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Aquatic Acrobatic Show to highlight this year's Fairs/Festivals Celebration

Kentucky Headhunter to perform Saturday

The 2022 Braxton County Fairs & Festivals Celebration will be held August 2-6 at Holly Gray Park on Airport Road in Sutton. The Fair Board has been working hard the last several months to provide a family friendly, affordable fair for people to enjoy.

A highlight for the week is the Aquatic Acrobatic Show with 2 shows nightly and three shows on Saturday. With a beautiful setup, computer sound system, a custom designed water stage, special-water effects, and more! 5 generations of the most talented performers, features springboard maneuvers, living mermaids, aqua bola feats, even a Jet Skil!

Myers Amusements will be returning to the Braxton County Fair and will provide fun rides for the whole family. Wrist bands are required for the carnival and are included with paid admission. Rides will operate from 6:00 until 10:00 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday; 6:00 until 11:00 p.m. on Friday. On Saturday, the carnival will be open from noon until 5:00 p.m. and from 6:00 through 11:00 p.m. Food trailers, novelties, carnival games and a flea market with a variety of vendors will be available during the Braxton County Fair. "Family Night" will be Tuesday, August 2nd. Fair activities will kick off with American Legion Post 33 conducting the opening ceremony at 5:00 PM. Bruno, Mirabel, CoComelon and the Story Booth Characters will be at the stage for a meet and greet and photos from 6-8:00 PM. Moose, from the Sutton Moose Lodge 825 and Bobber the Water Safety Dog are also scheduled to be there. The Best Dressed Livestock Contest is at 7:00 PM in the Barn.

Wednesday, August 3rd, is the day for rabbit, poultry beef cattle and market hog shows at the barn. Livestock shows kick off at 5:00 p.m. On stage, Willie D & No Regrets will perform at 7:00 p.m. and Frank Conn and the Partners will close out the show at 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, August 4th, will feature the Sheep and Goat shows in the barn beginning at 6:00 p.m. Dixie Highway will perform two shows at 7:00 and 8:30 p.m.

Friday, August 5th, the Braxton County Fair has something for everyone. 4-H and FFA members will sell their livestock projects beginning at 7:00 PM. Nate Barnes will be on stage at 7:30 p.m. Quartz Hill Records newcomer Nate Barnes is a young, blue-collar power plant worker who writes and sings about the work and the everyday life he lived in the



The Kentucky Headhunters are headlining this year's Braxton County Fair entertainment.

small town of South Haven, Michigan. Barnes sings about God, family, hard work, heartache, love, the simple life and its simple joys. He sings about getting by - and the blood, sweat and tears that get us there. The sincerity with which he sings the stories of every day, working-class Americans is genuine - because he's one, too.

The Friday lineup includes an action-packed Speed Pit with side-by-side truck races starting at 7:30 p.m. Trucks will go head-to-head in the races adding to the excitement of the Speed Pit.

Closing out the night is the Demolition Derby. The Speed Pit will follow TSMR rules, and the Demolition Derby is coordinated by Thomas Motorsports.

Saturday, August 6th, will provide a full day of fun and entertainment for the whole family. Be sure to check out the Car, Truck, Tractor and Motorcycle Show at 10:00 a.m. Registration for the Car Show starts at 9:00 a.m. Mud Bog registration is from 10:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.; driver's meeting at 12:45 p.m. and then at 1:00 p.m. the races start with a new class, "Drive it In." The "Drive it In" class is for street legal, licensed vehicles. TSMR classes will be run during the Mud Bog. Family fun, "Down on the Farm" is from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the Barn. A variety of agriculture related events and activities will be going on throughout the afternoon.

Saturday evening's stage entertainment will begin at 7:30 PM with a performance by Jake Worthington. Hailing from La Porte, Texas, Jake Worthington is a traditionally influenced Country artist whose honky-tonk swagger first impressed fans as a finalist on Season 6 of NBC's The Voice (2014). Following his time on the show, the singer-songwriter released a pair of EPs (2015's Jake Worthington and 2017's Hell of a Highway), which featured tracks like "How Do You Honky Tonk," "Don't Think Twice," and "A Lot of Room to Talk," amassing more than 8 million on-demand streams and more than 230,000 social-media followers while touring alongside Cody Johnson, Riley Green, Pat Green and more. Worthington is also featured with Ronnie Dunn and Jake Owen on "Jonesin'" from the HIXTAPE: Vol. 2 Country collaborations album.

Saturday's events, The Kentucky Headhunters take the stage at 9:00 PM. The Kentucky Headhunters, declared "the great American rock 'n' roll band" by Billboard magazine, began their professional journey in 1968 when brothers Fred and Richard Young and cousins Greg Martin and Anthony Kenney formed the Southern blues-rock band Itchy Brother. The band morphed into The Kentucky Headhunters in 1986. Their first album, 1989's Pickin' On Nashville, was released by Mercury Records and surprised the world, becoming a bona fide hit, selling over two million copies. The album won a Grammy Award, three Country Music Awards, an American Music Award and an Academy of Country Music Award. It spawned four consecutive Top 40 Country hits. Currently, the band is made up of Richard Young, Fred Young, Greg Martin and Doug Phelps. Their songs include, "Walk Softly on This Heart of Mine," "Dumas Walker," and their biggest hit, "Oh, Lonesome Me."

The 2022 Braxton County Fair will come to a loud and thrilling end with one of the largest fireworks displays in central WV.

There are a limited number of stage front reserved seats available for Saturday, \$10 each. So, reserve yours today by calling 304-765-2809. Season tickets are now available at \$35 each. You can purchase season tickets until 4:00 PM on August 2nd from local Peoples Bank locations in Gassaway and Flatwoods. You can also use PayPal for your season tickets - check out the Tickets tab on our website: braxtoncountyfairwv.com The online option for tickets ends at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, July 29. Daily admission is \$6 on Tuesday, \$8 on Wednesday, \$10 for Thursday, \$12 Friday and \$15 for Saturday.

For exhibitors of produce, baked goods, handiwork, photos and such, exhibit entry is on Monday, August 1 between 3:00 and 6:00 p.m. More information about exhibits is available on our website. Fairgoers can check out all the exhibits from 6-9 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and Saturday from noon to 6:00 p.m.

Anyone interested in short-term employment, stop by Holly Gray Park near the stage on Saturday, July 30 at 10:00 a.m. to complete an application.



Security Officer Howard Carpenter sits in his office where he monitors the front door of the Courthouse Annex and most offices, passageways and court rooms.

New Courthouse Annex security measures implemented

Few would argue that the world is getting to be a much more dangerous place. Mass shootings and other violent crimes are a common occurrence and often take place close to home. When the West Virginia Supreme Court conducted a statewide audit of their facilities some 18 months ago, inadequacies were identified particularly in the magistrate and family court facilities housed in the Courthouse Annex on Main Street, Sutton.

Not only did the Supreme identify the problem areas, but they also provided grant funding to fix the issues. That work is now complete and beginning last Monday the Courthouse Annex became a secure facility complete with a security staff.

Assessor Edie Tincher and Magistrates David Singleton and Beth Smith collaborated to write the grant which brought nearly \$50,000 to the county.

Those funds provided new surveillance cameras in all the court rooms, hallways and waiting areas, distress buttons in the courtrooms and offices, a magnetic locking system from the front door, a metal detector and provisions for the security staff office.

Anyone entering the building during regular business hours will ring the buzzer, to the right of the main entrance to gain access. Those entering are also subject to search by the security staff. Former Sheriff Howard Carpenter, now a security officer at the Annex, along with Floyd Cunningham, says that visitors to the various courts and office in the building should leave unnecessary personal belongings in their vehicles. He also reminds area residents that weapons of any type are prohibited inside the facility even if the holder has a concealed carry permit.

Magistrate David Singleton was pleased to see the efforts come to fruition. "I regret that this type of restriction is necessary, but in our modern-day society precautions are necessary," the Magistrate stated. "I also thank the County Commission for their assistance in updating the security system for our courts and offices."

Commission President, Lisa Godwin echoed Singleton's sentiments. "It is unfortunate these measures are necessary but with what is happening in today's world safety has taken on a new meaning. I am grateful that the Supreme Court provided a 100% grant to fund these improvements, which only left the Commission to fund the staffing of the security station. We also regret any inconvenience to the public but unfortunately, we have had no choice but to take these measures," she concluded.



Birch River man seriously injured in Route 19 crash

A 69-year-old Birch River man was seriously injured when he lost control of the pickup truck, he was driving on Route 19 and crashed. According to investigating officers, Johnny D. Taylor was the lone occupant of a 2008 red Ford Ranger that was attempting to pass a tractor-trailer truck while traveling north on Route 19 near the 69-mile marker just south of the I-79/Route 19 intersection.

The accident occurred on Saturday, July 23 just prior to 2:00 p.m. When first responders arrived, they found the truck against the guardrail of the south bound

land fully engulfed in flames.

An eyewitness told Deputies A.C. Jordan and B. Williams of the Braxton County Sheriff's Department that he witnessed the accident in his vehicle's rearview mirror. He told the officers that Taylor was attempting to pass the big rig when he lost control and veered into the median. He tried to return to the north bound lane but apparently over corrected causing the truck to re-entred the median, overturning several times, ejecting Taylor from the wreckage in the process, before bursting into

flames and coming to rest in the south bound lane.

Sutton Fire/Rescue, assisted by the Flatwoods Fire Department and Braxton EMS, rendered aid to the victim before an ambulance from HealthNet landed on the highway and transported the seriously injured man to a trauma facility for advanced treatment. No additional information regarding his condition has been released.

The investigation is continuing.



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As I See It

By Ed Given



From our readers

Planning for Mom's 100th...

Dear Editor,

My Mother, Betty Reip just celebrated her 99th birthday on July 11, 2022. She has filled those years with love and dedication to her family, others and her country. She is a proud USMC veteran of World War II.

In the years my mom enlisted women of the Marine Corps took on the jobs of the men that were being sent into battle. She was stationed at Camp

Lejeune, NC. She was honorably discharged with the rank of Corporal. At the time of her discharge her wages were \$54.00 a month.

I am writing this letter because today to blame their past for their negative life choices. My mom had a very traumatic beginning to her life... her birth mother, Pearl Flanner, took her at 9 months old and literally sat her down in a basket at her mother's (Pearl's mother) doorstep. Pearl's mother, Ella Dent was managing an apartment building in South Charleston at the time and lived on the second story. So, my mom was set out on the second floor of a building without any

notification she was there... until Ella heard a cry coming from outside and found her. She always said it was a miracle that mother was not crawling and had crawled down the flight of stairs. From that day forward Ella Dent became, mother to my mom and grandmother to me in later years.

Mom was raised with Ella's two youngest daughters, Mearl (2 years older than mom) and Bernice (1 year younger than mom). Unfortunately, she did endure name calling sometimes... being called. Pearl's old girl by some family and friends. She still enjoyed growing up on Middle Run with Mearl and Bernice and remembers her childhood as

a happy one... her choice to remember the positive and forget the negative.

After coming back from the war she lived with an older sister and her family (her brother in law was in the Marines and that is the reason she chose that branch to enlist in when she felt the call of duty to her country) in Charleston and worked at the Blossom Dairy and attended Charleston School of Commerce. Her intentions were to find a business job in Charleston and start her career. but on one of her visits back to Middle Run to see her mom and dad... she met the love of her life and another one of her life choices were made. She had known him her whole life...his grandparents were very dear to her and lived on the hill above her parents... Allie and Henderson Pierson... and the love of her life was their grandson, Ray Reip.

So my mom became a farmer's wife and moved onto Ray's family farm that has been in the family for 5 generations. Instead of that office job she had planned on, she learned to milk cows, bale and pitch hay, raise a garden, can her food, while raising her two daughters. Mom has always been known for her baking abilities and her homemade yeast rolls top the list of those accomplishments.

Now at 99 she gets around slower (using a walker) but in her heart she is still that Marine, the farmer's wife and the young girl going to business school. With her start to life she could have made a lot of negative choices and blamed her life on that... and got sympathy from many but she

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Just look at this!

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



Last week Deputy Fire Marshal, Bradley "Sparky" Scott presented Ed Given, President of the Sutton Volunteer Fire Department a plaque on behalf of State Fire Marshal Kenneth Tyree and the WV State Fire Commission honoring John Tinney. The inscription on the plaque which has been erected at the Sutton Fire Station reads... "In recognition of his honorable service given to the Sutton Volunteer Fire Department, the entire Braxton County citizens throughout the communities he has served. We are grateful for his contribution, impact, and legacy he is leaving through his many associations as a leader of the West Virginia fire service community!"

A wild ride...

Last weekend started out like most this summer. We headed to the lake after work on Friday. We hung around the dock for the evening and enjoyed the comradery of the lake family. It was Becky Martin's birthday and that is always a big event on the lake. Becky gave us orders... "no projects this weekend, it's my birthday." In spite of her marching orders, we helped Jamie build a porch extension on his boat Friday evening. To be honest, we had most of it completed before Becky got to the lake.

The weatherman was right (for a change) it was bloody hot Saturday. We decided to head up the lake in search of a cool breeze in one of the coves... plus everyone could get in the water. It took a while... but before you knew it we had 14 boats lashed together. The adults were floating and talking; the kids were playing on various swim toys and Jeanine's big mat; life on the lake!

Just as things were going well, one of our group gets a text message from a friend in Spencer saying all hell has broken loose... power out, down trees etc. and it's headed our way. Of course, we had no cell service so we couldn't check the weather to verify the warning we had just received. We talked about it a little and decided that going back to the docks was probably our best and safest option. Doug remembers the weather station on his marine radio. After hearing the report, he says, "we don't have time to get back to the marina." We decide our best option was to untie and get out in the lake, separated, and weather the storm.

We begin a systematic undo... of the mess we made tying the boats together. We get about 1/3 of the boats separated and someone on the opposite end gets anxious and says they are beginning blown into the rocks along the shore. They start their boat and well... the bottom line is, it made things a lot worse for the rest of us... Now it's panic time!

People moved boats that were still tied together, some with anchors still in the water. To say there were a number of close calls, would be an understatement. Fortunately, the lake Gods were looking over us. No one got hurt and there was minimal damage.

By the time we got out in the main channel, the worst of the storm was over. We took our time traveling back to the docks and upon arrival there was very little wind, and everything went smoothly. After an hour or two of calming our nerves, we had a great meal and finished up Becky's birthday week.

It was eventful for sure... but it was a good weekend on the lake, none the less.

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News from our Capitol

by Delegate Brent Boggs

As I write this Sunday evening, I've already been to the Capitol this afternoon after church services for meetings; then back home before heading back for the beginning of Governor Justice's most recent special session. This time, there is only one bill on the agenda, dealing with a small reduction to State income taxes. During the past several days, a rift appears to have developed between the Governor and Senate leadership on his income tax bill versus the upcoming constitutional amendment on the ballot in November.

Overall, a tax reduction is a good thing, providing that vital services on which the public depends will not suffer reduction or elimination. The Governor proposed a ten percent "aggregate" cut in rates, creating a permanent \$250 million hit to the state budget. As the draft bill stands at this writing, the "married filing jointly" brackets reflect minimal tax decreases using the broad income examples

supplied by the Governor's staff.

