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Grand Jury indicts 11

Eleven individuals were indicted on June 7 during the June term of the grand jury on a total of 44 charges. Braxton County Prosecuting Attorney Jasmine R.H. Morton presented the state's evidence during the proceedings in front of Circuit Court Judge Richard A. Facemire.

Jerry Ray Hart, 32 of Sutton, and Bridgette Jayne Payne, 42 of Frametown were both indicted on three charges including two counts of possession with intent to deliver for methamphetamine and fentanyl and one count of conspiracy. Braxton County Sheriff's Department Deputy Andrew Groves presented the evidence obtained during a traffic stop on January 22. Hart was also indicted for escape after Deputy Groves located his ankle monitor, which was part of his bond, in the middle of his driveway on February 7.

Anthony Marino Paletti, 42 of Flatwoods, and Melissa Sue Thompson, 36 of Gassaway, were indicted on three felony counts, two for possession with intent to deliver for methamphetamine and fentanyl and one for conspiracy. Charges stemmed from a traffic stop on January 23. BCSD Deputy Cleve E. Westfall presented the evidence to the grand jury.

Samantha Brooke Starcher, 31 of Wallback is facing three felony counts of introducing contraband into regional jail. On January 24, the

defendant is alleged to have transported methamphetamine, alprazolam, and suboxone into the Central Regional Jail. West Virginia State Police CPL Phil A. Huff was the complaining officer who came before the grand jury.

Lamar Edward James, 40 of Carolina, was indicted by the grand jury on the felony charge of burglary and the misdemeanor charge of petit larceny. Deputy Groves was the investigating officer of a call for breaking and entering on Frame Drive in Gassaway leading to the charges on January 28.

Marquis Linell Williams, 26 of Sutton, is facing 14 felony counts, five each of forgery of a public document and uttering of a public document, and two counts each of forgery and uttering. WVSP TPR Edward W. Clark investigated the complaint of an inmate at CRJ who used a false name during his incarceration in January.

Jeremiah Scott Walker, 32 of Huntington, was indicted on two felony counts of inmate in possession of a controlled substance. On October 10, the defendant was found in possession of suboxone and methamphetamine at the CRJ. TPR Caleb Harper presented the evidence to the grand jury.

Derek Joel Stump, 22 of Normantown, is facing one count of burglary, one count of petit larceny, and two counts

of destruction of property. Deputy Groves investigated the call for a burglary complaint in Gassaway on December 26 leading to the charges.

Christina Marie Abel, 43 of Flatwoods, was indicted by the grand jury on three felony charges, entry of a building other than a dwelling, grand larceny, and escape, and one misdemeanor charge of destruction of property. TPR Harper presented the evidence from March 22 of an individual, Abel, taking a car from Mid-State Chevy. The escape charge stemmed from an incident on March 30 where the defendant cut off her ankle monitor.

David Aaron Cogar was directly indicted on the felony charges of wanton endangerment involving a firearm and malicious assault. TPR Harper presented to the grand jury.

(Editor's Note: The return of an indictment by a Grand Jury indicates that a person has been formally charged by the State with the commission of a crime or crimes. It is an accusation. The U.S. Constitution provides that a person is presumed innocent until proven guilty by the State. Upon entering a plea of innocent, persons accused of a crime are entitled to a trial by a jury of their peers. The guilt or innocence of the accused is determined by a Petit Jury, not by means of an indictment by a Grand Jury.)



Missy Jones (left) and Janet Six (right) split the grand prize presented at last Saturday's Braxton County Rotary Club's Elimination Dinner.

Final pair split Saturday's Elimination Dinner jackpot

"It was really good to get back to having the Elimination Dinner in person," said Rotary President Ed Given regarding the annual event held at Braxton County High School last Saturday evening. "Even though we had a smaller crowd than usual, everyone seemed to enjoy the evening and it was great to get back to some since of normal," he added.

For the past two years the event has been strictly virtual, so to have the final two contestants present and agree to split the grand prize was very satisfying according to the organizers. When all the numbers but two were drawn only Janet Six and Missy Jones, who was the holder of a ticket purchased by Kathy Parker, remained in the hopper. Both agreed to split the jackpot and took home

\$500 each.

Also returning to the 2022 event was an in-person silent auction. A separate online auction what has been active for a week also concluded at 8:00 p.m. with a host of winners claiming a total of 84 prize packages donated by community businesses and individuals. "We can not thank our supporters enough for the host of fine prizes and gift certificates that made up the auction and raffle prizes," said Given. "Their generosity greatly contributed to our Club awarding \$12,000 in scholarships to BCHS graduates."

The evening began with a delicious meal prepared by Anita Miller and her crew. Sissy Price gave the invocation, followed by Given's welcome to those in attendance and Dylan Johnson's introduction

of Rotary guests.

Master of Ceremonies Jamie Oates began the elimination at 7:00 p.m. All the activities were broadcast live via Braxton Live courtesy of the Eric Campbell and his crew.

"We have had a lot of input regarding the two formats used to keep the Elimination Dinner alive during the pandemic. We like this year's combination which allows everyone to gather for fellowship and fun but gives those who live outside Braxton County or are otherwise unable to attend an opportunity to get in on the fun. We hope to improve on the new combination for future dinners. We also hope to return to our early spring date next year," concluded the President.

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Among those recognized at last Tuesday's Board of Education meeting were Braxton County School Service Personnel of the Year Treva Simmons (Center Right) and Teacher of the Year Nikki Harper (Center Left). Shown here with members of the Board of Education and Superintendent Kathy Hypes.

Board recognizes retirees, Teacher and Service Personnel of the Year

New Superintendent is introduced

The Braxton County Board of Education opened their most recent meeting on June 7 with recognizing retirees and the Teacher and Service Personnel of the Year. Retirees were Cynthia Shuman, Katrina Dennison, Anita Shaver, Brian Nottingham, Sally Hart, and Treva Simmons, who was also the Service Personnel of the Year. Members of the Braxton County Association of Retired School Employees provided snacks for those in attendance honoring the new retirees. Retired teacher Suzanne Cunningham also pre-

sented them with their lifetime membership cards to PALS (Professionals Appreciating Leaving Schools).

Teacher of the Year Nikki Harper from Little Birch Elementary and Treva Simmons, custodian at the Braxton County High School, were also recognized for their hard work and dedication to the students.

At the end of the meeting Board President DeAnna Whipkey welcomed Dr. Rhonda Combs as the new Superintendent of Braxton County Schools. Dr. Combs thanked the board for the opportunity

to serve stating she was "honored to be here and excited."

President Whipkey also took the opportunity to thank Dr. Martha Dean for filling in as a board member over the last few months.

Superintendent Kathy Hypes presented the board with two drafts for meeting dates for the upcoming school year. Evelyn Post moved and Dr. Kenna Seal seconded to set the organizational meeting for July 5 at 6:00 pm, and to allow new board members to approve the meeting dates for the new school

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Council hears concern; Sutton Police Chief resigns

The Sutton Town Council held a meeting on June 9. Council member Beth Atkins was absent.

Mayor JD Hoover opened the meeting by welcoming the new Mexican restaurant, Maria's, to town. He also noted Main Street Coffee would be opening on June 11 but would be having their official ribbon cutting on June 13 at 1:00 pm.

Council member Jon Crum provided the council with an update on the Farmer's Market. There will be a Jeep Event held there on July 16. More details will come soon concerning the event. Nik Salvo, Manager, requests that more of the brush be removed from around the stage and the large tree next to the stage will need to be removed. The Market also has received the initial quotes for electrical work but is waiting for another estimate. Jay Chidester requested the pot holes on his street on Town Hill be addressed.

Poncho White asked about the procedure for businesses to receive their license through the town. He questioned whether or not the town

was making sure the new businesses were meeting all state and requirements before opening, specifically if they were handicap accessible. White then asked about the continued water issue on his property. He stated that during heavy rains all of the water comes onto his porch. He also complained about the speeding on Town Hill and not seeing any law enforcement enforcing the stop signs. Chief Shane Boggs noted that he had been working with the deputies to target areas that he was receiving the most complaints from. Another issue is the lack of opportunities for contracting officers for patrols. Currently he is only able to use deputies on their days off and now he is competing with the Corps of Engineer and their dam patrols.

Chief Boggs submitted a letter of resignation to council effective June 15. He stated he felt it best he move on from the police department and thanked council for the opportunity. He also stated he had made his best attempts to move the department forward but unfortu-

nately did not believe the vision was shared with members of the council. He addressed the misinformation that he had cost the town a bunch of money. Chief Boggs discussed the outdated equipment and the use of grants to get the department up to code for any officer that comes into the department. He also noted he had not taken any salary from this town for his work. The town has only paid for the training however he paid for gas going to and from the trainings. He also paid for where he was staying as he traveled and his meals. Chief Boggs went on to say he was tired of the complaints as he was only volunteering his time to help the community but the misinformation was making it difficult to do his job. He noted he also stopped work on his doctorate in law enforcement chaplaincy to volunteer for this job. Chief Boggs ended by wishing the town the best for the police department.

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As I See It

By Ed Given



AG warns consumers of Mystery Shopper scams

West Virginia Attorney General Patrick Morrisey is warning consumers to be cautious when responding to offers to become secret or mystery shoppers.

Mystery shopping is actually a legitimate endeavor. A company will offer you the opportunity to shop at your favorite stores and get paid for it. However, scammers have learned to take advantage of people's desire to be part of such a venture.

"Mystery shopping can be a valid way to make some extra money," Attorney General Morrisey said. "But consumers need to have their wits about them or they can

get ripped off."

Real secret shopper opportunities can be found through the mystery shopping trade group, Mystery Shopping Providers Association. Scammers, however, will set up fake websites, post newspaper ads, and use emails to convince consumers that the money is free and easy.

Typically, the fake mystery shopping company will send you a check to deposit and then ask you to "shop" for gift cards and send the company the cards or the PIN codes or ask the consumer to test a wire transfer service by sending the money to someone else. Then the check is identified

as fake and the consumer is responsible for the money they spent. Or the fake mystery shopping company will want interested parties to pay a program fee to be certified or to be guaranteed an assignment.

Legitimate companies won't require payment and won't pay upfront for shopping.

Anyone who believes they have been the victim of a secret shopper scam should contact the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division at 800-368-8808, the Eastern Panhandle Consumer Protection Office in Martinsburg at 304-267-0239 or visit the office online at www.wvago.gov.

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Billy White asked the brush around the stairs going up the hill across the bridge be addressed.

Aaron Sligar asked about having more officers in the town. Drug trafficking is becoming an issue again in town. Business is picking up in the community and law enforcement needs to be addressed.

Steve Facemire informed council they had received a thank you note from a resident on North Fifth Street for the work on completing the issues with the drains.

Mayor Hoover noted the paving should start near the end of June and the fire department will be working on clearing out drains on North Third Street next week.

Municipal Judge Rodney Jamison spoke to council about including contempt of court charges to those who come before the court based on state code. He also spoke about his certification that he would need to complete on August 5 at the Municipal League's Annual Conference and Judge's Training. On a motion by Robyn Dolan and a second by Recorder Laurel Petolicchio, council approved to pay for the training with Jon Crum abstaining.

Steve Facemire followed up on the discussion concerning the cardboard at Evan's. He stated they said they had never been told the cardboard could not be recycled if it was wet and they had been using the same spot for recycling since it had started. He stated they would place the cardboard in the dumpster if needed.

Steve Facemire also stated he had received a phone call concerning an issue with individuals stealing trees and plants out of the planters around town. Mayor Hoover discussed an email received from Lisa Conant from City National Bank about us-

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Just look at this!

A weekly photo of opinion in Braxton County... sometimes good and sometimes not so good.



Main Street Coffee on Main Street in Sutton officially opened their Doors Monday June 13 with a Grand Opening celebration. Christopher and Mary Marple along with his mother Terry Dobbins officially cut the ribbon to open the new establishment. Also present were: (Back Row) Sutton Council members Robyn Dolan and Beth Atkins. (Front L to R): Council members Jon Crum and Catherine Hoover, Sutton Municipal Clerk Robin Smith, Owners Christopher and Mary Marple and Terry Dobbins, Lisa Conant, of the City National Bank, Susan Lemon, BC Circuit Clerk and Ikaika Decker. Stop by Monday through Saturday for delicious drinks and fresh pastries.

A good evening...

I don't know if its old age or just too many irons in the fire, but the Elimination Dinner just about kicked my butt. I must say that it was harder to get this one underway than most I remember. Probably because the last two events have been totally different due to the pandemic.

There were also new elements. With the help of Braxton Live we had two large television screens in the gym to electronically track the elimination. While it saved having to physically find the number on the board, the new concept was not without headaches. We also didn't get to utilize many of the positive elements that Braxton Live brings to the table. The interviews with the scholarship recipients was great. So was the aspect of educating the public to the workings of Rotary International. We failed to get either of these elements included for our on-site or home audiences this year.

However, the good news is... we made it with minimal difficulties. The money we raised will go a long way toward helping future local graduates further their education as well as support other community projects and programs.

I will say it was a huge relief to get it over with. I'm not sure if it was the preparation for the dinner or the other five or six projects, I am attempting to juggle... but I was too tired to actually rest when I got home. Well, old age could very well have something to do with it too.

My other big project is coming to fruition next Saturday. We will be putting a 3rd pontoon under my old houseboat. Two weeks ago, we spent the day picking the two pieces up at the manufacturing plant in Ohio. A lot of time has been spend engineering the mounting brackets which are not included in the purchase. I have also discovered other things that I was not aware of. For instance, I knew I would have to modify my boat trailer to allow for an extra inch or two of clearance for the middle pontoon. Just as I was preparing to make the needed changes, I took a second measurement and realized the tube was actually three inches higher than I was previously told. So... its back to the drawing board. I added the necessary space, now I'm concerned about getting the trailer far enough back in the water to get the boat on and off of it. At this point I can only hope for the best.

The final obstacle was finding medal for the supports. I believe I have it in hand now. I can only hope that we haven't forgotten something. I'll know for sure when my lake family shows up Saturday to tackle the project.

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News from our Capitol

by Delegate Brent Boggs

As is well-deserved, we always congratulate high school grads each spring as they announce their future plans for college, post-secondary job training, or direct entry into the workforce. Sometimes lost in the announcements are those young men and women that opt to concentrate on one of the most important and honorable careers; one that has a profound effect on every American. I'm referencing those that received appointments to one of the service academies or enlisting in one of the service branches of the Armed Forces of the United States.

I want to take this opportunity to congratulate and thank each and every graduate that has or will soon be departing for their basic training locations around the nation for their particular branch of service. Whether your plans are enlisting for a specific time and plan to go on to other endeavors, or you're planning on making it your career, we thank you for

your decision, future service, and sacrifice. Please know that you will join the ranks of all those that are continually in our thoughts and prayers as you protect our freedoms, here and around the world.

As I write on this Sunday evening after church services, I've been to the Capitol for afternoon meetings, with a return to the Capitol for more meetings through Tuesday. While the Governor has not called us into session at the time of this writing, he has announced a joint assembly of the Legislature on Tuesday afternoon. Members have not received an agenda for the meeting and we've yet to receive a pre-speech transcript since he's been Governor, but it is widely anticipated that the topic will revolve around the critical issue of school safety.

Recent events confirm that we can no longer assume any school is in a category of "It can never happen here". That category no longer exists. Likewise, no community can affirm with certainty that their

schools are without risk. Public, private, church - no school is totally safe, unless updated security measures are imposed and continually reassessed, and revised accordingly.

It is widely anticipated that whatever Congress passes in response to the recent tragic events in schools and businesses, substantial funding for school safety measures will likely be included. That's why it is important for our state budget surplus to recognize that some matching funding may be necessary to assist counties in implementing enhanced school safety measures. Make no mistake, any new measures will be expensive.

Most schools and many businesses already require you to be "buzzed in" to gain initial access. However, a handful of WV schools have already constructed a "trap" that consists of a secure area with bulletproof glass and locks, between two remotely controlled doors. When an intruder enters the first door, they are trapped before proceeding further through a second locked door until their identity and security risk can be assessed.

Speculation is that we may expect to see metal detectors, scanners, additional security personnel, more video surveillance,

and the employees trained to monitor and maintain all the systems, including trained law enforcement officers at entry points. I'm no security expert, but I do know that, based on recent events, I would not want to be the school administrator or official that must explain to the public why security measures were not in place.

