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B. F. Long Celebrates 100 Years



Barbeque chicken served to 100 customers during the 100 years celebration.

By: Jennifer Britt
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Third generation owner of *Long's* store, Ben Long celebrated 100 years of being in business, in Parsons. Long celebrated with a free chicken burn and sides for his customers. Long also held raffles for a Remington 270 BDL Custom Deluxe bolt action rifle and a Lodge brand Cook It All.

The winner of the Remington 270 bolt action rifle was Tammy Davis. When Long asked Davis what she was going to hunt with the gun Davis said while laughing and smiling, "Nothing! I am not even going to shoot that gun because it kicks too hard." Long said, "I am so happy someone local won the gun."
Debbie Thompson won the Lodge



B. F. Long store owner handing over the Remington 270 bolt action rifle to Tammy Davis.

Cook It All cast iron set. The first customer of the day for the celebration was Mark Heckler.

Long said he had enough chicken plates for 100 customers, and they were all gone in 35 minutes. The barbeque chicken was cooked by Edward Evans and looked amazing. Long said, "It was a nice turn out. It was all orderly and everyone was happy."

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 mer-

chandise 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 a rented space on Walnut Street for two years, 1922 and 1923,

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Laneville Bridge on Forest Road 19 is Closed

PETERSBURG, W.Va.— The Laneville bridge over Red Creek on Forest Road 19 is closed until further notice. Safety concerns identified Tuesday during a routine inspection required an immediate closure of the bridge.

The Forest Service is working to install a temporary bridge in place of the existing bridge. The timeline for removing the existing bridge and installing the temporary bridge is unknown but will be implemented as soon as possible.

"We know this unexpected development is a hardship for local landowners and full-time residents in particular, and we are committed to working with them and accommodating their needs to the best of our ability," said Jon Morgan, Cheat-Potomac District Ranger. "As well, we are doing our best to expedite the installation of a new temporary bridge."

Plans and designs are also being developed in partnership with the West Virginia Division of Highways for a permanent replacement bridge funded by the Great American Outdoors Act. This structure will be built downstream of the existing bridge.

The Laneville bridge provides access to the community of Laneville, the Red Creek trailhead, Dolly Sods Wilderness, and other recreational facilities, and is a key connection between Randolph, Tucker, and Grant counties. The Forest Service has been coordinating closely with emergency management officials in those counties and will continue to cooperate and facilitate their requests to provide services in the area.

We will continue to post updates as they become available on the website at <https://www.fs.usda.gov/mnf> and on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/MonongahelaNF>. You may also contact the Petersburg office at (304) 257-4488 for assistance.

Triple-C Farm and Schoolhouse Discovery Center Now Open

By: Jennifer Britt
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What started out as a school house on Lisa Corbitt's grandfather's farm then moved up hill beside the farmhouse to be used for storage is now a learning center for children and adults. The schoolhouse has been in the family for over 65 years. In 1957, Corbitt's mom remembers the huge task of moving the schoolhouse from the lower part of the farm to its present location using large skids and six or seven tractors to pull it.

Corbitt's grandfather used the building as a workshop for working on his farm equipment and tools as well as woodwork projects from time to time. He stored his saddles, harnesses, and equipment for his horses.

There were also lots of other antiques that were used on the farm many years ago including two sleds with special memories. "One was made for me by Grandad but never finished because he was diagnosed with ALS and was not physically able to." Said Corbitt. The other was later



Left, Triple-C Farm and Schoolhouse Discovery Center after renovations and pictured right, Mountain View Schoolhouse before renovations



made for Corbitt by her father for a little fun with her Shetland pony.

The school house was originally ordered to be built by the Blackfork District Board of Education at Otter Creek in 1921. Then in 1936 the school house was moved up Route 72 to Mountain View on what is now Corbitt's grandfather's farm. Corbitt said, "The fact that it was twice, the first

move must have been quite a task. That shows that it must be very well made. 100 plus years after it was built, the idea of making it a place I can share with public excites me!"

Now as a learning center and petting zoo the farm has lots to offer the public of all age groups. The farm hosts, a pot-bellied pig, baby goats, ponies, emus, fainting

goats, calves, turkeys, ducks, and "Easter" one of the smallest mini horses around the area. There is an outdoor play area including a large pea-gravel quarry, a fairy garden, playground equipment, and a gemstone mining sluice.

Inside the schoolhouse children have multiple hand on activities. There is the

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Pay Raises and Stipend for Parsons' Employees

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Interim City Administrator, Agnes Arnold, presented to the council a request of sponsorship from the Highland Trails Foundation on behalf of the Blackwater Canyon Half Marathon for the upcoming race on September 10. There are four levels of sponsorship ranging from \$250 for Supporting Sponsor to \$1500 for Title Sponsor. The council elected to do as they did last year with the \$250 Supporting Sponsor level that includes one complimentary race entry, the city's name or logo on the participants running swag item, and the sponsor logo and level listed on the race website. This year the running swag will be shirts.

Race Director Sarah Forbes wrote in her request, "Proceeds from this year's events will benefit the Highlands Trail Foundation and support our ongoing work to develop recreational trail opportunities in the Potomac Highlands of West Virginia. The Blackwater Canyon Half Marathon

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GS Millwork Seeks Guidance from TC Commission

By: Jennifer Britt
The Parsons Advocate

Owner/operator of GS Millwork Premium Wood Products Rodrigo Winther was a guest speaker at the Tucker County Commission's meeting. Winther and his wife, Sarah, introduced their selves to the commission. Wither explained that his company is now working in cooperation with Eric Wamsley who owns/operates Parsons Woodworking LLC Parsons.

