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WVU Extension to Host Educational Dinner Meeting

Lew Park Community Building on Tuesday, January 10, 2023. Dinner will be at 6:30 pm, with the program to begin at 7:15 p.m. The Jane Lew Park Community Building is at 126 Park Ave, Jane Lew. From I-79, go toward Jane Lew; at the stop sign, go right on Rt. 19 North; after crossing the bridge, go right on Park Ave, then take the first street to the right to

There will be a \$5/ person charge for dinner. Please make your reservation for dinner by calling WVU-Braxton County Extension, at 304-765-2809, by January 4. If you would like to attend, but can't

seen some of the pitfalls Union, WV. to farm profitability. profitability.

are still welcome to at- and Christmas tree farm 2809.

host an educational din- will start at 7:15 p.m. 2001 Wickline was hired community meetings in ning along the 102-mile ner meeting at the Jane There is no cost and no by the WV Conservation Clendenin, Gassaway, Elk River Water Trail. FASTER WV Program pre-registration needed Agency as a Grassland Clay, and Sutton. These For the Elk River region, assists new business if you come only to the Technician, and in 2003 meetings will provide invigorated national in- owners in critical new became the WVU Ex- recommendations for terest in outdoor recre- business development. The program will be tension Agent in Mon- each comon farm profitability, roe County where he is munity with Brian Wickline as currently serving. The from the the presenter. Brian has agent's areas of concen-recently visited with many farm- tration are livestock and released ers around the state and forage production, live- "Elk Riventered their economic stock marketing, nutri- er data into a spreadsheet ent management, niche T o w n s program that helps cow/ marketing, financial Plan," and calf producers deter- analysis for farmers. He informamine profitability based and his wife Leslie have tion on several factors - not two children and live on a n y o n e just income and expens- a 70-cow grass based or- wanting es. From working with ganic dairy and run 150 to open or these farmers, Brian has head of beef cattle near expand a

make the dinner, you raised on a beef cattle Extension at 304-765- Bryan

Anyone who has and learn Brian will discuss finan- questions, would like about the cial management tips \hat{m} or FASTERand key factors used would like to register WV when determining farm for the educational din- treprener meeting, should call neurship Brian was born and WVU-Braxton County Program.

Community Meetings Set Advantage Valley's River Trail (73.3 miles time and part-time jobs

January Community

Meeting Schedule

Clendenin: January 10th

6:00 PM at the Community Building

Gassaway: January 12th

6:00 PM at the Community Building

Clay: January 17th

6:00 PM at the

Fairview Baptist Temple Fellowship Hal

Sutton: January 24th

6:00 PM at the Sutton -Fire Department

Annex Building - Old Fisher Auto Parts

WVU Extension will tend the program, which in Monroe County. In announces dates for of rails-with-trail) run- of the economy.

Shaw and Tyler Brandstetter, from

grants, and loans.

FASTER

which includes the Elk ity, supporting 195 full- at (304)-352-1165.

discuss free one-on-one and biking, presents has served over 376 clibusiness coaching, tech-major opportunity. The ents with over 3,291 nical assistance, mini- study finds that the hours of coaching, 52 Elk River Trail Towns new businesses have The Braxton County could reasonably attract been created, 66 busi-Development Authority 150,000 visitors per year nesses have been imand the Elk River Trail on average and antici-Foundation sponsored pates \$250 million in and recently released new sales activity over and \$575,960 has been the "Elk River Trail the next 15 years. The leveraged in additional Towns Plan" to help report estimates that private investment. these communities take spending in Sutton, full advantage of the Gassaway, Clay and FASTER WV, please go economic development Clendenin may result in to https://advantagevalpotential of the new over \$390 million in re- ley.com/entrepreneur-Elk River trail system, gional economic activ- ship/or call Bryan Shaw

FASTER WV Program of rail trail and 18 miles across different sectors

Advantage Valley's

FASTER will preslocal ent workshops, offree business coaching individuals they consider and start opening businesses support the tourism industry and trail development, and provide access to capital for new startups. Since its inception,

WV, will be present to ation, especially hiking FASTER WV program proved, \$231,000 in loans have been made,

To learn more about

Braxton Jamboree Host Christmas Celebrtion

ebration. During this free Chapel Outreach Cen-

"The Braxton County Nikki Cowger, Lisa events.

The Braxton County Jamboree would like King, Chrissy Carter, Jamboree invited chil- to thank everyone that Jacqueline Rollyson, and dren of all ages to come came out for Christmas Jessica McLaughlin. And out and enjoy their An- at the Jamboree 2022. I would like to thank evnual Christmas celebra- "It was a big success we eryone that put money in tion with Santa, Mrs. San- would like to thank all the can, it really meant a ta and the Elf on Friday, of our sponsors: Pamela lot to all these kids thank December 30 from 7:00 Craner, Joe and Phoebe you all. Lastly, thank to 10:00 P.M. Originally Weekly, Connie Lane, you to Jody Fisher and planned for the 23rd, Joyce Black , Loretta Nikki Cowger for taking cold weather caused Bailey, Debbie Single- videos and pictures of postponement of the cel-ton, Brenda Stucky, the event."

Follow the Braxton event, children visited ter Family Resource County Jamboree onwith Santa and his help- Center, and the James's line to find the 2023 muers where they received Outpost LLC," said sic schedule at https://various candies and gifts. Lena Parsons. "Thank braxtoncountyjamboree. The band Bluegrass you all for sponsoring webstarts.com/sched-Preserve provided the this year's Christmas ule. Follow the Braxentertainment for the and a big thank you to ton County Jamboree my helpers Chris and on Facebook for future







(L to R) Mrs. Clause, Santa, Christina Carter, Lena Parsons and Nikki Cowger.

Sutton Council Works on Revised Town Ordinances

amendments to the town ordinances. the majority of the meetchanges to state legisla- time.

The Sutton Town tion, to remove obsolete Council conducted a spe- items, clarification of or- updated ordinances on a cial meeting on December dinances, and to consoli- motion by Jon Crum. The 29 to end 2022. The meet- date ordinances. The ordi- ordinances will go into efing was called to order by nances are available under fect on January 3, 2023 per Mayor JD Hoover at 6:00 the Documents tab of the the motion. town website at suttonwv.

Several of the changes sider implementing an or- Catherine Hoover. were typos that needed dinance on ATV usage in

Council approved the

During the meeting, The meeting was to com or in the main office council accepted the resigreview changes and for individuals to review. nation of Recorder Laurel Mike Gioulis and Fer- Petolicchio on a motion by Council nando Rodriguez were Beth Atkins. Council also member Jon Crum spent present for the meeting. approved placing Coun-They spoke on behalf of cil member Robyn Dolan ing discussing the ordi- the Elk River Trail and on the bank card for signnances with the council. asked the council to con- ing check on a motion by

The meeting was adto be corrected. Changes town limits. Council will journed at 8:02 pm. The and amendments were discuss adding an ordi- next regular meeting is needed to comply with nance on ATVs at a future scheduled for January 12

Braxton Magistrate Report

rantless arrest, bond set preliminary

\$3000.

Magistrate **David Singleton**

ville, possession of a Huntington, speeding, controlled substance x3, no contest plea, expired warrantless arrest, bond MVI, dismissed proof set at \$3000 personal re- provided, cognizance.

December 22: Dalton

Magistrate Beth Smith L. Fields of Sutton, no Scott Jackson of Frame-December 30: Laura MVI, dismissed proof town, obstructing an of-A. Tanner of Sutton, cell provided; Eric Antonio ficer, warrantless arrest, phone violation, no con- Frier of Milwaukee, WI, bond set at \$1500 pertest plea, fine assessed; possession with intent sonal recognizance. Sarah Beth Stump of to deliver, prohibited Strange Creek, trespass- person in possession of P. Losh of Burnsville, ing, asked to leave, war- a firearm, conspiracy, hearing rantless arrest, bond set at \$1500 cash or surety. waived, transferred to at \$1500 personal recog-December 31: Robert circuit court; Lukas M. nizance. T. McDowell of Bristol, Sartin of Erbacon, failure TN, possession of meth, to register, preliminary Adkins of Burnsville, warrantless, bond set at hearing waived, transferred to circuit court; Eric Jason Brown of Flat- assessed; David Wimer woods, expired MVI, of Napier, domestic as-December 21: Tony dismissed proof provid- sault, warrantless arrest, Darrell Blosser of Glen- ed; Grant T. Gesner of

costs assessed.

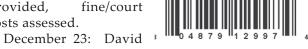
fine/court

speeding, no contest plea, fine/court costs bond set at \$300 personal recognizance.

December 25: Kendra

January 3: Shane O.

domestic battery, war-



Legislative Update

By Delegate Brent Boggs nears, legislators make

naturally. classrooms, athletic faciliweek, as it was postponed ceptionist. The same six for a couple of weeks, due members will later walk to cases testing positive for him down the aisle for the COVID in their families. State of the State. Fortunately, all had been

and symptoms mild. back activities.