One thing is clear. All the competing tax reduction schemes I've heard may be considered will do little for those that need immediate relief from inflation. For example, the \$50k bracket amounts to slightly over a \$9 reduction in taxes every pay period. However, for those in the \$250k to \$1M brackets, it may be a slightly smaller percentage of tax reduction but you're looking at substantial dollars.

It is unclear if the Senate will take up the bill for consideration, as their leadership is focusing on tax reductions to big manufacturers this fall if the constitutional amendment is approved by voters in November. In the long run, care must be taken to ensure that tax relief is done in a responsible manner. It's great to cut a tax, but much worse to reverse course and be forced to reinstate it back on later.

Since taking over the phone system from Verizon, the complaints regarding substandard telephone and

internet service offered by Frontier in our area have increased dramatically. It appears Frontier is not reinvesting enough in maintenance and service upgrades. It is common for service outages to go on for multiple days, weeks or longer; phones routinely operate sporadically or don't work at all during periods of rain; phone lines are on the ground or strung in bushes instead of being secured to poles; fallen trees have lines almost forced lines to the ground in multiple locations. With the lack of cell phone coverage in much of our most rural areas, a lack of dependable phone service is a real hazard to our citizens, especially our vulnerable senior citizen population. This impacts the ability to summon fire, ambulance and police services when needed most. My file of Frontier complaints grows larger with each passing month.

To provide a forum to address these issues, there will be a meeting for concerned citizens at the Braxton Senior Center on Thursday, July 28 at 2:00 PM. Representatives of the WV Public Service Commission and Frontier have indicated to Braxton County

Commission President Lisa Godwin that they will be in attendance. If you're having a Frontier issue, I urge you to attend and get your complaints and concerns on record. We all deserve better than what we're getting now from Frontier and the WV Public Service Commission needs to take even stronger action for consumers in their oversight of Frontier.

Let me add that we have a great group of dedicated Frontier workers in our area and throughout West Virginia. They too are frustrated by a lack of repair supplies, equipment, and the need for more technicians and service workers. Also, they can only do the work when and where they are authorized by Frontier to do so. I thank them for doing their best under less-than-ideal company leadership.

I want to thank all the volunteer firefighters and first responders that turned out last Saturday at the Braxton Senior Center and Sutton Lake for a training session on water rescue techniques and swift water rescue. The tragic loss of firefighter John Forbush during an attempt to rescue

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Every Acre Counts

By Kevin Gregory

Applying Habitat Principles to your Mosaic

We are back to talking about our property Mosaic we are creating. What are the principles of habitat management? Well, it really is up to the individual but these are the ones I focus on with each property I set-up.

- 1) Understand Your Property & Your Goals
- 2) Use What God Gave You (terrain & flora/fauna)
- 3) Diversity is King
- 4) Native Habitat Is Priority
- 5) See #1 Again & Be Patient

Understand Your Property & Your Goals

- Using our 10-acre example parcel which is 4-acres of hayfield, 4-acres of woodlot, and a 2-acre home site. We begin by understanding our property and determining what goals we want to attain. To understand our property, we first need to know a little history of our property. Was it a cattle farm, was it managed timber or just an old homestead focused on raising a family? This helps us understand potential and what we may see if we begin to manage our habitat. For example, if it was an old cattle farm, you may have to deal with Orchard Grass or Johnson Grass, but you may have a few fruit trees left over. This understanding of the history assists you in setting your goals. Our goals can be simple ones such as "increase overall deer herd weights by 10% in the 1st 5 years." or "increase the doe population by 10% in the first 3 years." Our goals should be achievable and our history and property attributes help us determine what is possible.

Use What God Gave You (terrain & flora/fauna)- As we start on our planning, we need to take our inventory of our property. Terrain and weather are important to our planning. Features such as ridgeline, saddles (low gaps), rivers or creeks,

define how animals use our property. South facing slopes have different trees and plants than north facing and play a role in our planning. Once we understand our terrain, we shift to our tree and plant inventories. Is our forest oak/hickory on a south facing slope, or popular/elm on a north facing slope? What makes up our plant communities? And from our history, what can we expect if we remove trees or disk hayfield to trigger new growth instead of fescue for hay?

Diversity is King

If we decide to convert the 4-acre hayfield into habitat, we don't want 4 acres of soybeans, why not? Deer are browsers and require 12 months of food on the landscape, by planting or growing only one species, they have one option - for the time. If we diversify and strip disk areas of the old hayfield, we trigger growth from the existing native seed bed. So, as we plan, keep different plant communities in mind and look at what your deer are eating so you can grow more of that for their use.

Native Habitat Is Priority

- Why native plants? Deer grew up on them, they are biologically designed to eat them, their relatively free, they grow well in your soil, and require very little care. If you strip disked your old hay field, you'd likely see ragweed, iron weed, marehail, fleabane, etc., sprout to life. These natives are deer favorites, either for food and/or cover. If the deer continue to eat these plants, they will continue to regrow over the summer months. You may trigger some young tree growth, wild clover or white clover, greenbriers, blackberries, raspberries, etc., giving deer fall and early winter food sources. Again, these are free, no fertilizer, no plowing, no seed, just a



Whitetail Doe feeding in a wildlife opening on native plants in June.

simple way to disturb the soil. Another easy practice is to cut some trees and allow sunlight to hit the forest floor - more native plant food. **God provided native plants - they work - use them!** **See #1 Again & Be Patient** - Patience is the biggest challenge to habitat work. It takes seasons to see major progress. Some practices have near immediate results and some will take years. It will take a year to start to see new growth in a forest opening and 3 years to really see the diversity and how deer are using it. Quick wins, like strip disking or prescribed fire see results very quickly (weeks) and some plantings can, but the key is to continue to be patience and focus on diversity and your goals. Remember **Every Acre Counts!**

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chose to make her life just the opposite... becoming a loving daughter, wife and mother. Now my sister and I will watch her as she watches her Christian programs on TV... she sings the hymns and raises her arms in Praise to her Lord... still praising and thanking Him for her life.

I am writing this as I am now planning her 100-year celebration.

Donna Reip Pierson

Letters to the Editor: Our policy...

We would like to remind readers that we welcome letters to the editor.

We would like to reiterate our policy of not publishing letters that do not contain the author's identification. You must enclose a phone number for verification purposes. The number will not be published.

We reserve the right to edit and/or refuse any letter. We do not accept letters refuting or endorsing candidates for any upcoming election.

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Those wishing to email their letters, may send submissions to: editor@bcn-news.com

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vehicle occupants in Elk River recently is a reminder that emergency water rescue may be needed at any time and place. And, with our rivers, streams, and lakes in central West Virginia - coupled with the high likelihood of floodwaters on a regular basis - the need for specialized training and proper equipment for the conditions at hand is a necessity for our first responders. Thanks to all those that participated in the training and for the trainers and sponsors that led the training sessions.

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

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

Female's body found near Braxton-Lewis line

Lewis County deputies are seeking assistance to identify a body found on the Braxton-Lewis County line Monday, July 18. A resident of the area was walking in the area of Clover Fork Road when they discovered the remains of what was later determined to be that of an elderly female.

After arriving on scene, deputies began an investigation and sent the body to the Medical Examiner's Office in Charleston for possible identification and cause of death. That examination revealed that the body was that of an elderly woman who is yet to be identified, and that she is believed to

have died of natural causes. Examiners also believe the woman had been deceased for 3 to 4 weeks prior to being found.

Anyone who may have information on any missing elderly females is asked to contact the Lewis County Sheriff's Department at 304-269-8251.

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OBITUARIES

Lena Ethel Ware

Lena Ethel Ware, 71 of Diana passed away on Monday, July 18, 2022 at Nella's at Autumn Lake in Elkins. She was born December 13, 1950 in Webster County to the late Morgan and Glenna Claypool Fisher and was the last surviving one in her family.

She was a homemaker, enjoyed working in the garden, and playing horseshoes. She loved her dogs and spending time with her family.

In addition to parents, she was preceded in death by her son Robert "Robby" Dean Quinn, II and all her siblings.

Lena is survived by her children, Arnold "Bubby" Ware, Jr., Thomas "Tommy" Ray Ware, Timothy Lee Ware, and Lisa Ann (Benjamin Casto) Ware;

two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several other extended family and friends to mourn her passing.

Private Services were held for Lena at Dodd & Reed Funeral Home, Webster Springs with Pastor Larry Jo Bragg officiating. She was laid to rest in Vance Cemetery, Hacker Valley.

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

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

Hedy L. Cogar

Hedy L. Cogar, 80, of Diana, passed away on Monday, July 18, 2022 at Pierpont Center at Fairmont. She was born



April 17, 1942 in Diana to the late Camden and Jeanette Fanning Cool and spent her life in

Diana.

She enjoyed crochet and talking with her friends on the phone.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband William P. Cogar, Sr.; brother Tex Cool; and sisters Rita Kay Cool and Katherine Genelda Cool.

Hedy is survived by her son William P. "Bill" Cogar, Jr.; brother David Borusiewicz, Sr.; and several other extended family and friends to mourn her passing.

Funeral Services to celebrate Hedy's life were held on Thursday, July 21, 2022 at 1:00 PM at Dodd & Reed Funeral Home with Rev. Richie Propst officiating. She was laid to rest beside her husband in Holly River Baptist Church Cemetery, Diana.

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

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

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

Betty Jane Stover

Betty Jane Stover, 66 of Webster Springs, passed away on Saturday, July 16, 2022 at WVU Hospital, Ruby Memorial. She was born February 14, 1956 in Fayetteville to the late Lemuel and Edna Stevens and was a homemaker.

Betty enjoyed quilting, drawing, watching scary movies, and working puzzles. Her greatest joy was her children and grandchildren. She loved them all dearly.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brothers, Steve, Frank and Roy Stevens and sisters, Mary Ann Garrison and Nancy Stevens.

She is survived by her son Leroy Stevens; daughter Joanna Baldwin; grandchildren Jeremiah Emory Johnson, Felicia Dessahrai Keeton, and George Thomas Stevens; great-grandchildren Luke Alexander Holenchick, Azzariah Marie Johnson, Kristen Keeton, and Amberlynn Keeton; special nephews Lemuel Steve Garrison and Roy Lee Garrison; special friends Cheryl and Vince Funk; and several other extended family and friends to mourn her passing.

In keeping with her wishes, cremation has taken place and no services will be held at this time.

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

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

Margaret Ann Case

Margaret Ann Case, 81, of Belpre, OH died July 12, 2022 at Hickory Creek Nursing Home in the Plains, OH, after an extended illness of Alzheimers.

She was born the daughter of the late Ray and Irene Callison at Strange Creek, WV. She was a member of Rockland United Methodist Church. She enjoyed watching her husband play music in the Case Family Quartet. She loved helping out in church.

She had many friends and neighbors she loved to socialize with. She was an active member of Eastern Star in Belpre, OH and was a past Worthy Matron. She retired from Kroger after many years of service to travel and spend time with her family, grandchild and husband of 51 years, Jimmy Junior Case, who preceded her in death.

Margaret is survived by her daughters Lisa Case Dodd and her husband Michael of Park-

ersburg and Terri Case Bonnett of Columbus, OH; her granddaughter Erica Tucker and her husband Darryl; 3 great grandchildren Darryl, Emerson and Tori all of Columbus, OH; sisters Ethel Jarvis, Janet Vance, Clara Townsend and Flossie Jacobs; 3 brothers John, Robert and Birchie Callison

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by sisters Helen Morris and Betty Campbell and brother James Callison.

Funeral services were 11am Saturday July 16, 2022, at the Leavitt Funeral Home Belpre. Burial followed at Rockland Cemetery Belpre. Visitation was Friday from 6-8pm with an Eastern Star Service at 7:45pm. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.LeavittFuneralHome.com

Anna Faye Clifton Mollohan

Anna Faye Clifton Mollohan, 88, of Little



Birch went to her heavenly home to be with her Lord and Savior on Friday, July 22, 2022, at her residence, with family by her side.

She was born in Widen, WV on July 13, 1934, a daughter to the late Harry and Vena Crites Bragg. She was a member of Stump Chapel Church, where she enjoyed singing with the choir and heading up the adult craft for VBS.

She and her husband, Edgar, both gave their life to Christ at Rose Hill Church, Nicholas County, in 1970, where they faithfully attended with their seven children. Many happy years are remembered there praising God, singing, and 'dinner on the ground' at annual homecomings.

Anna Faye was an aide for the Head-start program at Little Birch Elementary. She was an artist who loved sewing, crocheting, painting, and all types of crafts. Her crocheting won blue ribbon awards all over the state of West Virginia. She enjoyed mak-

ing gifts for her family and friends. One of her greatest joys in this life was singing with her husband, Edgar and children in churches for homecomings and revivals in different counties for many years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her first husband, Edgar Clifton, her second husband, Arden Mollohan, her infant granddaughter, Shireen Afrazi, sisters: Rosalene Rittenour of Texas, Bessie Cogar of Ohio, brothers: Don and Danny Bragg of Ohio. Also preceding her in death were son-in-laws: Sonny Dow and Carl Hairston.

Anna Faye is survived by her children: Julie Clifton and Kay Dow, both of Charleston, WV, Linda Afrazi (Sohrab) of Rocky Hill, CT, Connie Rose (Tony), Steve Clifton, Edward Clifton (Sue), Andrea Tonkin (Lavern), all of Little Birch, WV, one sister, Carol Bragg of Tampa, FL. She is also survived by 14 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren, all of whom she was so proud of and was always joyful to see.

Her legacy is that of being a strong and outspoken witness for Christ. She loved her family fiercely and was supportive and caring of them. She will be greatly missed by all her children and friends.

Funeral services were held 1:00 pm, Monday, July 25, 2022 at Greene-Robertson Funeral Home, Sutton with Rev. Earl Elliott and Rev. Dale Harper officiating. Burial followed at Braxton Memorial Cemetery, Airport Rd. Sutton, WV. Friends called 11:30 am till 1:00 pm at the funeral home on Monday.

Greene-Robertson Funeral Home is humbly serving the Clifton/ Mollohan families.

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

Lisa Marie Thomas

Lisa Marie Thomas, 51 of Craigsville, passed away on Thursday, July 14, 2022 at Summersville Regional Medical Center.



She was born July 27, 1970 in Webster Springs to Raleigh "Barry" and Anita Bragg Armentrout.

Lisa was a former Security Guard. She liked to hunt and fish and enjoyed flowers. She loved her family and friends and her puppy Yogi and cat Cloe.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her children Jonathan Adrian Lee Thomas and Tyler Wesley Thomas; companion Dave Wilson; Aunts and uncles Steve Armentrout, Denny Armentrout, Linda Turner, Nancy (Elliet) Gross and her daughter Angie, Olen and Patricia Selman, Ann Hawkins, Dave Bragg, Jim Bragg, Rick Bragg, Debbie Stanley, and John Paul Bragg; and many cousins, friends and extended family members to mourn her passing.

She was preceded in death by her aunt Sheila Perrine and uncle Donnie Bragg.

In keeping with Lisa's wishes, cremation has taken place and no services will be held at this time.

Online condolences may be left to the family at www.adamsreedfh.com.

Adams-Reed Funeral Home is honored to be serving the Thomas family.

Cathy Pecora's School of Dance

Mommy-N-Me Class

Ages 2-6 & Mommy

Begins August 25th



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Tuesday, August 2 Family Night (Admission \$6.00)

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6-8:00 pm Meet Bruno, Mirabel, CoComelon & Storybooth Characters!

