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# Board Postpones Discussion Burnsville Man Charged with Sexual Abuse of Minor on Suspended Staff Member

The Board of Education members on recent ac- Davis, Veronica Frame, for Braxton County held their most recent meeting on October 18. It was standing room only in the Board chambers. Board President Evelyn Post opened the meeting with an announcement that the agenda item "request to ratify recommendation for administrative leave with pay pending an ongoing investigation until it is completed" would not be discussed during the meeting. A special meeting will be held at a future date for that discussion. She informed those in the audience wanting to talk about the issue that they could come to the special meeting. One individual requested to still speak with board members. The board went into executive session at 6:04 pm on a motion by Kevin Gregory as it was a personnel issue. They reconvened at 6:14 pm with no decisions

Director Kim Dennison provided an overview of the Community In Schools program. She about the services the CIS program provided for students and their families.

Superintendent

tivities. She discussed the bus operator, activity changes and hiring in personnel. She thanked board member Kevin Gregory for his assistance in the recent active shooter training at the high school. Dr. Combs also discussed the gathering of data on academics, behavior, and attendance for each school and the district as a whole. She hopes to be able to provide the board with an update by the end of November.

Under regular business, the board approved the following consent agenda items motion by Dr. Kenna Seal: September 27 special meeting and October 4 regular meeting minutes with correction to reflect the addition of the parent volunteers for Frametown; transportation requests; payment of bills; and budget transfers and supplements.

The following professional, service and extra-curricular personnel recommendations approved on two separate motions: resignation of Shirley Skidmore, bus operator, activity run; and employment for Jo Malcomb, special education teacher (itinerant),1/2 time and long term substitute principal, 1/2 time, Burnsville, Daisy Peterson, substitute teacher, Kristy Wood, instructional interventionist, BCHS, Patricia Facemire, virtual school facilitator, BCMS, Marsha Skeens, substitute aide and substitute cook, Dr. Breann Baultrippe, substi-Rhonda Combs gave a tute aide, C. Dawn Cutlip, brief update to board secretary II/accountant II.

run and bus #33A, Steven Brown, bus operator, activity run, Shirley Skidmore, bus operator, activity run, Forrest Taylor, head boys basketball coach, BCMS, Robert Lloyd, \$1 assistant cross country coach, BCHS; and resignations for Shannon Allen, substitute teacher, Natalie Hissam, principal, Flatwoods, Susan Williams, substitute aide, and Justin Lowther, assistant boys basketball coach, BCMS.

The board approved Ed Given and Scott Dennison to be added to the facilities committee on a motion by Larry Hard-

On a motion by Dr. Seal, the board approved all fundraisers as they were presented.

Also approved was the request to post for a Behavior Modification Specialist for BCMS, funded through federal funds on a motion by Lisa Ratliff.

Dr. Leatha Williams' request for accepting the bid received from Hooten Equipment in the amount of \$27,220 for new steamers at the middle school was approved on a motion by Kevin Gregory.

The request to travel out-of-state to the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics Regional Conference and Exposition in Baltimore, MD, November 30 to December 3 was approved for Stacey Butler (elementary), Melissa Duckworth (middle school), and Ethan Backus

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Trooper C.D. Harper of the Sutton Detachment of the West Virginia State Police recently investigated a complain of sexual abuse by a parent or guardian in the Burnsville area. The officer's initial information led him to the residence of Kevin Don Drake on Burnsville Road in Burnsville.

Trooper Harper interviewed Drake and confronted him with allegations he had sexual contact with an underage female juvenile in early October. The incident occurred at a location other than Drake's residence, according to the criminal complaint.

At the conclusion of Trooper Harp-



er's investigation, a warrant was issued for the arrest of Drake, 49 on October 19. He was charged with the felony offenses of sexual abuse by parent or guardian and sexual abuse in the 1st degree. The accussed was arraigned before Braxton County Magistrate Beth Smith where his bond was

set at \$25,000 cash only.

If convicted of the charges against him, Drake faces one to five years in prison and up to a \$10,000 fine on each charge.

At press-time, Drake remained incarcerated in the Central Regional Jail awaiting additional court appearances.

revealed several

packages of what

later tested posi-

tive for cocaine, a

large sum of cash

as well as digital

weighing scales.

The illegal sub-

stance amounted

to 15.33 grams.

was authorized to have 4

fire alarm system at the

9-1-1 Center at a cost of

The Commission re-

replace

# New York Couple Arrested for Cocaine Possession

Deputies C. Jordan and A. L. Groves of the Braxton County Sheriff's Department were on routine patrol in the southern part of Braxton County on Saturday, October 22 when they stopped at the Servia Park and Ride.

As they approached the parking area, they witnessed a male and female standing in the back left corner of the facility. As they approached the pair went to a vehicle near the entrance of the facility.

The female who got in the passenger seat of a silver in color Buick, voluntarily offered to produce her driver's license. While the female, later identified as Josephine Benedetto,



Benedetto

Ogorman

The pair was arrested and taken

47, of Onondage, NY, was to Central Regional Jail. They have been charged retrieving her license from with possession of a conher purse, Deputy Jordan trolled substance with observed a clear smokintent to deliver and coning apparatus on the passenger side floorboards. spiracy. Both were arraigned before Braxton He also detected a strong odor of marijuana coming County Magistrate David Singleton where their from the vehicle. bond was set at \$25,000 Benedetto and the

male driver, identified cash only. as Scott Ogorman, 50, of Benedetto and Ogorman are currently housed the same NY address,

# Burnsville PUB Requests Braxton Magistrate Report Funding Form Commission

October 17: Kasey fine/court cost assessed. Magistrate Beth Smith October 19: Gerald Mi-Erin Vickers of Alkol, cell chael Stump of Gassaway, phone violation, fine as- len Carper of Gassaway, driving suspended, no sessed. contest plea, fine/court October 18: Brandie fense, dismissed, victim was Dylan Johnson on be-Leigh Arnett of Napier, does not wish to pursue cost assessed. possession of marijuana, charges; Corey

October 24: David J. Button of Tonawanda, NY, speeding, no contest plea, fine/court costs assessed; Chester Craig Hamrick of remainder Gassaway, expired registration, dismissed proof provided, no proof of insurance, dismissed proof provided; Ervin L. Mitchell of St. Petersburg, FL, speeding, no contest plea, conduct, guilty plea, ob- no contest plea, no proof fine/court costs assessed. October 25: Francis S. Garcia Carranza, District Heights, MD, speeding, no contest plea, fine/court costs assessed; Justin L. Whitaker of Marydel, DE, speeding, guilty plea, fine/court costs assessed and paid; Robert Hearn of Venetia, PA, speeding, no contest plea, fine/court costs assessed; Carl Otis no seatbelt, no contest of Erbacon, obstructing Dawson-Moore of Gas-

saway, no seatbelt, guilty

plea, fine assessed; Frank-

lin Delano Thomas, III of

no contest plea, fine/court

costs assessed; Clinton R.

Dalton of Daniels, failure

to obey stop sign, dis-

missed, DUI, dismissed,

evidence does not support

charges beyond a reason-

Magistrate David Sin-

October 10: Harry An-

derson Sprouse of Maids-

ville, fugitive from an-

other state, transferred to

Barrackville,

able doubt.

gleton

circuit.

speeding,

Drake of Burnsville, sexu-remainder guardian or custodian, fine/court costs assessed. warrant issued, bond set at \$25,000 cash only; Ramsey of Gassaway, Keith Meadows of Rose- possession of meth with

unsupervised probation,

October 20: David Al-Mark guilty plea, petit larceny, Agosti of Bob White, dismissed per plea, 90 speeding, no contest plea, days of jail with credit for fine/court costs assessed; time served of five days, Christopher Loren Lacy suspended of Burnsville, no proof and placed on 12 months of insurance, dismissed unsupervised probation, proof provided, no regisfine/court costs assessed; tration, dismissed proof Thomasina Marie Bennett provided; Tyler Helmick of Gassaway, disorderly of Little Birch, no seatbelt, structing an officer, dis- of insurance, dismissed missed per plea. fine/ proof provided; Cody M. court costs assessed; Ja- Hacker of Gem, no proof son Matthew Rose of Sut- of insurance, no contest ton, petit larceny, guilty plea, improper registraplea, obstructing an of- tion, dismissed proof proficer, dismissed per plea, vided; Jason Lee Turner of 90 days of jail, suspended Strange Creek, failure to and placed on 12 months pay for gas, guilty plea, unsupervised probation, driving suspended, guilty fine/court costs assessed; plea, fines/court costs as-John Bigger, IV of Chloe, sessed; Lukas M. Sartin plea, fine assessed and an officer, guilty plea, no paid; Kelly Ann Mace of proof of insurance, dis-Chloe, no seatbelt, no con- missed per plea, no operatest plea, fine assessed and tors, dismissed per plea, 60 days of jail with credit October 19: Kevin Don for time served of 17 days, suspended al abuse in the first degree, and placed on 12 months sexual abuse by a parent, unsupervised probation,

October 21: Gary Lou

dale, trespassing asked to intent to deliver, warrantleave, no contest plea, 30 less arrest, bond set at days of jail with credit for \$15,000 cash only; Joshua time served of eight days, McCourt of Sutton, doremainder suspended and mestic battery, domestic placed on eight months assault, warrant issued, *Continued on Page 2* the period.

The first person to ad-Commission at their regupresented the Commisto provide water to the Pleasant Hill area. Those figures projected that \$6.7 million dollars would be needed to complete the project which would provide potable water to 50 to 100 customers.

