, 1859: Athlete John Wesley "Jack" Glasscock was born in Wheeling. Glasscock, who played bare-handed, became one of baseball's premier shortstops in the 19th century.

July 22, 1937: Musician Tommy Thompson was born in St. Albans, Kanawha County. Through his group the Red Clay Ramblers and a career that spanned four decades,

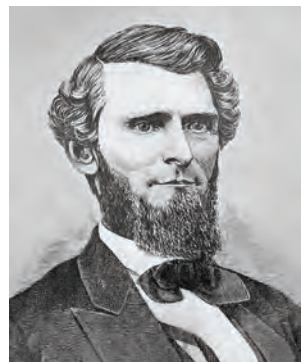
Thompson played a major role in keeping old-time music alive.



July 23, 1863: Financier and industrialist Isaac Thomas Mann was born in Greenbrier County. As president of the Bank of Bramwell and president of the Pocahontas Fuel Company for three decades, "Ike" Mann held vast holdings in coal, timber, and especially financial institutions.



July 23, 1919: Novelist Davis Grubb was born in Moundsville. His renown came with his first novel, *Night of the Hunter* (1953), a gripping suspense story adapted to film in 1955 and for television in 1991.



July 24, 1823: Arthur Boreman, West Virginia's first governor, was born in Waynesburg, Pennsylvania. Boreman's family moved to Middlebourne, Tyler County, while he was still an infant.

July 24, 1919: Sam

Taylor of Mercer County took the oath to become a member of the West Virginia State Police, the first person to do so. During his tenure with the State Police, Taylor tracked moonshiners and bootleggers, and helped to set up new state police detachments.



July 24, 1942: Actor Chris Sarandon was born in Beckley. A film, stage and television performer, some of his credits include *The Nightmare Before Christmas*, *The Princess Bride* and an Oscar nomination for *Dog Day Afternoon*.

July 25, 1864: A colony of eight Catholic nuns set out from Washington, D.C., and Frederick, Maryland, for Parkersburg. The sisters, who created a monastery there and named it DeSales Heights, ran a boarding school for young women for 75 years.

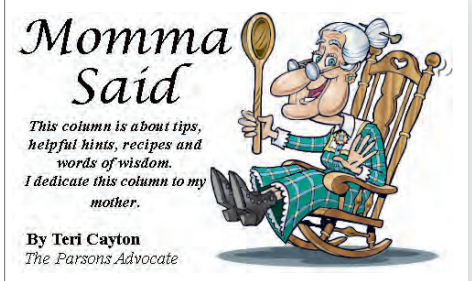
July 26, 1942: Camp Washington-Carver was dedicated and opened to the public. The camp, located at Clifftop, Fayette County, was the first 4-H camp for African-Americans in the country. The camp's great chestnut lodge is the largest log structure in West Virginia.

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.

I never thought I would live to see the day when I would say that I am happy to see gas prices drop to \$4.64. What really makes me mad is to see the quarterly profit margins for the big gas companies. I get so angry I could bite nails, (not my finger nails, actual nails!). I feel I am just working to buy gas to come to work to make money to buy gas. **Momma Said**, "Where is it going to end? Maybe all of us going on strike and refusing to use gas and see how they like that."

I know that will never happen but something needs to happen or we will be home without jobs whether we want it or not. I know I am not very up on politics but why is Russia being at war with Ukraine having this effect on us? We should have enough oil reserves right here in our own country to sustain us though someone else's crisis.

I just wish we were back in simpler times when gas cost .50 a gallon not today when it takes \$30 to buy gas for the



By Teri Cayton
The Parsons Advocate

lawn mower. Maybe it would be cheaper to buy a goat or two, no gas required. At least if times got really tough I could then eat my lawn mowers. **Momma Said**, "The day may come when you have to make do with what you have."

I will now report on little Ripley, who is getting bigger and bigger every day. She is learning very quickly as she is a very smart little girl. I am doing leash work with her right now and she is responding very well. Now if I can just get her to stop eating dirt and getting into pine sap I will be coming up aces.

CINNAMON APPLE BAKED DONUTS

Ingredients

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
 - 2/3 cup granulated sugar
 - 1 1/2 tsp. baking powder
 - 1/2 tsp. cinnamon
 - 1/4 tsp. nutmeg
 - 3/4 cup whole milk
 - 2 large eggs
 - 2 TB regular butter, melted
 - 1 tsp. vanilla extract
 - 2 small OR 1 large apples; peeled, grated, and squeezed dry
- For Cinnamon-Sugar Coating:**
- 4 TB regular butter
 - 1/2 cup sugar
 - 1-2 tsp. cinnamon (depending on how much cinnamon flavor you like)

Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 400F and set rack on middle or lower middle position. Grease mini donut pans and set aside.
2. In a large bowl, whisk together flour, sugar, baking powder, cinnamon, and nutmeg.
3. In another bowl, whisk together milk, eggs, 2 TB melted butter, vanilla extract, and grated apple (Use the largest holes of box grater; then squeeze out as much juice as you can. Save juice for drinking – yum.)
4. Use rubber spatula to fold wet ingredients with dry ingredients, gently folding just until combined; do not over-mix or it won't be as tender. Spoon or pipe batter into greased

mini donut pans until batter is level with the top of pan. Use damp fingers to gently smooth out the tops.

5. Bake about 7 minutes or until lightly golden. Cool in pan slightly, just until they are able to be easily removed. Set donuts on wire rack while you make the cinnamon-sugar coating.
6. Whisk together the sugar with desired amount of cinnamon in a small bowl (this can be done days ahead of time.) Melt butter in another small bowl. When ready to eat, dip donuts in melted butter and roll generously in cinnamon sugar. Enjoy immediately.

Notes

Use Honeycrisp Apples for recipes, as it imparts a big and bright apple flavor without turning to mush. If you can't use Honeycrisps otherwise, Granny Smith works well too.

Do not dip donuts in butter/roll in cinnamon sugar until ready to serve, as the fresh coating helps provide a slightly crisp outer texture when eaten right away (though leftovers are still yummy.)