Central West Virginia is a wonderful place to live, work and raise a family. However, we need to recognize the realities of today, whether in cities, towns, or rural regions of our nation. It's regrettable that a big outlay of funding likely will be needed, but unavoidable and necessary to protect the most precious and vulnerable among us - our kids. Let's make sure that we act proactively as opposed to a reactive response.

Now that the session has concluded, please contact me at my home office at: 151 Park Street, Gassaway, WV 26624. The phone number is 304-364-8411. For those with Internet access, my legislative email address is: Brent.Boggs@WVHouse.gov

Remember to thank a Veteran every day for their service and remember our troops - at home and abroad - and keep them and their families in your thoughts and prayers. Until next week, take care.

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year. The motion passed. Ginger Altizer, Director of Finance, and Kim Dennison, Director of Federal Programs, reported to board members on the Federal Pandemic Relief Funds. The funds were to be used to help with learning losses and for the health and safety of students. They first discussed the timeline of the reporting on both the state and federal levels. The report reflected not only what funds had been spent for but also the budget for future spending of those funds. Technology, food services, PPE, and cleaning supplies were purchased with the first round of funds. The One-to-One devices (laptops), the summer learning program, and losses at the gate for high school athletic events were supplemented by Pandemic Funds. Budget transfers will be presented to board members in the upcoming weeks as some rearranging of the funds will need to be made for those that expire first to meet the required parameters. The budget for the CIS (Community In Schools) will be dropped and transferred due to the state grant covering all eight schools until 2024. The report for the funds will be released for public review.

Under regular business, the following consent agenda items were approved by the board on a motion by Evelyn Post with a second by Dr. Martha Dean: approval of May 24 special meeting minutes, May 24 regular meeting minutes, and May 31, special meeting minutes; payment of bills; and budget transfers and supplements.

The board approved the following professional, service, and extra-curricular personnel recommendations on a motion by Evelyn Post with a second by Dr. Martha Dean: employment for Karl Michael Boyce, 2022 summer student tutor, Camden Lawrence, Grace Belknap, Margaret

Moore, and Johnna Cable, tutors for libraries, Brittany White Conley, from physical education/health teacher, BCMS, to 5th grade, Frametown, Tashauna Chapman, from 1st grade, Frametown, to Special Education/Gifted (LD/BD/MI/AU)(Itinerant), Frametown, Mahala Petrulak, from math, BCMS, to physical education/health, BCMS, John McElwain, physical education/health, BCHS, Carla Mauser, from special education (LD/BD/MI/AU) 1/2 time, Sutton, to 3rd grade, Burnsville, Zackary Cyriacks, 5th grade coverage, Flatwoods, Ocie Allen, 1st grade, Flatwoods, Heather Arnold, from special education (LD/BD/MI/AU) Flatwoods, to special education (LD/BD/MI/AU), BCHS, April Ramsey-Boyce, English, BCHS, Deborah Doshier, math, BCHS, Randall Brown, from 6th grade social studies, BCMS to 7th grade social studies, Billy Rose and David McQuain, summer substitute mechanic, Marcy Hamilton, summer substitute bus operator, Helen Harper, Linda Lemon, Chasity Dawn Cutlip, and Donna Morris, summer substitute cook, Michall Sears, custodian, and Forrest Taylor, co-assistant football coach, BCHS; and resignations for Marcy Hamilton, summer bus operator, Folondi Shaver, volleyball coach, BCHS, and Deandre Williams, assistant athletic director.

The board went into executive session at 7:16 pm to discuss the cell tower lease on a motion by Dr. Martha Dean with a second by Dolores Wright. They reconvened at 7:48 pm with no decisions made.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:51 pm. The next regular meeting is scheduled for June 21. As always, members of the Braxton County community are encouraged to attend regular board meetings. Anyone wishing to speak as a delegate or with public concerns may do so by signing in up to 15 minutes prior to the start of the meeting.

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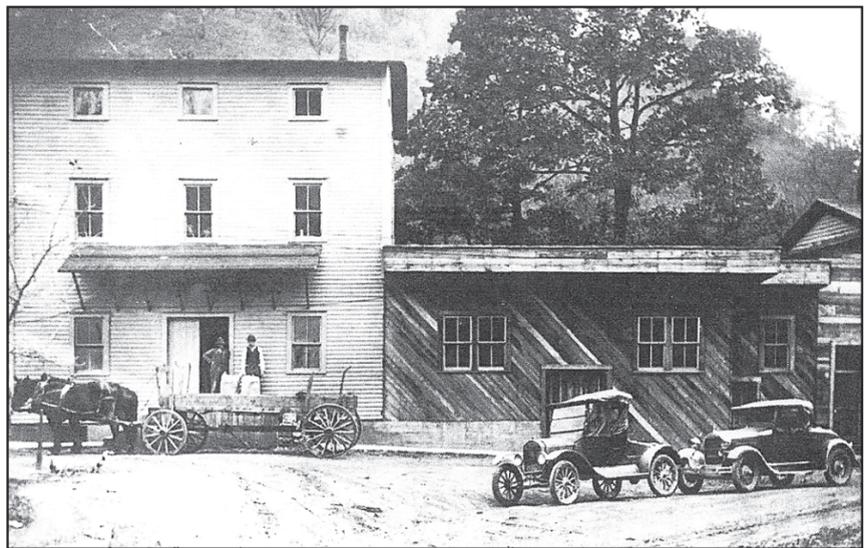
ing the town lot for having a food truck set up a few times throughout the summer. On a motion by Robyn Dolan with a second by Catherine Hoover, the council approved the use of the lot with Jon Crum voting against the motion.

Under regular business, council approved the minutes of the previous meeting on a motion by Catherine Hoover with a second by Robyn Dolan. They also approved the payment of bills as presented on a motion by Robyn Dolan with a second by Jon Crum. Catherine Hoover asked about charges from the post office. It was clarified it was the post office box fee.

The permit for work on Riverview Drive at the property along the river to level the property was approved on a motion by Catherine Hoover with a second by Robyn Dolan.

Council tabled the discussion on the Blue Ridge Risk Partners Proposal until the next meeting on a motion by Catherine Hoover with a second by Jon Crum. Also tabled was the discussion on parking meters on a motion by Recorder Laurel

Way back when...
Long ago in Braxton County



Exchange Mill...
This photo shows the popular Exchange Mill in the early 1920s. In those days, life revolved around the necessities so taking one's grain the mill to have it ground was a task most Braxton County families looked forward to. This picture shows the changing times... note the horse drawn carriage, Model T and Model A Fords. The photo is courtesy of Craig A. Smith collection and is

featured in a series of historical books about Braxton County titled "Looking Back". The five volumes are filled with old pictures and county history. These books, *The History of Braxton County*, *The History of Bulltown and Craig's* three cookbooks are available for purchase at the Citizens' News/Democrat-Central Office, 501 Main Street, Sutton, WV. They make great gifts for the history buff in your family!

Petolicchio and second by Steve Facemire until more information can be obtained on parts.

Mayor Hoover discussed working on a form letter to go out to individuals for upkeep of property. Judge Jamison

noted state code is already in place with fines for town to use without updating ordinances.

The council went into executive session at 7:17 pm to conduct interviews for prospective employees on a motion by Steve Facemire

with a second by Jon Crum. Council reconvened at 8:09 pm. Council approved to hire two individuals pending drug tests on a motion by Steve Facemire with a second by Robyn Dolan.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm.



BCHS class of 1972 hosts 50-year reunion

On June 4th, 2022, the BCHS Class of 1972 celebrated the 50-year anniversary of their graduation at Braxton County High School.

Chaddock, Ken Skidmore, Patty (Fox) Nutter, John Phillip Williams, Buddy Loyd, Steve Cantrell, George Persinger, Patty

(Richardson) Moore, Oneda (Short) Schiefer, Mike Carr, Deloris (Burge) Todd, Jack Moore, Terri (Lambert) Carr, Dan Friend, David

White, Willard Moore, Kenton Knicely, Danny Crislip, Mike Claytor, Jim Lemon, Craig Duckworth, Herb Cogar, Argyle Gregory

The third of the first four graduating classes that all began together in September 1969, following the consolidation of Burnsville, Gassaway and Sutton high schools, the class of 1972 numbered 179 on their graduation day. Forty-nine class members attended the 50-year reunion. Thirty-seven members are now known to be deceased.

The sentimental evening in Braxton County High School "Common Area", featured a dinner, music and special memories. The class would like to express their deep gratitude to Dr. Tony Minney and the staff of Braxton County High School for a warm welcome home.

1972 class members attending June 4 reunion: Roger Stewart, Jeanie (May) Harris, Janet (James) Lemon, Kathy (Bosley) Facemire, Carol Belknap, Shelley (Anderson) Barnette, Mary (Facemire) Butler, Beverly (Stewart) Riffle, Sue (Thomas) Royer, Carolyn (Kestner) Sheetz, Ruby (Holmes) Morris, Lou Ann (Jack) Gaines, Lena Belknap, Denver Drake, Arwana (Evans) Burroughs, Marta (Miller) McCullough, Donna (Hoover) Loyd, Carol (Conley) Rollyson, Clarice (Miller) Burns, Karen (VanHorn) Waters, Barbara (Coombs) White, Steve Wilson, Ted Campbell, Betty (Hall) Serich, Fred Thorne, Sandra (Davis) Gibson, Charles "Fake"

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 - New Load: Laminate Counter Tops, vari. colors
 - New Load: Tub/Shower units
 - New Load: Pre-Hung Exterior Doors
 - New Load: Interior Door Slabs
 - New Load: Ceiling Tile
 - New Load White Paint -Satin, Flat, 5 gal & 1 gal
 - New Load: Butcherblock Countertops - Acacia & Beech
 - New Load: Vinyl Flooring
 - New Load: T1-11 siding 5/8" & 11/32"
 - New Load: Ceiling Tile
 - New Load: 3/4" Plywood
 - New Load: Metal Roofing 8', 12' & 16'
 - New Load: Poly ISO Insulation 4"X4"
 - New Load: Windows, various sizes
 - New Load: Sliding Patio Doors
 - New Load: 11/32" Beadboard Siding

- Materials available:**
- House Wrap
 - Treated Decking
 - Mobile Home Doors: 32"
 - Hand Sanitizer - 1 L Glass bottles
 - Butcherblock Counter Tops - Beech
 - Paint - 1 gal. Satin White
 - Kitchen & Bathroom Faucets
 - Flooring Laminate, Vinyl & Underlayment
 - Floor Tile: 12x12, 18x18, 6x24, 12x24
 - Tile Setting Materials & Tools
 - Fiberglass blow-in insulation - machine for rent
 - Roofing Shingles
 - Toilets
 - Wood Frame Mirrors
 - Selection of Vanity Tops
 - Granite/Stone Slabs
 - Door panels (interior)
 - Door Knobs
 - Tub/Shower units

Other items too numerous to mention
The Central WV Outreach Center needs clean used oil to heat with this winter. Please call for details.
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OBITUARIES

Richard Lee Kyle

Richard Lee Kyle, 81 of Baltimore, MD passed away on Friday, June 3, 2022 at Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center. He was born

February 18, 1941 in Webster Springs to the late Theodore and Virginia Bennett Kyle.

Richard retired from Bethlehem Steel after over 40 years of service as an electrician. He enjoyed deer hunting but most of all just coming back to spend time at the camp in Bergoo with his family and friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother Edward Dale Kyle.

Richard is survived by his wife Loretta Coakley Kyle; sons, Donnie (Lisa) Kyle and Andy Kyle; grandchildren, Kevin, Josh, Matt, and Caleb; great-grandchildren, Rilee and Ryker; and several extended family and friends to mourn his passing.

Funeral Services to celebrate Richard's life were held on Monday, June 13, 2022 at 12:00 noon at Dodd & Reed Funeral Home. Interment followed in Point Mountain Cemetery, Webster Springs.

Friends joined the family for visitation one hour prior to service time at the Funeral Home.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.doddreedfh.com.

Dodd & Reed Funeral Home is honored to be serving the Kyle family.

Audrey Irene Cunningham

Audrey Irene Cunningham, 71, of Sutton,

WV, passed away peacefully, surrounded by her family, on June 8, 2022.

She was born on September 11, 1950 in McDunn, West Virginia to the late Ocie and Dale Holcomb.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her son, Terry Cunningham; sisters, Anna Mae Holcomb, Charolette Fern Tonkin and Donna Newham and also a brother, Walter Holcomb.

She was a graduate of Cowen High School and married Roy Junior Cunningham in 1968. She and Roy made Little Birch their home shortly after and raised their three children there. Irene attended Little Birch Baptist Church. She enjoyed knitting, working out in the garden with Roy, cooking and feeding her family; most of all she enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren.

She will be greatly missed by her husband of 54 years, Roy Cunningham, sons, Randal (Adrienne) Cunningham and Raymond Cunningham. She was "Granny Irene" to 4 grandchildren, Tyler Cunningham, Meghin Cunningham, Kye Varney, and Jace Cunningham. Also surviving are a sister, Rosie Lee of Napier and a brother, Jimmy Holcomb of Minnesota.

Graveside service was 3:00 PM, Sunday, June 12, 2022 at Braxton Memorial Gardens, Sutton with Pastor Terry

Cunningham officiating. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.adamsreedfh.com.

Adams-Reed Funeral Home, Cowen is honored to serve the Cunningham family.

Margaret Ann "Marge" Cooper

Margaret Ann "Marge" Cooper, 83 of Webster Springs, passed away on Tuesday, June 7, 2022 at her home.

She was born August 24, 1938 to the late Paul and Vivian Louise Ward Carson. Marge loved her grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, William "Bill" Cooper; son Paul "Big Ed" Cooper; brothers Kenneth, Jimmie, and Jackie Carson; and sisters Nellie Dorsey and Gladys Wright.

Marge is survived by her sister Nancy Anderson; sister-in-law Faith Carson of Winifrede, WV; grandchildren Kurtis (Lacey) Cooper of Morgantown, Mikel (Beverly) Cooper of Texas, and Kristin Cooper of Mason County; several great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; and several other extended friends and family to mourn her passing.

Friends joined the family for Graveside Services on Saturday, June 11, 2022 at 2:00 PM at Marmet Cemetery in Marmet with Pastor Tim Cooper officiating.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.doddreedfh.com.

Dodd & Reed Funeral Home is honored to be serving Marge's family.

Wanda Lynn Bender

Wanda Lynn Bender, 52, passed away at Ruby Memorial Hospital on June 7, 2022. She was born on March 25, 1970, to

parents Jerry D. Bragg, who preceded her in death, and Patty Conrad Bragg of Orlando, WV.

Wanda graduated from Braxton County High School in 1988 and went on to graduate from Glenville State College. She held the position of accounts payable at Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital for 29 years.

Wanda is survived by her husband of 26 years: Arnold M. Bender, Jr; her sons: Bryan K. Henline (India) and Andrew J. Bender (Ashley); her beloved grandchildren: Lance S. Henline, Samuel D. Henline, Eleanor R. Henline, and Clayton R. Bender; her mother: Patty S. Bragg; her sisters: Sheila G. Butler and Danielle M. Moore (Robert); and nieces and nephews.

Visitation was held on Friday, June 10, 2022 from 4:00-6:00 PM, with the funeral on Saturday, June 11, 2022 at 1:00 PM at Stockert Funeral Home & Cremation, Flatwoods, WV.

Stockert Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Wanda Lynn Bender.

Shannon Ray Markle

Shannon Ray Markle, 62, of Gassaway, WV passed away on Sunday, June 5, 2022 at his home after a

brave battle with cancer. Shannon was a warrior. He fought cancer with profound dignity and courage and was inspirational to all.

He was born August 10, 1959, in Webster Springs, to the late, Stanton and Kathleen Markle. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his grandparents, Alva and Iva Cogar, John and Olive Markle, and brothers, Larry Joe Markle, Danny Lee Markle, and Tom Dillon.

Shannon was a great man and made a positive impact on many lives as a mentor, boss, and friend. He was a very well respected Administrator of the Central Regional Jail from which he retired after 26 years. Shannon was a Christian and loved the Lord. He was an avid hunter and fisherman. Shannon and his brothers made several hunting trips out West. He loved getting in a tree stand or on the lake with his little hunting and fishing 'buddy' Riley. He graduated from Webster County High School and was a star athlete lettering in 3 sports and was named Mr. Highlander his senior year.

