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New scoreboard will welcome Eagles' football fans this fall

By Shirley Shuman

contributed funds for a sized. new scoreboard for the field. The new struclarger and brighter than the original, will not only allow also give local fans something of which to be proud.

of the addition best. "The facilities," he said. student athletes are

Go-Mart and Little pride among the play-

have expressed results hance the field and its needed information.

new scoreboard promotes former scoreboard. "The [old] scoreboard Caesar's Pizza have ers," the coach empha- has been repaired over the years by [electrical Explaining that the classes]. During the BCHS Eagles' football LED board "will make past year, it had everything a lot reached the point sharper," Go Mart Mar- where it would stop keting Director Ian working during during Stewart provided the games.," she said. Stofans a better view but company's motivation. ver-Williams contin-"Go Mart has always ued to explain that tried to support the ath- these problems often letes in any way pos- made it difficult for a purchase order was Larry Clifton made a meeting adjourned at Braxton head coach sible. We felt like this fans, referees, players Deandre Williams may was a way we could en- and coaches to have

"Go Mart and Little Braxton assistant Caesar's came forward more motivated knowing principal Lori Stover- with a generous donatheir community is be- Williams provided tion to pay for a new hind them and supports some background on scoreboard. Our stuthem. The evidence of a the condition of the dents and athletes are extremely excited to have the community invest in them and their athletic programs and cannot wait to share it with their fans during the up-coming season," she

Speaking as one who, along with principal Tony Minney, fulfilled the duties of athletic director most of the school term, Stover-Williams continued. "Personally, I love to see the local businesses take part and partner with our students to make Braxton better. Thank you to everyone who helps our students and a special thank you to Go and Caesar's for believing in Braxton and its



Commission approves purchase of Sutton property The Braxton County Doug Conant at a cost of forklift and shelving, two

Commission officially approved the purchase of first meeting of the new fiscal year last Friday.

Lisa Godwin to sign necessary papers to comcated at 402 Riverview was being prepared by Sutton Attorney Bernard ARP (America Rescue Plan) funds. The motion was seconded by Larry the Commission.

In a related matter, mercial shelving units submitted. from the building owner,

\$1.500. Hoffman, a piece of property near County OES, 9-1-1, EMS rate motions. the Courthouse at their Director was the only County Commission will person to address the Commission during Under the topic of old their brief Friday ses- Annex Security officers business, Melvin Gum sion. He requested permade a motion to allow mission to hire Jennifer Braxton Control will pur-Commission President Manahan as a parttime, on call dispatcher effective July 5. On the plete the purchase of EMS side, Hoffman reproperty commonly quested the reappointknown at the "old C&P ment of three members the Braxton County Solid Telephone building," lo- to the Braxton County Emergency Ambulance Drive next to the Sutton Service Authority Board. Post Office. President Barbara Adams, Fred Godwin explained that Thompson and Keith the necessary paperwork Dancy were each approved for additional 3year terms. Also, for Mauser to be executed EMS, Hoffman requested upon the finalization of permission to change the title search. The pur- Erica P. Burnham from chase price is \$135,000 part-time to full-time and will be paid for with status. Her pay will remain \$10.00 per hour with full county benefits. She will serve a 90-day well as the minutes of Clifton and received probationary period. All unanimous approval of three requests were 16 meeting. granted.

approved for the Com- motion to approve the 9:15 a.m. The next regumission to purchase a Probate Appointments lar meeting of the forklift and seven com- for the month of June as Braxton County Com-

In addition to the July 15 at 9:00 a.m.

other purchase orders were approved via sepapurchase 2 Glock 17 -9mm handguns for the at a cost of \$828.00. chase three chair mats for the dispatch consoles at a cost of \$634.59.

Two motions were approved pertaining to Waste Authority. Gary Davis' appointment effective dates were revised to July 1, 2022, to June 30, 2024. The Commission will also advertise for interested persons wishing to fill the reminder of the Board seat previously held by Wilda Skidmore.

Following a review, separate motions approved the County and EMS bills for payment as the Commission's June

Being no additional In other action, business to consider, the mission will convene on



Circuit Judge Richard Facemire (center) administered the oath of office to newly elected Board members (L to R) Kevin Gregory, Larry Hardway and Lisa Ratliff (far right) as well as newly hired Superintendent Dr. Rhonda Combs.

New Board members,

Michigan pair charged with fraud at local Wal-Mart

On Thursday, June 30 at approximately 6:35 p.m. Trooper E. W. Clark of the Sutton Detachment of the West Virginia State Police responded to a complaint at the Wal-Mart Flatwoods. Upon arrival the officer was informed by

the store's Loss Prevention Officer, Jeremy Grav that two individuals had entered the store and purchased approximately \$1,372.70 in electronics.

The officer's investigation led him to the employee who waited on two juveniles. The employee said the pair made a purchase with the "cash" debit card that they told the employee had to be ran as cash. The officer also discovered that the pair had that over \$3,500 in mer- West Virginia jurisdic- demic. returned an HP laptop chandise in the vehicle tions.



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\$895.59, which was spiracy. originally purchased at a Wal-Mart

driving various Mart locations.

Trinity T.

The pair were arin raigned before Braxton thanked the outgoing for her service the last grade County Magistrate David Trooper Clark subse- Singleton regarding the quently was informed charges in this county. that the Summersville They are currently Police Department had lodged in the Central the same two juveniles Regional Jail in lieu of and two adults in custody \$25,000 cash only bonds for attempting a similar awaiting additional court fraudulent scheme at proceedings. The investhe Summersville Wal- tigation is continuing. Mart. The neighboring Charges against the julaw enforcement agency venile are pending as also told Trooper Clark are charges in other faced during the pan-ments.

superintendent sworn in The newly elected thanked

June 28.

Honorable Judge Ri- years. Franklin, 19, chard A. Facemire perand Alfonzo L. formed the Oaths of Of-Lawson, Jr., 20, fice for Lisa Ratliff, both from Flint, Kevin Gregory, and Michigan were Larry Hardway who arrested and were elected in May to computer, valued at schemes and felony con-tendent Dr. Rhonda Combs.

board members President DeAnna Whipkey Superintendent Kathy providing a good education to the students.

the challenges they transfers and supple-

Dr. Kenna Seal the following profes- 8

fraudulent County's new superindents for the past four teacher, BCHS, Sheran President Helmick, 1st grade years. Whipkey also thanked teacher, Frametown, Judge Facemire Superintendent Hypes Carla Mauser, from 3rd three years.

Under regular busi- education and Dolores Wright and ness the board approved (part-time), Sutton, the following consent Hypes for their work agenda items on a motion by Dolores Wright teacher, BCMS, to 6th with a second by Evelyn grade social studies Evelyn Post also Post: minutes of June teacher, BCMS, Melthanked them and Dr. 21 meeting; transporta- issa Duckworth, from Martha Dean for their tion requests; payment service to the board and of bills; and budget

The board approved

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Burnsville, to special

Duane Williams, from

grade science

Please turn to **BOARD**

President sional and service perthe Whipkey for her leader- sonnel recommenda-Braxton County Board of ship. He also thanked tions: employment of Education and the new Wright and Dean as well Wesley Monk, elemenschool superintendent as David Hoover for tary music teacher, Ivy from were sworn in at a spe-their service noting he Hodges, elementary Wal- cial meeting held on was honored to serve music teacher, Forrest with them the last few Taylor, special education teacher, BCMS, President Whipkey Kelsie Tonkin, from thanked the other PE/Planning teacher, board members for their Flatwoods, to PE/ support during her and Health/Wellness Wright's term. She teacher, BCHS, Erica stated it was a "huge Toler, from preschool charged with the board. He then honor" to serve the special needs teacher, committing swore in Braxton community and the stu-Flatwoods, to English

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As I See It



By Ed Given

A big week...

Last week was a major week for us. The early part was devoted to the papers and some printing jobs. After work on Tuesday, we traveled to Bridgeport to spend the night with our friends the Martins. Unfortunately, it wasn't as much of a social call as we would have like it.

Doug and Becky live just 10 minutes from UHC Hospital were Jeanine had a heart catheterization scheduled for very early Wednesday morning. We had an enjoyable dinner at a local restaurant where we met the Martins before going to their house. We had a nice evening and went to bed early for obvious reasons.

Everything was on schedule the next morning. We got there just before 6:00 a.m. (Boy do I appreciate Doug and Becky's hospitality.) The hospital staff was extremely courteous. Since only one of us could be in the room with Jeanine, Allison who accompanied us, took advantage of the time and took a nap in the back seat of my truck. The Doctor came in at 7:30 and went over everything with us. I was impressed with his bedside manner and professionalism.

He told me where Allison and I could wait while Jeanine was having the procedure done and that it should take approximately, 45 minutes to an hour. A few minutes later they came got Jeanine and wisp her off to the Cath Lab. I retrieved Allison and we headed to the cafeteria for breakfast.

Again, I was rather impressed. The food was great and quite a variety. We were just finishing up and my phone rang... it was Jeanine's Doctor. "We're all done," he said. "And it went great." He went on to explain that there were no blockages and that her heart and veins were in great shape. She was back in her room about 30

minutes later and we were allowed to take turns visiting with her during the 4 hours she had to lay flat on her back... I will add that she got a little grumpy before her

time was up.

We were back home before 3:00 p.m. and feeling good about the ordeal. Jeanine is still on limited duty... but able to do more each day. However, it will still be a few days before she can keep little Memphis again which as been the biggest burden for her.

We had loads of company for the holiday and she survived... so did I, so all is well.

I hadn't had too much experience with UHC, but I must say after Jeanine's procedure... I like it. It a big city facility with a small-town atmosphere.

Every Acre Counts

By Kevin Gregory

Creating Your Mosaic -- 1 July

this is all voluntary so I don't guess Ed Given will fire me.... maybe? Seriously, I apologize to the readers and to the need to pay attention Braxton Citizens News. and make habitat I really hate making a changes now, let's commitment and not following through! Back to the business

at hand – creating your property mosaic - yes, I said mosaic and that is exactly what we are looking for and more importantly so is your wildlife. If you create only one acre of awesome habitat and vour turkey local hen sets-up her nest there she is in good shape? Really good, if I am a predator and now, I only have to search one acre of habitat – thanks for making it easy to eat turkey each day until they are gone. Mosaic is defined as

"a picture or pattern produced by arranging together small colored pieces of hard material, such as stone, tile, or glass." In our case we are producing a pattern keys and songbirds. Al-

I missed a week sub- our wildlife carrying camitting an article - I pacity. Since we live in should be fired - but hey, the Appalachians, we should focus on our wildlife and create a space for those to thrive.

To re-hash why we quickly look at the major species we know that are in trouble – Eastern Turkey, Box Turtles, Quail, Ruffed Grouse, and numerous other species. So how we do build use - here is an exproperty, as our easy-tounderstand example, acres of mature woods.

Our mission is to feeds our whitetails). create diversity in each habitat which in turn vides more food for tur-

cover and grow some nagame. Chipmunks, ample. Using a 10-acre squirrels, and other species will use the fallow made up of a 2-acre will sprout and start home site, 4 acres of pas-young trees (oak and ture/old hayfield and 4 walnut/hickory re-generation - which then apple, plums, peaches,

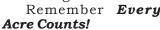
In our wooded area of these areas of our ex- we can create diversity ample property. The old through tree removal hay field is an excellent which will allow new place to create pollinator growth once we get sunlight back on the forest brings more insects to floor. Hinge cutting a the area and thus pro- few areas provide side cover and fawning habitat as well as bringing on our landscape of habi- lowing a section of the food down to the animal's tat practices maximizing old hayfield to go fallow level. A crop release cut

Whip-or-will, Bob White Native wildflowers planted as part of a pollinator plot. (grow-up) will provide will open the canopy as well and allow your qual-

tive plant species in the ity trees some breathing a "mosaic" landscape of area for whitetail, rab- room to grow creating habitat for our wildlife to bits, and other small quality timber for future sales if you are thinking of that option. Outside our home, area to store nuts which on our 2 acres, we can dedicate one acre to pollinator plantings for soft mass trees such as

pears, etc... and reduce our mowing footprint and gas usage (saving dollars). This will also increase the available food on the landscape for our ecosystem users. Adding some bird houses, bat houses, maybe a brush pile or two on the edge of your field will also benefit and add diversity to your landscape.

