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# Grand Jury indicts 10 on 28 charges

On Tuesday, February 8, the February term of the Braxton County Grand Jury convened with the Honorable Richard A. Facemire, Circuit Court Judge presiding. The jury returned indictments against 10 individuals on a total of 28 various charges. Presenting the cases to the grand jury was Braxton County Prosecuting Attorney Jasmine R.H. Morton.

Samuel Thomas Workman of Sutton was indicted on three felony charges, first degree murder, death of a child by a parent, guardian, or custodian or other person by child abuse, and child neglect creating substantial risk of serious bodily injury or death. On February 2, 2021, officers were no-

tified of an unresponsive three year old male child on Old Turnpike Road in Sutton. The three year child had visible bruises and trauma all over his body and did not survive from his injuries. Workman had redness and swelling on both hands. A one year old child was also located at the residence at the time of the investigation. CPL B.K. Smith with the Crimes Against Children Unit of the WVSP was the investigating officer.

Stephen Eugene Cutlip of North Tazwell, VA has been charged with burglary and grand larceny and James Denver Criner of Frametown has been indicted on felony charges of grand larceny and conspiracy. The charges stem from

an investigation by Braxton County Sheriff's Department CPL C.E. Westfall conducted on October 30. The officer received a complaint from Dessie Clem Road in Frametown of several items stolen from a residence. Surveillance photos of the defendants showed Cutlip breaking the lock off of the front door and both individuals taking items out of the home.

Betsy Lynn Cogar and Chester Camden Marsh, both of Sutton, have been indicted on two felony counts of possession with intent to deliver for methamphetamine and fentanyl and one count of conspiracy. WVSP TPR C.D. Harper initiated a traffic stop on Old Turnpike Road in Sutton on Au-

gust 1 which led to the charges. A search of the vehicle led to the discovery of the meth and fentanyl.

Kasandra Dawn Utt of Sutton was indicted for two felony counts of possession with intent to deliver for methamphetamine and fentanyl. On August 21, WVSP TPR T.W. McMillion executed a search warrant at Locust Estates in Sutton at the defendant's residence. During the search, the controlled substances were located along with scales, baggies, and a notebook containing names and dollar amounts owed.

Tanya Marie Conrad of Duck was indicted on the felony offense of possession of fentanyl with intent to deliver. BCSD Deputy

A.L. Groves conducted a traffic stop on I-79 south bound, just south of the Servia exit leading to the charge.

Spurgeon Glenn Friend of Little Birch is facing the felony charge of burglary and the misdemeanor petit larceny. WVSP CPL George Jones investigated a breaking and entering complaint in Little Birch in May 2021. The officer was able to locate the missing items after the defendant admitted to going to the residence and informing the officer where the items were located.

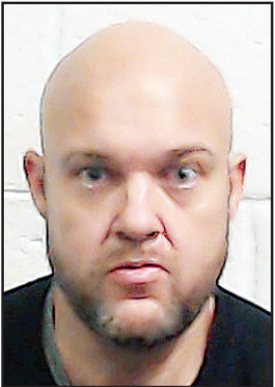
Johnny Lee Kerr of Walkersville is facing four felony counts and five misdemeanors including possession of meth with intent to deliver, conspiracy, receiving or transferring

stolen goods, receiving or transferring stolen vehicle and five counts of prohibited person in possession of a firearm. The charges stem from an investigation conducted TPR E.W. Clark. The trooper executed a search warrant at the defendant's residence in Walkersville. During the search, baggies, a scale and the drugs were located as well as a stolen riding lawn mower and numerous firearms.

Ernest Samuel Weaver, III of Buckhannon was indicted on one felony count of possession of methamphetamine with intent to deliver. WVSP TPR C.D. Harper investigated a complaint from June 28 of **GRAND JURY** *Please turn to* **page 3**

## State Police catch suspected car thief red-handed

On February 8, a blue in color Braxton County 9-1-1 Chevrolet Equinox oc-



cupied by a male individual. The officer identified the suspect as J a r e m y W a y n e Hudson, 43, of Charleston. The officer also observed that the

driver's side rear window had been broken.

Trooper Harper spoke to the owner of the car who told the officer that she had found Hudson seated in her vehicle which had been locked, with the rear window broken. She added that when she questioned the intruder as to why he was

in her car, he waved a screwdriver at her in a threatening manner which caused her to seek refuge at her neighbor's house. The neighbor called 9-1-1 before blocking the suspect in the driveway.

Adjacent to the stolen car was a fire burning at the edge of the driveway believed to have been set by Hudson.

Hudson was arrested on charges of attempt to commit grand larceny and setting fire to lands of another. He was arraigned before Braxton County Magistrate David Singleton. His bond was set at \$10,000 cash only. Hudson remained incarcerated at the Central Regional Jail at press-time awaiting further court proceedings.

