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## Former Braxton teacher, coach named to GSU's Hall of Fame

By Shirley Shuman

Kim West, a well-respected teacher, coach, and basketball official, will be inducted into the Curtis Elam GSU Athletic Hall of Fame October 1. West played on the first women's team after Glenville returned to women's basketball. According to information posted by the college, West was "a standout scorer" all four years she played. In addition to her achievements in basketball, she played on the first volleyball team GSU ever had and was a member of the track team.

In her freshman year, a GSU student—and football player, Gerold Cook, coached the team. "I think he learned basketball as the season went along," she noted, "The season was shorter than now. We played only 15 or 16 games." The team's point guard, West had only played competitively in class tournaments before college. She also mentioned that among her teammates were other BCHS grads—Phyllis Taylor, Kim Bickel, and Diane Allison.

After college, West



Kim West has been inducted into the Curtis Elam Glenville State University Athletic Hall of Fame.

returned to Braxton County as a physical education and health teacher and girls' basketball coach at Gassaway Junior High School. Girls' basketball, however, was not the only sport she coached during her time at Gassaway Junior High. "I coached boys' basketball at Burnsville, and I also coached cheerleading my first year," she remembers. She dis-

tinctly remembers one event that occurred during one game in her time as the Burnsville coach. "We were playing at Walton, and Travis Chapman (Burnsville's leading scorer) made his first official dunk in a basketball game. What surprised me was that the home team actually stopped the game to give him the game ball," she said.

When the junior high schools consoli-

dated into Braxton County Middle School, West continued to teach physical education and to coach girls' basketball. In addition, she took on the additional job of athletic director. She also coached the first girls' softball team at Braxton County High School. During this time, West became highly respected as she officiated basketball games throughout the state.

Asked how basketball has changed since she played at Glenville, the former player/coach/official first noted that the size of the ball has changed. When she first began playing, women used a smaller basketball. Basketball games became longer, and the three-point shot was added. She noted, too, that women's/girls' basketball has become more physical.

This former player, coach, athletic director, and official left an observation for the readers of this newspaper. "No one who has ever been involved in sports has been successful by themselves. They've always had teammates who supported them," she said.



Burnsville VFD Chief, Kenneth Summers (left) and Assistant Chief Brandon Dean (right) are shown with a check for \$5,000 from the TC Energy Foundation.

## Burnsville Fire Dept. receives TC Energy Grant

The Burnsville Volunteer Fire Department recently received a \$5,000 donation from the TC Energy Foundation. This the second year the department has received a grant from the organization in support of the department's fundraising effort for a multi-use side-by-side.

The equipment will be used for search and rescue efforts and to aid in suppressing wild fires. It will be equipped with initial medical care and patient stabilization capabilities as well as fire abatement

tools and accessories to assist challenging wild-fire locations.

Portions of previous fundraising efforts have been allocated to this initiative over the last two years. "The TC Energy Foundation awards have allowed us to achieve our financial objective for this project and we are exceeding grateful to this organization and its grant selectors for their recognition of our need and the Burnsville VFD's commitment to our customers," said Chief Summers.

## Volunteers help clean up after Flatwoods school flooding

By Shirley Shuman

Among many problems caused by the recent flooding in Braxton County was the playground at Flatwoods Elementary School and the building itself. "Around 10" volunteers took on the school playground. Amanda Gum,

one of the school's parents, spearheaded its cleanup, which took almost three days.

The biggest problem the flood caused with the playground was washing away the pea gravel that covered it. Landscaping borders were also knocked down in the

kindergarten area. No equipment was damaged, but it was left standing in mud and some remaining water. Gum took steps to repair the damage.

First, she spoke with BOE central office staff, who told her that FEMA was doing nothing to help. Next, she spoke with one of the directors in the central office. "I was told that whoever was in charge would contact a contractor. I knew that would take a week or two so I told that person I would take care of repairing the playground if they would get us the pea gravel we needed," Gum explained. Another parent, Casey Nay, complimented Gum on her organization skills and her determination. "Amada did a tremendous job," Nay said, "to

make sure our kids could use the playground when school started."

After putting out the word that she needed volunteers, she said several, including teacher Jamie Currence, showed up. Trevor Harper, Susan Critchley, and Patrick Ramsey provided tractors which were used to dump the gravel and scatter it to a certain point. "The tractors were a big help," Gum said, but she noted that volunteers had to use rakes and shovels to get the gravel under the playground equipment.

After the gravel was scattered and the landscape borders replaced, the playground was ready for today, the first day of school. Those volunteering also took time to mow around the school building before they left. The

work took three days.

The playground, of course, was only part of the problem. Water entered the school, as it frequently does with extremely hard rains, and some boxes stored on the floor became wet. The water brought mud which had to be cleaned

out. Principal Nicole Hissam gave a brief summary of the inside damage.

Water was inside the cafeteria and gym along with the Title I, Pre-K, kindergarten, and fifth-grade rooms, according

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Damage to the playground at Flatwoods Elementary was extensive, rendering it unusable.



Thanks to parents and community volunteers the area was ready for students by the first day of school.

## Recommendations for Towns improvements along the Elk River Trails to be presented at local public meetings

Tourism from the Elk River Water and Rail Trails can be a significant boost to the economies of the communities all along the trail systems. Area citizens will have an opportunity to hear those recommendations at two public meetings later this month.

The Braxton County Development Authority is working in partnership with the Elk River Trails Foundation, to develop a plan to attract Elk River Rail and Water Trail users to Clendenin, Clay, Gassaway and Sutton. The goal is to capture tourism expenditures, and do so in a manner that does not compro-

mise each community's unique characteristics. The plan will identify opportunities for new business development, marketing, enhanced access to the trail and community improvements that will make the towns more attractive to visitors.

Plan recommendations for each community will be presented at a series of public meetings being sponsored by the towns, Braxton County Development Authority and the Elk River Trail Foundation. The first local meeting scheduled will be held on Tuesday, August 23 6:00 PM Sutton Fire Department Annex across from the Court-

house on Main Street. There will be a meeting for Gassaway area residents on Monday, August 39<sup>th</sup>. That gathering will also begin at 6:00 PM and will be held at the Gassaway Community Building on Elk Street.

Meetings are also scheduled for Monday, August 22, 6:00 PM at the Clendenin Town Hall and on Thursday, September 8 at 5:00 PM at Clay Middle School.

The public is encouraged to attend and offer comments on the plan recommendations.

## Local chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution celebrated 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

The Elk River Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution was organized June 9, 1972 in Gassaway, WV. Current members gathered this summer to celebrate the chapter's

50th anniversary which included a luncheon, awards, entertainment and gifts.

The chapter's only living charter member is Patricia "Trish" Hall Moore was an honored guest. She plus 19

members attended the celebration. The DAR is a service organization emphasizing patriotism, education and historic preservation. For more information go to: www.dar.org.



Those attending the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration were (L to R front row) Meg Ashby, Ronda White, Lib Stewart, Ruth Mooney, Shirley Ball, and Wanita Mollohan. (Standing second row L to R) Carolyn Patrick, Bonita Bell, Linda Racer, Susie Rogers, Lillie Robinson, Pam Tanner, Dorma Dawson, Jill Mooney, Dabney Phillips, Amy Starcher, Lorraine Bailey, and Beth Atkins. Standing in the 3rd row: Kim Frazier, Sarah Harris and Trish Moore.



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## As I See It

By Ed Given



### Rising costs...

Jeanine and I are very proud of the fact that we have been able to help two of our grandchildren graduate college without any student debt. I have wondered many times how young people manage starting their professional lives with a six-figure debt. This world is hard enough, let alone taking it on when you are at such a huge financial burden.

I also recently received a news release from AAA what talked about the cost of owning a car today. We all know that costs have steadily went up. This article puts those increases in perspective. Here are a few exerts from that article.

“For more than 70 years, AAA’s Your Driving Costs has provided members, consumers and the media with information on the average costs of owning and operating a new automobile. According to the latest research from AAA, the average yearly cost to own and operate a new vehicle in 2022 is \$10,728, or \$894 per month. This is a considerable increase from 2021, when the average yearly cost was \$9,666 or \$805.50 per month. Fuel prices are the most significant factor pushing this year’s average annual price tag.

“Just about everything costs more now and consumers are paying attention to every dollar they spend, especially on major purchases like a new vehicle,” said Mike Hoshaw, vice president of automotive services, AAA East Central. “Our research shows higher gas prices are causing more people to investigate the true cost of owning a vehicle beyond just the monthly payment.

“In the most recent Your Driving Costs analysis, AAA evaluated nine categories of vehicles – consisting of 45 models – to determine a new vehicle’s average annual operating and ownership costs. AAA selected top-selling, mid-priced models and compared them across six categories: fuel, maintenance/repair/tire costs, insurance, license/registration/taxes, depreciation, and finance charges. The study assumed a five-year ownership period, with the vehicle being driven 15,000 miles/annually (or a total of 75,000 miles).

“For this year’s study, fuel costs were projected based on a weighted average of the first five months of 2022. During that time, fuel prices averaged 17.99 cents per mile or \$3.999 per gallon. Gas prices have seen a dramatic climb since early March, and, as a result, the cost of vehicle ownership has increased accordingly since the Your Driving Costs evaluation was completed.”

I have complained about high gasoline prices particularly in our area in this space on numerous occasions. As I was preparing this column, I received a picture from a reader just before noon Monday. It was of the Flatwoods BP station when it lowered it pump price to \$3.79 per gallon. I guess late is better than never. I received a weekly report last week that said the average price in WV was \$3.99. Over the weekend, social media was a buzz with reports of much lower gas prices than Braxton’s \$4.29. Some reported paying as little as \$3.39 in the Mountain State. Well, we didn’t get that low, but it is a start and my wallet is glad to see it!

## Every Acre Counts

By Kevin Gregory

### Appalachin Deer Food Series - Native Weeds

Every Acre Counts – Appalachian Deer Food Series – Native Weeds

As we head into the fall next month, I figured we would talk about some of our Appalachian native plant species which provide deer, turkey, and other wildlife with the food they need to make it throughout the year. In this article we will discuss a couple of the native “weeds” on our landscape which our wildlife uses regularly.

At the top of our list is **American Nightshade - *Phytolacca americana* or the common name you likely know it by – pokeweed or poke salad.** Poke is native to Canada (per NatureID app) but is found throughout the eastern US and is seen often in the Appalachians. It is a perennial plant which spreads by producing fruit (ink berries) and either drops them or has the seeds in the berries spread by birds which eat them. I have eaten poke leaves in salad and have it growing, and I encourage its growth around my property. Many different species of wildlife use poke weed for forage, cover, and nesting. Deer love poke leaves and strip my plants down to the stem and birds such as the Cedar Waxwing enjoy the berries it produces in late July and early August. Other songbirds such as the Carolina Wren, Hummingbirds and Catbirds use the pokeweed as cover and perches.

Next is **Horseweed – *erigeron canadensis* – also known as marestail, coltstail, and/or butterweed,** it is an annual that can be a tough plant to get rid of in your pasture or food



Pokeweed with green berries



Deer Pruned Marestail

## Just look at this!

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



**It is not uncommon for area residents to see deer around their homes. However is it a rare occurrence when folks pear from their living room window and see a heard of pigs. That was the case on August 10 for residents of Steorts Road, in Sutton. About fifteen pigs total, were counted by the reader who provided this picture.**

plot. However, deer select it as a preferred food and will keep it pruned accordingly. It is kin to Annual Fleabane which flowers with small white daisy like flowers and is another preferred food for deer in the summer months. Horseweed is glyphosate resistant so it can be a nuisance if you are trying to keep your food plot pure or cut down on the competition in your pasture. While deer eat it, songbirds and turkey use it for cover as it can reach 60" tall in a single summer.