Through this simple plan, we have created 9 acres of new habitat our wildlife can use and thrive in. The wood lot will take a few years to growth up as will the fallow field area and then it will be prime habitat for 5-7 years. And a year to really get the pollinator crops rolling, but wildlife will be better off for it. You will begin to see the animals benefiting from the work within the first year and it will only get better as your modifications grow.



Kevin Gregory is the owner of Eagle Land Transformation, LLC, specializing in wildlife habitat management and can be reached at eagleland 2019@gmail.com if you have questions on his ar-



Red Fox Slipping through the woodlot.

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News from our Capitol

by Delegate Brent Boggs

As I write on the morning of Independence Day 2022, I was blessed to awaken to live another day in the Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave after spending a wonderful Sunday with my family before the grandkids departed for Camp Cowen.

Each of us begins each day anew by the grace of God and the sacrifices made by the men and women of our military, past and present, so we can worship freely, work, and raise our families. Sitting down to the first cup of coffee and checking the news daily, it's all too easy to lapse into frustration over temporary high gas and grocery prices, politics, and all the other things we allow to burrow into our minds as the most important

things of life. My mind this morning and for the past several days has been the passing of yet another of our Greatest Generation,

Hershel Woodrow "Woody"

Williams, United States Marine Corps. Awarded the Medal of Honor by President Truman for his bravery during the battle of Iwo Jima; native son of West Virginia; the last living WW II Medal of Honor recipient; and I think it only fitting

to include the official citation in receiving the Medal of Honor:

For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty as demolition sergeant serving with the 21st Marines, 3d Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, 23 February 1945. Quick to volunteer his services when our tanks were maneuvering vainly to open a lane for the infantry through the network of reinforced concrete pillboxes, buried mines, and black volcanic sands, Cpl. Williams daringly went forward alone to attempt

the reduction of devastating

machine-gun fire from the

unyielding positions. Cov-

he fought desperately for four hours under terrific enemy small-arms fire and repeatedly returned to his own lines to prepare demolition charges and obtain serviced flamethrowers, struggling back, frequently to the rear of hostile emplacements, to wipe out one position after another. On one occasion, he daringly mounted a pillbox to insert the nozzle of his flamethrower through the air vent, killing the occupants, and silencing the gun; on another he grimly charged enemy riflemen who attempted to stop him with bayonets and destroyed them with a burst of flame from his weapon. His unyielding determination and extraordinary heroism in the face of ruthless enemy resistance were directly instrumental in neutralizing one of the most fanatically defended Japanese strongpoints encountered by his regiment and aided vitally in enabling his company to reach its objective. Cpl. Williams' aggressive fighting spirit and valiant devotion to duty throughout this fiercely contested action sustain and enhance the highest traditions of the U.S. Naval Service.

the opportunities I had to

visit with Woody, both at

the Capitol, various ven-

ered only by four riflemen,

I remember most of

ues around the State, and here in central West Virginia. He was a tireless advocate for the needs of all veterans, including healthcare, homelessness, food security, military families, and the concerns of our active-duty military men and women serving here and around the world. I was privileged to sit with him and talk one-on-one for over an hour after a Veteran's Day dinner in Sutton several years ago when he had many more pressing demands on his time. Being on stage with him informally before the start of a Veterans Day event at Holly Gray Park when a USAF General saluted him in honor of his service and being part of their conversation was special. Introducing him over the years to the House of Delegates on Veterans Visibility Day as Majority Leader was always a special honor. But the time it impacted me most is when

he attended services and spoke at Gassaway Baptist Church one Sunday morning. He briefly touched on his military service, held up the Medal of Honor, but then put it in his suit pocket and proceeded to deliver his message about his life before and after

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grade teacher, teacher, BCMS, Sherry Moats, instructional home." aide, Little Birch, sumschool, BCMS Flatwoods; and resignation for Paul Burton, summer school bus op-

erator. Dolores Wright with a second by Evelyn Post, all fundraisers as presented.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:19 pm. The board will be conducting an organizational meeting on July 5 at 6:00 pm.

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the war; responsibility and service to God and <u>WVHouse.gov</u> Country; and passing

one of humility regard- week, take care.

ing the Medal of Honor. ceived it would say, it doesn't belong to me. Davis, to 6th grade math It represents those who never got to come

So, on this Indeand pendence Day, as one Stephanie Stewart, grateful American, we summer student recep- celebrate the life of tionist; reassignment Woody Williams and for Jaclyn Whitney, likewise thank all who served. Heroes, one and all. And, as my grandparents were a Gold Star family and as someone named after On a motion by one of those Woody mentioned who never got to come home, my the board approved the uncle Lawrence Earl Boggs, my heartfelt condolences and appreciation for the freedoms we enjoy.

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

Remember the torch to the next thank a Veteran every generation. After the day for their service service, every young and remember our boy and girl at church troops - at home and that morning joined abroad - and keep him for a group photo. them and their fami-Woody was a hero, lies in your thoughts

ing the Medal of Honor. He said on many occasions, "Every Medal of Honor person who re Honor person who re Honor person who re Long ago in Braxton County



The Copen Depot served the Coal and Coke Railroad in the early 1900s as railways were a major means of transportation for both passengers and goods. The signs in the build tell an interesting story. One says, "115.6 but his message was and prayers. Until next miles to Charleston and 69.6 miles to Elkins. The other sign says Adams Express Company. 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 Braxton Newspapers Office, 501 Main Street, Sutton, WV.

Area residents receive degrees from Marshall

marked its 182nd commencement with two May, at the Big Sandy Superstore Arena and Convention Center in Huntington.

Some 1524 students received degrees from Marshall, including 1076 undergraduate and 448 graduate degrees. Several from the Braxton County area were honored for their academic achievements. They include Sarah Ann Hoard of Sutton received her Bachelor of Science degree. She graduated Summa Cum Laude. Lo-

Laude. Joel Taylor Craigo with an honorary Walker of Duck earned degree. separate ceremonies in his Bachelor of Science degree, Cum Lunde. is available at https:// Tara Lee Sutton of Birch www.marshall.edu/ River received her Mas- news/graduates-forter of Arts certification. may-2022/.

Marshall welcomed two-time graduate and Letters to the public relations senior **Editor: Our policy...** executive Susan Hellems Lavenski as the remind readers that keynote speaker for the we welcome letters to two separate ceremo- the editor. nies: one commencing at 9:00 a.m., the other at reiterate our policy of 2:00 p.m. Lavenski is not publishing letters CEO of Charles Ryan As- that do not contain the

honor West Virginia close a phone number gan Daniel Rose of businessman, former for verification pur-Sutton also receive a legislator and Marshall Bachelor of Science de- University Board of Gov-

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The graduation list

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• 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"

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• Granite/Stone Slabs

• Door panels (interior)

• Door Knobs •Tub/Shower units

Other items too numerous to mention

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BITUARIES

Shirley Ann (Sutton) Tracy

Shirley Ann (Sutton) Tracy, 85, of Mt. Lookout, passed away



25, 2022 at Stonerise Rainelle. She was born June 20, 1937 in M i 11 -

creek, WV to the late Ronal and Edith (Tyler)

Shirley was married to Charles Arlen Tracy (deceased) and was a long time resident of Cowen where she retired from the Cowen Public Service District.

Shirley was preceded in death by her brother Ronnie Sutton of Bowie, MD and sister Carolyn Haddix of Dailey, WV. She is survived by sisters Betty and Jimmy (deceased) Waybright and Jeanie and Fred Sparks, both of Cowen, and three sons: Dr. Charles Alan & Kathryn Tracy, Mark & AnnaMary Tracy, and Paul & Glenda Tracy. Shirley celebrated and adored her eight grandchildren: Kelley (Whoolery), Ian, Joshua, Daryn (Moore), Tony, Erin (Hufstetler) and honorarily Alex and Gabe Garland. Shirley was known as "Granny" to her four great grandchildren: Garrett, Carson, and Jonah Whoolery and Lucas Hufstetler. She is also survived by many friends and extended family who will mourn her passing.

Graveside services will be conducted privately for the family at a future date.

In Shirley's honor, **Memorial Contributions** may be made to the charity of your choice.

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.adamsreedfh.

Adams-Reed Futhe Tracy family.

Mark Allen Wilson

Mark Allen Wilson, 54, of Sutton, passed away Tuesday, June 21,

2022 at Ruby Memorial

Hospital, Morgantown. He was born April 29, 1968 the son of Charles Wilson and the late June Riffle Wilson. Also preceding him in death is his brother, Billy Wilson.

He is survived by his son, Seth Wilson of Sutton; companion, Becky Carr of Sutton; father, Charles Wilson of NC; brothers, Keith Wilson of Sutton, Charlie Wilson of Gassaway.

Upon request his

body will be cremated.

Funeral Home is hon- Dale Morris; sisters, ored to be serving the Wilson family.

may be sent to: greenerobertsonfuneralhome.

Roger Lee Means



Loudon, TN passed away 2022. Н е

born April 18, 1937 to parents, and William Al-

len Means in Clarksstationed in Riverside, California. He retired after 35 years of working for the U. S. Post Office. Roger loved to play golf and was an avid fisher-

He will be missed by many friends and family. Roger was preceded Memorial Cemetery, Airin death by his parents; port Rd. Sutton. Friends sister, Geraldine Sutton of West Virginia; brother, Bill Means of Weirton, West Virginia, and nephew, Jeff Means. He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Janet Griffin Means; sister, Carolyn Robinson of Brooksville, FL; nephews: Gary Means (Valerie), Tommy Means (Debby), Doug Robinson (Monica), John Morrison (Linda); nieces, Pam Klinglesmith, Debra Robinson, Andrea Gekler (Todd), and Linda Jackson (Jerry).

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Parkinson Association or the charity of your choice.

There will be no public services.

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Roseland Irene Morris



Sutton, went home to her Lord a n d Savior

on July 1st at her home sur-

rounded by her family. Irene was born July 6th, 1941 to the late Guy Robert Shepherd and Charlotte Nichols Shepherd Stout. Also

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preceding her in death Greene-Robertson is her husband, Joseph Phyllis Paintiff, Kay Hall; brothers, Junior Shep-Online condolences herd, Kenneth Shepherd and Cecil Shepherd.

one sister, Sandra Belt. robertsonfuneralhome. Irene was a devoted mother, grandmother Roger Lee Means of and great grandmoththe Tellico Village Com- er. She will be greatly munity, missed by her loving daughter, Linda Zackoski of Frametown, WV who was also her caregiver and best friend; her loving sons, Roger Morris (Jacque) of Berea, KY and Alan Morris (Cheryl) of Burnsville, WV. She is also survived by 7 grandchildren, Nathan Morris, Crystal Ingram, Ora Gay Means Matt Morris, Chris Morris, Edwin Zackoski, Eric Zackoski and Whitburg, West Virginia who ney Teets. Irene also preceded him in death. was a very proud great Roger served in the U. grandmother to 17 great S. Air Force and was grandchildren, who she

> Funeral services were held 1:00 pm, July 4th, 2022 at Greene-Robertson Funeral Home in Sutton, WV with Pastor Christopher Teets officiating. Burial followed in the Braxton called one hour before the service at the funeral

Greene-Robertson Funeral Home is humbly serving the Morris

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Helen Maxine Moore Helen Maxine Moore,

92, of Sutton, went home bе



with the day, June

Center, Glenville.

honored to be serving charge of arrangements. saway, the daughter of www.clickfuneralhome. the late Orville & Clarice Facemire Flint. Also preceding her in death was her husband, John Lee Moore; brothers, Jack-Roseland Irene Mor- ie Flint, Steven Flint; ris, 80, of Camden Hill granddaughter, Janelle Heights, Moore; grandson, Justin Moore; daughter-in-law, Barbara Moore.

Helen was a retired cook for Braxton County Schools a homemaker and a member of Stump Chapel Baptist Church,

her sons, Brent A Moore of Sutton, Gregory C Moore of Culpepper, VA; grandchildren, Brandi,

Graveside service was held 2:00 pm, Tuesday, July 5, 2022 at murder mystery books July 9, 2022 at Roach Sugar Creek Cemetery, was her pleasure. Gassaway with Rev. Friends called 12:30 to

Greene-Robertson Funeral Home is hon-Moore family.

Online condolences She is survived by may be sent to: greene-

Caroline Gillespie Cochran

Caroline Gillespie Cochran, 78 of Webster Springs,

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days folhusband of 55 years, Melvin W. Cochran, who passed on June 23, 2022. She passed away of complications five days after learning of her diagnosis.

