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County Commissioners (L to R) Melvin Gum, Lisa Godwin and Larry Clifton with Marissa Fox (Standing) of WV Caring preparing to sign the prolcamation that November is Hospice and Palliative Care month in Braxton County.

# **Commission proclaims Hospice** and Palliative Care Month

Virginia Caring was one of the first to address the Braxton County Commission at their regular meeting last Friday, November 4. The representative explained her company's service in the area of hospice and palliative care and requested that the Commission declare November as Hospice and Palliative Care Month in Braxton County to correspond with the nationwide observance. After hearing the presentation, Larry Clifton made a motion to allow the President to sign a proclamation on behalf of the Commission.

John Hoffman, OES/ It was also a motion proved the County and noted she does not want 9-1-1/EMS Director pre- by Commissioner Gum EMS bills as presented to over-react or undersented and discussed that the October monthly activity reports for his Braxton County Recreagencies. That report ational Development body's regular meeting revealed that 2,460 calls had come into the 9-1-1 center, of which motion approved the the County Clerk. 778 were emergency by nature. Of those, 482 were routed to law enforcement agencies in the county; 121 went to held a discussion on Larry Clifton. The next county fire departments, 163 were EMS related and 12 were referred to Healthteam.

Marissa Fox of West Commission approved residents and other the Probate Appoint- businesses. ments as presented by the Fiduciary Supervi- the motion that led to

> motion to approve the the new CAD system applications for correc- being utilized by tion of erroneous as- Braxton Control. That ious over recent events sessments for the fol- system will cost lowing: Richard Fields, \$126,614.43 and be paid David & Shamburg and Josh During the discussion, King.

duced action to approve with the lone purchase order DellaMea that he would before the Commission pay the \$7,614 annual for consideration. That maintenance agree-PO authorized the ment and purchase the Sheriff to purchase body "Tuffbook" computers armor plates for 4 bal- through his existing vests from budget. listic Taticon Armament at a cost of \$1,575.

Marsha Dean to the Gum.

Larry Clifton made the approval of the Larry Clifton made a Sheriff to be added to Mary for with ARP Funds. **Commission** President Melvin Gum intro- Lisa Godwin confirmed Sheriff Lou

Following a review, the Commission ap-

# **Stover-Williams named** new BCHS Principal

on November 1. Lori Stoas Assistant Principal/ CTE Director for several years at the high school for more input and noted principal position.

Minney for his work as luck on his position as superintendent Gilmer County. President Evelyn Post also wished Dr. Minney well with his promotion.

The board had a detailed discussion on options for improved safety and security measures. President Evelyn Post the added benefit of exwanted to address parents and community members feeling anxat the high school.

Superintendent Dr. Rhonda Combs informed the board she has been working with several agencies on planning responses to issues that may arise at the schools. Staff is following protocol set in place for various situations. She noted the major challenge was the fact they were dealing with minors and had to address confidentiality needs. Dr. Combs reappointed on a motion by Melvin react to situations as

The Braxton County been a lot of discussion a motion by Kevin Gre-Board of Education hired about PRO officers or se-Lori Stover-Williams as curity guards for schools. Lisa Ratliff. Dr. Combs the new Braxton County She has met with a se-High School Principal curity group that produring the meeting held vides services to schools look at what options are and discussed options ver-Williams has served with them. Dr. Combs stated she would like to members to review at do a community forum before moving into the there is always room for the board on the WV Balimprovement. Training Dr. Kenna Seal was ongoing to make thanked Dr. Tony staff more comfortable with protocol. She noted principal here in the that controlling access county and wished him in and out of school buildings and technology in are two items that are essential to security and safety in schools.

Board member Kevin Gregory stated protocols and security plans are in place but need to be followed. He noted the need for security officers and tra eyes on campus watching over students and their surroundings.

President Evelyn Post noted that some of the incidents have come from individuals being "laxed" with external entrances. She stated the schools cannot have security breaches like that and keeping all external the school traffic lights doors locked must be enforced 100% of the time.

The board requested Dr. Combs develop a job listing including job description for one or two security officers. They also asked she look into security companies and 18 meeting; transportathe options they provide tion requests; payment for schools. The board they arise. She noted there has approved the request on

gory with a second by will work with OES Director John Hoffman to available and have the information for the board the next meeting.

Dr. Combs updated ance Scorecard. The data will be presented to the WV Board of Education at the November 9 for approval before being made public.

She also noted the National CIS Certification Team was at Sutton Elementary early in the day for their recognition.

Dr. Combs discussed inviting the fall athletes to the next board meeting for recognition. Also the new Athletic Director Dan Wilson will come to present the new website to board members.

Lisa Ratliff took a moment to recognize Flatwoods Elementary on their fourth and fifth grade students Living Max Museum presentations.

Dr. Kenna Seal noted at Frametown have been repaired and installed.

Under regular business, on a motion by Dr. Kenna Seal, the board approved the following consent agenda items: minutes of the October Please turn to BOARD

Authority Board for a 5- of October 21 were apyear term. A separate proved as presented by resignation of Harold Mike Johnson from the business on the agenda same board.

their disappointment of regular meeting of the Kroger's decision to Braxton County Comclose the local store and mission will be on Nothe detriment it would vember 18 beginning at In other action, the create for the for county 9:00 a.m.

The minutes of the

Being no further the meeting adjourned The Commission by 9:46 on a motion by

# New restaurant in Gassaway welcomes customers

#### By Shirley Shuman

ing to the site have prepared Leona's Restau-Owner Leona Lytle reopen, "business has been amazing."

Lytle explained her restaurant. She noted, "My mother owned one when I was younger, and opportunities it provides interest her.

The restaurant owner chose to provide homecooked, country style food for her customers, and so far that has been a good decision. "Open from seven to seven five days a week and from seven until four on Sunday, we serve breakfast, lunch and dinner," she said. In addition to Lytle, Tracy and Derick King McLaughlin cook. Two waitresses serve the food, and Austin Statts takes care of the business's Facebook page.

All new equipment offers what one would and a great deal of clean- expect, and a variety of clude hamburger steak, sandwiches is available country-fried steak, for lunch. The offerings three-piece chicken dinrant at 517 Elk Street in here include subs, ners and salads. Several Gassaway for business. hoagies, the ever-popu- types of chicken-nuglar BLT, hot ham and gets, popcorn chicken, ports that "in the month cheese plus others. chicken tenders, are or so" they have been Among the subs avail- also on the menu. "Evable are "nitemares," which Lytle explained sonable price," the "have been in our famreason for opening the ily for a long time." These contain which seats "around 60 breakaway steak, ham, customers," is located onions, peppers, and next to Sports Connec-I have done restaurant cheese and have appar- tion on Elk Street In work." The work and the ently become popular Gassaway.

The breakfast menu with her customers.

Dinner options inerything comes at a reaowner stated.

The new business,



The staff at Leona's Restaurant is anxious to serve you.



Channing and Tashauna Chapman at their custom feed business in Servia.

# **Business in Servia offers** feed for domestic animals

#### By Shirley Shuman

Servia-Elmira Road ally began after his large farm in Ohio. about a mile from I-79, friends saw what he was Channing and had an interesting beginning. She explained from the WV Departhow her husband's in- ment of Agriculture and terest in providing the of course a business perbest food for their herd of mit," Chapman noted. cattle led to their opening the store.

wanted to be sure our developed recipes for cattle received the best feed, he began making it food and makes those to himself," she said. Continuing, she explained Other feeds which they that her husband did sell they buy from wholewhatever research was salers. All food which he needed to determine the makes is corn based, his ingredients and the wife explained. "Most amount of each that species can eat corn, would provide the best and it is a good base infood for cattle. Next, us- gredient," she said. "He

feed for most domestic "Because Channing animals. Channing has cattle, sheep, and hog sell in the business. ing a huge grinder, he has a scientific formula \*

combined the ingredi- for each," she noted. Chapman Farms and ents and then bagged the The corn he uses he Feed LLC, located off the food. The business actu- trucks in from a cousin's

A11 feed that began operation in May. doing and asked him to Channing Chapman sell them food for their makes to sell must be Tashauna Chapman animals. "In order to do inspected and analyzed. own the business, which that, we had to have a Inspectors from the WV manufacturing permit Department of Agriculture check the feed to determine that ingredients match what is listed on the tags. In addition The Chapmans sell to that inspection, the Chapmans must send samples of their feed to a lab in New York for "a guaranteed analysis." Here the nutritional value of the feed is analyzed.

Channing Chapman also takes custom orders Please turn to CHAPMAN

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#### Kroger news... not good

If you get this issue on Tuesday and you haven't voted, please go vote.

By Tuesday of last week, I still had not received a return call from Kroger regarding the inquiry I place the previously So, I called again. This time I was successful in speaking with someone in the corporate office but the response I received was anything but positive.

I explained the local position and ask if there was anything that could be done locally to persuade Kroger to reconsider the closing. While the gentleman was polite in listening to my argument, he was quick to say that nothing could be done and in fact... "it's a done deal" was his answer.

I understand that numerous local residents as well as community and state officials have contacted Kroger's corporate office. The indication is that the calls are at the very least an annoyance, but apparently little more than that. That's not to say that we should give up. We should continue our fight.

In reality, I doubt that Kroger is going to change their mind. However, the immense local interest will aid in attracting a replacement.

While it is premature to speculate, there have been contacts made with other food distributor and some have expressed interest in learning more. Keep your fingers crossed.

#### A good weekend...

How about this weather? The weekend was just about as perfect as it gets, particularly considering its November. I took advantage of the weather and finished up my boat winterization chores. We covered a pontoon that Doug Martin and I jointly own. Doug came down from Bridgeport on Sunday afternoon and winterized the motor so she's all set for her winter nap.

My next project is my motorcycle which has needed attention all summer and I never from this "tripleedemic" got around to it. Over the previous winter the taxation. gasoline went bad in the tank, and I need to drain it. I may have to take the carburetor off and clean it as well, but I'm going to try fresh gas first to see if that will get her running. It not a big job. Its just one that I have had a very difficult time getting to.

I have also noticed that my lake weeknds have really let my chores around the house pile up. I have painting that needs done. A porch banister that needs replacing as well as some interior work that needs attention.

#### **Every Acre Counts** By Kevin Gregory Deer Hunting the Rut Lockdown Phase

The has a hanker'n for!

If you have been in about. the woods or driving just The "Lockdown Phase" about anywhere on our county roads, you know lockdown phase? It the does around for the last with a single doe "locked several days. They are down". They will stay tosearching for the first does to come into heat

dreaded In West Virginia, most of "lockdown" phase of the the breeding (conception), rut is nigh. While it can based on fetal aging, hapbe challenging to see pens between the dates of deer moving about, it is 14-17 November. About a also an opportunity to month later, those does find a quality buck hang- not breed may come back ing tight to that doe he into heat, hence the 2nd rut folks always talk

So, what is the that the bucks have been phase of the rut where a ing facts about the cruising and pushing single buck will stay gether until the doe "stands" for the buck and and then they will then he will move on. "lockdown" with her. Sometimes he heads off population). Studies while it may be unsea-Once that happens, they to rest and sometimes to have also shown in a sonably warm, the rut is are waiting for the breed- find another doe. The wild, free ranging deer ing to be complete and lockdown phase can be herd, the "fathers" each then he will be off look- tough hunting because it year are split between remember - **Every Acre** ing for the next girlfriend. seems like bucks have evenly between 1.5-year **Counts!** 

they are hanging tight to and 4.5 and older bucks. that doe. It is actually a So, every time we see great time to find a buck that giant following a as just about every mature doe will have one the father of next year's following her every move. Additionally, many hunters get aggressive with calling and search for "locked down" bucks to "challenge" to a fight. If you get in close to the doe and buck and present yourself as another mature buck well, generally, he will breed each doe each come looking to face you year. down.

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#### Science vs. Myth

Some very interestlockdown phase and whitetail reproduction in general is that a mature breeding buck may only "father" one buck in his lifetime (in a wild

disappeared, but really, old's, 2.5-3.5 year old's doe, we assume he is twins – however, studies have shown that is not generally the case. Now there are many reasons for this (fertility, multiple bucks breeding the same doe, numbers of does in the population...etc.), but the bottom line is that several different bucks

> There is no better time than November to be in the whitetail woods, bucks are travelling from miles around to chase does. Acorns are falling and squirrels and chipmunks are everywhere. We can't control the weather, so still happening.

