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Local citizens, businesses aid Kentucky flood victims

By Shirley Shuman

Saturday morning, Joe Green and Adam Tanner left Gassaway in a U-Haul truck filled with supplies for the flood victims of Letcher County, Kentucky. The project was the idea of Laura Green, manager of Encore in Gassaway. After the idea came to her, she explained the procedure she used to "get things moving."

"I talked to Adam Tanner of Annabelle," she said, "and his response was a quick 'Let's do it'. Of course that's what I wanted to hear." Green's next move was to call the of-

fice of the Governor of Kentucky. "They put me in contact with the Emergency Flood Relief Office, who gave me the name of an area which hadn't had much attention," she noted. That area was Letcher County, Ky, and its main town, Fleming-Neon.

Letcher County, she learned, is sparsely populated, and had received little relief. The area has "around 1500" people, with maybe 700 living in the small community itself. Green also learned that, in addition to flood damage to homes, the Methodist church, where people

might have shelter, had collapsed. The town hall was gone along with walls of many structures, and bridges and foundations washed away. FEMA engineers were checking remaining structures to determine those which were unsafe. When Joe Green and Tanner arrived in Fleming-Neon, they saw several of the buildings marked with a huge red X.

Green's next move was publicizing the drive for supplies for the people in the selected area. "The outpouring from the community was marvelous," she said of the response. In addition to monetary donations came all types of sanitation materials along with shovels, rakes, scrapers, rubber boots, mops, brooms, cleaner, canned food, bottled water, and so much more.

In addition to individual local contributions, Joyce Morton collected supplies in Webster County, WV Caring and Sharing had a drop-off site for items, and WV Outreach Center donated two pallets of supplies. Kroger, Walmart, and the Produce Shack all contributed generously, along with the Elk River Baptist Church. There were, of course, many others.

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Adam Tanner (Left) and Joe Green prepare to load the truck that will take supplies to Kentucky flood victims.

BCS mechanic narrowly misses 1st Place in State Competition

Braxton County's Kevin Brown captured a second place in the West Virginia Association of School Transportation's Tech Inspect held July 17-18 at Canaan Valley Resort, musing first place by just two points.,

Kevin received 2nd place in the School Bus Technician section of the WV Tech/Inspect competition. He missed first place by only two points. This was the Braxton County Schools bus mechanic's first experience in the contest which included a written test and a hands-on component.

The hands-on stations included air brakes, anti-lock brake controls, and electrical. The West Virginia Tech/Inspect is an annual competition. This year the competition



Kevin (Left) receives his award from Dave Baber, West Virginia Pupil Transportation Supervisor.

was held in Canaan Valley Conference Center on July 17 and 18. The winners were announced at an award dinner in their honor on Wednesday, July 20,

as part of the 78th Annual WVAPT Conference sponsored by the West Virginia Department of Education and executive committee of WVAPT.

to still have a Lady Eagles Soccer team.

Superintendent Dr. Rhonda Combs gave a brief update to board members. She discussed working on professional development plans for the upcoming school year. She stated once the schedule was complete it would be forwarded to staff. Dr. Combs is also working a strategic plan for the school system. She hopes to have it completed by the end of August.

On August 15, staff will be participating in a TEAMS presentation by Bowles Rice for mandatory reporting, code of

conduct, and social media bullying prevention. Following the presentation, new employee orientation will take place in the afternoon.

Dr. Combs noted work was being completed to get facilities and buildings ready to go for the new school year. She stated also work was being completed to update the website including changes to graphic design.

She then reported on the flooding at Flatwoods Elementary. Dr. Kenna Seal asked the status of having the camera run through the drain system to see where the issues are. Dr. Brenda



(L to R) James Fawcett and Cathy McAlister of Highmark Health Corporate presented a \$100,000 donation to Mountaineer Food Bank CEO Chad Morrison.

Highmark WV donates \$100,000 to MFB's Veterans Table Program

Mountaineer Food Bank received a \$100,000 check from Highmark West Virginia Charitable Fund for Health to support its Veterans Table Program Thursday, August 4th. President James Fawcett along with Cathy McAlister and Bethany Ross of Highmark Health Corporate Communications presented the donation and received a tour of the food banks Gassaway warehouse.

"We're hoping to

make an impact," said Jim Fawcett, president of Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield West Virginia. "The ultimate result we're hoping for is more security around access to food and better help for those who receive it."

The generous donation will be used to purchase food, supplies and other necessities to aid the food bank in feeding 1,200 veterans and their families each month. "There's a lot of need out there right now, and

we're seeing a lot of families struggle," said Chad Morrison, CEO of Mountaineer Food Bank. "Support like this from Highmark makes an incredible difference and brings us closer to meeting the needs of West Virginians, especially veterans, who are facing the harsh reality of food insecurity."

For more information about the Veterans Table program or to make a donation, please visit mountaineerfoodbank.org.

Dr. Dwight Lohr retires after 42 years of practice

By Shirley Shuman

Last Friday, Dr. Dwight Lohr ended 42 years as a practicing Doctor of Chiropractic, and almost all of it was spent in Gassaway. Born in Pennsylvania, Dr. Lohr chose to live and practice in Gassaway following some time working in a chiropractic clinic here. He emphasized, "I've lived here longer than I've lived anywhere else."

At 17, Lohr entered Indiana University in Pennsylvania. After three years, he transferred to West Virginia University. His next move was to Davenport, Iowa, to attend Palmer College of Chiropractic. Asked why he chose to become a chiropractor, Lohr explained. "When I was a freshman in high school, I suffered a wrestling injury. A chiropractor helped me, and I was able to go back to wrestling," he said.

Following graduation with his Doctor of



Chiropractic in 1979, Lohr took the test for licensing in West Virginia. He noted that he took the West Virginia test instead of the Pennsylvania test because he could take it six months before the Pennsylvania one. "I figured instead of waiting six months, I could be working," he explained.

He soon took a job in Charleston working for a doctor who had clinics throughout West Virginia, including one in Gassaway. That's where Lohr began. He liked working here so

he bought the clinic and stayed. "I loved the area and loved the people. That hasn't changed in all these years," the doctor said. Asked what he thought his biggest contribution as a chiropractor has been, he answered, "I provided health care for people who needed it for neuro-muscular and extremity concerns."

The recent retiree has no concerns about being bored in retirement. His plans include visiting his three children and grandchildren, all of whom live some distance away. He also loves fly fishing, enjoys playing golf, and, for the past 42 years, has grown bonsai trees as a hobby. Add the idea that he "may start doing a little farming again" to all of that.

Dwight Lohr said he "look[s] forward to seeing people of the area from a different perspective," and emphasized, "I plan to stay here."

Board discusses future of BCHS's girls soccer program

The Braxton County Board of Education conducted their most recent meeting on August 2.

Board member Larry Hardway discussed recent phone calls he had been receiving pertaining to the hiring of a girls soccer coach. Dr. Tony Minney, BCHS Principal, informed the board that only 11 girls had came out for practice. With only 11 on a team, there would be no substitutes if someone were to be injured or become ill. He stated they were still actively trying to recruit more girls and the goal was

questioned the sustainability of the position in the future especially in reference to budget and salary costs.

Superintendent Combs will work with Dr. Minney on getting a job description and salary, with funding options, together to be presented to the board at the next meeting.

Under regular business, the board approved the following consent agenda items on a motion by Larry Hardway

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As I See It

By Ed Given



Renewed energy...

Jeanine and I escaped the office last Thursday when we headed to Charleston to take part in the West Virginia Press Association Convention. We arrived at the Sheraton Hotel just before the WVPA Board meeting began around 1:00 PM. It was followed by the WVPA Foundation Board Meeting of which I am president.

Since we haven't had in person conventions for the past two years it was great to see old friends and colleagues. With full agendas and what now, due to COVID, seemed like a new format, it is no wonder both meeting ran past their allotted times.

Our industry has some work ahead of us to fix issues that we are facing. It was obvious that the members sitting around those tables and the general membership which met on Saturday morning are ready and anxious to tackle those challenges.

The convention had a number of valuable seminars... most of which I found helpful and interesting.

In addition to the Advertising awards being announced at Friday's luncheon. Chief Justice Dan Greer of the newly formed WV Intermediate Appellate Court was on hand to explain the new court system and how it would operate. While I still question the need for this court, considering the case load of the Supreme Court, I did find Judge Greer's presentation informative.

The hotel was right on Kanawha Boulevard where all the Multifest activities were taking place. Jeanine toured the stands and fortunately didn't come home with much in tow. I only ventured out mid-day Saturday to visit an ice cream stand. The crowd, coupled with the heat and sudden bursts of rain caused the Hotel staff a lot of grief as those attending the festival would wonder in off the streets seeking air conditioning and/or shelter from the rain. It certainly was a challenge for them to service the true guests of the establishment.

In keeping with tradition, the Convention concluded Saturday evening with the announcement of the Better Newspaper Contest winners and this year's recipient of the Adam R. Kelly Premier Journalist Award, the highest honor bestowed by the association. This year's winner was Jim Spanner, publisher of the Parkersburg News/Sentinel. I have had the pleasure of working with Jim for a number of years on the various boards of our organization and he is quite deserving of the recognition. Having received the honor a few years back, I can attest to how much of an honor this award is which was also apparent in the look on Jim's face when his name was announced.

Sunday morning, we headed out bright and early and were glad to get back to Braxton County. This convention, like many of the past, has renewed my vigor for the work we do here at the papers. I have new ideas and direction that I hope to incorporate in our publications. Stay tuned to see if I succeed?

Every Acre Counts

By Kevin Gregory

Native Wildflower Plots

We are taking a break from deer and turkey articles for a week and discussing native wildflower plots. As I have mentioned it is important that we manage habitat for all species, even if we are focused on deer or turkey. The total ecosystem is extremely important and if deer are benefiting from your habitat work, so will many other species if you just keep them in mind. Other species will love your wildflower plots, especially if you use a north-eastern wildflower mix. Deer often feed in my wildflower plots on a daily basis, they love some of the varieties.

Why are we talking about wildflower plots in August? Now is the time to prepare you plot are for next years flowers.

Many of the wildflower mixes you get will be a combination of annuals, bi-annuals and perennials. By preparing the seed bed this fall (just like a good food plot plan) you can put a hurting on the cool season grasses and weeds in and around your plot. Then come spring, you can frost seed your wildflowers and get a jump on the weed competition.

The other great thing about native wildflowers, like native grasses and forbs, is they love your soil just the way it is. I have literally excavated a site, had a rocky, acidic plot, and had wildflowers knee high in 2 months. No fertilizer, no lime, nothing, but throwing seed on bare ground and letting the rain handle the rest. Wildflowers love



Fall Plot prep – with some clearing required.

full sun (6+ hours per day) areas. Yes, there are shade tolerant wildflowers like Trout Lily, Halbert Leafed Lily, Trilliums, etc.... but we are focused on providing our pollinators – namely bees, wasps, butterflies, songbirds and turkey and other wildlife with a nice ¼ acre to acre plot they

can use all summer long. They need low competition with weeds, at least initially, and that is about it. You can actually use a no-till method of seeding in wildflowers, then spraying the plot with herbicide and then they will grow when they are ready. It is literally that easy.

But here is my suggestion – 1) determine your area in August. 2) Early September, treat the area with herbicide – kill everything. 3) In late February, with a snow or a good freeze when the ground is frozen with cracks – seed your wildflowers (frost seeding method). 4) Once the plot begins to take off, spray with a grass specific herbicide to eliminate any remaining grass. 5) Watch your wildflowers grow!

Another option would be to wait on seeding until after initial green-up (let the weeds remaining) germinate then treat with herbicide and kill the new weeds and grasses and then seed. Either method should keep the weeds down to a minimum.

Not all Weeds are Bad! Yes, this is true – many of the wildflowers we consider weeds in our hayfields and gardens. Joe Pye Weed is just one example of a popular weed we see in our hayfields but is a large part of the endan- Please turn to **EVERY ACRE** page 3

Just look at this!

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



Becky Conrad recently attended the Braxton County Rotary meeting at Shoney's Restaurant in Flatwoods to receive a \$1,000 donation to Mountaineer Food Bank from the local civic organization. The monetary gift was in support of a challenge to Rotary clubs around the state to support MFB's Summer Feeding Program. Rotary President Dylan Johnson stated that the Braxton Club was happy to continue their support of Mountaineer Food Bank's efforts and challenged other clubs across the state to meet or exceed the local donation. Pictured here, Suzie Steele (Right) Rotary Treasurer presents Becky Conrad with a donation to MFB.

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News from our Capitol

by Delegate Brent Boggs

After returning from the third special session of the Legislature and July interim meetings, early last week I tested positive for COVID. This was my first time testing positive and for a couple of days, I thought I had a sinus infection until my physician urged me to get a COVID test before starting any meds. As it turned out, he was correct. Making the best of the situation, I helped Jean can a bushel of green beans. We also picked tomatoes, canning several jars for winter use, and enjoying the bigger ones, sliced thick with salt and pepper. It was a productive quarantine.

Having been previously vaccinated and double-boosted for COVID, I'm thankful that my symptoms were minimal and did not require in-patient hospitalization. In fact, the symptoms that caused me the biggest problem were a bad sore throat and losing my voice for a couple of days.

At this writing on Sunday morning after tuning-in to church services live online, I've got another day to self-quarantine, followed by a few days of wearing a mask as a precaution for others. But I'm looking forward to resuming full work activities this week. Thankfully, Jean is still testing negative. I want to thank everyone for the prayers and well-wishes.

One of the events I regretted missing last week was the presentation of \$100,000 to Mountaineer Food Bank from the Highmark Charitable Fund for Health. The funding will be used to expand an important food program for veterans. Currently providing over 1,200 food boxes to veterans each month, this will allow MFB to serve significantly more veterans throughout West Virginia, as Mountaineer Food Bank serves forty-eight of the 55 counties in our State. As a member of the Board on both MFB and Highmark WV, this was special. As the needs of

veterans and senior citizens have always been a focus of my concern, this donation was very timely and much needed. Thank you to my good friend, Highmark WV President Jim Fawcett, for making the presentation at the Gassaway headquarters.

As for the Governor's third extraordinary session, we have heard no news as to when we will return to Charleston to continue work. There are no scheduled interim meetings for August, but the session ended by the House and Senate leadership adjourning until recalled by the presiding officers of each legislative body. Technically, either the House or Senate could opt to return to the Capitol independent of the other legislative house to continue work. Still, unless leadership is working under the radar to forge an agreement, it's anyone's guess when the session will resume.

The Senate effectively shelved any action on the Governor's tax plan, but that could change. Speculation is the Senate may be delaying until after the general election to see the outcome of the manufacturers tax credit constitutional amendment vote this fall (Amendment 2). Even

then, any changes may or may not occur until after the next regular session in January 2023. Likewise, no agreements have been reported on the abortion legislation, so there is no projected date to return at this writing.

Finally, it's hard to believe that our elementary, middle, and high school students will be returning to the classrooms next week in Gilmer and Braxton Counties. So, it's a good time to remind all motorists to be alert for school buses, bus stops, kids walking to and from school and bus stops, and parents picking up and dropping off kids at schools. Even if you no longer have kids in school, we all have the responsibility to keep watch on the kids in our neighborhoods and be alert for any activities or strangers around schools and bus stops. In this day and time, there is no detail too small to overlook to keep our kids safe, door to door.