She was the tenth and last child, born to Clarence W. and Bertha Baughman Gillespie, on May 23, 1944, in Buckhannon. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by brothers Eugene, Jimmy, Bernard and Felix and sisters, Helen, Louise and Lucille.

David of Webster Springs and sister Sammie (Bob) Allman of Buckhannon. She is also survived by son Max (wife San-Springs; four grandchil-(wife Vicky) Cochran, along with four greatgrandchildren, Desirae, Lauren; a great-greatgranddaughter, Elena; and several nieces, 2022 at nephews, and extended family and friends.

a 1962 graduate of Weband Clarksburg Beauty passing her WV state licensing exams, she operated her own beauty was originally hired by Charlie Dodd in 1969 as beautician for Dodd & Hurt Funeral Home and Home.

She enjoyed travel-She is survived by ing overseas and state side with her husband very competitive scrab- nephews. ble player. Reading his-

Linn Schiefer officiating. Services will be held on Tuesday, July 5, 2022 1:30 pm, Tuesday, July at 12:00 noon at Dodd & 5 at Greene-Robertson Reed Funeral Home with Funeral Home, Sutton, Pastor Marty Cowger officiating and Eulogy given by Jack Alsop. She will be laid to rest beside ored to be serving the Melvin at Big Run Cemetery, Diana. Friends may join the family for visitation two hours prior to service time.

> Please join the family for Graveside Services at 2:30 PM at Big Run Cemetery, Diana.

In lieu of flowers, Memorial Contributions may be made to Emmanuel Assembly of God, PO away on Box 839, Cowen, WV 26206.

Online condolences J u n e may be made to the family at www.doddreedfh.

Dodd & Reed Funeral Home is honored to lowing the passing of her be serving the Cochran

Ellen Isophene "Icie" Moyers Mitchell wife of the late John R. Ellen Isophene "Icie"

from pancreatic cancer, Moyers Mitchell, 91, of on Feb. 27,2020. She Frame-



She was born on October 10, 1930 in Sutton to the late Den-Surviving is brother nis and Glenna Ramsey Moyers.

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In addition to her parents she was also preceded in death by her infant daughter, dra) Cochran of Webster Ellen Louise Mitchell; three brothers, Charles dren, Eddie Cochran, Richard Moyers, Den-Max (wife Christina) nis Glen Moyers, and volved with Girl Scout Cochran Jr., Matthew infant brother, Robert Lynn Moyers; as well as and Jessica Cochran; one sister, Helen Louise Moyers Connolly.

Ellen attended Mar-Matthew Jr., Grace, and shall University for two years. Following this she taught grade school at Belfont for before settling into her ster Springs High School career as a child advocate for the State of WV, Academy in 1963. After for which she retired after 27 years.

Ellen's friends and family will miss her lovsalon for 30 years in ing, positive spirit and Webster Springs. She her quick wit, but the love and kindness she shared with others will live on forever.

She will be forcontinued working when ever remembered by the business changed to her son, Steven Hugh Dodd & Reed Funeral Mitchell of Wilsie; her brother, William "Bill" Wirt Moyers and wife, Susan, of Seminole, Florida; sister, Mariand grandchildren, lyn Moyers Gillenwater and especially enjoyed and husband, Terry, spending time with the of Fishers, Indiana; grandchildren at the two granddaughters; beach. Caroline was a and many nieces and

toric fiction and WV service will be 1 P.M.

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

• 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.

Funeral Home, Gas-Celebration of Life saway with Reverend Rich Demastus officiating.

Family and friends may gather an hour prior to the service.

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

Martha Jean Smith

Martha Jean Smith, 82, of Lititz, passed away peace-



lage.

Born in Sutton, WV, she was the daughter of the late Richard Posey and Edna Martin Frame, and stepdaughter of the late Marvin J.

Frame. She was the Smith, who passed away and her husband had lived in Ohio and then lived in Elizabethtown for many years.

A nationally renowned antiques expert, Martha specialized in glass and china pieces and was referenced in several books. She had been an antiques dealer for 47 years in coops in Hershey and the surrounding areas, as well and 47 seasons at Shupp's Grove Antiques Market in Reinholds,

Martha was a member of 39 years at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Elizabethtown.

She had been inactivities with her daughters. The happiest part of her

life was raising her

Martha is survived by her children: Mary Jane Smith of Reading, PA, and Joseph E. martwo years and worked ried to Denise Smithof as a teacher's aide at Manchester, TN; her Caroline was a mem- Wilsie Elementary. She grandchildren Sarah ber of Emmanuel As- also worked for the De- Ann Smith Stum mar-She was born sembly of God; she was partment of Highways ried to Zach Stum, and by her son-in-law, Kirk Hummel of Lancaster. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Cynthia Ann Smith Hummel.

> A memorial service will be held on Monday, July 18, 2022 at 5:30PM at the Lancaster Friends Meeting Memorial Garden. In lieu of flowers, please make contributions in her memory to Historic St. Peters Catholic Church, 1840 Marshall Drive, Elizabethtown, PA 17022. To send a condolence, please visit SnyderFuneralHome.com

Gassaway **Farmers** and Flea Market

First Gassaway Farmers and Flea Market held July 17 The Town of Gas-

saway has announced its first Farmers and Flea Market event for Sunday, July 17th at noon at the Train De-Bring your home

grown goods, homemade crafts, and yard sale items. Take advantage now of your first year as a vendor for free. Come join friends and neighbors every third Sunday monthly to shop and sell in one centralized area.

For more information, please contact Nik and Beth Salvo at (304)853-0002 or on Facebook at facebook. com/gassawaymarket

708 Braxton St. Gassaway, WV 26624 Call: (304)765-5193 Fax: (304)765-2754 Email: editor@bcn-news.com 304-364-2231 Mail in or drop off: 501 Main St. Sutton

Citizens'

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

GHS Class of 69 Reunion

The Gassaway High School Class of 1969 will hold their 53rd reunion at the Luzader's Restaurant in Flatwoods, on Saturday, July 16 at 12 noon. Come out and enjoy your classmates. We order from the menu.

American Legion **Braxton Post 33** July meeting

The July meeting of American Legion Braxton Post 33 will be held Monday, July 11, 7 p.m. in the Braxton County Senior Citizens Center.

Braxton County Senior Center July Menu

Menu subject to change due to food availability. 2% milk served with each meal. Wednesday 6 Steak and Pepper Strips, Au Gratin Potatoes, Green Peas, Dinner Rolls, Fruit. Thursday 7 Salmon Patty, Macaroni and Cheese, Stewed Tomatoes, Coleslaw, Fruit. Friday 8 Chicken Noodle Soup, Broccoli Casserole, Crackers, Fruit. Monday 11 Chicken Enchilada, Pepper Strips, Black Beans, Rice, Fruit. Tuesday 12 Pepperoni Roll, Tomato Soup with Cheddar Cheese, Cracker, Fruit. Wednesday 13 Pork Chop, Scalloped Potatoes, Beets, Dinner Role, Fruit. Thursday 14 BBQ Pulled Pork on Bun, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Fruit. Friday 15 Pizza, Garden Salad, Chicken Wing, Fruit. Monday 18 Pork Riblet on Bun, Sweet Potato, Fries, Fruit. Tuesday 19 Chicken Ala King, Rice, Dinner Role, Fruit. Wednesday 20 Lasagna, Garden Salad, Garlic Bread, Fruit. Thursday 21 Breakfast Bake, Hash browns, Biscuit, Spiced Apples, Juice Friday 22 Hamburger Steak with Onion Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Spinach, Fruit. Monday 25 Cornish Pasti, Peas, Dinner Role, Fruit. Tuesday 26 Chicken Alfredo, Broccoli, Garlic Bread, Fruit. Wednesday 27 Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Corn Pudding, Dinner Role, Fruit. Thursday 28 Hot Dog with Chili, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Fruit. Friday 29 Garlic Tomato Shrimp Pasta, Garlic Bread, Honey Glazed

Carrots, Fruit. 2022-2023 Virtual Schools application open

Dear Parents, Guardians and Students, The 2022-2023 Virtual Schools application is now open through July 08, 2022. The application may be accessed at the link included or on the front page of the Braxton County Schools website. Students in grades 6-12 are eligible for this application process. This includes students that will be entering middle school as 6th graders for the 2022-2023 school year. If there are any questions please contact Mr. Via at 304-765-7101. Registration Link:

https://tinyurl. com/yjmmvwjc

MFB Volunteer **Opportunities** Are you looking for

an impactful way to give back this summer? MFB has you covered! Join us for our monthly Volunteer Saturday and spend time helping

pack senior food boxes at our Sutton Branch. We're happy to accept groups or if you want to join us solo, that's great too! Our upcoming dates are July 9th and August 13th from 8am-4pm. Lunch will be provided courtesy of Little Caesars Pizza! Give our office a call at 304-364-5518 to schedule a time that works for you!

••••• Strange Creek Days

July 16th, 2022 from 11 a.m - 4 p.m. at the Barn Rocks in Strange Creek, WV. Join us for live music, food, crafts, pictures and memories! Please call or text Bobby Smith at 304-415-0183 for more information or to make a donation. •••••

Butler Reunion

The family of Bayward and Mary Butler will be having a family reunion on July 9. It will be at Burnsville Dam, Shelter #3. Lunch will be around noon. Family and friends are welcome. Bring a covered dish and lawn chair and join the fun. Looking for a great turnout.

••••• Steve Warren Service

and Gospel Sing It's that time again. Yes, Steve Warren of Cookeville, TN will be at the Clover Fork Singing Grounds in Orlando, WV on Friday, July 8 at 7:00 pm and Saturday, July 9 at 12:00 noon. Friday night Steve will sing a few of his hits songs and bring a message. Then Saturday will be an afternoon of singing. Just take exit 79 off I-79 in Burnsville and follow the signs to Orlando. There is shelter and plenty of seating, buy you may enjoy sitting in your own lawn chair so feel free to bring it along. No admission charge. Rain or Shine! So come and enjoy an evening and afternoon of fellowship with us. For more information about Steve Warren visit his website at www.stevewarrenministries.com. Contact Willie Shaver at 304-853-2418. See you there!

••••• SPL free summer tutoring

In partnership with the Braxton County Board of Education, the Sutton Public Library is offering free tutoring this summer for elementary through high school students during library hours. Qualified tutors are available to provide individualized assistance to students in a variety of subjects, and educational goals are up to parents! Tutoring sessions are flexible in time and day to best fit you and your child's schedule. If you are interested in this service, please let the library know by contacting (304) 765-7224 during business hours for more information. Library hours are Monday: 8am-4pm, Tuesday: 11am-7pm, Wednesday: Closed, Thursday: 11am-7pm, Friday: 8am-4pm.

Gassaway Public Library Summer Reading Program

Oceans of Possibilities dates: 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

in Sutton

years of age Skidmore Cemetery

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 cemetery 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! •••••

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.

Harris Cemetery

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Mowing season is upon us. Donations are needed and appreciated for the mowing and up keep 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.

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 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 Rhetta 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

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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.

"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. 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 dropin 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

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 questions, call 304- 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 samll 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.

Does thinking we are right make us right?

Just because we think that something is right doesn't always make it right, like thinking a gun is unloaded, or something that we have heard or directions. Doesn't it make more sense to know it a gun is loaded or not, or shouldn't we know what we have heard is the right thing to hear or to know we have the right directions

Prov 14:12

12 There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death.

Saul of Tarsus thought that he was right in persecuting Christian people when he was clearly

Acts 26:9-11

9 I verily thought with myself, that I ought to do many things contrary to the name of Jesus of Nazareth. 10 Which thing I also did in Jerusalem: and many of the saints did I shut up in prison, having received authority from the chief priests; and when they were put to death, I gave my voice against them. 11 And I punished them oft in every synagogue, and compelled them to blaspheme; and being exceedingly mad against them, I persecuted them even unto strange cities.

Acts 23:1

23:1 And Paul, earnestly beholding the council, said, Men and brethren, I have lived in all good conscience before God until this day. Acts 26:9

9 I verily thought with myself, that I ought to do many things contrary to the name of Jesus of Paul was religious while persecuting Christians

and fighting against Christ, he had a clear conscience; one might say what was wrong with it if he did it with a religious heart, it was because he was wrongfully taught, our Soul is too important to think we need to know how we stand with God.

1 Cor 10:12

12 Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall.

KJV John 8:31-32

31 Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; 32 And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

We may think like Naaman did when the prophet just told him to dip seven times in the Jordan river, this is not what Naaman thought that would happen, he thought the prophet would make a big scene for him.