## Burnsville Public Library bringing back Teen Scene

During the summer of 2017 Burnsville Public Library was part of the PLA's (Public Library Association) iii (inclusive intern imitative). One of the teenage interns developed Teen Scene. A program for middle and high school aged kids. The program was a big success, but unfortunately lost some steam after the intern position ended.

Fast forward to February 2022. The library is breathing new life into the Teen Scene. "We have several students who come to the library after school," said library director Beth Anderson. "Since we have interest, we thought this was the right time to bring the Teen Scene back."

Anderson will be the staff member overseeing the program but will be listening to a group of teens they will be recruiting soon to serve as the TAG (teen advisory group) Team. This group will help guide programming within the Teen Scene. "In order to

stay connected with this sometimes harder to reach population, you have to give them a voice, and listen to that voice." Anderson stated.

Some things that the program will cover are: Adulthood 101 items (how to write a check, balance a checkbook, cook, do laundry), basic car maintenance (how to change a tire, check fluids, change the oil),

## BPL goes Fine Free!

The Burnsville Public Library is pleased to announce that we are now Fine Free! The library has been Fine Free for children and teens for several years. But all ages are now Fine Free. This means all overdue fees will be waived upon return of items. If an item is returned damaged or not returned at all there will still be a fee accessed to replace the item.

"We have examined data and listened to stories from other libraries across the state and the country

financial literacy and other things identified through the TAG Team. The program was kicked off on Friday, February 11<sup>th</sup> with an Anti-Valentines Party.

Anyone who knows of any middle of high school aged young adults who might be interested in the Teen Scene, the program is Fridays from 4 – 6 pm at the Burnsville Public Library.

that have went Fine Free." stated director Beth Anderson. "Although we are sure there are negative outcomes, we were hard pressed to find any."

Anyone who may have an item from the library that may have gotten mixed in with your personal items, now is the time to return them. "We hope that by eliminating past fines and future fines, more community members will begin returning to the library. We have so much to offer that many have not experienced, yet." said Anderson.

## WVU Extension Service to host workshops for local farmers

Braxton County, WVU Extension Agent, Debbie Friend has announced that three workshops are currently scheduled that will benefit local resident.

These educational sessions will help farmers better manage hayland, deal with coyotes and improve their pruning skills.

**Meadow Management:** Reseeding, weed control, fertility management and other topics will be covered at an upcoming workshop on Meadow Management that will be a part of the Braxton County Farm Bureau meeting. The workshop will be February 21, 6:00 p.m. at the Flatwoods Community Building. Bruce Loyd, WVU-Lewis County Extension Agent, will be the speaker and will share information to help hay producers improve the forage species in meadows and will also discuss methods to control common weeds.

**Coyote Management:** The WVU Extension Service in Harrison County will host an educational dinner meeting on March 9, 2022. It will start at 6:30 pm and will be held at the West

Milford Community Center, 925 Liberty St., West Milford.

The educational program will be focused on coyote management. Join us to learn more about the ecology of the eastern coyote. We will discuss their natural history, interesting behaviors, as well as their record-pacing range expansion. Finally, we will cover management techniques to help WV landowners minimize coyote conflicts. The speaker will be Sheldon Owen, the Wildlife Extension Specialist for the West Virginia University Extension Service.

There will be a fee of \$5.00/person for dinner with reservations that are made by Thursday, March 3 at the Braxton County Extension Office (304-765-2809). The \$5.00 will be paid at the door.

**Tree Fruit Pruning:** A Tree Fruit Pruning workshop is scheduled for Saturday March 12, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. at Doug and Suzie Steele's on Brown's Run, Burnsville. Mira Danilovich, WVU Extension Horticulture Specialist and Extension

Master Gardener Coordinator, will be on hand to discuss pruning equipment and demonstrate pruning techniques with those present. Pruning fruit trees will be the focus of the workshop, but Dr. Mira can answer other pruning questions. The workshop is co-sponsored by the Braxton/Clay Extension Master Gardeners. There is no cost for the workshop.

Coyote Management and Tree Fruit Pruning require pre-registration – please call 304-765-2809 to register.

It's important to dress appropriately for the weather as the workshop will be outside. In case of poor weather, the workshop may be canceled. Organizers will contact those who have pre-registered if the workshop is canceled.

For more information about the three workshops or to register for the Coyote Management or Tree Fruit Pruning workshops, please contact Debbie Friend by calling the WVU-Braxton County Extension Office, 304-765-2809 or emailing: Debbie.Friend@mail.wvu.edu

## Gift shop, Precious Memories, offers an array of gift ideas

By Shirley Shuman

Tucked in a small office area adjacent to The Annabelle, Precious Memories offers customers a wide array of items

for gifting and some for decorating one's home.

The business, owned by Debbie Hamrick and operated by Hamrick and her mother-in-law,

Jeannie Gerber, opened in early December 2021.