Likewise, exciting times on the Glenville State University campus, as classes begin on August 15. In the meantime, incoming freshmen will begin moving in this week, soon followed by

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The two young men who delivered these goods, both of whom had seen numerous photographs of damage caused by the flood, were shocked when they arrived at one of the sites. Both had volunteered to do cleanup after the 2016 flood in the Clendenin area, and they said what they saw in Letcher County was far worse. They described driving in deep mud and found flood water still standing in many areas.

Laura Green’s quick decision to provide as much help as possible to the Kentucky flood victims was not surprising since she manages Encore, a non-profit business dedicated to helping others. Encore’s mission is “to help alleviate the burden of poverty” where others have failed. The local Encore, in addition to having a Thrift Store which sells clothing, household items, and some furniture at nominal prices, also has an emergency food pantry that will provide enough for food for several days. Another service is the SJRC Mobile Outpatient Clinic which is there every Thursday to provide mental and substance abuse treatment.

Obviously, the practice of helping others found at Encore served as a motivation for the project to assist the people of a small, poverty section of flooded Letcher County, Kentucky.

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with a second by Dr. Kenna Seal: approval of June 28, July 5, and July 19 meeting minutes; and the payment of bills.

The following professional, service, and extra-curricular personnel recommendations were approved on a motion by Lisa Ratliff with a second by Larry Hardway: employment for Patty Montgomery, third grade, Burnsville, Sheran Helmick, from

first grade, Frametown, to Assistant Principal, BCMS, Patricia Gillespie, from alternative education, BCHS, to English as a second language instructional support specialist (part-time position), itinerant, Kathryn Singleton, from special education (LD / BD / MI / AU), Flatwoods, to second grade, Burnsville, Emily Oates, from special education supervisory/instructional/transportation aide (itinerant), Sutton to preschool supervisory/instructional/transportation aide / E C C A T , Flatwoods, Shaina Shaver, from secretary II, Davis to instructional aide (first/second grade), Burnsville, and Jerry Frame, golf coach, BCHS; and the resignation for Amanda Gum, softball coach, BCHS.

The board approved the fundraisers as presented, Health Special Risk, Inc. to provide voluntary student accident insurance for the new school year and permission to purchase two 2023 Blue Bird 77-passenger “Vision” conventional school buses at a total cost of \$113, 467 each on three separate motions.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:12 pm. The next regular meeting is set for August 16 at 6:00 pm. As always, members of the Braxton County community are encouraged to attend regular board meetings. Anyone wishing to speak as a delegate or with public concerns may do so by signing in up to 15 minutes prior to the start of the meeting.

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gered Monarch Butterflies annual life cycle. Likewise, bumble bees and honeybees will use the plant as well. Ragweed may pop up in your plot as well as other native plants try to regain some areas – deer love ragweed, it is a mid-summer nutritional species deer love. If you want to eliminate it, let it grow up (it will grow taller than your Black-eyed Susan) and then walk through and hand



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 - New Load: Butcherblock Countertops – Acacia & Beech
 - New Load: T1-11 siding 5/8" & 11/32"
 - New Load: ¾” Plywood
 - New Load: Metal Roofing 8’, 12’ & 16’
 - New Load: Poly ISO Insulation 4”X4"
 - New Load: 11/32" Beadboard Siding

- Materials available:**
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 - Mobile Home Doors: 32” & 34”
 - Hand Sanitizer - 1 L Glass bottles
 - Butcherblock Counter Tops - Beech
 - Paint - 1 gal. Satin White
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Way back when... Long ago in Braxton County



Bower, WV...
Bower, is one of many West Virginia towns and communities that no longer exist. This photo taken between 1916 and 1919 show the bustling community that boasted over 1,600 apartments and a population of approximately 2,500. The photo is courtesy of Craig A. Smith collection and is featured in a series of

historical books about Braxton County titled “Looking Back”. The five volumes are filled with old pictures and county history. These books, The History of Braxton County, The History of Bulltown and Craig’s three cookbooks are available for purchase at the Citizens’ News/Democrat-Central Office, 501 Main Street, Sutton, WV.

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Susan Marie Mace
Susan Marie Mace, 94 of Hacker Valley, passed a w a y on Monday, August 1, 2022 at Hubbard Hospice Home in Charleston. She was born February 4, 1928 in Coe to the late Everett and Lora Hammons Nicholas and was a retired store clerk. She was a lifelong resident of Webster County and a member of the Hacker Valley United Methodist Church. She enjoyed talking and visiting; cooking and baking; and doing what she could for her neighbors.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband Carl G. Mace; sister Gladys "Maxine" Faulkner, and brothers William S. Nicholas and Lloyd Lee Nicholas.

Susan is survived by her brother Everett Nicholas, Jr.; special friend Earlene Anderson; nieces and nephews; and many extended family, friends and neighbors who will mourn her passing. Friends joined the family for visitation on Thursday, August 4, 2022 from 6:00 to 9:00 PM at Hacker Valley United Methodist Church, Hacker Valley. Funeral Services to celebrate Susan's life were held on Friday, August 5, 2022 at 2:00 PM at Hacker Valley United Methodist Church officiating. She was laid to rest beside her husband in Hacker Valley Cemetery.

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

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

Lenora Belle Johnston
Lenora Belle Johnston, age 91, of Charleston, OH, peacefully passed away on August 1, 2022, at Charleston Health-care Center. She was born on February 23, 1931, to William and Bertha (nee: Lyons) Triplett in Strange Creek, WV. She graduated from Nicholas County High School,

Class of 1950, and married Robert Johnston on January 10, 1953, in Akron, OH. He preceded her in death on March 4, 2002. Lenora moved to Chester Township in 1974 where she raised her family. She enjoyed sewing and reading her bible.

Survivors include her children; sons, Robert (Julia) Johnston Jr. of Munson Twp., OH, Benjamin (Cynthia) Johnston of Willoughby Hills, OH; daughter, Julie Wagner of Ashtabula, OH; sister, Carol Young of Mount Lookout, W.V. and 3 grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her parents, husband, Robert; 3 brothers and 4 sisters.

The family received friends from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 7, 2022, at the Burr Funeral Home, 116 South Street, Chardon, OH 44024. A funeral service followed at 7:00 p.m.

Graveside Service were at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, August 8, 2022, at the Chester Township Cemetery, Chillicothe Road, Chesterland, OH 44026.

Arrangements made by the Burr Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Chardon, OH. Information and condolences on-line at www.burrservice.com

Hayward Bazzle Hosey
Hayward Bazzle Hosey, 70 of Webster Springs passed away on Tuesday, August 2, 2022 at Summerville Regional Medical Center. He was born October 9, 1951 in Sutton to the late Burl and Clara Clutter Hosey and previously worked at the saw mill. Bazzle enjoyed hunting, fishing, working in the yard, sitting on the porch, visiting with people, and spending time with his nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother Scott Hosey; and sisters Dorothy Baughman and Dollie Dilley. He is survived by his sisters Bonnie Cogar and Mable Giles; many nieces and nephews; several great-nieces and great-nephews; great-great-nieces Halleigh, Maria, and Haidyn; great-great-nephew Littlest Scott on the way; and many friends and

neighbors who will mourn his passing.

Funeral Services to celebrate Bazzle's life were held on Monday, August 8, 2022 at 2:00 PM at Dodd & Reed Funeral Home with Pastor Doy Carpenter officiating. Interment followed in Beaver Run Cemetery, Bolair. Friends joined the family for visitation two hours prior to service time at the Funeral Home.

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

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

Arthur "Lenny" Leonard Pickens
Arthur "Lenny" Leonard Pickens, 73, of Ireland, passed a w a y in the comfort of his home on Friday, July 29, 2022. He was born in Philippi on August 21, 1948, a son of the late Charles David and Alta Fisher Pickens. In addition to his parents, Lenny was preceded in death by two step-sisters: Shirley Kay Sprouse and Mary Louise Allman; and one step brother, Sonny Allman. Forever cherishing their memories of Lenny's hard-working nature are two sons: Jason Leonard Pickens and Thomas Michael Pickens both of Jupiter, FL; one brother, Chuck Pickens of Ireland; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins. Lenny was a Christian by faith and graduated in the class of 1966 from Harbor High School in Ashtabula, OH. He worked in a foreign car repair shop in Jupiter, FL. Recently, he was self-employed as a mechanic and iron worker with his partner, Ford Gregory. Lenny liked to go fishing, ride in his side-by-side, collect antiques, and attend the WVU Mountaineer football games. Family and friends gathered for Visitation at Clutter Funeral Services - Alkire Chapel located at 190 Wild Cat Road in Ireland from 12-1 p.m. on Tuesday, August 2, 2022. Funeral Services were held at 1 p.m. with Kevin Gregory and Eddie Williams as officiants. Interment followed at the Kincaid Cemetery on Buttermilk

Road in Ireland. We, at Clutter Funeral Services - Alkire Chapel, are honored and privileged to serve the family of Arthur "Lenny" Leonard Pickens. Online condolences may be expressed at www.Clutter-FuneralHome.com.

Johnny Dale Taylor
Johnny Dale Taylor of Birch River passed a w a y Monday, August 1, 2022, at the age of 69, lovingly surrounded by his family. He was born on September 28, 1952 in Twenty Mile, Nicholas County. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. Johnny Dale was a lineman until he retired after 46 years but retirement was not for him. He kept himself busy working at Southern States of Gassaway for the past two years. He loved working at the store and would come home and tell stories about his days and about his friends and the people he met there. Anyone who knew Johnny Dale knew that he worked hard all his life. From sunup to sundown whether it was at work, on his farm, in the garden, or helping a friend or neighbor. He had a generous heart and never hesitated to help people out when they needed it. There also was not a baby or child that he did not claim as his own. Because he was a big kid at heart, they all loved him right back. Johnny Dale loved being a papaw and spending time with his grandchildren. He could talk about them all day. You could find him with his friends every Saturday having shooting matches in his shooting shack. Johnny Dale was a little guy and became known as "little britches" to his friends. He enjoyed working his farm and was proud of all the hard work he had put into it and what it had become. Loved ones that cleared the path for Johnny Dale are his parents, Walter Elliott Taylor and Ruby Emogene Brown Taylor, and his sister, Sonja V. Hosey. Loved ones that will miss Johnny Dale until they meet again are his wife, Debbie Jean Taylor; his son, Johnny (Robin) Taylor, Jr.; his daughters, Stephanie Hayhurst and Jamie Greer; his stepdaughter, Amanda Roberts, his nephew, Jonathan (Rachel) Bragg who he loved as if he were a son of his own; his grandchildren, Jodi (Andy) Adkins, Bethany Martin, Dyllen "Bubby" Williams, Skyler "Raynie" Hayhurst, Brantley Bragg, Satara Greer, Nathaniel "Peanut" Moyers, Warren Neff, Jaxson Neff, Emma Greer; his great-granchildren, Hunter Adkins and Isabella Adkins; his sisters, Shelby (Ron) Hoover, Faye Bragg, Kathy (Tim) Moore, Donna (Tom) Williams, Joyce Flanagan and Terry Clark, Kay (Chuck) Tenney; his brother, Mike Taylor; as well as his extended family and an abundance of friends. He will forever be in their hearts and missed very much every day. The world will not be the same. Until we are together again one day, as Johnny Dale would say "Later..." Johnny Dale's funeral was 1 P.M. Friday, August 5, 2022 at



Roach Funeral Home, 708 Braxton Street, Gassaway with Reverend Linn Schiefer officiating. Burial was in the Rocky Acres Family Cemetery, Birch River. His visitation was two hours prior to the service at the funeral home. Words of comfort and fond memories may be extended to the family at www.roachfuneralhome.com.

Verdine Belle Rollyson
Verdine Belle Rollyson, 69, of Belfont, passed away on Friday, August 5, 2022 at Encorn Pass Health in Morgantown, WV. She was born March 20, 1953 in Gassaway to the late Orville and Nola Miller Cook. Verdine was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and Christian. She attended the Belfont-Simpson Church. She enjoyed working in her garden at home and she loved to bake and cook. She will be missed. She will be forever remembered by her husband of 51 years, Tommy Rollyson; son, Justin Rollyson and wife, Jacqueline, of Belfont; grandchildren Brooklyn Paige Rollyson and Brooklyn Taylor Hays. Verdine's funeral was 11 A.M. Monday, August 8, 2022 at Belfont-Simpson Church with Reverend Wally Post officiating. Interment followed in the Rollyson Family Cemetery, Belfont. Her visitation was one hour prior to the service at the church. Service of Roach Funeral Home, Gassaway. Words of comfort and fond memories may be extended to the family at www.roachfuneralhome.com.

Norman Floyd Nottingham
Norman Floyd Nottingham, 78, of Strange Creek passed away on Monday, January 24, 2022 at Plateau Medical center, Oak Hill, WV. He was born in Braxton County on February 16, 1943 to the late Emma and Floyd Nottingham. In addition to this parents he was preceded in death by infant sons, Norman F. Nottingham, Jr. and Steve Edward Nottingham; and son, David Allen Nottingham; brothers, Jackie Nottingham and James Brackie Nottingham; and sisters, Marlene Smith and Georgia Houston Chippis. Norman was retired from Timken Company, Canton, Ohio with 34 years of service. He liked to work outside and hunt. He is survived by his wife of 24 years, Mary Walter Nottingham; and daughter, Cindy Jean Phillips and husband, David of Daniels, WV; grandchildren, Rylee Jean Phillips and Reese Emery Phillips; and sister, Shirley Smith of Canton, OH. In keeping with Norman's wishes he was cremated. His memorial service will be 12 Noon Monday, August 15, 2022 at Roach Funeral Home, Gassaway with

Reverend Johnny Conrad officiating. Inurnment will follow at Nottingham Cemetery, Strange Creek. Words of comfort and fond memories may be extended to the family at www.roachfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by Roach Funeral Home, Gassaway, WV.

Bettye Lee Bowles
Bettye Lee Bowles of Sutton WV passed a w a y August 3 r d 2022, at the age of 97. Bettye was born on February 15th 1925. She is the youngest of 14 children. She worked as a teachers aide for 25 years, and was a member of Christ Church United Methodist of Sutton. She was married to Harrison Loren Bowles. She is survived by her son Rickie D Bowles from Detroit. Her granddaughters, Tracie Greene of NC, Wendy Bowles-Domingo of HI, Loren Bowles of WV, and Latasha Bowles-Jackson of WV, as well as many great and great great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband, Harrison Bowles, her sisters, Francis L Martin, Dorothy E. Martin, Jenita Martin, Gertrude Martin, Martha L. Martin, Cosetta M Martin, Her brothers, Henry Martin, Robert G. Martin, Earnest J Martin, George M Martin, Reynard L. Martin, Charles Martin and Donald Martin. Great grand daughter Aaliyah Bowles-Domingo and great grandson Tyrone Bowles. Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday August 13th at Greene-Robertson Funeral home, with BeBe Marshall officiating. Friends may call one hour before service, at Funeral Home. In Lieu of flowers, the family suggest that donations be made to Christ Church United Methodist of Sutton, WV 26601.

Lena Jo Byrne Riffle
Lena Jo Byrne Riffle, 84, of Gem (Burnsville), WV died Monday August 1, 2022. She was born in Braxton County on April 23, 1938 to the late Ralph Byrne and Thelma J. Conrad Byrne. Lena "Jo" most recently owned & operated Jo's Café and enjoyed meeting and talking to her patrons. In her earlier years she provided care for several family members. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband of 47 years, Hubert Riffle, in 2006; her sister, Frances Byrne; brothers, Denzil Ray Byrne and James "Spink" Byrne; and foster brother, Larry Conrad. Her funeral service was 1 P.M. Thursday, August 4, 2022 at Roach Funeral Home, Gassaway with Reverend Delmas Singleton officiating. Burial was in the Little Kanawha Memorial Gardens, Heaters. Visitation was one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Words of comfort and fond memories may be extended to the family at www.roachfuneralhome.com.