2 Kings 5:11

11 But Naaman was wroth, and went away, and said, Behold, I thought, He will surely come out to me, and stand, and call on the name of the LORD his God, and strike his hand over the place, and recover the leper.

Regardless of what we think there is only one way and that is God's way. Isa 55:8-9

8 For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the LORD. 9 For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.

John 14:1-7

1 Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. 2 In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also. 4 And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know. 5 Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way? 6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me. 7 If ye had known me, ye should have known my Father also: and from henceforth ye know him, and have seen him.

Matt 7:13-20

13 Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: 14 Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it. 15 Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves. 16 Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles? 17 Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit. 18 A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit. 19 Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire. 20 Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them:

Matt 7:21-23 21 Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord,

shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. 22 Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? 23 And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity. Sponsor: Church of Christ

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Burnsville Public Library Board of Trustees

COMMUNITY CORNER

By: COUNTY STORIES JEANETTE

Does A Wasp Bite?

According to my hubby, he got bit by a wasp one day this past week. He was mowing on the little lawn mowpinching his arm. He looked down and saw a wasp. It wasn't stinging him, it was biting. He swiped it off his arm and when he came in from mowing and told me about that, I wondered why a wasp would do that. We neither one had ever heard of a wasp biting.

Something sad happened last week. I was doing dishes and looked out the kitchen window to see a big deer going across the field up next to the road and she was dragging her hind feet. She collapsed, fell to the ground and just laid there. She evidently had been hit by a vehicle. Then I saw a little fawn just a tad bigger than a fox and at first I thought

deer adopted it.

We are seeing groundhogs along the road when we are out driving and hubby saw er and felt something a rabbit. There aren't many rabbits around here anymore. One day there were two flocks of turkeys in the road. Two hens and two broods of young turkeys. They were different sizes. If anyone would have come along going too fast, they would have scattered turkeys everywhere. There are always deer along the road. It pays to drive carefully on this road. Deer and foxes are coming to our big apple tree. It won't be long until the coons, crows, groundhogs, coyotes, and every critter out there tree. Last year a gray fox climbed the tree to get at the apples. They are tiny and hard right now, but we saw a deer it was a red fox. It ran scrunching on an apple around out there for until she finally got it all a while and then just chewed up. She chewed time. disappeared. We haven't and chewed on it. I hope another mother Lilies for Naturalizing take care. God bless!

dug up and inside an Seventh-day Adventist electric fence years ago, because when the deer found them, they ate one whole bank of them up. All my flowers are inside that fence.

We plan on watching TV for the 4th and maybe throw something on the grill. Our company year but we can buy some fresh vegetables at Produce Shack of Sutton and cook up big pots of green beans and fix everything that goes good with that. Our son and granddaughter love coming to the country and eating home cooked meals. I will close for this time. There were 62 present at Rosedale Baptist this morning.

We had some new will be coming to that people. Visitors are always welcome. I got back to play the organ. I had missed two Sundays with the upper respiratory thing. Still don't have all my strength back. It takes

Until next time, evseen anymore of it. I had to get my orange erybody be safe and

New River Master Gardeners to attend Nicholas County Fair The WVU Extension and Nicholas Counties ideas for the small gar-

New River Master Gardeners are comprised of gardeners from Fayette, Raleigh, Summers and Nicholas Counties. They often attend area fairs, festivals, garden centers and anywhere there is a need for gardening advice, help with gardening projects, pest management, or anything else garden related. Currently, the group has several proj-

that may be of interest den and a Micro Greens to the public.

For the second year There will be several event offering gardening advice and answering questions. Thursday Edible Dinosaur Garden. proud of Trae for this and Friday evenings from 4-9 pm, we will by and brag about your key role for us because ects in Fayette, Raleigh have garden displays, own garden

demonstration.

Saturday from noonin a row, the Master Gar- 9 pm, there we plan to deners will be present include educational garat the Nicholas Coun- dening games for chilty Fair which will be dren and the young at held July 21-23, 2022. heart. Come join the fun as we: Go on the Hunt the way. I would not Master Gardeners at the for Bumblebee Butts; be here without the Dig for Bugs: Good-Bad- team," Sprague said. Ugly; and explore an

Elk Conservation District Agriculture Enhancement Program information Fiscal Year 2023 sign-up schedule

lect your soil samples 15, 2023. and mail them out to be

ready for signups.

Sign up for Fall programs (Lime and Fence) Practice(s) to be completed by December 16, 2022 by July 11, 2022.

Sign up for Spring programs (Fertilizer and Fence) Practice's to be completed by June

Sign up for Urban Ag Program Practice(s)

\$3,500.00.

New test are rematches your USDA Farm map.

to be completed by Elk Conservation Dis-June 16, 2023 from trict will no longer of- ECD@wvca.us.

Spring 2022: Col- March 1 through May fer Nutrient Management for Fall or Lime for All soil test results Spring. You can get a must be turned into the program application by insight in developing ECD Office by the pro- stopping by the office programs and working gram sign up deadline. or having one mailed Leased farms will be or emailed to you. You included in the coop- can also find the appli- it can be for our famerator payment cap of cations on our website, ily of students," said cfm, and on Facebook versity President, Dr. quired annually. Please at, facebook.com/elklabel your soil test with conservation district. If questions, feel free to tention, Sprague says call the Elk Conserva- a surprisingly favor-

8th Annual Elk River Summer Float online/in-person registration

Registration,

Saturday, July 16th



Come out and en- groups with varied skill joy the 8th Annual Elk levels. River Summer Float on Saturday, July 16th, check-in and gear drop 2022 beginning at the

starts at 9:00 a.m. at Sutton Dam. This 5-mile float is the perfect trip for starts at 11:00 a.m. passengers and gear shifting to the Direc- and follow the signs beginner kayakers or Come early to check-in, only.

waiting shuttles

Sutton Dam to start needs," he said.

includes a free event ated from Glenville shirt and shuttle ser-

event shirts will be first August of that year, come, first served. On- he joined the Office line registration ends on of Admissions as an July 10, 2022.

sible at the Sutton Dam, the Supervisor of Stuin the lot nearest to the dent Life and Intradam. The lot furthest mural Sports within from the dam will be the Office of Student The float officially reserved for unloading Life in 2016 before off I-79 in Burnsville 853-2418.

PAT'S CHAT BY: PAT RIDPATH



Shenandoah Valley Academy was established in 1908, and exists"to provide a distinctly

college preparatory program through experiences to produce disciples of Jesus who are compassionate citizens prepared for college and careers,' Several years ago my

fireworks on big screen sweet family was going through the problems of separation and divorce and I wanted to help and his job. isn't coming until the my children get a solid, week of July 11th. We Christian education, lot about those days. from SVA, who were atdon't have a garden this so we applied for jobs I enjoyed "ludlowing" Virginia.



SVA Aumni 2022 Camp Meeting Valley Vista Huttonsville WV.

at Shenandoah Valley the titles on the book day Adventist boarding my children would grow academy in New Market, spiritually, physically and be socially, safe, We rented one of the and that they would houses on campus and experience mental ing at the Book Bind- through this experience Mace, "80"! ery. along with my son, and the dedicated fac-Chuck and daughter, ulty and staff at SVA, formation about SVA go Robin. Scott worked on even for a short time.. to https://www.wshthe campus, too, with I am sure God is still enanoahvalleyacademy. Mr. White in the main- working with them and org tenance department. me, whether I made the

Scott loved Mr. White right choices or not. I am including a picture I don't remember a of some of the graduates tending Camp Meeting.

Thanks to Sheri-lyn Academy, a Seventh- binders. I prayed that Sapp who sent the picture: t\They are Left to right Sheri-Lyn Sapp, '84"; Rebecca Wheatley, "97"; Jan Osborne;,"74'; Stewart Pepper,, "81"; settled in, with me work-stimulation and growth Sarah Ware,; "84" Keli

If you want more in-

Glenville State University's Trae Sprague among 2022 Generation Next Honorees

Glenville State University graduate and Dean of Student Success and Retention Trae Sprague has been named to the 2022 class of Generation Next: 40 Under 40

Sprague and the other honorees were recognized at a ceremony on June 16.

"I feel very fortunate but also humbled to be recognized with this award, as I realize how lucky I have been to have great colleagues and mentors surrounding me along

"We are extremely Or you can just stop recognition. He is in a student retention is an important element, best for the students who choose Glenville State as their home. As a former student and Glenville graduate, he understands our stuprovides tremendous with students to make Glenville State the best wvca.us/districts/ecd. Glenville State Uni-Mark A. Manchin.

(304) 765-2535 or email has been analyzing the data of retention. "I enjoy the data analytics. Taking national and regional trends and comparing it to what we are finding drop your gear, then here at GSU. By dodrive to the Elk River ing this, I am gaining Camp and RV to park a new perspective on your car and board the the next generation of students and increas-The shuttles will ing my understanding bring you back to the of their barriers and

Originally from Registration fee is Parkersburg, West Vir-\$20 per person which ginia, Sprague gradu-State with a Bachelor of Arts in Education Day-of registration degree in Physical Edwill be available, but ucation in 2012. In Admissions Counselor.



Trae Sprague, Glenville State University graduate and Dean of Student Success and Retention

and we want only the in August 2019. He leader, and a person of received his Master of Science in Education from Fort Hays State spired by count-University in 2019 and was selected as the 2020 Glenville State dents better and it University Staff Employee of the Year.

During his time at Glenville State as a student, Sprague was a member of the Men's Golf Team, a member of the inaugural Baseball Club, and served as a Resident Assistant. After he graduated, he As the Dean of Stu- became the head coach 2, 2023 by January 20, the field number that you have any additional dent Success and Re- of the Men's Golf Team

from 2012 - 2015. Sprague also re-As you can see, the tion Disctrict office at ite part of his duties ceived GSU's prestigious Montrose Award recognition was crein 2012. The Frank Montrose Award was established in 1952 and is presented during Homecoming to a graduate of the preceding and in their communiclass who was not only ties. The recognition is an outstanding athlete presented by The State but also a scholar, a Journal.

high moral character.

"I have been inless people in my life including teachers, coaches, family, friends, co-workers, supervisors, etc. All of the people who have challenged my thinking and beliefs have led me to who I am today. I recognize that we all are not as fortunate to have good mentors and opportunities in our lives, so I am motivated to help open doors and keep the door open for oth-

ers," Sprague added. The 40 Under 40 ated 17 years ago to celebrate the state's outstanding professionals who make a difference on the job

Steve Warren Service and Gospel Sing at Clover Fork Singing Grounds July 8th It's that time again. shelter and plenty of

Yes, Steve Warren of seating, buy you may and Saturday, July 9 at 12:00 noon.

will sing a few of his Parking is permis- Sprague then became hits songs and bring tion about Steve Wara message. Then Sat- ren visit his website at urday will be an after- www.stevewarrenminnoon of singing.

tor of Residence Life to Orlando. There is

Cookeville, TN will enjoy sitting in your be at the Clover Fork own lawn chair so feel Singing Grounds in free to bring it along. Orlando, WV on Fri- No admission charge. day, July 8 at 7:00 pm Rain or Shine! So come and enjoy an evening and afternoon of fel-Friday night Steve lowship with us. For more informa-

istries.com. Contact Just take exit 79 Willie Shaver at 304-

See you there!

Holly Gray Park plays classic for second Drive-In Move Night

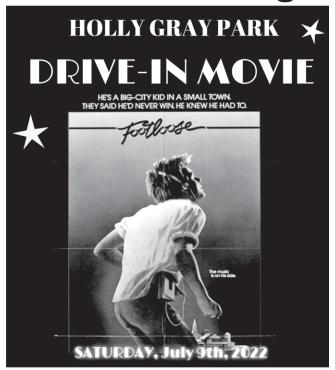
Holly Gray Park will host its first Drive-In Movie Night of the 2022 season

Holly Gray Park is playing a classic this month playing the movie Footloose on Saturday, July 9th, 2022 at 9:00 p.m. Movie begins at 9:00

Admission is five dollars per person and kids under 4 are free. Concessions will be sold on-site.

Watch outside your car, bring a chair, or tune in to your radio

Holly Gray Park will be showing a monthly movie through September, follow the Holly Gray Park on Face- movie selected each book to keep track of month.



All proceeds benefit Holly Gray Park.

