

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

WVU Medicine Braxton County Memorial Hospital (BCMh) and WVU Medicine Summersville Regional Medical Center (SRMC) announced April 19 the appointment of Caleb Hanna as the new director of public relations for the two facilities.

“Caleb will be actively working in our communities to maintain, improve, and build positive relationships with other businesses, organizations and the people we serve,” Louis G. Roe, Jr., president and CEO of the Summersville and



Braxton County facilities, said. “I believe he will be instrumental to our plan to further involve ourselves within our communities. I am very excited to have Caleb on board.”

Hanna, a native of Nicholas County, and a Richwood High School alum, now serves as a

state representative in the W.Va. House of Delegates and is the co-founder and senior vice president of Run GenZ, a 501(c) (4) that encourages and assists potential candidates across the country get on their state’s ballot, and educates them on operating a campaign.

Caleb comes to BCMC and SRMC with a Bachelor of Arts degree in economics from West Virginia State University. In 2018, he was elected to the WV House of Delegates at 19 years old becoming the youngest legislator in America (2018-20), and the youngest African American ever elected to a State Office in US History. He continues to serve as a representative for the WV House of Delegates. He has been and will continue to be involved with a variety of boards, committees, and teams to benefit the people of Mountain State.



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 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 delayed the ribbon cutting ceremony until this spring.

Huttonsville Correctional Center has the inmate woodworking class completing golf course benches that are almost ready for installation. Braxton County High School building construction

the outside amenities to benefit the whole community with positive family-oriented activities. In May 2020, they began expanding the fully accessible paved walking trail which has a nice view of Elk River, several flower beds created by a senior, several benches, a bridge over a small pond and an accessible restroom. In May 2021, they tore down an old small pergola and replaced it with a large covered pavilion, then began building a miniature golf course which was finished in September 2021. With the uptick of COVID cases last September, BCSCC delayed the ribbon cutting ceremony until this spring.

The celebration will continue after the ribbon cutting ceremony with a luncheon in the center. Individuals may RSVP by Thursday, April 21 at bcsccl@frontier.com or by calling 304-765-4090.

tion class is finishing up the golf course signage. And another outdoor amenity was added recently - a fully accessible, professionally built shuffleboard court for seniors and community members.

Staff for the Braxton Senior Center, building and grounds, is working to make the site outstanding and unique as it may be one of very few senior centers in the nation to have a fully accessible mini golf course that is free of charge to the public. They are working diligently in helping seniors stay healthy for years to come and encouraging grand-families. All of this is to work toward building stronger communities.



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 weapon, dismissed, defendant forfeited firearm; Hailey Flint of Sutton, possession of controlled substance, dismissed-deferred sentence, obstructing an officer, dismissed-deferred 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 x2, dismissed-deferred 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.

April 17: Kimberlyn Rachel Carr of Gas-

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Sheriff Lou Dellamae and Regina Swecker raise the Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Awareness flag in front of the Braxton County Courthouse.

County Recognizes Child Abuse Awareness Month

Local government agencies have recently been recognizing April as 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 Memorial Flag Day will be recognized on April 22. Prior to the pandemic, Children’s Memorial Flag Day was a yearly event with a flag raising ceremony to honor the young lives lost due to violence. Individuals are encouraged to observe a moment of silence on April 22 in remembrance of the children who have lost their lives due to

abusive situations.

On Thursday, April 14, Sutton Mayor JD Hoover 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 Ronald Reagan.

Every year, Child Abuse Awareness month is observed to recognize the efforts made by our communities and families in bringing up this issue in front of the world. During this month, as well as the whole year, citizens are encouraged to raise the issue of child abuse and the well-being of children in our communities and around the country.



Sutton Mayor JD Hoover signs the proclamation 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 drop-off locations nationwide including in front 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.”



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 Lord on Thursday, April 14, 2022.

Dee was born on February 11, 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 Pier-son 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.

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-

ryn 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 the example set by his father, a UMW coal miner, Maynard was a staunch union man and retired member of the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, Iron Ship Builders, Blacksmiths, Forgers and Helpers. He sacrificed

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 antique cars he rebuilt, Louis L'Amour, Merle Haggard, WVU football, his family and Dukie. Not necessarily in that order.