\$125,000 of their ARP funding to the project for engineering service that were necessary for the project to advance. After hearing the presentation, a motion to place the submission, WV American can Water, County Public WVOASIS. Burnsville entity set for by Melvin Gum. October 25. Marie Lockard, Direc- Commission

the Commission to provide information pertaining to her agency's activities for the month of September. That report detailed that Braxton Testing had conducted 36 drug screening during

Norman, rate motions. The Sheriff Stanley dress the Braxton County President of the Rosedale Senior Citizens tires and alignment perdomestic battery-2nd of- lar meeting October 21 Inc., appeared before the formed to a police cruiser Commission to request by Evans Auto at a cost half of the Burnsville Pub-financial assistance re- of \$1,137.35; The Sheriff's lic Utility Board. Johnson garding the replacement 2019 Chevy Silverado will of air conditioning units receive a new radiator sion with a cost estimate in the center's 2 build- from Mid-State Chevrolet ings. He stated that a costing \$945.06; Johnson window unit was need- Controls will perform ed for one building at a emergency repairs to the cost of \$800. The low estimate for the complete package system for the \$1,279.75. larger building came in at \$8,275.00. A motion viewed a letter from Johnson requested that by Larry Clifton moved Mountain CAP Executive the Commission allocate consideration of assis-

> next wok session. That LEPC President Randal action was approved. Conrad requesting that said that meeting would account which is connectbe scheduled following ed to the county be sepaa meeting with the Com- rated so that the LEPC participate with Service Districts, and the was granted on a motion In other business, the

approved Elsie Shreve.

tor of Braxton Testing the short form settle-Center appeared before ments for the following as presented by the Fidu- at 9:35 a.m. The next reguciary Supervisor: French Stephen Beane, Keith R. Belknap, Marmel Brown, Virginia Carol Morris, ning at 9:00 a.m. Orlando Lee Rader and

County Commission will be on November 4 begin-

ization meetings were also

The meeting adjourned

Director Kathy McMurtance to a work session ray stating that while for further discussion. Larry Clifton was ap-April Lloyd, Adminpointed to their Board of istrator of the Braxton Directors to represent the County Health Departcommission, he had been ment and a member of the unable to attend. They requested that another Larry Clifton introduced local LEPC (Local Emercommissioner gency Planning Council) ject on the agenda of their discussed a letter from him. Larry Clifton made a motion that Lisa Godwin fill the position. That mo-President Lisa Godwin his organization's bank tion unanimously passed. Following a review, Melvin Gum made a mo-

tion to pay the county and EMS bills as presented. Permission The minutes of the Commission's October 7 meeting and Board of Equal-

approved as presented by the County Clerk. lar meeting of the Braxton

Three purchase orders were approved via sepa-

introduced the site coordinators for each school: Cindy Pendry, Davis; Tyler Cunningham, BCHS; Penny Carr, Little Birch; Heather Pritt, Burnsville; Patty Fussell, Frametown; Courtney Shaver, BCMS; Susan Schiefer, Sutton; and Jessica Porto, Flatwoods. Susan Schiefer spoke to board members

> were placed in handcuffs in the Central Regional Jail awaiting additional while officers searched their vehicle. That search court appearances.

# **Braxton County Senior Center Menu**

each meal.

food availability Bread, Fruit. Wednesday Smoked Sausage, Boiled Cornbread,

2% Milk served with Roll, Pea Salad, Fruit. Bread, Fruit. Monday 21 Thursday 10 Pepperoni Chili, Sweet Potatoes, November Menu sub- Roll, Tomato Soup with Crackers, Fruit. Tuesject to change due to Cheese, Crackers, Fruit. day 22 Pork Riblet on Friday 11 Holiday Cen- Bun, Tater Tots, Cole-Tuesday 1 Lasagna, ter Closed. Monday 14 slaw, Fruit. Wednesday Garden Salad, Garlic Pot Roast, Mashed Po- 23 Meatloaf, Mashed tatoes with Gravy, Broc- Potatoes with Gravy, 2 Red Beans and Rice, coli Casserole, Dinner Peas, Dinner Roll, Fruit. Roll, Fruit. Tuesday 15 Thursday 24 Holiday Chicken Corn Chowder, Center Closed. Fri-Fruit. Thursday 3 Salon Boiled Cabbage, Corn-day 25 Holiday Center Patty, Pasta with peas, bread, Fruit. Wednes- Closed. Monday 28 Gar-Stewed Tomatoes, Fruit. day16 Hot Dog with lic Tomato Shrimp Pas-Friday 4 Sausage Biscuit Chili, Tater Tots, Cole- ta, Garlic Bread, Glazed with Gravy, Roasted Po-slaw, Fruit. Thursday Carrots, Fruit. Tuesday tatoes, Fruit. Monday 17 Thanksgiving Din- 29 Breakfast Bake, Hash 7 Spaghetti with Meat- ner Turkey and Dress- Browns, Biscuit, Spiced balls, Garden Salad, Gar- ing, Mashed Potatoes Apples. Wednesday 30 lic Bread, Fruit. Tuesday and Gravy, Sweet Potato Board Meeting Ham-8 Holiday Center Closed. Casserole, Green Beans, burger Steak with On-Wednesday 9 Country Dinner Roll, Cranberry ion Gravy, Mashed Po-Fried Steak, Mashed Po- Sauce. Friday 18 Chicken tatoes, Corn Pudding, tatoes, Gravy, Dinner Alfredo, Broccoli, Garlic Dinner Roll, Fruit.

# Magistrate...

Continued from Page 1 acy, guilty plea, worth- Burdette, II of Sutton, no bond set at \$1800 cash less check x2, guilty plea, proof of insurance, disor surety; James Denver obstructing an officer, missed proof provided, Criner of Frametown, dismissed per plea, credit expired registration, disfraudulent use of access for time served, fines/ missed proof provided; device x8, driving revoked court costs assessed; Carli Lisa Utt of Sutton, disrupfor DUI, preliminary hear- E. Ryan of Sewickly, PA, tion of school, no contest ing waived, transferred speeding, no contest plea, plea, 30 days of jail with

ceny, guilty plea, conspir- and paid; Tony Franklin to circuit court, petit lar- fine/court costs assessed credit for time served of seven days, remainder suspended and placed on 12 months unsupervised, probation, fine/court costs assessed; Shannon A. Farrow of Mount Hope, speeding, guilty plea, fine/court costs assessed; William K. Keener, II of Burnsville, possession of meth, guilty plea, fine/

> October 23: Ogorman of Onandaga, NY, possession of cocaine with intent to deliver, conspiracy, warrantless arrest, bond set at \$25,000 cash only; Josephine Benedetto of Onandaga, NY, possession of cocaine with intent to deliver, conspiracy, warrantless arrest, bond set at \$25,000 cash only.

court costs assessed.

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# Legislative Update

chasers but too easily dis- weather sets in. tracted. When you stop,

since 1994 that I've not in the same location. been on the ballot, so it still seems unfamiliar Gassaway-Sutton,

November 8. With all the Servia, too. options available for casting your vote – including Virginia experienced yet traditional Election Day another tragedy recently excuses for failing to ex- friends and neighbors beercise you right to select cause of a crossover acyour county, state, and cident on I-79 in Lewis

completed this year.

By Delegate Brent Boggs replacement project is The string of great Oc- underway. The cooperatober weather continues. tive autumn weather has Frosty mornings, mild thus far allowed late seadays and low winds add son construction on both up to perfect squirrel sides of Elk River. Exhunting weather or just a pect delays periodically great walk in the woods as the project gears up with Waldo and Buddy. to accomplish as much They're great squirrel as possible before winter

Likewise, the Burnsthey immediately come ville T-Beam bridge reback and jockey for posi- placement is now out for tion as close as they can bids. This is great news get to me. While they are for residents in town and beautiful, healthy golden around the Burnsville viretrievers, they are more cinity, including down golden Rt. 5. This project does leaners. If you take a not require land acquisistep away, they'll topple tion and as I understand over. People dogs, for it, the same contract recipient will demolish and This is the first time rebuild the new structure International Cub tractor

Also, the Flatwoods, not to have a truck bed Rt. 19 intersection at full of signs and tools Coon Knob on I-79 will in the spring and fall. be receiving updated, We'll see what the future high-tower LED lightholds down the road. In ing in 2023. This is long the meantime, I'm work- overdue to make these ining diligently every day terchanges more user and to move projects for-visitor friendly. I know ward that have been in the upgraded lights at the works and to set up Burnsville have been a and other vocational opportunities for next great help for Exit 79, year and beyond that serving Burnsville, Glenwill benefit Braxton and ville, Glenville State Uni- the old tractor being versity, Burnsville Lake, in the dry and secured I want to remind ev- and many other motorists on the BCHS campus, ervone that early voting that expect a well-lighted begins this week, Octo- and safe interchange. ber 26 through Nov. 5. These upgrades need to Election Day is Tuesday, extend to Frametown and

Sadly, central West way maintenance sea- occurred between Flatmaintenance and tend- locations highlights the upcoming parades and ing to weather-related urgent need for cable baremergencies. Hopefully, riers all along the I-79 cor-

to allow for accelerated installation and directed funding.

I will again call on the Governor's office to help DOH leverage any and all federal funds - while adding surplus funds from the general revenue budget surplus – in order to make this happen as soon as possible. Unfortunately, accidents like the most recent tragic event will continue to occur until the median areas have safe and secure separation installed on our interstate high-

Finally, a personal note that made my day last Thursday evening. A few years ago, our family donated the 1948 that originally belonged to my grandparents, J.B and Mattie Westfall, to the BCHS FFA program. The idea stemmed from conversations with work friends in the upper Ohio River area. In that area, families donated older tractors; refurbished them; and raffled them off to raise funds for FFA programs.

After a few years of the overhaul, repainting, new decals reached final completion late last school year. It was such a successful and educational venture, I'm pleased to report that it is now in good use with the voting - there are few with the loss of two of our FFA program, transporting greenhouse materials and other supplies on campus and used in pafederal elected officials. County. A few months rades and special events. It's been a busy high- ago, a similar accident Josh Porto drove it up to our home prior to the son in both Gilmer and woods and Burnsville. BCHS Homecoming pa-Braxton Counties; crews The extremely narrow rade in Gassaway for a fixing slips and slides, separation between north preview. I look forward routine and south lanes in many to going for a ride in

events. The last time it was the weather will continue ridor. I've made multiple used at its home at Bonto cooperate, and even requests to DOH over the nie was when I plowed more projects can be years for the cable barrier my grandparents garden installation to be expedit- in 1973, a few months Meanwhile, after sev- ed. Likewise with guard- before my granddad's eral months of delays in rails on our state routes death. I am so thankrelocating utility lines and secondary roads. ful to see it now have a and a major gas main This expansion is com- meaningful and permathat required a bore un- ing our way, but it must nent home, working for der Elk River, the up- be better prioritized by our FFA students as a per Gassaway bridge federal highway officials tribute to our Papaw and

> Mamaw Westfall. 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.gov Thank a Veteran every day for their service and remember our troops - at home and abroad - and keep them and their families in your thoughts and prayers. Until next week, take care.

