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Larry Wilson and some of the many awards he has amassed during his 68 years of horseback riding.

From 5 to 73 on horseback - celebrating 68 Years of riding

At 73 years old, Larry Wilson has spent 68 years of on horseback. He started riding at five years old and hasn't been without a horse since. His first four hooved friend was a pony he bid on himself at a local live stock market. From there his love grew to training horses, trail riding, barrel racing, pleasure showing, and fast pace showing. During the 2022 show season at Central WV Riding Club he earned two high point trophies. These trophies just add to the other awards he has collected over the years.

His trail riding endeavors have taken him through West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Kentucky, Virginia, and Missouri. This year is the first year in twenty-six years that he didn't travel to Missouri for the annual Cross-Country Trail Ride in Eminence.

Over the years he has been a member of the Hilltop Riding Club, the West Fork Riding Club, the Bluegrass Riding Club, and is currently a member of the Central WV Riding Club and Little Kanawha Trail Riders Club. Along with single show

awards and high point awards, he captured a state championship in fast pace twice and a reserve state championship twice.

The love of horses is certainly a family tradition. Growing up his entire family participated in trail rides and shows. He and his friends would travel across the hills on horseback rather than atv's as kids do now. This was their opportunity to have independence as well as entertainment. Continuing the family tradition, he and his daughter, Lorrie Wilson-Smith,

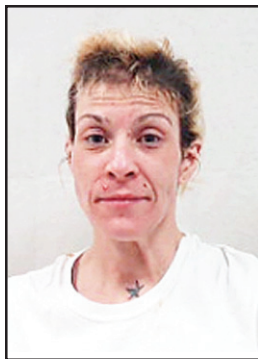
have been riding together since she was five years old.

Caring for horses isn't as easy as it used to be for Larry but it sure is worth being able to spend time with those that he has met over the years. His love of the sport has lead him to lifelong friends and connections. He may not always agree with the judges' decisions in the ring, but he will agree that just being in the ring and enjoying the ride is reason enough to keep working hard. Here's to many more years of riding with family and friends!

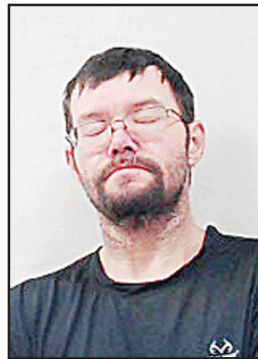
Four receive prison terms after appearances in Braxton Circuit Court

The Honorable Richard A. Face mire recently completed several court orders in the Braxton County Circuit Court. Jasmine R.H. Morton, Braxton County Prosecuting Attorney represented the state during the hearings.

On November 14, Christine Marie Abel appeared in court with her attorney, David Karickhoff for her sentencing hearing. The defense requested for some type of alternative sentencing. She had been accepted into a treatment program through the Administration of Veteran Affairs. The state stayed silent per the plea agreement and noted there was no objection to Abel attending the treatment program. The court, however, found the defendant in need of correctional treatment in a correctional facility. Judge Face mire noted the deliberate nature of the offense, the anti-social attitude, prior criminal history, her sporadic employment history and her substance abuse problem. Abel was sentenced to a total of two to 20 years in prison on the felony charges of entry of a building other than a dwelling and grand larceny.



Abel



Cogar



James



Jenkins

rior of time incarcerated and since his release has found housing and employment in Marion County. The state remained silent per the terms of the plea agreement. The court believed that to grant the defendant an alternative sentence would depreciate the seriousness of the offense and he would likely re-offend. On the felony offense of attempting to commit burglary, James was sentenced to one to three years.

On October 4, Jack Dewayne Jenkins, II came to court for a hearing on probation revocation. He was represented by Tom Dyer and the state was represented by Braxton County Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Dara. A. Acord.

Jenkins admitted to allegations contained in the petition to revoke probation. The defense requested he be placed back on probation as he has a job waiting for him and has the opportunity to receive treatment for his significant addiction issues. Judge Face mire denied the request and sentenced Jenkins to two to ten years on the felony count of possession of precursors to be used to manufacture methamphetamine.

By Shirley Shuman

BCHS girls' varsity head coach Bill Lunceford and his team look forward to their home opening game against Trinity Thursday night followed by a second, this one against Gilmer, the following night. Coach Lunceford, in his second year as Lady Eagles' head coach, discussed what he has seen of his players so far.

"With five returning starters, we have experience," the coach said. "We have one senior—Bre Smarr. The other four starters are juniors, and all are looking forward to the season." The coach added, "Including the five returning starters, we're bringing seven girls back who know what I expect and who know the plays. We also have some size along with physical strength."

In addition to Smarr, the returning starters include Adrian Lunceford, Erica Nicholson, SkyLynn Abraham, and Paxton Conley. The other two returning players are sophomores Laura Cain and Lillie Fitzwater. Rounding out the roster are freshmen Bailey Pritt, Lauren Pritt, Lila Fitzwater, Raegan Brown, Jaden Foster, but Annabelle Shaver. Asked whether the team will be going with the

the fast break or more deliberate play, Coach Lunceford responded, "Hopefully we can do both. There are some teams we can't run with, and we recognize that. We're a balanced team. We can do whatever we need to do."

Looking at this week's opponents, the Braxton coach noted, "Both teams are very well coached. Trinity is a talented team and is in our section. That makes this first game important because it might dictate home court advantage for sectionals." Lunceford continued to say he doesn't know how many players Gilmer has returning, but emphasized that the team

did make it to the state tournament last year.

Lady Eagles' fans have a double treat this week with two home games. Each begins at 7 p.m.

The Lady Eagles pre-

pared for their season opener with two scrimmage games last week against Lincoln and Grafton. See pictorial coverage of those games on page 11 of this issue.

Make Your List
and Check it Twice



Letters To Santa



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As I See It

By Ed Given



BIG holiday...

It was truly a monumental holiday in our circle. We celebrated Thanksgiving at Mary Hunt's house. Everyone was in attendance, and we are thankful that she has a large home. I must admit that I do question her sanity a little for inviting us all to her house, but it was great.

Mary not only entertained a very large group on Thursday, but she as also deep in preparation for her son Henry's wedding which took place Saturday... also at her house. But in typical Mary fashion Thanksgiving and the wedding came out great.

On Friday we were back at the Hunts for wedding rehearsal. Nothing like an evening of controlled chaos. All three of my children were part of the ceremony. In fact, I was even scheduled to be a groomsman. As luck would have it one of the bridesmaids had to cancel at the last minute so I volunteered to bow out to make everything work.

Following the rehearsal, we traveled to the new Elk River Inn, formally Café Cimino's for dinner. It was my first time at the facility, and I must admit that I was impressed. We ate in the dome just outside the main lodge. It was nice and warm and great to look up at the stars. Some members of the wedding party stayed at the Inn and the "Glamping Domes"; everyone gave the facility high marks. The meal was great as well.

On Saturday we arrived at Mary's early for wedding photos prior to the ceremony. As could be expected, nothing happened on time, but it did happen and rather seamlessly at that.

Henry or "H" as he is known to us, and Lemia made a beautiful bride and groom. About 60 family members and friends were on hand to share the special occasion with the happy couple. The wedding reception followed the ceremony. It was a great feast prepared by the hands of Kathy Cogar of Country Charm and Events and the fine folks at Bad Axe Bistro.

Of course, the celebration with all the formalities lasted well into the late evening. With such a long list of activities I didn't last very long and we took a relatively early exit... I needed a nap.

I had chores to do on Sunday afternoon and I'm happy to say that I checked off the entire list, including delivery of the new couple's wedding gift, which of course was late, but they didn't seem to mind.

Reality struck hard on Monday... I arrived back in the office, bright and early to be greeted by nearly 300 emails in my inbox. But it was worth it!

Braxton Countian Inducted into GSU's Athletic Hall of Fame

Six individuals were recently inducted into the Glenville State University Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame during a banquet and induction ceremony held at the college. Among those inductees was Braxton County's Kim West.

While a student at Glenville State, West was a member of the Lady Pioneer Basketball, Volleyball, and Track teams as well as a member of the Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority. She was a standout scorer for the Lady Pioneer Basketball Team where she averaged 15.7 points per

game and was a member of the school's first volleyball team. In 1976 she was named to the Outstanding Women at Glenville State and, in 1977-78, she was named Who's Who Among Students in American Universities & Colleges.

