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# Stage set for May Primary Election

## Competition sparse in most races

With the passing of the deadline last Saturday to submit applications to be on the May Primary Election ballot, the stage is now set. Unfortunately, the off-year election has not garnered much interest in Braxton County.

Only one race will have competition this spring. Lisa Mace Godwin has filed for a second term as Braxton County Commissioner on the democratic ticket. Former County Commissioner Ronald L. "Ron" Facemire, also a democrat, has also filed for the lone

seat up for grabs. Incumbent County Clerk Sue Rutherford and Circuit Clerk Susan Lemon have filed for re-election. Both are democrats and will run unopposed.

Three individuals have filed for positions on Republican Executive Committee where a male and female from each Magisterial District can be elected. Phyllis Groves and Kenneth Groves of Heaters have both filed to represent the Northern District. Harold Reip of Frametown will run for a spot in the

Southern District.

Most of the competition will come in the non-partisan Board of Education race where three seats are open. Neither incumbent, Delores Wright nor DeAnna Whipkey filed for reelection. However, six candidates will be contesting for those seats. They include Dr. Martha Dean of Sutton, Kevin F. Gregory of Ireland, Larry E. Hardway of Gassaway, Carolyn Hoover of Sutton, Lisa Ratliff of Frametown and Bradley Shingler of Little Birch.

In the non-partisan

Conservation District Supervisor contest only Linda L Brown of Flatwoods has entered the race.

On the state level, long-time House of Delegate member Brent Boggs and current Senator Mike Romano both chose not to seek re-election. Kevin Carpenter of Sutton filed to represent the democratic party for the vacant House seat. Lori Cowger Dittman of Gassaway is seeking the republican nomination in what is now the 63 Delegate District.

Only one person currently is seeking the Senate seat Mike Romano currently occu-

pies. Ben Queen of Bridgeport filed on the republican ticket representing the 12<sup>th</sup> Senatorial District.

The US House of Representatives has several contestants in the newly created 1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District. The old district was drastically changed after the most recent census determined that a population drop would reduce West Virginia's representation in the House from three representatives to two. Braxton was moved from the old 2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District which span a strip from Kanawha County through the eastern

panhandle to the 1<sup>st</sup> District which is basically the southern portion of the Mountain State. Contesting for that seat on the republican ticket will be incumbent Carol Miller of Huntington, Scott Fuller of Kenova, James Edwin Houser of Mt. Nebo, Zane Lawhorn of Princeton, and Kent Stevens of Milton. Only one candidate has currently filed to represent the democrat party. He is Lacy Watson of Bluefield.

While the filing period closed at mid-night Saturday, January 29, application will still be valid if post marked on or before that date.

# Smith and Moore reach 100 MS wrestling wins



Paxton Smith received a special award marking his 100th victory. His parents and sister were on hand to share in the excitement.

By Shirley Shuman

Last Wednesday night two BCMS wrestlers each acquired 100 wins during their middle school wrestling. Coach Tyler Molan commented that Paxton Smith and Eliah Moore both accomplished this milestone to become the seventh and eighth wrestlers in

the middle school's history to reach 100 wins in three years. Morlan, complimenting his wrestlers, said, "This is a major accomplishment for any young wrestler but the fact that both of them were able to do this with our shortened season last year is amazing."

Smith said that he started wrestling when he was five years old but never imagined that he could reach this goal. "A lot of work and time have been put into my success. Not just my time but coaches, my parents and family, and mentors all across the state," he said. Smith added, "I look



Eliah Moore marked his 100th wrestling win as last week's event. His parents and brother were on hand to cheer him on.

forward to wrestling as a Braxton County Eagle."

Asked why he likes wrestling, Smith said, "I love the intensity of it. Wrestling is one on one. You're the only one responsible for what happens good or bad. So you have to learn as much as you can to make sure it's good."

Moore has been wrestling since he was four. "I enjoy wrestling," he said, "because it is one of the things I've always done. I like the thrill of winning, of achieving something."

This young wrestler, discussing reaching the 100-win mark, said, "I'm very excited about it. It

just kind of happened. I knew I was close to 100 wins but didn't really think about it going into that match."

Moore said he's glad for the help coaches have given him to improve his wrestling. He added, "I appreciate the support I get from my family and the Lord."

# Seniors display an array of required projects

By Shirley Shuman

Anyone visiting Braxton County High School last Wednesday would have been treated to the display of a wide variety of projects completed by 94 seniors to fulfill a requirement for English 12. Several students-built furniture—outdoor and indoor; others went for activities relating to hobbies. One student wrote a book of poetry, another reconditioned a 1971 pinball machine, and still another built an outhouse toilet paper holder. There were more; some were inventive, some were practical, and some were entertaining. All required time and effort.

Each of the projects was evaluated by more than one individual; from those evaluations, four Best of Show were selected.

Kendra Lunceford's outdoor furniture project won the top Best of Show award. In second place was Gage Vincent's handmade rugmaking. Tying for third were Madalyn Helmick, who built a beauty bar, and Hayden Luzader, who constructed a table with swings.

Lunceford, with the help of mentor Brooks Liston, built two outdoor chairs and a table. "I

chose to build the chairs and table because we have people over often and we sit around the fire pit," she explained. As an addition to the furniture, Lunceford built a wooden Jenga game, and her table opens for storage. She added the game, she noted, "because my little sister loves it." Lunceford is happy with her senior project.

Vincent developed an interest in rug-making after he saw the process he used for his senior project on Tik Tok. Under the tutelage of Matthew Viands, the se-

nior used a rug gun to create his rugs. He explained that, after loading acrylic yarn in the gun, the user sets the speed of the needle. Before actually making the rug, he built a 4' X 4' frame to hold the rug as it developed. The frames have guides for the yarn coming from the rug gun. Satisfied with the final result, Vincent said he spent at least 28 hours on it. "It takes a lot of practice," he noted, but he's satisfied with his work.

Madalyn Helmick and Hayden Luzader tied for third place in Best of

Show. Helmick, who plans a career in cosmetology, built a beauty bar which she hopes to use once she begins working. She chose Tina Johnson as her mentor "because Tina is very talented." Helmick explained that her beauty bar is made of pallets and added, "I made it to fit me."

"I saw a picture of a table with swings when I was in the eighth grade and decided I wanted one when I have a family," Luzader noted as her reason for choosing the project she completed. With the help of Jacob

Hibbs, she built a table from pine and then built swing seats to go around the table. "They're kind of like rockers," she said. Luzader spent "at least 80 hours" on her project, and she's happy with the result.

Although the jurists chose these four as Best in the Show, most of the other projects showed interesting reasons for students' choices along with dedication to finish them appropriately.

In another outdoor furniture project, Lainey Hunt surprised her mother, who "needed more furniture for the

back porch," with a double-chair bench. In addition to pleasing her mother with the bench, Hunt spent quality time with her mentor, her grandfather Bill Hunt. "Spending time with Grandpa was probably the best part of it," she declared.

Olivia Ramsey followed in her mother's footsteps in regard to the senior project. Of her project, she declared, "I love it" and added, "I wanted to have something to hang in my own house sometime. My mom did it [kept her senior project]." Ramsey built a wall-mounted bookshelf "for books and décor on top and hooks to hang book bags, purses, keys, and other possessions."

After seeing a picture of a hanging gun cabinet painted like an American flag, Jeremy Gray decided to build one as his senior project. With his mentor, Dwayne Hall, he built a 24"X37" gun cabinet for pistols and smaller rifles. The American

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Kendra Lunceford's outdoor furniture won the top Best of Show award among a wide array of senior projects.

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## As I See It

By Ed Given



## Gassaway Scouts meet winter head on; Moose to host dinner for Troop 135

The 2022 year started off strong for local Boy Scout Troop 135. Most folks were hunkered down by the wood burner this past weekend while the snow fell. Meanwhile, the Boy Scouts were camping in those frigid temperatures. The troop participated in the Buckskin Council Winter Klondike Camp held at Camp Kootaga near Walker, WV. The scouts competed against not just the cold temperatures but twelve other scout troops. The scouts were tested on their first aid skills, fire building abilities, lashing and knot trying skills and many more. On Saturday afternoon they raced their sleds Iditarod style, two by two, for a timed win. That evening the scouts put their cooking skills to the test with the Cast



It's camping as usual for members of Boy Scout Troop 125.

Iron Dutch Oven Cook shepherd's pie over charcoals. All the troops came together to share chicken and cheese enchiladas and a form of their culinary creations

that evening and reflected on their days accomplishments.

Scoutmaster Jon Dudley had this to say about the event "darn it was cold!", but seriously, they earned "frost

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### The legislature and saying good by...

The republican controlled legislature is at it again. They have introduced multiple bills to remove legal advertisement from newspapers where taxpayers can easily find them and are accustomed to looking.

I'm sure much of the objective is to hurt newspapers financially since they have not found much of the coverage from any media favorable. However, that's nothing new. The same was true when the democrats were in power. In fact, I believe it's part of the process of producing good legislation. The leadership should concentrate on developing thicker skin opposed to trying to get even with newspapers.

The fact of the matter is... even if you don't like the news media, they play an important role in providing a safeguard for the public against corrupt politicians and aid in the discussion process which creates good legislation.

HB 4560 is one of these proposed bills. They shroud their intent saying they leave the publications in newspapers, but for one week only when many important legal currently are required to be published two or three times to make sure the taxpayers sees them. In that manner, the public gets an adequate chance to see the public notice.

Supporters say it will save the counties and cities money when in fact the taxpayer is already paying a "publication fee" far greater than what newspapers charge. Where will that extra money go? The surplus under the current legal advertising requirements go to the general fund which allows elected officials to spend those monies as they like.

Will disposing of multiple weeks add to the transparency of how the government operates and spends our money? Quite the opposite. It will make it harder for taxpayers to monitor the spending of their money. In addition, it will make it easier for elected officials to hide activities from the public. That will breed more corruption in government.

The legislature needs to deal with the real problems that face our state and quite trying to get even with those that don't agree with them.

### A true public servant...

I watch the obituaries more than I used to. It's probably a product of getting older. This week we say goodbye to a true public servant. Roy Huffman's passing leave a tremendous void in our community. Roy epitomized what a good citizen truly is. He worked diligently for the better of our community. He volunteered... He worked on numerous committees... He contributed to his community financially... Roy was always there when a project was going to benefit the county. In fact, he was in the forefront of most of the big ones. Roy Huffman was a leader. He led by example and what a shining star he was. He will be greatly missed!

## Just look at this!

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



Braxton County High School Senior CTE Healthcare students from Mrs. Linda Brooks' Eagle Care Center joined the middle school's Career Exploration class and Mrs. Anita Lambert on January 27 to explain what they do in Health Sciences at BCHS. Students learned about taking temperatures, blood pressure and taking a pulse all while experiencing what the program has to offer.

### Letters to the Editor

#### Our policy...

We would like to remind readers that we welcome letters to the editor.

We would like to reiterate our policy of not publishing letters that do not contain the author's identification. You must enclose a phone number for verification purposes. The number will not be published.

We reserve the right to edit and/or refuse any letter. We do not accept letters refuting or endorsing candidates for any upcoming election.

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## News from our Capitol

by Delegate Brent Boggs

Last Friday, January 28 marked the seventeenth day of the 2022 Legislative session. To date, 1,551 bills have been introduced - the House has introduced 1,046 bills; in the Senate, 505 bills have been introduced. Thirty-five bills have passed the Senate; 24 bills have passed the House. Two bills have passed both houses and await action by the Governor.

I'll pass on commenting on the State of the State Address for now. The conclusion was not one of West Virginia's finer moments.

On an important note to constituents contacting my office in recent days - due to staff turnover and realignment in our office, I have new workers assisting with calls, messages, research, and correspondence. In the interim, they are getting acclimated to new responsibilities and I'm looking forward to working with each of them to streamline the workload as the session progresses. In the meantime, we will work to minimize any

delays in responding to your requests.

Among the bills that have passed the House as of January 28 and head to the Senate:

#### • House Bill 4252

reduces the copay cap on insulin from \$100 to \$35. It also caps the copay for devices at \$100. The copay for insulin pumps is capped at \$200 and a new pump can be covered every 2 years. The bill states prescriptions are not required for tests. The bill advances to the Senate after a 94-3 passage.

#### • House Bill 4276

creates a Parkinson's disease registry through WVU. Patients have the option to opt out of the registry in writing. Patients cannot be forced to participate. WVU must code a system to protect confidential information. Information in this database cannot be subpoenaed.

#### • House Bill 4074,

Meghan's Law, requires the state board of education to establish training requirements for public school employees on stu-

dents' self-harm behaviors and eating disorders. The bill requires yearly education of middle and high school students regarding self-harm behavior, eating disorder signs, prevention, and treatment.