Each year as the session that spur economic devel-

Now that 2023 has ar- last-minute arrangements rived, let's all go easy on for housing and office ourselves and others when space for the upcoming writing checks and dating legislative session. When letters with 2022 instead of the session begins on Jan-2023. It usually takes me a uary 11 at noon, there are few weeks of practice be- lots of largely symbolic fore writing "2023" comes motions, rule changes, and housekeeping actions Jean and I traveled to that begin and end each South Carolina for a brief legislative session in the after-Christmas visit with House and Senate. For Jessica and her family, instance, there is the comalong with Jean's mom pletely ceremonial but reand her brother, John and quired appointment of a his wife, Becky. We also committee of three memgot to attend a couple of bers to notify the gover-Gavin's freshman basket- nor that the House (or ball games at Wando High Senate) has convened and School. Only about two is ready to do the business miles from Jessica's home of the State. Likewise, in Mt. Pleasant, it is more a committee will travel like a college campus. It is from the House across the largest school in South the rotunda to the Senate Carolina and the facilities, (and vice versa) to notify the Senate (or House) that ties are first-rate. Gavin the House (or Senate) has is also on the Wando golf convened. Usually, the It was great to committee to notify the spend time with them last Governor notifies his re-

During the State of the vaccinated and boosted, State Address, the Govso the duration was short ernor will provide the House Speaker and Sen-We always enjoy the ate President with copies visit and miss them great- of his Executive Budget ly, but our visit was cut bill, which was earlier short after my dad took provided to the respeca nasty fall at home and tive finance chairmen. broke his collarbone. My This year, look for lots of brother, Bruce, took the tension between the Senreins while we were away, ate and Governor as they but some tough recovery spar over budget surdays lie ahead. I respect- pluses and their views on fully ask that you keep my what needs to be done. It parents in your prayers. will also be interesting to They're adjusting to the see how much time and new normal of scaling energy are devoted to social issues and if measures

opment become pawns between the two houses and the Governor.

As for me, I'm definitely going to miss the action, but I'm looking forward to what I hope is a productive session. Our State and nation desperately need less party politics and more work for the

Here is a general overview of the 2023 Legislative timeline.

January 11 1st Day the State Address by Governor (7:00 PM)

January 30 20th Day, Legislative Rule-Making Review bills due from committee

February 14 35th Day, Last day to introduce bills in the House February 20 41st Day,

Last day to introduce bills in the Senate

February 26 47th Day, Bills due out of commit-March 1 50th Day,

Last day to consider bill on third reading

March 11 60th Day, Last Day of Session

You can reach me at my home office at: 151 Street, Gassaway, 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. From our family to yours, we hope you enjoy a safe and prosperous 2023. Until next week, take care.

Pottsville, and Jack, Megan, Cortney, Colton & TJ. Paul was predeceased by four siblings, Marjolaine Sue DeBose, Donnis Blair Smith, James Everett McLaughlin, Billie Beckwith, and Kenneth Carl McLaughlin.

Services are private. is in Grafton National emetery, WV.

Arrangements may be posted at www. goodfuneral.com.

Lonnie Cogar

cember home s 11 r rounded family. Born

Desert Fork, Cogar and Mary Frances (Coe) Cogar. In adwas preceded in death by children: John, (Gilles) Cogar; and son,

John Farrell Cogar. Lonnie joined the Uniterator, running primarily wife and family. He and his oldest son operated a small logging business for Maxine's life were held a few years. He proudly 1:00pm, Thursday, Despent many years as an cember 29, 2022 at Dodd

honor guard member of and Reed Funeral Home,

the Veterans of Foreign Webster Springs, with

Wars, having also served Pastor Paul Rounds offi-

#3738. He was an Oddfellows Member. He was a Republican Committee Member. He was an avid coin collector and enjoyed making denim quilts. Surviving are his chil-

dren: Catherine Fay Cogar may be sent to the family of Webster Springs, Frances Ann Cogar of Mableton, Georgia, Harrison Home is honored to be Cogar of Webster Springs, and Theodore Monroe (Tedd) Cogar of Indiana, Pennsylvania; grandchildren: Steven Cogar, Aaron (Joanna) Gregory, Josh Cogar, Kent (Rita) Gregory, Jimmie (Trish) of Session (noon); State of Hinely, Lonnie Ray (Ashley) Cogar, Hunter (Chezlyn) Roberts, Alec Cogar, and Cory Cannon; twenty great grandchildren; special peach cobbler-maker, Chasity Gregory and numerous other friends and family members left to cherish his memory (including sister Louise).

Services to celebrate Lonnie's life were held 1pm, Friday, December 30, 2022 at Dodd & Reed Funeral Home, Webster Springs, with the Reverend Tedd Cogar officiating. Burial followed at Cogar Cemetery. Friends joined the family for visitation 6-9pm, Thursday, December 29, 2022 at the funeral home.

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

Dodd & Reed Funeral Home is honored to be serving the Cogar family.

Maxine Lula (Hall) Clutter

Maxine Lula (Hall) Clutter, 82, of Webster

passed

24, 2022

her



home surrounded by her family. the late Emory and Nettie raise her grandson, Steve. (Perkins) Hall. In addition husband, Nelson Rodney Good Sipler Funeral & Clutter; brothers: Porter, Cremation Centre, Inc., Elzia, Hinton, Hansford, Reamstown. Condolences and Elmon Hall; and sister, Genevieve Hall.

She was a Webster High School Springs Graduate, graduating Lonnie Cogar, 92 of Valedictorian of her class. Laurel Fork passed away But, it was her dream of friends to mourn her pass-Satur-marrying Nelson and day, De- having a family that she would choose to pursue. She donned the title of Pastor's wife, wife, mothhis er, and Nana. And there was no other that could juggle all of those titles with the grace with which she did.

Left to cherish her October 11, 1930 memory are her sons and their wives: Rodhe was the son ney (Phoebe) Clutter, Joe of the late Alec (Pam) Clutter, and Randy (Karla) Clutter; daughter and her husband, Stacey dition to his parents, he (Eddie) Williams; grand-Zachhis wife, Beatrice Maxine ary, Jason (wife, Katie), Ashton (husband, Chad "Shawn"), Riley, Noah, Jaren, Eliana, Addisyn, ed States Army in 1950 and Elijah, Cody, Hannah, spent most of his service Isaac, Isaiah, and Brookin Germany. He returned lyn; brothers and sistershome in 1952 to marry his in-law: Melvin (Sue) Hall childhood sweetheart. He and Roger (Martha) Hall; spent the majority of his "bonus daughters": Debwork life in the woods as bie McIe Townsend and a heavy equipment op- Tammi Moffatt; greatgrandchildren: Kenzie, bulldozers. He also was Zoe, Emmie, Kason, Aela, a business owner with Arizona, and Ezekiel; and two small grocery stores a host of nieces, nephews, which he ran with his other relatives and friends to mourn her passing.

Services to celebrate

as Post Commander, VFW ciating. Burial followed at Clifton Ford Cemetery, Webster Springs. Friends joined the family for visitation 6-8pm, Wednesday evening, at the funeral home.

> Online condolences at www.doddreedfh.com

> Dodd & Reed Funeral serving the Clutter family.

Edna Virginia (Underwood) Anderson

Edna Virginia (Underwood) Anderson, 98, of



rounded by her family.

Born December 14, 1924 in Webster County, she was the daughter of the late Delford Harry and Amy Florence (Belcher) Underwood. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband Walter "Bud" Anderson; brothers: Carl "Thunderbolt", "Breezy", Denzil "Windstorm", and Bill "Lightning" Underwood; and sisters: Edra Channel and Opalene Moffatt.

Edna was a member of the Webster Springs First Baptist Church. She was the perfect Christian mother, a Sunday School Teacher for 30 years, and a Deaconess for over 50 years; her church fam-Springs ily held a very special place in her heart. She a w a y enjoyed cooking and Fampeace- ily Cookie Baking, and fully on everyone especially loved Satur- her cookies. She loved day, De- animals, and gardening cember both vegetables and flowers. Her favorite holiday was Christmas. She liked to walk the boardwalk, go shopping, and ride the Born September 13, side by side. Edna had a 1940 in Webster County, fierce love of her grandshe was the daughter of children and even helped

Left to cherish her Paul's final resting place to her parents, she was memory are her chilpreceded in death by her dren and their spouses: Larry (Sherri) Anderson by Clutter; daughter, Debbie and Linda (Rick) Cogar; WV, Emily Kaitlin Conley grandchildren, Steve (wife, Amber) Anderson and Daniel Miller; greatgrandchildren: Jasmine Gregory, Ethan Gregory, and Xander Anderson; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and

> Services to celebrate Edna's life were held 11am, Wednesday, December 28, 2022 at Dodd & Reed Funeral Home, Webster Springs, with Pastor Ron Moore officiating. Burial followed at Miller Cemetery. Friends joined the family for visitation 6-9pm, Tuesday evening, at the funeral home.