She graduated from Glenville State in 1978 with a bachelor's degree in physical education, health, and safety (K-12). Upon her graduation, she earned her master's degree in physical education from Marshall University.

In addition to teaching, West was active in



(L-R) Glenville State University President Dr. Mark Manchin, Kim West, and Glenville State's Athletic Director Jesse Skiles. GSU Photo by Dustin Crutchfield

Just look at this!

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



The Braxton County Rotary Club recently distributed dictionaries and atlases to all 3rd and 4th grade students in the county. Rotarians made the presentations at the various schools and told students what Rotary does for their community. Top: Rotarian Lois Cole presents dictionaries to Mrs. White's 3rd grade class at Frametown Elementary. Above: Suzie Steele presented dictionaries to Patty Montgomery's class at Burnsville Elementary School.

her community serving as the boys basketball coach at Burnsville Middle School, girls basketball coach at Gassaway Middle School and Braxton County Middle School, Athletic Trainer at Gassaway Middle School, and coached the first softball team at Braxton County High School. She also served as a West Virginia High School and NCAA volleyball and softball official for many years.

For her service, she was named the 1999-2000 Athletic Director of the Year, 2001 Softball Official of the Year, 2004-2005 Volleyball Official of the Year, and the 2006-2007 Cambridge Who's Who P.E. Teacher and Athletic Director. She also served as the President of the Central West Virginia Athletic Conference and President of the West Virginia Coaches Association.

She retired from the Braxton County Board of Education in 2012 after 34 years of service and currently resides in her hometown of Burnsville, West Virginia.

"It was quite an honor to get to play basketball here. And now we've gone from no picture in the yearbook to Division II National Champions," West said, referencing last

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News from our Capitol

by Delegate Brent Boggs

I trust everyone enjoyed a great Thanksgiving weekend. For me, while the first portion of last week was dominated by time at the farm and deer hunting, not bagging a big buck was a distant second to being afield on a crisp and beautiful opening day with Justin and Carson. That's quality time and making memories that endure through the generations.

I'm still smiling from a wonderful Thanksgiving Day, with all our immediate family home for the holiday. Having four generations around the table – from my mom and dad, down to all the grandkids – and under our roof was a memorable and special time. Only a few weeks ago, it looked like a couple of the grandkids couldn't attend, but all four made it, with Collin flying in on Wednesday from Florida for the holiday; Gavin traveled with Jessica and Greg. Our Thanksgiving tradition continued with Jen's parents, Mark and Pat

Cutlip, spending the day, too. I'm pleased to report at this writing on Sunday night that all made it safely back to their respective homes. Jean and I are exceedingly thankful for our family and friends.

Opening week deer harvest numbers have not been released by DNR yet, but from what I'm seeing on social media, there have been a high number of big bucks taken here in central West Virginia. That's good news for DNR deer management plans and even better news for those families that will have meat in the freezer for the winter months ahead. And for those that may not have bagged your deer yet, remember to consider donating it to the Hunters Helping the Hungry Program. A list of participating deer processors for the HHH program is available on the DNR website or call Mountaineer Food Bank at 364-5518 for further information.

During the Joint Committee on Energy during the recent Legisla-

tive interim meetings at Cacapon State Park, the committee heard from several experts regarding the need for an updated Good Samaritan statute in the WV Code, specifically for emergency response aid to specialized chemical and manufacturing emergencies in communities.

Presenters included Rebecca McPhail, President of the WV Manufacturers Association; Tom Keefer, Kanawha – Putnam Emergency Planning Committee; and Phillip Fout, Site Services Area Manager of Emergency Response for Chemours, located in Belle, WV (formerly DuPont).

Mr. Fout and Mr. Keefer both referenced the specialized training and expertise that many chemical manufacturers or manufacturing facilities possess along with specialized equipment when emergencies occur outside their plants or facilities. Furthermore, specialized equipment or containment materials are often more readily available through these plants at times when every second counts.

Current law does not make it clear that these private employers can assist under the direction of city or county emer-

gency responders without incurring liability if someone should file legal action. In the past, many of the plants across West Virginia have allowed participation when called upon. However, the liability issue has now confined most on-site emergency responders to remain within the confines of their respective facilities.

This is quite similar to a medical professional rendering aid in an emergency when circumstances or location make their help a lifesaving necessity, without the fear of a frivolous lawsuit. At a time when many of our communities and counties are hard-pressed to adequately fund our fire and rescue departments and personnel, we need any and all assistance from the private sector to better serve our citizens and help mitigate emergency situations before they become a disaster on our roads, railroads, and waterways.

I assisted the National Transportation Safety Board in investigating a rail accident in Putnam County several years ago that involved multiple chemicals spilled; fires from the various chemicals released in the acci-

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season's win by the Lady Pioneers. She closed her comments at the ceremony with a quote from Coach Mike Singletary, "Do you know what my favorite part of the game was? The opportunity to play."

The other 2022 inductees included Mike Eberbaugh, Earl "Tex" Gainer, Brian Hill, Jim Scott, and Glenard Vannoy.

The Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame was established in 2001 through the generosity of the late Curtis Elam, a 1949 Glenville State graduate. Hall of Fame member plaques are displayed in the Waco Center.

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dent; close proximity to the Kanawha River and homes; and a rail worker fatality. Looking back, the specialized assistance of one or more of the chemical plants located in the Kanawha Valley at that time was a tremendous help.

For years many manufacturers have generously donated – monetarily and with new or surplus equipment – to help our volunteer fire departments. Any legislation that could tighten existing loopholes in liability law could well help maximize this vital participation when called upon by emergency responders. This is a partnership that is a win-win for everyone. I'm sure the Energy Committee will be working on this bill prior to the session beginning in January.

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 our Veterans every day for their service and remember our troops - at home and abroad - and keep them and their families in your thoughts and prayers. Until next week, take care.



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WV Caring to host Tree Lighting at Braxton Memorial

The holiday season is upon us, and it is a very special opportunity to celebrate life. You can remember loved ones who have passed away or honor those living and those who are suffering illnesses. WV Caring's annual "Light up a Life" event begins now and continues through the end of December.

The public is invited to the annual tree lighting ceremony which will be held on Wednesday, November 30th at 1:00 PM at the Braxton Memorial Hospital.

"Light up a Life is a tradition and it's also one of our biggest fund raisers of the year. By supporting Light up a Life, you are making a significant difference in the lives our families, friends, and neighbors, who need the expert care that we provide, and they deserve." said Cynthia Woodyard, Vice President of Public Affairs and Access.

This year's ornament is a handmade tree to represent a Christmas Classic, "The Partridge in a Pear Tree." It is made from fine porcelain with a glaze luster which glows when a mini tree light is placed behind it. Also available is the hand-blown laced glass heart that is beautiful and delicate. These ornaments make a special tribute and gift for those in your life who might be spending their holidays alone.

It is easy to participate with several options; Individuals can purchase a the "Partridge in a Pear Tree" keepsake ornament for \$35, or the hand-blown, glass lace heart for \$20. The ornaments can be *mailed directly* to you or sent to anyone that could use a little "light" in their life. A Tribute Wall on WV Caring's website wvcaring.org will include the names who are honored or memorialized along with those who made the special donation.

A traditional option

is to have your ornament placed on one of the Light up a Life trees. Everyone who is remembered or honored is entered in a memory book, which is on display at the trees. Besides the hospital, ornaments can be placed at the Peoples Bank location in Flatwoods or Gassaway, the WV Caring Resale Shop in Burnsville. In Gilmer County, the Gilmer County Family Resource Network (FRN) Thrift store and United Bank are both in Glenville. In Calhoun County, Alice's Attic Music Conservatory in Grantsville.

If you do not wish to purchase an ornament, donations can be made in memory or honor of a friend or loved one.

It is easy to order. Online ordering is available at wvcaring.org and brochures are available for regular mail ordering.

For the past 39 years, WV Caring has held its "Light up a Life" campaign to raise money for those who have life-limiting illnesses regardless of their ability to pay. For more information about "Light up a Life" contact West Virginia Caring at 1-800-350-1161 or on the web at www.wvcaring.org.

