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Thirteen members of the WVU Medicine/BCMh Auxiliary were recently recognized for their volunteer service at a special Luncheon in their honor.

Auxiliary members recognized

Sue Marple is BCMH Volunteer of the Year

On Monday, September 12, members from the WVU Medicine/Braxton County Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and leadership team gathered for lunch and fellowship to honor the members of the auxiliary.

Each fall, the Auxiliarians are honored for their dedication, and awarded pins indicating their level of service, which is based on hours volunteered to BCMH and the community. Highlighting this year's recognition was the naming of the prestigious "Volunteer of the Year." This year's recipient was Sue Marple of Flatwoods.

For 2022, a total of thirteen volunteers were awarded pins for cumulative hours, including longtime member Wilda Sears who had dedicated an astounding 5,100 hours to BCMH and the community through volunteer services.

New members joining the Auxiliary for the upcoming year, Terry Hoover and Evelyn Post, were also recognized.

CEO, Louis Roe,



Sue Marple of Flatwoods was named the 2022 BCMH Auxiliary "Volunteer of the Year."

WVU Medicine/Braxton County Memorial Hospital CEO was in attendance for the luncheon and thanked the auxiliary for their service. "Our hospital is seeing growth, and the auxiliary is a vital part of that growth. A lot has been accomplished since the hospital's inception in 1981, and the efforts of every volunteer can be felt. Healthcare can be rewarding, yet stressful. The fact that they volunteer to do things for the community is won-

derful, and an impressive number of hours have gone into the success we are today."

As health care transforms to better meet the needs of patients and communities, volunteers play a strategically critical role in supporting the evolution. Braxton has been blessed for many years with a resolute team of volunteers. Dedicating countless hours of time and affection to the community and BCMH, the auxiliary has helped in ways such as equipment purchases, patient and visitor screenings, blood mobile services and community outreach, just to name a few. Like many other activities, COVID certainly created challenges, at one point bringing auxiliary actions to a halt at the BCMH campus, but with the start of 2022 and the relaxation in some of the associated guidelines, the return of the services was a welcome homecoming for both staff and volunteers.

Board of Ed recognizes School Service Personnel

The Braxton County Board of Education held their most recent meeting on September 20. The meeting opened with Board President Evelyn Post reading the proclamation by Governor Jim Justice recognizing September 23 as West Virginia School Service Personnel Day. The proclamation is to honor and appreciate the hard work and dedication of school service personnel throughout the state. President Post noted the county has "great service personnel" that are an "integral part" of the school system.

Two community members had signed up to speak to board members. First to speak was Quincy Potasnik. She is a parent of a middle school soccer player. She questioned the board on the "outdated" absentee policy concerning athletes. Superintendent Dr. Rhonda Combs and President Post both agreed with Potasnik and stated work was be-

ing done to change the current policy. With the hiring of a new athletic director, this policy as well as others will be addressed.

Next was Sarah Rexroad on behalf of the Braxton County Health Department. As chairman of the Health Board she requested the board consider mandatory Narcan training for staff and get Narcan in the hands of staff. Since the beginning of the school year, seven teenagers have overdosed on Fentanyl in the county. The board will follow-up on the situation and look into the possibility of the training.

Dr. Combs provided an overview to board members on the WVDE website and where to find the information on the Balance Scorecard for the county and individual schools. She also informed board members that the new employment application process will be posted on the website.

She updated the

board on the issue with the playground in Gassaway that was discussed at the last meeting. Dr. Combs stated the bottom line was the train does not meet safety standards and could be a liability. The train needs some repairs, was not anchored and is not surrounded by a fall surface. The board reviewed a Memorandum of Understanding that had been previously put together by the former superintendent that was not signed by the board or by the mayor of Gassaway. Davis Principal Kyre-Anna Minney spoke on the importance of having the mutual agreement signed so the school use of the playground could continue safely. Gassaway citizen Lois Cole asked about getting the train up to standards so it could remain on the playground. Dr. Brenda Wells stated she would work with Cole to see what could be accomplished.

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State Auditor to take over Sheriff's Tax Sale

Beginning this year, the Sheriff of Braxton County will no longer conduct the sale of land due to delinquent real estate taxes, normally held in late October. The change comes with the passage of Senate Bill 552 which was enacted earlier this year. Now the West Virginia State Auditor will conduct that sale in a much different format.

The Sheriff of each county must certify a list of unpaid real estate taxes to the State Auditor my November 1. Individuals may pay their taxes to the Auditor between November 1 and the time of the sale.

Between March 1 and August 1 of each

year, the Auditor shall certify a list of all lands subject to sale. Property owners named on that list will be assessed a new charge of \$25 in addition to taxes, interest, and charges already due on each tract listed. This new fee is designed to cover the costs incurred by the Auditor in the preparation of the list, and in the event of sale or redemption.

Each tract or lot certified by the Auditor pursuant to §11A-3-44 of the code shall be sold by him or her at public auction. That sale will be held at the county courthouse during normal operating hours on any business day

within 90 days after the Auditor has certified the lands as required by the code. The payment of property purchased at a sale shall be made to the Auditor and delivered before the close of business on the day of sale. If the sale is not completed on the first day of the sale, it shall be continued from day to day between the same hours until all land has been offered for sale.

Currently, delinquent taxes subject to public sale will continue to be printed in local newspapers. In addition, the Sheriff will be responsible for notifying the property owner by registered mail of their obligation.

Public's help needed to solve animal cruelty case

Talking about animal cruelty within a small community is never easy. We would all like to think that none of our friends and neighbors are capable of such things. But when these acts are discovered, it is best to collectively try to identify the responsible person(s) and hold them accountable. Luke Nettles, Braxton Co. Humane Officer, would agree, adding that it not only may prevent future acts of animal cruelty, but these individuals may also be capable of similar acts of violence against people.

On Sunday, September 18 at about noon, I motorist discovered a large black garbage bag tied with a knot laying in the middle of Neville Rd, approximately 1/12 mile from the Airport Rd. intersection. She stopped to move the object out of the way of traffic, only to discover that the bag contained a panic-stricken mother cat who had just given birth to four kittens. The Good Samaritan states that two of the newborn kittens were dead at the time of discovery, and that the mother was covered in blood from the birthing process. She was able to quickly gather them and put them into her vehicle, taking them to her

home to clean up momma and try to get her to nurse the kittens. She contacted Just One Generation cat rescue for assistance and was put in touch with a local foster family who quickly assumed care of this victims.

According to Dr. Sally Stewart, program coordinator of the rescue program, it is nothing short of a miracle that the momma and at least two of the offspring survived the ordeal. "It took the mother almost 2 days to recover from the emotional trauma of her ordeal, but she is now settling into her new environment and caring for the

two kittens. Her foster mother has named her Phoenix, like the mythological bird who rose from the ashes to new life. We think that is an appropriate name for her, and will do our best to see that she will always have someone to love and care for her from this time forward."

The reward for information leading to a citation of the individual(s) responsible for this criminal act has grown to \$500. Confidential information can be given to Human Officer Luke Nettles at 304-765=2200 or Sally Stewart, Just One Generation program director at 304-689-0145.



Thanks to a good-samartian, this mother cat has a new lease on life with her two kittens.

DEP investigates chemical spill on Lower Sleith

The Frametown and Service Volunteer Fire Departments responded to a complaint of foul odors and visible stream pollution in the creek near 2773 Lower Sleith Road. The incident was reported at approximately 4:50 p.m. Thursday, September 22.

Upon arrival FVFD members reported seeing what appeared to be fuel in the waterway, visible steam or gases, and the strong odor of "rotten eggs." They immediately implemented measures to contain

the pollutant.

According to reports, unidentified individuals were removing waste products from a near by well site when two containers, with approximately 250 gallon each, fell off a truck into the stream. The responsible individuals were still on scene when the first responders arrived.

The WV Department of Environmental Protection was notified. They responded with a hazardous materials response team and arrived at the spill site at approximately

6:15 p.m. A representative of the Department of Natural Resources also responded. Other local law enforcement was requested but did not respond.

Two local residents reported breathing difficulties and took themselves to Braxton County Memorial Hospital for examination.

No additional details have been released. The DEP investigation is continuing.

OPINION

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As I See It

By Ed Given



Shaft at the pumps – again...

Before I get to the main topic of this writing, I want to mention that the word is getting out on Amendment 2 that would gut funding for public education. I saw this past week that the Governor actually came out in opposition to the amendment. That surprises me in that the amendment is the centerpiece of the Republican majority’s move to change our tax structure.

I’m still working on article explaining the four amendments that will be on the ballot. I plan on having that research complete and the articles printed prior to the start of Early Voting.

Braxton County residents are once again getting shafted at the gasoline pumps. I had a reader call me this week to complain about the high prices. He said his job caused him to travel all over the Mountain State and Braxton County had the highest prices at the pumps that he had seen. He said that in some places the price is near \$3.00 a gallon and with the average being around \$3.29. In fact, GasBuddy.com shows that a Sunoco station in Chester, WV is selling gas at \$2.99 and several stations are \$3.10 or below.

I can certainly understand the more rural counties have to pay more. We are in the geographical center of the state on a major highway, why are our prices so high?

I can see a few cents difference for transportation costs. But it doesn’t take 35 cents a gallon to bring fuel from Lewis County to Braxton. I had occasion to meet our granddaughter in Buckhannon yesterday for dinner and noticed that gas was \$3.29 in both Lewis and Upshur. So why are our prices so high? Simply because of the lack of competition. At least competition that is not content to reap the big bucks and keep their prices with that of surrounding retailers.

And... those who have to rely on diesel fuel are getting the shaft even worse. The disparity in the price of diesel verses gas has amazed me since diesel is a less refined product and used to cost less than gasoline. The difference in price in the neighboring counties between the two products was much less than what it is here in our county.

There is no regulation on fuel prices, which is obvious. I still say the main reason is the number of elected officials that own stock in big oil. If they took steps to help the common person, it would literally take money out of their pockets in the way of the huge dividends the oil company continue to pay.

Well, once again, this rant will undoubtedly serve no useful purpose except make me feel better. I guess I’ll just have to enjoy that feeling... till its time to fill up my truck!

Every Acre Counts

By Kevin Gregory

Predator Series... Coyotes - Part 2 of 2

Last week we introduced the Coyote and learned a little about them. We also mentioned that we can assist our local prey by taking some actions ourselves on our properties, so let’s follow-up on those thoughts.

Coyotes Effect on Whitetail Deer

There are numerous studies focused on fawn recruitment in relation to coyote numbers and whether there is an impact on deer populations by coyotes. You can research and read each of them, but in reviewing many of those studies, I have come to the same conclusion the studies did – **“it depends”!** In high deer density areas with high coyote densities, coyotes did kill their fair share of fawns, but not enough to damage the deer density numbers. In some cases, coyotes in low density areas did contribute to lower number of deer. So, do coyotes influ-

ence overall deer density numbers? We are back to “it depends”.

Saving Lives

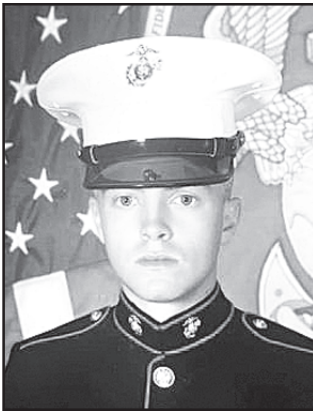
The facts as we know them are coyotes eat deer, especially fawns, when they are the most defenseless and can have a major impact on the fawn recruitment in some areas. Additionally, in several studies, abandonment by the mother and then starvation of fawn was the second highest mortality cause. So how do we increase fawn recruitment if we deem it is a problem – **habitat!**

While no major correlation was shown between good habitat (thick fawning cover) and fawn recruitment in predator areas, there was a weak correlation in several studies. Couple the weak habitat correlation with the fact poor habitat not only fails to hide the fawn, but it also fails to feed them, and you gain a better understanding how

quality habitat can help.

To Kill or Not to Kill?

In my opinion, the removal of the predators on your property is the property owner’s decision. The two leading reasons for fawn mortality are predators and starvation. If your deer population is in decline, then you need to take your habitat work to the next level and you may need to remove some predators. Providing quality fawning habitat will not only make it harder for predators to find your fawns by smell or sound, but it will also provide the nutrients their mothers need to provide the lactation required to grow a strong deer and thus a stronger deer herd. If you add in some predator removal work, you may indeed increase the fawn recruitment you need to build a strong deer population. On the other hand, if you have plenty of deer, you may want to enjoy the exploits of your coyote population and their deer management techniques while you spend your sunset time listening to them telling you that ***Every Acre Counts!***



Boggs graduates Marine Basic Training

Private Tyler C. Boggs has earned the title of United States Marine after completing 13 weeks of basic training at Parris Island, SC. He shipped out on June 27 and graduated on September 23, 2022. He was part of the 1st RTBN Alpha Company, Platoon 1068. Next he will be reporting to Camp Geiger, NC on October 4, 2022.

Boggs is a 2022 graduate of Braxton County High School.

His parents are Jacob and Erika Boggs of Exchange and Rebecca Jenkins and Trey Hoover of Little Birch.

Letters to the Editor: Our policy...

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

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

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

Letters should be mailed to: Editor, **Braxton Citizens' News**, P.O. Box 516, Sutton, WV 26601.

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Coyote on the hunt.

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News from our Capitol

by Delegate Brent Boggs

First this week, I want to congratulate our great-nephew, Tyler Boggs, for completing his U.S. Marine basic training at Parris Island, SC. He’s now home on leave before heading to Camp Lejeune, NC for the next phase of Marine training. Our family is proud of Tyler and all the young men and women that make the decision to serve our nation in the Armed Forces.

Most everyone is familiar with bills that become law – designated by either a House bill (HB) or a Senate bill (SB). Once these are passed by both houses and signed by the Governor, they become part of the laws, rules, or regulations of our State.

Resolutions, on the other hand, do not carry the force of law. In the West Virginia Legislature, there are three separate and distinct types of resolutions:

Resolutions. These are resolutions by only one house – either a Senate resolution (SR) or House

Resolution (HR). They convey the general opinion or sentiments of either body and not subject to a vote from the other chamber.

Concurrent Resolutions. These originate in either the House (HCR) or Senate (SCR) and require a simple majority vote from both houses. Most often, these resolutions are the instruments used to name a bridge, road, or take a position on a particular issue; to commend a person, group, or organization; to urge support for or against an issue. Again, they carry no force of law, and do not need any action by the Governor, who has no power to approve or reject a concurrent resolution.

Joint Resolutions. A joint resolution is the first step to making a change in the State Constitution. The adoption of a joint resolution by the Legislature means that a suggested amendment to the constitution is placed on the ballot at the next general election or special election for the voters to decide.