#### • House Bill 2184

increases the criminal penalties for intentionally exposing a government representative including EMS personnel to fentanyl or any other harmful drug or chemical agent. The bill sets guidelines for misdemeanor exposure and felony exposure. A misdemeanor exposure is intentionally possessing and exposing a government representative. A misdemeanor conviction carries a fine of no more than \$500 or confinement to jail for one month to one year. A felony exposure is intentionally possessing and exposing a government representative to fentanyl or other harmful drug or chemical agent in which the representative is physically harmed by such drug or agent. A felony conviction carries a fine of no more than \$2,000 and/or imprisonment in a state correctional facility for two to five years.

House Resolutions (HR) are geared toward internal issues or rules changes in the House of Delegates. They can often be contentious on a partisan basis,

generating a substantial amount of debate across the aisle. However, last week, an important component of a former House rule was partially reinstated and done so on a bipartisan basis. **HR 9**, as amended and adopted, moves remarks by members back to the House Order of Business.

The resolution allows remarks by members to be on Wednesday each week for an unlimited amount of time. Prior to the pandemic and since anyone can recall, remarks by members were an opportunity to call attention to items, bills, issues, etc., by members addressing the full House of Delegates. Over the last twenty-six years, I've used it on multiple occasions to apply pressure on state agencies. The ability to call out the former cabinet secretary of DOT and DOH led to getting the Governor involved in breaking the logjam that had the Burnsville Dollar General Store held up over a small parcel of state-owned property. That's the power of using remarks by members as a strategic tool for getting things done when the time is right.

I argued two years ago that it was a mistake to take away an important

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method to further call attention to the needs and problems of our constituents, get an important bill moving, recognize individuals and accomplishments, or help kill a bad bill. Previously, this was a standing order of business each daily, until leadership determined they wanted to remove remarks by members and move it to a meaningless after-adjournment 5 pm time slot once a week, limiting members to only five minutes. While it should have been restored to the former status of a daily opportunity to take the floor for the aforementioned purposes, it's now only going to occur on Wednesdays, but it will be during the floor ses-

sion and the time limit for each member is unlimited. I hope future legislatures will see fit to restore remarks by members to its former effectiveness by providing the opportunity daily. It's the right thing to do.

The long, grueling budget hearing process in the House Finance Committee has now wrapped up, with bills being readied by the committee for consideration. By rule, all bills that have fiscal implications must either be referenced or second-referenced to the Finance Committee.

Generally, the majority of bills are referenced to a major committee. While there are technically five major committees in the House - Finance, Judiciary, Government Organization, Health & Human Resources, and Education - the bulk of bills

find their final path to the floor or die in either Finance or Judiciary. That's why I've made it a priority to serve you as a member of the Finance Committee throughout the years.

Finally, a sad note on the passing of my friend, Roy Huffman. Roy was a retired State Farm Insurance agent, Veteran, former member of the Braxton County Commission, member of the Board of Directors of WVU Medicine - Braxton Memorial Hospital, Huffman Bookkeeping, and many other charitable and business ventures. In addition to being a notable businessman and Mason, Roy and his wife, Barbara, have been avid Marshall University supporters and mentors to numerous students through college scholarships. Roy was a friend to countless citizens through the years across central West Virginia and beyond. Jean and I send our sincere condolences to Barbara, Tim, Jim, Vicky, and the entire Huffman family.

Now that the session is underway, please contact me at the Capitol office at: **Building 1, Room 258-M, 1900 Kanawha Blvd., East, Charleston, WV 25305.** The phone number is **304-340-3142.** For those with Internet access, my legislative email address is: [Brent.Boggs@WVHouse.gov](mailto:Brent.Boggs@WVHouse.gov)

Remember to thank a Veteran every day for their service and remember our troops - at home and abroad - and keep them and their families in your thoughts and prayers throughout the New Year. Until next week, take care.

**SCOUTS**

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points" for this weekend's 6 to 24 degrees camp. Big deal you may say, but there's more to it than you may know. The scouts overcame the elements of below freezing, downright frigid temperatures. By enduring these conditions they have shown

**Way back when...**

Long ago in Braxton County



**John C. Shaver's Store...** Though it no longer stands, the John C. Shaver's Store at Bulltown was a popular gathering place in 1910 when this photograph was taken. The individuals in the picture are unknown. According to the sign above the door, the establishment featured Pratts Food feeds. The photo is courtesy of Craig A. Smith collection and is featured in a series of historical books about Braxton

County titled "Looking Back". The five volumes 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. They make great gifts for the history buff in your family or any special occasion!



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true grit. Not everyone has grit, but they do. Grit is defined as "courage and resolve; strength of character". How many of today's youth can say they have camped in a tent in 6 degree weather??? They endured this tough time with a smile, knowing that there were better times coming whether it was the pot luck supper on Saturday, a warm campfire or a warm truck ride home on Sunday.

Keep scouting and look forward to the next challenge knowing that it makes you grow stronger, body and mind.

The scouts and the Sutton Moose Lodge are hosting a \$10 Chicken Parmesan Spaghetti Dinner fund raiser on Sunday, Feb-

ruary 13th 11AM - 2PM. To-go boxes are available as well. Advanced ticket sales are encouraged from the Moose Lodge 825 in Sutton, Gassaway United Methodist Church or Troop 135 (304-364-2394) The proceeds go towards a large national leader-

ship scout trip to The University of Tennessee this summer.

Troop 135 meets weekly at 5PM at the Gassaway United Methodist Church located at 410 Braxton Street, Gassaway, WV. If you have any questions, please call Jon Dudley at 304-364-2394.



In spite of the winter weather, Scouts conduct a variety of activities.

**Tell Your Delegate you oppose House Bill 4260**

Government is doing big things in West Virginia, but House Bill 4260 will make it harder for you to know it.

Just last year, the West Virginia Legislature passed a law to create a government website to add online publication of the state's public notices and legal advertisements to the traditional newspaper publication.

That law increased public notice. All West Virginians benefited.

Now this year — before that website is even complete — some Delegates want to change the law and reduce public notice.

HB-4260 could eliminate the second and third public notice you now get in the local newspaper, making it less likely residents will see news about items such as property forfeitures, tax sales, changes in mineral and natural gas rights, plans to locate waste facilities and many other issues that could impact you.

Let your Delegate know you oppose HB-4260

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# OBITUARIES

## Louis Raymond Petolicchio

Louis Raymond Petolicchio, 58, of Sutton, West Virginia, went home to be with his Lord on Monday, January 24, 2022, at Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown.

He was born September 9, 1963 in Drexel Hill, PA, the son of Louis & Barbara Elaine Blaker Petolicchio of Hockessin, DE.

Louis worked as a claims adjuster for State Farm Insurance for 36 years. He was a member of Sutton Baptist Church and Awana Club. In his life, Louis was an author of four books, taught The Constitution of the United States to thousands of people, and was the founder of "The Constitutional Organization of Liberty." His passion was to let Americans know their constitutional rights.

After moving to Sutton, Louis and his wife Laurel became very active in the community. They own and operate the Mountain Laurel Country Store and WV Bigfoot Museum in Sutton. They have held two Bigfoot events, bringing hundreds of people to Sutton for West Virginia arts and crafts and adding to the local economy.

He is survived by his loving wife, Laurel Lynn Toland Petolicchio; sons, Louis William Franklin Petolicchio (Sarah Nicrota) of Coraopolis, PA, David Samuel Petolicchio of Sutton; brother, Kenneth Richard of Red Hill, PA; sister, Laurie Petolicchio-Murphy of Wilmington, DE; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial services in his honor was held 3:00 pm, Saturday, Janu-

ary 29, 2022 at Sutton Baptist Church, Sutton, with Rev. Eric Thomas officiating.

Greene-Robertson Funeral Home is humbled to be serving the Petolicchio family.

On line condolences may be sent to: greene-robertsonfuneralhome.com

## John David Criss

John David Criss, 60, of Birch River, passed away on Sunday, January 23, 2022 at Summersville Regional Hospital, Summersville.

He was born October 2, 1961 in Summersville, the son of the late, Claude & Velma Jean Harris Criss.

John worked for Brooks Run Coal Company, WV Tire Disposal Company and was a Baptist by faith. He was a Graduate of Nicholas County High School and Pittsburgh Art Institute.

He is survived by his wife, Amber Butcher of Clay; companion, Pam Garvin; son, Nathan Warner Criss and his mother, Sheila Criss; brother, James Franklin Criss (JoAnn) of Little Birch; sisters, Susan Coffman (Larry), Patricia Hooker (Mark) all of Birch River, Debra Wooten (Fred) of Beckley; several grandchildren.

Memorial service in his honor was held 12:00 noon, Saturday, January 29, 2022 at Birch River Baptist Church, Birch River with Rev. Larry Coffman officiating. Family will receive friends 10:00 a.m. till noon at the church.

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

On line condolences may be sent to: greene-

robertsonfuneralhome.com

## William (Shimmy) Singleton

William (Shimmy) Singleton, 91, of Orlando, WV passed on January 23, 2022. He was born on November 29, 1930 to

parents Elbert and Dorphes Singleton.

He is preceded in death by his parents; Daughter: Diana Slaughter; Brother: Robert Singleton; and Sister: Thelma Singleton.

Shimmy proudly served his country in the United States Army during the Korean War from 1951-1955 and was honorably discharged as Sergeant 1st Class. Shortly after returning home he went to Cleveland, Ohio to work for Ford Motor Company where he worked for 30 years. After retirement, Shimmy and his wife Nancy returned to the place they loved and truly called home in Braxton County, West Virginia.

Shimmy loved planting and watching things grow. At age 90 he still raised a large garden and he enjoyed giving things he had grown to his friends and family. When he was little younger, he also raised beautiful flower gardens, and loved fishing and coon hunting.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife of 70 years, Nancy Conrad Singleton; Sons: Delmas Gem, WV, Joe Singleton and wife Bonnie of Orlando, WV, Craig Singleton of Clarksburg, WV, Rick Singleton and wife Gayla of Georgia, David Singleton of Orlando, WV; Daughters: Sue McKisic and husband Bob of Rock Cave, WV, Kathy Thomas and husband Billy Ray of Oregon; Sisters: Virginia Parker, Clara Johnson and Nellie Cayton; 10-Grandchildren; 9-Great Grandchildren and 4-Great Great Grandchildren.

Family received friends for visitation on Saturday, January 29, 2022 from 11:00-2:00 PM. Funeral service followed visitation at 2:00 PM at Stockert Funeral Home & Cremation, Flatwoods, WV. Pastor Daniel Arnold officiated the service. Interment followed the service at Little Kanawha Memorial Gardens, Heaters, WV.

Stockert Funeral Home & Cremation is honored to serve Shimmy Singleton's family.

## Alidene Perkins Bender

Alidene Perkins Bender, 86, of Flatwoods, WV passed away Saturday, January 22, 2022 surrounded by her loving family when she gained her angel wings.

She was born March 27, 1935 to parents William Perkins and Laura Jane Tharp Perkins. Alidene is preceded in death by her parents; Husband: Jackson Bender; Brothers: Frankie, Lawrence, James, Garrett and Richard; and Sister: Marie Myers.

Alidene loved driving and visiting with friends along the way. She was an avid bird watcher and loved flowers. She enjoyed spending time with her children and grandchildren.

Those left to cherish her memory are Daughters: Debbie Perkins, Gloria Starcher and Pat Keener; Sons: James and Richard Bender; Granddaughters: Shelby Bender, Samantha Bender and Martika Miller.

Family received friends for visitation on Wednesday, January 26, 2022 from 6:00-8:00 PM. Funeral service were held on Thursday, January 27, 2022 at 1:00PM with Pastor Jason Allen officiating. Interment followed the service at Poplar Ridge Cemetery, Sutton, WV.

Stockert Funeral Home & Cremation is honored to serve the family of Alidene Perkins Bender.

## Kenneth "Kenny" Lee Wine

Kenneth "Kenny" Lee Wine, 77, of Burnsville, WV passed away Friday, January 21, 2022 at Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital.

Kenny was born on October, 29, 1944 in Mingo Junction, Ohio. He is preceded in death by his Parents: Howard and Nellie Wine; Brothers: Howard, Paul and Marvin.

Kenny retired from the Department of Highways with 32-years of service. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, cookouts, camping, swimming, and boating. Kenny cherished the time he spent with his wife, children and grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara, whom he was married to for 54 years; Brothers: Ronnie (Lefty), Harold, Donnie (Poncho), and Willie; Sister: Teresa Cutlip, Sheila Dobbins, Barbara Singleton, Brenda Stalnaker, Linda Farley, and Zelma Nicholson; Son: Phillip Wine; Daughters: Peggy Vankirk, Nina Dennison and Judy Shackelford all of his children reside in West Virginia. Kenny had 10-Grandchildren; 5-Great Grandchildren and several Nieces and Nephews.

Family received friends for visitation on Wednesday, January 26, 2022 from 11:00-1:00 PM. Funeral service were held at 1:00 PM with Pastor Tim Ramsey officiating. Interment followed at K of P Cemetery, Burnsville, WV.