Batter is deliberately not too sweet, since cinnamon sugar coating provides a lot of the sweetness. If you want a sweeter batter, add a bit more sugar into dry ingredients.

If using regular-sized donut pans, bake time will still be roughly the same (7-8 min) as you will only fill each mold part-way up, rather than all the way to the top.

Super Crossword

TB LISTINGS

ACROSS	DOWN	DOWN	DOWN
1 Affliction	1 Peak near Tokyo: Abbr.	45 President after Harrison	88 Coveted annual prizes
7 Really shout	2 Concert sites	46 Ale relative	90 Part of DNA
13 Wine vessels	3 Purple flowers	47 Incurred a lot of, as debt	91 Irrate
20 One of the Nixon daughters	4 "Put — in it!"	48 Key on a PC	96 Illegal punch
21 — Vision (eye care chain)	5 Dandle — (dog breed)	49 Tiny	97 One of 18 on a course
22 Weird sort	6 "Hurray!"	50 Quote	98 "So icky!"
23 Serious crime	7 Tape holder	51 In a dead heat	99 Gambling site, for short
24 Carol about holiday cheese?	8 Filmdom's — B. DeMille	52 Hoping in	100 Optometrist, old-style
26 Strip of weapons	9 "Hurray!"	57 High —	104 Action hero Steven
27 "... or — thought"	10 Be off-base	58 Ares' mother	105 Like grizzlies and kodjaks
28 Look as if	11 Boxer Laila	59 Livy's "I love"	106 Hoffman/Beatty film
29 Trickle out	12 Soccer star	60 See	107 Three more than quadri-
30 Guy who can do any interweaving style?	13 Israeli carrier	61 Pro at CPR	108 Fake name
35 Ribeye, e.g.	14 Actor Sandler	62 Polar hazard	109 Hanukkah potato treat
36 Particular mag. edition	15 Aves.	66 Bedouin, e.g.	110 Pulitzer winner Edward
37 Writer Anais	16 Main monk — (Leigh Hunt poem)	70 Doc who may scrape wax	112 Central point
38 With	17 Denmark's — Islands	71 "Abou Ben —" (Leigh Hunt poem)	113 Milan's land
60-Down, BB gun	18 Fictional Doolittle	72 Sheep cry	114 Had a meal at home
39 Sorority "T"	19 Streamlined	73 "Lil" guy	115 One-named singer of "Royals"
41 "This tastes way better than coffee, tea or ale?"	20 Poet Hughes	75 La — Tar Pits	116 Gossipy type
50 Toon pics	27 South	76 Longtime senator Robert	118 Choir female
53 Suffix with southwest	31 Hi — (stereos)	78 Soda brand	122 Adm.'s milieu
54 Spring month	32 Tote or duffel	81 Depilatory brand	123 Charge (up)
55 Comfortable	33 "— Bravo"	82 "Big Blue"	124 Aussie leaper
	34 Nice scent	83 Mauna —	125 Resting place
	35 Hard fat	85 Suffix with cook or trick	126 Had life
	40 Atty.'s org.	86 "Totentanz" composer Franz	
	41 Has no life	87 Acutely cold	
	42 Eye, to poets		
	43 An hour past midnight		
	44 Pat lightly		

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

- ◆ Moderate
- ◆◆ Challenging
- ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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Weather Totals

July 5 - July 12

Nursery Bottom
Parsons

TEMPERATURE

Max 87° F
Min 51° F

PRECIPITATION

Week 0.45"
July 0.92"
2022 27.83"

SNOWFALL

Snow on Ground 0"
Winter Total 36"

U.S. Forest Service

**DEADLINE
8AM MONDAY**

Puzzle answers page 9

DVFD Received Needed Funds for Equipment



Council members from left to right present at meeting were John Felton, Jeannette Ware, Mayor Al Tomson, Recorder Jennie Helmick, and Ron Hollis

By: Jennifer Britt
The Parsons Advocate

Joni Felton presented a proposal to the Town of Davis Council requesting needed funds to update out-of-date equipment at the Davis Volunteer Fire Department. J. Felton explained to the council, “We have purchased new stuff for our trucks including a new jaws of life equipment. They are lighter weight and cost is up to \$60,000 and do not include a fan to do combustibles.

We wrote a grant and received \$6,600 from the foundation and \$10,000 from the Tucker County Commission. We are asking Davis to pitch in as well because with that and bunker gear we have an \$80,000 debt that we have to cover.

That will make sure everyone is safe that runs with the new bunker gear, and they have to be replaced every five to 10 years depending on what they have been through. Right now, we are only doing the members who are there full-time and show up.

With that kind of debt and all the help we have offered the Town of Davis over the years, we are requesting the town help the fire department.”

The fire department’s plan was to obtain a loan for the amount remaining of the \$63,400 after the council pitched in for what they would need to get the equipment. Recorder Jennie Helmick started out by suggesting the council give half the balance in the amount of \$31,700.

Mayor Al Tomson suggested the fire department continue their fundraising efforts and if they did not have any success to come back to the council. J. Felton explained that was not an option since the equipment bill was due at the end of July.

Helmick then put in a motion for the council to give the whole needed amount of \$63,400 to the DVFD so they did not have to take out any loans. The motion carried and was approved by unanimous vote with council member John Felton abstaining because he is a member of the fire department. The council received a round of applause from the members in the audience.

Those members of the audience also expressed feelings of frustration concerning the newly lifted memorandum on short-term rentals. During a special meeting held on June 28, the spilt decision to remove the short-term memorandum took place. After council member Jeanette Ware made a motion to continue the memorandum for an extended six-month period the motion did not pass with Tomson, Council members Charlotte Wares, Ron Hollis, and Kevin Flanagan voting no and Ware, Helmick, and Felton voting yes. The motion did not carry.

