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Caleb Hanna Named Public Relations Director for WVU Medicine's at **Braxton and Summersville Hospitals**

WVU Medicine Brax- Braxton ton County Memorial County Hospital (BCMH) and facilities, WVU Medicine Sum- said. mersville Medical Center (SRMC) will be inannounced April 19 the strumental appointment of Caleb to our plan Hanna as the new direc- to further tor of public relations for in volve the two facilities.

"Caleb will be active- within our ly working in our com- communimunities to maintain, ties. I am improve, and build pos- very excititive relationships with ed to have other businesses, orga- Caleb on board." nizations and the people

Regional believe he ourselves

we serve," Louis G. Roe, Nicholas County, and a state's ballot, and edu- ety of boards, committees, Jr., president and CEO Richwood High School cates them on operating and teams to benefit the of the Summersville and alum, now serves as a a campaign.

state repredent (4) encourages assists po-

Caleb comes to BCMC sentative in and SRMC with a Bachthe W.Va. elor of Arts degree in House of economics from West Vir-Delegates ginia State University. In and is the 2018, he was elected to the co-founder WV House of Delegates and senior at 19 years old becomvice presi- ing the youngest legislaof tor in America (2018-20), Run GenZ, and the youngest African 501(c) American ever elected to a that State Office in US History. He continues to serve as a and representative for the WV House of Delegates. He tential candidates across has been and will continue Hanna, a native of the country get on their to be involved with a varipeople of Mountain State.

Magistrate Report

Magistrate Beth Smith April 4: Edward Wayne Wine of Flatwoods, expired MVI, dismissed proof provided; expired registration, dismissed proof provided.

April 12: Melissa Sue Thompson of Sutton, petit larceny, no contest plea, six months of jail with credit of time served of 25 days, remainder suspended and placed on 12 months unsupervised probation, fine/court costs assessed; Cody T. Dobbins of Gassaway, no proof of insurance, dismissed proof provided.

April 13: Sarah Lynn West of East Bank, domestic assault, victim and defendant have reconciled, brandishing deadly



Sheriff Lou Dellamae and Regina Swecker raise the Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Awarness flag in fton the Braxton County Courthouse.

County Recognizes Child Abuse Awareness Month

Local agencies have recently been recognizing April as Sutton Mayor JD Hoover Child Abuse Awareness month.

On Wednesday, April 13, Braxton County Sheriff Lou Dellamae and Regina Swecker, Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Advocate, raised the Child Abuse Awareness Flag in front the Braxton County Courthouse.

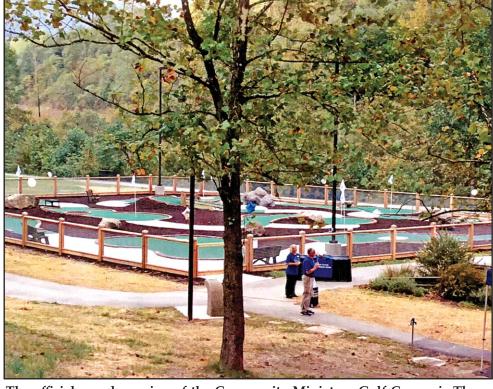
Nationally, Children's Ronald Reagan.

government abusive situations.

On Thursday, April 14, signed a proclamation honoring the awareness month.

The first National Child Abuse Awareness month was declared by President Jimmy Carter in 1979. After four years, April was formally established as the Child Abuse Prevention month by President

Every year, Child



The official grand opening of the Community Miniature Golf Course is Thursday, April 28th.

BCSCC announces Official Grand Opening of the Community Miniature Golf Course

The public is invited to the outside amenities to tion class is finishing up attend the official Grand Opening of the Community Miniature Golf Course at the Braxton County Senior Citizens Center. The event will be held on Thursday, April 28 at 10:00 am.

Due to COVID, West Virginia senior centers were temporarily closed for over a year. BCSCC was allowed to continue home delivered meals and Grab & Go meals were created which allowed seniors to pick up a meal but they were not allowed inside to eat with their friends. As the center saw the decline of seniors who were very lonely, BCSCC started looking for a creative way to incorporate senior nutrition and outdoor activities.

Acknowledging high number of Braxton County seniors who are raising their grandchildren, the organization to improve committed

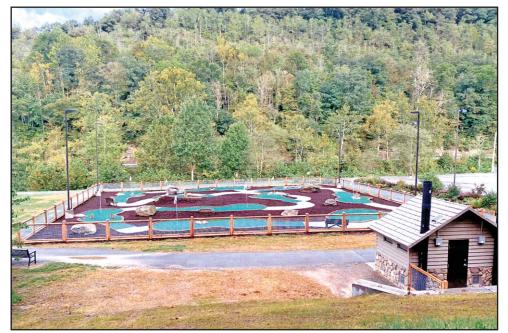
benefit the whole com- the golf course signage. munity family-oriented activities. amenity was added re-In May 2020, they began cently - a fully accessible, expanding the fully accessible paved walking trail fleboard court for seniors which has a nice view of Elk River, several flower beds created by a senior, Senior Center, building several benches, a bridge and grounds, is working over a small pond and an to make the site outstandaccessible restroom. In ing and unique as it may May 2021, they tore down be one of very few senior an old small pergola and centers in the nation to replaced it with a large have a fully accessible covered pavilion, then be- mini golf course that is gan building a miniature free of charge to the pubgolf course which was fin- lic. They are working diliished in September 2021. gently in helping seniors With the uptick of COVID stay healthy for years to cases last September, BC- come and encouraging SCC delayed the ribbon grand-families. All of this cutting ceremony until is to work toward buildthis spring.

Huttonsville Correccompleting golf course luncheon in the center. School building construc- calling 304-765-4090.

with positive And another outdoor professionally built shufand community members.

Staff for the Braxton ing stronger communities.

The celebration will tional Center has the in- continue after the ribbon the mate woodworking class cutting ceremony with a benches that are almost Individuals may RSVP ready for installation. by Thursday, April 21 at Braxton County High bcscc@frontier.com or by



weapon, dismissed, defendant forfeited firearm; Hailey Flint of Sutton, possession of controlled substance, dismissed-deferred sentence, obstructing an officer, dismisseddeferred sentence, defendant successfully completed six months pre-trial diversion; Elijah Lanagan of Birch River, obstructing an officer, dismissed-deferred sentence, destruction of property, dismissed-deferred sentence, domestic battery, dismissed-deferred sentence, domestic assault-deferred sentence, defendant successfully completed 12 month deferred adjudication agreement; Kevin Lyle Dean of Flatwoods, petit larceny dismissed-deferred x2, sentence, defendant successfully completed adjudication agreement.

April 14: Jody Lynn McCartney of Ireland, cell phone violation, no contest plea, fine assessed; Cody Nathaniel Mace of Sutton, no seatbelt, guilty plea, fine assessed and paid; Tyler N. Dobbins of Sutton, expired MVI, dismissed proof provided, no seatbelt, guilty plea, fine assessed and paid; Allen Jay Demastus of Burnsville, violation of bond, warrant issued, bond set at \$6000 cash or surety.

April 15: Joseph W. Skeens of Cowen, driving revoked for DUI-2nd offense, warrantless arrest, bond set at \$3000 personal recognizance.

Rachelle Carr of Gas-

Memorial Flag Day will be recognized on April Abuse Awareness month 22. Prior to the pandem- is observed to recognize ic, Children's Memorial the efforts made by our Flag Day was a yearly communities and families event with a flag raising in bringing up this issue in ceremony to honor the young lives lost due to violence. Individuals are encouraged to observe a moment of silence on April 22 in remembrance the well-being of children of the children who have in our communities and lost their lives due to around the country.

front of the world. During this month, as well as the whole year, citizens are encouraged to raise the issue of child abuse and



Sutton Mayor JD Hoover signs the proclaimation regarding Child Abuse Awareness Month in Sutton.

Braxton County Drug Take Back Day Set For This Saturday

Sheriff Lou Dellamae will again participate in the Drug Enforcement Administration's (DEA) 22nd National Prescription Drug Take Back Day on Saturday, April 30 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. This bi-annual event offers free, anonymous disposal of unneeded medications at more than 4,000 local April 17: Kimberlyn drop-off locations nationwide including in front Continued on Page 2 of the Braxton County

Courthouse

"Disposing of unneeded medications can help prevent drugs from being misused," said the Sheriff. "Overdose deaths are a problem nationwide and in our county. I encourage everyone to dispose of unneeded prescription medications now."



Legislative Update By Delegate Brent Boggs ioy.

Whenever you can get a big portion of your familv together for a weekend or even a day, it's a time to be thankful. As I type with the old laptop this Easter Sunday evening, we enjoyed a great day with beautiful weather; Justin, Jen and the twins joined us for church services this morning; blessed by a wonderful cantata by the GBC choir; Jean prepared everyone a delicious Easter dinner meal; and my mom and dad were having a good day and able to join us for lunch and a portion of the afternoon.

While we missed Jessica's family, we were glad to at least visit with them over the phone. As we celebrate the resurrection of our Savior, Jesus Christ, it's been a day of blessings for which I'm thankful. And, as we watch the continuing evil of Russian leaders inflicting harm on Ukrainian citizens, it makes me even more cognizant of counting the blessings we en-

Despite sending petitions, videos, and letters to our congressional delegation, it appears at this date they have yet to indicate whether they plan to intervene with the Corps of Engineers on behalf of the citizens that use our lakes. Effective May 1, a daily user fee will be imposed via a credit card only kiosks for visitors that swim, boat, picnic, etc. Based on the local economic conditions and lack of a public swimming pool, charging for use of the lakes sends a poor message to our citizens in central West Virginia. There are still many unanswered questions, and the public deserves answers now.

While I will not give up trying, it's up to our federal representatives to act, as the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is a federal agency and unfortunately, the State of West Virginia has no jurisdiction on these plans, which apparently have been in the making for years. While the COE did listen, they

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the thousands of con-Standing Committee on cerned citizens that use Education Senate Chamour major impoundments. ber

Finally, the Governor has indicated that he in- 9:00 AM tends to call a one-day Standing Committee on special session of the Leg- Pensions and Retirement islature when we are back Senate Finance 10:00 AM in Charleston for April in- Joint Committee on Techterim meetings next week. nology Senate Judiciary While we do not have an 10:00 AM official proclamation is- Committee sued by the Governor with House Chamber his agenda items, there is a PM circulating, as of last week. As the session is anticipated to be a one-day only session, any bills that lack the support to pass or insufficient votes to suspend the rules that a bill be read on three separate days will likely be postponed for a session later this year. I'm including the April interim meeting schedule below. A few on the list are technical veto messages, based on a technicality. I

the session. 1:00 PMLegislative Over- Waco Center. sight Commission on Education Accountability Senate Finance 3:00 PM Joint Commission on will take place on Satur-Economic Development day, May 7 at 10:00 a.m. in House Judiciary 3:00 PM Post Audits Subcommittee Senate Finance 4:00 PM versity class of 2022 will Select Committee on PEIA, Seniors & Long Term Care Senate Judiciary 5:00 PM Joint Legislative Oversight grams including business, Commission on Dept of education, land resources, Transportation Account- criminal justice, science, as "50 Year Graduates" ability Senate Judiciary

10:00 AM Joint Standing Committee on Finance House Chamber 10:00 AM Joint Standing Commit-

tee on the Judiciary Senate Chamber 01:00 PM Joint Committee on Children and Families Senate Judiciary 03:00 PM Commission on Special Investigations Senate Finance 04:00

PM on Veterans' Affairs Senate just aren't working with Judiciary 05:00 PM Joint

> Tuesday, April 26, 2022 Joint Joint on Health 2:00 Joint Committee

Select Committee nance Senate Finance 2:00 interim meetings, please PM Legislative Oversight contact me at my home Committee on Regional Jail and Correctional Facility Authority Senate Judiciary 3:00 PM Legislative Oversight Commission on Internet access, my legisla-Health and Human Re- tive email address is: Brent. sources Accountability Senate Finance 5:00 PM Joint Committee on Veteran every day for their Natural Gas Development House Chamber 5:00 PM Joint Standing Committee abroad - and keep them on Energy Chamber

Now that the session list of sixteen possible bills on Government and Fi- is concluded until April care.

office at: 151 Park Street, Gassaway, WV 26624. The phone number is 304-364-8411. For those with Boggs@WVHouse.gov

Remember to thank a service and remember our troops - at home and House and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

Until next week, take

GSC Commencement Ceremony is May 7

spective grads hail from

throughout West Virginia

ongoing tradition at Glen-

ville State, alumni who

graduated fifty years ago

have been invited back to campus to join the current

graduates at the ceremo-

ny. Members of the class

of 1972 will be recognized

so we can have Riffle

Reunion 2023. If you'd

like to help with the Re-

union next year or have

any questions, feel free

to call Richard Barnette

(President) at (304) 701-

8840 or Vivian Bishop

(Treasurer) at (304)644-

4379. We hope you have

a safe and blessed year.

