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The BCMS Lady Knight Cross Country Team was one of the groups honored during the Night of Champions for their 3rd straight CWVAC Championship. Pictured here with Coach Robert Lloyd and members of the Board of Education.

Board of Education recognized athletic accomplishments

The Braxton County Board of Education opened their most recent meeting on November 15 with the fall athletics recognition by new Athletic Director Dan Wilson.

The meeting, dubbed "Night of Champions", recognized student athletes from both the middle and high school. First was the BCHS Girls Cross Country. The Lady Eagles were Regional Champions and placed fourth in the state with Addison Lloyd leading the group with a sixth-place finish at states. Other team members recognized were Laura Cain, Teagan Huff, Bethan Payne, Nicole Bramble, Lindsay Tetric, and Heidi Payne.

Next were the members of the LKC Champions, BCHS Lady Eagles Soccer Team: Cierra Crawford, Lila Fitzwater,

Jaden Foster, Bianca Grindo, Bailey Pritt, Lauren Pritt, Ava Gerwig, Erica Hart, Adrian Lunceford, Mikaya Moore, Erica Nicholson, Lauren Nicholson, Emmalee Jarvis, Heidi King, and Bre Smarr. Individual honors went to Bre Smarr for LKC Girls Soccer Player of the Year, Girls Soccer 1st Team All Region, and Girls Soccer Honorable Mention All State; 1st Team All LKC Girls Soccer for Bre Smarr, Heidi King, Erica Nicholson, and Lauren Pritt, 2nd Team All LKC Girls Soccer for Bailey Pritt, Erica Hart, and Ava Gerwig; and Nathan Smarr for LKC Girls Soccer Coach of the Year.

Individuals from the BCHS Eagles Boys Soccer team were recognized. Matthias Garavaglia received LKC Boys Soccer Player of the Year and 1st Team All

LKC Boys Soccer honors. Also recognized were Richard Westfall, Owen McCallister, Nick Brown, and Austin Smarr for 2nd Team All LKC Boys Soccer.

Tyler Cox, Matthias Garavaglia, and Jaxson Short received Recognition for Excellence for their work on the BCHS Eagles Football team during the fall season.

From Braxton County Middle School, the Lady Knights Girls Cross Country were CWVAC Champions for the third straight year. Team members are Reece Carpenter, Chelsea Payne, Mackinzy Anderson, Audrey Duckworth, Leah Payne, and Emily Whitney.

BCMS Knights Soccer team members Holden Lloyd, Joshua Anderson, Cassidy

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Braxton man charged with attempting to solicit minor

A Braxton County man has been charged with attempting to solicit a minor via computer by Bridgeport investigators. The officers say the accused attempted to meet up with a juvenile who he thought was a 15-year-old girl.

According to a criminal complaint, Jeffrey James, 35, of Gassaway was texting



2022.

On July 1, James had allegedly set up a plan to travel to Bridgeport in order to engage in sexual acts with the girl, but he failed to appear, according to the complaint.

During a police interview, James admitted to communicating with someone he believed to be underage and planning to travel and meet up, the complaint alleges.

James was booked into the Central Regional Jail on Thursday night, November 17, according to the West Virginia Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation's website. He is being held on \$10,000 bail to await further court proceeding in Marion County.

Commission session brief

Last Friday's Braxton County Commission meeting was one of the shortest on record lasting a mere 12 minutes.

There were no appearances from the floor once President Lisa Godwin called the meeting to order. Commission administrative assistant Heather Hardway reported that the county had received a substantial check from the West Virginia DHHR which brought their account current with the BC Testing Services.

April Lloyd, Administrator of the Braxton County Health Department was present to briefly discuss the outbreak of flu in the county.

Larry Clifton introduced a motion to approve the short form settlements for the following as presented by the Fiduciary Su-

pervisor: Rondle Clyde Bender, Crystal Rose Burns, Artley Boyd Duffield Sandra Mae Duffield, Bobbie Harper, Peggy A. Hartman, Faith Reed Kidd, Gary W. Loyd, Shannon Markle, James Lee Mitchell, Gilbert P. Riffle, Billy K. Riley and Walther Dale Sillman.

Only one purchase order was up for consideration. The Commission questioned why the Sheriff's new police cruisers were needing tires so soon. Sheriff Lou DellaMea left the room to obtain an answer. Upon his return the Sheriff stated that the tires were winter tires that would be taken off for summer weather and only ran in the winter. Before approving the request on a motion by Larry Clifton, the Commission questioned the high cost of 3,864 to Mid-State

Chevrolet for the 3 sets of tires.

In other business, the applications of correction of erroneous assessment for the following were approved: Shirley Salisbury, Ernest Edgell, Nellie Mayse and Judy Norvell.

The Commission reviewed a letter of request from the Burnsville Public Library to release the funds budget for their agency. Following a brief discussion, Commissioner Clifton made a motion to release funding budgets for all three libraries in the county.

Karen Brown, who recently retired as Chief Tax Deputy in the Sheriff's office, was approved for temporary part-time help in continued training of her replacement. She will be paid \$19.23

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Anita White and Marjie Foster Perform at Glenville University

By Fernando Rodriguez

Pianists Anita White and Marjie Foster sauntered on to the stage of the Glenville State University Fine Arts Center Auditorium, like two butterflies elegantly scouting a garden for flowers. The very talented Mother and Daughter duo bow for the audience and sit at the pianos waiting on the stage; Marjie plays a nine-foot Concert Grand Piano, Anita at a (what looks like to me) a medium grand piano and proceed to delight the audience with a dazzling harmonious list of creative arrangements of traditional Christmas compositions.

The list included arrangements of the pieces "Joy to the World," "O Come, All Ye Faithful with Sheep May Safely Graze," "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen with Dance of Sugar Plum

Fairy," "Go, Tell It On The Mountain with Troika Spiritual," "O Holy Night With Gesu Bambino," and other compositions creatively arranged to add to each piece's enjoyment by Linda McKechnie, a pianist, arranger, and recording artist. Other arrangers included Matt Riley, Clarence Kohlmann, and Leroy Anderson.

Unfortunately, the night's bad weather and cold deterred a lot of folks from attending this unique performance. I've had the privilege of listening to both ladies perform, separately, and as a duo, and this was the best performance, in my opinion, that I have ever experienced. The music performed by Anita and Marjie was totally hypnotizing. Their hands moved with speed and confidence over the keys and produced rich and powerful complementary musically flawless sounds.

Anita, who has been working with GSC since

1995, earned her bachelor's degree from the Philadelphia Conservatory of Music. She has many years of experience as a piano recitalist, organ recitalist, and a teacher of music theory, voice, piano, organ, and related subjects. White has taught, directed, and been accompanist at numerous churches and public schools, as well as been involved in the planning and performing of many community and church cantatas and oratorios.

Marjie Foster began her musical interests when she banged on her mother's piano at age five and now shares her talents with students at the Marjie's School of Music, located at 610 Elk St., Gassaway. Marjie offers musical instruction in voice, piano, guitar, bass guitar, ukulele, and more. For information about classes, to sponsor a student, or to donate to the Marjie's School of Music Scholarship, contact Miss Marjie at 304-364-8500, or

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Marjie will be performing Christmas music on an 1840 Vintage Piano at the Glenwood Estate from 10 am to 2 pm. Glenwood Estate is located at 800 Orchard Street, Charleston. Marjie will also perform Christmas Music at the Gassaway United Methodist Church on December 17, at 7 pm.

Anita joins Marjie for their four-hands-one-piano concert at the Gassaway Baptist Church on December 14, 2022, at 7 pm. GBC is located at 56 Beall Dr, Gassaway.



Anita White playing her part of a composition.



Braxton musicians Anita White and Marjorie Foster on stage at the Glenville University Fine Arts Auditorium for their concert duet.



Marjorie Foster adds her portion of the harmony.

School System explains procedure for closing school

One of the most difficult and least understood decisions facing the administrative staff of the Braxton County School System is deciding whether to close, dismiss, or delay school due to hazardous weather. Because weather and road conditions will sometimes change between the evening hours and the time that school commences, many times a decision cannot be made until 4:00-5:00 in the morning. What would appear to be hazardous conditions at 9:00 pm may change during the night depending on temperatures and the amount of work that the department of highway crews can accomplish.

To make the decision, a definitive approach is taken. The weather is monitored through the National Weather Service, through local weather apps, and through communication with the department of highways, the office of emergency services, and the bus operators located in various positions throughout the county. The director of operations then shares this information with the superintendent and the decision is made by the

two of them.

If the decision is made to close school, delay start, or dismiss early, an announcement will be made as soon as possible on Braxton County Schools' calling system, social media sites, local radio and television stations, the board website (<https://boe.brax.k12.wv.us>) and on the West Virginia Department of Education website (<http://wvde.state.wv.us>).

Each bus is equipped with chains, and the operator is instructed, "When in doubt, chain up." The operator also has the option of deciding whether to make all sections of his or her run. If, in the operator's opinion, conditions in the area are hazardous, he or she is to notify families of the inclement weather plan.

Finally, part of the decision must be made by the parent. Does the parent consider the conditions to be too dangerous? Is the length of time waiting for the school bus ex-

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As I See It

By Ed Given



Thanksgiving...

By the time you read this, “turkey day” will be just around the corner. Like so many other holidays the true meaning for which our forefathers established this celebration, is often lost. Now days... Thanksgiving is better known for lots of great food and deer hunting more so than the real meaning of giving thanks for what bounty one has received throughout the year. I don’t hunt any more... I make up for it at the dinning room table, but I keep the traditional meaning of this special day prominently in my mind.

I am thankful that I made it another year. My family history would indicate that I shouldn’t be this old. By the way, I celebrated another tip around the Sun last week. I am so lucky to have such a caring family and extended family. Of course, my birthday is not quite over even though the actual day has passed. As I mentioned in this space a last year, at my age, I deserve a birthday week or month. We have another celebration planned the first week of December and I’m looking forward to that.

Thanksgiving is very special, and I want to embrace it before moving on to more birthday or Christmas. I am very thankful that my family is close, and I get to spend lots of time with them.

The ole legs won’t let me follow their every step on the athletic field or ball court. Thanks to Braxton Like I still get a ring-side seat at a lot of their sporting events. When I think about the fact that my Dad never had the joy of meeting even my children, let alone the grandchildren. And... while my mother did spend time with my kids and met our first grandchild, she too missed the joys that Jeanine and I get to take in daily. An of course now we have a third generation.

I am thankful for my health and that of my family. I am thankful for all that God has given me. I am truly blessed, and I recognize how really lucky I am and what I have to be thankful for.

So, enjoy your turkey. I hope you get the big buck! Enjoy your football games and the nap you will take. But join me in giving thanks for what 2022 has given us. When you look around this world it is easy to see just how blessed we truly are... Happy Thanksgiving!

Elk River Trail Towns Plan released

The Braxton County Development Authority and the Elk River Trail Foundation sponsored the development of an “Elk River Trail Towns Plan” to help the communities of Sutton, Gassaway, Clay and Clendenin take full advantage of the economic development potential of the new Elk River trail system, which includes the Elk River Trail (73.3 miles of rail trail and 18 miles of rails-with-trail) running along the 102-mile Elk River Water Trail. Downstream Strategies (Morgantown, WV) prepared the plan to ready the Elk River Trail Towns for the future, outlining specific rec-

ommendations and investments to maximize the social and economic opportunities presented by the trail system. These strategic investments will enable the trail towns to attract hikers, cyclists, anglers, boaters, and equestrians to the region and help to promote a recreation and tourism-based segment of their economies. “We are excited about having a comprehensive plan to realize the amazing possibilities presented by the Elk River Trail and the Elk River Water Trail,” said Ken Tawney, President of the Elk River Trail Foundation. “We are committed to continue working

through our Elk River Trail Foundation and its Trail Town Committee to implement the recommendations to foster a recreation and tourism-based economy in and around our Trail Towns. The Foundation has already begun the process of seeking funding to implement the plan’s recommendations. We thank everyone who participated in the numerous town meetings and our volunteers who have spent significant time bringing this phase to fruition.” An estimated 265 million Americans, or 80% of the population, participated in outdoor recreation during the pandemic, 87 million of

whom were first timers. For the Elk River region, invigorated national interest in outdoor recreation, especially hiking and biking, presents major opportunity. The study finds that the Elk River Trail Towns could reasonably attract 150,000 visitors per year on average and anticipates \$250 million in new sales activity over the next 15 years. The report estimates that spending in Sutton, Gassaway, Clay and Clendenin may result in over \$390 million in regional economic activity, supporting 195 full-time and part-time jobs across different sectors of the economy.

The plan recommends various projects, including the development of more water access points around towns, wayfinding signage to and from the trail system, and building improvements in each community, among others. While the implementation expenditures carry a significant price tag over 10 years, the economic impact for the region and these four trail towns is far more substantial. The Town of Clendenin recently made a critical initial investment to pave a one-mile section of the rail trail through town, with plans to have another 1.2 mile section paved.

Advantage Valley offers an entrepreneurship program that assists new owners in critical new business development in and around the trails towns of Sutton, Gassaway, Clay and Clendenin. The Program will present local workshops, offer free business coaching to individuals as they consider and start opening businesses to support the tourism industry and trail development, and provide access to capital for new startups. The FASTER WV Please turn to **PLAN** page 3

Just look at this!

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



A large number of Braxton County teenagers will have a Merrier Christmas thanks to the efforts of Encore Thrift Store and the Braxton County Rotary. Lara Green, owner of the charity basted operation located in Gassaway, recently spoke to the Braxton County Rotary Club meeting in regard to a host of charitable projects her organization undertakes. She talked about the vast increase in Teen Angle request that had come to them this year. The program buys gifts for teenagers between the ages of 13 and 18 that are not served by other programs. The applicants had grown to 74, 27 of which were needing funding. After hearing the presentation, Rotarians present, individually sponsored 13 of the youth with the club picking up the balance. Shown here, Rotary Treasurer Suzie Steele (Right) presents Laura Green a check to aid in Encore’s Christmas giving. “Tis the season!”

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News from our Capitol

by Delegate Brent Boggs

This Sunday evening is quite a contrast from last week’s interim meetings at Cacapon State Park near Berkeley Springs. Monday morning is the opening day of deer season 2022, so I’m preparing to head to Bonnie with Justin and Carson. It’s going to be a cold opening morning. Deer season and opening day are traditions in our family and one that’s firmly established with our grandkids. Some of my best memories revolve around opportunities to spend time with family and friends afield hunting or on our beautiful lakes and streams fishing.

This week, there will be hundreds of thousands of hunters in the woods from across West Virginia and surrounding states that will be heading into some of the prime whitetail deer hunting counties, including all of central West Virginia. They will also be boosting our local economy in grocery stores, restaurants, and convenience stores throughout deer season – especially during the first week. And a good deer

harvest is critical to effective game management and a healthy deer herd for the future.

If you’re successful hunting this week, consider donating your harvest to one of the processing centers that work with Mountaineer Food Bank and the Hunters Helping the Hungry program. This wonderfully successful program is funded by donations from hunters and other benefactors to provide ground venison to individuals and families in need across West Virginia. A list of drop-off points can be accessed on-line at the WV DNR website or by calling Mountaineer Food Bank at 304-364-5518.

Since the inception of the program, hunters, financial contributors, and participating processors have enabled the processing of 28,145 deer. With their generosity and the assistance of two area food banks, 1,070,504 pounds of highly nutritious meat has been provided to needy families and individuals throughout West Virginia,

distributed through their statewide network of 600 charitable food pantries, soup kitchens, senior centers, shelters, community centers, orphanages, missions, and churches. That’s a great way to share the blessing of a successful deer harvest with others.

The interim meeting schedule at Cacapon was packed with meetings and information in preparation for the 2023 Legislative session, set to begin at noon on January 11. One of the meetings having the most impact on our county governments was the last meeting last Tuesday evening with the information shared at the Joint Committee on Regional Jails and Correctional Facilities.