Audience member Betsy Whitehair said, “Local people are terribly upset, and I am terribly upset with most of the council people except for Ware, Helmick, and Felton. I think you did wrong to let that moratorium go, it should have been extended for at least another six months. There are no houses for the locals to buy because they are too expensive. People that I know who have rented for years have to leave this town because of that. I do not feel like you considered the local people who have been here for 50 or 60 years.”

Tomson stated the council was trying to do the short-term rentals in a way that was fair to everyone and done correctly.

Another audience member Cheryl Ball said, “A lot of people are upset. They feel like they have been slapped in the face. Because when you all (the council) had the first vote and it came up to a tie, you said you would have a special meeting with council member Felton there (Felton was absent at the time) and he would be deciding the tie breaker. That did not happen. You had a whole new discussion about it, and we were not allowed to speak. Everything changed.

That was very unfair, you already had a tie vote all you needed was that one vote where he could have said yes or no but that was not the way it went. Just because you all do not have problems on your end of the street, on your end of Henry, does not mean the rest of the people in town do not have problems with the BNB

They are very disrespectful. The parking is terrible with people not being able to get out of their garages to go to work in the morning. Some of them party all night long. People in this town have to get up and go to work and they are very disrespectful to the people of this town.”

Tomson explained that towards the end of August the tentative plan is for the Planning Commission to submit the draft form of the Comprehensive Plan to the Town Council. The meeting will be held on August 24 and from there the process continues with public meetings and steps taken by the council to adopt, modify, or reject the proposed Comprehensive Plan.

Director of the DOH Technical Support Division, Travis Long, was once again present to answer any questions concerning Corridor H that stretches from Parsons to Davis. Long explained the revised preferred alignment would be the shortest alignment having the shortest emergency response time and with it being less gradient than a northern alignment it makes for the greenest choice.

The alignment will allow access to the Tucker County High School and avoids the Kempton and Coketon mine pools as well as the Thomas City Park and water supply.

The project’s preferred alternative will not increase noise or light pollution because truck traffic in Thomas from 219 will be relocated to the corridor or the truck bypass thus no more trucks will travel Front Street. There are also several natural barriers at the interchange north of 32 that would aid the alignment from sound and any lighting.

Long explained the plan was to have the project finished by the end of 2024. Tomson informed everyone that a committee of different skill set people was being formed to gather information and ask questions of the Corridor H project. The committee will be headed by Greg Downing and the members will be Bill Peterson, David Esch, Joyce Arnold, Hugh Rogers, and Brent Markwood. The committee once established, and operating will meet with the public along with Long and consider questions or concerns concerning the Corridor H project.

Tomson, “We want to try to get the facts on the table. There is a lot of emotion concerning this project and we want to get away from emotion to list just what the facts are.”

New proposed business licenses were presented to the council. The four listed on the agenda were for Air BNBs. The council voted to approve two of the four as it contained the needed information required by the town and the State of West Virginia. Felton said, “If they turn in what is asked in proper form there is no reason to say no.” Helmick and Ware disagreed and abstained from voting on the proposed business licenses.

Helmick said she didn’t want to go against what the people of Davis have said they do not want it, and she could not in good conscience go against that since they are the ones that voted for her. Ware said, “I am on the Planning Commission, and I have been on the commission for five years. We have been working extremely hard through different administrations, but we are not done yet.

We had a large community meeting where we discussed things, we have changed a little bit and tweaked things a little bit. We talked to attorneys, and we had people that were going to sue us. Now they are not going to sue but go ahead and



Director of the DOH Technical Support Division Travis Long discussing the Corridor H project at Davis Town Council meeting

do their short-term rentals without even paying attention to what we did as a council.

We were elected as council members to represent the town and our residents. Our residents have spoken, and they are upset with some of the short-term rental things that are happening. We should really have a comprehensive plan in place so that we can make ordinances that people have to go by.

We had a tied vote three weeks ago and this young man (Council member Felton) was away. We were to meet the next week for him to vote. I was present on the phone during this meeting, and I said the people have spoken and they are upset. Give us time. I made the motion to extend the memorandum for six months or longer if needed because later on we are going to be working on zoning.

Zoning is going to tell where the business section is and where the residents are. We are the residents, and we know where we are, but we are getting closer and closer to being closed in and not knowing our neighbors. I am abstaining because I do not feel like we are ready to just say yes to all short-term rentals.”

The next regular Town of Davis council meeting will be held on July 27, 2022, at 6:30 p.m. Please visit the Town of Davis, West Virginia Facebook page for date, time, and location as this is subject to change.

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MD, MBA

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Davis Health System welcomes Dr. Jesus Lemus, MD, MBA, as Medical Director of the Davis Medical Center Emergency Department.

Dr. Lemus is an experienced ABEM board certified Emergency Medicine Physician with more than a decade of work experience in multiple ED settings, both rural and in large metropolitan cities, in the United States and the United Arab Emirates.

EDUCATION

Princeton University, Bachelor’s degree, Molecular Biology
David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, Doctor of Medicine (MD), Medical Doctor
Emory University – Goizuta Business School, Master of Business Administration (MBA)
Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México, Master of Business Administration, (MBA) Exchange Program

RESIDENCY

University of Southern California, Los Angeles, Emergency Medicine Residency
Harbor – UCLA Medical Center, Torrance, CA, Surgery Preliminary Residency

EMPLOYMENT

Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE
St. Vincent’s Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA
Beverly Hospital, CEP America, Montebello, CA
JFK Memorial Hospital, Indio, CA
Pioneers Memorial Hospital, CEP America, Brawley, CA
Kaiser Permanente Downey, Downey CA

CERTIFICATIONS

American Board of Emergency Medicine, Advanced Trauma Life Support, Advanced Cardiac Life Support, Basic Life Support, Pediatric Advanced Life Support

LANGUAGES

English, Spanish, French, Introductory Arabic

Emergency Department

Chua earns Integrative Medicine Board certification

Elkins, WV – According to the American Board of Integrative Medicine (ABOIM), integrative medicine “reaffirms the importance of the relationship between practitioner and patient, focuses on the whole person, is informed by evidence, and makes use of all appropriate therapeutic approaches, healthcare professionals, and disciplines to achieve optimal health and healing.”