His survivors include his son, Doug May of Big Chimney (companion Donna Kay Chambers), who cared for both his par-

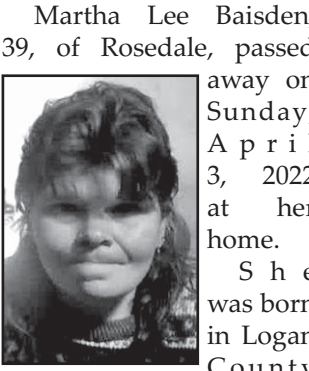
ents with love, kindness, good humor and patience for many years; daughter, Pam May McGee (husband Doug) of South Charleston; Quasi-son, Ronnie Moore (wife Stacey) of Big Chimney; two grandsons, Morgan Shillingburg of Big Chimney and Todd Shillingburg (fiancée Hannah Howes) of Charleston; sisters-in-law, JoAnn Truman of Serbia and Vonnice Moore of Big Otter, brother-in-law, Jim Walker of Frametown; and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

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

Arrangements by Roach Funeral Home, Gassaway.

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Martha Lee Baisden



Martha Lee Baisden, 39, of Rosedale, passed away on Sunday, April 3, 2022 at her home.

She was born in Logan County on February 26, 1983 to the late Robert Lee Baisden and Tilda Bell York Austin. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, Elsie Fay York and William Riley York; aunts, Esther York Meadows, Barbara York Bailey, Helen York Hagger, Oma York Harris; and uncle, James York.

Martha enjoyed being at home. She loved to craft, color and do beading. She enjoyed tending to her flower garden. She loved fishing with her father when he was living. Martha enjoyed all animals and leaves behind her dog, Wet Rock.

She is survived by her boyfriend, Adrian Collins, of Rosedale; sister, Elsie Dillon of Rosedale; half brother, Danny Wayne Austin II; stepsister, Kristy Vance of Shegon; stepmother, Dolly Baisden; aunt, Duke York; uncles, William Joe York, and David York.

Martha was cremated and there will be no services.

Arrangements by Roach Funeral Home, Gassaway.

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

Kathern Louise Stout

Kathern Louise Stout, 62, of Gassaway, passed away on Sunday, April 10, 2022 at WVU Ruby Memorial Hospital, Mor-



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INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER 1. To vote you must darken the oval (●) completely next to the candidate or issue of your choice.		STATE TICKET FOR STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 11TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Male) (Vote For Not More Than TWO) 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. <input type="radio"/> MAX GROVE Belington Barbour Co. <input type="radio"/> GREGORY T. MURPHY Volga Barbour Co. <input type="radio"/> GARY CONNELL Buckhannon Upshur Co. <input type="radio"/> ROBERT KARNES Helvetia Randolph Co. <input type="radio"/> CARL "ROBBIE" MARTIN Buckhannon Upshur Co. <input type="radio"/> PHILLIPS B. KOLSUN Elkins Randolph Co. <input type="radio"/> RHETT P. DUSENBURY Elkins Randolph Co. Write-in, If Any Write-in, If Any		COUNTY TICKET FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 1ST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Male) (Vote For ONE) NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED Write-in, If Any FOR SENATORIAL DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 11TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Female) (Vote For ONE) NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED Write-in, If Any FOR SENATORIAL DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 11TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Male) (Vote For ONE) NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED Write-in, If Any FOR DELEGATE DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 63RD DELEGATE DISTRICT (Female) (Vote For ONE) NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED Write-in, If Any FOR DELEGATE DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 63RD DELEGATE DISTRICT (Male) (Vote For ONE) NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED Write-in, If Any	
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SAMPLE BALLOT DISCLAIMER I, the undersigned County Clerk of Braxton County, West Virginia, do hereby certify that the foregoing are true and correct Official Sample Ballots for the May 10th, 2022 Primary Election, containing all of the candidates to be voted for. I certify these Official Sample Ballots this 7th day of April, 2022 by affixing my signature hereto. Sue Ann Rutherford Original Signed Braxton County Clerk					

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(1999); son, Donnie Ray Stout (2017); brother, Roger Dale Brady (2021); and grandson, Joseph Chance Carroll.