He will be forever remembered by his wife, Jennifer Markle; sons, Jason, Travis, Riley, and Jamie Markle and daughter, Amber Gardner. Also his brother John Markle (Tammy), sister, Debby Moore (Bryan), and grandchildren, Adam, Issaak, Halie, TJ, Remari and Jax'n Markle, Rayanna Bragg, and Tyler, Caleb, and Ethan Shafer. He is also survived by several great grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held 2:00 pm, Thursday, June 9, 2022 at Greene-Robertson Funeral Home, Sutton, WV with Rev. Doug Smailes and Rev. Rick Hart officiating. Friends called noon till 2:00 pm at the funeral home.

Greene-Robertson Funeral Home is honored to be serving the Markle family.

On line condolences may be sent to: greene-robertsonfuneralhome.com

Lena J Martin

Early on June 8, 2022, Lena left her earthly home bound for her Heavenly abode.

Lena was born to Peter J. Johnson and Lula Elizabeth Wine Johnson on Sept. 16, 1926. She was predeceased by her husband Robert G. Martin, her son, Robert G. Martin, Jr. and grandson, Thomas Martin. Lena was also predeceased by nine brothers and three sisters.

Lena is survived by her children, Jerry L. Johnson, Warren, OH; Barbara S. Buck, Norway, ME; Larry W. Johnson, Coalton, WV; Roberta G. iackson (Jeffrey), Middleburg, VA; Thomas L. Martin, Taco-

ma, WA; D. David Martin, Sutton, WV; Cynthia E. Spellman, Fairfield, CA; Vicki L. Martin, Charlottesville, VA; and Timothy D. Martin (Marilyn), Manassas, VA. Lena's grandchildren include Jason Flanigan, Warren, OH; George Buck, Norway, ME; Betty Buck (Brian Hodgkin); Jessica R. Mumford (John), Huntingdon, PA, Dameon Martin, TN; Justin Martin (Thy), Bonney Lake, WA; D-David Martin (Kristi), Centralia, WV; Mary L. Martin, Sutton, WV; LeKea Spellman, Fairfield, CA; Shawn Spellman, San Francisco, CA; Jennifer M. Toler, Exchange, WV; Natasha Martin, Manassas, VA; Tameka Martin, Manassas, VA. Latoya Crabbe (Curtis); Manassas, VA; Great-grandchildren include Zion and Ziadon Flanigan, Warren, OH; The Buck's, Ayden, Allison, Alivia, Alec and Adam, Norway, ME; Jackson and Margaret Mumford, Huntingdon, PA; Kaison and Kylan Martin, Bonney Lake, WA; Damon and Daisy Martin, Tacoma, WA; D. Lane, Rylie, Emily, Maddox and Shea Martin, Centralia, WV; James Williams, Fairfield, CA; Tommy, Julius and Alya Toler, Exchange, WV; Lila and Destiny Martin, Manassas, VA; Curtis (Trey), Lanay, and Liane Cherish Crabbe, Manassas, VA; Breeana, Riwer, and Maurice Williams, Manassas, VA; Lena also leaves to mourn a sister Cleota (Earl) Baylis, Weston, WV; 2 sister-in-laws, Betty L. Bowles and Wilma June Johnson, both of Sutton, WV.

A celebration of life service will be held in September to commemorate what would have been her 96th birthday.

Greene-Robertson Funeral Home is honored to be serving the Martin family.

On line condolences may be sent to: greene-robertsonfuneralhome.com

Francie M. Tallman

Francie M. Tallman, 80, of Wilsie, passed away on Wednesday, June 8, 2022 at Peyton Hospice House, Lewisburg.

She was born October 3, 1941 in Gassaway to the late Garland and Ora Wilson Hurst.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband, Paul William Tallman; brothers, Garland Hurst, Jr. and Duke Louis Hurst; and sister, Doletta Hamric.

Francie was a homemaker and loving mother and grandmother. For a time she was the assistant manager of a local retail shoe store. She loved flowers and flowering bushes. She fed and enjoyed watching hummingbirds. She canned and baked. She also made wedding cakes for others. She will be missed.

She will be forever remembered by her son, Paul Douglas Tallman and wife, Jane, of Lewisburg; daughter, Donnetta Huffman and husband, Tom, of Mt. Nebo; granddaughter, Mary-Liz Tallman; brother, Danny Hurst and wife, Donna, of Calvin; sister, Ora Hardway and husband, William Earl "Red" Hardway, Jr., of Vermillion, Ohio; and several nieces and nephews.

Francie's funeral was 3:30 P.M. Sunday, June 12, 2022 at

Roach Funeral Home, Gassaway, WV with Pastor Jim Criner officiating. Burial followed in the Rosedale Community Cemetery, Rosedale, WV.

Visitation was from 2:00 to 3:30 P.M. Sunday at the funeral home prior to the service.

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

Dianna Kay Duffield

Dianna Kay Chapman, 68, of Duck passed away June 9, 2022 at her home.

She was born March 25, 1954, a daughter of the late Denzel Duffield and Joyce White.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by brother, Dale Duffield of Ivydale.

She was a social worker and worked for the Department of Health and Human Resources. She was a Christian and attended Mount Olive Church. She enjoyed fishing with her family, farming, raising cattle, working in her flowerbeds, and especially loved spending time with her grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband, Mickey Chapman; sons, Chanping (Tashauna) Chapman of Serbia, Chance (Emily) Chapman of Charleston, WV; grandchildren, Colden, Cooper and Isla; brothers, David (Judy) Duffield of Springfield, OH, Dwayne (Jo Ann) Duffield of Palestine, WV, Gary Duffield of Ivydale, WV; sister, Donna Wilmoth of Ivydale, WV, and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral service was 11 A.M. Monday, June 13, 2022 at Roach Funeral Home, Gassaway with Pastor Joseph Truman officiating. Interment was in the Chapman Family Cemetery, Serbia, WV.

Visitation was at 6 P.M. Sunday, June 12, 2022 at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial donations be made to HospiceCare, 1606 Kanawha Blvd. West, Charleston, WV 25387.

Words of comfort and memories may be shared with the family at www.roachfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements by Roach Funeral Home, Gassaway.

Ruth E. Herron

Ruth E. Herron, 77, of Sutton passed away on Monday, June 6, 2022 at Braxton Health Care Center, Sutton.

She was born July 25, 1944 in Braxton County to the late Grover and Delphia Elea-

nor Green Berry.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband, Owen Herron and her brother-in-law, Ralph Smallwood.

Ruth had a beautiful personality and never knew a stranger. She worked for several years at the Braxton Democrat Newspaper in Sutton. She also helped with the Popular Ridge Elections and volunteered at the Braxton County Senior Center. She will be missed.

She is survived by her sisters, Judith Smallwood of Sutton, Delphia Canterbury of Kentucky, and Vera Blake and husband, Bernard of Salem, WV; several nieces and nephews; good friends, Noretta Helmick and Loretta King and husband, Ronnie; and stepson, Lonnie Richardson.

In keeping with Ruth's wishes she was cremated and there will be no services.

Arrangements by Roach Funeral Home, Gassaway, WV.

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

Marmel Janette Brown

Marmel Janette Brown, 80, passed away at her home in Cheswick, PA on April 24, 2022. She was born on July 17, 1941, to parents John W. Brown and Marmel Rader Brown of Burnsville, WV who preceded her in death.

Janette graduated from Burnsville High School in 1959 and was the class Valedictorian. She received a Master's Degree from WVU in Chemistry. Janette previously held positions as a professor at Albright College in Reading, PA and was a chemist for Gulf Oil Research in Pittsburgh, PA. She was a 50-year member of the Order of the Easter Star.

Janette is survived by her brother: John W. Brown (Loretta) and her beloved nephew and niece: John Wesley Brown III (MiLee), Annette Lynn Brown Cain (Scott); and great nephews and nieces.

A gathering of friends and family to celebrate the life of Janette was held on Friday, June 10, 2022 from 10-11am at Stockert Funeral Home & Cremation, Flatwoods, WV. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to your favorite charity.

Stockert Funeral Home & Cremation is honored to serve the Brown family.

Obituary Policy

- Obituaries should be received within 30 days of death.
- The deceased should be a current or former resident of the newspaper's coverage area (Braxton County and the surrounding areas), or have family members who have lived or are living in this area.
- Obituaries are accepted from funeral homes or funeral directors. Obituaries may also be provided from other publications or family members.
- Obituaries may be edited to conform to the newspaper standards and deadlines.
- There is no charge for obituaries that meet the aforementioned guidelines.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Almost Heaven BBQ Walk Run cancelled

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Almost Heaven BBQ Walk Run on June 18 at Stonewall Resort has been cancelled. We apologize for this inconvenience.

BC Farm

Bureau meeting

Reminder of upcoming Braxton County Farm Bureau meeting on Monday, June 20, 2022 at 7 PM at the Flatwoods Community Building. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Gassaway Public

Library Summer Reading Program

Oceans of Possibilities dates: June 27, July 5, July 25, August 1. Time 11:00 a.m. Story Time / Exciting Activities Lunch Kits Provided by Mountaineer Food Bank Something for all age groups: Toddler - 18 years of age

Braxton County

Local Emergency Planning Committee meeting

Please be advised that the next meeting of the Braxton County Local Emergency Planning Committee is scheduled on 6/14/22 at 12:00 noon at 3 Girls Diner Restaurant. Please advise us if you plan to attend. If you have any questions regarding this meeting, please feel free to email at braxtonlepc@gmail.com

2022 Burnsville

Freedom Festival Car, Truck, and Bike Show

The Burnsville Freedom Festival will host its 2022 Car, Truck, and Bike Show on Saturday, July 2nd. Registration will be from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The show will start be at 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Trophies will be awarded in the following categories: Cars/Trucks and Bikes, Peoples Choice, Judges Choice, Kids Choice, and Veterans Choice. Registration is \$10.00. Pre-register by emailing the Bulltown Historical Association at bulltownhistoricalassociation@gmail.com

Rosedale Community

Cemetery

It is time once again to start mowing and working to keep our cemetery looking good. Thanks to all of you who donated last season, April 1, 2021 to May 1, 2022, without your donations it wouldn't be possible. Drema Rose, Brenda Mollohan, Terry Turner, Chuck Moore, Marilyn Moore, JD and Ann Moore, Barbara Felix, Ronnie Smith, Charlotte and Richard Frame, Frankie Postalwait, Roger Jarvis, Susan Roberts, Paul W. Tallman, Paul D. Tallman, Dolores Wright, Cheryl Carter, Gary Schoolcraft, Kathryn Fisher, and Blair Wright. Send all donations to: Rosedale Cemetery Fund, c/o Dolores Wright, 39 Lone Oak Rd., Rosedale, WV 26636, call 304-364-5344.

Skidmore Cemetery

in Sutton

The Skidmore Cemetery is in much need of contributions to clean up the cemetery. The contributions over the last two years have been very low, but this is a new year and progress must be made. To make it clear, the cem-

etry has never received any help from the Town of Sutton, inmate labor, community service or any other government agency. Please give to the cemetery. The cemetery is operated as a non-business/family cemetery. Please make contributions directly to Steve Jones (treasurer) or Norma Cutlip (president), 240 S. Franklin Ave., Sutton, WV 26601. Thank you!

Gassaway Days 2022

The dates of the 2022 Gassaway Days have been announced. Gassaway Days will be held on June 23, 24, and 25. Please plan on attending.

Sutton Cemetery

Town Hill

Any donations toward the upkeep of the Sutton Cemetery located on Town Hill are greatly appreciated. Decorations or flowers left 60 days past Memorial Day should be removed to make mowing easier. Mark payments to "Sutton Cemetery Trust" and mail to: Catherine Hoover, 292 N. Baxter Street, Sutton, WV 26601. Thank you, Sutton Cemetery Trustees

Public Notice

The Central West Virginia Hunting Dog Association has closed for business, and will no longer host canine hunts, activities or events under this club name or FEIN # 20-8653001. We appreciate those who have attended events and supported the club throughout the years, and it has been a pleasure to serve our community.

Friends of Burnsville

Lake is hosting a photo contest!

We are seeking pictures taken around Burnsville Lake or in either of our two beautiful campgrounds! Win a free T-shirt! One winner's photo will be chosen to be featured on a Burnsville Lake post card along with receiving a free Burnsville Lake Post card along with receiving a free Burnsville Lake T-Shirt! Submit your photos by June 10th by sending them via messenger to the FOBL Facebook page. A winner will be announced the 15th of June.

Flatwoods Monster

July 1st from 1:00-5:00pm. Vendors bring own table, Chairs and Tent, \$25.00 to set-up Music, Games and Food. Located at lot across from Flatwoods Funeral Call 304-678-7334 for info or application

Harris Cemetery

Mowing season is upon us. Donations are needed and appreciated for the mowing and upkeep of the Harris Cemetery, Bug Ridge WV. All donations should be sent to the Harris Cemetery c/o Cindy Gaston 2936 Old Turnpike Road, Sutton WV 26601. A special thank you to all who donate.

Braxton County

Jamboree 2022 Music Schedule

June, 10, Frank Conn and The Partners, June, 17 Wildfire, June, 24 Dixie Highway, July, 1 TBA, July, 8 Frank Conn and The Partners, July, 15 Whiskey River, July, 22 Willie D and No Regrets,

July, 29 Dixie Highway, Aug, 5 Retro Country, Aug, 12 Frank Conn and The Partners, Aug, 19, Sincerely Country, Aug, 26, Dixie Highway

Gibson Cemetery

donations needed

Money is needed for mowing and upkeep of Gibson Cemetery. Thank you to the ones that paid last year. Please send to: Deborah M. Campbell, 888 Gibson Road, Flatwoods, WV 26621-8104.

Tesla Cemetery

Donations needed

Donations are needed for the upkeep of Tesla Cemetery. Please send donations to: Jim Morris, 5506 Appalachian Corridor, Sutton, WV 26601.

Fairview Cemetery

If you have family buried in one of the cemeteries at Fairview, please donate to the cost of mowing and maintenance. Checks need to be made out to Fairview Cemetery and contributions mailed to Sharon Craft, 48 Nicholas Run Rd, Gassaway, WV 26624. We very much appreciate your help.

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.

Elizabeth Chapel

Its spring again and time for mowing and upkeep of the cemetery. Thank you to all that donated last year. Please mail donations to Ronald L. Facemire, 910 Two Lick Road, Sutton, WV 26601. For questions, call 304-765-7824.

Hoover Cemetery

Its spring again and time to start mowing and working to upkeep the cemetery. Thank you to all that donated last year. Please mail donations to Rhettta May Facemire, 910 Two Lick Road, Sutton, WV 26601 (304-765-7824) or Harold Batton, 8078 Bug Ridge Road, Sutton, WV 26601 (304-765-2360).

AA - Recovery

Meetings

AA - Recovery Meetings will be held on Tuesdays, 7pm at Spruce Grove Church, 44 Spruce Grove Rd., Frametown, WV 26623. Contact: Ed Rollyson 304-435-9333

Jackson Cemetery

Little Birch

It is time to start mowing and working to upkeep our cemetery. Thanks to those who donated last year: Cecil and E. Lynn Rose, Nancy Friend, Herb and Becky Cogar, Anna Dodrill, Shelby Bowyer, and Bernard and Patty Mollohan. Send your donation to: Patty Mollohan, PO Box 61, Little Birch, WV 26629.

Braxton County

Cemetery donations

The Trustees of the Braxton County Cemetery located on route 15 near Holly Gray Park are accepting donations for mowing and upkeep of the cemetery. Please mail donations to Braxton County Cemetery Association, PO Box 342, Flatwoods, WV 26621. Thank you for your support.

Jacob Shaver

Memorial Cemetery meeting

Donations for cemetery maintenance greatly appreciated.

Burnsville Freedom

Festival volunteers

needed for 2022

Due to the growth of our festival we need more volunteers to help plan, fund raise and help during the event. We have some phenomena bands and other events already lined up for this year and we need your help. Please call 304-853-2605 or private message the Freedom Festival Facebook page for more details.

"The Journey"

It is called "The Journey" of Hope and Restoration, these studies are through the "Living Free" program curriculum. These studies are done in a small group setting that meets each Monday at 6:00 pm. The lesson that we are currently studying is "Coping with Losses of Life". This is a biblically-based study and everyone is welcome to participate. We serve food at 5:30 PM each Monday at 602 Elk Street, Gassaway, WV. We have many areas that we are able to minister to others as well such as the areas of destructive behaviors, harmful emotions, negative attitudes, unhealthy relationships, and substance abuse. To register or if you have questions you can call Pastor Eric Veltre at 304-689-0000.

Sutton Public

Library Create to

Donate

Don't forget that our Create to Donate drop-in class has restarted! Join us every Thursday from 12:30-2:30pm. All the materials are provided, just show up! No previous experience required.