**Blue-Stemmed Goldenrod – *solidago caesia*** – is a flowering plant which is found throughout the Appalachians and is shade tolerant. Its flowers are golden in color and are produced along the plant. Deer enjoys browsing on goldenrod and songbirds use the plant as cover. It is also known as Woodland Goldenrod or Wreath Goldenrod. The good news about the goldenrods is pollinators enjoy them. Please turn to **EVERY ACRE** page 3

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## News from our Capitol

by Delegate Brent Boggs

Last week was the first time for quite a while that outdoor work was more productive and enjoyable, due to the change in temperature and humidity. For the past several weeks, Waldo and Buddy headed for the woods or darted indoors for the cool of the basement at every opportunity during the weeks of hot weather.

With students moving onto campus at Glenville State University last week and classes beginning this week, it is an exciting time on the GSU campus and throughout the college community. Every university and the community in which it's located is an important partnership. The Town of Glenville and Glenville State are a great partnership that benefits everyone – especially the students. This is one of the best attributes of education at GSC, in that the community opens its arms to students like no other in the State. It's a special place and whether you're from rural West Virginia, one of our larger cities, another state, or an

international student. That positive impact lasts a lifetime.

Last Thursday evening, I enjoyed attending a GSU Legislative reception at the WACO Center, including my friend and colleague, Speaker Roger Hanshaw. Other legislators attending included Senator Patricia Rucker, Chair of the Senate Education Committee and Harrison Co. Delegate Laura Kimball. GSU President Mark Manchin hosted the event, with GSU faculty, staff, community and county leaders, and many friends of Glenville State from across West Virginia. The event honored long-time Board of Governors member and GSU graduate, Steve Gandee.

The GSU Foundation works year-round to raise funds from non-state sources to assist Glenville State University in meeting the needs of the students. Many of the GSU scholarships and awards to students are as a direct result of the fundraising work of the Foundation members. This is a great place to make donations that will help GSU

continue providing high-quality education opportunities for the residents of central West Virginia and beyond.

On the state revenue front, I've had several inquiries as to the status of the budget after the first full month (July) of the State Fiscal Year 2023. Courtesy of the Senate Finance Committee, here is a breakdown of the July financial picture.

**General Revenue** – This is the main source of state funds, comprised primarily of the consumer sales tax, personal income tax and severance tax. General revenue does not include lottery, video lottery, road fund and a few other special revenue sources.

General Revenue collections reported for July totaled \$381,097,941, exceeding the monthly estimate of

\$288,650,000 by \$92,447,941. Total year to date General Revenue collections total \$381,097,941.

Original Fiscal Year 2023 YTD Estimate: \$288,650,000

Fiscal Year 2023 YTD Collections: \$381,097,941

Fiscal Year 2023 YTD Performance vs. Original Estimate: Exceeding esti-

mates by \$92,447,941

**As of the end of July the state has collected 8% of its total estimated yearly revenue of \$4,636,024,000.** These figures are based on the Governor's original revenue estimate.

NOTE: The Governor's Office took a \$69,500,000 loan from the Rainy-Day Fund on July 1, 2022. This amount is not included in collections numbers. This amount must be repaid withing 90 days of the loan being issued.

**Personal Income Tax** – the state tax dollars paid by individuals and businesses on income derived or earned.

Personal income tax (PIT) collections for the month were \$161,223,231. This figure is \$14,273,231 above the July estimate of \$146,950,000. The total year to date personal income tax collections for fiscal year 2023 are \$161,223,231.

Fiscal Year 2023 PIT YTD Estimate: \$146,950,000

Fiscal Year 2023 PIT YTD Collections: \$161,223,231

Fiscal Year 2023 PIT YTD Performance: Exceeding estimates by

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to Principal Hissam. “We lost some minimal items,” she said, “including some paper items, classroom supplies, and rugs.”

The principal, custodian Gloria Belknap, and teacher Jessica Porto did much of the cleanup with help from a crew that Dr. Brenda Wells sent. Hissam said it took three or four days to get the water removed and the inside cleaned. Now, she noted, “We’re ready and excited for school to start. We’re also extremely thankful for all the volunteers who came to help.”

With all the clean-up done, Flatwoods Elementary School had its Open House last night. (See additional photographic coverage on Page 9 of this issue.)

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them as much, if not more than whitetail. Finally, much to the chagrin of many allergy sufferers’ is **Common Ragweed – Ambrosia artemisiifolia**. Ragweed is common across most of the U.S. and reaches heights over 2 feet if not pruned by your local whitetail population. As ragweed is a native plant and grows in open areas of old roads, fallow fields, re-claimed areas and in hayfields. Deer browse the species regularly during the summer months and ragweed are reaching maturity by late July/early August. The local ragweed our deer have been browsing are only making to a height of around 12" before they are neatly clipped off. Ragweed offers pollinators another late summer option if the plant can survive the whitetail onslaught. As we have discussed before, diversity is key to quality habitat. Native plant diversity is important and you should hope to find 150 different species in each acre of thinning and clearcuts. A high-quality property may see as high as 300 different species across the property in all its’ different micro-climates.



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  - New Load: T1-11 siding 5/8" & 11/32"
  - New Load: ¾” Plywood
  - New Load: Metal Roofing 8’, 12’ & 16’
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Remember – **Every Acre Counts!**

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\$14,273,231  
As of the end of July the state has collected 7% of its total estimated PIT yearly collections of \$2,041,300,000.  
**Severance Tax –**  
This is the tax paid on the removal of coal, oil, and gas, etc.  
Severance tax collections for July were \$54,641,219. This figure is \$51,641,219 above the monthly estimate of \$3,000,000. Total severance tax collections for fiscal year 2023 are \$54,641,219.

Fiscal Year 2023 YTD Severance Tax Estimate: \$3,000,000  
Fiscal Year 2023 YTD Severance Tax Collections: \$54,641,219  
Fiscal Year 2023 Severance Tax YTD Performance: Exceeding estimates by \$51,641,219.  
As of the end of July the state has collected 22% of its total yearly collections of \$319,700,000. This number is based off the Governor’s original revenue estimate.

**Other Notable Collections**  
**Consumer Sales and Service Tax** collections for the month were \$14,273,232 above the July estimate of \$146,950,000 at \$161,223,232.

**Tobacco Products Tax** collections for July were \$13,883,152. These collections were below the monthly estimate of \$14,400,000 by \$516,848.

**Lottery** - Total gross lottery collections for June were \$100,145,000. This figure is \$ 21,558,000 above the monthly estimate of \$78,587,000. Total gross lottery collections for fiscal year 2022 are \$1,270,050.

Please note that Lot-

tery Revenues are distinct from General Revenues and are not included in total  
**General Revenue Collections**  
**Rainy Day Funds –**  
Otherwise known as the Revenue Shortfall Fund, this is the State’s savings account. Until recently, one-half of any end of year surplus was put into Rainy Day A Fund. Rainy Day B Fund was created from the sale years ago of the settlement with tobacco companies. No funds can be withdrawn from Rainy Day B until Rainy Day A is depleted. The total amount is approximately 20% of the annual General Revenue budget.

Revenue Shortfall Reserve Fund (Rainy Day A) balance as of July 31, 2022 is \$369,360,904  
Revenue Shortfall Reserve Fund (Rainy Day A) same time last year: \$375,141,500  
Revenue Shortfall Reserve Fund – Part B (Rainy Day B) balance as of July 31, 2022 is \$517,987,748  
Revenue Shortfall Reserve Fund – Part B (Rainy Day B) balance same time last year: \$557,457,783  
Total Balance of Revenue Shortfall Reserve Funds (Funds A+B) as of July 31, 2022: \$887,348,652  
Total Balance of Revenue Shortfall Reserve

Gassaway Public Meeting to be held

The Elk River Trail committee is a group of individuals and groups who are interested in bringing businesses and tourism to the Elk River watershed area. This includes all of Braxton County. The committee had a public meeting March 3rd to collect ideas and information from county residents. There were other meetings in Gassaway, Clay and Clendenin. The committee has worked hard to complete the plan.  
Now there will be a meeting to share this plan with the community. Everyone in Braxton county is welcome to attend this meeting but especially people from the Burnsville, Flatwoods, Little Birch and Sutton areas. Anyone interested in promoting the use of the Elk river or having a business in the areas close to the river, bike or hiking trails is encouraged to come and see how this plan will affect you.

The meeting will be held in the Sutton Fire Department annex (old Fisher building) on Main St. in Sutton on Tuesday August 23rd at 6:00 PM.  
**Questions? Call Joey James at 304-322-4590**

Letters to the Editor: Our policy...

We would like to remind readers that we welcome letters to the editor.  
We would like to reiterate our policy of not publishing letters that do not contain the author’s identification. You must enclose a phone number for verification purposes. The number will not be published.  
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Those wishing to email their letters, may send submissions to: **editor@bcn-news.com**

Funds (Funds A+B) same time last year: \$932,599,283  
As you can see from these Rainy Day Fund totals, the recent decline in the stock market and state investment portfolio has impacted the fund balances.  
State finances are not the most exciting aspect of state government. But it is essential in understanding

how government works; what needs changed; what the State can afford; and the priorities of the administration versus the needs of the citizens. That’s why I always try to keep you informed.  
Now that the session has concluded, please contact me at my home office at: 151 Park Street, Gassaway, WV 26624. The phone num-

ber is 304-364-8411. For those with Internet access, my legislative email address is: [Brent.Boggs@WVHouse.gov](mailto:Brent.Boggs@WVHouse.gov)  
Remember to thank a Veteran every day for their service and remember our troops - at home and abroad - and keep them and their families in your thoughts and prayers. Until next week, take care.

Way back when... Long ago in Braxton County



**Falls Mill rock cliff...**  
**Roads are not always easy to construction in the Mountainous terrain of West Virginia. Such was the case in Falls Mill in the early 1900s. “Jesus Saves” was painted on the left-hand rock cliff in this 1930-32 photograph by Gibsons Studio. Some things have changed but the cut still is in use today. 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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# OBITUARIES

**Mrs. Elsie Ann Smith**  
Went home to be The Lord on Sunday, August 7, 2022.



Elsie was born in August of 1939 in Cowen, West Virginia. The first child of six to Ray and Mabel Johns of Camp Run, Erbacon, where she was raised on the family farm. She was The One and Only to her husband Frank H. Smith of Garfield Heights, and they made their home in nearby Valley View, Ohio.

Elsie is survived by her brother Roy of Webster Springs; her daughter Cindy; her son Paul and his wife Mary; her grandchildren Frank (Kim), Hayden, Hannah and Adam (Aubrey); her Great Grandchildren Vin, Dane, Cullen and Alice; many cherished nieces and nephews and Grand nieces and nephews.

Graveside service for Elsie were held at the Johns Family Cemetery on Camp Run, on Sunday, August 14, 2022 at 2 p.m. with Pastor Eddie Green officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations, to be used only toward the upkeep of the cemetery, and greatly appreciated by her family, be sent to Johns Family Cemetery 510 Webster Road, Webster Springs, WV 26288.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.adamsreedfh.com](http://www.adamsreedfh.com).

Adams-Reed Funeral Home is honored to be serving Elsie's family.

**Nelson Dean Hines**

Nelson Dean Hines, 88 of Birch River, passed away on Thursday, August 11, 2022 at Braxton Nursing and Rehab Center.



He was born June 17, 1934 in Hacker Valley to the late Rosco and Mable Mayse Hines.