Since the transition decades ago away from county jails to the ten regional jails across West Virginia, counties have shouldered the greatest financial burden. While state and federal inmates are also housed in regional jails until space opens for transfers to their respective facilities, both the state and federal prisons reimburse regional jails at a higher per diem rate than municipalities and counties pay. However, many counties devote between ten and twenty percent of their county budgets to paying the per

diem rate. Since regional jails are classified as special revenue facilities, the revenue generated by per diem payments pays to operate the facilities. Currently, the per diem rate for county prisoners is \$48.25 per day.

To assist in helping with the county payments, various methods were put in place to lessen the burden, including supplementing operating revenues to keep the per diem rate artificially low. However, that is set to expire in July 2023, at which time the rate will increase to \$54.48 per day as calculated by the State Budget Director. While that does not sound like a major increase, consider the following: The average days of incarceration between pretrial status and convicted status currently is 251 days, with the financial burden passed to the state after conviction. Further, officials from DCR have calculated that approximately 80% of the pretrial detainees are arrested because of a substance abuse disorder or co-occurring substance abuse and mental health disorder. It is worth noting that Regional Jails are detention facilities and not substance abuse or mental health treatment facilities. Please turn to **CAPITOL**

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per hour plus mileage. The Commission authorized \$3,000 for the Rosedale Community Center to help pay for replacement of HVAC units at their facility. Following a review, separate motions approved both the County and EMS Bills for payment and the minutes of the commission's November 4 meeting. The meeting adjourned at 9:12 a.m. The next regular meeting of the Braxton County Commission will convene on December 2 at 9:00 a.m.

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cessive? An absence due to parental discretion regarding inclement weather conditions shall be considered as an excused absence provided the parent submits a written excuse to the school. The school shall not penalize students but shall provide the opportunity for missing work to be made up.

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There are several potential ways to ease the financial burden on counties without endangering public safety by releasing dangerous pretrial detainees on bond for violent crimes. One way would be to shift the staff pay and benefits away from special revenue and over to general revenue. This alone would save millions to counties. And with the high revenue surpluses at record levels, there is no reason why this cannot be accomplished. It certainly makes more sense than some of the suggestions I've seen floated recently. Other areas that can be better utilized: bond reforms; cost-sharing measures; increased use of community corrections and work release for non-violent offenders; elimination of excessive pretrial delays; more emphasis on substance use disorders

and treatment. These are real dollars that directly impact the ability of our counties to fund services and needs. I hope this administration and legislative leadership will not delay in seeking to implement many of the recommendations by the interim committee report. 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: Boggs34@gmail.com Thank a Veteran every day for their service and remember our troops - at home and abroad - and keep them and their families in your thoughts and prayers. Jean and I wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving. Until next week, take care.

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Program (acronym stands for Fostering Advantages for Start Ups & Entrepreneurial Resurgence in WV) identifies, encourages, and supports small business start-up and growth through coaching, businesses classes, access to capital, and other resources. Since its inception, the FASTER WV program has served over 376 clients with over 3,291 hours of coaching, 52 new businesses have been created, 66 businesses have been improved, \$181,000 in loans have been made, and \$575,960 has been leveraged in additional private investment. "With the advent of remote work, people can live and work anywhere," says Terrell Ellis, Executive Director of Advantage Valley. "The Elk River Rail and Water Trails are great assets to the quality of life in our region. The trail town plan provides a roadmap of improvements for the communities along the trail system that will make them more attractive as a place to not only recreate, but to live as well. With anticipated visitation growing to 150,000 per year over time, we are excited to

leverage the resources of the FASTER WV program to support new and expanding businesses that will be needed to serve these trail users. The future is very bright for the outdoor recreation economy." To see the Elk River Trail Towns Plan, go to: <https://www.braxtoncountywv.com/elkrivertailtownsplan> or <https://www.braxtoncountywv.com>. To learn more about FASTER WV, please go to <https://advantagevalley.com/entrepreneurship/> or call Marjorie Cooke at 304-541-9657.

Gassaway Christmas Parade set for December 2

Town Of Gassaway Christmas Parade will be held on Friday evening December 2, at 7:00 p.m. As in previous years the parade line up will be near the at Go-Mart offices on River Street at 6:00 p.m. Advance sign-up is not necessary, and everyone welcome to enter

Santa will be at Gassaway Community Building immediately following the parade to see children and give out treats. "Come celebrate the Christmas season with us!"

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

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OBITUARIES

Daniel “Danny” Lee Cogar
Daniel “Danny” Lee Cogar, 82, of Sutton, WV passed away on November 16, 2022. Danny was born on November 20, 1939 to parents Buster and Vera Simmons Cogar. He is preceded in death by his parents; Wife: Rita Mae Cogar; Brothers: James Cogar, John Dale Cogar, Kenneth Cogar, Gary Cogar, Melvin “Gene” Cogar and Porter Cogar.

Danny was retired from Local 132 of the Operating Engineers and served in the United States ARMY. He was a member of Sutton Moose Club #825, Braxton County Rotary Club and St Thomas Catholic Church. Danny enjoyed playing cards, gardening, hunting, fishing, and was an avid sports fan, especially local sports. He was one of the founders of the Braxton County Redskins football team.

Danny is survived by his Daughter's: Michaela Long (George), Margaret Rollyson (Jamie), and Marcey Greene (Keith); Son: Daniel Lee Cogar II (Sammie); Brother: Joe Cogar; Sisters: Betty Bull, Sandra Gillespie and Mary Lewis; 9-Grandchildren: Megan Shuman (Cody), Vicki Shaver (Clayton), Brianna Myers (Ryan), Nick Long (Shelly), Tyler Long (Cayla), MacKenzie Barrett (Dylan), Garrett Gillespie, Jett and Baine Cogar; His Great Grandchildren were his pride and joy: Brinley Myers, Caleb and Rachel Long, Conway Barrett, Colter and Reed Shaver and Charlie Snyder. He was looking forward to the birth of baby boy Jennings Barrett. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

The family is honoring Danny's wishes to be cremated. A funeral Mass service will be held at 12:00 PM on November 26, 2022 at St Thomas Catholic Church in Gassaway, WV with Father Thien Nguyen officiating. Visitation for friends will be one hour prior to the service at 11:00 AM.

Stockert Funeral Home & Cremation is honored to serve the Cogar family.

Anna Rose Morrison
Anna Rose Morrison, 96, of Sutton, passed away peacefully at her home on November 15, 2022. She was born on November 4, 1926 in Marpleton, WV the daughter of the late McKinley J. and Virginia Easter (Crowe) Brown. She was also preceded in death by her husband whom she married July 13, 1945, Paul R. Morrison; brothers, Hubert Brown, Hobert Brown, Bud Brown, Montia Brown, and Kenneth June Brown; and sisters, Elsie Sears and Frances Lunceford.

Anna was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother who valued her faith and family over everything. She was a homemaker, known by her family as an excellent cook, always one to prepare enormous meals for holidays, family gatherings, and anyone who'd stop in for a visit. She shared fond memories of accompanying her husband on his truck driving route over the years, along with many trips thereafter visiting family, lifelong friends, and traveling with her daughter Mildred and family. She always cherished visits with her many siblings who lovingly called her “Rose”. She faithfully attended Sutton Baptist Church for many years.

Anna is survived by her daughter, Mildred Bennett (Gary) of Sutton; granddaughters, Staci Lynch (Nathaniel) of Sutton, and Jasmine Bennett-Belknap (C.J.) of Morgantown; two great-grandchildren, Haylie Lynch and Liam Lynch; sisters, Edna Nelle Bickel of Webster Springs, and Juanita Mollohan of Replete; sister-in-law, Vella Brown of Replete, and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held 1:00 pm, Friday, November 18, 2022 at Greene-Robertson Funeral Home, Sutton with Rev. Scott Posey officiating. Burial followed at Newville Cemetery, Newville, WV. Friends called one hour before the service at the funeral home.

Anna's family is especially grateful for her sister-in-law Vella as she was her caregiver in recent days, as well as the staff at Braxton County Memorial Hos-

pital and Hospice Care Corporation of Burnsville.

Greene-Robertson Funeral Home, Sutton is honored to be serving the Morrison family. On line condolences may be sent to: greene-robertsonfuneralhome.com

Roy “Boss” Zekiel Hiner

Roy Zekiel Hiner “Boss”, 76, of Duck, passed away on November 13, 2022, in New Castle, VA. He was born March 4, 1946 in Highland County, VA the son of the late Harry Tucker & Mary Catherine Harris Hiner. Also preceding him in death was his wife, Nainiu Faatiliga Hiner; son, David Hiner.

Roy was a logger, a Army Veteran and a Baptist by faith. He is survived by his sons, Daniel Hiner (Julie) of Summersville, WV, Ray Hiner of Duck; daughter, Nicole Faatiliga (Otis) of Birch River; daughter-in-law, Melissa Lane (Wayne Sarver) of New Castle, VA; 12 grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

Funeral service was held 6:00pm, Thursday, November 17, 2022 at Greene-Robertson Funeral Home, Sutton, WV with Rev. Bob Mylott officiating. Friends called 3:00 pm to time of service Thursday. Greene-Robertson Funeral Home is humbled to be serving the Hiner family. Online condolences may be sent to: greene-robertsonfuneralhome.com

Kai Rowin Taylor

Kai Rowin Taylor, precious baby boy of Jamie Rae Sharp and Robert Corey Taylor of Sutton, WV was born into the arms of angels on November 12, 2022. Although Kai never spent any time on earth he was loved by his family and has touched many lives. Our little angel will never be forgotten. Kai was preceded in death by his uncle, Jason Tharp.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his sister: Gabby Taylor; Grandparents: Johnny and Linda Tharp and Yvonne Taylor; Aunts: Jonna (Anthony) Dahmer and Brandy Taylor; Uncle:

Jesse Tharp; Cousins: J.T. Windon, Will Dahmer, Michael Devries and Rylee Devries.

Graveside Service was held at 1:00 PM on Wednesday, November 16, 2022 at Braxton Memorial Cemetery, Airport Road, Sutton, WV. Pastor Luke Malensek officiated the service.

Stockert Funeral Home & Cremation is honored to serve the family of Kai Taylor.

Jimmy Ray Hinkle

Jimmy Ray Hinkle, 80, of Buckhannon, passed away on Wednesday, November 16, 2022 at his residence. He was born April 29, 1942 in Webster County, WV, the son of the late Elvern & Ethel Mae Collins Hinkle. Also preceding him in death was his wife, Margaret Elizabeth Sandy Hinkle; sisters, Agnes Morris, Betty Miller, Ella Dukes, Linda Mills, Kathy Cobb; brothers, Vernon Hinkle, Edwin Hinkle, Enos Hinkle, Arnold Hinkle.

Jimmy was a Copper Mine worker in Montana and a Baptist by faith. Left to cherish his memory is his sisters, Jann Garrison Burgess of Bolair, WV and Joy Bean of Cowen, WV and Monabeth Clay of Buckhannon, WV; several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held 1:00 pm, Monday, November 21, 2022 at Greene-Robertson Funeral Home, Sutton with Rev Linn Schiefer officiating. Burial followed at Wood Cemetery, Cowen. Friends called one hour before the service at the funeral home.

The family would like to send a special thank you to Jimmy's caregiver, Cheryl DeBarr.

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Reverend Larry Ray Bennett

Reverend Larry Ray Bennett, 73, of Rosedale, WV went home to see his Savior, November 14, 2022, at his home surrounded by family after his strong stand against liver cancer.

He was born March 2, 1949, in Chloe, WV to the late Gene and Maxine Bennett.

In addition to his parents, Larry was preceded in death by his first love, B. Rosalea (Marks) Bennett; brother, Danny McCumbers; stepdaughter, Kelly Dewitt; in-laws, Curt and Lucy Marks; and grandparents who raised him, Eustace and Rose Bennett.

Larry was a hard-working, funny, quick-witted and loving Christian man. He loved the Lord and his family, loved to sing his gospel songs, and was known for trading his vehicles and guns routinely. He was a retired bus driver and custodian for Braxton County Schools and worked the oil rigs for many years. Larry preached the Word of God for many years at multiple churches and revivals. He was a 1968 graduate of the old Gassaway High School.

He is survived by his second love, Susan Ann (Crislip) Bennett; daughter, Melinda Johnson(Jeff); son, Ernie Bennett(Amanda); step-daughter, Rebekah Davis; his grandchildren, Hayden Bailey(Morgan), Chase Bailey(Maddy), Logan Bennett, and Novalee Bennett; step-grandchildren, Dillon Crislip and Joshua Dewitt; his great granddaughters, Rosalea Bailey and Millie Bailey; step-great grandchildren, Griffin Crislip and Valor Crislip; his brothers, Doyle and Marvin Bennett; sister, Nina Cook; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Larry's visitation was 6 to 8 P.M Friday, November 18, 2022, at Roach Funeral Home, Gassaway.

His funeral service was 11 A.M. Saturday, November 19th at Rose-dale Baptist Church with Elder Larry Fisher and Pastor Lester Tanner officiating. Interment followed in the Mill Fork Cemetery, Rosedale.

The family would like to give special thanks to Amy Summers, Becky McCoy, and the rest of Kanawha Hospice Care for their care and compassion. They would also like to thank Roach Funeral Home for their compassion as well.

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

Argyle R. Kaufman

Argyle R. Kaufman, 92, of Bridgeport, WV, died peacefully on November 13, 2022, at Stonerise Morgantown after having suffered a stroke earlier this year. He was born at his family's home on Center Street in Morgantown, West Virginia, on June 17, 1930, one of three sons of James Boyd Kaufman and Bessie Ivy Hashman Kaufman. Argyle was a 1948 graduate of Sutton High School and received a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree from West Virginia University.

Argyle, after a long career as a banker, later worked selling supplies to his banker friends, and as a real estate agent and co-owner of Kaufman Real Estate, Inc. Argyle was an accomplished musician, a Braves fan, and a lifelong lover of learning, who often referred to himself as a “repository of useless information.” He loved meeting new people and made friends easily; he often gave people he met his “business card” that stated his business to be, among other things, Russian history, ragtime piano, and barbershop singing. In his teens and twenties, he performed in and around Braxton County in a band called The Dixiecats. Later in life, he appeared on a recording of old-time fiddle tunes, acted in amateur productions, and performed with and directed barbershop choruses and quartets locally, and in both Cleveland and Chattanooga, Tennessee. In his late sixties, while keeping his Bridgeport home, he also maintained an apartment in Chattanooga so that he could sing there.

Argyle is survived by his daughter, Kelly Anne Kaufman; his son Kevin Scott Kaufman and his wife Wanda; his step-grandson Brad McPherson, Brad's wife, April, and their children Bethany, Sean, Joshua, and Patrick; his step-grandson Adam McPherson, Adam's wife Lena, and their children Emily, Lucas, and Chelsea; his older brother, Robert G. Kaufman of Gilbert, Arizona; and many cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends. He was predeceased by his ex-wife Linda Catherine Steorts Kaufman and his younger brother Lee Jack Kaufman.

Visitors are encouraged to wear red, Argyle's favorite color.

Friends were received at Burnside Funeral Home, 607 S. Virginia Avenue, Bridgeport, on Thursday, November 17, 2022, from 4 pm to 7 pm, and a funeral service was held on Friday, November 18, 2022, at 1 pm. Interment followed in Green Lawn Memorial Park, Clarksburg.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SPL Thanksgiving reminder

The Sutton Public Library will be closed on Thursday, November 24th, and Friday, November 25th. However, the library will still be open for its normal hours on Tuesday from 11:00 to 7:00 P.M. Stop by and grab a book for the short break!

Braxton County Farm Bureau Decmeber meeting

The Braxton County Farm Bureau will have their monthly meeting on Monday, December 19, 2022 at 6 PM at the Flatwoods Community Building. We will be having a Yankee Swap so wrap up your favorite farm related gift or whatever you may chose and come out and enjoy the evening.