West Virginia School Clothing Allowance applications open July 1-31, 2022

Family Assistance be- Poverty Level gan accepting School plications on July 1, Allowance in 2021 and dren enrolled in West coverage should receive Virginia schools. Each a School Clothing Alloweligible child will receive a \$200 benefit that may be used toward the purchase of appropriate school clothing or piece ing Allowance benefits goods for families who sew clothing for their

The following groups will automatically receive School Clothing Allowance benefits for each school-age child in the home by the end of June:

Families with school-age children who in Household currently receive WV

WORKS cash assistance Parents or guardians of children in foster care

Children ages 4-18 who receive Supplemental Nutrition Assis-

The West Virginia benefits, are enrolled org or request a paper Department of Health in school and whose application be mailed and Human Resourc- household income is un- by contacting their loes (DHHR), Bureau for der 130% of the Federal cal DHHR office or by

ance application by U.S. Mail in late June.

Others may be eligible for School Clothbased on the income limits by household size as listed below. Verification of income for July must be submitted with the application.

Income Limits for the School Clothing Allowance Program for

Number of Persons come Limit

1 \$1,396, 2 \$1,888, \$2,379, 4 \$2,871, 5 \$3,363, 6 \$3,855, 7 \$4,347, 8 \$4,839, 9 \$5,331, 10 \$5,823

calling 1-877-716-1212. Families who re- Applications must be re-Clothing Allowance ap- ceived School Clothing ceived by July 31, 2022.

School Clothing Al-2022, for eligible chil- currently have Medicaid lowance recipients will receive an Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) card in place of the traditional paper voucher. This system change was implemented in 2021 to allow for both online transactions and increased choice of vendors when purchasing school clothing or piece goods. The EBT card will operate like a debit card and can be used at any retailer who accepts EBT cash transactions. Parents or guardians of children in foster care will receive the School Clothing Allowance benefit as a check.

Those needing to update their address may do so at www.wvpath. org or by calling DHHR's Families may apply Customer Service Centance Program (SNAP) online at www.wvpath. ter at 1-877-716-1212.

Magistrate Court

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Magistrate Beth Smith's Court

June 21: Benjamin Matthew Morris of session of marijuana, costs assessed.

June 22: Justin Ray intimidation of state wit-

A. Ralbusky of Letart, expired MVI x2, dismissed, proof provided; Canonsburg, PA, speeding, guilty plea, fine/ court costs assessed.

Magistrate David Singleton's Court

June 25: Cameron Wade Crites of Birch River, burglary x2, conspiracy x2, war-\$25,000 cash only.

structing an officer, dismissed per plea, battery on officer, dismissed per plea, 180 days of Berkley Springs, pos- jail with credit for time served of 15 days, reguilty plea, fine/court mainder suspended and placed on 12 months unsupervised proba-Chapman of Gassaway, tion, fine/court costs assessed; Earl J. Vest of ness, no probable cause Elkins single axle load limit, guilty plea, fine/ June 24: Braydon court costs assessed.

June 28: Brandon Michael Brady of Elkview, driving revoked Lisa Lynn Hoffman of for DUI, dismissed, defendant corrected the issue; Najee Akeym Silva of Leavenworth, KS, trespassing asked to leave, guilty plea, obstructing an officer x3, dismissed per plea, fine/ court costs assessed; Jeremy Ward of Clay, to leave, guilty plea, ob-vehicle, no contest plea, cash only.

fine/court costs assessed and paid; Joshua Devon Jarvis, domestic assault, dismissed, domestic battery, dismissed, destruction of property, dismissed, victim does not wish to pursue charges.

June 29: Braden Todd Wood of Duck, domestic assault, domestic battery, destruction of property, warrant issued, bond set at \$3000 cash, surety, or 10% to the court.

June 30: James E. Wilson of Bronson, FL, expired registration, no contest plea, fine/court costs assessed and paid.

July 1: Trinity T. Franklin of Flint, MI, fraudulent schemes, conspiracy, warrantless arrest, bond set fraudulent schemes, at \$25,000 cash only; rant issued, bond set at dismissed, defendant Alfonso L. Lawson, Jr. made restitution to the of Flint, MI, fraudu-June 27: John victim in a timely man- lent schemes, conspir-Charles Barnette of Sut- ner; Bobby Paul Martin acy, warrantless arrest, ton, trespassing asked of Danese, overweight bond set at \$25,000

Landmark Studio for the Arts hosts Bo McMillion (BoMc\$) for album release concert

Studio for the Arts and sANCdEFY (Electronica), Bo McMillion (BoMc\$) for an album release concert!

starting at 7:30pm, you can join BoMc\$ as he introduces his new album simply entitled, ADRIFT. This album has had six singles lifted from it with at least one more a couple weeks.

This concert will be artists and musicians over the past 34 years. who have contributed to what Bo Mc\$ consid-

the super talented Stefan Cotter (who performs just about every kind of On July 16, 2022 music you can think of), and more.

Doors open at 7:15, with music by sACNdE-FY beginning at 7:30, followed by Stefan. The "Bo Show" will begin at 8:30pm and will feature scheduled for release in ADRIFT in its live form, as well as some other songs Bo has written, a celebration to those recorded and performed

Admission is \$5 per person, or \$10 and it ers his "finest work". In will include a beautifully

Join the Landmark hosting artists such as; own right!). The album cover was shot by Anne Johnson and the back cover was shot by Taylor Bookheimer. Children under the age of 15 MUST be accompanied by an adult. This event will utilize fog machines and lighting effects that can affect those who are prone to seizures. Concessions will be available on behalf of the Landmark Studio for the Arts.

To buy tickets/reserve seats visit: our. show/landmarkstudio/ adrift. Tickets will also be available at the door the night of the show on

Its not too late to join the Sutton Public Library for Summer Reading Bingo

ticipating in our Sum- have been read since brary Member Ann domer Reading Bingo? Do the beginning of June nated 5-\$10 Go-Mart you have some bingos can be counted, and ready to be checked off so you can enter to win some of our incredible prizes? You can now begin entering in to some of our amazing prizes! We are blown away by so many incredible businesses, organizations, and kind patrons and donated a Small that have wanted to partner with us this for more businesses to donate to the prizes- the more prizes, the more to win something!

This year patrons scription will have over 20 opmore bingos you get, the more entries you receive! It is never too late to pick up a bingo card and join in on the Gift Card

Have you been par- fun! Any books that audiobooks are permitand Adults, but older Olive Garden Gift Card elementary students are welcome to partici-

Donated Prizes:

- Beth Atkins made Crazy Bread Lap Quilt
- Braxton Citizens' year! It's not too late News has donated a scription
- likely our patrons are News has donated a er for 1 Free Lunch Item One-Year Print Sub-
- portunities to win! The has donated a Prize and T-shirt (winner will Basket with assorted get a shirt in their size) goodies and 5-\$2 bills
 - Cafe has donated a \$25 Fork-Bonnie Rd has

- Friends of the Li-Gift Cards
- Friends of the Lited. This program is brary Members worked geared toward Teens together to donate a \$50
 - Little Caesars Pizza has donated 2 Hot-N-Ready Pizza Certificate and 1 Certificate for 1
 - Main Street Coffee has donated 3-\$10 Gift Cards
- Maria's Mexican One-Year Print Sub- Restaurant has donated a Certificate for 1 Free • Braxton Democrat Dinner Item and anoth-
 - The West Virginia Bigfoot Museum has • City National Bank donated a Museum Mug
 - · Walmart Super-• Elk River Hotel & center Sutton - Scotts donated \$50 Gift Card

Braxton County Health Department to host Women's Health Clinics Braxton County schedule an appoint- old. Along with Adult

Health Department will ment. be having a Women's more information or to 5 years old to 11 years ment.

COVID-19 Vaccines and Braxton County Boosters every Thurs-Health Clinic on July Health Department is day. Call 304-765-13, 2022 and August now offering COVID-19 2851, Monday - Friday, 17, 2022. Call 304-765- Vaccines and Boost- 8:00 am to 4:00 pm for 2851, Monday - Friday, er for children ages 6 more information or to 8:00 am to 4:00 pm for months to 4 years old, schedule an appoint-

BCHS Lady Eagles Basketball Team host first annual Ballerina 5K Night Run/Walk Braxton County the dark gear, and run 9:00 P.M.

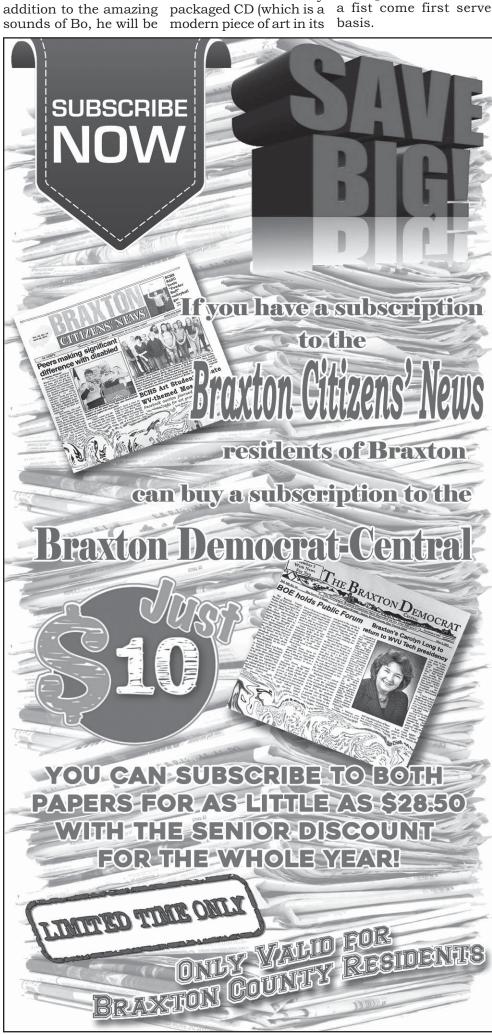
High School Lady Ea- the park at night. gles Basketball team Run/Walk Night Run. register online at ap-

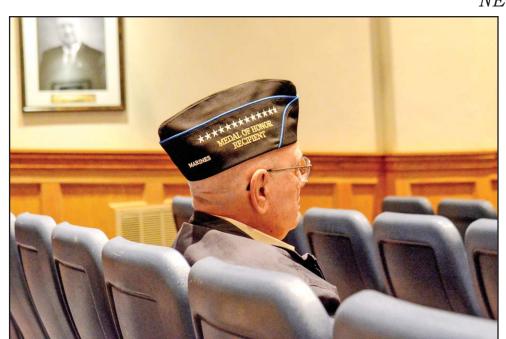
to come out to Holly will be \$30.00 on the istrants. Glow sticks Gray Park in Sutton, night of the race start- and other goodies WV on July 30th with ing at 7:00 P.M. with available while supyour tutu's, glow in the race starting at plies last.

presents the first an- happening now. The High School Lady Eanual Ballerina 5K cost is \$25.00 to pre- gles Basketball Team. Everyone is invited timingcom. The cost to the first fifty reg-

All proceeds will go Registration is to the Braxton County

Free race shirts





Woody Williams in the Glenville State University President's Auditorium during

Glenville State University remembers Hershel "Woody" Williams

ness that Glenville the epitome of what it States." State University ob- means to be an Ameri-

ville State's West Virginia Veterans' Legacy Project that took place Manchin. in 2012. He was feaincluding the book "Heroes Among Us" and the documentary "A Tradition of Service." He also traveled around West Virginia to help promote the Veterans' Legacy Proj-

the school.

Harry Truman in 1945. "Heroes Among Us" Truman whispered in

his ear during the presentation of his medal, in a time of conflict. "This is a truly sad "I'd rather have this

liams, the last living honor, recognize, and Woody Williams Foun-Medal of Honor recipi- serve our service mem- dation - to establish to help support this ent from World War II. bers and their Gold permanent memorial Williams was a ma- dolences to his friends Star families in com- truck load, just bring

Burnsville Elementary School hosts Outdoor Open House

ementary School will backpacks, school suphost an outdoor open plies, games and face in 2020.

house on Tuesday, Au- painting. There will gust 17th from 3:00 to also be free gifts for rial service information to match the money call the library at from that can. 5:00 P.M. in front of parents/guarians that for Williams have not participate. We hope to yet been made avail-

Through his vision, serves the passing of can and we must all a nonprofit organizareceived the Medal of to advocate for educa- leave your donated Honor from President tional benefits for all cans. Gold Star family mem-As recounted in the bers. Gold Starfamilies Club that meets are those immediate monthly at the library book, Williams said family members of a is collecting cans to fallen service member who died while serving and will provide ad-

Burnsville El- eryone including books, was officially commissioned by the U.S. Navy time.