Stockert Funeral Home & Cremation is honored to serve the family of Kenny Wine.

## Norman Floyd Nottingham

Norman Floyd Nottingham, 78, of Strange

Creek passed away on Monday, January 24, 2022 at Plateau Medical center, Oak Hill, WV.

He was born in Braxton County on February 16, 1943 to the late Emma and Floyd Nottingham.

In addition to this parents he was preceded in death by infant sons, Norman F. Nottingham, Jr. and Steve Edward Nottingham; and son, David Allen Nottingham; brothers, Jackie Nottingham and James Baskie Nottingham; and sisters, Marlene Smith and Georgia Houston Chipps.

Norman was retired from Timken Company, Canton, Ohio with 34 years of service. He liked to work outside and hunt.

He is survived by his wife of 24 years, Mary Walter Nottingham; and daughter, Cindy Jean Phillips and husband,

David of Daniels, WV; grandchildren, Rylee Jean Phillips and Reese Emery Phillips; and sister, Shirley Smith of Canton, OH.

In keeping with Norman's wishes he was cremated and a memorial service will be held at a later date.

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

Arrangements by Roach Funeral Home, Gassaway, WV.

## Elsie Fay Shreves

Elsie Fay Shreves, 82, of Gassaway, formerly of Clarksburg,

passed away on Friday, January 28, 2022 at Braxton Health Care Center, Sutton.

She was born in Roane County on July 26, 1939 to the late James Isaiah Martin and Vernie Wagner Martin.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband, Arlos Leon Shreves and twin sister, Delcie Lipscomb.

Elsie worked in Harrison County at the Senior Center and at the Bicounty Nutritional Center as a cook. When she lived in Clarksburg she attended the Upper Room Church, Adamston, but most recently she was a member of the Mid State Church of God, Gassaway. She loved church. In her spare time she did puzzle books and watched gospel programs on TV. She will be missed.

Left to cherish her memories are her sons, Bill Shreves and wife, Jeanette, of Frametown and David Shreves and wife, Vanessa, of Shinnston; grandson, William Lee Shreves of Gassaway; sister in law, Cindy Bender, of Heaters; niece, Becky Sawitski and husband, Gary, of Grafton; and nephews, Daniel Lipscomb and fiancée, Makeiska Harris, of Grafton, Eric Linger of Exchange, and Joshua Linger and wife, Rachel, of Exchange.

In keeping with Elsie's wishes she was cremated and a memorial service will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial donations be made to Mid State Church of God, PO Box 157, Gassaway, WV 26624.

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

Arrangements by Roach Funeral Home, Gassaway.

## Chester James Delaney

Chester James Delaney (1929 - 2022),

suddenly passed away on January 25th, 2022. Devoted

husband to deceased Joyce Lough Delaney. Survived by his four children, Jim Delaney (Laura).

Jeff Delaney (Randy), Mark Delaney (Lorissa), and Pam Delaney Newsom (Chuck),

grandchildren, great grandchildren, three siblings, extended family, and his bud-

dy Dudley.

Chester was a veteran of the Navy and graduate from Allied Institute of Technology with an engineering degree. He spent most of his working career as an outstanding salesman with Coca-Cola, retiring in 1989. Chester enjoyed spending his time at Lower Sleith cabin, wood working, golfing, gardening, and spending time with friends and family. Chester will always be remembered for the wonderful man he was. Life celebration will be scheduled at a later date.

## Roy C. Huffman

Roy C. Huffman, 87, of Exchange, passed away on Saturday, January 29, 2022 at Tygart Center, Fairmont.

He was born June 24, 1934 in Chapel, WV to the late Vinton O. and Audrey Kimble Huffman.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his brother, Wellington V. "Bud" Huffman; sister, Audrey "Billie" King and great grandson, Riley Huffman.

Roy was a business man with a great work ethic who left a wonderful legacy. In 1953 he graduated from Gassaway High School. Following high school he served his country as a member of the United States Army and National Guard. After his military duty he completed his business degree from Marshall University. His first job after college was as a Brakeman for B & O Railroad. He worked as a salesman for International Harvester selling tractors and farm equipment. After that he was a Repo man for GMAC. Roy began working for the government for the Civil Service as GS 5 and retired as GS 17. He was an agent for State Farm Insurance for 22 years and was the Chief Accountant and owner of Huffman Bookkeeping. Roy also served one term as Braxton County Commissioner. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge #133 and held the honorary 33rd degree of Scottish Rites Grand Inspector General. He was a member of the order of the Eastern Star. He attended Davis Memorial Presbyterian Church in Gassaway. Until his death he was also a current board member of Braxton County Memorial Hospital. In his spare time he loved being an avid Marshall Sports fan and going to his grandchildren's sporting events. He will be missed.

Roy is survived by his wife of 67 years, Barbara Stewart Huffman; children, James K. Huffman, Timothy S. Huffman (Trisha Gregory), and Vicky L. Murphy (Keith Shaver); grandchildren, Amy Lynn McPaul (Timothy), James K. Huffman II (Tabatha), Brandon J. Huffman (Rachael), Tiffani L. Huffman (Katie), Jessica L. Tanner (Kevin), and Jacob L. Murphy; 13 great grandchildren, Katelynn, Robert, Timmy and Mary McPaul, Carson, Wyatt, and Levi Huffman, Blakely and Beckett Huffman, Kylan Ford, Jaycee, Kade, and one sister Dena Jane Kelly of Baltimore; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral service will be 2 P.M. Wednesday, February 2, 2022 at Gassaway Baptist Church. Please turn to

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## Learning From the Old Testament

I enjoy studying God's word and realize it don't become unimportant when we go back beyond the book of Matthew. What we sometimes call the four Gospel's are a record of the perfect life Christ lived under the Old Testament Law and the perfect sacrifice He became for our sins.

Most children, from toddler to teen are given lessons from God's creation with many stories following of Adam and Eve, Noah, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, (later named Israel) and so many more. They learn of Joseph's coat of many colors, Jonah's being swallowed by a great fish or whale, Daniel's saving faith when cast into a den of hungry lions, and so much more.

They learn of Moses as he led Israel from Egypt and received the law at Mt. Sinai. That law, regardless of what some thought was for the good and longevity of a people whom God had chosen from among all others then living. Much like unruly children the Jews, God's chosen, didn't like much being told what they could and could not do. God's patience was tested, almost daily, as he with Moses and Aaron directed them toward the Promised Land.

From creation to the book of Malachi, the major themes we see are love and obedience. God's love is seen in providing man's needs and helping him by giving a law to guide him. Even today we see love and direction in the form of a law for guidance. Just like in the Old Testament, many today don't want to be told do or do not but if we truly love God we will keep his commandments. (John 14:15)

Noah built an ark, Abraham left Ur of the Chaldaes, Isaac through obedience received the father's promise, and Jacob became the father of a nation of sons. Joseph, sold into Egypt, remembered his family and delivered them from a world wide famine. Jonah, though he didn't want Gentiles to know of God's coming wrath, finally went to preach repentance to Nineveh. Finally Daniel, knowing the King's decree, didn't hesitate to bow and pray to his God. Is obedience necessary?

Free Bible Course: Contact Charles Brady  
2615 Elk River Rd., Frametown, WV 26623  
Sponsor: Church of Christ  
742 Elk Street, Gassaway, WV 26624  
(minister) Danny Lambey

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## Sutton Elementary School LSIC Meeting

Sutton Elementary School would like to invited LSIC Members, BOE Staff, community members, parents and friends of SES to their LSIC meeting on Thursday, February 10th at 6:00 P.M. at the Sutton Elementary School Cafeteria to collaboratively help make improvements to the culture, success, decision making, problem solving, and goal setting for our school. A light snack will be provided. Please plan to attend.

## Town of Sutton open meeting

The Sutton Town council invites anyone interested to attend an open meeting to discuss the funds that were given to the town of Sutton, approximately \$250,000, from the American Rescue Plan. If you have any suggestions for how this money should be spent to benefit the town of Sutton please attend the regular town council meeting Thursday, February 10th 6:00pm.

## Braxton County Ministerial Association

The monthly meeting of the BCMA will be on February 14, 2022 at 9:00 am. The meeting will be at Luzader's 3 Girls restaurant. All members are urged to attend. If any pastor is interested in information about the BCMA you are invited to join us.

## American Legion meeting

American Legion Braxton Post 33 will conduct its next monthly meeting on Monday, February 7. Post 33 will meet at 7 p.m. in the Braxton County Senior Citizens Center. Come and meet with your fellow veterans.

## Burnsville Freedom Festival volunteers needed for 2022

Due to the growth of our festival we need more volunteers to help plan, fund raise and help during the event. We have some phenomenal bands and other events already lined up for this year and we need your help. Please call 304-853-2605 or private message the Freedom Festival Facebook page for more details.

## Elk Conservation District Annual plant and tree sale

It is time for the Annual Elk CD Plant and Tree sale. The Elk Conservation District is conducting their annual plant and tree sale of the following items as a service to the residents of Braxton, Clay, Nicholas and Webster counties: Cortland, Crimson Crisp, Golden Delicious, Granny Smith, Honeycrisp, and Yellow Transparent Apple trees; Jubileum Cherry trees; John Boy and Red Haven Peach trees; Potomac and Shenandoah Pear trees; Methley and Victory Plum trees; Arapaho Blackberry plants; Heritage (Red) and Jewel (Black) Raspberry plants; Ozark Beauty Strawberry plants; Blue Ray and Jersey Blueberry plants. Quantities are limited and will be sold on a first-come first-served basis. Please

call the ECD office at 304-765-2535 or email [ecd@wvca.us](mailto:ecd@wvca.us) to obtain an order form. Order deadline is March 15, 2022, and pick up will be Wednesday & Thursday, March 30 & 31, 2022 at the locations designated on the order forms. There will be a pick-up location in each county.

## BCHD Food Handler Course Schedule

The Braxton County Health Department has announced its In-Person Food Handler Training for 2022. The location for all classes will be Braxton County Health Department, 617 Old Turnpike Road, Sutton, (304) 765-2851. Monday, Feb 28, 5-6 pm; Monday, Mar 28, 5-6 pm; Monday, Apr 25, 5-6 pm; Monday, May 23, 5-6 pm; Monday, Jun 27, 5-6 pm; Monday, Jul 25 5-6 pm; Monday, Aug 29, 5-6 pm; Monday, Sept 26, 5-6 pm; Monday, Oct, 24 5-6 pm; Monday, Nov 28, 5-6 pm; and Monday, Dec 19, 5-6 pm. Notes: classes will be canceled if there are weather advisories or warnings; class size will be 6 people or less, you must preregister, no walk-ins; you must wear a mask and we will screen for symptoms; each card will be for 3 years, 1 & 2 year cards are no longer available; county cards will cost \$15; state cards will cost \$25; please bring exact cash or check/money order; nonprofit cards are no charge; if you prefer online training please go here for a county card: <https://www.statefoodsafety.com/food-handler/west-virginia/braxton-county> or here for a state card: <https://www.statefoodsafety.com/food-handler/west-virginia/braxton-county1>.

## New Sutton 4H Club

Don't forget that Sutton has a new 4-H club! They meet on the second Thursday of each month at the library at 4:30pm. 4-H is a FREE program for youth ages 9-21 and the Cloverbud program is for ages 5-8. 4-H members select projects to participate in each year and can include projects like livestock, gardening, small engines, bicycle, rocketry, woodworking, wildflowers, entomology, forestry, trapping, birds, sewing, fishing, photography, art, first aid, hiking, camping, cooking, and careers. For additional information, contact Mary Marple at (304) 678-5224 or the WVU Braxton Co. Extension Service at (304) 765-2809.

## Braxton County Senior Center Menu for January

Tuesday, January 25- Chicken ala King, rice, dinner roll, fruit. Wednesday, January 26- Meatloaf, mashed potatoes with gravy, broccoli, dinner roll, fruit. Thursday, January 27- Breakfast Bake, hash browns, biscuit, spiced apples, juice. Friday, January 28- Pork BBQ Sandwich, sweet potato fries, coleslaw, fruit. Monday, January 31- Fish sandwich with cheese, French Fries, baked beans, fruit. Menu subject to change due to food

availability. 2% milk served with each meal.

## Burnsville Public Library Peanut Brittle Fundraiser

Are you looking for a last minute stocking stuffer or gift idea for the person on your list with a sweet tooth? Stop by the Burnsville Public Library and pick up some of our super yummy peanut brittle. At \$5 the library should be your choice for peanuty goodness. Follow The Burnsville Public Library on Facebook for additional information.