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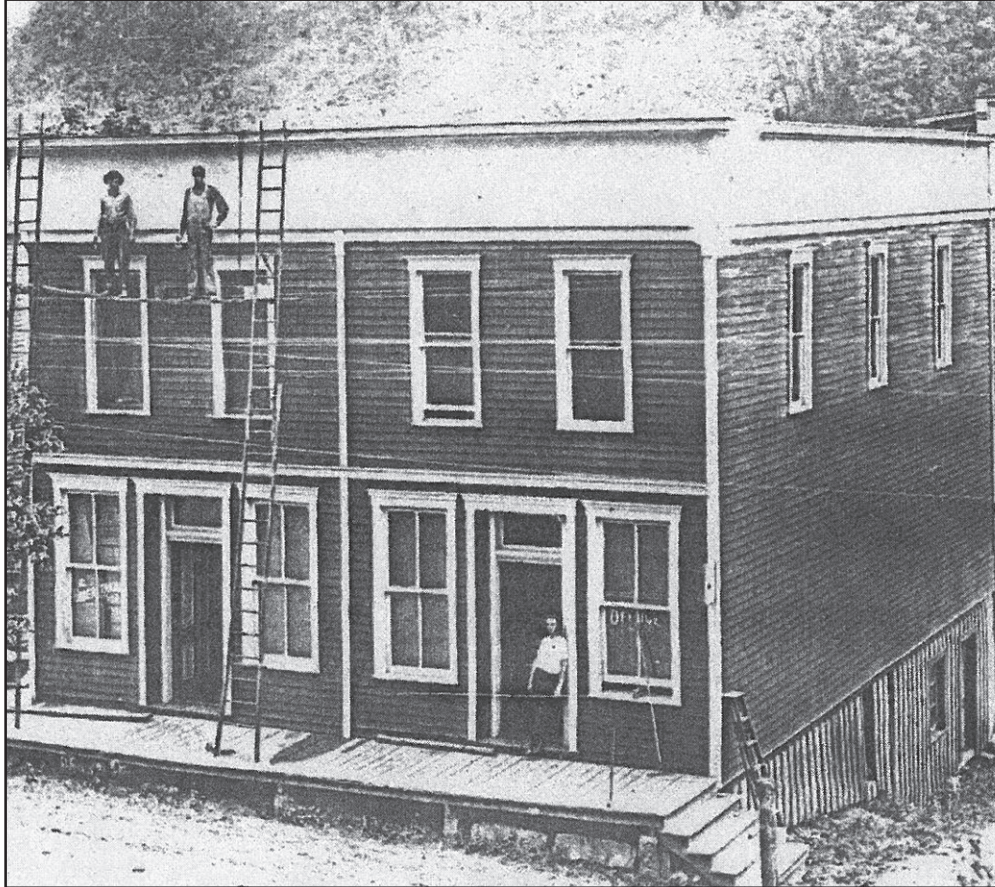
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Way back when...

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Feeney Furniture Co. & Undertaking... Feeney Furniture Company and Undertaking was located in Burnsville. This photo was believed to have been taken around 1914. The original building was built in 1882 and expanded to nearly twice its size in 1910. The structure later became home to W.E. Marple & Company Store which was destroyed by fire on January 24, 1959. W.E. Marple also owned a Star & Durant car dealership in Burnsville. The photo is courtesy of Craig A. Smith and one of many contained in his collections 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. These books make unique gifts for the holiday season... better stock up now!

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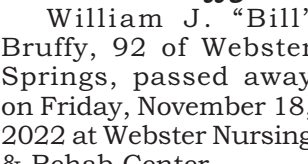


Helen Thompson Westfall, 84, left this life on November 19, 2022 at Williamsburg Landing Health & Rehabilitation Center, Williamsburg, VA, after a fierce and lengthy battle with kidney disease, congestive heart failure and vascular dementia. She was born Helen Ruth Hamrick in June 1938 in a cottage on her maternal grandparents' farm on the Elk River near Bergoo, Webster County, WV to the late Retha and Emory Hamrick. She spent her childhood fishing with crawdads and playing in the dirt with her brother Harry Hamrick, who predeceased her. She was descended from tough pioneer stock of one of the early families to settle in what is now Webster County. A self-described "tough West Virginia chick," she possessed stubbornness, ferocity and outspokenness in a time when those were unusual qualities for women. She had a quick, dry wit with impeccable timing, and enjoyed teasing her family, friends, caregivers and others up until the very end. Helen lived a life of faith and service to others, volunteering in various roles at Flatwoods United Methodist Church for nearly 40 years. She loved singing in the choir and leading the Sunday School program. She particularly enjoyed her church's yearly presentation of a live nativity scene during the Christmas season at Flatwoods Exit 67 of Interstate 79 in West Virginia. She volunteered at the Mountaineer Food Bank in Gassaway WV. She was a member of the Braxton County High School Band Boosters for more than 25 years – long after her daughters graduated from high school. Helen graduated from Webster Springs High School in 1956 and attended Asbury College (now University) in Wilmore, KY, majoring in Christian Education. She did not complete her degree, instead opting to work as a surgery tech at Webster Springs Memorial Hospital and as a medical assistant for the physician practice of Dr. George Edmiston and Dr. Jack Hunter in Webster Springs. Later in life, she worked for

Dr. Arturo Sabio in Sutton, WV. In 1961 she married James "Jim" Thompson at Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church near Webster Springs. Together they raised two daughters, and moved to Flatwoods in Braxton County, WV in 1977. Jim preceded her in death in 1990. In 2001 she married C. Dale Westfall, and they lived on his farm at Heaters, WV, until his death in 2011. She moved to Williamsburg in 2015 to be near her daughter after she became unable to live independently. In addition to her parents and brother, Helen was preceded in death by her sister, Cathy LeMaster Shue, stepdaughter Nancy Westfall, and loyal canine companion Mopsey. Helen is survived by her daughters, Ginger Thompson (Timothy Denby), Williamsburg; Cynthia (Timothy) Lovell, Clarksville, TN, and their children Mahayla and Joshua; stepmother, Iva Hamrick, Webster Springs; stepbrother Harris (Carol) Bloom, Upland, PA; sisters-in-law Opal Cogar Hamrick, Webster Springs and Nancy Rose Westfall, Sutton; nephew, Thomas Hamrick, Medina, OH; stepchildren, Roger (Coral) Westfall, Front Royal, VA, and Kathy (Jim) Morrison, Sutton; five step-grandchildren, and several step-great-grandchildren. She also had special relationships with friends and "bonus daughters" Pam Lockard and Donna Stout, both of Flatwoods. Gloria Palmer, CNA, took special care of Helen at Williamsburg Landing for the nearly three years lived there, and especially during her last days. Helen doted on her grand-dog Pixie, enjoying doggie cuddles and kisses until the very end. Service will be at 12 p.m. noon on Saturday, December 3, 2022 at Flatwoods United Methodist Church, 88 Church Street, Flatwoods, with the Rev. Nancy Cale officiating. Friends may call 1 hour prior to the service. Interment will be at Braxton Memorial Cemetery, Airport Road, Sutton. Helen loved flowers and they are welcome for her service; however, those who would prefer a more practical tribute are encouraged to make a charitable donation to Homes Fur Hounds, 604 Pollard Park, Williamsburg, VA 23185 or online at <https://www.homesfurchounds.com/>.

Nelsen Funeral Home, Williamsburg, and Stockert Funeral Home, Flatwoods, are serving the family.

William J. "Bill" Bruffy



William J. "Bill" Bruffy, 92 of Webster Springs, passed away on Friday, November 18, 2022 at Webster Nursing & Rehab Center. He was born June 14, 1930 in Diana to the late Jack Bruffy and Mae Cool Kesling and was a lifelong resident of Webster County. Bill enjoyed riding fast cars. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother Bob Bruffy; sister Betty Jones; half-brother Richard Bruffy; and half-sister Alice Lewis. He is survived by his nephews; Pat Bruffy and Larry Jones and several extended family members, friends, workers and residents at the nursing home to mourn his passing. Graveside Services will be held 2:00 PM on Friday, November 25, 2022 at Odd Fellows Cemetery in Diana with Rev. Paul Rounds officiating. Online condolences may be made to the family at www.doddreedfh.com. Dodd & Reed Funeral Home, Webster Springs is honored to be serving the Bruffy family.