In recognition of an

and several other states.



imagine that it will likely The decorated cap of Glenville State University gradchange when the Gover- uate Haley Cottrill, pictured here at the spring comnor indicates the date of mencement ceremony in May 2021, stands out among a sea of Pioneer graduates. The spring 2022 ceremony Sunday, April 24, 2022 will take place on Saturday, May 7 at 10:00 a.m. in the

> The 148th Glenville music, and more. The pro-State University Commencement Ceremony the GSU Waco Center.

The Glenville State Uniwalk across the graduation stage to receive their degrees in a variety of pro-

Monday, April 25, 2022 Riffle Reunion 2022

The Descendants of Samuel Peyton Riffle and Elizabeth Bragg, also, Asa Riffle and Phoebe Hinkle, we hope this finds you well. Due to Covid-19/Coronavirus Pandemic we will not be having Our Reunion this year. We're hoping everything subsides during the event.

The keynote address will be delivered by Andy Knicely, Publisher of WV News. WV News encompasses several publications in North Central West Virginia and beyond, including the Exponent Telegram, The State Journal, Blue Gold News, NCWV Life Magazine, Fairmont News, and WVnews.com.

Graduates are permitted to bring as many guests with them as they like and no tickets are necessary.

For more information about the Commencement Ceremony, visit www. glenville.edu or contact (304) 462-4115.

Magistrates...

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saway, indecent exposure, warrant issued, bond set at \$750 cash only; John David Keener, II of Charleston, DUI (intoxicating substance), warrantless arrest, bond set at \$1500 cash only.

Magistrate **David Singleton**

April 9: James Denver Criner of Frametown, possession of meth, warrantless arrest, bond set at \$2000 personal recognizance, driving revoked for DUI-3rd offense, warrant issued, bond set at\$10,000 cash only.

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Why you should elect **RONALD L (RON) FACEMIRE**



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I am **Ronald L** (Ron) Facemire Candidate for **Braxton County** Commission

If elected: I will maintain an open door policy

• *I will* take the time to talk and listen to every citizen and do my best to assist when possible.

 Courtesy to all that I come in contact with. While I may not be able to fulfill all the requests, I will constantly strive to treat everyone with respect, compassion, and understanding.

I will work diligently to see Braxton County grow

• *I will* push to bring business's into Braxton County.

• *<u>I will</u>* work to improve the recreation at Holly Gray Park since it has been closed for two years.

• *I will* work with new water projects and other infrastructure projects.

• *I will* support the Fire Departments, Libraries, and the School System.

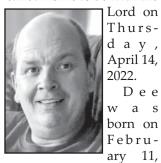
> If elected, *I will* work to make **Braxton County** a better place to live and work.

Your vote and support on May 10th will be greatly appreciated.

Paid for by the Candidate, Ronald L (Ron) Facemire

Obituaries

Dee Mollohan Dee Mollohan, 50, of Frametown, WV, was called home to be with the



1972 to Francis Atsberger and Orville Carrie "John D." Mollohan Sr.

He is preceded in death by his stepfather, Raymond Atsberger; nephews, Daniel Linsinbigler and Dillon Sears; sister, Karen Nottingham; uncle, James "Buddy" Duffield; paternal grandparents, Charles Ivan Mollohan and Elsie Ernestine Sutton Mollohan and maternal grandparents, Owen Duffield and Edith Loraine Pierson Duffield.

Dee spent his free-time playing video games and watching the Discovery and History channels. He was a wealth of knowledge and had facts for every occasion that he loved to share with everyone. He loved music, the music channel, and music videos. Dee built model cars and had a fondness for NASCAR. He had a vast collection of memorabilia from his favorite NASCAR driver, Dale Earnhardt, Sr. He loved his little dog, Molly, who never left his side and sweet cat, Smokey. Once you got past the gruff exterior, Dee always had a smile on his face and a laugh to share. Dee's heart was kind and caring; he was more than happy to help anyone, in any way that he could. Dee loved children, especially his daughter, Katie; she was his pride and joy.

Left to cherish his memory are his dear loving wife of 23 years, Canza Mollohan, of Gassaway; loving mother, Francis Atsberger of Sutton; dear daughter, Katie Lauren James of Gassaway; father, John D. Mollohan; stepmother, Judy Craft; sisters, Carrie "Sue" Hannah of Sutton, Cynthia Phillips of Sutton, Valerie Linsinbigler of Daytona, Florida, Sarah Bender of Flatwoods and Carrie Mace of Frametown; brothers, Jay Atsberger of Ohio, Larry "Binky" Duffield of Lorraine County, OH, Charley Mollohan of Ohio, Johnny Mollohan of Duck; and uncle, Johnny Duffield of Flatwoods, WV; and adopted sister, Jennifer Rhodes of Sutton. He is also survived by many aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. Visitation was 6 to 8 P.M. Sunday, April 17, 2022 at Roach Funeral Home, 708 Braxton St., Gassaway, WV with Tony Ferrebee officiating.

eryn May Cutright; and brother, Billy May.

On the first day of school in 1954, Maynard May met "the prettiest girl he ever saw" when the school bus stopped to pick up incoming freshman Ella Delores "Dukie" Walker. She became his high school sweetheart and eventual wife of almost 64 years.

After graduating from Gassaway High School in 1957, Maynard learned to jump out of perfectly good airplanes in the U.S. Army 82nd Airborne Division. He said the Army was "a million-dollar experience, but I would not want another penny's worth of it."

He worked most of his life as a welder. Following tique cars he rebuilt, Louis the example set by his father, a UMWA coal miner, Maynard was a staunch union man and retired member of the International Brotherhood of Boil- his son, Doug May of Big ermakers, Iron Ship Build- Chimney ers, Blacksmiths, Forgers Donna Kay Chambers), and Helpers. He sacrificed who cared for both his par- com.

his back, his knees and his hearing for the wellbeing of his family while working in power stations all over West Virginia and some in South Carolina and Kentucky. But his favorite place to be was his home at Big Chimney.

After he retired at age 57, you could generally find Maynard in his garage working on an antique car, sneaking a cigarette, handing out penny candy to neighborhood children or just shooting the breeze with visiting buddies. A lifelong Democrat, he decorated that garage with posters from the Mondale/ Ferraro and Clinton/Gore campaigns. All his possessions – garage, lawn mowers, tools, truck - were marked with his trademark Stickman.

Maynard loved the an-L'Amour, Merle Haggard, WVU football, his family and Dukie. Not necessarily in that order.

His survivors include (companion

ents with love, kindness, good humor and patience ter, Pam May McGee (husband Doug) of South Charleston; Quasi-son, Ronnie Moore (wife Stacey) of Big Chimney; two grandsons, Morgan Shillingburg of Big Chimney and Todd Shillingburg (fiancée Hannah Howes) of Charleston; sisters-in-law, JoAnn Truman of Servia on February 26, 1983 to the vices. Walker of Frametown; nieces and nephews.

Maynard's preference was to have no memorial service, but if you are York; aunts, Esther York com. so moved, please make a Meadows, Barbara York donation in his memory to Medical Services of America Hospice, 1935 uncle, James York. Front Street, Richlands, VA 24641.

Arrangements by Roach Funeral Home, ing. She enjoyed tending Gassaway.

fond memories may be father when he was livextended to the family at ing. Martha enjoyed all www.roachfuneralhome. animals and leaves behind

Martha Lee Baisden

3, at home. in Logan

and Vonnie Moore of Big late Robert Lee Baisden Otter, brother-in-law, Jim and Tilda Bell York Austin. Roach Funeral Home,

In addition to her parand numerous cousins, ents she was preceded in death by her maternal fond memories may be grandparents, Elsie Fay extended to the family at York and William Riley www.roachfuneralhome. Bailey, Helen York Hagger, Oma York Harris; and

Martha enjoyed being at home. She loved to craft, color and do beadto her flower garden. She Words of comfort and loved fishing with her her dog, Wet Rock.

She is survived by her Martha Lee Baisden, boyfriend, Adrian Collins, for many years; daugh- 39, of Rosedale, passed of Rosedale; sister, Elsie away on Dillon of Rosedale; half Sunday, brother, Danny Wayne April Austin II; stepsister, 2022 Kristy Vance of Shegon; her stepmother, Dolly Baisden; aunt, Duke York; S h e uncles, William Joe York, was born and David York.

> Martha was cremated County and there will be no ser-

> > Arrangements by Gassaway.

Words of comfort and

Kathern Louise Stout

Kathern Louise Stout, 62, of Gassaway, passed



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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	BRAXTON COUNTY, WV	В	PRIMARY ELECTION	C MAY 10, 2022	
11	INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER		STATE TICKET	COUNTY TICKET	
	1. To vote you must darken the oval (→) completely next to the candidate or issue of your choice.	1 Two male elected	STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 1TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Male) (Vote For Not More Than TWO) is can be elected and two females can be , but not more than two people (male or le) of any one county can be elected.	FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 1ST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Male) (Vote For ONE)	
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	SCOTT FULLER Kenova Wayne	Co.	ROBERT KARNES Helvetia Randolph Co.	11TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Female)	
	CAROL MILLER Huntington Cabell	Co.	CARL "ROBBIE" MARTIN Buckhannon Upshur Co.	(Vote For ONE)	
	ZANE LAWHORN Princeton Mercer	Co.	PHILLIPS B. KOLSUN Elkins Randolph Co.	NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED	
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Funeral service was 11 A. M. Monday, April 18th at the funeral home. Interment followed

in the Sears Cemetery, Nebo.

Words of comfort and fond memories may be extended to the family at www.roachfuneralhome. com.