Winther would like to work in cooperation with the Commission to see how it would be best suited for the growth of his business. GS Millwork has provided a 30 percent growth in labor workers since 2020 and would like to add another 20 percent to keep up with the growth of the company.

Winther said, "We are tied to Garden State Lumber that is expanding growth throughout the east coast of the United States. As they open new facilities that will increase the demand of the products that GS Millwork is running. Every product that GS Millwork runs is sold through Gar-

den State Lumber.

Garden State Lumber is a multi-million company that has a growth plan pre-set and for that reason we needed to grow vertically. We have invested in this plant. We have invested in the community. We met the Wamsley family and felt there was a good chemistry. We visited their place a few times and thought it was a good investment, so we purchased additional buildings on Davis Street (Parsons) and Popular St. where the car shop was located."

Winther was seeking guidance from the Commission on how the area surrounding his business could be better utilized for the parking of employees and the trucks going to and from the business. Wither would like to make the area safer for his employee's as well as the citizens traveling the road on which the business is located.

Currently GS Millwork is housed in a 120,000 square foot area at 214 Davis Street, Parsons, and employees about 40 employees between hourly, salary and temporary workers. GS Millwork is not with



GS Millwork Wood Products Owner/Operator Rodrigo Winther addressing the Commission, also pictured Eric Wamsley of Parsons Woodworking, LLC, and Sarah Winther (wife of Rodrigo Winther)

challenges. The main concern for Winther was finding employees that are willing to show up and work. Right now, the company is looking to hire another four to six employees. Their website is www.GSMillwork.com for further information.

Winther said, "We want to find ways to attract people to come to work for us. We want to be the best employer in the area."

Commissioner Mike Rosenau suggested to Winther to talk to Steve Leyh the Director of the Development

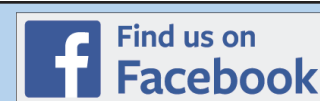
Authority and seek his advice for expanding. Winther then asked for assistance with permits, but Rosenau explained, "The Commission does not have anything to do with permits. They come from the city (Parsons) but if there is any way we can encourage or help we will be glad to."

In other Commission business Commissioner Fred Davis reported that the City of Thomas has installed new speed awareness signs. These signs collect data from all traffic going through the city.

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News of Record

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

- **Matthew John Bush**, of Parsons, was charged with one count of Petit Larceny. According to the complaint, on Monday, June 27 at approximately 1 p.m. Patrolman N.C. Gidley was approached by Interim Administrator, Aggie Arnold, in regards to a utility issue in Parsons. Business Office Coordinator Mistee Griffith had received a phone call from an unknown female asking about what was needed for a new water service. When asked what the address for the service was the female stated the address. She informed her of the amount and the female then stated that the water at the residence was supposed to be turned off, however the owner had turned the water back on without permission.

The residence listed above is a two story apartment style building with a lower garage owned by Matthew Bush. Water service at this residence was previously under the care of a former resident, and on Feb. 25, 2022, the water service was shut off as the resident moved. Per Administrator Arnold; Matthew Bush requested that the water service be left on as another individual was planning to move into that residence, however due to an overdue utility bill from Bush and the other individual, the water service had been shut off.

A work order dated for Feb. 25, 2022 shows that the City Water Department shut off the water service to that residence with a meter reading of 116.3.

On June 27, 2022, following the above call, the City Water Department was asked to check the meter and it was discovered that the meter was indeed turned on the meter was showing a reading of 122.8.

Arnold informed Gidley that the water usage between Feb. 25 and June 27 was 7 units of water and that the monetary value of these units is \$167.08.

- **Cameron Knotts**, of Parsons, was charged with one count of Possession and one count of Persons prohibited from possessing firearms. The complaint states that on Aug. 1 Deputy C.R. Summerfield of the Tucker County Sheriff's office was on patrol when he spotted a vehicle with an expired WV State Inspection. When stopped the driver was identified as Cameron Knotts and he informed Summerfield that he did not have a valid driver's license. He also allegedly stated that the vehicle did not have an active insurance policy. A

WV Registration certificate was presented to the officer however it had expired in 2019. Summerfield asked Knotts if there was anything illegal in the vehicle and Knotts allegedly stated that there was some Meth in his wallet located behind the passenger seat. Summerfield requested the Chief Deputy Sigley would assist with the traffic stop. Knotts agreed to a vehicle search and signed a WV Implied Consent Statement. Upon searching the vehicle a handgun was also discovered.