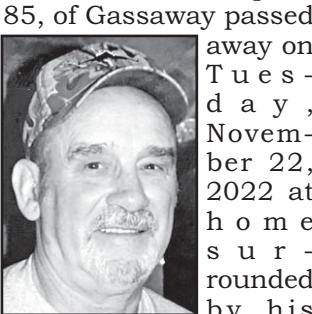
Della Mae Williams

Della Mae Williams, 89 of Cleveland, passed away on Friday, November 18, 2022 at Morgantown Health & Rehab Center. She was born May 9, 1933 in Hacker Valley to the late Charley Ellis and Roxie Cowger Williams and was a lifelong resident of Webster County. Della was Methodist by Faith and enjoyed sewing. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her son Keith Williams; brothers Wilbert, Willie, and Ellis Williams; sisters Ocie Coombs and Bertha Campbell; granddaughter Salena Williams; and great-grandson Royce Williams. She is survived by a granddaughter Raven Williams; great-grandchildren Jayden Williams, Ella Campbell, Brooklyn Campbell, and Romany Williams; and many extended family and friends.

In keeping with Della's wishes, cremation has taken place and no services will be held at this time. Online condolences may be made to the family at www.doddreedfh.com.

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

David Lee Samples



David Lee Samples, 85, of Gassaway passed away on Tuesday, November 22, 2022 at home surrounded by his family due to an extended illness. His last hours were spent in the care of his precious son and daughter-in-law, Davy and Rozanne, who never left his side. He was born August 6, 1937 in Strange Creek, WV to the late Lanty and Violet Hall Samples.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son, Allan Wayne Samples; first wife, Sharon Adkins Samples; second wife, Maxine Friend Arnold Samples; brother, Nolan Samples; step grandson, John Forbush; step daughter, Maria Arnold; sister-in-law, Agnes Samples; and brother-in-law, Neil Hall. Dave enjoyed riding motorcycles and gardening. He was a retired coal miner for several companies. In Indianapolis, Indiana he worked for Lake Central Airlines for several years. Also, he was the first of three generations to be in the aviation field. He owned, repaired and flew his own J-3 Piper Cub Plane. In his retirement he was a carpenter and deer hunter. He was an ingenious person who could do anything that he set his mind to. He loved his Lord and was a member at Hope Baptist Church.

Dave leaves behind his son, David Lee Samples, Jr. "Davy" and wife, Rozanne, of Mooresville, Indiana; grandson, Dustin Michael Samples and wife, Donna, of John's Island, South Carolina; wife of 16 years, Ruth Ann Furby Samples of Gassaway; step grandson, William Forbush (Trinity Bancroft); step daughter, Shelly Stewart; step granddaughter, Ashley James (Rob); step grandson, Jay Brinson (Maddy); brothers, Mick (Donna), Charles (Joyce), Keith (Sue), and Ron Samples; sisters, Lorena Hall, Denise Lemon (Roy), Lisa Ware (Rusty); stepsons, David Arnold and his daughter, Adrienne, Daniel Arnold (Tammy) and their children, Seth and Danielle; stepdaughter, Marcy Arnold Lane; step granddaughters, Nikki and Kayla; step grandsons, Caleb and Ryan; sister-in-law, Penny Samples; several nieces and nephews and great grandchildren.

He will be missed by those who loved him and a host of friends. Dave chose to be cremated and a gathering of family and friends will be from 9 to 11 A. M. Friday, December 2, 2022 at Hope Baptist Church, Frametown.

His Memorial Service will follow at 11 A.M. at the church with Reverend Rich Demastus officiating. The family would like to thank HospiceCare, Inc. of Charleston, Dr. Darla Gant and all family and friends that assisted with his care, including Lucy Tedder and Brenda Weitzel, the family could not have done this without them. Words of comfort and fond memories may be extended to the family at www.roachfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements by Roach Funeral Home, Gassaway.

Charles William Knight III



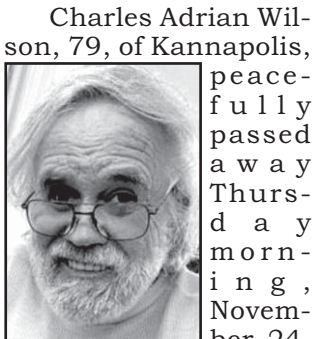
Charles William Knight III, entered peacefully into eternal rest at Manokin Manor, on October 26, 2022. Born June 22, 1969 to the Charles Knight Jr. and Donna Lokey Knight. Charles would graduate from Braxton County High School, after playing basketball and pursuing many interests, and a career of service.

Bill was the owner of Southern Gentleman Trucking, a construction company, he also spent several years being a logger, being a commercial waterman, driving trash trucks, working in West Virginia as a coal mine worker, he even worked as a ferry operator for Wicomico County. Bill was an avid outdoorsman he could be found deer or bear hunting, fishing or crabbing. He loved four wheelers, painting vehicles, go kart racing; but his greatest love was being a devoted father to his three sons and pop-pop to his grandson.

Hard work and integrity were ethics that Bill would not only instill in his sons, but he modeled these attributes as a productive devoted, present father. Bill leaves to cherish his warm memories his three sons Charles Knight IV, Lake City, FL, Joshua (Haley) Knight, Parsonsburg, MD, Austin Knight, New Freedom, PA, his grandson Kash Knight and his mother Donna Halton. A memorial service to honor the life of Charles Knight III was

held November 5, 2022 at Holloway Funeral Home, 501 Snow Hill Road, Salisbury MD, 21804. A public visitation began at 2:00 p.m. followed by the memorial service.

Charles Adrian Wilson



Charles Adrian Wilson, 79, of Kannapolis, peace-fully passed away Thursday morning November 24, 2022, at Tucker Hospice House.

Born April 25, 1943, in Sutton, WV, he was a son of Bessie Keener Wilson and the late Ellis Wilson. In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by three children, Starla, Billy and Mark Wilson; and a sister, Karen Wilson. Charles was a graduate of Nicholas High School and had retired from Pass and Seymour. A man of many talents and jack of all trades, Mr. Wilson was a talented carpenter, mechanic and enjoyed working on cars. A devoted and loyal husband, father and grandfather, he loved and enjoyed being with his family, especially his grandkids and great grandkids.

Loving family members include his wife of 34 years, Carolyn Wilmer Wilson; his children, Charlie Wilson, Keith Wilson, and Lisa Price; his brothers, Chester Wilson, Ken Wilson (Allison), sister Charlene Corbit (Dan), Clyde Wilson (Patty), and Carl Wilson (Margaret), step children, Gary Martinson and Wendy Perkins (Eric); 15 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren; nieces, nephews and extended family members. A private burial will take place in West Virginia at a later date.

Juanita Sue Cogar



Juanita Sue Cogar, 54 of Bolair, went home to be with her Lord and Savior, Tuesday November 22, 2022 at the United Hospital Center, Bridgeport, after a faith driven 1 year and 13 day battle of Cholangiocarcinoma, bile duct cancer.

She was born May 6, 1968 in Webster Springs to the late Alva Mullens and Alice Don-

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**American Legion
Post #33
December meeting**

American Legion Post #33 will meet Monday, December 5 at 7 pm at the Braxton County Senior Citizens Center.

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**Sutton Alumni
meeting**

The next meeting of the Sutton Alumni Association will be held at Christ Church United Methodist in Sutton on Sunday, December 4, 2022, at 2pm. Hope you can attend.

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Send Letters to Santa at City National Bank offices

Kids of all ages can now write a letter to Santa and drop it in his special drop box located at City National Bank’s Sutton and Flatwoods offices. Letters will be collected until Friday, December 9th. At that time, Santa and his Elves will take time to reply to all of your letters. Be sure to include a name and a return address so Santa and his elves can return a letter.

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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.

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What is your reason?

The German Community Church will host its Christmas Program on Friday, December 9th at 7:00 PM. Please Join.

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Christmas Cantata held December 3-4

What if we could bundle up everything that is special about Christmas and carry it with us all year long? Please join the churches of the Sutton area as we host the community choir Christmas Cantata, titled Christmas All 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!

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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

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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.

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Sutton Town Christmas activitie

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 Courthouse 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 Build-

ing. 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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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.

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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.