Wednesday, August 3

(Admission \$8.00)
7:00 pm Willie D & No Regrets
8:30 pm Frank Conn & the Partners

Thursday, August 4

(Admission \$10.00)
7:00 pm Dixie Highway

Friday, August 5

(Admission \$12.00)
7:00 pm 4-H/FFA Livestock Sale
7:30 pm Nate Barnes
7:30 pm Speed Pit with side by side truck racing! Followed by Demolition Derby

Saturday, August 6

(Admission \$15.00)
10:00 am Karen Carr Memorial Car, Truck, Tractor & Motorcycle Show
10:00 am Queen's Fun Day
1:00 pm Mud Bog
2-4:00 pm DOWN on the FARM Enjoy farm activities, animals and fun!
7:30 pm Jake Worthington
9:00 pm The Kentucky Headhunters

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Myers Amusements on the Midway

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WVU Braxton/Clay Master Gardeners Seed Saving Workshop

WVU Braxton/Clay Master Gardeners will be offering a seed saving workshop - talk at the Sutton Farmers Market on Saturday, July 30, 2022.

The workshop will begin at 11:00am and continue through

11:00am. You may want to bring a chair.

WVU Braxton/Clay Master Gardeners involve themselves with various community service projects. The group appreciates your support and we hope to see you at the workshop.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Polemic Run Baptist Church Picnic

The Polemic Run Baptist Church invites everyone to a church picnic August 14. Sunday School at 10:30 am following with a picnic. Bring a covered dish and enjoy the day with neighbors.

American Legion Post #33 meeting

American Legion Braxton Post 33's August meeting will be Monday, August 1, 7 p.m. in the Braxton County Senior Citizens Center.

Cathy Pecora's School of Dance 2022-23 Season

Cathy Pecora's School of Dance announces the start of the 2022-2023 Dance Season. Classes are offered in Tiny Tots, Tap, Jazz, Ballet, and Pointe for students three years of age and up. Mommy-N-Me is available for ages two years of age through six and Mommy. Adult Jazz and Ballet is offered for ladies nineteen years of age and older. Classes begin August 22 in the Dance Studio located at 200 2nd Street in Sutton. To register, call or text (304)644-7623 or (304)765-7621 by August 19th.

Cathy Pecora's School of Dance Mommy-N-Me

Cathy Pecora's School of Dance is offering a Mommy-N-Me class for students two through six years of age and their mommies. The class consist of movements and stretching activities using fun props, Tap and Ballet techniques, and lots of fun for mommies and little ones. To register, call or text (304)644-7623 or (304)765-7621. Classes start on August 25th.

Cathy Pecora's School of Dance Moms Dance 2

Moms Dance 2 is a ladies class offered at Cathy Pecora's School of Dance. The class meets Thursdays 7:00 to 7:30 P.M., and is a fun class with Jazz and Ballet Techniques. No dance experience is necessary. For more information on how to register, call or text (304)644-7623 or (304)765-7621. Classes start August 26th.

Copen School Reunion

The Copen School Reunion will be held on September 3, 2022, same place and same time. Come out and enjoy the day.

Announcement

Facemire/Cruickshanks Family Singers will be performing at the Heaters Methodist Church (across from Weyerhauser) on Sunday, August 7 at 9:30 am. Z-Man BBQ and covered dish dinner following the service.

Hart Reunion

Family and friends of Will and Mae Frame Hart are invited to the Hart Reunion Sunday, August 7. It will be held at the Clem Hart Farm on Tate Creek Road, Frametown. For those with GPS, the farm address is 2153 Diny Rd, Frametown, WV 26623. Bring a covered dish and dinner will be served around 1:00 pm. Come as early as you like and stay late. We will have an auction that will benefit

the Hall-Hart Cemetery Fund. If you have an item that you could donate, it would be appreciated. For more information, contact Thelma Samples at 304-880-0004 or email thelmasamples@gmail.com.

Vacation Bible School

The Heaters United Methodist Church Charge will be sponsoring Vacation Bible School on Saturday, August 13 at Bulltown, 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm. The Bible School will take place at Pavilion #5 near the swimming area. There will be food, painting classes, and arts & crafts. Also we will be doing bleach tie-dyeing, so bring a piece of clothing. Cookout will be at 5:00 pm for all of the kids and their families.

Render the Hearts in concert

August 6, 6 PM at the Sue Morris Sports Complex, Outdoor Stage. Join us for an evening of contemporary Gospel Music with "Render the Hearts". The evening will include fellowship by the firepit with hot dogs and s'mores. Bring a lawn chair or listen from your car on the short-range station, 96.7 FM. Admission is free. For more information call The First Baptist Church of Glenville (304) 462-7015.

The Isaacs in concert

August 26, 7 PM at the Sue Morris Sports Complex, Outdoor Stage. Join "The Isaacs" in concert with the opening by "The Putnam Family". Bring a lawn chair or listen from your car on the short-range station, 96.7 FM. Admission is free. For more information call The First Baptist Church of Glenville (304) 462-7015.

Flatwoods Community Yard-sale

July 30th 9:00am-3:00pm Setup anytime between these hours If your not in town of Flatwoods and Want to setup call (304)678-7334

Always Blessed Connections Co updated pantry days

Always Blessed Connections Co will open our pantry on the 3rd, 4th and 5th (if applicable) Friday of each month from 1pm to 5pm. Fresh produce, pantry staples and now USDA foods available. Feel free to call (912) 398-3244 to ensure you and your family are included in what our pantry is offering.

BCHS Lady Eagles Basketball Team host first annual Ballerina 5K Night Run/Walk

Braxton County High School Lady Eagles Basketball team presents the first annual Ballerina 5K Run/Walk Night Run. Everyone is invited to come out to Holly Gray Park in Sutton, WV on July 30th with your tutu's, glow in the dark gear, and run the park at night. Registration is happening now. The cost is \$25.00 to preregister online at aptiming.com. The cost will be \$30.00 on the night of the race starting at 7:00 P.M. with the race starting at 9:00 P.M. All proceeds will go to the Braxton County High School Lady Eagles Basketball Team. Free race shirts

to the first fifty registrants. Glow sticks and other goodies available while supplies last.

Sutton Eagles Family Reunion

Sutton Eagles Family Reunion Saturday, August 6th at the Flatwoods Community Center at 11:00 A.M. Bring a covered dish. Everybody welcome.

Burnsville Elementary School hosts Outdoor Open House

Burnsville Elementary School will host an outdoor open house on Tuesday, August 17th from 3:00 to 5:00 P.M. in front of the school. We have fun for everyone including books, backpacks, school supplies, games and face painting. There will also be free gifts for parents/guardians that participate. We hope to see you there.

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 next date is 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!

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

The Oceans of Possibilities dates last date is August 1. Time 11:00 a.m. Story Time Exciting Activities Lunch Kits Provided by Mountaineer Food Bank Something for all age groups: Toddler - 18 years of age

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

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 questions, call 304-765-7824.

Hoover Cemetery

Its spring again and time to start mowing and working to upkeep the cemetery. Thank you to all that donated last year. Please mail donations to 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

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.

Get out of my way

Probably everyone that has lived has said this at one time or another whether it is a slow driver in front of us, someone standing in line in front of us, being held up at road construction and what we are saying is that there is something in our way blocking us from getting to our destination. We lack the patience to take a breath and to focus on the problem and relax and see how better to handle the situation.

Life is going to be filled with all kinds of road blocks, detours and delays we need to plan our route better, check and see what kind of delays might be ahead of us and see if there is an alternate route. Now let us focus on our spiritual route which should be heaven.

Rev 21:1-5

21:1 And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. 2 And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. 3 And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God. 4 And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away. 5 And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And he said unto me, Write: for these words are true and faithful.

Most of the time the roadblock standing in front of us, is actually ourselves looking back at us from the image in the mirror. We need to get out of our way. If we truly want to enjoy the heaven that God has created we truly need to quit standing in our own way. We prevent ourselves from doing what we need to do to get there, some blame the devil, some blame God, some blame other people and some blame circumstances but rarely will we blame the one responsible and that is the image in the mirror looking back at us, ourselves. We do not want to accept the thought that we are responsible for the things that we do.

Examples

Gen 4:4-11

4 And Abel, he also brought of the firstlings of his flock and of the fat thereof. And the LORD had respect unto Abel and to his offering: 5 But unto Cain and to his offering he had not respect. And Cain was very wroth, and his countenance fell. 6 And the LORD said unto Cain, Why art thou wroth? and why is thy countenance fallen? 7 If thou doest well, shalt thou not be accepted? and if thou doest not well, sin lieth at the door. And unto thee shall be his desire, and thou shalt rule over him. 8 And Cain talked with Abel his brother: and it came to pass, when they were in the field, that Cain rose up against Abel his brother, and slew him. 9 And the LORD said unto Cain. Where is Abel thy brother? And he said, I know not

Am I my brother's keeper"? 10 And he said, What hast thou done? the voice of thy brother's blood crieth unto me from the ground. 11 And now art thou cursed from the earth, which hath opened her mouth to receive thy brother's blood from thy hand:

Matt 19:16-22

16 And, behold, one came and said unto him, Good Master, what good thing shall I do, that I may have eternal life? 17 And he said unto him, Why callest thou me good? there is none good but one, that is,

God: but if thou wilt enter into life, keep the commandments. 18 He saith unto him. Which? Jesus said, Thou shalt do no murder, Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not steal, Thou shalt not bear false witness, 19 Honour thy father and thy mother: and, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. 20 The young man saith unto him, All these things have I kept from my youth up: what lack I yet? 21 Jesus said unto him, If thou wilt be perfect, go and sell that thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come and follow me. 22 But when the young man heard that saying, he went away sorrowful: for he had great possessions.

The first step to get out of our way, the second step is to step into Christ and the third step is to step into heaven. The first step is to deny ourselves the sinful desires of worldly pleasures.

Matt 16:24

24 Then said Jesus unto his disciples, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me.

The second step is to step into Christ by becoming obedient to Christ's teaching

Gal 3:26-27

26 For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus. 27 For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ.

Rom 6:3-4

3 Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death? 4 Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life

The final step is into heaven, to die and be judged faithful before a just God

2 Cor 5:1

5:1 For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

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COUNTY STORIES

By: JEANETTE RIFFLE

More Wildlife

Our big dog was barking and not chasing anything one night this week. Hubby went out with a light and noticed that Rascal was looking up in a tree. He shined the light up there and saw a big hoot owl.

It wasn't afraid. Stayed right there and later he went out and saw an owl on the ground. They were hunting. Might be seeing some rodents out there at night. Then an unusual thing happened this past week. We were looking out the back window at deer and one was on the creek bank, on the other side of the creek, eating something. A bird was dive bombing the deer, fighting it and trying to get it to leave. The bird must have had a nest over there and the deer was getting too close. We keep watching to see if the deer comes back.

It liked whatever was growing there. There is something that grows in the ditch across the road from us that deer eat in August. We see a lot of wildlife here.

Friday night was Program Night at Rosedale Baptist and we had a good turn out. People were praising the Lord this morning at church for a wonderful week of VBS. Four young people got saved. I got back to play the organ again this morning. Have been under the weather with the sinus / allergy issues and arthritis. Also, the heat gets to me. We are thankful for the good health we do have though, considering our age. We enjoyed the message that my great nephew, Stewart Fitzwater, brought us on children and the importance of bringing the children to church even if gas is too high. Many of us were saved as a child and several were saved during a VBS.

There is a lot of tal-

ent at our church and we sang several songs even after church was closing. People kept requesting that we sing more songs. I enjoyed singing on that song, "It Is Well With My Soul." We had all harmony parts and there was a new gentleman in the back of the church that can really sing good. If you are looking for an old country church that sill sings the old time hymns, come on over and join us. I will close for this time and I hope everyone is well. There are still viruses going around. Someone announced that there is a new variant of Covid in the southern part of the state, now.

We need to pray, pray, pray! Hubby and I have had all 4 vaccines and are hopefully building up the immune system to fight the viruses. Please continue to be safe.

Take care and God bless!

PAT'S CHAT

By: PAT RIDPATH



Our usual speakers for church were all going to be unavailable for our own service, so Samantha Venegas told her husband (our pastor, Daniel Venegas,) that she would speak in his place. I am so glad she did. I am so sorry that our phone was not working, and our Zoom was out. I am sad that those of you who enjoy our online services missed her talk. She presented a well-planned and beautiful message for us. She touched on several thoughts, but one of the things she talked about was fear. She talked about being afraid. and described some of her fearful

moments. She told us that there are at least 365 verses in the Bible that tell us not to fear. One of my favorites of these is Isaiah 41:10 (NKJV); "Fear not, for I am with you; Be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand." Here God is telling us that we are not alone. The entire Bible is a love letter about how His love for us will protect us and bring us home. He didn't say we would never have trouble. He didn't say we wouldn't face a crisis, a pandemic, or other unexpected tragedy. He just tells us not to fear because we are not alone.

Daniel and Samantha have only been living here for a relatively short time, but they

have cheered us with their positive attitudes despite covid and other tragedies. Samantha is now a teacher at the Seventh-day Adventist Elementary School in Elkins. Both of them seem to enjoy activities they helped plan and they join in the happiness of things like Crazy Hat Night, Crazy Hair Night, and other activities for all our church family and friends. Most Saturday nights include some kind of special activity. It is delightful to see the happiness in the faces of the young ones.

They have another activity planned to which all of you are invited. You can join us for our church service and picnic lunch at Holly River State Park on August 6. Maranatha

Braxton County Senior Center August Menu

Menu subject to change due to food availability. 2% milk served with each meal.

Monday 1 Steak and Pepper Strips, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Peas, Dinner Roll, Fruit. Tuesday 2 Taco Salad with Chips, Black Beans, Corn, Fruit. Wednesday 3 Pot Roast, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Honey Glazed Carrots, Dinner Roll, Fruit. Thursday 4 Salmon Patty, Stewed Tomatoes, Macaroni Salad, Fruit. Friday 5 Creamed Tomatoes, Biscuit, Sausage, Roasted Potatoes, Fruit. Monday 8 Beef Vegetable Soup, Cornbread, Broccoli Casserole, Fruit. Tuesday 9 Annual Picnic Pork BBQ Sandwich, Sweet Potato Fries, Coleslaw, Fruit. Wednesday 10 Roasted Pork Loin, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Dinner Roll, Fruit. Thursday 11 Cold Cut Sandwich with Lettuce and Tomato, Baked Beans, Fruit. Friday 12 Pepperoni Roll, Tomato Soup with Cheddar Cheese Crackers, Fruit. Monday 15 Chicken Enchilada, Pepper Strips, Black Beans, Rice, Fruit. Tuesday 16 Tuna Salad on Lettuce, Pasta with

Peas, Stewed Tomatoes, Fruit. Wednesday 17 Country Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes Gravy, Dinner Roll, Pea Salad, Fruit. Thursday 18 Spaghetti with Meatballs, Garden Salad, Garlic Bread, Fruit. Monday 29 Hamburger Steak with Onion Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Spinach, Casserole, Dinner Role, Fruit. Tuesday 30 Chicken Alfredo, Broccoli, Garlic Bread, Fruit. Wednesday 31 Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Dinner Roll, Fruit.