Nelson was a United States Army Veteran and a retired chipper operator for Coastal Lumber Company. He was an avid bird watcher, especially red cardinals; enjoyed turkey and deer hunting when he was able; loved WWE; was a talker; and absolutely loved his family. To him, family was everything.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his great-grandson Tyler James Fister, Jr.

Nelson is survived by his wife of 53 years, Carol Ware Hines; daughter Deanna Hines; sons Nelson "Lynn" (Geneva) Hines and Brandon Hines; grandchildren Destiny Fister, Dana Davis, Fern Stibler, and Wayne Hines; great-granddaughter Kirra Fister; and several nieces, nephews, and extended family and friends to mourn his passing.

Memorial Services will be held Saturday, August 27, 2022 at 2:00 PM at Dodd & Reed Funeral Home with Pastor Bennie Cowger officiating. Friends may join the family for a time of gathering one hour prior to service time at the Funeral Home.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.doddreedfh.com](http://www.doddreedfh.com).

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

**Kenneth L. Pulliam**

Kenneth L. Pulliam, age 88, passed away unexpectedly on August 10, 2022.

Born on September 17, 1933 in Copen, WV to the late Matthew and Nellie (Nicholson) Pulliam, Ken was a resident of Green for the past two years, previously of Clinton for 44 years. A veteran of the Korean War serving with the U.S. Army, he retired from the Babcock and Wilcox Company in Barborton after 41 years of service.

Ken will be missed dearly by all who knew him. He was a proud West Virginian who valued family above all else. He made many friends over the years, both in his working career at Babcock and Wilcox, and in the neighborhoods in which he lived. He loved bluegrass music with a passion and attended many concerts over the years with his beloved wife Betty. He was a tireless worker and was always there to lend a helping hand to his kids and to anyone else who was fortunate enough to know him. He was a terrific story-teller, and often recounted stories from growing up in small-town West Virginia; the many jobs he held at B&W over the years; and the many long-distance driving trips he made to every corner of the country. He loved anything to do with NASA and flight in general and regretted not fulfilling his dream of obtaining a pilot's license. We can all rest assured now that Ken finally got his wings - from the Good Lord above.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his sister, Anita Bennett and brother-in-law, Robert Graff. Ken is survived by his loving wife of 67 years, Betty J.; son, Ronald (Valerie) Pulliam of Uniontown; daughter,

Rhonda (Harold) Pyles of Philippi, WV; five grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren; sister, Caroline Graff of Youngstown; brother, Jimmy (Nancy) Pulliam of Salem, VA; many nieces, nephews, other family and friends.

Funeral service will be Tuesday, August 16, 2022 at 11:30 a.m. at Zak-Thacker & Monbarren Funeral Home, 132 N. Portage St., Doylestown, OH 44230 with Pastor Rod Grabski, officiating. Burial with military honors will immediately follow the service at Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery. Calling hours will be one hour prior to service time. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to The Village of St. Edward at Green, 3813 Fortuna Dr., Akron, OH 44312. Online obituary and guest registry are available at [www.zakmonbarrenfh.com](http://www.zakmonbarrenfh.com)

**Marvin E. "Gene" Hacker**

Marvin E. "Gene" Hacker, 80, of Exchange, passed away on Sunday, August 7, 2022 at home with his family by his side.

He was born in Exchange on March 20, 1942 to the late Arthur Lee and Thelma E. Burke Hacker.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by four brothers, Ralph Hacker, Lanta Hacker, Hurley Vance "Doc" Hacker, and Kenneth Hacker; one sister, Reva Evans; and sister-in-law, Karen Hacker.

Gene was a member of the Pleasant Hill Methodist Church and was a Christian by faith. Earlier in his life he worked at Weston State Hospital in maintenance. He retired from the Central West Virginia regional Jail also as a maintenance worker. He was a farmer who enjoyed caring for his cows. He also logged and was head sawer at a saw mill. Gene had an excellent work ethic and took full advantage of the daylight hours. He thoroughly enjoyed his grandchildren. An outdoorsmans, he enjoyed coon, rabbit and deer hunting. In his spare time he liked to go camping with his family. Gene was a physically strong person who was also strong willed.

He will be forever remembered by his wife of 61 ½ years, Mildred Posey Hacker; son, William Lewis Hacker and wife, Carolyn Sue, of

Exchange; daughter, Kelli A. Wayne and husband, Sam, of Chapel; brothers, Darrell Hacker and wife, Peggy, Thomas Hacker and wife, Vada, Roger Hacker, Zendle Hacker and wife, Vickie, Ronnie Hacker and wife, April; brother-in-law, Leroy Posey; sisters, Barbara Cogar and husband, Edward "Cub", Laura Boggs and husband, Gary, and Thelma Blake and husband, Jerry; sisters-in-law, Emma Jean Hacker and Barbara Hacker Porter; grandchildren, Sherri Hacker, Robert Heater, Ethan Hacker and wife, Morgan, Emmitt Wayne, Alexa Steele; great grandchildren, Jamie Wine, Kaleb Heater, and Ariella Steele. He is also survived by great great granddaughter, Payton and several nieces and nephews.

Gene's funeral was 1 p.m., Wednesday, August 10, 2022 at Roach Funeral Home, Gassaway with Pastor Ron Acord officiating. Interment followed in the Hacker Family Cemetery, Exchange.

Visitation was two hours prior to the service at the funeral home.

Words of comfort and fond memories may be extended to the family at [www.roachfuneral-home.com](http://www.roachfuneral-home.com)

**Hubert "Tiny" Vinton Claypoole**

Hubert "Tiny" Vinton Claypoole, 87, of Heaters, passed away on Saturday, August 6, 2022 at WVU Medicine Braxton County Memorial Hospital, Gassaway.

He was born December 15, 1934 on Bonnie Road, Exchange to the late Roy and Bess Taylor Claypoole.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his sister, Leola Frame.

Tiny was a farmer and gardener who loved all his horses. He was a Jack of All Trades on his farm and he truly enjoyed passing his farming knowledge down to his next generation. If a neighbor had a cow that needed help birthing or anyone in the community needed anything, Tiny was there to help. He will be missed by all who knew him.

He will be forever remembered by his daughters, Cinda Chapman and husband, Paul, of Charlotte, NC, Carol Boll and husband, Butch, of Virginia, and Casey Westfall and husband, Scott, of Heaters, Christina Bailey and husband, Richard; ex-wife, Linda Claypoole; grandchildren, Christine Chapman, Matthew Chapman, Ashley Webb and her husband, Michael, Adeline Westfall, Kaleb Westfall, Alana Bailey and Hunter Bailey; and one expected

great grandson on the way.

Tiny's graveside service was 11 A.M. Wednesday, August 10, 2022 at Ware Cemetery, Airport Road, Sutton, WV with Reverend Scott Belknap officiating.

Service of Roach Funeral Home, Gassaway.

Words of comfort and fond memories may be extended to the family at [www.roachfuneralhome.com](http://www.roachfuneralhome.com)

**Lura "Lou" Lester Houghton Carte**

Lura "Lou" Lester Houghton Carte, 78, of Strange Creek, passed away Friday, August 12, 2022 at CAMC Memorial Hospice Care, Charleston, WV with her family by her side.

She was born in Pin- eville, WV on October 18, 1943 to the late Lawrence and Lillie Far- ley Lester.

In addition to her parents she was pre- ceded in death by her first husband, Cledith Houghton and her second husband, Reggie Carte; three sisters and four brothers.

Lou was a home- maker and a caregiver. She enjoyed gardening and canning. Quilting was also one of her fa- vorite pastimes. On the television she enjoyed watching westerns, in- cluding Gunsmoke and Cheyenne and game shows. She was a member of Eureka Method- ist Church and was a Christian by faith.

She will be forev- er remembered by her daughters, Lisa Young and husband, Ronnie, Beverly Young and hus- band, Johnny, and Te- resa Rose and husband, Donald, all of Strange Creek; grandchildren, Mark Young and wife, Skylar, Nathan Young and Ryan Young all of Strange Creek, John Rose and Derek Rose both of Little Birch, and Clayton Eagle of Oak Island, NC. She is also survived by great grandchildren, Colton Young, Jessa Young, Darrell Rose, Teagan Rose, Matthew Rose, Sora Rose, Kenshin Rose, Katurah Rose, Az- ariah Rose, Shechaniah Rose, Lakyen Rose, and Everett Eagle; and several nieces and neph- ews.

Lou's funeral was 1 P.M. Tuesday, August 16, 2022 at Roach Fu- neral Home, Gassaway with Pastor Joseph Tru- man officiating. Inter- ment followed in the Bail Cemetery, Strange Creek.

Visitation was two hours prior to the service at the funeral home.

The family would like to express special thanks to Hospice Care at CAMC Memorial for their compassionate care of Lou.

Words of comfort and fond memories may be extended to the fam- ily at [www.roachfuner- alhome.com](http://www.roachfuner- alhome.com).

## Burnsville Church hosts Rummage Sale Sep 10th

First Baptist Church of Burnsville will be having a rum- mage sale on Saturday, September 10, 2022 from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. at the church pa- vilion.

Rain date will be on Saturday, September 17, 2022.

All proceeds go to community charities.



Karen Simmons and Garry Davis.

## Simmons and Davis wedding announcement

On June 14, 2022, Karen Simmons and Garry Davis were married at the Wayside Church with Reverend Lynn Schiefer officiating.

The couple is residing on Town Hill in Sutton.

A reception followed at the home of Judy and Dave Singleton with hostesses Iva Belle Ramsey and Mrs. Jerry Simmons.

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The Seventies were a much simpler time. Of course, some times were simpler than others...



Happy Late Birthday  
**Bud Dennison**



# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**Stout Reunion**  
Friends and family of the late Tom and Rosa Stout are invited to attend our reunion at the home of Roger and Lucretia Stout of Gassaway on Saturday, September 3, 2022. Plan to join us for a good Day of fellowship and delicious food.

**Stalnaker Reunion**  
The Stalnaker Reunion will be held on September 4 at the Corley Church Pavilion in Corley, WV. It's time for family and friends to get together once again. Hope to see everyone.

**French and Sarah Jarvis Reunion**  
The French and Sarah Jarvis Reunion will be held September 4 at the Gassaway Firehouse Multi-purpose Room from 10 am till ?? come out and visit with family and friends. Bring a covered dish. Everyone is welcome.

**All Aboard Gassaway**  
August 18@ 5:30 Gassaway Community Building. Seeking community minded people with ideas, concerns, and solutions who want to be involved. Please bring your positive ideas and talents! Be there or call Lori Dittman, (304) 644-8912 for more information.

**Gassaway Town Council Meeting**  
Thursday, August 25, at 6:00 P.M. at the Community Building

**The Little Kanawha Independent Church Special Sing**  
The Little Kanawha Independent Church on Route 5, Burnsville WV, will be having a Special Sing on August 27, 2022. It will start at 6:00 p.m. The featured singers will be The Cruickshank & Face-mire Families. We welcome everyone to come and join us in Praise and Song in the Lord. Pastor: Ronzel Roberts.

**Family Reunion**  
The family of Mack and Alice Groff Ratliff will be having their family reunion on Saturday, Sept. 3, 2022 at the Burnsville community building. Please bring a covered dish. Friends and family are invited to come join us and share memories and pictures. We hope to see you there!

**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 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.

**Painting with Quincy Class**

The Friends of Burnsville Lake are sponsoring a painting class with Quincy on Friday evening, August 26th at the Burnsville Community Building. The class begins at 6:30 p.m. and the cost is \$30. Refreshments will be provided. Come and bring a friend! Visit our Facebook page for more details, Friends of Burnsville Lake-FOBL.

**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 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 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 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 Senior Center August Menu**  
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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Donations needed**  
Donations are needed for the mowing and upkeep of the Otter Hill Cemetery. In care of: Revelea Lemon, 1125 Cutlip Fork Road, Gassaway, WV 26624. Thank you for the ones who have already paid.