## "The Journey"

It is called "The Journey" of Hope and Restoration, these studies are through the "Living Free" program curriculum. These studies are done in a small group setting that meets each Monday at 6:00 pm. The lesson that we are currently studying is "Coping with Losses of Life". This is a biblically-based study and everyone is welcome to participate. We serve food at 5:30 PM each Monday at 602 Elk Street, Gassaway, WV. We have many areas that we are able to minister to others as well such as the areas of destructive behaviors, harmful emotions, negative attitudes, unhealthy relationships, and substance abuse. To register or if you have questions you can call Pastor Eric Veltre at 304-689-0000.

## Friday night indoor 3D shoot

Friday night Indoor 3D Shoot - 15 animals (shoot twice) - Doors open @ 6PM - Beef Chili and Cornbread available @ 6:30 - Shoot starts @ 7PM till ?. Mid State Archers 2415 Airport Rd. Questions - call Ronald 304.542.4353.

## Indoor Archery at night

Mid-State Archers is now opening on Tuesday nights for indoor target archery from 6-9pm, 2415 Airport Rd. For more information call 304.542.4353.

## SJRC Mobile Outpatient Clinics come to BC

St. Joseph Recovery Center is bringing Substance Abuse and Mental Health Treatment to West Virginia Counties with our Mobile Outpatient Clinics. The Mobile Clinics will offer the same experienced, professional staff and comprehensive treatment that is available at our main office in Summersville, West Virginia. St. Joseph Recovery Center has a 12 bed Residential Unit and a 12 bed Detox Unit for men and women providing direct access for clients from the Mobile Units to receive a higher level of care if needed. The Mobile Outpatient Clinic will be in Braxton County every Tuesday from 8:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. located at the Encore A Thrift Store at 229 River Street Gassaway, WV 26624. Services include: Professional Therapy, Medical Evaluation, Medication Management, Medication-Assisted Treatment (Suboxone and Vivitrol), Peer Recovery Support Services, Full-Service Laboratory On Board, Observed and Confirmed UDS, Same Day Appointments as available, Access to All Levels of Care, and Coordination of Care. No referral needed,

walk-ins welcomed! For more information please contact P.R.S.S Tabitha Saye at (681)326-6866, Outreach Coordinator Russell Barrett at (304)481-4829, or call the main office at (304)362-0295.

## 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 4:30 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.

## Mountaineer Food Bank volunteer opportunities

The Mountaineer Food Bank will have volunteer opportunities every second Saturday of the month. The MFB will take up to ten individuals in two hour increments. Each volunteer station will be sanitized between each time slot and masks will be provided. Please give time if you can! Call the Mountaineer Food Bank a call at 304-364-5518 to get scheduled.

## Celebrate Recovery

Celebrate Recovery helps with all Hurts, Habits, and Hangups. Every Thursday evening, meet at 6:00 PM

for light meal and fellowship, large group meetings begin at 7:00 PM with small group meetings immediately following. Meetings held at the Pulse in Gassaway. If you have any questions please call Pastor Doug Smailes.

## 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.

## Meeting notice

The 'Courage to Change' Al-Anon meeting is held weekly from 5 to 6pm on Tuesdays at 506 Main St., in the Sutton Baptist Church, Kidd Annex. All friends, family and loved ones of a problem drinker or addict are welcome. Al-Anon is a mutual support group of people who share their experience in applying the Al-Anon principles to problems related to the effects of a problem drinker (or other addict) in their lives. No matter what relationship you have with an alcoholic, whether they are still drinking or not, all who have been affected by someone else's drinking or drug addiction can find solutions that lead to serenity in the Al-Anon fellowship.

## Public Sevice Announcement

Since the outbreak of Covid 19 in the US, both addiction and al-

cohol 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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with Reverend James Riggs officiating.

Burial with Masonic Rites will follow in the Sugar Creek Cemetery, Gassaway.

Visitation is 3 hours prior to the service at the church.

Due to Covid 19, the family appreciated the guest who wear a mask.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial donations be made to WVU Medicine Hospice, 2673 Davisson Run Road, Clarksburg, WV 26301 or West Virginia Parkinson's Support Network, 222 Capitol Street, Suite 400, Charleston, WV 25301.

Words of comfort and fond memories may be extended to the family at [www.roach-funeralhome.com](http://www.roach-funeralhome.com).

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# COMMUNITY CORNER

## PAT'S CHAT BY: PAT RIDPATH



I have told most of you that I live with my daughter, Cheryl "Robin" Bucklew. She moved

here when she retired from her government job in Kansas City, Missouri several years ago. Some of you have told me that you never met her. I decided to introduce her to you in my Chat. I am including a picture of her with me at Christmas a couple of years ago.

She does most of the cooking around here. She makes sure we have fruit of various kinds and vegetables, especially greens and broccoli. We usually eat our fruit with breakfast and our vegetables with our evening meal. She likes to try new recipes. I cook mostly beans and cornbread, egg gravy and biscuits, grits, (especially yellow grits or polenta - (frying any leftover regular or yellow grits), sliced red potatoes (from a wonderful invention, the mandarin slicer). I use a little olive oil when I fry eggs or anything. You can see why I have gained weight since she moved in, but it is not her fault if I eat too much. She collects recipes from everywhere and tries them. Yesterday she made vegetarian cabbage rolls but the cabbage was sliced and cooked in with the other ingredients which included plant-based sausage, and it was delicious. I have been mostly vegetarian most of my adult life, but as I told you once before, I have become what I call a flexitarian. I will eat what the Bible designates as "clean" meat, but if I have a choice, I usually choose the vegetarian alternative. Tomorrow on my birthday, I asked that we NOT go out to eat but rather that they bring me a plant-based burger from somewhere and bring whatever they (Sheri Lyn Sapp and Robin) want. Mary Ann, my only sibling since we lost our wonderful brothers within days of each other last year, and her helper will have a choice of burgers. Mary Ann



Pat Ridpath with daughter Cheryl "Robin" Bucklew.

never eats any meat, so she will be fine with the plant-based alternative.

Robin is a wonderful "secretary" and has taken over my Christmas card list and does 99% of our shopping for whatever. It frightened her a bit when I got two problems with my legs, first with a bum knee that was horribly painful, but it has improved with taking it easy and using Ibuprofen - a lot of it - at first. Then when that was getting well, I fell on my right hip and had lots of pain with that (no fracture, just arthritis added to the damage from the fall). It is nearly normal now, though I walk like an old woman sometimes (even though I will be only 88 tomorrow). I have not gotten back to our daily walks, though Robin continued them without me. When the ice is gone, I think I can walk again regularly.

I have spent my last few hours of being 87 writing this Chat. I don't feel a day older than 87, though I don't know how I will feel when I start back on our daily walk. I am so grateful to God to be able to do most things I have always done and for all the blessings of my loving children, my wonderful grandchildren and great-grandchildren. I want to thank all of you who pray for the folks I post on Facebook who need prayer. I appreciate each one of you. We have seen miracles happen.

I got a call from Shirley Shires who is sister to my late classmate, Eloise Williams. Eloise's husband, Curtis Everette, died the other evening at age 94. He had no problems, just died peacefully in his sleep. There are a few of us graduates of 1951 from Burnsville High School who are alive and in various stages of health. We hope that danger

from Covid variant, etc., will not again prevent the High School reunion another year. We wish we could get together one more time. I hear from classmates Helen Phillips Conley (she is cousin to Eloise and just as pretty), Kenneth Pulliam and his wife Betty Graff Pulliam, Carl Sizemore, Homer Heater, Buncy Bosley Marple, Peggy Skinner Morris, and at first I heard from Clifford Strader, and I am not sure if Vonda Taylor Douglas, Hazel Brown Hawkins, Iva Lou Love Eubanks, Dorothy McCauley Hartman are living. My memory is not what it used to be, so I am fairly sure that Iva Lou died. If any of you can update me on these, or perhaps someone I have missed, just email me at patschat.ridpath41@gmail.com. God blessed our class with many good people, many good friends whom we have lost, and I pray He will bless the rest of us with a peaceful contentment for the rest of our days on earth. I thoroughly believe that our Old Earth will soon be greeted by the Promised Saviour who said, "If I go, I WILL come again," and promised that He is preparing a place for us and He will come again and receive all of His people living or dead and take us to Heaven for a while before He comes to cleanse the earth and make it better than the original Garden of Eden. Then He will bring us back to live in the mansions He has prepared for all of us and we will then go out and build country homes and live in a world where there will be no plagues, no war, no killing, no evil. I can't wait. You have a part in it too, if you believe that Jesus died to pay for your sins. That is the reunion we must be a part of, people. Maranatha

## COUNTY STORIES BY: JEANNETTE RIFFLE

### Bad Idea

My hubby was telling me about sleigh riding when he was a kid and he said he got the bright idea to take his dog with him. I asked him how old he was and he said that he was old enough to know better.

He got the dog up in his arms and set down on the sled, and down the hill they went in that snow. Well, that dog got scared, reared back, and took a big jump off. When it reared back, it knocked Duane in the face so hard that it bloodied his nose. He had a sore nose for quite a while and was lucky it wasn't broken. He had to have angels watching over him with some of the things he tells me he did. And, the same with my brothers. One winter when Steer Creek had frozen over, Mom

was looking out the back kitchen door and saw two of my brothers coming down Chestnut Lick hill road and instead of sailing across the bridge, they went for the creek to the right of them and right on across the ice. It scared us too death and she told me to go get them and tell them to come home right now. She said that if they broke through that ice, we would never get them out. I ran down to the bridge yelling at them to get back to the house. I told them they couldn't steer that sled right and was landing on the creek. One of them told me that was what they wanted to do. I explained the danger of that and got them home. I had to help Mom watch them all the time because they didn't see danger. It was the same way with

our son when I got married and Mr. R. and I had a son. He didn't fear anything. Many stories but I won't get into that.

We are having what Dad called an "Old time hard winter." The snow, ice and cold temps have had me house bound for a few weeks. I sure cannot risk falling. I watch birds out the back window. We are getting quite a few pretty birds now at the backyard feeders. Bird watching is one of our hobbies. I have a book to look one up if I don't know what it is. Black oiled sunflower seed has gone up in price but I don't think we will be putting them on a diet. They have a hard time finding food with so much snow on everything. I will close for this time and we pray the sick get well. We are still hearing of so many sick people.

## MAGISTRATE COURT

### R-E-P-O-R-T

#### Magistrate David Singleton's Court

January 24: Issac Lane Crews of Richmond, sexual abuse by a parent, guardian, custodian of a child, first degree sexual assault, preliminary hearing waived, transferred to circuit court.

January 25: Kenneth Stephen McNeil of Sutton, aggravated DUI, warrantless arrest, bond set at \$1000 cash, surety, or 10% to the court; Cory Michael Wilson of Charleston, bringing contraband into regional jail, dismissed;

Bonnie McCumbers of Gassaway, petit larceny, dismissed, possession of meth, guilty plea, driving suspended, dismissed per plea, expired registration, dismissed per plea, 180 days of jail, suspended and placed on eight months unsupervised probation, fine/court costs assessed; Kimberlyn Rachele Carr of Gassaway, destruction of property, guilty plea, domestic assault, dismissed per plea, 12 months of jail, suspended and placed on 12 months unsupervised proba-

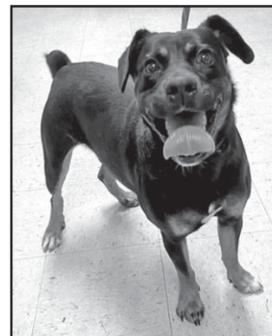
tion, fine/court costs assessed; January 25: Robbie Franklin Lamp of Grantsville, bringing contraband into regional jail, warrant issued, bond set at \$5,000 cash only; Jennifer E. Kemp of Sutton, destruction of property, no contest plea, obstructing an officer, 12 months of jail with credit for time served, fine/court costs assessed.

January 27: Curtis Layman of Oakland, MD, overweight vehicle, summons issued, bond set at \$500 personal recognizance.

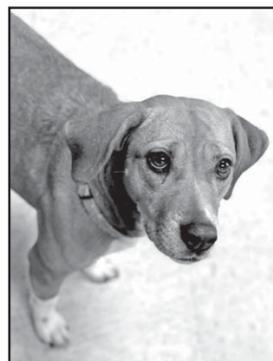
## Dog Tales: Stories from the Braxton County Animal Shelter

Are you looking to add a four legged, tail wagging member to your family? Rescues from the Braxton County Animal Shelter are looking for their final "Forever" homes and are anxious to meet you. There is a reason we call them man's best friend. We can learn so many things from a dog's behavior, personality, demeanor, resiliency, and most importantly, the willingness to provide their family members with unconditional love, loyalty, and companionship down to their very last breath. BCAS is open Monday through Friday from 10-3. There is no charge to surrender a dog, but donations toward their care are appreciated. Adoptions are \$99.00 for male dogs and \$119.00 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)765-2

**Stella.** She came to the BCAS as a stray. Stella is around two and a half to three year old who weighs fourty pounds. She's affectionate but gentle, she won't jump up so we think she would do great with a family with children. Stella isn't a barker unless necessary. She definitely knows sit and walks well on a leash. We don't know if she's ever lived indoors before. She doesn't seem to mind cats from our experience with her. Stella is a gentle soul who is eager to please and always waiting for her next pet or the next direction.