Flatwoods Monster Fundraising Holly Jolly Dinner

You are invited to come enjoy a Holly Jolly Dinner at the Flatwoods Community Building on December 10th from 11:00 to 4:00 P.M. Dinner will consist of Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Stuffing, Roll, Cake, and drinks. There will be a craft show. For additional information please call 304-678-7334.

The Frametown Methodist Church free Christmas dinner

The Frametown Methodist Church will be serving our Christmas dinner on Friday, December 2, from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. (or whenever food runs out) in the kitchen area of the church. The meal is free and anyone is welcome to stop in and eat or take a meal to go. The menu will consist of ham, turkey, mashed potatoes, green beans, corn, cole slaw and a dessert.

Town of Burnsville in search of Citizens of the Year nominations

The Town of Burnsville is currently taking nominations for Citizen of the Year. This individual(s) needs to have made an impact for the town itself or someone in the community. All nominations need to be received by December 1st. You can make your nomination by calling 304-853-2605.

Braxton County Jamboree New Year's Eve Dance

The Braxton County Jamboree will host a Jamboree New Year's Eve Dance on Saturday, December 31st. Doors will open at 6:00 P.M. and the show will start at 8:00 P.M. until midnight. Admission is \$8.00 a person and kids eight years of age and under are free. Concession stand will be open. No alcohol permitted. For additional information please call (304) 364-5577

Burnsville Christmas Parade

The Burnsville Christmas Parade will be held on Saturday, December 10th @ 5:30pm. Line-up will begin at 4:30 next to the Burnsville Elementary School. Call 304-853-2605 if you'd like to submit a float or march in the parade. Visit with Santa afterwards for candy, hot chocolate and cookies. The Burnsville Freedom Festival Committee will be serving concessions.

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.

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 for a small fee. Notary services are available for free; call ahead to ensure a notary is available! The library also has an 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 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

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 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.

The Braxton County Jamboree music November schedule

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--lparsons804@gmail.com

Vendors Wanted!

Vendor spaces available at the annual Gilmer County CEOS Holiday House, Fri., Dec. 2 from 9 am to 4 pm at the Gilmer County Rec. Center. Only \$10 per table! Call 304-462-7061 to register!

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 lighting event! This event will take place on December 2, 2022, 5:00pm to 6:00pm, at the Braxton County Emergency Services building. Different stations will be set up at the building that will allow the youth of Braxton County to decorate Christmas ornaments to be placed on the community Christmas tree. Special guest visitors, Santa and Mrs Claus, will visit with those in attendance. Braxton County Sheriff's Dept. and local fire departments, will be assisting us in collecting coats, hats, and scarves, all this month. Those items will be distributed to 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.

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

Grab your chances to 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 you 12 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.

CEOS Holiday House

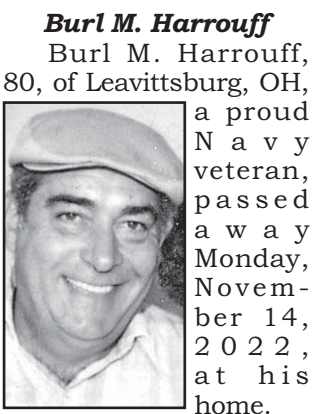
The annual Gilmer County CEOS Holiday House will be Fri., Dec. 2 from 9 am to 4 pm at the Gilmer County Rec. Center. You can do some shopping, buy lunch, make a craft, and create a beautiful painting all in one place! The painting class is LIMITED, please call 304-462-7061 to register.

Braxton County Senior Center lunch menu for November

Menu subject to change due to food availability. 2% milk served with each meal. Tuesday 22 Pork Riblet on Bun, Tater Tots, Cole-slaw, 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, Garlic Bread, Glazed Carrots, Fruit. Tuesday 29 Breakfast Bake, Hash Browns, Biscuit, Spiced Apples. Wednesday 30 Board Meeting Hamburger Steak with Onion Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Corn Pudding, Dinner Roll, Fruit.

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Burl M. Harrouff
Burl M. Harrouff, 80, of Leavittsburg, OH, a proud Navy veteran, passed away Monday, November 14, 2022, at his home.

He was born March 21, 1942, in Birch River, WV, the son of the late William Howard Harrouff and Lola G. (George) Harrouff.

He retired as a pipe cutter at Specialty Pipe and Tube after 30 years of service. Burl was a veteran of the United States Navy. He was an avid hunter, enjoyed fishing, loved life, his family and was close with his son-in-law, Joseph and two grandsons, William Harrouff and Joseph Briggs.

Burl is survived by his wife, Louella Harrouff of Leavittsburg, OH, whom he married December 28, 1970; children, Wendi (Joseph) Briggs of Southington, OH; Alan K. Harrouff of Nuttersfork, WV and Bonita M. Cosner of Clarksburg, WV; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and brother, William Howard Harrouff of Nuttersfolk, WV.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Charles E. Harrouff; and sisters, Irene Simms and Iris June Frame.

No services will be held. Cremation has taken place.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Carl W. Hall Funeral Home.

Dolores Groves Cross



Dolores Groves Cross, 87, of Scott Depot, peacefully departed her earthly home on November 18, 2022.

She was a Braxton County native and was the daughter of the late Ernest and Wilsie Groves. One afternoon in downtown Gassaway, Dolly noticed Bronson Farrell Cross, the town's most eligible bachelor and the most handsome man she had ever seen, walking down the street. As a beautiful young woman, she knew if she walked in his direction there was a chance that she could capture his attention. Not only did she capture his attention but she also captured his heart. He soon made her his bride and they created a family and life together which lasted until Farrell's death in 2008.

Dolly helped her husband Bronson operate Cross Jewelers in Gassaway, and then later they relocated to the Charleston area, where she had a successful career with Lilly's Jewelers, most well-known as the manager of the Dunbar location from which she retired.

She was a devout Christian and was a faithful attender and/or member at Gassaway Baptist Church, Poca Baptist Church, Fairlawn Baptist Church, Teays Valley Missionary Baptist Church, and most recently at Mount Vernon Baptist Church.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by brothers, Garner, Sherman, Coble and Bud Groves; her sisters, Juanita Harris, Annavie Duckworth, and Lorraine Pennington; and also her granddaughter, Chastity

Hall. He was a retired Bank President for City National Bank in Sutton where he worked for many years. Butch was a member of Christ Church United Methodist and a past member of the Elk Rotory Club, Braxton County, WV.

Butch is survived by his loving wife, Jane (Janie) Fox Cutlip; son, Michael Cutlip (Lori) of Clendenin, WV; daughter, Kellie Jane Maynard (Bob) of Clarksburg, WV; brothers, Bob Cutlip (Nancy) of Vienna, WV, Bill Cutlip (Harriett) of SC; sister, Sally Grimm of FL; grandchildren, Leah Ramsey, JR Baker, Micah Cutlip, Tanner Cutlip; great grandchildren, Ann Marie Ramsey, Aliva Ramsey, Ryker Ramsey, Michael Baker, III.

A graveside service was held at 1 p.m. on Monday, November 21, at Bealls Mill Cemetery, in Gassaway, with Pastor Ron McClung officiating.

Arrangements are in the care of Keller Funeral Home, Dunbar.

Roy Wayne "Butch" Cutlip

Roy Wayne "Butch" Cutlip, 82, of Sutton went home to be with the Lord on November 15, 2022 at Braxton Memorial Hospital, Gassaway, WV.

Butch was born October 10, 1940 in Sutton to the late Gerald Wayne & Dorothy Brosuis Cutlip. Also preceding him in death was his grandson, Aaron Baker.

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

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Christian relationships as a soldier

2 Tim 2:2-3
2 And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also. 3 Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. Who are we at war with? Eph 6:12

12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. The army that we are enlisted in is voluntary, Matt 11:28 Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Rev 22:17 And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely. Who is our captain in this army? Heb 2:9-10 But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honour; that he by the grace of God should taste death for every man. For it became him, for whom are all things, and by whom are all things, in bringing many sons unto glory, to make the captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings. In order for us to stand against the power of the devil we must: Eph 6:11-17 Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness; And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God: In this battle we as Christians are on the offensive for God. Mark 16:15 And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. The battlefield is the world, particularly it is where our world is, we start where we are with our family, friends, neighbors. As Christian soldiers we are to hold the line for God and not be moved, Matt 12:25 And Jesus knew their thoughts, and said unto them, Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation; and every city or house divided against itself shall not stand: Paul said this, 2 Tim 4:6-8 For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing. Which army will stand at the end of time? 1 Cor 15:55-58 O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.

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COMMUNITY CORNER

COUNTY STORIES

By: JEANETTE RIFFLE

Dread Of The Turkey Coma

I am looking forward to the traditional holiday meal but not the turkey coma that follows. I mean, I am sleepy enough the way it is. It's going to take a lot of coffee to keep me alert. We will order up a family holiday dinner again this year. Foodland of Glenville did a good job last year. We have been under the weather with sickness. Hubby is better from his RSV or whatever that upper respiratory thing was, but I've had a light case of it and it went into a sinus infection. He took me to our doctor Friday, for anti biotics. Everyone we talk to has been sick with something. I remember when we were younger and went to two holiday meals in one day. By the time you got to the second one , you were

not hungry. My husband's brother over in Ohio, said they are going to three dinners in one day. They won't want anything to do with turkey for a good while. And, someone might have to drive them home. Someone who is not too sleepy. It has been very cold here in the valley of Shock. It got down to 19 degrees one night. There is a creek out back and the thermometer on the wall of the house back there has us colder than the weather station out front. The one out back had us for 13 degrees. I open the back door when I get up and I sure do not linger long. We have had some nice, sunny, blue sky days, though and warmer by afternoon. I expect I will be awaken by guns crack-

ing in the morning. It is the first day of gun season for deer. Deer will be running trying to get away and hide from hunters. I heard of a big buck found hiding in a barn one time. I ordered some nice Christmas cards and will start sending the ones that go out of state, after Thanksgiving. People are always glad to get something in their mailbox besides bills and junk mail . Winter is here and holidays are here. Leaves are all gone off trees. Autumn went fast this year. We have had a snow to lay on. It is unbelievable on the amount of snow that Buffalo, New York got. I saw a picture in my news feed on the computer, of a man who was 6 feet, 4 inches tall and in that deep snow. All you could see was his head and neck. The biggest snow fall that I can remember of here was the one back in 1951. Dad had to shovel a path to the barn and up to the outhouse and chicken house. When he got back in the house, he told Mom that he was as tired as if he had worked hard all day. She fixed him something hot to drink and had him rest until he felt better. Until next time, everyone have a nice Thanksgiving. Stay warm and stay well. God bless!

A note of appreciation

I would like to thank everyone for their thoughtfulness and kindness at the time of the passing of our sister. Family, friends, and neighbors were very supportive. Thanks to the ones that sent flowers, food, the phone calls of comfort I received. Thanks to the Loyd boys for opening and closing the grave. A special thank you to my nieces, nephews, and friends for fixing a nice dinner for everyone after the services. Thank you to the Stockert Funeral Home and the kind words from Pastor Delmas Singleton. She will be missed by many. The family of Carolyn Riffle. Brenda, Leila, Earl, John, Nieces and Nephews.

Gassaway Public Library helps spread awareness on fostering felines

Times are hard on our shelters and on our animals. Burnsville Public Library is proud to announce that our partnered organization, Of Cats & Prey Inc has lowered the current fostered-friendly felines adoption fee to only \$45. Baby Bear has been with us at the Burnsville Public Library for three months now. She brings us and our patrons the greatest joy. But, our hope is to raise awareness about how easy the fostering process can be and allow the opportunity for other adoptees. If you are interested in adoption or



Baby Bear. fostering please reach out to get the process started. Happy Holidays and we hope you have a cat-tastic Thanks-

American Legion raffle pays off

American Legion Braxton Post 33's latest Raffle put cash in the hands of the following three winners. The winning tickets were drawn at the Veterans Day dinner at the Braxton Armory. As a "cash" raffle, the third place ticket pay-off was \$100 and was won by Kathy Marks of Little Birch. The second place ticket pay-off was \$200 and was won by

Karen Brown of Burnsville. The first place ticket pay-off was \$300 and the ; winner was Adora Carey of Cedarville. Post 33 commander, Paul Gillespie, said "I'm sure the cash was appreciated by the three winners. And such a raffle helps Post 33 to continue supporting several community needs. Gillespie continued,

"Our Post 33 may have a unique one-of-a-kind program. We help any veteran within Braxton County who has an immediate problem. "We have a team that reacts and assesses the need. Sometimes it's a health issue, lodging, a meal or fuel or a flat tire. Post 33 treasurer, Harley Murphy, who handed out the cash, encourages everyone to participate in the next Post 33 raffle in 2023.

DHHR Announces Supplemental Propane Payment for 2022-23 Winter Season

The West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources (DHHR) today announced a supplemental payment to assist eligible residents with propane heating expenses for the 2022-23 winter season. Residents who used propane for heating and who received a regular Low Income Energy Assistance Program payment this past winter will receive an automatic \$72 payment to assist with propane heating expenses. The payments were made possible

by a \$250,000 donation resulting from a class action settlement in the Swiger v. AmeriGas case, which was approved by Judge Robert B. Stone of the Monongalia County Circuit Court. The donation was facilitated by Class Attorney David J. Romano of Romano Law Office LC, Clarksburg, West Virginia and Edgar C. Gentle, III, Court Appointed Claims Administrator, Hoover, Alabama, as well as the Law Firms of Steptoe & Johnson, PLLC, Bridgeport, West Virginia; Foley & Lardner, Washington

D.C.; McGuire Woods, LLP, Charlottesville, Virginia; and Varner & Van Volkenburg, PLLC, Clarksburg, West Virginia. "DHHR is once again pleased to provide this special propane heating assistance to 3,624 eligible families," said DHHR Cabinet Secretary Bill J. Crouch. "We hope that this additional payment, enabled through a thoughtful donation, will help these households offset rising heating expenses this winter." All payments are expected to be issued by November 21, 2022.

Sutton Town Christmas activities announced

Come shop local at Mountain Laurel Country Store, Country Charms, Garnet Moon and eat at our local restaurants Main Street Coffee, Elk Hotel, Bad Axe Bistro, and Maria's Mexican on Friday December 2nd and Saturday, December 3rd. Starting at 5:00 P.M. on Friday, December 2nd, a Community Choir will take place at the Court-

house Square. The town Christmas Tree Lighting will be at 6:00 P.M. On Saturday, December 3rd, Breakfast with Santa, Mrs. Claus, and the Grinch will be from 8:00 A.M to 10:00 A.M. at the Bad Axe Bistro. Story time with Mrs. Claus will take place at 11:00 A.M. at the Sutton Public Library. From 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. enjoy shopping at the Arts and Craft Vendor show

at the Old Fisher Building. The Sutton Volunteer Fire Department will be serving refreshments from 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. Refreshments will include Hot chocolate, coffee, and popcorn. The Cowboys will entertain crowds at the Courthouse Square from 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. and the Sutton Christmas Parade will start at 1:00 P.M. Visit with Santa after the parade at the Courthouse Square.

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MAGISTRATE COURT

REPORT

Magistrate Beth Smith

November 14: Toby Keith Jarvis of Burnsville, wanton endangerment, warrant issued, bond set at \$10,000 cash or surety; Bryan J. Hoover of Summersville, no seatbelt, no contest plea, fine/court costs assessed.

November 15: Rachelle M. Gendreau of Little Birch, speeding, no contest plea, fine/court costs assessed; Daniel J. Smith of Duck, driving suspended, no contest plea, possession of meth, not guilty plea, fine/court costs assessed; Gary B. Dodrill of Strange Creek, possession of meth, not guilty plea.