Burnsville Public

Library Board of

Trustees meetings

Burnsville Public Library Board of Trustees meets the second Monday of each month at 5:00 pm at the library. Meetings are open to the public. During the pandemic, if you would like to attend but don't feel comfortable attending in person please reach out. We could arrange a way for you to attend virtually.

Celebrate Recovery

Celebrate Recovery helps with all Hurts, Habits, and Hangups. Every Thursday evening, meet at 6:00 PM for light meal and fellowship, large group meetings begin at 7:00 PM with small group meetings immediately following. Meetings held at the Pulse in Gassaway. If you have any questions please call Pastor Doug Smailes.

Burnsville

Community Center

event bookings

Are you looking for a place to host an event? If so, the Burnsville Community Center is available for bookings. Reasonable rates with or without kitchen. For more information or to book your event, please call 304-853-2605 Monday through Friday, 8:30am to 4:30pm.

Public Sevice

Announcement

Since the outbreak of Covid 19 in the US, both addiction and alcohol use are on the rise. Alcohol sales showed a tremendous increase as on line alcohol sales skyrocketed. While short term alcohol abuse can have its own serious consequences, regular, heavy use of alcohol can result in long term

damage to the body. Learn more about alcohol addiction and what can be done by visiting: <https://www.narconon-newliferetreat.org/blog/signs-that-alcohol-use-is-getting-dangerous.html>

Addiction

Screenings

Narconon can help you take steps to help those suffering from alcoholism. Call today for free screenings or referrals. 1-800-431-175

Guidelines for Prayer

How to Ask
Approach Cod respectfully
Matt 6:9
9 After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Claim God as your Father
Mark 14:36
36 And he said, Abba, Father, all things are possible unto thee; take away this cup from me: nevertheless not what I will, but what thou wilt.
Pray believing that God will answer your prayer
Mark 11:24
24 Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.
Pray that your prayer will be in agreement with God's will
Luke 22:42
42 Saying, Father, if thou be willing, remove this cup from me: nevertheless not my will, but thine, be done.
Pray with a thankful heart
Phil 4:6-7
6 Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. 7 And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.
Pray in Jesus name
John 16:23-27
23 And in that day ye shall ask me nothing. Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in my name, he will give it you.
We need to want to pray, we have a need to pray and we need to discipline ourselves to pray. Do you think that God is listening, do you think that God can give you what you need.
James 5:16-18
The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.
17 Elias was a man subject to like passions as we are, and he prayed earnestly that it might not rain: and it rained not on the earth by the space of three years and six months. 18 And he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain, and the earth brought forth her fruit.
Circumstances for praying
James 5:13
13 Is any among you afflicted? let him pray. Which literally means in trouble. Are you in pain, are you grieving, are you sorrowful, are you depressed?
James 5:13
Is any merry? let him sing psalms. Which is a song put to prayer.
Col 3:16
16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.
James 5:14-15
14 Is any sick among you? let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord: 15 And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up;
KJV
Do you need to seek God's forgiveness of sins in your life?
James 5:16
16 Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed.
The point in James chapter 5: 16-18 lets us know that Elias was a man just like us and God heard his prayer, this should give us the confidence to know that God will hear our prayers and answer if we ask in the right way.
God gives us assurances in prayer
Ps 34:15-17
15 The eyes of the LORD are upon the righteous, and his ears are open unto their cry. 16 The face of the LORD is against them that do evil, to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.
17 The righteous cry, and the LORD heareth, and delivereth them out of all their troubles Prayer will help us when we sin
Acts 8:22
22 Repent therefore of this thy wickedness, and pray God, if perhaps the thought of thine heart may be forgiven thee.
Prayer will help us overcome temptation
1 Cor 10:13
13 There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.
Prayer will help us make the right decision
James 1:5
5 If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not: and it shall be given him.
Prayer will help us render effective service to God
27 Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.
Pray with thankfulness in your heart
Phil 4:6-7
6 Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. 7 And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

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COMMUNITY CORNER

COUNTY STORIES

By: JEANETTE RIFFLE

Granny's Wash House

My grandmother Stewart had a house that she called her wash house. You never hear of that nowadays. People have their washer and dryer in the home. She had a wash board, wringer washer, rinse tubs and laundry products out there. Also, all the extras from the house that she didn't have room for went out there. She even had a full size bed set up for whenever an extra bed was needed. I remember playing out there with cousins from Parkersburg. They got to come up to the farm for a couple weeks every summer. We had a bad experience out there with bees one time. Cousin Scotty climbed the ladder going up into the attic to see what was stored up there and when he opened the little door in the ceiling he yelled, "Bees!" We all took off running out the door and one got me in the back of

the neck. It was horrid and that was the worst sting I ever got. I have steered clear of hornets ever since.

One time Granny stored a coat rack in the wash house just inside the door. Dad and his brother, Chester, were sleeping out there and Chester got spooked. He whispered to Dad and asked him if there was a man over by the door. Dad shinned a flash light and there was a coat rack with a man's coat hanging on it and a broad rimmed hat up above it. There was just enough light coming in from outside to see that and of course it was after dark when they went to bed. They never noticed until they laid down. Dad told a lot of stories of growing up on the farm and Mom told funny Cedarville stories.

My brother, Brock Stewart, would get her started telling about those ornery boys up

Cedarville, at every family gathering and she would have everyone in stitches, laughing. We tell stories when the kids come home from Michigan, too. They love hearing about the good old days. My husband has a lot of Bear Fork stories that were handed down to him from his Grandpa Riffle and his Uncle Ralph Perrine, was a good story teller, too. We can't let this art of story telling die down. I will close for this time. There were 66 people out to church at Rosedale Baptist this morning and I went inside and played organ this time. I have been doing the Drive In Church thing. We heard one of the best sermons on Lord's Supper that we have ever heard. My great nephew, Pastor Stewart Fitzwater, does a wonderful job of explaining the scriptures. I learn something every time.

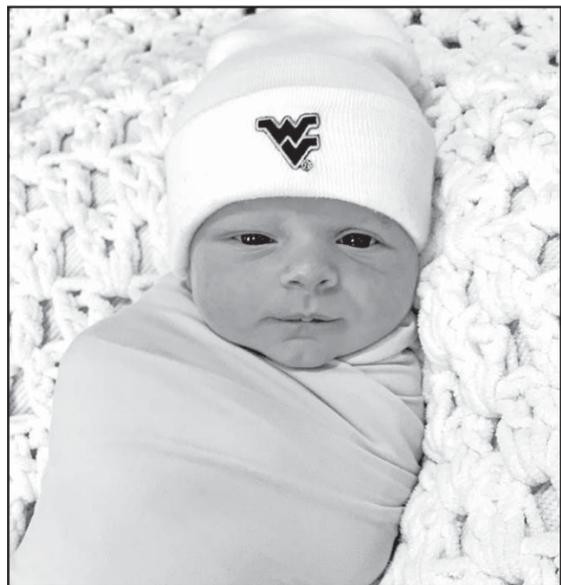
Until next time stay well and be safe. Take care and Godbless!

Moore birth announcement

Proud parents Matthew and Stephanie Moore would like to announce the birth of their fourth son, Tristan James Moore.

The baby was born at United Hospital Center on June 3, 2022. He was 7lbs 12oz and 20in long.

Grandparents are Susan and the late Jeff McKenzie of Gasaway, WV; Linda and Pete Nichols of Duck, WV; and Allen Moore of Servia, WV. Great grandparents are Eloise Harper of Little Birch, WV; Tom Davis of Accident, MD; and Bonnie McKenzie of Frederick, MD.



Tristan James Moore.



Musical entertainment, a 5K run/walk, a pancake breakfast, a car show and much more are just a glimpse into this year's Annual Gassaway Days.

2022 Gassaway Days event schedule

The Town of Gasaway has released the schedule for the 2022 Gassaway Days.

Thursday, June 23, 2022: Thursday Night is Family Night -The first 100 Kids, ages 12 years and younger, arriving in-person and in-line, will receive a free hand stamp for carnival rides.

6:00 Flag Ceremony, Jamie Belknap - National Anthem, Gassaway Baptist Church Choir
6:30 The Pulse
7:30 Max Samples Band

Friday, June 24, 2022

6:00 Jamie Belknap
7:00 ROX Band
9:30 Nina Sharp

Saturday, June 25, 2022

8:00 5k Run/Walk
8:00 Pancake Breakfast at Community

Building Prepared by Shiloh Outreach Center
9:00 Car Show - River Street
1:00 Lineup for Parade at Gomart Corporate Office
2:00 Parade on Elk Street
6:15 Ben McDivitt Band
7:00 Stone Creek Band

9:00 Ryan Cain Band
9:45 Presenting Memorial Plaque for "U.S. Army Captain Billy Jake Smith Memorial Bridge"
10:00 Fireworks
10:30 Ryan Cain Band

Sutton Baptist Church

is looking for anyone interested in demolition and removal of a building.

Please contact us at 304-765-5442

to submit your bids.

The building is asbestos free and has had an asbestos abatement.

PAT'S CHAT

By: PAT RIDPATH



I have read this story before. I got it from the website of Dick Stannard whose email is rstanna1@yahoo.com. Here is what I found and got permission to use:

(This story has appeared several times and places on the internet in recent years. I am going to tell the story in three parts in separate posts this Easter season. - Dick S)

By Eddie Ogan (female)

I'll never forget Easter 1946. I was 14, my little sister Ocy was 12, and my older sister Darlene 16. We lived at home with our mother, and the four of us knew what it was to do without many things. My dad had died five years before, leaving Mom with seven school kids to raise and no money.

By 1946 my older sisters were married and my brothers had left home. A month before Easter the pastor of our church announced that a special Easter offering would be taken to help a poor family. He asked everyone to save and give sacrificially.

As we walked home after church, we sang all the way. At lunch, Mom had a surprise for us. She had bought a dozen eggs, and we had boiled Easter eggs with our fried potatoes! Late that afternoon the minister drove up in his car. Mom went to the door, talked with him for a moment, and then came back with an envelope in her hand. We asked what it was, but she didn't say a word. She opened the envelope

and out fell a bunch of money. There were three crisp \$20 bills, one \$10 and seventeen \$1 bills.

Mom put the money back in the envelope. We didn't talk, just sat and stared at the floor. We had gone from feeling like millionaires to feeling like poor white trash. We kids had such a happy life that we felt sorry for anyone who didn't have our Mom and Dad for parents and a house full of brothers and sisters and other kids visiting constantly. We thought it was fun to share silverware and see whether we got the spoon or the fork that night.

We had two knives that we passed around to whoever needed them. I knew we didn't have a lot of things that other people had, but I'd never thought we were poor.

That Easter day I found out we were. The minister had brought us the money for the poor family, so we must be poor. I didn't like being poor. I looked at my dress and worn-out shoes and felt so ashamed—I didn't even want to go back to church. Everyone there probably already knew we were poor!

I thought about school. I was in the ninth

grade and at the top of my class of over 100 students. I wondered if the kids at school knew that we were poor. I decided that I could quit school since I had finished the eighth grade. That was all the law required at that time. We sat in silence for a long time. Then it got dark, and we went to bed. All that week, we girls went to school and came home, and no one talked much. Finally on Saturday, Mom asked us what we wanted to do with the money. What did poor people do with the money? We didn't know. We'd never known we were poor. We didn't want to go to church on Sunday, but Mom said we had to. Although it was a sunny day, we didn't talk on the way.

Mom started to sing, but no one joined in and she only sang one verse. At church, we had a missionary speaker. He talked about how churches in Africa made buildings out of sundried bricks, but they needed money to buy roofs. He said \$100 would put a roof on a church. The minister said, "Can't we all sacrifice to help these poor people?" We looked at each other and smiled for the first

Free K-12 tutoring at Sutton Public Library

In partnership with the Braxton County Board of Education and our Summer Reading Program, Sutton Public Library will have free tutoring this summer for elementary through high school students. If you are interested in this service, please let the

library know! There are lots of spots available! You can contact us at (304) 765-7224 during business hours.

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Wednesday: Closed,
Thursday: 11am-7pm,
Friday: 8am-4pm.

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Magistrate Beth Smith's Court

June 3: Melissa Rose Conrad of Burnsville, no seatbelt, no contest plea, fine assessed and paid; Robert Quinton Given of Sutton, driving suspended, no contest plea, fine/court costs assessed.

June 6: Leonard M. Bronkhurst of Sutton, open burning of refuse, not guilty plea; Martin L. Bronkhurst of Sutton, shoplifting, not guilty plea; Kathleen N. Williams of Toledo, OH, possession of marijuana, no contest plea, fine/court costs assessed.

June 7: John A. Pardue of Charleston, no operators, no contest plea, speeding, no contest plea, fines/court costs assessed; Rickie L. Scraton of Birch Tree, MO, fugitive from another state, transferred to circuit court.

June 8: Sandra Lynn Sears of Gassaway, failure to maintain control, no contest plea, fine/

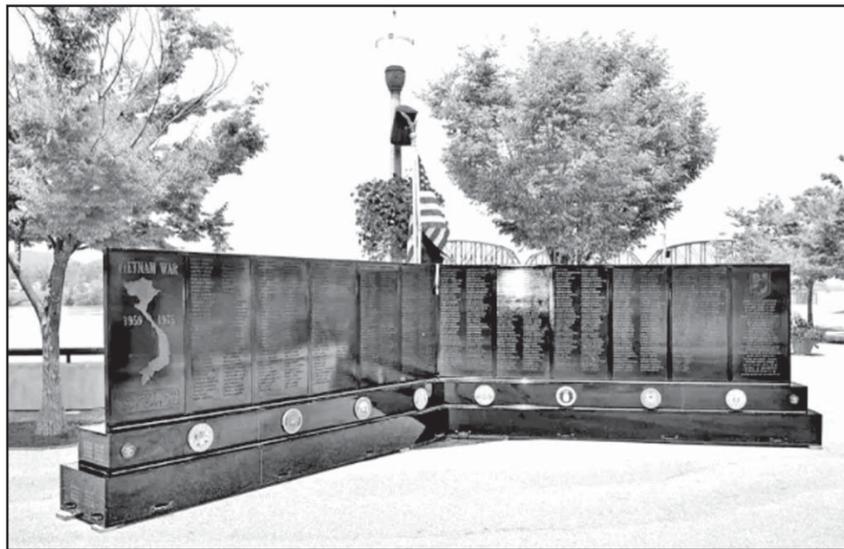
court costs assessed; Charles R. Allen of Burnsville, petit larceny, receiving/transferring stolen goods, warrant issued, bond set at \$7500 personal recognizance; Amy Lynn Jenkins of Gassaway, petit larceny, receiving/transferring stolen goods, warrant issued, bond set at \$7500 personal recognizance; Darrin Michael Johnson of Heaters, attempting to deliver controlled substance, preliminary hearing waived, transferred to circuit court.

June 9: Ilshat Dileshatovich of Washington, DC, speeding in construction zone, no contest plea, fine/court cost assessed and paid; Jeffrey Greer of Hines, overweight vehicle, no contest plea, fine/court costs assessed; Dalton Matthew McCune of Chloe, speeding, no contest plea, fine/court costs assessed; Bailey Neal Tanner of Duck, expired MVI, dismissed

proof provided, expired registration, dismissed proof provided; Ashley N. Brown of Flatwoods, driving suspended, dismissed, no seatbelt, guilty plea, fine assessed; William Dale Freeman of Gassaway, destruction of property, dismissed, assault, dismissed, victim does not wish to pursue charges.

June 10: Brenda Stewart of Burnsville, truancy, dismissed; Michael Anthony Legg of Summersville, public intoxication, no contest plea, fine/court cost assessed; Millard Everette Browning of Alderson, overweight vehicle, no contest plea, fine/court costs assessed and paid; Ashley Lynn Simmons of Gassaway, shoplifting, warrantless arrest, bond set at \$750 personal recognizance.

June 12: Larry Lee Freeman of Gassaway, domestic battery, warrantless arrest, bond set at \$1500 cash or surety.



The West Virginia State Council Mobile Wall is currently traveling throughout West Virginia and will, in time, visit every county.

The Burnsville Freedom Festival and the Town of Burnsville hosts Mobile Wall

The Burnsville Freedom Festival and the Town of Burnsville is honored to host the Mobile Wall July 1st and 2nd, 2022. This replica of the Vietnam War Memorial will be on display at the Burnsville Dam along with the Modern Wall which features conflicts from 1975-2017.