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Braxton County Schools Holiday Helpers support Grand Families and Kinship Care

Braxton County Schools Holiday Helpers support Grand Families and Kinship Care. Don’t let the holidays stress you out, come out for some holiday shopping fun! We know the holidays can be stressful. If you are a grandparent of family member caring for children, come out, and sit back and relax with some refreshments. Donuts and coffee will be served. Tables will be set up to help with our holiday needs. These include baking supplies, wrapping paper, bows, stocking stuffers for kiddos, and many other supplies. City National Bank and Braxton County Coalition will be sponsoring Christmas gifts for the children. Please RSVP: Joyce Floyd (304)765-7101 ext. 3256jnfloyd@k12.wv.us or Christina Bailey (304)765-7101 ext 655 crbailey@k12.wv.us.

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Town of Flatwoods hosts Christmas Celebration

The Town of Flatwoods will host a Christmas Celebration. On Friday, December 9th join us in your favorite Christmas pjs. We will enjoy milk and cookies while listening to a very special reading of Charley Saves Christmas written about our very own K9 Charley. On Saturday, December 10th join us for a Craft and Vendor Show from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Vendors and Crafters will have products such as home décor, Pampered Chef, air fresheners, baked goods, candles, jewelry, crochet, pet treats and products, beauty accessories, Tupperware, clothing, primitive décor, balloon animals and toys. There will be free giveaways all day and there will be Craft Fair food specials at the spot. Live Nativity from will take place from 12:00 P.M. to 2:00 P.M. at the Municipal

Building. Come enjoy this two day event. For additional information please call (304) 765-7235.

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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

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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!

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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.

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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!

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

The Braxton County Emergency Services, are so very excited to Please turn to

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aldson Mullens. Sue graduated from Webster County High School, class of 1986 and at the age of 18 married the love of her life, Steve, on Dec. 6, 1986. They lived a wonderful 35 years together.

Sue was a very devoted christian and was a dedicated, active member of the Elk Valley Chapel. She loved the Lord and was such a great witness to so many during her life and continued even while in the hospital during her last few days on Earth. No matter who you were or where she was, she was always telling others it wasn’t her, it was her Lord.

Sue was a loving wife, mother, daughter and friend. She enjoyed spending time with her family, cooking, crocheting, baby sitting, hunting, camping, boating, family vacations to DollyWood/ Splash Country, doing paperwork for the Gauley River Lease, and she was always ready to lend a helping hand when anyone needed her, at the drop of a hat.

One of Sue’s biggest enjoyments were when her children were growing up, she always loved having as many children as possible at her house so she could cook and do whatever she could for them. Not only was she a wonderful mom to her own children, also Momma Sue to so many others.

She was preceded in death by her son, Stephen Cogar; her Dad, Alva Mullens and father in law, Alva Cogar. She is survived by her soulmate Steve; daughter Elizabeth (Terry) Short, of Frametown; mother Alice Mullens; brothers Eddie and Danny (Rebecca) Mullens; her three grandkids , Maddi-

son, Maci, and Trent; mother in law Bonnie Cogar; one nephew Arthur; and two nieces Paige and Kylie. In addition, she leaves behind aunts, uncles, numerous cousins and countless friends.

Sue will always be remembered for the love she had for her family and others and her happiest times were spent making tons of memories with them. Her life will serve as a reminder to others, that through it all when you have your heart right with the Lord, you are a winner either way.

Sue became so close to and put her whole trust in her oncologist Dr. V, she always went above and beyond for her. For anyone who truly knew Sue, knew she had her picks. Just to name a few of the wonderful nurses that were her picks and took amazing care of her and became very close to are; Courtney, Megan, Nicole, Diane, Conner, Jenna and Korey. She was always the highlight of the day. They gave her so many nicknames along the way. Sue’s family cannot thank each of you enough, for the wonderful care, you became like her own family.

Friends joined the family for visitation on Sunday, November 27, 2022 from 6:00 to 9:00 PM at Dodd & Reed Funeral Home, Webster Springs. Celebration of Life Services were held on Monday, November 28, 2022 at 1:00 PM at Dodd & Reed Funeral Home with Pastors Kyle Hall and Doy Carpenter officiating. Interment followed in Donaldson Cemetery, Cowen.

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

Dodd & Reed Funeral Home is honored to be serving Sue’s family.

Christian relationships working a job

- Fill in the blanks**
1. Is work a penalty for sinning?
Genesis 2:15
 - What caused men to have to work hard?
Genesis 3:17-19
 2. What is said of the man who will not provide for his family?
1st Timothy 5:8
 3. What admonition does Paul give in Romans 12:11?
 4. What is another incentive besides supplying personal needs?
Ephesians 4:28
 5. When we begin to form business associations, what should we remember?
2nd Corinthians 6:14
 6. Can a Christian engage in an illegal business?
Romans 13:1-7
 7. What kind of service do we owe our employer?
Colossians 3:22-25
 8. How is the employer to treat the employee?
Colossians 4:1
 9. What is the rule for both employer and employee?
Matthew 7:12
 10. Can a Christian be more interested in his job than the Lord’s work?
Matthew 6:33
 11. Can one find total fulfillment in his job?
Ecclesiastes 2:18-19
 12. What is the best work in which we can engage?
1st Corinthians 15:58

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COMMUNITY CORNER

COUNTY STORIES

By: JEANETTE RIFFLE

Turkey Coma Over

The remnants of our Thanksgiving turkey are on ice and we are getting ready for Christmas. I sent my first Christmas card before Thanksgiving. I answered a letter from a pen pal of mine and put it in a Christmas card. I don't send as many cards as I used to, but I need to get started on them. The out of state ones go first. We had a nice Thanksgiving. Our son and granddaughter drove down from Michigan on Wednesday before Thanksgiving and stayed three nights with us. My brother, Roger Stewart, and wife, Marina, came for a visit the day after Thanksgiving. Their oldest daughter, Sher-ry Lynn, and her son,

Noah, were up from North Carolina and they came too. Our grand-daughter kept everyone laughing. She likes to tell funny things and she out did herself this time. The nice thing was that no one was sick. My husband is well from his virus and my sinus infection is on the run with the antibiotics, so we were able to have company. We have heard of so much sickness and some folks were not able to be with their loved ones. A lot of people have flu and we are hearing that it is a bad one this year.

I have enjoyed staying in where it is warm on the cold days and drinking hot chocolate and hot tea with honey. I have an immunity gel

that I mix up and keep in the fridge. I pour honey over lemon wedges, and grated ginger root , in a glass bowl with a lid. You can make a tea out of that or put a heaping teaspoon of it in a cup of black tea. I like it in the tea.

Our dog is missing the kids. Shelby gives him a lot of attention and he gets scraps from the table of special foods when they come home. When they leave he tries to get in the car and go with them. He wouldn't be happy with them though because he wouldn't have any critters to chase. They were laughing about him giving Shelby's cat a merry time if he went home with them.

Until next time, everyone be safe and stay well.Take care and God bless!

Braxton County Senior Center Menu

2% milk served with each meal. Menu subject to change due to food availability.

Thursday 1 Lasagna, Garden Salad, Garlic Bread. Friday 2 Sausage Biscuit with Gravy, Roasted Potatoes, Fruit. Monday 5 Chicken Alfredo, Broccoli, Garlic Bread, Fruit. Tuesday 6 Open Face Turkey Sandwich, Stuffing, Corn, Fruit. Wednesday 7 Chicken Noodle Soup, Spinach, Crackers, Fruit. Thursday 8 Country Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Dinner Roll, Pea Salad, Fruit. Friday 9 Pinto Beans, Roasted Potatoes, Cornbread, Coleslaw,

Fruit. Monday 12 Pot Roast, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Corn Pudding, Dinner Roll, Fruit. Tuesday 13 Pork Riblet on Bun, Sweet Potato, Fries, Fruit. Wednesday 14 Salon Patty, Pasta with Peas, Stewed Tomatoes, Fruit. Thursday 15 Chicken Enchilada, Pepper Strips, Black Beans, Rice, Fruit. Friday 16 Spaghetti with Meatballs, Garden Salad, Garlic Bread, Fruit. Monday 19 Chili, Sweet Potatoes, Cornbread, Fruit. Tuesday 20 Christmas Dinner Baked Ham, Sweet Potato Casserole, Green Beans, Dinner Roll, Cherry Crisp. Wednesday 21

Baked Fish, Macaroni and Cheese, Mixed Vegetables, Fruit. Thursday 22 Pepperoni Roll, Tomato Soup with Cheese, Crackers, Fruit. Friday 23 Hot Dog with Chili, Tater Tots, Coleslaw, Fruit. Monday Holiday Center Closed. Tuesday 27 Hamburger steak with Onion Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Spinach Casserole, Dinner Roll, Fruit. Wednesday 28 Breakfast Bake, Hashbrowns, Biscuit, Spiced Apples, Juice. Thursday 29 Chicken Parmesan, Garden Salad, Garlic Bread, Fruit. Friday 30 Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Peas, Dinner Roll, Fruit.