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Johnny Dale's funeral was 1 P.M. Friday, August 5, 2022 at

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Burnsville Church Rummage Sale

First Baptist Church of Burnsville will be having a rummage sale September 10, 9am to 4pm at the church pavilion. Rain date September 17. All proceeds go to community charities.

Cancellation of the 2022 Gross Family Reunion

Scheduled for September 17 2022 at the Carson Dobbins Shelter in Holly Gray Park, Sutton, WV due to COVID!

Braxton County Senior Center August Activities

Mondays, August 15,22,29: Choir 10:00 A.M to 11:00 A.M. , Wii Bowling at 12:00 P.M. Tuesdays ,9,16,23,30: Craft Class 9:30 A.M. to 11:00 A.M., Exercise Class 1:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. Wednesdays, August 10,17,24,31: Craft Class 9:30 A.M. to 11:00 A.M., Wii Bowling at 12:00 P.M., Afternoon Card Playing. Thursdays, August 11,18,25: Live Music Bible Study 10:00 A.M., Embroidery Group, Afternoon Card Playing, Exercise Class 1:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. Fridays, August 5,12,19,26: Bingo 10:00

Braxton County Middle School New Student Enrollment

If you have a child who is in sixth, seventh, or eighth grade that did not attend a Braxton County School at the end of the last school year, staff will be available to help enroll your student on the following dates: August 9 from 9:00 A.M to 11:00 A.M. and 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. and August 11 during the open house from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Huffman Reunion

Family and friends of Ernest and Ida Huffman are invited to attend the Huffman Reunion on August 14 at the Burnsville Community Building. Lunch will be served at 1:00 pm. Come on out and join us.

Braxton County Senior Center August Menu

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. Friday 19 Pinto Beans, Cornbread, Beets, Fruits. Monday 22 Chili, Sweet Potatoes, Crackers, Fruit. Tuesday 23 Chicken Ala King, Rice, Dinner Roll, Fruit. Wednesday 24 Cornish Pasti, Peas, 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.

Cottrell/Cottrill Reunion

The 35th Annual Cottrell/Cottrill and descendants reunion will be held on August 13 at the Gassaway Fire House Multi-Purpose Room in Gassaway. Doors open at 10:00 am. Bring a covered dish and something for the white elephant sale. Everyone welcome.

McCauley Homecoming

The 89th annual McCauley Homecoming is scheduled for Sunday, August 21. It will be held in the Burnsville Community Building. Doors will open around 10 a.m. Bring a covered dish. No fees or charges. Come and find out if or how you might be related to the first McCauley who came to central West Virginia around 1800.

Church Homecoming

The Little Kanawha Independent Church at Burnsville WV will be having their annual Homecoming, August 14, 2022. The day will start with Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. There will be a covered dish dinner at noon in the Fellowship Hall beside the church. After lunch we will gather back to the church for Fellowship and Singing. Featuring The Brighterside Quartet. Pastor Ronzel Roberts. Everyone is Welcome!

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-dying, so bring a piece of clothing. Cookout will be at 5:00 pm for all of the kids and their families.

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 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.

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.

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.

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.

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-dying, so bring a piece of clothing. Cookout will be at 5:00 pm for all of the kids and their families.

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.

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.

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/guarians 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.

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 upkeep of the Harris Cemetery, Bug Ridge WV. All donations should be sent to the Harris Cemetery c/o Cindy Gaston 2936 Old Turnpike Road, Sutton WV 26601. A special thank you to all who donate.

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 Dordrill, 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.

Random Act of Kindness

As I came out of the supermarket that sunny day, pushing my cart of groceries towards my car, I saw an old man with the hood of his car up, and a lady sitting inside the car, with the door open. The old man was looking at the engine.

I put my groceries away in my car, and continued to watch the old gentleman from about twenty five feet away. I saw a young man in his early twenties with a grocery bag in his arm walking towards the old man. The old gentleman saw him coming, too, and took a few steps towards him.

I saw the old gentleman point to his open hood and say something. The young man put his grocery bag into what looked like a brand new Cadillac Escalade. He then turned back to the old man. I heard him yell, "You shouldn't even be allowed to drive a car at your age". And then he got into his car and drove away.

I had seen enough, and I approached the old man. He saw me coming, and as I got near him, I said, "Looks like you have a problem." He smiled sheepishly, and nodded his head. I looked under the hood myself, and knew that whatever the problem was, it was beyond me.

Looking around, I saw a gas station up the road, and I told the old man that I would be right back. I drove to the station and approached one of the mechanics working on cars. I told him the problem the old man had with his car, and offered to pay him if he would follow me back down and help him.

As the mechanic diagnosed the problem (overheated engine), I spoke with the old gentleman. When I shook hands with him, he noticed my Marine Corps ring, and commented about it, telling me that he had been a Marine, too. I nodded and asked the usual question, "What outfit did you serve with?"

He told me he had served with the first Marine Division at Tarawa, Saipan, Iwo Jima and Guadalcanal. He had hit all the big ones, and had retired from the Corps after the war was over. As we talked we heard the car engine start, and saw the mechanic lower the hood. He came over to us as the old man reached for his wallet, but was stopped by me. I told him I would just put the bill on my AAA card...the least I could do for a veteran.

He still reached for his wallet, and handed me a card that I assumed had his name and address on it, and I stuck it in my pocket. We shook hands again, and I said goodbye to his wife. I then told the mechanic that I would follow him back up to the station. Once at the station, I told him that I would pay the bill for helping the old man, but he refused to charge me.

He pulled a card from his pocket, looking exactly like the card the old man had given me. He said that he was in the Marine Corps Reserves, and that I should look at the card the old man had given me. I took it from my pocket, and looked at it for some time. The name of the old gentleman was on the card in golden leaf, and under his name was written, "Congressional Medal of Honor Society."

Old men like him are responsible for the freedom we enjoy. Thanks to all those who have served, and to all those who still serve, and to all who continue to support them.

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COMMUNITY CORNER

PAT'S CHAT BY : PAT RIDPATH



Sheri-Lyn sent me pictures from the Sabbath School and Church services which were held at Holly River State Park today, but I just cannot get them attached, so I give up. In spite of some threatening weather forecasts a little earlier this week, this morning turned out to be quite pleasant with no rain expected until later, so off to Holly River many went, meeting at the Park. Barry had Zoom and other technical equipment running and broadcasting. (The rain DID come and everyone had to grab things and more to the shelter of the pavilion, but pictures looked like they were still having fun.

Our lesson this week was entitled Indestructible Hope. Much of the scripture that was taken from Habakkuk and could be very troublesome if we don't remember that although things will get worse, we have God's promises to depend on, knowing that though His promises are sure we must hold on to them and trust His Word and not give in to despair. We have no trouble seeing great evil all around us. Some of us may wonder at times why things are so far away from God's plans for us. We think, "How could I have gone so far away from God?" Our lesson answers this, saying 'Just one step at a time.' We know that we need to stay in touch with God, and getting out into His wonderful nature scenes is one way to

do it. I wish you could have joined the group. (I could not go because I am sort of crippled now with a bad knee, but hopefully that will be taken care of soon.) I hope you will get to see some of the beauty of the day in the video you can see if you type this into your computer or click on it with whatever device you use to view the programs. If you have ZOOM, all you need to do is "join a meeting" on your screen and choose Meeting ID # 961 2015 7208.

If you want to see some of the Holly River activity go to:
https://www.facebook.com/BuckhannonSDA/videos/379673950987211/?notif_id=16598020577277403¬if_t=page_share&ref=notif
Maranatha

COUNTY STORIES BY: JEANETTE RIFFLE

Another Cornbread Story

Last week I wrote about how the antique corn sheller worked and a daughter of the man who had the grist mill called me for a big chat. She told me some interesting stories and I have been thinking of more, myself. One time when we were

home on vacation, my parents sent some homemade meal back with us. We had a Sunday School picnic coming up and I made a pan of cornbread to go with the food I had taken. There was a man there who grew up in Kentucky and he was

going on about how good that cornbread was. He said it reminded him of his grandma's cornbread. All of a sudden he made a face and took something out of his mouth, in his hand and looked at it. I asked him what was wrong and he said he thought he had broke a tooth off. He said, "What is a piece of hard corn doing in this cornbread?" After I quit laughing, I apologized and told him that I didn't know. When we got back home, I called my mother and told her what had happened and she told me that you are supposed to sift it. I just assumed that she had already done that. She hadn't told me to sift it when she gave it to me. Evidently, there was just one piece of hard corn in the whole sack and it ended up in Jerry's piece of cornbread. Sometimes a grain just gets through the burrs when corn is being ground and it should always be sifted. I remember sifting flour into a crock when I was growing up. Mom had a kitchen cabinet with the flour bin in the center, where we dumped a sack of flour and I would turn a handle to crank the flour down into the crock for mixing up a batch of biscuits. My, how things have changed.

We use self rise flour now and we don't have to sift it. I saw a video of a two ingredient biscuit recipe, in my news feed this week that I want to try. It was just self rise flour and whipping cream. You mix it up until it forms a sticky ball and dump it out onto a floured surface. Turn it over four times working the flour in until it is no longer sticky and cut the biscuits out with a biscuit cutter. Place in a greased pan, making sure the edges don't touch and bake 425 degrees for 12 minutes. Brown under the broiler until golden brown. That would be good with sausage gravy. If I try that recipe, I will let you know how it turned out.

Until next time, everyone take care and enjoy the last of the gardens. It will be time to plant the fall crops after you get everything else out. My Dad planted turnips, mustard and kale greens. God bless and keep you in his care!



(L to R) Terry Perkins, Evelyn Post and John Cobb with a \$1,000 donated, via Evelyn Post's Facebook Birthday Fundraiser, to help the Pleasant Hill Waterline Association reach its goal of providing quality potable water to their community.

Birthday fundraiser nets \$4,200 for Pleasant Hill Waterline Association

Sutton Moose Lodge #825 continues to support and give back to the community as evident with another donation supporting the recent Facebook birthday fundraiser for Evelyn Post. This is the second year which Post has used her birthday as an occasion to raise funds for the Pleasant Hill Waterline Association (PHWA).

Last year Evelyn raised over \$3,000 dollar and this year set her goal at \$3000. With the help of the Sutton Moose Lodge, Evelyn exceeded those expectations by raising over \$4,200 for the PHWA.

Terry Perkins who oversees fundraising for the Sutton Moose Lodge presented a check for \$1,000 to Post and John Cobb, President of the PHWA. Evelyn has served Braxton County communities for many years and continues today as President of the Braxton County School Board and Executive Director of the Central West Virginia Aging Services where she has over 500 employees helping seniors in our state.

John Cobb, who serves as President of the PHWA, also had a recent birthday fundraiser in April, bringing in over \$2,100 for the waterline association.

Cobb stated, "we continue to stay focused on the task at hand, providing a clean water solution for the 156 families in northeastern Braxton County. Support from individuals like Evelyn and the Moose Lodge, show the compassion of those in our county and communities which is the epitome of 'neighbor helping neighbor' which is our slogan."

The PHWA is currently looking for funding sources as the 5G process for the expansion of the waterline is underway. The Burnsville Public Utility Board is supporting the efforts and recently selected the engineering firm E. L. Robinson of Charleston WV to complete the engineering design for the PHWA expansion.

Mr. Cobb expects the process to continue into 2023 and then the PHWA will begin seeking local, federal, and state funding to begin the waterline expansion.

"We really need water in this end of Braxton County, it is hard to believe that in 2022 we have families still hand carrying water or hauling water to supply their homes and families," Cobb stated.

"Our mission in the PHWA is to change that and improve the infrastructure within Braxton County.

"Also," continued Cobb, "The PHWA will begin selling raffle tickets on Stihl Battery Powered Equipment in late August – you can look for those opportunities in the coming weeks."

"It was a great year at the Sutton Moose Lodge ending the 2021-2022 year on April 30th," said Terry Perkins. "Our Moose Lodge #825 started the year with 426 members and ended with 533 members. This was an increase of 107 members which was the third largest gain in the state of West Virginia.

The Sutton Lodge currently has the most members in the district which includes Weston, Buckhannon, Shinnston, Mannington, and Morgantown. The Goal we have set for 2022-2023 is to make the lodge 600 members strong," continued Terry.

"So, we appreciate the Braxton Newspaper writing about our donation to Evelyn Post's Birthday fundraiser for your Pleasant Hill Waterline

Association. The work that you are doing to get potable water to over 156 residents of Northeastern Braxton County."

Becoming a member of the Sutton Moose Lodge is relatively simple, says Cobb. The organization accept both men and women, and family member qualify as "guests". There is no initiation ceremony. Members must be invited by a current member and be of 21 years of age. The membership fee is only \$45.

"Plus, being a Moose in Sutton will increase your connections in your local community," emphasis Perkins. "We are also a philanthropic organization and in 2021 we donated \$63,383.69 to organizations in need in Braxton County including but not limited to, Braxton County High School Band Boosters, \$5,500, Braxton Middle School, \$8,200, Burnsville Public Library, \$5,000, Sutton Public Library, \$4,000, Braxton Health Center, \$750, and, Braxton County Soccer Club \$2,860, to name a few. So, you can see we are about helping children and their growth."

Cathy Pecora's School of Dance registration ends August 19

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. Mommy-N-Me is a 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.

Adult Jazz and Bal-

let is offered for ladies nineteen years of age and older.

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.

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.

Braxton County Jamboree remaining August line up

The Braxton County Jamboree music schedule for the month of August dates include: August, 12 Frank Conn and The Partners, August, 19, Sincerely Country, August, 26, Dixie Highway

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

Concessions will be available for purchase. No

Alcohol Permitted at any event. The Braxton County Jamboree is Handicap-Accessible.

For more information and to follow the Braxton County Jamboree please visit Facebook or online at <http://braxtoncountytjamboree.WebStarts.com/>

You may also contact Lena Parsons at (304) 364-5577 or by email at e-mail--lparsons804@



Melissa Keener

Keener announced as James Lambert Scholarship recipient

Pictured is Melissa Keener accepting a James Lambert Scholarship check on behalf of her daughter Eliza Keener.

Eliza is a student at Fairmont State. We wish her the best of luck in her college career!

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF CHANGE IN RATES UPON APPLICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that Hope Gas, Inc., dba Dominion Energy West Virginia (the "Company"), a public utility, has filed with the PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA, an application containing increased rates, tolls and charges for furnishing natural gas service to all of its customers at various locations in the Counties of Barbour, Boone, Braxton, Calhoun, Clay, Doddridge, Gilmer, Harrison, Jackson, Kanawha, Lewis, Lincoln, Logan, Marion, Marshall, Mason, McDowell, Mingo, Monongalia, Nicholas, Pleasants, Preston, Putnam, Raleigh, Randolph, Ritchie, Roane, Taylor, Tucker, Tyler, Upshur, Wetzel, Wirt, Wood and Wyoming.

The proposed increased rates and charges will become effective November 1, 2022, unless otherwise ordered by the Public Service Commission and will increase revenues approximately \$72.8 million annually, an increase of 63.19%. The average monthly bill for the various classes of customers will be changed as follows:

TYPE OF CUSTOMER	(\$) INCREASE	(%) INCREASE
Residential	\$37.80	51.13%
Small Commercial Sales	\$159.23	66.15%
Small Commercial Transport 1/	\$153.65	11.49%
Large Commercial Sales	\$8,972.57	99.58%
Large Commercial Transport 1/	\$1,433.01	19.65%
Industrial Sales	\$15,020.22	117.39%
Resale Sales	\$24,132.92	94.51%
Daily Balancing for Transport	\$180.20	39.84%

1/ To account for increase in standby rate.