Kathern worked as an EMS dispatcher for many years. She was deeply involved in her grandchildren's lives. She loved being called "Nan Nan". She enjoyed flower and vegetable gardening, and you could often find her canning vegetables that she grew in her garden. She also enjoyed cooking and baking and teaching others what she had learned over the years. She made famous hot

rolls with a recipe that has been passed down to family and friends. In her spare time she loved vacationing in Florida at the beach with her son and grandkids. She was a great neighbor and would help anyone. She had a wonderful smile and beautiful blue eyes. As a mother and friend to many, she will be deeply missed.

Left to cherish her memories are her son, Leonard Ray Stout and wife, Gemma Michelle Stout, of Navarre, FL; daughter, Tammy Lynn Stout Morris of Gassaway; brother, Russell

Lee Brady and wife, Michelle, of Cleveland, OH; grandchildren, Lexie Michelle Stout, Sydnee Michelle Stout, Samantha Denise Morris, Gabriella Marie Morris, Lilliana Grace Morris, Cody Ray Stout, and Titus David Workman.

Funeral service was 1 P.M. Thursday, April 14, 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 at www.roachfuneral-home.com.

Sherry Lynn Wiblin



Sherry Lynn Wiblin, 68, of Birch River, went home to be with the Lord on April 18, 2022 at Braxton County Memorial 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, Summersville.

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 Thursday, April 21, 2022 with Rev. Mark Seacrest officiating. Friends may call 5 to 7 PM, Thursday, at Greene-Robertson Funeral Home, Sutton.

Greene-Robertson Funeral Home is humbly serving Wiblin family.

Online condolences may be sent to: greene-robertsonfuneralhome.com

Burnsville Freedom Festival

Food & product vendor spaces are available for the Burnsville Freedom Festival to be held on July 2nd at the Burnsville Dam.

Cost per space is \$25.00. Call 304-853-2605 or stop by town hall for a vendor form

National Day of Prayer

The National Day of Prayer is May 5, 2022. The theme is "Exhalt the Lord, who has established us" Col. 2:6-7.

The BCMA would like for everyone who can to pray on that day at 9:00am; as this is the time that the nation will be praying.

We would like for you to pray for: our nation, our state, our county/communities, and for families. Pray for healing of our nation, peace around the world, and a cure for the drug problems in our communities.

OFFICIAL BALLOT OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY

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OFFICIAL NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE BRAXTON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION					
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<input type="radio"/> MARTHA DEAN Sutton Eastern Dist.					
<input type="radio"/> CAROLYN HOOVER Sutton Eastern Dist.					
<input type="radio"/> LARRY E. HARDWAY Gassaway Western Dist.					
<input type="radio"/> LISA RATLIFF Frametown Southern Dist.					
<input type="radio"/> KEVIN F. GREGORY Ireland Northern Dist.					
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FOR CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR (Vote For ONE)					
<input type="radio"/> LINDA L. BROWN Flatwoods					
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DISTRICT TICKET					
FOR COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SOUTHERN DISTRICT (Female) (Vote For ONE)					
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FOR COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SOUTHERN DISTRICT (Male) (Vote For ONE)					
<input type="radio"/> HAROLD REIP Frametown					
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VOTE BOTH SIDES					

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Sue Ann Rutherford
Original Signed
Braxton County Clerk



Pat's Chats

By Pat Ridpath

At church yesterday Pastor Daniel Venegas brought Sheri Sapp up front and shared with all 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

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.

when she handed me a note she had written:

“Dear Pat I’m verely sorry about Marriann but death happens I Bet she’s with Jesus now. One day you’ll be with her. Sencerliy (she printed her name but since I have had no time to ask if I could use her name in my chat, I am not using it.) dautger” PS. Jesus loves you! in Jesus’ name made by a nine year old.”

(I want you to notice that, although she misspelled some words, she never missed the apostrophes where needed. I am so proud of her. On the other side of the paper she drew a picture of a girl (woman) with a halo and wings (I think) behind her. The words “Angle pat” are beside her (maybe my guardian angel?) Jesus was writ-

ten in several places, with one saying, Jesus loves you 100% and another saying Jesus Rock’s. Plus Pat Ridpath written in darkened larger letters. I felt very blessed by this sweet young lady. If I remember, I will ask her if I can use her name and tell you in next week’s Pat’s Chat (if I remember to do that - I do forget things at my age.)