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

Dodd & Reed Funeral Home is honored to be serving the Anderson

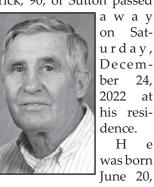
Raymond Dale Hamrick Raymond Dale Ham-

rick, 90, of Sutton passed away

tion to his parents, he was

also preceded in death

by his wife, Shirley Ann



urday, December 24, 2022 at his residence. Η e

was born June 20, in Widen,

the son of the late Benjiman Raned for the West Virginia dolph & Clara Mountaineers. Above all, Blakney Hamrick. ln addihe enjoyed hosting family

ri Ann Hamrick. Raymond was a Mechanic Welder, member of the UMWA, a Army Veteran of the Korean War, and a member of Long Run Baptist Church.

Hamrick; granddaughter,

Brandy Michelle Ham-

rick; daughter-in-law, Ter-

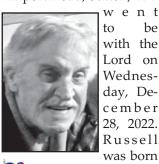
He will be forever be remembered by his sons, Randy Hamrick (Linda J.) and Mick Hamrick (Connie Sue) all of Sutton; grandchild, Brad Hamrick (Melissa) of Sutton; great Nikkie grandchildren, Hamrick, Michael Hamrick (Jodi).

Funeral services were passed held 1:00 pm, Thursday, away December 29, 2022 at Greene-Robertson fully at neral Home, Sutton with Rev. Robey Godfrey officiating. Burial followed at Dunn Cemetery, Canfield, WV. Greene-Robertson Funeral Home is honored to be serving the Hamrick family.

> On line condolences may be sent to: greenerobertsonfuneralhome.

Russell Conley Russell Conley, 79, of

Airport Road, Sutton, WV went



Wednesday, December 28, 2022. Russell was born on November 17,

1943 in Elkhorn City, Kentucky to the late Walter "Pete"

Conley and Ruby Ratliff (Conley). He was proceeded in death by the love of his life, Fonda Sue Allen (Conley) and his siblings Tootsie Ratliff, Mellie Ramey, Ernest Conley, Billy Ray Conley, Jimmy Conley, Betty Jean Cure, Lois Ann Ackins and Ronnie Dean Conley.

He left behind two loving children, Rob Conley and (Pam) of Mount Nebo, WV and Dena Renea Mitchell and (Robert) of Gassaway, WV. Russell also left behind five loving grandchildren Logan Suzanne Cooper (Metz) and (Chris) of Mount Lookout, (Bonham) and (Nathan) of Boulder, CO, Allie Breann Conley of Morgantown, WV, Ian Russell Conley of Gassaway, WV and Ryan Aldean Wayne Mitchell and family of Birch River, WV and one greatgranddaughter to be born in February, Magnolia Reign Metz. Also surviving are sisters Nell Hall and (Tommy) of Spencer, OH and Mary Doksa and (Dave) of Olmstead Falls, OH, along with several

Russell left his home in KY for service in the United States Army. After his military service, he moved to Cleveland, OH where he met, and later married, his loving wife, Fonda. After the birth of their two children, they moved to his home state of KY and then to WV.

loving nieces and neph-

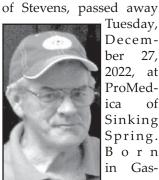
Russell was a hardworking, loving husband, father and grandfather who held several jobs in the retail industry and community organizations such as the Mountaineer Food Bank and the Braxton County Senior Center. He was a friendly, funloving and "full of life" individual who enjoyed dancing, attending bluegrass festivals and college sports. Through and through he was an avid Kentucky Wildcats basketball fan and also root-

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Paul B. McLaughlin Paul B. McLaughlin, 78,

Obituaries



2022, Spring. Born

in Gassaway, Braxton County, WV, Paul was a son of the late

Jake and Beulah (Brady) McLaughlin and the loving companion of Linda D. Donmoyer Grube for 18 years.

Paul attended Gassaway High School. He was a U.S. Army veteran and while in the Army he served in Fort Knox, Germany and Orleans, France during the Vietnam wartime. Paul worked for the Carolina Phone Company for 20 years then moved to Pennsylvania to be closer to his extended family. He worked as a foreman for Asplundh, Wick's Lumber and Blainesport Tavern before retiring. As a young

man, Paul enjoyed the outdoors and hunting. He loved country music, watching the Washington Redskins, and spending time with family at "Bull Run" in West Virginia. He was quiet, witty and ence was calming and

In addition to his companion, Linda, Paul is Dale and three grandchildren. Todd W. Gibb of Reading, and Brian S. Gibb of

Tuesday, Decemat ProMedof enjoyed the simple things Sinking in life. To be in his pres-

he always had a smile to

survived by two children, Paul Brady McLaughlin II of Stevens and Katy Jo McLaughlin of Fayetteville, NC; two brothers, Larry Steven McLaughlin (Donna Duncan-McLaughlin) of Pinch, WV and Richard Layne McLaughlin of Fayetteville, NC; one sister, and Lynn Etta McLaughlin of Hopeland; three granddaughters, Kelly, Emily, and Karin; a grandson, great Paul loved Linda's children and grandchildren as his own – Alicia A. (Mark) Baldwin of Reading,

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By: Joseph J. Mazzella

My daughter had overbought several times over the last six months so her food pantry was full and she wasn't sure she would be able to eat all the stuff she had left. She asked me then to donate two full boxes of dry goods to the local food pantry. I was happy to do so and took them over. I was overwhelmed, though, by the enthusiasm, the joy, and the love with which her donation was received. The lack of donations plus the high price of groceries had hit the charity hard and their shelves needed every donation they could get. We were thanked over and over and as I drove home smiling my mind went back to anoth-

Receiving With Love er time when we were the ones in need.

Money was tight. My job barely paid the rent and extra bills that month had cut into what we had saved for the groceries. My next check was a week away and we didn't have enough food to get us there. We went to a food to others. And sometimes pantry and I watched our you are receiving that little kids playing outside love from others. It is all while my wife picked up the same, however. It is a box full of food to feed all one. It doesn't matter us. I was worried, nervous, and scared. I had with love or receiving never had to seek help with love as long as you like this before and I just are LIVING WITH LOVE. hoped it would be enough so our children wouldn't the circle then. Never be go hungry that week. My heart swelled with gratitude when my wife finally to give a gift of love. It is walked out with a smile what we are all here for. It

went under the house and

call someone to come and

pump our septic tank out.

Everything was backed

up and we couldn't empty

dish water, or let anything

down drains. He got hold

of the one at Spencer,

Casto's, and that man

would be over here to

Shock by afternoon. Ben

had already gone home

and didn't know about

that problem. Our son

helped his dad dig down

to the top of the sewer

tank where the lid was

her arms. And as we drove home I silently prayed and thanked God for all the good people who had given so we would not go hungry.

Our Heavenly Father created this great, big, round world for all of us to live on. It is one huge circle of love. Sometimes you are giving that love whether you are giving Take your place in

ashamed to receive a gift of love. Never be afraid on her face and the box in is what life is all about.

went smooth after that. He tion of Life Service was 1 found a place frozen in a pipe going from the house to the septic tank and Methodist Church with Pasgot the problem fixed. When our son's bedroom thought that might have was checked again, they caused the problem. He found that plastic bushgot it thawed and started ings had wornout. That pumping. Everything was a blessing in disguise is fine now. This is not because it sent the guys a very pleasant thing to under the house to find write about but I wouldn't hours prior to the service at another problem. Long want anyone else to go story short, hubby had to through all that. I would advise you to have your at the church following the septic tank cleaned out before a problem arises. We hated it because all that happened while our son was home for the holidays but he said he was glad he was here to help. He said he was too far had a job at Gandyville that morning but said he away to get here to help us when needed. Other than that problem, we ta Clark for her beautiful had a nice Christmas of family togetherness, good food, laughter, and no one was sick. Until next week, please continue to be care-

Take care and God

ful and be safe. We are still

hearing of a lot of sickness.

By: Jeanette Riffle

Not So Quiet Christmas

Last week I wrote about a quiet Christmas and this week I am going to try and write about one that wasn't so quiet. It all happened while the kids were here for Christmas. They waited until the weather was better and the roads safe to travel. They came down on Monday after Christmas and stayed four nights. Everything was going fine until our son discovered that his bedroom wouldn't close. He and his Dad thought there was a problem underneath the house, causing the floor to not be level. They checked and found a sewer line had separated. We called my nephew, Ben Stewart, as he is a good handyman and has helped us before with various things. Hubby told him what was needed for repairs and he picked them up in Glenville on his way over. Ben and hubby both

OBITUARIES

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holidays and get-togethers

neral service following

woods Corner Road, Flat-

Gardens in Heaters, WV.

Condolences and memo-

ries can be shared at stock-

& Cremation is honored to

serve the family of Russell

Mareta Jordan

Rosedale, passed away,

Friday, December 30, 2022

at WVU Medicine Braxton

County Memorial Hospi-

ty to the late Donnie and

Haddie Jenkins.

ers and sisters.