## Board..

Continued from Page 1 motion by Kevin Gregory. (high school) on a mo-

tion by Lisa Ratliff. appoint Lisa Ratliff to the Sick Leave Bank Commit-

Gregory. was approved.

7:15 pm for a discussion the start of the meeting.

on pending litigation on a

They reconvened and adjourned the meeting at The board approved to 7:57 pm. The next regular meeting is scheduled for November 1 at 6:00 pm. tee on a motion by Kevin As always, members of the Braxton County com-On a motion by Dr. munity are encouraged Seal, the 3-step pay in- to attend regular board crease for Math and Spe- meetings. Anyone wishcial Education teachers ing to speak as a delegate or with public concerns The board went back may do so by signing in into executive session at up to 15 minutes prior to

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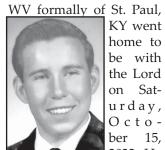


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# **Obituaries**

#### Roger "Greenie" Alveno Greene

Roger "Greenie" Alveno Greene, 74, of Sutton, WV formally of St. Paul,



home to be with the Lord on Saturday, Octo-15, 2022. He

passed away at home with family by his side.

ber 3, 1948 in St. Paul, KY to the late Elijah Alveno and Jennie Mae Arthurs-Greene. He is preceded in death by his sister, Lillian Lois Lewis.

Roger graduated from Sutton High School in 1966. He joined the National Guard in 1968. Roger was a lifelong carpenter; he not only worked the trait but loved it! Roger started his passion for working in the carpentry trait in the 1970s. He owned a business locally for many years and not only built thing in this community, but around the state as well.

During Roger's lifetime he was owner of Greene Contracting, co-owner of Greene-Flint Construction, employed at Dayton Tire & Rubber, Flint Construction, and John Skidmore Inc. Roger's passion and skill for carpentry not only touched him, but is something he passed down to his children as well. Roger worked with many people not just in this county but in the state

He was a hard working man, with tons of knowledge and passion for carpentry, but loved nothing more than his favorite job of being a husband, father and grandfather to his wife, three children, and a grandpa to his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Nothing put a smile on Roger's face more than his grandchildren.

Roger enjoyed many hobbies hunting, fishing, mowing, grass, going to car shows and feeding animals. Roger had a friendly, lovable, contagious personality and touched so may lives during his blessed life.

Roger is survived by his loving wife of 55 years Linda Sue Flint-Greene, married December 16, 1967, of Sutton, sons, Roger Greene II (Sandy) of Sutton, Keith Greene (Marcey) of Sutton, daughter, Tina Martin (Jeremy) of Sutton, grandchildren, Iamie (Holly), Cassie (Jerry), Nathan (Ally), Mackenzie (Dylan), Garrett, Rylee, Chase, great-grandchildren, Natalee, Brady, Jansen, Alyssa, Maddix, Cooper, Khole, Drew, Stryder, Watson, Conway, Jennings, brother, Ronald Greene, sisters, Marcella Nelson, Paulette Greene, and many nieces, nephews, and extended family and friends.

was held at the Sutton Moose Lodge, Sunday, October 23, 2022. Friends Astred, and one expectant

called from 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm with Rev. Robey Godfrey officiating the Cele- with Pastor Danny Lambration of Life at 4:00 pm. bey officiating.

family requests that dona- Cemetery, Heaters. tions be made to his wife Linda Greene to help with hours prior to the service medical expenses. Linda at the funeral home. Greene 172 N. Baxter St. Sutton, WV 26601.

Greene-Robertson Funeral Home, Sutton is honored to be serving the Greene family.

Online condolences He was born Septem- may be sent to:greenerobertsonfuneralhome. com

### **Harry Vinton** Dean, Jr.

Harry Vinton Dean, OH announces her pass-



13, 2022 juries

hicle accident.

ber 27, 1950 in Gassaway Kovan School on Fairto the late Harry Vinton view. Wink grew up in James Dean.

ents he was preceded in and teenager. She went death by his daughter, through cold winters with Crystal Rose Lenox; and just a sweater to wear to two sisters, Tammy Jones school, having her two sisand Gloria Jenkins and ters block the wind as they brother, William Dean.

and was a Christian by the unsweetened blackfaith. After graduating berries for supper the famfrom high school, he went ily had picked and canned to the Job Corp. Next, he during the previous sumbegan his journey in the mer months. Her father military and was truly was a coal miner when a traveler around the there was work for him world. Harry was a Unit- and her parents raised 13 ed States Army Infantry children, including Wink. Veteran who did 88 MIKE He was a West Virginia she gained employment National Guard 1092nd at Madison's Pickle Plant and he also worked in as a pickle packer. Wink courtship in 1964 and pride in her work ethic. were married in 1971. He She also worked for Nariage to his best friend. met and later married her cies. They enjoyed traveling on second husband, Michael number one fan and she ley as well as several niecroad trips to sightsee at Vargo. different times of the year. Taking meticulous care of ests and activities she enhis lawn and garden was his most time-consuming hobby but he loved doing it. He was a proud grand- a garden and then can or father and great grandfa- freeze what she raised. She ther that enjoyed poking fun with all his grandkids. Being outdoors, listening ing with others original, to all types of music, and new and heirloom recipes putting together wooden handed down from her model cars were some mother and grandmother.

son, Emery Dean and of her favorites. She would wife, Crissy, of Centralia; grow different types of daughter, Michele John- house plants and flowers son and husband, Chris, outside to decorate her of Sutton; son-in-law, yard. Wink always ap-Mark Lenox, of Virginia; preciated God's beauty in brothers, Terry Dean and nature and bird watched wife, Linda, of Burnsville, daily. She was interested James Dean of Flatwoods, in the Stout family geneand Jimmy Dean of Ohio; alogy and worked with a grandchildren, Franklin Bolser, Tamara ects. Wink was baptized in Evans, Heaven Brown, WV and was a born-again Morgan Michele Gregory, Christian. Wink read the and Emery Franklin Dean, Bible cover to cover and A celebration of Life Jr.; great grandchildren, tried to encourage oth-Avery Erin, Axl, Konnor, ers to do right and live in Eli, Karliah, Hayden Scott, ways God would approve.

great grandchild; and his Dachshund, Robo.

held at 1 P.M. Sunday, October 23, 2022 at Roach Funeral Home, Gassaway Burial In lieu of flowers, the followed in the Tichenel

His visitation was two

#### Wilda "Wink" Marie Stout Vargo

It is with great sadness, the fam-



s h a l l ville,

ilv

"Wink"

Jr., 71, of Sutton passed ing into the hands of our away on Lord on Sunday, October Thurs- 16, 2022 at Akron City d a y , Hospital, Akron, OH. She October was 88 years old.

from in- Stout, Sr. and Eliza Ann Davis Stout in Suts u s - ton, Wink and her famtained from a motor ve- ily moved from Sutton to Webster County as a He was born Novem- young child. She attended Dean Sr. and Ida Belle the Great Depression and spoke frequently of not In addition to his par- having much as a child walked. Frequently, the Harry was baptized family would have only

She moved to Medina, work as a truck driver. OH as a teenager where Army Engineers Veteran and worked many years the Reserves. He and his was always a conscienwife, Ruth, began their tious employee and took enjoyed 51 years of mar-tional Solvent where she

Wink had many interjoved. She enjoyed going to garage sales and auctions. She loved to have loved to cook and bake. Wink never tired of sharof his other favorite pas- Her many interests included the love of flow-He is survived by his ers...pink roses being one Harry close cousin on some proj-

Michael Vargo and family of Marshallville, OH and Emery Franklin Dean, and beloved sister Wanda Jr.; great grandchildren, Stout Miller of Lodi, OH. Avery Erin, Axl, Konnor, She leaves behind many Eli, Karliah, Hayden Scott, nieces and nephews, great-nieces and nephews, great-great-nieces nephews, and life-long friends and neighbors that held at 1 P.M. Sunday, will miss her generous October 23, 2022, at Roach and thoughtful ways.

Wink will be reunited with the following loved bey officiating. ones that preceded her followed in the Tichenel in death: Parents Warder of Wilda and Eliza Stout; siblings, Marie Ida Pauline Stout Knight, S t o u t Cecil Edward Stout, Jacob Vargo Livingston Stout, William fond memories of Ruth of Mar- J. Stout, Floyd Carl Stout, and Harry may be extendry Howard Stout, Warder Lee Stout Jr., Shirley Sue Stout Cogar, and Frances Jean Stout Lambert.

at Dodd & Reed Funeral Home on Friday, October Born to Warder Lee 28, 2022 from 11:00 to 1:00. Funeral Services will begin at 1:00 PM. Final interment will be at the Stout Family Cemetery, Webster Springs.

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

Home is honored to be Mary I. Bosley. serving Wink's family.

### Ruth Ann Dean

Ruth Ann Dean, 72, of Gassaway, passed away three days later on Sunday, October 16, 2022 from Virginia when she was injuries sustained from a motor vehicle accident

She was born on July 13, 1950, in Pennsylvania Elizabeth Snyder Hender-

brothers, Frank Harvey Henderson and Tommy Henderson.

ing heart. She was a CNA grandson Landon Fonke, and caregiver for many sisters Cynthia Gibson, people for different agen- Phyllis Fox (Lindon), Lisa enjoyed going on traveling trips and spending her pride and joy. You Rummy, with her grandchildren. She also liked to crochet and quilt. She was truly the epitome of nized. In her spare time, she liked to watch Hallmark movies. She also was a huge Elvis music and movies fan.