Dinner Roll, Fruit. Thursday 25 Breakfast Bake, Hash Browns, Biscuit, Spiced Apples. Friday 26 Lasagna, Garlic Bread, Garden Salad, Fruit. Monday 29 Hamburger Steak with Onion Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Spinach, Casserole, Dinner Role, Fruit. Tuesday 30 Chicken Alfredo, Broccoli, Garlic Bread, Fruit. Wednesday 31 Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Dinner Roll, Fruit.

HAVE YOU SEEN THIS COWGIRL?

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO K.B.S. FROM YOUR FAMILY



Flatwoods Fall Classic ADGA Show

Calling all Dairy Goats

Please make plans to join us for a beautiful fall weekend in the mountains of Wild and Wonderful West Virginia at Holly Gray Park for Fall Classic ADGA Show on Saturday, September 17th.

The event will be two rings showing Senior Doe, Junior Doe and Buck. Ring one will be judged by Christen Adels, PA and ring two will be judged by Alexandra Stewart, OH.

Check in for the event will be Friday, September 16th from 1:00 P.M. to 8:00 A.M. and Saturday, September 17th from 5:00 A.M. to 7:00 A.M.

Show will start at 8:00 A.M. with Senior Does followed by Youth Showmanship with a short break then Junior Does followed by Bucks.

Camping will be \$30 a night with hook ups. Special rate of \$98.00 at the Flatwoods Days Inn. Call (304)765-5055 and ask for the Flatwoods Fall Classic Rate, tell them rate confirmed by John W.

Entry Fees are \$5.00 per head per ring and \$6.00 per ring after September 9th. Limited pens: \$5.00/ Pen Pay at show.

Awards and Ribbons to every class winner plus other special awards for Best in Shows.

Additional information and entry Forms can be found on Facebook at Flatwoods Fall Classic Dairy Goat Show or emailed at flatwoodsfallclassic@yahoo.com



Jennifer Johnson Miller and Lulu will be attending the show.

Rhodes, Rose, and Sartin Reunion thank you

Thanks to all who attended the Rhodes, Rose and Sartin Reunion. We had 42 attendees. Everyone had a good day

visiting and eating with family and friends.

Hope to do it again next year.

Jean Morrison.

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GSU Computer Science student completing summer internship with Agile5



Agile5 Chief Security Officer Jacob Brozenick (left) with Glenville State University student James Amos.

Glenville State University Computer and Information Systems student James Amos is completing an internship with Agile5 Technologies, Inc. this summer. Located in Fairmont, West Virginia, Agile5 specializes in IT services and software supporting enterprise systems for government agencies and commercial businesses.

As a result of a \$1.4 million grant from the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC), (80%, \$1,12,995 of which came from ARC, 20%. \$281,413, from

the Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation and Glenville State University), the Glenville State University Cyber Security and Workforce Development Initiative was born. A partnership with Agile5 was soon established and the creation of an internship partnership was soon developed for GSU students.

Amos first connected with Agile5 when representatives from the company came to Glenville State to speak to one of his classes. Agile5 now plans to bring more Glenville

State University students on board as interns in the future.

“Cyber security is as effective as locking your door. With enough time and determination, someone will eventually cut through the wall and get into your system. It is essential to not only slow others down as much as possible but also for companies to make it so complicated that it is blatantly obvious when someone tries to break in,” Amos said. “At Agile5 Technologies, I have loved learning how to implement security tools in ways that help secure the product and help the developers and other team members develop the best software possible. This learning experience has helped me develop skills that can only be taught by experiencing them, and I genuinely appreciate the opportunity that Agile5 and Glenville State University have given me.”

“Agile5 is excited to be working with Glenville State University and its students. James Amos, our first Glenville cybersecurity intern, already has his ‘fingers on the keyboard’ and is gaining real-world experience building cyber security solutions for enterprise systems. James is learning under the supervision of Jacob Brozenick, the Agile5 Chief Security Officer and working directly with developers and system administrators to identify and mitigate security findings. We look forward to expanding this program in the years to come,” said Justin Steele, the Project Manager for Agile5 Technologies, Inc.

“The Glenville State University and Agile5 partnership brings with it new and ever-developing opportunities for both partners. With the development of the internship program and the development of collaborative state-of-the-art cybersecurity labs, Agile5 and Glenville State are teaming up to give students and organizations alike the next generation of highly trained Cybersecurity and IT professionals. Glenville State University is thankful to Agile5 for this partnership opportunity and looks forward to a highly successful partnership for years to come,” said, Tim Henline, Project Manager for the ARC/GSU Cybersecurity and Workforce Development Initiative.

For more information about the Computer Science and Information Systems program within the Glenville State University Department of Business, contact (304) 462-4123.



Olivia Ramsey

Olivia Ramsey receives 2022 James Lambert Scholarship

Pictured is Olivia Ramsey with her check from the James Lambert Scholarship. Olivia begins her

journey to become a nurse this fall.

Congratulations to her and best of luck!

SPL now hiring new assistant

Sutton Public Library is now hiring for a part-time assistant position. This position will pay \$11 per hour and offer 20 hours per week with the possibility of additional hours in the future. Those looking to become a candidate may apply online or submit their resumes directly to the library. The application window will close on Monday, August 1, 2022.

Library hours are
Monday: 8am-4pm,
Tuesday: 11am-7pm,
Wednesday: Closed,
Thursday: 11am-7pm,
Friday: 8am-4pm

MEET THE CANDIDATE

Kevin Carpenter, Democratic Candidate for the West Virginia House of Delegates 63rd District will be holding a Meet the Candidate event Wednesday, August 17th, 2022 at the Elk River Hotel and Café at 616 Main St Sutton WV 26601 from 6:00 - 8:00 PM.
Light hors d'oeuvres will be served.
The new 63rd District replaces the 34th District represented by retiring Delegate Brent Boggs that encompasses Braxton and eastern Gilmer Counties. Bring your questions, concerns and ideas on how best to move our district and state forward.
Please call Kevin at 304 765 5960 or visit www.kevincarpenter.us for more information.
“Paid for the Kevin Carpenter for WV Committee.”

MAGISTRATE COURT

R-E-P-O-R-T

Magistrate Beth Smith's Court

July 8: Sarah M. Rogers of Tonawanda, NY, speeding, no contest plea, fine/court costs assessed and paid.

July 19: Brenda Joyce Pittman of Flatwoods, driving suspended, no contest plea, fine/court costs assessed; James Frederick Jeffries of Stonewood, speeding, no contest plea, driving suspended, no contest plea, fines/court costs assessed; Gina Carol Henry of Buffalo, DUI-2nd offense, warrantless arrest, bond set at \$2500 personal recognition.

July 20: Robert Frederick Bragg of Mount Nebo, petit

larceny, destruction of property, warrant issued, bond set at \$1000 personal recognition; Mason Lynn Williamson of Birch, River, improper registration, dismissed proof provided, speeding, guilty plea, fine/court costs assessed; Martin Lenny Bronkhurst of Sutton, shoplifting, guilty plea, fine/court costs assessed; Sam S. Schrader of Little Birch, expired registration, dismissed proof provided, illegal window tint, dismissed, defendant provided medical documentation; Misty D. Keener of Gasaway, domestic battery, dismissed, victim does not wish to pursue charges.

July 21: Leonard Martin Bronkhurst of Sutton, opening burning of refuse, dismissed, actual charge was a warning, cleaning up after a house fire.

Magistrate David Singleton's Court

July 13: Joann Vance of Cameron, destruction of property, dismissed, officer no longer available.

July 18: Donald Lee Bowers of Napier, fleeing with reckless indifference, warrant issued, bond set at \$5000 cash or surety; Kevin Byrd of West Union, burglary, grand larceny, conspiracy, warrant issued, bond set at \$50,000 cash only.

EMTB and advanced EMT classes planned at New River Community and Technical College

New River Community and Technical College is offering two workforce classes starting in August 2022 to help students pursue a career in the emergency medical services field.

Earning an Emergency Medical Technician-Basic (EMT-B) certification allows someone to provide emergency responder care, including basic lifesaving care and first aid. EMT-B lab classes are scheduled in Ghent, Lewisburg and Summersville starting Aug. 22, 2022. The class is offered in a hybrid format allowing students to choose the time and location to attend the weekly lab portion of the class that works best for them. New River CTC's EMT-B course is a 156 hour class.

Those holding an EMT-B certification can

advance in the field of emergency medical services by completing the Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT) class and earning their certification. The AEMT class teaches skills including caring for critical and emergent patients along with basic and advanced use of equipment found on an ambulance. The two-semester AEMT course will be offered in Ghent on Wednesdays from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. starting Aug. 10, 2022.

Both New River CTC's EMT-B and AEMT classes are approved for tuition assistance funding through Workforce West Virginia's WIOA program and Workforce HEAPS.

Students interested in continuing their education after earning the EMT-B certification will be prepared to continue

their education in New River CTC's Certificate of Applied Science in Paramedic and test for the National Registry Paramedic Certification by completing one additional semester at the college.

Advance registration is required for both courses. For more information on workforce education offerings at New River CTC or to register, visit <https://www.newriver.edu/workforce/> or contact Gloria Kincaid (304-793-6101, gkincaid@newriver.edu).

New River CTC's Workforce Education Division provides community education classes and employable educational opportunities including noncredit courses, workforce development programs and customized training.

BCHS Lady Eagles Basketball Team host first annual Ballerina 5K Night Run/Walk

Braxton County High School Lady Eagles Basketball team presents the first annual Ballerina 5K Run/Walk Night Run.

Everyone is invited to come out to Holly Gray Park in Sutton, WV on July 30th with your tutu's, glow in the dark

gear, and run the park at night.

Registration is happening now. The cost is \$25.00 to preregister online at aptimeing.com. The cost will be \$30.00 on the night of the race starting at 7:00 P.M. with the race starting at 9:00

P.M.

All proceeds will go to the Braxton County High School Lady Eagles Basketball Team.

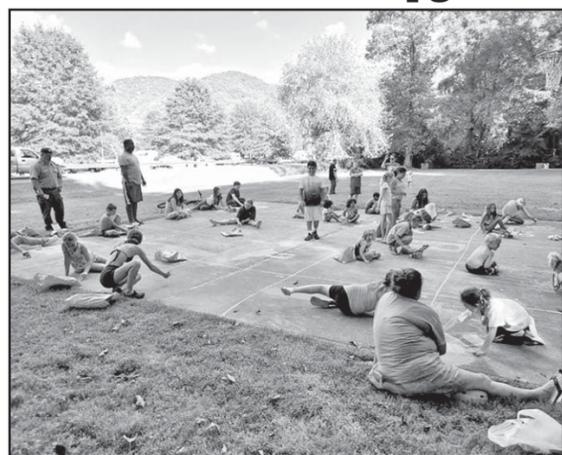
Free race shirts to the first fifty registrants. Glow sticks and other goodies available while supplies last.

Chalk the Walk at Baker's Run Campground

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

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

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



Register now for a fun filled evening at Bakers Run Campground.

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Mike Gioulis presents the Michael Gioulis Downtown Preservation Award to Lauren Kemp, of RenewAll, Inc.



Mike Gioulis delivers his acceptance speech.

Mike Gioulis Receives Historic Preservation Award



Danielle Parker, Executive Director of the Preservation Alliance of West Virginia presents the 2022 Dr. Emory Kemp Lifetime Achievement Award to Michael Gioulis.

By Fernando Rodriguez Long-time Sutton resident and Historic Preservation Consultant Mike Gioulis received the Dr. Emory Kemp Lifetime Achievement Award at the Preservation Alliance of West Virginia's Annual WV Historic Preservation Awards Banquet held at the J.Q. Dickinson Salt-

Works in Charleston. This award recognizes Mike's life-long devotion and commitment to the preservation and restoration of historically significant properties throughout the state of West Virginia. Mike has dedicated his work in Historic Preservation in West Virginia since 1977, first as Historical Architect for the West Virginia Department of Culture and History and then as Assistant Director of the Historic Preservation Unit, where Mike participated in Survey and Planning grants, historic resource surveys, review of construction grant projects, and tax certification applications. Historic Preservation Tax credits for rehabilitation may be used to lower the cost of rehabilitating a historic property while providing for the preservation of the prop-

erty. He established his private practice in 1984 and has been involved in rehabilitation projects and design assistance programs for downtown structures, including services to the West Virginia Main Street Office, resulting in over eight hundred individual design projects, as well as workshops, resource team visits, and technical assistance responses. Mike wrote a Maintenance Manual for downtown property owners and has assisted countless property owners with successful tax certification applications, National Register nominations, revitalization of historic sites, and individual rehabilitation and restoration projects throughout the state. Thanks to Mike's tireless work, many municipalities have been able to preserve and restore the historic integrity of their Downtown areas and individual structures. Mike conducts business out of his office on Main Street, Sutton, supported and fueled by Dot Gioulis, Mike's indefatigable and devoted partner and wife.

The Preservation Alliance of West Virginia "serves as the statewide grassroots organization dedicated to historic preservation in our Mountain State." The PAWV and its members support and promote historic preservation through education and outreach, advocacy, technical assistance, and heritage tourism development. Some achievements in 2021 include a \$550,000 Paul Bruhn Historic Rural Revitalization Grant from the National Park Service to help preserve West Virginia's endangered



Ken Lindsay, of Five Stones Home Works, introduces Mike Gioulis, recipient of the 2022 Dr. Emory Kemp Lifetime Achievement Award.

historic buildings, managed Preserve WV AmeriCorps program, which served twenty-nine sites across twenty counties (plus four statewide sites) in West Virginia and assisted in successful statewide efforts to make West Virginia's 25% Historic Tax Credit permanent. The offices of the PAWV are in Elkins, WV. Visit their website at <https://www.pawv.org/>

The story of the J. Q. Dickinson Salt-Works goes back to the first drilling for brine in 1817. By the 1850's, production of salt was more than three million bushels of salt per year, making the Kanawha Valley the largest salt producing region of the United States, and earning them a Best Salt in The World" award at the 1851 London World's Fair.

The J. Q. Dickinson Salt-Works is in Malden, WV, and offers tours of the salt-making process, as well as a shop offering arts and crafts in addition to many distinct types of salt. Visit their website and learn about this historically interesting enterprise. <https://www.jqdsalt.com/>



Staff member of the J. Q. Dickinson Salt-Works explains the salt-making process during a tour of the facilities.



Row 1: Linda Johnson Brown, Dotty Bright Gower, Pam Hutchison Stump, Kathy Facemire Butcher, Becky Williams Benson, Linda Tonkin Kinder, Janet Richardson Ratliff and Mary Ellen Eubank Row 2: Butch Herndon, Donald Smallwood, Steve Berry, Dickie Bright, Gary Herndon and Clark Greene Row 3: Erle Johnson, Marlon Moats, Clifford Jarvis, Danny Jackson, Geary White, Larry Wine, James Thomas and Max Jay Lockard. Present but not pictured was Patty King Salisbury.

Sutton High School Class of 69 Reunion held

The SHS Class of 1969 held their annual class reunion on Saturday, July 2 at the Flatwoods Community Building. 23 members of the Class of 69 were present for the event. Classmates brought

family members to join the fun as they reminisced about school and happenings over the years.

HUMCC hosts Vacation Bible School

The Heaters United Methodist Church Charge will be sponsoring Vacation Bible School on Saturday, August 13 at Bulltown, 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm. The Bible School will take place at Pavilion #5 near the swimming area. There will be food, painting classes, and

arts & crafts. Also we will be doing bleach tie-dyeing, so bring a piece of clothing. Cookout will be at 5:00 pm for all of the kids and their families.