Mareta Jordan, 83, of

Stockert Funeral Home

ertfuneralhome.com.

Conley.

on his patio.

so the man from Casto's could put a hose down for pumping. He came about bless! 1:00 pm and everything

missed by her family.

will be 1 P.M. Wednesday, at a later date. January 4, 2022 at Roach Funeral Home, Gassaway Roach Family received friends with Pastor Scott Raynor Gassaway. and loved ones on Mon- officiating. Interment will day, January 2, 2023 from follow in the Rosedale fond memories may be 11am-1pm with the fu- Community Cemetery.

at 1pm at the Stockert hour prior to the service at com. Funeral Home, 378 Flat- the funeral home. Words of comfort and

woods, WV, with Pastor fond memories may be Jason Allen officiating. extended to the family at of Gassaway, WV went Interment followed in the www.roachfuneralhome. Little Kanawha Memorial com.

Daniel Lee Myers Daniel Lee Myers, 65,

of Gassaway passed away



at home on Monday, December 26, 2022. a born in

on Feb-

ruary 8, 1957 to the late er, Jr. She was born February Buster Lee Myers and Wil-25, 1939 in Gilmer Coun- ma Jeanne Fisher Myers.

In addition to her par- High School and attended one to pass up a chance to be ents, she was preceded college at Glenville State with her beloved family. She in death by her husband, College. He had several recently traveled to Florida Ronald E. Jordan; infant jobs including salesman to visit her sons and their son, Ronald Lynn Jordan; and yard supervisor at families in anticipation to and son, Blaine Stephen Brown's Lumber, a local celebrate the holiday season. Jordan; and several broth-television cable company With Christmas being her fa-Mareta was a home- er retail clerk and most out saying she was beyond maker who enjoyed work- recently he managed the excited to celebrate Jesus' ing in her vegetable and Tools and More Store at birthday. Within moments

eral aunts and uncles; and

flower gardens. She loved Flatwoods. He enjoyed of stepping off the airplane, taking care of her children camping, hunting and rid- Alice never looked back. Enand grandchildren. With a ing his motorcycle. Dan- joying wonderful dinners giving heart, her door was iel had a nice disposition and shows with family and always open to everyone. about him and was pa-friends, reforging old bonds She will be forever retient with the public. membered by her sons,

Victor Jordan and John membered by his siblings, ing new friends and putting Jordan; daughter, Norene Tom Myers and wife, Bar- a bow on her last-minute Jordan; brother, Fred Jen-bara, of Gassaway, Susan holiday shopping. However, kins; several grandchil- Durnell of Gassaway; while she was in Florida, dren and great grandchil- nephew, William Isaac God made the call that it was dren; and several nieces Durnell of Pinch, WV; sev-time for Alice to come home. and nephews.

She will be deeply many cousins.

Daniel was cremated Mareta's funeral service and there will be a service

> Arrangements Funeral Home, Words of comfort and

extended to the family at Visitation will be one www.roachfuneralhome.

Alice Marie Myers Alice Marie Myers, 82,

be



Lord on Sunday evening, December 18, $2\ 0\ 2\ 2$. She was s u r -

with the

friends from across the world. She was born August 22,

Buck - 1940 in Braxton County to hannon the late Aleen Smith Baker and David "Davie" H. Bak-As many of you know,

she was a spirited, loving, a Daniel was a 1976 grad- kind and gentle soul. Always uate of Braxton County the adventurer and never installer, Black and Deck- vorite holiday, it goes withfrom decades past, taking He will be forever re- in the holiday lights, mak-

> neral home. In addition to her par-

death by her beloved hus- tions in his name be made son, Paul Alan Roberti; her 1001 Curtis Price Way, first husband, Bill Roberti; Charleston, WV 25311. her sister, Mary Carman received as she met her Savior. A blessing indeed. With no suffering or

angst in her heart, nor trepidation, she left this earth on the eighteenth day of December at 5:03 PM, on Sunday her favorite day of the week. Sundays were a day for her to enjoy ministry, the Bible, a little extra coffee and of course apple-smoked bacon. Alice had developed a sweet tooth over the last couple of years enjoying fresh donuts and really good dark chocolate.

Alice Marie's Celebra-P.M. Thursday, December 29, 2022 at Gassaway United tor Steve White and Reverend James Burrough officiating. Burial followed in the Beall's Mill Cemetery, Gas-Her visitation was two

the church. There was a reception

In lieu of flowers, our

mom requested donations be made to assist the kids at St. Jude Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or by using the link, http://giftfunds.stjude. org/AliceMyers. Special thanks to Rhe-

friendship and compassionate care of Alice Marie.

fond memories may be extended to the family at www.roachfuneralhome. Arrangements by Roach

James R. Buchanan James R. Buchanan, 82,

of Frametown passed away



the late James Herbert Buchanan and Mammie Brown

he was preceded in death by his wife, Elsie "Sue" June Buchanan; daughter, Suzanna LaJane Wilmoth; sisters, Linda McCutcheon and Carolyn Fox. James was a Heavy

Equipment Master Mechan-IUOE #132, a proud member for 66 years. He had a fabulous work ethic. He enjoyed going out to restaurants to in keeping his farm looking Garlic immaculate. He is survived by his son,

chanan, Jr. of Ripley; daugh-South Charleston, Janice R. (David) Moles of Culloden and Carol R. Withrow (Lee) of Poca; nine grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. His funeral was 2 P.M.

Friday, December 30, 2022 at Roach Funeral Home,

ents, she was preceded in ily requests memorial dona-

Words of comfort and and many other loved ones fond memories may be waiting for her. Imagine the extended to the family at welcoming committee she www.roachfuneralhome.

Deborah Lee Weddington

Deborah Lee Weddington, 66, of South Charleston



a w a y 29, 2022 at home. S h e 1978 in Charleston, WV to

was born

April 15,

1956 in Gassaway to the late Ronald F. "Butch" Gunter and Rebecca "Becky" Underwood Gunter.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, John T. Weddington.

Deborah was a homemaker who enjoyed spending time with her family. Her great grandchildren were her pride and joy. She enjoyed doing crafts and crocheting. Often you could find her using her tablet watching videos, playing games, and enjoying Face-

She will be forever remembered by her sons, Chad Jenkins of Dry Fork, Benjamin Weddington of Cross Lanes, and Jacob Weddington of South Charleston; daughter, Rebecca Weddington of South Charleston; grandchildren, Gavin Jenkins, Abbigail Jenkins and Ethan Jenkins, Zachary Knight, Ryan Knight, Emalee Knight; great grandchildren; Reagan Staten and Kyndell Knight; brother, Tom Gunter and wife, Denise, of Napier; and a niece and nephew; and special kitty, Luca.

She Deborah's funeral will

be 1 P.M. Tuesday, January 3, 2022 at Roach Funeral Home, Gassaway with Pastor David Gunter officiating. the Interment will follow in the www.roachfuneralhome. Sugar Creek Cemetery, Gas-

Her visitation will be one band Danny A. Myers; her to Hubbard Hospice House, hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

> In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial donations be made to Kanawha-Charleston Association, 1248 Greenbrier St., Charleston, WV 25311.

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

Donna Kay Dobbins Donna Kay Dobbins, 44,

day, De- of Frametown passed away cember on Monday, December 12, 2022. She was born May 6,

> the late George William Sergent and Mary Etta Carter Sergent. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her grandparents

> Otis and Gathel Carter, Farrell and Ova Sergent. Donna was a 1996 graduate of Braxton County High School. Donna loved spend-

ing time with her daughter, exploring the outdoors, and raising her animals. Donna was saved and baptized. She loved her

family and she will be deeply missed. She will be forever remembered by her daughter, Ally Etta Dobbins; sister,

Marsha Gaskins and husband, Kenneth; brother, Michael Sergent and wife, Corrie; nephews and stepdaughters. Donna was cremated. Her Celebration of Life

Service will be 1 P.M. Saturday, January 7, 2022 at Roach Funeral Home, Gassaway, WV with Pastor Mark Stump officiating.

A gathering of family and friends will be two hours prior to the service at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Linda and Rodney Dobbins, Sr., 3334 Dessie Clem Rd., Frametown, WV 26623. The donations will help in the care of their granddaughter.