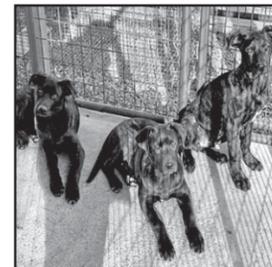


**Eddie** is a one year old male mixed breed, who weighs between forty and forty-five pounds. Eddie's was picked up by animal control after being hit by a car on the interstate. He was taken to the animal hospital for a dislocated hip and sutures. He has since fully healed and is ready for a brand new home with a forever family. Because he was found as a stray, we don't have much back story on this guy. He's got playful puppy energy and would make a great companion for someone with an outgoing lifestyle. His energy can be run off with activity outside and then he wants to



This little West Virginia brown dog is

be a lap dog and soak up all the love. Eddie's only quirk is that he doesn't enjoy the company of most male dogs but getting neutered may change that. He does great with female dogs, and may do well in an only dog household if someone would throw a ball for him regularly or take him for walks and give him things to do to occupy his active/fun mind.



**Sam, Joe and Pete** are littermates looking for brand new homes this Christmas! Their Mom is a German Shepherd and we can't be sure about the Dad so they are listed as German Shepherd mixes. These handsome brothers are five months old (born July 13th) and will likely mature into big dogs. They have never lived indoors and are learning to walk on a leash but they are very smart and are learning quickly. These guys love to romp and play with each other and would do well with puppy siblings. They especially love a good tug of war with a rope and some belly scratches.

The Braxton County Animal Shelter accepts many forms of donation to care and provide for the adoptable dogs who stay for a short visit at the shelter. To make a monetary donation, the BCAS PayPal link is: [PayPal.me/BCAnimalShelter](https://www.paypal.com/BCAnimalShelter).



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

# LEGAL NOTICES

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## PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA CHARLESTON

CASE NO. 21-0813-E-US  
MONONGAHELA POWER COMPANY and THE POTOMAC EDISON COMPANY, public utilities  
Petition to Approve a Solar Project and related Surcharge.  
NOTICE OF FILING AND EVIDENTIARY HEARING  
On November 22, 2021, Monongahela Power Company and The Potomac Edison Company (collectively, Companies) requested that the Commission approve a solar generation construction project, as described in the filing, and implementation of a Voluntary Renewable Electricity Rider (Rider) and, to the extent required, an associated cost recovery surcharge (Surcharge) to provide solar power and its attributes and components under the provisions of Enrolled Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 583 enacted in 2020 by the West Virginia Legislature. The Companies propose a 50 MW (nameplate) capacity solar project which consists of five separate solar locations in their West Virginia service territories. The locations of the five sites are: Wylie Ridge Substation in Brooke County; Ft. Martin Power Station in Monongalia County; a site near Davis along Route 93 in Tucker County; the R. Paul Smith Ash Site in Berkeley County; and the Rivesville Power Station in Marion County. Details of the locations and construction plans can be found on the Commission's website at <http://www.psc.state.wv.us>.  
The proposed Rider is a voluntary tariff offered on a first-come-first-serve basis to all customers in addition to the Companies' standard tariff offerings. Its proposed price is \$40 per megawatt-hour or 4 cents per kilowatt-hour (kWh), which is an additional cost to the current service received. Costs of the solar project are paid by subscribing customers; however, any costs not subscribed and paid for by subscribing customers to the Rider will be recovered by a Surcharge paid by all other customers. Assuming no subscriptions to the Rider, the incremental revenue increase due to the Surcharge is estimated to be \$4.6 million in 2024, \$7.5 million in 2025, and \$8.5 million in 2026, when all five solar sites are expected to be in service. The Rider and Surcharge are proposed to be reviewed annually by the Commission beginning September 2023. Assuming no subscriptions to the Rider, the Surcharge estimated rates for 2024-2026 by rate schedule are shown below:  
The average monthly bill impact for the various classes of customers, assuming no subscription to the Rider, is proposed to be changed as follows:  
Total Rate Increase with Proposed Surcharge (if Necessary)

Average Increase	Average Increase Per Customer	Average Increase Per Customer	Average Increase Per Customer
	2024	2025	2026
Residential	\$0.42	\$0.72	\$0.81
Commercial	\$1.32	\$2.19	\$2.46
Industrial	\$294.28	\$430.24	\$454.62
Streetlighting	\$0.25	\$0.39	\$0.38

	Change	Change	Change
	2024	2025	2026
Residential	0.4%	0.7%	0.8%
Commercial	0.4%	0.7%	0.7%
Industrial	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%
Streetlighting	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
	0.3%	0.5%	0.6%

The Surcharge increases are based on averages of all customers in the indicated class. Individual customers may receive changes that are greater or less than average. Additionally, cost allocation as approved by the Commission among customer classes could increase or decrease the extended bill impacts. The requested rates and charges are only a proposal and are subject to change (increases or decreases) by the Commission in its review of this filing. Any increase or decrease in rates and charges will not become effective until authorized and approved by the Commission.  
This matter is scheduled for an evidentiary hearing on March 16, 2022. The hearing will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the Howard M. Cunningham Hearing Room at the Public Service Commission Building, 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia.  
Anyone desiring to intervene should file a written petition to intervene no later than February 11, 2022. All petitions to intervene should briefly state the reason for the request to intervene and comply with the rules on intervention set forth in the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. The Commission will receive public comments until the beginning of the hearing. All written comments and petitions to intervene should state the case name and number and be addressed to Karen Buckley, Acting Executive Secretary, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323. Public Comments may also be filed online at <http://www.psc.state.wv.us/scripts/onlinecomments/default.cfm> by clicking the "Formal Case" link.  
MONONGAHELA POWER COMPANY and THE POTOMAC EDISON COMPANY 02-01b

### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Gilmer County Commission will be accepting bids for the HVAC project at the Gilmer County Courthouse located at 10 Howard Street, Glenville, WV. Bids will be accepted until 9:00 a.m. on February 18, 2022 in the County Commission Room.  
This project is partially funded by the West Virginia Courthouse Facilities Improvement Authority. The scope of work will consist of providing and installing Daikin HVAC units w/accessories on the first floor of the Gilmer County Courthouse. Bids should include:  
--Site preparation  
--Installation  
--10 Daikin Air Handlers w/disinfection purifier system  
--mount to the wall  
--Condensers for multi-zone  
--Electrical upgrade requirements  
MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING  
A Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting for Bidders will be held on Friday, February 11, 2022 at 10:00 a.m., local time, at the Project Site: Gilmer County Courthouse, 10 Howard St., Glenville, WV 26351. Any contractor wishing to submit a bid must attend the Pre-Bid meeting for their bid to be considered.  
BIDDER'S QUALIFICATIONS  
Pursuant to Chapter 21-Article 11 of the "West Virginia Contractor Licensing Act" of 1991, all Contractors doing business in West Virginia must be licensed to perform work in the State; the Contractor's W.V. License Number must be affixed to all submitted construction Bids and fully executed and binding construction Contracts or Agreements. Bidders must be properly licensed under the laws governing their respective trades. Insurance in a form acceptable to Owner

will be required of the successful Bidder.  
This Advertisement for Bids document is issued by the Gilmer County Commission. 2-1 2-8b

### NOTICE OF PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF ESTATES TO THE CREDITORS AND BENEFICIARIES OF THE WITHIN NAMED DECEASED PERSONS:

I have before me the proposed final settlement of the estates of the following deceased persons, which shall be presented to the County Commission of Braxton County, West Virginia, at the courthouse thereof, in the city of Sutton, on the 18th day of February, 2022 at 9:00 o'clock a.m., which settlements I have either approved or have not approved as indicated below:  
APPROVED: NELDA R. MALORY, DECEASED  
MADELINE M. GETCH, DECEASED  
EDITH MARIE WYNE, DECEASED  
IVA MARIE HALL, DECEASED  
MICHAEL AUSTIN LANE, DECEASED  
LILLIAN G. TAYLOR, DECEASED  
NOT APPROVED: None  
Any persons having any interest in the estate of such deceased person, may appear before the County Commission at the time and place hereinabove specified and thereupon protect his or her interests as they may appear or else may be forever thereafter barred from asserting such interests.  
Given under my hand this the 1st day of February 2022.  
Tamera L. Face mire  
Fiduciary Supervisor 2-1b

### NOTICE OF FILING OF ESTATES TO THE CREDITORS AND BENEFICIARIES OF THE WITHIN

### NAMED DECEASED PERSONS:

I have before me the estates of the following deceased persons and the accounts of the fiduciaries of their respective estates:  
DECEDENT: LINDA FAYE SINGLETON  
FIDUCIARY: JAMES A. SINGLETON  
75 SINGLETON DRIVER  
FRAMETOWN, WV 26623  
DECEDENT: IVA LEE JACKSON  
FIDUCIARY: MABLE JEAN VERTON  
P O BOX 114  
LITTLE BIRCH, WV 26629  
DECEDENT: DANA C. WILSON  
FIDUCIARY: RANDY WAYNE WILSON  
1968 UPPER LITTLE BIRCH RD  
SUTTON, WV 26601  
DECEDENT: RUTH K. RICCI  
FIDUCIARY: MARTHA RICCI EHRHARDT  
1110 PINEBURY CT  
BELAIR, MD 21015  
DECEDENT: ERIC WAYNE GALLAHER  
FIDUCIARY: JENNIER PAYNE  
150 OTTER LANE  
GASSAWAY, WV 26624  
DECEDENT: EARL WAYNE RUTHERFORD SR  
FIDUCIARY: BRENDA DYE  
3057 ANDERSON ANTHONY RD NW  
WARREN, OH 44481  
DECEDENT: HENRY LOUIS JACK  
FIDUCIARY: KAREN L. ABRAHAM  
79 BRUSH RUN RD.  
EXCHANGE, WV 26619  
DECEDENT: RICHARD ROSE  
FIDUCIARY: MARLENE MITCHELL  
2197 CUTLIP FOR RD.  
GASSAWAY, WV 26624  
AND  
JAMES ROSE  
1887 CUTLIP FOR RD.  
GASSAWAY, WV 26624  
DECEDENT: JOSHUA ARTHUR HACKER  
FIDUCIARY: JESSICA HACKER  
2718 TRACE RUN RD  
EXCHANGE, WV 26619  
DECEDENT: GEORGE DEWEY KEENER JR  
FIDUCIARY: PATSY KEENER  
P O BOX 144  
SUTTON, WV 26601  
All persons having any claims against the estate(s) of any of the above-named persons whether due or not, are notified to exhibit the same with vouchers thereof, legally verified, to the fiduciary of such deceased persons as shown herein within 60 days from the first publication or on or before the 1st day of April, 2022, otherwise any or all such Claims may by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate(s). All beneficiaries of said estate(s) may appear either before the above-named fiduciary by the date first above shown or thereafter before the Fiduciary Supervisor by the date last above shown to examine said claims and otherwise protect their respective interests.  
Given under my hand this the 1st day of February 2022.  
TAMERA FACEMIRE  
Fiduciary Supervisor 2-1 2-8

ORDER OF PUBLICATION  
IN THE FAMILY COURT OF BRAXTON COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA  
CIVIL ACTION NO. 22-D-4  
IN RE:

The Marriage of:  
MICHELLE LYNN MCCOURT, Petitioner  
and  
ROBERT MICHAEL WOLFENBARKER, Respondent  
THE OBJECT OF THIS SUIT IS TO OBTAIN A DIVORCE.  
THIS IS A PUBLICATION BY CLASS II LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT.  
To the Above-Named Respondent:  
It appearing by affidavit filed in this action that ROBERT MICHAEL WOLFENBARKER is a non-resident of the State of West Virginia or has an unknown address. It is hereby ordered that ROBERT MICHAEL WOLFENBARKER serve upon Braxton County Circuit Clerk's Office, Circuit Clerk's Office, whose address is 300 Main St., Room 101, Sutton, West Virginia an Answer, including any related counterclaim or defense you may have to the Petition For Divorce filed in this action on or before February 28, 2022. If you fail to Answer the Petition for Divorce, a judgment may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.  
A copy of said Petition can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk's Office.  
Entered by the Clerk of said Court January 28, 2022.  
Susan Lemon  
Clerk of the Court 2-1 2-8b