Johnson and husband, Chris, of Sutton; son-inlaw, Mark Lenox of Vir- Army Veteran. ginia; sister, Sue Hender-Charlie, of Bug Ridge; grandchildren, Harry Wink is survived by Franklin Bolser, Tamara

His funeral service was her husband of 17 years, Evans, Heaven Brown, Morgan Michele Gregory, Astred, and one expectant great grandchild; and her Dachshund, Robo.

> Her funeral was also with Pastor Danny Lam-Burial Cemetery, Heaters.

Ruth's visitation was infant sister Mary Stout, two hours prior to the service at the funeral home. Words of comfort and James Stanley Stout, Hen- ed to the family at www. roachfuneralhome.com.

### Gloria Bosley Conrad

On Monday, October A visitation is planned 17, 2022, Gloria Bosley



fully Charleston, WV. She was 72. Gloria was born on March 16,

Conrad

1950 in Baltimore, MD to Dodd & Reed Funeral Marvin "Doc" Bosley and She was preceded in

> death by her father "Doc" Bosley, mother Mary Boslev and son, Everett Con-Gloria moved to West

a teenager and attended Burnsville High School. Gloria was a homemaker and wonderful mother to to the late Frank Benja- her two children, Everett min Henderson and Anna and Jolena. She had many friends and was wellloved in her community. In addition to her par- Gloria was active in her ents, she was preceded in church and taught Sundeath by her husband and day school. She loved garbest friend of 51 years, dening, canning, sewing, Harry Dean, Jr.; daugh- birdwatching and spoilter, Crystal Rose Lenox; ing her grandson. Gloria will be missed by many.

Gloria is survived by her daughter Jolena Ruth had the most car- Brown Fonke (Steve), She was Harry's Utt and brother Tony Boses and nephews.

time with him. Ruth en- Mid-State Church of God joyed baking peanut but- in Gassaway, WV, on Satter cookies and fudge for urday, October 22nd at her husband. Ruth was 1:00 PM. Friends will be baptized and was a Chris- received at the church one tian by faith. Her chil- hour prior to the service dren, grandchildren, and from 12:00 PM-1:00 PM. great grandchildren were Burial will follow the ser- ville State College and vice at Pleasant Hill Cemcould find her sometimes etery, Exchange, WV. In playing the card game, lieu of flowers, donations Church of God in Gassaway.

Stockert Funeral Home the wife who kept all her & Cremation is honored husband's doings orga- to serve the family of Gloria Conrad.

#### Homer "Scott" Cutlip Homer "Scott" Cutlip,

83, passed away October She leaves behind her 10, 2022 at the Crestview son, Emery Dean and Manor in Jane Lew, WV. wife, Crissy, of Centra- He was born on April 10, lia; daughter, Michele 1939 to Walter and Eva Cutlip at Birch River WV. He was a United States

In addition to his parson Hinkle and husband, ents Scott was preceded in death by sisters Myrtle Rose and Daisy Carpenter and brothers Stanley and Cam Cutlip and a grand-Bradfield. He is survived by

liams of Bridgeport, OH, Brenda Singleton (Jeff) of Frametown, WV, Pam Harless of Lawrenceville GA and Scott Cutlip (Marsha) of Nicut, WV.

Grandchildren Murphy of So. Charleston, WV, Kayla Cutlip Norvell of Gassaway WV, Alex- & Cremation is honored andria "Ali" Cutlip of Fra- to serve the family of Carmetown WV, Nate Cutlip

of Nicut WV, Natasha Pat-

terson of Nicut WV and Clayton Patterson of Clay

renceville GA, Meredith

Murphy and Joe Murphy,

both of So Charleston WV

Great grandchildren Logan Bradfield and Aaron Bradfield, both of Law-

and Tyrion Brown of Frametown WV. Scott donated his body Funeral Home, Gassaway to WVU School of Medi-

### Josephine Brown

Josephine Brown, 83, of Oil Creek Road, Walkersville, WV passed away on October 18, 2022. She was born in Glenville, WV on January 31, 1939 to parents Lewis Harper and Gladys Lansberry Harper.

Josephine is preceded in death by her parents; husband: Homer L. Brown; 10 brothers and 2 sisters. Three of her siblings passed at infancy. She enjoyed reading,

making floral arrangepassed ments for the cemetery, away in traveling, visiting with friends and family, gardening, and loved watching Gunsmoke. Josephine was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

She is survived by her sister-in-law, Pat Harper and several nieces and nephews.

Josephine's wishes to be cremated will be honored by her family. No services are planned at this time.

Stockert Funeral Home & Cremation is honored to serve the family of Josephine Brown.

#### Carolyn "Carol" **Louise Riffle**

Carolyn "Carol" Louise



passed away on October 21, 2022. She was born on July 31, 1947 to parents

Jesse James Conrad and Lizzie Edith McCauley Conrad who preceded her in death.

Carol was also preceded in death by her lifelong Service will be held at love and husband of 45 years, Robert Riffle; brothers: Dale Cayton, Paul Cayton, Denzil Cayton, Delbert Conrad and Eugene Conrad and sister: Glenna Mae Smith.

Carol attended Glenreceived a teaching degree and also obtained a master's degree. She was may be made to Mid-State a member of Delta Kappa Phi. Carol was a teacher for several years in Braxton County and worked at Davis Elementary School. She was a Christian by faith and attended the Orlando Methodist Church. Her hobbies were making crafts, reading, painting, drawing, cooking and gardening. Carol loved to spend time with her fam-

> Those left to cherish her memory are brothers: Earl Cayton and John Cayton; sisters: Leila Gae Blake and Brenda Conrad who loved her dearly and was by her side throughout her illness; and several nieces and nephews.

She will be greatly daughter Michelle Rose missed by her family and friends. Visitation will be held

daughters Gennie Wil- on Wednesday, October 26, 2022 from 11:00 AM— 2:30 PM. Graveside service will be held after visitation at Little Kanawha Memorial Gardens, Heaters, WV with Pastor Del-Steve mas Singleton officiating the service.

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# October events for Judy's Garden Club

In October most gardening chores are wrapping up, so Judy's Garden Club, Appalachian District, has preparing award applications from all the club's activities this past year. Karen Huffman, award chairperson, has prepared 12 applications ranging from beautification projects to projects involving non-gardening groups, such as the US Army Corps to submit to the West Virginia Garden Club Inc. JGC members enjoy the diversity of projects in different parts of the

county. A major focus of JGC is involving the youth in gardening and environmental issues which led to 4 award applications involving the youth. Smokey Bear and Woodsy Owl posters were collected this week and the sculpture in the photo was created by a student using recycled materials. View it on display at the Sutton Library!

Another focus of Judy's Garden Club is having high school and college students in the areas of forestry, landscape, environmental concerns, etc. apply for the scholarships available. These applications are due

February 1 and can be located at wvgardenclub. com/Scholarships or by contacting a member. Judy's Garden Club would be proud to sponsor applicants for these valuable scholarships!

Brittany Butcher, JGC member, Appalachian District created the Carveless Creation which is on display at City Bank. Check it out and vote! There is a lot of talent in Braxton County from youth to adult that needs to be celebrated and Judy's Garden Club is fortunate to showcase some of these talents!



plastic in the environment.



Brittany Butcher with Pepo Monstrum (pumpkin monster).

### **OBITUARIES**

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ol Riffle.

Larry Joe Hayhurst

Larry Joe Hayhurst, 91, of Sun City Center, Florida, formerly of Gassaway, passed away on Monday, October 10, 2022 at his home in Flor-

He was born on June 26, 1931 in Gassaway to the late Earl "Peanuts" Gunter Hayhurst.

In addition to his parhis wife of 35 years, Theda Haymond Hayhurst; sisters, Karen Hayhurst Hayhurst; and grandson, Joshua Taylor.

Larry was a Unit-Air Force veteran. He worked as a postal at Marshall University home.com. for a while. He was a wonderful husband and family man.

daughter, Lee Christensen, of Sun City Center, Florida; sister, Janet Hayhurst Gentry of Belpre, Ohio; grandchildren, Traci Mills, David Christensen, and Katrina Sellers; six great grandchildren and one great great grandchild.

Graveside service with military rites was 1 P.M. Friday, October 21, 2022 at Sugar Creek Cemetery, Gassaway, WV with Pastor Jim Criner officiating.

Words of comfort and extended to the family www.roachfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements Gassaway, WV.

Linda "Sue" Hall Linda "Sue" Hall, 72,



born on September 30, 1950 in Gassaway to the late Floyd Parsons and Madge Wise Parsons.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her first husband, Cecil McCoy; her second husband, Kenneth Hall; broth-Hart, and George Hart; Short.

Sue was an interesting, one-of-a-kind per-

daughter, Jess. could find her playing will be missed.

She will be remem- joyed crocheting. bered by her daughter, Rose McCoy and wife, mother she will be for-Julie; es and nephews.

ents he was preceded by was 1 P.M. Saturday, Oc- Madeline Rose tober 22, 2022 at Roach fiancé, Thomas Funeral Home, Gas- Cumbers of Gassaway, saway with Pastor Rick and Samaria Harper of Chenoweth and Laura Hart officiating. Burial Cowen; sisters, Mary followed in the McCoy Riffle of Gassaway, San-Cemetery, Tate Creek.

ed States Army and hour prior to the service Bonnie Ross and husat the funeral home.

worker and retired after fond memories may be of Frametown, and Pam 30 years. Earlier in his extended to the family life he played football at www.roachfuneral-

#### Sarah Lorrain Sartin



home. S h e b or n mated and no service.

December 24, 1968, in fle Wyne of Gassaway Gassaway. and the late Jessie B.

ther, she was preceded ily at www.roachfunerin death by her brother, alhome.com.

she also enjoyed visit- Jessie W. King; matering with her family and nal grandparents, Madfriends. Sue was really eline and Omer Riffle; close with her grand- and special aunt, Sarah You Shaffer.