Words of comfort and fond memories may be extended to the family at

House in Braxton County Senior Center January Food Menu

Menu subject Salad,

to Wednesday 18 Beef Vegton, WV on May 3, 1940 to change due to food avail- etable Soup, Cornbread, ability. 2% milk served Broccoli Casserole, Fruit. with each meal. Thurs- Thursday 19 Country day 5 Chicken Noodle Fried Steak, Mashed Po-Soup, Spinach, Crackers, tatoes with Gravy, Din-Fruit. Friday 6 Cornish ner Roll, Pea Salad, Fruit. Pasti, Peas, Dinner Roll, Friday 20 Great Northern Garden Salad, Fruit. Beans, Cornbread, Beets, Monday 9 Sausage Bis- Fruit. Monday 23 Chili, cuit with Gravy, Hash Sweet Potatoes, Crack-Browns, Fruit. Tuesday ers, Fruit. Tuesday 24 10 Pork Riblet on Bun, Baked Fish, Macaroni French Fries, Coleslaw, and Cheese, Mixed Vegic and was affiliated with the Fruit. Wednesday 11 Pot etables, Fruit. Wednes-Roast, Mashed Potatoes day 25 Chicken Ala King, with Gravy, Corn Pud- Rice, Dinner Role, Fruit. ding, Dinner Roll, Fruit. Thursday 26 Breakfast Thursday 12 Open Face Bake, Hash Browns, Biseat and watching Wheel of Turkey Sandwich, Stuff- cuits, Spiced Apples. Fortune and Jeopardy game ing, Green Beans, Fruit. Friday 27 Spaghetti with shows and Gunsmoke. He Friday 13 Pepperoni Meatballs, Garden Salad, loved attending NASCAR Roll, Tomato Soup with Garlic Bread, Fruit. Monand his favorite driver was Cheddar Cheese, Crack- day 30 Hot Dog with the one and only, Dale Earn- ers, Fruit. Monday 16 Chili, Tater Tots, Colehardt. He liked to wade Holiday. Center Closed. slaw, Fruit. Tuesday 31 ankle deep in the water at Tuesday 17 Chicken Al- Meatloaf, Mashed Potathe beach. James took pride fredo, Peas, Garlic Bread, toes with Gravy, Green Fruit. Beans, Dinner Roll, Fruit.

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prior to the service at the fu-

Words of comfort and

Funeral Home, Gassaway,

Hospice Charles-He was born in Charles-

Buchanan. In addition to his parents

James R. "Buck" (Kim) Bu-

ters, Crystal A. Caplinger of

Gassaway with Pastor Mike Long officiating. Burial followed in the Carr Cemetery, Visitation was one hour

In lieu of flowers the fam-



LEGAL NOTICES

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LSIC TOWN HALL NOTICE

Little Birch Elementary School will hold the LSIC Town Hall meeting on Thursday, January 19, 2022 in the school library at 5:00 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss school performance and current needs including:

Review of school needs assess-

Progress toward school goals Discipline

Attendance

Current benchmark and summative data

Parent involvement Community partnerships Professional development Integration of technology

We welcome parents/guardians and community members and look forward to partnering with you to improve student learning at LBE.

1-5 1-12b

NOTICE OF INTENT TO **ESCHEAT FUNDS**

The Estate of William J. Ankrum,

The law firm of Glasser and Glasser, P.L.C. is in possession of funds due to the Estate of William J. Ankrum, deceased. It is our understanding that the decedent left no immediate heirs. It is our intention to escheat the funds we are holding within sixty (60) days of this notice absent response from any prospective heir of William J. Ankrum's to Glasser and Glasser, P.L.C. via U.S. Mail, telephone or email, as follows:

Glasser and Glasser, P.L.C. Attn.: Kip Harbison, Esquire 580 East Main St., Suite 600 Norfolk, VA 23510 (757) 625-6787

RRDEPT@glasserlaw.com Asbestos - Client (Railroad)-03617 12-15 1-05 Ankrum kmh

NOTICE TO REDEEM 2021-S-00000052 - Braxton

County - WVTJ LLC To: RODNEY GREATHOUSE, SUZZANE GREATHOUSE, TIF-FANY GREATHOUSE, ROD-NEY GREATHOUSE, SUZ-ZANE GREATHOUSE, TIFFANY GREATHOUSE, OCCUPANT. OCCUPANT, IRS, ATTN: ADVISO-RY CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS, WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT. or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all unknown heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject property. DISTRICT BIRCH

MAP 4L PARCEL 0006 0000 You will take notice that WVTJ LLC, the purchaser of tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certif-

icate of Sale: 2021-S-00000052, 114.53AC STEER CREEK SUR-FACE, located in BIRCH, which was returned delinquent in the name of GREATHOUSE ROD-NEY &/OR, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Braxton County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 26th day of October, 2021, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 1, 2023, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate.

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to March 31, 2023.-\$1.931.53

The amount you will have to pay

on the last day, March 31, 2023

will be as follows:

Amount of subsequent years taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2023.-\$1,767.62

Amount paid for Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2022 following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2023.-\$1,190.35

Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2023.-\$398.56

Total Amount Payable to Sheriff cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable Lou Dellamea, Sheriff and Treasurer of Braxton County.-\$5,288.06

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

Return to: WV State Auditor's Office, County Collections Division, 1900 Kanawha Blvd East, Building 1, Room W-114

Charleston, West Virginia, 25305. Questions please call 1-888-509-12-29 1-12b

NOTICE TO REDEEM

County - WVTJ LLC

To: RYAN PRINCE, RYAN PRINCE, ANGELA PRINCE, ANGELA PRINCE, RYAN PRINCE, ANGELA PRINCE RYAN PRINCE, ANGELA, RYAN PRINCE, ANGELA PRINCE, OC CUPANT, IRS, ATTN: ADVISORY CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS. WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all unknown heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having

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an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT BIRCH

MAP 6Q PARCEL 0026 0000 You will take notice that WVTJ LLC, the purchaser of tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2021-S-00000053, 4.75AC DIADDA, located in BIRCH, which was returned delinquent in the name of PRINCE RYAN D &/OR ANGELA C, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Braxton County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 26th day of October, 2021, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 1, 2023, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, March 31, 2023 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to March 31, 2023.-\$838.36

Amount of subsequent years taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2023.-\$698.38 Amount paid for Title Examination

and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2022 following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2023.-\$1,200.59

Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2023.-\$522.84 Total Amount Payable to Sheriff

- cashier check, money order

or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable Lou Dellamea, Sheriff and Treasurer of Braxton County.-\$3,260.17 Cost of Certification of Redemp-

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

WV State Auditor's Office, County Collections Division, 1900 Kanawha Blvd East, Building 1, Room W-114 Charleston, West Virginia, 25305.

Questions please call 1-888-509-12-29 1-12b

NOTICE TO REDEEM 2021-S-00000054 - Braxton

County - WVTJ LLC To: JEAN BALLENGEE DIVERS. JEAN BALLENGEE DIVERS JOSEPH BALLENGEE, JAMES BALLENGEE, RICHARD MCK-EE, JEAN BALLENGEE DIVERS, JOSEPH BALLENGEE, JAMES BALLENGEE, JAMES BAL-

SUPERIOR

CLEANERS

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DUNBAR, WY 25064

LENGEE, RICHARD MCKEE, RICHARD MCKEE, RICHARD MCKEE, RICHARD MCKEE, RICHARD MCKEE, IRS, ATTN: ADVISORY CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS, WV STATE TAX DE-PARTMENT, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all unknown heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject property.

MAP 9999

on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2021-S-00000054, 85AC OG N S ELK, located in BIRCH, which was returned delinquent in the name of DIVERS JEAN BALLENGEE ETAL, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Braxton County at the sale for the delinguent taxes made on the 26th day of October, 2021, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 1, 2023, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, March 31, 2023 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to March 31, 2023.-\$113.61

taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2023.-\$18.44 Amount paid for Title Examination

costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2023.-\$1.337.12

Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable Lou Dellamea, Sheriff and Treasurer of Braxton County.-\$2,680.01

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

WV State Auditor's Office, County Collections Division, 1900 Kanawha Blvd East, Building 1, Room W-114 Charleston, West Virginia, 25305.

County - WVTJ LLC JR., ELIZABETH PAINTIFF, RUS-SELL PAINTIFF, JR, ELIZABETH PAINTIFF, IRS, ATTN: ADVISORY

CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all unknown heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the

PARCEL MAP 9999 0002 0200

on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2021-S-00000055, COG 44.75 AC STUMBO, located in BIRCH, which was returned delinguent in the name of FRAME CHARLES HRS, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Braxton County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 26th day of October, 2021, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 1, 2023, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, March 31, 2023 will be as follows: Amount equal to the taxes and

the sale, with interest to March 31, 2023.-\$14.82 Amount paid for Title Examination

service of notice with interest from January 1, 2022 following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2023.-\$1,084.87 Amount paid for other statutory

the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2023.-\$754.99

payable to The Honorable Lou Dellamea, Sheriff and Treasurer of Braxton County.-\$1,964.38 Cost of Certification of Redemp

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

WV State Auditor's Office,

Charleston, West Virginia, 25305. Questions please call 1-888-509-6568 option 2 12-29 1-12b

NOTICE TO REDEEM

DISTRICT BIRCH PARCEL 0001 4250

You will take notice that WVTJ LLC, the purchaser of tax lien(s)

Amount of subsequent years

and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2022 following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2023.-\$1,210.84

Amount paid for other statutory

Return to:

Questions please call 1-888-509-6568 option 2 12-29 1-12b

NOTICE TO REDEEM 2021-S-00000055 - Braxton To: CHARLES FRAME HRS CHARLES FRAME HRS, CHARLES JARRETT FRAME

subject property. DISTRICT BIRCH

You will take notice that WVTJ LLC, the purchaser of tax lien(s)

charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to March 31, 2023.-\$109.70 Amount of subsequent years taxes paid on the property, since

and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and

costs with interest from following

Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made

interest. Return to:

County Collections Division, 1900 Kanawha Blvd East, Building 1, Room W-114

2021-S-00000056 - Braxton ing 1, Room W-114 County - WVTJ LLC

To: CHARLES FRAME HRS, CHARLES FRAME HRS. CHARLES JARRETT FRAME JR., ELIZABETH PAINTIFF, RUS-SELL PAINTIFF, JR., ELIZABETH PAINTIFF, IRS, ATTN: ADVISORY CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS, WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all unknown heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT BIRCH PARCEL You will take notice that WVTJ

LLC, the purchaser of tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2021-S-00000056, OG 44 AC STUMBO RUN, located in BIRCH, which was returned delinquent in the name of FRAME CHARLES HRS, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Braxton County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 26th day of October, 2021, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 1, 2023, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, March 31,

2023 will be as follows: Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to March 31, 2023.-\$103.99

Amount of subsequent years taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2023.-\$9.58

Amount paid for Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2022 following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2023.-\$1.084.87

Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2023.-\$888.56 Total Amount Payable to Sheriff

cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable Lou Dellamea, Sheriff and Treasurer of Braxton County.-\$2,087.00 Cost of Certification of Redemp-

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

WV State Auditor's Office, County Collections Division, 1900 Kanawha Blvd East, Building 1, Room W-114 Charleston, West Virginia, 25305.

Questions please call 1-888-509-6568 option 2

NOTICE TO REDEEM 2021-S-00000060 - Braxton County - WVTJ LLC

To: VICTOR SHINGLER JR, VIC-TOR SHINGLER JR, CHERYLE SHINGLER, VICTOR SHINGLER JR, CHERYLE SHINGLER, OC-CUPANT, VICTOR SHINGLER CHERYLE SHINGLER, IRS. ATTN: ADVISORY CONSOLI-DATED RECEIPTS, WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all unknown heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject

PARCEL

property. DISTRICT HOLLY MAP 9T 0031 0001 You will take notice that WVTJ LLC, the purchaser of tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2021-S-00000060.

.37AC CARPENTERS FORK, located in HOLLY, which was returned delinquent in the name of SHINGLER VICTOR B JR &/ OR, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Braxton County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 26th day of October, 2021, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 1, 2023, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, March 31, 2023 will be as follows: Amount equal to the taxes and

sale, with interest, to March 31, 2023.-\$881.96 Amount of subsequent years taxes paid on the property, since

the sale, with interest to March 31, 2023.-\$743.92 Amount paid for Title Examination and preparation of the list to be

served and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2022 following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2023.-\$1,153.35 Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31,

2023.-\$442.13 Total Amount Payable to Sheriff cashier check, money order or certified check must be made

payable to The Honorable Lou Dellamea, Sheriff and Treasurer of Braxton County.-\$3,221.36 Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor.-\$35.00 You may redeem at any time before March 31, 2023, by paying

interest.

Return to:

WV State Auditor's Office,

County Collections Division,

1900 Kanawha Blvd East, Build-

the above total less any unearned

Dellamea, Sheriff and Treasurer of Braxton County.-\$1,700.40

or certified check must be made

Charleston, West Virginia, 25305. Questions please call 1-888-509-6568 option 2 NOTICE TO REDEEM

County - WVTJ LLC

2021-S-00000061 - Braxton

To: VICTOR SHINGLER JR. CHERYLE SHINGLER, VICTOR SHINGLER JR, VICTOR SHIN-GLER JR, CHERYLE SHIIN-GLER, OCCUPANT, CHERYLE SHINGLER, VICTOR SHINGLER JR, IRS, ATTN: ADVISORY CON-SOLIDATED RECEIPTS, WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all unknown heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, coowners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties

PARCEL 0031 0002 You will take notice that WVTJ

that may have any interest in the

subject property.

DISTRICT HOLLY

LLC, the purchaser of tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2021-S-00000061, .112AC CARPENTERS FORK, located in HOLLY, which was returned delinquent in the name of SHINGLER VICTOR B JR &/ OR, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Braxton County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 26th day of October, 2021, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 1, 2023, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, March 31, 2023 will

be as follows: Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to March 31, 2023.-\$124.14

Amount of subsequent years taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, Amount paid for Title Examination

and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2022 following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2023.-\$1,153.35 Amount paid for other statutory

costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2023.-\$398.56 Total Amount Payable to Sheriff

cashier check, money order

or certified check must be made

payable to The Honorable Lou Dellamea, Sheriff and Treasurer of Braxton County.-\$1,692.32 Cost of Certification of Redemp tion - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor.-\$35.00 You may redeem at any time before March 31, 2023, by paying

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the above total less any unearned

Questions please call 1-888-509-6568 option 2

NOTICE TO REDEEM 2021-S-00000062 - Braxton County - WVTJ LLC

To: VICTOR SHINGLER JR, CHERYLE SHINGLER, VIC TOR SHINGLER JR, VICTOR SHINGLER JR, CHERLYE SHIN-GLER, OCCUPANT, CHERYLE SHINGLER, VICTOR SHINGLER JR, IRS, ATTN: ADVISORY CON-SOLIDATED RECEIPTS, WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all unknown heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, coowners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties

that may have any interest in the subject property. DISTRICT HOLLY MAP 9T PARCEL 00031 0003 You will take notice that WVTJ LLC, the purchaser of tax lien(s)

on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2021-S-00000062, .0594AC CARPENTERS FORK, located in HOLLY, which was returned delinquent in the name of SHINGLER VICTOR B JR &/ OR, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Braxton County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 26th day of October, 2021, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or charges due on the date of the after April 1, 2023, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, March 31, 2023 will be as follows: Amount equal to the taxes and

> sale, with interest, to March 31, 2023.-\$99.49 Amount of subsequent years taxes paid on the property, since

charges due on the date of the

the sale, with interest to March 31, 2023.-\$5.43 Amount paid for Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and

service of notice with interest from January 1, 2022 following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2023.-\$1,153.35 Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31,

2023.-\$442.13 Total Amount Payable to Sheriff cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable Lou

Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order

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LEGAL NOTICES

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WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION **Division of Highways NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

Bids will be received electronically by the West Virginia Department of Transportation Division of Highways through the Bid Express Bidding Service (www.bidx.com) and by sealed proposals (only when prequalification is waived) being received at its office in Building 5, Room 843, 1900 Kanawha Boulevard East, Charleston, West Virginia until February 16, 2023 at 10:00 AM (Eastern Standard Time). The bids will

be downloaded and/or opened and read publicly thereafter for the constructions of the following project(s): Contract State Project Federal Project Description S387-STR/IP-23 00 STP-2023(106)D **PAVEMENTMARKINGS** 2021000700

ROADWAY STRIPING DISTRICT WIDE

COUNTY:BRAXTON, DISTRICT 7, GILMER, LEWIS, UPSHUR

DBE GOAL: 10 % OF CONTRACT BID AMOUNT. BIDDER MUST PROVIDE WRITTEN ASSURANCE OF MEETING GOAL ON FORM IN PROPOSAL.

Proposals will be received from prequalified and West Virginia licensed contractors only except that on Federal-Aid Projects a contractors' license is not required at time of bid, but will be required before work can begin. Registration is required with the Department of Administration, Division of Purchasing, in accordance with Chapter 5A. Article 3. Section 12 of the West Virginia Code. All contractors submitting bids on project(s) must submit electronically with their bid a Proposal Guaranty Bond for \$500.00 or 5% of the total bid, whichever is greater. The West Virginia Department of Transportation Division of Highways reserves the right to defer, delay or

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be downloaded and/or opened and read publicly thereafter for the constructions of the following project(s): Contract State Project Federal Project Description STP-0005(181)D RESURFACING 2022040009 S304-5-0.00 00

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GILMER COUNTY LINE - 0.03 MILE W CO 35/3 COUNTY: BRAXTON

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Charleston, West Virginia, 25305. Questions please call 1-888-509-12-29 1-12b

NOTICE TO REDEEM2021-S-00000068 - Braxton County - WVTJ LLC

To: EARNEST HERRON, EAR-NEST HERRON, EARNEST HERRON, OCCUPANT, IRS, ED RECEIPTS, WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all unknown heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject property.