Until next week -

# **RSV** Information from WVU **Medicine Braxton Memorial**

#### Sissy Price, BSN RN RCLC

WVU BCMH and SRMC Infection Preventionist Cases of respiratory syncytial virus, RSV, are spiking across the country, in the US and in West Virginia.

sudden rise in RSV cases, there are high numbers of pediatric COVID-19 and Flu cases this "tripleedemic" is weighing heavily on an already taxed healthcare system across the United States. West Virginia's healthcare facilities are not immune

RSV is a common seasonal infection, and most cases are generally mild. However, this year, the number of children falling ill — and seriously ill — is significantly greater than usual: the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reports that close to one in every 500 babies 6 months and younger was hospitalized with RSV since the beginning of October.

So, What is RSV?

Respiratory syncytial virus, or RSV, is a common respiratory virus that usually causes In addition to the mild, cold-like symptoms

> Most people recover in a week or two, but RSV can be serious, especially for infants and older adults. RSV is the most common cause of bronchiolitis (inflammation of the small airways in the lung) and pneumonia (infection of the lungs) in children younger than 1 year of age in the United States.

#### What are the Symptoms and Care?

People infected with RSV usually show symptoms with 4 to 6 days after being infected.

and not all at once. In as bronchiolitis, an ininfants with RSV, the flammation of the small only symptom is irritability, decreased activity, and breathing difficulties.

Seek medical attention if you or your child is having difficulty breathing, not drinking enough fluid, or experiencing worsening symptoms.

Most RSV infections a week or two. There is no specific treatment for RSV; a vaccine is in development and antivirals.

Take Care to relieve symptoms, such as manage fever and pain with over-the- counter fever reducers and relievers, such as acetaminophen or ibuprofen. Never give aspirin to children. Al-

usually appear in stages severe infections such airways in the lung, and pneumonia, an infection in the lungs. RSV is the most common cause of bronchiolitis and pneumonia.

#### How Does RSV Spread?

RSV can spread when

• An infected person coughs or sneezes

• You get virus dropgo away on their own in lets from a cough or sneeze in your eyes, nose, or mouth

• You have direct contact with the virus, like kissing the face of someone with RSV

• You touch a surface that has the virus on it, like a doorknob, and then touch your face before washing your hands

People infected with RSV are usually contaways speak to your gious for 3 to 8 days and healthcare provider be- may become contagious fore giving your child a day or two before they nonprescription cold start showing signs of the illness. Children are It is important for often exposed to and inpeople with RSV to drink fected with RSV outside enough fluid to prevent of the home, such as Please turn to RSV page 3

I hope this weather prevails a little longer so I can get the outside work completed. Of course, at my age I will probably have to recruit help with some of the projects. At any rate... my winter To Do... list is very long.

Here is what you need to know.

Symptoms of RSV infection usually include

- Runny nose
- Decrease in
- appetite Coughing
- Sneezing
- Fever
- Wheezing

These symptoms RSV can cause more

loss of body fluid.

medicines.

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like Kroger, Walgreens and

others are making it more

attract and retain residents.

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The Federal government

should put mega-merger

scrutiny of regulators and

examine what the impact is

Next week, the Legisla-

on rural American and our

ture travels to the eastern

panhandle's Cacapon State

Park for the final on-the-

road interim meetings for

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2022. The last time we

was about a decade ago.

tion while Jefferson,

Since then, the park has

undergone a major renova-

Berkley and Morgan Coun-

the proximity to the DC

soars while most of WV

that more delegates and

ties continue to benefit from

beltway. As their population

declines, it's not surprising

senators from the area have

led to a lopsided number of

the area. All meetings are

the schedule for next week:

1:00 PM Legislative

Sunday, November 13

open to the public. Here's

leadership positions from

transactions under the

hard-working citizens.

As I write this column on Sunday evening, I'm thankful for many things in life. One blessing for which our family is exceedingly grateful is my parents. On Monday, November 7, Mom and Dad celebrated their seventysecond wedding anniversary. Now in their 90's, they stay positive every day, as they confront health struggles with dignity, always giving thanks. Happy Anniversary!

I want to thank everyone for the community's concerns and willingness to step up to support our local Kroger employees and local Kroger store. Thus far, Kroger has not been responsive to our pleas to reconsider its closure plans. However, I urge everyone to continue their efforts. Simultaneously, we cannot wait to see if Kroger will respond to find an alternative that will meet the needs of providing competition and convenience for all the counties and citizens that Kroger now serves. Corporations

Health and Human Resources Accountability -Rumsev Room 1:00 PM Select Commit-

Oversight Commission on

tee on Infrastructure -Washington - Fairfax Room

2:30 PM Joint Committee on Government and Finance - Washington -Fairfax Room

4:00 PM Joint Standing Committee on Education -The Pines Opportunity Center Berkley Springs, WV

4:00 PM Joint Standing Committee on Gov. Organization - Washington -Fairfax Room

#### Monday, November 14

1:00 PM Joint Standing Committee on Finance -Rumsey Room 1:00 PM Joint Standing

Committee on the Judiciary - Washington -Fairfax Room

2:30 PM Joint Committee on Natural Gas Development - Rumsey Room

2:30 PM Joint Committee on Health - Agenda -Washington - Fairfax Room 4:00 PM Joint Standing Committee on Energy -Rumsey Room

4:00 PM Legislative Oversight Commission on - Washington Education - Fairfax Room

#### **Tuesday**, November 15

1:00 PM Joint Commission on Economic Development - Rumsey Room

1:00 PM Commission on Special Investigations -

Washington - Fairfax Room 2:30 PM Joint Commit-

tee on Pensions and Retirement - Rumsey Room

4:00 PM Legislative Oversight Committee on Regional Jail and Correctional Facility Authority -Rumsey Room

4:00 PM Joint Committee on Children and Families - Washington - Fairfax Room

To conclude this week, we enjoyed celebrating the fourteenth birthdays of our youngest grandchildren, Kenzie and Carson, last Saturday evening. During the evening of the birthday celebration, the family discovered that Jean has a previously undisclosed and unknown talent that had not emerged as we near our forty-fourth anniversary in January. Despite her admitted lack of athleticism, she can throw an axe with accuracy, even though it travels through the air like a wounded duck. I knew she was competitive, but this was a hit with the grandkids and all those in attendance. "Grammy" stole the show.

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 email address is:

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for feed. For example, one of his customers is a dairy farmer, a herdshare farmer. She orders feed from him. Not many here have dairy cattle, and apparently that feed is not readily available. She has a recipe which he uses to manufacture her feed. and she picks it up weekly. He is willing to do that for others, too.

Of course, Chapman Farms and Feed sell more than just animal feed. Open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday 8 a.m.to 2 p.m., they sell de-wormer, salt blocks, ear tags, medicines and many other items that animal owners need.

# RSV

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school and daycares. They can transmit the virus to other family members, adults too. People at highest risk for severe disease include premature infants, young children with congenital heart or chronic lung disease, young children with weakened immune systems due to a **Boggs34@gmail.com** medical condition or medical condition, children with neuromuscular disorders, adults with compromised immune systems, and older adults especially with underlying heart or lung disease.

RSV can survive for many hours on hard surfaces such as tables, counter tops, toys, and crib rails. On soft surand hands for shorter amounts of time.

#### **RSV** Prevention

Steps you can take to help prevent the spread of RSV.

• Cover your coughs and sneezes with a tissue

• Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds

• Avoid close conshaking hands and ing utensils with others.

stay away from children the personnel recom- scission of employment motions. disease.

activity.

fect children, it can be dangerous for older adults, especially 65 Agriculture (USDA) Sec- ers to obtaining federal years and older, and retary Tom Vilsack and resources in twenty disadults with chronic Ambassador Susan Rice, tressed and historically consin to meet with heart and lung disease, adults with weakened immune systems.

yearly there is between Network (RPN) to four 60,000-120,000 older more states and Puerto adults in the United States are hospitalized them die due to RSV in- West Virginia to help rufections.

tion go to the Centers opportunities. RPN is an for Disease Control and all-of-government pro-Prevention website at: www.cdc.gov/rsv.

## CAPITOL

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Thank a Veteran every day for their service munity networks are and remember our troops - at home and abroad - and keep them and their families in Pioneer Community your thoughts and Network coordinated by prayers. Until next Glenville State Univerweek, take care.

#### BOARD continued from page 1

faces such as tissues of bills; and budget of transfers and supplements.

The board had three motions in order to approve the personnel list- Wayne, Lincoln, Boone, ings. First was a motion Logan, by Kevin Gregory to ac- McDowell, Mercer, Moncept the resignation of roe, Raleigh, Summers, Dr. Tony Minney, prin- Fayette counties. cipal, BCHS. The second motion was also by Gre- Administration is comgory for the rescission of mitted to ensuring that employment of Jo people in rural commu-Malcom, long term sub- nities have every opportact, such as kissing, stitute principal (half- tunity to succeed - and time sharing cups and eat- Burnsville, and special opportunities right at education teacher (half- home in rural America," time position), tions, Dr. Kenna Seal the everyday essentials People with cold- made the motion to ap-

at risk for severe RSV mendations, including for Randall Brown, com-If you are a parent Stover-Williams, Joseph BCMS, and resignation of a child that is at high Malachi Cowling, substi- of Lee Given, \$1 assisrisk for developing se- tute teacher, Ashlee vere RSV disease, when Wayne, substitute possible, avoid close teacher, Jo Malcom, contact with sick principal, Flatwoods, people, wash their Stephen Smith, behavhands often with soap ior modification teacher, and water, avoid touch- BCMS, Lisa Payne, subing their face with un-stitute cook, Nicole games, fundraisers, and Shaver, Darla Shaver, to speak as a delegate or washed or 'uncertain' Jarrell, cook (half-time hands, and limit the position), BCHS, Nick bills that may be due Emaleea McKinney, may do so by signing in time they spend in Long, assistant boys bas- prior to the December 6 Emma Maynor, Kelly up to 15 minutes prior to

tant girls softball coach, BCMS.

Citizens'

NEWS

allow Braxton County Youth Basketball League to continue utilizing the schools for practices and Suttonpermission to pay utility Tiffany

ing parent volunteers: Burnsville-Shadow Dob-The board approved to Drake, Karis Drake, Jade Hibbs, and Tina Wolverton; Frametown-Elizabeth Grubb; and

Leslie Loggins, and Car-Also approved on a rie Liston. Dr. Seal abthe employment of Lori puter science teacher, single motion by Kevin stained due to his wife Gregory, were the follow- being one of the parent volunteers for Sutton.

> As always, members bins, Megan Kesling, Kay of the Braxton County community are encouraged to attend regular board meetings. Any parent or concerned com-Miranda munity member wishing Burroughs, with public concerns

## daycare or other poten- ketball coach, BCMS, re- meeting on separate Wilmoth, Mary Seal, the start of the meeting. tially contagious set-tings during high RSV Braxton among counties named to Rural RSV does not just ef-t children, it can be

#### White House Domestic under-served counties Policy Advisor, today announced the expansion It is estimated that of the Rural Partners Rico. The Rural Partners Network now include 20 and 6,000-10,000 of underserved counties in ral people create new For further informa- and lasting economic gram that partners with munities and for our Agriculture Rural Develrural people to access resources and funding to create local jobs, build infrastructure, and support long-term economic stability on their own terms

The following combeing established in West Virginia:

• West Virginia sity including Braxton, Calhoun, Clay, Gilmer, Nicholas, Roane, Webster, and Wirt counties.

Southern West Virginia Community Network coordinated by the West Virginia Community Development Hub including Mingo, Wyoming,

"The Biden-Harris position), that they can find those Vilsack said. "Rural people make up After the board ap- America's spirit and our country depends on. We know that when rural people thrive, America thrives. By expanding the Rural Partners Network, we can help these important but often overlooked communities receive their fair share of government resources to keep rural people and economies prepared for the future." "Rural America is full of opportunities, but these vital communities don't always have a way to navigate federal agencies or access the resources of the government," said Domestic Policy Advisor Susan Rice. "The Rural Partners Network is bringing federal staff directly to rural communities to ensure local leaders have access to federal resources as they build strong and vibrant economies." "I'm incredibly excited that USDA Rural Development will be the lead federal agency to coordinate the Rural Partners Network (RPN) initiative in West Virginia, said USDA Rural Development West Virginia State Director Ryan Thorn. "At Rural Development, we are advocates for, investors in and partners to rural communities and the RPN initiative is an extension of that promise. The initiative provides a collaborative, all-of-government, approach to building local capacity

U.S. Department of and reducing the barri- Act. across West Virginia. The RPN initiative is a testament to the Biden Administration's commitment to creating new opportunities from the bottom up while building economically diverse and more resilient rural tor Mitch Landrieu last communities. I look for- week in North Carolina ward to seeing the posi- to announce the RPN tive impact that it will have in our local comstate."