Magistrate David Singleton

November 14: Stanley Joseph Heater of Burnsville, possession with intent to deliver, preliminary hearing waived, transferred to circuit court; Shawn Michael Meador of Summersville, contraband into jail, preliminary hearing waived, transferred to circuit court; Patty Jo Stump of Sand Fork, driving suspended, no contest plea, fine/court costs assessed; Amber N. Dyer of Sutton, conspiracy, preliminary hearing waived, transferred to circuit court; Ashley Nicole Monday of Ivydale, shoplifting-3rd offense, warrantless arrest, bond set at \$10,000 cash only.

November 15: John D. Harman of Cross Lanes, speeding, no

contest plea, fine/court costs assessed; Gregory Wayne Bailey, II of Richwood, no proof of insurance, dismissed proof provided; Shandi Lee Tinney of Sutton, domestic battery, dismissed, victim does not wish to pursue charges; Steven H. Evans of Sutton, no operators, guilty plea, accident involving damage to vehicle, guilty plea, fines/court costs assessed; Kerry Darius Riffle of Orlando, possession of controlled substance, no contest plea, fine/court costs assessed.

November 16: James Christopher Hoard of Gassaway, expired MVI, no contest plea, expired registration, no contest plea, fines/court costs assessed; Andrew Vida-Szues of Elkview, speeding, dismissed, no proof of insurance, dismissed proof provided; Krystal Carpenter of Sutton, possession of heroin, dismissed per plea, possession of meth, guilty plea, 90 days of jail with credit for time served of six days, remainder suspended and placed on 12 months unsupervised probation, fine/court costs assessed; Sarah B. Balcourt of Sutton, driving revoked for DUI, guilty plea, fraudulent schemes, dismissed per plea, 30 days of jail with credit for time served of nine days, to served remainder 21 days, fine/court costs assessed; Steven Howard Duffield of Ivydale, shoplifting, guilty plea, 60 days of jail with credit for time served of one day, remainder

suspended and placed on 12 months unsupervised probation, fine/court costs assessed; Teresa Ann Marks of Burnsville, obstructing an officer, guilty plea, obstructing an officer, dismissed per plea, receiving/transferring stolen property, dismissed per plea, possession of controlled substance, dismissed per plea, fine/court costs assessed; Laddie Dean Nichols of Frametown, prohibited person in possession of a firearm, preliminary hearing waived, transferred to circuit court.

November 17: Jeffrey Scott Fallo of Weston, no MVI, guilty plea, driving suspended, guilty plea, fines/court costs assessed; Johnny Ray Tharp of Sutton, shooting within 500 feet of dwelling, cruelty to animals, warrant issued, bond set at \$5000 personal recognizance; Jonathan David Smith of Frametown, DUI, warrantless arrest, bond set at \$1500 personal recognizance; Tarique Jarrod Day of Charleston, possession of marijuana, guilty plea, obstructing an officer, guilty plea, DUI, dismissed per plea, 90 days of jail with credit for time served of four days, remainder suspended and placed on six months unsupervised probation, fines/court costs assessed; Warren Steven Hamner of Murrieta, CA, assault, dismissed, battery, dismissed, defendant completed deferred sentence and paid court costs.

Town of Flatwoods holds October meeting

The Town of Flatwoods Council held their meeting on November 15 at the Flatwoods Municipal Building. Mayor Dale Ball called the meeting to order at 6:39 p.m. Pledge of Allegiance was said by all. Opening Prayer was led by Councilman Luke Malensek.

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

Citizens present: Danny Smallwood

Lisa Hamrick read the minutes from October 18, 2022, meeting. Dennis Miller made the motion to approve the minutes as read. Brenda Ball seconded. All were in favor, the motion carried.

Lisa Hamrick read the Treasurer's Report. Luke Malensek made

the motion to approve the report as read. Jake Hamrick seconded. All were in favor, the motion carried.

Lisa gave an update on the Christmas Event. Friday night, Dennis and Janice are going to help serve milk and cookies. Dale will be Santa. Goody bags will be ready to go. Children's Book is written and being illustrated. We have enough vendors for the Craft Fair and it will be relatively easy to set up. Just need to get the word out!! Live Nativity: Luke is handling the recruiting of actors and singers. Lorie needs two volunteers to help serve the refreshments. The food will be served outside, so will need to dress for the weather.

Dale Ball, Lisa Hamrick, Dennis and Janice Miller, Luke Malensek, Keith Long, Shawn Brown, Danny Small-

wood, John Jorgensen, Addison Hamrick, Rebecca Jorgensen, Allie Groves, Linda James and all bake off contestants were recognized for all their help during the Flatwoods Fall Fest.

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

Luke Malensek made a motion for computers to be purchased for Court Clerk and Treasurer/Recorder not to exceed \$3000 from American Rescue Plan Act Funds. Dennis Miller seconded. All were in favor, the motion carried.

Luke Malensek made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:06 p.m. Jake Hamrick seconded the motion. All were in favor, the motion carried.

Town of Burnsville holds November meeting

The Burnsville Town Council met on October 24. The meeting was called to order at 6:05pm by Mayor, Paul Bragg.

Members in Attendance: Steve Wine, Tom Crutchfield, Becky Jackson, Paul Bragg and Angela Morgan.

Absent: John Verton and Kisha Verton.

Steve made a motion to approve the minutes and financials, seconded by Becky, motion carried.

Under Communica-

tions from the Mayor, the following items were discussed: WV Attorney General, re: Janssen Opioid Settlement; Employment Application from Travis Walls; WV State Treasurer, re: Coal Severance, Greenbrier & Table Games; and Beth Anderson of BPL, re: Budgeted funds request.

Tom resigned from the Park and Recreation Board.

Steve made a motion to approve the

Year Long. The performances will be held on Saturday, December 3 and Sunday, December 4 at 7:00 at Sutton Baptist Church, Main Street, Sutton.

Directed by Cindy Robinson, with solos from Meredith Thomas

and Eric Skidmore, with members from choirs from Sutton Baptist, Christ Church United Methodist, First Southern Baptist, and St. Thomas Catholic Church.

Everyone is welcome!

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 "Forever" homes and are anxious to meet you.

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

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

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



This smiley dude is **Abe!** He's a four year old male Bluetick Coonhound. Abe has lived strictly outside. He has lived with and is great with children. He has a timid personality but soaks up all the pets and love. He walks well on a leash as well. Abe has lived with other male dogs and was dog friendly when tested here at the shelter. He chases cats, so no cats for Abe. Abe has also been in a crate before.



Rose is five year old female cur mix looking for a great new home! Rose is gentle and affectionate with children, dog friendly, keeps her paws on the ground and walks great on a leash. Rose has only ever lived outdoors. She knows sit, stay and no. No chickens for Rose please. She's been quiet since she has been with us here in the shelter. She would make an excellent family dog and is ready for all the attention she can get.

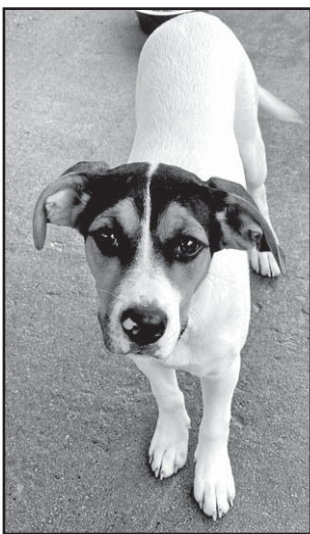
This is **Nick!** He's a very athletic three year old male Australian



Shepherd, who weighs about fifty to fifty-five pounds, with the most unique coloring. This guy is playful and the definition of a wiggle butt. He was surrendered as a stray but we think he's lived inside, because he will hold it as long as he can to potty outside on a leash. Nick loves toys. He did well dog testing but he kind of annoys some dogs wanting to play too much. He walks on a leash but does better on a harness.



Lincoln is a male Husky and will be one year old on November 22nd. He is gentle with children but is in the habit of jumping up so we recommend children over the age of eight. Lincoln knows sit, stay, and no. He wasn't around other dogs so he needs someone who will work on socializing him. He isn't dog aggressive but very shy. He only had accidents in the home when left alone too long. He has been kennel kept and also walks great on a leash. This guy is a big lover of all people and as loyal as they come. Once you're his friend, he loves you really big. Lincoln is super playful so he will need a family who will make time to help him burn energy.



Lady Blue, pictured

first, and **Queenie**, pictured second, are four month old littermate ladies who are a Heeler/beagle mix. These gorgeous girls were well cared for and very socialized but it was a struggle to find them great homes. They have been around other dogs and cats and do great with them, but haven't yet been around children. Because of their laid-back demeanor we think they would do fine with children. They have lived indoors and are puppy pad trained



Thank you to the following folks/organizations for donating toward the care of our furry friends and showing them love for October and November: Mary Lipps and Terry Smith, BCHS Class of 1970, Ronald Thompson, Donna Hardman, Paul and Betty Krashoc, Donna Morris, Friends of Burnsville Lake, Burnsville Lake Marina, Jessica Bosnic, and Jennifer Meinig.

The Braxton Co. Animal Shelter will be raffling a Mossberg Silver Reserve Over/Under 28 gauge with a walnut stock, now through the end of November, to raise funds for our shelter pups!

Tickets: \$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20, Drawing will be live on Facebook November 30th at Noon. Tickets can be purchased in person at the animal shelter during business hours and we will be going business to business if asked. Tickets can be purchased via BCAS PayPal (must include name and contact number) account: PayPal.me/BCAnimalShelter

Must meet requirements for firearms possession and winner will pick up the gun at The James Outpost in Heaters, WV. This is over \$600 value!

All proceeds go toward the care of our shelter animals- vaccinations, deworming, food, cleaning supplies and all other needed shelter supplies.

The Braxton Co. Animal Shelter will be closed for the holiday and reopen November 28th.

Our shelter is currently at capacity, with several meet and greets scheduled.

If you need to, feel free to leave a voice-mail and we will get back to you as soon as possible 304-765-2200.

If you have a true animal emergency dial 911.

As always, thank you for supporting our furry friends!

Braxton County Farm Bureau December Meeting

The Braxton County Farm Bureau will have their monthly meeting on Monday, December 19, 2022 at 6 PM at the Flatwoods Community Building.

We will be having a Yankee Swap so wrap up your favorite farm related gift or whatever you may chose and come out and enjoy the evening.

Glenville State University earns another STaR Division Grant for education abroad

Glenville State University has been awarded an Opportunity Grant from the West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission's Science, Technology and Research (STaR) Division.

The grant will be used to further internationalization of Glenville State's Natural Resource Management program and was proposed by Dr. Rico Gazal, Professor of Forestry and Department Chair for the Department of Land Resources.

Through the grant, the Department of Land Resources plans to enhance international learning experiences for students in the Natural Resource Management program by providing financial support for travel to the University of the Philippines Los Baños (UPLB) in summer 2023.

"As is the case across the Mountain State, many of our students have not traveled abroad or do not have the resources to study abroad. This grant will open opportunities for our students to participate in an international experience and will help us in our efforts to create a campus culture that is open to and interested in education abroad," Gazal noted.

As part of the summer trip to the Philippines, Gazal and three students will take part in field exploration of ecotourism, geothermal energy generation, tree seedling propagation, forest ecology and wood products research, mangrove forest rehabilitation, and forest-lake ecosystem dynamics. As Gazal notes, those are all topics that are relevant to the natural resource management issues that are also faced in West Virginia. Glenville State students have gone on similar education abroad trips in the past, most recently in the summer of 2022.

During the visit, the group will also participate in a map course that can be incorporated into the International Student

Exchange program between Glenville State, UPLB, and Southern Luzon State University in addition to arranging a workshop to develop course modules as a form of virtual exchange learning opportunity using the Collaboration Online International Learning (COIL) format.

Glenville State University has previously offered a select number of "COILed" courses that allow students to complete coursework with students from all over the world in places such as Malaysia, Philippines, Mexico, and Spain. COIL is an innovative technique that allows partner institutions to explore various subjects that usually have global implications.

"I selected the Philippines as GSU's exchange partner country since the Philippines and the United States – specifically central West Virginia – share similar ecological and environmental issues that have global impacts such as invasive plants, logging or timber harvesting, ecotourism, wildlife, energy extraction, and mining, among others. My faculty partners in UPLB and I will focus our efforts in identifying the initial course in ecology or forestry for the COIL and selecting effective activities and assessment instruments that can be implemented as part of the virtual exchange," Gazal said.

The Opportunity Grants Program aims for the improvement of undergraduate science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education in West Virginia.

For more information about the programs within the Department of Land Resources at Glenville State University, contact the Department of Land Resources at LandResources@glenville.edu or (304) 462-6370.

Fairmont State to celebrate 153rd Commencement



Nicholas Oxley

Fairmont State University will honor graduates during the University's 153rd Fall Commencement this Saturday, November 19 in the Feaster Center. The 10 a.m. ceremony will recognize the College of Business & Aviation and the College of Liberal Arts. At 2 p.m. graduates from the Colleges of Education, Health & Human Performance, Nursing, and Science and Technology will have their degrees conferred, in addition to Regents Bachelor of Arts graduates.

"Commencement is always an uplifting and exciting event on our campus," said Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Tim Oxley. "Not only does it represent centuries of higher education tradition,

it marks a significant milestone in the lives of our graduates that will serve them well throughout their lives. Commencement also reminds the University's faculty and staff members of the importance of what we do, and why we do it; focused on a culmination of teaching, learning, and student engagement."

This year's commencement speaker will be Fairmont State alumnus and President of the Fairmont State Foundation, Inc., Board of Directors, Nicholas Oxley, MBA.

Nicholas Oxley is an Advisor with Buckingham Strategic Wealth, an independent wealth management firm focused on evidence-based investing and holistic financial planning. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Fairmont State University and a Master of Business Administration from West Virginia University. He serves on numerous non-profit boards across West Virginia in the education, health-care, performing arts, and business industries.

Taylor. Graduating in three and a half years, as a triple major, in national security and intelligence, criminal justice and political science, Taylor spent the majority of his time at Fairmont State University in the Student Government Association. As the student body President, he pioneered student driven programs like Christmas with a Falcon, which has provided more than 30 thousand dollar's of Christmas Gifts for families in Marion county. After graduation, he will accept a job in the United States intelligence community.

Fall commencement ceremonies will be open to all guests and tickets will not be issued for entry. Masks are strongly encouraged to be worn by all guests during the ceremonies. Those unable to attend may join virtually to view in real-time via an event livestream, available at <https://www.fairmontstate.edu/celebrate>.

The Department of Public Safety and Physical Plant will re-route traffic Saturday, November 19, allowing vehicles to enter campus only from the Squibb Wilson Boulevard entrance to ensure smooth traffic patterns. Officers and other attendants will be on hand to direct traffic and answer parking questions. Shuttle services will be available on campus, beginning pick-ups one hour prior to each ceremony.

All graduates, university guests and the community should expect traffic pattern and parking changes on and surrounding campus areas. Those attending Commencement exercises are asked to remain patient when arriving on campus, as multiple ceremonies will be occurring on Saturday. Guests and graduates should consider carpooling when possible.

In addition to Fall Commencement on Saturday, November 19, the Fairmont State University College of Nursing will honor students at a traditional Pinning Ceremony on Friday, November 18 at 6 p.m. in the Feaster Center. The Pinning Ceremony will celebrate the completion of the nursing program for students enrolled in the University's traditional ASN, weekend ASN, LPN-ASN and RN-BSN programs.

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Heavy Coats

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Lori Dittman

Board of Education recognized athletic accomplishments

BOARD

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Coyer, Blaine Hines, Zack McQuain, Joal Ransbottom, Kaylee Casto, Mallory Daniels, Lance Henline, Bailey McCallister, Tanner Rader, Sparrow Reiter, Makenna Robinson, Madison Singleton, and Cade Squires were CWVAC Champions. Receiving CWVAC All-Conference honors were Joal Ransbottom, Makenna Robinson, and Zack McQuain. Tanner Rader, Blaine Hines, and Cade Squires received CWVAC All-Tournament honors.