### NOTICE TO REDEEM

2020-S-00000049 - Braxton County - WVTTI LLC  
To: RONALD CADLE, ANGELA CADLE, RONALD CADLE, STONEWALL MEMORIAL HOSPITAL C/O BOOTH & MCCARTHY, STONEWALL MEMORIAL HOSPITAL C/O BOOTH & MCCARTHY, RONALD CADLE, ANGELA CADLE, ANGELA CADLE, OCCUPANT, IRS, ATTN: TECHNICAL SERVICES ADVISORY GROUP MANAGER, 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 OTTER MAP 3L PARCEL 0024 0004  
You will take notice that WVTTI LLC, the purchaser of tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2020-S-00000049, .78AC SLEITH, located in BIRCH, which was returned delinquent in the name of CADLE RONALD &/OR ANGELA, 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 20th day of October, 2020, 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, 2022, 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, 2022 will be as follows:  
Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to March 31, 2022. -\$541.83  
Amount of subsequent years taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2022. -\$375.41  
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, 2021 following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022. -\$1,224.91  
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022. -\$431.30  
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - 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, 2022, 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 1-888-509-6568 option 2 2-1 2-15b

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to March 31, 2022. -\$375.41  
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### NOTICE TO REDEEM

2020-S-00000086 - Braxton County - WVTTI LLC  
To: JAMES WILLIAM WESTFALL, JAMES WILLIAM WESTFALL, KELLY DAWN WESTFALL, KELLY DAWN WESTFALL, STONEWALL JACKSON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL C/O CENTRAL ATLANTIC LEGAL GROUP PLLC, STONEWALL JACKSON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL C/O BOOTH, STRANGE & DANIEL, STONEWALL JACKSON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL C/O CENTRAL ATLANTIC LEGAL GROUP PLLC, STONEWALL JACKSON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL C/O BOOTH, STRANGE & DANIEL, JAMES WILLIAM WESTFALL, JAMES WILLIAM WESTFALL, KELLY DAWN WESTFALL, KELLY DAWN WESTFALL, BARN LEASE CORPORATION OF AMERICA INC C/O FLAHERTY, SENSABAUGH BONASSO PLLC ATTORNEYS AT LAW, JAMES WILLIAM WESTFALL, OCCUPANT, IRS, ATTN: TECHNICAL SERVICES ADVISORY GROUP MANAGER, 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 OTTER MAP 7G PARCEL 0049 0001  
You will take notice that WVTTI LLC, the purchaser of tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2020-S-00000086, 2.61AC CEDAR CREEK, located in OTTER, which was returned delinquent in the name of WESTFALL JAMES WILLIAM &/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 20th day of October, 2020, 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, 2022, 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, 2022 will be as follows:  
Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to March 31, 2022. -\$385.00  
Amount of subsequent years taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2022. -\$276.95  
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, 2021 following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022. -\$1,410.39  
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022. -\$690.08  
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - 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, 2022, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.  
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Charleston, West Virginia, 25305.  
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### NOTICE TO REDEEM

2020-S-00000088 - Braxton County - WVTTI LLC  
To: MARY WILLIAMS, HERBERT WILLIAMS, MARY WILLIAMS, J. BURTON HUNTER III, TRUSTEE, PROGRESSIVE BANK, N.A. BUCKHANNON, PROGRESSIVE BANK, N.A. - BUCKHANNON, OCCUPANT, OCCUPANT, IRS, ATTN: TECHNICAL SERVICES ADVISORY GROUP MANAGER, 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 OTTER MAP 8M PARCEL 0066 0004  
You will take notice that WVTTI LLC, the purchaser of tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2020-S-00000088, .58AC S S ELK 3320, located in OTTER, which was returned delinquent in the name of WILLIAMS MARY L, 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 20th day of October, 2020, 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, 2022, 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, 2022 will be as follows:  
Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to March 31, 2022. -\$488.46  
Amount of subsequent years taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2022. -\$372.14  
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, 2021 following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022. -\$1,428.16  
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022. -\$474.43  
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - 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, 2022, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.  
Return to:  
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Charleston, West Virginia, 25305.  
Questions please call 1-888-509-6568 option 2 2-1 2-15b

## Town of Burnsville Hometown Hero Veteran's Banners

The Town of Burnsville is now accepting sponsors for your Hometown Hero Veteran's Banners which will be hung on the street poles in Burnsville.  
There are a limited number of poles and will

and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2021 following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022. -\$1,246.20  
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022. -\$345.04  
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. -\$2,072.08  
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  
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Charleston, West Virginia, 25305.  
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2020-S-00000091 - Braxton County - WVTTI LLC  
To: BROOKS RUN MINING CO LLC, PETROLEUM PRODUCTS LLC C/O STEPTOE & JOHNSON PLLC, BROOKS RUN MINING CO LLC, LUBE EQUIPMENT INC C/O BAILES, CRAIG, YON & SELLARDS PLLC, RYAN MARSTELLAR CROWN HILL EQUIPMENT, STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA STATE TAX DEPARTMENT COMPLIANCE DIVISION, AMU, XTREME LABOR SOLUTIONS LLC C/O KAY CASTO & CHANEY PLLC, XTREME LABOR SOLUTIONS, LLC C/O LORETTA WALKER SITES, BROOKS RUN MINING CO LLC, OCCUPANT, IRS, ATTN: TECHNICAL SERVICES ADVISORY GROUP MANAGER, 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 OTTER MAP 8R PARCEL 0015 0009  
You will take notice that WVTTI LLC, the purchaser of tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2020-S-00000091, 1.03 AC TRACT A LITTLE BIRCH RIVER, located in OTTER, which was returned delinquent in the name of BROOKS RUN MINING CO LLC, 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 20th day of October, 2020, 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, 2022, 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, 2022 will be as follows:  
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be available on a first come, first serve basis.  
Deadline for orders is on Tuesday, February 15th.  
For more information, please contact the Mayor's office at 304-853-2605.

## PUBLIC HEARING

The Braxton County Commission will hold a public hearing on **Friday, February 18, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. in the Braxton County Commission Courtroom**, 3rd floor of the courthouse. The County is considering the submission of an application to the West Virginia Development Office for \$2,000,000 in Community Development Block Grant funds for the Flatwoods Canoe Run Public Service District Phase III Waterline Extension Project.  
The project will consist of extending potable water along Exchange Road from its approximate intersection with Perry Street going northwest along Exchange Road for approximately 1.7 miles. The project will also upgrade 4,500 feet of a 40 year old waterline along Sutton Lane serving residential and commercial customers and 4,000 feet of a 40 year old waterline from a booster station to the water tanks that serves the customers along the waterline extension.  
The Community Development Block Grant portion is not expected to exceed \$2,000,000. The purpose of this hearing is to allow interested citizens an opportunity to comment and express their views on the proposed application.  
Written comments will be received by the **Braxton County Commission, PO Box 486, Sutton, WV 26601, until February 17, 2022**, for those unable to attend.  
The Braxton County Commission is an equal opportunity employer and takes steps to affirmatively further fair housing. Language assistance for persons who have limited English proficiency will be made available with advanced notice. Special accommodations will be made available with advanced notice.  
Please contact Heather Hardway at (304) 765 2835 prior to February 17, 2022, to ensure that your needs will be accommodated.



**TOWN OF SUTTON RESIDENTS**

**ANY PROPERTY IMPROVEMENTS IN TOWN LIMITS NEEDS TO CHECK WITH THE MAYORS OFFICE TO COMPLETE CONSTRUCTION PERMIT**

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# SPORTS

Reporting Braxton County's sports action

- Youth
- Middle School
- High School

## Lady Eagles win their first game last week, lose second

The high school girls' team scored a home win over Notre Dame last Monday but lost to Buckhannon Upshur later in the week.

In the 35-20 win over Notre Dame, SkyLynn Abraham led Braxton's scoring with 9 points. Erica Nicholson and Bethany Payne added 6 each. Other scoring included Paxton Conley 4, Bre

Smarr and Brooklyn Godfrey 3 each, Lainey Hunt and Heidi Payne 2 each.

Buckhannon outscored Braxton 51-21 Thursday. In that game, Hunt led the team with 7 points, Smarr scored 5, Conley 4, Abraham 3, and Lunceford 2.

Braxton plays at Webster Tuesday and Roane Thursday. Friday's game against Nicholas is at home.



Erica Nicholson looking to block the shot against Notre Dame.



Skylynn Abraham blocks the shot of a Notre Dame player.



Seniors Lainey Hunt and Brooklyn Godfrey were recognized during senior night.



Lainey Hunt works the ball around the Notre Dame defense.



Heidi Payne goes for two points for the Lady Eagles.



Brooklyn Godfrey shoots for two points from under the basket.



Adrian Lunceford sets up the Lady Eagles offense. Photos by Janet Six



Bre Smarr looks for an open Lady Eagle to continue the play.

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## Burnsville CEOS Club studies WV Haunted History

Our recent meeting was January 12, 2022, at the Burnsville Mayor's office, and it was Beverly Monroe's turn to be hostess. The meeting was called to order by Vice-President, Barbara Bragg, followed by roll call, Pledge to the flag, and meditation by Margie Crislip who read "When Jesus Comes to Dinner."

For the educational part of our meeting, Jeannette Dean led a session titled, "A Haunting History: The Trans-Allegheny Lunatic Asylum." Everyone has seen the huge cut stone building in Weston, but few knew that it was started before the Civil War by the state of Virginia. Finished by West Virginia, it has housed

thousands of mentally ill patients. Sadly, in the 1800's and most of the 1900's modern medicines were not developed to help the patients, so their stays were lengthy. A family could claim the body of a deceased patient, but sometimes they did not. This led to a large cemetery nearby, and perhaps the stories of hauntings. The old hospital was closed, and replaced by the modern Sharpe Hospital, also in Weston. Now the deserted old building is open for tours, so you can see the surroundings for patients of the past.

As our meeting continued, Secretary/Treasurer, Shirley Kelley, read the minutes from the December meet-

ing and the treasurer's report. Both were approved as read, so we proceeded to business and discussion of service projects.

The DHHR has asked for some back packs to meet needs of foster children, so members have filled packs with personal items, school supplies, and stuffed toys for various ages in elementary and middle schools. Several members will take the packs to the DHHR in the next week.

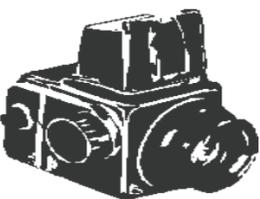
We have been writing new by-laws for the club, and they are finally finished. Shirley Kelley made the motion to accept the by-laws and Janis Young seconded. The motion passed, and everyone

received a copy.

In memory of Betty White, we are happy to make a donation to the County Animal Shelter. Janis Young made a motion to buy bleach for them. Seconded by Jeannette Dean, the motion passed, and Janis Young volunteered to buy the bleach and deliver it.

CEOS stands for Community Educational Outreach Service, a very long name considering that we started over 100 years ago as Farm Women's Club. You also might know us as Homemakers Club. We are associated with WVU Extension, just like 4-H is. Everyone is welcome to join us next time at the Mayor's office, February 9th, 10am.

February 1, 2022



## A Photographic Look at...

### Braxton County High School Senior Projects

#### PROJECTS

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flag motif appeared in projects as D.J. Coomes made a wood flag and A.J. Godwin made a flag coffee table.

English 12 instructor Lisa Vaughan discussed the senior project requirement, students' attitudes, and the values she sees in it. Regarding the seniors' attitudes, she explained that they range from initial reluctance to early decisions and eagerness to begin. "Overall," she noted, "most express that it was a good experience, and some even thank me."

Continuing to the educational values of

the requirement, "The project teaches them responsibility, time management, and to follow on what they start," she explained. "The jury component gives them public speaking experience." Here she said that students are "generally apprehensive about speaking to others, but by the completion of jury day, they are feeling confident and full of pride about what they have achieved."

Vaughan concluded by saying that she hopes that students moving to the next phase of their lives, "when faced with a daunting task will remember that they have the ability and experience to complete it with confidence and pride."

Students' comments on their senior projects pretty well show that Vaughan need not worry. These seniors seem proud of their abilities to complete projects and defend them.



William Forbush rebuilt a dirt bike for his senior project.



Spencer Bosely focused his project on welding lead reels.



Gage Triplett took second place with his new found handmade rugmaking skills.



Carly Given made a dress for her senior project.



Grace Blake found hidden treasures while repurposing two end tables for her project.



Hailey King constructed furniture fit for a King for her Senior Project.



Dalton Hardway reconditioned a 1971 pinball machine.



Colton Moore built a dog house for his project.



Austin Fleming built a gun safe for his project.



Eliza Keener quilted a beautiful quilt for her project.



Hailey Lunceford built a hot spot for homework.



Mazzy King refurbished end tables for her project.