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:

- Robert L. Murphy, Dry Fork, Unit C2 Week 23 to Crystal Dawn Fraley, \$0.
- Stacey L. Stemple, Hendricks, Lot 27 to Day Tripper LLC, \$20,000.
- Taylor Glenn McClain and Emily Deann McClain, Hendricks, 31 Rods Lot 39 and 10,000 sq. ft. to Day Tripper LLC, \$0.
- Sherman F. Stinson and Marian Stinson, Dry Fork, 0.65 acres, 4.65 acres and 4.95 acres to Cooper Homeplace Inc., \$800,000.
- Beth M. Kuhar and Jeffery C. Kuhar, Dry Fork, Unit F5 Week 15 to Land of Canaan Home Owners Association, Inc., \$0.
- Greenbrier Audiology Hearing Aid Services Inc., Dry Fork, Unit F2 Week 31 to Land of Canaan Home Owners Association Inc., \$981.20.
- Connie Sue Armistead, Dry Fork, Unit G2 Week 51 to Land of Canaan Home Owners Association Inc., \$0.
- Anita Hansen Pascual, Jeffrey R. Hansen and Suzanne W. Hansen, Dry Fork, Unit C6 Week 37 to Land of Canaan Home Owners Association, Inc., \$0.
- Todd D. Taylor and Mary E. Taylor, Dry Fork, Unit E4 Week 48 to Land of Canaan Home Owners Association, Inc., \$1,567.50.
- Roger C. Cosner, Licking, 3,900 sq. ft. more or less to David Hollifield and Karen Hollifield, \$14,000.
- David M. Downs, Davis, Lot 330 and Part Lot 329 Kent Ave. to Angelina M. Downs and Jason H. Downs, \$375,000.
- Paul Burns and Gwendolyn Burns, Licking, 60 acres to Paul Burns/Retain LE, Gwendolyn Burns/Retain LE

and Tanner Burns/Remainderman, \$0.

- Paul Burns and Gwendolyn Burns, Licking, 44.5 acres to Paul Burns/Retain LE, Gwendolyn Burns/Retain LE Stephen Burns/Remaindermen and Karen Burns/Remaindermen, \$0.
- Gary Meloy and Stormie Meloy, Black Fork, Portion of Parcel C to Dan Barkley, \$0.
- Edward Barkley and Jacqueline Barkley, Black Fork, 2 Parcels Bretz to Dan Barkley, \$0.
- Fred Myers, Jr., Davis, Lots 39 and 40 to Alex Snyder and Elizabeth Holewski, \$60,000.
- Hugh R. Kendall and Sandra L. Kendall, Davis, Lot 67 Phase 1, .61 acres Tuscan Ridge to Shawn E. Trimble and Melissa D. Trimble, \$46,000.
- Hugh R. Kendall, Sandra L. Kendall and Emily A. Kendall, Davis, Lot 66 Phase 1, .63 acres Tuscan Ridge to Shawn E. Trimble and Melissa D. Trimble, \$46,000.

We Get Letters

Dear Editor:

I am writing this letter to tell you how fortunate I am to live in the town of Parsons. The people are kind and caring. I recently had a bicycle accident on the bike trail in Parsons and had help immediately. A couple was passing by and saw it happen and stopped to help and call 911. I am sorry that I didn't get their name.

The City Police was there very quickly and from what I am told did an excellent job of helping until the ambulance arrived. It was pouring down the rain and they went across the street to get a poncho to keep me dry. Their quick thinking helped in my treatment.

I had great care in the ambulance going to the hospital in Elkins. I was later sent to Ruby in Morgantown. I am doing very well considering what I had wrong with me.

I have had many prayers and well wishes from people in the town and surrounding area. I can't say enough how much I love this town and its people.

Small town living is the best. The town has a motto that says "Small City with a big heart" and I can attest to that, this is a great little town.

Sincerely,
Belva Dilly

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Ambulance

WVDA Announces Return of Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program

CHARLESTON, W.Va. – The West Virginia Department of Agriculture (WVDA) announced Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP) vouchers will be available starting Tuesday, August 2. Vouchers are delivered to county senior citizens centers where they are distributed to eligible seniors. To qualify for the vouchers, you must be over the age of 60 and meet certain financial requirements.

"The issues we have experienced in West Virginia are similar to what other programs are facing around the country. For the WVDA, it has been a struggle to find banking partners to handle the redemption and printing of the vouchers, but I am proud of our staff for working

through these challenges to ensure the program continues," said Commissioner of Agriculture Kent Leonhardt. "We are already working towards a solution for next year."

The 2021 SFMNP program was delayed due to a lack of a banking contract. Facing a similar issue for 2022, as well as supply chain issues, the WVDA worked with federal partners to secure a contract and ensure the program's success.

Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Vouchers will be distributed to all 55 counties in West Virginia by the WVDA to county senior centers through the United States Department of Agriculture's program. Vouchers can be exchanged for fresh, nutritious, unprepared, locally grown fruits, vegetables, honey and herbs

from participating farmers markets, roadside stands and community supported agriculture programs.

"SFMNP is important to the health of our at-risk senior citizens, as well as the farmers who provide the produce. This program is part of our plan to grow our local food systems and build resiliency within them," Leonhardt said.

In 2021, the WVDA and its partners distributed a total of 14,912 vouchers to seniors in West Virginia. A total of 314 farmers participated in the program by accepting the vouchers. In addition, some seniors

received a 5lb. bag of apples.

For more information, contact Crescent Gallagher cgallagher@wvda.us or 304-558-3708.

Alcoholic's Anonymous

The Alcoholic's Anonymous Program is returning to St. John's Lutheran Church on Monday, Aug. 15 at 7 p.m.

The "Monday Night Davis Group" requested the use of the basement to begin the program which ended a couple of years ago. Pastor Ruth Bullwinkle said, "We are happy to have the program begin

again, people from Davis and Thomas that want and need the program have had to travel to Randolph or Garrett County for their weekly meetings."

St. John's Lutheran Church is located at the corner of Blackwater Ave. and 3rd St. in Davis and attendees should enter the basement at the back of the church.