The West Virginia State Council, Vietnam Veterans of America are introducing a very important display for all the Veterans, families, friends, and communities in West Virginia. The Mobile Wall is the result of many hours of work and the generosity of so many West Virginians. The Wall includes all of the 732 who members of the Armed Forces from West Virginia who lost their lives in Vietnam. Also included on the Wall are the Prisoners of War, and those still Missing in Action on the soil of South Vietnam, North Vietnam, its seaways and theater of operation. This list of brave West Virginians is a list of true heroes

that gave their lives in Vietnam for their country and this proud state.

The West Virginia State Council Mobile Wall is currently traveling throughout the state and will, in time, visit every county. The Mobile wall does not have a permanent home. Our intention is to display it in as many communities as possible. For these who have never visited the "Wall" in Washington, D.C. or have never had the opportunity to see the "Moving Wall" that has traveled across the United States, this will be a chance to see the names of the loss that West Virginia suffered in Vietnam and will so many a chance to pay homage to those who gave their all.

We have published the names of individuals, members of the business community, Veterans Service Organizations, other Community Service Organizations and local government agencies who have made contributions to this project in our refer-

ence and information book that will be available wherever our Mobile Wall is displayed. We will be pleased to accept any donations to help with the cost of moving the wall and its maintenance.

The Wall is made up of twelve panels depicting Seven-hundred and thirty-two West Virginians who were killed, held as POW's and those listed as MIA's. The panels are two feet wide by four feet in height, made of a light composite material. The length of the wall is thirteen feet on each of the two sided sections bringing the total length of the wall to twenty-six feet. On the face of the upper tier the logo's of the following are displayed: Veitnam Veterans of America, Associates of Vietnam Veterans of America, United States Army, United States Marine Corps, United States Navy, United States Coast Guard, United States Air Force, Unites States Merchant Marines.

LUCAS to offer lung cancer screening in Glenville

LUCAS, a first of its kind, state-of-the-art mobile lung cancer screening unit, will visit Gilmer and Calhoun counties offering low-dose computed tomography (LDCT) scans. LUCAS

A service of WVU Medicine-WVU Hospitals and the WVU Cancer Institute, LUCAS will be at:

Gilmer County Senior Center in Glenville from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on June 29. For an appointment, call Sallie Matthews at 304-462-5761.

Patient and staff safety is a top priority, and extra precautions will be taken during the pandemic. These include staff wearing masks, patients waiting in their car until their appointment time, and thorough

sanitization between patients.

The lung cancer screenings are billed to private insurance, Medicaid, or Medicare. Uninsured patients living in West Virginia who meet screening criteria can receive their lung cancer screening on LUCAS through the generosity of grant funding and donations. A physician's order and prior authorization from insurance are required to get screened. Appointments must be made 14 or more days in advance of the visit to allow time for insurance pre-authorizations.

LUCAS, an acronym for Lung Cancer Screening, builds upon the success and infrastructure established by Bonnie's

Bus. In West Virginia, more people die of lung cancer than colorectal, prostate, and breast cancer combined. LUCAS travels to the 42 counties in the state without easy access to lung cancer screening.

Similar to mammography, regular lung cancer screening can detect cancer early, when it is easier to treat and cure. Both units are part of the WVU Cancer Institute Mobile Cancer Screening Program and work in collaboration with a statewide partnership of clinicians, public health professionals, and other community leaders to reduce the number of deaths from breast and lung cancer in West Virginia.

For information on LUCAS, see WVUCancer.org/LUCAS.

DHHR to issue special payment to TANF recipients

As part of the COVID-19 Pandemic Response, the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources (DHHR) will issue a special payment of \$465 to recipients of the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program who were active in the WV WORKS program in May 2022 and are eligible to

continue participation in June 2022.

The payment is funded through the TANF Pandemic Emergency Assistance Fund and will assist families with the rising cost of healthy food, beverages, and household goods. It will also assist with the rising cost of transportation for families seeking em-

ployment, attending work, or continuing their education.

This payment will be credited to the recipient's Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) card. Payments will occur on the EBT card around June 9, 2022.

For more information, please contact your local DHHR office.

Walker Cemetery Keeners Ridge donations

Donation's needed for mowing and weed eating. To the people that have donated May 24, 2021 to May 23, 2022, we thank you. This is the only way we have for upkeep.

David Teets, Alberta Dixon, Jerry Lewis. Steve Browning, Ricky Demoss, Vicky Browning, Forest Sigmon, Bobby Jones, Ralph Lloyd, Beverly Morris, Darrell Browning, Larry Clifton, Royal Butcher, James Browning, Danny Lane, Bobby Hoover, Debra Savill, David Morris, Linda Dodrill, Herold Lykins, Karen Dotson, Bryan Wilburn, Gary Keener, Margorie Crislip, Amy Shaffer, Lorene Dorsey, John Hughes, Terry Coen, Lester McGlaughn, Linda Phylaw, Freeman Matheny, Margie Scheurman, Leanne Deitz, and Mary Triplett.

Donations should be made out to the Walker Cemetery Fund and sent to either, Jack Holcomb 6399 Keeners Ridge Rd. Strange Creek WV 25063; Steve Browning 5372 Keeners Ridge Rd. Strange Creek WV 25063; or

Doug Browning 5399 Keeners Ridge Rd. Strange Creek WV 25063.

If I missed anyone I am sorry just let me know and I will put you in the next report.

Thanks to everyone that donated, stay safe. Jack Holcomb

Central WV Riding Club 2022 show dates

The Central WV Riding Club has announced the show dates for 2022.

Be sure to write these dates out in your calendar and come out to support the club.

2022 show dates: June 25, July 16 -Youth Show, July 23, August 27, September 24, and October 8. Trail Ride October 16 @ 1:00 p.m. on Sugar Camp Rd (John & Kathy Given's) Gassaway.

All shows are held at Holly Gray Park

and start at 5:00 p.m. Showbills were postponed after the February meeting.

Anyone interested in joining or sponsoring a class contact the Central West Virginia Riding Club Facebook page with an address or email address to send it to and which form(s) you need.

Membership is \$5 per person and \$10 per family. Sponsorship is \$40 for Silver Sponsor and \$100 for Gold Sponsor.

West Virginia free fishing days gave new anglers a chance to try fishing

West Virginia's Free Fishing Days were held on June 11-12, 2022 this year.

Free Fishing Days is part of a national effort to encourage new anglers to get out and enjoy this outdoor tradition without having to first buy a license. It's also a great time for anglers to take a friend or family member out and teach them how to fish.

If you're looking for a place to go fishing, check out the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources online fishing map for a list of lakes and streams near you.

If you haven't renewed your license in a couple of years, the WVDNR encourages you to take this time to get out on the water. In no time, you'll remember why fishing is so much fun in West Vir-



Gerald Smith took advantage of the WV Free Fishing Days at Burnsville Lake on June 12. And if you want head on over to www.wvfish.com to renew your license.

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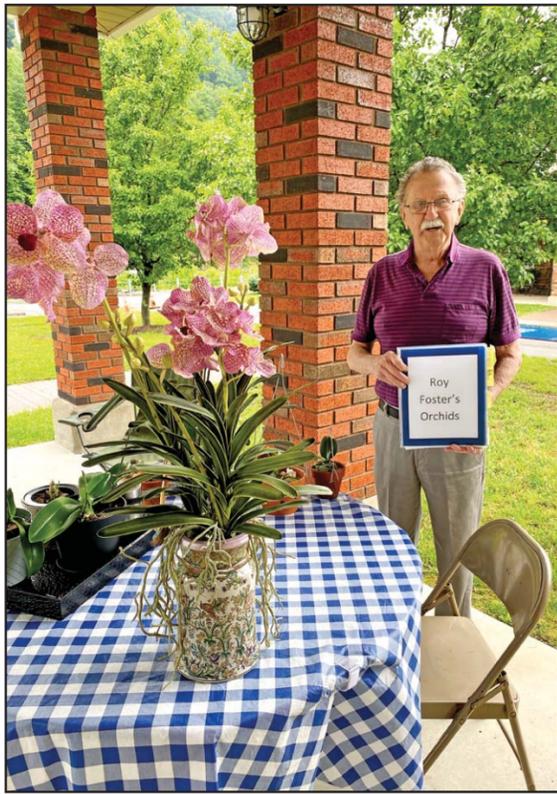


Judy's Garden Club Appalachian District

Judy's Garden Club June 2022 Meeting

Judy's Garden Club, Appalachian District, held its regular meeting on June 11, 2022 at the pavilion at the Braxton County Senior Center. Regular business was discussed and various reports were read and approved.

During this meeting members enjoyed a presentation by Roy Foster. Mr Foster has a residence in Jacksonville, FL where he grows beautiful orchids. Mr. Foster has won several awards for his orchids through the Jacksonville Orchid Society of which he is a member. Mr. Foster explained how to raise and care for orchids. He had several orchids for the club to examine and ask questions about. Mr. Foster explained when purchasing orchids, if there are instructions on caring included, please be mindful it is not recommended to place ice cubes in with your orchids as a watering technique. He explained orchids are very sensitive to temperatures below 50 degrees. Therefore, ice cubes are not recommended as a watering source. Orchids do not require a lot of wa-



Roy Foster

ter and misting is a good technique. The club truly enjoyed this presentation. The next scheduled meeting of Judy's will be July 9, 2022, again at the Braxton County Senior Center. Judy's members are a part of many

community activities and events. Please join us anytime in our efforts. We would love to meet you.. Judy's Garden Club thanks you for your support. From Judy's Garden Club, Happy Gardening!

Meet a Mountaineer Food Bank Food Banker

This week the Mountaineer Food Bank is highlighting Kevin Hall!

Kevin serves as Director of our Rock Branch warehouse. He has been in his current position for over a year and previously served as our Senior Hunger Coordinator. Kevin is a graduate of West Virginia University, where he obtained his bachelors in History and Minored in Secondary Education, Athletic Coaching Education and Educational Leadership.

Kevin is a former resident of Morgantown and is a native of Lester West Virginia. He is the father of three beautiful children and an ordained minister. Kevin is West Virginia proud and loves representing his state and alma mater.

Thank you, Kevin, for all that you do for the Mountaineer Food Bank.



Kevin Hall is announced as Mountaineer Food Bank's Food Banker of the week.

West Virginia Wesleyan College releases Spring 2022 President's list

West Virginia Wesleyan College has released its President's List and Dean's List students for the Spring 2022 semester.

President's List is composed of students who earned a 4.0 for the semester while completing at least 12 semester hours with no incomplete

grades. Congratulations to Tylor Armstrong, Sutton WV, Alexandra Garrett, Glenville WV, and Kelly Houghton, Sutton WV.

Chalk the Walk at Baker's Run Campground

The 2022 Chalk the Walk will be held on Saturday, July 30 at Baker's Run Campground. The event will start at 4:00 P.M.

All Children are welcome to come create an illustration. There will be a grand prize for the first place winner. Each participant will receive a gift.

To register, call today at (304)765-2816. For more information, follow the Sutton Lake, US Army Corps of Engineers on Facebook.

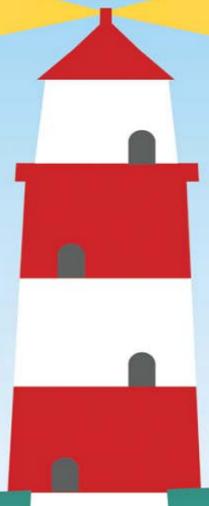


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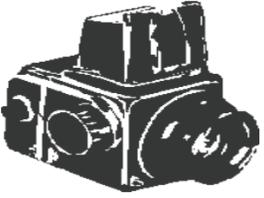
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A Photographic Look at...

2022 Rotary Elimination Dinner



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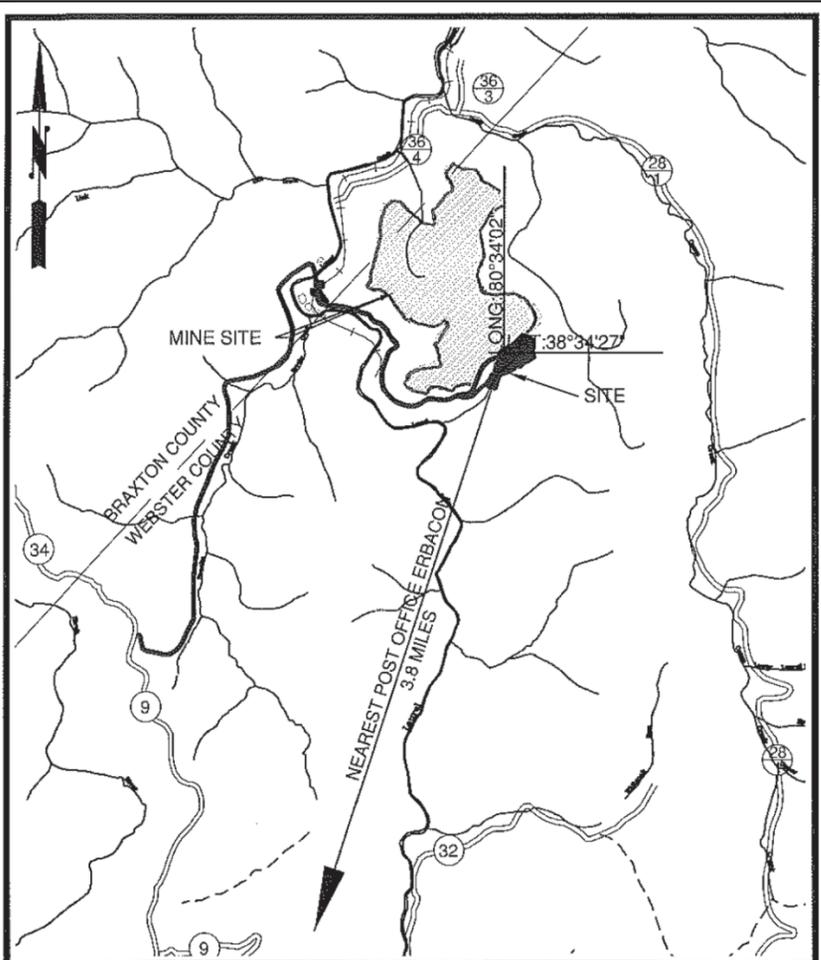
Notice is hereby given that BROOKS RUN MINING COMPANY, LLC, 2691 LITTLE BIRCH RD., SUTTON, WV 26601 has a permit on file with the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) for the surface mining of approximately 54.4 acres and has submitted an application to the DEP, 47 School Street, Suite 301, Philippi, WV, 26416-1600, for renewal of Article 3 Permit Number U200609 to Operate an underground coal mine in the Lower Kittanning seam of coal. The operation is discharging into Unnamed tributary of Laurel Creek of Elk River of Kanawha River and is located 3.8 miles, northeast of Erbacon in Glade Holly District of Webster Braxton County, Longitude 80° 34' 2" and Latitude 38° 34' 27" (Coordinates from USGS Topographic Map).

Surface of the area associated herewith is owned by:
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WV Dept. of Transportation 1900 Kanawha Blvd E, Charleston, WV 25305

Written comments and/or requests for an informal conference of the permit renewal application shall identify the applicant and application number and will be received by the Permit Supervisor at the DEP address above until July 28, 2022, or thirty (30) days from the date of final publication. A copy of the application will be available for review until July 28, 2022, or thirty (30) days from the date of final publication in the DEP Regional Office located at the address above and is available at: http://apps.dep.wv.gov/WebApp/_dep/Search/ePermitting/ePermittingApplicationSearchPage.cfm.

The above link can be accessed from a computer at all West Virginia public libraries. DEP Telephone Number: 304-457-3219 Permit Number: U200609 *These items are to be completed only for operations involving mineral removal. Include location map in accordance with 38-2-3.2(b)(2) 06-7,14,21,28



Permit U-2006-09 **Location Map** NPDES WV1023446

BROOKS RUN MINING COMPANY, LLC

WV General Highway Map
Webster/Braxton Counties
Glade/Holly Districts
Erbacon Quadrangle
Scale: 1" = 1 Mile

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 July 12, 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
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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
Kenneth T. Given
for Gehan M. Elsayed, P.E., Ph.D.
Chief Engineer of Programs and Performance Management
Deputy State Highway Engineer

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LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PRESTON COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

In the Matter of:
THE PETITION OF ALLEN HARODETSKY, PROSPECTIVE ADOPTIVE PARENT, AND URIAH HARODETSKY, NATURAL PARENT FOR THE ADOPTION OF MINOR CHILD G.K.L., MALE CHILD UNDER THE AGE OF FIFTEEN (15) YEARS ADOPTION ACTION NO. 22-A-25
Notice is hereby given to the biological father in this matter. Gene Cogar, that on the 7th day of July, 2022, at 1:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, Allen Harodetsky and Uriah Harodetsky will apply by Petition to the Circuit Court of

Preston County, West Virginia, located at the Preston County Courthouse, 101 West Main Street, Kingwood, West Virginia 26537, for the entry of an order awarding their adoption of the child G.K.L., at which time and place any interested party may appear and be heard, if they so desire. A copy of this Petition may be obtained from Hilary M. Bright, Esq., The Bright Law Firm, PLLC, at 200 W. Main Street, Kingwood, West Virginia 26537, Phone (304) 212-2317.