Sutton Public Library continues Cans For Canines BCAS fundraiser

Sutton Public Library would like to thank everyone for the continued support of our community project, Cans for Canines. This project has been in operation for over a year now with numerous funds raised for the Braxton County Animal Shelter. This ongoing program encourages everyone to start saving and donating aluminum cans to the Sutton Public Library who will then deliver them to the recycling center All funds are donated directly to the Braxton County Animal Shelter. Shelter staff has said that It is with great sad- Woody Williams was President of the United the funds have been a great help to pay for immunization supplies. If you are an Hershel "Woody" Wil- carry on his mission to tion was created – the individual or a company and would like wonder cause with a Star families. Our con- monuments for Gold few cans a week or a jor proponent of Glen- and family," said Glen- munities throughout them by the library ville State University the United States, and leave them in the President, Dr. Mark A. to conduct outreach specially marked bins to those families, to or large boxes on the Williams, a U.S. provide Living Legacy parking ramp. The tured in several prod- Marine, served in the scholarships to eligible library does not have ucts of the Project, Battle of Iwo Jima. He Gold Starchildren, and to be open for you to

The Sutton 4-H support this program ditional help in sort-In 2018, the Hun- ing the cans to make day for West Virginia. medal than be the tington VA Medical sure we have just alu-Center was renamed minum cans. We canin his honor. The USS not take aluminum Hershel "Woody" Wil- foil or steel soup cans.



Your can donations help new adoptable dogs like Blue currently awaiting thier new homes at the Braxton County Animal Shelter.



Cans can be dropped off at on the parking ramp at the Sutton Public Library.

liams, an Expedition- Those items are not earned by one load or 304-765-7224. The

ary Sea Base vessel, accepted at the re- for the whole month. next time you start cycle location at this If you want to get in- to throw away a can, volved in this worth- think about the ani-The library is also while, environmental- mals at the shelter Funeral and memo- looking for sponsors ly friendly program, that could benefit

We have fun for ev- see you there. Peter Pan

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New local Drop-off and Pick-up Location in Sutton

501 Main Street Sutton, WV

Monday Drop-off & Pick-up

Dry Cleaning

Pants 8.95 8.95 Skirt Coats/Blazers 8.95 17.90 Suit 17.90 Dress Blouse/Shirt 8.90 9.50 Sweater Heavy Coat (Hip Length) 19.75 Heavy Coat (Long) 22.75





Laundry

Shirts 3.55 Pants (Extra Heavy Starch + 1.00) 9.40 Wash and Fold 2.05 Per Pound (10.25 minimum charge)

36.50

41.50

23.00

Linens

Comforter (Full/Queen) Comforter (King) Quilt

(Down Filled + 5.00) Extra charge for silks, beads,

leather trim, down filled, etc.



Melanie Heuston, D.N.P., R.N., N.E.A.-B.C., to serve as WVU Health System's inaugural chief nursing executive

The West Virginia University Health System announced on Tuesday, July 5 the ap-Heuston, D.N.P., R.N., N.E.A.-B.C., as its first chief nursing executive (CNE). Dr. Heuston starts in her new role on Monday, Aug. 22.

Heuston is a highly accomplished nurse executive who most recently served as the senior nursing executive at Meritus Health in Hagerstown, Maryland. During her tenure at Meritus, the organization attained the American Nurses Credentialing Center's (ANCC) Magnet credential in April 2019. The Magnet credential is the highest national honor for professional nursing practice. Prior to Meritus,

Heuston held several senior leadership positions at UPMC. She was also adjunct faculty at the University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing for several years and served as vice president of clinical education, training, and workforce development at the Institute for Pittsburgh.

Melanie join the Health bers, the WVU Medi-System's senior leadership team at such a pivotal point as we continue to expand our services and grow our organization," Albert L. Wright, Jr., president and CEO, said. "She will be critical team member ing the integration and as we continue to develop innovative ways ing practice while also to sustain and grow our working to support the nursing workforce."

As the Health Sys-



Melanie Heuston, D.N.P., R.N., N.E.A.-B.C. staff efficiency, foster further collaboration, increase reliability and confidence, and improve performance.

She will lead the Transfusion Medicine in Health System's Nursing Affinity Group and work "I am excited to have closely with its memcine hospital presidents, and their chief nursing officers to provide practice and clinical services across the Health System. She will also be responsible for leadcoordination of nurs-Health System's efforts to increase nurse retem's CNE, Heuston cruitment and retention.

tools to enhance nursing Medicine's hospitals and

"I am grateful to Albert for the opportunity to join such a dynamic organization that is highly committed to its patients and the nursing profession," Heuston said. "I look forward to being the voice of nursing across the Health System."

Heuston started her support for all nursing nursing career as an ICU staff nurse and obtained her graduate degrees in nursing – both her Doctor of Nursing Practice and Master of Science in Nursing – from the University of Pittsburgh. In 2020, the ANCC awarded her its Certified Nurse Award (Nurse Executive, Advanced), one of many will work to develop a Finally, she will develop professional awards more integrated and strategies to create a she's received in recogstrategic approach to more robust pipeline of nition of her outstanding systems, processes, and nursing talent for WVU work in her profession.

at Braxton County

Photos courtesy of the Burnsville Freedom Festival

A Photographic Look at...

Burnsville Freedom Festival





The Town of Burnsville celebrated the Burnsville Freedom Festival on Saturday, July 2.













The Vietnam Memorial Wall was displayed at the Burnsville Dam during the Burnsville Freedom Festival.















Various musical acts, Disney Story Booth characters, food vendors, games, rides and much more filled the event with fun for all ages.



LEGAL NOTICES

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BRAXTON COUNTY SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY **BOARD MEMBER APPLICANTS SOLICITED**

Pursuant to WV Code 22C-4-3(b), the Braxton County Commission is accepting letters of interest for appointment to the Braxton County Solid Waste Authority

Board. One (1) vacancy currently exists on the Board. Appointed member shall the remainder of a four (4) term vacated by Wilda Skidmore. Term expires on June 30, 2024. Any individual who is residing within the district is eligible to serve as a member of the board.

Interested persons are to submit a Letter of Interest to The Braxton County Commission, Post Office Box 486, 300 Main Street, Sutton. West Virginia 26601, postmarked no later than 4:00 p.m. EST on July 15th,

2022. EOE/Affirmative Action Employer. 7-6 7-12b

2691 Little Birch Road, Sutton, WV 26601

Centralia Road, Sutton, WV 26601

Centralia Road, Sutton, WV 26601

MR-17 Renewal 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 51.96 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 R062000 to Operate a Refuse Area in the Not Applicable seam of coal. The operation is discharging into Left Fork of Wolf Creek of Elk River of Kanawha River and is located 4.11 miles, southwest of Little Birch in HOLLY District of Braxton County, Longitude 80° 38 ' 3 " and Latitude 38° 35 ' 53 " (Coordinates from USGS Topographic Map). Surface of the area associated herewith is owned by:

Brooks Run Mining Company, LLC *and the mineral associated herewith is owned by

Not Applicable

*and the mineral within 100 feet of the permit area is owned by

Not Applicable

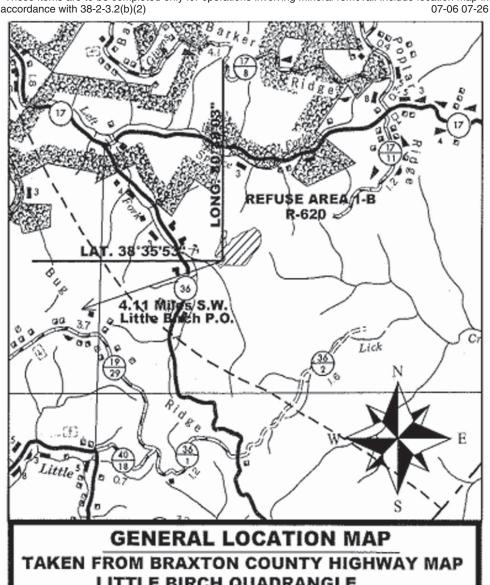
Surface of the area within 100 feet of the permit area is owned by: Jesse and Ruby Flint

Thomas Dillon

identify the applicant and application number and will be received by the Permit Supervisor at the DEP address above until August 26, 2022, or thirty (30) days from the date of final publication. A copy of the application will be available for review until August 26, 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

Written comments and/or requests for an informal conference of the permit renewal application shall

Number: 304-457-3219 Permit Number: R062000 *These items are to be completed only for operations involving mineral removal. Include location map in



LITTLE BIRCH QUADRANGLE PERMIT NO. R-620

3 MILE

SCALE: 1'=1 MILE

Dixie Highway to play Friday at the Braxton County Jamboree

The Braxton County Jamboree has announced its music schedule for the month

Friday, July 8 Frank Conn and the Partners. Friday, July 15

Whiskey River/ Friday, July 27 Wil-

lie D and No Regrets. Friday, July 29 Dixie Highway.

All shows played at the Braxton County Jamboree will be played from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00

available for purchase. No Alcohol Permitted at any event. The Braxton



County Jamboree on July 15th. Handicap-Accessible.

For more infor-

Concessions will be mation and to follow the Braxton County tact Lena Parsons at Jamboree please visit (304) 364-5577 or by Facebook or online at email at e-mail--lpar-County Jamboree is http://braxtoncoun- sons804@gmail.com

com/

You may also con-



travel time, time off.

Average 10 mins in testing

time. Tests for any drugs, DNA, or pregnancy. On site

service or we will come to you! *some restrictions



In-house DOT approved BREATHALYZER with certified operator. Random selection program meets DOT

requirement.

*Process service *Ink Finger Printing *Security Service and systems COLLECTION SITE FOR NATIONAL DRUG LABS

*Lab results in 48 hours

-WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY-

PRIVATE INVESTIGATION SERVICE CALL FOR A PRIVATE CONSOLATION 608 ELK STREET GASSAWAY 304-415-8920 OR 304-834-2670

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

CUSTIS NOAMI HOLT

*and the mineral associated herewith is owned by: M-B LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY CUSTIS NOAMI HOLT

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GEORGE WILLIAM MILLER III

WV Dept. of Transportation

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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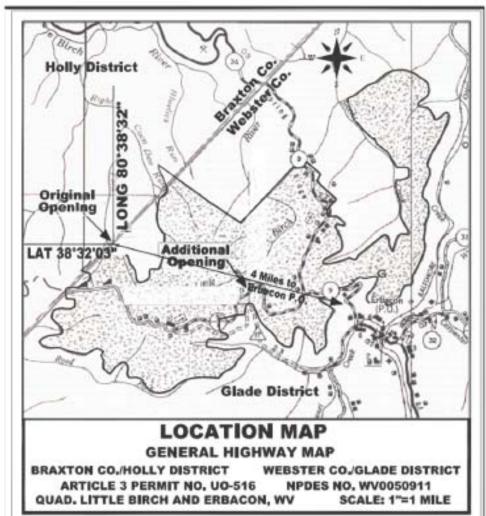
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*and the mineral within 100 feet of the permit area is owned by: M-B LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY P.O. Box 390 Forsyth, GA 31029 Surface of the area within 100 feet of the permit area is owned by: 103 BARRINGTON CT SUMMERVILLE, SC 29485

1900 Washington St. East Charleston, WV 25305

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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



USDA signs Local Food Purchase Assistance Cooperative Agreement with West Virginia

will enable the agency prices. to purchase locally producers.

Food Purchase Co- need. operative Agreement

Agreement Program regional collectives. Leonhardt. (LFPA). The agreement The program will help will provide funding to these farmers compete is authorized by the the West Virginia De- with larger producers American Rescue Plan partment of Agricul- who sell their food to maintain and imture (WVDA), which at above wholesale prove food and agri-

tyjamboree.WebStarts. served communities," it is expected that delivery destination. said USDA Under Sec- food will be purchased

supply-chain resil- demic and other isaround the country." we continue to invest Through LFPA, in agriculture. At the about the program is taineer Food Bank cal food systems for webpage.