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OBITUARIES

Blanche Margaret Keister Zabielski

Blanche Margaret Keister Zabielski, age 91 former resident of Tucker County and resident of Summerfield, FL departed this life Friday evening July 1, 2022 at home surrounded by her loving son and daughter-in-law.

She was born Sunday, July 6, 1930 in Parsons, WV. Daughter of the late Roy J. "Dutch" and Margaret Alice Stevens Keister. Surviving are her son Randal L and Dawn Stewart Miller of Summerfield, FL; grandchild James "Jimmy" Miller and four step grandchildren Elizabeth "Liz" Lowry, Cassandra Mihalek, Gabrielle Shoemaker and Alexander Mihalek; several nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death are her four husbands Howard Williams, James "Jimmy" Miller, William "Pops" Gardner and William "Bill" Zabielski; three children Jimmy Williams, Rickey Miller and Linda Miller; five sisters Carrie Marie Keister, Ruby Virginia Lipscomb, Mary Jane Jones, "Betty June" Keister Jones, and Catherine "Kay" Leona Nester; and brother David Jack Keister. Blanche lived and worked in Maryland, West Virginia and finally Philadelphia before retiring to Summerfield FL to get away from the snowy cold winters in Philadelphia with her husband Bill Zabielski.

She volunteered with the Community Watch and was very active in the community. She rejoined the Jahova Witness ten years ago and was very active in her church. She was devoted to her little dog Pierre who preceded her in death. She also loved visiting neighbors and feeding birds.

Blanche requested no viewing and a memorial plaque to be placed on her son James Williams' grave in Bethel Cemetery at Holly Meadows. Funeral arrangements are made through Neptune Society. Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.neptunesociety.com

Jacky Wayne Allender

Jacky Wayne Allender, age 58 years, a resident of the Pheasant Run Community, Kerens, WV, departed this life Wednesday, August 3, 2022, at his home.

He was born Thursday, April 9, 1964, at Parsons, WV, a son of the late Harry Jackson "Jack" Allender and Doris Maxine Ward Allender, who survives at Kerens. On August 21, 1997, at Oakland, MD, he was married to the former Carrie L. Wratchford, who survives.

Also surviving are one son, Wesley Jackson Allender, and one daughter, Haley Jordan Allender, both of Kerens; one sister, Penny Tusing and husband Fred of Hambleton; one stepbrother, Paul Richard "Rick" Ward of Parsons.

Preceding him in death are two sisters, Terry Wolford and Donna Allender; and two step brothers, Ronald and Donald Ward.

He was a graduate of Tucker County High School with the class of 1983. He was a self-employed carpenter, and a former employee of Roberts Estates and more recently he was employed at Best of Canaan. Jacky was a Christian by faith. He enjoyed playing horseshoes, hunting, fishing, and off-road riding. Jacky enjoyed being with family and very much loved by his children and liked teaching various things to Wesley.

The family received friends at the Lohr & Barb Funeral Home of Parsons on Sunday, August 7, 2022, from 12 to 2 p.m. Final rites were conducted at the funeral home on Sunday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Justin Jones officiated and interment followed at the Parsons City Cemetery at Parsons, WV. The Lohr & Barb Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements for Jacky Wayne Allender. Condolences may be expressed to the family at; www.lohrbarbfuneral-home.com



TURNER'S TIDBITS



This is a replica Ford 1913 Model T Van. It is a savings bank. On the side is written: Armored Car "A Bank You Can Trust" First National Bank Parsons, West Virginia. I don't know what year these were given out but more than likely it was given to children to encourage saving money.

Ideas, suggestions, comments or items to share contact Tim Turner (304) 478-3389.

St. George Holds Senior Outpost

The St. George monthly outpost of Senior Citizens met on July 21, 2022. Sharon Daniels welcomed everyone to the covered dish dinner. Patty Parsons presented information on Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Ministry and

encouraged folks to participate.

Linda Bonner announced she was taking reservations for the October 22 Premier Show at the Gandy Dancer Theatre. Sharon presented readings including the history of Twinkies and gave

one out to everyone. Frank Dotson, Priscilla Flanagan, and Shirley Cassidy played for group singing.

Attending in addition to the above were Don Nestor, Sue Carroll, Dale Varner, Arlene Ramsey, Claudette Judy, Carmen Walsh, David Varner, Dorothy Simpson, Rebecca Corcoran, Alice Phillips, Brenda Jones, Sherri Smith, Deborah Stiles, Virginia Papio,

John Gsell, Virginia Rosier, and Eleanor Nestor.

The Parsons Senior Center usually provides a van and seniors are always welcome to come, bring a covered dish, and bring a friend to the next gathering on August 18, 2022 at 6 p.m. at the St. George United Methodist Church for food, fun, and fellowship.

Nestor Reunion

The family of the late Minor and Mattie Nestor held their reunion at Canaan Valley Resort July 30-31, 2022. A banquet was held on Saturday evening July 30th. Master of ceremony was Laura Lynch. Many family pictures were shown on the screen during cocktail hour. Following a delicious dinner a cake walk, organized by Cindy Judy, was a fun time for all. Many folks took home nice prizes which guests brought from their home state. Lyn Dotson gave a brief history of the cake walk in Parsons, where many young members of the family won cakes while visiting their grandparents. Dennis Flanagan was the oldest member at age 84 and Charlie Stone was the youngest at age 6 months. Paul David Nestor and Quinn Thomas traveled the longest distance from Tampa, FL.