Sarah was a homecards or Dominos in her maker. She loved the spare time. Sue like to outdoors and loved to go antiquing too. She sit on the porch to watch and hear birds. She en-

In addition to her

granddaughter, ever remembered by Jessica Hartley; brother, her husband, Harold Raymond Hart; sisters, Sartin of Little Birch; Ruth Carr, Mary Nicho-son, Ricky Harper and las, Margaret Moore, fiancée, Leilani Suttner, Retha Cottrill, and Faye of Little Birch; daugh-Hayhurst and Carrie Sexton; and several niec-ters, Ashley Harper and companion, Billy Her funeral service Sparks, of Burnsville; dra Sartin and husband, Visitation was one Marvin, of Little Birch, band Michael, of Birch Words of comfort and River, Genelda Brown Hawks of Pennsylvania; grandchildren, Ashlyn Richardson, Sarah Rose, Ethen Rose, Aduim Rose, Kristian Chap-Sarah Lorrain Sartin, man, and Zoey Chap-He is survived by his 53, of Little Birch, passed man; aunt, Retha Miller away on and husband, Charles, Friday, of Exchange; uncle, Octo-Olen Riffle and wife, ber 21, Barbara, of Gassaway; 2022 at and 12 nieces and neph-

> In keep with Sarah's a s wishes she will be cre-

Arrangements Sutton to Rosemary Rif- Roach Funeral Home,

Words of comfort and fond memories may In addition to her fa- be extended to the fam-

## fond memories may be Flatwoods United Methodist Church Pumpkin Fall Fest

by Trick or Treating and have 7:00 P.M., free face paint-Roach Funeral Home, some fun at Flatwoods ing, balloon animals and United Methodist Church tattoos from 5:00 to 7:00 Pumpkin Fall Fest on Oc- P.M. tober 29 from 4:00 to 8:00

Trick or Treat with free drinks for a small fee.

Come out and enjoy snack bags from 5:30 to

There will be nachos and cheese, popcorn and

# Ladies of St. Thomas Church host Christmas Sale

The ladies of St. items including at Glen- Thomas Church will wreaths, table decorav i l l e hold a Christmas Sale in the Parish Hall at 624 S h e Kanawha St. in Gassaway on November 3rd & 4th from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on November 5th from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Lots of Christmas items to mention.

trees,

tions and lights! We also have crafts, baked goods, children's toys, winter and Christmas clothes and furniture such as a roll-top desk and TV cabinet plus too many other

# Sutton High School Alumni **Association Meeting Nov 6**

ers, James Hart, Hayden School Alumni Associa- Building (the old Bowltion has taken on the task ing Green School Buildand her sister, Reva of planning to resume the ing) on Airport Road. groups Annual Alumni Banquet.

A homemaker, be held at 2:00 on Novem- preparations.

Sutton High ber 6, 2022, at the Alumni

All interested Alumni are invited to attend and The next meeting will to assist with plans and



# \* \* KEVIN CARPENTER \* \* ★★★WEST VIRGINIA ★★★

Christian by faith; husband, son, father, and grandfather; Braxton County native; Braxton County High School class of 1983; Glenville State University class of 1987; Public servant; community leader; businessman; and avid sportsman. Founding member of the West Virginia FilmMakers Festival; and instrumental in the creation of the Jeremiah Carpenter Trail and Elk River Gathering Historic Interpretation. Retired from a nearly 30-year career at the WV State Tax Department.



Paid for by Kevin Carpenter 4 West Virginia

Our district is one of the most beautiful places on earth. West Virginia deserves a solid Infrastructure, excellent education, affordable healthcare, and job opportunities. As your representative in Charleston, I will work tirelessly so that we, our children, and grandchildren have the resources we need to stay in West Virginia and thrive.



# **GARY HERNDON**

# INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE for **BRAXTON COUNTY COMMISSION**

He thinks Braxton County is the world's best home. He thinks Corley is the center of the known universe.

He thinks the correct pecking order is GOD, COUNTRY, FAMILY, SELF.

He thinks God watches over Braxton County from the top of Courthouse Rock.

He thinks every Braxton Countian should float the Elk from Sutton to Duck. Then shop at Nottingham's Store. He has swam in the Blue Hole, the Cold Hole, the Rocks, and the Falls.

He thinks common sense in a virtue.

He thinks every Braxton Countian would pull you out of the ditch.

He thinks every Braxton Countian would wave as you

He thinks a sunset at High Knob is bliss.

He thinks there is a huge Bass is George Rose's Dam. He thinks Michael Buffer has the world's best job.

He thinks every Braxton Countian would give you a gallon of gas.

He thinks every Braxton Countian would help you

change a flat tire. He thinks we have been blessed with the best friends

and neighbors. He thinks Alison Krauss sounds better with his help.

He thinks global warming is a good think.

He thinks there is Gold in Oil Creek. He thinks Bigfoot lives in the caves of Strange Creek.

He thinks the most comfortable people live on Featherbed Run.

He thinks the nicest people live on Pleasant Hill. He thinks the sweetest people live on Sugar Creek. He thinks our lakes should be free.

He thinks the correct name of the camping area is Holly Junction.

He thinks chocolate makes everything better. He thinks most politicians should have term limits.

He shook hands with Dolly Parton and hasn't washed that hand since. It's a great time to be alive.

Lets do all we can for Braxton County

Paid for by the Candidate Gary Herndon

My Grateful Tablet to start selling. I like to crochet.

some things to clear out again. Muscles were stiff, sky day. Rosedale Bapmy wicker basket here by tight and very painful. It tist Church is into revival my chair and found a Ste-required a lot of physi-starting this evening at no Pad that I had started cal therapy. I had jot- 7:00 and will run through writing in clear back in ted down all the things next Friday. Everyone April of 2016. I had been that I was thankful for welcome. We have Drive jotting down things to be and all that I was able In Church for those who grateful for. I read over to accomplish each day. cannot handle the steps the whole tablet and You can't just sit and let up into the church. Just brought it up to current. someone wait on you tune into 101. 9 FM to It really lifted me up to after a knee surgery or hear what is going on read all those positive you will never be able to inside. This started with stories of blessings that walk right again. I got a the Covid pandemic so had come my way and good report when I went people could come to it reminded me that we for a check up but in re- church and feel safe. should count our bless- cent years, arthritis has Those that went inside to ings every day. Look for set in. My back, feet and conduct the service wore the blessings and they ankles are the worst. It is a mask. We are still hearwill out weigh the bad. causing difficulty now in ing of people coming Romans 8:28 tells us that getting around. I can do down with this virus but all things work together light house work, laun- it is slowing down. The to the good, to them that dry, cooking and baking. love God, to them that I have hobbies to keep up are the called accord- with when I come to my time. Everyone take care ing to his purpose. I had chair to get off my feet. gone through a serious I like to work with my knee joint replacement hands. surgery, where muscles had to be pulled over to throws, chair covers and to count your blessings.

with the new joint. I had I was sorting through to learn how to walk beautiful, sunny, blue

line my leg up straight baby blankets that I need God bless!

We are having another vaccines help.

I will close for this and enjoy these nice days we are getting. It is 85 degrees out in the sun I have tons of afghans, right now. Remember

# **Chopping Wood and Carrying Water**

By: Joseph J. Mazzella It was the end of Summer and the cool breezes of Fall were in the air. I was a twelve year old boy: skinny, gangly, and in the midst of puberty. Before me was a truckload of wood my Dad, brother and I had unloaded the day before. Now I needed to take it one wheelbarrow load at a time around the house to where we were stacking the chopped wood into cords and covering it with tarp to keep it from getting wet. We were still a few cords short if we wanted to keep the wood stove heating our home for the cold Winter to

but soon realized I need- The five gallon jugs felt ed to go slower if I didn't like they weighed a ton, want to exhaust myself. I but taking them one at a took my time then stack- time I got them up the hill ing the wood so each and back to the house. cord was sturdy with no chance of toppling over. this time but as I carried It became a game seeing up the last jug I saw my how neat I could stack it Mom smiling at me from and I found myself even the porch with a glass of smiling during this hard iced tea in her hand. She work. After a while the gave it to me and we sat wood was stacked and down on the porch with my skinny arms were our dogs at our feet. We tired but I wasn't done never said a word just yet. I still needed to fetch watched the leaves blowthe five gallon water jugs ing in the breeze, but from the spring near our there was such a peace, home. Our well water was a love, and a joy in the so full of iron that it tast- air that it felt like it came ed terrible, so all cooking from Heaven above.

### **BVFD** to host Soup Buffet The Burnsville Vol- of soups, cornbread, Ital- chopping wood and car-

season with your favorite tion only. homemade soups and all

unteer Fire Department ian bread, deserts, iced will host a Soup Buffet tea and coffee. The buffet lightenment, chopping on November 5 at the will be served from 4:30 wood and carrying wa-Burnsville Community to 7:30 p.m. Eat-in or take-ter." It awakened that Building. "Enjoy the fall out. Payment is by dona- memory in my mind

the fixings," says a repre-porting your volunteer God and Mom for that fire department. We look special moment that lives The menu will consist forward to seeing you."

### **BC Local Emergency Planning Committee Meeting Nov 8** be advised rant. Please advise us if best then to do it with

that the next meeting of the Braxton County Local Emergency Planning tions regarding this meet- der Heaven's eyes. And Committee is scheduled on 11/08/22 at 12:00 noon email at braxtonlepc@ at 3 Girls Dinner Restau-

you plan to attend. If you have any ques-

ing, please feel free to when you are done it is gmail.com

I got off to a quick start to come from the spring. I was worn out by

and drinking water had

Recently I read an old

Zen proverb that goes: "Before enlightenment, rying water. After enonce more and I felt my-"Thank you for sup- self smiling and thanking on in my heart. Enlightened or not, in

> this life we all have some wood chopping and water carrying to do. It is love in our hearts. It is best to do it joyfully unbest to sip some tea with someone you love.