Orden Maynard May

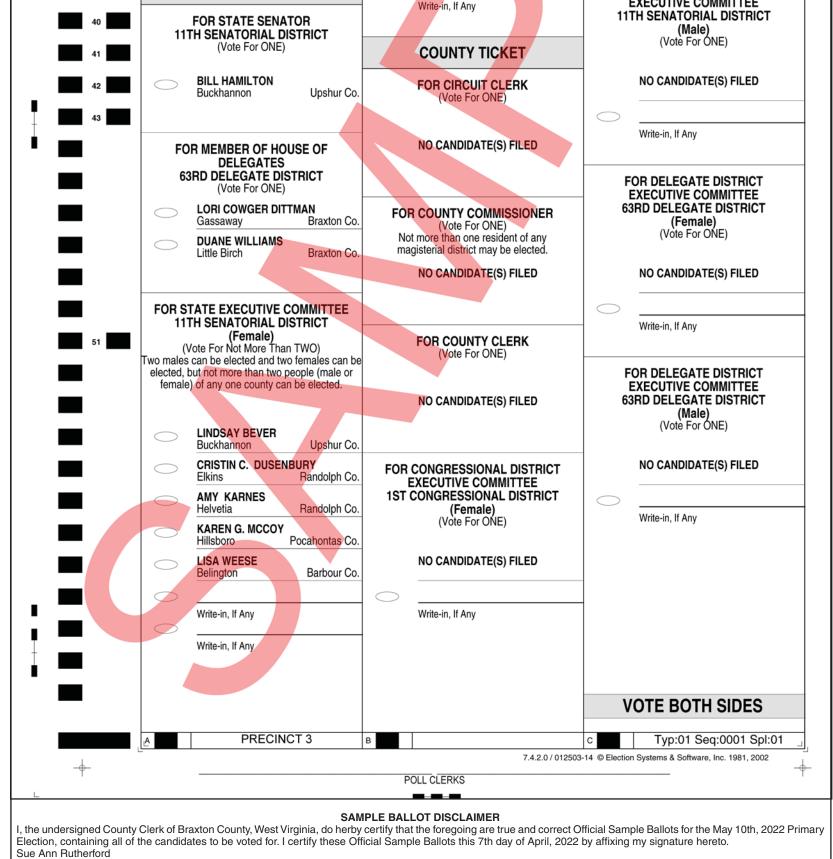
Orden Maynard May,



82, of Big Chimney, passed away on April 14, 2022 in Bluefield, VA.

He was born August 18, 1939, in Elkridge, WV to the late Bill and Lura Holcomb May.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his sister, Kath-



Original Signed Braxton County Clerk

4— The Braxton Democrat-Central, Thursday, April 21, 2022

gantown. Cleveland

Continued from **OBITS** Ohio on July 26, 1959 to page 3 Heights, Brady.

In addition to her parthe late Darcy Dale and ents she was preceded She was born in Mary Ellen Nottingham in death by her husband, Stevie Ray Stout



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Stout (2017); brother, has been passed down chelle, of Cleveland, OH; Roger Dale Brady (2021); to family and friends. In grandchildren, Lexie Miand grandson, Joseph her spare time she loved chelle Stout, Sydnee Mi-Chance Carroll.

an EMS dispatcher for son and grandkids. She Marie Morris, Lilliana many years. She was was a great neighbor and deeply involved in her would help anyone. She grandchildren's' lives. had a wonderful smile She loved being called and beautiful blue eyes. "Nan Nan". etable gardening, and deeply missed. you could often find her canning vegetables that memories are her son, she grew in her garden. Leonard Ray Stout and She also enjoyed cooking wife, Gemma Michelle and baking and teach- Stout, of Navarre, FL; ing others what she had daughter, Tammy Lynn learned over the years. Stout Morris of Gas-She made famous hot saway; brother, Russell

2022 Spring Flower Swap

There will be an Annual Spring Flower Swap on there will be a 10:00 A.M. May 7th from 9:00 A.M. to class on Hydrangeas pre-11:00 A.M. at Little Birch sented by Marian Agos-Elementary.

while attending the event County, also a member of are 1. Bring at least one Judy's Garden Club. plant or as many as you want. 2. Do not exchange tional information, please money. 3. Do no start ex- contact Sue at (304) 678changing plans until 9:00 9670 or Barb at (304) 765-A.M.

New for this year tino, Master Gardener of Three rules to follow Clay County and Braxton

Left to cherish her

For questions and addi-2049.

(1999); son, Donnie Ray rolls with a recipe that Lee Brady and wife, Mivacationing in Florida chelle Stout, Samantha Kathern worked as at the beach with her Denise Morris, Gabriella Grace Morris, Cody Ray Stout, and Titus David Workman.

Funeral service was 1 She en- As a mother and friend P.M. Thursday, April 14, joyed flower and veg- to many, she will be 2022 at Roach Funeral Home, Gassaway with Pastor Richie Propst officiating.

> Interment was in the Sugar Creek Cemetery, Gassaway.

Visitation was two hours prior to the service at the funeral home.

Words of comfort and fond memories may be extended to the family www.roachfuneralat home.com.

Sherry Lynn Wiblin

Sherry Lynn Wiblin, 68, of Birch River, went



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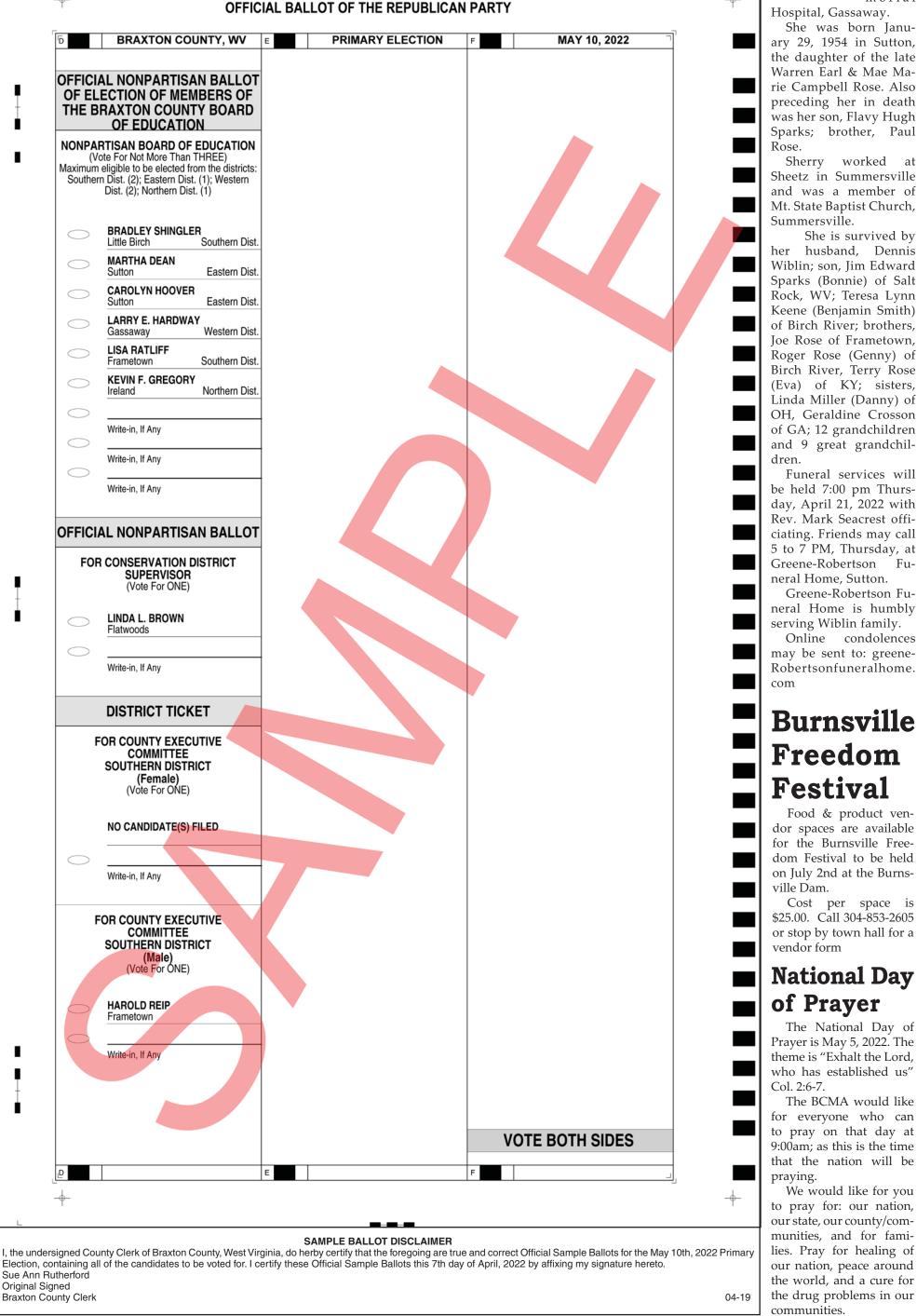
Hospital, Gassaway.

She was born January 29, 1954 in Sutton, the daughter of the late Warren Earl & Mae Marie Campbell Rose. Also preceding her in death was her son, Flavy Hugh Sparks; brother, Paul Rose.

Sherry worked at Sheetz in Summersville and was a member of Mt. State Baptist Church,

She is survived by her husband, Dennis Wiblin; son, Jim Edward Sparks (Bonnie) of Salt Rock, WV; Teresa Lynn Keene (Benjamin Smith) of Birch River; brothers, Joe Rose of Frametown, Roger Rose (Genny) of Birch River, Terry Rose (Eva) of KY; sisters, Linda Miller (Danny) of OH, Geraldine Crosson of GA; 12 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held 7:00 pm Thurs-





At church yesterday Pastor Daniel Venegas brought Sheri Sapp up of us the Certificate Sheri had gotten for her fifth anniversary of her work at Walmart. We all love Sheri and she helps us so much, getting the bulletins typed and duplicated each week and many other such chores. She is always eager to help in any way she is needed. Her willingness and abilities have helped our church activities to run smoothly. She is always available to play the piano or organ. She has been playing only the piano since I was staying away from church for almost two years now, hoping NOT to get Covid-19. I had the vaccinations and booster, but still at my age, I didn't want to take any chances. Therefore there was no one to help with the music so Sheri could play the organ. Although I have a piano at home, I have had very little piano practice the last two years. (I have no good excuse for that.) I think it went pretty well with me at the piano, and Sheri at the organ.

It was so good to see some of my church family. I have missed the actual church, but it was also good to see them on ZOOM, those of us who had our Zoom church each week, as well as three other meetings through the week, and occasional board meetings. If you would like to review any of our church meetings and have ZOOM on your computer, all you need is the meeting number, the same number for any of the meetings, Saturday at 10 a.m., Tuesday at 7:00 p.m., Wednesday and 7:00 p.m., Friday at 7:00 p.m. Board meetings are 5:30 p.m. Meeting ID for any of these is the same 961 2015 7208. If you do not have ZOOM, you can get the audio by calling 1 (301) 715-8592# (with the pound # sign), or on YouTube. A nine-year-old young lady sat with her family behind me yesterday, up close to the piano. My heart was so touched

saying Jesus Rock's. Plus Pat Ridpath written in darkened larger letters. I felt very blessed by this sweet young lady. If I rewhen she handed me a member, I will ask her if I note she had written: can use her name and tell

One day you'll be with

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"Dear Pat I'm verey you in next week's Pat's front and shared with all sorry about Marriann Chat (if I remember to do but death happens I Bet that - I do forget things at she's with Jesus now. my age.)

ten in several places, with

one saying, Jesus loves

you 100% and another

What a peaceful and her. Sencerliy (she print- wonderful Easter toed her name but since I day. Weather was good, have had no time to ask sunny, but cool. My son, if I could use her name in Chuck, and his wife, Pam, my chat, I am not using invited us to eat with it.) dautger" PS. Jesus them. She is a good cook loves you! in Jesus' name and one of her sisters made by a nine year old." came with coconut cake, (I want you to notice another sister sent a dethat, although she mis- licious lemon meringue spelled some words, she pie, Pam had cookies never missed the apos- and brownies besides, trophes where needed. I and chocolate-covered am so proud of her. On strawberries. I try not to up it's back. We got a picthe other side of the pa- eat dessert, but I had a ture out the back window per she drew a picture piece of the pie, about a of a girl (woman) with a tablespoon of the cake, a halo and wings (I think) small cube of brownie, af- found his old dead tree down to the creek bank behind her. The words ter I had eaten too much this past week and pecked but didn't cross over. It "Angle pat" are beside of her delicious dinner. her (maybe my guardian Robin had to leave earlier inside to eat. They sure have been back to the

on Dr. Ben Carson's life, them clean up things. I spoiled.

went home, then later, Gifted Hands. What an have never really gotten Pam's sister went home, amazing story! I really over my knee problem, so Chuck and I started enjoyed myself and they so it was wonderful to watching a story based wouldn't let me help relax and enjoy being

Thursday, April 21, 2022, The Braxton Democrat-Central −5

Run Little Squirrel, Run!