On Sunday morning many of the attendees joined together for a buffet breakfast before leaving.

The following relatives attended the reunion: Mary and Rufus Bross, Cindy and Jim Allamon from Peachtree City, GA, Sherry and Adam Powell from Roopville, GA, Kaitlin, Evan, and Charlie Stone

from Kathleen, GA, Laura and Elizabeth Lynch from Gainesville, FL, Jonathan, Amanda, Nicholas, Nathan, and Noah from Aldie, VA, Paul David Nestor from Tampa, FL, Mabelle and Curtis Thomas and friend Ann Parsons from Catonsville, MD, John Thomas and friend Bella Sirkis from Baltimore, MD, Quinn Thomas from Tampa, FL and friend Kat Moreau Weisz from Gainesville, FL, Dianne and Jerry Bevil from Newnan, GA, Cindy, Steven, and Joshua Judy from Mt. Pleasant, SC, Mark Judy from Chesapeake, VA, Kathryn Judy from Morgantown, WV, Lyn and Susie Dotson from Morgantown, WV, William Dotson from Dayton, OH, Barry and Julie George from PA, Andy George and friend Vivian Byrd from Odenton, MD, John Bennett from New Holland, PA and friend Mary Paulhamus from Montoursville, PA, Dennis and Kay Flanagan from Hendricks, WV, David Flanagan from Alexandria, VA, Jeffrey Flanagan from Woodbridge, VA, Shawn Flanagan from Roanoke, VA, Connor Flanagan and friend Amelia Young from Bel Air, MD

Senior News

Due to bad weather on August 1, 2022, we have rescheduled the county-wide picnic for Monday, August 15, 2022. It is scheduled for the same time (10:30a.m.) at the same place (Hendricks Park). You are still supposed to bring a side dish or a dessert to go with the things the Parsons Center provides. Please come and join us for food, fun, and fellowship. We might even have a few surprises for you.

The trip to Stonewall Lake near Weston is August 23th. The boat trip is 2 hours and includes a taco bar lunch. The motor coach will pick up at Cortland Acres in the back lot that is marked "Blackwater" at 11:30 a.m. The motor Coach will leave Parsons at noon.

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. The meal for this show includes rotisserie chicken breast, BBQ pulled pork, coleslaw, parsley potatoes, baked beans, dinner roll, dessert, and beverage. 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.

The Farmer Market vouchers are now available at both Centers during regular operating hours. You need to provide your name, address, phone number, birthdate, and income.

St George Outpost will be held on Thursday, August 18, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. Please bring your favorite covered dish and join us for great food and fellowship.

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will help fund Allegheny Highlands Trail maintenance and development and will also link our exceptional trail communities together while promoting health and physical fitness. We will continue to promote and support local businesses as we implement the race.”

Council member David Greenleaf presented the council an estimate to replace the screws on the maintenance building’s metal roof. A previous estimate was presented for \$15,000 that included just replacing the screws and no warranty from future leaks. Greenleaf obtained another quote from Meyer Roofing out of Elkins for \$7,500 that includes replacing all the screws, caulking, labor and a one-year warranty against future leaks.

Council member Tim Turner asked the council if they received three quotes on the presented job. Acting Treasurer for the City of Parsons, Jason Myers, answered his question by saying, “That is totally up to you but anything under \$25,000 you do not have to get three quotes on, but you can if you want to.” Mayor Dorothy Judy said, “You can not find people to do it, that is the hard part.”

Recorder Bruce Kolsun introduced a motion to accept the estimate to repair the maintenance garage roof and not to exceed \$8,000 to cover any taxes, etc. Before voting council member James “Sam” Humphrey asked if this was something the city maintenance employees could complete themselves and receive a little over-time. Humphrey said, “I was just wondering if we had an extra \$8,000 to throw away would our own guys be interested.” Council member, Melissa Jones, stated that it would be cheaper to use the roofing company plus they would get the one-year warranty. Mayor Judy said, “We have our guys do a lot of things.”

Council member Tim Auvil said, “We allocated this as a line item with the Harmon Fund for \$15,000 so we can use the other \$7,500 for something else.” The motion was seconded by Jones. Motion carried and approved by unanimous vote.

Parsons Police Chief, Kevin Keplinger, thanked everyone for showing up for the End of Watch Ride of Remembrance for Adam Arbogast. Keplinger said, “I thank everyone who participated on Friday and who was here. It was very moving. It was greatly appreciated.”

Keplinger reported that radar speed signs had been posted on Billings Street and Walnut Street from July 13 through July 31 and during that period of time there were 7,299 vehicles that passed through

the sign on Billings Street with an average speed of 26.1-mph. Keplinger said, “That kind of surprised me. I did not expect 7,299 vehicles. That was just normal traffic with no events going on.” Keplinger did state that the data showed some issues in the evening so the department will be targeting that area more.

The sign on Walnut Street had 10,179 vehicles pass through with an average speed of 15-mph, but out those 10,179 vehicles there were only 31 violators. Data for violators is collected for anyone driving over the 25-mph speed.

Arnold presented the council with a memorandum of understanding between Tygart Valley United Way and the City of Parsons. The memorandum set the terms and understandings to install and maintain a Born Learning Trail.