“For example, if someone is having stomach problems I’ll talk to them about their eating habits, diet or emotional health before prescribing a pill to reduce discomfort,” explained Chua.

Dr. Chua will continue to maintain her busy family medicine practice at Davis Medical Center, but said she is excited to connect with patients at a deeper level through integrative medicine.

“It’s important for the physician and the patient to partner in individual health goals.”

The American Board of Physician Specialties (ABPS) is the third largest nationally recognized multi-specialty certifying organization in the United States and certifies physicians in a myriad of specialties and types of practices.

Dr. Chua joined Davis Medical Center in 2013, and in 2018 was named Chief Medical Officer for the system. She is board certified by the American Academy of Family Practice, and is a Fellow of the American Academy of Family Medicine. #

Humanities Council Seeks Grant Proposals

Charleston – The West Virginia Humanities Council is seeking proposals for its upcoming September 1 grant deadline. Four grant categories will be offered to non-profit organizations that support educational humanities programming. Applicants may request up to \$20,000, and must allow 12 weeks between the September 1 deadline and the start of the project. A description of each category follows:

Major grants. This category supports public humanities programs including, but not limited to, lectures, school projects, symposia, panel discussions, reading and discussion series, exhibits, reenactments, and conferences.

Media grants. This category supports the planning, scripting, and production of audio or video materials, websites, or a newspaper series addressing humanities topics.

Publication grants. This category supports the production phase of completed manuscripts on West Virginia topics in the humanities, or manuscripts by West Vir-

ginia authors on any subject in the humanities. Only recognized nonprofit and academic presses are eligible to apply.

Teacher Institute grants. This category is available to colleges, universities, and the West Virginia Department of Education to develop summer seminars on humanities topics suited to the teaching needs of elementary or secondary teachers.

For more information about the West Virginia Humanities Council grants program contact grants administrator Erin Riebe at (304) 346-8500 or via email at riebe@wvhumanities.org. Grant guidelines and applications are available on the Humanities Council website, wvhumanities.org.

The West Virginia Humanities Council, an independent nonpartisan nonprofit, is the state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities. The Council is supported by the NEH, the State of West Virginia, and contributions from the private sector. The purposes of the West Virginia Humanities Council are educational, and its mission is to support a vigorous program in the humanities statewide in West Virginia.

2022 Challenge Race Results

Mud Bog on Sunday May 29	Fastest Time Mud 2.538 Brandon Pennington	E Class 1st Kevin Kepple 2nd Arch Stalnaker
Stock Street Legal 1st Scott Hartsell 2nd Shane Burke 3rd Randy VanGilder	JR Drags 0-10 1st Khloe Mon-eypenny 2nd Samuel Williams 3rd Damien Kuhn	D Class 1st Donnie Groves 2nd Mike Hardy
Super Stock 1st Suzanne Allen 2nd Jarrett Allen	11-15 1st Karley Knotts 2nd Thomas Campbell	C class 1st Daniel Simpson 2nd Justin Tanner
Modified 1st Mike Simpson 2nd Nancy Simpson 3rd Mike Ashton	Drags on Saturday May 28	B class 1st Tom Hardy
Super Modified 1st Bob Foote 2nd Jimbo Wheeler 3rd Gary Whitacre	Street Class 1st Caleb Cutright 2nd Tommy Smith 3rd Kevin Vanscoy	Womens class winners
Cut Tire 1st Brandon Pennington 2nd Justin Evans 3rd Bob Foote	H Class 1st Jacob Cutright 2nd Justin Jobe	F Class 1st Suzanne Allen
Little Outlaw 1st Justin Evans 2nd Daniel Simpson 3rd Ben Butler	G Class 1st Jarrett Allen 2nd Kevin Casto 3rd Ed Linger	Street class 1st Cheyenne White 2nd Nancy Simpson
Outlaw 1st Brandon Pennington 2nd Justin Evans 3rd Ben Butler	F Class 1st John Davidson 2nd Ryan Parker 3rd Josh Scheindiver	Top Eliminator Daniel Simpson
		Fastest Time Drags Tom Hardy 3.20
		Top Eliminator Womens Suzanne Allen
		Best Reaction Time Brent Baldwin

The West Virginia Department of Arts, Culture and History Celebrates 45th Anniversary with Sale of Limited-edition Blenko Glass Pieces

CHARLESTON, W.Va. – The West Virginia Department of Arts, Culture and History (WVDACH) will celebrate its 45th anniversary on Saturday, July 16, 2022, at 2 p.m. at the Culture Center, State Capitol Complex, in Charleston. The event will be free and open to the public, and refreshments will be available to visitors.

The WVDACH will be selling two limited-edition Blenko glass pieces. One piece will represent the anniversary of the department and the other will commemorate West Virginia’s birthday on June 20.

The special edition 45th anniversary piece is a decanter in cobalt with a citrine drop-in stopper and will sell for \$94. It features a brilliant blue cobalt and citrine glass. The citrine stopper is gently dropped into each decanter, as the glassworkers can precisely make each stopper match the diameter of the piece without grinding. The yellow stopper shining down from on top of this rich cobalt ves-

sel was designed to keep our eyes on the sunny days ahead.

This year’s birthday piece is a special edition alpine bowl, also in cobalt with citrine watercolor wrap, and will sell for \$89. Designed to be wild and wonderful, this special edition bowl uses a technique known to Blenko as Watercolor, where the vessel is wrapped in glass from Blenko’s citrine furnace before being blown out to stretch and shape the piece. No two pieces are exactly alike as each bright citrine band is delicately wrapped around the body of the bowl, brilliantly showcasing the craftsmanship of Blenko’s artisans.

A limited number of each piece (45 anniversary pieces and 35 birthday pieces) will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

For more information about the Blenko pieces or the event, contact Charles Morris, museum director, at (304) 558-0220 or Charles.W.Morris@wv.gov.