Recently, I wrote about tree.

us hiring a couple guys to was on the ground. Fia strange squirrel in our a white stripe all the way of it.

into it for what might be just ran on up creek. We angel?) Jesus was writ- than I wanted to, so she can peck big holes into a farm now for 29 years and

I also wrote about a red take down some old dead fox here a few years back trees here, in the low part that just disappeared. This of the woods beside us. past week Hubby saw one Well, our dog got after a on the hill across the creek squirrel and it had a hard from us. He was sitting in time finding a tree still his recliner and noticed standing to go up. When movement out the back it ran into the woods to window, on the hill. It go up a familiar tree, it was on the flat up the hill. At first, he thought it was nally, that confused squir- a covote but the bright rel found one that was red showed up when he still standing and it scur- looked closer. He went ried up that tree. We had to the back door to see where it was going and it back yard recently. It had had turned and was going in the opposite direction and was " flyin low. " He looked to see if something was after it but he didn't Woody Woodpecker see anything. It went

this is only the third red fox we have seen. We had a gray fox in the apple tree last fall. They will climb a tree but we have never heard of a red fox climbing a tree. We see a lot of wild life here.

Well, the sarvis and the red-bud are in bloom, now. It has to snow on the sarvis before spring comes.

Our temperatures are still going back and forth; warm like spring one day and maybe frost that night.

Last year we went from winter weather into hot summer. I will wrap this up for this time. Our granddaughter is fixing supper for us this evening and it is about ready. Until next time, may the good

Lord bless and keep you in His care.

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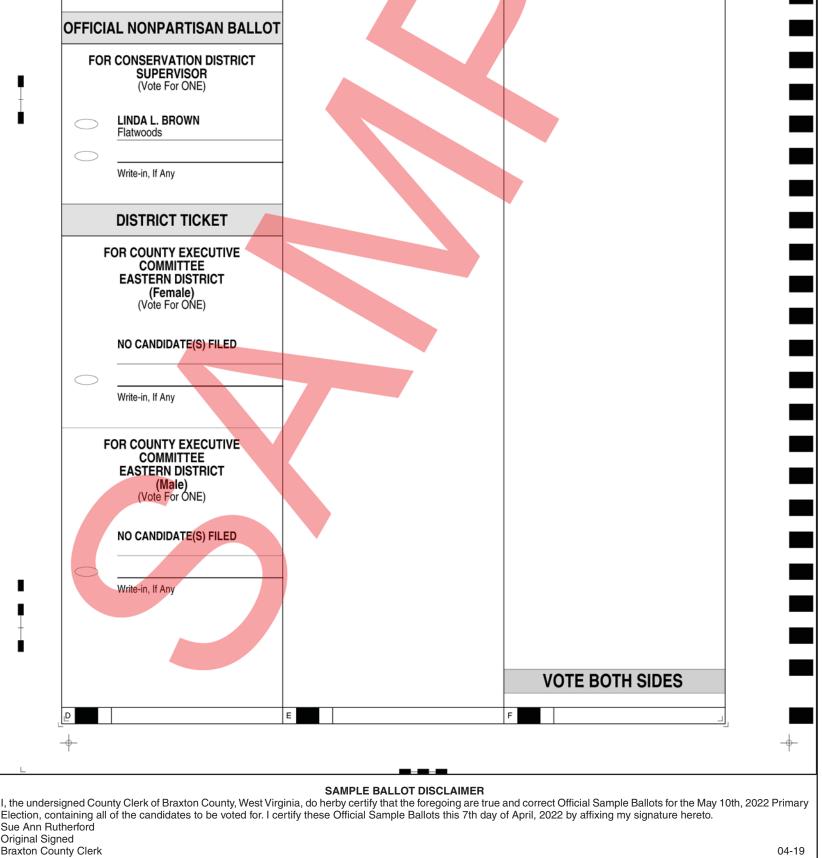
Kniceley **McCray** Cemetery **Clean** Up

On Saturday, April 30 (weather permitting) starting at 9:30 am we will be having a spring cleanup and work day at the Kniceley McCray Cemetery. Anyone interested, we would greatly appreciate your help.

Any questions please call 304-765-5214 or contact the trustees, Rich King, Michael Bright, Austin Bleigh or Chris Kniceley. Hope to see you there.

Otter Hill Cemetery **Donations** needed

Donations are needed for the mowing and upkeep of the Otter Hill Cemetery. In care of: Revelea Lemon, 1125 Cutlip Fork Road, Gassaway, WV 26624. Thank you for the ones who have already paid.





FOR RENT: 4 Bedroom 1-story newer brick house with garage in Summersville. \$750 plus deposit. Electric heat. No pets. 304-644-5550

BURNSVILLE TRAILER PARK: Trailer lots for rent only, NO trailers for rent! Background check required. Trash & sewer included. Absolutely NO pets! Call (304)853-9103 today.



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HELP WANTED: The Braxton County Board of Education, Sutton, WV, seeks applications for Braxton County Schools Superintendent. The Braxton County Board has retained the West Virginia School Board Association to conduct the superintendent search. Deadline to apply is 4:00 p.m., April 28, 2022. Visit http://wvsba.org for the application process. 04-14 21 28B

HELP WANTED: Charleston Filter Service, a locally owned and operated business located in Gassaway, is taking applications for a full-time service technician for changing out filters in HVAC units and body shops. This position does not include any type of repairs on HVAC units so no special certifications are required. We are looking for someone who is hard working that is wanting to stay and learn and grow with our company. A clean driving record is required. This position is Monday through Friday with competitive pay, benefits and insurance available. Resumes may be sent to charlestonfilter@hotmail. com and anyone interested can call Jeff at 304-546-9703, please leave a message if you get voicemail and your call will be returned.



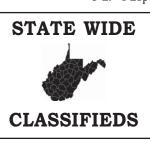
WANTED: Contents of old stations-cans, gas signs, pumps. Contents of old barns & houses. Indian arrowheads. Call Theo at 304-644-6700 or 304-472-5821. 4-19 5-12p



OFFICE CUBICLES are now available for internet usage at G.A. Covey Engineering in Sutton, WV. Each cubicle contains a desk and chair and Wi-Fi and wired internet is available. Cubicles can be rented by day, by week or by month. Fees are \$5/day, \$10/ week or \$25/month. Call our office at (304) 750-2203 for more information or to rent a space 04-14 21b

ATTENTION: NO TRES-PASSING on any and all property owned by Mary Jane, Julie, and Makila Carr on Dessie Clem Road and Upper Sleith Road. 4-12 5-3p

NO TRESPASSING on our property on Road Run in Sutton, West Virginia. Michael A. Westfall (Tony) and John Henry Westfall, JR. (Tarzen). Legal action will be taken for trespassers without written consent by owner. 3-29 4-21p

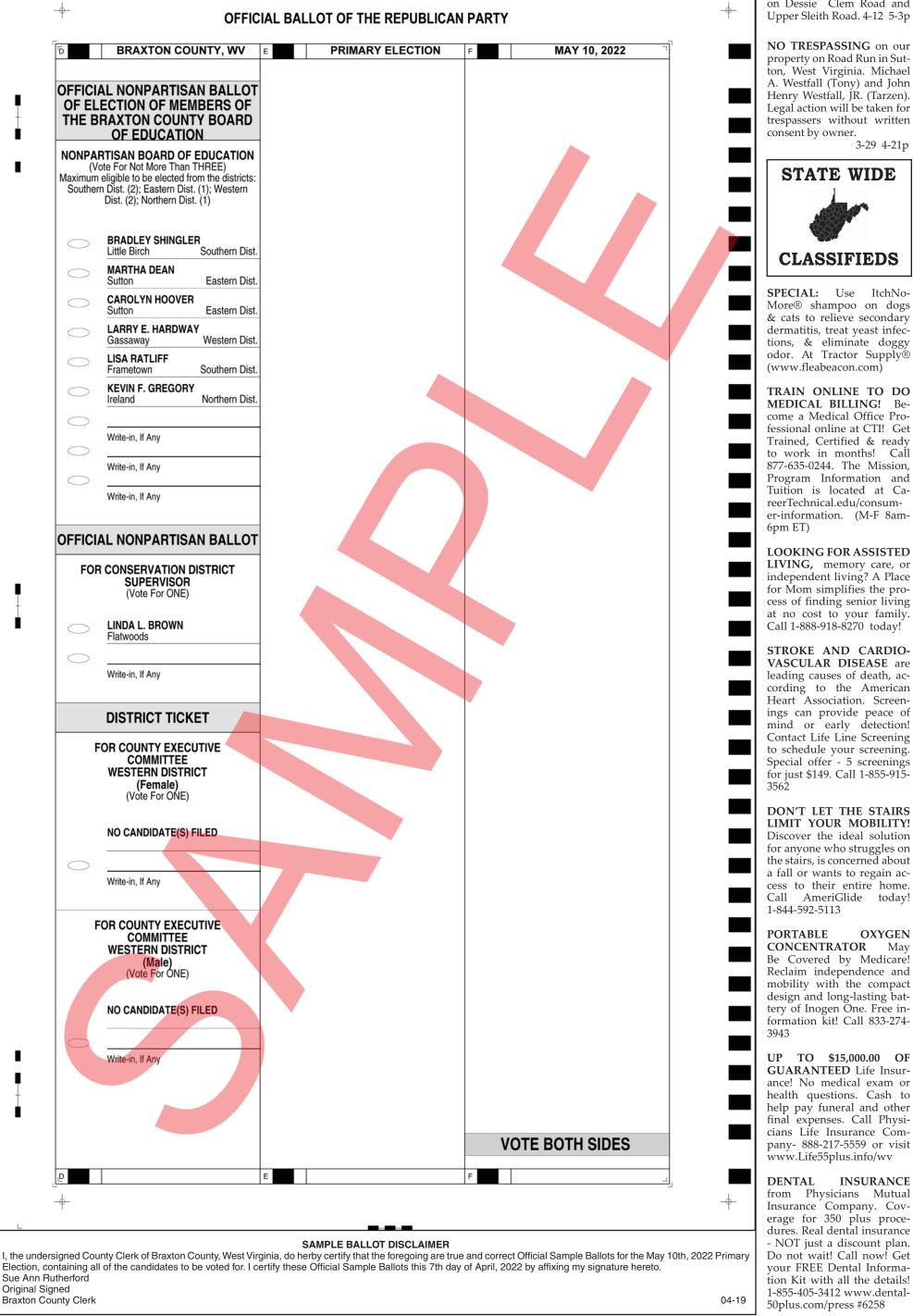


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West Virginia Department of Transportation

Division of Highways

Gehan M. Elsayed, P.E., Ph.D.