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

**Hoover Cemetery**  
Its spring again and time to start mowing and working to upkeep the cemetery. Thank you to all that donated last year. Please mail donations to Rhettta May Face-mire, 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.

**Jacob Shaver Memorial Cemetery meeting**  
Donations for cemetery maintenance greatly appreciated.

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

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

**Burnsville Public Library Board of Trustees meetings**  
Burnsville Public Library Board of Trustees meets the second Mon-

day of each month at 5:00 pm at the library. Meetings are open to the public. During the pandemic, if you would like to attend but don’t feel comfortable attending in person please reach out. We could arrange a way for you to attend virtually.

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

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

**Public Sevice Announcement**  
Since the outbreak of Covid 19 in the US, both addiction and alcohol use are on the rise. Alcohol sales showed a tremendous increase as on line alcohol sales skyrocketed. While short term alcohol abuse can have its own serious consequences, regular, heavy use of alcohol can result in long term damage to the body. Learn more about alcohol addiction and what can be done by visiting: <https://www.narcononnewliferetreat.org/blog/signs-that-alcohol-use-is-getting-dangerous.html>

**Addiction Screenings**  
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## The Elk River Trail committee plans meeting August 23rd

The Elk River Trail committee is a group of individuals and groups who are interested in bringing businesses and tourism to the Elk River watershed area. This includes all of Braxton County. The committee had a public meeting March 3rd to collect ideas and information from county residents. There were other meetings in Gas-saway, Clay and Clen-denin. The committee has worked hard to com-plete the plan. Now there will be a meeting to share this plan with the community. Everyone in Brax-ton county is welcome to attend this meeting but especially people from the Burnsville, Flatwoods, Little Birch and Sutton areas. Anyone interested in promoting the use of the Elk river or having a business in the areas close to the river, bike or hiking trails is en-couraged to come and see how this plan will affect you. The meeting will be held in the Sutton Fire Department annex (old Fisher building) on Main St. in Sutton on Tuesday August 23rd at 6:00 PM. Ques-tions? Call Joey James at 304-322-4590

## The Town of Burnsville holds July meeting

The Burnsville Town Council held their regu-lar meeting on July 25. The meeting was called to order at 6:10 pm by Mayor, Paul Bragg and the prayer was led by John Verton. Members in Atten-dance: Steve Wine, Tom Crutchfield, John Verton, Paul Bragg, Angela Morgan and Kisha Verton. Absent was Becky Jackson. Steve made a mo-tion to approve the minutes and financials with correction, sec-onded by Kisha, motion carried. Police Officer Report was submitted. Under Communica-tions from the Mayor, the following items were discussed: WV State Auditor, re: Tax Loss Restoration Fund; Ap-plication received from Michael Haymond; and WV State Treasurer, re: Table Games, Green-brier Games, Wine, Li-quor & Private Club Tax & Coal Severance. After reviewing an application received for the Chief of Police position, an interview was set for Thursday at 5pm. Steve made a mo-tion to accept the new FDA Grant terms for the mini dump truck and if



Amanda Wallbrown of the Rusty Wire Ranch led a bracelet making class.

## Special Thank You

The Friends of Burnsville Lake would like to thank Aman-da Wallbrown of Rusty Wire Ranch for teach-ing a bracelet making class at Bulltown Camp-ground on Thursday, August 11. Each participant got to take home a two-strand beaded bracelet displaying an inspira-tional quote!

# COMMUNITY CORNER

## PAT'S CHAT By : PAT RIDPATH



This has been a very dif-ficult few months (and years, really). It was so sad to hear of the death of another Burnsville Alumni of the 1951 class of Burnsville High School, Kenneth Pulliam. He and his wife, Betty Jean Graff Pulliam, had gone to a facility that took care of their needs. Ronnie, their son, called me and told me that his mom will be staying at the same facility and retain the same phone number but be moved into a unit where she can be a part of their many activities and the trips that many of them do. Kenny had not been interested in the activi-ties but Ronnie thinks his mom will. Pray for Kenny's family and friends. I, along with them, will dearly miss his kind, gentle pres-ence in our lives. Today sever-al church members went to the Charles-ton Adventist Church for the funeral service of Amanda McClana-han, the daughter of our beloved Randy Dustin who is a very active Elder, and who often sings for us and preaches. It will be a privilege, though dif-ficult, for him and his dear wife, Susan, to raise Amanda's sons, Jason and Clay. They also need your prayers. Among many whom we lost recently, there is our beloved deacon, Jerry Heckert, (Oh, how we miss that man!) and also a dear young man we all loved, Ike Petty. I recall a couple of other mem-bers of our church fam-ily who died. Mike, the son of another mem-ber and Betty Shock of Helvitia who was a member of the Church. A very upsetting event, also, was the death of Fred Seeley, a long-time member of our church, whose memorial has been postponed until 2nd Sabbath in Sep-tember. Amidst all this, I lost all of my own sib-lings, including my old-er brother, my baby brother, and my sister, who was also a mem-ber of our church. I think there comes a time when we are each one firmly reminded that we, too, will be gone someday. If you would like a pamphlet entitled "What Happens When You Die?" - please, just send me a request by email to patschat.rid-path41@gmail.com or write to me, Pat Ridpath, 42 1/2 South Florida Street, Buckhannon, WV 26201. Maranatha

## COUNTY STORIES By: JEANETTE RIFFLE

### Flood of August, 2022

Some areas around us experienced one of the worst floods in years this past week. Steer Creek came up out of it's banks behind us into the back yard and water filled in the low part of the woods beside us. It got up behind the garden shed but not in our garage or under the house like it has before. Hubby put up a stick in the dirt out back by the garden shed and kept check-ing to see how much it was rising. Finally, the water looked glassy like it was settled and not coming in more. Our water was coming from up above us and out of Tanner Rd. here by the bridge. We heard later that O'Brien got a cloud burst and so did Tanner Rd. There was a lot of damage done. Neighbors are pitch-ing in to help build foot bridges back and clean up messes. Cul-verts were washed out

and clogged up. New culverts have to be put in. Mon Power has re-ally been busy restor-ing power. Our whole house generator ran one whole night. We lost power and phone both for a while. Trees are uprooting on mud-dy banks from all the rain we have had. They fall on a power line and bring it down. I have been seeing pictures of flood damage on FB the whole weekend. We are just thankful that no lives were lost due to high water. Now, for the comi-cal side, a fox came to the apple tree and was determined to stay and eat apples. Our dog kept barking and hubby went out to see what was out there. He ended up running that fox off three times. This was somewhere be-tween 10:00 and 11:00 pm , the night of the flood. Oh, what a night! Later on, the generator kicked on and it is so loud that we wouldn't have heard the dog barking. I had to use ear plugs to be able to sleep with that gen-erator up on platform, outside our bedroom window. We have been tired and sleepy all week. There's a red fox and a gray fox hanging around here. Last sum-mer a gray fox climbed that apple tree. It left though when a light was shined in it's eyes. That one this week liked those apples so much that it just kept coming back. Little, hard, sour apples. Ev-erything scrunches on those apples like they taste delicious, though. Wildlife is comical to watch sometimes. Well, we are about half way through Au-gust. I am anxious for cool September morn-ings. I hope it isn't so rainy, though. Until next time, everyone be safe and take care. Oh, by the way, that two ingredient biscuit re-cipe must have been a joke. They were awful. I will stick to my tried and true recipes. This wasn't the first time a FB recipe went out the back door. May the Lord bless and keep you in his care.

# PETER PAN

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# West Virginia DMV launches new digital service: REAL ID Headstart

The West Virginia Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) announced today that residents now have a new, convenient option for getting their REAL ID ahead of the federal deadline on May 3, 2023.

The DMV's new digital service – REAL ID Headstart – offers an easy and guided path through pre-enrollment by allowing applicants to verify their identity, upload required documents, and schedule their REAL ID appointment.

REAL ID Headstart is available at [dmv.wv.gov](http://dmv.wv.gov).

REAL ID Headstart leverages industry-leading solutions from LexisNexis® Risk Solutions to quickly and securely verify identity and verify the authenticity of identity-related documentation.

Identity and residency documents are reviewed by the DMV and approved prior to a scheduled appointment, helping to ensure that the correct documentation is in place. The documents are presented and inspected at the appointment, removing the burdensome task of scanning the materials, saving West Virginians valuable time.

“I’m thrilled to announce REAL ID Headstart as the latest addition to our digital services, which are making the DMV more convenient to everyday West Virginians. As always, we appreciate the support of Governor Justice, whose vision of making the DMV the best it can be is at the core of everything we do,” said DMV Commissioner Everett Frazier.

“We know that the rush is coming as the REAL ID deadline approaches. While many West Virginians already have a REAL ID, this new service shows that we’re still doing everything in our power to help minimize the crowds in regional offices.”

West Virginia is one of only a few states to offer a REAL ID pre-enrollment service like REAL ID Headstart. While the federal REAL ID Act still requires the required documents be presented in-person and verified by the DMV, a change to the federal law is in progress to support a completely digital upgrade. Once the act is amended, the DMV aims to enhance REAL ID Headstart to support the digital process with no in-person visit required.

# Mon Health Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital receives West Virginia’s Only CMS 5-Star Overall Hospital Quality Star Rating

Mon Health Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital is proud to announce that they have received a 5-Star Overall Hospital Quality Star Rating for 2022 from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). The facility is the only hospital in West Virginia to receive this designation.

Of the more than 3,000 hospitals measured, only 455 hospitals achieved a five-star rating. Hospitals are rated by CMS on a scale of one to five stars, with five being the highest and three being the most common.

“Mon Health Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital is extremely honored to be recognized as a five-star

rated facility by CMS,” said Carole Norton, Chief Nursing Officer at Mon Health Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital. “This recognition allows patients and families to understand that when they come to our facility, they are receiving care at a safe, patient-centered hospital. Our low harm scores and high patient satisfaction scores are something we are very proud of.”

The hospital rating is based on data measuring five aspects of quality of care including mortality, safety of care, readmission, patient experience and timely and effective care as reported by CMS’ Hospital Compare tool. Medicare developed its Star Rating system to

give people with Medicare an objective measure of a plan’s performance. The rating system gives people a way to consider quality as well as cost as they make their enrollment decisions.

The hospital has also been recently recognized with West Virginia’s highest Spring 2022 Hospital Safety Grade by The Leapfrog Group, which Mon Health Medical Center also received. They were named a National Top 100 Safety Net Hospital by the Lowns Group.

To learn more about Mon Health Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital or to make an appointment, visit [MonHealth.com](http://MonHealth.com). To learn more about CMS Star Ratings, visit [CMS.gov](http://CMS.gov).

# Holly Gray Park plays Sonic the Hedgehog 2 for third monthly Drive-In Movie Night

Holly Gray Park will host its monthly Drive-In Movie Night on Saturday, August 20th.

The movie of the month will feature Sonic the Hedgehog 2. The Movie begins at 9:00 P.M.

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

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

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

All proceeds benefit Holly Gray Park.



# The Town of Flatwoods holds July meeting

The Town of Flatwoods held their regular meeting on July 19 at the Flatwoods Municipal Building. Mayor Dale Ball called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Pledge of Allegiance was said by all. Opening Prayer was led by Councilman Luke Malensek.

Members present: Mayor Dale Ball, Treasurer/Recorder Lisa Hamrick, Council Members: Brenda Ball, Jake Hamrick, Dennis Miller, Keith Long and Luke Malensek.

Citizens present: Linda James, Noah Hamrick II, Owain Hamrick and Danny Lee Smallwood Jr.