Burnsville Community Educational Outreach Service Club enjoy November meeting

Betty Carson, president, called the meeting to order as 8 members gathered at the Burnsville Mayor's office on November 9th. Secretary, Shirley Kelley, noted those present and absent.

A good beginning includes all standing to repeat the Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag. Next, Pat Drake led meditation by reading "A Thanksgiving Day Prayer" by Helen Steiner Rice, and a remembrance of the childhood prayer, "Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep."

Shirley Kelley read the minutes of the Oc-

tober meeting, and the treasurer's report. Both were approved by the members who were pleased to hear that donations had been made to Burnsville's Library and Fire Department.

WV CEOS maintains 4 committees who make plans and suggestions for improving members and communities. At the end of each year, we report our activities to the state CEOS officers, Continuing Education, Family, Purposeful Reading, and Membership and Marketing. So we spent some

meeting time making those reports.

Upcoming events include a County Council meeting December 7, at the Waffle Hut, the Burnsville Christmas Parade the evening of December 10, and our club meeting on the 17th. Keeping our tradition, we will have a bake sale at the Mayor's office after the parade.

WVU Extension provided information about "Advance Care Planning in WV."

With business completed, the meeting was adjourned. Marge Crislip offered a prayer to dismiss us.

CALENDAR

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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 29 Breakfast Bake, Hash Browns, Biscuit, Spiced Apples. Wednesday 30 Board Meeting Hamburger Steak with Onion Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Corn Pudding, Dinner Roll, Fruit.

Flatwoods Cemetery Donations 2022

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

"The Journey"

"The Journey" of Hope and Restoration helps with life-controlling problems that you could be facing on a daily basis. These studies are done in a small group setting that meets each Monday at 6:00 PM. We have taught lessons about Grief, Anger, Committed Couples, and Depression. We are currently starting a class dealing with anxiety, and fear it is a 10-week class. These studies are from the "Living Free" program curriculum and it is a biblically-based study and everyone is welcome to participate. We serve food at 5:30 PM each Monday at 602 Elk Street, Gasaway, WV. We have many areas that we are able to minister to others as well such as the areas of destructive behaviors, negative attitudes, unhealthy relationships, and substance abuse. To register or if you have questions you can call Pastor Eric Veltre at 304-689-0000.

Always Blessed Connections Co updated pantry days

Always Blessed Connections Co will open our pantry on the 3rd, 4th and 5th (if applicable) Friday of

each month from 1pm to 5pm. Fresh produce, pantry staples and now USDA foods available. Feel free to call (912) 398-3244 to ensure you and your family are included in what our pantry is offering.

AA - Recovery Meetings

AA - Recovery Meetings will be held on Tuesdays, 7pm at Spruce Grove Church, 44 Spruce Grove Rd., Frametown, WV 26623. Contact: Ed Rollyson 304-435-9333

Sutton Public Library Create to Donate

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

Burnsville Public Library Board of Trustees meetings

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

Burnsville Community Center event bookings

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

Public Sevice Announcement

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

Addiction Screenings

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

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Sutton Town Christmas Activities

Friday, December 2nd

5 P.M. Community Choir at the Courthouse
6 P.M. Town Christmas Tree Lighting

Saturday, December 3rd

8 to 10 A.M. Breakfast with Santa, Mrs. Claus and the Grinch at the Bad Axe Bistro
11A.M. Story time with Mrs. Claus at the Sutton Public Library
8 A.M. to 4 P.M. Arts and Crafts Vendor Show held in the Old Fisher Building
10 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. Sutton Volunteer Fire Department will be serving hot chocolate, coffee & Popcorn
11 A.M. - 2 P.M. The Kowboys play at the Courthouse Square
1 P.M. Christmas Parade down Main Street
Visit with Santa after the parade at the Courthouse Square.

Come shop local at Mountain Laurel Country Store, Country Charms, and Garnet Moon.
Eat at our local restaurants at Main Street Coffee, Elk River Hotel and Cafe, Bad Axe Bistro and Marias Mexican.

Dog Stories from the Braxton Tales: County Animal Shelter

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

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

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

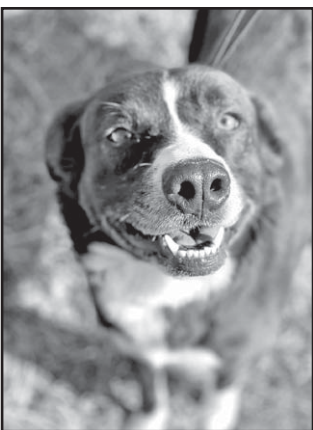


This smiley dude is **Abe!** He’s a four year old male Bluetick Coonhound. Abe has lived strictly outside. He has lived with and is great with children. He has a timid personality but soaks up all the pets and love. He walks well on a leash as well. Abe has lived with other male dogs and was dog friendly 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.

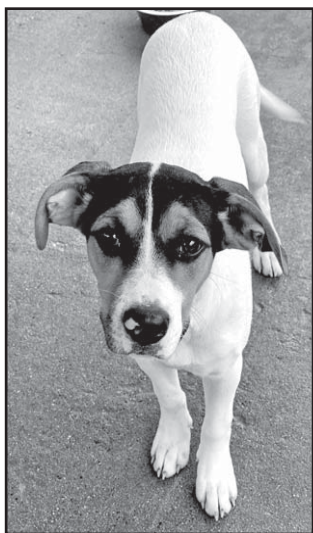
This is **Nick!** He’s a very athletic three year old male Australian



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, an 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

Flatwoods Monster Fest to host Holly Jolly Christmas

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.

first, and **Queenie**, pictured second, are four month old litter-mate 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!

Magistrate Beth Smith

November 21: Tri-sha Ann O’Dell of Linn, speeding, no contest plea, fine/court costs assessed; John Patrick Young Wolfe of Kearneysville, speeding, guilty plea, fine/

court costs assessed and paid.

November 22: Aaron James Criner of Sutton, petit larceny, warrant issued, bond set at \$5000 personal recognizance; Walker Thomas Carpenter of Salem, speeding, dis-

missed, no code listed for violation.

November 27: Marcus Devaughn Coleman of Fairmont, assault, battery, unlawful restraint, conspiracy, warrant issued, bond set at \$5000 cash or surety.

Mon Health Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital hosting Cookies and Cocoa Run

Mon Health Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital is hosting a Cookies and Cocoa Walk/Run on Saturday, December 3 at 10 AM at the hospital at 230 Hospital Plaza in Weston.

There is a \$5 cost for the race and there will be medals presented to the top three men and women. Race day registration will be available beginning at 9 AM. Call 304-517-8612 for more information or register at webscorer.com/register?raceid=287522.

Mon Health Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital has collabo-

rated with nonprofits to create local walk/runs. The goal of the collaboration was to encourage people to prioritize their health. Being consistent in one’s walking routine is an important factor in developing a healthy physical activity program. Some of the positive outcomes for walkers include:

- People who walk approximately 20-25 miles per week outlive those who don’t by several years.
- On average, every minute of walking can extend your life by 1.5 to 2 minutes.

• Walking 20 extra minutes daily will on average burn off 7 pounds of body fat per year.

Other upcoming 5K Walk/Runs planned for the Hospital are:

- January 7, 2023 | Winter Snowball Walk/Run at Mon Health Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital
- February 4, 2023 | Ground Hog Walk/Run at Mon Health Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital.

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

Churches of Sutton hosts two night Christmas Cantata December 3-4

What if we could bundle up everything that is special about Christmas and carry it with us all year long? Please join the churches of the Sutton area as we host the community choir Christmas Cantata, titled Christmas All 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!

CEOS Holiday House Dec 2

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.

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

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

Featured today are several adult and older kittens. These animals are better suited for those whose home is not suited to the energy or frailty of a young kitten. One younger kitten that recently arrived is also included. Ad-

ditional photos of these and other available cats and kittens can be seen on petfinder.com by entering a search for CATS at location 26623 or on the Just One Generation Facebook page or by calling Sally Stewart, Program Director, at 304-364-4136.