Chief Engineer of Programs and Performance Management Deputy State Highway Engineer

A Snoozing Beagle

By: Joseph J. Mazzella

It is amazing the things you get used to in this life. It is amazing the things you miss when they are gone. It was the start of Daylight Savings Time, the night when we all move our clocks forward an hour. I didn't want to wake up too early and I didn't want to sleep in too late. This, of course, only caused me to over think things and wake up during the middle of the night.

When I woke up, though, I was disturbed by how quiet the room was. The desk fan was on low and the electric heater had kicked on and was running noisily but it still seemed strangely quiet to me. Something still seemed missing. It was only then I realized that I didn't hear a snoozing beagle snoring away. My beagle dog, Snoopy had passed away over a year ago. As she had gotten older and her health had declined she had started to snore loudly when she slept. If you could rate her snoring on a volume knob she would be cranked up to an eleven. At first I had found her snoring annoying. It made it harder for me to fall asleep myself. Yet, as time passed it became pleasing. She became my own personal white noise machine and when I woke up during the night her snoring would comfort me and ease me back to sleep. Now her snoring was gone and it was so quiet. My new rescue dog, Sweetie slept silently curled up in her corner. I sighed and remembered all the joy Snoopy had given me over the years. She never judged me, she never argued with me, and each day she gave me the gifts of laughter and unconditional love. I smiled and hoped Snoopy's snoring wasn't keeping the angels awake in Heaven. Then I thanked God for all of our furry friends and the happiness they bring. Life here is short for dogs and for us. Embrace each second of it. Enjoy the pleasures it brings. Share your love with God and all of His creatures. Live each day like it was your last. And thank God for all of His gifts, even if they are a dog that could snore like a freight train.

PUBLIC NOTICE Sue Ann Rutherford, Braxton County Clerk, hereby gives notice that in compliance with WV Code 3-4A-13(b), the members of the Braxton County Commission and the Board of Ballot Commissioners will

convene at 1:00 PM on Friday, April 22nd, 2022 at the office of the Clerk, in the County Courthouse, located at 300 Main Street, Sutton,

WV to inspect the Ballots, Vote Recording Devices, and Tabulating

Equipment to be used during the April 27t through May 7th Early Voting period and for the May 10th Primary Election. This examination is open to any candidate, one representative of each political party on the ballot, and the public.

Sue Ann Rutherford Braxton County Clerk 4-21b

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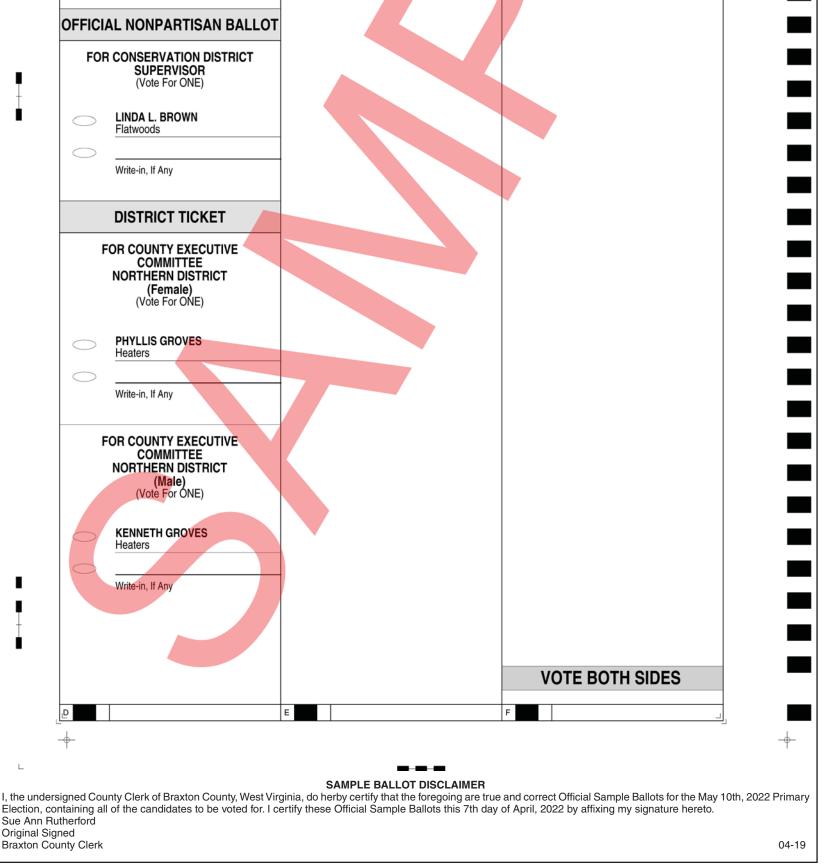
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GPL Baked Steak Dinner

The Gassaway Public Library will be hosting a baked steak dinner on Saturday, April 23 at the Braxton County Middle School from 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

Eat in or carry out. The cost will be \$10.00 each. All procedes benefit the Gassaway Public Library.



Friends of Burnsville Lake host Annual Easter Egg Hunt

the Friends of Burnsville RAWR" Egg Hunt. Lake hosted their annual

Two winners from each Card.

Easter Egg Hunt at the age group received an four children participat- goodies, while one winner Church for their gracious Dinosaur and Bobber the cracked open for cash

ceived a \$25 Walmart Gift

Burnsville Dam. Sixty- Easter basket filled with the Burnsville Methodist

Gift Cards.

The FOBL would also We would like to thank like to thank two very dy filled eggs to dino-

On Saturday April 16, ed in the Happy "East- from each age group re- donation of the Walmart Water Safety Dog, for par- awards, everyone seemed ticipating in the fun!

From prize and can-

to have a "DINO"mite time!

We hope to see you special visitors, Rory the saur eggs that had to be next year! Happy Easter from the FOBL!







Bobber the Water Safety Dog was on scene for the Easter celebration.

Meet a Mountaineer Food Bank Food Banker

taineer Food Bank is high- MFB since 2019. lighting Jacob Ferrebee.

taineer Food Bank Trans- and enjoys his experiences joys camping and fishing at the Mountaineer Food portation Supervisor and giving back to his own on the Elk River. He es- Bank.

Jacob started as a truck

work.

In his free time, Jacob is Jacob serves as a Moun- driver for the organization an outdoorsman and en- all you do from all of here

This week, the Moun- has been employed with community through his pecially enjoys spending time with his wife, Allison.

Thank you, Jacob, for



Easter Baskets and \$25 gift cards were given to winners in each age group for finding the Golden Egg.





Jacob Ferrebee, Mountaineer Food Bank Transportation Supervisor.



Hello, my name is Lisa Mace Godwin **Candidate** for **Braxton County** Commission



Why should you vote for me?

• Deep roots in Braxton County

- Raised by parents who taught me the importance of *family*
- •Want to help make Braxton County a better place for our kids
- **Difference maker** in the first 5 years of my term as County Commissioner

• Support for local organizations, community buildings, and libraries

• **Responsible** budgeting

Fair Professional Proven leader

Honest Respectful Trustworthy

Your last day to register to vote is April 19, 2022

Make your voice heard: **VOTE** May 10, 2022

Lisa Mace Godwin

Braxton County Commissioner

Paid for by the candidate

Larry E. Hardway **Candidate for Braxton County Board of Education**

Why you should vote for me:

I am committed to:

 Improving & expanding the academic, athletic and technical training opportunities for all Braxton County Students.

 Ensuring that Braxton County is a place where families want to live, work and play. High quality school systems benefit parents, singles and couples alike.

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- A BCHS graduate, class of '73
- **Graduate of United Electronics Institute**
- **HVAC** Technician
- **Experienced athletic coach**
- Proud grand parent raising a grand child

Elect Larry E. "Granddad" Hardway **Board of Education**

For the future of our youth Let's move Braxton County forward! Vote: May 10, 2022

Paid for by the candidate

304-765-3668

Luke Nettles recognized during BCAS Animal Care and Control Appreciation Week

The Braxton County Animal Shelter spent April 10th through the 16th celebrating Animal Care and Control Appreciation Week.

The Braxton County Animal Shelter would like to recognize Braxton County's Humane Officer, Luke Nettles for being a voice for the animals in our county.

Nettles covers the entire county, he does a great job of ensuring happy, healthy homes for Braxton County's furry friends, is there in emergency situations and makes sure justice is served. November will make six years on the job at Braxton County Animal Shelter.

Thank you, Luke, for all that you do for so many at the Braxton County Animal Shelter. You've gone above and beyond for our county.

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Luke Nettles, Braxton County Humane Officer.



OFFICIAL BALLOT OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY **BRAXTON COUNTY, WV** PRIMARY ELECTION MAY 10, 2022 в **INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER** STATE TICKET COUNTY TICKET FOR STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 11TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT 12 1. To vote you must darken the FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 1ST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT oval () completely next to the (Male) (Vote For Not More Than TWO) candidate or issue of your (Male) (Vote For ONE) choice. Two males can be elected and two females can be elected, but not more than two people (male or female) of any one county can be elected. NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED NATIONAL TICKET FARUKH KHAN FOR U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Randolph Co. Elkins **1ST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT** Write-in, If Any (Vote For ONE) FRANK P. BUSH, JR. Randolph Co. Elkins MR. LACY WATSON ADAM STARKS FOR SENATORIAL DISTRICT Bluefield Mercer Co. Philippi Barbour Co. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 11TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT CODY H. THOMPSON (Female) (Vote For ONE) Randolph Co. Elkins STATE TICKET Write-in, If Any NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED FOR STATE SENATOR **11TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT** Write-in, If Any (Vote For ONE) Write-in, If Any NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED COUNTY TICKET FOR CIRCUIT CLERK FOR SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Vote For ONE) EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE **1TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT** FOR MEMBER OF HOUSE OF (Male)

Cemetery Donations for 2021 We want to thank the following people for their

following people for their donations for 2021. These people are the ones the keep are cemetery mowed.

Jerry Mae Stalnaker, Nancy Fields, Jeff Agee, Homer Eubank, Robert Lively, Marlon and Renell Moats, Carol King Schott, Becky Cochran, Carol April Dean, Johnie Parker, Lola Malcomb, KT Motsinger, Oleta King Robinson, Ronald Clark Spaur, Lorraine Gregory Wine, Mildred McCoy, Duke and Judy Harris, and Carolyn Wellman.

If you have a loved one buried at High Knob, please make a donation to: High Knob Cemetery Fund. Mail donations to Delmas (Duck) Harris, 65 Beamer Drive, Sutton, WV 26601.

Thanks again for the donations that were sent.