Lisa Hamrick read the minutes from June 21, 2022, meeting. All were in favor, motion carried.

the motion to approve the minutes as read. Dennis Miller seconded. All were in favor, the motion carried.

Lisa Hamrick read the Treasurer’s Report. Luke Malensek made the motion to approve the report as read. Brenda Ball seconded. All were in favor, the motion carried.

A petition to fix Miracle Street was presented to the council.

The Town thanked everybody that helped with 4th of July celebration.

Motion was made by Luke Malensek to renew Stone Run-Picadally’s business license. Jake Hamrick seconded the motion. All were in favor, motion carried.

Lisa Hamrick read the bill list; Luke Malensek made a motion to approve the bill list as read. Dennis Miller seconded. All were in favor, the motion carried.

Dennis Miller made a motion to table UTV estimate. Luke Malensek seconded the motion. All were in favor, the motion carried.

Dennis Miller made a motion to approve the first reading of Special Events Ordinance. Luke Malensek seconded the motion, the motion carried.

Jake Hamrick made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:26 p.m. Luke Malensek seconded the motion. All were in favor, the motion carried.

# MAGISTRATE COURT

## R-E-P-O-R-T

**Magistrate David Singleton’s Court**

August 5: Rusty Lee Chewning of Burnsville, harassment, dismissed, lack of evidence; Douglas Wayne Miller of Rosedale, no proof of insurance, no contest plea, expired MVI, no contest plea, fines/court costs assessed; Lauren M. Greenstein of Mooresville, NC, speeding, no contest plea.

August 6: Jeremy Alan Westfall of Sutton, obstructing an officer x4, warrant issued, bond set at \$2000 cash or surety.

August 8: Christopher W. Hoffman of Napier, possession of controlled substance x2, warrantless arrest, bond set at \$2500 cash or surety.

August 9: David Allen Carper of Gassaway, possession of meth, guilty plea, 180 days of jail, suspended and placed on 12 months unsupervised probation, fine/court costs assessed; Cason Kessinger of Huntington, speeding, no contest plea, fine/court costs assessed and paid; Caleb S. Skidmore of Sutton, speeding, no contest plea, fine/court costs assessed and paid; Richard Earl Riffle of Frametown, speeding, no contest plea, fine/court costs assessed and paid; Marty Monroe Mace of Sutton, no seatbelt, fine assessed; Braden Todd Wood of Duck, domestic assault, dismissed, domestic battery, dismissed, destruction of property, dismissed, victim does not wish to pursue charges.

August 10: Aaron D. Solomon of Mooresville, speeding in construction zone, no contest plea, fine/court costs assessed; Glenn D. Rinehart of South Charleston, aggravated DUI, leaving the scene of an accident, ticket issued, bond set at \$3000 personal recognizance.

August 11: Ronnie L. Gosling of Sutton, no seatbelt, no contest plea, fine assessed and paid.

August 12: Mackenzie J. Wimer of Gassaway, possession of meth, warrantless arrest, bond set at \$3000 personal recognizance; Carl Allen of Frametown, expired license, dismissed proof provided.

# Attention BC Families

You are invited to come out to the “Soaring into a New School Year”, A Community Connections Event, at the first home Eagles football game of the 2022 season on Friday, August 26 from 5:00 to 7:00 P.M. at the BCHS parking lot, for the opportunity to see several county organizations in one place!

Tables will be set up by several community organizations, including Braxton County Coalition, City National Bank, as well as Braxton County Schools Title I and Community in Schools Coordinators. Information will be provided about resources that Braxton County offers.

Come enjoy a hot-dog and get a chance to win a Family’s Season Pass to Eagle Football Games or a Tshirt.

Come see what Braxton County has to offer.

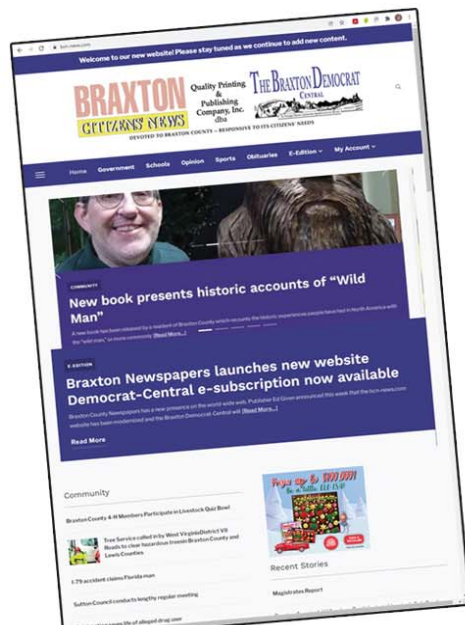
### Flatwoods Canoe Run PSD Public Notice

Flatwoods Canoe Run PSD has scheduled a water outage from approximately 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. for Tuesday, August 23rd due to maintenance for the following areas: **From 3918 Old Turnpike Road to the end of the water main in Little Birch.** A boil water advisory will follow the outage for anyone in or around the affected area who experiences low/no water pressure and/or cloudy water.

Customers will be notified about the advisory on the company’s website and through the WENS system.

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# 2022 Braxton County Fair

## Queens and Kings Pay Royal Visit



The 2022 Braxton County Fair Queens and Kings. Left to right: Alyssa Carpenter, Amber Haddix, Averie Goshert, Jayden Dean, Allie Rhodes, Kristin Kimble, and Susie Haught.



2022 Braxton County Fair Queen Averie Goshert awaits the moment to present an award at the Sheep & Goat Show.

By Fernando Rodriguez

Sweetheart Productions Pageant Master Gary Beamer summoned the recently chosen Queens and Kings of the 2022 Braxton County Fair to perform their royal duties at the fairgrounds. The titles of Braxton County Fair

Queens and Kings include a commitment to be present at the Fair and assist in the presentations of medals and awards and the spreading of goodwill and cheer. There was plenty of time for the Queens and Kings to enjoy the many rides and exhi-

bitions at the fair, as well as socializing with the large crowds attending the fair. Some of the duties had to be performed between the many drops of rain that fell during the fair events, however, rain nor heat deters the royalty from smiling and doing what they are supposed to do. Thank you, Gary Beamer, for another fabulous job of orchestrating this significant event, and for leading the Queens and Kings of the 2022 Braxton County Fair. The next Sweetheart Productions Pageant, the Sweetheart State Pageant, will take place at the Landmark Studio for the Arts on August 20, 2022, starting at 10 a. m. If you wish information about becoming a contestant or helping, visit Gary's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/gary.beamer.10/about> In addition, visit the WV Association of Fairs & Festivals Pageants Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/WVAFF> <https://www.facebook.com/groups/818688524927>



The Queens and Kings watch as the American Legion Color Guard open the 2022 Braxton County Fair with the presentation of the colors.



Gary Beamer summons the Queens and Kings of the 2022 Braxton County Fair to the stage for introductions.



Taylor Conrad accompanies 2022 Braxton County Fair Baby Mister Jayden Dean on one of the many rides at the fair, while Becky Conrad records the moment.



The Queens and Kings listen intently to Gary's instructions on duties and behaviors at the 2022 Braxton County Fair.

## Benefit Dinner for Robert Stump

There will be a spaghetti benefit dinner held for retired firefighter Robert Stump on Sunday, September 4, 2022 at the Glenville Fire House starting at 12:00 P.M. The menu will consist of spaghetti, green beans, bread, and desserts. There will also be an auction. Robert Sump has been diagnosed with Pulmonary Fibrosis, because he spent many decades daily risking his life to fight fires as a volunteer fire fighter. He struggles every moment for breath even



Retired Firefighter Robert Stump.

with twenty-four hour oxygen and due to the quick decline in his health now struggles to walk and will need

aid and a spike in co-pay for the very medications he needs to live, there is a major financial strain.



Mrs. Braxton County Fair Queen Amber Pecora Haddix, Miss Braxton County Fair Queen Averie Goshert, and Teen Braxton County Fair Queen watch for the winners of the show.



There's always a beautiful rainbow after the storm.

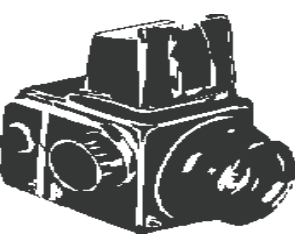


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Photos courtesy  
of Amanda Gum

## A Photographic Look at...

# Volunteers help clean up after Flatwoods school flooding



JF Allen delivered a truck load of gravel on short notice for the clean up efforts to begin.



Seth Conley shovels gravel at the Flatwoods Elementary School playground.



Heather Johnson works hard to shovel the gravel around various climbing equipment.



Even the youngest of children helped out: Christian Gum, Micheal Stump, and Bryer Nay as well as numerous other volunteers spent the afternoon working together as a team to finish the project over the weekend.



Casey Nay spreads gravel under the playground equipment.



Susan Critchley moves gravel via tractor making the work load just a little lighter.



Throught volunteer help, the playground is on its way back to normal just in time for the new school year.



Heavy rain in Braxton County caused the Flatwoods Elementary School playground to be flooded. Community volunteers took on the task of spreading new gravel around the equipment. Photos of the flooded playground as rain water levels began to drop showing the ruins underneath.





# LEGAL NOTICES

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### ADVERTISEMENT

Notice is hereby given that BROOKS RUN MINING COMPANY, LLC, 2691 LITTLE BIRCH RD, SUTTON, WV 26601 has a permit on file with the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) for the surface mining of approximately 18.62 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 H052900 to Operate a haulroad in the N/A seam of coal. The operation is discharging into Panther Run of Little Birch River of Birch River of Elk River and is located 4.0 miles, West of ERBACON in HOLLY District of Braxton County, Longitude 80° 39' 35 " and Latitude 38° 32' 2 " (Coordinates from USGS Topographic Map).