Gloria James pictured with various lap and baby quilts she created and donated to the Gassaway Public Library.

Gloria James donates lap and baby quilts to the Gassaway Public Library

Gassaway Public Library is thankful for the beautiful lap-quilts/baby quilts created and donated by Gloria James.

All quilts are hand-stitched and hand-quilted. These beautiful quilts are available at our library. We also have audio

books, e-books, newspapers, movies and the latest James Patterson books available. Come by and check out the great selections.

July 26, 2022

Central West Virginia Riding Club hosts Annual Youth Show July 16

The Central WV Riding Club held their annual youth show on Saturday, July 16, 2022. Holly Gray Park was packed with a talented group of young riders from the age of 17 years and under. The judge for the event was Robert "Benny" Given. During the show, the Tiffany Jackson Scholarship was awarded to this year's winner, Ellen Collins. The club would like to congratulate Ellen on her award.

The following is a list of the classes and winners for the show:

Leadline: (not placed) Clay Miller—Kenny the Mini, Coleson Wilfong—Dixie, Olivia Wilfong—Clyde, Ellie Huffman—Charlie Brown, Briar Rexroad—Buttercup, Vivianne Bruffey—Gracie, Cleve Lynn Westfall—Corelynn

Open Halter: (1) Makahla Case—Rona's on Red Money, (2) Maci Jarrell—Spartan, (3) Ellie Huffman—Charlie Brown, (4) Iris Miller—Kenny the Mini, (5) Layla Shearer—Gus, (6) Briar Rexroad—Buttercup

Stick Horse: (not placed) Cleve Lynn Westfall—Corelynn, Jack Shearer—Hogan, Olivia Wilfong, Coleson Wilfong, Ellie Huffman—Charlie Brown, Vivianne Bruffey—Strawberry

Western Pleasure Open: (1) Emma Sparks--Wop, (2) Sarah

Dudley—Make It Rain, (3) Lynnlee Shearer—Hogan, (4) Jessie Hornick—Gus, (5) Makahla Case—Rona's on Red Money, (6) Tessa Lanham--Rebel

Slow Pace or Rack: (1) Ella Groff--Ryker, (2) Brylynn Scarbro—Lightning's Summer Love, (3) Heath Groff—Denali, (4) Jayla Hamric--April, (5) Gavin Lindenthal--Sharky, (6) Lila Fitzwater—Ranger

Egg and Spoon: (1) Lila Fitzwater—Ranger, (2) Rylee Robbins—Stormi Daniels, (3) Maria Wayne—Annie, (4) Carter Wayne—Tuey, (5) Sarah Dudley—Make It Rain, (6) Lillie Fitzwater—Skippy

Pee Wee Poles: (1) Rylee Robbins—Stormi, (2) Emma Sparks—Wop, (3) Daniel Robbins—Jimmy, (4) Carter Wayne—Tuey, (5) Maria Wayne—Annie, (6) Landon James--Patches

Youth Pole Bending: (1) Summer Williams—Mercy, (2) Brailey Hess-Kutil—Houston, (3) Lynnlee Shearer—Hogan, (4) Trinity Wilson—Max, (5) Jess Hornick—Gus, (6) Sarah Dudley—Make It Rain

Walk Trot or Favorite Gait: (1) Brylynn Scarbro—I'm Just An Illusion, (2) Ella Groff—Ryker, (3) Lily Riddle-Kramer--Captain, (4) Heath Groff--Denali, (5) Emily Morrison--Fable, (6) Avery Tully—Faith

Double Rider: (1) Maggie Meadows & Nivia Flint—Millie, (2) Sarah Dudley & Lillie Fitzwater—Make It Rain, (3) Lila Fitzwater & Jayla Hamric—April, (4) Leah Rader & Maci Jarrell—Strawberry, (5) Gavin Lindenthal & Elizabeth Cunningham—Ocean Motion, (6) Maria Wayne & Moriah Wayne—Annie

Pick Up Race: (1) Lynnlee Shearer & Jessie Hornick—Gus, (2) Lily Riddle-Kramer & Rylee Robbins—Captain, (3) Daniel Robbins & Emma Sparks—Wop, (4) Carter Wayne & Maria Wayne—Annie, (5) Lillie Fitzwater and Lila Fitzwater—Ranger, (6) Emylee Jordan & Ella Groff—Fancy

Pee Wee Potato Drop: (1) Carter Wayne—Tuey, (2) Landon James--Patches, (3) Maria Wayne—Annie, (4) Daniel Robbins—Jimmy, (5) Lily Riddle-Kramer—Captain, (6) Tessa Lanham—Rebel

Youth Potato Drop: (1) Lynnlee Shearer—Hogan, (2) Sarah Dudley—Make It Rain, (3) Jessie Hornick—Gus, (4) Carmen Hambrick—Phoenix, (5) Makahla Case—Shadow, (6) Lila Fitzwater—Ranger

Pee Wee Catalog Race: (1) Reese Hinkle—Faith, (2) Emma Sparks—Wop, (3) Rylee Robbins—Stormi, (4) Carter Wayne—Tuey, (5) Ella Groff—Ryker, (6) Maria Wayne—Annie

Youth Catalog Race: (1) Lila Fitzwater—Ranger, (2) Summer Williams—Mercy, (3) Sarah Dudley—Make It Rain, (4) Gavin Lindenthal—Sharky, (5) Lynnlee Shearer—Hogan, (6) Jayla Hamric--April

Pee Wee Straight Barrels: (1) Daniel Rob-

bins--Jimmy, (2) Rylee Robbins—Stormi, (3) Carter Wayne—Tuey, (4) Emma Sparks—Wop, (5) Landon James—Patches, (6) Maria Wayne—Annie

Youth Straight Barrels: (1) Summer Williams—Mercy, (2) Brailey Hess-Kutil—Houston, (3) Lynnlee Shearer—Hogan, (4) Jessie Hornick—Gus, (5) Lillie Fitzwater—Skippy, (6) Gavin Lindenthal--Sharky

Pee Wee Cloverleaf Barrels: (1) Emma Sparks--Bo, (2) Rylee Robbins—Stormi, (3) Carter Wayne—Tuey, (4) Emma Sparks—Wop, (5) Landon James—Patches, (6) Maria Wayne—Annie

Youth Cloverleaf Barrels: (1) Summer Williams--Mercy, (2) Brailey Hess-Kutil—Houston, (3) Lynnlee Shearer—Hogan, (4) Sarah Dudley—Make It Rain, (5) Jessie Hornick—Gus, (6) Taylor Putnam—Copper

Pee Wee Dizzy Bat Race: (1) Carter Wayne—Tuey, (2) Maria Wayne—Annie, (3) Landon James—Patches, (4) Ella Groff—Ryker, (5) Leah Rader—Strawberry, (6) Lily Riddle-Kramer—Captain

Youth Dizzy Bat Race: (1) Summer Williams—Mercy, (2) Sarah Dudley—Make It Rain, (3) Jayla Hamric—April, (4) Gavin Lindenthal—Sharky, (5) Lillie Fitzwater—Skippy, (6) Grayce Jordan--Blaze

Pee Wee Apple Bob: (1) Maria Wayne—Annie, (2) Moriah Wayne--Tank, (3) Carter Wayne--Tuey, (4) Landon--Patches, (5) Ella Groff--Ryker, (6) Leah Rader--Strawberry

Youth Apple Bob: (1) Sarah Dudley—Make It

Rain, (2) Jayla Hamric—April, (3) Lillie Fitzwater—Skippy, (4) Grayce Jordan—Blaze

Pet Pony: (1) Lila Fitzwater--Fancy, (2) Emma Sparks—Pearl, (3) Landon James—Patches, (4) Briar Rexroad—Buttercup

Costume Class: (1) Heath Groff--Denali, (2) Grayce Jordan--Blaze, (3) Emylee Jordan--Fancy, (4) Ella Groff—Apple Jack, (5) Coleson Wilfong—Dixie, (6) Ellie Huffman—Charlie Brown

Style Pace or Rack: (1) Brylynn Scarbro—Lightnings Summer Love, (2) Ella Groff—Ryker, (3) Jayla Hamric—April, (4) Lila Fitzwater—Fancy, (5) Grayce Jordan--Blaze, (6) Emma Sparks—Sweet Baby Ray

Pee Wee Marshmallow Race: (1) Carter Wayne--Tuey, (2) Maria Wayne--Annie, (3) Emma Sparks—Pearl, (4) Lily Riddle-Kramer--Captain, (5) Ella Groff--Ryker, (6) Landon James--Patches

Youth Marshmallow Race: (1) Summer Williams--Mercy, (2) Sarah Dudley—Make It Rain, (3) Jayla Hamric--April, (4) Lillie Fitzwater--Skippy, (5) Grayce Jordan—Blaze

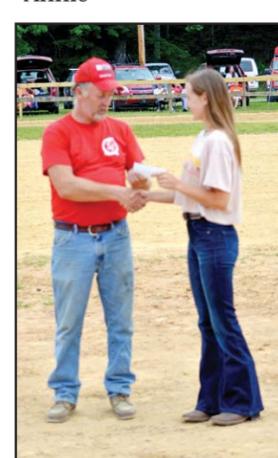
Pee Wee Pop Drink: (1) Emma Sparks & Carter Wayne--Tuey, (2) Maria Wayne & Moriah Wayne—Annie, (3) Emylee Jordan &

Ella Groff—Fancy, (4) Landon James & Deklan Meadows—Patches, (5) Leah Rader & Brayden Rader—Strawberry

Youth Pop Drink: (1) Lilly Riddle-Kramer & Summer Williams—Mercy, (2) Lillie Fitzwater & Jayla Hamric—April, (3) Lila Fitzwater & Sarah Dudley—Make It Rain

Gaited Pleasure Open: (1) Ella Groff--Ryker, (2) Emma Sparks—Sweet Baby Ray, (3) Grayce Jordan--Blaze, (4) Emylee Jordan--Fancy

Dash For Cash: (1) Summer Williams--Mercy, (2) Brailey Hess-Kutil—Houston, (3) Carter Wayne--Tuey, (4) Lillie Fitzwater--Skippy, (5) Sarah Dudley—Make It Rain, (6) Maria Wayne--Annie



Club President Allen Miller presenting to Tiffany Jackson Memorial Scholarship Winner Ellen Collins



Ella Groff on Apple Jack in the Costume Class.



Makahla Case in Egg and Spoon Class.



Coleson Wilfong & Dixie and Briar Rexroad & Buttercup in Leadline class.



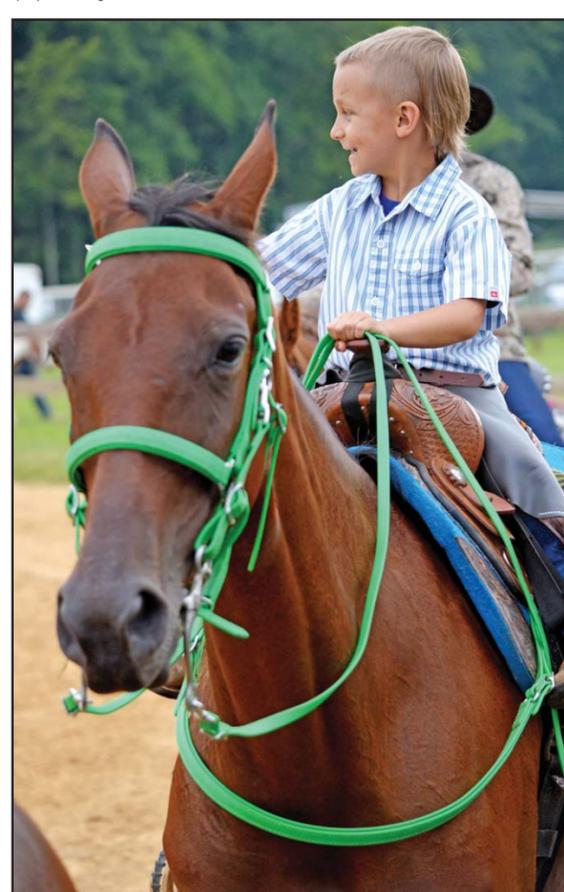
Landon James and Patches rounding a barrel in the Pee Wee Barrel Class.



Jayla Hamric and Lillie Fitzwater on April in the Youth Pop Drink.



Alexis Underwood & Tessa Lanham on Rebel in the Pickup Race



Heath & Denali in Egg and Spoon Class



Sarah Dudley & Make It Rain in Egg and Spoon.

LEGAL NOTICES

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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:
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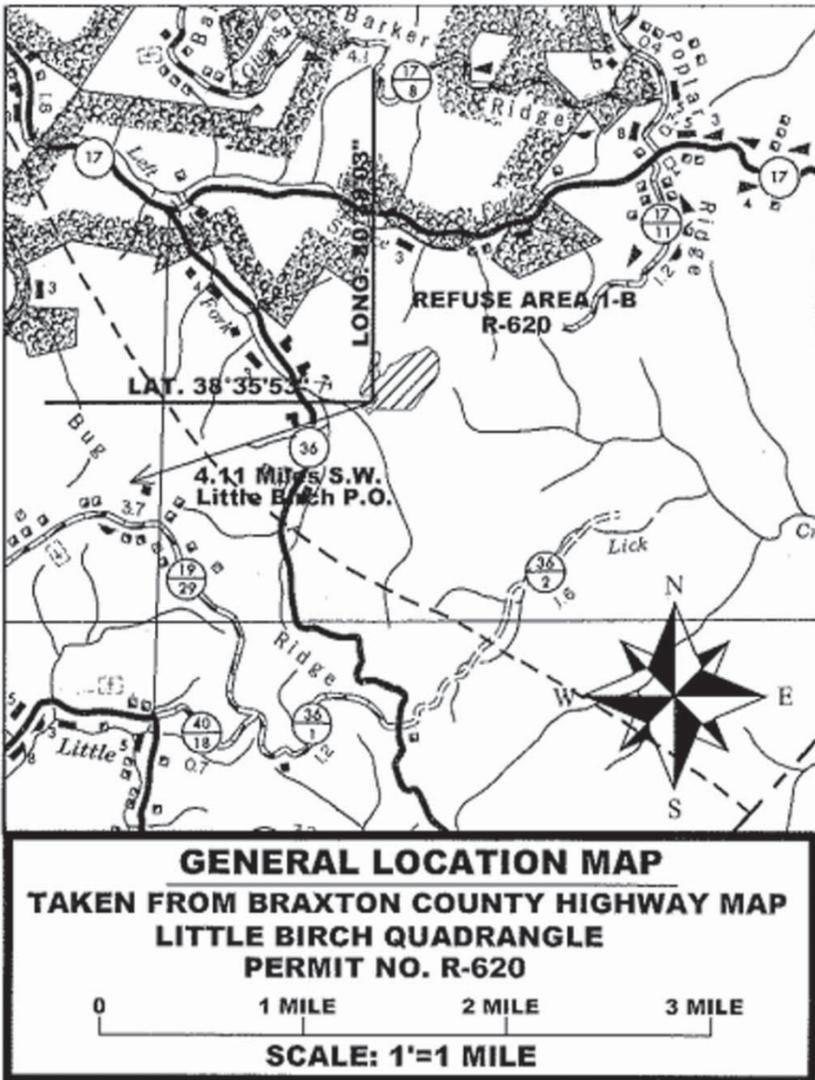
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Surface of the area within 100 feet of the permit area is owned by:
Jesse and Ruby Flint Centralia Road, Sutton, WV 26601
Thomas Dillon Centralia Road, Sutton, WV 26601

Written comments and/or requests for an informal conference of the permit renewal application shall identify the applicant and application number and will be received by the Permit Supervisor at the DEP address above until August 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 Number: 304-457-3219 Permit Number: R062000

*These items are to be completed only for operations involving mineral removal. Include location map in accordance with 38-2-3.2(b)(2) 07-06 07-26



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Notice is hereby given that BROOKS RUN MINING COMPANY, LLC, 2691 LITTLE BIRCH RD., SUTTON, WV 26601 has a permit on file with the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) for the surface mining of approximately 170 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 H047100 to operate a haulroad in the Not Applicable seam of coal.