The Born Learning Trail is a series of 10 interactive signs that offer fun, active learning activities for young children and their families. The signs are accompanied by painted sidewalk art. It helps parents, caregivers and communities create quality engagement opportunities when out on a stroll or visiting a local playground.

The proposed location for the Born Learning Trail is the Allegheny Highlands Trail that connects the Train Depot to the Railway Bridge in Parsons. The responsibility of purchasing all supplies needed to install and maintain the trail as well as the upkeep needed at the beginning of each summer relies solely on Tygart Valley United Way. The City of Parsons will be responsible for providing access to the trail location, notifying of any damage or issues to the trail, and promoting the trail when applicable.

The trail will be installed on September 10 and after the motion for the memorandum was moved the council approved the motion with all voting in favor except for Turner who voted nah.

Arnold also presented to the council a request from Holly Meadows Golf Course for support in the amount \$100 for the annual Neil Gutshall Memorial Golf Tournament during Labor Day weekend. The event is sponsored by Tucker County Parks and Recreation along with the support from area businesses. Proceeds solely support the maintenance of Holly Meadows Golf Course. The “two-man scramble” format includes two days of fun competition including food and refreshments.

The council voted in approval of the \$100 donation to be made to the Holly Meadows Golf Course for the event.

Under unfinished business on the agenda

Turner requested an item be added to consider the posting of the City Administrator/Treasurer position. Kolsun said, “This should be referred to the personnel committee.” The personnel committee consists of Mayor Judy, Kolsun, and Greenleaf. Turner pointed out that the consideration was referred to the Personnel Committee at last council meeting because it was stated that the committee would meet before the next council meeting.

Mayor Judy said, “We met but not for this reason. Jason was kind of waiting for August.” to which Myers replied, “No, not for this.” Kolsun entertained a motion to have the item referred to the personnel committee with Greenleaf seconding it but during the voting the nah votes were overlooked, and Turner had to stop the mayor from proceeding to the next item on the agenda.

The council members that voted nah were Kathy DiBacco, Jones, Humphrey, and Turner. The motion did not carry with a four to three vote against. Humphrey said, “I opposed because we need to get this fixed.” Kolsun said, “That is why we refer it to the personnel committee so they can figure it out.” Jones said, “But that is what I do not understand, we already made the motion last time,” to which Kolsun said, “It was not official. I thought it was too, but it is on the agenda again.” Humphrey asked, “So with it being official this time does that mean you will come back with something next meeting.” To which the mayor replied, “We will not have someone to hire but yes, we can do that.”

Jones said, “But I thought we put it on the thing for you all to come back with your description of how you wanted it handled and if you wanted one job or two jobs.” Mayor Judy answered by saying, “He has been working on job descriptions.” And Kolsun stated yet again, “That is why we refer it to the committee.” DiBacco asked, “Who is working on the job description?” Mayor Judy answered that the committee was and Kolsun was heading that up.

Humphrey asked if the position was one or two positions. Kolsun answered stating the position was one right now, but they were working towards breaking it into two positions. Turner proposed a vote to split the position into two separate positions. Kolsun interjected for the third time saying, “That is why the personnel committee handles that.”

Jones suggested to Turner to make his motion saying, “How about making your motion that we send it to their committee to bring back to us at next meeting the two different descriptions that we are setting forth to them for two different jobs.” Kol-

sun said, “That has been the plan initially.” To which Jones responded with, “Nothing has been yet.” Kolsun responded by saying, “To say nothing has been done is asinine. It is not complete. We have already done this. This is why I do not understand.”

Turner then entered his motion for the personnel committee to come back at next meeting with duties and responsibilities for City Administrator and a separate Treasurer. Jones seconded the motion. The motion carried with an all-in favor vote.

Under the new business section of the agenda a consideration was presented by Arnold for a mid-year employee pay adjustment and/or stipend for all city employees. Arnold said, “After crunching the numbers Jason and I looked at, I would like to propose a four percent and a \$500 inflation stipend to our employees effective August 13. To begin with the pay period of August 13.”

Jones asked for clarification of whom would receive the \$500 and Arnold explained that was it was everybody including full and part time employees as well as seasonal.

The council approved a four percent raise along with a \$500 stipend for all employees of the City of Parsons. The pay raise will be lieu of the 2 percent raise that was scheduled for January of 2023 and will be effective starting with the August 13 pay period. The next two percent raise will not be until January of 2024 but for this year the employees with have a total of a six percent pay raise.

DiBacco asked, “What happened to the original \$1,000 stipend that was proposed before?” to which Myers responded with, “I ran those numbers, and I could not make them fit across the board.” The \$500 will be clear money on the employee’s checks.

The last order of business for the council was the regretful acceptance of the resignation from Donna Helmick as Municipal Judge for the City of Parsons. In her resignation letter to the city Helmick said, “It has been my honor to serve as Judge for the past few years. With the passing of my father in December, I have taken on the responsibility of being the primary caregiver for my mother. My last day at the City of Parsons will be August 15, 2022.”

All council members voted yes to accept Helmick’s resignation except for one nah from Humphrey.

The next City Council meeting is scheduled for 6 p.m. on Tuesday, August 16, 2022, at the Charles W. “Bill” Rosenau Municipal Building. If you would like an item placed on the agenda, feel free to contact the Parsons Business Office at 304- 478-2311.

Commission

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There was one placed by Thomas City Hall and one on the other end of the city at the Mountain Top.