You are hereby notified that this matter may be rescheduled without further notice or publication. Dated this 6th day of June, 2022. Hilary M. Bright, Esq., W. Va. State Bar No. 12484

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ACCEPTING SEALED BIDS

Braxton County Commission is

accepting sealed bids for a tree blockage removal. The work will consist of supplying the necessary equipment and labor for the removal of a tree in a stream located at 110 Municipal St., Burnsville. The tree must be completely removed from the site and cannot be disposed of within any floodplain. Contractor is responsible for seeding and mulching of areas associated with complete tree removal. A copy of business license and insurance is required. Equipment and labor will be bid on a lump sum basis. Bid will include all work that has been pre-identified at the location. All bids should be received by the Braxton County Commission, P.O. Box 486, 300 Main Street, Sutton, WV 26601, no later than Friday, June 17, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. If you are interested in submitting a bid, contact the Braxton County

Commission office at (304) 765-2835 or email braxtonccomm@hotmail.com. The Braxton County Commission reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. E.O.E. 6-7 6-14b

NOTICE OF FILING OF ESTATES

TO THE CREDITORS AND BENEFICIARIES OF THE WITHIN NAMED DECEASED PERSONS: I have before me the estates of the following deceased persons and the accounts of the fiduciaries of their respective estates:

DECEDENT: MABEL JEAN HALL FIDUCIARY: BRENDA GREGORY
P O BOX 84
FLATWOODS, WV 26621

DECEDENT: RUTH W. MICK FIDUCIARY: MICHAEL KNIGHT
P O BOX 186
BURNSVILLE, WV 26335

DECEDENT: KEITH RAY BELKNAP FIDUCIARY: EVALANI BELKNAP
P O BOX 152
FLATWOODS, WV 26621

DECEDENT: GENE RICHARD NAUMAN SR FIDUCIARY: JANE V. NAUMAN
40 ARCH WALNUT ROAD
DUCK, WV 25063

DECEDENT: ROY CLARK HUFFMAN FIDUCIARY: BARBARA S. HUFFMAN
927 BARBARA ST
EXCHANGE, WV 26619

DECEDENT: JAMES LEE WINE FIDUCIARY: SONDRAL L. CASTO
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DECEDENT: RICHARD DONALD NETTLES FIDUCIARY: CANNA SUZETTE STEELE
1126 BROWNS RUN RD.
BURNSVILLE, WV 26335

DECEDENT: BARBARA B. LAKE FIDUCIARY: SHARON SUE MACE
601 BRAXTON ST.
GASSAWAY, WV 26624

DECEDENT: DONALD LEROY SILBAUGH FIDUCIARY: MARK ALLEN PADGETT
265 LITTLE BUFFALO RD.
GASSAWAY, WV 26624

DECEDENT: WILDA MARIE SKIDMORE FIDUCIARY: TIMOTHY SKIDMORE
2455 JOHNSON AVE.
BELINGTON, WV 26250

DECEDENT: RHONDA HOPE GOAD FIDUCIARY: DONNIE GOAD
4979 OLD TURNPIKE RD.
SUTTON, WV 26601

DECEDENT: WALTER DALE SILLMAN FIDUCIARY: ROBERT D. SILLMAN
423 LOWTHER HOLLOW
IRELAND, WV 26376

DECEDENT: KATHERN STOUT FIDUCIARY: LEONARD STOUT
2313 MIAMI COURT
NAVARRE, FL 32566

DECEDENT: THOMAS CLAIR MARTZALL FIDUCIARY: TERRY MARTZALL
113 BEECHWOOD
BIRDSBORO, PA 19508

AND BARRY MARTZALL
19 ROSEMONT DR.
DENVER, PA 17517

DECEDENT: PEGGY A. HARTMAN FIDUCIARY: PAULA A. FARTHING
114 MONTE VISTA
IRVINE, CA 92602-2003

DECEDENT: PATRICIA ANN DUNBAR POWELL FIDUCIARY: REBECCA POWELL
8275 AIRPORT RD.
SUTTON, WV 26601

DECEDENT: PHYLLIS ANN PROPST FIDUCIARY: L DAVID PROPST
2703 EXCHANGE RD.
EXCHANGE, WV 26619

DECEDENT: MARJORIE RUTH HALL FIDUCIARY: SUSAN MC CLOUD
2013 BENEDICT CIRCLE
ST ALBANS, WV 25177

DECEDENT: CHARLES ROBERT GARVIN FIDUCIARY: SOPHRONIA LIP-LIN
4299 REGER RD.
CONNEAUT, OH 44030

DECEDENT: BILLY JOE UTT FIDUCIARY: RYANN UTT
6354 CENTRALIA RD.
SUTTON, WV 26601

ANCILLARY ADMINISTRATION: DECEDENT: EUGENE C. HAM-RIC FIDUCIARY: DARLENE J. BLANCHARD
4623 MANISTEE DR
FORT WAYNE, IN 46835

DECEDENT: MARVIN F. HILL FIDUCIARY: MAMIE DUNKER
5615 SPRINNAKER PT
KANSAS CITY, MO 64152

DECEDENT: JEAN GRACE HILL FIDUCIARY: MAMIE DUNKER
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KANSAS CITY, MO 64152

DECEDENT: ZOLTAN KOVATS FIDUCIARY: YVETTE E. KOVATS
32 CANFIELD RD.
MORRISTOWN, NEW JERSEY 07960

All persons having any claims against the estate(s) of any of the above-named persons whether due or not, are notified to exhibit the same with vouchers thereof, legally verified, to the fiduciary of such deceased persons as shown herein within 60 days from the first publication or on or before the 6th day of August, 2022, otherwise any or all such Claims may by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate(s). All beneficiaries of said estate(s) may appear either before the above-named fiduciary by the date first above shown or thereafter before the Fiduciary Supervisor by the date last above shown to examine said claims and otherwise protect their respective interests.

Given under my hand this 6th day of June, 2022. TAMERA FACEMIRE Fiduciary Supervisor 6-7 6-14b

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THAT CERTAIN CREDIT LINE DEED OF TRUST, DATED SEPTEMBER 27, 2013, MADE BY MISTY D. WRIGHT, AND BERNARD D. MAUSER, AS TRUSTEE, OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF BRAXTON COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, IN TRUST DEED BOOK 229, AT PAGE 429 (THE "DEED OF TRUST"), TO SECURE INDEBTEDNESS DESCRIBED THEREIN PAYABLE TO BANK OF GASSAWAY, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$35,800.00, AS EVIDENCED BY THAT CERTAIN CONSUMER REAL ESTATE SECURED BALLOON NOTE DATED SEPTEMBER 27, 2013, MADE PAYABLE BY MISTY D. WRIGHT TO THE ORDER OF BANK OF GASSAWAY (ALONG WITH ANY RENEWALS, ADJUSTMENTS, EXTENSIONS, OR MODIFICATIONS, THE "NOTE"), WHICH DEED OF TRUST COVERS CERTAIN REAL ESTATE SITUATE IN BRAXTON COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED HEREIN;

WHEREAS, PEOPLES BANK, AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER, IS THE OWNER AND HOLDER OF THE NOTE AND DEED OF TRUST. PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY GRANTED IN THE DEED OF TRUST, PEOPLES BANK, THE OWNER AND HOLDER OF THE NOTE SECURED BY THE DEED OF TRUST, APPOINTED ZACHARY J. ROSENCRANCE, A RESIDENT OF KANAWHA COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, TO SERVE AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE, BY THAT CERTAIN APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE, DATED MARCH 31, 2022, OF RECORD IN THE AFORESAID CLERK'S OFFICE IN TRUSTEE APPOINTMENT BOOK 4, AT PAGE 532.

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TAKE NOTICE THAT THE UNDERSIGNED SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE WILL OFFER FOR SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION ON THE 8TH DAY OF JULY, 2022, AT 11:00 A.M., PREVAILING EASTERN TIME, AT THE FRONT DOOR OF THE BRAXTON COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 300 MAIN STREET, SUTTON, WEST VIRGINIA, ALL THOSE CERTAIN LOTS, TRACTS, OR PARCELS OF LAND TOGETHER WITH THE BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, EASEMENTS, RIGHTS OF WAY, AND THE APPURTENANCES THEREON BELONGING SITUATE IN OTTER DISTRICT, BRAXTON COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS (HEREINAFTER, THE "REAL PROPERTY"):

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Including a 1999 Bell Manufactured Home, Vehicle Identification Number GBHMM52051, affixed to and part of the above described real estate.

TERMS OF SALE
The Real Property will be sold for cash in hand on the date of sale, or under any different, other, or additional sale terms as the Successor Trustee, in his or her reasonable discretion, determines to be appropriate or advisable.

The sale shall be further subject to the following:

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7. In the event that there are federal tax liens against the property, the United States would have the right to redeem the property within a period of 120 days from the date of such sale or the period allowable for redemption under local law, whichever is longer.

8. The undersigned Successor Trustee expressly reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and the right to adjourn the sale from time to time without notice other than oral proclamation at the time and place appointed for the sale. Such adjournment may be for a period of time deemed expedient by the beneficial owner and shall not be construed to be a waiver of the right to make the sale contemplated by this Notice.

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10. The successful bidder will be required to execute a memorandum of sale upon the acceptance of the successful bid by the Successor Trustee.

11. The sale is subject to post-sale confirmation that none of the grantors filed for bankruptcy protection before the conclusion of bidding, in which case the sale will be null and void and the purchaser's sole remedy, at law or in equity, will be return of deposit without interest.

12. The trustee's sale shall be open to online bidders.

13. A 10% buyer's premium will be added to the high bid for the Real Property. The high bidder shall pay the buyer's premium plus an additional 10% of its bid on the day of the sale (the "Good Faith Deposit"), with the balance to be paid in cash at closing within 14 days after the date of sale.

Additional terms of sale may be announced prior to the sale. Any inquiries regarding this sale may be directed to Zachary J. Rosencrance, Successor Trustee, 600 Quarrier Street, Charleston, West Virginia 25301, telephone (304) 347 1100. DATED: June 3, 2022. /s/ Zachary J. Rosencrance Zachary J. Rosencrance, Successor Trustee 06-07-06-14b

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

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
BRAXTON COUNTY, to wit:

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

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

GENERAL CURRENT EXPENSE FUND

Estimated revenues:	
Local Sources:	
Property taxes (Net of allowances)	<u>\$ 4,237,297.00</u>
Other local sources	<u>134,194.74</u>
State Sources:	
State aid to schools	<u>8,075,579.00</u>
Other unrestricted	<u>4,211,266.00</u>
Federal sources:	
Unrestricted	<u>45,950.00</u>
Miscellaneous sources	<u>0.00</u>
Total estimated revenues	<u>16,704,286.74</u>
Estimated transfers in and other financing sources	<u>956,426.43</u>
Estimated beginning balance	<u>3,925,000.00</u>
Total estimated revenues, other financing sources, and beginning balance	<u>\$ 21,585,713.17</u>
Estimated expenditures:	
Instruction	<u>\$ 9,594,041.73</u>
Supporting services:	
Students	<u>1,249,106.81</u>
Instructional staff	<u>408,465.62</u>
Central administration	<u>813,432.30</u>
School administration	<u>1,385,392.57</u>
Central services	<u>364,624.02</u>
Operation and maintenance of facilities	<u>2,123,737.86</u>
Student transportation	<u>1,728,657.94</u>
Food services	<u>91,888.22</u>
Community services	<u>35,800.00</u>
Capital outlay	<u>0.00</u>
Debt service:	
Principal retirement	<u>0.00</u>
Interest and fiscal charges	<u>0.00</u>
Total estimated expenditures	<u>17,795,147.07</u>
Total estimated transfers and other financing uses	<u>1,737,091.51</u>
Estimated budgetary reserves	<u>2,053,474.59</u>
Total estimated expenditures, other financing uses, and reserves	<u>\$ 21,585,713.17</u>

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DEBT SERVICE FUND

Estimated revenues:	
Local sources:	
Property Taxes (Net of allowances)	<u>\$ 1,181,300.00</u>
Other local sources	<u>1,000.00</u>
Miscellaneous sources	<u>0.00</u>
Total estimated revenues	<u>1,182,300.00</u>
Estimated transfers in and other financing sources	<u>0.00</u>
Estimated beginning balance	<u>0.00</u>
Total estimated revenues, transfers and beginning balance	<u>\$ 1,182,300.00</u>
Estimated expenditures:	
Debt service	<u>\$ 1,182,300.00</u>
Total estimated expenditures	<u>1,182,300.00</u>
Total estimated transfers and other financing uses	<u>0.00</u>
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SPECIAL REVENUE FUND

Estimated revenues:	
Local Sources	<u>\$ 7,150.00</u>
State Sources:	
State aid to schools	<u>0.00</u>
Other	<u>296,968.00</u>
Federal sources	<u>3,595,274.25</u>
Miscellaneous sources	<u>0.00</u>
Total estimated revenues	<u>3,899,392.25</u>
Estimated transfers in and other financing sources	<u>880,488.51</u>
Estimated beginning balance	<u>0.00</u>
Total estimated revenues, other financing sources, and beginning balance	<u>\$ 4,779,880.76</u>
Estimated expenditures:	
Instruction	<u>\$ 1,779,266.53</u>
Supporting services:	
Students	<u>80,763.69</u>
Instructional staff	<u>391,527.37</u>
Central administration	<u>0.00</u>
School administration	<u>0.00</u>
Central services	<u>2,433.00</u>
Operation and maintenance of facilities	<u>0.00</u>
Student transportation	<u>0.00</u>
Food services	<u>1,765,484.21</u>
Community services	<u>0.00</u>
Capital outlay	<u>0.00</u>
Debt service:	
Principal retirement	<u>0.00</u>
Interest and fiscal charges	<u>0.00</u>
Total estimated expenditures	<u>4,019,474.80</u>
Total estimated transfers and other financing uses	<u>760,405.96</u>
Total estimated expenditures and other financing uses	<u>\$ 4,779,880.76</u>

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,

Braxton County, to wit:

I, Kathy Hypes, Secretary of the Braxton County Board of Education, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the proposed budget being considered for adoption by the board of education on the 31st day of May, 2022.
Kathy Hypes
Secretary of the Board of Education

06-07 06-14



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PROUDLY SERVING SINCE 1975

Our goal is to give the families that we serve, a warm and relaxed home to come to at a difficult time when compassion, sincerity and professionalism are paramount.

Ryan M. Roach, LIC
708 Braxton St.
Gassaway, WV 26624
304-364-2231

ADVERTISEMENT

Notice is hereby given that BROOKS RUN MINING COMPANY, LLC, 2691 LITTLE BIRCH RD., SUTTON, WV 26601 has a permit on file with the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) for the surface mining of approximately 19.75 acres and has submitted an application to the DEP, 47 School Street, Suite 301, Philippi, WV, 26416-1600, for renewal of Article 3 Permit Number U051600 to operate an underground coal mine in the Lower Kittanning seam of coal. The operation is discharging into Right Fork of Little Birch River of Elk River of Kanawha River and is located 4.0 miles, west of ERBACON in HOLLY AND GLADE District of Braxton and Webster County, Longitude 80° 38' 32" and Latitude 38° 32' 3" (Coordinates from USGS Topographic Map).