On the Knights Football team, Trevor Edgerton, Remington Huffman, and Brady Toler were named to All Conference.

The last group recognized for the night was BCMS Lady Knights Volleyball. Lillian Copen and Amira Harper were named to All Conference and Cadie Browning to All Tournament.

AD Wilson thanked the board for the opportunity to work with the student athletes and the community for their support. He showed board members the new Fan Central website showcasing athletics, including game and practice schedules, links, and other information for coaches, parents, and fans.

Susan Schiefer, CIS Site Coordinator, spoke to the board next giving a brief update on the national certification on the Community in Schools program at Sutton Elementary. She thanked Principal Flora Cox, the staff at SES, and community members for their support of the program.

The board then went into executive session at 6:37 pm to discuss a personnel issue with four individuals who had requested to speak to the board. They reconvened at 7:28 pm.

Superintendent Dr. Rhonda Combs informed the board the data collection was not complete from the high school, but she hoped

to have all the data on testing, attendance, discipline, etc. for all schools ready for presentation to the board at the next meeting.

She informed the board she was still working on the job description for security in schools. Dr. Combs stated she wanted to meet with the safety and security committee before moving forward with the information.

Larry Hardway asked about reviewing the county's cell phone policy for both students and staff. Dr. Combs noted the county does have a policy and is one of many that need to be updated. Many of the policies are out of date, up to 20 years old, and she is looking at options including possibly outsourcing the review of policies.

Board members discussed items that they need to discuss in an upcoming work session, including policy updates, cameras and security, vehicle and facility's needs, and service personnel positions. President Post

asked that board members send her any other topics they would like to discuss during the work session.

Dr. Leatha Williams stated she will be presenting bids for cameras at the December meeting. Dr. Brenda Wells, Director of Facilities, told the board that Chris Campbell with ZMM Architects, will be presenting an update on facilities after Christmas break.

Under regular business, the board approved the following consent agenda items on a motion by Kevin Gregory: approval of November 1 meeting minutes with correction for a typo; transportation requests; treasurer's report; payment of bills; and budget transfers and supplements.

The following professional, service, and extra-curricular personnel recommendations were approved by the board on a motion by Lisa Ratliff: employment for Kevin Westley Carpenter, substitute teacher, Shannon Allen, substitute teacher,

John McElwain, assistant principal/CTE Director, BCHS, Lori Pritt, substitute cook, David McQuain, substitute mechanic, and Tyler Toler, \$1 assistant boys basketball coach, BCMS; and resignations for Marlo Hornsby, occupational therapist (part-time position), Jeffery Shamblin, general maintenance/carpenter/electrician II, and Jennifer Miller, assistant athletic director, BCMS.

The board approved fundraisers as presented and parent volunteer, Jessica Tanner, for Davis on separate motions.

The board also approved on a motion by Larry Hardway Dr. Combs request to post for the middle school assistant athletic director at the supplemental pay rate of \$6,000 and high school assistant athletic director at the supplemental pay rate of \$7500. According to Dr. Combs, both of these positions were in the original proposal by Dr. Tony Minney for the athletic programs.

Larry Hardway also made the motion to approve Dr. Combs' request to increase the supplement pay for technology contacts by \$500 per school, to \$1500 for elementary, and \$2000 for middle and high school. Those supplement positions are funded through the Step 7B budget, which includes these increases in the 2022-23 budget. The board approved the request.

Also approved by the board was the action to seek bids for a new CTE/County Passenger Van, to be paid from county funds on a motion by Larry Hardway. Board President Evelyn Post discussed the need for the van and Dr. Kenna Seal spoke of possibly getting two vans. Dr. Combs stated it would take a while to go through the bidding process for the 12-passenger van but would hope to have something by spring.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:17 pm. The next regular meeting is scheduled for 6:00 pm on December 6.



Eagles Football



Lady Eagles Cross Country



Knights Soccer




Lady Eagles Soccer



Lady Knights Volleyball




Eagles Soccer



LEGAL NOTICES

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List of tax liens on real estate in the County of Braxton, in the month of November, 2022, certified for nonpayment of taxes thereon for the year 2021, and certified to the Auditor of the State of West Virginia:

Name of Person Charged With Taxes	Local Description Of Lands	Quantity of Land Charged
The owener of any real estate listed above, or any other person entitled to pay the taxes thereon, may , however, redeem such real estate as provided by law.		
Given under my hand this 1st day of November, 2022.		
Louis Dellamea		
Original Signed		
Sheriff		
To Cover the costs of preparing and publishing such list, a charge of \$15 shall be added to the taxes, interest, and charges already due on each item listed.		
Also attached is a list of current year taxes also certified to the state for real property from Braxton, in the month of November, 2022 for nonpayment of 2021 taxes.		
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DISTRICT: BIRCH	PROPERTY CERTIFIED TO STATE AUDITOR UAL	TAX YEAR: 2021
PERSON CHARGED WITH TAXES	DESCRIPTION	
BEARESE MAURICE K	71 ACRES OG	
&/OR ANNE L	UPPER MILL RUN	
	UNDER 4T-14	
BOGGS LINDA LIFE & WESLEY BOGGS	15AC WEST FORK	
CADLE RONALD &/OR ANGELA	78AC SLEITH	
CALLAGHAN HELEN KAY	11.11% OF 41AC ALL MINS STEER CREEK	
CALLAHAN HELEN KAY	11.11% OF ALL MINS 115AC STEER	
CALLAHAN HELEN KAY	11.11% OF ALL MINS 56.75 AC ST CREEK	
CALLAHAN HELEN KAY	11.11% ALL MINS 42 AC STEER CK	
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COOK JACK D	1/3 OF 23.2AC STEER CK	
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COOK JACK D	1/3 OF 43.87AC STEER CK	
	0	
COOK JACK D &/OR MARY Y	12AC TWO MILE FORK	
COOK NORMA FAYE	OG 1/2 OF 78 AC N.S. ELK	
COOK NORMA FAYE BRAKE	.80AC OG STRANGE CREEK	
COX BETTY L & DIANE B DIX & JOHNNIE E KIGER	FRAMETOWN LOT 14 1.2AC	
CUTLIP SHIRLEE L	OG 1/10 OF 26.5 AC WEST FORK	
CUTLIP SHIRLEE L	OG 1/10 OF 22.18 AC WEST FORK	
CUTLIP SHIRLEE L	OG 1/2 OF 48.5 AC WEST FK	
DEAN BILL C	1/2 OF 73AC OG ELK	
DEAN BILL C	1/2 OF 61AC OG STRANGE CREEK	
DEAN BILL C	1/2 OF 60AC OG STRANGE CREEK	
DEAN BILL C	1/2 OF 129.51AC OG BIRCH	
DOBBINS E B	OG 65 AC STEER CK	
EDCO MINERALS LLC	OG 1/8 OF 1/2 OF 48 AC SLEITH	
EDCO MINERALS LLC	1/96 OF 25AC COG BIRCH	
ELEMENTAL RESOURCES LLC	1/3 OF 76 AC OTHER MINERALS	
HERSMAN ELVA & CLYDE	OG 2/3 OF 49 AC STRANGE CK	
HERSMAN ELVA & CLYDE	42.5AC OG STRANGE CREEK	
KEENER RALPH EDWARD ET AL	25.5AC ALL MINS EXCEPT COAL	
LEMON LENNIE D & CARR AMANDA & ROBERT P GOLDSMITH	OG 110.7 AC STRANGE CK	
OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC	1/2 OF 81AC COAL STRANGE CREEK	
OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC	1/2 OF 81AC COAL STRANGE CREEK	
ORNDORFF HELEN	LOTS 83 THRU 90	
	0	
	400X225 EQUALS 2.07 AC	
ORNDORFF HELEN	.8AC DUCK	
PAINTIFF ELIZABETH G	.98AC UPPER MILL CREEK	
PAINTIFF RICHARD JR	64.49AC SURVEY LESS COAL STRANGE CREEK	
PETTY BONNIE L & NORMAN R & LARRY R WILSON	1/3 OF 119.48AC COG BIG RUN	
PETTY BONNIE L & NORMAN R & LARRY R WILSON	1/6 OF 17.62AC OG WTS L ROCK	
PETTY BONNIE L & NORMAN R & LARRY R WILSON	CAMP	
PETTY BONNIE L & NORMAN R & LARRY R WILSON	COAL 35 AC STEER CK	
R & R OIL & GAS LLC	1AC & R/W DUCK CREEK	
STEELE MARCUS DEAN	U SLEITH	
	1/32 OF 1.04AC (LOT 4)	
STEELE MARCUS DEAN	1/8 OF 27.3AC (LOT 2) SLEITH	
STUMP JOHN S P O	327AC COG STEER CREEK	
THARP RALPH &/OR PATTY	1AC ELK	
WASYLYK DEBORAH ANN	35AC STEER CREEK	
WHITE TWILA	53.63AC INCL 7/8 OG ALL COAL	
	247.53AC COMBINED CAAT 204	

DISTRICT: BURNSVILLE	PROPERTY CERTIFIED TO STATE AUDITOR UAL	TAX YEAR: 2021
PERSON CHARGED WITH TAXES	DESCRIPTION	
BALL JAMES W	PT OF LOT 4 WEST COBERLY ADD	
BURNSVILLE ENTERPRISES	P/O LOTS 4 & 5 COMBINED ACCT 4	
	LOT 20 H&S ADD	
	45-S X 50 X 54-S X 51-S	
CAWTHON CAROLYN	1/6 OF LOTS 64 65 66 67 H&S AD	
	203.5X126X222.7X168	
	OAS	
CAWTHON CAROLYN	1/6 OF LOT 68 H&S ADD	
	196 X 50 X 203.5 X 50	
FRITZ DOROTHY SHOLES	5 AC BURNSVILLE	
HELMICK STONEY L	.PT LT 17 & 18 BURNSVILLE LOT	
	SPLIT 3 SECTIONS (2) 32X100-SX	
	24X100S (3) 52.5X55X56X52.5	
HELMICK STONEY L	LOTS 17 & 18 BURNSVILLE	
	220-SX72.6X302-SX55X85X32	
	56X132X24X18X80X150 PT OAS	
MCPHERSON JOHN W	.PT 1/2 LOTS 56 & 57 H&S ADD	
	106.25 X 100 X 103.75 X 100	

DISTRICT: FLATWOODS	PROPERTY CERTIFIED TO STATE AUDITOR UAL	TAX YEAR: 2021
PERSON CHARGED WITH TAXES	DESCRIPTION	
TAVAREZ ANDRES LOPEZ	SALT LICK 0.472AC	
	SURVEY	

DISTRICT: GASSAWAY	PROPERTY CERTIFIED TO STATE AUDITOR UAL	TAX YEAR: 2021
PERSON CHARGED WITH TAXES	DESCRIPTION	
CITY NATIONAL BANK	LOTS 17 & 18 BLK 20	
	80 X 178.08 X 81.30 X 193.92	
FRIEND DANA LIFE & EDA SUE	G L CO ADDN LOT 11	
	40 X 122 X 40 X 124	
HOFFMAN CHARLES M & JUDITH	N S ELK LOT 100 X 281 X 110 X 328	
JONES NANCY	P/O LOTS 42 & 43 ELK	

DISTRICT: HOLLY	PROPERTY CERTIFIED TO STATE AUDITOR UAL	TAX YEAR: 2021
PERSON CHARGED WITH TAXES	DESCRIPTION	
AMOS RUN LP	ALL MINERALS 30.05 AC	
	12Q -4	
CALLAGHAN HELEN W TRUST	11% OF 12/60 OF 36AC COAL	
GILLESPIE		
CALLAGHAN HELEN W TRUST	11% OF 12/60 OF 64AC COAL	
GILLESPIE		
CALLAGHAN HELEN W TRUST	11% OF 36AC COAL S S ELK	
CALLAGHAN HELEN W TRUST	11% OF 15AC COAL WTS WOLF	
CALLAGHAN HELEN W TRUST	11% OF 90.85AC COAL WTS	
	BIRCH	
CALLAGHAN HELEN W TRUST	11% OF 21AC COAL WTS STONEY CK	
CALLAHAN HELEN KAY	12.10% OF 60AC COAL	
	BIRCH	
CLAWSEY MARY CRAWFORD	1/2 OF 1/3 OF 79AC COAL SALT LICK	
CLAWSEY MARY CRAWFORD	1/2 OF 1/3 OF 35.85AC O&G LONG FORK	
CLAWSEY MARY CRAWFORD	1/2 OF 1/3 OF 89.94AC O&G	
	N S ELK	
CLAWSEY MARY CRAWFORD	1/2 OF 1/3 OF 22AC O&G LAUREL PATCH	
CLAWSEY MARY CRAWFORD	1/2 OF 1/3 OF 35AC O&G LAUREL PATCH	
CLAWSEY MARY CRAWFORD	1/2 OF 1/3 OF 42AC O&G LONG FORK	
CLAWSEY MARY CRAWFORD	1/2 OF 1/3 OF 10AC O&G HOLLY & WOLF CREEK	
CLAWSEY MARY CRAWFORD	1/2 OF 1/3 OF 55AC O&G HOLLY	
CLAWSEY MARY CRAWFORD	1/2 OF 1/3 OF 4.82AC O&G HOLLY	
COOK LISA CUNNINGHAM &/OR	.92AC FLATWOODS RUN	
RODNEY		
GOAD LAVAUGHNA	1.05 AC LAUREL FK	
&/OR DONNIE	SURVEY	
GREEN FLORA HRS	24/960 OF 71.8AC LITTLE BIRCH RIVER	
GREEN FLORA HRS	24/960 OF 10AC LITTLE BIRCH RIVER	
GREGORY MARK DUANE	1/12 OF 79.79AC O&G BENS RUN	
HALL HOWARD	LIICK RUN 0.5 AC	
	132 X 181.5 X 99 X 82.5 X 82.5	
LEMON NEAL J	1/6 OF 79.79AC O&G BENS RUN	
MARSH CHESTER	.0.286AC TWO LICK RUN	
MARSH CHESTER	.0.286AC TWO LICK RUN	
MARSH DAVID W &/OR	2AC WOLF RUN	
CAROL J		
MARSH WILLIAM &/OR	CARPENTERS FORK 117.0 AC	
CAROL	(144.0 AC CALC)	
PETTIT MARTIN M HRS	.41AC O&G HOLLY	
ROBEY CHARLES H	.98AC MUD LICK ROAD	
SHAFFER BARBARA J	1AC WOLF CREEK	

WEBSTER CO LUMBER CO	30.05AC ELK RIVER
WILLIAMS KODIE	SALT LICK
	1/12 OF 2.5 AC
WILLIAMS KODIE	1/12 OF 1.9AC SALT LICK
WORK M MILDRED	1/2 OF 1AC COAL HOLLY RIVER
WORK M MILDRED	1/2 OF 210AC OG HOLLY RIVER
WYATT JEFFERY L	8/144 OF 1.28AC BUCKEYE CREEK