The operation is discharging into Grassy Creek of Left Fork of Wolf Creek & Lick Creek of Laurel of Creek all of Elk River and is located 4.1 miles, northwest of Little Birch in HOLLY Glade District of Braxton Webster County, Longitude 80° 38' 18" and Latitude 38° 35' 53" (Coordinates from USGS Topographic Map).

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Peter Silitch Rt. 1. Box 27, Strange Creek, WV 25063

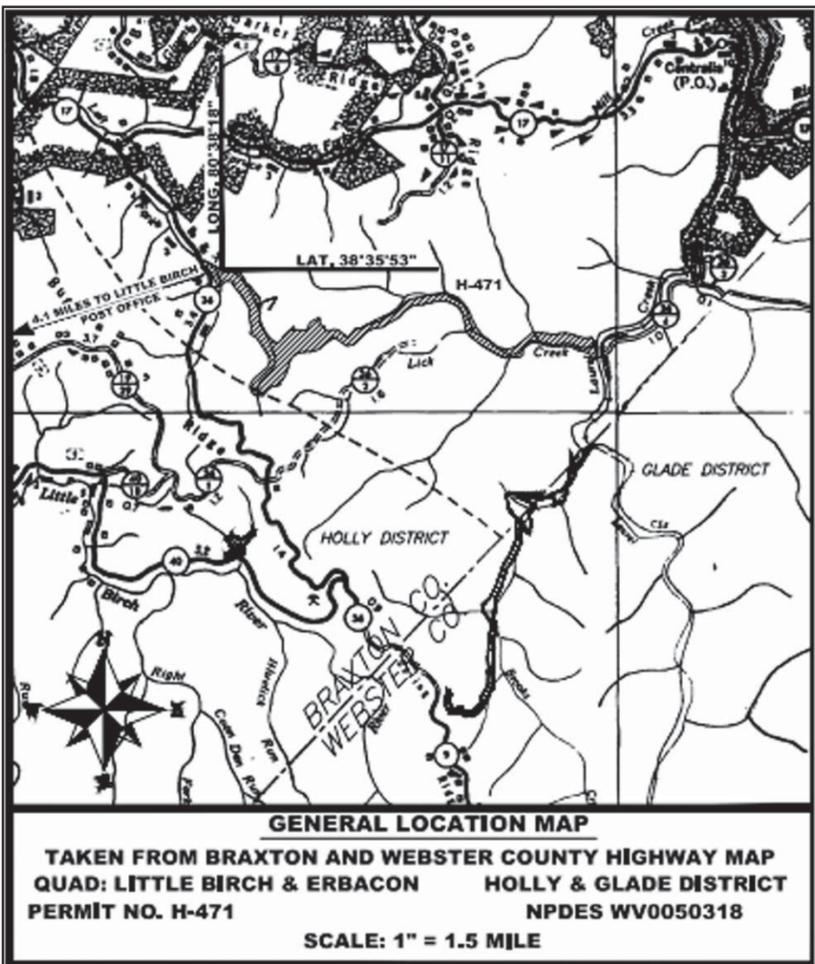
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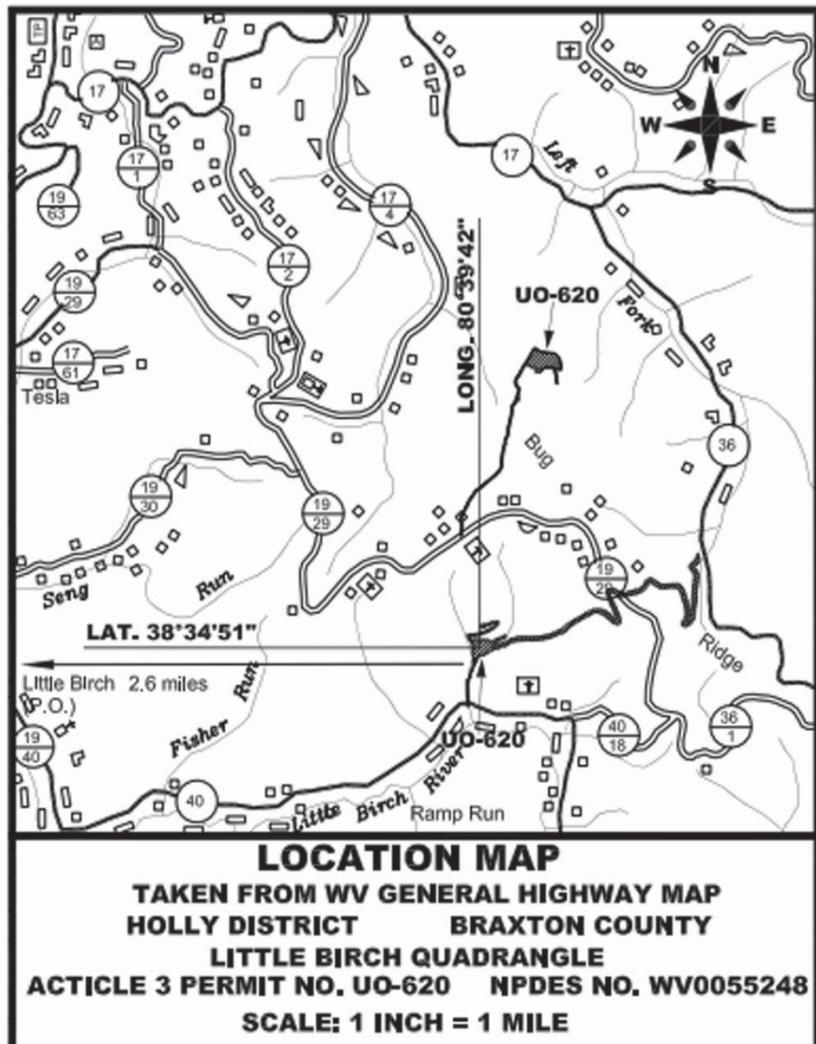
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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

There will be a public meeting for residents of North Main St. and Oak St., Burnsville whose properties are potentially threatened by landslides on Monday, August 8th, 2022 at Burnsville Town Hall at 5:30pm. A representative from FEMA will be on hand to give residents information on help through the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program. 7-26 8-2b

mation required thereby, and to include the completed package as part of their bid.

A pre-bid meeting will be held at the Library on Friday, August 5, 2022 at 1:00 PM. Attendance at the pre-bid meeting is not mandatory, but is suggested for all interested potential bidders. All bids must be marked "Sealed Bid - Roofing" and must be received by the Library on or before August 25, 2022, at 5:00 PM. Bid opening is expected to take place at a special meeting of the Craigsville Library Board on August 25, 2022, at 6:30 PM, or as soon thereafter as a quorum of the Board shall meet (the date will be announced if different). The Craigsville Public Library may waive any informalities or minor defects, may reject any and all bids, and may request additional information from any bidder. Bidders must be licensed and insured and must comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Contract Work Hours, Safety Standards Act and the West Virginia Division of Labor Wage Rates. The Library does not discriminate due to race, creed, color, national origin, gender or age. To obtain a copy of the Bid Instructions And Bid Package, contact the Library office at 304-742-3532, or call 304-880-6481 or 304-880-5501 if calling outside Library operating hours. You may also email your request to: craigsvillepubliclibrary@gmail.com

Brian Scott Fellure 219 River St Gassaway, WV 26624, Defendant

The object of the above entitled action is for the plaintiff to obtain an order of judgement for \$1,174.57, plus court costs, at an annual rate of 4%, as requested in civil action 22-M04C-00088. And it appearing by an affidavit filed in this action that Brian Scott Fellure failed to perform obligations of the original contract made with the Plaintiff, contract signed and dated 10/08/2015. Plaintiff has exercised due diligence to ascertain the residence or whereabouts of the Defendant, having twice served the Defendant, both having been returned without execution. It is ordered that Brian Scott Fellure do serve upon Braxton County Magistrate Court Beth Smith, magistrate, whose address is 307 Main St., Sutton, WV 26601, an answer or other defense to the complaint filed in this action within 1 month after the date of the first publication, otherwise judgement by default will be taken against Brian Scott Fellure at any time thereafter. A copy of said complaint can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk at her office. Entered by the Clerk of said Court Braxton County Magistrate Clerk Sharon Yost, D. Clerk Magistrate Court Clerk 7-19 7-26b

REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS - REROOFING AND RELATED WORK - CRAIGSVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY, NICHOLAS COUNTY, WV

The Craigsville Public Library is soliciting bids for reroofing all or portions of the Library building located at 63 Library Lane in Craigsville, WV, 26205. The building is about 4,200 square feet in area and consists of several adjoining sections with a complex roof structure. Based on the successful bidder's evaluation of the existing roofing and on that bidder's recommendations, the job may include tear-off and replacement of all existing roofing materials, or tear-off and replacement of only certain portions of the roofing. If damaged or deteriorated roof sheathing is found on any part of the structure, the job will include removal and replacement of that sheathing. The job will include repair as needed, or removal and replacement of an existing powered roof vent which is believed to not be operating, along with the addition, if feasible, of other moisture venting provisions such as a ridge vent and/or a second powered vent. The job will also include such ancillary and detail work as is necessary to assure an acceptable and professionally completed job. The "BID INSTRUCTIONS AND BID PACKAGE" will be available at the front desk of the Library on and after July 27, 2022. Each bidder is required to obtain and read the Bid Instructions And Bid Package, to provide the infor-

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

IN THE MAGISTRATE COURT OF BRAXTON COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
Civil Action No.: 22-M04C-00088
Citizens Bank of West Virginia
PO Box 129
Slatyfork, WV 26291, Plaintiff
v.

ACCEPTING SEALED BIDS

The Town of Sutton is currently accepting sealed bids on a 2001 Ford F450 Truck, VIN #1FDXF46531EA33135. Vehicle is being sold as is and where is. The Town of Sutton reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. Please submit sealed bids to the Town of Sutton, PO Box 366, Sutton, WV 26601 no later than 4:00 PM on Friday, July 29, 2022. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact our office at 304-765- 5581. 7-19 7-26b

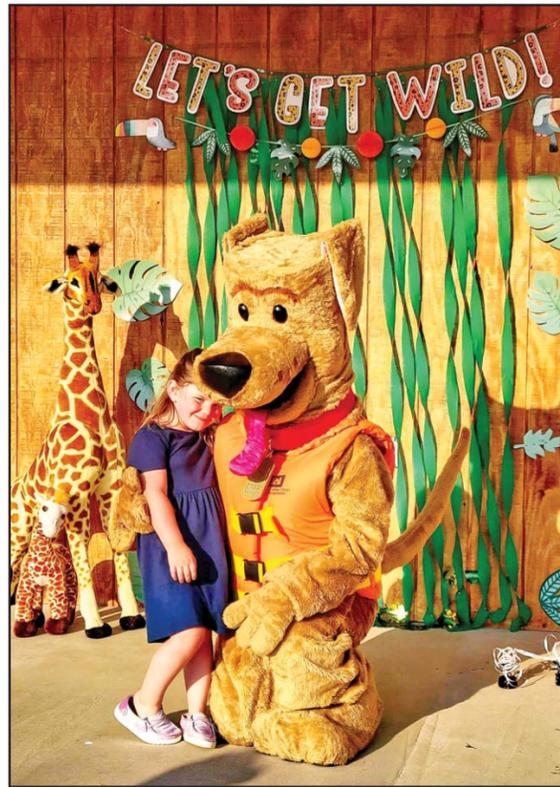
The Friends of Burnsville Lake hosts a Back to School Bash

The Friends of Burnsville Lake held a Back to School celebration on July 22nd from 5:00 to 8:00 P.M. behind Burnsville Elementary. Students and their families were invited out for a fun, free evening enjoying games such as a cake walk, pizza and refreshments and door prizes that included gift cards. The first one hundred participants received a bookbag full of school supplies as well as other various

surprises. The Friends of Burnsville Lake would like to thank all of the Parents, Grandparents and Kids who came out to participate in the FOBL Back to School Bash. Thank you also to Little Caesars Pizza for their donation of extra pizzas, no one left the party hungry. Follow the Friends of Burnsville Lake on Facebook to keep up with the most up to date news and gatherings.



The first one hundred guests received free book bags full of school supplies.



Bobber the Water Safety Dog is always a fan favorite at events all over Braxton County!



The Back to School Bash had a great turnout of community members ready for the new school year.



Everyone participated in the cake walk!

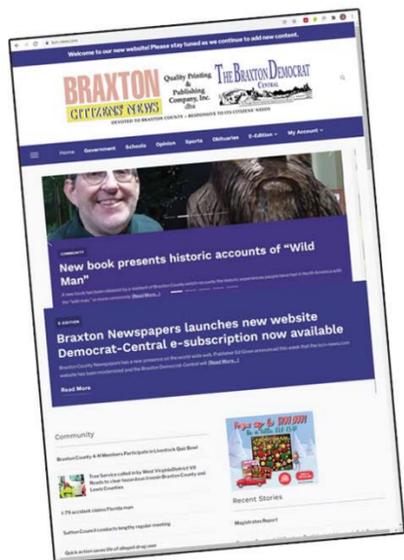


Game stations were set up throughout the event for childrens of all ages to enjoy.



Corps members even enjoyed the festivities!

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Mountaineer Food Bank Mobile Food Pantry to be held on August 12 at Holly Gray Park

The Mountaineer Food Bank provides food and other household items to our emergency food network in 48 counties including programs such as food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters, Backpack programs, senior programs and mobile pantries.

The Mountaineer Food Bank works with the West Virginia Department of Agriculture to distribute USDA commodities in 43 counties in West Virginia, almost 3.5 million pounds annually. The products are generally staple items such as green beans, corn, canned fruit, juices and proteins such as meat or peanut butter.

As a Feeding America food bank, The Mountaineer Food Bank is able to bring in donations from donors across the country by the truckload to distribute into West Virginia. Our partnership allows us to work with retail stores such as Walmart and Kroger in our local communities to reduce food waste and provide much needed produce and dairy.

Mobile Pantries provide food to "food deserts" where food accessibility is limited and/or scarce. Fresh, healthy food tends to have a short shelf life. To make sure food gets to our clients as quickly and fresh as possible, they are transported to selected locations and distributed by Mountaineer Food Bank. Mobile Pantries can provide a variety of fresh fruits, vegetables, dairy products, and baked goods to people



The next Mobile Food Pantry will be held in Braxton County on Friday, August 12th.

in need. Hosted by churches, schools, and community centers, a Mobile Pantry can feed between 100 and 1,000 households.