The U.S. Depart- (MFB). The food the security of our citment of Agriculture's banks will purchase izens. These dollars, (USDA) Agricultur- food from local un- allocated to West Viral Marketing Service derserved producers. ginia from the USDA, (AMS) recently an- FHFB will purchase will help our farmers, nounced it has signed product from a vast as well as our must a cooperative agree- collection of producers vulnerable. We are ment with West Vir- and will also use prod- happy for the partnerginia under the Local uct sources through ship," said West Vir-Food Purchase As- the WV Small Farms ginia Commissioner sistance Cooperative Association and other of Agriculture Kent

The LFPA program cultural supply chain Purchased food resiliency. Through grown food from his- will be distributed this program, USDA torically underserved to rural and remote will award up to \$400 West Virginian com- million through non-"USDA is excited munities by FHFB and competitive cooperato partner with West MFB. Through estab- tive agreements with Virginia to promote lished partnerships state and tribal goveconomic opportuni- with producers, the ernments to support ties for farmers and food banks will ensure local, regional, and producers and to in- distribution of fresh underserved produccrease access to lo- and processed foods ers through the purcally sourced, fresh, to underserved com- chase of food prohealthy, and nutri- munities after the end duced within the state tious food in under- of the grant. In total, or within 400 miles of

AMS looks forward retary for Marketing from at least 40 pro- to continuing to sign and Regulatory Pro- ducers and serve a agreements under this grams Jenny Lester minimum of 111,000 innovative program Moffitt. "The Local West Virginians in that allows state and tribal governments to "Given supply procure and distrib-Program will improve chain issues, the af- ute local and regional food and agricultural termath of the pan- foods and beverages that are healthy, nuiency and increase lo- sues plaguing our tritious, and unique to cal food consumption food supply, its vital their geographic area. More information

WVDA will subgrant same time, we must available on AMS's Lofunds to the Facing keep nutrition at a cal Food Purchase As-Hunger Food Bank premium and create sistance Cooperative (FHFB) and the Moun- resiliency through lo- Agreement Program

West Virginia Caring and West Virginia Prevention Solutions host free back to school movie night August 12th Join West Virgin- Worst Day of My Life. there early, save your

ia Caring and West Bring camping seats, and take ad-Virginia Prevention chairs, blankets and vantage of huge dis-Solutions for free enjoy an evening uncounts. Back to School outder the stars with Cond door movie night on kids. Friday, August 12th at 8:30 P.M. at the will also be open

Concessions will

be for sale to benefit The resale store WV Caring Hospice. No large coolers,

Mike and Ike Plaza in up until 8:00 P.M. alcoholic beverages Burnsville, WV play- with special back to or tobacco products ing Middle School - school sales. So, get allowed.

Friends of Burnsville College of Business & Aviation to launch adult Lake announce photo degree completion program in Fall 2022

contest winners

who hace visited and the future. taken photos around Burnsville Lake.

Burnsville Lake had participated! some really great subhundred submissions Christina Lowther.

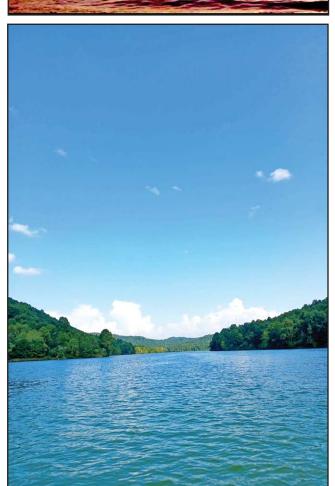
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University's College of program, students offered in seven-week able through Strategic Business & Aviation must possess an as- half terms on a static Leadership curricu-The Friends of this task seemed nearly has been granted ap- sociate degree from a rotation each semester. lum. Burnsville Lake hosted a impossible. We can't proval to offer a new regionally accredited The accelerated dephoto contest for guests wait to do this again in adult degree comple- institution or have 60 sign allows for students ed the RBA program for

through online delivery

methods.

The Strategic Leadership program is designed to provide a specific concentration to offer students a credential for workplace readiness, and was introduced to boost career advancement opportunities for adults currently engaged in the workforce in the State of West Virginia.

"According to a the past year nearly 70 percent of job postrequired a bachelor's degree of some type," said Fairmont State University College of Business & Aviation to campus for classes." Dean, Timothy Oxley. postings in West Virginia which require a or career-boosting cre-

acceptance into the core online courses in the specialized con- edu.

tion program. Begin- or more transferrable to complete up to 12 Congratulations to ning in the fall of 2022, credits from one or credit hours in the fall all the winners. Thank students will have the more regionally accred- and spring semesters, the Bachelor of Science program also allows hours to be offered dur-Winners: Kristin Zi- in Strategic Leader- for individuals with ing a 12-week summer no corresponding bacdegree, including areas in Applied Manufacturing Technology, Applied Design, Emer-Veterinary Technology.

study by JobsEQ, in hold some college credan associate degree," out having to commute nities."

Fairmont State Strategic Leadership strategic leadership, centration made avail-

"The online, accelfield where there is erated format of the Strategic Leadership calaureate option to program will enable Bachelor Arts Direccomplete a four-year those who are working full or part-time, or are otherwise place-bound, to obtain a useful cregency Medical Services, to the college credit objectives, the Strate-Industrial Technolo- they already have com- gic Leadership degree gy, Paralegal Studies, pleted," Oxley contin- is ideal for students Welding Technology or ued. "Not only am I who aspire to gain the proud that the College "We know that more of Business & Avia- relevant to advance than a quarter of a mil-tion at Fairmont State into mid and upperlion West Virginians University is delivering level management in this program in a forit or have completed mat that is convenient nizations." to working adults, but ings which specified a Oxley said. "The B.S. in I believe that offering tion will be assumed by degree credential as a Strategic Leadership is such opportunities is minimum qualification designed to give these our duty in order to individuals an oppor- support educational tunity to complete a needs throughout the admissions and advisbachelor's degree with- state and our commu-

Students enrolled Science in Strategic Arts program. "Clearly, of these job full-time may complete Leadership program is the entirety of the 30- similar to and comple- Fall 2022 application is hour curriculum in an ments the existing Recollege education, a 11-month period, from gents Bachelor of Arts application may be acbachelor's degree is August through July. program offered at the cessed at www.fairstill a strong entry-level The Strategic Leader- University. However, montstate.edu/apply. ship program format students desiring to For more information, includes a minimum pursue the RBA de- contact Pamela.Ste-To be eligible for of 10 three-credit hour gree may benefit from phens@fairmontstate.

"Having coordinatover a decade, I have witnessed firsthand the benefits of providing online courses in a compressed timeframe, which allows students to fit the completion of a college degree into their already full lives," said Regents of tor, Pamela Stephens. "While the RBA program offers students maximum flexibility in dential and add value meeting their learning knowledge and skills today's dynamic orga-

Program coordinathe Dean of the College of Business & Aviation, with program oversight, ing to be coordinated through the Director of The Bachelor of the Regents Bachelor of

> The deadline for the August 1. The online

Mountaineer Food Bank hosts Volunteer Saturday July 9



Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

estry group for volun- Food Bank. teering with us at the Sutton branch.

The Mountaineer Program. Thank you Food Bank would like for all the work and

twenty food boxes that Christ of Latter-day most will go to seniors en- Saints for their reity Supplemental Food perishable foods! They the Mountaineer Food more!



Mon-Power Forestry Group.

to give a big thank you support from all of us distributed across Saturday on July 9th to Mon Powers For- at the Mountaineer our 48 county service from 8:00 A.M to 4:00 The Mountain- support enables us provided courtesy of eer Food Bank would to uplift communi- Little Caesars Pizza! This crew packed also like to thank ties and provide hope seven-hundred and The Church of Jesus to those who need it nities are also avail-

donated nearly 40,000 Bank consider joinpounds of food to be ing us for Volunteer area. Their continued P.M.. Lunch will be

Volunteer opportuable during the week. If you're interested Call our office at 304rolled in the Commod-cent donation of non-in volunteering with 364-5518 to learn

NOTICE TO MON POWER CUSTOMERS WITH RIGHTS-OF-WAY ACROSS THEIR PROPERTY

Mon Power has contracted to maintain portions of its rights-of-way with an aerial saw consisting of approximately ten 24-inch rotary blades powered by a motor and suspended on a vertical boom beneath a helicopter. This maintenance method allows for the quick, safe, and efficient trimming of trees along our transmission lines. The aerial saw will be operating April through October 2022 in the following counties in West Virginia:

Braxton, Lewis and Upshur Counties – (TMU-52 French Creek-Sutton, 138 kV)

Beginning in Upshur County north of CR 22 Glady Fork Rd at structure 35, the line runs southwest crossing Glady Fork Rd, CR 30 Abbott Rd, CR 32 Slab Camp Rd, CR 20/11 Beechtown Rd, CR 11/3 Old Mill Rd, CR 11 Frenchton Rd, CR 11/2 Centerville Rd, CR 35/5 Whites Camp, SR 4 Ireland-Rock Cave, and CR 20/14 Heaston Ridge Rd. The line continues southwesterly into Lewis County crossing CR 52/1, CR 52 Glady Creek Rd, CR 50 Wildcat Rd, and CR 50/1 Falls Run Rd. Continuing southwesterly into Braxton County the line crosses Claypoole Hollow, CR 19/4 Falls Run Rd, Horseshoe Falls Rd, CR 24 Pleasant Hill Rd, CR 24/1 Lake Lane Rd, the Little Kanawha River, CR 24/1 Lake Lane Rd, CR 22/4 Bear Garden Rd, Corley-Caress Rd and CR 19/18 Berry Fork Rd. The line then taps to the northwest crossing CR 19/20 Stone Run Rd, Cowger Hill, US Rt 19 & SR 4, and ending at the Heaters Substation off of CR 19/19 Cloat Rd. From the tap structure the main line continues southwesterly crossing CR 19/21 Ross Fork Rd, CR 19/23 Dyer Hill Rd, CR 15 Airport Rd

and terminates at the Sutton Substation off of CR 15. For more information about Mon Power's Transmission Aerial Saw Program, call 1-800-686-0022. When contacting, please alert our Representatives that your call is pertaining to our Transmission Aerial Saw Program.



Pre-Access Service Center now available at Mon Health Stonewall **Jackson Memorial Hospital**

wall Jackson Memorial Hospital has announced that a Pre-Access (Service) Center (PASC) will be opening in August. This special customer service center standardizes how a patient is admitted for outpatient scheduled services at the hospital.

Rich Scherich, Vice President of Finance, is pleased with the addition and said," We are excited to implement the PASC and improve the patient experience at Mon Health Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital. Patients will have less waiting time for scheduled services, and they will have access to resources that will remove the anxiety around any financial concerns related to those services.'

Mon Health Stone- registration of pending delivering these services. appointments, identification of out-of-pocket costs to patients, and discusses and helps select a financial option prior to the service date. During a standard PASC interaction, an agent will call the patient to prepare for the visit between three to five business days prior to the scheduled service.

This special team financially clears patients prior to their arrival for services, providing a seamless "no stop" process for scheduled visits. The PASC not only simplifies the scheduling and registration processes, but also reduces the amount of time spent in Registration areas upon arrival on the day of service.

The goal is to provide excellent customer The PASC offers service to all customers tient appointments, pre- Hospital processes while healthcare more

Patient and provider satisfaction are top priorities at Mon Health. The PASC will provide ease of access to patients, visitors, and providers.

When the PASC begins operation, it will impact services for the Imaging Department and Primary Care Offices at Mon Health Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital. It will not impact any inpatient admissions or how patients are admitted in the Emergency Department.

To learn more about Mon Health Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital, visit Stonewall-JacksonHospital.com.

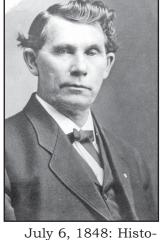
About Mon Health System: Mon Health System is an integrated network of physician clinics, outpatient centers and hospitals in North Central West Virginia that scheduling of outpa- and to reduce waste in works together to make

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.



July 6, 1806: Statesman Charles James Faulkner was born in



rian Virgil A. Lewis was born in Mason County. In 1905, Governor Dawson appointed Lewis as 'n' roll pioneer Johnnie the first director of the Bureau of Archives and History.

July 6, 1883: Judge "R. D." Bailey was born at Baileysville, Wyoming County. Bailey came into wide prominence as the judge of the Matewan Massacre trial in 1921



monument was dedi- ing impeached. With a cated in Wheeling. It is stock market downturn one of the 12 such stat- in 1987, Manchin bore ues erected along the much of the blame when National Road to honor the state lost nearly America's pioneering \$300 million in invest-



July 8, 1894: Walter Martinsburg. Faulkner Aegerter was born in grees. It tied the record served in the West Vir- Helvetia. An amateur for hottest temperature ginia legislature, U.S. photographer, Aegert- on record, which had Congress (1851-59), er built both a studio been set August 4, 1930, and as U.S. minister to and darkroom on his at Moorefield. farm and photographed portraits, families, celebrations and everyday scenes of the German Swiss settlement. The glass plate negatives survive today in several archived collections.