Davis said, “In 48 hours, there was over 4,000 vehicles that came through Thomas. Tractor trailers counted for 463 of those. And that is on a weekend. And there were four vehicles going over 70 mph. 99.53 percent of the drivers were going speeds

between 26 and 45 mph. They are fighting this Corridor H, but this takes the worst traffic is going to be in Thomas.”

The next Tucker County Commission meeting will be held August 10, 2022, at 9 a.m. in the Tucker County Courthouse Courtroom located at 211 First Street, Parsons, West Virginia, 26287.

B.F. Long

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Lots of customers showed up to help Ben Long celebrate 100 years of business

and afterwards would move to the store’s current location and remain for 98 years.

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.”

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Retired School Employees Picnic

Tucker County Association of Retired School Employees annual picnic is Wednesday, August 17, 2022 at Mill Race Park at noon. Plates, plastic ware, and drinks are provided, please bring a covered dish. All retirees are invited.

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 Canaan Valley State Park Recreation. There will be a few extra binoculars for loan. Meet at the CVSP Recreation Center at 9 a.m. on Saturday, August 13th.

Food Handler's Training Classes

Tucker County Health Department will be conducting Food Handler's

Training Classes at the Senior Center in Parsons, on Wednesday, August 10 at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. Those persons attending the class will be issued a food handler's permit which will be good for two years. A \$10 registration fee will be collected upon admittance. The classes will start promptly, and late arrivals will not be admitted.

Nester/Nestor Reunion

The Nester/Nestor Reunion will be held Sunday, August 14, 2022 at Sycamore Grove Church. Lunch will be at 12:30 and will be covered dish. Bring item for auction/raffle.

Lipscomb Reunion

Ruth and Arthur Lipscomb family reunion is scheduled for Saturday August 20, 2022 at the Ferrell Family Camp-ground in Leadmine starting at 1 p.m. Friends and family welcome. Bring a covered dish to share.



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.



Aug. 10, 1920: General Frank Kendall "Pete" Everest Jr. was born in Fairmont. Everest was a military aviator and a pioneer in U.S. rocket plane flying. In 1956, he flew the X-2 at Mach 3, exceeding 1,900 miles per hour and breaking the record of Chuck Yeager, his rival and close contemporary.

Aug. 11, 1844: Emanuel Willis Wilson was born at Harpers Ferry. He served as the seventh governor of West Virginia.

Aug. 11, 1994: The Canaan Valley National Wildlife Refuge became

the 500th refuge in the National Wildlife Refuge system. It is one of the largest and most diverse freshwater wetland areas in central and southern Appalachia.

Aug. 12, 1937: Author Walter Dean Myers was born in Martinsburg. In January 2012, Myers was named the National Ambassador for Young People's Literature by the Library of Congress.

Aug. 12, 1997: The Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel strike ended when 79 percent of the workers approved a new contract. A 10-month walkout by steelworkers at Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel was the longest steel manufacturing strike on record when it concluded.

Aug. 13, 1900: Railroad mogul and founder of Huntington, Collis Potter Huntington, died. Raised in poverty, Huntington went west when gold was discovered in California. There he became rich, not from mining but by selling supplies to miners.

Aug. 13, 2018: The House of Delegates adopted articles of impeachment against all justices of the Supreme

Court of Appeals.

Aug. 14, 1894: Entertainer Ada Beatrice Queen Victoria Louise Virginia "Bricktop" Smith was born at Alderson. She performed in Paris in the 1920s and opened her own club, called the Music Box, in 1926.

Aug. 14, 1943: Astronaut Jon Andrew McBride was born in Charleston. McBride became an astronaut in 1979 and piloted the space shuttle Challenger on an eight-day mission in 1984.

Aug. 15, 1906: The Niagara Movement began a five-day meeting at Storer College in Harpers Ferry. The organization was founded in 1905 by a group of African-American intellectuals, including W.E.B. DuBois.

Aug. 15, 1946: The first FM radio station in the state, WCFC of Beckley, began regular programming.

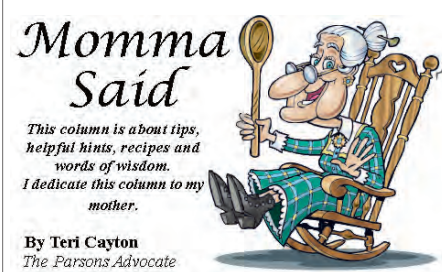
Aug. 16, 1851: William Hope "Coin" Harvey was born in Buffalo, Putnam County. Harvey, a social reformer, was nominated for president of the United States by the Liberty Party in 1932.

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Well summer is almost over and again this year we have had way too much rain. I wish we could ship it to California and put out some of their fires. Spring was wet and everyone was late getting started on cutting hay and summer rolls around and the rain continues. **Momma Said**, "Hey, Mother Nature, enough is enough!"

We have had some really weird storms roll through lately and I just heard that there had been a tornado touch down somewhere in Ohio. Now that is not normal. Kentucky has flooded and people there have lost everything. Is God trying to tell us something? Is he trying to burn up half the country and drown the other half?

We just need some even ground and send our rain to California. I hate to see all our resources destroyed and California doesn't have much left to burn. It



By Teri Cayton
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is happening every year and sooner or later it won't have anything left to burn. If this keeps up we won't have anything left to slow the water runoff and it will all slip away from us. **Momma Said**, "We need our trees to slow the process of nature."