### LEGAL NOTICES

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NOTICE TO REDEEM

2021-S-00000095 - Braxton County - RELLA B CVETICAN To: OCCUPANT, GILBERT C FRIEND, GLEN H FRIEND, JEAN B FRIEND, CLIFFORD G FRIEND, MARY FRIEND, WILLIAM C GARRETT, ANN W GARRETT REVOCABLE TRUST, MARQUIS GARRETT, WILLIAM C GARRETT C/O LIN-DA GARRETT, MARQUIS GAR-RETT C/O LINDA GARRETT, ANN W GARRETT REVOCABLE TRUST C/O LINDA GARRETT, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all unknown heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject property. DISTRICT OTTER

MAP7N PARCEL 0020 00003001

You will take notice that RELLA B CVETICAN, the purchaser of tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2021-S-00000095, BUFFALO 5/7 OF 22.75AC, located in OTTER, which was returned delinquent in the name of FRIEND GILBERT C ET AL, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Braxton County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 26th day of October, 2021, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 1, 2023, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, March 31, 2023 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to March 31, 2023.-\$169.90

Amount of subsequent years taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2023.-\$73.83

Amount paid for Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2022 following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2023.-\$421.64 Amount paid for other statutory

costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2023.-\$130.71 Total Amount Payable to Sheriff

cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable Lou Dellamea, Sheriff and Treasurer of Braxton County.-\$796.08 Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable

tor.-\$35.00 You may redeem at any time before March 31, 2023, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

John B. McCuskey, State Audi-

WV State Auditor's Office, County Collections Division, 1900 Kanawha Blvd East, Building 1, Room W-114 25305 Questions please call 1-888-509-

6568 option 2 10-13 10-27b NOTICE TO REDEEM

2021-S-00000097 - Braxton County - RELLA B CVETICAN

To: CLARENCE HURST HEIRS, JENEVA HURST HEIRS, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all unknown heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject property DISTRICT OTTER PARCEL MAP 9999

You will take notice that RELLA B CVETICAN, the purchaser

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of tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2021-S-00000097, 29AC OG TRIPLETT, located in HURST CLARENCE & JENEVA, which was returned delinquent in the name of, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Braxton County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 26th day of October, 2021, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 1, 2023, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real

estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, March 31, 2023 will be as follows: Amount equal to the taxes and

charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to March 31, 2023.-\$100.47

Amount of subsequent years taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March

31, 2023.-\$6.33 Amount paid for Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2022 following the sheriff's sale to March 31,

Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2023.-\$287.14 Total Amount Payable to Sheriff

2023.-\$405.89

- cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable Lou Dellamea, Sheriff and Treasurer of Braxton County.-\$799.93 Cost of Certification of Redemp-

tion - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor.-\$35.00 You may redeem at any time before March 31, 2023, by paying the above total less any unearned Return to:

WV State Auditor's Office, County Collections Division, 1900 Kanawha Blvd East, Build-

ing 1, Room W-114

Charleston, West Virginia, 25305. Questions please call 1-888-509-10-13 10-27b 6568 option 2

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County - RELLA B CVETICAN To: RÓBERT BURTON WEST-FALL AKA R B WESTFALL, EU-LAH RUTH WESTFALL MARKS PATRICK, ICIE VIOLA ELIZA-BETH WESTFALL, GRACIE MERLE WESTFALL, BERTHA WESTFALL, CHARLES HENRY WESTFALL, LAWRENCE G MARKS, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all unknown heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject property. DISTRICT SALT LICK MAP 13H

0003 00003001 You will take notice that RELLA

B CVETICAN, the purchaser of tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2021-S-00000100, 4/5 OF 34AC PUZZLE RUN, located in SALT LICK, which was returned delinquent in the name of WESTFALL R B HRS, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Braxton County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 26th day of October, 2021, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 1, 2023, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, March 31, 2023 will be as follows: Amount equal to the taxes and

charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to March 31, 2023.-\$318.53 Amount of subsequent years

taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2023.-\$217.80 Amount paid for Title Examina-

tion and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2022 following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2023.-\$394.90 Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following

the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2023.-\$128.57 Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or

certified check must be made payable to The Honorable Lou Dellamea, Sheriff and Treasurer of Braxton County.-\$1,059.80 Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor.-\$35.00 You may redeem at any time before March 31, 2023, by paying the above total less any unearned interest. Return to: WV State Auditor's Office, County Collections Division,

1900 Kanawha Blvd East, Building 1, Room W-114 Charleston, West Virginia, 25305. **Paint Class for Burnsville** 

### Freedom Festival Nov 4 The Burnsville Free- Center. All supplies will dom Festival in partner- be furnished and refresh-

ship with the Tiny Sparments will be served. Cost row Art Studio will be is \$30.00 per person. This is hosting a painting class on a fundraising event for the

# November 4th at 6pm at festival. Call 304-853-2605

Sutton School Alumni Associa- Building (the old Bowling tion has taken on the task Green School Building)

be held at 2:00 on Novem- preparations.

of planning to resume the on Airport Road. All interested Alumni groups Annual Alumni Banquet.

Questions please call 1-888-509 6568 option 2 10-13 10-27b

#### **NOTICE TO REDEEM** 2021-S-00000101 - Braxton

County - RELLA B CVETICAN To: MELVINA ETNEY KNICE-LEY AKA M E KNICELEY, M E KNICELY, NETTIE KNICELEY PERRINE, ZELAH MADELINE KNICELEY JOHNSON, LULU DIEU KNICELEY HAMRICK, GARRETT BEECHER KNICE-LEY, LOTHROP SUMMERS KNICELEY, SEWARD GUY KNICELEY, EULA FOREST KNICELEY GIBSON, IZA CO-LUMBIA KNICELEY LUN-SFORD, TALL TREES & LAND LLC, M E KNICELY HEIRS C/O SUSAN LUNCEFORD BAKER, M E KNICELY HEIRS C/O LISA JANE LUNCEFORD, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all unknown heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject

PARCEL MAP 13K 0009 00003001

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DISTRICT SALT LICK

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Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to March 31, 2023.-\$247.75

be as follows:

Amount of subsequent years taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2023.-\$149.28 Amount paid for Title Examina-

tion and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2022 following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2023.-\$416.88

Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2023.-\$180.71 Total Amount Payable to Sheriff

– cashier check, money order or

certified check must be made payable to The Honorable Lou Dellamea, Sheriff and Treasurer of Braxton County.-\$994.62 Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be

made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor.-\$35.00

before March 31, 2023, by paying the above total less any

unearned interest. Return to: WV State Auditor's Office, County Collections Division

1900 Kanawha Blvd East, Building 1, Room W-114 Charleston, West Virginia, Questions please call 1-888-509-

6568 option 2 10-13 10-27b

#### **PUBLIC HEARING** The Braxton County Commission will hold a public hearing on Fri-

day, November 4, 2022 at 10:30 a.m. in the County Commission Courtroom located on the third floor of the Main Courthouse, 300 Main Street, Sutton, West Virginia. The County Commission is considering an adoption of a County

Ordinance governing Commercial Dog Breeding operations in Braxton County in accordance with West Virginia Code. West Virginia Code §19-20-26 directs applicable Permit Types and Annual Permit Fees. Annual

Permit fees are not expected to exceed \$250.00 for Class I Commercial Dog Breeder (possessing 10-30 unsterilized dogs over the age of one (1) year at any one time for the exclusive purpose of breeding), \$500.00 for a Class II Commercial Dog Breeder (possesses more than 30 unsterilized dogs over the age of one (1) at any time). The purpose of the hearing is to obtain information and public input on the Commercial

Dog Breeding needs of Braxton County. All interested persons are urged to attend. Written comments will be received by the Braxton County Commission, P.O. Box 486, Sutton, WV 26601, until 4:00 p.m. on Monday, November 14, 2022, for those unable to attend. For more information, please contact the office of the Braxton County Commission (304)765-

**ACCEPTING BIDS** Burnsville Public Utility Board is accepting bids for a roof

replacement/repair to the main plant located at 54 Buckeye Alley, Burnsville, WV. Bids will be received via mail at PO Box 306 Burnsville, WV 26335 or by email at bpuboard@frontier.com. Interested individuals wanting to view the site may call 304-222-8684. Bids will be received through cob November 5, 2022. 10-27 11-3b

the Burnsville Community for more information Sutton High School Alumni Association November meeting High ber 6, 2022, at the Alumni

are invited to attend and The next meeting will to assist with plans and 6— The Braxton Democrat-Central, Thursday, October 27, 2022

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12-27 p

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10-25 11-1b

**HELP WANTED:** Charleston Filter Service, a locally owned and operated business located in Gassaway, is taking applications for a full-time service technician for changing out filters in HVAC units and body shops. This position does not include any type of repairs on HVAC units so no special certifications are required. We are looking for someone who is hard working that is wanting to stay and learn and grow with our company. A clean driving record is required. This position is Monday through Friday with competitive pay, benefits and insurance available. Resumes may be sent to charlestonfilter@hotmail.com anyone interested can call Jeff at 304-546-9703, please leave a message if you get voicemail and your call will be returned. 10-27 11-3b

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shall include; but are not limited to: direct supervision of all subordinate deputy sheriffs, preparing all work schedules, including dam patrol assignments and all other reports for the sheriff's approval. Applicants must be a certified police officer with prior experience in supervising police officers. Starting salary will be \$32,500.00. Applications can be picked up at the Sheriff's office in the courthouse and shall be submitted to: Sheriff Lou Dellamea, PO Box 546, Sutton, WV 26601 By October 28, 2022.

**HELP WANTED:** In search of person/s to provide home care for young adult during summer and school holidays in the Napier/Bulltown WV area. Drug & background check, First Aid & CPR required. Call 1-304-689-0096.



FOR RENT: One bedroom apartment in Gassaway, \$650 per month, includes utilities. \$325 deposit. Call 681-839-10-25 11-1p

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FOR RENT: One bedroom apartment in Gassaway. \$650 per month, includes utilities. \$325 deposit. Call 681-839-8742. 10-25

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Dalmatian Trailer Parks & Properties, LLC. Call 304-765-10-11 11-1b

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GARAGE SALE: Thursday, October 27, and Friday, October 28, 9am to 6pm, and Saturday, October 29, 9am to 4pm. Drake residence on Big Run Hill on Wilsie Road, 2 mile off Rt. 4 from Frametown. Lots of new items for Christ-

YARD SALE: at the Copen Community Building on Oct 29, 30, 31st from 9:00Am to 2:00 pm will consist of twin bed frame and mattress, lots of house hold items, pictures, clothing, rugs, shoes, laptop home décor and much more.