The Legislature only decides that the issue should be placed before the voters, not whether the change should or does occur. These resolutions require concurrence from both houses and require a higher threshold of support for passage.

Joint resolutions (HJR) or (SJR) are referred to committee and when they are reported back go through the same three readings as bills. Joint resolutions must be read on three separate days and must receive a two-thirds vote of the elected members to be adopted.

This November, the General Election ballot will contain four proposed constitutional amendments to the West Virginia Constitution because of Joint Resolutions that passed both the House and Senate since the last General Election. I’ve received many calls and emails asking for details of these important proposed constitutional amendments, which may well be the most important items on the ballot in November. Here is a brief overview...

Amendment 1: Impeachment

Summary: Clarifying/that/courts have no authority or jurisdiction to intercede or intervene in or interfere with impeachment proceedings of the

House of Delegates or the Senate; and specifying that a judgment rendered by the Senate following an impeachment trial is not reviewable by any court of this state.

Amendment 2: Property Tax Modernization

Summary: The purpose of Amendment 2 is to insert language in the state constitution that requires fair and equal taxation on all property, and currently only allows “public purposes” such as educational, literacy, scientific, religious, and charities and personal and agricultural property to be exempted by statute from taxation.

Amendment 3: Incorporation of Churches or Religious Denominations

Summary: The prohibition for allowing religious organizations to incorporate is a leftover from the 1851 Va. Constitution. The State of Virginia deleted this provision several years ago due to concerns that the provisions of this section violate the federal Constitution’s 1st Amendment Free Exercise Clause. The changes to this section would allow the Legislature to adopt laws authorizing incorporation of churches and religious denominations if they so choose.

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The board discussed compensation for Dr. Tony Minney, BCHS principal for his time serving as athletic director. Dr. Combs brought the possibility to board members. Dr. Kenna Seal questioned the legality of going back into a previous fiscal year and the precedent it might set. Dr. Combs said she would check with the attorney for the next board meeting. Dr. Kenna Seal asked about the progress with the school zone sign with lights at Frametown. Dr. Brenda Wells stated the wiring was shorted out in the old one and it would need to be repaired or replaced. She was working on getting costs for the replacement. A basic school zone sign has been placed in the meantime.

President Post asked for an update on the gym at the middle school. The floor was currently being worked on, then the bleachers would be installed. Dr. Wells noted it was on schedule and should be completed in October.

Under regular business, the following consent agenda items were approved on a motion by Larry Hardway: approval of September 6 meeting minutes; transportation requests; treasurer's report; payment of bills; and budget transfers and supplements.

On a motion by Lisa Ratliff, the following professional, service, and extra-curricular recommendations were approved: employment for Randall Brown, computer science teacher, BCMS, Beth Snodgrass, substitute teacher, Aleta Jarrell, substitute teacher, Daniel Wilson, assistant principal, BCHS/athletic director, county-wide, Clifton Long, science teacher, BCHS, Lori Dittman, mentor, BCMS, Patricia Gillespie, instructional interventionist, Little Birch, Steven Brown, substitute bus operator, substitute aides-Lisa Rader, Zendria Butcher, Nicole Brooks, Andrea McCourt, Robert Woodling, and April Thayer, G. Scott Mosley,

from bus operator #37A to #36A, C. Dawn Cutlip, cook-1/2 time position, BCHS, Nathaniel Putnam, mechanic/bus operator, bus garage, and April Lloyd, \$1 assistant cross country coach, BCMS; contract agreements between principals and supervising aides for Burnsville-Samantha Davis, April Garrett, Shaina Shaver, Davis-Dianna Hoffman, Rebecca Oates, Flatwoods-Emily Oates, Linda Utt, Michelle Shreve, Jaclyn Whitney, Frametown-Victoria Allen, Michele Johnson, Little Birch-Valerie Jarvis, Sherry Moats, Sutton-James Huffman, Sheffie Jagielski, Melissa Jones, Vanessa Vaughan, BCHS-Marie Armentrout, Michele Campbell, Sandra Fisher; contracts for extra assignment of school lunch for school secretaries for Burnsville-Cindy Wyne, Flatwoods-Amy Taylor, Frametown-Samantha Kniceley, Little Birch-Staci Lynch, Sutton-Heather Dobbins, BCMS-Kelly Pritt, and BCHS-Ginger Crow; and resignations for Margaret Moore, substitute teacher, Billy Rose, bus operator, after school activity run, BCHS/BCMS to Sutton to Little Birch, George Dennison, bus operator, after school activity run, BCHS/BCMS to Airport Road to Flatwoods to Burnsville, Forrest Taylor, head boys & girls track, BCMS, and Tyler Morlan, head wrestling coach, BCMS.

Dr. Kenna Seal asked about the resignation of the two after school bus operators. Dr. Combs stated it was an issue with the pay rate. The positions would be reposted with the correct language about pay.

The fundraisers were approved as presented on a motion by Larry Hardway.

On motions by Dr. Kenna Seal, the board approved the following parent volunteers for Davis, Sabrina McDivitt, Ramey Fugate, and Andrea Brady and permission to add specials sessions as requested by Ginger Altizer. Dr. Combs will look into scheduling the locations and dates for the LSIC presentations and have those for the board to approve at the next

meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 7:43 pm. The board will be having a special meeting on September 27 at 6:00 pm for approval of financials for 2021-2022. The next regular meeting is set for October 4 at 6:00 pm. As always, members of the Braxton County community are encouraged to attend regular board meetings. Any parent or concerned community member wishing to speak as a delegate or with public concerns may do so by signing in up to 15 minutes prior to the start of the meeting.

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Amendment 4: State Board of Education Rulemaking

Summary: In 1982, the modern West Virginia Administrative Procedure Act (W.Va. §29A-1-1 et seq) was enacted and required the State Board of Education to comply with the rulemaking requirements along with most other state agencies. A W.Va. Supreme Court decision found based on the language in this section that provided that the Board supervise state schools, that rulemaking authority of the Board was not subject to legislative review. In 1988, the Legislature enacted W.Va. §29B-1-1 et seq to establish an alternative process where the Legislature reviewed but did not authorize Board of Education rules. Adoption of Amendment 4 would allow the Legislature to bring the Board's rulemaking authority under the preview of the Legislature.

Of the four amendments, I have the most concern over Amendment 2 and Amendment 4, as both shift power away from counties and hand it to the Legislature. Due to space limitations, I'm going to elaborate over the next couple of weeks on all the amendments from a variety of sources for voters to make an informed decision prior to Election Day.

If you need assistance, please contact me at my home office at: 151 Park Street, Gassaway, WV 26624. The phone number is 304-364-8411. For those with Internet access, my legislative email address is: Brent.Boggs@WVHouse.govThank a Veteran every day for their service and remember our troops - at home and abroad - and keep them and their families in your thoughts and prayers. Until next week, take care.

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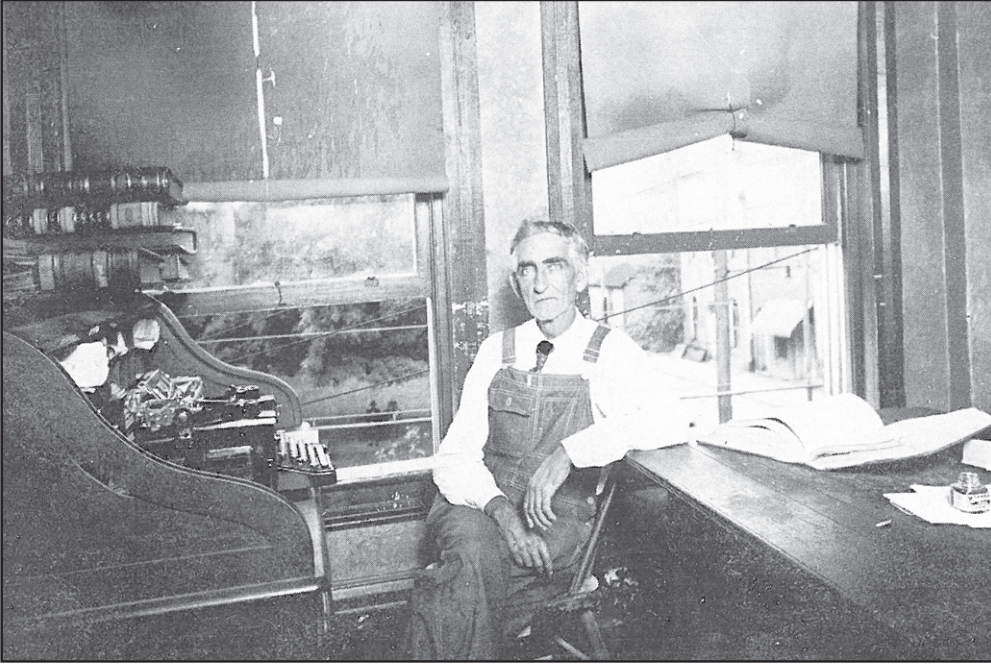
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that are featured in a series of historical books Smith authored about Braxton County titled "Looking Back". The five volumes are filled with old pictures and county history. These books, The History of Braxton County, The History of Bulltown and Craig's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



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OBITUARIES



Diane Evelyn (Mobley) Malcomb
Diane Evelyn (Mobley) Malcomb, 65, of Burnsville WV died suddenly and unexpectedly Monday, September 19, 2022 at BCMH after a brief illness. She is preceded in death by her Father Clyde Mobley, her son in law Jeff Williamson, and her life partner Randall Malcomb.

Diane is survived by her Mother, Alice (Norris) Mobley. Her siblings Tim Mobley, Helen Lewis, Linda Waters, Mary Morley, Jack Mobley, Maggie Mobley, and Amy McDonald. Her children Deidre Blake, Dena Williamson, and Danielle Bailey, as well as her many grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. She had a heart of gold and loved her family... she loved being a grandma and will be deeply missed by so many.

Diane's wishes were to be cremated.

Stockert Funeral Home & Cremation is honored to serve the family of Diane Malcomb.

Hezekiah Lloyd Lee McCourt
Hezekiah Lloyd Lee McCourt, infant son of Shannon Kirt McCourt and Mercedes Dawn Brown, went to join the angels on Friday, September 23, 2022 at Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital.

In addition to his

parents, he is survived by his grandparents Leslie "Pete" Utt (companion Bud Davis), Robert Brown (companion Judy Wine), Phillip (Samantha) McCourt, and Sandy McCourt; aunts Tana Brown, Marli McCourt, Gracie McCourt, and Lora Jane McCourt; uncles Drew Tenney, Zeb McCourt, Jasper McCourt, Abel McCourt, Jakob Hall, Danny Brown, and Lloyd Utt; and a host of other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather Lloyd "Hinkle" Utt and great-grandparents Mary McCourt, Monna and Delmos Simmons, Margie and Graydon McCourt, and Lucille and Ronald Tenney.

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, October 1, 2022 at 12:00 PM at Dodd & Reed Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Joe McCourt Cemetery, Webster Springs. Friends may join the family for a time of gathering one hour prior to service time.

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

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

Noel C. Carr
Noel C. Carr, 87, of Bellevue, Ohio, passed away peacefully on Thursday, September 15, 2022 following a brief illness. Noel was born October 9, 1934 in Gilmer County, West Virginia to Thomas and Josie (Mace) Carr.

He was raised in West Virginia then came to Elyria, Ohio in 1956. In 1962, he started his career in Bellevue at Johnson Furnace, which became Magic Chef and was later Armstrong Air Conditioning. He worked his way to the position of Vice-President of Manufacturing. He continued his 32 year career at Magic Chef in Cleveland, Tennessee before retiring in 1995.

Noel was a member and trustee of Providence Baptist Church. He enjoyed spending time at the family cabin in West Virginia with friends and family riding four-wheelers, deer hunting, or cooking for the deer hunters. Among his favorite things to do were being an awesome Grandpa to Stephanie and Brandon, playing with great-grandchildren Natalie and Noah, sitting on the back porch, telling stories, and making apple butter in the fall with friends and family.

Noel married the love of his life, Jean (Petty) Carr on April 14, 1956 in Braxton County, West Virginia. She survives along with his son Michael (Donna) Carr of Bellevue; granddaughter, Stephanie (Matt) Gildenmeister of Bellevue; grandson, Brandon (Hayley) Carr of Tiffin; great-granddaughter, Natalie; great-grandson, Noah.

He was preceded in death by: his parents; son, Joey N. Carr

in 2020; and brothers: Argene Carr, Frances Carr, Orval Carr; sisters: Gladys (Carr) James, Geraldine (Carr) Burns, Madeline (Carr) Garnes.

Friends were received from 10am - noon on Saturday, September 24, 2022, at Auxter Funeral Home, Bellevue, with a service at noon. Pastor Dan Duffy, Providence Baptist Church will officiate. Graveside service followed at Bellevue Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: Providence Baptist Church, 1000 Gardner St., Bellevue, OH 44811; or to Stein Hospice, 1200 Sycamore Line, Sandusky, OH 44870.

Shirley Jean Davis Brown
Shirley Jean Davis Brown, 76, of Frametown, went home to be with the Lord on Monday, September 12, 2022 at home surrounded by her family after a long illness.

Shirley was born to the late Carl and Auda Posey Davis of Sutton. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Charles Ronnie Brown; 2 children, Thierry Brown and Dominique Brown; 1 brother, Jerry Davis; 3 grandchildren.

Shirley was a lifelong Christian and a member of Hope Baptist Church where she taught Sunday School, sang and led the choir. She would teach crafts at VBS and would organize a community sing. She loved her church family very much. We always said if you need prayer call her because she had a direct line to Jesus. She was an avid quilter and seamstress and she loved to read.

Left to cherish her memory are her children, Angela (Roy) Turpin of VA, Cynthia Wilson of Copen, WV, Patricia (Jay) Ward of Fayetteville, NC, Gary Welch, Jr. of Akron, OH, Christa Brown of Frametown, WV and Dawn (Rob) Syrews of Weston, WV. She also leaves behind a man she came to cherish over the years, Orville (John) Mollohan of Duck, WV; 3 sisters, June (Harold) Batton, Linda Davis, Anna Mae (Carl) Hamrick all of Sutton; 3 brothers, Bill (Judy) Davis of Grafton, OH, Bernie (Judy) Davis of Lynchburg, VA, Steve Davis of Sutton; 17 grandchildren and 24 great grandchildren; several nieces, nephews and dear friends who will miss her very much.

Funeral services were held 1:00 pm, Thursday, September 15, 2022 at Hope Baptist Church, Frametown with Rev. Rich Demastus officiating. Burial followed at Boggs Cemetery, Sutton. Friends called at the church 11:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Greene- Robertson Funeral Home is humbled to be serving the Brown family.