July 8, 1924: Rock Johnson was born in Arch Moore dedicat-Fairmont. Johnson collaborated with Chuck Culture Center. The Berry on songs such as "Roll Over, Beethoven." Berry's hit "Johnny B. Goode" was written as a and historic heritage. tribute to Johnson.



plosion at the Pursglove No. 2 Mine at Scotts Run near Morgantown killed the public. More than 20 men. It was one of 50,000 schoolchildren three fatal accidents at from 50 West Virginia the mining operation in counties and 21 counan eight-month period. July 9, 1989: Trea-

July 7, 1928: The surer A. James Man-

hosts Outdoor Open House Burnsville Elemen- backpacks, school sup- cil. For more informa-

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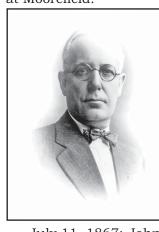
Tuesday, August 17th also be free gifts for Council, 1310 Kanawha from 3:00 to 5:00 P.M. parents/guarians that Blvd. E., Charleston, WV in front of the school. We have fun for ev-

participate.

Madonna of the Trail chin resigned after bements for which he was responsible.

July 10, 1769: Physician Jesse Bennet was born. He performed the first successful caesarian section in America in 1794, on his own wife and without proper equipment and with no antiseptics. He later established a large practice in Mason County and served as an Army surgeon in the War of

July 10, 1936: The temperature in Martinsburg reached 112 de-



July 11, 1867: John Jacob Cornwell was born on a farm in Ritchie County. He served as the 15th governor of West Virginia.

July 11, 1976: Gov. ed the West Virginia structure was built to showcase the Mountain State's artistic, cultural,



July 12, 2003: The July 9, 1942: An ex- Clay Center for the Arts & Sciences in downtown Charleston opened to ties in surrounding states visit the center each year. e-WV: The West Vir-

Burnsville Elementary School ginia Encyclopedia is a project of the West Virginia Humanities Coun-25301; (304) 346-8500; We hope to see you or visit e-WV at www.

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 "Furever" homes and are anxious to meet you. There is a reason we

call them man's best friend. We can learn so many things from a dog's behavior, personality, demeanor, resiliency, and most importantly, the willingness to provide their family members with unconditional love, loyalty, and companionship down to their very last breath. BCAS is open Monday through Friday from

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







The Braxton County Animal Shelter has three, twelve week old Chi mix puppies available for adoption. These are Princess's babies and we have one female and two males. These puppies must be spayed/neutered before they can leave the shelter. They will be adopted in person with an adoption fee deposit by cash or check. The BCAS will work on a first come first will be no holds. If you would like to meet them stop by the shelter during business hours.



to fourteen week old female Boxer. She is a sweet little girl with lots of playful puppy energy and loves all the attention she can get. She is dog friendly. We don't believe she is house trained yet and hasn't walked on a leash yet, but she is smart and eager to learn.



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 doors and were very 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 personalserve basis and there ity. 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.

Shelter has been given various breeds and sizthe opportunity to pro- es and is very dog sovide five free dog spay cial. He has also been surgery vouchers per around cats, birds and month, to low-income horses. Blue has a very Braxton County fami- sweet, eager to please lies. (One per household) disposition.

Shasta is a twelve 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. BCAS 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.

These free spay surgeries must be scheduled by the voucher recipient at Central WV Animal Hospital.



Phoenix was found on a farm as a stray in a hay field and the land owner took her home for a week. He brought her to us because he could not keep her, and he paid her adoption fee for her future adopter. We know that Phoenix is friendly with other dogs but hasn't now ten months old. been around kids or Their momma is a Great any other animals Dane and we can't be while he/we have had sure the breed of the her. She walks well on father of this litter. They a leash. We're guess-have lived mainly outing her to be one to two years old weighing timid when they came about forty pounds. to the shelter but they Phoenix loves all the are warming up to our butt scratches and attention she can get. She gravitates more to people than dogs so we call her a "people dog". When she gets really happy she gets low to the ground with her front legs stretched out and bounces.



Meet Blue. He's a seven month old male Catahoula Leopard/ Cur mix who weighs approx 60lbs. He was surrendered and is now looking for a family to call his own! Blue has lived inside and out but is not completely housebroke. Blue does not jump up and is not super energetic like a puppy but he has been known to chew. He was gentle with children he has Braxton Co. Animal lived with other dogs of

tary School will host an plies, games and face tion, contact the West

eryone including books, there!

wvencyclopedia.org.

BCMS Knights invited to attend Cross Country Training Days

Coach Robert Lloyd would like to invite anyone interested in running cross country to come out for three weeks in June to train. This Cross Country Training Days event will give us a great jump on the regular season.

The last two seasons BCMS has had some success winning Conference Championships back to back seasons on the girls side.

This training period is also open to anyone that wants to train or get in shape for their primary sport

Cross Country Training Days will be held July 11th through 29th at Holly Gray Park Monday through Thursday from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00



Cross Country Training Days start on July 11th, join

night runs.

All students must P.M.. Join in on Fridays have a physical form contact Coach Robert around 9:00 P.M. for dated after May 1st, Lloyd.

For for information,

Braxton County Redskins Football and Cheerleading registration

Upcoming date July 9th



The next registration date will be Saturday, July 9th

sign up dates for the ing.

The Braxton County 2022 season for youth Redskins will host three football and cheerlead-

Sign ups will be located at Flint Field on 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 Chearleaders 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.

Braxton County Soccer Club Fall Regestration

Braxton County Soccer Club's Fall 2022 Registration has opened!

Registration is for age groups U4 to U12 (birth year 2019-2011.)

Registration cost for U4 players will be \$35. Registration cost for U6-U12 players is \$55.

To register, use the "sign up" button at the top of our Facebook page or this link: http:// clubs.bluesombrero. com/braxtoncountysc

You will be required to upload a copy of the player's birth certificate and a photo of the player at registration.

***Coaches! Please ask us about the Volunteer discount before you register your players!!!

If you have questions, please contact Lindsey Casto or Krystle



The last day of registration will be Saturday, July 30th.

Johnson "gets caught" by US Army Corps of Engineers Park Ranger

The "I got caught" initiative is for adults to wear their life jackets. This year there are yellow dry bags to give adults "caught" wearing their life jackets by a US Army Corps of Engineers Park Ranger. This event started June 17 through Labor Day weekend this vear.

Josh Johnson "Got Caught" wearing his life jacket at Burnsville Lake He is an avid fisherman who loves Burnsville Lake. Johnson even keeps his K-9s in life jackets while on the water.

Thank you for wearing your life jacket and boating safely at Burnsville Lake!

If you are caught wearing a life jacket you will receive a dry bag and also (upon your permission) you could be featured on our Facebook page wearing your life jacket with your dry bag. The dry bags are 10 liters in size and ap-

proximately 12" x 22".





Josh Johnson and his K-9, Bruzer, "Got Caught" wearing their life jackets on Burnsville Lake.

Get caught while be next to "Get Caught" supplies last! Who will at Burnsville Lake?

KITTY KORNER:

Affordable, Adoptable, Fixed Feline Friends

feline overpopulation in this area. Our inicilitate the spay/neuter of domestic cats. Adoption of ownerless 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 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. Often times black kittens are over-

Just One Genera- one. They represent tion cat rescue was a few of the 14 kittens started in 2013 in re- we currently have ready sponse to the severe for placement. This group of 14 the last kittens we have tial emphasis was on available this season. the Trap, Neuter, and Our usual adoption Release (TNR) of feral fee has been reduced cats as well as to fa- to \$40 each of two for \$65, which includes weeks old, short-haired, the spay/neuter/rabies vaccine at Central WV cats and kittens came 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. and kittens during the as 304-364-4136 to months of June, July, arrange a visit or for additional information.



MARTY: Male, 10 week old, long-haired, polydactyl. White spot on chest



HOBBES: Male, 10 looked. But we agree weeks old, mediumhaired, polydactyl. ask anyone who has White paws

Butler Family Reunion

The family of Bavward and Mary Butler are welcome. will be having a family reunion on July 9.

they are special. Just

Lunch will be out.

around noon.

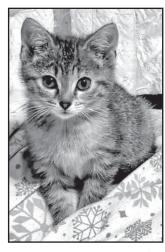
Family and friends

Bring a covered dish and lawn chair It will be at Burns- and join the fun. Lookville Dam, Shelter #3. ing for a great turn- 9

See you there!



LICORICE: Male, 10



TIFFANY: Female, 10 weeks old, shorthaired tabico



PRINCE: Male, 9 weeks old, short-haired tuxedo



MAVIS: Female, weeks old, medium hair, black with white

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Guests of Braxton County enjoyed the Town of Flatwoods Independence Day Celebration on Monday, July 4, 2022.

Town of Flatwoods Independence Day Celebration thank you

The Town of Flat- free giveaways, and mu- show. Special thanks to everyone who came fireworks show. out to our Independence day, July 4th.

woods would like to send sic by the Kowboyz, fol- to Allie Groves, Denout a great big thank you lowed by an excellent nis and Janice Miller, Dale Ball, Keith Long, A huge thank you Danny Smallwood, and Day Celebration. We had to Keith Long for donat- Shawn and Lorie Brown

Meet a Mountaineer Food Bank Food Banker

This week, the Mountaineer Food Bank is highlighting Laura Tolley!

Laura serves as our Strategic Gifts Officer. She began working for the food bank in February 2020 and is part of the MFB Development Team. Her role involves cultivating relationships with corporate, individual and organizational donors to secure funds for the food bank.

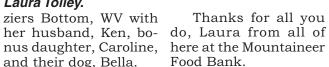
Laura received a B.S. in Communications with a minor in Spanish from West Virginia State University in 2016.

In her free time, Laura loves to sing and play piano and currently serves as the pianist for Highlawn Baptist Laura Tolley. Church in St. Albans, WV. While originally from Pinch, WV, she currently resides in Fra-



ziers Bottom, WV with her husband, Ken, bo-

Thanks for all you Food Bank.





Mark Clark educates the Summer Reading Program guests at Sutton Public Library by showing various wildlife taxadermy mounts.

Mark Clark visits Sutton Public **Libraries Summer Reading Program**

It was a wonderful Monday for the Summer Reading Program at Sutton Public Library, it was the largest turnout yet.

DNR Wildlife Manager, Mark Clark read the book "Over in the Forest."

shared all about different wildlife with guests and even brought some taxidermy animals to educate with.

Everyone was so eager to learn and asked some great questions!

Sutton Public Libraries next summer reading program will be on Monday, July 11 at 11:00 A.M. with "Curious George Goes Fishing.

July Mondays include: July 18- "Barry the Fish with Fingers" and July 25– "My First Day as a Junior Park Ranger"



Mark Clark reads, Over in the Forest to the children. This program is tary age but younger come. We hope you geared toward elemen- ones are always wel- will join us!

Employee of the Month from Upshur County

Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) Danielle Anderegg, of Mon Health Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital (SJMH)'s Acute Care Department, has been named the June ICARE Employee of the Month at the local healthcare

facility.

Danielle's nominator wrote, "Danielle is always ready to help when and wherever help is needed. She is always friendly and positive. She is committed to providing excellent care and in addition she asks questions when needed and always is willing to lend a helping hand. When the Emergency Department calls she is very helpful and positive. She has already reviewed pertinent information and asks appropriate questions. The Emergency Department staff enjoy giving report to her and feel she is always positive."

husband, Chance, live in Ellamore, Upshur County. The couple have three children – a wide array of animals including dogs, cats, and rabbits. Her parents are Robert

Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) Danielle Anderegg Danielle and her and Carla Morgan of her time at SJMH and Mannington, Marion noted, "I love working County. She received at SJMH. I spend as her LPN training at much time with my Green County Career work family as I do with Tracen, Wilder, and and Technical Center my own family and re-Junuh. The family has in PA, and is currently working on her nursing degree from Alderson Broaddus University,

ally enjoy all of my coworkers.'

She loves being able to spend time with her She has enjoyed family and animals.

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.

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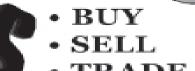
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