**CHRISTMAS** SALE: The ladies of St. Thomas Church will hold a Christmas Sale in the Parish Hall at 624 Kanawha St. in Gassaway on November 3rd & 4th from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on November 5th from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Lots of Christmas items including trees, wreaths, decorations and lights! We also have crafts, baked goods, children's toys, winter and Christmas clothes and furniture such as a roll-top desk and TV cabinet plus too many other items to mention.

10-25 11-1

**ABSOLUTELY NO TRESS-**PASSING, HUNTING, CAMPING, FISHING AND/OR STOP-PING AT ANY TIME ON THE PROPERTY OF TIM AND DAWN LUCAS LO-CATED AT 3342 LEATH-ERWOOD ROAD ON THE BIRCH RIVER IN FRAME-TOWN, WEST VIRGINIA. THE PROPERTY IS POST-ED AS PRIVATE AND SPRAY PAINTED PUR-PLE FOR NO TRESPASS-ERS OR HUNTERS. PRI-VATE ROAD IS CLOSED DUE TO PEOPLE DOING DRUGS AND LEAVING TRASH BEHIND. IF YOU ARE ON THE PROPER-TY WITHOUT WRITTEN PERSMISSION FROM TIM OR DAWN, THERE WILL BE NO WARNINGS. THE POLICE WILL BE CALLED AND CHARGES WILL BE PRESSED. NOT RESPON-SIBLE FOR ANY ACCI-DENTS OR DEATHS ON THE PROPERTY. EFFEC-TIVE: OCTOBER 2022-OC-TOBER 2023 10-20 11-10p

but spending time in the woods in fall is very special. I can see why people like to roam the countryside during hunting season. I fancy fall because of firewood season. It combines many different emotions, the stunning beauty of the fall colors, the feel- Into the woods. ing of being somewhat in control over the comfort of our home in winter and my macho perception of being able to saw wood for two hours, lift heavy pieces into the truck and feeling surprised that I am still capable of doing all that at my age and I am not talking about being 40 years old! What added to the already satisfying event of getting firewood was the surroundings. The weather was perfect, sun every day, not too warm, not too cold and I felt like being in a gothic cathedral with the dark tree trunks mimicking the large, elegant pillars gothic architecture, reaching to the sky, endless with just deep blue patches above. The whole interior of this natural cathedral was lit by intense colors of red, orange, yellow and purple, magnified by the sunlight, a perfect stained glass gallery.

We have some fall procedure we use for our goats to keep them healthy. A few years ago Jim Kirk suggested we start giving nium is a mineral that can all soils contain it but we can do a soil test, asking the county agent for the from to fill out and after receiving the test results, learn about the selenium content of our soil. I read that .5ppm is an indication

Selenium is important for proper growth, development of muscle -nerveand brain tissue as well as proper functioning of the walk on their ankles. These will die. In adults, selenium deficiency shows itself in weak births, stillbirths, abortions, poor reproductive rates, unthriftiness, slow growth and a weak immune system. Pregnant goats can retain the placenta when giving birth, leading to all sorts of com-

manage the issue. We use selenium gel, which eliminates sterilizing syringes. We administer the gel to the adults two weeks before breeding and again once a month until birth. They get 4ml of gel per treatment. Newborns get 2 ml of gel right after birth and it says that it takes 24 hours to be effective. Of about flower bulbs that





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them selenium. We purchased a gel that contains both, selenium and vit E. We advise people not to offer goats or sheep a block of minerals, they just can't get enough from this hard substance if they are in dire need of salt and minerals. Choose a loose mineral for goats ( will contain more copper) and make

it available free-choice. With the goats who spend the night in the barn it is easy, we have several feeders where they can get their fix. They are built with a protective board over the feeder, so that they cannot contaminate their salt feeder with feces they pick up with their hooves, if they stand up on the feeders. We always thyroid. It prevents white mix kelp (excellent source muscle disease, which of iodine and minerals) manifests itself in kids and some garden lime in (newborns) at birth by with the salt to provide having weak legs, being some extra calcium. We unable to walk or only to feed only barley to our goats. About a year ago kids can't suck and often we started to add some black-oil sunflower seeds to the barley. Sunflowerseeds add some extra protein and especially fiber. The goats love them. It is easy to administer selenium gel to our tame goats, the sheep pose more of a problem which involves a lot of time, ushering them into a barn, struggling with catching each one, marking it and then getting them back on pasture. Instead of the gel, we use a selenium powder, mixed in with grain (barley) for our sheep. It is important not to give them too much, so follow the directions on the product's packaging.

Last time I wrote course it would be helpful needed to be planted in to also give a vit E gel at fall. Some of the catathe same time as we give logs offer sales for spring

planting now. Of course these orders will not arrive till our planting zone has reached the right temperature for these plants. I received a catalog in the mail from Brecks with the most unusual dahlia flowers I have ever seen. It looks more than tempting to add some new varieties to the ones we already have! Speaking of dahlias, it is recommended to dig up the tubers before the ground freezes to overwinter them in the root cellar, buried in some peat moss to prevent them from drying out. This is fine if you have only a few dahlias but once you deal with high double digit numbers I find it too time consuming to follow up on lifting them out of the ground. Falling leaves will cover them and provide protection from deep freezes. I only lose two or three during the winter and not to frost, but to vole damage. Some other perennials that can soon be ordered for spring planting are day lilies, echinacea (coneflower), columbine, delphinium, foxglove, peonies, hibiscus, monarda and phlox are just some candidates to extend the varieties of our perennial flower display. Some catalogs offer discounts now, but we can wait till we place our seed orders in 2 months or so. I have learned over the years that discounts can extend into the spring season. When anybody offers sales they are well aware that it catches our attention.

Who does not want to save a few dollars?

We have most of our firewood in the shed. It should cover the demand for the winter. We might cut here and there a few pieces that fell on a fence or are obstructing the driveway. We feel smug. All our wood is seasoned, tress that fell after storms and spent a year or two on the ground or leaning against another tree. We cut mostly big, some very big logs and it will require some serious splitting. Greg offered to buy a wood splitter. I enjoy this job a lot and only need Greg's help if I encounter some really gnarly, twisted piece. I thanked him for the offer. As long as I can swing an ax, make use of a wedge and a sledge hammer, we will save some firewood while I am busting some logs and getting heated up with

my very efficient, internal

heat pump!

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# NOTICE

Flatwoods-Canoe Run PSD has scheduled a water outage for the following areas from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM on October 26th:

From the old Mid-State Marina and Cycle building to 2898 Sutton Ln. This includes Fisher's Auto Parts, McCourt and Sons Construction, Laurel Court Motels, Laurel Court Gomart, Burns. Dr., and anyone in the area who experiences

low/no water pressure or cloudy water. A boil water advisory will be issued immediately following the outage. Customers

will be notified on the company's website

and through the WENS system. Call the office at 304-765-2300 if you have any questions.

# Both Knights soccer teams have successful games

By Shirley Shuman

In the last game of the regular season, the BCMS varsity soccer team scored a 9-0 shut-out against Midland Trail on Oct. 18. Coach Lindsay Casto noted that the win came "despite frigid temperatures and wet ground." She added, "The team came together and made it a successful night."

Seven different Braxton players scored goals on the way to the win. Two-Joal Ransbottom and Josh Anderson, each had two goals. Scoring one goal each were Zack McQuain, Makenna Robinson, Mallory Daniels, Blaine Hines, and Tanner Rader.The coach pointed out that "defenders such as Makenna Robinson, Mallory Daniels, and Tanner Rader "were able to play offense and score goals."

Monday night, in their first game in the CWVAC tournament, the Knights won a close game against Webster to earn the right to move to the semi-finals. Braxton outscored Webster 3-2 with McQuain scoring two goals and Ransbottom one. Hines, in goal for the entire game, saved 10 shots from entering the Knights' net.

Coach Casto said of this game, "The team played hard and with their heart. The stands were full with excitement, and the passion of the game was not only with the players on the field but also the spectators in the stands. Soccer is a team sport. The Knights showed aggressiveness and quick development of the ball all while racing against the time clock."

In recent play, the Braxton junior varsity won one

game and played to a tie in another. Against Midland Trail's jv squad, they gained a 3-1 win. In that victory, Holden Lloyd scored two goals and Zoey McQuain one. In goal were Joseph McCollum and Josh Anderson. Coach Casto noted that this was "a tight game" and said her players "held strong throughout." She added, "The defense formed a strong defensive line and worked hard to keep the ball rolling toward the opponent's side. The offense continued to work the ball and make shots to the goal."

The following evening, the junior varsity Knights and Spencer played to a 2-2 tie. This was their last game of the season. Lloyd scored Braxton's two goals with Ira Ransbottom having an assist on one of them. McCollum had nine saves as goalie.

Braxton's coach stressed that the junior varsity players "have learned skills, team play, and a love for the game. They continued to improve and play stronger and stronger. We are extremely proud of them." In the eight games they played, the jv Knights lost their first two games and either tied or won the last six. "The season may be over for the junior varsity now, but we are already thinking of the next one with them, and we can not wait to see what the future holds for this group," the coach

In continuing tournament action, the varsity Knights played George Washington Middle School last night. (The score was not available at press time.)



Webster.



Josh Anderson fights for the ball. Photos courtesy of Janet Six.



Kaylee Casto defends the Knights kicking the ball Zack Mcquain moves the ball down the field on his



Tanner Rader keeps the ball in play for the Knights. Joal Ransbottom works the ball towards the goal.



Blaine Hines defends the goal for the Knights against Holden Lloyd works the ball out of Knight territory in the CWVAC tournament.



Cade Squires works to gain control of the ball from a Webster player.



way to the Knights first goal.



Maddison Singleton keeps control of the ball.