# LEGAL NOTICES

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## ADVERTISEMENT

Notice is hereby given that Wolfpen Knob Development Company LLC, 1000 Consol Energy Dr., Suite 100, Canonsburg, PA 15317 has a permit on file with the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) for the surface mining of approximately 497.44 acres and has submitted an application to the DEP, 47 School Street, Suite 301, Philippi, WV 26416-1600, for renewal of Article 3 Permit Number O105291 to construct and operate a coal refuse disposal facility and belt-line in the N/A seam of coal. The operation is discharging into Laurel Fork of Tate Creek of the Elk River of the Kanawha River and is located 1.5 miles, northeast of Duck in Birch District of Braxton County, Longitude 80° 55' 23" and

Latitude 38° 36' 10" (Coordinates from USGS Topographic Map). Surface of the area associated herewith is owned by: Wolfpen Knob Development Company LLC, 1000 Consol Energy Drive, Suite 100, Canonsburg, PA 15317. Surface of the area within 100 feet of the permit area is owned by: Sandra R. Watson and/or Robert G. Watson, 1622 Servia Elmira Road, Duck, WV 25063; Judith A. Hall (l/e) and Shanna R. Hall, 24 Mollohan Road, Duck, WV 25063; Richard Dobbins, 3398 Servia Elmira Road, Duck, WV 25063; and, Raymond C. Hart and Cristie M. Miller, P.O. Box 141, Rosedale, WV 26630. Written comments and/or requests for an informal conference of the permit renewal application

shall identify the applicant and application number and will be received by the Permit Supervisor at the DEP address above until March 17, 2022, or thirty (30) days from the date of final publication. A copy of the application will be available for review until March 17, 2022, or thirty (30) days from the date of final publication in the DEP Regional Office located at the address above and is available at: [http://apps.dep.wv.gov/WebApp/\\_dep/Search/ePermitting/ePermittingApplicationSearchPage.cfm](http://apps.dep.wv.gov/WebApp/_dep/Search/ePermitting/ePermittingApplicationSearchPage.cfm) The above link can be accessed from a computer at all West Virginia public libraries. DEP Telephone Number: 304-457-3219 Permit Number: O105291 01-25 02-15

Dellamea, Sheriff and Treasurer of Braxton County. -\$6,356.55 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, 2022, 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 1-888-509-6568 option 2 1-25 2-8b

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Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to March 31, 2022. -\$97.37 Amount of subsequent years taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2022. -\$3.43 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, 2021 following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022. -\$1,522.11 Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022. -\$4,565.81 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. -\$6,188.72 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, 2022, 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 1-888-509-6568 option 2 1-25 2-8b

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to March 31, 2022. -\$111.20 Amount of subsequent years taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2022. -\$16.10 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, 2021 following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022. -\$1,140.95 Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022. -\$717.56 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. -\$1,985.81 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, 2022, 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 1-888-509-6568 option 2 1-25 2-8b

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Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to March 31, 2022. -\$498.89 Amount of subsequent years taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2022. -\$390.46 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, 2021 following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022. -\$1,101.25 Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022. -\$258.78 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. -\$2,249.38 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, 2022, 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 1-888-509-6568 option 2 1-25 2-8b

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Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to March 31, 2022. -\$102.30 Amount of subsequent years taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2022. -\$7.96 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, 2021 following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022. -\$1,537.35 Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022. -\$4,708.94 Total Amount Payable to Sheriff – cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable Lou

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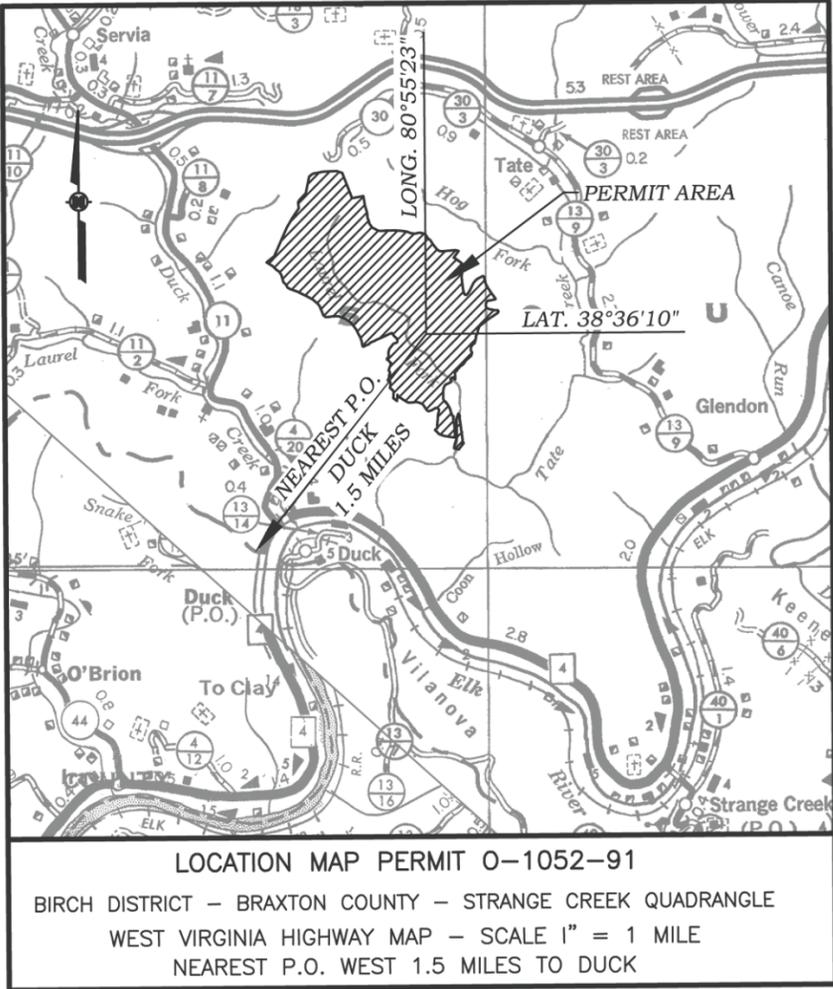
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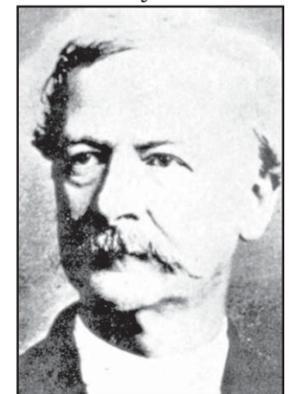
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## THIS WEEK IN WEST VIRGINIA HISTORY

The following events happened on these dates in West Virginia history. To read more, go to e-WV: The West Virginia Encyclopedia at [www.wvencyclopedia.org](http://www.wvencyclopedia.org).

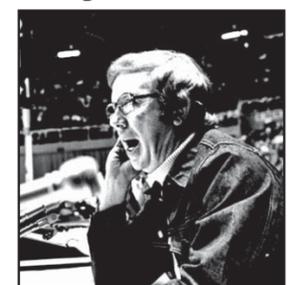


February 2, 1908: Justice Marion Chambers was born in Huntington. Chambers was awarded the Medal of Honor for his actions in the Iwo Jima campaign in February 1945.



Feb. 3, 1825: Confederate General William Lowther Jackson was born in Clarksburg. He was one of at least three Southern officers to bear the nickname, "Mudwall."

Feb. 3, 1845: Gilmer County, located in the heart of West Virginia, was established from parts of Kanawha and Lewis counties. It was named for Thomas W. Gilmer, a governor of Virginia.



Feb. 3, 1923: Broadcast announcer Jack Fleming was born in Morgantown. He was the long-time "Voice of the Mountaineers."

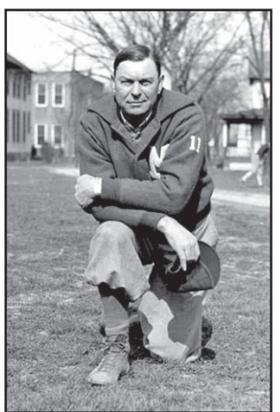
Feb. 3, 1961: The West Virginia legislature passed a resolution to officially adopt "The West Virginia Hills" as an official state song. "The West Virginia Hills" is the best-known of four official state songs.

Feb. 4, 1845: Doddridge County was formed from parts of Harrison, Lewis, Ritchie, and Tyler counties. It was named for Philip Doddridge, a Western Virginia congressman, state legislator, and member of the Virginia Constitutional Convention of 1829-30.

Feb. 4, 1945: The hotel at Minnehaha Springs was destroyed by fire. Built in 1914, it was the first facility in Pocahontas County

built strictly for the tourist business and was a forerunner of today's local tourism economy.

Feb. 5, 1889: Fiddler and self-taught physician James Franklin "Doc" White was born near Ivydale. White served the community as doctor, dentist and midwife, delivering more than 1,800 babies.



Feb. 5, 1890: Coach Eli Camden "Cam" Henderson was born in Jotown, Marion County. He is a revered figure in Marshall University sports history.



Feb. 5, 1941: Actor David Lynn Selby was born in Morgantown. His stage and screen credits include the outdoor drama Honey in the Rock, and the television shows Falcon Crest and Dark Shadows.



Feb. 6, 1882: Poet Anne Spencer was born Annie Bethel Bannister in Henry County, Virginia. In 1886, she and her mother moved to Bramwell, where she spent most of her childhood and adolescent years.

Feb. 6, 2007: Selva Lewis "Lew" Burdette, a native of Nitro, died in Florida. Burdette was an outstanding major league baseball player who spent most of his career with the Milwaukee Braves. In 18 major league seasons, he won 203 games and lost 144.

Feb. 7, 1867: West Virginia University was established by an act of the West Virginia Legislature. The college, originally called the

Agricultural College of West Virginia, opened its doors in September 1867.



Feb. 7, 1889: Nell Elizabeth "Pistol Nell" Walker was born at Sewell Mountain. Known as the "First Lady" of Fayette County, she served 12 terms as a member of the House of Delegates.

Feb. 8, 1892: Cartoonist Irvin Dugan was born in Huntington. For many years, his "Adam" cartoon character was a feature on the editorial pages of the Herald-Dispatch.



Feb. 8, 1915: Photographer Volkmar Kurt Wentzel was born in Dresden, Germany. He emigrated with his family to the United States at age 11. As a teenager in West Virginia, Wentzel took up with an eclectic group of people who had retreated to Youghiogheny Forest, a Preston County artists colony.



Feb. 8, 1918: Medal of Honor recipient Herbert Joseph Thomas Jr. was born. He excelled in football as a halfback for South Charleston High School, and Herbert J. Thomas Memorial Hospital in South Charleston is named for him.

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## KITTY KORNER:

Affordable, Adoptable, Fixed Feline Friends

As the holiday approached, we remind you that pets are a lifetime commitment, and not just a present for under the tree on Christmas morning. Just One Generation recommends that new pets NOT be introduced to a household on or at Christmas morning, but rather several weeks before or after the event. This gives all the best chance for the pet to adapt to its new environment.

Just One Generation cat rescue was formed in 2013 to help address the severe feline overpopulation problem in our area.

All of our adoptable cats and kittens are looking for indoor homes, and are litter box trained, social, have been vaccinated, dewormed, and received topical flea protection. Spay/neuter/rabies is included with our modest adoption fee of

\$35, and older kittens and cats may already be done at the time of placement.

This week we feature two current residents in our program who are currently looking for homes. More adoptable animals can be viewed on [petfinder.com](http://petfinder.com) by entering a search for CATS at location 26623, or by LIKING our Facebook page. Additional information can be obtained by calling Sally Stewart at 304-364-4136.



**FANCY:** A very friendly young adult female with an all-white body and calico markings on her head and tail. She was found by a local family that lives in

Sunet Acres in Sutton. It is possible she has a home but wandered off, and we invite anyone recognizing this girl to contact us. If no owner located, she will be adopted, as she is an incredibly family-friendly girl that loves children and adults equally.



**SALEM:** Salem is a 6 month old male. He is all black except for a few strands of white on his chest. He was found living outdoors, but has readily adapted to indoor family life. Litter box trained. Curious, lovable, and a great addition to any household.

## Local West Virginia University students earns honors

West Virginia University has announced its Deans and Presidents Lists. The following students have been named to the Deans and/or Presidents List at West Virginia University for the Fall 2021 semester:

**Deans List** Conner Bragg, Kelsey Butcher, Robin Frey, Dylan Johnson, Peyton Lacy, Abigail Liston, Haylie Lynch, Jayson Nguyen, Garrett Shingler, Riley Skeens, Margaret Skidmore, Gage Vincent, Lilly Ware, and Jamie Yoder.

**Presidents List** Grace Belknap, Heath Cottrill, Kristen Cox, Drew Duffield, Brandon Johnson, Lauren

Keplinger, Kathryn Korte, Christopher Lockard, Kristen Shaffer, William Skidmore, Wylie Skidmore, and Trista Wayne.

Outstanding undergraduate academic achievement is recognized by awarding President's List and Dean's List status to students who obtain a 4.0 GPA or 3.5 GPA, respectively in a semester. Only the highest honor is awarded, and it will be noted on the transcript. Students must be enrolled in 12 credit hours or more of graded courses to be eligible for such recognition with no grades of I (incomplete), NR (not reported), or W

(withdrawal).