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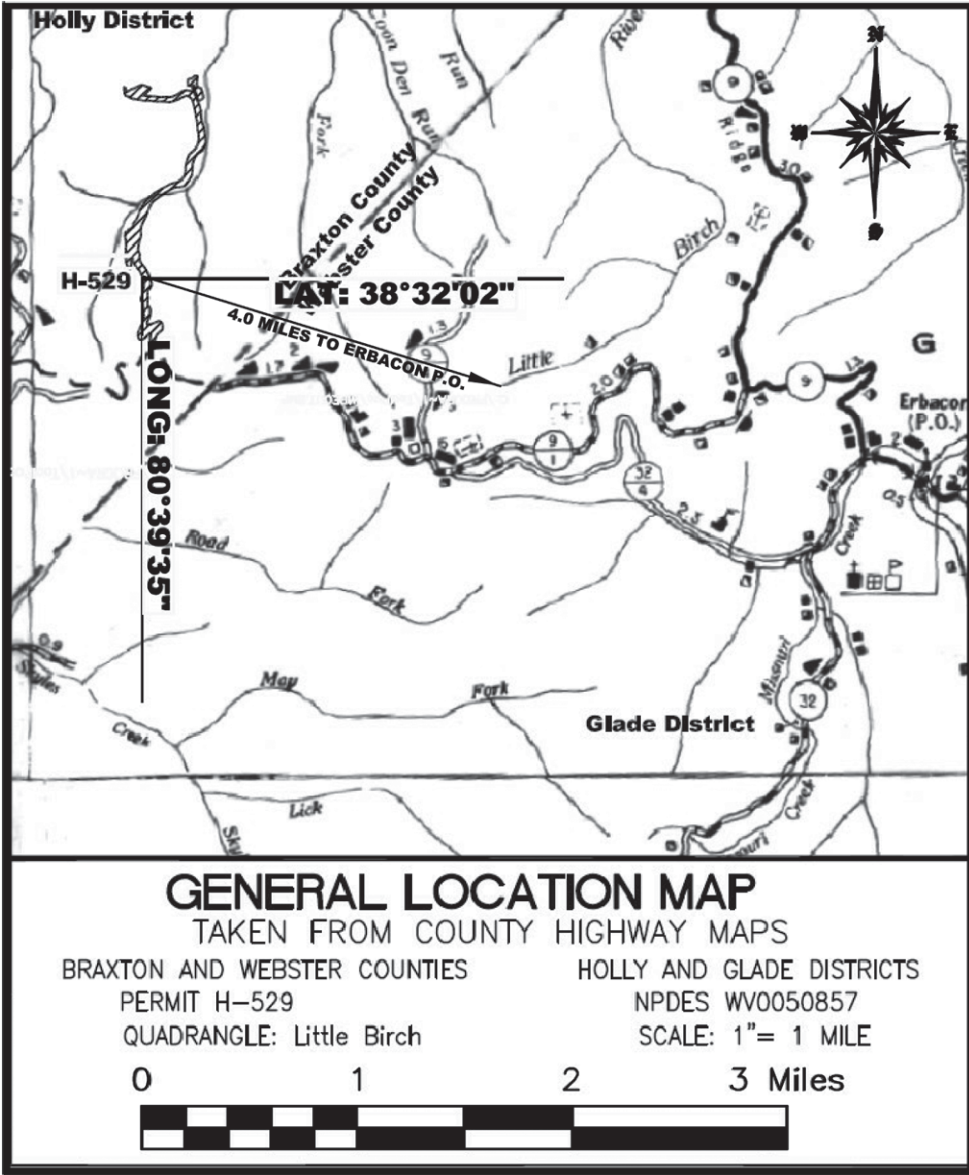
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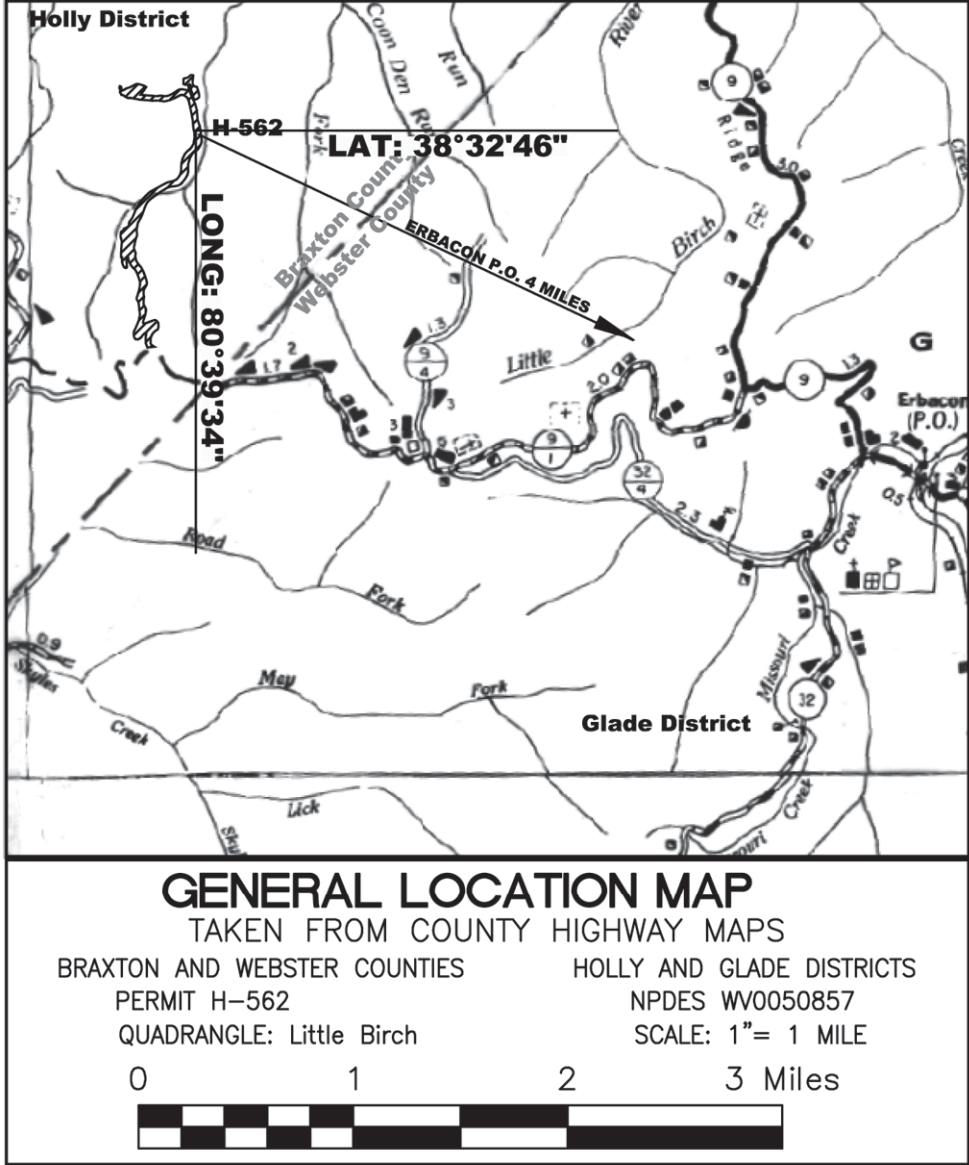
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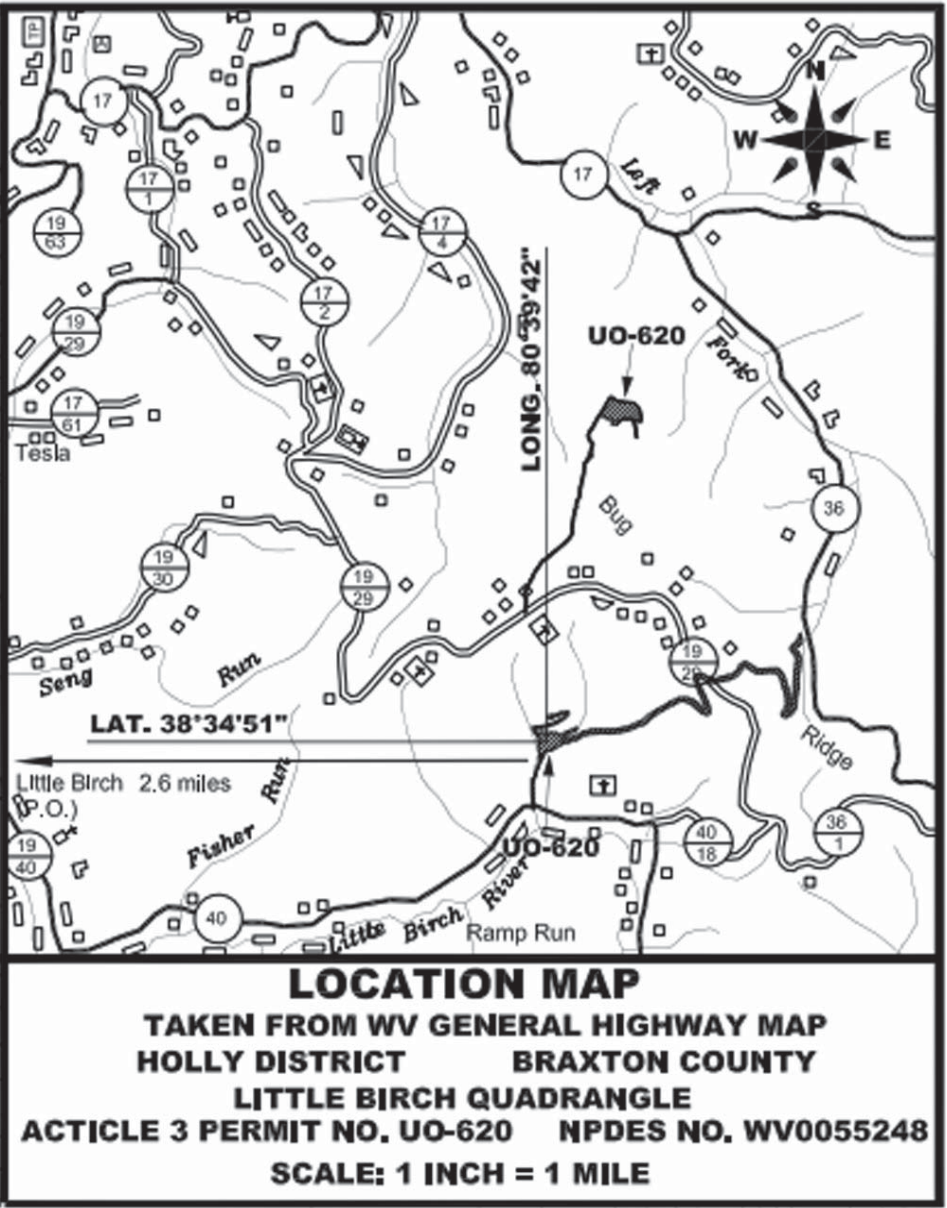
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### TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The undersigned Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority vested in him by that certain Deed of Trust, dated May 25, 2006, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Braxton County, West Virginia, in Document No. 2006003474, in Book No. 00197, at Page 00212, Benjamin B Nettles did convey unto Johnson, Summers & Lopez, Trustee(s), certain real property described in said Deed of Trust; and the beneficiary has elected to appoint Seneca Trustees, Inc., as Substitute Trustee; and default having been made under the aforementioned Deed of Trust, and the undersigned Substitute Trustee having been instructed by Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC to foreclose thereunder, will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Braxton County Courthouse in Sutton, West Virginia, on October 5, 2022 at 12:00 PM the following described real estate, together with its improvements, easements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in 01 - Birch District, Braxton County, West Virginia, and more particularly described as follows: Parcel One: All that certain tract or parcel of land, situate in Strange Creek, Braxton County, West Virginia, more particularly bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at a stake on the South Bank of Strange Creek (where a Dogwood is called for) same being a corner to Ed Bails and with his line; S. 15 W. 51 poles in Dogwood (where a Sugar is called for) thence with two new lines running through the 47 acre tract of which conveyance is a part; S. 64.5 W. 6-4/5 poles to Poplar; N. 3 W. 61 poles to Stake on South bank of Strange Creek, thence up said creek with its meanders S. 80 E. 10 poles; S. 62 E. 14 poles to beginning, containing 5 acres, and being a part of the same tract of land containing 41-1/4 acres conveyed unto the said Thomas W. Martin,

by Mary E. Bails, widow, by Deed dated September 18, 1958, and of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Deed Book 271, at page 15. There is reserved and excepted a certain easement or roadway through said tract of 5 acres as the same is presently located upon said premises for any and all reasonable uses of the same. And being the same real estate conveyed unto Lawrence G. Sparkes and Phyllis M. Sparkes, his wife, by Thomas W. Martin and Beulah Martin, his wife, by Deed dated July 6, 1979, and of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Deed Book 375, at page 20. The said Lawrence G. Sparkes died on April 25, 1997, in Fayette County, West Virginia, and by virtue of the aforesaid Deed the said Marceda A. Facemire was vested with his interest of the said property. Parcel Two: All that certain tract or parcel of land, situate in Strange Creek, Braxton County, West Virginia, more particularly bounded and described as follows: Being a strip of land owned by the first parties lying between the public road known as the Strange Creek Road, and Strange Creek at a point adjacent to a tract of 5 acres owned by the said Lawrence G. Sparkes and Phyllis M. Sparkes, said 5 acres being of record in Deed Book 325, at page 270, and said strip of land beginning at the northeast corner of the land of the first parties and being at the edge of Strange Creek and being near a small maple tree, and being approximately 20 feet in width and extending from said road through land of the first parties of the said Strange Creek and the land of said Lawrence G. Sparkes and Phyllis M. Sparkes. And being the same real estate conveyed unto Lawrence G. Sparkes and Phyllis M. Sparkes, his wife, by Carl Sirk and Bertha Sirk, his wife, by Deed dated July 3, 1974, and of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Deed Book 330, at page 192. The said Lawrence G. Sparkes died on April 25, 1997, in Fayette County, West Virginia, and by virtue of the