West Virginia Department of Arts, Culture and History Accepting Applications for West Virginia Emerging Artists Juried Exhibition

CHARLESTON, W.Va. – The West Virginia Department of Arts, Culture and History (WVDACH) is currently accepting submissions for the 2022 West Virginia Emerging Artists Juried Exhibition through Sept. 2, 2022. The exhibit will open Nov. 13 at the Culture Center, State Capitol Complex in Charleston.

Eligible artists may submit two pieces for the exhibit jurying in painting, print/drawing, mixed media, craft/wall hangings, photography, digital art and sculpture. The pieces that are entered must have been created between 2020 and 2022. Digital images, not original pieces, are submitted for the jurying process.

To be eligible to enter the exhibition, artists must be 18 years of age or older and maintain a permanent domicile in West Virginia. Exceptions to this requirement are made for students and

military personnel who have West Virginia resident status and a home address in the state. Entrants must be listed on the West Virginia Artists Registry or must submit information for the registry along with the submissions for this exhibition. To register, submit a CD/DVD or USB memory stick with six examples of current work to the department by the exhibition’s entry date.

The department will present three awards for the exhibition. The Best of Show/Purchase Award will receive \$1,000. Second place will receive \$500 and third place will receive \$250.

For more information and to print out an entry form, go to <https://bit.ly/3aBBwLV>. To request an Artists Register form, contact Laiken Blankenship, WVDACH exhibits coordinator, at (304) 558-0220 or Laiken.J.Blankenship@wv.gov.

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Just what is The Parsons Advocate’s WARM THE CHILDREN FUND?

The Parsons Advocate’s WARM THE CHILDREN FUND is neighbors helping neighbors in Tucker County. The Parsons Advocate is asking readers to donate to the fund and the proceeds will be used to buy new warm winter clothing for local children. There are no administrative fees. All the money donated is used to buy new clothing.

How will the children’s clothing be purchased?

The Advocate’s WARM THE CHILDREN coordinator has made arrangements with a local store and assigns volunteer shoppers to take the children and their parents shopping. Shoppers will be people like you, anyone in the community willing to help by donating a little of their time to this worthwhile cause.

How can I help?

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And we treat our customers like they are our family too. That is what our plan has been.”

The restaurant has seen a 50/50 mixture of locals and tourist customers, but according to J. Kopec their biggest supporters are, “People who like Mexican food.” And with the food portions on the slightly larger size and the dishes served made to order everyone leaves full and happy. The duo spent a great deal of time and effort into perfecting their meats and ingredients through trial and error by spending the entire winter trying new ways with different ingredients.

J. Kopec said, “Our goal is for customers not to leave here hungry. And we designed something for everyone. And as far as our food, it is all about what the customer wants. We go to great

lengths to not say here it what is on the menu, this is what you get. If a customer wants something removed or added, we can do that. The customer is paying for this food, and they are going to get it how they want it.”

The restaurant offers a variety of burritos, tacos, quesadillas, and nachos made with non-processed freshly cooked meat including beef, chicken and sweet Carolina pork BBQ and topped with fresh ingredients. The burritos are made in a 10” or 12” shell and the tacos can be made in soft or hard shells.

J. Kopec said, “We specialize in meat. We do not do use rice. We use beef, shredded chicken, and sweet Caroling BBQ. We offer big, hearty, meat burritos.” J. Kopec explained the meat is cooked fresh at the restaurant and all the grease is removed for a



Plenty of seating available inside of the beautiful *Burrito Cantina*

healthier alternative.

Also, for the veggie lover there is the Veggie Burrito and the newest special item on the menu is the Taco Pizza.

Weekly specials will run throughout the week. Specials are posted on their Facebook page at *Jake Kopec (Burrito Cantina)* or by googling *Burrito Cantina*.

The restaurant can be reached by calling 681- 399-9046 Monday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and is located at 337 1st Street, Parsons.

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REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS LOCAL LEGAL and SPECIAL PSC LEGAL SERVICES

The City of Parsons (City), Tucker County, West Virginia is requesting proposals from qualified firms to provide the above referenced services for its emergency water connection project. A list of services required are included in the complete copies of the Request for Proposals and may be obtained by visiting www.Regionvii.com/resources or by contacting Agnes Arnold, Interim City Administrator: aggie.arnold@parsonswv@gmail.com or (304) 478-2311, or Carrie Wallace, Region VII Project Coordinator: cwallace@regionvii.com or (304) 472-6564.

An electronic copy of each proposal must be marked “Proposal for Local Legal Services” or “Proposal for Special PSD Legal Services” and must be received by 3:00 p.m. on Friday, August 5, 2022. Submissions shall be sent to: City of Parsons c/o Agnes Arnold, Interim City Administrator and Region VII Planning & Development Council c/o Carrie Wallace, Project Coordinator via the email addresses above.

The City will afford full opportunity to small, disadvantaged and minority business enterprises that submit a proposal in response to this solicitation and will not discriminate against any interested firm or individual based on race, creed, color, age, disability, nor national origin in the contract award. The City is an equal opportunity employer.

Selection criteria will include expertise, experience, personnel, references, and cost (which must include the hourly fee and proposed contract cost). The City will review all proposals and rank, based upon such criteria, the firm that will provide the services that are most advantageous to the City. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals.

Dorothy Judy, Mayor
City of Parsons

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PUBLIC NOTICE:

Proposed Amendments to the WV Constitution to be on the November 8, 2022, General Election Ballot are as follows:
Title of Amendment: “Amendment No. 1: Clarification of the Judiciary’s Role in Impeachment Proceedings Amendment”

Summary of Purpose: Clarifying that courts have no authority or jurisdiction to intercede or intervene in or interfere with impeachment proceedings of the House of Delegates or the Senate; and specifying that a judgment rendered by the Senate following an impeachment trial is not reviewable by any court of this state.

Full Text of the Amendment:
ARTICLE IV.
§9. Impeachment of officials.