Resale customers of the Company include Standard Gas Co., Consumers Gas Utility Co., Cardinal Natural Gas Company – Northern Division (Lumberport), Mountaineer Gas Co., Southern Public Service Co., Cardinal Natural Gas Company – Northern Division (Blacksville), and Peoples Gas WV LLC.

The increases shown are based on averages of all customers in the indicated classes. Each class may receive an increase greater or less than stated here. Individual customers may receive increases that are greater or less than average. Furthermore, the requested increased rates and charges are only a proposal and are subject to change (increase or decrease) by the Public Service Commission in its review of this filing. Any increase or decrease in rates and charges will not become effective until authorized and approved by the Public Service Commission. (If a hearing is conducted, notice will be given of the time and place of hearing.)

A complete copy of the proposed rates, as well as a representative of the Company to provide any information requested concerning it, is available to all customers, prospective customers, or their agents at the Bridgeport office of the Company, 102 Cambridge Place, Bridgeport, West Virginia.

A copy of the proposed rates is available for public inspection at the office of the Executive Secretary of the Public Service Commission at 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia.

The 30-C procedure is designed to provide a procedure for changing rates charged to customers by natural gas distribution utilities based exclusively on the cost of purchased gas. Consequently, protest should be limited to the reasonableness of such costs and the method by which they are calculated. Anyone desiring to protest or intervene should file a written protest or notice of intervention within twenty-five (25) days following the date of this publication unless otherwise modified by Commission order. Failure to timely intervene can affect your rights to protest any rate increases or to participate in future proceedings. Requests to intervene must comply with the Commission's rules on intervention set forth in the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. All interventions must be mailed or hand-delivered and be addressed to the Executive Secretary, Public Service Commission of West Virginia, Post Office Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323, with copies to Brien J. Fricke, Dominion Energy West Virginia, 120 Tredegar Street, Richmond, VA 23219 and Kurt Krieger, Post Office Box 1588, Charleston, WV 25326-1588. Protests may be filed online through the Commission website using the "Submit a Comment" link or may be mailed to the Executive Secretary, Public Service Commission of West Virginia, Post Office Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323.

WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Division of Highways
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Bids will be received electronically by the West Virginia Department of Transportation Division of Highways through the Bid Express Bidding Service (www.bidx.com) and by sealed proposals (only when prequalification is waived) being received at its office in Building 5, Room 843, 1900 Kanawha Boulevard East, Charleston, West Virginia until October 18, 2022 at 10:00 AM (Eastern Standard Time). The bids will be downloaded and/or opened and read publicly thereafter for the constructions of the following project(s):

Call	Contract	State Project	Federal Project	Description
002	2020001077	304-7-0.00 00	STP-0007(306)D	MISCELLANEOUS CONSTRUCTION ELK ST-CHAPEL RD +8 JCT CR 7 AND WV 4 COUNTY: BRAXTON

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

REMARKS:

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

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

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

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO CHANGE PURCHASED GAS RATES

Notice is hereby given that Peoples Gas WV LLC, a public utility, has filed with the Public Service Commission of West Virginia, an application containing increased purchased gas rates for furnishing natural gas service to 12,838 customers in the Counties of Northwestern Barbour, Braxton, Clay, Doddridge, Gilmer, Harrison, Lewis, Marion, Marshall, Monongalia, Ritchie, Taylor, Tyler, Upshur, and Wetzel.

The proposed increased rates will become effective November 1, 2022 unless otherwise ordered by the Public Service Commission and will produce approximately \$6,563,226 annually in increased revenue, an increase of 48.8%. The average monthly bill for the various classes of customers will be changed as follows:

	(\$) Increase	(%) Increase
Residential	\$32.26	47.51%
Commercial	\$153.03	52.00%
Industrial	\$538.55	54.34%

The increases shown are based on averages of all customers in the indicated class. Each class may receive an increase or decrease greater or less than stated here. Individual customers may receive increases that are greater or less than average. Furthermore, the requested increased rates and charges are only a proposal and are subject to change (increases or decreases) by the Public Service Commission in its review of this filing. Any increase in rates and charges will not become effective until authorized and approved by the Public Service Commission. (If a hearing is conducted, notice will be given of the time and place of hearing.)

A complete copy of the proposed rates, as well as a representative of the Company to provide any information requested concerning it, is available to all customers, prospective customers, or their agents at any of the following offices of the Company: 1200 Bottle Works Ave, Fairmont, WV 26554.

A copy of the proposed rates is available for public inspection at the office of the Executive Secretary of the Public Service Commission at 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia.

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Peoples Gas



Guests at the first Gassaway Market at the Depot Flea Market shopped indoors as well as outdoors during the event.

Gassaway Market at The Depot hosts second monthly flea market

The Gassaway Market at The Depot is only two weeks out from their second monthly flea market. Come join friends and neighbors on Sunday, August 21st at noon to hunt for local deals. The Strumalongs will be provide musical entertainment and BBQ and frozen treats will be available.

Registration forms can now be found online at the following

link: <https://forms.gle/4nk2eYADZ93WYfPX8>

Vendors are encouraged to register for easier access to information. Participants are also encouraged to bring their own home grown goods, homemade crafts, and yard sale items. Spots are free for all vendors for 2022!

Starting in September, the Gassaway Market at the Depot will

host two flea markets consisting of the first and third. The group will soon offer an online website for all things Depot where vendors will be spotlighted. Be on the lookout for additional information coming soon!

For more information, please contact Nik and Beth Salvo at (304)853-0002 or on Facebook at Gassaway Market at The Depot.

MAGISTRATE COURT

R-E-P-O-R-T

Magistrate Beth Smith's Court

July 22: Joseph William Skeens of Cowen, driving revoked for DUI, dismissed, license reinstated.

July 28: Anthony C. Cogar, II of Sutton, domestic battery, no contest plea, 120 days of jail with credit for time served of 11 days, to serve 60 remaining days, fine/court costs assessed.

August 1: James Denver Criner of Frametown, unauthorized use access device x8, warrantless arrest, bond set at \$30,000 cash or surety.

August 2: Clinton Russell Dalton of Daniels, aggravated DUI-2nd offense, failure to obey stop sign, warrantless arrest, bond set at \$500 personal recognizance.

August 3: Carol E. Solomon of Boca Raton, FL, speeding, no contest plea, fine/court costs assessed and paid; Melissa McCullough of Gassaway, expired MVI, dismissed proof provided; Nicole L. Crandall of Levels, improper registration, no contest plea, driving suspended, no contest plea, fines/court costs assessed; Nathan Wayne Bush of Spencer, driving suspended, no contest plea, no child restraint, no contest plea, fines/court costs assessed.

August 4: Christopher Wayne Hoffman of Napier, possession of controlled substance x4-meth, heroin, marijuana, lorazepam, warrantless arrest, bond set at \$2500 cash or surety;

Brandie Leigh Arnett of Gassaway, petit larceny, possession of marijuana, warrantless arrest, bond set at \$2500 cash or surety; Samantha Brooke Starcher of Wallback, petit larceny, obstructing an officer, warrantless arrest, bond set at \$2500 cash or surety.

Magistrate David Singleton's Court

July 27: Donald Lee Bowers of Napier, fleeing with reckless indifference, grand larceny, burglary, preliminary hearing waived, transferred to circuit court.

July 28: Dusten Brice Stewart of Sutton, no proof of insurance, warrantless arrest, bond set at \$5000 cash or surety; Hardy Willis Arner of Little Birch, domestic battery, domestic assault-2nd offense, destruction of property, warrant issued, bond set at \$5000 cash, surety, or 10% to the court.

July 29: Donald Lee Bowers of Napier, burglary, prohibited person in possession of a firearm, grand lar-

ceny, warrant issued, bond set at \$10,000 cash only.

July 31: Lisa Michelle Utt of Sutton, obstructing an officer x2, false reporting of emergency, warrantless arrest, bond set at \$1500 cash, surety, or 10% to the court.

August 1: Connie Jean Holcomb of Sutton, domestic battery, warrantless arrest, bond set \$1500 cash, surety, or 10% to the court; Leslie Marshall-Kendall of Gassaway, no proof of insurance, dismissed proof provided; James H. Sink of Bud, driving suspended-general, no contest plea, no seat-belt, no contest plea, fines/court costs assessed; Paul D. Wick, III of Cranberry Township, PA, speeding, no contest plea, fine/court costs assessed and paid.

August 3: Terry J. Segar of Apollo, PA, speeding, guilty plea, fine/court costs assessed and paid; Krisin Kantadatba of Coconut Creek, FL, speeding, no contest plea, fine/court costs assessed and paid.

Holly Gray Park announces second yard sale of 2022

Holly Gray Park will be hosting a community yard sale on Saturday, August 13th. Set up begins at 7:00 A.M. while the sale begins at 8:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

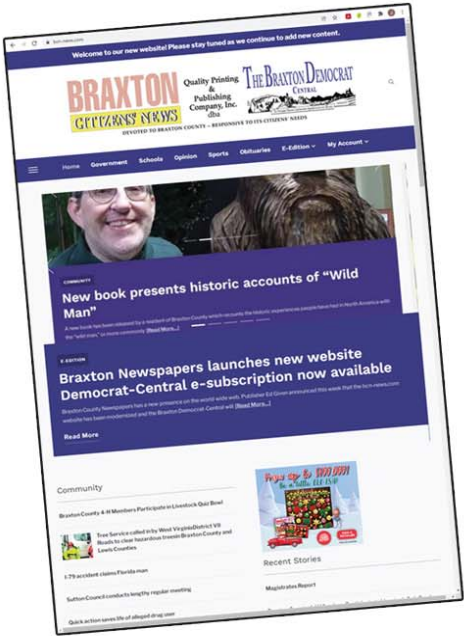
The sale will be held in the barn, rain or shine. It will cost fifteen dollars to set up and tables are available to rent for five dollars a

table. Preregister to have to opportunity to setup the night before.

Helpful items for vendors to bring are small bills to make change, chairs, a canopy for rain or sun, and grocery bags for clothes and other small items.

Come on out and find great deals before school starts.

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Owner Becky Conrad throws out the inaugural axe throw.



Chef Jeremy Samples ably makes the axe stick really close to the bull's eye.

Bad Axe Bistro Opens in Sutton

Great Food and Axe throwing!

By Fernando Rodriguez

An exciting new restaurant is now open on Main Street Sutton, in the building that originally housed the P. J. Berry's General Store, later Ben Franklin, and much later, PJ Berry's restaurant. The venue, an eclectic mix of foods and entertainment will feature modestly priced appetizers, salads, sandwiches, wraps and burgers for lunch and anytime, and a complete dinner menu comprised of delicious entrees including steaks, fish, shrimp, chicken, and assorted pastas, again, all priced to please any age, any budget.

The Bad Axe Bistro is the reality vision of owners Randy and Becky Conrad, and Tim Hoover. They, and their crew, have been working day and night to ready the restaurant and open as soon as possible. The venue has been unoccupied since the PJ Berry's restaurant closed a few years ago. The Downtown Sutton has been craving a return of a place to have tasty food at decent prices, where folks can meet, eat, and socialize.

Well, I left out a particularly important tidbit of informa-

tion. Axe throwing??? Yes, indeed. Customers will be able to rent one of the existing four lanes and throw axes at a target on a wall to their hearts' content. The point of axe throwing is like that of dart throwing. One must get their axe to stick in all the right places on a target. The targets will be projected on the wall so that one may select which target to use. This can be played in teams, or individually.

The Bad Axe Bistro is now open Monday through Saturday

10 a. m. to 2 p. m. for lunch, and Thursday, Friday, and Saturday till 10 p. m. for dinner. Sunday the BAB will be closed; however, it is available for parties and other private events.

The Bistro is located at 226 Main Street, Sutton, West Virginia.

Visit the Bad Axe Bistro Facebook page for the menu and information at <https://www.facebook.com/BADAXEBISTRO>

or call 304-402-2111 for information and reservations.

Their email address is baxe67216@gmail.com



Four lanes for axe throwing are available.



The owners, Chef, and support staff of the Bad Axe Bistro. From left to right: Josh Summers, Brandon Ross, owners Tim Hoover, Randy Conrad, Becky Conrad, and Master Chef Jeremy Samples.



Chef Jeremy Samples prepares the wide-variety of delicious foods in the newly renovated kitchen.



Owners Randy and Becky Conrad, and Tim Hoover welcome you to the Bad Axe Bistro.



The staff of the Bad Axe Bistro welcomes the invitees to the dining area of the Bistro.



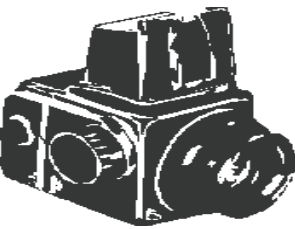
The crowd samples the dishes that will be offered on the menu. The BAB will be a wait service at your table establishment.

August 9, 2022

Photos courtesy
of Janet Six

A Photographic Look at...

2022 Braxton County Fair



The Kentucky Headhunters finished off the fair before the fireworks.



Dixie Highway played on Thursday evening.



Nate Barns entertained the crowds on Friday.



Braxton County Fair Queen enjoyed the food vendors during the fair.



The Exhibits building was full of ribbon winning goods.



Families enjoyed the attractions each day until closing.



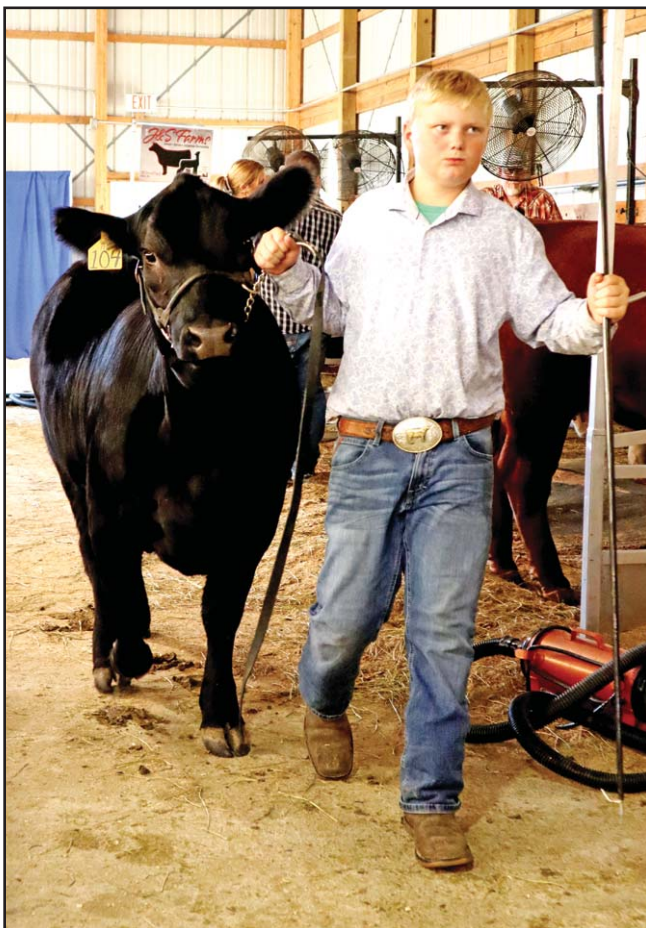
The Aquatic Acrobatic Show was a hit for all ages.