aforesaid Deed the said Marceda A. Facemire was vested with his interest of the said property. At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have an address of: HC 75 Box 3A, Strange Creek, WV 26639. The referenced real estate will be conveyed with no covenants of warranty, and subject to all covenants, restrictions, easements, rights of way and reservations which may be a matter of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office or visible upon the ground, all prior liens and encumbrances, including, without limitation, liens for real estate taxes, incinerator, sanitary and sewer charges. The purchasers at the sale shall be responsible for paying the recording costs and also the tax on the privilege of transferring real property (the cost of the tax stamp to be affixed to the deed). The purchasers shall be responsible for payment of all real estate taxes. The subject property will be sold in "AS IS" condition. The Substitute Trustee shall be under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the subject property to vacate said property. TERMS: \$3500.00 in cash and/or certified funds as deposit at the time of sale with the balance due and payable within 30 days of the day of sale. FEDERAL TAX LIEN: In the event that there are Federal Tax Liens against the property, the United States would have the right to redeem the property within a period of 120 days from the date of such sale or the period allowable for redemption under local law, whichever is longer. Pursuant to the Deed of Trust, the Trustee may postpone the sale by public announcement at the time and place designated or by posting a notice of the same, and act by agent in the execution of the sale. The parties secured by the Deed of Trust reserve the right to purchase the property at such sale.

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# SPORTS

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2022 Braxton County High School Cross Country team

## BCHS cross country team opens season Saturday at St. Marys

By Shirley Shuman

Coach Jennifer Berry and her cross-country runners look forward to the opening meet, the Autumn Classic Saturday. This year's squad consists of seven girls and three boys. The girls are all experienced runners although one is a freshman, and their coach expects to see success there. Two of the boys are newcomers. Heidi Payne is the sole senior on the girls' team. She has run cross country since her freshman year. Lindsay Tetrick and Nicole Bramble are returning juniors. Sophomores Laura Cain, Teagan Huff, and Bethany Payne round out

the returnees from last year's team. One freshman, Addison Lloyd, ran in middle school. Lloyd placed in every meet she ran last season including first place in the CWVAC championship meet. The BCMS girls also won the conference championship. Coach Berry pointed out that the sophomore girls were strong runners last year as freshman. Cain, who also plays volleyball, medaled in seven of the eight races she ran, and Bethany Payne earned seven medals in 11 races. The coach expects even more from both. She also noted that Lindsay Tetrick

saw success in several races, and that every girl on the team medaled at least twice last season. Jadyn Squires is the only male returnee. Newcomers are Jeremy Kelly and Jacob Stevens, a transfer student. Stevens also plays football. Coach Berry noted that Stevens had run on his own during summer vacation. "The boys are practicing hard," the coach noted. "They're going to be shooting for individual medals." Last season, the BCHS girls won their AA regional meet. Their coach is looking forward to another regional championship this season.

## Golf team opens season against four other teams

By Shirley Shuman

With only one practice to prepare them, Braxton County High's golfers played in a five-team competition at Glenville last Wednesday. Braxton's team numbers only three players this season. For that reason, only the three best scores for each team were counted.

With 147 strokes, Tyler Consolidated won Wednesday's match. Coming in second at 153 was Gilmmer, and Calhoun was third with 162 strokes. Ritchie's 179 put them in fourth, and the Eagles finished last at 192. "We've got some work to do," Coach Frame said.

Individual scores

for the Braxton team included Kaylee Crier with 57 strokes, Shawn Toler 65, and Emma Hardway 70. Hardway is leaving the team, but they will still have three players. Braden Shortall joined the team Thursday. Braxton's next match is scheduled for August 25 against Nicholas County High.



A Glenville State University student accesses the internet inside the Academic Success Center. (GSU Photo/Kristen Cosner)

## Glenville State University kicks off Fall 2022 semester

Glenville State University students marked the first day of fall 2022 semester classes on Monday, August 15. During the previous week, new students took part in New Pioneer Orientation which was designed to help them create meaningful connections, become familiar with policies and procedures at Glenville State, connect with the caring and dedicated professionals across campus, and become informed of the services the institution

provides. They also had the opportunity to finalize course schedules, meet new friends, and take part in several activities. Returning students used Saturday and Sunday to move into their residence hall rooms in preparation for the first day of classes. "This is an exciting time in the lives of our Pioneers," said Glenville State University President, Dr. Mark A. Manchin. "With the beginning of a new academic year, we are

all excited to welcome everyone to Glenville State University as these students work to complete their degrees. Our faculty and staff are ready for this new semester and we can't wait to see what the future holds for these bright, talented students." Several activities and events are planned for students throughout the first week of classes. For more information about Glenville State University, contact (304) 462-7361.

## West Virginia Deer Association holds Inaugural WV Whitetail Summit

Sportsmen, Sports-women, Hunters and the WV DNR came together Friday, August 4 in Flatwoods for the first West Virginia Whitetail Summit. This event was provided free of charge and all sportsmen, sports-women and stakeholders were welcome. Attendees heard from Brett Skelly, WVDNR Deer Project Leader, about the West Virginia Deer Management Program, and the ongoing Deer Project. Of great importance was the presentation by Ethan Barton (WVDNR Wildlife Disease specialist), with his in-depth explanations about EHD (Epizootic Hemorrhagic Disease) and CWD (Chronic Wasting Disease) affecting some of our deer herds. The West Virginia Deer Association (WVDA) is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the quality of WV's deer herds through education, conservation and the promotion of quality hunting opportunities for all West Virginia hunters. The WVDA was established in December of 2021 by a committed group of



deer enthusiasts from all over the state with the goal of creating a unified voice for all of West Virginia's deer hunters, regardless of method. The WVDA Board of Directors includes a representative for each of the six WVDNR Districts and adopts a quality minded approach

to herd, habitat and hunter management as we consider future programs, advocacy and projects related to the core mission. Thank you to all the attendees and a special thank you to Brett, Ethan and the numerous other WV DNR folks that helped make this happen.

# BRAXTON LIVE

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**- BRAXTON COUNTY EAGLE  
LIVE SCHEDULE -**

<b>AUGUST 26</b>	<b>LINCOLN AT BRAXTON</b>
<b>SEPTEMBER 10</b>	<b>BERKELEY SPRINGS AT BRAXTON</b>
<b>SEPTEMBER 16</b>	<b>BRAXTON AT EAST FAIRMONT</b>

## BRAXTON LIVE

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**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 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. 8-9 8-16b

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. 8-9 8-16b

**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.  
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 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 protests and interventions should be addressed to Executive Secretary, Public Service Commission of West Virginia, PO Box 812, Charleston, WV 25323. Peoples Gas 8-9 8-16b

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SENECA TRUSTEES, INC.  
5000 Coombs Farm Drive, Suite 104  
Morgantown, WV 26508  
(304) 413-0044  
(304) 292-2918  
Toll free: (888) 534-3132  
Reference File No. 28135  
cc: The Braxton Citizen News  
August 16, 2022, August 23, 2022  
08-16 08-23b

**CAEZ's Annual Meeting**  
The Central Appalachia Empowerment Zone Board of Directors will host their Annual Meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 6, 2022 at the JG Bradley Campground and Lodge, Dundon, WV. There will be refreshments.  
CAEZ has been instrumental in supporting emergency services, infrastructure, economic development, education, and housing needs throughout the counties of Braxton, Clay, Fayette, Nicholas, and Roane.  
The By Laws will be available to be reviewed by the general membership. Representatives of all agencies should attend this meeting to identify the needs of their community. All concerned citizens are invited to attend and present their community needs to the Board of Directors.

Please RSVP by Friday, September 2, 2022 by calling 304-651-5606. Please leave a message if no answer. 8-16 8-23b

**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 undersigned 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, remainders, 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 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 representations 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 8-2 8-16b

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/FERConline.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 FEROnlineSupport@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

**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 Face-mire 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

**INVITATION TO BID**  
The Braxton County Commission will receive sealed bids for its Annex HVAC System Repair until August 26, 2022, at 4:00 p.m. EST at the County Commission Office, 3rd Floor of Courthouse, 300 Main Street, Sutton, WV 26601, telephone (304)765-2835, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.  
The equipment will be as follows: Replace existing air conditioning system that services the Annex area. The Annex Building is cooled by a chiller unit on the roof. Work shall consist of: Recovery and Disposal of existing hazardous refrigerant material, damaged compressor and installation of replacement 35-ton chiller compressor, removal of damaged or burned control wiring and installation of new wiring material. Installation of new filter dryer elements in suction line and liquid refrigerant lines with ongoing service after initial installation for replacement of filter dryer elements during a two-week initial start-up period to clean and purge refrigerant contaminants.  
Braxton County Commission reserves its right to reject any and all bids and award to the lowest responsible bidder. It further reserves the right to waive any informalities or irregularities in the bidding. Sealed bids will be opened and read aloud at the Braxton County Commission Special Meeting at 9 am August 29, 2022. Interested parties are invited to attend.  
By Order of the Braxton County Commission this August 15, 2022. LISA MACE-GODWIN, President  
MELVIN GUM, Commissioner  
LARRY CLIFTON, Commissioner 08-16 08-23b

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA CHARLESTON**  
CASE NO. 22-0466-WS-PC  
WEST VIRGINIA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY, Petition for approval of main extension multipliers, excess Usage leak adjustment rates and exemption from certain Provisions of Water Rule 7.5.5 and Sewer Rule 7.4.5.  
NOTICE OF FILING  
On May 19, 2022, West Virginia-American Water Company (WVAWC) petitioned for the Commission to (i) modify the amounts WVAWC is required to contribute for line extensions for water and sewer customers, (ii) increase the leak adjustment rate for water customers from \$0.77 to \$0.87 per thousand gallons usage and (iii) increase the leak adjustment rate for sewer customers from \$1.82 to \$1.86 per thousand gallons usage. Commission Staff subsequently recommended that the Commission adopt the changes WVAWC requested as filed. The applications is on file with and available for public inspection at the Public Service Commission, 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia, and available online at the Commission website.  
Anyone wishing to file comments should do so within ten days of the publication of this notice. All written comments should include the case name and file number. They may be addressed to: Executive Secretary, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia, 25323. Public comments may also be filed online at the Commission website by utilizing the Submit A Comment link. 08-16b



# 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

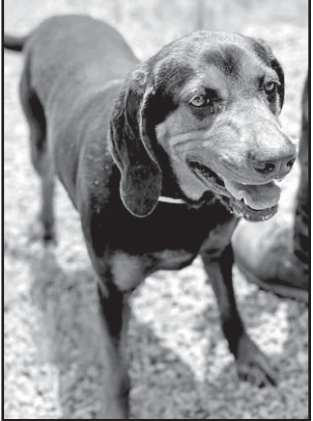


**Honey** is a five to

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.



This cracker jack is **Bernie**. He’s got the funniest personality and the most beautiful brindle stripes. He loves the sun on his face and a good roll in the grass and does not have time for our photo shoot bc he needs to relax. Bernie was found walking on the interstate at

Frametown and picked up by a Good Samaritan and brought to our shelter. We think he’s young, one to two years old, and he’s neutered! We love this goofy guy and he loves all other dogs. Walks great on a leash, not a big barker, and weighs around 40lb.