> Today's announce- Ryan Thorn will join ment is part of President West Virginia commu-Biden's commitment to nity network members ensure all rural commu- in nities can benefit from launch events. The federal resources, in- launch events will procluding historic funding vide an opportunity for provided by the Ameri- the networks to discuss can Rescue Plan, Bipar- goals, priorities, parttisan Infrastructure Law ners, and next steps. and Inflation Reduction The following roundtable

Vilsack and Ambassador Rice are in Wispeople, businesses and organizations who will benefit from RPN's expansion. RPN is also launching in communities in Alaska, Nevada,

West Virginia and Puerto

Rico. Vilsack joined

White House Coordina-

communities there.

U.S. Department of

two roundtable

opment State Director

launch events are scheduled for Wednesday, November 9:

• West Virginia Pioneer Community Network Launch – 10:30 a.m. at the Waco Center at Glenville State University, 921 Mineral Road Glenville, WV 26351.

• Southern West Virginia Community Network - 3 p.m. at Hawks Nest State Park Lodge at 18408 Midland Trail near, Ansted, WV 25812.

RPN helps establish community networks in rural areas where local leaders and residents collaborate with civic and business organizations, nonprofits, service providers, development agencies and others to create new opportunities and build on the diversity of a region's population and perspectives.

# **Tired of SLOW Mail Service!**



• Clean frequently Burnsville. touched surfaces such as doorknobs and mo- proval of those two mo- character and provide bile devices

like symptoms should prove the remainder of



#### from... Central West Virginia **Outreach Center**

... giving from the heart 37 Little Buffalo Road, Gassaway, West Virginia

304-364-HOPĚ (4673) for with God, all things are possible.

## Member Appreciation Week and Open House

November 8th, 9th, 10th, and 12th

We will be Grilling each day. There will be refreshments. Also, there will be reduced suggested donations on many items in the warehouse.

We would like to invite our members to stop in, fellowship, eat and check out all the new items we have. Also, we want to invite those who are not members to attend the Open House and see what our organization has to offer.

We are Open:						
Tuesday:	10:00 AM - 6:00 PM					
Wednesday:	9:00 AM - 2:00 PM					
Thursday:	10:00 AM - 6:00 PM					
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# **BITUARIES**

Vernon Murphy Jr. 89, of Birch River, went service. home to be with his



ber 17, 1932 near Dille (WV), the son of Ver-

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non Murphy Sr. and Tressa Dix Murphy.

He grew up in the Dille area and attended Nicholas County schools, graduating from Nicholas County High School in the class of 1950.

After graduation he was a steelworker in Ohio and Pennsylvania until he enlisted in the US Marine Corps in January 1953. He spent four years as a Marine, attained the rank of sergeant, and received an honorable discharge in January 1957.

While serving with the Marines he completed his freshman year of college, attending night classes at Florida State University. After military service he attended Glenville State College and earned a bachelor's degree in 1960. He later earned a master's degree from West Virginia University and completed additional graduate studies at Marshall University. While attending WVU he was inducted into the Phi Delta Kappa education honorary.

He began a career in education as a teacher at Widen High School in 1960. He was a teacher and the basketball and baseball coach at Walkersville High School from 1962 until 1966, and then served as physical education director for Webster be held at 11 am Satur-County schools until day, November 12th, at Cowen with Pastor Doug en, WV 26206 1973. He accepted a the Greene-Robertson position as Director of Funeral Home in Sut-Guidance at Braxton County High School in 1973 where he remained until retirement Keener-Wood Cemetery in 1988. After his retirement he was co-founder and manager of the widely known Bluegrass Connection Music Store in family suggests dona-Birch River. He was married in 1958 to Anna Mae Johnson of Herold, WV. They were the parents of two sons, Michael Vernon and Mark Alan. Vernon was a member of Birch River Baptist Church. He was a charter member and retired chief of the Birch may be sent to:greene-River Fire Department, robertsonfuneralhome. and also served as an

EMT with the rescue Vernon Murphy Jr., squad and ambulance

He was a charter member and president of the Birch River Rurither on tan Club and past president of the Birch River ber 4th, PTA. He was a coach for little league and pony league baseball for the youth of Birch River

Vernon was an athlete, a member of his high school football team, and played independent league baseball and basketball in the central West Virginia area. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, team sports, NASCAR and dirt track racing. He loved bluegrass and traditional country music and had many friends among bands and musicians.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his loving wife of 54 years, Anna Mae, brother Charles Doy Murphy, and sister **Opal Jones**.

He is survived by sons Michael (Debbie) of Clarksburg MD and Mark of Birch River; Grandsons Cody (Samantha) and Luke Murphy of Summersville and Matthew (Bri) Murphy of Frederick MD; granddaughter Amanda (Nick) Lamont of Herndon VA, step-granddaughters Kelly (Tim) Martin of Pasadena MD and Katie (Ryan) Hill of Damascus MD and step-grandson Patrick Wetzel of Clarksburg MD, great-granddaughter Penny Murphy of Summerville and greatgrandson Maxwell Lamont of Herndon VA, step-great-grandsons Jacob and Joshua Hill of Damascus MD, sister Browning of Dille, Jov several nieces, nephews, and cousins, and special family members Kathy and Larry Browning of Strange Creek.

ton with the Rev. James Murphy officiating. Burial will follow in the in Birch River. Friends may call from 6 to 8 pm Friday, November 11th, at the funeral home.

Ashley Ann Williams passed away on Tues-



brief illness.

tion to her father, she videos of her family. was preceded in death by her grandparents: children; Judy Lynch of was 1 P.M. Thursday, James Leroy and Goldie Webster Springs, Ron- November 3, 2022 at Chambers, and Rosalee nie Ray of Cowen, Ter-Lawrence Chambers.

graduate of Webster Rod Ray and his wife lowed in the Baughman heart, enjoyed spend-County High School. She Shawna of Princeton; 11 enjoyed spending time grandchildren, 23 great with her family, whether grandchildren; sisters, it be camping, fishing, Betty Werner and Mon- at the funeral home. swimming, or just taking nie Cogar and also a a Sunday drive. Ashley brother, Charles Barbe; and fond memories may loved listening to music. several nieces, nephews be extended to the family She had recently begun and a host of children at www.roachfuneralreading the book of Rev- that she had babysat home.com. elation in her Bible.

Left to cherish her the years. memory are her mother, Becky (husband, Duane) PM, Sunday, October Peyatt of Upperglade; 30, 2022 at Adams-Reed daughter, Adalee Paige Funeral Home with Pas-Gilles; brothers and sisters: Toby Williams and Pastor Craig Williams. Shayla Williams, both Burial was at West Virof Cowen, Brielle (com- ginia Memorial Gardens, panion, Alex Morland) Calvin. Friends joined Williams of Craigsville, the family for visitation Brennan Williams of two hours prior to the Rainelle, Dustin (com- service at the funeral panion, Katie Carpen- home on Sunday. ter) Williams of Grassy Creek, and Cody Wil- to give a special thank liams of Upperglade; and you to all the staff at ily. He was born on family requests memoher companion, Gary Lee Webster Nursing and Simmons; as well as a Rehab Center for all their host of nieces, neph- special care for Carews, other relatives, and ol over the last several Nottingham. He atfriends whom she loved years. dearly.

honor Ashley's memory donations to the Web-

comb Barbe. Along with cent Halstead and Ova Braxton County Memoher parents she was Phillips Halstead. preceded in death by her husband Virgil Ray, maker and loved taking son Roger Ray, siblings; care of her cats and dogs. Golda Ruth Barbe, Elva She enjoyed watching Wilma Barbe, Minnie TV and socializing on the Ashley Ann Wil- Merle Barbe, Erma Clar- phone. When she was liams, 31, of Upperglade, ita Barbe, David Napoleon Barbe, Pauline dine out with her family Virginia Barbe, Twila and shop at K-Mart. vember Bernardine Barbe, Ruth 1, 2022 Utt, Kay Matthews and her husband, Bufford at Ruby Waitman Barbe.

Carol was a Chrisal Hos- tian by faith and had pital, attended Cowen Bap-Morgan- tist Church. She was t o w n a loving wife, mother follow- and grandmother. Carol a enjoyed cooking, camping, quilting, watching Born April 27, 1991 the Grand Ole Opry, ville, and Sabrina Silva in Summersville, she especially watching Rov was the daughter of the Acuff. During family late David Lee Williams gatherings and holidays and Ryder Rose; stepand Rebecca (Cham- Carol enjoyed taking daughter, Ressie Phillips bers) Peyatt. In addi- pictures and camcorder

Surviving are her Williams; and her uncle, ry Ray of Upperglade, Craig Ray, Randall Ray Ashley was a 2009 both of Cowen and also officiating. Burial foland cared for throughout

> Service were 2:00 tor Keith Williams and

The family would like

In lieu of flowers the Graveside services to family would appreciate were held 2pm, Friday, ster County Nursing and community as a dea-Funeral service will November 4, 2022 at Rehab Activities Depart- con at Villanova Baptist Odd Fellows' Cemetery, ment PO Box 989 Cow-

Online condolences

of Pete and Cora Hol- sonville to the late Vin- board member of the

Connie was a homenot at home, she liked to

She is survived by Lynn Brown, of Duck; beloved wife of 70 years, two daughters, Lori Cook and husband, David, of Liberty and Misti Silva of Cross Lanes; four grandchildren, Cody Rose and wife, Rachele, of Liberty, Justin Fields of Winfield, Kelsey Silva of Sissonof Cross Lanes; and two great grandsons, Wyatt and husband, James of Summersville.

Her funeral service Roach Funeral Home, Gassaway with Reverend Danny Richardson Cemetery, Dille.

Visitation was one hour prior to the service

Words of comfort

#### Norman Edward Nottingham

Norman Edward Nottingham, 90, went home to be with the Lord on



tended Gassaway High School and graduated in 1950.

rial Hospital, a charter member and former president of the Servia Volunteer Fire Department, and a member of Strange Creek Masonic Lodge No. 130. He was co-owner of Nottingham's Store in Duck from 1971 through 1991 and farmed all of his life.

He is survived by: Rosalie (Hall) Nottingham, two daughters, Lois (Rocco) Milanese of Craigsville, WV and Brenda (Charles) Wright of New Martinsville, WV. He was a much-loved "Papaw" to four grandchildren: Erica (Cory) Craft of Uniontown, PA, Alex (Alicia) Milanese of Craigsville, WV, Jared (Katie) Wright of New Martinsville, WV and Jennifer (Eric) Piekarski of Paden City, WV and five great-grandchildren, Anthony and Joey Craft, Aubrey Milanese and Oakley and Meadow Wright.

He was young at ing time with his family and was always coming up with creative ways to entertain the grandkids. He loved farming, going to church, playing Friday night pinochle, the NY Yankees and eating Rosalie's delicious cooking.

Norman's visitation was 6 to 8 P.M. Friday, November 4, 2022 at Roach Funeral Home, Gassaway.

His funeral was 11 A.M. Saturday, Novem-2022 ber 5, at the funeral home with Pastor Jo-Health seph Truman officiat-Care ing. Interment with Center Masonic Graveside s u r - Rites followed in the round- Sugar Creek Cemetery, ed by Gassaway.

In lieu of flowers the September 23, 1932 in rial donations be made Servia, WV to the late to Servia Volunteer Fire Raymond and Darlie Department, P.O. Box 141, Duck, WV 25063.

Words of comfort and fond memories may be extended to the fam-Norman served his ily at www.roachfuneralhome.com

The family would Church in Duck, WV like to express sincere and as a Braxton Coun- thanks to Clay Health Care Center for them

In lieu of flowers, the tions to the Birch River Baptist Church, Birch River WV 26610, or the Birch River Fire Department, PO Box 183, Birch River WV 26610.

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

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ily at www.adamsreedfh. com. com

Home, of Cowen, is hon- to be serving the Ray ored to be serving Ash- family. ley's family.

#### Carol Ann Ray

Carol Ann Ray, 88 of Cowen passed away Wednesday, October 26,

2022 at Webster Nursing and Rehab Center. Carol was born Febru-4, ary

1934 down Givens Run WV and was the daughter

Adams-Reed Funeral Adams-Reed Funeral Home, Cowen is honored

> Connie Gail Halstead Brown Connie Gail Halstead Brown, 73, of Duck

passed away on Monday, October 31, 2022 at Braxton County Меmorial Hospital, Gassaway,

She was born in Sis-

ty Commissioner from Online condolences may be made to the fam- 1989 through 1996. compassionate care of may be sent to the fam- ily at www.adamsreedfh. He was also an original Norman.



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**Quin Meador** Owner/AP Director

**Charles Lowther** Funeral Director

# **COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

#### City National Bank hosts Christmas Toy Drive

City National Bank is accepting toy donations until Thursday, December 8th. Drop off locations will be located at City National Bank in Sutton and Flatwoods. For additional information, please contact Lisa Conant at (304)765-7333. This event is in partnership with Braxton Community Coalition and Braxton County Schools.