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

Alice Marie Burroughs-Roche
On Wednesday, September 21, 2022 Alice Marie Burroughs Roche, 75, went home to be with the Lord. She was a loving wife, daughter and mother of one child.

Alice was born on April 3, 1947 in Heaters, WV to Okey Paul Burroughs and Dollie Marie (Barbe) Burroughs. She was preceded in death by her parents and husband Jerome David Roche.

Alice is survived by her daughter: Nancy Delberta (Burroughs) Rose (Jerry); grandsons: Romey and James; brothers: Donald Burroughs (Brenda), Ronald Burroughs (Arwanna), and Kirk Burroughs all of West Virginia and sister: Judy Ann

Burroughs of Texas. She is also survived by nieces and nephews.

Upon the wish of Alice, she will be cremated and buried beside her husband at Mt Harmony United Methodist Church cemetery at Pickles Fork.

Stockert Funeral Home and Cremation is honored to serve the family of Alice Burroughs-Roche.

Arthur Eugene "Gene" Bourgeau
Arthur Eugene "Gene" Bourgeau, 87, of Frametown, WV passed away on Wednesday, September 14, 2022 at Meadow Brook Assisted Living in Danville, WV.

He was born November 22, 1934 in Florida to the late Joseph and Agatha (Gilbert) Bourgeau.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his wife, Lucille Hamric Bourgeau; and his brother, Joseph Lindsey Bourgeau.

Gene spent a short time in the United States Navy before going into the retail food business. He then worked as a mechanic in the coal industry. Later he entered the ministry where he remained until his retirement. His favorite pastimes were watching football and fishing.

He leaves behind Lucille's daughters, Beverly Johnson (Edward), Judy Steorts (Rodney) and Darlene White (Jack). He also leaves five grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

His funeral was 2 P.M. Sunday, September 25, 2022 at Roach Funeral Home, Gassaway, WV with Reverend Johnny Conrad officiating.

Gene's visitation was one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Following services Gene will be cremated.

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

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Flatwoods Cemetery Donations 2022

Mowing the Flatwoods Cemetery this summer has been a chore since we had so much rain that the grass overdid itself. However we are hoping it has slowed down so that we can call it quits for this season. So far we have had it mowed 10 times. Those who have donated for this 2022 season are: Herb Floyd; George Butcher Family; Dick Bright; Nancy Butcher Fowler; Shirley Lloyd; Marlin Butcher; Greg & David Butcher; Carolyn Butcher Barber; Brian Delaney and Linda Brown. Please keep us in mind for 2023. Thanks again and we greatly appreciate the donations; without them we could not keep going. Any further donations, please send to Linda Brown 1353 Stone Run Rd. Flatwoods, WV 26621. Linda Brown/Treasurer

Fall Rummage Sale

The Burnsville United Methodist Charge will host a fall Rummage and Bake Sale Friday & Saturday, October 7 & 8. The Sale will be open from 9 am til 5 pm each day. Concessions and homemade baked goods will be sold from the basement of the Methodist church. We are accepting donations of new or gently used items that can be brought to the church. We ask that you make arrangements to bring them by when someone can receive them and take inside. Come out and browse the tables that will be full of a variety of wares - books, cups, candles, clothes, dishes, , pots, pans, shoes, tools, decorations, toys, and much more!

Annual Veteran’s Day Parade

Central West Virginia Aging Services and C.A.R.E., Inc. is pleased to announce that we will be hosting the Annual Veteran’s Day Parade and Reception this year. We are currently looking for participants for the Annual Veteran’s Day parade which will be held in Gassaway on Friday November 11th. If you or your organization would be interested in participating, please contact Shelly by calling (304)765-3271 or e-mailing sflint@frontier.com

Thousand Springs Quilt Club hosts 12th Annual Quilt Show

The Annual Thousand Springs Quilt Club will be hosting their 12th year Quilt Show on Saturday October 1, 2022 from noon till 2:00. All quilts to be judged need to be there by 11:00 and there is a \$2.00 entry fee per quilt to be judged. You may feel free to bring any quilt for display only, if you like. Judging will take place at 1:30. Tickets are on sale now for a sewing assessorry filled basket as well as a Singer Sewing Machine. There will be a ‘fat quarter’ game and you will need to bring 4 fat quarters to play. There is also a paper piecing class being organized, so if you’re interested in the class

you will need to pre-register by Sept. 23rd for preparations for the class to be made. Refreshments will be available, and due to high water the rd. could be impassable and the show will be held on Sat. October 8th at the same time. For road conditions or any information you would like to have, feel free to contact Jo Gerwig@ 304 364 5561 or Donna Moore @ 304 462 5394. This is located on the left fk. of Riley Run Rd. between Gassaway (Approx. 14 mile) & Normantown (Approx. 6 mile). There will be signs.

Mountain Makers in the Park

Mountain Makers in the Park will be held on Friday, September 30, 12pm-7pm, & Saturday, October 1, 10am-6pm at the Nicholas County Veterans’ Memorial Park in Summersville. Handmade crafts and food vendors. Free Admission. Shop local and support local artists. Contact Mandi at 304-860-9739, mandi@g2handwerker.com or Sally Stover at 304-872-3552, veteransmemorialpark@frontier.com.

Burnsville Public Library fundraiser

Sutton Moose Lodge #825 will be hosting a baked steak dinner for Burnsville Public Library on Saturday, October 1st from 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. at Braxton County Middle School. Dinners will consist of baked steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, drink (for eat-in only) and dessert. The cost will be \$12.00 per meal and the dinner will be eat-in but take-out is available. Contact a Burnsville Public Library Board Member or the Library at (304)853-2338 for tickets. Thank you for supporting the Burnsville Public Library.

BHA hosts 2nd Annual Haunted Trail

You are invited to the Bulltown Historical Association 2nd Annual Haunted Trail on Saturday, October 22, 2022. Less of a scare trail will be held from 5:00 to 7:00 P.M. while a more of a scare trail will be held from 7:00 to 9:00 P.M. There will be a free hot chocolate and goodie bags for the kids. Bring a flashlight as the trail will be dark. For more information, please call the Bulltown Historical Area Museum at (304)452-8170 or email bulltownhistoricalassociation@gmail.com

Sutton Fall Festival

The Sutton Fall Festival will be held on Saturday, October 1, 2022. Event activities start at 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. in Downtown Sutton. After 5:00 P.M. activities move indoors to local businesses. Activities include: vendors, live music, food, kids games, fire show and more.

Braxton County Senior Center September Food Menu

2% milk served with each meal. Menu subject to change due to food availability. Tuesday 27 Hamburger Steak with Onion

Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Glazed Carrots, Dinner Roll, Fruit. Wednesday 28 Chicken Alfredo, Broccoli, Garlic Bread, Fruit. Thursday 29 Spaghetti with Meatballs, Garden Salad, Garlic Bread, Fruit. Friday 30 Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Peas, Dinner Roll, Fruit.

2022 Burnsville Lake, Battle Of Bulltown - Civil War Reenactment Schedule

Friday, October 14: 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. Kids Day Event. 4:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M. Open Registration and Camp Set Up. Saturday, October 15: 7:00 A.M. Reveille (Military wakeup). 9:00 A.M. Camps open to public. 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. Field Tactical for Troops. 12:00 P.M. to 2:00 P.M. Lunch and Rest. 3:00 P.M. Confederates Memorial Service. 5:00 P.M. Camps close to public and evening meal for re-enactors. 8:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M. Civil War Ball at Campground Interpretive Shelter. (Open to public). Sunday, October 16: 7:00 A.M. Reveille (Military wakeup). 11:00 A.M. St. Michael’s Church Service (Open to public). 2:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. Break Camp and Return Home.

“The Journey”

“The Journey” of Hope and Restoration helps with life-controlling problems that you could be facing on a daily basis. These studies are done in a small group setting that meets each Monday at 6:00 PM. We have taught lessons about Grief, Anger, Committed Couples, and Depression. We are currently starting a class dealing with anxiety, and fear it is a 10-week class. These studies are from the “Living Free” program curriculum and it 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, negative attitudes, unhealthy relationships, and substance abuse. To register or if you have questions you can call Pastor Eric Veltre at 304-689-0000.

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.

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.

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

Sutton Public Library Create to Donate

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

Burnsville Public Library Board of Trustees meetings

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

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.narcononnewlifere-treat.org/blog/signs-that-alcohol-use-is-getting-dangerous.html>

Addiction Screenings

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

Disappointment

Definition of disappointment:
Defeat or failure of expectation of hope, simply stated it means to be let down by someone or something did not happen the way that you thought it should.

What are some sources that may bring disappointment?

Children, Prov 10:1
10:1 The proverbs of Solomon. A wise son maketh a glad father: but a foolish son is the heaviness of his mother.

Friends, Ps 41:9
9 Yea, mine own familiar friend, in whom I trusted, which did eat of my bread, hath lifted up his heel against me.

Religious leaders, Matt 23:1-4
23:1 Then spake Jesus to the multitude, and to his disciples,

2 Saying, The scribes and the Pharisees sit in Moses’ seat:

3 All therefore whatsoever they bid you observe, that observe and do; but do not ye after their works: for they say, and do not.

4 For they bind heavy burdens and grievous to be borne, and lay them on men’s shoulders; but they themselves will not move them with one of their fingers.

Ourselves, Matt 26:75
75 And Peter remembered the word of Jesus, which said unto him, Before the cock crow, thou shalt deny me thrice. And he went out, and wept bitterly.

Are there any exempt from disappointment?
Eccl 1:1-3 Solomon wasn’t

1:1 The words of the Preacher, the son of David, king in Jerusalem.

2 Vanity of vanities, saith the Preacher, vanity of vanities; all is vanity.

3 What profit hath a man of all his labour which he taketh under the sun?

Ex 32:21 Moses wasn’t

21 And Moses said unto Aaron, What did this people unto thee, that thou hast brought so great a sin upon them?

2 Tim 4:10 Paul wasn’t

10 For Demas hath forsaken me, having loved this present world, and is departed unto Thessalonica; Crescens to Galatia, Titus unto Dalmatia.

Matt 26:40 Jesus wasn’t

40 And he cometh unto the disciples, and findeth them asleep, and saith unto Peter, What, could ye not watch with me one hour?

What are some problems that disappointment may cause?

Job 2:9 here it caused weak faith

9 Then said his wife unto him, Dost thou still retain thine integrity? curse God, and die.

Acts 15:36-39 here it caused division

36 And some days after Paul said unto Barnabas, Let us go again and visit our brethren in every city where we have preached the word of the Lord, and see how they do.

37 And Barnabas determined to take with them John, whose surname was Mark.

38 But Paul thought not good to take him with them, who departed from them from Pamphylia, and went not with them to the work.

39 And the contention was so sharp between them, that they departed asunder one from the other: and so Barnabas took Mark, and sailed unto Cyprus;

How are some ways that disappointment gets handled?

2 Kings 5:11-12 here it caused anger

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

12 Are not Abana and Pharpar, rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? may I not wash in them, and be clean? So he turned and went away in a rage.

Job 2:9-10 here it caused foolishness

9 Then said his wife unto him, Dost thou still retain thine integrity? curse God, and die.

10 But he said unto her, Thou speakest as one of the foolish women speaketh. What? shall we receive good at the hand of God, and shall we not receive evil? In all this did not Job sin with his lips.

Ex 32:30-32 here it caused people to look to God
30 And it came to pass on the morrow, that Moses said unto the people, Ye have sinned a great sin: and now I will go up unto the LORD; peradventure I shall make an atonement for your sin.

31 And Moses returned unto the LORD, and said, Oh, this people have sinned a great sin, and have made them gods of gold.

32 Yet now, if thou wilt forgive their sin--; and if not, blot me, I pray thee, out of thy book which thou hast written.

Luke 15:28-32 here it caused anger and feeling sorry for self

28 And he was angry, and would not go in: therefore came his father out, and intreated him.

29 And he answering said to his father, Lo, these many years do I serve thee, neither transgressed I at any time thy commandment: and yet thou never gavest me a kid, that I might make merry with my friends:

30 But as soon as this thy son was come, which hath devoured thy living with harlots, thou hast killed for him the fatted calf.

31 And he said unto him, Son, thou art ever with me, and all that I have is thine.

32 It was meet that we should make merry, and be glad: for this thy brother was dead, and is alive again; and was lost, and is found.

Why does God allow disappointment to be a part of our lives? It lets us see what kind of a person we are and it also lets us see what we need to do to fix it. Don’t let disappointment tear you down but rather use it to help you grow spiritually, a finished product that has been refined in the fire must go through extreme heat and pressure which causes it to be tempered and being tempered allows it to stand up under a lot of trials.

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COMMUNITY CORNER

COUNTY STORIES

Saturday Night Baths

By: Jeanette Riffle

Before we got a bathroom, Mom bathed us in a big galvanized tub out on the back porch, in warm weather. Water was pumped up with the pitcher pump on the porch and boiled on the cook stove in a tea kettle and then poured into the tub. It was tempered with cold water. That all took a while to enough water in the tub to bathe in. The choice of soap was Ivory or Cashmere Bouquet. The Ivory floated on top of the water which made it easy to find. I remember a shampoo in a little round jar with a lid called, Luster Cream, and I liked that one. There was a strong medicinal smelling soap called Lifebuoy. That was Dad’s soap to get grease and dirt off his hands. That one was kept in the junk room

which later became our bathroom. There was a wash pan on a stand in there with wash cloths and towels. Mom got us all squeaky clean on Saturday nights for Sunday mornings when we donned our best duds and set off for church. The baths through the week were what we called sponge baths, with a pan of water, soap, wash cloth and a towel. A lot of other kids grew up the same way. What a luxury when we got that bathroom and running water. That was the year my youngest brother was born. I was nine years old. He was almost born on my birthday. His birthday is September 29th and mine is September 30th. Mom had a chocolate cake for his birthday and the same for my birthday the next day.

Dad’s birthday was two days later and he would tell her that he was tired of chocolate cake. He wanted lemon meringue pie. She made that with egg whites beaten until stiff and added salt, sugar, cream of tarter, and vanilla. It was piled on top of a cooled pie and browned until golden brown in the oven. That didn’t take very long. You had to watch it so it wouldn’t burn. It makes me hungry just thinking about that pie. Our weather has cooled down enough now that I can light the oven and bake. I baked hot rolls and cornbread this past week. We have been hungry for buttermilk biscuits and cornbread. I had to get some buttermilk in here. I want to cook up a big pot of soup beans with pieces of ham to flavor this coming week. Until next time, everyone take care and God bless!