The next date for Braxton County will be on Friday, August 12 from 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. at Holly Gray Park, 401 Co Rte 15/9, Sutton, WV 26601.

Our Mobile Food Pantry program distributes shelf stable and fresh food items directly to thousands of individuals and families every month. With food and gas prices on the rise, many of our neighbors are struggling to put food on the table. Our programs, like the Mobile Food Pantry, play a vital role in helping families get through difficult times. This wouldn't be possible without the support of our community and their volunteers. If you'd like to learn more about our programs, to volunteer, view our Mobile Food Pantry schedule or make a donation, check out our website: mountaineerfoodbank.org

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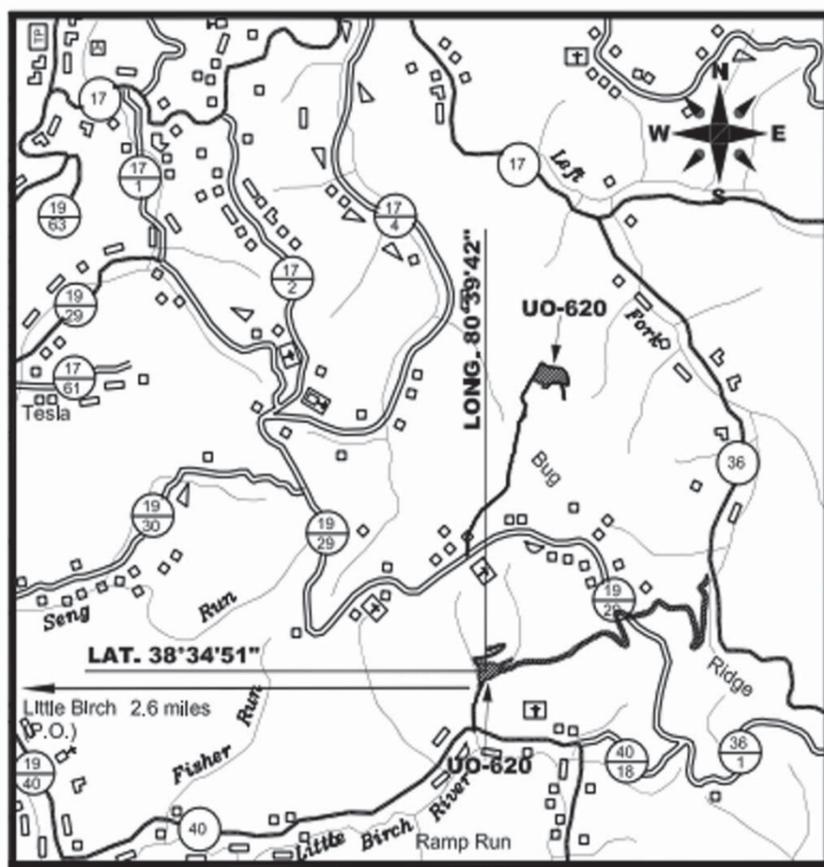
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 Brooks Run Mining Company, LLC
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 2691 Little Birch Road Sutton WV, 26601
 P O BOX 230 ELKINS, WV 26241
 2691 LITTLE BIRCH RD SUTTON, WV 26601
 P O BOX 39 INDUSTRIAL PARK SLATYFORK, WV 26291

*and the mineral associated herewith is owned by:
 MARGARET S CUSTIS LIVING TRUST
 M-B, LLC
 *and the mineral within 100 feet of the permit area is owned by:
 M-B, LLC
 P.O. Box 390 Forsyth, GA 21029

Surface of the area within 100 feet of the permit area is owned by:
 Wendella Belknap
 613 HARMONY FORK RD SUTTON, WV 26601

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LOCATION MAP
TAKEN FROM WV GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP
HOLLY DISTRICT BRAXTON COUNTY
LITTLE BIRCH QUADRANGLE
ACTICLE 3 PERMIT NO. UO-620 NPDES NO. WV0055248
SCALE: 1 INCH = 1 MILE

Mon Power using aerial saws to trim trees in remote areas

Work includes trimming along more than 400 miles of high-voltage power lines



Mon Power, a subsidiary of FirstEnergy Corp. (NYSE: FE), is using helicopters equipped with aerial saws to trim trees and maintain electrical clearances along 23 difficult-to-access transmission line corridors in West Virginia. The work began in late May and is expected to conclude by September.

efficient method of tree trimming helps Mon Power maintain proper clearances around high-voltage transmission lines and electrical equipment, which can reduce the frequency and duration of tree-related power outages, especially those associated with severe weather.

This novel and highly

transmission lines are

vital to our system, and proactive trimming near this important electrical equipment will help to reduce service interruptions and keep power flowing to our customers," said Jim Myers, president of FirstEnergy's West Virginia operations.

The helicopters trimming trees along the transmission lines are MD 500s owned and operated by Aerial Solutions. Work will be conducted only as weather conditions permit. The aerial saws will trim trees along 445 miles of high-voltage transmission lines in Braxton, Brooke, Doddridge, Grant, Greenbrier, Hancock, Harrison, Lewis, Marion, Monongalia, Nicholas, Pocahontas, Preston, Ritchie, Taylor, Tyler, Upshur and Wood counties.

Suspended on an adjustable 90-foot boom beneath a helicopter and equipped with multiple 24-inch rotary blades, the aerial saw is typically deployed along transmission lines in areas that are environmentally sensitive or inaccessible to bucket trucks and other vehicles.

This fast, safe and efficient method of trimming typically covers more area in a day than a ground crew might complete in a week. The saw also eliminates the risk of injury to workers using bucket trucks or climbing trees to cut limbs near high voltage equipment.

The saw cleanly cuts tree limbs 8 to 10 inches in diameter, which fall straight to the ground propelled by air blasts from the helicopter rotors. Ground crews move limbs that have fallen onto roadways, yards, agricultural fields or in streams into adjacent wooded areas. The ground crew will also flag and stop motorists along roads if the saw is working nearby.

The helicopter flies above and alongside transmission lines and may circle around to perform additional trimming. The pilot communicates with local airport personnel whenever the helicopter is operating within their air space.

Mon Power will clear vegetation along approximately 5,700 miles of distribution and transmission power lines in its West Virginia service area this year as part of its vegetation management program.

Trimming trees around power lines is critical to providing reliable electric service for

Mon Power customers. In the company's 34-county service territory, total customer outage minutes, including during major storm events, have dropped by more than 40% since the first full year of its existing tree-trimming program in 2015.

Mon Power serves about 395,000 customers in 34 West Virginia counties. Follow Mon

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PUBLIC NOTICE:

Proposed Amendments to the WV Constitution to be on the November 8, 2022, General Election Ballot are as follows:

Title of Amendment: "Amendment No. 1: Clarification of the Judiciary's Role in Impeachment Proceedings Amendment"

Summary of Purpose: Clarifying that courts have no authority or jurisdiction to intercede or intervene in or interfere with impeachment proceedings of the House of Delegates or the Senate; and specifying that a judgment rendered by the Senate following an impeachment trial is not reviewable by any court of this state.

Full Text of the Amendment:
 ARTICLE IV.
 §9. Impeachment of officials.

Any officer of the state may be impeached for maladministration, corruption, incompetency, gross immorality, neglect of duty, or any high crime or misdemeanor. The House of Delegates has the sole power of impeachment. The Senate has the sole power to try impeachments and no person shall be convicted without the concurrence of two thirds of the members elected thereto. When sitting as a court of impeachment, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Appeals, or, if from any cause it be improper for him or her to act, then any other judge of that court, to be designated by it, shall preside; and the senators shall be on oath or affirmation, to do justice according to law and evidence. Judgment in cases of impeachment does not extend further than removal from office, and disqualification to hold any office of honor, trust or profit, under the state; but the party convicted remains liable to indictment, trial, judgment, and punishment according to law. The Senate may sit during the recess of the Legislature for the trial of impeachments. No court of this state has any authority or jurisdiction, by writ or otherwise, to intercede or intervene in, or interfere with, any impeachment proceedings of the House of Delegates or the Senate conducted hereunder; nor is any judgment rendered by the Senate following a trial of impeachment reviewable by any court of this state.

Title of Amendment: "Amendment No. 2: Property Tax Modernization Amendment"

Summary of Purpose: To amend the State Constitution by providing the Legislature with authority to exempt tangible machinery and equipment personal property directly used in business activity and tangible inventory personal property directly used in business activity and personal property tax on motor vehicles from ad valorem property taxation by general law.

Full Text of the Amendment:
 ARTICLE X.
 §1. Taxation and finance.

Subject to the exceptions in this section contained, taxation shall be equal and uniform throughout the state, and all property, both real and personal, shall be taxed in proportion to its value to be ascertained as directed by law. No one species of property from which a tax may be collected shall be taxed higher than any other species of property of equal value; except that the aggregate of taxes assessed in any one year upon personal property employed exclusively in agriculture, including horticulture and grazing, products of agriculture as above defined, including livestock, while owned by the producer, and money, notes, bonds, bills and accounts receivable, stocks and other similar intangible personal property shall not exceed fifty cents on each one hundred dollars of value thereon and upon all property owned, used and occupied by the owner thereof exclusively for residential purposes and upon farms occupied and cultivated by their owners or bona fide tenants, one dollar; and upon all other property situated outside of municipalities, one dollar and fifty cents; and upon all other property situated within municipalities, two dollars; and the Legislature shall further provide by general law for increasing the maximum rates, authorized to be fixed, by the different levying bodies upon all classes of property, by submitting the question to the voters of the taxing units affected, but no increase shall be effective unless at least sixty percent of the qualified voters shall favor such increase, and such increase shall not continue for a longer period than three years at any one time, and shall never exceed by more than fifty percent the maximum rate herein provided and prescribed by law; and the revenue derived from this source shall be apportioned by the Legislature among the levying units of the state in proportion to the levy laid in said units upon real and other personal property; but property used for educational, literary, scientific, religious or charitable purposes, all cemeteries, public property, tangible machinery and equipment personal property directly used in business activity, tangible inventory personal property directly used in business activity, personal property tax on motor vehicles, the personal property, including livestock, employed exclusively in agriculture as above defined and the products of agriculture as so defined while owned by the producers may by law be exempted from taxation; household goods to the value of two hundred dollars shall be exempted from taxation. The Legislature shall have authority to tax privileges, franchises, and incomes of persons and corporations and to classify and graduate the tax on all incomes according to the amount thereof and to exempt from taxation incomes below a minimum to be fixed from time to time, and such revenues as may be derived from such tax may be appropriated as the Legislature may provide. After the year nineteen hundred thirty-three, the rate of the state tax upon property shall not exceed one cent upon the hundred dollars valuation, except to pay the principal and interest of bonded indebtedness of the state now existing.

Title of Amendment: "Amendment No. 3: Incorporation of Churches or Religious Denominations Amendment"

Summary of Purpose: To authorize the incorporation of churches or religious denominations.

Full Text of Amendment:
 Article VI. The Legislature.

§47. Incorporation of religious denominations permitted.

Provisions may be made by general laws for securing the title to church property, and for the sale and transfer thereof, so that it shall be held, used, or transferred for the purposes of such church or religious denomination. Provisions may also be made by general laws for the incorporation of churches or religious denominations.

Title of Amendment: "Amendment No. 4: Education Accountability Amendment"

Summary of Purpose: The purpose of this amendment is to clarify that the rules and policies promulgated by the State Board of Education, are subject to legislative review, approval, amendment, or rejection.

Full Text of Amendment:
 ARTICLE XII. EDUCATION.

§2. Supervision of free schools.

Subject to the provisions of this section, the general supervision of the free schools of the State is vested in the West Virginia Board of Education which shall perform the duties prescribed by law. Under its supervisory duties, the West Virginia Board of Education may promulgate rules or policies which shall be submitted to the Legislature for its review and approval, amendment, or rejection, in whole or in part, in the manner prescribed by general law. The board shall consist of nine members to be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, for overlapping terms of nine years. No more than five members of the board shall belong to the same political party, and in addition to the general qualifications otherwise required by the Constitution, the Legislature may require other specific qualifications for membership on the board. No member of the board may be removed from office by the Governor except for official misconduct, incompetence, neglect of duty, or gross immorality, and then only in the manner prescribed by law for the removal by the Governor of state elective officers.

The West Virginia Board of Education shall, in the manner prescribed by law, select the State Superintendent of Free Schools who shall serve at its will and pleasure. He or she shall be the chief school officer of the state and shall perform the duties prescribed by law.

The State Superintendent of Free Schools shall be a member of the Board of Public Works as provided by subsection B, section fifty-one, article VI of this Constitution.

Gassaway Public Library offers math and reading help

Is your child struggling to keep up in Reading or Math? Gassaway Public Library can help.

We have a math tutor and a reading tutor available at the library. We also have Read

Alouds each Monday morning at 11:00 am.

The children hear a story and complete a craft project.

If you have any questions call us at (304)364-8292.

EFFECTIVE FRIDAY, JULY 29TH 2022

After 42 wonderful years of service to Braxton County and surrounding areas, the time has come for me to retire.

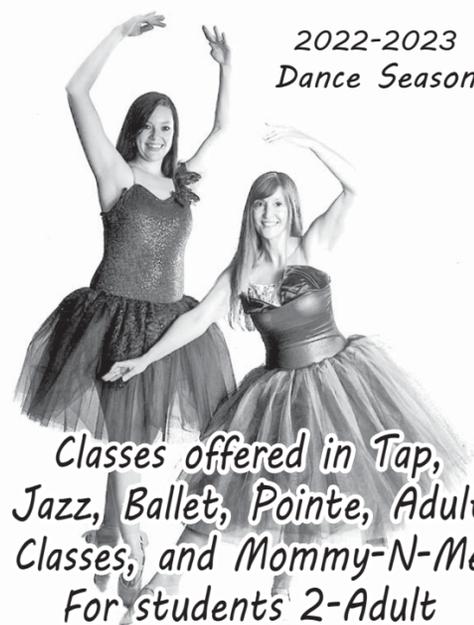
I truly appreciate all the love and support from my patients.

I will miss my friends and family in health!

God Bless, Doc Lohr, D.C

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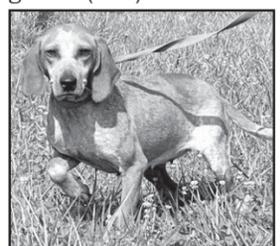
Dog Tales: Stories from the Braxton County Animal Shelter

Are you looking to add a four legged, tail wagging member to your family? Rescues from the Braxton County Animal Shelter are looking for their final "Furever" homes and are anxious to meet you.

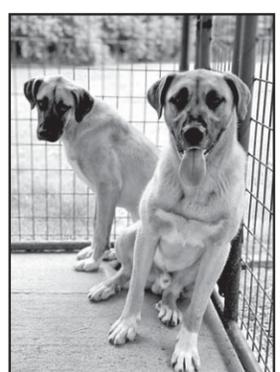
There is a reason we call them man's best friend. We can learn so many things from a dog's behavior, personality, demeanor, resiliency, and most importantly, the willingness to provide their family members with unconditional love, loyalty, and companionship down to their very last breath. BCAS is open Monday through Friday from 10-3.

There is no charge to surrender a dog, but donations toward their care are appreciated. Adoptions are \$99.00 for male dogs and \$119.00 for female dogs, and include spay/neuter, rabies vaccination, parvo/distemper vaccination, kennel cough vaccination, flea treatment and deworming. No dog will leave the shelter unfixed and we are very willing to work with reputable 501c3 rescues.