DISTRICT: OTTER	PROPERTY CERTIFIED TO STATE AUDITOR UAL	TAX YEAR: 2021
PERSON CHARGED WITH TAXES	DESCRIPTION	
ASHTON REALTY CO LLC	2AC COAL POLEMIC	
	CERT #043055	
BAKER JESSE F	BIG BULL RUN 40.63 AC	
BAKER JESSE F	BULL RUN 101.3 AC	
	INCL 1/32 IN OG	
CALLAHAN HELEN KAY	11.11% OF 9/10 OF 62AC COAL LA	
CARPENTER JOYCE A & KENNETH	EA SHAVERS FORK	
PRITT & TERESSA MAE STUMP	145 SQ RDS OR .9AC	
CARR KIMBERLY G	17.10AC SUGAR CREEK	
CLAWSEY MARY CRAWFORD	1/2 OF 1/3 OF 1/2 119.88AC OG SLAB CAMP	
CLAWSEY MARY CRAWFORD	1/2 OF 1/3 OF 76AC COAL SUGAR CREEK	
CLAWSEY MARY CRAWFORD	1/2 OF 1/3 OF 51AC OG BIRCH	
CLAWSEY MARY CRAWFORD	1/2 OF 1/3 OF 28AC OG CEDAR	
CLAWSEY MARY CRAWFORD	1/2 OF 1/3 OF 99AC OG LONG RUN	
CLAWSEY MARY CRAWFORD	1/2 OF 1/3 OF 1/2 15.4AC OG BUFFALO	
CLAWSEY MARY CRAWFORD	1/2 OF 1/3 OF 1/2 OF 87AC OG BIRCH	
CLAWSEY MARY CRAWFORD	1/2 OF 1/3 OF 1/4 135AC OG POLEMIC	
CLAWSEY MARY CRAWFORD	1/2 OF 1/3 OF 1/2 28.40AC OG ELK	
CLAWSEY MARY CRAWFORD	1/2 OF 1/3 OF 1/2 115AC COG LAUREL RUN	
DEAN DARRELL N ET AL	1/2 OF 12.5AC OG CEDAR	
DEAN DARRELL N ET AL	1/2 OF 50AC OG CEDAR	
ELEMENTAL RESOURCES LLC	50 ALL MINS EXCEPT COG CEDAR	
FRAME TERESA A &/OR	12AC S S ELK	
JERRY ALLEN REYNOLDS JR		
GERWIG JEROD R	17.09 AC TWO LICK RUN	
HOYLMAN LARRY R	278.99 AC CEDAR	
JOHNSON JACKIE L &/OR	STUART ADD LOT 21	
LISA R RADER	2590X130.0-SX65.0-SX148.0-S	
MATTHEWS PHYLLIS &	1/3 OF .33AC CHEMICAL TOWN	
FERRELL MARSHA ET AL		
MEADOWS CHARLES K II &/OR	2.46AC ELK	
PAULA G		
MOLLOHAN JANE C HRS	4/5 OF 1/2 33AC OG SYCAMORE	
MOLLOHAN JANE C HRS	4/5 OF 1/2 308AC OG SYCAMORE	
MOORE DONNA	1/3 OF 2RDS 30 POLES 1/3 OF	
	1/2 109AC OG STEER	
MOORE DONNA	1/3 OF 108.25AC COAL STEER CREEK	
MOORE DONNA	1/3 OF 66AC OG STEER CREEK	
MOORE DONNA	1/3 OF 44AC OG STEER CREEK	
OLDER PEGGY ET AL	1/7 OF 267.72AC ALL MINS	
LAMBERT PAMELA OLDER JOSEPH	STEER CREEK OLDER	
PEGGY S	1/7 OF 267.72AC OG WTS STEER C	
PAINTIFF ELIZABETH G	N S ELK .80AC	
PETTY BONNIE L & NORMAN R & LARRY R WILSON	1/6 OF 75.5AC OG	
PETTY BONNIE L & NORMAN R & LARRY R WILSON		
PETTY BONNIE L & NORMAN R & LARRY R WILSON	1/6 OF 52.69AC OG	
PETTY BONNIE L & NORMAN R & LARRY R WILSON	1/6 OF 58.80AC OG	
REGAN FAYE P ET AL	1/5 OF 88.94AC ALL MINS EXCEPT	

REID WANDA UTT	56AC OG STEER CREEK
REXROAD MARGARET ANN	1/3 OF 112AC MINERALS PEIFFERS
RIFFLE CRAIG LEE	1/6 OF 102AC ALL MINS EXCEPT
	COAL STEER CREEK
RIFFLE CRAIG LEE	1/6 OF 139.1AC ALL MINS EXCEPT
	COAL STEER CREEK
SHAFFER BARBARA	1.92AC POLEMIC
UMANETZ STEPHEN	1/2 OF 5.09AC CEDAR
VILLERS DONZELLA	1/10 OF .5AC COON CREEK
VILLERS DONZELLA	1/10 OF 7.25AC OG COON CREEK
WESTFALL JAMES WILLIAM &/OR	2.61AC CEDAR CREEK
KELLY DAWN	
WHITESSEL JONATHAN D &/OR	0.659AC N S ELK
KIMBERLY D	
WILKERSON CHARLES &/OR ROBERT	.5AC O'BRIEN FORK
CHARLES	
WILKERSON CHARLES &/OR ROBERT	.20AC OBRIEN CREEK
CHARLES	
YOUNG BRADLEY G	LOT 6 OR 38537 SQ FT ROAD RUN

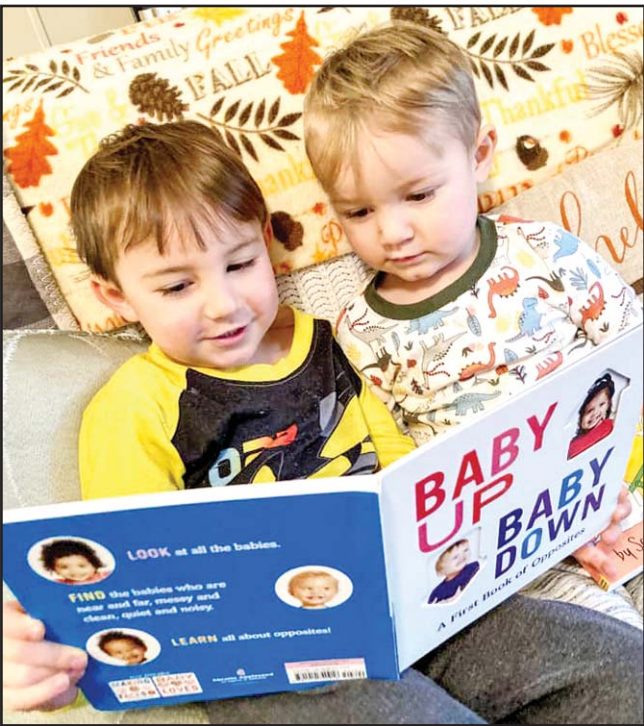
DISTRICT: SALT LICK	PROPERTY CERTIFIED TO STATE AUDITOR UAL	TAX YEAR: 2021
PERSON CHARGED WITH TAXES	DESCRIPTION	
BERRY H H HRS	17/35 OF 29.32AC OG	
BROWN IRIS L	1/4 OF 1.58AC GAS KANAWHA	
BROWN IRIS L	1/4 OF 1/4 OF 115.42AC OIL	
	KANAWHA	
BROWN IRIS L	1/4 OF 1/2 OF 115.42AC GAS	
	KANAWHA	
BROWN IRIS L	1/4 OF 1/4 OF 1.58AC OIL	
BURNSVILLE ENTERPRISES	1AC COPEN	
CLARK MORRISON L &/OR JEAN M	59.75AC COG SALT LICK	
CLAWSEY MARY CRAWFORD	1/2 OF 1/3 OF 27.5AC COAL	
	KANAWHA	
CLAWSEY MARY CRAWFORD	1/2 OF 1/3 OF 10AC COG ENGLAND RUN	
CLAWSEY MARY CRAWFORD	1/2 OF 1/3 OF 35AC COG	
	KANAWHA	
CLAWSEY MARY CRAWFORD	1/2 OF 1/3 OF 80AC OG KANAWHA	
CLAWSEY MARY CRAWFORD	1/2 OF 1/3 OF 1/2 OF 72AC OG	
	KANAWHA	
CLAWSEY MARY CRAWFORD	1/2 OF 1/3 OF 58AC COAL	
	KANAWHA	
CLAWSEY MARY CRAWFORD	1/2 OF 1/3 OF 67AC COAL SALT LICK	
CLAWSEY MARY CRAWFORD	1/2 OF 1/3 OF 20AC COAL WTS SALT LICK	
CLAWSEY MARY CRAWFORD	1/2 OF 1/3 OF 91AC COAL TOMS FORK	
COSNER DAVID L	LONG SHOAL RUN 1/4 OF 34.93 AC	
CRANE CATHY	STOUTS RUN 7 OF 72.0 AC	
FLEMING MATTHEW MICHAEL	136.29AC O'BRIEN	
& MICHAEL ANDREW ET AL		
FLEMING MATTHEW MICHAEL	.BERRY FORK	
& MICHAEL ANDREW ET AL	57.18 AC	
FLEMING MATTHEW MICHAEL	1/2 OF 252.77AC ALL MINS	
& MICHAEL ANDREW ET AL	O'BRIEN	
FLEMING MATTHEW MICHAEL	23.2AC COAL WTS SALT LICK	
& MICHAEL ANDREW ET AL		
FLEMING MATTHEW MICHAEL	5.2AC COAL WTS SALT LICK	
& MICHAEL ANDREW ET AL		
FLOYD ALICIA SUE	CLOVER FORK 2.0 AC	
HEDDEN PATRICIA ANN	1/6 OF 126.5AC OIL CREEK	
HENLINE LEO II	ORLANDO OIL CREEK LOT 3	
	123.75 X 148.5 X 74.25 X 99.0 0.25 AC	
JAMES CARL W &/OR ROBIN L	GRAVEL RUN 1.75AC	
MAINS DONALD E	11.09AC FALL RUN	
MCCRAY AUDIE W &/OR JULIA	1/2 OF 50AC OG KEITH RUN	
MORRISON SHARON &	OBRIEN	
KAREN MCCLUNG	.4AC	
MORRISON VICKI A	1.99AC BRAGG RUN	
NICHOLSON GEORGE	WOLF PEN LOT 6 15.2 AC	
NICHOLSON GEORGE	WOLF PEN RUN LOT 15 2.42 AC	
NICHOLSON GEORGE	WOLF PEN RUN LOT 5 15.25 AC	
NICKELL JAMES R ET AL	0.94 AC KNAWLS CREEK	
	SURVEY	
PEARSON CHOKO	1/54 OF 33.35AC OG KANAWHA	
PENN EVERGREEN LOG INC	115AC GAS POSEY RUN	
PIERCE DAVID RAY &	90AC LOT 6	
DAVID KEVIN & ET AL		
SINGLETON LARMAN & KATHERINE	83.75AC ALL MINS EXCEPT COAL	
MILLER	BURNS RUN	
TINGLER DARRELL &	LONG RUN	
DOUGLAS TINGLER	.61.37 AC	
TINGLER ROY B JR	1/3 OF 32.6AC LONG RUN	
TINGLER ROY B JR	1/3 OF 32.6AC LONG RUN	
WAUGH VERNON SCOTT	1.01AC OR LOT 15 KANAWHA	
&/OR MELISSA MARIE		
WILLIAMS ROBIN L &/OR ROBIN L	29.25AC LITTLE KANAWHA	
JAMES LIFE & JORDAN W L JAMES		

WINE AARON L	1AC CORLEY
WINE AARON L	CORLEY 25.5 AC
WINE AARON L	1AC COAL WTS SALT LICK
WINE AARON L	.2AC COAL CORLEY
WINE AARON L	25AC COAL SALT LICK

DISTRICT: SUTTON	PROPERTY CERTIFIED TO STATE AUDITOR UAL	TAX YEAR: 2021
PERSON CHARGED WITH TAXES	DESCRIPTION	
BRONKHURST MARTIN L	N W SUTTON LOT 2 14.0 X 30.0	
CARPENTER RUSSELL &/OR BONNIE	DUNLAP ADD PT LOTS 4 & 5	
	60X129-SX60X130-S	
CLARK JEAN M	N SUTTON LOTS 13 14 PT LOTS 11	
	12 144.0 X 191.0 X 144.0 X 17	
	8.0	
CLARK MORRISON	BAXTER ADD LOT 1	
	50 X 170	
CLARK MORRISON L	N SUTTON LOT 68	
&/OR JEAN M	.60 X 180	
CLARK MORRISON L &/OR JEAN M	N SUTTON LOT 71 180X60	
CLARK MORRISON L &/OR JEAN M	N SUTTON LOTS 23 AND 24	
	120.0X180.0X155-SX180.0	



Stella and Emmett Shaw.



Zekiah Riffle and Kian Riffle.



Tristan Carson.

Braxton County Books for Babies learn about opposites in November



The ladies at BBB are ready to learn about opposites during the Facebook Live event.

Braxton Books for Babies is gearing up for a new school year. For the past five school years, we have been working with parents to increase literacy skills from birth to school-enrollment. Books for Babies provides parents

with tips that encourage preliteracy skills, along with engaging and educational activities for children. The focus of the program is to instill at an early age the importance of literacy. Parents can register each month to receive

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

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

This program provides an opportunity

to build a connection with the families of future Braxton County students. The program runs from September to April. For more registration information, please see our Braxton Books for Babies Facebook page.

The 2022-2023 schedule is as follows with subject to change:

September students learn about Fall. Registration starts on September 1, 2022. Packet pickup is on September 13 from 10:00 to 11:00 A.M. at the Braxton County Board Office. The Facebook Live will be on Friday September 16.

In November students learned about opposites through the Facebook Live on Friday November 18th.

December is the month to be healthy. Registration starts on December 1, 2022. Packet pickup is on Wednesday, December 14 from 10:00 to 11:00 A.M. at the Braxton County Board Office. The Facebook Live will be on Friday December 16.

January students will learn about Peek-A-Boo. Registration starts on January 3, 2022. Packet pickup is on January 17, 2023 from 10:00 to 11:00 A.M. at the Braxton County Board Office. The Facebook Live will be on Friday January 20.

In February students learn about sharing. Registration starts on February 1, 2022. Packet pickup is on Feb-

ruary 14 from 10:00 to 11:00 A.M. at the Braxton County Board Office. The Facebook Live will be on Friday February 17.

March students will learn about emotions and kindness. Registration starts on March 1, 2022. Packet pickup is on March 14 from 10:00 to 11:00 A.M. at the Braxton County Board Office. The Facebook Live will be on Friday February 17.

Spring will be the final learning experience for Braxton Books for Babies in April. Registration starts on April , 2022. Packet pickup is on April 11 from 10:00 to 11:00 A.M. at the Braxton County Board Office. The Facebook Live will be on Friday April 14.