Any officer of the state may be impeached for maladministration, corruption, incompetency, gross immorality, neglect of duty, or any high crime or misdemeanor. The House of Delegates has the sole power of impeachment. The Senate has the sole power to try impeachments and no person shall be convicted without the concurrence of two thirds of the members elected thereto. When sitting as a court of impeachment, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Appeals, or, if from any cause it be improper for him or her to act, then any other judge of that court, to be designated by it, shall preside; and the senators shall be on oath or affirmation, to do justice according to law and evidence. Judgment in cases of impeachment does not extend further than removal from office, and disqualification to hold any office of honor, trust or profit, under the state; but the party convicted remains liable to indictment, trial, judgment, and punishment according to law. The Senate may sit during the recess of the Legislature for the trial of impeachments. No court of this state has any authority or jurisdiction, by writ or otherwise, to intercede or intervene in, or interfere with, any impeachment proceedings of the House of Delegates or the Senate conducted hereunder; nor is any judgment rendered by the Senate following a trial of impeachment reviewable by any court of this state.

Title of Amendment: “Amendment No. 2: Property Tax Modernization Amendment”

Summary of Purpose: To amend the State Constitution by providing the Legislature with authority to exempt tangible machinery and equipment personal property directly used in business activity and tangible inventory personal property directly used in business activity and personal property tax on motor vehicles from ad valorem property taxation by general law.

Full Text of the Amendment:
ARTICLE X.
§I. Taxation and finance.

Subject to the exceptions in this section contained, taxation shall be equal and uniform throughout the state, and all property, both real and personal, shall be taxed in proportion to its value to be ascertained as directed by law. No one species of property from which a tax may be collected shall be taxed higher than any other species of property of equal value; except that the aggregate of taxes assessed in any one year upon personal property employed exclusively in agriculture, including horticulture and grazing, products of agriculture as above defined, including livestock, while owned by the producer, and money, notes, bonds, bills and accounts receivable, stocks and other similar intangible personal property shall not exceed fifty cents on each one hundred dollars of value thereon and upon all property owned, used and occupied by the owner thereof exclusively for residential purposes and upon farms occupied and cultivated by their owners or bona fide tenants, one dollar; and upon all other property situated outside of municipalities, one dollar and fifty cents; and upon all other property situated within municipalities, two dollars; and the Legislature shall further provide by general law for increasing the maximum rates, authorized to be fixed, by the different levying bodies upon all classes of property, by submitting the question to the voters of the taxing units affected, but no increase shall be effective unless at least sixty percent of the qualified voters shall favor such increase, and such increase shall not continue for a longer period than three years at any one time, and shall never exceed by more than fifty percent the maximum rate herein provided and prescribed by law; and the revenue derived from this source shall be apportioned by the Legislature among the levying units of the state in proportion to the levy laid in said units upon real and other personal property; but property used for educational, literary, scientific, religious or charitable purposes, all cemeteries, public property, tangible machinery and equipment personal property directly used in business activity, tangible inventory personal property directly used in business activity, personal property tax on motor vehicles, the personal property, including livestock, employed exclusively in agriculture as above defined and the products of agriculture as so defined while owned by the producers may by law be exempted from taxation; household goods to the value of two hundred dollars shall be exempted from taxation. The Legislature shall have authority to tax privileges, franchises, and incomes of persons and corporations and to classify and graduate the tax on all incomes according to the amount thereof and to exempt from taxation incomes below a minimum to be fixed from time to time, and such revenues as may be derived from such tax may be appropriated as the Legislature may provide. After the year nineteen hundred thirty-three, the rate of the state tax upon property shall not exceed one cent upon the hundred dollars valuation, except to pay the principal and interest of bonded indebtedness of the state now existing.

Title of Amendment: “Amendment No. 3: Incorporation of Churches or Religious Denominations Amendment”

Summary of Purpose: To authorize the incorporation of churches or religious denominations.

Full Text of Amendment:
Article VI. The Legislature.

§47. Incorporation of religious denominations permitted.

Provisions may be made by general laws for securing the title to church property, and for the sale and transfer thereof, so that it shall be held, used, or transferred for the purposes of such church or religious denomination. Provisions may also be made by general laws for the incorporation of churches or religious denominations.

Title of Amendment: “Amendment No. 4: Education Accountability Amendment”

Summary of Purpose: The purpose of this amendment is to clarify that the rules and policies promulgated by the State Board of Education, are subject to legislative review, approval, amendment, or rejection.

Full Text of Amendment:
ARTICLE XII. EDUCATION.

§2. Supervision of free schools.

Subject to the provisions of this section, the general supervision of the free schools of the State is vested in the West Virginia Board of Education which shall perform the duties prescribed by law. Under its supervisory duties, the West Virginia Board of Education may promulgate rules or policies which shall be submitted to the Legislature for its review and approval, amendment, or rejection, in whole or in part, in the manner prescribed by general law. The board shall consist of nine members to be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, for overlapping terms of nine years. No more than five members of the board shall belong to the same political party, and in addition to the general qualifications otherwise required by the Constitution, the Legislature may require other specific qualifications for membership on the board. No member of the board may be removed from office by the Governor except for official misconduct, incompetence, neglect of duty, or gross immorality, and then only in the manner prescribed by law for the removal by the Governor of state elective officers. The West Virginia Board of Education shall, in the manner prescribed by law, select the State Superintendent of Free Schools who shall serve at its will and pleasure. He or she shall be the chief school officer of the state and shall perform the duties prescribed by law. The State Superintendent of Free Schools shall be a member of the Board of Public Works as provided by subsection B, section fifty-one, article VI of this Constitution.