#### ...... **Braxton County Youth** Basketball League hosts Skills Clinic

The Braxton County Youth Basketball League will host a skills clinic on Sunday, November 13th from 4:00 to 6:00 P.M. at the Braxton County Middle School Gym. This free event will be available for any youth participating in BCYB. For more information, please contact Jadyn Stewart at (304)517-9665.

#### Friends of Burnsville Lake host Reindeer Run

Join the Friends of Burnsville Lake for a fun 5K where you can wear your reindeer antlers as you run around beautiful Burnsville Lake and finish by a warm campfire. Then event will be held on Sunday, December 18th at 11:00 A.M. The first 50 racers to register will get a free t-shirt! To register call (304) 853-2371.

#### Sutton Public Library services

Sutton Public Library has many ongoing programs and fundraisers available for community participation in addition to the loaning of books, audio CDs, and hotspots. They also provide printing, copying and faxing services sons804@gmail.com for a small fee. Notary services are available for free; call ahead to ensure The library also has an er County CEOS Holiday ongoing used book sale. New releases are priced \$4 or less. Children's, crafting and cookbooks are 10 cents each. All other books are fill a bag register! for \$1. Currently, the library's Create to Donate quilting group is selling raffle tickets for a queen size shadow box quilt made by its members. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5 and can be purchased at the library. The winner will be drawn on Dec. 8

Committee is scheduled on 11/08/22 at 12:00 noon at 3 Girls Dinner Restaurant. Please advise us if you plan to attend. If you have any questions regarding this meeting, please feel free to email at braxtonlepc@ gmail.com

#### ....................... SHS Graduates

Sutton High School Alumni Association new officers and volunteers are working on the SHS Alumni Banquet scheduled for July 1, 2023 at Braxton County High School. We are working on getting "Contact People" for each class so that we can mail information out to each of you relative to making that the Honor Guard your reservations for the banquet. We need your help. If you are the contact person or know of that person, please send a message to ralphandmarsha@frontier. com or send a note to Marsha Lloyd at P.O. Box to 644. Sutton, WV 26601. Thank you so much.

#### The Braxton County Jamboree music November schedule

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November 11 Nebo Mountain Bluegrass, November 18 Daniel Lilly and the Lilly Mountaineers, November 25 Dixie Highway. All shows played at the Braxton County Jamboree will be played from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on Friday. Concessions will be available for purchase. No Alcohol Permitted at any event. The Braxton County Jamboree is Handicap-Accessible. For more information and to follow the Braxton County Jamboree please visit Facebook or online at http://braxtoncountyjamboree.WebStarts. com. You may also contact Lena Parsons at (304) 364-5577 or by email at e-mail--lpar-

#### ••••••• Vendors Wanted!

Citizens'

#### Holly Jolly Dinner

come enjoy a Holly Jolly Dinner at the Flatwoods Community Building on December 10th from 12:00 to 4:00 P.M. Dinner will consist of Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Stuffing, Roll, Cake, and drinks. For additional information please call 304-678-7334.

#### .................... The American Legion Post #33 Veterans Day Parade

The American Legion Post #33 Honor Guard would like to invite all Veteran's to participate and walk in the Veteran's Day Parade on Friday November 11th at 11 am in Gassaway. Line-up for any Veteran wishing to walk will be at 10 am near the bridge coming in to Gassaway. Please stop near the Bridge and Mayor Roach will assist you in the exact location will be meeting.

#### •••••• Sutton Moose Lodge #825 sponsor Twelve Days of Christmas Purse and \$500 Raffle

Grab your chances win some beautiful purses for yourself or just in time for a Christmas gift! The Sutton Moose Lodge #825 is sponsoring this name brand purse raffle with a total of over \$4,000.00 in prizes including names such as Michael Kors, Kate Spade, Vera Bradley and \$500 in cash on Day twelve. Only 250 numbers will be sold. \$20.00 will get you12 opportunities (12 days) to win a purse or \$500 in cash. Numbers must be purchased before December 9th, 2022. A random number generator will be used to determine the daily winners. FB pay/PayPal accepted for tickets. Contact Terry Perkins or Sierra Stump directly to use.

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**CEOS Holiday House** The annual Gilmer County CEOS Holiday House will be Fri., Dec. 2 from 9 am to 4 pm at and Reception this year. the Gilmer County Rec. We are currently look-Center. You can do some ing for participants for snopping, buy lunch, make a craft, and create Day parade which will a notary is available! able at the annual Gilm- a beautiful painting all in be held in Gassaway on one place! The painting Friday November 11th. House, Fri., Dec. 2 from class is LIMITED, please call 304-462-7061 to register.

Browns, Biscuit, Spiced You are invited to Apples. Wednesday 30 Board Meeting Hamburger Steak with Onion Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Corn Pudding, Dinner Roll. Fruit.

#### .................... The American Legion Post #33 Christmas Cash Raffle

The American Legion Post #33 is currently holding a raffle for Christmas Cash. Prizes awarded will be \$300, \$200, and \$100 in cash for first, second, and third place drawings. For more information or to buy tickets for the drawing contact an American Legion Post # 33 member. Tickets will also be sold during the Veteran's Day Reception to be held on Friday November 11, 2022 at the Braxton County Armory.

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#### 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

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

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.

#### ••••••• 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.narcononnewliferetreat.org/blog/signsthat-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.

#### Water baptism, what does it do?

Water baptism, what does it do?

There are a lot of different lines of thinking as to what water baptism is and what it does. Let's take a look at what the scriptures have to say concerning this subject and let God have the final sav in the matter we can either accept it or reject it and that is totally up to the individual.

Matt 28:19 Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Mark 16:16 He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned. John 3:5 Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. Matt 3:15 And Jesus answering said unto him, Suffer it to be so now: for thus it becometh us to fulfil all righteousness. Then he suffered him. Jesus was baptized to fulfill all righteousness, he did not sin and because of this he was not baptized for the remission of sins. Acts 2:38 Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. Acts 2:41 Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls. Acts 8:36-39 And as they went on their way, they came unto a certain water: and the eunuch said, See, here is water; what doth hinder me to be baptized? And Philip said, If thou believest with all thine heart, thou mayest. And he answered and said, I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God. And he commanded the chariot to stand still: and they went down both into the water, both Philip and the eunuch: and he baptized him. And when they were come up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord caught away Philip, that the eunuch saw him no more: and he went on his way rejoicing. Acts 22:16 And now why tarriest thou? arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord. Rom 6:3-6 Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death? Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection: Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin. Where was Jesus blood shed, it was in his death, baptism is the likeness of his death, it is in this act of baptism that we contact the blood of Jesus Christ. Gal 3:27 27 For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ. Col 2:12 Buried with him in baptism, wherein also ye are risen with him through the faith of the operation of God, who hath raised him from the dead. 1 Peter 3:18-21 For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit: By which also he went and preached unto the spirits in prison; Which sometime were disobedient, when once the longsuffering of God waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was a preparing, wherein few, that is, eight souls were saved by water. The like figure whereunto even baptism doth also now save us (not the putting away of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God,) by the resurrection of Jesus Christ:

#### ••••• Always Blessed Connection November pantry schedule

Always Blessed Connections Co will only be open one day, Friday November 18th from 1pm to 3pm with the retail and USDA foods. We do offer emergency foods. Reach out with a phone call or text should you or a need in between our open pantry days.

#### **Braxton County** School ask for Halloween costume donations

Dear Parents, All schools in Braxton County would be happy to accept any Halloween Costumes for children that you are not going to use again. Please just donate to your child/ children's school.

#### BC Local Emergency **Planning Committee** Meeting November 8

Please be advised that the next meeting of the Braxton County Local Emergency Planning

Vendor spaces avail-9 am to 4 pm at the Gilmer County Rec. Center. Only \$10 per table! Call 304-462-7061 to

#### ••••••• **Braxton County** Emergency Services host first Annual community Christmas Tree Lighting event

The Braxton County Emergency Services, are so very excited to announce that we are hosting are first annual community Christmas tree Roll, Tomato Soup with PM. We have taught leslighting event! This event will take place on December 2, 2022, 5:00pm to 6:00pm, at the Braxton County Emergency Services building. Different Casserole, Dinner Roll, and fear it is a 10-week stations will be set up at the building that will allow the youth of Braxton County to decorate Fruit. Wednesday16 Hot it is a biblically-based Christmas ornaments to be placed on the commusomeone you know have nity Christmas tree. Special guest visitors, Santa and Mrs Claus, will visit Dressing, Mashed Potawith those in attendance. toes and Gravy, Sweet WV. We have many ar-Braxton County Sheriff's Dept. and local fire Beans, Dinner Roll, departments, will be assisting us in collecting coats, hats, and scarves, all this month. Those Fruit. Monday 21 Chili, unhealthy relationships, items will be distributed Sweet Potatoes, Crackto those who need one. If you have any questions about this event, you may contact OES/ E-911 Director John Hoffman at 304-765-3320 or Melinda Randall at 304-765-5361. We appreciate your support and look forward to seeing at the event. -----

#### Flatwoods Monster fundraising

#### ...................... **Braxton Countu** Senior Center lunch menu for November

Menu subject to change due to food availability. 2% milk served Hope and Restoration with each meal. Tuesday helps with life-control-8 Holiday Center Closed. ling problems that you Wednesday 9 Country Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Dinner Roll, Pea Salad, Fruit. group setting that meets Thursday 10 Pepperoni each Monday at 6:00 Cheese, Crackers, Fruit. sons about Grief, Anger, Friday 11 Holiday Center Closed. Monday 14 Pot Depression. We are cur-Roast, Mashed Pota- rently starting a class toes with Gravy, Broccoli dealing with anxiety, Fruit. Tuesday 15 Chicken Corn Chowder, Boiled from the "Living Free" Cabbage, Cornbread, Dog with Chili, Tater study and everyone is Tots, Coleslaw, Fruit. welcome to participate. Thursday 17 Thanksgiving Dinner Turkey and PM each Monday at 602 Potato Casserole, Green eas that we are able to Cranberry Sauce. Friday 18 Chicken Alfredo, Broccoli, Garlic Bread, ers, Fruit. Tuesday 22 Pork Riblet on Bun, Tater Tots, Coleslaw, Fruit. Wednesday 23 Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Peas, Dinner Roll, Fruit. Thursday 24 Holiday Center Closed. Friday 25 Holiday Center Closed. Monday 28 Garlic Tomato Shrimp Pasta, nections Co will open Garlic Bread, Glazed Carrots, Fruit. Tuesday 4th and 5th (if appli-29 Breakfast Bake, Hash cable) Friday of each

#### •••••• "The Journey"

"The Journey" of could be facing on a daily basis. These studies are done in a small Committed Couples, and class. These studies are program curriculum and We serve food at 5:30 Elk Street, Gassaway, minister to others as well such as the areas of destructive behaviors, negative attitudes, and substance abuse. To register or if you have questions you can call Pastor Eric Veltre at 304-689-0000.

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#### Always Blessed Connections Co updated pantry days

Always Blessed Conour pantry on the 3rd,

Sponsor: Church of Christ 742 Elk Street, Gassaway, WV 26624 (minister) Danny Lambey lambey@frontier.com

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# Community CORNER

# **COUNTY STORIES**

#### By: JEANETTE RIFFLE

## Strange Virus

this upper respiratory thing that everyone is getting? Some are getting really sick with it and others are just days. I Googled RSV getting a light case. My husband has been the symptoms lined sick for two weeks but is slowly getting better. He is still hoarse young children and the and coughing. He went elderly. on the roof to seal up a leak this past week wintry for a while and and took a back set. He then turned warm like was weak and it made him sweat and he had had temps in the low no strength in his legs when he came down off called a couple nights that ladder. He was only fevered one evening and is about like here, ex-I had him take a cou- cept their highs are ple aspirin. That broke in the 70's. They get the fever. I just had a high winds coming in light case of it and mine off those lakes, though. didn't last long. I drank Most of the time the organic Throat Coat wind stays up in the Tea with honey and hills here. He has that stopped the cough- heard of the RSV in ing for me. I wasn't Michigan but no cas-

There are so many sick What in the world is people in our church and everyone seems to when cooler fall weathhave the same thing. Attendance has been down the past two Sunto see what it was and up with this stuff. It is especially hard on

Our weather was Indian Summer. We 80's today. Our son back and their weather

as congested as him. es of it in the suburb where he lives.