Pray for our country and pray for all the people around the world who are going through disasters and peril. We need to turn back to God and pray for His mercy.

AIR FRY ZUCCHINI CHIPS

INGREDIENTS

- 1 medium Zucchini
- 1 tbsp. Olive oil
- 1/4 tsp. Sea salt
- 1/8 tsp. Black pepper

(162 degrees C).

4. In a medium bowl, combine the zucchini slices, olive oil, sea salt and pepper. Toss until all slices are coated.
5. Place the zucchini slices in a single layer in the air fryer. Cook for 8-12 minutes. Check at the 8 minute mark and remove any slices that are browning/crisping. Continue to check every couple of minutes until all slices are done. Repeat with all zucchini slices. Zucchini will crisp up a little more while cooling.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Use a mandoline to slice zucchini into 1/8 in. thick slices. Or do with a knife, just be careful.
2. Pat any excess liquid off of the zucchini slices with a paper towel.
3. Preheat air fryer to 325 degrees F

Alcoholic's Anonymous

The Alcoholic's Anonymous Program is returning to St. John's Lutheran Church on Monday, Aug. 15 at 7 p.m.

The "Monday Night Davis Group" requested the use of the basement to begin the program which ended a couple of years ago. Pastor Ruth Bullwinkle said, "We are happy to have the program begin again, people

from Davis and Thomas that want and need the program have had to travel to Randolph or Garrett County for their weekly meetings."

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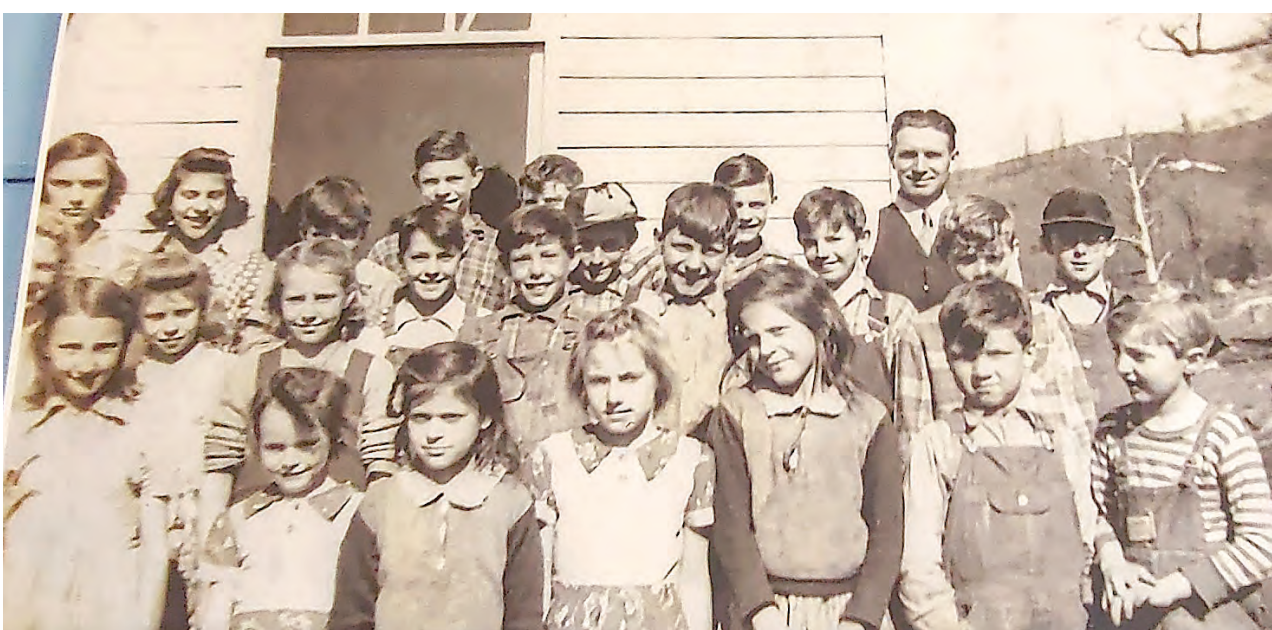
"bee-hive" that shows the different stages of bees making honey and a bouncing ball pit "bee-hive" where children can find different bee balls. Children have the choice between feed for the animals or shucking their own ear of corn with an antique tool to feed the animals.

For the older kids, there is a scavenger hunt among all the antique furniture and tools hanging around the school. Parents can interact with the kids by reading what the items were used for.

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"Little Bitty" the baby goat at the petting farm



Mountain View School Class of 1946

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are treats, magnets with pictures of the mini horses, and drinks. When everyone is finished having fun there is a hand washing station for everyone to use.

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Mountaineer Garden Club August Yard of the Month



The Mountaineer Garden Club selected Minnie Sponaugle's home for Yard of the Month for August 2022. The striking baskets of red and white petunias were chosen by her grandson, Zaken, for her porch this summer. Masses of purple and pink petunias surround the entry door on the porch.



Business Yard of the Month went to the pretty barrels of red Geraniums and purple Petunias at the entrance to Creations on Front Street.



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August 18th Butterflying & History tour at Kempton:

Meet at the Buxton and Landstreet Building in Thomas @ 10 am

August 19th Moring Birding at Pendleton lake:

Meet at the Blackwater Falls Nature Center at Pendleton Lake @ 8am

August 25th, 26th & 27th Morning Flight at Dolly Sods:

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