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CLARK MORRISON L &/OR JEAN M	N SUTTON LOTS 15 16 17 18 220-SX180.0X230.0X57-SX125.0
IRA CLUB F/B/O JEAN M	N SUTTON LOT 10 PT LOTS 11 12
CLARK IRA 2000375.....	144.0X136-SX34.0X40.0X44.0X 25.0X30.0X30.0X135-S (48%)
IRA CLUB F/B/O JEFFERSON	N SUTTON LOT 10 PT LOTS 11 12
A CLARK IRA 2000374	144.0X136-SX34.0X40.0X44.0X 25.0X30.0X30.0X135-S (33%)
IRA CLUB F/B/O MORRISON	N SUTTON LOT 10 PT LOTS 11 12
L CLARK IRA 2000381.....	144.0X136-SX34.0X40.0X44.0X 25.0X30.0X30.0X135-S (19%)
MASSEY HEATHER.....	LOT 249 D & I ADD
NUNES KATHLEEN	HUFFMAN ADD LOT 9
ROBEY KATHRYN ESTATE	S S ELK .37 AC
WINE PEARL	78.5 X 204 X 5 X 15 X 50 X 226
.....	HUFFMAN ADD LOT 12
.....	40X134X40.5X140

DISTRICT: BIRCH	PROPERTY CERTIFIED TO STATE AUDITOR	TAX YEAR: 2022
PERSON CHARGED WITH TAXES	DESCRIPTION	
BOGGS LINDA LIFE &	15AC WEST FORK	
WESLEY BOGGS		
CADLE RONALD &/OR ANGELA	78AC SLEITH	
CALLAGHAN HELEN KAY	11.11% OF 41AC ALL MINS STEER	
CALLAHAN HELEN KAY	CREEK	
CALLAHAN HELEN KAY	11.11% OF ALL MINS 115AC STEER	
CALLAHAN HELEN KAY	11.11% OF ALL MINS 50 AC STEER	
CALLAHAN HELEN KAY	11.11% OF ALL MINS 56.75 AC ST	
CALLAHAN HELEN KAY	CREEK	
COOK E S	11.11% ALL MINS 42 AC STEER CK	
COOK JACK D	COG 96 AC STEER CK	
.....	1/3 OF 23.2AC STEER CK	
COOK JACK D	0	
COOK JACK D	1/3 OF 43.87AC STEER CK	
COOK JACK D &/OR MARY Y	0	
COOK NORMA FAYE	12AC TWO MILE FORK	
COOK NORMA FAYE BRAKE	OG 1/2 OF 78 AC N.S. ELK	
COX BETTY L & DIANE B DIX &	80AC OG STRANGE CREEK	
JOHNNIE E KIGER	FRAMETOWN LOT 14 1.2AC	
CUTLIP SHIRLEE L	OG 1/10 OF 26.5 AC WEST FORK	
CUTLIP SHIRLEE L	OG 1/10 OF 22.18 AC WEST FORK	
CUTLIP SHIRLEE L	OG 1/2 OF 48.5 AC WEST FK	
DEAN BILL C	1/2 OF 73AC OG ELK	
DEAN BILL C	1/2 OF 61AC OG STRANGE CREEK	
DEAN BILL C	1/2 OF 60AC OG STRANGE CREEK	
DEAN BILL C	1/2 OF 129.51AC OG BIRCH	
DENNISON CORLEY III	53.63AC INCL 7/8 OG ALL COAL	
&/OR CORLEY F IV	247.53AC COMBINED CAAT 204	
DOBBINS E B	OG 65 AC STEER CK	
EDCO MINERALS LLC	OG 1/8 OF 1/2 OF 48 AC SLEITH	
EDCO MINERALS LLC	1/96 OF 25AC COG BIRCH	
ELEMENTAL RESOURCES LLC	1/3 OF 76 AC OTHER MINERALS	
HERSMAN ELVA & CLYDE	OG 2/3 OF 49 AC STRANGE CK	
HERSMAN ELVA & CLYDE	42.5AC OG STRANGE CREEK	
KEENER RALPH EDWARD ET AL	25.5AC ALL MINS EXCEPT COAL	
LEMON LENNIE D & CARR AMANDA &	OG 110.7 AC STRANGE CK	
ROBERT P GOLDSMITH		
OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC	1/2OF81ACCOALSTRANGECREEK	
OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC	1/2OF81ACCOALSTRANGECREEK	
ORNDORFF HELEN	LOTS 83 THRU 90	
.....	0	
ORNDORFF HELEN	400X225 EQUALS 2.07 AC	
PAINTIFF ELIZABETH G	8AC DUCK	
PAINTIFF JOYCE	98AC UPPER MILL CREEK	
STRANGE CREEK	64.49AC SURVEY LESS COAL	
PETTY BONNIE L & NORMAN R &	1/3 OF 119.48AC COG BIG RUN	
LARRY R WILSON		
PETTY BONNIE L & NORMAN R &	1/6 OF 17.62AC OG WTS L ROCK	
LARRY R WILSON	CAMP	
PETTY BONNIE L & NORMAN R &	COAL 35 AC STEER CK	
LARRY R WILSON		
R & R OIL & GAS LLC	1AC & R/W DUCK CREEK	
STEELE MARCUS DEAN	U SLEITH	
.....	1/32 OF 1.04AC (LOT 4)	
STEELE MARCUS DEAN	1/8 OF 27.3AC (LOT 2) SLEITH	
STUMP JOHN S P O	327AC COG STEER CREEK	
THARP RALPH &/OR PATTY	1AC ELK	
WASYLYK DEBORAH ANN	35AC STEER CREEK	

DISTRICT: BURNSVILLE	PROPERTY CERTIFIED TO STATE AUDITOR	TAX YEAR: 2022
PERSON CHARGED WITH TAXES	DESCRIPTION	
BALL JAMES W	PT OF LOT 4 WEST COBERLY ADD	
.....	P/O LOTS 4 & 5 COMBINED ACCT 4	
BURNSVILLE ENTERPRISES	LOT 20 H&S ADD	
.....	45-S X 50 X 54-S X 51-S	
CAWTHON CAROLYN	1/6 OF LOTS 64 65 66 67 H&S AD	
.....	203.5X126X222.7X168	
.....	OAS	
CAWTHON CAROLYN	1/6 OF LOT 68 H&S ADD	
.....	196 X 50 X 203.5 X 50	
FRITZ DOROTHY SHOLES	5 AC BURNSVILLE	
HELMICK STONEY L	PT LT 17 & 18 BURNSVILLE LOT	
.....	SPLIT 3 SECTIONS (2) 32X100-SX	
.....	24X100S (3) 52.5X55X56X52.5	
HELMICK STONEY L	LOTS 17 & 18 BURNSVILLE	
.....	220-SX72.6X302-SX55X85X32	
.....	56X132X24X18X80X150 PT OAS	
MCPHERSON JOHN W	PT 1/2 LOTS 56 & 57 H&S ADD	
.....	106.25 X 100 X 103.75 X 100	

DISTRICT: FLATWOODS	PROPERTY CERTIFIED TO STATE AUDITOR	TAX YEAR: 2022
PERSON CHARGED WITH TAXES	DESCRIPTION	
TAVAREZ ANDRES LOPEZ	SALT LICK 0.472AC	
SURVEY		

DISTRICT: GASSAWAY	PROPERTY CERTIFIED TO STATE AUDITOR	TAX YEAR: 2022
PERSON CHARGED WITH TAXES	DESCRIPTION	
FRIEND DANA LIFE & EDA SUE	G L CO ADDN LOT 11	
.....	40 X 122 X 40 X 124	
HOFFMAN CHARLES M & JUDITH	N S ELK LOT 100 X 281 X 110 X 328	
JONES NANCY	P/O LOTS 42 & 43 ELK	
NETTLES GREGORY M	LOTS 17 & 18 BLK 20	
.....	80 X 178.08 X 81.30 X 193.92	

DISTRICT: HOLLY	PROPERTY CERTIFIED TO STATE AUDITOR	TAX YEAR: 2022
PERSON CHARGED WITH TAXES	DESCRIPTION	
AMOS RUN LP	ALL MINERALS 30.05 AC	
.....	12Q -4	
CALLAGHAN HELEN W TRUST	11% OF 12/60 OF 36AC COAL	
.....	GILLESPIE	
CALLAGHAN HELEN W TRUST	11% OF 12/60 OF 64AC COAL	
GILLESPIE		
CALLAGHAN HELEN W TRUST	11% OF 36AC COAL S S ELK	
CALLAGHAN HELEN W TRUST	11% OF 15AC COAL WTS WOLF	
CALLAGHAN HELEN W TRUST	11% OF 90.85AC COAL BIRCH	
CALLAGHAN HELEN W TRUST	11% OF 21AC COAL WTS STONEY CK	
CALLAHAN HELEN KAY	12.10% OF 60AC COAL BIRCH	
CARLSON RUSSELL S	0.286AC TWO LICK RUN	
CLAWSEY MARY CRAWFORD	1/2 OF 1/3 OF 79AC COAL SALT LICK	
CLAWSEY MARY CRAWFORD	1/2 OF 1/3 OF 35.85AC O&G LONG FORK	
CLAWSEY MARY CRAWFORD	1/2 OF 1/3 OF 89.94AC O&G N S ELK	
CLAWSEY MARY CRAWFORD	1/2 OF 1/3 OF 22AC O&G LAUREL PATCH	
CLAWSEY MARY CRAWFORD	1/2 OF 1/3 OF 35AC O&G LAUREL PATCH	
CLAWSEY MARY CRAWFORD	1/2 OF 1/3 OF 42AC O&G LONG FORK	
CLAWSEY MARY CRAWFORD	1/2 OF 1/3 OF 10AC O&G HOLLY & WOLF CREEK	
CLAWSEY MARY CRAWFORD	1/2 OF 1/3 OF 55AC O&G HOLLY	
CLAWSEY MARY CRAWFORD	1/2 OF 1/3 OF 4.82AC O&G HOLLY	
COOK LISA CUNNINGHAM &/OR	92AC FLATWOODS RUN	
RODNEY		
GOAD LAVAUGHNA	1.05 AC LAUREL FK	
&/OR DONNIE	SURVEY	
GREEN FLORA HRS	24/960 OF 71.8AC LITTLE BIRCH RIVER	
GREEN FLORA HRS	24/960 OF 10AC LITTLE BIRCH RIVER	
GREGORY MARK DUANE	1/12 OF 79.79AC O&G BENS RUN	
HALL HOWARD	LIICK RUN 0.5 AC	
LEMON NEAL J	132 X 181.5 X 99 X 82.5 X 82.5	
MARSH DAVID W &/OR	1/6 OF 79.79AC O&G BENS RUN	
CAROL J	2AC WOLF RUN	
MARSH WILLIAM &/OR	CARPENTERS FORK 117.0 AC	
CAROL	(144.0 AC CALC)	
PETTIT MARTIN M HRS	41AC O&G HOLLY	
ROBEY CHARLES H	98AC MUD LICK ROAD	
WEBSTER CO LUMBER CO	30.05AC ELK RIVER	
WILLIAMS KODIE	SALT LICK	
.....	1/12 OF 2.5 AC	
WILLIAMS KODIE	1/12 OF 1.9AC SALT LICK	
WORK M MILDRED	1/2 OF 1AC COAL HOLLY RIVER	
WORK M MILDRED	1/2 OF 210AC OG HOLLY RIVER	

DISTRICT: OTTER	PROPERTY CERTIFIED TO STATE AUDITOR	TAX YEAR: 2022
PERSON CHARGED WITH TAXES	DESCRIPTION	
ASHTON REALTY CO LLC	2AC COAL POLEMIC	
.....	CERT #043055	
BAKER JESSE F	BIG BULL RUN 40.63 AC	
BAKER JESSE F	BULL RUN 101.3 AC	
.....	INCL 1/32 IN OG	
CALLAHAN HELEN KAY	11.11% OF 9/10 OF 62AC COAL LA	
CARPENTER JOYCE A & KENNETH	EA SHAVERS FORK	
PRITT & TERESSA MAE STUMP	145 SQ RDS OR .9AC	
CARR KIMBERLY G	17.10AC SUGAR CREEK	
CLAWSEY MARY CRAWFORD	1/2 OF 1/3 OF 1/2 119.88AC OG	
.....	SLAB CAMP	
CLAWSEY MARY CRAWFORD	1/2 OF 1/3 OF 76AC COAL SUGAR	
.....	CREEK	
CLAWSEY MARY CRAWFORD	1/2 OF 1/3 OF 51AC OG BIRCH	
CLAWSEY MARY CRAWFORD	1/2 OF 1/3 OF 28AC OG CEDAR	
CLAWSEY MARY CRAWFORD	1/2 OF 1/3 OF 99AC OG LONG RUN	
CLAWSEY MARY CRAWFORD	1/2 OF 1/3 OF 1/2 15.4AC OG	
.....	BUFFALO	
CLAWSEY MARY CRAWFORD	1/2 OF 1/3 OF 1/2 OF 87AC OG	
.....	BIRCH	
CLAWSEY MARY CRAWFORD	1/2 OF 1/3 OF 1/4 135AC OG	
.....	POLEMIC	
CLAWSEY MARY CRAWFORD	1/2 OF 1/3 OF 1/2 28.40AC	
.....	OG ELK	
CLAWSEY MARY CRAWFORD	1/2 OF 1/3 OF 1/2 115AC COG	
.....	LAUREL RUN	
DEAN DARRELL N ET AL	1/2 OF 12.5AC OG CEDAR	
DEAN DARRELL N ET AL	1/2 OF 50AC OG CEDAR	
ELEMENTAL RESOURCES LLC	50 ALL MINS EXCEPT COG CEDAR	
FRAME TERESA A &/OR	12AC S S ELK	
JERRY ALLEN REYNOLDS JR		
GERWIG JEROD R	17.09 AC TWO LICK RUN	
HOYLMAN LARRY R	278.99 AC CEDAR	
JOHNSON JACKIE L &/OR	STUART ADD LOT 21	
LISA R RADER	2590X130.0-SX65.0-SX148.0-S	
MEADOWS CHARLES K II &/OR	2.46AC ELK	
PAULA G		
MOLLOHAN JANE C HRS	4/5 OF 1/2 33AC OG SYCAMORE	
MOLLOHAN JANE C HRS	4/5 OF 1/2 308AC OG SYCAMORE	
MOORE DONNA	1/3 OF 2RDS 30 POLES 1/3 OF	
.....	1/2 109AC OG STEER	
MOORE DONNA	1/3 OF 1/2 108.25AC COAL STEER	
.....	CREEK	
MOORE DONNA	1/3 OF 66AC OG STEER CREEK	
MOORE DONNA	1/3 OF 44AC OG STEER CREEK	
OLDER PEGGY ET AL	1/7 OF 267.72AC ALL MINS	
LAMBERT PAMELA OLDER JOSEPH	STEER CREEK	
OLDER PEGGY S	1/7 OF 267.72AC OG WTS STEER	
.....	C	
PAINTIFF ELIZABETH G	N S ELK	
.....	80AC	
PETTY BONNIE L & NORMAN R &	1/6 OF 75.5AC OG	
LARRY R WILSON		
PETTY BONNIE L & NORMAN R &	1/6 OF 52.69AC OG	
LARRY R WILSON		
PETTY BONNIE L & NORMAN R &	1/6 OF 58.80AC OG	
LARRY R WILSON		
REGAN FAYE P ET AL	1/5 OF 88.94AC ALL MINS EXCEPT	
.....	COAL BEAR RUN	
REID WANDA UTT	56AC OG STEER CREEK	
REXROAD MARGARET ANN	1/3 OF 112AC MINERALS PEIFFERS	
RIFFLE CRAIG LEE	1/6 OF 102AC ALL MINS EXCEPT	
.....	COAL STEER CREEK	
RIFFLE CRAIG LEE	1/6 OF 139.1AC ALL MINS EXCEPT	
.....	COAL STEER CREEK	
SHAFER BARBARA	1.92AC POLEMIC	
UMANETZ STEPHEN	1/2 OF 5.09AC CEDAR	
VILLERS DONZELLA	1/10 OF .5AC COON CREEK	
VILLERS DONZELLA	1/10 OF 7.25AC OG COON CREEK	
WESTFALL JAMES WILLIAM &/OR	2.61AC CEDAR CREEK	
KELLY DAWN		
WHITESEL JONATHAN D &/OR	0.659AC N S ELK	
KIMBERLY D		
WILKERSON CHARLES &/OR ROBERT	5AC O'BRIEN FORK	
CHARLES		
WILKERSON CHARLES &/OR ROBERT	20AC OBRIEN CREEK	
CHARLES		
YOUNG BRADLEY G	LOT 6 OR 38537 SQ FT ROAD RUN	