MAGISTRATE COURT

R-E-P-O-R-T

Magistrate Beth Smith

September 6: Julia H. Kwasnieski of Elkins, speeding, guilty plea, no proof of insurance, dismissed proof provided, fine/court costs assessed and paid. September 8: Charles L. Davis of Flatwoods, expired MVI, no contest plea, fine/court costs assessed; Jason Scott Singleton of Burnsville, disorderly conduct, dismissed-deferred sentence, obstructing an officer, dismissed-deferred sentence, battery on officer, dismissed-deferred sentence, defendant successfully completed pre-trial diversion; Michael P. Greene of Sutton, possession of controlled substance, dismissed-deferred sentence, defendant successfully completed pre-trial diversion.

Magistrate David Singleton

September 19: Shandi Lee Tinney of Frametown, domestic battery, warrant issued, bond set \$1500 personal recognizance; Derek Wayne Rose of Little Birch, driving suspended-general, no contest plea, fine/court costs assessed; Austin Levi Johnson of Chapmanville, possession of controlled substance, guilty plea, shoplifting, guilty plea, fine/court costs assessed and paid. September 20: Lucas E. Jones of Gas-

saway, domestic battery, warrant issued, bond set \$1500 personal recognizance; James Denver Criner of Frametown, petit larceny, conspiracy, warrant issued, bond set at \$5000 personal recognizance; John William Moore of Duck, expired MVI, dismissed proof provided, no proof of insurance, dismissed proof provided; Keith Meadows of Rosedale, trespassing asked to leave, warrant issued, bond set at \$1500 cash or surety; Dusten Brice Stewart of Sutton, no proof of insurance, guilty plea, fine/court costs assessed; Lora Mae Jarvis of Left Hand, battery, guilty plea, battery, dismissed per plea, 30 days of jail, suspended and placed on eight months unsupervised probation, fine/court costs assessed. September 21: Mac G. Bailes of Sutton, solid waste disposal, dismissed, state does not wish to pursue charges; Gina Henry of Buffalo, DUI, guilty plea, fine/court costs assessed and paid; David Fae Duffield of Sutton, failure to register x2, preliminary hearing waived, transferred to circuit court; Glenn D. Rinehart of South Charleston, DUI, guilty plea, leaving the scene of an accident, dismissed per plea, 30 days of jail, suspended and placed on 12 months unsupervised probation, fine/

court costs assessed. September 22: Car-ey C. Coffman of Sutton, obstructing an officer, guilty plea, possession of controlled substance, dismissed per plea, seven days of jail suspended, fine/court costs assessed; Billy J. Smallwood of Martinsburg, cell phone violation, guilty plea, fine assessed and paid; Jerry Lee Stevens of Sutton, possession of meth, guilty plea, possession of meth with intent to deliver, dismissed per plea, conspiracy, dismissed per plea, 180 days of jail with credit of time served of 70 days, to serve remainder 110 days, then to serve 12 months unsupervised, fine/court costs assessed; Matthew Wayne White of Cowen, possession of marijuana, guilty plea, fine/court costs assessed and paid; Patricia G. Barnett of Duck, open container, guilty plea, fine/court costs assessed; Melvin Lee Conner of Cedarville, no MVI, dismissed proof provided; Asa Matthew Carr of Flatwoods, failure to maintain control, no contest plea, fine/court costs assessed; Patrick E. Swecker of Beverly, overweight vehicle, no contest plea, fine/court costs assessed and paid. September 23: Douglas R. Allstott of Horner, DUI, summons issued, bond set at \$1500 personal recognizance.

Flatwoods Fall Fest schedule of events

The town of Flatwoods will hold a Fall Fest celebration on Thursday, October 29th. A trunk or treat will be held in the parking lots of the Flatwoods Municipal Building and the Stockert Funeral Home from 3:00 to 4:00 P.M. Join K9 Breck for a baking competition featuring Fall flavors from 3:00 to 7:00 P.M. This fundraiser in which the proceeds will benefit the Flatwoods Police K9 program. Tasting \$5:00 for 5 samples plus one vote. Set up at is at Doctors Lane between

Route 4 and Flatwoods Corner Road. At 5:00 P.M. a costume parade/contest and pumpkin decorating contest will take place. This event is for people and pets of all ages! Line up starts at 4:30 P.M. at the Flatwoods Elementary School. Parade starts at 4:45 P.M. The route will go north on Flatwoods Corner Rd to Doctors Lane and will end at the Municipal Building. Winners will be announced at the Municipal Building. Pumpkin Decorating contest entries will also be displayed and wines

announced. Town wide Trick or Treating is from 5:30 to 7:00 P.M. Stick around for a Trick or Treat after party from 7:00 to 8:00 P.M. Refreshments will be served and there will be music and games for people of all ages. The competition winner of the K9 Breck’s bake off will be announced. For more information, see the Town of Flatwoods Facebook Page or call (304)765-7235 or email townofflatwoods@gmail.com Everyone is encourage to come.

Sutton Beautification Project

On Monday, September 19, 2022 a gathering of several groups took place in the town of Sutton to acknowledge and recognize efforts put forth for a beautification project for the town of Sutton’s community garden. Suzanne McGown, a WVU Extension Master Gardner and member of Judy’s Garden Club, Appalachian District, has been working this year with Sutton Elementary School students on a beautification project for the town. The Sutton Community Development Council had established a community garden located at the Sutton Branch of the City National Bank and several groups dedicated their time and resources to help develop the project this year.

The Town of Sutton, Mayors Office was represented by Robin Smith. Bank official, Lisa Conant was present along with Town Council member, Beth Atkins, representing the Town Council. Each student was presented with a certificate for their hard work. Judy’s Garden Club, Appalachian District members were also among the groups present.

City National Bank has provided a community garden spot which includes garden containers, a picnic area and resting benches. The bank also provided access to water which made a huge difference in the maintenance of this project. With coordination from Suzanne McGowan, students planted vegetables, herbs and flowers. The plants for this project were donated by Martha Cochran and Melissa Dennison. An extra shout out to two



students, Laura Puckett and Kearney Maxwell, Girl Scouts members, who dedicated their time by watering and doing a bake sale to raise money for berry plants and bushes to continue this community project next year. A big shout out

also to Allie Rhodes, 4H Member for her efforts this summer by watering and maintaining the gardens. We all look forward to continuing this project in the future. Thanks to all who made this project possible

Davis Elementary School hosts Annual Grandparents Day Ice Cream Social

Davis Elementary School enjoyed a wonderful evening on Monday, September 12th from 3:30-5:00pm with Grandparents and family members. We held our annual Grandparent’s Day Ice Cream Social despite the weather, and it was a great turnout. In between light rain showers, we hosted over 82 grandparents and served 268 ice creams. Grandparents and families enjoyed an evening in the Gassaway City Park during the social. Amanda Criner with Braxton County Coalition provided a photo booth and pictures to each family. The Gassaway Public Library also volunteered to help and Gassaway Krogers donated the ice cream and cones. Much appreciation to our Partners in Education who supported the event and thank you to



Families took turns taking various pictures in the photo booth. all of our Grandparents, Parents, Students and families for joining us for the event!



Students who had perfect attendance were allowed to wear a hat as their reward. Frametown Elementary Celebrates first physical month of school Perfect Attendance

Children at Frametown Elementary School who had perfect attendance for first physical month of school received prizes of their choice from the Communities In Schools program. There will be attendance incentives given

every nine weeks and throughout the year for any child that has less than three unexcused absences in that 9 weeks and “We Are Glad You Are Here” prizes given throughout the year. They will be given

spur of the moment so no one knows when that will be given. There will be after school activities offered such as movies, dances, and those with perfect attendance for the year will receive a special recognition at end of school year.

Dog Tales:

Stories from the Braxton County Animal Shelter

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

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

There is no charge to surrender a dog, but donations toward their care are appreciated. Adoptions are \$149.00 for male dogs and \$169.00 for female dogs, and include spay/neuter, rabies vaccination, parvo/distemper vaccination, kennel cough vaccination, flea treatment and deworming. No dog will leave the shelter unfixed and we are very willing to work with reputable 501c3 rescues.

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

The BCAS had a rescue transport on Saturday, September 10th where twenty-eight dogs were sent to rescue. On Monday the 12th, we had seventeen puppies surrendered. If you’ve been thinking or planning to add a new furry friend to your family now is the time to stop by the Braxton County Animal Shelter.



Flicka - female, 6 months, pit mix



Elsie - female, 6 months, pit mix



Tori - female, 6 months, pit mix



Tatum - female, 6 months, pit mix



Larry - male, 5 months, feist mix



Moe - male, 5 months, feist mix



Curly - male, 5 months, feist mix



Nicki - female, 6 weeks, feist/rott mix



Zip - male, 14 weeks, boxer/hound mix



Lemmy - male, 14 weeks, boxer/hound mix

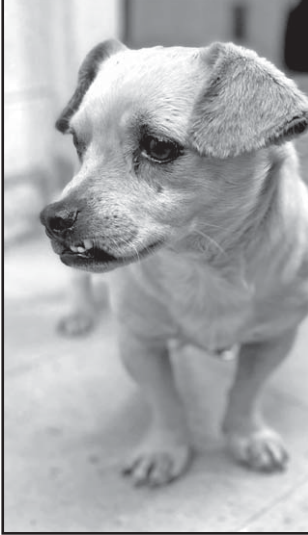


Hansen - male, 14 weeks,

boxer/hound mix



Casper - male, 14 weeks, boxer/hound mix
Piper - female, 7 month, chow mix



Snicker is a three year old male mixed breed who weights around twenty pounds. He has never walked on a leash and lived outside mostly. This cutie has a very calm personality here in the shelter. He’s social with other dogs but he also tells the big dogs when he needs his space. Snickerdoodle has lived with children and is gentle and affectionate. Cows and chickens are also in his wheelhouse as he’s been exposed to both and doesn’t mind.



This handsome fella is **Merlin**, we are guessing him to be a three year old Lab/Pit mix. He’s sixty pounds and the sweetest big boy you ever did meet! Merlin has been dog tested and does great with other dogs and he loves to play! We would recommend that if Merlin were to go into a home with children they be eight years of age or older just because of his size/energy level. Merlin walks great on a leash and so far he has only ever lived outside. Give him a chance to put a love spell on your heart! If you would like to set up a meet and greet with a loving, affectionate, loyal dog, Merlin is the guy for you.

The Braxton County Animal Shelter is in need of bleach donations. To keep our shelter clean and our pups healthy, we sanitize our kennels with bleach and use it quite often.

Our Amazon wishlist link is <https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/238VIEAY1J4MW> if anyone would like to donate.

Thank you for your continued support of our shelter pals!

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.



Sept. 28, 1955: Labor activist Sarah “Mother” Blizzard died at the age of 90. Blizzard was deeply involved in the United Mine Workers of America, from the organization’s early beginnings in the late 19th century.

Sept. 29, 1861: The Kanawha Valley experienced severe flooding. The Kanawha River reached 46.87 feet in Charleston, more than 16 feet above flood stage.



Sept. 29, 1927: Artist June Kilgore was born in Huntington. She was an abstract expressionist painter who spent 30 years as an art professor at Marshall University.

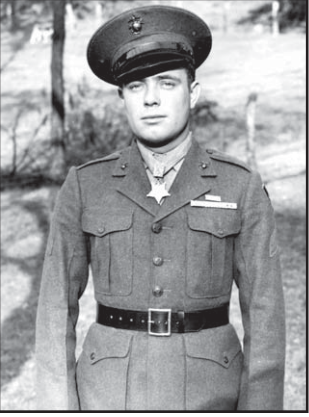
Sept. 30, 2010: Facing an economic downturn and foreign competition, Wheeling-La Belle Nail Company



closed. The company was founded in 1852 as LaBelle Ironworks. By 1875, the city was known as the Nail City, and La Belle was Wheeling’s leading nail producer.



Oct. 1, 1896: Rural Free Delivery began in West Virginia’s Eastern Panhandle. Before this, there was no rural mail delivery, although more than half the country’s citizens lived in rural areas.



Oct. 2, 1923: Medal of Honor recipient Woody

Williams was born in Fairmont. During World War II, Williams neutralized seven concrete pillboxes at the Battle of Iwo Jima.

Oct. 2, 1949: The first class began training at the State Police Academy in Institute. The 20 cadets graduated on Dec. 20, 1949.



Oct. 3, 1935: A patient at Weston State Hospital started a fire in the main building that destroyed six men’s wards and caused a cupola to fall through the roof. The building was repaired, and the hospital remained in service for nearly 60 more years.

Oct. 4, 1934: Sam Huff was born near Morgantown. Huff was part of a fearsome defense that led West Virginia University to a 38-7 record between 1952 and 1955, including three consecutive wins over rival Penn State.

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.

Battle of the Bowls

Chili Cook off October 1st

Braxton County Fair and Holly Gray Park present its Chili Cook Off Battle of the Bowls on Saturday, October 1st at starting at noon. All participants are

asked to bring four gallons of chili for guests to taste. Visit www.braxtoncountyfairs.com for rules if you would like to join the competition.

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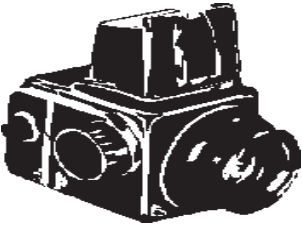
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A Photographic Look at...

Redskins take on Gilmer Co. Little Pioneers for last home game of the season



Redskins Flag Football Team.

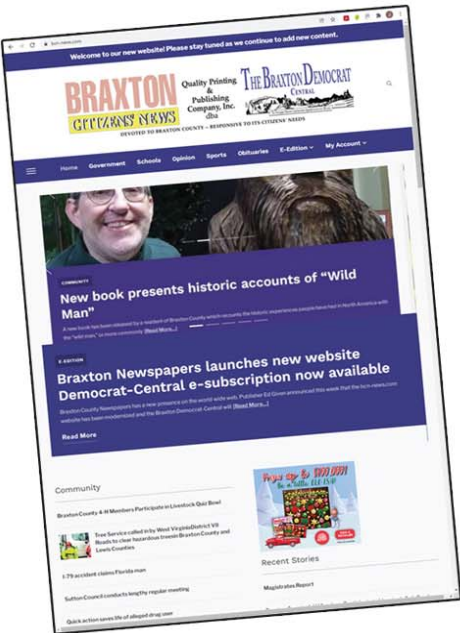


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Judy's Garden Club was presented with two certificates for their efforts.

WVU Braxton/Clay Master Gardeners participate in Adopt A Spot Cleanup

WVU Braxton/Clay Master Gardeners continued their community service by participating in the Adopt A Highway statewide fall cleanup. Members gathered at the designated location along Rt. 4 near the Nottingham Bridge in Clay County. Members collected eight bags of trash and debris.

During the meeting recent certificates were displayed. The group received a Special Recognition certificate for removing 1,260 pounds of litter from the adoption spot. A First Year of Recognition Certificate was also displayed for efforts to eliminate litter in our beautiful state of West Virginia. These certificates were presented by the REAP, WVDOH and signed by various dignitaries as well as our Governor, Jim Justice.