The menu changes er comes. One day I lit the oven and baked buttermilk cornbread in the cast iron skillet, to have for supper with a big pot of soup beans. I seasoned them with a chunk of bacon, salt and pepper. It is time to make a few pints of hot peppers in sauce to have with dry beans. Our son loves those things. He even eats them on scrambled eggs for breakfast. They will be down for Thanksgiving and I hope to have a few pints sealed up for him. I will close for now and until next time, we hope and pray that the sick get well and that this evil virus dies down.

Take care and may the Lord keep you in his care!

#### **Annual Mon Health Stonewall Jackson** Memorial Hospital Gobble Gallop planned

Health Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital Wellness Committee and Pace Yourself Lewis County are beginning the winter 5K season with the Annual Gobble Gallop on Thanksgiving Day, November 24. The 5K Walk/Run will begin at 9 AM at WVU Jackson's Mill in front of Mount Vernon Dining Hall.

"This is just a fun event," said Kevin Stalnaker, Chief Administrative Officer at Mon Health Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital. "There is a minimal registration fee with the goal of getting people events include:

Members of the Mon out on Thanksgiving Day to participate in a ber 3 at 10 AM - Cocoa healthy activity before & Cookies Walk/Run. that big Thanksgiving Participants can regisdinner. Last year we had ter at webscorer.com/ several out-of-town visitors participating which made it a lot of fun."

and can be completed at webscorer.com/ register?raceid=287521.

Pace Yourself Lewis County brings together non-profits interested in a healthier Lewis Councan help in joining the group, or by coordinating one of the county runs by contacting at Mon Health Stonewall 304-517-8612.

• Saturday, Decemregister?raceid=287522. • Saturday, Decem-

ber 10 at 9:30 AM – Ugly Registration is \$5 Sweater Run at WVU Jackson's Mill. Register by calling 304-685-8159.

> • Saturday, January 7 at 10 AM - Snowball Walk/Run. Registration opens December 1.

 Saturday, February ty. Interested parties 4 at 10 AM – Ground Hog Walk/Run. Registration opens January 8.

To learn more about Jackson Memorial Hospi-Other upcoming tal, visit MonHealth.com.

# **Army Corps of Engineers waives** day use fees at recreation areas in observance of Veterans Day

(USACE) announced today that it will waive day use fees at its more than 2,850 USACE-operated recreation areas nationwide in observance of Veterans Day, November 11

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The waiver covers fees for boat launch ramps and swimming beaches. The waiver does not apply to camping and camping-related services, or fees for specialized facilities (group picnic shelters) and events. Other agencies that manage

The U.S. Army USACE lands are en-Corps of Engineers couraged, but not required, to offer the waiver in the areas that they manage.

Visitors are encouraged to contact USACE lake and river projects before visiting to ensure recreation areas are open. The status of USACE-managed campgrounds, boat ramps and swimming beaches and other sites is available at https://corpslakes. erdc.dren.mil/visitors/status.cfm.

the Veterans Day fee waiver in 2006 as a way to honor the men recreation areas on and women who have

served our nation and the armed forces.

USACE is one of the leading federal providers of outdoor and water-based recreation, hosting millions of visits annually to its more than 400 lake and river projects. It's estimated that 90 percent of the USACEoperated recreation areas are within 50 miles of metropolitan areas, offering diverse outdoor activities for all ages close to home.

To discover a US-USACE began ACE recreation site nearest you, please visit www.corpslakes. us, or www.recreation. gov.

## Mon Health Stonewall Jackson **Memorial Hospital hosting American Red Cross Blood Drive November 28**

and the Lewis County Emergency Squad, will be conducting a Blood Drive on November 28 at Lewis County EMS on West Second Street from 1 – 6 PM.

to give blood by using the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org, or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). You can also register by visiting MonHealth.com/ HealthFair.

the U.S. needs blood every two seconds. It

Mon Health Stone- Whether a patient re- gible even if they have wall Jackson Memo- ceives whole blood, rial Hospital in col- red cells, platelets or laboration with the plasma, this lifesav-American Red Cross ing care starts with one person making a generous donation. A single car accident can require as much as 100 units of blood, the most requested blood type is O, and one donation Donors are asked can save more than one life.

type 1 or type 2 diabetes, or if they are taking medications for high blood pressure or for high cholesterol prescribed to prevent coronary artery disease. To learn more, visit Red-CrossBlood.org.

To view all upcoming events across Mon Health System, visit MonHealth.com/

Donors are still eli- HealthFair.

# SHS Alumni Banquet

Sutton High School Alumni Association new officers and volunteers are working on the SHS Alumni Banquet sched-According to the uled for July 1, 2023 at Red Cross, someone in Braxton County High School.

We are working on is essential for surger- getting "Contact People" ies, cancer treatment, for each class so that we chronic illnesses, and can mail information out traumatic injuries. to each of you relative to

making your reservations for the banquet. We need your help.

If you are the contact person or know of that person, please send a message to ralphandmarsha@frontier. com or send a note to Marsha Lloyd at P.O. Box 644, Sutton, WV 26601.

Thank you so much.



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New local Drop-off and Pick-up Location in Sutton

501 Main Street Sutton, WV

# Monday Drop-off & Pick-up

# **Dry Cleaning**

Pants Skirt **Coats/Blazers** Suit Dress **Blouse/Shirt** Sweater Heavy Coat (Hip Length) Heavy Coat (Long)





Shirts 3.55 Pants (Extra Heavy Starch + 1.00) 9.40 Wash and Fold 2.05 Per Pound (10.25 minimum charge)

Laundry

# **Linens**

Comforter (Full/Queen) 36.50 Comforter (King) 41.50 23.00 Quilt

(Down Filled + 5.00)

Extra charge for silks, beads, leather trim, down filled, etc.





# **Stone Run 4-Hers have** reorganization meeting

Club had their reorganization meeting on Sunday evening, Octo- coming dates to remember 23, at 5:30 PM at ber: Officer's Training Holly Gray Park. Casey Armentrout called the 6 PM at BCHS. Livemeeting to order with stock Bowl meets every Ethan Brown leading Tuesday after school at the Pledge to the Flag BCHS until the competi- to do in the upcomand the 4-H Pledge. All tion at Canaan Valley on ing year: Baskets for present repeated the Pledges.

cussed the Achievement at BCHS. Evening which was held at Holly Gray with the making of s'mores, sing-

evening.

New Business: Upwill be November 7, at December 3.

Old Business: Dis- one Wednesday a month Demo in Feb. or March;

Club unanimousat the Council Circle ly agreed to retain the be before the Officer's same officers as the 2021/2022 year. Those ing of songs and awards. being: President-Casey vember 7.

The Stone Run 4-H Everyone enjoyed the Armentrout; Vice-President-Ethan Brown; Sec/ Treasurer-Olivia Arden; Game/Song Leader-Zeb

Arden; and Health-Eliot Armentrout. Club Leaders-Marie Arementrout and Linda Brown.

Discussed things Shut-ins will be after Jr. Leaders meet Christmas; Working Dog others to come.

Next meeting will Training Workshop at BCHS at 5 PM on No-

# **MAGISTRATE COURT**

#### Magistrate Beth Smith

October 13: Jill A. Mclean of Charlotte, NC, speeding, no contest plea, no operators, no contest plea, fines/ court costs assessed.

October 31: Kristopher Lucas High of Buckhannon, expired Camden Rhodes of Sut-MVI, dismissed proof ton, driving revoked insurance, dismissed an officer, disorderly proof provided; Michael conduct, public intoxi-E. Strang of Weston, cation, disrupting govexpired MVI, no contest ernment process, wartion, dismissed, proof set at \$3500 cash, provided, fine/court surety, or 10% to the costs assessed; Melisa court; Stanley Joseph Keener of Sutton, no Heater of Burnsville, seatbelt, guilty plea, no possession of marijuaproof of insurance, dis- na with intent to delivmissed proof provided, er, warrantless arrest, fine assessed and paid; bond set at \$25,000 Hoy H. Riffle of Buckguilty plea, no proof of MVI, no contest plea, proof provided, fine/ of Clendenin, expired registration, dismissed proof provided, expired MVI, dismissed proof provided.

#### Magistrate David Singleton

October 25: Ash-Elkview, hunting out of season, no contest plea, fine/court costs assessed.

October 29: Christopher Lee Nottingham of Hedgesville, assault, warrant issued, bond set at \$5000 cash or surety.

lie Brook Chidester of to announce that we will cer's request; Gary Lee and Reception this year. please contact Shelly by Ramsey of Gassaway,

preliminary hearing lation, no contest plea, waived, transferred no proof of insurance, to circuit court; Scott no contest plea, ex-Ogorman of Logan, pired MVI, no contest possession with intent plea, fines/court costs to deliver, conspiracy, assessed and paid. preliminary hearing waived, transferred to circuit court.

provided, no proof of for DUI, obstructing plea, expired registra- rantless arrest, bond cash only; Reggie Ray, hannon, speeding, Jr. of Petersburg, no set at \$5000 cash only. insurance, dismissed fine/court costs assessed; Hannah Dawn ster Springs, speeding, court costs assessed; McCourt of Exchange, no contest plea, fine/ Brandon M. Chandler no seatbelt, guilty court costs assessed; plea, failure to carry operators, dismissed proof provided, fine goods, warrantless arassessed; Brandon W. rest, bond set at \$2500 Harlen of New Castle, personal recognizance. PA, speeding, no contest plea, fine/court resa Ann Mathis of costs assessed.

ley Nichole Milgram of dal Jo Jones of Gas- transferred to circuit saway, cell phone vio- court.

November 2: Gloria Ann Yeager of French Creek, forgery & utter-November 1: John ing, warrant issued, bond set at \$5000 personal recognizance; Aidan Betsil of PA, speeding, no contest plea, fine/court costs assessed and paid.

November 3: Bryonna Lee Schartiger of Craigsville, transporting contraband into jail x3, warrant issued, bond set at \$15,000 cash only; Shawn Michael Meador of Summersville, transporting contraband into jail, warrant issued, bond

November 4: Aaron Baughman of Web-Jonna R. Rollins of Cowen, receiving stolen

November 7: Te-Burnsville, fugitive November 1: Ken- from another state,

#### **Annual Veteran's Day** Parade hosted by CWV Aging Services and C.A.R.E.

Central West Vir- Day parade which will ginia Aging Services and October 31: Nata- C.A.R.E., Inc. is pleased Friday November 11th. Morgantown, speed- be hosting the Annual nization would be intering, dismissed by offi- Veteran's Day Parade ested in participating,

possession of meth looking for participants e-mailing sflint@fronwith intent to deliver, for the Annual Veteran's tier.com.

be held in Gassaway on

If you or your orga-We are currently calling (304)765-3271 or

#### **JOG Feline Spay/Neuter** assistance remains available Just One Generation problem. grant monies have been

cat rescue was started in 2013 in response to the severe feline overpopulation in Braxton County. 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, and was incorporated with the program because there was no place else for these animals to go. After ten years of placing ownerless cats and kittens, the number of potential homes in the area has been reduced.

This past Sunday, we transferred seven healthy, social kittens to an out-ofstate rescue after unsuccessfully trying for several weeks to find local placement. It is obvious that the community will never be able to adopt its way Just One Generation

of being able to continue placing animals through our adoption program, on spay and neuter services

This past year, we worked with the Brax- dure, or who might expeton Co. Commission to rience financial hardship submit a grant proposal as a result. to the WV Dept of Agriculture for spay/neuter funds. We were awarded \$7,360 contingent on our procedure, which also matching this amount includes the mandatory with \$3,200. of our own rabies vaccination. This money.

During the time that the grant monies were funds are available up to available, March 8- Oct. Dec. 31, 2022. We will 31, 2022, we helped to re-evaluate our ability to spay/neuter 187 felines, 39 of which were feral and that time. 46 of which were done at no cost to residents mation or registration, meeting low-income grant please call Diane Ratliff out of the overpopulation guidelines. All of the at 978-317-1941.

spent, and we are unable recognizes our limitations to provide additional nocost services.