Surface of the area associated herewith is owned by:
M-B LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
MARGARET S CUSTIS LIVING TRUST

P.O. Box 390 Forsyth, GA 31029
BROOKS RUN MINING COMPANY LLC 2691
LITTLE BIRCH RD, SUTTON, WV 26601
6067 ERBACON RD ERBACON, WV 26203
BROOKS RUN MINING COMPANY LLC 25
LITTLE BIRCH RD, SUTTON, WV 26601

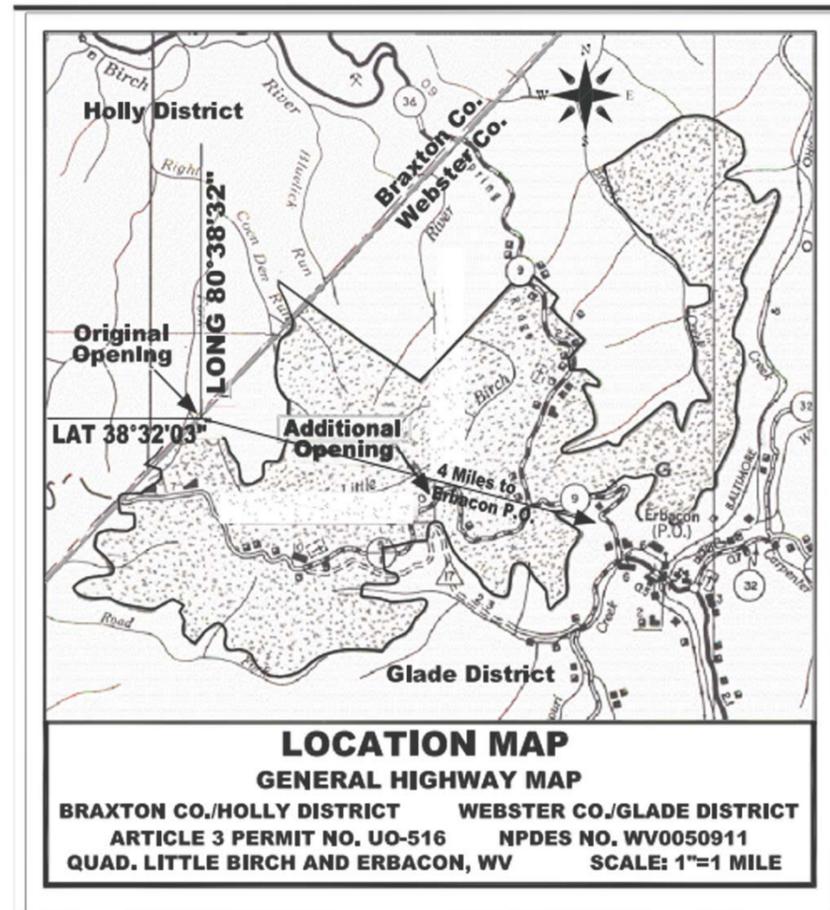
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P.O. Box 390 Forsyth, GA 31029 4/25/22, 2:26 PM
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GEORGE WILLIAM MILLER III 103 BARRINGTON CT SUMMERVILLE, SC 29485
WV Dept. of Transportation 1900 Washington St. East Charleston, WV 25305
Written comments and/or requests for an informal conference of the permit renewal application shall identify the applicant and application number and will be received by the Permit Supervisor at the DEP address above until August 4, 2022, or thirty (30) days from the date of final publication. A copy of the application will be available for review until August 4, 2022, or thirty (30) days from the date of final publication in the DEP Regional Office located at the address above and is available at:
http://apps.dep.wv.gov/WebApp/_dep/Search/ePermitting/ePermittingApplicationSearchPage.cfm.
The above link can be accessed from a computer at all West Virginia public libraries. DEP Telephone Number: 304-457-3219 Permit Number: U051600 *These items are to be completed only for operations involving mineral removal. Include location map in accordance with 38-2-3.2(b)(2) 06-14,21,25,07-06



The Ultimate McGraw Tribute Show will be live at the Burnsville Freedom Festival, the show will start at 8:30 P.M.

Burnsville Freedom Festival updated schedule of events

All events are free to the public. Shuttle service will be available. Times and events subject to change. All events held at the Burnsville Dam on Saturday, July 2.

- 8:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M. – Vendor and food sale arrival/set-up (Still accepting vendors)
- 8:00 A.M. – Festival Information Booth Opens
- 9:00 A.M. – Vietnam Veteran's Mobile Booth Opens
- 10:00 A.M. – Vendor and Food Sales are open for business
- 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. – Car Show Registration
- 10:30 A.M. – Cornhole Tournament Registration – Play begins at 11:00 A.M.
- 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. – Kids Freedom Fishing Tournament (Age groups 3-5, 6-8, 9-11, 12-14)
- 11:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. – Elite Rivals Twirlers
- 12:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. – Car Show
- 12:30 P.M. to 1:30 P.M. – Brothers of Faith Bluegrass Gospel
- 2:00 P.M. – Line Dance with Batanya Kay
- 2:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. – WV Mountaineer Meet and Greet
- 3:30 P.M. – Live Music –



The Soda Pop Gypsies Band will be live at 6:00 P.M. at the Burnsville Freedom Festival.

- Kowboys 4:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.
- Quantum Party Amusements 5:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. – Story Book Characters
- 6:00 P.M. – Live Music
- 8:30 P.M. – Live Music – Ultimate McGraw Tribute
- 10:00 P.M. – Fireworks
- Proud sponsors of the 2022 Burnsville Freedom Festival Include Platinum Sponsors – Central WV Aging, Kanawha Alumni Association, 84 Lumber, Outpost Construction, and the Pickle Man. Gold Sponsors - Millstone Grocery, Quantum Party Rentals, Braxton County CVB, Braxton County Commission. Silver Sponsors – Columbia Forest Products, GoMart, Mike Ross, Inc., Glensville Foodland, Vicky Murphy State Farm, Peoples Bank, Sutton Moose Lodge, Stocker Funeral Home. Bronze – Aurora Imaging, Pine Ridge Apartments, Ray and Beverly Monroe, Roach Funeral Home, Creamy Korner, and Burnsville Docks.

THIS 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.

June 15, 1876: Attorney and civil right activist T. G. Nutter was born. The first African-American delegate from Kanawha County, he helped establish Lakin State



June 18, 1937: Jay Rockefeller was born in New York City. He became West Virginia's 29th governor in 1977, and in 1984, he was elected to the U.S. Senate.

June 18, 1944: It's Wheeling Steel aired its last program. A half-hour musical variety radio program that drew upon talented Wheeling Steel employees and families, the show ran eight years and was

Hospital and crafted an anti-lynching law.

June 15, 1880: Musician Blind Alfred Reed was born in Floyd County, Virginia, though he spent most of his life in West Virginia. He composed and recorded some of the most creative topical country songs on Victor Records between 1927 and 1929.

June 16, 1842: Margaret Agnew Blennerhassett, wife of Harman Blennerhassett, died in poverty in New York City. She lived from 1800 to 1806 in a grand 16-room mansion she and her husband had constructed on an Ohio River island near present Parkersburg. She



broadcast nationally. June 19, 1905: Senator Rush Dew Holt was born in Weston. At 29, Holt was the youngest person ever elected to the U.S. Senate, earning him the nickname "Boy Senator." Since the Constitution sets 30 as the minimum age for senators, Holt had to wait until his birthday in June 1935



to take his seat, nearly six months into the 74th Congress.

and her son, Harman Jr., were reburied on Blennerhassett Island in 1996.

June 17, 1813: General Thomas Maley Harris was born at present Harrisville. He rose to prominence after the Civil War, when he served on the military commission that tried conspirators who acted with John Wilkes Booth in the assassination of President Abraham Lincoln.

June 17, 1961: A Wayne County bridge was named in honor of TV newsman David Brinkley. The condition of the bridge had become a news item during the 1960 presidential primary; state officials closed the bridge, repaired it, and invited Brinkley to return for the ceremony to officially name it the "Brinkley Bridge."



day in 1909, 14 trains brought more than 4,000 people to the park.

June 20, 1861: Francis Pierpont was unanimously elected as governor of the

unionist Reorganized State of Virginia, which sat at Wheeling until West Virginia entered the Union two years later.

June 20, 1863: West Virginia became the 35th state. Arthur Boreman was the state's first governor.

June 20, 1932: The West Virginia capitol was officially dedicated. Construction had begun in 1924.

June 20, 1963: On



the 100th birthday of West Virginia, President John F. Kennedy made his last appearance in West Virginia. Speaking in Charleston in a pouring rain, he said "The sun does not always shine in West Virginia, but the people always do."

June 21, 1920: Wheeling Steel Corporation was organized when La Belle Iron Works, Whitaker-Glessner Company, and Wheeling Steel & Iron Works combined. In the 1920s, Wheeling Steel employed more than 17,000 workers and ranked as the nation's third-largest steelmaker.



June 21, 1959: Musician Kathy Mattea was born in South Charleston but grew up in nearby Cross Lanes. In junior high school she learned to play the guitar, and in high school she practiced her vocal skills singing classical music in choir class.

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

June 21 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM, July 9 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, and July 13 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. Registration fee will be \$40.00 for first child, \$30.00 for additional.

A Sports Physical, Well Child and Birth Certificate is needed at time of registration.

Follow us on Facebook at Braxton County Redskins Youth Football and Braxton County Redskin Cheerleaders for more information.

Anyone that is interested in coaching youth cheer or being coordinator this season, please send an email to k.mart.n.km@gmail.com.

Dog Stories from the Braxton Tales: 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 "Forever" 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 unconditional love, loyalty, and companionship down to their very last breath. BCAS is open Monday through Friday from 10-3.

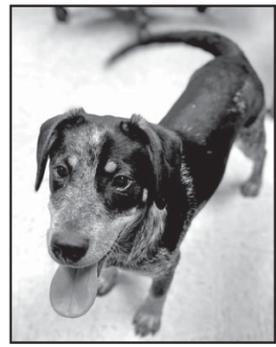
There is no charge to surrender a dog, but donations toward their care are appreciated. Adoptions are \$99.00 for male dogs and \$119.00 for female dogs, and include spay/neuter, rabies vaccination, parvo/distemper vaccination, kennel cough vaccination, flea treatment and deworming. No dog will leave 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



This sweet girl is **Sasha**, she is a five to six month old lab mix who weighs thirty-five pounds. She is already such a good girl! Sasha has the sweet-

est disposition. She is great with small children, other dogs, and has been around horses. No cats for Sasha please. This smart girl knows sit, lay, come, shake and walks great on a leash. She's only had accidents in the home when no one is around to let her out to potty.

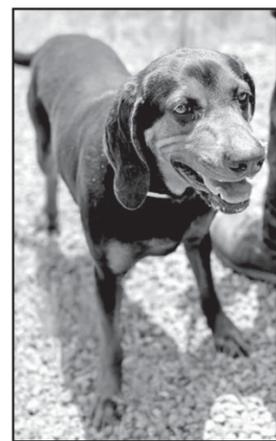


Molly is a five month old female Blue Heeler/Beagle mix. Molly is crate trained and has lived indoors before but still needs some work with house training as she has had accidents when no one is home. She has been around small children and other dogs but does not do well with chickens! Molly loves toys and playing with other dogs. This girl is very sweet and would make an excellent family companion.



Rowdy and Rascal These sweet boys are litter mates who are now ten months old. Their momma is a Great Dane and we can't be sure the breed of the father of this litter. They have lived mainly outdoors and were very timid when they came to

the shelter but they are warming up to our staff quickly. These guys have been around children and are very gentle, do not jump up at all. They are also dog social and have been around chickens and rabbits as well. They love a good game of tug with a rope or toy.



Meet Josie, She is a four year old female Black and Tan who came to our shelter as a stray from the Burnsville city limits area. We believe she has only ever lived outdoors. She walks excellent on a leash and is in great physical health. She has dog tested great here in the shelter and is a very gentle personality. We think she would be good with children bc she does not jump up and is very laid back. Josie does have that hound dog howl but we don't hear it often.

Braxton Co. Animal Shelter has been given the opportunity to provide five free dog spay surgery vouchers per month, to low-income Braxton County families. (One per household) These vouchers may be obtained by completing a Spay Assistance Application, which can be picked up and submitted at the animal shelter during business hours. Vouchers will be good for 30 days. BCAS reserves the right to deny financial assistance for any reason.

KITTY KORNER:

Affordable, Adoptable, Fixed Feline Friends

Just One Generation cat rescue was started in 2013 in response to the severe feline overpopulation in this area. Our initial emphasis was on the Trap, Neuter, and Release (TNR) of feral cats as well as to facilitate the spay/neuter of domestic cats.

Adoption of ownerless cats and kittens came later, as was incorporated with the program because there was no place else for these animals to go. But, due to previously made travel plans and family commitments, Just One Generation will NOT be available to take in new animals or to adopt cats and kittens during the months of June, July, and August 2022.

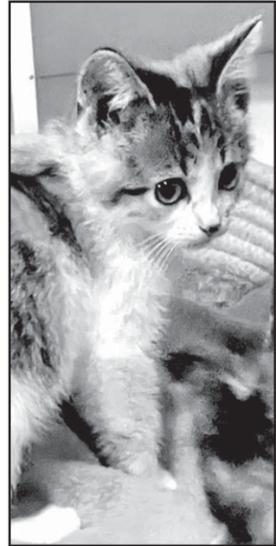
Our spay/neuter assistance program will continue during this time. If you have thoughtfully considered pet ownership, NOW may be the time to add a feline friend to your family.

Our program currently has multiple healthy, social cats and kittens that are available for a modest adoption fee, that includes immunizations, deworming, flea protection, as well as spay/neuter and rabies vaccine when the kittens are four months old. Featured today are several kittens waiting for homes of their own.

They represent a few of the 14 kittens we currently have ready for placement.

This group of 14

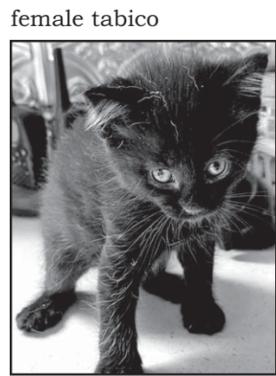
will be the last k we havittens we available this season. Our usual adoption fee has been reduced to \$40 each of two for \$65, which includes the spay/neuter/rabies vaccine at Central WV Animal Hospital in Gassaway when they are 4 months old. Additional photos of these and other available cats and kittens can be seen on petfinder.com by entering a search for CATS at location 26623 or on the Just One Generation Facebook page. Contact Sally Stewart. as 304-364-4136 to arrange a visit or for additional information.



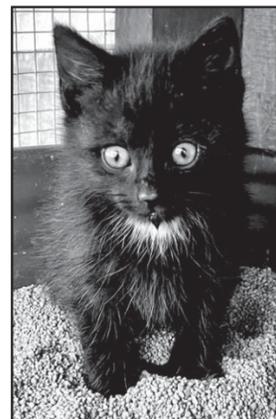
Calypso: 9 week old female calico



Tiffany: 9 week old



Sinbad: 8 week old black male



Marty: 9 week old long-haired tuxedo male



TigerLily: 9 week old female tortoiseshell

Braxton County Redskins Football and Cheerleading registration

Upcoming date June 21st



The first registration date will be Saturday, June 21st at Flint Field.

The Braxton County Redskins will host three sign up dates for the 2022 season for youth

football and cheerleading.

Sign ups will be located at Flint Field on

Bonnie's Bus to offer mammograms in Glenville and Sutton

Bonnie's Bus mobile mammography unit will visit Wetzel, Preston, Barbour, Gilmer, and Braxton counties offering three-dimensional (3D) digital screening mammograms and breast care education to women. Bonnie's Bus

A service of WVU Medicine-WVU Hospitals and the WVU Cancer Institute, Bonnie's Bus will be at:

Minnie Hamilton Health System in Glenville from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on June 22. For an appointment, call 304-462-7322.

Community Care of Flatwoods in Sutton from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on June 23. For an appointment, call 304-765-4400.

Patient and staff safety is a top priority, and extra precautions will be taken during the pandemic. These include staff wearing masks, patients waiting in their car until their appointment time, and thorough sanitization between patients.

The screening mammograms are billed to private insurance, Medicaid, or Medicare, if



Bonnie's Bus.

available. Patients who are underinsured or uninsured and meet enrollment criteria will be assisted in enrolling in the West Virginia Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Program (WVBCCSP) to cover the cost of their screening mammogram. Uninsured women living in West Virginia who are 40 and older can receive a free screening mammogram on the Bus through the generosity of grant funding and donations. A physician's order is needed for a mammogram.

Bonnie's Bus has provided more than 25,000 mammograms for women throughout West Virginia and led to the detection of more than 125 cases of breast cancer since 2009. Many of those screened are

underinsured or uninsured and qualify for screening through the WVBCCSP.

Bonnie's Bus works in collaboration with a statewide partnership of clinicians, public health professionals, women's groups, and other community leaders working to help reduce the number of deaths from breast cancer in West Virginia.

Made possible by a generous gift from West Virginia natives Jo and Ben Statler to the Cancer Institute, Bonnie's Bus is operated in partnership with WVU Hospitals. The Bus is named after Jo Statler's late mother, Bonnie Wells Wilson.