PARCEL 0001 0000 You will take notice that WVTJ

DISTRICT OTTER

LLC, the purchaser of tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2021-S-00000068, J A GROSE SUB 1 LOTS 69 70 71 72 300.0 X 250.0 X 3, located in OTTER, which was returned delinquent in the name of HERRON EARNEST LEE, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Braxton County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 26th day of October, 2021, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 1, 2023, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, March 31, 2023 will be as follows: Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the

sale, with interest, to March 31, 2023.-\$463.65 Amount of subsequent years taxes paid on the property, since

the sale, with interest to March 31, 2023.-\$350.82 Amount paid for Title Examination and preparation of the list to be

served and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2022 following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2023.-\$1,090.37 Amount paid for other statutory

costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2023.-\$267.85 Total Amount Payable to Sheriff

- cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable Lou Dellamea, Sheriff and Treasurer of Braxton County.-\$2,172.69

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

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NOTICE TO REDEEM 2021-S-00000079 - Braxton

County - WVTJ LLC To: JEREMY CLAYPOOLE, JER-

EMY CLAYPOOLE, JEREMY CLAYPOOLE, JEREMY CLAY-ADVISORY CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS, WV STATE TAX DE-PARTMENT, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all unknown heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject property. DISTRICT SALT LICK

MAP 14G PARCEL 0033 0004 You will take notice that WVTJ LLC, the purchaser of tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2021-S-00000079, 5AC FALL RUN, located in SALT LICK, which was returned delinquent in the name of CLAY-POOLE JEREMY, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Braxton County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 26th day of October, 2021, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 1, 2023, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, March 31, 2023 will be as follows: Amount equal to the taxes and

charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to March 31, 2023.-\$153.62 Amount of subsequent years taxes paid on the property, since

the sale, with interest to March 31, 2023.-\$57.48 Amount paid for Title Examination

and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2022 following

the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2023.-\$1,106.12 Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31,

2023.-\$311.42 Total Amount Payable to Sheriff cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable Lou Dellamea, Sheriff and Treasurer of

Braxton County.-\$1,628.64 Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made

payable to The Honorable John B.

SHS Alumni meeting Jan 8 The Sutton High January 8, 2023 at School Alumni Associa- Christ Church United tion will hold its next Methodist in Sutton, meeting on Sunday, starting at 2:00 pm.

McCuskey, State Auditor.-\$35.00 You may redeem at any time before March 31, 2023, by paying the above total less any unearned interest. Return to:

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NOTICE TO REDEEM 2021-S-00000107 - Braxton

County - JASON LANAGAN To: TAMMIE GAY, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all unknown heirs, guardians, conservators fiducia tors, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject property. DISTRICT GASSAWAY CORP PARCEL MAP 7 0129 0000

You will take notice that JASON LANAGAN, the purchaser of tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2021-S-00000107, LOT 42 BLK 23 25X100X25X100. located in GASSAWAY CORP. which was returned delinguent in the name of GAY TAMMIE, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Braxton County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 26th day of October, 2021, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 1, 2023, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, March 31, 2023 will be as follows: Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the

sale, with interest, to March 31, 2023.-\$365.55 Amount of subsequent years taxes paid on the property, since

the sale, with interest to March 31, 2023.-\$259.26 Amount paid for Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and

service of notice with interest from January 1, 2022 following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2023.-\$744.65 Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following

the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2023.-\$43.57 Total Amount Payable to Sheriff cashier check, money order or certified check must be made

payable to The Honorable Lou Dellamea, Sheriff and Treasurer of Braxton County.-\$1,413.03 Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made

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head of Pleasant Hill Waterline Association, and Jimmy Jenkins, Raw Material Representative/ Forester Weverhaeuser Company's office in Heater's West Vir-

Weyerhaeuser Makes Year End Donation to Pleasant Hill Waterline Association

"We filled out the Wey-strand board (OSB). OSB ship Committee with one plication before their Sep- made with layers of precitember deadline posted sion-manufactured wood on their company website "strands". and then in mid-December, we heard the good ranged in layers for di- est owners are the foundanews that our Pleasant mensional stability and tion of our forest industry was receiving a \$2,000 potable water to over 156 residents in Northeastern Braxton County", said Brenda Gabby Gregory Association Treasurer.

"We did some research before we applied for a Giving grant from Weyerhaeuser Company, and found that they are one of the world's largest private owners of timberlands in America. They have been around for a while, for Heater's Mill I learned Weyerhaeuser more than 120 years as they started operations in Mill Manager that that strength starts in the the year 1900.", continued Gregory.

"We also found that they own or control ap-Canada. manages their timberlands on a sustainable basis in compliance with internationally recognized forestry standards. And wood products in North So, sustainable for borhoods.

estry practices mean that growing nurseries.

rior grade adhesive resin.

quality, cost-effective 4' components. "When I visited the

Weyerhaeuser der long-term licenses in the Pleasant Hill Water-Weyerhaeuser line Association.

In addition, to donaallows their employees every day. to log in many hours of they are also one of the local volunteer time for donation of \$2,000 to our largest manufacturers of nonprofits and other or- local work in Braxton

Weyerhaeuser plants over Weyerhaeuser commit- make our communities 130-150 million trees ev- ment to giving back to better places to live. ery year from their mul- their operating communitiple high quality seedling ties through philanthropy by the Heaters Weyer-The Heaters West Vir- serve on both the West that they also stand for ginia mill employs ap- Virginia Tree Farm Com- a strong commitment to proximately 180 people mittee and the WV Divi- good community serand produces oriented sion of Forestry Steward- vice.", ended, Cobb.

erhaeuser Giving Fun Ap- is a construction panel of their employees Jimmy Jenkins.", continued

Both Jimmy and I know These strands are ar- that our West Virginia for-Hill Waterline Association bonded under heat and and that sustainable timpressure. For additional ber management is good donation to help us get moisture resistance, the for the landowner, forpanels are sealed on all est health, loggers, lumfour edges with an exte- beryards, Pulp and paper mills, Weyerhaeuser, The resulting engi- along with other wood neered product is a high- product producers and all of that boosts our state's X 8' OSB panel for struc- economy. So, it is great tural sheathing, subfloor- that Weyerhaeuser allows underlayment's, Jimmy Jenkins to volunwebstock for I-beam floor teer on these two imporjoists, and other building tant committees.", added

"I have learned that knows from Tim Sagraves, the that their story and works forest. Thankfully they hard to support the local have been growing, harcommunities to ensure vesting, and regrowing the places their employ- forests on a continuous proximately 11 million ees live and work remain cycle for 120 years and acres of timberlands across thriving communities in they know that their the U.S. and manage ad- a number of ways.", said trees provide clean air ditional timberlands un- John Cobb, President of and water, wildlife habitat, recreation, renewable energy, great jobs and thus a sustainable supply tions through their Giv- of wood for hundreds of ing Fund, Weyerhaeuser products that people use

> We appreciate their ganizations and projects County to bring potable in their towns and neigh- water to over 150 of our citizens and for their em-"I can attest to the ployee-volunteer-time-to

> Now when I drive and volunteerism as I haeuser Mill, I will know

Scholarship applications due February 1 The West Virginia is that the student is spon- and the South Atlantic

design, botany, plant pathology, biology, forestry, concerns, city planning, land management, geolol-One of the requirements Memorial

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Sutton Public Library the library. Some current events January 17 at 4:30 P.M. is offering a new program

in 2023 called Throwback in January that are hap-Thursday where we al- pening at the Sutton Pub- Public Library on Facelow the public to vote lic Library are: Friends book. The Sutton Public on our Facebook page of the Library - January Library events page on be on January 19 at 4:30

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Day movie showing Follow the Sutton

BC Local Emergency Planning Committee meeting Jan 10 Please be advised rant.

ary 5th at 10:00 a.m. in Girls Dinner Restau- com

Please advise us if March! We ask that any- the Braxton County Lo- you plan to attend. If one interested contact cal Emergency Planning you have any questions the library or join us for Committee is scheduled regarding this meeting, the next Friends of the on Tuesday, January 10, please feel free to email Library meeting on Janu- 2023 at 12:00 noon at 3 at braxtonlepc@gmail.

Junior varsity Knights fail to overcome slow start again

By Shirley Shuman

Buckhannon's squad defeated Knights' junior varsity in the first half. We 46-23 last week. Braxton didn't take care of the "after a revised game coach Nick Long blamed ball and focus on the plan and a motivating the loss on a slow start game plan as we usually halftime speech," the caused by "many turn- do. Buckhannon Upshur Knights outscored their overs, missed shots, and came out ready to play opponents but couldn't a lack of intensity." The by making shots consis- complete a comeback.

jv tire game. The biggest sult was a halftime score the obstacle was ourselves showing B-U up 31-7.

In the second half,

non Upshur led the en- varsity players." The re- that they did come out work on all fundamen- and in the second half more focused and noted they "played hard."

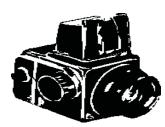
> Discussing the sealack of offense consis- their potential." tency have been our

son so far, Coach Long efforts, they will con- and Josh Anderson said, "Turnovers and tinue to improve with each had 2 points, and

against Scoring weaknesses all year Buckhannon-Upshur varsity team will host coach said, "Buckhan- tently with some of their Their coach explained long. We continue to saw Zack McQuain Summersville tonight.