Karen Carr Memorial Car , truck, tractor, and motorcycle show.



Crowds enjoyed the mud bogs Saturday afternoon.



4H members showed and sold their livestock.



LEGAL NOTICES

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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).

Surface of the area associated herewith is owned by:
Brooks Run Mining Company, LLC 2691 Little Birch Road, Sutton, WV 26601
The Sun Lumber Company P.O. Box 590 Weston, WV 26452
Peter Silitch Rt. 1. Box 27, Strange Creek, WV 25063

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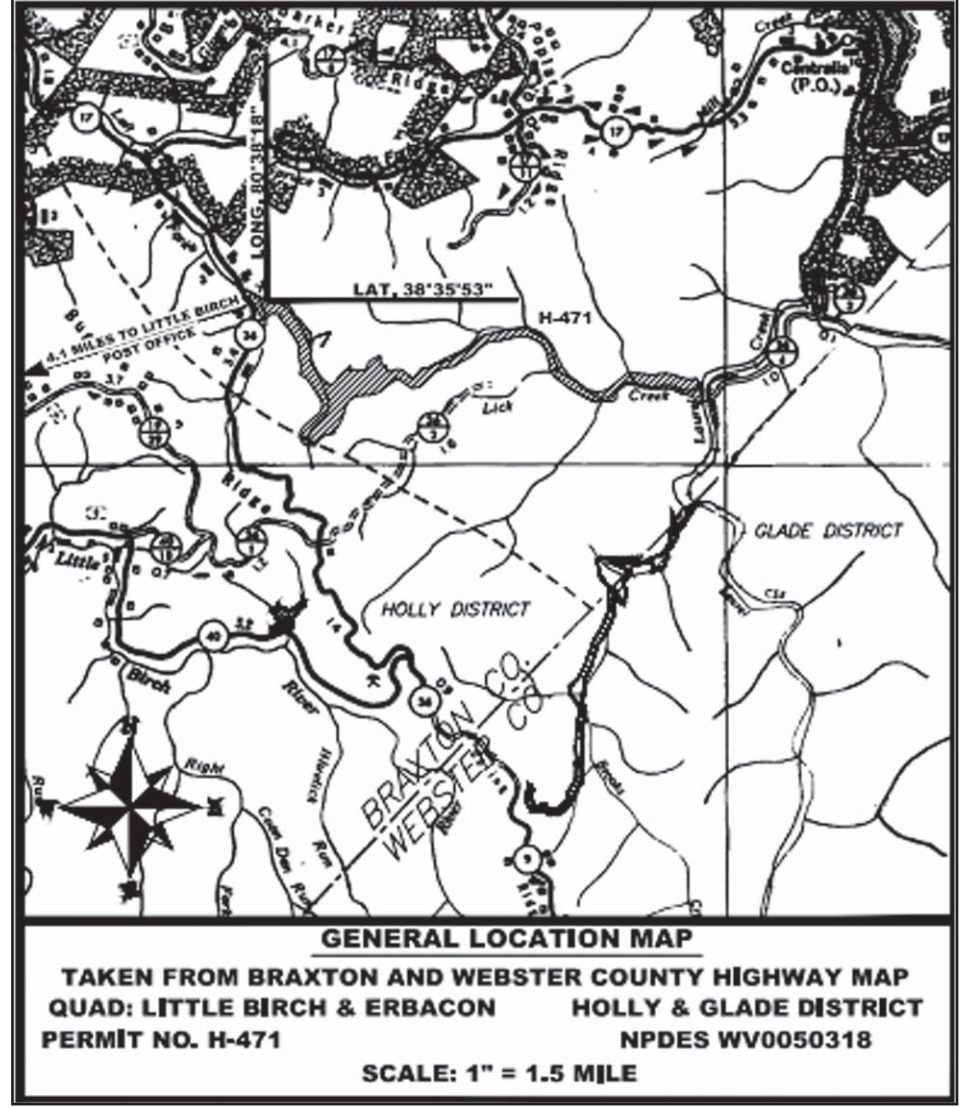
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Tommy &/or Linda McCourt 2790 Centralia Road, Sutton, WV 26601
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Carnie L. Davis 1042 WOLF CREEK RD, SUTTON, WV 26601
The Sun Lumber Company P.O. Box 590 Weston, WV 26452

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 September 8, 2022, or thirty (30) days from the date of final publication. A copy of the application will be available for review until September 8, 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: H047100 *These items are to be completed only for operations involving mineral removal. Include location map in accordance with 38-2-3.2(b)(2)

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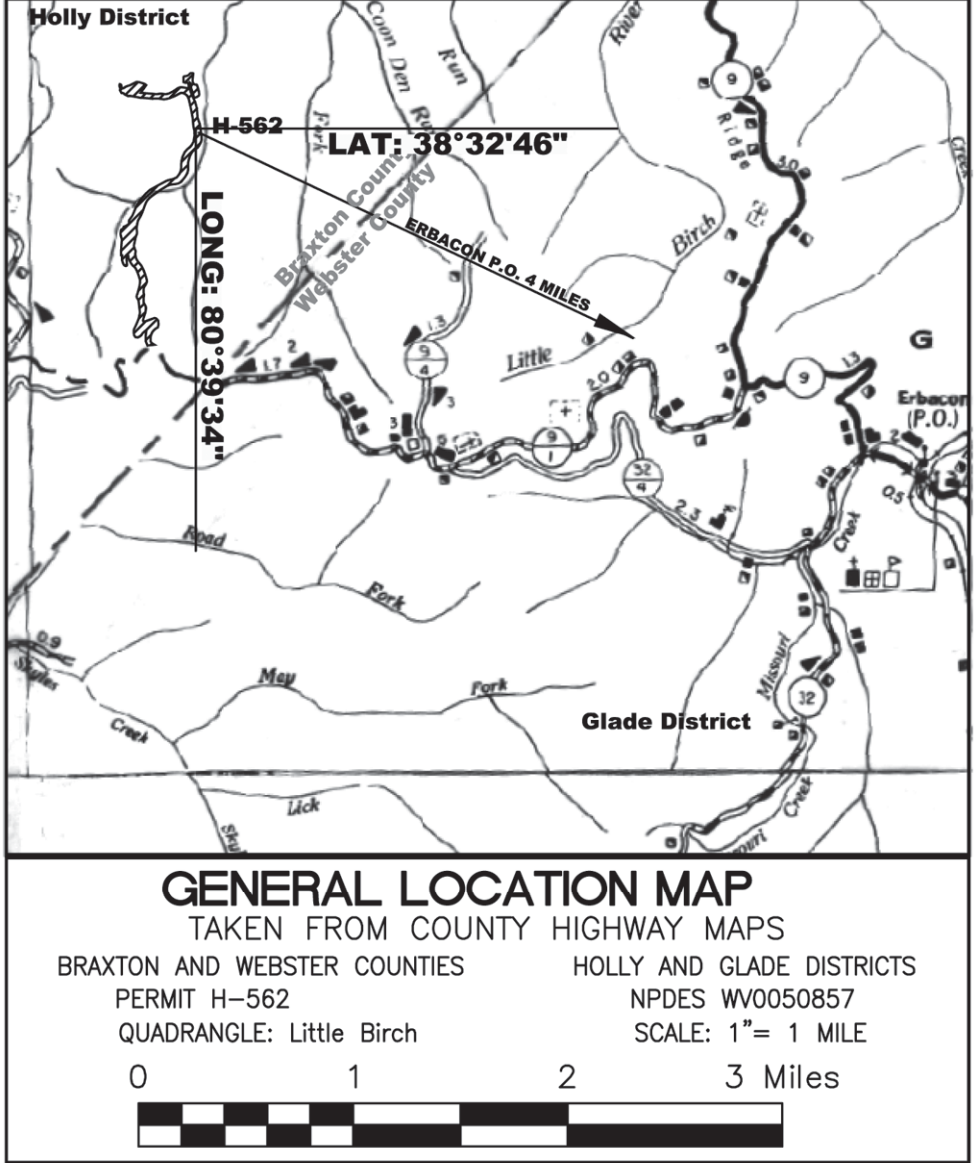
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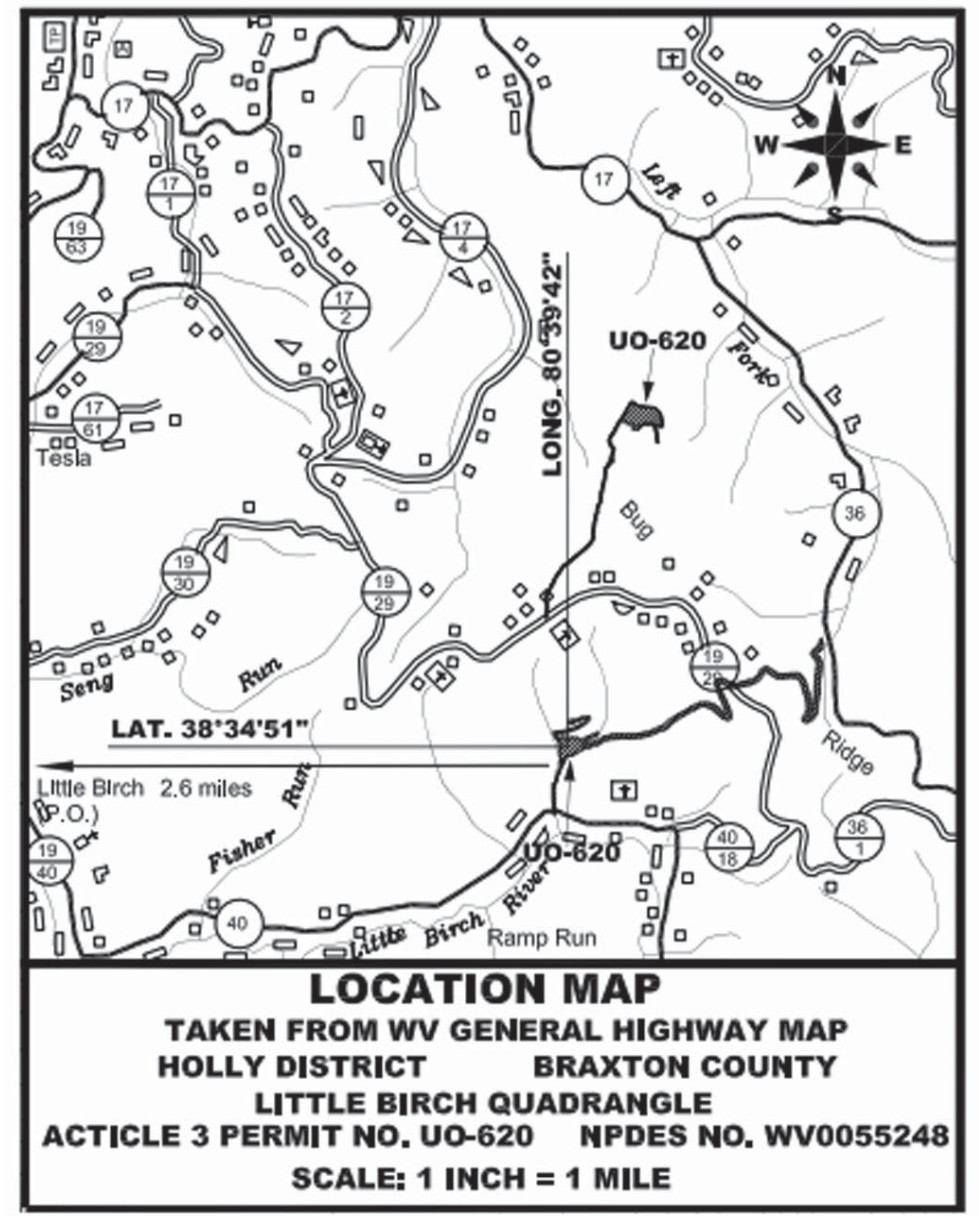
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Successor Trustee, in accordance with the provisions of that certain Deed of Trust dated and recorded on December 11, 2017, made by Mabel M. Fitzwater and Earl Flint ("Grantor"), and Michael L. Allen, as Trustee, in favor of Premier Bank, Inc., of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Braxton County, West Virginia, in Trust Deed Book 248, at page 110 (Instrument No. 2017005360) (the "Deed of Trust), securing repayment of indebtedness evidenced by that certain Promissory Note, dated December 11, 2017, from Grantor and payable to the order of Premier Bank, Inc., in the original principal amount of Forty Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-Two and 52/100 Dollars (\$40,552.52) (the "Note"), plus interest thereon, and all other indebtedness arising under the Deed of Trust and the Note. Pursuant to authority granted in the Deed of Trust, Premier Bank, Inc., appointed C. Seth Wilson, a resident of Monongalia County, West Virginia, to serve as Successor Trustee, by that certain Notice of Appointment of Substitute or Successor Trustee, dated May 23, 2022, and recorded on June 3, 2022, of record in the aforesaid Clerk's office in Trust Deed Book 4, at page 535 (Instrument No. 2022001502). On or about September 17, 2021, Premier Bank, Inc. merged with and into Peoples Bank, an Ohio corporation, the surviving corporation. Peoples Bank, successor by merger to Premier Bank, Inc., the owner and holder of the Note secured by the Deed of Trust, has notified the Successor Trustee that Mabel M. Fitzwater and Earl Flint are in default under the terms of the Deed of Trust and the Note, and has requested, in writing, that the Successor Trustee sell the property described in the Deed of Trust at public auction, in accordance with the terms of the Deed of Trust and applicable law. TAKE NOTICE that the under-

signed Successor Trustee will offer for sale at public auction on the 25th day of August, 2022, at 11:00 a.m., prevailing Eastern time, at the front door of the Braxton County Courthouse, 300 Main Street Sutton, WV 26601, West Virginia, certain real estate situate in Braxton County, West Virginia, and being more particularly bounded and described as follows (hereinafter, the "Real Property"):

All of the right, title and interest, in and to the following described real estate, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate on the waters of O'Brien's Fork of Salt Lick Creek, in Salt Lick District, Braxton County, West Virginia, and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a stake in Campbell line on the east side of the Heaters-Burnsville Road; thence with Campbell line up the hill, S 70 E 225 feet to a stake; thence N 25 W 109 feet to a stake; N 88 W 99 feet to a stake on the east side of said road; and thence up said road S 15 W 222 feet to the beginning, containing 1 1/4 acres, more or less.

Being the same tract or parcel of land conveyed by Mabel Marlene Fitzwater and Earl Flint to Mabel Marlene Fitzwater and Earl Flint, by deed dated the 10 day of July 2013, which deed is of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Braxton County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 596, at Page 172. There is RESERVED and EXCEPTED from this conveyance, all the coal in, on and underlying said tract or parcel of land, the same having been reserved and excepted in prior deeds in the chain of title to this tract or parcel of land.