West Virginia University is the premier land-grant institution in the 21st century and delivers high-quality education, excels in discovery and innovation, models a culture of diversity and inclusion, promotes health and vitality and builds pathways for the exchange of knowledge and opportunity between the state, the nation and the world. Founded in 1867, WVU is home to more than 30,000 students and has nearly 200,000 graduates shaping our world each day.

For more information on WVU, visit <http://about.wvu.edu>.

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### February Schedule

FEB 11	BOYS VS. RITCHIE
FEB 9	BOYS VS. WEBSTER
FEB 11	BOYS VS. ROANE

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## Mountaineer Food Bank host first Mobile Food Pantry of 2022

Mountaineer Food Bank is located in Gasaway, WV. Our organization provides food and other household items to our emergency food network in 48 counties including programs such as food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters, Backpack programs, senior programs and mobile pantries.

Mobile Pantries provide food to "food

deserts" where food accessibility is limited and/or scarce. Fresh, healthy food tends to have a short shelf life. To make sure food gets to our clients as quickly and fresh as possible, they are transported to selected locations and distributed by Mountaineer Food Bank. Mobile Pantries can provide a variety of fresh fruits, vegeta-

bles, dairy products, and baked goods to people in need.

Hosted by churches, schools, and community centers, a Mobile Pantry can feed between 100 and 1,000 households.

The Mountaineer Food Bank will host their next Mobile Food Pantry on Tuesday, February 2nd at Holly Gray Park from 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

# LEGAL NOTICES

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## LEGALS

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VIRGINIA LLC, 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 20th day of October, 2020, 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, 2022, 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, 2022 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to March 31, 2022. -\$291.63  
Amount of subsequent years taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2022. -\$186.63  
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, 2021 following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022. -\$1,174.81  
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022. -\$258.78

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. -\$1,1911.85  
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, 2022, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

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### NOTICE TO REDEEM

2020-S-0000073 - Braxton County – WVVI LLC  
To: COASTAL COAL-WEST VIRGINIA LLC, COASTAL COAL-WEST VIRGINIA LLC, COASTAL COAL-WEST VIRGINIA LLC, BROOKS RUN MINING COMPANY LLC, IRS, ATTN: TECHNICAL SERVICES ADVISORY GROUP MANAGER, 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 HOLLY MAP 10Q PARCEL 0032 0001  
You will take notice that WVVI LLC, the purchaser of tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2020-S-00000073, 22.21AC WOLF CREEK 1785B, located in HOLLY, which was returned delinquent in the name of COASTAL COAL-WEST VIRGINIA LLC, 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 20th day of October, 2020, 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, 2022, 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, 2022 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to March 31, 2022. -\$330.76  
Amount of subsequent years taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2022. -\$223.51  
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, 2021 following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022. -\$1,174.81  
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022. -\$258.78

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. -\$1,987.86  
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  
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### NOTICE TO REDEEM

2020-S-0000075 - Braxton County – WVVI LLC  
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PANY LLC, IRS, ATTN: TECHNICAL SERVICES ADVISORY GROUP MANAGER, 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 HOLLY MAP 10R PARCEL 0014 0000  
You will take notice that WVVI LLC, the purchaser of tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2020-S-00000075, LITTLE BIRCH RIVER 30.0 AC, located in HOLLY, which was returned delinquent in the name of COASTAL COAL-WEST VIRGINIA LLC, 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 20th day of October, 2020, 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, 2022, 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, 2022 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to March 31, 2022. -\$339.07  
Amount of subsequent years taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2022. -\$231.12  
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, 2021 following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022. -\$1,174.81  
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022. -\$258.78

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. -\$2,003.78  
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  
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### NOTICE TO REDEEM

2020-S-0000076 - Braxton County – WVVI LLC  
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DISTRICT HOLLY MAP 10R PARCEL 0026 0000  
You will take notice that WVVI LLC, the purchaser of tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2020-S-00000076, LITTLE BIRCH 25.0 AC, located in HOLLY, which was returned delinquent in the name of COASTAL COAL-WEST VIRGINIA LLC, 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 20th day of October, 2020, 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, 2022, 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, 2022 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to March 31, 2022. -\$297.57  
Amount of subsequent years taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2022. -\$192.06  
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, 2021 following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022. -\$1,226.59  
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022. -\$258.78

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. -\$1,975.00  
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  
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### NOTICE TO REDEEM

2020-S-0000079 - Braxton County – WVVI LLC  
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DISTRICT HOLLY MAP 10T PARCEL 0006 0001  
You will take notice that WVVI LLC, the purchaser of tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2020-S-00000079, 23.64AC CRITES MT, located in HOLLY, which was returned delinquent in the name of COASTAL COAL-WEST VIRGINIA LLC, 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 20th day of October, 2020, 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, 2022, 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, 2022 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to March 31, 2022. -\$297.57  
Amount of subsequent years taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2022. -\$192.06  
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, 2021 following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022. -\$1,174.81  
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022. -\$258.78

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. -\$1,923.22  
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, 2022, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

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### NOTICE TO REDEEM

2020-S-0000080 - Braxton County – WVVI LLC  
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DISTRICT HOLLY MAP 10T PARCEL 0007 0000  
You will take notice that WVVI LLC, the purchaser of tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2020-S-00000080, 10AC CRITES MT, located in HOLLY, which was returned delinquent in the name of COASTAL COAL-WEST VIRGINIA LLC, 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 20th day of October, 2020, 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, 2022, 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, 2022 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to March 31, 2022. -\$192.02  
Amount of subsequent years taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2022. -\$92.23  
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, 2021 following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022. -\$1,174.81  
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022. -\$358.78

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. -\$1,817.84  
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  
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### NOTICE TO REDEEM

2020-S-0000081 - Braxton County – WVVI LLC  
To: COASTAL COAL-WEST VIRGINIA LLC, COASTAL COAL-WEST VIRGINIA LLC, COASTAL COAL-WEST VIRGINIA LLC, BROOKS RUN MINING COMPANY LLC, IRS, ATTN: TECHNICAL SERVICES ADVISORY GROUP MANAGER, 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 HOLLY MAP 11S PARCEL 0006 0000  
You will take notice that WVVI LLC, the purchaser of tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2020-S-00000081, WTS LITTLE BIRCH RIVER 25.0 AC 1730A, located in HOLLY, which was returned delinquent in the name of COASTAL COAL-WEST VIRGINIA LLC, 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 20th day of October, 2020, 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, 2022, 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, 2022 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to March 31, 2022. -\$283.34  
Amount of subsequent years taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2022. -\$179.02  
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, 2021 following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022. -\$1,174.81  
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022. -\$258.78

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. -\$1,895.95  
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  
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### NOTICE TO REDEEM

2020-S-0000082 - Braxton County – WVVI LLC  
To: RONALD LEE COOK, RONALD LEE COOK, AARON J L COOK, MISTI DAWN BLACKBURN, MEGAN DAWN COOK, BERNARD R MAUSER, TRUSTEE, AVERAL LEE COOK, JR, OCCUPANT, COOK MEGAN, IRS, ATTN: TECHNICAL SERVICES ADVISORY GROUP MANAGER, 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 HOLLY MAP 12K PARCEL 0042 0001  
You will take notice that WVVI LLC, the purchaser of tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2020-S-00000082, 1AC LAUREL PATCH, located in HOLLY, which was returned delinquent in the name of COOK RONALD 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 20th day of October, 2020, 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, 2022, 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, 2022 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to March 31, 2022. -\$455.67  
Amount of subsequent years taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2022. -\$712.83  
Amount paid for Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest

from January 1, 2021 following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022. -\$1,162.24  
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022. -\$781.30  
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. -\$3,112.04  
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  
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### NOTICE TO REDEEM

2020-S-0000089 - Braxton County – WVVI LLC  
To: JAROD GERWIG, JAROD GERWIG, STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA STATE TAX DEPARTMENT COMPLIANCE DIVISION, AMU, JAROD GERWIG, OCCUPANT, IRS, ATTN: TECHNICAL SERVICES ADVISORY GROUP MANAGER, 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 OTTER MAP 8Q PARCEL 0017 0006  
You will take notice that WVVI LLC, the purchaser of tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2020-S-00000089, 17.09 AC TWO LICK RUN, located in OTTER, which was returned delinquent in the name of GERWIG JEROD R, 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 20th day of October, 2020, 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, 2022, 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, 2022 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to March 31, 2022. -\$969.30  
Amount of subsequent years taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2022. -\$831.65  
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, 2021 following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022. -\$1,132.59  
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022. -\$258.78

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. -\$3,192.32  
Cost of Certification of Redemption – cashier check, money order or certified check must be

## BCS 2022 Pre-Registration

Braxton County School announces early registrations for Head Start and Kindergarten age children.

Families of Braxton County students are invited to come out to the Braxton County Board of Education Parking Lot on Thursday, February 24th from 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

Students must be four years old by July 1, 2022 to enroll in Kindergarten. Students who are three years old by July 1, 2022 and are eligible for Head Start may enroll.

The following information is needed for registration: State Certified Birth Certificate, Immunization Record, Proof of Physical Address, Proof of Income, Medical and/or Insurance Card, Well Check form from Doctors Office, Dental Examination Form from Dentist.

This pre-registration is pick up only. You do not to bring information at this time, just come and pick up your packets for early registration.

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## High school jv boys take on Webster and Clay

In their first game of the week, the Eagles' junior varsity team dominated the Highlanders' jv squad for a 70-49 win. Their second game last week ended in Clay's 47-44 win.

Three Braxton players scored in double figures against Webster. Landon Stewart led the team with 13 points. Riley Hunt added 12 and Logan Baldwin 10. Coach Robert Lloyd pointed out that his squad "played aggressive defense from the start which helped us to get out to an early lead. Against Webster,

the coach pointed out, "The entire team saw quality minutes and played very well the entire game."

The Eagles did not show the same success with Clay. "We came out not shooting the ball very well and went 14 for 34 at the foul line. We had good open shots that were just not falling for us," Coach Lloyd explained. Hunt's 17 points was high for Braxton in that game. Ryken Rutherford was the other top scorer.

"It was a frustrating loss; however, as a team we were just not shooting the best. Ri-

ley Hunt's points were hard caught points banging around in the paint and getting rebounds but that alone wasn't enough to get the job done. I have a very smart basketball team, and when they play like they did on that night, they know without me telling them without me telling them what went wrong or things they could improve on."

The coach concluded by saying, "Having a team like this makes my job as a coach easier. We simply come back to practice and work on things we need to improve on."

## BCHS Eagles lose to Webster Highlanders, defeat Clay Panthers

With what Braxton coach Josh Lunceford termed "incredible shooting," Webster defeated the Eagles 86-64 last week. "With their shooting, over 80% from the floor, there was no way we were going to beat them," Coach Lunceford said of the game. He pointed out the performance of Webster's Rye Gadd, who scored a total 40 points, including 26 in the first half without a single miss.

The Eagles did have three players score in double figures against the Highlanders, with D.J. Coomes 26 points leading the team. Wil-

liam Forbush and Mason Abraham each added 14.

In a 66-50 win over Clay, Braxton took possession of the game as they jumped out to a 25-5 lead at the end of the first quarter. In that game, the Eagles shot over 50 percent

from the floor as four players were in double figures. Coomes and Abraham led with 18 points each, Forbush scored 14, and Beau Liston 10.

Braxton plays Ritchie at the Braxton County Armory tonight.

Eagles' scoring against Webster and Clay:

Player	Webster	Gilmer
Lane Morrow	5	3
D.J. Coomes	26	18
William Forbush	14	14
Beau Liston	4	10
Mason Abraham	14	18
Matthew Garavaglia	1	0
Spencer Bosely	0	3

## BCHS finishes fourth among AA schools at WSAZ tournament

Two Eagles place in the highly competitive event



Colton Moore finished sixth at 195 at the WSAZ Tournament.



Bryce Leegan placed seventh at 182 at the WSAZ Tournament

As a team, Braxton finished fifteenth among 49 teams competing in the WSAZ wrestling tournament Friday and Saturday. In AA ranking, the Eagles placed fourth, only six points away from the third place team. Two Braxton wrestlers, Bryce Leegan and Colton Moore placed in the tournament.

In AA team scoring, Point Pleasant emerged in first place with 200 ½ points, and Fairmont Senior was second at 123 ½. Independence, with 110 points, finished third. The Eagles had 104 points.

Individually, Moore finished sixth at 195, and Leegan placed seventh at 182. Coach Sterling Beane pointed out that only one West Virginia wrestler finished above Leegan.

Coach Beane also emphasized that the WSAZ tournament includes wrestlers from other states and that the competition is challenging. "We wanted to see what our kids would do against really stiff competition," he said.

Saturday, Braxton's team will wrestle in a duals tournament at Shady Springs High School. Coach Beane expects the competition to be tough in that tournament because it will probably include teams from other states.



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