What a peaceful and wonderful Easter today. Weather was good, sunny, but cool. My son, Chuck, and his wife, Pam, invited us to eat with them. She is a good cook and one of her sisters came with coconut cake, another sister sent a delicious lemon meringue pie, Pam had cookies and brownies besides, and chocolate-covered strawberries. I try not to eat dessert, but I had a piece of the pie, about a tablespoon of the cake, a small cube of brownie, after I had eaten too much of her delicious dinner. Robin had to leave earlier than I wanted to, so she

went home, then later, Pam’s sister went home, so Chuck and I started watching a story based on Dr. Ben Carson’s life,

Run Little Squirrel, Run!

Recently, I wrote about us hiring a couple guys to take down some old dead trees here, in the low part of the woods beside us. Well, our dog got after a squirrel and it had a hard time finding a tree still standing to go up. When it ran into the woods to go up a familiar tree, it was on the ground. Finally, that confused squirrel found one that was still standing and it scurried up that tree. We had a strange squirrel in our back yard recently. It had a white stripe all the way up it’s back. We got a picture out the back window of it.

Woody Woodpecker found his old dead tree this past week and pecked into it for what might be inside to eat. They sure can peck big holes into a

Gifted Hands. What an amazing story! I really enjoyed myself and they wouldn’t let me help them clean up things. I

have never really gotten over my knee problem, so it was wonderful to relax and enjoy being spoiled.

tree.

I also wrote about a red fox here a few years back that just disappeared. This past week Hubby saw one on the hill across the creek from us. He was sitting in his recliner and noticed movement out the back window, on the hill. It was on the flat up the hill. At first, he thought it was a coyote but the bright red showed up when he looked closer. He went to the back door to see where it was going and it 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 see anything. It went down to the creek bank but didn’t cross over. It just ran on up creek. We have been back to the farm now for 29 years and

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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Original Signed
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FOR RENT: 4 Bedroom
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\$750 plus deposit. Electric
heat. No pets. 304-644-5550
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A black and white illustration of a woman with short, dark, wavy hair, wearing a pearl necklace and a dark jacket. She is looking down at a newspaper. The newspaper has a large headline that reads "HELP WANTED". Below the headline, there are several columns of text, including one that says "REPAIRS" and another that says "DECORATORS". There are also small illustrations of people working on the newspaper.

HELP WANTED: Braxton County Sheriff's Department is seeking a temporary, part-time tax office employee. Applications are available at the BCSD Tax Office, Braxton County Courthouse, 300 Main Street, Sutton, WV

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WANTED: Contents of old gas stations-cans, 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 TRESPASSING 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.

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WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Bids will be received electronically by the West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways through the Bid Express Bidding Service (www.bidx.com) and by sealed proposals (only when prequalification is waived) being received at its office in Building 5, Room 843, 1900 Kanawha Boulevard East, Charleston, West Virginia until May 10, 2022 at 10:00 AM (Eastern Standard Time). The bids will be downloaded and/or opened and read publicly thereafter for the constructions of the following project(s):

Call	Contract	State Project	Federal Project	Description
018	2020000716	S304-19-27.56	00	STP-0019(505)D
				RESURFACING
				BULLTOWN-FALLS MILL RD
				0.12 MI S CO 19/20-CO 19/6
				COUNTY: BRAXTON

DBE GOAL: 4% OF CONTRACT BID AMOUNT. BIDDER MUST PROVIDE WRITTEN ASSURANCE OF MEETING GOAL ON FORM IN PROPOSAL.

REMARKS:
Proposals will be received from prequalified and West Virginia licensed contractors only except that on Federal-Aid Projects a contractor's license is not required at the time of bid, but will be required before work can begin. Registration is required with the Department of Administration, Division of Purchasing, in accordance with Chapter 5A, Article 3, Section 12 of the West Virginia Code. All contractors submitting bids on project(s) must submit with their bid a Proposal Guaranty Bond for \$500.00 or 5% of the total bid, whichever is greater.