BC Memorial Cemetery Cleanup Day

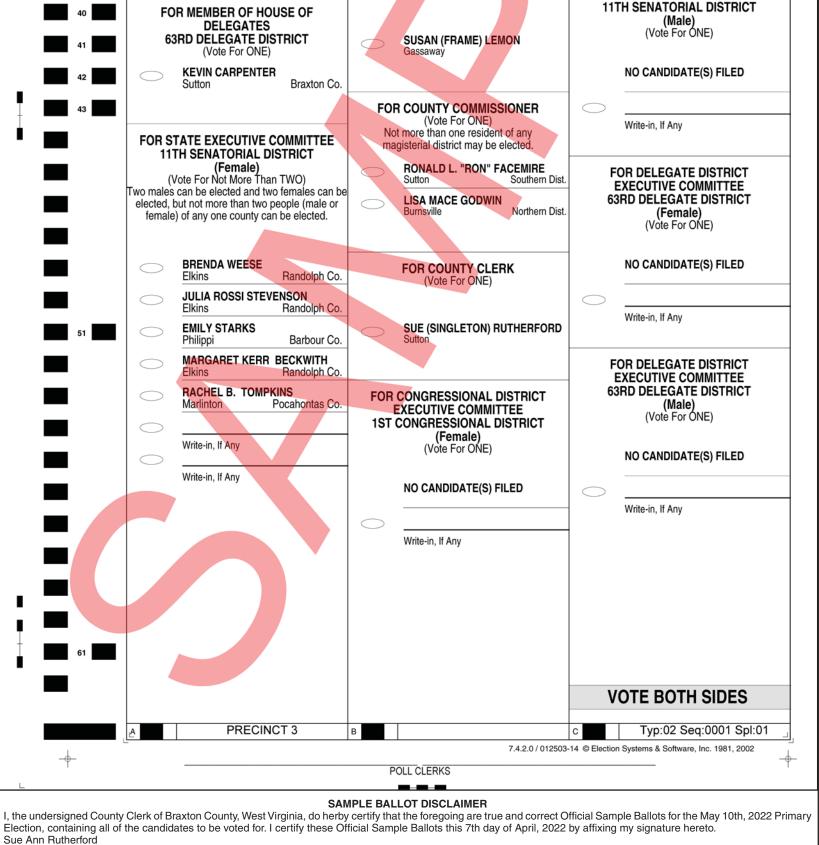
Join us for a cleanup day at Braxton County Memorial Cemetery on Saturday, May 21, 2022 from 1:00 P.M until ?? All help is welcome and appreciated. Cleanup consist of picking up branches, trash, old floral arrangements, weed eating, etc. Please bring weed eaters, leaf blowers, rakes, brooms and any tools you think may be useful. Bring work gloves! Feel free to bring Memorial Day grave decorations as well. No matter your skill level or strength, you are welcome and needed. Cleanup Day is hosted by Trustees of Braxton County Cemetery Association P.O. Box 342 Flatwoods, WV 26621 We look forward to seeing you. Contact Clark Greene with questions at (540)392-0169

Frametown Fire Dept Ramp Dinner

The Frametown Fire Department will host a ramp dinner on Sunday, May 1st from 11:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. The menu will consist of Ramps, Bacon, Fried Potatoes, Eggs, Brown or White Beans, Cornbread, Dessert, and a drink. The cost will be \$15.00 for adults, kids 5 to 12 will be \$8.00 and children 4 and under are free.

Original Signed

Braxton County Clerk



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he Other Side of the Mount

By Verena Sava in full bloom and, so far,

All the fruit trees are frosts. The question is if the weather is favorable



Close-up apple blossoms



Close-up apple blossoms

they've escaped the killer for the pollinating insects. after the daffodils' blooms Some days are warm, but extremely windy, then it rains and no smart, flying, small soul is going to risk its life visiting apple blossoms. The winter weather pattern continues, warm, even hot spells, then frigid, an arctic polar front sweeping in. We were lucky, all the goats and sheep gave birth on days when the temperatures were balmy and the newborns had a good chance to easily adjust to the new environment. Always something to be thankful for on a farm.

> The last daffodils are blooming, while others have shed all signs of their flowering period. They just look like a healthy, darkgreen, tall bunches of grass. This might look fairly unsightly and untidy to some of us, but for the daffs it is an important time to store nutrients in their bulbs. The leaves continue to produce nutrients through photosynthesis for about 6 weeks same number of cucumbers

have died.

They manufacture food for the underground bulbs. It will take till end of June for the leaves to turn yellow, or brown, a time when we can cut down the remnants without doing any harm. Premature removal of leaves reduces the plants' vigor and bulb size, resulting in fewer flowers the following season.

I start cucumbers and squashes inside this week too. I use pint size pots for these plants, since they develop fairly quickly after germination and turn into good sized plants. I have to keep in mind that their root system is very sensitive, and I have to be careful when transplanting them outdoors, not to disturb or damage it. I start all winter squashes indoors. It gives them an advantage of having a longer growing season outside. I only start 2 or 3 summer squashes and the

for an early start outdoors. other garden crop or flower. Once set outdoors and they start growing, I start a succession seeding of the same crops by direct seeding, adding one or two hills every week or so for about 3 or 4 weeks. You only need to do this if you are a cuke lover or you make a lot of pickles. Cucumbers are a warm loving plant and grow best when the temperatures are 70 degrees and above. They prefer a rich, fertile, well drained soil and need around 1" of water a week. They can be planted or seeded outside in late May, in full sun. If we provide cages, trellises or strings to climb on they can be spaced 12" to 14" apart (3' if left to sprawl on the ground). They have tendrils that will grab on to anything to hold up the plant for climbing. Cucumbers can be planted in pots if your space for gardening is limited. Don't plant cukes near potatoes and melons, but they associate well with just about any

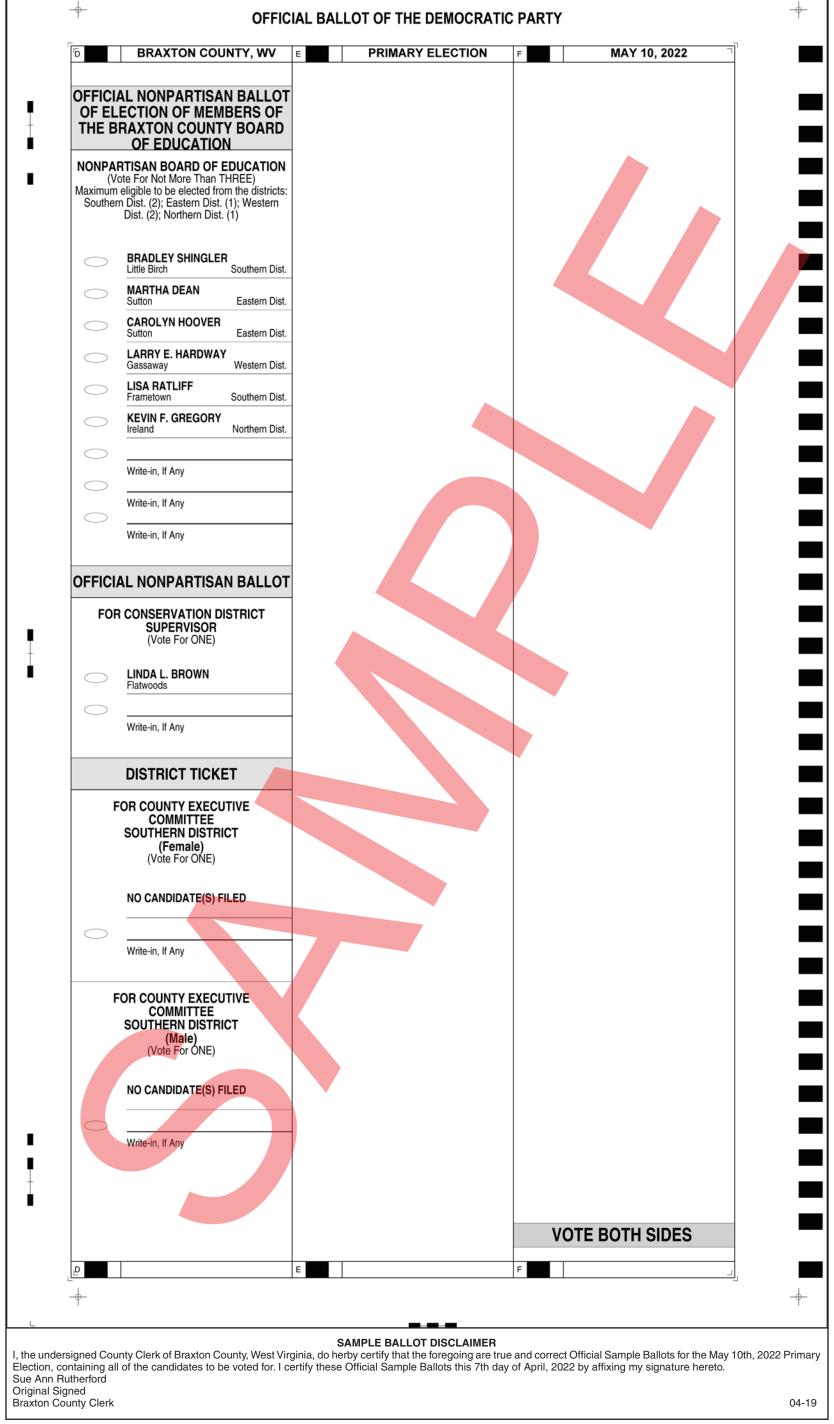
Cucumbers and squashes have the same disease problems. Try to look for disease resistant varieties. Usually signs of trouble show up later in the season (August). Water plants only early in the morning to give them a chance to dry up. Hot, humid weather will offer perfect conditions for all kinds of diseases to flourish. If we detect some

whitish covering on leaves, it might be powdery mildew. It usually does not kill the plants, but in order to control its further spreading, spray with Serenade or baking soda mixture. (Mix 1 tablespoon of baking soda, one and a half teaspoon of non-detergent liquid soap to one gallon of water). Potassium bicarbonate will eradicate it outright.

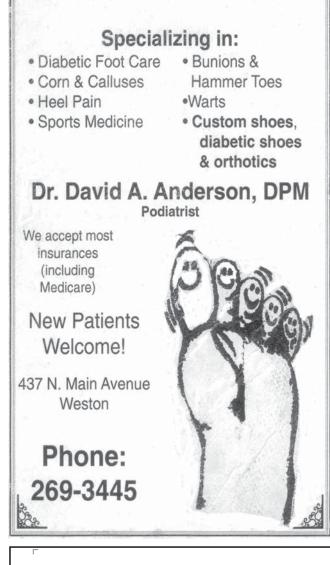
Mosaic virus infection is more serious and often deadly to the plant.

The leaves have light and dark green spots and yellow patches and streaks. The plant does not produce well. As far as I know there is no cure for it and it is best to pull and burn the affected plants. The disease is spread by a sap sucking aphid.

Another problem is caused by the cucumber beetle, a tiny yellowish bug with black spots. The beetle itself does not do much harm to the plant, maybe eat leaves, but not enough to do harm, as a matter of fact it helps pollinate the cucumber or squash plants. The beetle however transmits bacterial wilt when it chews on the stems of the plants. The plant will wilt, making us think that there is a lack of water, but on further inspection, there may be dry streaks on the stem indicating that something had been feeding on it and if you pull the stem apart in two sections, a stringy substance might show up, which would be bacterial wilt and its resin. There is no cure for this disease either. Not every cucumber beetle is infected with it and only watermelons are not affected by the contamina-If we follow crop rotations, clean up the garden area every fall, dispose of spent plants by burning or delegating them to the landfill, we already have lowered the chances of infections. Fruit trees blooming, lambs frolicking in the green pasture are true signs of spring, but also dandelion blooms are spring harbingers. As a small kid, I became familiar with a story by the brothers Grimm and to this day, whenever I see dandelions, I feel enchanted like a little kid, but when I checked up on my memory, the fairy-tale does not end like I wished or like I remember. A poor orphan girl shares the only piece of bread she has with a starving man, then she gives her hat, her clothes to other children who suffer from the cold, till she has not even a shirt left by nightfall. Then the heavens open, stars fall all around her, turning into gold pieces and she becomes rich. In my memory the stars that fall are the dandelions we admire in our lawns. I can never understand why we would want to eliminate them. They don't do any harm. They add beauty to perfect, but boring lawns. They are good to eat. Biodynamic farmers and gardeners revere dandelions. They make a preparation with dandelions that adds living quality to the soil, working especially well with silica and potassium. As with everything else in life, what is one person's trash is somebody else's treasure.



Family Foot Care



A Week In West Virginia History

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.