MING: Spayed, 1 year old Siamese mix, chocolate point, very calm and gentle.



MITZI: Spayed, 6 month old Siamese mix, chocolate point, blue eyes, white paws



SUNKIST: Neutered 1 year old orange and white tabby male. Very social. Just wants a home and family to love.



JASMINE: Spayed, 6 year old "extra toed" female. Owner died.



SYBIL: Spayed, 3 year old female. Gentle, very maternal toward younger cats.

Cardboard Coliseum hosts Zombie Dice Tournament December 10

The Cardboard Coliseum will host a Zombie Dice Tournament on Saturday, Decmber 10th at 3:00 P.M.

This is a free entry tournament. The game being played is Zombie Dice. Cardboard Coliseum will supply the

game so the only thing you have to bring is your competitive spirit.

The game will be a 1v1 single elimination. Before we start the tournament, we will go over the rules, how to play and answer any questions players have.

There will be a single top prize, which will be a sealed copy of the Zombie Dice game.

Anyone not signed in before the tournament starts will not be allowed to compete. This game is suitable for ages 8+

Judy's Garden Club Smokey Bear/Woodsy Owl poster contest winners announced

The winners of the Smokey Bear/Woodsy Owl poster contest were announced as: Lilian Gross (1st grade), Oliver Young (2nd grade), Emma Burroughs (3rd grade), Mya McCallister (4th grade), and McKenzie Butler (5th grade). Preparing these posters aids students in focusing on conserving nature's resources by everyone doing what they can and encouraging others to also be aware of Earth's fragile environment. Each of the over 100 students entering a poster will receive a participation certificate and these five winners will receive an extra memento award from JGC. (The award was created by a local teacher specifically for this event) The winning posters plus 3 poems with a gardening theme entered by Aubrey, Hayden and Madelyn Williams and photos of a sculpture created from recycled material by Emma Estep have all been entered for judging at the state level. Trisha Gregory, Judy's Garden Club, Appalachian District, was instrumental in encouraging poster participation. (The sculpture is on display at Sutton Library through 2022, so check it out.)

Melissa Dennison, Mary and Jake Jacobson and Jennifer and Allie Rhodes, all JGC members, are painting poinsettia flowers on a business window in Sutton for the holiday. JGC appreciates everyone's efforts to beautify the town through all the seasons!

May 2023 is the date for the National Garden Club to come to West Virginia! The conference will be held at the Greenbrier and JGC has been fundraising and preparing for several years as this is a huge national event! Seed packets are being prepared with a design contest open to high school students for a design to print on the seed packets to distribute during the NGC Conference in May.

Judy's Garden Club will hold their last meeting of 2022 on Saturday, December 10 and will be having small work meetings throughout the early months of 2023 to plan for the NGC conference and



for the upcoming 2023 club. Call 765-7873 or year! All interested folks are welcome to join the look for information at the Sutton Library.

Registration for spring 2023 underway at New River Community & Technical College

Course selection is underway at New River Community and Technical College for the spring semester starting Jan.17, 2023.

For the spring 2023 semester, New River CTC is offering in-person classes along with web enhanced face-to-face classes using Zoom video conferencing and online classes.

"In developing the spring course sched-

ule, we've added more evening classes to meet the needs of working adults interested in either advancing in their careers or preparing for a new one," explained Campus Director and Community Outreach Roger Griffith.

More than 40 of New River CTC's degree and certificate programs qualify for free tuition through the West Virginia Invests

grant program, and the college is currently accepting new students. Accounting, barbering, business administration, criminal justice, esthetics and line service will have new class starts in January.

"Students interested in entering New River CTC's physical therapist assistant, practical nursing or medical laboratory technician programs are encouraged to apply for spring registration to complete prerequisite courses for the programs with class starts in August," added New River CTC Dean of Transfer and Pre-Professional Programs Dr. Wendy Patriquin.

Registration for the college's five-week winter session continues through Dec. 12, 2022, and registration for the spring semester will continue through Jan.13, 2023.

Visit www.newriver.edu, email admissions@newriver.edu or call 1-866-349-3739 for more information about New River CTC.

Braxton County Jamboree music December schedule

December 2 Frank Conn and The Partners
December 9 Willie D and No Regrets
December 16 John Bolton and Desperado
December 23 Dixie Highway. will be playing our Christmas Show. This event will be free.

Visit with Santa and Mrs Santa. There will-candy and toys, bring your children and see Santa. There will be a free drawing for adults, make plans and be with us for Christmas.

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://braxtoncounty-jamboree.WebStarts.com>. You may also contact Lena Parsons at (304) 364-5577 or by email at e-mail--lparsons804@gmail.com

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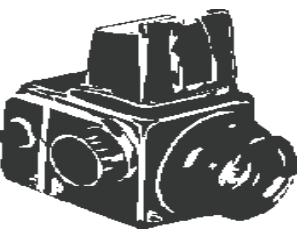
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A Photographic Look at...

2022 Braxton County Big Bucks



Theresa Murphy of Burnsville, WV shot a nice 10 point



Nathaniel Morrison 8pt with bow.



Joseph Posey (16) of Burnsville killed this Braxton County 8 point buck November 22.



Brooklyn Hays, 11 years old, shot her first buck, a 4 point.



1 year old Grady Stout checks out his dads, Scottie Stout, kill from Rosedale, WV on the first day of rifle season 2022.



Rick Garavaglia made a 44 yard shot with Elite Archery Kure on November 19, 2022. Archery Buck 8 point with 18" outside spread.



Leanna Allen, 12 years old. 8pt shot in Lewis with Grandpa Hank Allen.



Justin Foster shot a main frame 10 point.



Bailee McCourt (age 10) shot her first buck (8 pt) on Wednesday morning while hunting along side her dad.



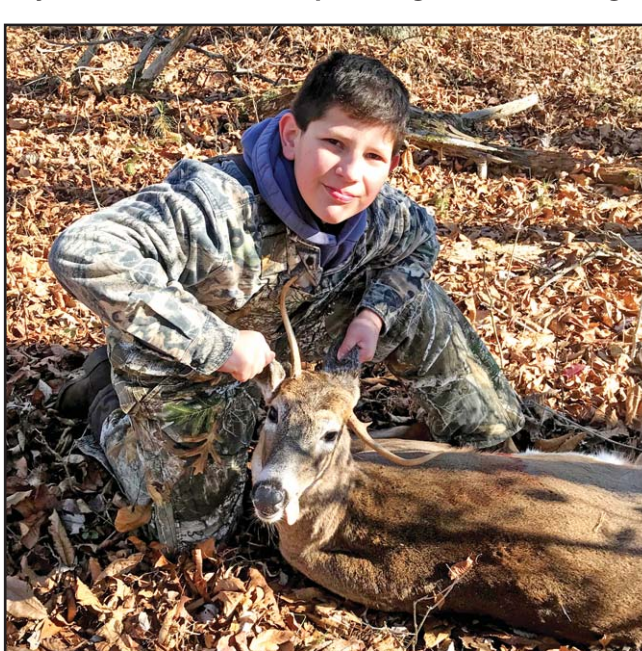
Caleb James harvested this nice buck during the 2022 season.




Mason Corbitt, age 12 from Hacker Valley.



Hayden Brown with 7 her point. Age 14 of Exchange.




Brayden Ratliff, 11 years old, killed this buck in Orlando, WV.