The West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways reserves the right to defer, delay or postpone the date for receiving and publicly opening proposals for any project designated in this advertisement, without the necessity of renewing such advertisement. The deferment, delay, postponement and the date that proposals will be received and publicly opened will be available on www.bidx.com.

The West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contracts entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex or national origin in consideration for an award.

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.

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 proceeds benefit the Gassaway Public Library.



LEGAL NOTICES

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				D-7 Recall Stripping
				DISTRICTWIDE
				COUNTY: BRAXTON, LEWIS,
				OTHER, UPSHUR

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Email editor@bcn-news.com Mail 501 Main St. Sutton WV 26601

OFFICIAL BALLOT OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY

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Friends of Burnsville Lake host Annual Easter Egg Hunt

On Saturday April 16, the Friends of Burnsville Lake hosted their annual Easter Egg Hunt at the Burnsville Dam. Sixty-four children participated

ed in the Happy “East-RAWR” Egg Hunt. Two winners from each age group received an Easter basket filled with goodies, while one winner

from each age group received a \$25 Walmart Gift Card. We would like to thank the Burnsville Methodist Church for their gracious

donation of the Walmart Gift Cards. The FOBL would also like to thank two very special visitors, Rory the Dinosaur and Bobber the

Water Safety Dog, for participating in the fun! From prize and candy filled eggs to dinosaur eggs that had to be cracked open for cash

awards, everyone seemed to have a “DINO”mite time! We hope to see you 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

This week, the Mountaineer Food Bank is highlighting Jacob Ferree. Jacob serves as a Mountaineer Food Bank Transportation Supervisor and

has been employed with MFB since 2019. Jacob started as a truck driver for the organization and enjoys his experiences giving back to his own

community through his work. In his free time, Jacob is an outdoorsman and enjoys camping and fishing on the Elk River. He es-

pecially enjoys spending time with his wife, Allison. Thank you, Jacob, for all you do from all of here at the Mountaineer Food Bank.



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



Jacob Ferree, 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
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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.

I am:

- 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

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.



Luke Nettles, Braxton County Humane Officer.

High Knob Cemetery Donations for 2021

We want to thank the 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, Johnnie 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.

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NATIONAL TICKET FOR U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 1ST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Vote For ONE) <input type="radio"/> MR. LACY WATSON Bluefield Mercer Co.		<input type="radio"/> FARUKH KHAN Elkins Randolph Co. <input type="radio"/> FRANK P. BUSH, JR. Elkins Randolph Co. <input type="radio"/> ADAM STARKS Philippi Barbour Co. <input type="radio"/> CODY H. THOMPSON Elkins Randolph Co. Write-in, If Any Write-in, If Any		<input type="radio"/> NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED Write-in, If Any	
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FOR MEMBER OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES 63RD DELEGATE DISTRICT (Vote For ONE) <input type="radio"/> KEVIN CARPENTER Sutton Braxton Co.		FOR COUNTY CLERK (Vote For ONE) <input type="radio"/> SUE (SINGLETON) RUTHERFORD Sutton		FOR DELEGATE DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 63RD DELEGATE DISTRICT (Female) (Vote For ONE)	
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A Week In West Virginia History

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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 Phoebe Cottrell Parsons was born in Calhoun County. Parsons’s traditional claw-hammer banjo style, unaccompanied ballad singing, riddles and storytelling have influenced countless numbers of younger musicians.



April 21, 1936: President Roosevelt established the Jefferson National Forest. The West Virginia portion of this forest includes 18,530 acres in Monroe County.

April 22, 1908: Marshall “Little Sleepy” Glenn was born in Elkins. Glenn coached basketball at West Virginia University from 1934 to 1938 and football from 1937 to 1940. He was inducted into the WVU Sports Hall of Fame in 1992.



April 22, 2003: Activist Judy Bonds, a Raleigh County native, received the Goldman Environmental Prize for her fight against mountaintop removal. Her efforts inspired thousands and turned a local issue in West Virginia into a national 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 McNeill’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.