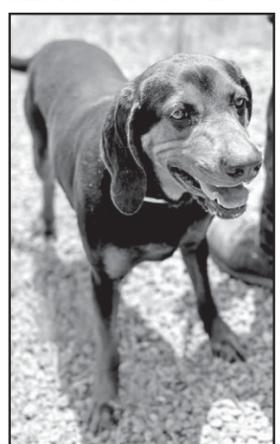
Please call the shelter for vet pricing and ask for our adoption/rescue coordinator Megan at (304)765-2200



Honey is a five to six year old, thirty-five pound female Redtick Hound mix that was picked up as a stray by animal control. We don't know much about her, but we do know she's given the name honey because she's as sweet as they come. Honey acts timid to be touched at times but is learning fast that she enjoys loving pets. She's dog friendly and gentle and loves a soft voice talking to her. She walks great on a leash. And doesn't bark a lot in her kennel.



Rascal This sweet boy is ten months old. His momma is a Great Dane and we can't be sure the breed of the father. He has lived mainly outdoors and was very timid when he came to the shelter but he is warming up to our staff quickly. This guys has been around children and is very gentle, do not jump up at all. He is also dog social and has been around chickens and rabbits as well.



Meet Josie, She is a four year old female

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



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 been around kids or any other animals while he/we have had her. She walks well on a leash. We're guessing her to be one to two years old weighing about forty pounds. Phoenix loves all the 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.

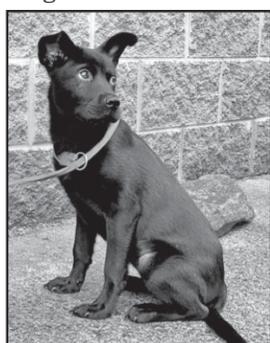


Meet **Blue**. He's a seven month old male Catahoula Leopard/Cur mix who weighs approx 60lbs. He was surrendered and is now looking for a family to call his own! Blue has lived inside and out but is not completely housebroke. Blue does not jump up and is not super energetic like a puppy but he has been known to chew. He was gentle with children he has lived with other dogs of various breeds and sizes and is very dog social. He has also been around cats, birds and horses. Blue has a very sweet, eager to please disposition.



This cracker jack is **Bernie**. He's got the fun-

niest personality and the most beautiful brindle stripes. He loves the sun on his face and a good roll in the grass and does not have time for our photo shoot bc he needs to relax. Bernie was found walking on the interstate at Frametown and picked up by a Good Samaritan and brought to our shelter. We think he's young, one to two years old, and he's neutered! We love this goofy guy and he loves all other dogs. Walks great on a leash, not a big barker, and weighs around 40lb.



Piper is a five month old female Chow mix. She and her sister were found stray and living in what looked to be a groundhog hole. This girl was feral and did not enjoy human touch when she came to the shelter in early June but she has come such a long way in the last month. Piper loves adventuring around outdoors and now loves a pet on the head and a kind voice. She has learned to walk on a leash and gets along with other dogs here in the shelter. She is smart and very treat motivated so she would be easy to teach new tricks.



Trouble is still available for adoption! She is a two year old female Chi who's siblings have all found their forever homes and now it's her turn. She came with her name but as her name indicates, she was stubborn and timid when she first came to us. She would bark out of fear when someone entered her kennel and it took time to gain her trust, but as you can see Trouble just wants to be someone's lap pup and soak up the love. She still doesn't love to be pet on the head but she's gaining trust daily. She has never been around children but she lived in a home with eight dogs so she is dog friendly and loves having doggy siblings. Trouble has also lived with cats.

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.

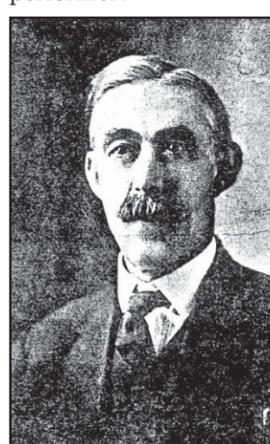
THIS WEEK IN WEST VIRGINIA HISTORY

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 27, 1909: Coach "Dyke" Raese was born in Davis. He directed West Virginia University to its first major sports national championship, winning the 1942 National Invitation Tournament in basketball.



July 28, 1915: Frankie Yankovic was born in Davis, Tucker County. Yankovic did more to popularize polka music than any other performer.



July 29, 1873: Malcolm Malachi "Mack" Day was born. As sheriff of McDowell County, he claimed that God had called him to enforce Prohibition, even arresting an uncle and his own son.

July 29-31, 1915: Camp Good Luck, believed to be the world's first 4-H club encampment, was held at Elkwater in southern Randolph County.



July 29, 1918: Novelist Mary Lee Settle was born in Charleston. Her literary reputation rests on the "Beulah Quintet," a sequence of five historical novels spanning four centuries.



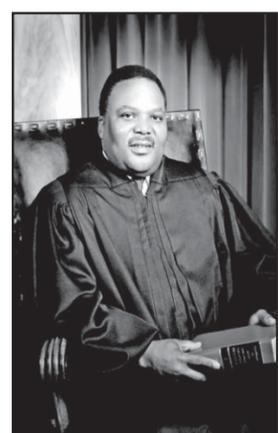
July 30, 1973: The Frederick Hotel in downtown Huntington closed to transient trade. After it was built in 1905, it was touted as the most elegant hotel between Pittsburgh and Cincinnati.

July 31, 1932: Actor Theodore Crawford "Ted" Cassidy was born in Pittsburgh but was raised in Philippi. He was best known for his role as Lurch on "The Addams Family."



Aug. 1, 1921: Baldwin-Felts detectives shot and killed Sid Hatfield and Ed Chambers as they approached the McDowell County Courthouse in Welch. As

Matewan's police chief, Hatfield had assisted the United Mine Workers campaign to organize Tug Fork miners.



Aug. 1, 1940: Justice Franklin Cleckley was born in Huntington. He was the first African-American to serve on the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals. In 2001, the Supreme Court referred to Cleckley's handbooks on evidence and criminal procedure as "the bible for West Virginia's judges and attorneys."

Aug. 2, 2009: Golfers Sam Snead and Bill Campbell became the first two inductees into the West Virginia Golf Hall of Fame.

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

American Legion Post #33 meeting

American Legion Braxton Post 33's August meeting will be Monday, August 1, 7 p.m. in the Braxton County Senior Citizens Center.

KITTY KORNER:

Affordable, Adoptable, Fixed Feline Friends

Just One Generation cat rescue was started in 2013 in response to the severe feline overpopulation in this area. Our initial emphasis was on the Trap, Neuter, and Release (TNR) of feral cats as well as to facilitate the spay/neuter of domestic cats. Adoption of ownerless cats and kittens came later, as was incorporated with the program because there was no place else for these animals to go.

But, due to previously made travel plans and family commitments, Just One Generation will NOT be available to take in new animals or to adopt cats and kittens until after Labor Day.

Our spay/neuter assistance program will continue during this time. For information and registration for Spay/Neuter Assist, you can contact Diane Ratliff at 978-317-1941. If you have thoughtfully considered pet ownership, NOW may be the time to add a feline friend to your family.

Our program still has several healthy, social cats and kittens that are available for a modest adoption fee. Adoption fees include immunizations, deworming, flea protection, as well as spay/neuter and rabies vaccine when the kittens are four -five months old. Featured

today are several of our kittens still looking for someone to open their home and heart to them. Our usual adoption fee has been reduced to \$40 each of two for \$65, which includes the spay/neuter/rabies vaccine at Central WV Animal Hospital in Gasaway when they reach appropriate age. Additional photos of these and other available cats and kittens can be seen on petfinder.com by entering a search for CATS at location 26623 or on the Just One Generation Facebook page. Contact Sally Stewart, as 304-364-4136 to arrange a visit or for additional information.

PETE: Male, 7-8 weeks, orange and white short-haired, very social

Braxton County Middle School Back to School Bash

Braxton County Middle School has announced their Back to School Bash for Thursday, August 11th from 5:00 to 7:00 P.M.

Students and families will be able to meet their teachers for the 2022-23 school year, take tours of their classes and the school campus, win prizes and have fun!

SBC hosts Annual Block Party

Join the Sutton Baptist Church for our annual block party on Saturday, August 20 at 5:00 to 7:00 P.M.

We will be giving out one hundred free backpacks with school supplies. We will have carnival games, free food, and a fun time for the whole

and playful.



ARLO: Male, 10-12 weeks, tuxedo short-haired, very handsome and loving guy!

family. All are welcome. Sutton Baptist Church exists to worship God, teach people to grow spiritually, provide opportunities to serve others, and encourage one another in fellowship while reaching the community for Jesus Christ.

First responders participate in water rescue training

Over 50 local first responders including EMS, law enforcement and volunteer fire fighters, participated in water rescue training on Saturday, July 23 at the Braxton County Senior Citizens Center and Sutton Lake.

Chief Kevin Clendenin from the WV Swift Water Rescue Team was the lead instructor for the class. Participants learned about safety equipment and procedures. All first responders also had the opportunity to get in the lake and experience hands on training in the water and off of rescue boats.

The Braxton County Office of Emergency would like to thank Chief Clendenin and his team for the training, the Senior Center for allowing the use their facility, the USACE for use of the Sutton Lake, Spec Rescue International for certifying the class, the Sutton Volunteer Fire Department for sponsoring lunch, and all of the



Chief Kevin Clendenin was the lead instructor. emergency responders urday in the summer in attendance for tak- to learn water rescue time out on a Sat- techniques.



Sutton Police Chief Shane Boggs and Officer Jon Sergeant were the only two law enforcement officers participating.



Members of the Sutton Volunteer Fire Department.



John Hoffman, OES Director welcomed the large group to the training.



Amanda Gum gears up to go out on the water.



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HELP WANTED: The Town of Burnsville will be accepting applications for a full time Chief of Police. Applicants MUST be certified through the West Virginia State Police Academy and must be currently active with the required in service hours. All Applicants must have a valid WV Driver's License and be able to pass a background and drug test. Starting pay will be \$19.50 per hour with benefits that include vacation, sick time, holidays, retirement & health insurance. Apply in person at Burnsville Town Hall, 106 Municipal St., Burnsville, WV 26335. 304-853-2605. The Town of Burnsville is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 7-26 8-9b

HELP WANTED: Horn of America is now taking applications for factory floor. One position in machining department and one position in assembly. On the job training. Apply in person at 123 Summer Place Dr., Sutton (the old ILC building) PH: (304) 765-7254. Applicant must be able to pass a drug test. 7-26 8-9b

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Small apartment good for 1-2 people. Available August 1st. \$500 Monthly. Pay your own utilities. Call for more information (304)678-4070 07-26 08-09

FOR RENT: Mobile Home, 2 Bedroom 2 Bath, Recently Remodeled. Location-Craigsville. NO PETS. \$450.00 monthly. Call 304-742-3500 or 304-742-5000. 7-26 8-16b

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WANTED

WANTED TO PURCHASE: 100 tons of asphalt reground mix delivered to Strange Creek, WV. Please call with quote for material and delivery charge... Mick at 304-343-1745.

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GARAGE SALE: Thursday, July 28 and Friday, July 29, 9am to 6pm, and Saturday, July 30, 9am to 4pm. Drake residence on Big Run Hill on Wilsie Road, 2 mile off Rt. 4 from Frametown. 7-26p

MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE: July 29 & 30, 8:00am to 3:00pm, rain or shine. Various items for sale-tools, tool boxes, clothing-women's & lots of children's, shoes-ladies & children's, household items, toys, sports items. 518 Cutlip Fork Road, 1 mile from Gassaway, 2 miles from Sutton, follow the signs. 7-26p

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Gassaway Public Library's Ocean of Possibilities resumes for two more sessions

This week, Gassaway Public Library is continuing exploring Oceans of Possibilities with exciting ways to learn.

This Monday, the children listened to books read aloud by Jessica Pettry-Cook about pirates. Those books in-

cluded Are pirates polite by Corinne Demas and How I became a pirate by Melinda Long

The children colored and decorated wooden treasure chests and filled them with pirate treasures. Each chest was decorated to the child's liking with color-

ful markers.

The Oceans of Possibilities program continues until August 8th.

Monday, August 1 students will explore underwater adventures where they will be read fun education books, work on an activity and enjoy shelf stable

meal packs provided by the Mountaineer Food Bank.

Each child receives a free book provided by Braxton County Schools. They also receive a certificate to McDonalds.

Photos courtesy of Jessica Pettry-Cook



Students who participated in the Oceans of Possibilities program worked hard as they created colorful wooden treasure boxes to fill.



Join the Gassaway Public Library on Monday, August 1st to explore in underwater adventures.

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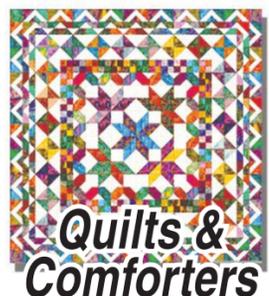
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Mon Health Medical Center introduces Aquablation Therapy

Mon Health Medical Center announced today that it is the first in North Central West Virginia to offer Aquablation therapy for the treatment of lower urinary tract symptoms (LUTS) due to benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH).

BPH, or an enlarged prostate, is a non-cancerous condition where the prostate has grown to be larger than normal. One in two men ages 51 to 60 have BPH, and the incidence increases every decade of life. If left untreated, BPH can cause significant health problems, including irreversible bladder or kidney damage, bladder stones, and incontinence. The problem with BPH surgical treatments today is that they often force men to trade off between symptom relief and side effects, limiting patients to choose between either

a high degree of symptom relief with high rates of irreversible complications (such as incontinence, erectile dysfunction, or ejaculatory dysfunction) or low degree of symptom relief with low rates of irreversible complications.

Aquablation therapy is a different type of treatment for BPH with proven results. It's an advanced, minimally invasive treatment that uses the power of water delivered with robotic precision to provide best-in-class and long-lasting symptom relief with low rates of irreversible complications, applicable to most prostate shapes and sizes.

"At Mon Health Urology, we focus on offering our patients treatments that will improve their quality of life," said Dr. Jaschar Shakuri-Rad, Robotic Surgeon and Urologist

at Mon Health System. "Aquablation is another tool in our toolbox that will allow us to keep that promise."

Aquablation therapy is performed by the AquaBeam Robotic System, the first FDA-cleared, surgical robot utilizing automated tissue resection or the treatment of LUTS due to BPH. It combines real-time, multi-dimensional imaging, automated robotic technology, and heat-free waterjet ablation technology for targeted, controlled, and immediate removal of prostate tissue. Aquablation therapy offers predictable and reproducible outcomes, independent of prostate anatomy, prostate size, or surgeon experience.

A study within the Journal of Sexual Medicine, which surveyed 300 men living with BPH, revealed 92% of respondents expressed an interest in learning more about Aquablation therapy. This data demonstrates the need within the patient population to find relief without having to choose between symptoms or side effects.

"We are excited to offer this advanced treatment to our patients. Our surgeons and teams are known widely for their excellence; offering Aquablation therapy will add to the reasons why patients choose Mon Health for their medical care," said David Goldberg, President and CEO of Mon Health System.

For more information on Aquablation therapy, visit aquablation.com.

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