April 20, 1863: President Lincoln issued a proclamation that in 60 days West Virginia would become a state. This occasion was marked 100 years later during the state's Centennial celebration with a special ceremonial session of the West Virginia legislature on April 20, 1963, in Wheeling.

April 20, 1909: Fiddler Melvin Wine was born near Burnsville. A favorite of old-time music enthusiasts nationally, he was chosen as a National Heritage Fellow in 1991 by the National Endowment for the Arts, the highest recognition given to a folk artist in the United States.



April 20, 1939: Poet Irene McKinney was born in Belington, Barbour County. Governor Gaston Caperton appointed her state poet laureate in 1993, and she served in that capacity until her death in 2012.

April 21, 1908: Traditional musician Phoeba Cottrell Parsons was born in Calhoun County. Parsons's traditional claw-hammer banjo style, unaccompanied ballad singing, riddles 1937 to 1940. He was and storytelling have influenced countless numbers of younger musi- 1992.



April 21, 1936: President Roosevelt estab- ist Judy Bonds, a Raleigh lished the Jefferson National Forest. The West the Goldman Environ-Virginia portion of this mental Prize for her fight forest includes 18,530 acres in Monroe County. April 22, 1908: Mar-

shall "Little Sleepy" Glenn was born in El- West Virginia into a nakins. Glenn coached basketball at West Virginia University from 1934 to 1938 and football from inducted into the WVU Sports Hall of Fame in



April 22, 2003: Activ-County native, received against mountaintop removal. Her efforts inspired thousands and turned a local issue in tional cause.

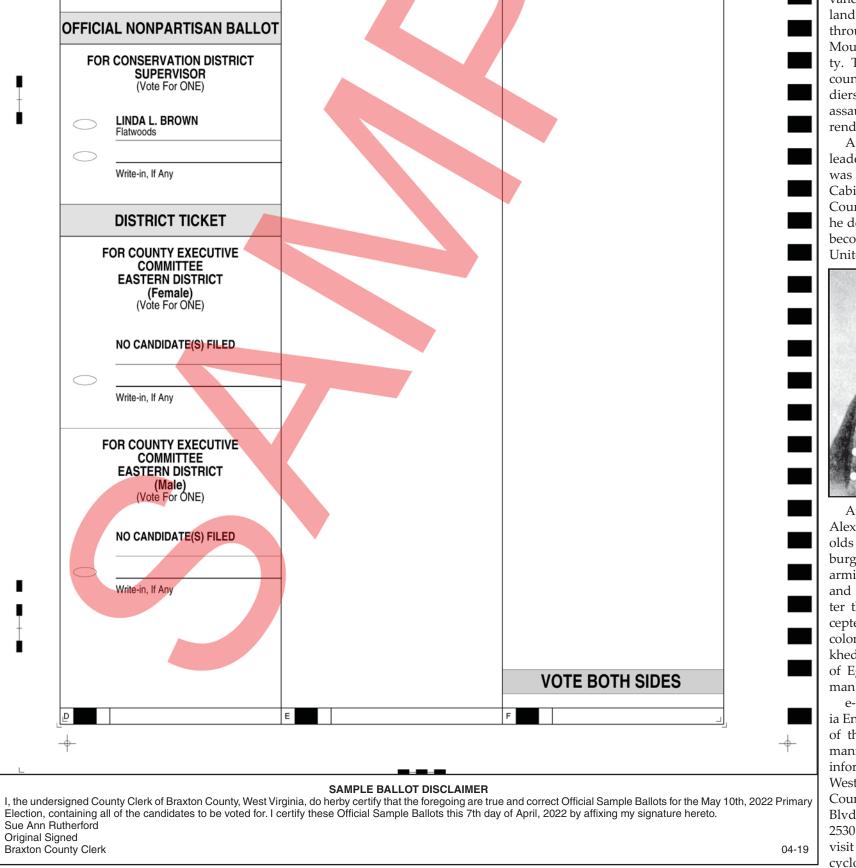


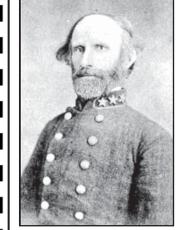
April 23, 1857: Andrew Summers Rowan was born in Gap Mills, Monroe County. Rowan, a military officer, was chosen as the messenger when President McKinley wanted to send a message to Cuban General Calixto Garcia. The 1899 pamphlet, A Message to Garcia, made the incident famous.

April 24, 1865: The Mc-Neill's Rangers surrendered to Union troops at New Creek (now Keyser). The Confederate guerrilla force probably never numbered more than 100 men at any time, but they managed to do damage to Union operations.

April 25, 1863: About 1,500 Confederate soldiers under Gen. William "Grumble" Jones advanced through Greenland Gap, a deep pass through New Creek Mountain in Grant County. The Confederates encountered 87 Union soldiers who held off several assaults before finally surrendering. April 25, 1923: Union leader Arnold Ray Miller was born at Leewood on Cabin Creek in Kanawha County. In December 1972 he defeated Tony Boyle to become president of the United Mine Workers.

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April 26, 1816: General Alexander Welch Reynolds was born in Lewisburg. He served in the armies of the United States and the Confederacy. After the war, Reynolds accepted a commission as a colonel in the forces of the khedive of Egypt, the ruler of Egypt under the Ottoman Empire.

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Stories From The Braxton County Animal Shelter Are you looking to add conditional love, loyalty, deworming. No dog will spayed female long haired nally surrendered because ous family that she can love

County Animal Shelter through Friday from 10-3. are looking for their final There is no charge to sur-"Furever" homes and are render a dog, but donaanxious to meet you. There tions toward their care are is a reason we call them appreciated. Adoptions man's best friend. We can are \$99.00 for male dogs learn so many things from and \$119.00 for female a dog's behavior, personal- dogs, and include spay/ ity, demeanor, resiliency, neuter, rabies vaccination, and most importantly, the parvo/distemper vaccinawillingness to provide their tion, kennel cough vaccifamily members with un- nation, flea treatment and

member to your family? to their very last breath. and we are very willing for her new forever home. Rescues from the Braxton BCAS is open Monday

to work with reputable Bella is excellent with kids 501c3 rescues. Please call and loved playing with the the shelter for vet pricing neighbors lab at her previand ask for our adoption/ rescue coordinator Megan adopted but didn't socialat (304)765-2200

ous home. She was recently ize well with her adopters Bella is a 3 year old male GSD. She was origi-

a four legged, tail wagging and companionship down leave the shelter unfixed German Shepherd looking she does not do well with without outside critters like farm animals. She wants to goats, rabbits, cats, etc. We chase them and hold them would like to see Bella go down. She walks great on a into an only dog home, or leash and knows her name, do a meet and greet with sit and lay down. She has potential adopters other lived mostly outside and dogs before adoption. If has never stayed in a crate. you would like to meet Bel-Bella is a good girl with la give us a call at 765-2200 the best of intentions and to set up a meet and greet is looking for an adventur- with her!

Just One Generation: **Kitty Korner Adoptable Cats**

Just One Generation community cat rescue was formed in who need help to see that 2013 to help address the severe feline overpopulation problem in our area. program has been adapted based, in part, on our available resources and help.

Presently, our priorities are to serve as an emergency placement option for ownerless cats and kittens that are sick, injured, or endangered in their present location.

We also offer spay/ assistance for neuter

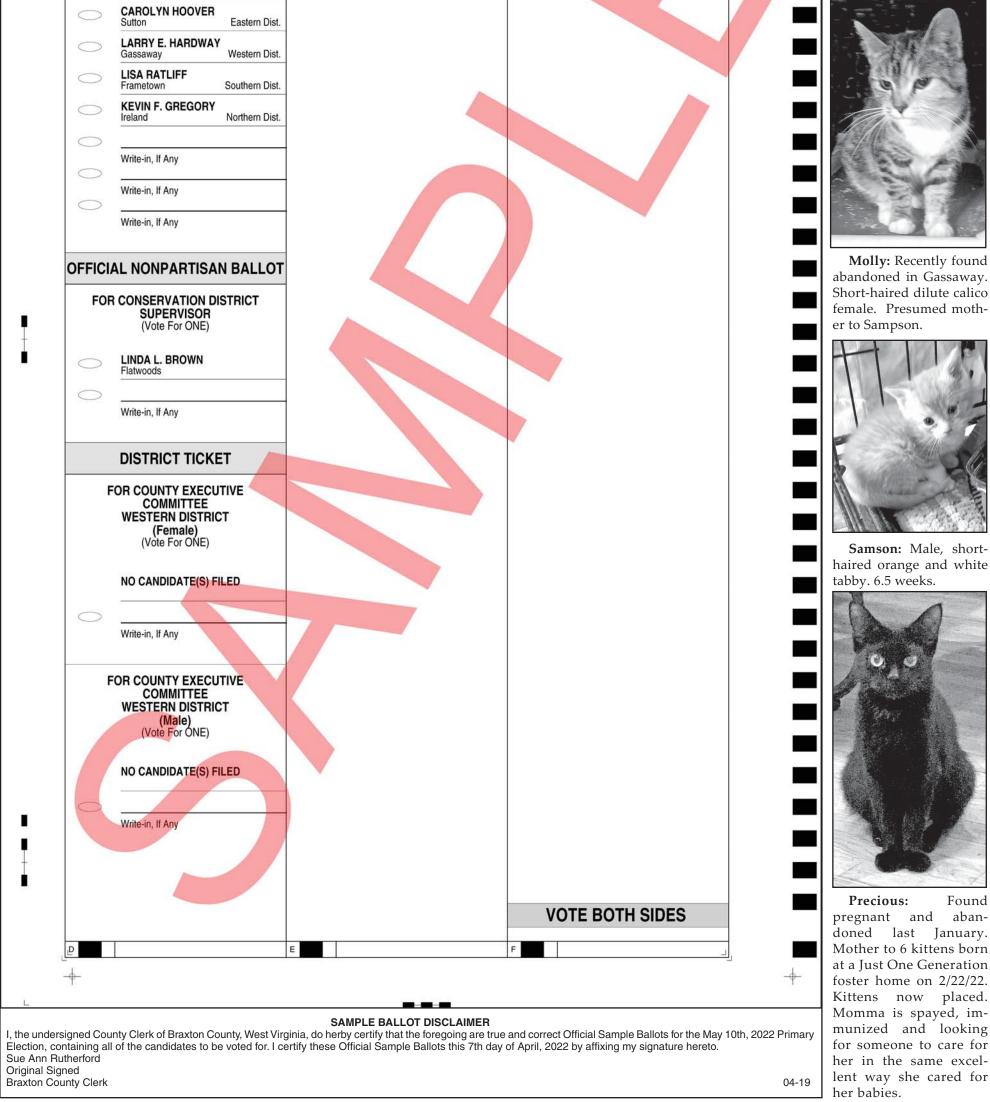
residents their pets are not contributing to this problem.

We have limited space In the years since, our and funds available, and we are dependent on the support of our community and the willingness of people to open their hearts and homes to our animals. All of our adoptable cats and kittens are social, have been vaccinated, dewormed, and received topical flea protection. Spay/neuter/ rabies is included with our modest adoption fee, and older kittens and cats may already be done at the time of adoption.

This week we feature two mother cats and one kitten in search of a forever home. More adoptable animals can be viewed on petfinder.com by entering a search for CATS at location 26623, or by LIK-ING our Facebook page.

Additional details or information can be obtained by calling Sally Stewart at 304-364-4136.

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Thank You!

PRIMARY ELECTION

Lady Knights play two softball games during rainy week



Lauren Pritt reaches third base for the Lady Knights.