Together with: (a) all right, title and interest of Peoples Bank, an Ohio corporation, successor by merger to Premier Bank, Inc. (hereinafter "Peoples") in and to any and all estates, rights, tenements, hereditaments, privileges, casements, reversions, remain-

ders, rights of way, and appurtenances of any kind benefiting or appurtenant to the real property described above; all means of access to and from the real property described above, whether public or private; all streets, sidewalks, alleys, passages, ways, common areas, water courses, water and mineral rights relating to the real property described above; and all other claims or demands of Peoples, either at law or in equity, in possessions or expectancy of, in or to the real property described above, improvements or all or any other portion of the real property described above; (b) all right, title and interest of Peoples in and to all rents, income, receipts, revenues, issues and profits derived from the real property described above; and all right, title and interest of Peoples in and to all existing and future contracts, purchase agreements, tenancies, leases, subleases and licenses relating to the real property described above, and any amendments, extensions, modifications or revisions thereto, together with all rentals, income, profits and other monies due and which are or become due to Peoples thereunder, (c) all right, title, and interest of Peoples in and to all goodwill and general intangibles; and (d) all right, title, and interest of Peoples in and to all works, buildings, structures, properties, facilities, replacements, furnishings, fixtures, fittings, and other improvements and property of every nature, kind and character now affixed or attached or hereafter located or erected on the real property described above, and owned by Peoples, including, without limitation, all heating, electrical, lighting, power, plumbing, air conditioning, refrigerating, and ventilating equipment.

TERMS OF SALE

The Real Property will be sold for cash in hand on the date of sale plus a 10% buyer's premium (with the option of a 10% deposit plus a 10% buyer's premium payable at

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SPORTS

Reporting Braxton County's sports action

- Youth
- Middle School
- High School



Joel Sigman bench pressed 240 pounds during the 2022 Eagles Combine



Jaxson Short takes his turn to run the speed mobility portion of the 2022 Eagles Combine.

BCHS hosts Eagles Combine



Jamie Nettles deadlifted 300 pounds at the 2022 Eagles Combine.



Brett Bender lifted 275 pounds at the 2022 Eagle Combine.



Photos courteous of Janet Six.

Elijah Marcum Squatted a weight of 275 pounds at the 2022 Eagles Combine.

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CITIZENS' NEWS

Your NEW local Drop-Off and Pick-Up location in Sutton

Drop off on Monday by noon and daily Tuesday - Friday 9:00-3:00
Pick up the following Tuesday

Take advantage of our commercial laundry service with 35 and 50 pound capacity washers and water temperatures up to 170 degrees. The CDC recommends 160 degrees to kill the Coronavirus.
We can keep your comforters, bedding and towels clean and virus free!

ATTENTION CUSTOMERS

At this time, Peter Pan Cleaners is having equipment issues.
Please expect delays with drop-offs and pick-ups.

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2022 Eagles Combine Competitors.

Eagle Combine Stats:				
Brodi Smarr	bench 125	squat 205	deadlift 250	total 580
Brett Bender	bench 155	squat 250	deadlift 275	total 680
Elijah Marcum	bench 140	squat 275	deadlift 275	total 690
Jamie Nettles	bench 145	squat 225	deadlift 300	total 700
Michael Stevens	bench 165	squat 250	deadlift 285	total 700
Cody Stout	bench 135	squat 315	deadlift 275	total 725
Carter Lewis	bench 170	squat 285	deadlift 275	total 730
Ethan Campbell	bench 200	squat 300	deadlift 255	total 755
Russell Bramble	bench 200	squat 275	deadlift 285	total 760
Anthony Currence	bench 170	squat 315	deadlift 285	total 770
Gabriel Hacker	bench 190	squat 315	deadlift 350	total 855
Elijah Moore	bench 215	squat 380	deadlift 405	total 1000
Joel Sigman	bench 240	Squat 365	deadlift 405	total 1010
Connor Facemire	bench 240	squat 405	deadlift 405	total 1050
Logan Bennett	bench 285	squat 405	deadlift 375	total 1065
Tyler Cox	bench 270	squat 405	deadlift 405	total 1080
Adam Smith	bench 215	squat 435	deadlift 455	total 1105
Richard Leegan	bench 280	squat 425	deadlift 415	total 1120
Justin Bishop	bench 265	squat 455	deadlift 455	total 1175
Jaxson Short	bench 260	squat 500	deadlift 500	total 1260

Overall strongest Jaxson Short, runner up Justin Bishop
Pound for pound strongest Cody Stout lifting more than 7 times his body weight, runner up Logan Bennett going over 6 times his body weight.



LEGAL NOTICES

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August 9, 2022



Tariff Form No. 8-C (Tariff Rule 14.2 et seq. (Historical Rule 30-C)) PUBLIC NOTICE OF CHANGE IN RATES UPON APPLICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that MOUNTAINEER GAS COMPANY, a public utility, has filed with the PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA, an application containing increased rates, tolls and charges for furnishing natural gas service to approximately 220,000 customers at various locations in the Counties of Barbour, Berkeley, Boone, Braxton, Brooke, Cabell, Calhoun, Clay, Doddridge, Fayette, Gilmer, Grant, Greenbrier, Hancock, Hardy, Harrison, Jackson, Jefferson, Kanawha, Lewis, Lincoln, Logan, Marion, Marshall, Mason, McDowell, Mercer, Mineral, Mingo, Monongalia, Monroe, Morgan, Nicholas, Ohio, Pendleton, Preston, Putnam, Raleigh, Randolph, Ritchie, Roane, Summers, Tucker, Tyler, Upshur, Wayne, Wetzel, Wirt, Wood, and Wyoming. The proposed increased rates and charges will become effective November 1, 2022, unless otherwise ordered by the Public Service Commission, and will increase revenue approximately \$90,914,544 annually, an increase of approximately 73.8%. The average monthly bill for the various classes of customers of MOUNTAINEER GAS COMPANY will be changed as follows:

	INCREASE	INCREASE
Residential	\$ 25.08	34.67 %
Commercial	\$ 125.40	42.35 %
Industrial	\$ 28,212.95	117.09 %
Resale	\$ 2,404.00	55.78 %

Resale customers of MOUNTAINEER GAS COMPANY include Canaan Valley Gas Co., Cardinal Natural Gas Company Northern Division (formerly known as Lumberport-Shinnston Gas Company and Blacksville Oil & Gas Company, Inc.), Consumers Gas Utility Co., Dominion Energy WV, Megan Oil and Gas, City of Philippi, and Southern Public Service.

The increases shown are based on averages of all customers in the indicated class. Each class may receive an increase greater or less than stated here. Individual customers may receive increases that are greater or less than average. Furthermore, the requested increased rates and charges are only a proposal and are subject to change (increases or decreases) by the Public Service Commission in its review of this filing. Any increase in rates and charges will not become effective until authorized and approved by the Public Service Commission. If a hearing is conducted, notice will be given of the time and place of hearing. A complete copy of the proposed rates, as well as a representative of the Company to provide any information requested concerning it, is available to all customers, prospective customers, or their agents at the following offices of the Company:

Mountaineer Gas Company Office
• 501 56th Street SE, Charleston, West Virginia 25304.

A copy of the proposed rates is available for public inspection at the office of the Executive Secretary of the PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION at 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia.

The Rule 30-C procedure is designed to provide a procedure for changing rates charged to customers by natural gas distribution utilities based exclusively on the cost of purchased gas. Consequently, protest should be limited to the reasonableness of such costs and the method by which they are calculated. Anyone desiring to protest or intervene should file a written protest or notice of intervention within twenty-five (25) days following the date of this publication unless otherwise modified by Commission order. Failure to timely intervene can affect your rights to protest any rate increases and to participate in future proceedings. Requests to intervene must comply with the Commission's rules on intervention set forth in the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. All interventions must be mailed or hand-delivered and be addressed to Executive Secretary, Public Service Commission of West Virginia, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, WV 25323. Protests may be filed online through the Commission website using the "Submit a Comment" link or may be mailed to the Executive Secretary, Public Service Commission of West Virginia, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, WV 25323.

LEGALS

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the time of sale provided payment in full within 30 days), or under any different, other, or additional sale terms as the Successor Trustee, in his reasonable discretion, determines to be appropriate or advisable. The sale shall be further subject to the following:

1. Various rights of way and leasehold interests, whether recorded in aforesaid Clerk's office or unrecorded, and to the extent any of the foregoing is still valid, in effect, and enforceable at the time of sale;
2. Real estate taxes delinquent, due or payable or to become due and payable, all of which shall be the responsibility of the purchaser;
3. Any statutory lien or liens that may affect the Real Property;
4. All covenants, conditions, restrictions, reservations, easements and rights-of-way appearing of record in the chain of title to the property, or which may be visible from a physical inspection of the subject property;
5. All liens and encumbrances of any nature whatsoever, including, without limitation, liens for real estate taxes, incinerator, sanitary and sewer charges, having priority over the deed of trust referred to herein.
6. The purchaser at the sale shall be responsible for paying the costs of recording the Successor Trustee's Deed and the tax imposed by the State of West Virginia on the privilege of transferring Real Property (the cost of the tax stamps to be affixed to the Deed).
7. All of the Real Property to be sold will be sold "AS IS, WHERE IS" in the present condition and with all faults and defects, if any, and without any warranty or representation, express or implied. The Successor Trustee shall be under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the Real Property to vacate said property. The Successor Trustee will deliver a trustee's deed to the purchaser without any covenant or warranty (express or implied) in the form prescribed by W. Va. Code § 38-1-6. The Successor Trustee makes no representa-

tions and warranties about the title to the real estate to be conveyed. If the Successor Trustee is unable to convey insurable or marketable title to the purchaser for any reason, purchaser's sole remedy is return of deposit.

8. In the event that there are federal tax liens against the Real Property, the United States would have the right to redeem the Real Property within a period of 120 days from the date of such sale or the period allowable for redemption under local law, whichever is longer.
9. The undersigned Successor Trustee expressly reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and the right to adjourn the sale from time to time without notice other than oral proclamation at the time and place appointed for the sale. Such adjournment may be for a period of time deemed expedient by the beneficial owner, and shall not be construed to be a waiver of the right to make the sale contemplated by this Notice.
10. The beneficiary of the Deed of Trust and holder of the Note thereby secured reserves the right to submit a bid for the Real Property at the sale, which bid may be in the form of a credit bid.
11. The successful bidder will be required to execute a memorandum of sale upon the acceptance of the successful bid by the Successor Trustee.
12. The Trustee reserves the right to act by agent and/or attorney, as permitted by the Deed of Trust.
13. Risk of loss will pass at the time of sale. All risks of casualty pass to successful bidder at conclusion of bidding.
14. The rights of parties in possession of such Real Property, if any.
15. The undersigned Substitute Trustee shall have the right to offer such Real Property for sale and to sell, grant, convey, transfer, and dispose of such property as separate and independent lots, parcels and/or tracts or as a whole, as the Substitute Trustee shall determine, and in such order as the Substitute Trustee shall determine.
16. If the highest bidder at the auction fails to consummate the transaction, the Successor Trustee may offer the Real Property to the next highest bidder, and may proceed to do the same for

each next highest bidder until one consummates the transaction, all in the Successor Trustee's discretion and all without the need for the Successor Trustee to notice and hold a new sale. Additional terms of sale may be announced prior to the sale. Any inquiries regarding this sale may be directed to undersigned at Bowles Rice LLP, University Town Center, 125 Granville Square, Suite 400, Morgantown, V 26501. DATED this 21st day of July, 2022.

C. Seth Wilson, Substitute Trustee

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION
AND NOTICE OF HEARING**
CASE NO.: 22-P-22
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BRAXTON COUNTY, WEST
VIRGINIA
STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
ex rel,
WEST VIRGINIA STATE POLICE,
Petitioner,
v.
U.S. CURRENCY IN THE
AMOUNT OF \$3,700.00
SEIZED FROM Philip Mace and
Cynthia Ellis,
Respondents.
TO ANY CLAIMANT TO THE
WITHIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY:
You are hereby notified that a petition for forfeiture has been filed in the Circuit Court of Braxton County in the above-styled action which prays for an order of the Court directing forfeiture of the hereafter described property to the State of West Virginia, and vesting ownership of such property in the State of West Virginia. You are hereby notified that all persons having a claim upon said property, either as owner, lien holder or holder of a security interest, have a right to file such claim clearly stating the identity of the claimant; the nature of the claim; and an address where the claimant can be served with legal process. Such claim must be filed in writing with Jasmine R.H. Morton, Prosecuting Attorney for Braxton County at P.O. Box 118, Sutton, West Virginia 26601 no later than the September 15, 2022.

1. The property seized and sought to be forfeited in this action is:
(A) \$ 3,700.00 in U.S. currency
You are hereby notified you have

the right to file an answer to this Petition, setting forth your title in, and right to possession of, the property, within thirty days of this order and notice. If you fail to file an answer, a final order forfeiting the property to the State will be entered, and such order is not subject to appeal. You are further notified that a hearing has been set in this matter for the October 11, 2022 at 10:45 a.m. in the Circuit Court of Braxton County, at the Braxton County Courthouse, 300 Main Street, Sutton, West Virginia. Susan Lemon Clerk of the Circuit Court of Braxton County
Braxton County Courthouse
300 Main Street
Sutton, West Virginia 26601
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Rye Sutton Hydroelectric, LLC
Project No. 15278-000
NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY PERMIT APPLICATION ACCEPTED FOR FILING AND SOLICITING COMMENTS, MOTIONS TO INTERVENE, AND COMPETING APPLICATIONS (July 28, 2022)
On June 6, 2022, Rye Sutton Hydroelectric, LLC, filed an application for a preliminary permit, pursuant to section 4(f) of the Federal Power Act (FPA), proposing to study the feasibility of hydropower at the existing U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' (Corps) Sutton Dam located on the Elk River in Braxton County, West Virginia. The sole purpose of a preliminary permit, if issued, is to grant the permit holder priority to file a license application during the permit term. A preliminary permit does not authorize the permit holder to perform any land-disturbing activities or otherwise enter upon lands or waters owned by others without the owners' express permission. The proposed Sutton Dam Hydroelectric Project would consist of the following: (1) a new 40-foot-wide, 60-foot-long powerhouse to be located downstream of the Corps dam along the southern bank; (2) a new multiple-port intake structure against the upstream face of the dam; (3) a new 12-foot-diameter, approximately 300-foot-long steel penstock; (4) two turbine-generator units with a total generating capacity of 6 megawatts; (5) a new 100-foot-wide by 300-foot-long tailrace; (6) a new substation with a step-up transformer; (7) a new 550-foot-long, 12-kilovolt transmission line; and (8) appurtenant facilities. The proposed project would have an estimated annual generation of 24,000 megawatt-hours. Applicant Contact: Michael Rooney, Rye Development, LLC, 100 S. Olive Street, West Palm Beach, FL 33401; phone: (412) 400-4186; Erik Steimle, Rye Development, LLC, 100 S. Olive Street, West Palm Beach, FL 33401; phone: (503) 998-0230. FERC Contact: Monir Chowdhury; phone: (202) 502-6736. Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, competing applications (without notices of intent), or notices of intent to file competing applications: 60 days from the issuance of this notice. Competing applications and notices of intent must meet the requirements of 18 CFR 4.36. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file comments, motions to intervene, notices of intent, and competing applications using the Commission's eFiling system at <https://ferconline.ferc.gov/FEROnline.aspx>. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at <https://ferconline.ferc.gov/QuickComment.aspx>. You must include your name and contact information at the end of your comments. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, (866) 208-3676 (toll free), or (202) 502-8659 (TTY). In lieu of electronic filing, you may submit a paper copy. Submissions sent via the U.S. Postal Service must be addressed to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426. Submissions sent via any other carrier must be addressed to: Kimberly D.

Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20852. More information about this project, including a copy of the application, can be viewed or printed on the "eLibrary" link of the Commission's website at <https://elibrary.ferc.gov/eLibrary/search>. Enter the docket number (P-15278) in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support. Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary 8-2 8-23b

NOTICE OF FILING OF ESTATES

TO THE CREDITORS AND BENEFICIARIES OF THE WITHIN NAMED DECEASED PERSONS: I have before me the estates of the following deceased persons and the accounts of the fiduciaries of their respective estates: DECEASED: MELVIN KEITH JENKINS FIDUCIARY: AMY S. FRAME 287 BUFFALO RD. SUTTON, WV 26601 DECEASED: JERALD DAVID HOOVER FIDUCIARY: CATHERINE ANN HOOVER 292 BRAXTER ST. SUTTON, WV 26601 DECEASED: HELEN M. MOORE FIDUCIARY: BRENT MOORE 4789 OLD TURNPIKE RD. SUTTON, WV 26601 DECEASED: ORLAND LEE RADER FIDUCIARY: CHARLENE JO RADER 4109 CHAPEL RD. GASSAWAY, WV 26624 DECEASED: KENNETH C. HALL FIDUCIARY: ROSE MCCOY 1290 UPPER O'BRIAN RD FRAMETOWN, WV 26623 DECEASED: FAITH KIDD FIDUCIARY: JAMES E. KIDD 2885 REEVES RD. WILLOUGHBY, OH 44094 DECEASED: ARTLEY BOYD DUFFIELD FIDUCIARY: RANDY DUFFIELD 3881 ELK RIVER RD. GASSAWAY, WV 26624 DECEASED: SANDRA MAE DUFFIELD FIDUCIARY: RANDY DUFFIELD 3881 ELK RIVER RD. GASSAWAY, WV 26624 DECEASED: MARGARET ANN WILLEY FIDUCIARY: CYNTHIA WARREN 734 3RD ST. NEW MARTINSVILLE, WV 26155 DECEASED: GARY WAYNE LOYD FIDUCIARY: MARTHA PUGH P O BOX 15 FORT ASHBY, WV 26719 DECEASED: BOBBIE HARPER FIDUCIARY: BOBBIE HARPER JR 302 CRITES MOUNTAIN RD LITTLE BIRCH, WV 26629 DECEASED: AUDREY IRENE CUNNINGHAM FIDUCIARY: RANDAL CUNNINGHAM 68 AFFIRM DR. EVANS, WV 25241 DECEASED: LENA J. MARTIN FIDUCIARY: DAVID D. MARTIN P O BOX 231 SUTTON, WV 26601 ANCILLARY ADMINISTRATIONS: DECEASED: DELORES H. BUSS FIDUCIARY: VIRGINIA L. HARRISON 595 SUMMERHILL DRIVE MYRTLE BEACH, SC 29579 DECEASED: MICHAEL DAVID SMITH FIDUCIARY: DAVID JOSEPH SMITH 276 S STREET FRAZEYSBURG, OH 43822 All persons having any claims against the estate(s) of any of the above-named persons whether due or not, are notified to exhibit the same with vouchers thereof, legally verified, to the fiduciary of such deceased persons as shown herein within 60 days from the first publication or on or before the 2nd day of October, 2022, otherwise any or all such Claims may by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate(s). All beneficiaries of said estate(s) may appear either before the above-named fiduciary by the date first above shown or thereafter before the Fiduciary Supervisor by the date last above shown to examine said claims and otherwise protect their respective interests. Given under my hand this the 2nd August, 2022. TAMERA FACEMIRE Fiduciary Supervisor 08-02 08-9b

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS LOCAL LEGAL, SPECIAL PSC LEGAL, AND ACCOUNTING SERVICES

The Burnsville Public Utility Board (BPUB), Braxton County, West Virginia is requesting proposals from qualified firms to provide the above referenced services for its lake line improvement project. A list of services required are included in the complete copies of the Request for Proposals and may be obtained by visiting www.Regionvii.com/resources or by contacting Dylan Johnson, BPUB Office Manager at bpuboard@frontier.com or (304)853-2516 or Carrie Wallace, Region VII Planning & Development Council Project Coordinator at cwallace@burnsvillepublicutilityboard.com

regionvii.com or (304)472-6564. An electronic copy of each proposal must be marked "Proposal for Local Legal Services", "Proposal for Special PSC Legal Services" or "Proposal for Accounting Services" and must be received by 3:00 p.m. on Friday, August 26, 2022. Submissions shall be sent to: Burnsville Public Utility Board, c/o Dylan Johnson, Office Manager and Region VII Planning & Development Council c/o Carrie Wallace, Project Coordinator via the email addresses above. The BPUB will afford full opportunity to small, disadvantaged and minority business enterprises that submit a proposal in response to this solicitation and will not discriminate against any interested firm or individual based on race, creed, color, age, disability, nor national origin in the contract award. The BPUB is an equal opportunity employer. Selection criteria will include certification, experience, expertise, personnel, references, and cost (which must include the hourly fee and proposed contract cost). The BPUB will review all proposals and rank, based upon such criteria, the firm that will provide the services that are most advantageous to the BPUB. The BPUB reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals. Jerry McPherson, Chairman Burnsville Public Utility Board 08-09b

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BRAXTON COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

Case No.: 22-JA-44
In the interest of: K. W., a child born on July 8, 2010
TO: TANI WEAVER, the Adult Respondent Mother of the Child, and
MATTHEW SANDY, the Adult Respondent Father of the Child. You are hereby notified that an adjudication of the parental and custodial rights of the respondent mother and father to the above-named child has been filed with this Court and that a hearing will be held in the matter before the Honorable Judge Richard Facemire on 19th day of September, 2022, beginning at 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the same may be heard, in the Circuit Courtroom at the Braxton County Courthouse, 300 Main Street, Sutton, in the State of West Virginia, at which time you may appear and defend any such rights. It is Ordered that you do serve upon the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources, by and through its counsel, Jasmine R. H. Morton, Prosecuting Attorney of Braxton County, P.O. Box 118, Sutton, West Virginia, 26601, any answer, response or objection in this matter otherwise said action will proceed as scheduled and your parental rights, if any, may be terminated. A copy of all pleadings may be obtained from the undersigned Clerk at this office. Susan Lemon Clerk of the Circuit Court of Braxton County 8-9 8-16b

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

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

Braxton, Lewis and Upshur Counties – (TMU-52 French Creek-Sutton, 138 kV)
Beginning in Upshur County north of CR 22 Gladly Fork Rd at structure 35, the line runs southwest crossing Gladly Fork Rd, CR 30 Abbott Rd, CR 32 Slab Camp Rd, CR 20/11 Beechtown Rd, CR 11/3 Old Mill Rd, CR 11 Frenchton Rd, CR 11/2 Centerville Rd, CR 35/5 Whites Camp, SR 4 Ireland-Rock Cave, and CR 20/14 Heaston Ridge Rd. The line continues southwesterly into Lewis County crossing CR 52/1, CR 52 Gladly Creek Rd, CR 50 Wildcat Rd, and CR 50/1 Falls Run Rd. Continuing southwesterly into Braxton County the line crosses Claypoole Hollow, CR 19/4 Falls Run Rd, Horseshoe Falls Rd, CR 24 Pleasant Hill Rd, CR 24/1 Lake Lane Rd, the Little Kanawha River, CR 24/1 Lake Lane Rd, CR 22/4 Bear Garden Rd, Corley-Caress Rd and CR 19/18 Berry Fork Rd. The line then taps to the northwest crossing CR 19/20 Stone Run Rd, Cowger Hill, US Rt 19 & SR 4, and ending at the Heaters Substation off of CR 19/19 Cloat Rd. From the tap structure the main line continues southwesterly crossing CR 19/21 Ross Fork Rd, CR 19/23 Dyer Hill Rd, CR 15 Airport Rd and terminates at the Sutton Substation off of CR 15.

For more information about Mon Power's Transmission Aerial Saw Program, call 1-800-686-0022. When contacting, please alert our Representatives that your call is pertaining to our Transmission Aerial Saw Program.

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Dog Stories from the Braxton Tales: County Animal Shelter

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

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

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

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



This sweet beagle Momma is **River**! She is a five year old female who came in with her three, one and a half year old children. She has a very laidback personality and would love a quiet home to laze around in like hound dogs do. River doesn’t bark much here in the shelter and walks great on a leash. She has only ever lived outside but would be a calm indoor dog. She loves one on one attention.



Maggie is River’s pup! She is a one and half year old female Beagle. She has only ever lived outside. Dog and kid friendly, super sweet girl. She’s eager for attention.



Ace (whiter on his face) and his brother **BT** are also puppies that belong to River. They are one and a half year old male Beagles who weigh thirty to thirty-five pounds. These boys are playful (comical together) and sniff around like beagles do! They both walk on a leash and a very dog friendly. They love kids and would do

well with older children. They have good recall to a whistle as well.



Chelsea is our second intake of the pack of dumped dogs on Tom’s Run Rd. She is a cute female mixed breed around two years old. This girl is an all-around excellent dog. We checked for a spay scar and don’t see one. She will be spayed before leaving the shelter though. She is around fifty pounds but could use some weight put on. She tries to get attention with her paws but is slowly learning to keep her paws on the floor. She’s just a lover, and also very dog social, walks on a leash.



This handsome chunk is **Charley**! Notice his cute little punk rock Mohawk. He was the third dog dumped on Tom’s Run Rd. He seems to be about as friendly as they come! He just lumbers around smiling and panting and asking for pets. He seems to get along great with other dogs too. He walks on a leash and isn’t a big barker here either. He’s shorter in stature but a thick boy, around sixty pounds



This girl with the gorgeous brindle stripes is **Rasha**, she came to the BCAS as a stray so we don’t have much history on her. This sweet girl is one to two years old and weighs thirty five to forty pounds. Rasha came into the shelter shut down and withdrawn and has opened up into the most wonderful pup! Rasha has excellent dog manners and is very patient meeting new dogs and matches their energy. She can be playful and loves toys but she is also good at chilling out with the humans. Rasha is very smart and has been working on sit and lay and has great recall. She is very treat motivated and eager to please. She walks on a leash and doesn’t bark a whole lot in the shelter

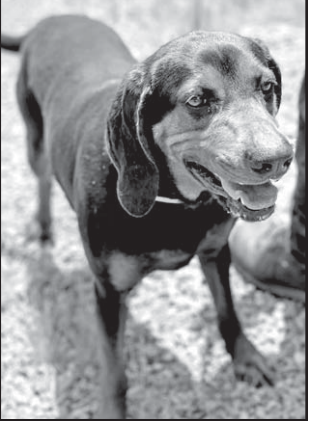


Honey is a five to

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.

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, Sally Stewart, program director of 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 \$45 each of two for \$70, which includes the spay/neuter/rabies vaccine at Central WV Animal Hospital in Gas-saway 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 Art or Muriel Lewis at 304-765-5071 for additional information.



BAYLEE: 8 week old dilute calico, female, short-haired.



EVEREST: 8 week old white male, medium-haired.



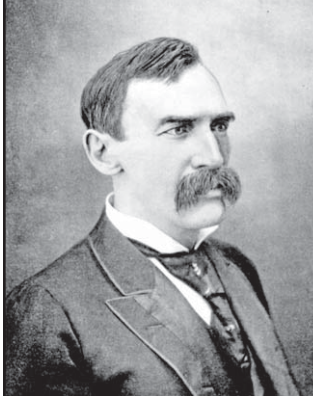
JOLENE: 8 week old tabby female, short-haired.

THIS WEEK IN WEST VIRGINIA HISTORY

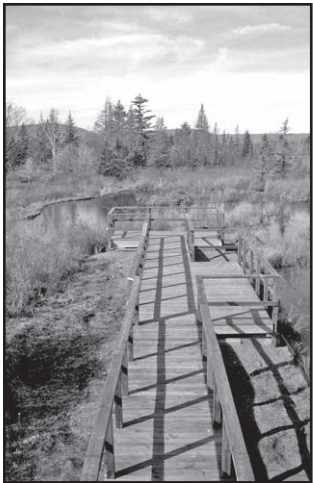
The following events happened on these dates in West Virginia history. To read more, go to e-WV: The West Virginia Encyclopedia at www.wvencyclopedia.org.



Aug. 10, 1920: General Frank Kendall “Pete” Everest Jr. was born in Fairmont. Everest was a military aviator and a pioneer in U.S. rocket plane flying. In 1956, he flew the X-2 at Mach 3, exceeding 1,900 miles per hour and breaking the record of Chuck Yeager, his rival and close contemporary.

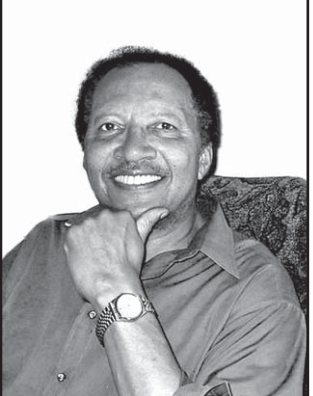


Aug. 11, 1844: Emanuel Willis Wilson was born at Harpers Ferry. He served as the seventh governor of West Virginia.



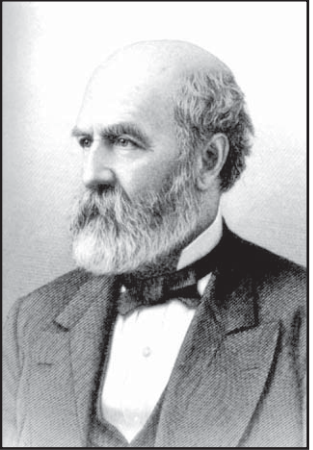
Aug. 11, 1994: The Canaan Valley National Wildlife Refuge became the 500th refuge in the National Wildlife Refuge system. It is one of the largest and most

diverse freshwater wetland areas in central and southern Appalachia.



Aug. 12, 1937: Author Walter Dean Myers was born in Martinsburg. In January 2012, Myers was named the National Ambassador for Young People’s Literature by the Library of Congress.

Aug. 12, 1997: The Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel strike ended when 79 percent of the workers approved a new contract. A 10-month walkout by steelworkers at Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel was the longest steel manufacturing strike on record when it concluded.



Aug. 13, 1900: Railroad mogul and founder of Huntington, Collis Potter Huntington, died. Raised in poverty, Huntington went west when gold was discovered in California. There he became rich, not from mining but by selling supplies to miners.

Aug. 13, 2018: The House of Delegates adopted articles of impeachment against all justices of the Supreme Court of Appeals.

Aug. 14, 1894: Entertainer Ada Beatrice Queen Victoria Louise Virginia “Bricktop”

Smith was born at Alderson. She performed in Paris in the 1920s and opened her own club, called the Music Box, in 1926.

Aug. 14, 1943: Astronaut Jon Andrew McBride was born in Charleston. McBride became an astronaut in 1979 and piloted the space shuttle Chal-



lenger on an eight-day mission in 1984.

Aug. 15, 1906: The Niagara Movement began a five-day meeting at Storer College in Harpers Ferry. The organization was founded in 1905 by a group of African-American intellectuals, including W.E.B. DuBois.

Aug. 15, 1946: The first FM radio station in the state, WCFC of Beckley, began regular programming.

Aug. 16, 1851: William Hope “Coin” Harvey was born in Buffalo, Putnam County. Harvey, a social reformer, was nominated for president of the United States by the Liberty Party in 1932.