Braxton/Clay Master Gardeners are proud of their accomplishments with this



Eight bags of trash were picked up along Rt. 4 near the Nottingham Bridge in Clay County.

program and look forward to continuing efforts to help keep our state clean and free of debris. The Braxton/Clay Master Gardeners appreciate your support. If you would like to join the group, please contact your local extension office. All volunteers would love to meet you.



Sutton Moose Lodge #825 Chaplain Tom Sigman leads the prayer to start the feast.



The line to get dinner began to form as soon as the prayer was over. All the ingredients for the dinner were donated by the Sutton Moose Lodge #825, and side dishes were donated by its members.

Sutton Moose Lodge #825 hosts Fundraiser to Benefit Crystal Tanner



The folks that made this fundraiser a success. Back row, from left: Tim Frank; Patrick Wright; Gary Long; Keith Greene; and Ray DeNuzzo; Front row, from left: Erica Sandwall; Crystal Tanner; Sutton Moose Lodge #825 Administrator Terry Perkins; Marcy Greene; and Chef Oscar Aguilar.



Sutton Moose Lodge #825 President Keith Greene lends his muscles to spread the food on the table as Chefs Oscar Aguilar and Ray DeNuzzo and SML member Tim Frank attempt to help.



Chef Patrick Wright tends to the zesty barbeque chicken breasts, deliciously seasoned with Chef Oscar Aguilar's special marinade. Chef Oscar and Sutton Moose Lodge #825 President Keith Greene in the background getting ready to deliver the first pot of food to the table.

By Fernando Rodriguez

Six months ago, Crystal Tanner was diagnosed with Triple-Negative Breast Cancer, an aggressive and highly invasive form of breast cancer that is difficult to treat, because triple-negative breast cancers don't respond to hormonal therapy medicines or the medicines that target the HER2 protein, and the hormones estrogen and progesterone.

Crystal has under-

gone numerous surgeries and is currently in the fourth month of a five-month chemotherapy program. After this, Crystal will take a short break from treatments and will have to endure six or seven months of radiation therapy. Please join me in keeping Crystal in our prayers and send her the Healing Light of God.

The Sutton Moose Lodge #825 organization, a group that consistently supports many, many Braxton County organizations, such as the Braxton County Fire Association, the Braxton County Boy Scouts of America, the BCHS Cheerleaders, and the Landmark Studio for the Arts, held a Shrimp Boil or Chicken Dinner Fundraiser, on Saturday, September 24, 2022, at their Sutton location, 204 W. Main Street, Sutton, WV, to help Crystal with her medical and travel expenses. The Low-Country Boil contains shrimp, smoked sausage, ears of corn, brussels sprouts, sweet onions, and red potatoes. Everything is placed in a huge pot, boiled, and seasoned with chef Oscar Aguilar's special seasoning, for its finger-licking goodness. The zesty barbeque chicken breasts were lovingly marinated in chef Oscar's special recipe marinade. Many side dishes and desserts were donated, to complete what was a delicious huge meal. At the end of the day, the Sut-

ton Moose Lodge #825 presented Crystal with a check for \$4,000 dollars. Thank you, members and volunteers of the Sutton Moose Lodge #825, for your incredible generosity, hard work, and dedication.

The Moose Lodge #825 raises money to support the organizations in our community by staging dinners, Bingo nights, live entertainment, holiday parties, and other fund-raising activities. The Moose cannot work without its members. Consider joining this great charitable organization, and as a member, in ad-

dition to the priceless satisfaction of giving to your community, membership in the organization offers benefits such as Health & Wellness, Insurance Discounts, Travel Programs, and many shopping discounts. The most rewarding benefit is the warm and friendly family feeling shared among the members.

For information about the Moose Lodge #825, visit their Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/suttonmoose> and <https://www.mooseintl.org/> for the Moose International organization.



Crystal Tanner and Gary Long



Low-Country Boil Chef Ray DeNuzzo prepares the first batch of carefully spiced ingredients.



Sutton Moose Lodge #825 Treasurer Marcy Greene and member Erica Sandwall put together the meals to go.



LEGAL NOTICES

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Notice is hereby given that the following described tracts or lots of land in the County of Braxton have been certified by the Auditor of the State of West Virginia to G. Russell Rollyson, Jr., Deputy Commissioner of Delinquentand Nonentered lands of said County, for sale at public auction. The lands will be offered for sale by the undersigned Deputy Commissioner at public auction in the Braxton County Commission Room beginning at 9:00 AM in the morning, on the 20th day of October 2022.

Each tract or lot as described below, will be sold to the highest bidder. The payment for any tract or lot purchased at a sale shall be made by check or money order payable to the sheriff of the county and delivered before the close of business on the day of the sale. If any of said tracts or lots remain unsold following the auction, they will be subject to sale by the Deputy Commissioner without additional advertising or public auction. The deputy commissioner sale may include tracts or lots remaining unsold from a previous auction not required by law to be readvertised and described for this subsequent auction of those same tracts and lots. All sales are subject to the approval of the Auditor of the State of West Virginia.

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044954	2019	BOWLING GREEN COAL & LAND CO	25AC COAL ELK	BIRCH
044955	2019	BOWLING GREEN COAL & LAND CO	COAL 3.9 AC WTS STEER CREEK	BIRCH
044956	2019	BOWLING GREEN COAL & LAND CO	COAL 4.62 AC WTS STEER CK	BIRCH
044957	2019	BOWLING GREEN COAL & LAND CO	COAL 16.66 AC BIRCH	BIRCH
044958	2019	DEAN BILL C	1/2 OF 8AC OG BIRCH	BIRCH
044959	2019	JONES ROMIE HRS	1/12 OF 6.87AC OG WEST FORK	BIRCH
044960	2019	JONES WILLIAM R	1/24 OF 33AC COG WEST FORK	BIRCH
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044963	2019	PRICE MARLENE G	WOLF PEN 1/3 OF 1AC	BIRCH
044964	2019	RODERICK BONNIE	1/4 OF 1/12 OF 52AC OG WEST FORK	BIRCH
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045058	2019	COASTAL COAL-WEST VIRGINIA LLC	72AC COAL BAKERS RUN 1719	HOLLY
045059	2019	COASTAL COAL-WEST VIRGINIA LLC	5AC COAL WOLF 1723A	HOLLY
045060	2019	COASTAL COAL-WEST VIRGINIA LLC	80AC COAL CRITES MT 1716C	HOLLY
045061	2019	COASTAL COAL-WEST VIRGINIA LLC	105 COAL SCOTTS MT 1734 & 1735	HOLLY
045062	2019	COASTAL COAL-WEST VIRGINIA LLC	200AC COAL BIRCH 1759	HOLLY
045063	2019	COASTAL COAL-WEST VIRGINIA LLC	70.02AC COAL SENG RUN 1747	HOLLY
045064	2019	COASTAL COAL-WEST VIRGINIA LLC	4AC COG TWO LICK 1752B	HOLLY
045065	2019	COASTAL COAL-WEST VIRGINIA LLC	62.5AC COAL WOLF 1754	HOLLY
EIGG LAND LTD (2021)			6AC COAL LICK RUN 1756	HOLLY
045067	2019	ONEIDA COAL CO INC	1/2 OF 3AC O&G N S ELK CERT #042801	HOLLY
045068	2018	ONEIDA COAL CO INC	1/6 OF 5AC COAL BUCKEYE	HOLLY
045069	2018	ONEIDA COAL CO INC	6AC COAL WOLF CREEK 0302	HOLLY
045070	2019	SMALLWOOD EDDIE DON &/OR ANGELA	75.5AC COAL TWO LICK 0328	HOLLY
045071	2019	STONE WILLIAM A HEIRS	STONY CREEK R/W 18 X 82 0.034 AC	HOLLY
045072	2019	BISHOP ROBERT M	90.85 ACRES COAL	OTTER
045073	2019	BISHOP ROBERT M	1/6 OF 40AC COAL BUFFALO	OTTER
045074	2019	BISHOP ROBERT M	1/6 OF 65AC COAL BUFFALO	OTTER
045075	2019	BISHOP ROBERT M	1/6 OF 45AC COAL BUFFALO	OTTER
045076	2019	BISHOP ROBERT M	1/6 OF 68.25AC COAL BUFFALO	OTTER
045077	2019	BISHOP ROBERT M	1/6 OF 12.6AC COAL BUFFALO	OTTER
045078	2019	BUXTON FANNY GRAY FRAME	1/6 OF 60AC COAL BUFFALO	OTTER
045079	2019	COASTAL COAL-WEST VIRGINIA LLC	1/2 OF 65AC COAL BUFFALO CK	OTTER
045080	2019	HOLCOMB HELEN S	75AC COAL LAUREL RUN 1723-B	OTTER
045081	2019	HOLCOMB HELEN S	1/7 OF 11AC COG WINDY RUN	OTTER
045082	2019	HOLCOMB HELEN S	1/7 OF 26AC COG WINDY RUN	OTTER
045083	2019	LAWRENCE LEONARD L	1/7 OF 23.5AC COG WINDY RUN	OTTER
045084	2019	LAWRENCE LEONARD L	1/4 OF 15AC OG CEDAR 6	OTTER
045085	2019	LAWRENCE LEONARD L	1/4 OF 2.5AC OG CEDAR	OTTER
045086	2019	LAWRENCE LEONARD L	1/4 OF 24AC OG CEDAR	OTTER
045087	2019	LAWRENCE LEONARD L	1/4 OF 18AC OG CEDAR	OTTER
045088	2019	LAWRENCE LEONARD L	150AC COAL 20AC COAL MINED OUT OTTER	OTTER
045089	2019	LAWRENCE LEONARD L	20AC COAL 5AC COAL MINED OUT OTTER	OTTER
045090	2019	LAWRENCE LEONARD L	30AC ALL MINS BEALLS MILL	OTTER
045091	2019	MOYERS DAISY HRS	4AC COAL BUFFALO CREEK 0342-A	OTTER
045092	2019	MOYERS DAISY HRS	4.53% OF 50AC OG O'BRIEN	OTTER
045093	2019	MOYERS DAISY HRS	4.53% OF 5AC OG O'BRIEN	OTTER
045094	2019	MOYERS DAISY HRS	4.53% OF 6AC OG O'BRIEN	OTTER
045095	2019	MOYERS DAISY HRS	4.53% OF 1/8 OF 158.5AC COG O'	OTTER
045096	2019	MOYERS DAISY HRS	4.53% OF 15AC OG O'BRIEN	OTTER
045097	2019	MOYERS DAISY HRS	4.53% OF 27AC OG O'BRIEN	OTTER
045098	2019	MOYERS DAISY HRS	4.53% OF 2.74AC OG O'BRIEN	OTTER
045099	2019	MOYERS DAISY HRS	4.53% OF 4.3AC GAS O'BRIEN	OTTER
			4.53% OF 1/2 OF 38.22AC GAS O'	OTTER

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AIR QUALITY PERMIT NOTICE

Notice of Application

Notice is given that Diversified Midstream LLC has applied to the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Air Quality, for a modification permit, for a natural gas compressor station located off Kanawha Ave. near Burnsville, in Braxton County, West Virginia. The latitude and longitude coordinates are 38.86274 and -80.65940.

The applicant estimates the potential change in emissions of the following Regulated Air Pollutants to be:

Pollutant	Tons/yr
PM/PM10/PM2.5	- 2.50
SO2	- 0.02
NOX	- 254.05
CO	6.18
VOCs	59.19
Formaldehyde	- 0.43
Benzene	- 0.11
Toluene	- 0.05
Ethylbenzene	- 0.01
Xylene	- 0.01
n-Hexane	- 0.03

Modification of operation is after the fact and a result of more accurate data supplied from emissions testing. Written comments will be received by the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Air Quality, 601 57th Street, SE, Charleston, WV 25304, for at least 30 calendar days from the date of publication of this notice. Written comments will also be received via email at DEP@AirQualityPermitting@WV.gov.

Any questions regarding this permit application should be directed to the DAQ at (304) 926-0499, extension 41281, during normal business hours.

Dated this the 27th day of September 2022.

By: Diversified Midstream LLC

Paul Sandy

Vice President of Midstream

414 Summers St.

Charleston, WV 25301

09-27b

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA CHARLESTON

CASE NO. 22-0793-E-ENEC MONONGAHELA POWER COMPANY and, THE POTOMAC EDISON COMPANY

Petition and General Investigation

to determine reasonable rates

and charges on and after January 1, 2023

NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING

On August 25, 2022, Monongahela Power Company and The

Potomac Edison Company (collectively, Companies) requested

that the Commission initiate its annual review of Expanded Net

Energy Costs (ENEC), including a review of actual costs and recoveries for the review period of July

1, 2021 through June 30, 2022, and to establish new rates to go

into effect on January 1, 2023. The Companies request that the

Commission approve rates that will result in a projected total annual revenue of \$183,796,693.

This amount consists of a deferred ENEC under-recovery

balance of \$144,861,585 as of June 30, 2022, and a projected

\$27,338,472 under-recovery for the 2023 forecasted rate effective period. The proposed

increase also includes continued recovery of boiler modernization

capital costs for MATS/CSAPR compliance in the amount of an

\$11,596,636 revenue requirement for 2023. In support of the rate request, the Companies filed direct

testimony from

SPORTS

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The Lady Eagles after their Calhoun Race.



Calhoun Race



Cherry Hill Race

BCHS girls' XC team continues success with two more wins

By Shirley Shuman

Last week the high school girls won first place in both the Cherry Hills Invitational Meet run at Richwood and the Calhoun County Invitational. Four teams competed in the Cherry Hills meet. Braxton coach described Calhoun's meet as "a very small meet."

Two of Braxton's

girls, Laura Cain and Addison Lloyd, currently rank fifth and sixth respectively in the RunWV power rankings. The girls' team ranks second among Region II AA teams.

In the Cherry Hills meet, Bethany Payne led the Lady Eagles with a third place finish out of 28 runners. Payne's time was 23:21.6. Ni-

cole Bramble, who was named the "Performer of the Meet" placed fourth with a time of 24:16.2. Close behind was Teagan Huff in fifth place at 24:32.1. Heidi Payne, at 25:39.6, finished seventh, and Lindsay Tetrick placed eleventh. Tetrick's time was 27:30.1.

All six of Braxton's runners placed in the top 10 in the Calhoun meet Saturday. Laura Cain and Addison Lloyd, neither of whom ran in Tuesday's meet, placed first and second at Calhoun. Fourth place went to Bethany Payne, and Huff finished seventh. Heidi Payne was eighth, and Tetrick tenth. No times were available for the Calhoun meet.

In the boys' com-

petition at Cherry Hill, Jacob Stevens finished 16th out of 27 runners. He placed ninth at Calhoun, and Jadyn Squires finished 26th.