Following two rain- 21-4 loss to Clay, attribouts, the Lady Knights uted the loss to "once managed to play Clay again being plagued by and Spencer last week. mental mistakes and lack Both were road games. of ability to get on base. Coach Schannon Denni- Coach Dennison started son, discussing Braxton's the game with Hayden

coach noted, OFFICIAL BALLOT OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY out a win." MAY 10, 2022 Harrison Thursday. meeting

Brown on the mound and then sent Jaden Foster in as relief. "The two went up against 31 batters in 2.5 innings," their coach noted. Braxton's two hits came from Bayleah Gibson and Foster.On Thursday, the Lady Knights faced a doubleheader against Spencer. Foster was on the mound for Braxton to start the first game. Regarding Foster's play, Coach Dennison said she "continues to be impressed by Foster's diversity" and added, "Jaden has never played softball before this year." The coach continued to praise Foster for putting aside her nervousness no matter where she is asked to play. Early in the season, she decided to put Foster in the outfield because of her speed. Then she moved her to first because she is lefthanded. She wanted to try pitching, and Coach Dennison is impressed with her efforts there. Regarding team play, the "Unfortunately we just can't seem to get it together and belt

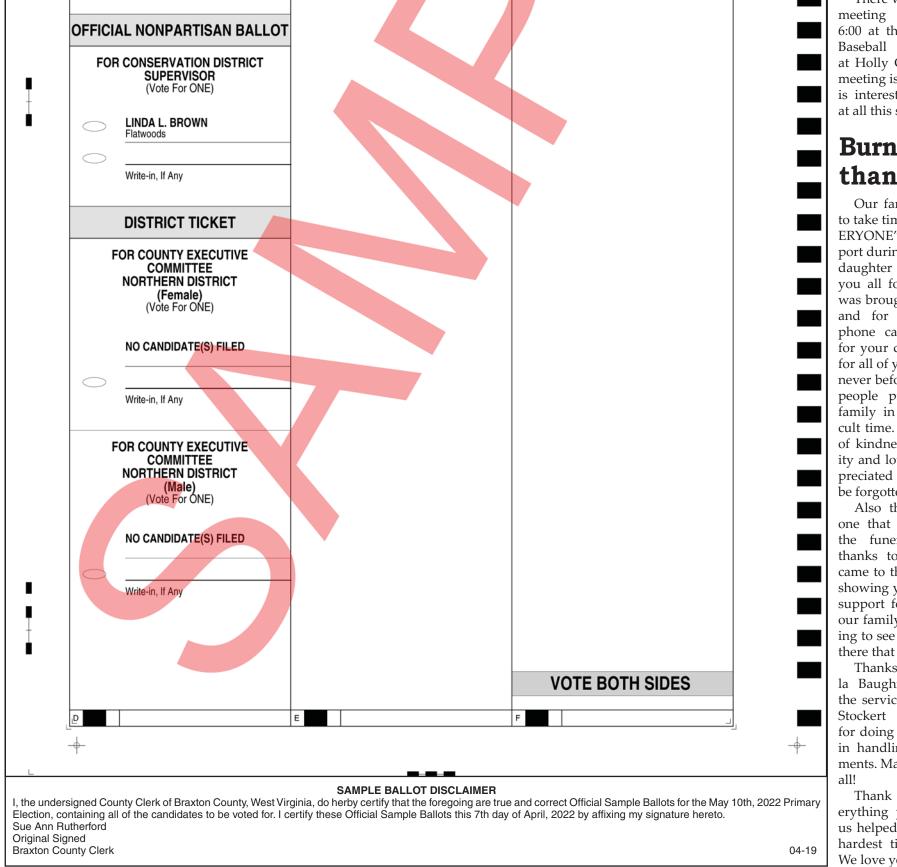
In the first of the two doubleheaders, Spencer shut out Braxton 15-0. In the second, Spencer won 22-8. Braxton's record is currently 0-7. This week, they were scheduled to travel to George Washington Middle School Monday. Wednesday they play Fayetteville, and then return home to face South

BC Redskins Youth Football

We are now accepting letters of interest for our coaches for the upcoming 2022 Season. If you are interested in being a head coach or assistant you must submit a letter of interest to amcpherson@ k12.wv.us.

There is also still a board position open of Equipment Manager.

There will be a coaches



meeting April 22nd at 6:00 at the Little League Baseball meeting room at Holly Gray park. This meeting is for anyone that is interested in coaching at all this season.

Burns family thank you

Our family would like to take time to thank "EV-ERYONE" for your support during the loss of our daughter recently. Thank you all for the food that was brought to our house and for the cards and phone calls. Thank you for your condolences and for all of your prayers. We never before had so many people praying for our family in this very difficult time. All of your acts of kindness and generosity and love is greatly appreciated and will never be forgotten.

Also thanks to everyone that sent flowers to the funeral home and thanks to everyone that came to the funeral home showing your respect and support for Chrystal and our family. It was a blessing to see so many people there that day.

Thanks to Pastor Sheila Baughman for doing the service and thanks to Stockert Funeral Home for doing a very good job in handling the arrangements. May God bless you

Thank you again. Everything you all did for us helped us get thru the hardest time in our life. We love you all.

Both Knights' track teams place in B-U tournament

Individua	I results for Lady Knights in the Buchar	nnon Upshur Track Meet:	
Event	Athlete	Time/Distance	Place
100 m. dash	Brooklyn Paletti	14.66	5th
200 m. dash	Jeilyn West	30.81	2nd
800 m. run	Addison Lloyd	2:50.22	2nd
1600 m. run	Addison Lloyd	6:04.81	3rd
3200 m. run	Natalie Garrett	14:11.75	2nd
100 m. hurdles	Aubree McDonald	19.41	3rd
200 m.hurdles	Aubree McDonald	35.35	1st
Shuttle hurdle relay	Bianca Grindo, Aubree McDonald,		
,	Brooklyn Paletti, Rylan Criner	47.07	2nd
4 X 200 m. relay	Emily Martin, Lillian, Copen,		
	Shalen Moore, Brynne Davis	2:33.44	6th
4X 400 m. relay	Bianca Grindo, Zoey Keenan,		•
	Addison Lloyd, Chelsea Payne	5:24.21	3rd
4 X 800 m. relay	Reece Carpenter, Natalie Garrett,	0.2	0.0
	Zoey Moore, Leah Payne	12:21.67	2nd
High jump	Jeilyn West	4'04"	1st
i ligit jamp	Brooklyn Paletti	4'02"	4th
Shot put	Bianca Grindo	28'05"	3rd
enerpar	Brynne Davis	25'05"	5th
Discus Throw	Bianca Grindo	80'02"	1st
Bloode Hillow	Shalen Moore	54'08.5"	5th
Individ	ual results for Knights in the Buckhanne		our
100 m. dash	Owen Lowther	13.74	5th
	Carter Lewis	13.73	6th
200 m. dash	Carter Lewis	27.88	4th
	Jamie Nettles	28.39	5th
400 m. dash	Owen Lowther	59.73	1st
100 m. hurdles	Brodi Smarr	19.09	4th
Shuttle hurdle relays	Brodi Smarr, Eli McCallister,	10.00	
	Eliah Moore, Gabe Hacker	55.72	4th
4 X 200 m relay	Carter Lewis, Eliah Moore, Owen	00.12	
1 X 200 milling	Lowther, Jamie Nettles	1:50.48	2nd
4 X 400 m. relay	Jack Lowther, Eli McCallister,	1.00.10	Lina
1 X 100 milliolay	Austin Smarr, Zack Putnam	5:08.64	6th
High jump	Owen Lowther	5'00"	1st
Shot put	Eliah Moore	34'11"	2nd
Discus throw	Eliah Moore	110"07"	1st
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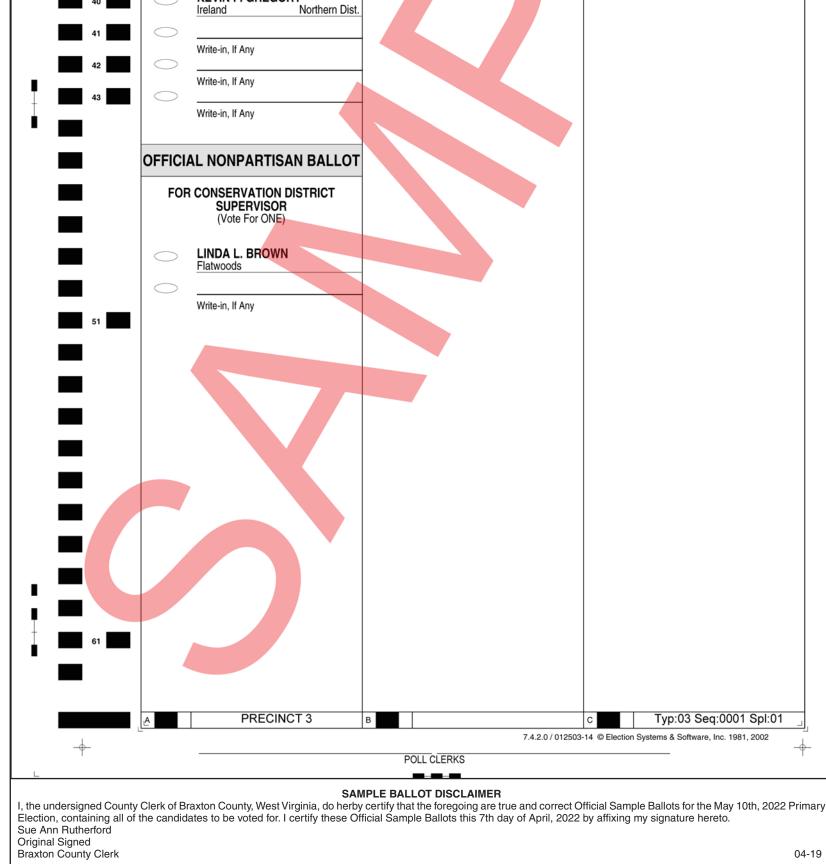
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Reece Carpenter

Braxton Middle School's girls won the Buckhannon Upshur Middle Invitational track meet last Saturday. The boys placed fourth in the nine-school meet. Three Braxton girls-Aubree McDonald, Jeilyn West and Bianca Grindo, along with two Braxton boys-Owen Lowther and Eliah Moore, won events. Braxton, Taylor County, Lincoln County, Robert L. Bland, Elkins, Keyser, Buckhannon Upshur, Washington Irving and South Harrison competed in the meet.

"Another really great showing by Braxton Middle School Track and Field," Coach Jennifer Grindo declared. "We have one more meet at Richwood on April 26 to warm up before conference championships on April 30. Coach Herndon and I are really looking forward to putting the team up against the whole conference and coming home with wins for both the girls

and boys," she added.



Knights' **Baseball** Team **Places** Third in Alex Purdue tournament

The Knights began play last week with a 6-4 win over Clay Wednesday. They followed that with the Alex Purdue Tournament, where they finished third.

Against Clay, Owen Lowther was the starting pitcher. He was relieved by Landon Hart. Remington Huffman finished the game on the mound. Coach James Huffman attributed the win to a strong defense. He also noted that the team made "only a couple of errors" and added," The team all hit the ball well."

In the tournament Saturday, Braxton faced Elkview in the first game and lost 12-2. Pitchers for the Knights were Hart and James Conley. "We hit the ball well but it seemed like it was right to people and we had too many errors to stay with them," Coach Huffman said.

The Knights' next game was against Hamlin. They won that one to take third in the tournament. "We played a good solid game, and everyone did great. No one stood out more in that game than anyone else," the Braxton coach said. "It was just a great game by all."

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