However, Just One Generation will continue and we will be refocusing to offer low-cost spay/ our resources and efforts neuter services for individuals or families who would otherwise not be able to afford the proce-

> The cost for area residents is \$45 for either a spay or neuter program will continue as long as vet slots and/or continue this program at

For additional infor-

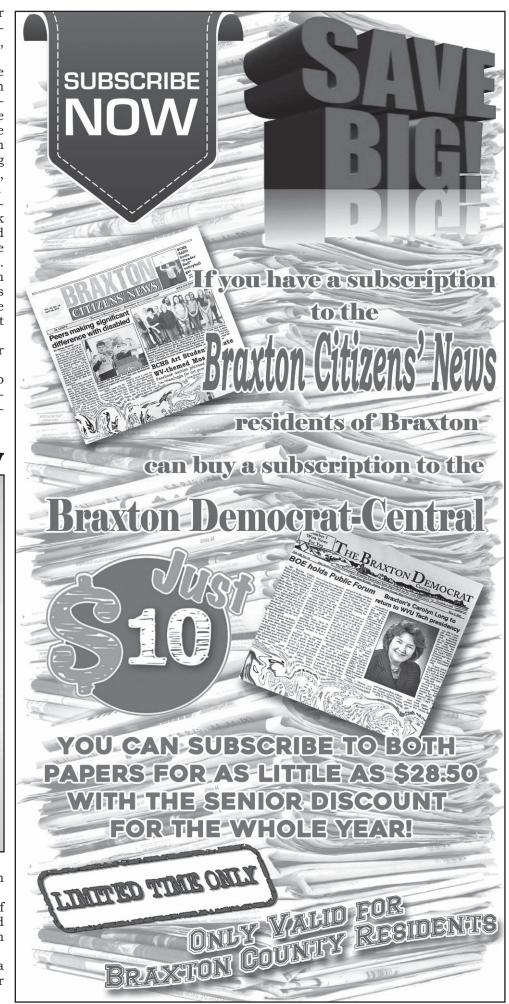
# **Huntington Bank pledges** \$150,000 to food bank program

has pledged \$150,000 table, it's just not OK sites located in Morganto the Mountaineer Food with me," Prather said. town, Jefferson County, Bank's Veterans Table Program that provides in West Virginia." shelf-stable and fresh

Huntington Bank not have food on their with community partner "We can do better here and Braxton County.

food boxes to veterans, pledged the \$150,000 Affairs, Disabled Veterincluding those who are during the Mountain- ans of America and the homebound, to expand eer Food Bank board meeting in October in Flatwoods. Chad and Huntington their families and pets. Bank for seeing a need and helping us to reach tion, Huntington Bank more veterans across the state," said Chad Morrison, chief executive officer at the Moun- Visit WVenriched.com taineer Food Bank. "We to view how hundreds couldn't do this without that veterans in the our community partners." The Veterans Table Program is facilitated or register for the through partnerships with two Veterans Afone could serve our fair hospitals in Beckley bank.org/veteransta-

Volunteers from the Huntington Bank Department of Veteran local community run the distribution sites with the food bank, serving "We're grateful for hundreds of veterans, As part of the donaworked with Pikewood Media Group to create a Veterans Table video. of veterans receive the food they need to get through the month.



the program to Charleston and Parkersburg.

More than 13,000 veterans experience food insecurity in West Virginia and when Mountaineer Food Bank Board Member and Huntington National Bank's West Virginia Regional President Chad Prather heard Mountain State didn't have enough food, he knew something had to be done.

"To think that somecountry and one day and Clarksburg, along ble.

To donate, volunteer

Veterans Table, go tomountaineerfood-

### Carl E. Sizemore celebrates 90th Birthday

Carl E. Sizemore of Mineral Wells celebrated his 90th birthday on October 30.

He is the son of the late James C. Sizemore and Elsie Dell (Wine) Sizemore. He graduated from Burnsville High School in May 1951 and enlisted in the Marines in October 1951. He served with the First Marine Air Wing, VMF-311 stationed at Pohang, South Korea during the Korean War.

He attended West Virginia Tech and graduated from Glenville College.

He and his wife Muriel have four children: Carla Mauser (Bernie) of Sutton, W.Va.; Carol Dobson (Butch) of Mineral Wells; Carl II (Rowena) of Mineral Wells; and Jeff (Kim) of Blythewood, S.C. They have eight grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

He worked at Kaiser Aluminum in Ravenswood, Shell Chemical in Belpre, Borg-War-



Carl E. Sizemore

ner/GE in Washington, trips to the beach with W.Va. He retired from the family. GE in 1991. He then worked for Apex Engineering.

After retiring he and Muriel enjoyed traveling to Europe, Australia, birthday celebration for New Zealand and many him.

Carl is a member of Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church in

Mineral Wells. The family had a





# **Flatwoods Elementary School fourth and** fifth graders host Living Wax Museum

ber 1, Flatwoods Elementary fourth and fifth grade students hosted a Living Wax Museum. Students dressed up as part of their presentation.

5th Grade - Jaime Currence & Patricia Dean: 1. Korbin Anderson – Jesus, 2. Oliva Arden – Annie Oakley, 3. Collin Baldwin - Aaron Rogers, 4.

On Tuesday, Novem- 5. Greeley Coen - David maker - Wayne Gretzky, Kenzlea - Rachel Carson, Crites - Queen Victoria, Kendall Mollohan - Steve Beckham, 6. Allyanna 16. Jazlyn Jarrell - Jane 27. Trevor Sligar - Mi- 6. Bentley Dean - Wil-Cogar - Pocahontas, 7. Goodall, 17. DaKarson chael Jackson, 28. Haley son Bentley, 7. Allison Kaleb Dempsey – William Kirby – Martin Cooper, Sniffin – Dolly Parton, – Johann Bach, 8. Logan Shakespeare, 8. Ryleigh 18. Kirra Laurentus -Deusenberry - Rosie the Amelia Earhart, 19. Bail- and Clark, 30. Elijah 9. Ryan Farmer - Jackie Riveter, 9. Charles Fisher ee McCourt – Cleopatra, dyosn Foley - Elizabeth Kobe Bryant, 21. Bryer tle. 4th Grade - Jennifer evelt, 11. Branton Gibson Cady Stanton, 11. Layleh Nay-Neil Armstrong, 22. Arambula: 1. Braden - Lane Frost, 12. Alexad-Frame – J.K Rowling, 12. Blake Pritt – Walt Disney, Arden – Davy Crockett, er Given – Daniel Boone Brooklyn Given - Maria 23. Raygan Riley - Prin-Tallchief, 13. Ella Groff cess Diana, 24 Paisleigh Ford, 3. Siera Brown --Helen Keller, 14. Chris- Rowe - Dolly Madison, Sacagawea, 4. Kinzley - Jeff Kinny, 15. Emylee Sophia tian Gum - Aroldis Chap- 25. Landen Shanabarger Buckhannon - Queen Jordan - Abe Lincoln, 16.

Don Knots, 10. Ad- 20. David McCourt -Bush - Michella Kwan, man, 15. Benton Hat- - Patrick Mahone, 26. Elizabeth, 5. Kinley Bowden-Marco Polo, 17.

29. Jack Steiger - Lewis Pullin - Milton Hershey, Westfall - Elvis Presley, 31. Noah White - Aristo- Fisher - Eleanor Roos-2. Austin Brown – Henry 13. Brooklyn Hale – Betsy

Robinson, 10. Mahealani Ross, 14. Kenrick Jones Erwin, 18 Allison Parks-Rosa Parks, 19. McKynlie Rose - Albert Einstein, 20. Owen Rowe - Donald Trump, 21. Maxwell Scher - Harry Houdini, 22. Hadley Smailes -Mothe Teresa, 23. Wesley Smith - Napoleon Bonaparte, 24. Jennings Watson – Babe Ruth, 25. Cooper Wells - George Washington, 26. Kaleb Westfall - Theodore Roosevelt.



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#### TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The undersigned Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority vested in him by that certain Deed of Trust, dated September 5, 2020, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Braxton County, West Virginia, in Document No. 2020003069, in Book No. 258, at Page 365, Thomas M Stewart and Brittney Cool did convey unto Daniel T. Baker, Trustee(s), certain real property described in said Deed of Trust; and the beneficiary has elected to appoint Seneca Trustees, Inc., as Substitute Trustee; and default having been made under the aforementioned Deed of Trust, and the undersigned Substitute Trustee having been instructed by Movement Mortgage, LLC to foreclose thereunder, will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Braxton County Courthouse in Sutton, West Virginia, on

December 28, 2022 at 12:00 PM the following described real estate, together with its improvements, easements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in 03 - Flatwoods District, Braxton County, West Virginia, and more particularly described as follows: All the following described real estate, together with the buildings and improvements thereon and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in the Village of Flatwoods, on the headwaters of Salt Lick Creek, Holly District, Braxton County, West Virginia, and being bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at a stake at the edge of the state road (being U.S. 19 and West Virginia State Route 4), thence along and with the State Road in a northeasterly direction a distance of 200 feet to an iron stake; thence in a westerly direction, along with the line of Glen Cochran, a distance of 150 feet to an iron stake; thence along and with the line of Jack Davis .a distance of 186 feet, in a southerly direction; thence through the residue of the tract of Goldie Reip, crossing a driveway, a distance of 128 feet to a stake at the edge of the State Road, the beginning corner, containing 1/2 acre, more or less, and being designated as Tax Map 5, Parcel 21.1.

And being the same real estate conveyed to Grantors by Deed to be recorded contemporaneously herewith.

The Grantee, its successors and assigns, shall have the right to use the driveway, or right of way, which runs from the county road through the original tract of 9.5 acres and into the property herein conveyed, together with the right to maintain and repair same.

Grantors further Grant and Convey to Grantee any and all right, title and interest they may have to any rights of ways or easements incident to their ownership of the above described real estate.

THIS conveyance is made subject to all valid exceptions, reservations, restrictions, conditions, easements, rights of way or other

Trustee shall be under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the subject property to vacate said property. TERMS: \$9000.00 in cash and/or certified funds as deposit at the time of sale with the balance due and payable within 30 days of the day of sale.

FEDERAL TAX LIEN: In the event that there are Federal Tax Liens against the property, the United States would have the right to redeem the property within a period of 120 days from the date of such sale or the period allowable for redemption under local law, whichever is longer.

Pursuant to the Deed of Trust, the Trustee may postpone the sale by public announcement at the time and place designated or by posting a notice of the same, and act by agent in the execution of the sale. The parties secured by the Deed of Trust reserve the right to purchase the property at such sale. SENECA TRUSTEES. INC.

5000 Coombs Farm Drive, Suite 104 Morgantown, WV 26508 (304) 413-0044 (304) 292-2918 Toll free: (888) 534-3132 Reference File No. 81951 cc: The Braxton Citizen News November 8, 2022, November 15, 2022 11-08 11-15

#### PUBLIC HEARING

The Braxton County Commission will hold a public hearing on Friday, November 18, 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)765-2835

Lisa Mace Godwin, President 11-8b

#### NOTICE OF PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF ESTATES

FAITH REED KIDD, DECASED GARY W. LOYD, DECEASED SANDRA MAE DUFFIELD, DE-

CEASED BILLEY K. RILEY, DECEASED

NOT APPROVED: None Any persons having any interest in the estate of such deceased person, may appear before the County Commission at the time and place hereinabove specified and thereupon protect his or her interests as they may appear or else may be forever thereafter barred from asserting such interests. Given under my hand this the 7th

day of November, 2022. Tamera L. Facemire 11-8b Fiduciary Supervisor

#### NOTICE OF FILING **OF ESTATES**

TO THE CREDITORS AND BEN-EFICIARIES OF THE WITHIN NAMED DECEASED PERSONS: I have before me the estates of the following deceased persons and the accounts of the fiduciaries of their respective estates: DECEDENT: ROBERT PAUL WIANT

FIDUCIARY: SUSAN LYNN MAUK 2477 SE 30TH PLACE GAINSVILLE, FL 32641 AND

BEVERLY ANN CONRAD 808 CAMDEN AVE WESTON, WV 26452 DECEDENT: JOHN STEPHEN BAKER

FIDUCIARY: JAMES S. DWIGHT PIERSON

1408 GEORGESON LOOP

SITKA, ALASKA 99835 DECEDENT: CAROLYN LOUISE

RIFFLE FIDUCIARY: BRENDA CONRAD

P O BOX 85 FLATWOODS, WV 26621 DECEDENT: LUCINDA B. ROL-

LYSON FIDUCIARY: LOWELL H. ROL-

LYSON 5321 LITTLE OTTER RD GASSAWAY, WV 26624 DECEDENT: HELEN LEA MOL-LOHAN FIDUCIARY: LINDA GALLAHER 189 N BAXTER ST. **SUTTON, WV 26601** DECEDENT: KENNETH E. BET-TS FIDUCIARY: VICKIE JAMES 14 BRADY DR. SUTTON, WV 26601 DECEDENT: ROBERT PRESTON COOK FIDUCIARY: FRANK D. COOK 341 PAYNE RD BESSEMER CITY, NC 28016 DECEDENT: ALICE MARIE BUR-ROUGHS ROCHE FIDUCIARY: KIRK L. BUR-ROUGHTS 3581 HARPER HILL HEATERS, WV 26627 DECEDENT: MARVIN M. WIL-LIAMS

FIDUCIARY: MARY ANN BLUE 4362 ACACIA AVE. HEMET, CA 92544 DECEDENT: MELONEY JEAN SOLDER (FKA WILLIAMS) FIDUCIARY: ARTHUR ÁLLEN SOLDER 769 VERNON RD **SUTTON, WV 26601** DECEDENT: GLORIA J. CON-RAD FIDUCIARY: JOLENA FONKE 41 BROAD LEAF COURT CHAPEL HILL, NC 27517 All persons having any claims against the estate(s) of any of the above-named persons whether due or not, are notified to exhibit the same with vouchers thereof, legally verified, to the fiduciary of such deceased persons as shown herein within 60 days from the first publication or on or before the 5th day of January, 2023, otherwise any or all such Claims may by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate(s). All beneficiaries of said estate(s) may appear either before the above-named fiduciary by the date first above shown or thereafter before the Fiduciary Supervisor by the date last above shown to examine said claims and otherwise protect their respective



Little Birch Elementary Third Grade



Little Birch Elementary Fourth Grade



Little Birch Elementary Fifth Grade

## Little Birch Elementary School **Honor Roll & Honorable Mention**

Principal Grace olds Wine has announced • Annabelle Rob- disynn McCombs, the list of students inson

Brenna Hoard, Ad-Aiden Dorsey, Simon Harman, James Rose, Paxton Schrader, & Charles Putnam

servitudes, if any, made retained or created in prior Deeds of record in the chain of title to the property herein conveved.