# BCMS volleyball team ends season on good note

By Shirley Shuman

the CWVAC tournament.

that Braxton "was short a big boost of confidence the championship game." couple of players.

The following night tournament."

was Eighth Grade Night, going into the CWVAC

After losing 3-2 to and Lilly Copen, Anna came around, Braxton Geary on Oct.11, the Lady Harper, Codie Brown- had to beat Summersville Eagles prepared for back- ing, Lyla Keener, Aubrey to compete in the tournato-back volleyball matches Hines, Adrianna Adkins, ment. They accomplished Oct. 17 and Oct. 18. The Nivaeh Flint Flint, and that in two sets with rest of their season was Brynne Davis were hon- scores of Braxton 25-Suminvolved getting ready for ored. In that match, the mersville 16, and Brax-Lady Knights beat Geary ton 25-Summersville 22. On the first night, the 2 of 3 sets with scores Braxton's coach remarked Lady Knights played Cal- of Geary 25-Braxton 22, that the rest of the tournahoun and Ravenswood Braxton 25-Geary 15, ment "was interesting," and lost both. Coach Leigh and Braxton 25-Geary 17. and added, "Braxton had Copen said both matches Coach Copen noted that wins and losses but not "were close" and added this win gave her girls "a enough to get [them] into

> She noted, "By the time our girls had played

When tournament time 10 sets or more, [they] weeks and especially in to her "wonderful scoremy normal libero Brynne spike game was perfect." Davis had to step up big Coach Copen also referred I can't wait for next year." time. She had only practiced the front row a couple of times but she did an amazing job." She pointed out that Davis "had a couple of spikes and a great tip."

> Speaking of her girls' playing in the last two

were tired. With the var- tournament action, the keepers Carrie Hayes sity team, there were not Braxton coach said, "There many to sub, and the girls were so many spikes, got tired fast plus one girl blocks, tips, and some got sick and had to sit aces to make our playing out most of the time. So so great. Our bump, set,

and Courtney Browning who were able to count 28 spikes between five girls in one game." She added, "Needless to say, I'm super proud of our girls and



The Lady Knights work together to gain their next point. **Photos Courtesy of Janet Six.** 



Neveah Flint passes the ball to a Lady Knight.



Lil Copen sets the ball up for the Lady Knights.



Amira Harper spikes the ball.



## It's that dreaded time of the year. 3- Dealing with the fuel

we need to start planning the storage of our motorcycles for the winter. I said start planning because we have taken a first-of-theyear ride on January first many a time. Bike hibernation may begin as late as mid-January. I have ridden in very chilly weather, as long as there is no ice or snow on the ground. Doesn't matter how experienced a rider you are, how long you have been riding, or where, the ice is going to win. Besides, the stress and pressure of riding in icy weather cancel any joy to be derived from the ride.

Say you accept the fact that you have to store the bike at a point in space, you might as well do it right so that your scoot is ready to roll come spring. I will compile a list of things to do to your bike to prevent problems. But first, I will share one habit acquired from my experience. Not doing this has cost me two fuel pumps, thanks to the addition of Ethanol to gasoline. Here goes:

gas out of your tank easily, do so. Otherwise, run with your bike until you almost run out of gas. Totally runethanol gas and dump in conditioner.

Sad time, really, when some marine grade Stabil. You may buy both at your system and gas. You read local marina. Non-ethanol my recommendation. Ethagas is used on boats. Hopefully someday either Ethanol will not be used for into your tank. Less of an gas anymore, (do not hold issue when you ride reguyour breath on this one!) or larly, however, when the manufacturers of motorcy- bike is stored, the effect cles, and others, will have of Ethanol combines with to Ethanol-proof internal the gasoline's tendency to combustion engines.

nol has the nasty habit of

pulling outside moisture

evaporate and oxidize, and

potentially rusting parts of

the fuel system and creat-

up the system. Whatever

grade of gas you use, fill the

tank completely so to avoid

any air in the system, and

add superior quality fuel

stabilizer to help neutralize the ethanol in today's gaso-

line. Run the bike for a few

minutes to make sure the

stabilizer runs through the

battery. Clean the elec-

the wire terminals. Get a

smart battery charger that

can manage any type of

battery you might use. The

types are wet cell; gel cell;

absorbed glass mat (AGM)

and lithium ion. Tenderiz-

ing the battery will extend

its life and your bike will

the tires a bit higher than

required. If you have a cen-

tires will be off the ground

5- Check your tires. Re-

always be ready to run.

4- Next big deal is the

1- Service your motorcycle. Change the oil, replace the fluids, lubricate ing a sludge that will clog anything that moves, such as cables, chain, control levers, driveshaft, linkages, locks, pivots for the stand, saddle hinges, steering head, swingarm, switches, wheel bearings, etc. Engine oil, transmission fluid, brake fluid, and antifreeze can all go south. You do not want to store a bike with dirty sludgy oil, or any other tired fluid.

2- Clean and wax your trodes on the battery and motorcycle. Give it a proper batch to remove dirt, dust, grease, grime, insect roadkill, and bird poop. Any and all of these can corrode metal parts and ruin the paint finish. Let If you can syphon all the the bike dry completely, then use a good wax on the painted parts, silicone protectant to plastic panels, and polish to the chrome. place them now if they ning out of gas is not ad- Lubricate your chain if you need to be replaced. Inflate visable, could cause injechave one; if you have a belt, tor problems. Next, fill the check the condition, and gas tank totally with non- use a recommended belt ter stand, you're gold. The

and will prevent flat spots on the tires. If not, prop up the bike so the tires are off the ground, or invest in a set of stands. Some riders put carboard under the wheels to prevent the moisture from the ground to affect the tires. Carpet squares work also. Others suggest you periodically move the bike to prevent flat spots. 6- Whether you are stor-

ing your bike in a garage or storing it outdoors, it is a clever idea to invest in a good cover. If you're storing your bike inside, use a breathable fabric cover. This type of cover will not trap moisture inside and still keep the dust off the bike. Do not use cheap cotton covers, for they will retain moisture. Get a cover rials. Storing your bike lizer. outside requires a betterquality cover, one that is waterproof and protects from the elements. However, waterproof covers can collect moisture that will corrode parts of your bike. If you must store your bike outside, bring the battery and seats inside, and consider leaving the motorcycle uncovered. Obviously, if you can find indoor storage, that should be the way to go. Depending on where you live, storage can be expensive, however, the safe environment for the bike and your peace of mind

make it worthwhile. As silly as it may sound, keep your bike pest-free! Rodents love to nest in stored motorcycles. They love to eat the insulation off electrical wires, chew on rubber and plastic parts, and clog up places with their nests. Block the mufflers and airbox inlet with heavy plastic and zip ties and check on this periodically. Spray liquid or chemical near the bike and place some rat and mouse traps in the surrounding area.

7- Lastly, insurance on your motorcycle, an overlooked, and often misguided subject, is worth looking into. Storing your bike for the winter doesn't stop the thieves from stealing it or something damagto ride during unseasonably warm days during winter. It is recommended that you do not cancel the insurance during the winter months, but rather, find a way to lower the premi- most, increase the deduct-



Wash, wax, and polish your motorcycle before stor-



made of synthetic mate- Fill up the gas tank completely and add fuel stabi-



Some Dudes get creative and passionate about storing their bikes!



Instant garage, if you can afford this.

ums without sacrificing the coverage. According to the Insurance Information Institute (III), you may be able to purchase what's called a "lay-up" policy, which temporarily suspends all but the comprehensive coverage on your motorcycle insurance. Comprehensive coverage protects you against an event that's not related to a collision, such ing the bike, whether you as theft, vandalism or other store indoors or outdoors. similar incident that might Theft, fire, vandalism, and occur while the bike is in on a calendar helps me storm damage are poten- storage. Remember, if you tial hazards. More likely to decide to ride the motorhappen is the opportunity cycle having this coverage and you wreck, you will be responsible for all the costs incurred due to the accident. My suggestion is that you leave your insurance the way it is, or, at

ibles on the coverage. This might lower the premiums, just be sure that you will be able to afford to pay the level of the increased deductibles.

While your bike is in storage, invest some time researching places to where you might enjoy riding to in the spring and summer, and educating yourself to become an even better rider than you already are. I found that marking events build my life around those dates, rather than leaving it up to chance. Another suggestion is that you read my column and tell your friends about it. Write me an email. Ask me questions. Share your riding experiences with me, and I will publish them.

# **Dittman for House**

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# **Burnsville Community Educational Outreach Service Club October Meeting**

Educational Outreach Ser- were approved. vice Club met October 12 at Hostess. The meeting was are due in November. called to order by President and pledge by all.

For Meditation Margie vest Time" by Chris Zamer- Hope they are feeling better.

meeting and reported on ness Month.

Burnsville Community the worth of the club. Both

ville with Shirley Kelley ed that end of year reports

They should be filled Betty Carson with roll call out and given to the proper will be having a BINGO on chairperson on time.

Cards were sent to Jackie Crislip read a poem "Har- Samples and Bobbie Bragg.

Beverley Monroe orminutes from previous for Breast Cancer Aware-

Thursday, the 20th of October is Achievement Day at There were no committee Heaters Club. The officers the Mayor's office in Burns- reports but it should be not- for next year will be presented at that time. Having a covered dish lunch.

> Braxton County CEOS October 22 at the Braxton County Jamboree in Chapel. Doors open a 5pm and games start at 6pm.

Pat Drake presented the Shirley Kelley read the dered literature to give out lesson this month on SUC-CULENTS 101. Succulents are becoming a favorite due to their minimal care and variety of shapes, colors and sizes. They are known for improving the air quality in your home and reducing stress, lowering blood pressure and many other medicinal properties.

> Our next meeting will be November 9 with Diane Hosey Hostess and Pat Drake devotions. We meet in the Burnsville Mayors Office at 10am.

> Those present and not mentioned above Jeannette Dean, Sharon Helmick, Janis Young, Jes-

Vandernick and Sandy Samples, We had a guest today--Betty Pritt and she dismissed us with prayer.