About the Calhoun race, Eagles coach Jennifer Berry noted, "It was a great morning

to run although the temperature was a bit chilly! Calhoun has a great course especially the hill called Big Momma. They all enjoyed the course." She added, "The Lady Eagles were happy to place first. As always, I'm proud of

them all. All my runners have been working on improving their times. I had two injured runners for this course, Nicole and Jeremy."

Yesterday, the team raced at Liberty of Harrison. They will run at Ritchie Saturday.

BCMS KNIGHTS

Sports are now featured in the Braxton Democrat-Central



Jhett Jackson stopping Websters kick to the goal. Photo Credit: Amy Jamison

U10 Blue Diamonds beat Upshur and Webster Counties over the weekend

The U10 Blue Diamonds, Coached by Tiffany Cartwright and Jennifer Jackson, made a total of six goals between the two games.

Saturday, during the home game against Upshur, Adalyn Wilson and Bryson Masuck scored one goal each, leaving the Blue Diamonds with a win 2-1.

Sunday, U10 Blue Diamonds traveled to their first away game in Webster County, winning 4-1. Meia Miller, Aubrey Williams, and Bryson Masuck each scored goals for the game.

Both games made the Blue Diamond Offense and Defense work hard. "With the season just starting, we can't wait to see what the rest of the season holds. It's amazing watching these kids do what they love and working together as a team," both coaches commented.

The Blue Diamonds are made up of fourteen players: Mackenna Dever #2, Ezra Hacker #9, Maci Jarrell #3, Deric Cunningham #8, Robbie Knight #21, Aubrey Williams #99, Rileigh Samples #17, Adalyn Wilson #8, Meia Miller #11, Gabe Marks #5, Genevieve Harman #7, Jhett Jackson #4, Bryson Masuck #12, and Levi Jamison #10.

The Blue Diamonds play two home games Saturday, October 1st at the Braxton County Soccer Field against Summerville before they take on Upshur Sunday, October 2nd in another home game.



Deric Cunningham and teammates working together on the field. Photo credit: Amy Jamison



Aubrey Williams scoring her first goal of the season. Photo credit: Amy Jamison



Blue Diamonds for the WIN! Photo Credit: Brandon Masuck

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SCHEDULE

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OCT 7 BRAXTON AT NICHOLAS
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045100	2019	MOYERS DAISY HRS	4.53% OF 1/4 OF 38.22AC OIL O’	OTTER
045101	2019	MOYERS H W HRS	4.53% OF 21.45AC OIL O’BRIEN	OTTER
045102	2019	MOYERS H W HRS	4.53% OF 1/2 OF 36AC COG O’BRI	OTTER
045103	2019	MOYERS H W HRS	4.53% OF 1/2 OF 30.17AC OG STE CREEK	OTTER
045104	2019	MOYERS H W HRS	4.53% OF 1/2 OF 77.03AC OG STE	OTTER
045105	2019	MOYERS H W HRS	4.53% OF 1/4 OF 41.5AC OG O’BR	OTTER
045106	2019	POWERS CARL O	1/30 OF 115AC COAL TRIPLETT	OTTER
045107	2019	POWERS CARL O	1/30 OF 138AC OG NICHOLAS RUN	OTTER
045108	2019	POWERS CARL O	1/30 OF 73AC COG GRASS LICK	OTTER
045109	2019	POWERS CARL O	1/30 OF 1/2 OF 93.66AC OG CROOKED FORK	OTTER
045110	2019	POWERS CARL O	1/30 OF 118AC OG TRIPLETT	OTTER
045111	2019	POWERS CARL O	1/30 OF 75AC OG STEER CREEK	OTTER
045112	2019	POWERS CARL O	1/30 OF 4.77AC OG TRIPLETT	OTTER
045113	2019	BROWN IRIS	1/40 OF 1/2 3AC OG COPEN	SALT LICK
045114	2019	BROWN IRIS	1/40 OF 1AC OG COPEN	SALT LICK
045115	2019	BROWN IRIS	1/40 OF 1/4 137AC OG COPEN	SALT LICK
045116	2019	BROWN IRIS	1/40 OF 1/4 115.42AC OIL KANAWHA	SALT LICK
045117	2019	BROWN IRIS	1/40 OF 1/2 115.42AC GAS KANAWHA	SALT LICK
045118	2019	FORTNEY JOY	1/30 OF 1/2 3AC OG COPEN	SALT LICK
045119	2019	FORTNEY JOY	1/30 OF 1AC OG COPEN	SALT LICK
045120	2019	FORTNEY JOY	1/30 OF 1/4 137AC OG COPEN	SALT LICK
045121	2019	FORTNEY JOY	1/30 OF 1/4 115.42AC OIL KANAWHA	SALT LICK
045122	2019	FORTNEY JOY	1/30 OF 1/2 115.42AC GAS KANAWHA	SALT LICK
045123	2019	ROBINSON MELVIN E	1/15 OF 22AC OG LAUREL RUN	SALT LICK
045124	2019	ROBINSON MELVIN E	1/15 47AC OG LAUREL RUN	SALT LICK
045125	2019	ROBINSON MELVIN E	1/5 OF 1/18 OF 91AC COAL-OIL K	SALT LICK

Any of the aforesaid tracts or lots may be redeemed by any person entitled to pay the taxes thereon at any time prior to the sale by payment to the Deputy Commissioner of the total amount of taxes, interest, and charges thereon up to the date of redemption. Lands listed above as escheated or waste and unappropriated lands may not be redeemed.

Given under my hands this 16th day of September 2022.

G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.
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Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands for Braxton County

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE BRAXTON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION ON A GAAP BASIS AS OF AND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022		BRAXTON COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, BOARD OF EDUCATION STATEMENT OF NET POSITION FYE JUNE 30, 2022		ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
				Assets:	
				Cash and cash equivalents	
				Taxes receivable, net of allowance for uncollectible taxes	
				Food service receivable	
				Other receivables	
				Bond Discount	
				Due from other governments:	
				PEIA allocation receivable	
				Reimbursements receivable	
				Capital Assets:	
				Land	
				Land improvements -	
				Buildings and improvements	
				Furniture and equipment	
				Vehicles 2,661,703.00	
				Less accumulated depreciation	
				Total capital assets, net of depreciation	
				Total assets	
				Deferred outflows of resources:	
				Pension -	
				Other post employment benefit (OPEB) -	
				Bond Premium	
				Total deferred outflows of resources	
				Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	
				LIABILITIES, DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND NET POSITION	
				Liabilities:	
				Salaries payable and related payroll liabilities	
				PEIA premiums payable	
				Compensated absences	
				Accounts payable	
				Long-term obligations:	
				Due within one year:	
				Bonds and contracts	
				Bonds Premium	
				Accrued interest	
				Accrued sick leave payable -	
				Finance lease liability -	
				Due beyond one year:	
				Bonds and contracts	
				Bonds Premium	
				Total liabilities	
				Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources	
				Net Position:	
				Net Investment in Capital Assets	
				Restricted for:	
				Debt service	
				Special projects	
				Unrestricted	
				Total net position	
				The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement, however, to conserve space, they are not included in the publication but are available for review at the board office.	

BRAXTON COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, BOARD OF EDUCATION STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FYE JUNE 30, 2022		Program Revenues		Net (Expense), Revenue & Changes in Net Position Governmental Activities	
Functions	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions		
Governmental activities:					
Instruction	14,342,219.62	-	4,319,917.78	(10,022,301.84)	
Supporting services:					
Students	2,192,367.76	-	550,973.25	(1,641,394.51)	
Instructional staff	1,175,172.86	-	645,255.69	(529,917.17)	
General administration	766,736.80	-	-	(766,736.80)	
School administration	1,313,159.72	-	-	(1,313,159.72)	
Central services	350,542.14	-	28.86	(350,513.28)	
Operation and maintenance of facilities	1,833,006.64	-	50,062.41	(1,782,944.23)	
Student transportation	1,719,725.47	-	24,469.17	(1,695,256.30)	
Food services	2,091,834.72	5,954.15	1,607,077.09	(478,803.48)	
Community services	35,797.08	-	-	(35,797.08)	
Interest on long-term debt/finance leases	278,825.61	-	-	(278,825.61)	
Total governmental activities	,099,388.42	5,954.15	7,197,784.25	(18,895,650.02)	
	General revenues:				
	Property taxes			5,730,896.83	
	Unrestricted state aid			12,191,744.00	
	Unrestricted investment earnings			18,826.99	
	Unrestricted grants and contributions			237,120.27	
	Gain (loss) on disposal of capital assets			(454.75)	
	Transfers in			1,652,983.80	
	Transfers (out)			(1,652,983.80)	
	Total general revenues, extraordinary items and transfers			18,178,133.34	
	Change in net position			(717,516.68)	
	Net position - beginning			17,156,240.81	
	Prior period adjustments - (See Note __)			-	
	Net position - beginning, as restated			18,669,132.80	
	Net position - ending			17,951,616.12	
				The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement, however, to conserve space, they are not included in the publication but are available for review at the board office.	

BRAXTON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES FOR PUBLICATION FOR THE FISCAL ENDED JUNE 30, 2022					
Salaries expenditures:					
Board officials:					
Evelyn Post		5,600			
Kenna Seal		5,760			
Dolores Wright		5,600			
Deanna C. Whipkey		5,280			
Martha Dean		2,720			
David Hoover		1,120			
Superintendent		110,000\$			
Total salaries paid to other professional personnel		8,605,616\$			
Total salaries paid to service personnel		3,016,890\$			
Total salaries paid to students for work performed		-\$			
Total salary expenditures		11,758,586\$			
Non-salary expenditures:					
Expenditures paid in excess of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250):					
(List the name of each firm, corporation and person to whom more than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) in the aggregate from all funds was paid during the fiscal year, together with the aggregate amount paid and the purpose for which paid.)					
Total non-salary expenditures paid in excess of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250)					
Total non-salary expenditures paid of less than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250)					
Total accrued expenditures, refunds, and other non-cash transactions					
Total non-salary expenditures					
Total expenditures per financial statements					

Braxton golfers play in LKC championship tournament

By Shirley Shuman

Braxton’s three golfers played in the LKC championship tournament last Monday at Mingo Bottom in Wirt County. Since the Eagles have only three golfers, they could only compete as individuals, Coach Jerry Frame explained. Individually, Roane’s Emerson Simons won the championship with 68 strokes, four under par, and was named Player of the Year for

the second consecutive year. St. Marys won the team championship. The Eagles’ scores did not prove competitive. Senior Kaylee Crier, at 109 strokes, had the best score for Braxton on the 18-hole course. Braeden Shortall finished at 124 strokes and Shawn Toler at 125.

Braxton competed in the regional meet to be played at Stonewall Jackson Resort Monday.

Sutton Public Library Annual Baked Steak Dinner

Tickets to the Sutton Public Library Annual Baked Steak Dinner fundraiser hosted by Sutton Moose Lodge are available now!

The dinner will be held at the Braxton

County Middle School from noon to 2:00 P.M. on November 5th.

Each dinner donation will cost \$10.00 and cash prizes will be awarded every thirty minutes.

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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. Our ability to take in new cats and kittens is very limited. If you have thoughtfully considered pet ownership, NOW may be the time to add a feline friend to your family.

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

Featured today are several of our younger kittens that will soon be ready for placement. They are currently living at indoor foster homes, and are well-socialized with adults, children, and other pets.

Our usual adoption fee has been reduced to \$45 each or two for \$75, which includes the spay/neuter/rabies vaccine at Central WV Animal Hospital in Gassaway 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 for additional information at 304-765-5071.



Simba: male, orange body with orange spots



Bandit: 8 week old gray/white male



Embers: 7 week old dark brown/gray with white spot female



Hickory: 7 week old gray tabby male

Christ United Methodist Rummage Sale held on October 1st

Christ United Methodist (next to the movie theater) Sutton, will be hosting a Rummage Sale on Saturday October 1, from 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

11,571,441
8,286
3,773,182
15,352,909
27,111,495

BRAXTON COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, BOARD OF EDUCATION BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FYE JUNE 30, 2022						
	11 General Current Expense	61 Special Revenue Fund	65 Special Revenue School Activity Fund	71 Special Revenue ESSERF Fund	21 Debt Service Fund	Total Governmental
ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES						
Assets:						
Cash and cash equivalents	5,074,658.81	-	419,420.66	-	1,073,995.20	6,568,074.67
Taxes receivable, net	172,267.49	-	-	-	59,536.88	231,804.37
Food service receivable, net	-	709.25	-	-	-	709.25
Other receivables	91,193.92	-	-	-	-	91,193.92
PEIA allocation receivable	248,408.00	-	-	-	-	248,408.00
Reimbursements receivable	-	1,211,796.64	-	483,777.17	-	1,695,573.81
Due from other funds	1,028,079.27	-	-	-	-	1,028,079.27
Total assets	#####	1,212,505.89	419,420.66	483,777.17	1,133,532.08	9,863,843.29
Deferred outflows of resources	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total deferred outflows of resources	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL ASSETS PLUS DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	6,614,607.49	1,212,505.89	419,420.66	483,777.17	1,133,532.08	9,863,843.29
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES						
Liabilities:						
Salaries payable and related payroll liabilities	749,193.90	206,481.65	-	-	-	955,675.55
PEIA premiums payable	310,510.00	51,730.45	-	314.38	-	362,554.83
Accounts payable & Payable to others	65,798.88	65,852.43	-	21,029.84	-	152,681.15
Due to other funds	-	565,646.32	-	462,432.95	-	1,028,079.27
Total liabilities	1,125,502.78	889,710.85	-	483,777.17	-	2,498,990.80
Deferred inflows of resources	93,231.00	709.25	-	-	41,483.55	135,423.80
Total deferred inflows of resources	93,231.00	709.25	-	-	41,483.55	135,423.80
Fund Balances:						
Nonspendable	17,808.90	-	-	-	-	17,808.90
Restricted	-	322,085.79	419,420.66	-	1,092,048.53	1,833,554.98
Committed	272,321.94	-	-	-	-	272,321.94
Assigned	179,911.45	-	-	-	-	179,911.45
Unassigned	4,925,831.42	0.00	0.00	(0.00)	-	4,925,831.42
Total fund balances	5,395,873.71	322,085.79	419,420.66	(0.00)	1,092,048.53	7,229,428.69
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES	6,614,607.49	1,212,505.89	419,420.66	483,777.17	1,133,532.08	9,863,843.29
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position differ due to:						
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds						17,938,100.34
Other deferred charges are not reported in the funds	457.68					
Property taxes receivable and food service billings receivable will be collected this year but are not available soon enough to pay for the current period's expenditures, and are therefore deferred in the funds						134,966.12
Portion of original issue discount reported as deferred charge in the governmental statement of net osition but not reported in the funds						511,589.09
Portion of original issue discount reported as an asset in the governmental statement of net osition but not reported in the funds						5,990.26
Some liabilities, including net pension and OPEB obligations, are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds						
Bonds payable, due within one year						(890,000.00)
Bonds payable, due beyond one year						(6,135,000.00)
Unamortized bond premium						(763,404.39)
Accrued interest on bonds						(48,550.00)
Compensated absences						(31,961.67)
Net position of governmental activities						17,951,616.12
The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement, however, to conserve space,. they are not included in the publication but are available for review at the board office.						