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.		
	11-22	11-29

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	
COOK E S	COG 96 AC STEER CK	
COOK JACK D	1/3 OF 23.2AC STEER CK	
	0	
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	
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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	.0286AC TWO LICK RUN	
MARSH CHESTER	.0286AC 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
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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		
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	
	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	
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		
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 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	

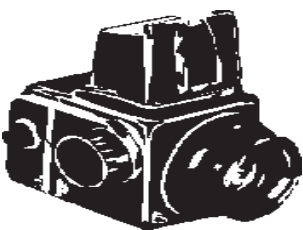
DISTRICT: SUTTON	PROPERTY CERTIFIED TO STATE AUDITOR UAL	TAX YEAR: 2021
PERSON CHARGED WITH TAXES	DESCRIPTION	
BRONKHURST MARTIN L	N W SUTTON LOT 2 14.0 X 30.0	
CARPENTER RUSSELL &/OR BONNIE	DUNLAP ADD PT LOTS 4 & 5	
	60X129-SX60X130-S	
CLARK JEAN M	N SUTTON LOTS 13 14 PT LOTS 11	
	12 144.0 X 191.0 X 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	

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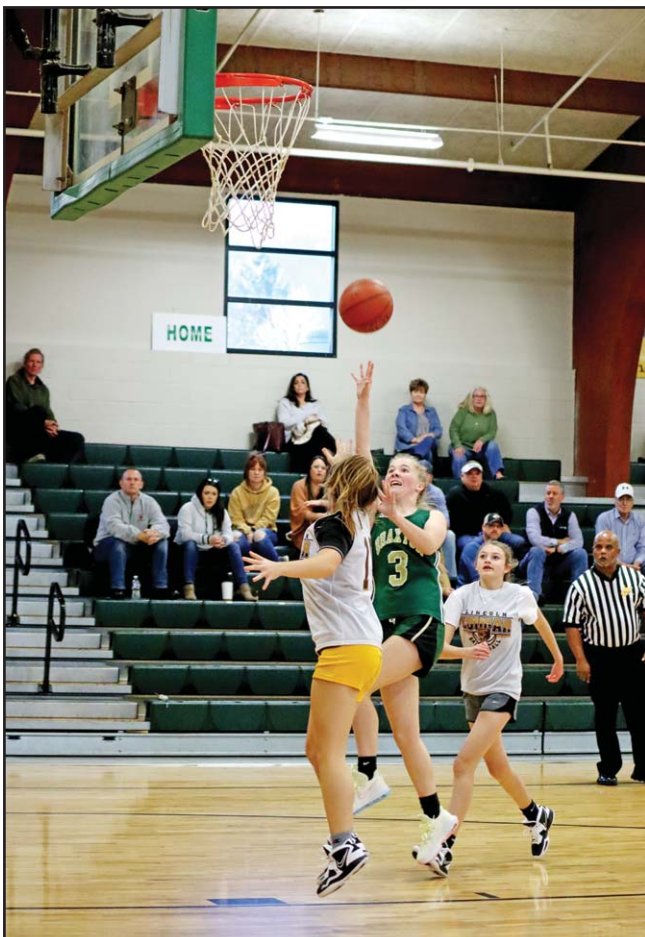
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A Photographic Look at...

Braxton County Lady Eagles scrimmage against Lincoln and Grafton



Lauren Pritt dribbles the ball back into Lady Eagle territory in the game against Grafton.



Bre Smarr takes a shot for the Lady Eagles in the game against the Lincoln Cougars



SkyLynn Abraham looks for an open team mate to assist.



Erica Nicholson looks to make a shot for the Lady Eagles.



Paxton Conley moves the ball in under the net for the Lady Eagles.



Adrian Lunceford remains in control of the ball against a Lincoln Cougar defender.



SkyLynn Abraham with the rebound in the game against Grafton.



Lillie Fitzwater looks to make a pass to an open Lady Eagle.



Bre Smarr works the ball to the basket preparing for the shot.



Bailey Pritt dribbles the ball around Lincoln defender..



The Lady Eagles defense prepares for the next play.

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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	
	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	
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ORNDORFF HELEN	LOTS 83 THRU 90	
	0	
	400X225 EQUALS 2.07 AC	
ORNDORFF HELEN	8AC DUCK	
PAINTIFF ELIZABETH G	98AC UPPER MILL CREEK	
PAINTIFF JOYCE	64.49AC SURVEY LESS COAL	
STRANGE CREEK		
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	
	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 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	
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	
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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	

New River Community and Technical College offers winter session courses

Course selection is underway at New River Community and Technical College for the spring semester starting Jan. 17, 2023.

For the spring 2023 semester, New River CTC is offering in-person classes along with web enhanced face-to-face classes using Zoom video conferencing and online classes.

“In developing the spring course schedule, we’ve added more evening classes to meet the needs of working adults interested in either advancing in their careers or preparing for a new one,” explained Campus Director and Community Outreach Roger Griffith.

More than 40 of New River CTC’s degree and certificate programs qualify for free tuition through the West Virginia Invests grant program, and the college is currently accepting new students. Accounting, barbering, business administration, criminal justice, esthetics and line service will have new class starts in January.

“Students interested in entering New River CTC’s physical therapist assistant, practical nursing or medical laboratory technician programs are encouraged to apply for spring registration to complete prerequisite courses for the programs with class starts in August,” added New River CTC Dean of Transfer and Pre-Professional Programs Dr. Wendy Patriquin.

Registration for the college’s five-week winter session continues through Dec. 12, 2022, and registration for the spring semester will continue through Jan. 13, 2023.

Visit www.newriver.edu, email admissions@newriver.edu or call 1-866-349-3739 for more information about New River CTC.

Mon Health System Hospitals earn advanced certification in Quality, Safe Stroke Care

Mon Health Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital, Mon Health Medical Center, and Mon Health Preston Memorial Hospital have earned advanced certification in stroke care, affirming their readiness to handle strokes and stroke related medical problems.

Mon Health Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital was recently awarded the DNV Acute Stroke Ready Certification in October 2022. The certification is derived from evidence-based standards set forth by the Brain Attack Coalition and the American Stroke Association and affirms that the hospital addresses the initial diagnosis, treatment, and when necessary, facilitates quick transfer to a specialized stroke center with a higher spectrum of stroke care.

“Being recognized as an Acute Stroke Ready Center is a combination of the right equipment, personnel, and training to assess, identify, and treat strokes quickly. This includes the ability to efficiently transfer patients in the instances they require treatment beyond our capabilities,” said Morgan Norman, Trauma and Stroke Program Manager at Mon Health Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital.

Mon Health Medical Center and Mon Health Preston Memorial Hospital have been awarded The Joint Commission’s Gold Seal of Approval® for Acute Stroke Ready Certification by demonstrating continuous compliance with its performance standards. The Gold Seal is a symbol of quality that reflects a healthcare organization’s commitment to providing safe and quality patient care.

“This certification lets our community know that we have the resources and commitment to provide the best possible stroke care,” said Briana Bishop, Sepsis and Stroke Coordinator at Mon Health Medical Center. “Achieving this validates the tremendous efforts we have put into this program, ensuring the health and safety of our patients.”

Mon Health Preston Memorial Hospital also recently earned the American Stroke Association’s Heart-Check mark for the Acute Stroke Ready Certification.

“We are extremely proud of our teams and their commitment to providing quality and safe stroke care to our patients,” said Cindy Likens, Stroke Coordinator at Mon Health Preston Memorial Hospital.

According to the American Stroke Association, stroke is the leading cause of death, killing 130,000 people each year, and is a leading cause of serious, long-term adult disability. Because stroke or “brain attack” effects blood flow to the brain, rapid and effective treatment can save lives and provide the best chance of limiting the extent of long-term damage.

To learn more about Mon Health System, visit MonHealth.com. For more information on the Acute Stroke Ready Certification from DNV, visit DNV’s website. For more information on the Acute Stroke Ready Certification from The Joint Commission, visit The Joint Commission website.



New memories were made for Damon Johnson and his father Cody Johnson as they harvested this 8 point buck in Braxton County.

Damon Johnson takes his first buck!

Congratulations to 9 year old Damon Johnson on his first buck.

Damon took a 45 yard shot at this 8 point Braxton County Buck.

This buck was at the top of the hit list for Husband, Cody Johnson and wife Heather Frame Johnson. They watched him all year and hunted hard in archery season with no opportunities.

Damon and his dad, Cody, had no idea how their evening hunt would turn out but little man had drawn the lucky straw and was given the opportunity they had all been waiting for.

School system explains procedure for weather related school closing

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 excessive? 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.

Light Up Burnsville Christmas Light contest

The Town of Burnsville is hosting a Christmas Lighting contest through Saturday, December 17th. In town residents will be judged on Monday, December 19th.

Three winners will be awarded. First place will received \$100.00, second place will receive \$75.00 and third place will receive \$50.00.

Let’s spread holiday cheer this season. For more information, please contact (304) 853-2605.

Christmas at the Braxton County Jamboree

The Braxton County Jamboree will host Christmas with Santa, Mrs. Santa and the Elf on Friday, December 3rd from 7:00 to 10:00 P.M.

This free event will feature the band Dixie Highway. There will be toys and candy for the kids and drawings for the adults.

Concession stand will be open. No alcohol permitted. For additional information please call (304) 364-5577.

Frametown Methodist Church 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.

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