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA CHARLESTON

CASE NO. 22-0495-G-390P HOPE GAS, INC. dba

DOMINION ENERGY WEST VIRGINIA

Annual Pipeline Replacement and Expansion Program (“PREP”) Application, pursuant to W.Va. Code § 24-2-1k

NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING

On May 27, 2022, Hope Gas, Inc., doing business as Dominion Energy West Virginia (Hope) filed its Annual Pipeline Replacement and Expansion Program (PREP) Filing with revised PREP Rates, pursuant to W.Va. Code § 24-2-1k, which authorizes the Public Service Commission of West Virginia (Commission) to approve cost recovery of projects to replace, upgrade, and expand natural gas utility infrastructure that are deemed to be just and reasonable and in the public interest.

In its Application, Hope projects PREP capital investment for calendar year 2023 of \$63 million as part of its General Program (core distribution system) and Gathering Program (gathering facilities) under multi-year plans. The Application also contains a true-up for actual versus projected 2021 calendar year PREP capital investment activity for both the General Program and the Gathering Program. The PREP covers several categories of plant asset replacements and improvements, including mains, service lines, regulator stations and other plant equipment. These plant investments are proposed to be made in Hope service territories throughout the State. These projects are identified in the Application, which is on file and available for public inspection at the Commission’s offices at 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia.

Hope proposes to recover costs associated with these investments through an increment within the fixed or volumetric, base rate component of its rates depending on the applicable rate schedule under which service is rendered, to be effective on November 1, 2022. Hope projects that if the program and rate increments are approved as requested, the average monthly bill for the various classes of customers will be changed on November 1, 2022, as follows:

TYPE OF CUSTOMER	Hope Proposed	
	\$ INCREASE	% INCREASE
Residential	\$2.61	3.66%
Commercial	\$34.80	5.36%
Large Commercial	\$119.38	1.66%
Industrial	\$531.72	4.69%
Resale	\$445.85	1.67%
Gathering (PGAS)	\$803.52	2.04%

The increases shown are based on averages of all customers in the indicated classes. Each class may receive an increase greater or less than stated here. Individual customers may receive increases that are greater or less than average. Furthermore, the requested rates and charges are only a proposal and are subject to change (increase or decrease) by the Commission in its review of this filing. Any increase in rates and charges will not become effective until authorized and approved by the Commission.

The Commission set a procedural schedule, including a hearing on the Application, if necessary, that will begin at 9:30 a.m. on September 22, 2022, in the Howard M. Cunningham Hearing Room at the Commission’s offices at 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia. If the Commission receives no opposition to the Application within one week of the hearing date, the hearing may be waived, and the Commission may issue a final Order within 150 days of the Application filing date.

Anyone desiring to intervene should file a written petition to intervene within 20 days following the date of this publication unless otherwise modified by Commission Order. All requests to intervene should briefly state the reason for the request to intervene and comply with the rules on intervention set forth in the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure. The Commission will receive public comments until the beginning of the hearing. All written comments and requests to intervene should state the case name and number and be addressed to Karen Buckley, Executive Secretary, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323. Public Comments may also be filed online at http://www.psc.state.wv.us/scripts/online_comments/default.cfm by clicking the “Formal Case” link.

HOPE GAS, INC., dba DOMINION ENERGY WEST VIRGINIA

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TARIFF FORM NO. 12

PUBLIC NOTICE OF SEWER RATES OF THE TOWN OF DAVIS

NOTICE is hereby given that the TOWN OF DAVIS (the “Town”) enacted an ordinance on July 13, 2022 containing increased rates and charges for furnishing sewer service to 436 customers at Davis and vicinity, in Tucker County, West Virginia.

The proposed rates and charges will become effective as provided in the ordinance unless otherwise ordered by the Public Service Commission, and will produce the following additional revenue annually:

	(\$) Revenue Increase	(%) Marginal Revenue Increase
Phase 1 - Effective 45 Days After Enactment	\$79,352	75%
Phase 2 - Effective July 1, 2023	\$80,148	43%
Phase 3 - Effective July 1, 2024	\$89,192	34%

The average monthly bill for the various classes of customers will change as follows:

	Phase 1 - Effective 45 Days After Enactment		(\$) Rate Increase	Rate Increase
	Present Rates	Phase 1 Rates		
Residential (3,400 gallons)	\$15.81	\$27.64	\$11.83	75%
Commercial (3,400 gallons)	\$15.81	\$27.64	\$11.83	75%
Phase 2 - Effective July 1, 2023				
	Phase 2 Rates	Phase 2 Rates	(\$) Rate Increase	Rate Increase
Residential (3,400 gallons)	\$27.64	\$39.65	\$12.01	43%
Commercial (3,400 gallons)	\$27.64	\$39.65	\$12.01	43%
Phase 3 - Effective July 1, 2024				
	Phase 2 Rates	Phase 3 Rates	(\$) Rate Increase	Rate Increase
Residential (3,400 gallons)	\$39.65	\$52.98	\$13.33	34%
Commercial (3,400 gallons)	\$39.65	\$52.98	\$13.33	34%

The Town has no resale customers.

The increases shown are based on averages of all customers in the indicated class. Individual customers may receive increases that are greater or less than average. Furthermore, the requested rates and charges are only a proposal and are subject to change (increases or decreases) by the Public Service Commission in its review of this filing. The Public Service Commission shall review and approve or modify the increased rates only upon the filing of a petition within thirty (30) days of the adoption of the ordinance changing said rates and charges by:

(1) Any customer aggrieved by the changed rates or charges who presents to the Commission a petition signed by not less than twenty-five percent of the customers served by such municipally operated public utility; or

(2) Any customer who is served by a municipally operated natural gas public utility and who resides outside the corporate limits and who is affected by the change in said rates or charges and who presents to the Commission a petition alleging discrimination between customers within and without the municipal boundaries. Said petition shall be accompanied by evidence of discrimination; or

(3) Any customer or group of customers of a municipally operated natural gas utility who are affected by said change in rates who reside within the municipal boundaries and who present a petition to the Commission alleging discrimination between said customer or group of customers and other customers of the municipal utility. Said petition shall be accompanied by evidence of discrimination.

All petitions should be addressed to the Executive Secretary, Public Service Commission of West Virginia, 201 Brooks Street, Post Office Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323.