BRAXTON COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, BOARD OF EDUCATION STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FYE JUNE 30, 2022						
	11 General Current Expense	61 Revenue Special Revenue	65 Special School Activity Fund	71 Special Revenue ESSERF	21 Debt Service Fund	Total Governmental
Revenues:						
Property taxes	4,524,439.84	-	-	-	1,208,942.09	5,733,381.93
Other Local sources	257,302.33	82,332.24	366,167.03	-	1,381.28	707,182.88
State sources	12,191,744.00	480,720.47	-	-	-	12,672,464.47
Federal sources	69,622.55	4,669,545.43	-	1,604,136.90	-	6,343,304.88
Total revenues	17,043,108.72	5,232,598.14	366,167.03	1,604,136.90	1,210,323.37	25,456,334.16
Expenditures:						
Instruction	8,886,322.91	2,762,429.61	421,246.97	832,235.31	-	12,902,234.80
Supporting services:						
Students	1,312,969.80	500,318.74	-	376,732.22	-	2,190,020.76
Instructional staff	406,149.88	647,136.76	-	121,886.22	-	1,175,172.86
General administration	771,887.64	18.93	-	-	-	771,906.57
School administration	1,313,159.72	-	-	-	-	1,313,159.72
Central Services	347,411.08	3,131.06	-	-	-	350,542.14
Operation and maintenance of facilities	1,841,296.93	21,235.86	-	34,732.26	-	1,897,265.05
Student transportation	1,538,071.08	72,885.05	-	4,318.30	-	1,615,274.43
Food services	100,853.49	1,756,029.99	-	154,591.20	-	2,011,474.68
Community services	35,797.08	-	-	-	-	35,797.08
Capital outlay	7,313.60	5,250.00	-	4,000.00	-	16,563.60
Debt service:						
Principal retirement	-	-	-	-	860,000.00	860,000.00
Interest and fiscal charges	-	-	-	-	319,100.00	319,100.00
Total expenditures	16,561,233.21	5,768,436.00	421,246.97	1,528,495.51	1,179,100.00	25,458,511.69
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	481,875.51	(535,837.86)	(55,079.94)	75,641.39	31,223.37	(2,177.53)
Other financing sources (uses):						
Proceeds from disposal of real or personal property	8,316.99	-	-	-	-	8,316.99
Transfers in	1,303,502.78	298,953.02	50,528.00	-	-	1,652,983.80
Transfers (out)	(1,390,526.02)	(186,816.39)	-	(75,641.39)	-	(1,652,983.80)
Total other financing sources (uses)	(78,706.25)	112,136.63	50,528.00	(75,641.39)	-	8,316.99
Extraordinary Item:						
Other post employment benefits	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net change in fund balances	403,169.26	(423,701.23)	(4,551.94)	(0.00)	31,223.37	6,139.46
Fund balances - beginning	4,992,704.45	745,787.02	423,972.60	-	1,060,825.16	7,223,289.23
Prior period adjustments - (See Note ____)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fund balances - beginning, as restated	4,992,704.45	745,787.02	423,972.60	-	1,060,825.16	7,223,289.23
Fund balances - ending	5,395,873.71	322,085.79	419,420.66	(0.00)	1,092,048.53	7,229,428.69
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tary, Little Birch Elementary and Sutton Elementary Schools. Proposals must comply with specifications outlined in the RFP. The scope of services, submission requirements, timelines and the evaluation for the RFP are contained in the request for proposal on the Braxton County Schools webpage at <https://5il.co/1ifs8> . No responses will be accepted after November 17 at 11am. Proposals will be publicly opened on November 17, 2022, at 11 a.m. at the Braxton County Board of Education Office. Our address is 98 Carter Braxton Dr., Sutton, WV 26601. Questions should be directed to Dr. Leatha Williams at 304-765-7101 x 473. 09-27 10-4

Braxton County Senior Center Food Menu for October

2% milk served with each meal.

Monday 3 Salmon Patty, Stewed Tomatoes, Bacon Spinach, Mac and Cheese, Fruit. Tuesday 4 Pot Roast, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Corn Pudding, Dinner Roll, Fruit. Wednesday 5 Chicken Noodle Soup, Spinach Casserole, Crackers, Fruit. Thursday 6 Open Face Turkey Sandwich, Stuffing, Green Beans, Fruit. Friday 7 Pizza, Chicken Wings, Garden Salad, Fruit. Monday 10 Sausage Biscuit with Gravy, Roasted Potatoes, Fruit. Tuesday 11, Pork Riblet on Bun, French Fries, Coleslaw, Fruit. Wednesday 12 Taco Salad with Chips, Black Beans, Corn, Fruit. Thursday 13 Cheeseburger with Lettuce and Tomato, Baked Beans, Macaroni Salad, Fruit. Friday 14 Great Northern Beans, Beets, Cornbread, Fruit. Monday 17 Beef Vegetable Soup, Cornbread, Broccoli Casserole, Fruit. Tuesday 18 Chicken Alfredo, Broccoli, Garlic Bread, Fruit. Wednesday 19 Cornish Pasti, Peas, Dinner Roll, Garden Salad, Fruit. Thursday 20 Pepperoni Roll, Tomato Soup with Cheddar Cheese, Crackers, Fruit. Friday 21 Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Broccoli Casserole, Dinner Roll, Fruit. Monday 24 Chili, Sweet Potatoes, Corn Bread, Fruit. Tuesday 25 Pork BBQ Sandwich, Sweet Potato, Fries, Coleslaw, Fruit. Wednesday 26 Garlic Tomato Shrimp Pasta, Garlic Bread, Glazed Carrots, Fruit. Thursday 27 Fall Festival Stuffed Green Peppers, Scalloped Potatoes, Dinner Roll Fruit. Friday 28 Breakfast Bake, Hash Browns, Biscuit, Spiced Apples. Monday 31 Hamburger Steak with Onion Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Glazed Carrots, Dinner Roll, Fruit.

Braxton County Books for Babies October sign up



The ladies at Braxton Books For Babies are ready to start the new year.

For the past five school years, we have been working with parents to increase literacy skills from birth

to school-enrollment. Books for Babies provides parents with tips that encourage preliteracy skills, along with



Isabella Hoover follows along with her tracing worksheet as she watches the Facebook Live video.

engaging and educational activities for children. The focus of the program is to instill at an early age the importance of literacy. Parents can register

each month to receive a packet that contains books for toddlers. The packets also contain early literacy and math activities for parents to complete with their

babies.

Parents can register their child for the program each month, packets are picked up at the Board of Education, followed by a Facebook live event, where the parents and their children participate in toddler-focused activities, such as song and dance videos and a read aloud of one of the month's book selections. This years' themes include: fall, farm, opposites, healthy habits, peek-a-boo, emotions/kindness, sharing and spring.

This program provides an opportunity

to build a connection with the families of future Braxton County students. The program started in September and runs to April 2023.

For more registration information, please see our Braxton Books for Babies Facebook page.

September students learned about Fall. Students go to the farm in October. Registration starts on October 3, 2022. Packet pickup is on October 11 from 10:00 to 11:00 A.M. at the Braxton County Board Office. The Facebook Live will be on Friday October 14.

Veteran's Day Parade

Central West Virginia Aging Services and C.A.R.E., Inc. is pleased to announce that we will be hosting the Annual Veteran's Day Parade and Reception this year.

We are currently looking for participants for the Annual

Veteran's Day parade which will be held in Gassaway on Friday November 11th.

If you or your organization would be interested in participating, please contact Shelly by calling (304)765-3271 or e-mailing sflint@frontier.com



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BRAXTON COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, BOARD OF EDUCATION RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FYE JUNE 30, 2022

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds 6,139.46
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different due to:
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of net position, the cost of capital assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. The effect on net position is the amount by which capital outlays exceed depreciation in the current period.
Depreciation expense (1,760,984.36)
Capital outlays 214,203.87
Certain receivables will be collected this year but are not available soon enough to pay for the current period's expenditures. This is the amount by which such receivables increased (decreased).
Property taxes receivable (2,485.10)
Operating Grants and Contributions (71,522.57)
Current amortization of deferred charges related to the original bond issuance discount is an increase in interest expense for the purpose of the statement of activities. Such amortization is recognized over the life of the bonds and does not affect current financial resources. (74,866.70)
Current bond discount amortization is an increase in interest expense for the purpose of the statement of activities. Such amortization is recognized over the life of the bonds and does not affect current financial resources. (876.62)
A portion of the change in fund balances is the current year amortization of the premium on general obligation bonds. The current year amortization of the premium is a reduction of interest expense rather than revenue for the purpose of this statement. 111,717.71
The repayment of the principal of long-term debt (e.g., bonds, leases) consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. However, such repayment has no effect on net position. 860,000.00
Differences in the cost and accumulated depreciation on disposed capital assets are reported as a loss and reduction in net position in the statement of activities.
Cost of assets disposed (164,110.00)
Accumulated depreciation of assets disposed 155,338.26
Compensated absences are reported as liabilities in the statement of net position, but are only reported in government funds to the extent they have matured. This is the amount by which compensated absences (increased)/decreased.
Accrued vacation payable 5,629.37
Interest on long-term debt in the statement of activities differs from the amount reported in the governmental funds because interest is recognized as an expenditure in the funds when it is due, and thus requires the use of current financial resources. In the statement of activities, however, interest expense is recognized as the interest accrues, regardless of when it is due. 4,300.00
Governmental funds report district pension contributions as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities, the cost of pension benefits earned net of employee contributions is reported as pension expense
Change in net position of governmental activities (717,516.68)

BRAXTON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE OF DEBT AT JUNE 30, 2022

Bond Refunding of Public School Bonds, Series 2016:
Issue Date - June 30, 2016
Maturity Date - May 1, 2029
Interest Rates - 2.00% - 5.00%
Amount Issued - \$11,860,000
Amount Retired - \$4,835,000
Amount Outstanding - \$7,025,000
General Provisions of the bond agreement are as follows:
Bond Refunding of Public School Bonds, Series 2016
This advance refunding in the amount of \$11,860,000 was is sued to cover the original bond issue that was authorized by the voters of the Braxton County Board of Education and ratified by the voters during the Primary election held on May 13, 2008 for the purpose of acquisition, construction, renovation, repair and equipping of certain public school buildings, together with the sites there of and all necessary appurtenances in the Braxton County School District and paying costs of issuance of the bonds. The new bonds were issued in the denominations of \$5,000, bearing interest at the rates of 2.00%-5.00%, payable semi-annually on the first days of May and November of each year.

Detailed Schedule of Expenditures of the Braxton County Board of Education for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022		
VENDOR NUMBER	VENDOR NAME	AMOUNT OF CHECK
65	WV SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION	14,701.02
67	JACKSON TRUCKING	15,812.02
104	ORIENTAL TRADING CO INC	1,490.36
109	LRP PUBLICATIONS INC	659.50
137	SAFETY KLEEN SYSTEMS INC	2,188.87
163	DENNISON KIM	468.05
217	GOODHEART-WILCOX PUBLISHERS	38,019.23
240	BRAXTON CO HIGH SCHOOL	15,608.47
249	LEMON JILL N	455.48
257	ROBINSON SALES AND SERVICE INC	2,328.13
303	WV HEAD START ASSOCIATION	4,599.50
320	BURNSVILLE SCHOOL	4,179.01
330	BURNSVILLE PUBLIC UTILITIES BD	5,976.51
331	US GAMES	7,630.59
357	HOTSY EQUIPMENT COMPANY	793.20
378	SEARS LINDA	2,573.89
393	LOCKE MARINDA L	2,172.80
430	CAROLINA BIOLOGICAL SUPPLY	847.39
437	GLADE SPRINGS RESORT	291.00
438	SCHOLASTIC INC	2,687.81
462	CURRICULUM ASSOCIATES INC	77,788.28
491	STATE ELECTRIC SUPPLY CO	3,983.45
511	CITIZENS NEWS	2,653.49
521	FLATWOODS LAWN & GARDEN	1,366.01
535	BRAXTON CO HEALTH DEPT	2,002.00
545	MATHENY MOTOR TRUCK CO	1,429.67
564	STOUT CO INC	23,698.50
613	BURNSVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY	4,500.00
614	GASSAWAY PUBLIC LIBRARY	4,500.00
615	SUTTON PUBLIC LIBRARY	4,500.00
616	HOLLY GRAY PARK	8,250.00
635	SHERWIN-WILLIAMS	12,832.64
637	DAVIS PUBLICATIONS INC	10,981.65
687	CENGAGE LEARNING	7,011.60
695	APPALACHIAN OFFICE PRODUCTS	35,324.02
724	STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA	103,962.00
852	RENAISSANCE LEARNING INC	4,091.25
877	WV STATE AUDITOR'S OFFICE	752.00
921	FROG PUBLICATIONS	520.30
947	SUMMERSVILLE GLASS INC	1,268.00
974	KNICELEY INSURANCE AGENCY INC	15,031.00
1008	QUILL CORPORATION	68,582.39
1061	SPORTS CONNECTION	1,784.75
1095	E3 DIAGNOSTICS INC	255.00
1098	CHARTHOUSE INTERNATIONAL	465.28
1112	WHITE SUE ANN	591.11
1113	LOWE'S	7,038.71
1169	APPALACHIAN TIRE	14,905.98
1177	ELECTRONIC SPECIALTY CO	6,663.60
1261	RICH'S REFRIGERATION INC	11,297.22
1276	NCS PEARSON, INC.	7,047.00
1289	STAR WELD	18,545.18
1290	DOMINION ENERGY WEST VIRGINIA	69,346.95
1292	ANDREWS FOOD EQUIPMENT-HOBART	4,386.31
1331	BRAXTON CENTRAL DEMOCRAT	2,325.97
1337	SCHOOL MATE	366.25
1343	UNITED LABORATORIES	8,913.81
1347	MACGILL	716.08
1354	DAVIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	5,318.74
1355	SUTTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	4,179.01
1384	FISHER AUTO PARTS	1,505.47
1400	JAMES & LAW CO	190,685.02
1421	INTERSTATE BATTERY	2,026.20
1434	NATIONAL PEN COMPANY	294.51
1485	CAPITOL BUSINESS INTERIORS	6,005.00
1491	VIA TIM	1,129.45
1496	CRISIS PREVENTION INSTITUTE	7,647.75
1506	POCKET NURSE	3,027.46
1601	AUTISM TRAINING CENTER	600.00
1607	WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY	13,500.00
1610	BOWLES RICE, LLP	47,752.62
1637	TK ELEVATOR CORPORATION	28,482.16
1644	BRAXTON CO MIDDLE SCHOOL	11,187.56
1660	FLATWOODS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	5,846.74
1690	FRAMETOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	3,869.10
1691	LITTLE BIRCH ELEMENTARY	2,659.37
1743	LIBERTY DISTRIBUTORS	450.00
1768	AASA REGISTRATION	1,130.00
1786	PERKINS AMY	1,469.43