At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have an address of: 335 Gauley Turnpike, Flatwoods, WV 26621

The referenced real estate will be conveyed with no covenants of warranty, and subject to all covenants, restrictions, easements, rights of way and reservations which may be a matter of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office or visible upon the ground, all prior liens and encumbrances, including, without limitation, liens for real estate taxes, incinerator, sanitary and sewer charges. The purchasers at the sale shall be responsible for paying the recording costs and also the tax on the privilege of transferring real property (the cost of the tax stamp to be affixed to the deed). The purchasers shall be responsible for payment of all real estate taxes.

The subject property will be sold in "AS IS" condition. The Substitute

TO THE CREDITORS AND BEN-EFICIARIES OF THE WITHIN NAMED DECEASED PERSONS: I have before me the proposed final settlement of the estates of the following deceased persons, which shall be presented to the County Commission of Braxton County, West Virginia, at the courthouse thereof, in the city of Sutton, on the 18th day of November, 2022 at 9:00 o'clock a.m., which settlements I have either approved or have not approved as indicated below

APPROVED: WALTER DALE SILLMAN, DECEASED

GILBERT P. RIFFLE, DECEASED BOBBIE HARPER, DECEASED SHANNON MARKLE, DE-CEASED

RANDLE CLYDE BENDER, DE-CEASED JAMES LEE MITCHELL, DE-CEASED PEGGY A. HARTMAN, DE-CEASED

CHRYSTAL ROSE BURNS, DE-CEASED ARTLEY BOYD DUFFIELD, DE-

CEASED

interests. Given under my hand this the 7th day of November, 2022. TAMERA FACEMIRE

Fiduciary Supervisor 11-8 11-15b

who have worked diligently to attain honor roll and honorable mention status for the first nine weeks. Keep up the great work, Pirates!

Honor Roll 3.5-4.0 GPA: 3rd Grade

- James Bragg Levi Jamison
- Aspyn Lane
- Jasmine Marks
- Mackenzie Mor-

rison

- Isabella Payne
- Jaden Rhodes • Averie Rose
- Michael Stout
- Daisy Williams
- 4th Grade
- Layla King
- Liam Lynch
- Allison Marks
- Elizabeth Reyn-

• Adium Rose 5th Grade

- Marionna George
- Brenna Hoard
- Charles Putnam
- James Rose
- Paxton Schrader
- Honorable Mention

3.0-3.4 GPA 4th Grade

- David Bragg
- Nevaeh Bragg
- Chelsie Kesling
- Kristopher Mace
  - Gabe McCourt
  - Bentley Reynolds
  - Violet Williams
  - 5th Grade
  - Austin Brooks
  - Aiden Dorsey
  - Simon Harman
  - Addisynn Mc-
- Combs
  - 5th grade photo:
  - Marionna George,

4th grade photo:

Back row: Kristopher Mace, Gabe Mc-Court, Violet Williams, David Bragg, Nevaeh Bragg, Chelsie Kesling

Front row: Allison Marks, Elizabeth Reynolds, Adium Rose, Annabelle Robinson, Liam Lynch, Layla King

3rd grade photo: Back row: Mackenzie Morrison, Jasmine Marks, Aspyn Lane, Daisy Williams, Averie Rose, Isabella Payne

Front row: Levi Jamison, James Bragg, Michael Stout, Jaden Rhodes

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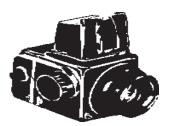


Ryan M. Roach, LIC 708 Braxton St. Gassaway, WV 26624 304-364-2231



- Middle School
- High School

# A Photographic Look at...



Braxton County Eagles lose to Clay County Panthers 23-31 on Senior Night



Photos by Janet Six

The Eagles take the field ready for the last game of the 2022 season.



Cody Stout with a kick return.

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Braxton County High School Seniors.



Bryce Leegan fights to keep possession of the ball for the Eagles.







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Logan Bennett works to take down a Clay County player.



Brett Bender hands of the ball to teammate Bryce Leegan.



*Connor Facemire and Jaxson Short work together to bring down a Clay County Panther.* 

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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.

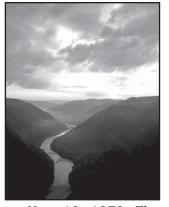


Nov. 9, 1874: Matthew Mansfield Neely was born in Doddridge County. He was the 21st governor of West Virginia



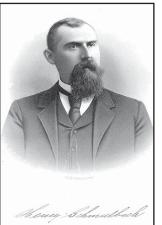
Nov. 9, 1952: The Huntington Museum of Art opened as Huntington Galleries. The museum is located on more than 50 acres in the Park Hills section of Huntington.

Nov. 10, 1777: Cornstalk, his son Elinipsico, and the sub-chief Red Hawk were murdered in captivity by enraged whites who blamed them for the recent killing of two white men. Cornstalk, a Shawnee leader who lived in what is today southeastern Ohio, commanded Indian forces at the Battle of Point cator Elsie Clapp was or visit e-WV at www. Pleasant.



Nov. 10, 1978: The New River Gorge National River was established by Congress. It was designated a National Park and Preserve in 2020.

Nov. 11, 1929: The Memorial Arch was dedicated on Armistice Day in Huntington. The Memorial Arch stands at the intersection of 11th Avenue and Memorial Boulevard. The arch pays tribute to Cabell County soldiers who fought in World War I.



Nov. 12, 1844: Henry Schmulbach was born in Germany. Schmulbach became a leading businessman in Wheeling, buying Nail City Brewery in 1882 and becoming president of the German Bank, now Council, 1310 Kanawha WesBanco.

born. Under her direc- wvencyclopedia.org.

tion the community school at Arthurdale stressed education for real-life situations and revived traditional music to strengthen reading and writing skills.



Nov. 14, 1939: The Charleston Civic Orchestra gave its first concert at the Municipal Auditorium. The group changed its name to Charleston Symphony Orchestra in 1943 and in 1988 became the West Virginia Symphony Orchestra.

Nov. 14: 1970: A

chartered plane slammed into a hillside just short of Huntington's Tri-State Airport near Ceredo, killing all 75 of the passengers and crew. The vaccination, parvo/ victims included nearly the entire Marshall Uniand several fans.

by fire. It was demolished rescues. later that year.

project of the West Vir- rescue coordinator Me- home with someone to ginia Humanities Council. For more informa-Virginia Humanities Blvd. E., Charleston, WV Nov. 13, 1879: Edu- 25301; (304) 346-8500;

#### Dog Stories from the Braxton **Tales: County Animal Shelter**

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

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

There is no charge to surrender a dog, but donations toward their care are appreciated. Adoptions are \$149.00 for male dogs and \$169.00 for fekennel cough vaccina-

time to stop by the isn't a huge barker. Braxton County Animal Shelter.



Baby is adoptable at the Braxton County Animal Shelter

year old, thirty-five Silver Reserve Over/ pound, neutered, Under 28 gauge with microchipped, male a walnut stock, now heeler/chi mix. Baby's through the end of Nostory is that he was an vember, to raise funds outside farm dog sur- for our shelter pups! rendered to the shelter and then adopted. or 5 tickets for \$20, male dogs, and include He escaped under the Drawing will be live on spay/neuter, rabies fence at his new adopt- Facebook November ers home and ran into 30th at Noon. Tickets distemper vaccination, the woods. Baby was can be purchased in shot by a bow hunter person at the animal versity football team, all tion, flea treatment and survived! He was shelter during busibut one of their coaches, and deworming. No dog brought into the shel- ness hours and we will leave the shelter ter but a Good Sa- will be going business Nov. 15, 2010: The unfixed and we are maritan who found him to business if asked. landmark Aracoma Hotel very willing to work with a huge laceration Tickets can be purin Logan was damaged with reputable 501c3 and fixed up by Dr. Johnson. He has since Please call the shel- healed up completely and contact number) e-WV: The West Vir- ter for vet pricing and and is now looking for account: PayPal.me/ ginia Encyclopedia is a ask for our adoption/ a brand new forever BCAnimalShelter gan at (304)765-2200 love. Baby is playful ments for firearms pos-The BCAS had a and affectionate and tion, contact the West rescue transport on loves everyone. Kid Saturday, September friendly and has been 10the where twenty- around cats, chickens Heaters, WV. This is eight dogs were sent to and cows. He does like over \$600 value! rescue. On Monday the most dogs but at times 12th, we had seventeen can have a Chihuahua ward the care of our puppies surrendered. attitude where he'll tell shelter animals- vac-If you've been think- another dog he doesn't cinations, deworming, ing or planning to add want to play but he's food, cleaning supplies a new furry friend to not aggressive. Baby and all other needed your family now is the walks on a leash and shelter supplies.

Animal Shelter will be furry friends!

# Baby is a seven raffling a Mossberg

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Must meet requiresession and winner will pick up the gun at The James Outpost in

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# online service for replacement Social Security Cards in WV

Social Security announces new

## Available to people through a my Social Security Account

Administration intro- dents can now request duced a new online their replacement Soservice for residents cial Security card onof West Virginia available through its my nience of their home, Social Security portal alleviating the need Kijakazi, Acting Commissioner of Social Virginia can use the portal for many replacement Social Security number (SSN) card requests. This will allow people to replace their SSN card from the comfort of their home or office.

"I am pleased to offer West Virginia resitheir Social Security card through the my

## **MFB** recruits volunteers for Volunteer Saturday

involoved in Volunteer Saturday.

MFB provides food and other household involved, consider joinitems to over 460 feeding programs in 48 counties in West Virginia. These programs include food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters, senior programs,

The Social Security "West Virginia resiline, from the convedocuments."

Virginia can request a replacement SSN card online by creating a my Social Security account. In addition, people must have a a change to their rechange), and have a option for replacing card in some participating states.

my Social Security Social Security por- is a secure online hub tal," Acting Commis- for doing business sioner Kijakazi said. with Social Security, many situations peo-

The Mountaineer Veterans Table pro-Food Bank is looking grams, mobile pantry for individuals to get programs, school food pantry and backpack programs.

ing us this weekend you can schedule a shift anytime from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Call thee office at 304-364-5518 to schedule a time that works best for you.

and about 74 million people have created an account. In addition to West Virginia residents replacing their SSN card through the portal, current Social Security beneficiaries can manage their benefits online-

they can start or at www.socialsecurity. to go into an office change direct deposit gov/myaccount. Kilolo or send in important online, request a replacement SSA-1099, U.S. citizens age and if they need proof Security, announced 18 or older and who of their benefits, they that residents of West are residents of West can print or download a current Benefit Verification Letter from their account. People not yet receiving benefits can use their online account to get U.S. domestic mailing a personalized Social address, not require Security Statement, which provides their cord (such as a name earnings information as well as estimates dents the safe, secure, valid driver's license, of their future benand more convenient or state identification efits. The portal also includes a retirement calculator and links to information about other online services.

Please note for ple only need their SSN--not their card. People can visit www. socialsecurity.gov/ ssnumber to submit a request for a replacement card, start an application for an updated card, or to request a Social Se-If you'd like to get curity number for the first time. People may never need to visit an office and, if they do need to visit an office to complete the application, they will save a lot of time by starting online.



Mason Bragg enjoyed coming down the inflatable slide.

## Little Birch Elementary **1st Nine Weeks Grades** and Behavior Celebration

At Little Birch El- minor behavior infracementary, hard work tions. and good behavior are rewarded abundantly.