For information on Bonnie's Bus, see WVU-Cancer.org/Bonnie.

Manchin announces \$468K to combat food insecurity in West Virginia

U.S. Senator Joe Manchin (D-WV), member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, announced \$468,829 from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) to the West Virginia Department of Agriculture. The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) funding was made possible through the American Rescue Plan to provide emergency food assistance and bolster local food distribution infrastructure in rural and underserved communities across the country. The West Virginia Department of Agriculture will distribute the majority of the funding to the Facing Hunger Food Bank in Huntington and the Mountaineer Food Bank in Gas-

saway. "Every West Virginian should have access to quality, affordable food and a roof over their head each night.

Addressing food insecurity continues to be one of my top priorities, and I am pleased USDA is investing in the West Virginia Department of Agriculture to support our local food organizations like the Facing Hunger Food Bank and the Mountaineer Food Bank to provide emergency food assistance for West Virginians in need," said Senator Manchin. "I look forward to seeing the positive impacts of this funding and as a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, I will continue to advocate for resources to combat food insecurity and feed West Virginians in need."

States receiving TEFAP Reach and Resiliency Grants will use the funds to implement unique and creative solutions to address potential gaps in TEFAP coverage, and to make critical investments in food distribution infrastructure in underserved areas.

Through the grants, USDA is empowering State agencies to better serve those in need of emergency food assistance, especially in communities facing barriers to access. TEFAP helps supplement the diets of low-income Americans by providing them with emergency food assistance at no cost. Through TEFAP, USDA purchases a variety of nutritious, high-quality USDA Foods, and makes those foods available to State agencies. States provide the food to local agencies that they have selected, usually food banks, which in turn distribute the food to local organizations, such as soup kitchens and food pantries that directly serve the public. These local organizations then distribute the USDA Foods to eligible recipients for household consumption or use them to prepare and serve meals in congregate settings.

New River CTC announces spring 2022 President's and Dean's List students

Over 250 New River Community and Technical College students were named to the President's List and Dean's List for the spring 2022 semester.

President's List students must carry a minimum of 12 semester hours and earn a grade point average (GPA) of 4.0 for the semester, not including foundational courses.

President Dr. Bonny Copenhaver announced that the following students have

earned the President's List designation for the spring 2022 semester:

Frametown: Katie Hamrick.

Dean's List students must carry a minimum of 12 semester hours (foundational courses do not count toward the minimum requirement), earn a GPA of 3.25 for the semester or better and fail no courses.

President Copenhaver announced that the following students

have earned the Dean's List designation for the spring 2022 semester: Frametown: Christian Mikal Brown, Lorien Galadriel Gendreau, Christopher H. Hamrick.

Registration for the fall 2022 semester is underway at New River CTC. For information on admissions and the programs offered at New River CTC, visit www.newriver.edu, email admissions@newriver.edu or call 866-349-3739

DMV issues expiration extension on mobility impaired placards to August 31st

Due to a supply issue, the West Virginia Division of Motor Vehicles has announced today that they will extend the expiration dates of all mobility impaired placards to August 31, 2022.

Renewal of a permanent mobility impaired placard occurs every five years, and the new cycle historically begins on July 1st. However, with supply chain issues, and in an effort to provide seamless, convenient customer service, DMV

Commissioner Everett Frazier announced the extension to August 31st to make sure new placards are ready for customers.

"I believe in making sure our customers are taken care of. Unfortunately, due to COVID and other supply chain issues, some of our materials are not available. We don't want our customers to be inconvenienced, so extending the expiration date, on my authority, makes the best sense," he said.

For more information, please visit the DMV website at dmv.wv.gov, and view the informational brochure on mobility impaired license plates and placards here:

<https://transportation.wv.gov/DMV/DMVFormSearch/Mobility-Impaired-Brochure-4-2014-wf.pdf>. Customers need to follow the same application and renewal process. The only change is the current expiration date being extended.

Beef Quality Assurance training workshop scheduled

Beef Quality Assurance (BQA) is a national program that raises consumer confidence through offering proper management techniques and a commitment to quality within every segment of the beef industry. This includes cow/calf and stocker producers, so anyone that keeps any beef cattle should be interested.

Beginning January 1, 2019, major beef buyers, including Wendy's and Tyson required the farmers they purchase from to be BQA certified and the expectation is other major buyers will follow suit. There are already markets in surrounding states that require BQA certification to sell. It's

only a matter of time until buyers at our local markets will be looking for cattle from BQA certified producers.

BQA training and certification has been around in West Virginia for nearly 30 years. Two options for training are available. First, producers can be certified by going online at <https://bqa.beeflearningcenter.org/> and doing the training at their own pace. Training will take 2-3 hours. If you want to use this option but don't have internet access, you can come to the WVU-Braxton County Extension Office and use a computer. Just call ahead to setup a time (304-765-2809).

The second option is

attending a certification workshop. These trainings will use similar materials as the online program. The training program will be offered on June 20, 7:00 p.m. at the Flatwoods Community Building. Braxton County Farm Bureau is hosting the training that will be held after their brief meeting.

There is no cost for the online or face-to-face training programs. BQA certification is not difficult but will become increasingly important for market access. All beef producers should consider becoming BQA certified. For more information, please contact the WVU-Braxton County Extension Office at 304-765-2809.

Braxton County students named to Glenville State University Honor Rolls

The names of Braxton County students who attained the Glenville State University President's and Provost's Honor Rolls for the Spring 2022 semester have been announced.

Seth I. Arnold, Cassidy K. Heavner, and Olivia D. Ramsey, all of Burnsville, Heather L. Moore of Duck, Brittany L. Boggs and Raven M. Friend, both of Exchange, Jackson K. Davis of Frametown, Beau S. Liston of Napier, Jacob A. Long of Heaters, Emily B. Toler of Little Birch, and Jack Boyce, Joseph M. Johnson, Lexi N. Pletcher, Thomas L. Setzer, Madeline Tusing, and Chloe M. Walker, all of Sutton, have been named to the GSU President's Honor Roll. To be named to the President's Honor Roll, students must have a 4.0 grade point aver-

age and be enrolled in a minimum of 12 semester hours.

Keith A. Hardisty, Lainey J. Hunt, and Jean N. Oakley, all of Burnsville, Kylie D. Lunceford of Frametown, Jesse L. Flint, Cassie N. Hyre, and Peyton R. Smith, all of Gassaway, Brandon J. Gray and Abigail E. Long, both of Heaters,

Tyler N. Toler and Jordan W. Williams, both of Little Birch, and Madison L. Duffield of Sutton have been named to the GSU Provost's Honor Roll. To be named to the Provost's Honor Roll, students must have grade point averages between 3.5 and 3.9 and be enrolled in a minimum of 12 semester hours.

2022 Burnsville Freedom Festival Car, Truck, and Bike Show July 2nd

The Burnsville Freedom Festival will host its 2022 Car, Truck, and Bike Show on Saturday, July 2nd. Registration will be from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The show will start at 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Trophies will be awarded in the follow-

ing categories: Cars/Trucks and Bikes, Peoples Choice, Judges Choice, Kids Choice, and Veterans Choice. Registration is \$10.00. Pre-register by emailing the Bulltown Historical Association at bulltown-historicalassociation@gmail.com

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The Mountaineer Food Banks host Mobile Food Pantry in Braxton County

The Mountaineer Food Bank continues to have its Mobile Food Pantry for those in need. Boxes of fresh food were given to families at Holly Gray Park in Sutton, WV on Wednesday, June 8.

It poured rain for the first hour of the distribution. The weather cleared towards the end and The Mountaineer Food Bank completely distributed the product for two-hundred and twenty-five households into our local community.

Thank you to Mindy, Brandy, and Gabby and the large crew with Mon Power for all of their wonderful volunteer efforts!

The people we serve are resilient, as increasing prices are making basic living decisions even more challenging. We are here to help, serve, partner, and provide service with a smile.

If you'd like to get involved or learn more visit mountaineerfoodbank.org



Heavy Rain did not deter the MFB from distributing food at the Mobile Food Pantry.



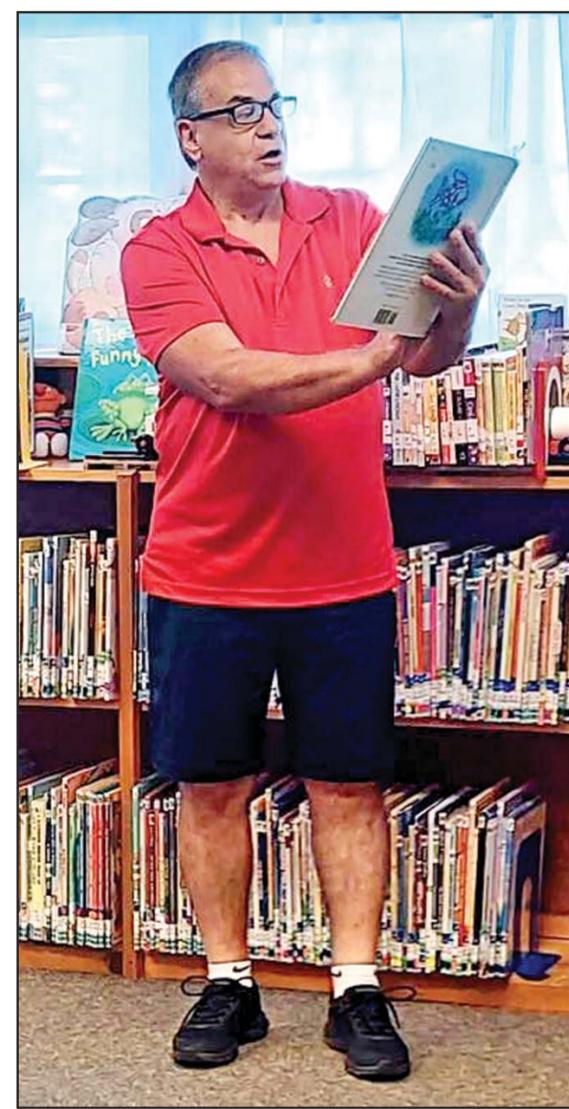
Volunteers from Monpower assisted at the Mobile Food Pantry.



Help from local volunteers ensure that Braxton County residents do not go without during challenging times. Mountaineer Food Bank is here help, serve, partner, and provide service with a smile.



Sutton Public Library holds first Summer Reading Program event



Rob Pecora, guest Speaker reads Rainbow Fish.

On Monday, June 6, Sutton Public Library had a great kick off to the summer reading program, Ocean of Possibilities.

We learned all about the Rainbow Fish with our first guest reader, Rob Pecora, reading the Rainbow Fish by Marcus Phister.

The SPL would love to have you join us each Monday at 11:00 A.M. for this special summer reading program! This year the program is "Oceans of Possibilities!" Each week a guest instructor from the community will share a story and an activity. Every child will receive a free age appropriate book to take home. Parents/Guardians should plan to stay with children during programming. Join us on Mondays at 11:00 A.M. in June and July (No program June 20 and July 4).

Upcoming Schedule: * June 13- There Was an Old Sailor, June 27- Over in the Forest, July 11- Curious George Goes Fishing, July 18- Barry the Fish with Fingers, July 25- My First Day as a Junior Park Ranger. *subject to change.

Back by popular demand is Summer Reading Bingo! Last year this was a huge success and a fun summer activity for all of our patrons! For each bingo you get, you will receive an entry for a gift card of your choosing. Any books completed between June 1 and July 29 are eligible. Anyone is welcome to participate and books do not have to be library books. Audiobooks are welcome!

We are also looking for any business who would like to donate a gift card for this program! If you have a local business and would be interested in donating

a gift card prize of any amount, please contact our library and let us

Methodist of Christs Cantina open

Christ Church United Methodist is proud to announce the reopening of Christs Cantina.

We will be open every

BC Local Emergency Planning Committee

Please be advised that the next meeting of the Braxton County Local Emergency Planning Committee is scheduled

know! We would love to partner with any local business we can! You

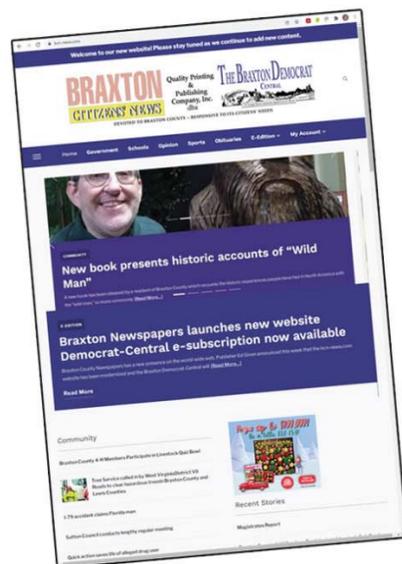
every Wednesday at 11:00 A.M. to serve a delicious lunch and distribute fresh foods in conjunction with the Mountain-

can contact us anytime during business hours at (304) 765-7224.

eer Food Bank. This is free and open to everyone. We do not discriminate in any way. Please join us every week.

If you have any questions regarding this meeting, please feel free to email at braxton-lepc@gmail.com

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HELP WANTED: The Central WV WIC Program has a full-time position open for a Health & Human Services Aid/Breastfeeding Peer Counselor who will be based in the Pocahontas County office. This individual will be responsible for counseling new and expectant mothers on the benefits of breastfeeding and helping them overcome any barriers they might encounter as well as capturing anthropometric and hematological levels of our participants. Other duties include but are not limited to: running reports for office monitoring and compliance, clerical work such as phone calls and mailings, some office upkeep such as ensuring handouts and office materials are stocked, fire extinguishers and

smoke detectors maintained, etc. Travel is required. Qualifications: Position requires positive past or present breastfeeding experience, good organizational skills, and self-motivation. Send resume to: Candace Fowler, via email candace.r.fowler@wv.gov by 6/27/22 EOE. 6-14 6-21b

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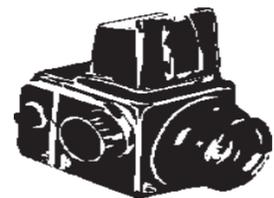
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Mommy -N- Me – Build Me Up Buttercup - Top Row (Left to Right): Natalee and Kyrstle Morris, Chelsie, Payton, and Paisley Smallwood, Brittney and Olivia Frame, Kayla Pritt and Willow Young. **Front Row:** Lindsay and Eleanor Harman, Grace, Joy, and Tiffany Moore.



Tiny Tots – Cotton Eyed Joe – (Left to Right): Annabelle Miller, Fowlen Simpson, Joy Moore, Harper Crislip, Lillian Long, Natalee Morris.



Group 1 – Conga – Top Row: Adalyn Coyer, Mallory Bostic, Elyka Loggins, Lillian Gross. **Middle Row:** Emmy Hacker, Eleanor Harman, Madison Hamrick. **Front Row:** Melanie Hawkins, Freyja Carpenter.



Group 2 – Juicy Wiggle – Top Row (Left to Right): Rileigh Samples, Chloe Raby, Wren Carpenter, Payton Smallwood, Aurora Nottingham, Brooklea Thayer, Cora Hooker. **Middle Row:** Mackenna Dever, Penelope Mason, Olivia Frame, Makinley Blake, Grace Moore. **Front Row:** Genevieve Harman.



Group 3 – Shining Star – Top Row (Left to Right): Bailey Martin, Lanty Samples, Sophia Kopfer, Kenleigh White, Cataleya Loggins. **Middle Row:** Lily Brown, Adalyn Hamrick, Khloe Mace. **Front Row:** Aliya Wright, MaLeah Blake, Taylor Hart.



Group 4 – Shake Your Groove Thing – Top Row (Left to Right): Lilly Hacker, Kenley Meadows, Paige Kopfer, Helen Strup. **Front Row:** Holien Rhodes, Brooklyn Given, Brooklyn Allen, Piper Winemiller, Emily Wilson.



Point – Venus – Top Row: Andelina Fleming, Chasady Snodgrass, Brittney Frame, Natalie Neal, Arabelle Gentry. **Front Row:** Yara Jayne, Emmylou Gentry.



Mid-High – Willow – Top Row: Brittney Frame, Arabelle Gentry, Alyson Marshall, Natalie Neal, Avery Wyatt. **Front Row:** Yara Jayne, Adison Allen, Emmylou Gentry, Andelina Fleming, Chasady Snodgrass.

Moms Dance 2 - Uptown Funk - (Photo to the right) – Amanda Fleming, Tiffany Moore, Beth Snodgrass