A complete copy of the proposed rates, as well as a representative of the utility to provide any information requested concerning it, is available to all customers, prospective customers, or their agents at the Recorder’s Office at the Town Hall, 505 William Avenue, Davis, West Virginia.

A copy of the proposed rates is available for public inspection at the Office of the Executive Secretary of the Public Service Commission at 201 Brooks Street, Post Office Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323.

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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)
Patsy Sagace	Mary L. Sagace
1st publication 7/13/22	PO Box 146
2nd publication 7/20/22	Thomas, WV 26292
Jerry Lynn Evans	Judy P. Evans
1st publication 7/13/22	4397 Location Rd.
2nd publication 7/20/22	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

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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)
Rosalea N. Knotts	Erma Snyder
1st publication 7/20/22	330 Shady Lane
2nd publication 7/27/22	Hambleton, WV 26269
Joanne G. Sakal	William DeJohn
1st publication 7/20/22	1030 Grosser Rd.
2nd publication 7/27/22	Gilbertsville, PA 19525

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ATTEST: SHERRY SIMMONS, TUCKER COUNTY CLERK

TUCKER COUNTY COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS DAY REPORT OFFICER EMPLOYMENT OPPURTUNITY

Tucker County Community Corrections is recruiting for a **Full-Time Day Report Officer**. It is preferred the qualified candidate have a degree in a Criminal Justice Field, or equivalent experience in the Criminal Justice System.

Job Duties will include but not limited to:

- Provides ongoing supervision and rehabilitative services to an assigned caseload. Duties include, but are not limited to, intake assessments, drug screening, community supervision, as well as in-home visits.
- Maintains contact with community resources to arrange referrals and services, as necessary.
- Prepares reports, correspondences, and documents as necessary, maintains records of contacts with clients.
- Performs related work as required.

Please submit resumes to Tucker Day Report Center, Attn: Dustin Luzier 213 First Street Parsons, WV 26287. Deadline to submit resume is August 8th. 2022 For any questions, please call 304-478-2833. Tucker County Community Corrections is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Baker Appointed General Manager at Canaan Valley Resort

Davis, W.Va. – Matthew Baker, a seventeen-year veteran of the West Virginia State Parks system and a Davis & Elkins College graduate, has been appointed general manager of Canaan Valley Resort.

Sam England, former general manager at Canaan Valley Resort, who retired on July 1 but will remain in an advisory role during the transition, said, “We are extremely fortunate to have Matt Baker assume the position of general manager at Canaan Valley Resort. He brings the perfect blend of experience in hospitality and administration and possesses an unmatched enthusiasm for the tourism

opportunities our region holds.”

England said Baker served as Superintendent of Tucker County’s Blackwater Falls State Park since 2015. He oversaw upgrades to the Park’s lodge and cabins as well as the development of the Park’s sled run – the longest on the East Coast – which has been extremely popular with guests from near and far.

Prior to serving as Superintendent of Blackwater Falls State Park, Baker held a variety of positions in the state park system, to include: Assistant Superintendent of Blackwater Falls State Park, Superintendent of Blennerhassett Island Historical State Park, Superintendent of Coopers

Rocker State Forest, and Assistant Superintendent of Blennerhassett Island Historical State Park.

“I look forward to building on Canaan Valley Resort’s legacy of providing opportunities for unmatched four-season adventure while being a steward of our unique and amazing natural environment,” said Baker. “I plan to continue efforts to enhance the experience for local residents as well as guests visiting from afar.”

For more information, contact the resort at 1-800-622-4121 or visit the website at www.CanaanResort.com.



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Longs



Ben Long III, in front of his grandfather’s huge ball of twine.

a rented space on Walnut Street for two years, 1922 and 1923, and afterwards would move to the store’s current location and remain for 98 years.

After graduating West Virginia University in 1934 Long’s father came to work at the store alongside Long’s grandfather. Long’s father would continue to work at the store for 50 years while raising a family of four. Around the time of the 1985 flood Long’s father turned the store over to Long.

The store originally was a cannery located down the street behind Longs. Before his grandfather purchased the building, the people who owned the building at the time moved the building to the front of the street by rolling it on logs pulled by teams of horses. The store still has the original wood flooring, but the back is an addition that was added on in 1938.

During the 1985 floor there was more than eight feet of water inside the store. The markings can still be seen on a gas heater attached to the wall. After the flood Long had to replace 73 feet of foundation. Long and a friend saved the building by jacking up the building with railroad jacks and replacing the washed-out foundation.

Long said, “I went up to the courthouse to see about papers to have it torn down and they told me I had to sign it for it to be torn down. I shoved the paper back at them and said so be it. The courthouse said I would have to pay to have it torn down

and I said fine and walked out. I knew right then I was going to redo the store.”

Inside the store an enormous ball of twine can be found on display. Long explained that his grandfather kept every piece of twine that came on packages for the store. Long said, “My grandfather saved every piece of string that packages were tied with because back then they did not use tape, they tied the packages with string. And he saved it and wound it on the ball.”

Long’s store no longer carries the nickel and dime selection but hosts an array of guns and ammunition, fishing poles and tackle, Lodge cast iron cookware, canning supplies and about anything you cannot find anywhere else.

Long hopes one day when he is ready to retire his son, a fourth generation Long, will come in and take over. At 78 years old Long has no plans of retiring anytime soon. Long said, “Right now I am in good health, and I plan to stay awhile.”

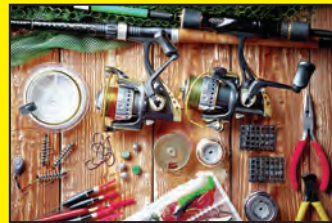
When asked why he has been so successful for 100 years Long said, “Good customers! We have had good, loyal customers for 100 years and we still do. That is what keeps us going is our customers.”

The week of the 100-year anniversary Long intends to host a chicken burn to show customer appreciation. Long said, “We will have a chicken burn on the July 30, with some drinks. We will have some items to sell and some to give away.”

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