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 a four legged, tail wagging member to your family? Rescues from the Braxton County Animal Shelter are looking for their final "Furever" homes and are anxious to meet you. There is a reason we call them man's best friend. We can learn so many things from a dog's behavior, personality, demeanor, resiliency, and most importantly, the willingness to provide their family members with un-

conditional love, loyalty, and companionship down to their very last breath. BCAS is open Monday through Friday from 10-3. There is no charge to surrender a dog, but donations toward their care are appreciated. Adoptions are \$99.00 for male dogs and \$119.00 for female dogs, and include spay/neuter, rabies vaccination, parvo/distemper vaccination, kennel cough vaccination, flea treatment and

deworming. No dog will leave the shelter unfixed and we are very willing to work with reputable 501c3 rescues. Please call the shelter for vet pricing and ask for our adoption/rescue coordinator Megan at (304)765-2200

Bella is a 3 year old

spayed female long haired German Shepherd looking for her new forever home. Bella is excellent with kids and loved playing with the neighbors lab at her previous home. She was recently adopted but didn't socialize well with her adopters male GSD. She was origi-

nally surrendered because she does not do well with farm animals. She wants to chase them and hold them down. She walks great on a leash and knows her name, sit and lay down. She has lived mostly outside and has never stayed in a crate. Bella is a good girl with the best of intentions and is looking for an adventure.

Just One Generation: Kitty Korner Adoptable Cats

Just One Generation cat rescue was formed in 2013 to help address the severe feline overpopulation problem in our area. In the years since, our 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/neuter assistance for

ous family that she can love without outside critters like goats, rabbits, cats, etc. We would like to see Bella go into an only dog home, or do a meet and greet with potential adopters other dogs before adoption. If you would like to meet Bella give us a call at 765-2200 to set up a meet and greet with her!

community residents who need help to see that their pets are not contributing to this problem.

We have limited space 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 [LIKING](#) our Facebook page.

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

This week, we have several great kittens available, any of which would make a wonderful addition to your family.



Molly: Recently found abandoned in Gassaway. Short-haired dilute calico female. Presumed mother to Sampson.



Samson: Male, short-haired orange and white tabby. 6.5 weeks.



Precious: Found pregnant and abandoned last January. Mother to 6 kittens born at a Just One Generation foster home on 2/22/22. Kittens now placed. Momma is spayed, immunized and looking for someone to care for her in the same excellent way she cared for her babies.



Bella, three year old long hair German Shepard.

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Braxton County Soccer Club Thank You

Lauren Pritt reaches third base for the Lady Knights.

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

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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 coach noted, "Unfortunately we just can't seem to get it together and belt out a win."

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 Harrison Thursday.

BC Redskins Youth Football meeting

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 "EVERYONE" 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 all!

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

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Both Knights’ track teams place in B-U tournament

Individual results for Lady Knights in the Buchannon 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, Zoey Moore, Leah Payne	12:21.67	2nd
High jump	Jeilyn West	4’04”	1st
Shot put	Brooklyn Paletti	4’02”	4th
	Bianca Grindo	28’05”	3rd
Discus Throw	Brynne Davis	25’05”	5th
	Bianca Grindo	80’02”	1st
	Shalen Moore	54’08.5”	5th
Individual results for Knights in the Buckhannon—Upshur Track Meet			
100 m. dash	Owen Lowther	13.74	5th
200 m. dash	Carter Lewis	13.73	6th
	Carter Lewis	27.88	4th
400 m. dash	Jamie Nettles	28.39	5th
	Owen Lowther	59.73	1st
100 m. hurdles	Brodi Smarr	19.09	4th
Shuttle hurdle relays	Brodi Smarr, Eli McCallister, Eliah Moore, Gabe Hacker	55.72	4th
4 X 200 m relay	Carter Lewis, Eliah Moore, Owen Lowther, Jamie Nettles	1:50.48	2nd
4 X 400 m. relay	Jack Lowther, Eli McCallister, 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
	Joel Sigman	85’04”	4th



Taylor Jackson



Reece Carpenter

Braxton Middle School’s girls won the Buckhannon Upshur Middle Invitation-al track meet last Saturday. The boys placed fourth in the nine-school meet. Three Braxton girls—Au-bree 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 confer-ence 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 Satur-day, Braxton faced Elkview in the first game and lost 12-2. Pitchers for the Knights were Hart and James Con-ley. “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 ev-eryone did great. No one stood out more in that game than anyone else,” the Brax-ton coach said. “It was just a great game by all.”

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