Rayden Davis tals and limiting turn- with 6 points each, overs. If this group can Holden Lloyd and Costay focused and stay hen McPherson with more consistent in their 3 each. Jackson Lewis, Hunter Short 1.

The Knights junior



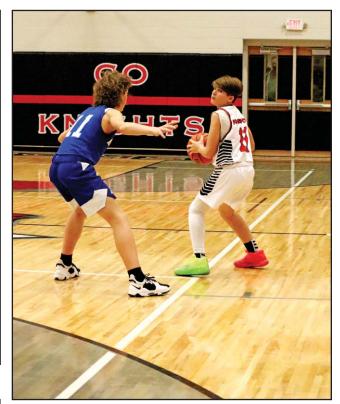
Photos courtesy of Janet Six

A Photographic Look at...

Knights Varsity taking on Buckannon-Upshur Middle



Brady Toler



Ashton Stewart



Aidan Pritt



Landon Hart



Remington Huffman



Ryan Stalnaker

BCMS wrestlers have good showing in recent tournament

Bailee Minney experiences a first for Braxton girl wrestlers

Boys and Girls Cham- showed a lot of heart pionship Tournament in some tough matchthe Knights es. wrestling team placed

Bailee Minney ment. Minney finished when winning second. At 86 lbs., losing matches." Colton Putnam placed first overall.

gave 100 percent," ton Bash which will be Coach Duane Wil- held in the BCMS gym.

In Glenville State's liams said, "and really

I am really pleased fourth out of 11 teams. with the growth and In addition, Knight development I am seebe- ing out of our wrescame the first Braxton tlers and am espe-County Middle School cially proud of the girl to place in all all- manner that they congirls' bracket tourna- duct themselves both

The Knights' next competition "All of our wrestlers Saturday in the Brax-



Bailee Minney



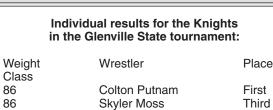
Cameron Fleshman



Landon Mays



Skylar Duckworth



Class 86 First 86 Third 102 Shaun Foster Third 116 Landon Mays Third Jackson Wyne 123 Second 128 (girls) **Bailee Minney** Second 145 Skylar Duckworth Third Cameron Fleshman Second



2022 Knights Wrestling Team



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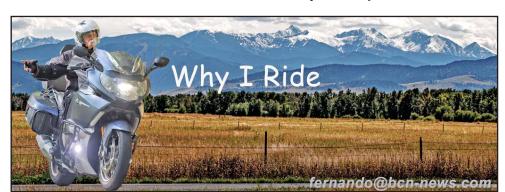


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refresh your memory the police, and protect be on all the time, and maneuver requires one Lane splitting.

riders and passengers in would have saved me If you would like to WV must wear a helmet time, however, my cruis-

Motorcycles must be fler and exhaust system, we would make a Fernan-To stay safe, avoid headlights that must do/BMW sandwich. This

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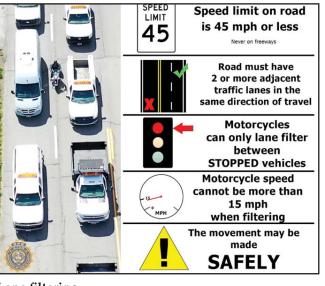
Lane splitting, also known as "white lining," arises when a rider passes one or more vehicles in the area between two traffic lanes. A study by the University of California Berkeley concluded that lane splitting may be safer for motorcyclists than riding in a lane during heavy traffic. Lane splitting avoids stopping in heavy traffic. My opinion: drivers of the vehicles are going to do. All it would take would be one vehicle

a red brake light and a to have experience ridwhite light to illuminate ing, or a death wish. As of ongoing traffic lanes and the tag, and handlebars this writing, California is must be less than fifteen the only state where lane inches higher than the splitting is officially legal and motorcycle accidents from being rear-ended are 30% lower than Florida, where lane-splitting is

Lane filtering is performed at a much lower speed between stopped front of the pack, typically at an intersection with signals. Lane filtering is

prohibited between parked cars. In both instances, the rider must be sure that there is enough space to travel without colliding with another vehicle, mostly taking outside mirrors and guessing what the drivers might do while one is traveling between them.

As well as driving and or very slow-moving mo- riding, lane splitting and tor vehicles to get to the lane filtering are privileges, not God-given rights, so ride safely and intelligently.



Lane filtering.





Sungold tomatoes.



Cabbage



Head of lettuce.

n the Other Side of the Mountain



Broccoli bed from 2022. peratures! It means not the barns, wearing only a heavy sweatshirt, not three other layers below it, no warm hat, no snow boots, just regular ones. Now that's a huge change, crazy weather for end of December and beginning of January. If the saying still applies that people are as crazy as the weather, we should get prepared. I thought we were crazy Welcome to extremes!

First week of January, 4-year rotation. time to seriously consider what to plant in next year's ing up on our shelf. Seeds garden. We have kind of are now very expensive, figured out what we need and like.

any gardeners, it would be, only plant what you higher mailing costs, while like, except if you want to some orders over a certry something new that tain amount (\$100 or more linated broccoli, first appiques your interest and you want to try it. I say that because tending a gar- a dilemma for the picky den is no small undertak- gardener who wants one er kids on the block is Beling. It involves planning particular seed that is only crops so that they follow a available from one seed far down as Florida. Brocrecommended rotation to company. If you are fussy reduce insects, fungi and and particular about your Broccoli Raab (stems, other diseases that might seed collection, then be small buds and leaves all forget carrots, beets.

What a change in tem- have affected the crop growing there before. Difcarrying hot water to ferent crops have different nutrient requirements and rotation helps not to like candy. It is available totally deplete some nu- from many seed compatrients that were high in nies. Tomato lovers recomdemand by the previous mend many different vaplanting. It helps to keep a rieties as the best one, like record of what was growing and where in the garden .It should be accessible but taste preferences can four years back. Rotations are recommended for a 10 year term, but in a home for tomato paste, we favor garden 10 years of plantbefore but I guess there is ing crops in a different disappoints. no limit to human lunacy. spot every year is almost impossible. We aim for a grow is Packman, avail-

Seed catalogs are pilso ordering from differ-If I have any advice for more expensive, because dollars) sometimes offer free shipping. This causes

belong to a garden club, coli which looks like a parsnips, cucumbers, cel- order seeds but it is nothmaybe you can put in orders together.

Only Burpee's carries the early baring fruit tomato, called Fourth of July. It is a hybrid, the fruit is about the size of a golfball, gets to be about 36" to 40"tall. I like it because it is very early, prolific and disease resistant. When we can't keep up eating what it produces, we dry them. Another early tomato is Sungold, a hybrid, bearing early and abundantly, growing up to 10'tall with its fruit shaped like a big grape tastes super-sweet, Cherokee Green, Brandywine, Sungold and more, vary from person to person. As far as canning goes the Roma variety, it never

able from Park's and Jung's and a few other catalogs. It is not only the easiest, but the earliest variety, forming large solid ent catalogs can make it heads. Green Magic is heat tolerant, developing large small seed orders have heads about a week later than Packman.

Waltham is an open polpearing in 1954. It matures about 7 weeks later than Packman. One of the newstar, widely adaptable as coli and all its relatives,

ready to pay for it. If you edible). Romanesco Broc-squashes, onions, leeks, mixture of broccoli and ery, celeriac and annual cauliflower or Chinese flower-seeds for the pol-Broccoli which is slightly linators. bitter and looks more like kale are all green, leafy ny's, Burpee's, Seeds'n vegetables that are power Such, Territorial, High

> anti-carcinogenic. ple for many of us. There logs that showed up in is loose-leaf lettuce that our mailbox. comes in many colors, from light green to dark red. Green Ice is a curly, tender, heat resistant type that does well under various conditions. Of course head lettuce which takes longer to grow is a delicacy. Head lettuce gets its name from its dense, rosette-shaped structure, which we call a "head". It does well when started indoors in February or early March, then transplanted outside in April. It can also be seeded outside in April. Look for Butterhead, Skyphos, Muir (does well even in summer).

We also grow two dif-The easiest broccoli to ferent types of cabbages. They only differ in the to reach maturity, a firm, solid head . Early Jersey Wakefield or Early Dutch Flat are good choices for early cabbages. They mature in about 70 days. For winter keepers choose Late Flat Dutch seeds, a slow growing, late maturing (120 days) type. Of course some red cabbages enrich our diet too. We usually cook them with some apples, then add a

tbs of vinegar to emphasize its red color. I only covered a few

popular crops, but don't

Gurney's, Park's, Johnhouses of nutrients and Mowing, Pinetree, Harris, Baker Creek and Seed Lettuce is another sta- Saver are just a few cataing compared to growing and taking care of them. At the moment we have March weather, the grass is growing, the daffodils are up about a quarter of an inch, we only have one small fire going in the house, but your guess of what lays ahead is as good



amount of time it takes Some seed catalogs, no specific preference.

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