1794	GRAINGER'S	17,589.26
1813	NEWS-2-YOU	2,005.70
1845	HEFNER JAMI	875.53
1880	NASCO	773.20
1893	KAPLAN	20,747.57
1928	NAPA AUTO PARTS	7,344.55
1964	FLINT CONSTRUCTION CO INC	101,464.65
2008	UNITED ART & EDUC SUPPLY CO	265.93
2034	COUNTY OF BRAXTON	7,313.60
2052	LAKESHORE EQUIPMENT COMPANY	8,646.90
2111	EARLY CHILDHOOD LLC	4,461.24
2128	KNIGHT-COX FLORA	1,045.91
2172	OSCAR F HENRY	853.00
2186	AUTO-JET MUFFLER	1,461.43
2212	SCHOOL NURSE SUPPLY INC	1,131.65
2235	WORLDWIDE EQUIPMENT OF WEST	3,616.29
2236	JOLLY FARMER PRODUCTS	1,386.64
2252	WVASA	1,205.00
2324	KNICELEY-GILLESPIE CRYSTAL	365.74
2353	SHIRLEY M KIMBLE TRAINING CTR	1,212.00
2357	SCRIPPS NATIONAL SPELLING BEE	1,232.50
2360	HICKMAN ELECTRIC CORPORATION	1,787.42
2365	R M HUFFMAN COMPANY	3,667.00
2400	GLENNVILLE STATE COLLEGE	367.00
2403	NORTHSIDE CHRYSLER	294.66
2430	SUGAR CREEK PUB SER DIST	4,385.63
2440	WESTERN BRANCH DIESEL, INC	1,081.98
2461	LOWTHER KRISTY	583.59
2466	GALLS PARENT HOLDINGS LLC	1,201.79
2504	PRECISION SERVICES INC	18,543.71
2550	TOWN OF SUTTON GARBAGE DEPT	570.00
2592	WINE S. GRACE	728.72
2598	AT&T MOBILITY	11,042.81
2613	BLUE BIRD BUS SALES OF	129,903.30
2620	GRAY RUSSELL	784.10
2644	JOHN SKIDMORE DEVELOPMENT INC	5,118.00
2704	WV DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION	742.30
2712	WVNET	1,200.00
2730	WV WATER CO	16,420.67
2736	HAND2MIND INC	545.82
2764	MEDCO SPORTS MEDICINE	498.38
2778	CNA SURETY	1,850.00
2790	ZIDE'S SPORTS SHOP	5,774.00
2833	HOUGHTON MIFFLIN HARCOURT	10,880.00
2835	BANDLAND LLC	2,357.74
2875	ALTIZER GINGER	1,462.75
2923	DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	30,048.09
2950	WAL-MART COMMUNITY BRC	12,531.64
3000	AMAZON.COM	131,356.11
3034	PRECISION PRINTED PRODUCTS	275.93
3062	REXROAD SUPPLY CO	9,966.15
3188	KEITH'S ALIGNMENT & MECHANICAL	1,015.38
3238	TEACHING STRATEGIES, LLC	3,475.20
3245	WV DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION	14,400.00
3311	JOHNSON ANNE	313.04
3349	CITY CONSTRUCTION COMPANY INC	30,483.58
3394	MINNEY TONY	772.90
3424	EDGENUITY INC	29,750.00
3448	WRISTON VICKIE	850.00
3473	SOCIAL STUDIES SCHOOL SERVICE	527.98
3530	BUTLER STACEY	885.24
3543	RENTOKIL NORTH AMERICA INC	9,073.84
3549	SHINGLER TANYA R	660.76
3550	WVU SAFETY & HEALTH EXTENSION	288.00
3570	MURPHY ENTERTAINMENT LLC	2,181.00
3575	THE CHILDREN'S HEALTH MARKET,	32,769.00
3583	SCALISE INDUSTRIES CORPORATION	214,291.44
3603	ENTERPRISE-EAN HOLDINGS LLC	1,672.90
3605	FIRST BOOK	938.37
3607	MOORE STEPHANIE	1,787.23
3615	HUMMERT INTERNATIONAL INC	1,138.00
3616	TRANE US INC	11,233.00
3622	BFG SUPPLY CO LLC	414.37
3630	LINCOLN ELECTRIC COMPANY	2,707.70
3633	COMMUNITY CARE OF WV, INC.	2,125.00
3646	BONAZZO JOHN W	5,145.00
3672	SHAVER KATHRYN M	255.92
3678	BAILEY CHRISTINA	4,025.94
3688	WILLIAMS LEATHA	858.64
3691	SUESLI ALESSANDRA	398.48
3698	APPLIED EDUCATIONAL SYSTEMS	2,500.00
3702	DOT-ONE-THREE VISION SERVICES	17,500.00
3712	WEST VIRGINIA COUNCIL OF	300.00
3735	NATIONAL UNION FIRE INS CO OF	2,781.38
3740	FLATWOODS CANOE RUN PSD	57,912.22
3742	EXPLORELEARNING, LLC	12,459.31
3744	SDI INNOVATIONS INC	485.90
3747	RYAN SHAVER ENTERPRISES LLC	1,460.00
3770	GORDON FOOD SERVICE INC.	554,087.47
3781	FRONTIER WEST VIRGINIA INC	23,520.14
3784	INTEGRATED SPEECH SOLUTIONS	128,245.00
3816	WV DIVISION OF LABOR	900.00
3819	ALPHA TECHNOLOGIES INC7,	190.68
3833	UNITED DAIRY INC	48,543.11
3849	BRIGHTLY SOFTWARE INC	3,416.76
3936	GUTTMAN ENERGY INC	198,600.33
3979	ROCHESTER 100 INC	906.25
3991	CDW COMPUTER CENTERS INC	285.74
4041	POSITIVE PROMOTIONS	426.21
4120	AMSOIL INC	3,648.15
4122	LLOYD HOFF HOLDING CORPORATION	3,842.95
4141	ADKINS CONTRACTING	13,250.00
4147	LLOYD'S HARDWARE	4,132.19
4164	RADER BARBARA J	1,525.11
4222	PEARSON EDUCATION	4,303.57
4265	LLOYD HOFF HOLDING CORPORATION	780.00
4341	SULLIVAN WEBB, PLLC	15,300.00
4428	CUMMINS CUMBERLAND INC	2,027.73
4458	APPLE INC	11,080.00
4463	FLINN SCIENTIFIC	856.00
4464	PITNEY BOWES CREDIT CORPORATIO	8,162.96
4579	MEADOWS STONE & PAVING INC.	1,000.00
4594	EMBASSY SUITES	2,513.00
4668	VANDERNICK JESSICA	509.50
4670	EDUCATIONAL FUNDING GROUP INC	20,815.99
4711	WELLS BRENDA	2,197.68
4715	CXTEC INC	1,037.28
4717	GENERAL SALES COMPANY	54,690.21
4731	STOVER LORI	291.38
4788	YOHN ALEX D	797.00
4796	LEGGETT LINDA	1,715.06
4832	BLICK ART MATERIALS	915.48
4842	DENNISON MARY	2,005.78
4858	FLOYD JOYCE	254.15
4862	WORTHINGTON DIRECT	19,013.80
4919	NVB PLAYGROUNDS	8,812.50
4955	DOUGLAS FOOD STORES INC	2,051.52
4963	DARWIN GLOBAL-SMART HORIZONS	1,800.00
4977	MONONGAHELA POWER COMPANY	408,440.02
4990	SINGLETON HOLDING CO	1,975.00
4999	IVS INC-ANGEL TRAX	1,360.56
5028	PIERPONT COMM & TECH COLLEGE	1,500.00
5077	HARMAN TIM	594.63
5080	CROSIER'S SANITARY SERVICE INC	5,850.00
5081	GRANT COUNTY MULCH INC	3,000.00
5085	HERFF JONES INC	1,892.99
5104	HARPER FAITH N	713.11
5135	EWELL EDUCATIONAL SERVICES -	325.00
5150	ROSE JESSICA	614.11
5164	MOBYMAX, LLC	799.00
5168	CRITES CONSTRUCTION INC	1,200.00
5175	ARNOLD HEATHER	745.54
5179	HORNSBY MARLO	276.48
5181	HPS LLC	3,190.48
5182	COLLEGE BOARD - PSAT/NMSQT	2,613.60
5183	MARK LEROSE FORD	501.34
5189	IVY GARTH SEEDS & PLANTS INC	645.58
5195	ZMM INC	29,287.84
5208	ZONES INC	59,640.56
5211	TEACHSTONE TRAINING LLC	1,198.32
5241	CONTRACT PAPER GROUP INC	9,068.00
5248	THINKING MAPS INC	2,297.40
5249	FREY TREE SPECIALIST &	425.15
5250	RICHARD WILBUR ADVANTAGE	142,032.05
5253	HANK'S SALES & SERVICE INC	1,529.00
5257	SOUTHERN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	582,936.87
5261	MONONGALIA COUNTY BOARD OF	7,488.17
5264	THOMPSON FREDDIE MARK	1,950.00
5266	LYNCH CORRINEA	2,165.64
5277	MINOGUE JOHN PETER	2,961.00
5280	SQUARE PANDA INC.	1,750.00
5288	CM SERVICES LLC	13,149.56
5317	REALITY WORKS INC	14,998.94

5319	DSO MECHANICAL LLC	1,939.19
5323	SHORT ELDON O	16,272.00
5329	MILITARY AFFAIRS & PUBLIC	3,393.63
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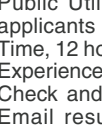
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Reporting Braxton County's sports action

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Lady Eagles defeat Midland Trail in only soccer match of week

By Shirley Shuman

Braxton's girls outscored Midland Trail 3-1 in their only match last week. Coach Nate Smarr reported that the first half was "very competitive." Braxton took the lead on an Erica Nicholson's early goal, but Midland Trail managed to tie it at the half.

Of second half action, the coach said, "Bailey Pritt made a great individual play to open the second half to put us up 2-1. And Bre Smarr added a penalty kick which

gave us some breathing room." The coach continued to explain that the team's defense "really stepped up to keep Trail off the board in the second half." He added, "Lauren Pritt was stellar again in goal, and every player played unselfishly to get the victory."

Tonight, the Lady Eagles play at Ravenswood. They host Petersburg Thursday and Tyler Consolidated Saturday.

Photos courtesy of Janet Six



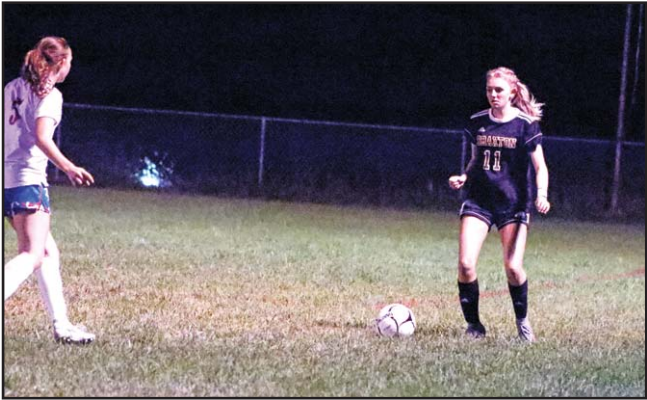
Lauren Pritt blocks a Midland Trail goal kick for the Lady Eagles.



Erica Nicholson makes an early goal for the Lady Eagles.



Heidi King gets the ball out of the goal.



Ava Gerwig moves the ball out of Eagle territory.



Bailey Pritt works the ball down the field.

BCHS boys' soccer team wins two out of three games

Matthias Garavaglia ranks first in state in goals scored & points

By Shirley Shuman

The Eagles defeated Notre Dame and South Harrison last week but lost an important game to Webster. Coach Rick Garavaglia explained that the loss to Webster put Braxton out of the running to play for the LKC championship. Webster now leads this side of the LKC teams.

Monday night was Senior Night, and the Eagles celebrated with a 4-1 win over Notre Dame. Braxton, who had 16 shots at goal in that game, scored two goals in each half. Matthias Garavaglia started the scoring with a goal on an assist from Richard Westfall. The second goal came as Aaron Anderson took a long shot from Ryken Rutherford and kicked it past the Notre Dame goalie for the score.

In second half action, Addison Grindo scored on a penalty kick. Braxton's coach commented that this was the team's first penalty kick of the season. Garavaglia scored the Eagles' fourth goal of the game on a breakaway. Against Notre Dame, Eagles' goalie Owen McCallister registered six saves.

Braxton outscored South Harrison 7-1 the following night. Garavaglia opened the Eagles' scoring in that game after he was able to manage a corner kick and put it in for the goal. Grindo, with an assist from Garavaglia, scored the next goal on a through ball. Garavaglia added his third goal of the game on a pass to the middle from Austin Smarr.

The Eagles' next goal came as Rutherford took a pass from Garavaglia and sent it in to the net. Garavaglia came up with the last goal of the game as he dribbled downfield and put it in. In this match, the state's leader in goals

and points scored accounted for four goals and three assists.

According to Coach

Garavaglia, Braxton's next game was the most important of the week, and they lost it. Webster outscored the Eagles 5-1 as they limited Braxton's shots on goal to eight

with their tough defense. Webster took 20 shots on goal, and McCallister had 12 saves. In that game, Webster scored the only goal in the first half. That goal came off one of the Eagles' defenders, the coach explained. In the second half, Garavaglia scored to tie the game, but Webster took over from there. Braxton's coach commented that

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Before Webster had a youth team, Webster kids played on Braxton's team." He went on to say that, as interest grew, Webster provided a field and organized a youth team of their own.

The Braxton coach said he's "looking forward to this week" as they host St.Mary's tonight and travel to Herbert Hoover Thursday.

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Ryken Rutherford looks for an opening as he is surrounded by Notre Dame players.



Matthias Garavaglia passes the ball to a team mate.



Richard Westfall steals the ball from Notre Dame. Photos courtesy of Janet Six.



Nick Brown looks to pass to an open Eagle.