## 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 a litter of six week old kittens recently accepted by Just One Generation on an emergency basis. 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 Gasaway when they reach appropriate age.

Additional photos of these and other available cats and kittens can be seen on petfinder.com by entering a search for CATS at location 26623 or on the Just One Generation Facebook page. Contact Art or Muriel Lewis at 304-765-5071 for additional information.



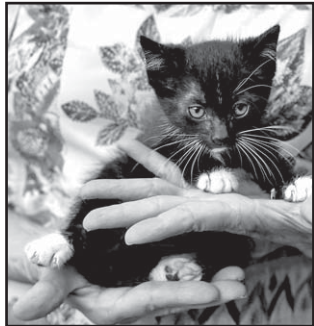
**GEMINI** (“Gemma): dilute calico female, 6 weeks



**STAR:** bold calico female, 6 weeks



**ARIEL:** bold calico female, 6 weeks



**TAURUS:** tuxedo male, 6 weeks



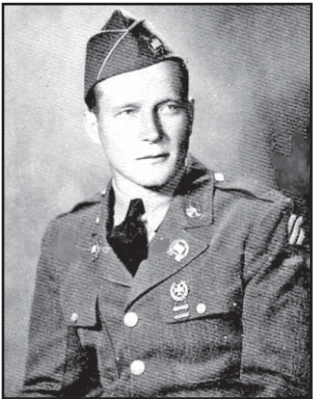
**COMET:** buff orange/white male, 6 weeks



**CLETUS:** ginger orange/white male, 6 weeks

## 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](http://www.wvencyclopedia.org).



Aug. 17, 1944: Staff Sergeant Stanley Bender earned the Medal of Honor in southern France. Bender rushed through intense machine gun fire and grenades, and knocked out two German machine guns with rifle fire. His actions inspired the rest of the company to take out a German roadblock, kill 37 enemy soldiers, and take 26 prisoners.

Aug. 17, 1976: The National Mine Health and Safety Academy opened at Beaver, near Beckley. The academy, located on an 80-acre campus, is the world’s largest educational institution devoted solely to safety and health in mining.

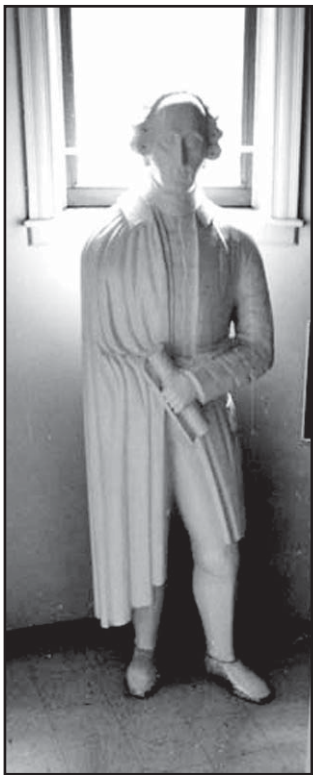


Aug. 18, 1885: Ar-

temus Ward Cox was born on a farm at Red Knob, Roane County. In 1914, Cox bought the George Ort Department Store on Capitol Street in Charleston. That store became the first in a chain of 21 A. W. Cox stores in West Virginia, Virginia, Ohio and Kentucky.

Aug. 19, 1863: Union cavalry under Brig. Gen. William Woods Averell destroyed the Confederate saltpeter works near Franklin.

Aug. 19, 1997: Fiddler Curly Ray Cline died. Born in Logan County, Cline was a member of the Lonesome Pine Fiddlers and Ralph Stanley’s Clinch Mountain Boys.



Aug. 20, 1851: The oldest statue in West Virginia, a nine-foot wood carving of Patrick Henry, was dedicated at

the county courthouse in Morgantown.

Aug. 21, 1861: Confederate troops under Gen. John B. Floyd crossed the Gauley River at Carnifex Ferry, Nicholas County, and began to entrench their position. It was the beginning of what became known as the Battle of Keslers Cross Lanes.

Aug. 22, 1872: Following the Constitutional Convention of 1872, the West Virginia electorate ratified a new state constitution by a vote of 42,344 to 37,777. In the same election, the voters rejected a controversial convention proposition that would have restricted office-holding to whites.



Aug. 23, 1970: The Mormon Church established its first “stake,” or congregation, in West Virginia. The stake was organized in Charleston with a membership of nearly 4,000 people.

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



# Bobber the Water Safety Dog celebrates his birthday

Bobber, the Water Safety Dog had a “dog gone” good time at his birthday party on Saturday, August 13th at Bulltown Campground. The party theme was “In the Jungle” and the pavilion was decorated in stuffed jungle animals and safari hats were provided. Participants could

color Bobber a birthday card, play a game or even play with Bobber on the playground. Cupcakes and drinks were provided. Following the party, the Kowboyz provided music for the campers. This activity was sponsored by the Friends of Burnsville Lake.



The Kowboyz provided musical entertainment throughout the party.



Families enjoyed the party favors and masks at Bobber's birthday party.



Children of all ages were excited to wish Bobber a Happy Birthday!



Bobber the Water Safety Dog had such a “dog gone” good time at the Birthday Party visiting with all of his friends!

## Flatwoods Fall Classic ADGA Show

Please make plans to join us for a beautiful fall weekend in the mountains of Wild and Wonderful West Virginia at Holly Gray Park for Fall Classic ADGA Show on Saturday, September 17th. The event will be two rings showing Senior Doe, Junior Doe and Buck. Ring one will be judged by Christen Adels, PA and ring two will be judged by Alexandra Stewart, OH. Check in for the event will be Friday, Sep-

tember 16th from 1:00 P.M. to 8:00 A.M. and Saturday, September 17th from 5:00 A.M. to 7:00 A.M. Show will start at 8:00 A.M. with Senior Does followed by Youth Showmanship with a short break then Junior Does followed by Bucks. Camping will be \$30 a night with hook ups. Special rate of \$98.00 at the Flatwoods Days Inn. Call (304)765-5055 and ask for the Flatwoods Fall Classic Rate, tell them

rate confirmed by John W. Entry Fees are \$5.00 per head per ring and \$6.00 per ring after September 9th. Limited pens: \$5.00/Pen Pay at show. Awards and Ribbons to every class winner plus other special awards for Best in Shows. Additional information and entry Forms can be found on Facebook at Flatwoods Fall Classic Dairy Goat Show or emailed at flatwoodsfallclassic@yahoo.com

## 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.

## Rollyson Family gives thanks

Tommy Rollyson and Family would like to thank everyone that came out on such short notice to help dig Verdine's grave. Those people include: Ray Rollyson, Chris Jackson, Alex and

Elizabeth Perrin, Alec and Forest James, Richard and Kraden Mitchell, David Campbell, David Mitchell, David Rexroad, Denny Rexroad, Willie James, Brian and Cassidy Hall, Stevie Jarvis, Mark

Cook, Jeremy Cottrell, Ernie Cantrell, Daniel Deuly, and Brooklyn and Bob Hays. Thank you all for lending a helping hand on such short notice to someone when in need.

We would also like to thank everyone that attended the viewing or funeral as well as those who came, called, cooked, and offered comfort and support. There were far too many to individually name but we love and appreciate you all! A special thanks to Bobby and Linda Rollyson for traveling such a great distance just to be with family, Also to Ryan, Heather, and Tate Roach, The Loyd Brothers, and Wally and Ernestine Post for a wonderful service celebrating the life of such a special lady. It's such a blessing to see so many friends, family, and neighbors come together and for that we are so grateful. A Huge thank you to the churches and individuals for the love donations and the use of the Belfont Simpson Church for the service. Love The Rollyson Family

# Peter Pan Cleaners



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**HELP WANTED**

**HELP WANTED:** The Town of Sutton is hiring individuals for the street department. Call 304-765-5581 for more information. Submit applications at the Mayor's Office, 450 4th St, Sutton, WV 26601. 8-16 8-23b

**HELP WANTED:** Drafter: CADD or manual drafting. Temporary part-time or full time. Send examples of work with qualifications and salary requirements to: kcaft70@cs.com. General Laborer: must have driver's license and ability to lift 100 lb. Temporary part-time or full time. Non-smoking office. These jobs may be combined, if desired, by the applicant." 08-16

**HELP WANTED:** Mountain State Home Health Care, Inc. has an opening for a part to full time Registered Nurse to provide services through our Title XIX Aged and Disabled Waiver and Personal Care programs. Travel is to be expected in Braxton, Nicholas and Webster 2-3 times per year per client. The remainder of services will be provided with the flexibility of working from home with a requirement to work in the office in Mt. Nebo at least ½-1 day per week as needed. Travel compensation and pay will be discussed during the interview process. If you would like to be considered, please submit a resume to lwalker@mtstatehomehealthcare.com EOE 8-9 8-16b

**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

**BURNSVILLE TRAILER PARK:** Trailer lots for rent only, NO trailers for rent! Background check required. Trash & sewer included. Absolutely NO pets! Call (304)853-9103 today. tf



**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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**NOTICE:** Alma Teter at P.O. Box 321 Flatwoods, West Virginia will no longer be responsible for any debts, other than my own from this day forward August 16, 2022 10-16p



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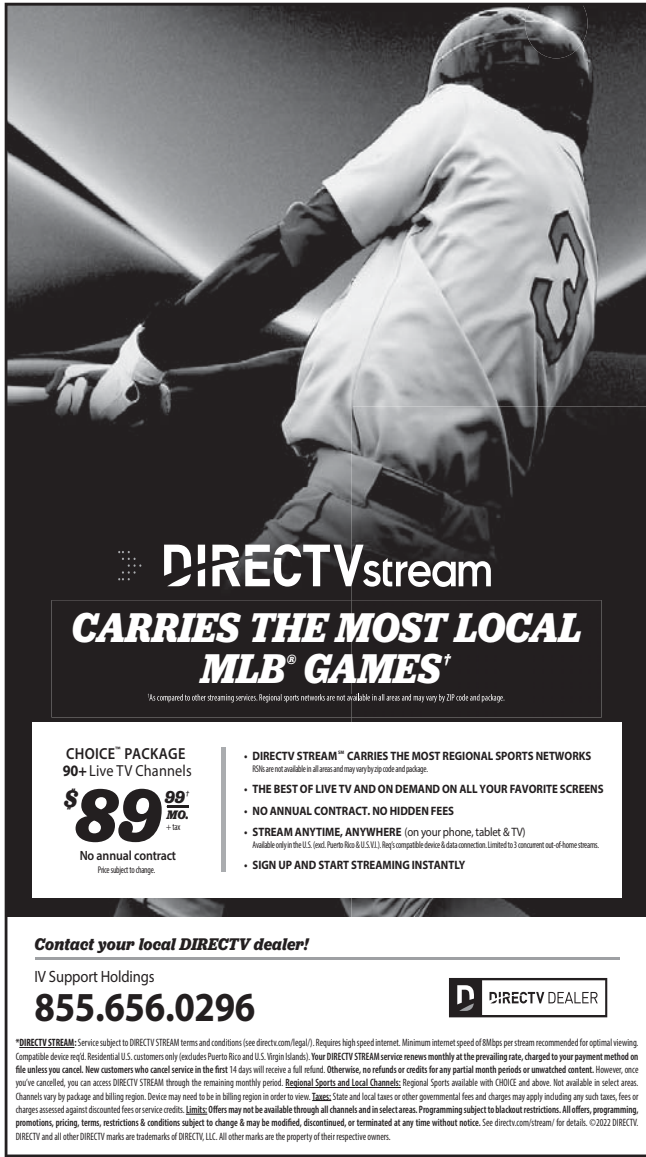
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