DISTRICT: SALT LICK	PROPERTY CERTIFIED TO STATE AUDITOR	TAX YEAR: 2022
PERSON CHARGED WITH TAXES	DESCRIPTION	
BERRY H H HRS	17/35 OF 29.32AC OG	
BROWN IRIS L	1/4 OF 1.58AC GAS KANAWHA	
BROWN IRIS L	1/4 OF 1/4 OF 115.42AC OIL	
.....	KANAWHA	
BROWN IRIS L	1/4 OF 1/2 OF 115.42AC GAS	
.....	KANAWHA	
BROWN IRIS L	1/4 OF 1/4 OF 1.58AC OIL	
BURNSVILLE ENTERPRISES	1AC COPEN	
CLARK MORRISON L &/OR JEAN M	59.75AC COG SALT LICK	
CLAWSEY MARY CRAWFORD	1/2 OF 1/3 OF 27.5AC COAL	
.....	KANAWHA	
CLAWSEY MARY CRAWFORD	1/2 OF 1/3 OF 10AC COG ENGLAND RUN	
CLAWSEY MARY CRAWFORD	1/2 OF 1/3 OF 35AC COG	
.....	KANAWHA	
CLAWSEY MARY CRAWFORD	1/2 OF 1/3 OF 80AC OG KANAWHA	
CLAWSEY MARY CRAWFORD	1/2 OF 1/3 OF 1/2 OF 72AC OG	
.....	KANAWHA	
CLAWSEY MARY CRAWFORD	1/2 OF 1/3 OF 58AC COAL	
.....	KANAWHA	
CLAWSEY MARY CRAWFORD	1/2 OF 1/3 OF 67AC COAL SALT	
.....	LICK	
CLAWSEY MARY CRAWFORD	1/2 OF 1/3 OF 20AC COAL WTS	
.....	SALT LICK	
CLAWSEY MARY CRAWFORD	1/2 OF 1/3 OF 91AC COAL TOMS FORK	
COSNER DAVID L	LONG SHOAL RUN 1/4 OF 34.93 AC	
MICHAEL COSNER		
FLEMING MATTHEW MICHAEL	136.29AC O'BRIEN	
& MICHAEL ANDREW ET AL		
FLEMING MATTHEW MICHAEL	BERRY FORK	
& MICHAEL ANDREW ET AL	57.18 AC	
FLEMING MATTHEW MICHAEL	1/2 OF 252.77AC ALL MINS	
& MICHAEL ANDREW ET AL	O'BRIEN	
FLEMING MATTHEW MICHAEL	23.2AC COAL WTS SALT LICK	
& MICHAEL ANDREW ET AL		
FLEMING MATTHEW MICHAEL	5.2AC COAL WTS SALT LICK	
& MICHAEL ANDREW ET AL		
FLOYD ALICIA SUE	CLOVER FORK 2.0 AC	
HEDDEN PATRICIA ANN	1/6 OF 126.5AC OIL CREEK	
HENLINE LEO II	ORLANDO OIL CREEK LOT 3	
.....	123.75 X 148.5 X 74.25 X 99.0	
.....	0.25 AC	
JAMES CARL W &/OR ROBIN L	GRAVEL RUN	
.....	1.75AC	
MAINS DONALD E	11.09AC FALL RUN	
MCCRAY AUDIE W &/OR JULIA	1/2 OF 50AC OG KEITH RUN	
MORRISON SHARON &	OBRIEN	
KAREN MCCLUNG	4AC	
MORRISON VICKI A	1.99AC BRAGG RUN	
NICHOLSON GEORGE	WOLF PEN LOT 6	
.....	15.2 AC	
NICHOLSON GEORGE	WOLF PEN RUN LOT 15	
.....	2.42 AC	
NICHOLSON GEORGE	WOLF PEN RUN LOT 5	
.....	15.25 AC	
NICKELL JAMES R ET AL	0.94 AC KNAWLS CREEK	
.....	SURVEY	
PEARSON CHOKO	1/54 OF 33.35AC OG KANAWHA	
PENN EVERGREEN LOG INC	115AC GAS POSEY RUN	
PIERCE DAVID RAY &	90AC LOT 6	
DAVID KEVIN & ET AL		
SINGLETON LARMAN & KATHERINE	83.75AC ALL MINS EXCEPT COAL	
MILLER	BURNS RUN	
TINGLER DARRELL &	LONG RUN	
DOUGLAS TINGLER	61.37 AC	
TINGLER ROY B JR	1/3 OF 32.6AC LONG RUN	
TINGLER ROY B JR	1/3 OF 32.6AC LONG RUN	
WAUGH VERNON SCOTT	1.01AC OR LOT 15 KANAWHA	
&/OR MELISSA MARIE		
WILLIAMS ROBIN L &/OR ROBIN L	29.25AC LITTLE KANAWHA	
JAMES LIFE & JORDAN W L JAMES		
WINE AARON L	1AC CORLEY	
WINE AARON L	CORLEY 25.5 AC	
WINE AARON L	1AC COAL WTS SALT LICK	
WINE AARON L	2AC COAL CORLEY	
WINE AARON L	25AC COAL SALT LICK	

DISTRICT: SUTTON	PROPERTY CERTIFIED TO STATE AUDITOR	TAX YEAR: 2022
PERSON CHARGED WITH TAXES	DESCRIPTION	
CARPENTER RUSSELL &/OR BONNIE	DUNLAP ADD PT LOTS 4 & 5	
.....	60X129-SX60X130-S	
CLARK JEAN M	N SUTTON LOTS 13 14 PT LOTS 11	
.....	12 144.0 X 191.0 X 144.0 X 17	
.....	8.0	
CLARK MORRISON	BAXTER ADD LOT 1	
.....	50 X 170	

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CLARK MORRISON L &/OR JEAN M	N SUTTON LOT 68
	60 X 180
CLARK MORRISON L &/OR JEAN M	N SUTTON LOT 71 180X60
CLARK MORRISON L &/OR JEAN M	N SUTTON LOTS 23 AND 24
	120.0X180.0X155-SX180.0
CLARK MORRISON L &/OR JEAN M	N SUTTON LOTS 15 16 17 18
	220-SX180.0X230.0X57-SX125.0
HOOVER LILA R	N W SUTTON LOT 2 14.0 X 30.0
IRA CLUB F/B/O JEAN M	N SUTTON LOT 10 PT LOTS 11 12
CLARK IRA 2000375	144.0X136-SX34.0X40.0X44.0X
	25.0X30.0X30.0X135-S (48%)
IRA CLUB F/B/O JEFFERSON	N SUTTON LOT 10 PT LOTS 11 12
A CLARK IRA 2000374	144.0X136-SX34.0X40.0X44.0X
	25.0X30.0X30.0X135-S (33%)
IRA CLUB F/B/O MORRISON	N SUTTON LOT 10 PT LOTS 11 12
L CLARK IRA 2000381	144.0X136-SX34.0X40.0X44.0X
	25.0X30.0X30.0X135-S (19%)
MASSEY HEATHER	LOT 249 D & I ADD
NUNES KATHLEEN	HUFFMAN ADD LOT 9
ROBEY KATHRYN ESTATE	S S ELK .37 AC
	78.5 X 204 X 5 X 15 X 50 X 226
WINE PEARL	HUFFMAN ADD LOT 12
	40X134X40.5X140

Tree Lighting and Holiday Jazz Concert planned at Glenville State University

Glenville State University will host its annual Tree Lighting Ceremony on Thursday, December 1 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the Robert F. Kidd Library. The event will include a hot cocoa bar and music.

Festivities will continue at 7:00 p.m. when the Glenville State University Jazz Band takes the Fine Arts Center Auditorium stage. The concert will include a set of jazz and big band classics followed by a set of holiday tunes.

Both events are free and open to the public, although donations are appreciated for the



The Christmas tree inside the Robert F. Kidd Library at Glenville State University. (GSU Photo/Kristen Cosner)

concert. For more information, contact the RFK Library at (304) 462-

6160 or the Department of Fine Arts at (304) 462-6109.

Burnsville Lake, US Army Corps of Engineers Maintenance volunteers needed

The Burnsville Lake, US Army Corps of Engineers is currently recruiting two individuals looking for a volunteer opportunity for the 2023 camping season. One position at Bulltown Campground and one position for Riffle Run Campground and the Lake Project.

Maintenance Volunteers should have skills in plumbing, carpentry or construction. These selected individuals will work alongside the Burnsville Lake Maintenance Team.

Volunteers must pass a background check. Full-hookup 50 amp campsites are

available for a minimum of twenty-four hours of work per week.

For more information, call the Lake Project Office at (304)853-2371 ext 0 or email Maintenance Leader, Billy Pierson at William.r.pierson@usace.army.mil. Apply today!

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. 23, 1962: Roman Catholic Bishop John Joseph Swint died. He was a great builder of religious institutions in the Diocese of Wheeling.



Nov. 24, 2015: For her accomplishments in the field of mathematics and science, Katherine Johnson received the Presidential Medal of Freedom from Barack Obama. Johnson worked for NASA calculating trajectories for manned space flights.



Nov. 25, 1896: Athlete Clinton Cyrus Thomas was born in Greenup, Kentucky.

Thomas was a star in the Negro Leagues, during the days of racial segregation in major league baseball. Thomas settled in Charleston after his playing days and made a long career in West Virginia state government.

Nov. 26, 1952: A fire on the evening before Thanksgiving at the Huntington State Hospital killed 14 patients, with three more patients later dying from their injuries. Huntington State Hospital is known today as the Mildred Mitchell-Bateman Hospital.

Nov. 26, 1861: The Constitutional Convention of 1861-63 was convened in Wheeling. The convention provided the foundation for state government in preparation for statehood.



Nov. 27, 1848: African-American educator William H. Davis was born. As a teacher for Black children in Malden, his most famous student was Booker T. Washington. In 1888, Davis was nominated as an independent candidate for the gubernatorial election - to date, the only Black so honored in West Virginia history.

Nov. 28, 1864: In a local skirmish north of Moorefield, Rosser's Confederate cavalry and McNeill's Rangers rebuffed a raid by Union Col. R. E. Fleming and

spared the South Branch Valley from destruction. The battlefields are part of the Middle South Branch Valley rural historic district.



Nov. 29, 1921: The actress Dagmar was born Virginia Ruth Egner in Lincoln County. Her acting career took off in 1950 when she was hired to be on NBC's "Broadway Open House," the network's first late-night television show.



Nov. 29, 2001: Writer John Knowles died in Florida. Knowles, born in Fairmont, attained literary fame in 1959 with his first novel, A Separate Peace.

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NOTICE OF SELF STORAGE SALE

and the project team will review the project findings and request input from the public to move forward with the Final 2050 Multimodal Long-Range Transportation Plan. The virtual presentations will begin at 1:00 PM and 6:30 PM. Those wishing to provide comments may submit them at the virtual public meetings, by mail, or electronically. The Department of Transportation will, upon request, provide reasonable accommodations including auxiliary aids and services necessary to afford an individual with a disability an equal opportunity to participate in our services, programs, and activities. Please register for the DOT 2050 LRTP - Virtual Public Meeting. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. The registration is open to both ...

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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 Toy Drive is underway at Sutton and Flatwoods locations. With donations coming in, the generosity of our community in our small part of the world is humbling and wonderful.

City's is accepting toy donations until Thursday, December 8th. All toys will benefit children in Braxton County in partnership with Braxton Community Coalition and Braxton County Schools.

For additional information, please contact Lisa Conant at (304)765-7333. This event is in partnership with Braxton Community Coalition and Braxton County Schools.

Annual Mon Health Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital Gobble Gallop planned

Members of the Mon 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 out on Thanksgiving Day to participate in a healthy activity before that big Thanksgiving dinner. Last year we had several out-of-town visitors participating which made it a lot of fun."

Registration is \$5 and can be completed at webcorer.com/register?raceid=287521.

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

Other upcoming events include:

- Saturday, December 3 at 10 AM – Cocoa & Cookies Walk/Run. Participants can register at webcorer.com/register?raceid=287522.
- Saturday, December 10 at 9:30 AM – Ugly 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 4 at 10 AM – Ground Hog Walk/Run. Registration opens January 8.

To learn more about Mon Health Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital, visit MonHealth.com.

Frametown Elementary School Red Ribbon Week Anti-drug Poster Contest winners

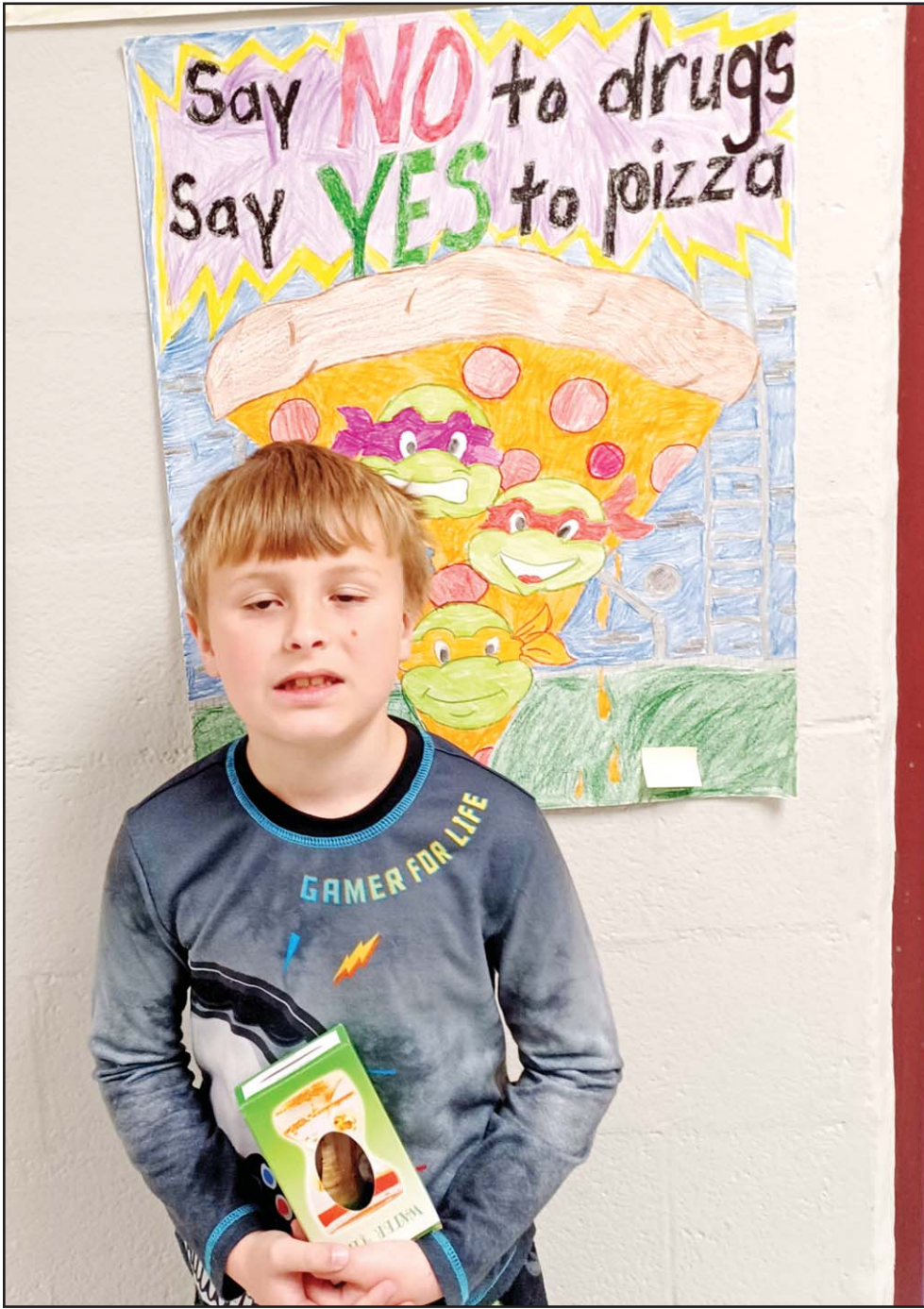
Frametown Elementary Celebrated Red Ribbon Week during the last week of October.

Each of the students did an amazing job and judges, Christina Bailey Special Education Director at Braxton County Board of Education, State Troopers Sgt. Smith and Sgt. Gordon had a hard time picking the winners.

Congratulations to the winners: Azalea Frazier in Kindergarten, Ryan White in 2nd grade, and Adeline Lowther in 4th grade.



Adeline Lowther is announced the winner for the the 4th grade level.



Second grader, Ryan White says no to drugs and yes to pizza!



Kindergartener, Azalea Frazier and her minions say drugs are despicable!

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