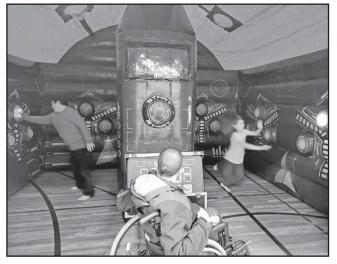
Last week, students enjoyed inflatables and a mobile game truck as the reward for having good grades and exhibiting positive behavior during the first nine weeks.

To be eligible, students in lower grades academic progress and LBE PTO members for have fewer than three making this possible.

Students in 3rd - 5th

grades qualify by having all A, B, and Cs on their same behavior criteria.

Students enjoyed indoor skee ball, whacka-mole, a bounce house with a slide, and the game truck for their ef-



Kristopher Mace and Allison Marks playing wack*a-mole*.



## **2022 West Virginia State Marching Band Invitational Championship winners announced**

Braelin Criner announced as Miss Majorette Runner-Up

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Braelin Criner, Miss Majorette Runner-Up at the 2022 West Virginia State Marching Band Invitational Championship

including one exhibitheir talents in the eleventh annual West Virginia State Marching Band Invitational Championship at the Special thanks to University of Charlesmust make satisfactory Hillbilly Fun and the ton Stadium at Laidley Field on Saturday, Oct. 29. The Milton and Barboursville middle school bands opened the event with the national anthem. A comincluded.

Forty-six bands Independence High report card with the from around the state, School, Coal City, Raleigh County; James tion band, showcased Monroe County High School, Lindside, Monroe County; Liberty High School, Clarksburg, Harrison County; Liberty High School, Glen Daniel, Raleigh County; Lincoln County High School, Hamlin, Lincoln County; Martinsburg High School, onship are as follows: Martinsburg, Berkeley County; Musselman Marching Band Series High School, Inwood, plete list of winners is Berkeley County; Nitro High School, Ni-Cabell Midland tro, Kanawha County; High School won the North Marion High Overall "Honor Band" School, Farmington, Award and Old Gold Marion County; Oak Division Grand Cham- Hill High School, Oak pion, and Paden City Hill, Fayette Coun-High School won the ty; Paden City High Blue Division Grand School, Paden City, Champion award. Wetzel County; Park-Bands were judged on ersburg High School, general effect, march- Parkersburg, Wood ing and maneuvering, County; Parkersburg music, music effect, South High School, percussion, drum ma- Parkersburg, Wood jor, color guard, ma- County; Petersburg selman High School jorettes and feature High School, Petersburg, Grant County, Cabell Midland took Philip Barbour High home the 2022 Gover- School, , Philippi, Barnor's Cup Marching bour County; PikeView Band Series Champi- High School, Princonship trophy with a eton, Mercer Counfirst-place finish in the ty; Poca High School, overall standings. The Poca, Putnam Coun-Governor's Cup con- ty; Princeton High Grand Champion: Casisted of 12 local com- School, Princeton, petitions, along with Mercer County; Rathe Marching Band In- venswood High School, vitational finals. Points Ravenswood, Jackwere awarded at each son County; Richwood competition and then High School, Richwood, Nicholas Countermined by the band ty; Robert C. Byrd High School, Clarksburg, Harrison County; St. Albans High This year's event School, St. Albans, also included a drum- Kanawha County; St. line competition, with Marys High School, Philip Barbour High St. Marys, Pleasants County; Scott High School, Madison, Boone County; Shady were Bluefield High Spring High School, Shady Spring, Raleigh County; Sissonville High School, Charleston, Kanawha County; South Charleston High School, South Charleston, Kanawha County; Wayne High School, Wayne, Wayne County; Webster County High School, Upperglade, Webster County; Westside High School, Clear Fork, Wyoming County; Williamstown High School, Williamstown, School, Chapmanville, Wood County; Wirt Logan County; Dod- County High School, dridge County High Elizabeth, Wirt Coun-School, West Union, ty; Woodrow Wilson Doddridge County (ex- High School, Beckhibition); Elkins High ley, Raleigh County; School, Elkins, Ran- and Wyoming East dolph County; Green- High School, New brier East High School, Richmond, Wyoming rently holding a raffle for American Legion Post #

Directors Hall of Fame. Honorees include Gail Kennedy, former band director at Spring Hill Junior High School, South Charleston High School and Poca High School, and the late Thomas Eschbacher, eton High School former band director at Washington Junior ricane High School High School and Parkersburg South High School. The inductees were selected from bour High School a list of nominations submitted to the WV-DACH.

The West Virginia State Marching Band High School Invitational Championship was sponsored by the WVDACH in participation with the Save The Music Foundation, Conn-Selmer Division of Education, the West Virginia Department of Education and the Higher Education Policy Commission. The State Marching Band Championship helps to promote, encourage and celebrate arts education throughout West Virginia.

For more information about the State School Marching Band Championship, contact An- burg High School drea Nelson, public information specialist for the department, at (304) 558-0220 or all Awards Andrea.E.Nelson@ wv.gov.

The winners of the State Marching Band Invitational Champi-

Governor's Cup Champion: Cabell

Midland High School 1st Runner-Up: Hur- High School

ricane High School 2nd Runner-Up: Greenbrier East High School

3rd Runner-Up: Philip Barbour High School 4th Runner-Up:

Capital High School Overall Awards (Honor Band)

West Virginia State Honor Band: Cabell Mid-

land High School 1st Runner-up: Mus-

2nd Runner-up:

High School

2nd Place: Greenbrier East High School 3rd Place: Philip

Barbour High School Class B Best Overall Awards

Percussion: Princ-

Color Guard: Hur-

Drum Major: Princeton High School

Soloist: Philip Bartrumpet

Class C1 Band Awards

1st Place: Paden City

2nd Place: Shady Spring High School 3rd Place: William-

stown High School Class C1 Overall

Awards Percussion: Paden

City High School Color Guard: Paden

City High School

Drum Major: Paden City High School Soloist: Shady

Spring High School trumpet

Class C2 Band Awards

1st Place: Poca High 2nd Place: Parkers-

3rd Place: Sissonville

High School Class C2 Best Over-

Percussion: Parkers-

burg High School

Color Guard: Poca High School

Drum Major: Parkersburg High School

Soloist: Poca High School - trumpet

Class D Band Awards 1st Place: St. Marys

2nd Place: Calhoun County High School

3rd Place: Bluefield High School

Class D Best Overall Awards

Percussion: Bluefield High School

Color Guard: Bluefield High School

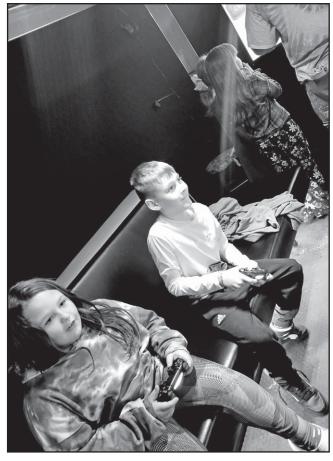
Drum Major: Westside High School

Soloist: Webster County High School trombone

Best Overall Show

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dium Rose, Brenna Hoard, and Marionna George playing skee ball



Annie McCourt & Jaden playing Mario Cart during the event.

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the winner was dewho received the most points throughout the series.

School winning first prize.

Participating bands School, Bluefield, Mercer County; Braxton County High School, Sutton, Braxton County; Buckhannon-Upshur High School, Buckhannon, Upshur County; Cabell Midland High School, Ona, Cabell County; Calhoun County Middle/High School, Mt. Zion, Calhoun County; Capital High School, Charleston, Kanawha County; Chapmanville High Lewisburg, Greenbrier County. County; Greenbrier West High School, Department of Arts, High School, Hurri- ducted two into the ings.

The West Virginia cane, Putnam County; State Marching Band

Hurricane High School

3rd Runner-up: Greenbrier East High High School School

4th Runner-up: Paden City High School Division Awards

Old Gold Division bell Midland High School

Old Gold Division 1st Runner-Up: Musselman High School

Old Gold Division 2nd Runner-Up: Hurricane High School

Blue Division Grand ley High School Champion: Paden City High School

Blue Division 1st Runner-Up: Shady Spring High School

Blue Division 2nd Runner-Up: Williamstown High School

Class A Band Awards 1st Place: Cabell Midland High School

2nd Place: Musselman High School

3rd Place: Parkersburg South High School

Awards

Percussion: Cabell ettes Midland High School

Color Guard: Cabell Midland High School

Drum Major: Cabell Midland High School

Soloist: Cabell Midland High School -French horn

Class B Band Awards

#### **The American Legion Post #33 Christmas Cash Raffle**

Christmas Cash.

er County; Hurricane (WVDACH) also in- and third place draw-

Band Awards 1st Place: Richwood

2nd Place: Philip

Barbour High School 3rd Place: Oak Hill High School

Drums at the Capitol Competition

Champion: Philip Barbour High School

1st Runner-Up: Paden City High School 2nd Runner-Up:

Princeton High School 3rd Runner-Up: Rip-

4th Runner-Up: Greenbrier East High School

5th Runner-Up: Parkersburg High School

Miss Majorette Miss Majorette: Macie Watkins, Parkersburg South High School

Miss Majorette Runner-Up: Braelin Criner, Braxton County High School

Best Overall Twirler Parkersburg South Class A Best Overall High School

Best Overall Major-

Richwood High School

Best Overall Dance Team

Princeton High School

Best Dressed Director

Tim James, Cabell 1st Place: Hurricane Midland High School

# The American Le- tion or to buy tickets for

gion Post #33 is cur- the drawing contact an

Prizes awarded will be \$300, \$200, and \$100 sold during the Veteran's Charmco, Greenbri- Culture and History in cash for first, second, Day Reception to be held

For more informa- County Armory.

33 member. Tickets will also be

on Friday November 11, 2022 at the Braxton Page 14 November 8, 2022

## Sutton Public Library continues **Cans For Canines BCAS fundraiser**

Sutton public library extends its thanks to the community for the continued support of the Cans for Canines project.

Started in June 2021, it has raised more than \$1,400 for the Braxton County Animal Shelter to date.

This ongoing program encourages community members to save their aluminum cans and drop them off at the Sutton Public Library.

We are only able to accept aluminum cans at this time; aluminum foil and steel soup cans are not accepted for recycling at this time.

Volunteers clean and sort the cans into bags and deliver them to Coffman's Metals for recycling.

One hundred percent of the funds raised are donated to the shelter.

Please keep collecting for a good cause! The cans you might otherwise toss could provide several meals and vet care for a shelter dog. Cans can be left anytime in the designated aluminum recycling bins outside the library or in the bins on the ramp, even after hours.

If you have any questions or your business or organization would like to match a month's contribution, contact the library at 304-765-7224.



Your can donations help new adoptable dogs like Flicka currently awaiting their new homes at the Braxton County Animal Shelter.



Cans can be dropped off at on the parking ramp at the Sutton Public Library.

# **Meet a MFB Food Banker**

The Mountaineer Food Bank is highlighting Melanie Carr this week!

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Melanie has been with the Mountaineer Food Bank for the last seven years serving as the Administrative Assistant.

Melanie is proud to serve this role and be a part of an organization that helps communities throughout her home state.

In her free time, Melanie is an active member at her church and enjoys spending time with her family.

Thank you, Melanie, for all you do for the Mountaineer Food Bank and the community.



Melanie Carr, Administrative Assistant



Lisa Knight Conant shares a sneak peak at the Toy Drive just after four days.

# **Christmas Toy Drive underway** at City National Bank locations

City National Bank ful. Toy Drive is underway at Sutton and Flat- toy donations until formation, please conwoods locations. With Thursday, December tact Lisa Conant at donations coming in, 8th. All toys will ben- (304)765-7333. This the generosity of our efit children in Braxton event is in partnership community in our small County in partnership with Braxton Commupart of the world is with Braxton Commu- nity Coalition and Brax-

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ton County Schools.

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11-8 11-15p

HELP WANTED: Employer: Goodwill Industries of Kanawha Valley, Inc. Position: Part-time Custodial Position Location: Flatwoods DMV 295 Skidmore Ln, Sutton, WV 26601 Days: Monday-Friday Hours per day: 3.5 hours per day Pay rate: \$10.00 an hour Note: Interviews will be held at Flatwoods DMV Contact: Call (304) 747-0626 or email resume to cgreen@goodwillkv. 11-08 11-15B com

HELP WANTED: Housekeeper wanted in downtown Sutton. Cleaning on as-needed basis: once a month or possibly twice a month. \$15.00/hr. 202-320-11-8 11-15p 4683.



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FOR SALE: Ready Made Deer

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11-8 11-15p



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