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Braxton County Schools

2022-2023 School Bus Schedules

Burnsville/Heaters/Flatwoods Areas	AM	PM
Bus 42A - Arnold Bender, Operator		
Orlando Post Office-Turnaround	6:25	4:39
McCauley Run Rd.	6:33	4:27
ldb08001	6:45	4:16
Main Street - Post Office	6:51	4:10
Burnsville Dam Turnaround	6:57	4:08
Burnsville Elementary	7:12	3:38
BCMS-transfer w/Buses #34A & 43A (pm only)	7:30	3:30
BCHS-transfer w/Buses #34A & 43A (am only)	7:40	3:35
Sutton Elementary	8:05	3:05

Bus 29A - Paul Burton, Operator		
Intersection of Copen Rd & Bull Fork Rd Turnaround	6:36	4:59
Arnett Road Turnaround	6:45	4:48
Copen Road - Childer's	6:55	4:38
Copen Road & Rt. 5	7:10	4:23
Burnsville Elementary	7:16	4:17
Drake's Trailer Park	7:32	4:01
Flatwoods Elementary	7:53	3:40
Braxton County High School	7:58	3:35
Braxton County Middle School	8:00	3:30

Bus 36A - Marcy Hamilton, Operator		
Corley Caress Road	6:32	4:35
Berry Fork Road	7:06	4:10
Stone Run/Berry Fork Road Intersection	7:21	3:56
Harley Brown's Trailer Park	7:28	3:48
Flatwoods Elementary	7:30	3:45
Braxton County Middle	7:38	3:35
Braxton County High	7:40	3:30

Bus 37A - Scott Mosley, Operator		
Braxton Industries	6:41	4:42
Knawl Creek-Turnaround	6:53	4:30
Pigeon Roost	7:03	4:20
Curry Ridge Road	7:12	4:12
Napier - Transfer with Bus #40A	7:20	4:10
Gauley Turnpike (Lloyd's Sawmill)	7:25	4:03
Mt. View Estates	7:37	3:51
Flatwoods Elementary	7:44	3:40
Braxton County Middle	7:50	3:30
Braxton County High	7:52	3:35

Bus 40A - Simon Arnold, Operator		
Pleasant Hill Rd/Green Hill/Wimmer's	6:40	4:40
Keith's Run Rd.	7:08	4:14
Napier - Transfer with Bus #37A	7:17	3:56
Grass Run Road/Route 5	7:36	3:42
Burnsville Elementary	7:49	3:25

Little Birch/Sutton/Flatwoods Areas	AM	PM
Bus 22 - Darla Shaver, Operator		
Crites Mountain Turnaround	6:40	4:45
Coffman Hill/Erbacon Road Turnaround	7:02	4:20
Two Lick-Turnaround	7:25	3:56
Little Birch Elementary	7:20	4:04
Stump Chapel (Transfer with Bus #26A)	7:32	3:54
Braxton County Middle	7:50	3:35
Braxton County High	7:55	3:30

Bus 23 - Shirley Skidmore, Operator		
Exchange Bridge Rt. 19/26	7:02	4:12
Wolford's	7:14	3:55
Meckley/Morrison	7:19	3:48
Ashley Place Trailer Park (BCMS/BCHS)	7:30	3:39
Braxton County Middle	7:32	3:35
Braxton County High	7:34	3:30
Ashley Place Trailer Park (Elementary)	7:38	3:15
Sutton Elementary	7:43	3:05

Bus 44 - Travis Jagielski, Operator		
Buck Fork Road Turnaround	6:50	4:30
Herold Road 28/US19	6:58	4:18
Frame's Custom Meats	7:02	4:14
Keener's, Herold Road	7:09	4:07
Edgar Given Parkway	7:20	3:56
Buckeye Road Turnaround	7:21	3:55
End of Bridge/Stonewall Street	7:22	3:54
City National Bank (p.m.)	---	3:52
Sutton Elementary	7:24	3:50
Braxton County Middle	7:36	3:35
Braxton County High	7:40	3:30

Bus 32A - Bill Rose, Operator		
Polemic Church Junction on 38/4	6:55	4:15
Cross Rt. 19, Brooks Run Mine Office	7:10	4:07
Jackson Stone Quarry	7:13	4:04
Little Birch Elementary	7:20	4:00
Locust Estates	7:26	3:56
Mustard's Last Stand	7:28	3:54
Rowan's Trailer Park (Lower)	7:29	3:49
Shaw's Trailer Park	7:31	3:49
Sutton Elementary	7:40	3:41
Braxton County Middle	7:52	3:35
Braxton County High	7:55	3:30

Bus 26A - Matt Pitcock, Operator		
Baker's Run Campground	6:53	4:43
Ruth's Carry Out Store-Villers	6:58	4:35
Junction of Stoney Creek/Poplar Ridge	7:06	4:28
Junction of Morton/Camp Scott Rd- Transfer w/Bus #28A	7:17	4:10
Jackson's Trailer Park	7:25	4:07
Rt. 19 & Centralia Road Junction	7:28	4:04
Stump Chapel - Transfer w/Bus #22	7:32	3:54
Little Birch Elementary	7:40	3:40

Bus 28A - Allen Shaver, Operator		
Barnett Cemetary Pavillion Turnaround	6:55	4:34
Morton's Orchard Rd/Centrailia Rd.- Transfer w/Bus #26A	7:17	4:12
Jackson's	7:21	4:08
Substation	7:29	4:04
Braxton Co. Health Department	7:31	4:02

Sutton Bridge (barber shop side)	7:34	3:57
Courthouse-stop is close to trash drop off loc (evening only)	---	3:55
Sutton Elementary	7:38	3:52
Braxton County High School	7:51	3:35
Braxton County Middle School	7:49	3:30

Bus 34A - Mary Rose, Operator		
Brush Run Road-Abraham's	6:43	4:41
Tom's Run Road	6:51	4:33
Mouth of Brush Camp	7:05	4:23
Cutlip's Baptist Church	7:20	4:20
Junction of Beech Fork Road	7:18	4:13
Braxton County Middle	7:42	3:35
Braxton County High	7:48	3:30
Prophetic House of Prayer	7:50	3:48
Flatwoods Elementary	7:53	3:45

Bus 43A - Keith Brown, Operator		
Kniceley/McCray Cemetery on Vernon Road Turnaround	6:20	5:05
Corley-Caress Rd - Shanabarger's	6:32	4:45
Kanawha Run Trading Post Turnaround	6:40	4:40
Top of Newville Hill	6:50	4:30
McClain Ridge Road - Hatmaker's	7:07	4:16
D & D Auction Bldg	7:13	4:10
Days Inn Drive	7:23	4:05
Dyers Hill Road - Dunbar	7:25	4:02
Salt Lick Rd/Train Trussel Turnaround	7:32	3:50
Flatwoods Elementary	7:40	3:45
Braxton County Middle	7:48	3:30
Braxton County High	7:50	3:35

Bus 35A - Bonnie Gendreau, Operator		
Airport Rd at Flatwoods Run Rd.-Turnaround	6:50	4:39
Meadow Lane-Currence-Turnaround	6:53	4:36
Bee Run Road	7:07	4:22
White Oak Estates (pm only)	---	4:16
Camden Hill Heights	7:15	4:08
Robbins Nest Daycare (pm only)	---	4:00
Sutton Elementary	7:25	4:01
Braxton County Middle	7:39	3:30
Braxton County High	7:41	3:35
City National Bank (Sutton Lane-pm only)	---	3:50
Flatwoods Elementary	7:50	3:42

Frametown/Gassaway Areas	AM	PM
Bus 30A - George Dennison, Operator		
Middle Run Road - Sears	6:23	4:45
Upper Mill Creek Road -Demastus	6:53	4:25
Frametown Elementary	7:05	4:13
Sugar Camp Church	7:14	4:04
Davis Elementary	7:20	3:58
Formerly Old Foodland Lot	7:25	3:53
Pizza Hut hill	7:30	3:48
Braxton County Middle	7:48	3:30
Braxton County High	7:50	3:35

Bus 27A - Robert Mitchell, Operator		
Mount Run Road	6:25	4:50
Elmira Church	6:32	4:43
Old Servia School	6:40	4:35
Frametown Elementary	7:15	4:00
Braxton County Middle	7:32	3:30
Braxton County High	7:35	3:35

Bus 33A - Mark Smyth, Operator		
Bender's Run Road	6:36	4:58
Nicholas Run Road	6:40	4:54
Fairview Church Turnaround	6:54	4:30
Tunnel Fork/Turnaround at Railroad Tracks	7:16	4:10
Pletcher Motors	7:34	4:02
Davis Elementary	7:32	4:00
Braxton County Middle	7:52	3:35
Braxton County High	7:55	3:30

Bus 31A - Michael Singleton, Operator		
Brush Camp Road	5:55	5:30
Little Otter Road	6:35	4:50
Cutlips Fork Turnaround	6:55	4:32
Davis Elementary	7:21	4:05
LeRose Ford	7:34	3:57
Sutton Moose Lodge	7:36	3:54
Sutton Elementary	7:39	3:52
Braxton County Middle	7:50	3:30
Braxton County High	7:55	3:35
Flatwoods Elementary	8:00	3:00

Bus 38A - Brent Rose, Operator		
Keener's Ridge/Mt. Olive Church	6:35	4:40
Staley's, Rt. 42	6:44	4:29
Strange Creek Bridge	6:57	4:25
Lower Mill Creek	7:05	4:15
Frametown Elementary - Transfer with Bus #39A	7:10	4:10
Braxton County Middle	7:45	3:35
Braxton County High	7:48	3:30

Bus 39A - Mark Rose, Operator		
Road Run Rd/Green Bridge - O'Brien Rd	6:20	5:00
Mill Fork Bridge	6:45	4:25
Rosedale Senior Citizens' Building	6:50	4:20
Upper Sleith Rd	7:00	4:15
Wilsie Store/Belfont Rd (Belfont Students)	7:05	4:10
Frametown Elementary - Transfer to Bus #38A	7:15	4:00

Bus 41A - Jeremy Cantrell, Operator		
Tate Creek Rd - Clemento's	6:34	4:42
Joe's Fork Road	6:51	4:27
Frametown Elementary	7:08	4:10
Sugar Creek Baptist Church	7:17	4:00
Davis Elementary	7:25	4:08
Dept of Highways	7:38	3:31
Deer Forrest Apts. (Elementary Students Only)	7:42	3:27
Davis Elementary	7:52	3:10

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HELP WANTED: The Braxton County Commission Office will be accepting applications for a full-time female drug testing employee for the Braxton Testing department. Applications and job description may be picked up at the County Clerk's Office located in the Courthouse. Applications must be submitted no later than 4:00 pm on Friday, August 26, 2022. EOE. 8-9 8-16b

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WANTED

WANTED: Longtime postcard collector would like to purchase vintage Braxton County postcards of Sutton, Gassaway, Burnsville, and other communities in the county. Fair prices paid. If interested in selling call 304-364-9189 and leave message. 8-9 8-30p

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Attorney General Morrissey announces Putnam County student as Statewide ‘Kids Kick Opioids’ Winner

West Virginia Attorney General Patrick Morrissey announced a Putnam County student as the statewide winner of this year’s Kids Kick Opioids contest, a public service announcement partnership with elementary and middle schools that encourages students to raise awareness of prescription painkiller abuse.

Judges selected Erin Walls from Winfield Middle School in Putnam County as the statewide winner. They chose Walls’ artwork from entries submitted by students across West Virginia.

Walls’s winning design features a drawing of an opioid pill dealing cards at a poker table where the face cards are images relating to drug abuse. The caption reads, “Don’t deal with drugs. LIVES ARE AT

STAKE.”

“Erin’s design shows the grim reality of the opioid epidemic and how opioid abuse can destroy lives,” Attorney General Morrissey said. “My congratulations to Erin, our runners-up and all of our regional winners for their hard work in promoting awareness of opioid abuse. We must do everything possible to attack the root causes of addiction and teach our youth the serious consequences of drug abuse.”

Erin’s design will soon appear in newspapers across West Virginia as the Attorney General’s next public service announcement.

Judges also recognized Mary Calvert from Washington Irving Middle School in Harrison County, Aryana Hinz

from Moorefield Middle School in Hardy County, Sheridan Hudson from Rivesville Elementary/Middle School in Marion County and Abby Allen from Spanishburg Elementary School in Mercer County as the statewide runners-up. Their designs will appear with Erin’s on the Attorney General’s website.

Judges recognized winning entries from 79 students overall. Those designs will be displayed in the State Capitol in the fall.

Kids Kick Opioids represents one of many initiatives through which the Attorney General has sought to combat West Virginia’s drug overdose death rate, including a lawsuit against the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration that achieved sweeping reforms to the nation’s drug quota system.

The Attorney General also has combated the opioid crisis with civil litigation, multistate initiatives, funding to target opioid abuse, criminal prosecutions, new technology, engagement with the faith-based community and education.

The West Virginia Board of Pharmacy, West Virginia Association of School Nurses and the Capitol Police assisted the Attorney General in judging the public service announcement contest.

Labor Day Weekend Car Show

There will be a car, truck, motorcycle, and tractor show held on Saturday, September 3, rain date will be Saturday, September 10, at the Braxton County Jamboree at 258 Parsons Dr, Gassaway, WV 26624, 1/8 mile on Chapel Road from Dairy Queen.

Registration starts at 10:00 A.M. There will be a breakfast at 9:00 A.M. a 50/50 with drawings at 12:00 Noon, 1:00 P.M., 2:00 P.M., and 3:00 P.M. for \$50.00. Plaques will be given to first one hundred who enter and a Furthest Day, Distance Trophy and cash awarded. Top 45 numerous awards and trophies. There will also be a swap-meet, you must call to reserve a spot due to limited space. Car tunes by Fletch, Fun and games for all.

For more information, call Jack Friend at (304)364-4663 Days, (304)689-6898 and (304)804-3182 evenings.

Meet a MFB Food Banker

This week the Mountaineer Food Bank is highlighting Lori King.

Lori is a member of our Programs team and serves as Mobile Food Pantry Coordinator. She has been with the food bank for over five years. She started as a part-time warehouse team member and moved up to Branch Coordinator and Assistant Director of Operations before stepping into this role.

Lori spent the first half of her life growing up in Florida. She’s a mom to three grown daughters and one teenage son. She loves being a part of the food bank and everything we do.

Thank you, Lori, for all you do from all of us at the Mountaineer Food Bank.



Lori King

American Legion Post #33 recognizes Pam Wine for passion and commitment to Braxton County veterans



“... in recognition for your passion and commitment to Braxton County veterans” were the words read by American Legion Braxton Post 33 Commander, Paul Gillespie.

Gillespie directed those words to Pam Wine who works in the Burnsville mayor’s office. All veterans at their monthly meeting stood and applauded to demonstrate their appreciation of Wine.

Another veterans added: “If there is an event in the Burnsville area that the American Legion should be



American Legion Braxton Post 33 Commander, Paul Gillespie and Pam Wine.

involved with, we can depend on Pam to advise us and make arrangements.

“The most recent event was the traveling

replica of the Vietnam War Memorial Wall. Because of Pam we have led many parades and posted the colors at several Burnsville events.”

Judy’s Garden Club raffle winner announced

Judy’s Garden Club, Appalachian District, would like to announce the winner of the raffle for a bird feeder as Angie Wolford! The next raffle is on August 13 for a set of eight beautiful vintage dishes on display at the Sutton Library this week. Contact a JGC member or find tickets at the library. The Club appreciates everyone’s support!

The Braxton County Fair display from Judy’s Garden Club earned first place with the theme focused on the importance of pollinators. The youngest member of JGC, Allie Rhodes, is shown in the photo.

Native WV pollinators are growing at the garden near Sutton Dam. There will be a JGC member at the Native Plant Garden on August 13 and August 20 from 8:30-9:30. Visit and learn more !



Judy’s Garden Club display at the Braxton County Fair

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Youth Opioid Awareness PSA Contest



Statewide Winner

Erin Walls

Winfield Middle School