Hamrick, who said the two have been crafting for "about 20 years," explained how the little shop came to be. "We've been interested in opening a store for a long time," she said, "but couldn't find a site which we could actually afford. Then a friend offered us this office, and we decided to try it." The owner went on to say that they "have filled every inch of space with our [merchandise]."

The major part of their merchandise is gift boxes and baskets. Hamrick noted that "al-

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Jeannie Gerber (left) and Debbie Hamrick (right) own and operate Precious Memories in Gassaway.





# As I See It

By Ed Given



## S-u-p-e-r-bowl – Yes and No...

Like so many of you, I settled in Sunday evening to take in the Superbowl. Jeanine and I were invited to Mary Hunts which is always a good time. Naturally, my diet didn't fair very well, but other than that it was a very enjoyable evening.

I really didn't have a team in the game. I had chosen the Bengals primarily because I like Joe Burrow. But, I was content with the really good game it was regardless of who won.

I quickly realized that like most other major occurrences, the game has become over commercialized. I believe there were more minutes of commercials during the first quarter than there was playing time... 4 football plays then five minutes of commercials. But then again, isn't most everything about money?

Speaking of commercials. I liked several I saw. But, my favorite was the animals with the talking sloth. Now that was funny.

I guess I'm just too old but the halftime performance sucked as far as I'm concerned. The high point for me was Snoop Dog. I like him but not for the reasons you probably think. I am not a fan of his music nor the persona he often presents. I do like the fact that despite the "wild boy" image he is quite a dedicated family man and father. I also find it interesting that he delves into so many things with such a diversity of people.

I do admit that it was quite an extravaganza. My favorite part of the halftime performance was seeing the old cars that were part of the display. Maybe they will have a 60s music theme next year?

I liked the beginning of the game. Both teams were present on the field. Everyone was standing with hats off, for a beautiful rendition of the National Anthem.

All in all, it was a great evening with friends and an entertaining game. A pretty good way to spend a Sunday evening. I even managed to get in bed early as my Monday's always start early. So, I'll rate the over all show as a 6 out of 10.



## Burnsville Public Library's Focus On: Income Tax Center

In our previous articles we have talked about E-Books and E-Audio Books with the Libby App, and our audio book collection available at the library. This week we want to highlight, possibly, our most timely offering: Our Income Tax Center.

Currently, we are awaiting our 1040 forms and instructions. But we are stocked with WV State Tax books. If you would like to do your taxes before we receive our forms, we

can print the forms for you. There will be a charge for printing forms though, because we charge 25 cents per page.

The good news is there are many options available other than doing taxes with paper forms. There are many tax professionals that you could pay to do your taxes. There are tax programs where you can pay to do your own taxes. These options will lead you through your tax preparation by

asking you to input items and answer questions regarding different things which may help get you a reduced tax burden/bigger refund.

There are also free options for getting your taxes completed, if you meet certain criteria. Each of these options have different criteria so you will have to look at each one's specific criteria. Something many of them have for criteria is age and income limits, many also include criteria about

the types of income you can have and qualify.

If you are interested in having a trained volunteer do your taxes the VITA program is for you. In our county there is only one (1) VITA location, which is Sutton Baptist Church. You can reach them by calling 304-765-5442. The next closest site is Upshur County Public Library in Buckhannon. To reach that program, call 304-473-4219.

MyFreeTaxes.com is a great option if you are looking for a free program to do your own taxes. As previously mentioned there is an income limit for using the program. This program is made possible through the United Way. It utilizes the Tax Slayer tax preparation software. If you meet the criteria you are able to prepare and e-file both Federal and state taxes free of charge. If you need help accessing myfree taxes.com, library staff can help get you into the program.

Another option you have is to visit the IRS.gov website. You can select the IRS Free File option. Then you can select either the Guided Tax Preparation or Fillable Forms option. Criteria for both options are listed on the site. If you want to use tax preparation software, you click on the Chose an IRS Free File Offer. Then you would look through the list of options and their individual criteria to choose a program. While the Free Fillable Forms option is available for any income level. If you are familiar with doing your taxes on paper, this option is very similar, from what we can tell. But you will be able to e-file using this method.

They say the only guarantee in life is death and taxes. We hope that these options help to alleviate some tax time stress. Watch for our next Focus On: article which will be about our telescope kits.

## Just look at this!

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



*Thanks to the efforts of Community in Schools Coordinator, Penny Carr and the generosity of the Antioch Baptist Church of Enoree, SC, each student at Little Birch Elementary recently received a new pair of tennis shoes from Famous Footwear. In the days leading up to the excitement, Miss Penny and Nurse Casey sized each student. Each box was carefully labeled with the student's name and grade level to ease in distribution. As each class visited Miss Penny's room to try on the shoes, it felt like Christmas. The smiles of the students lit up the room and several demonstrated their newfound ability to jump higher, run faster, and even showcase new dance moves caused by "happy feet." Exchanges were made and brought back to school as needed. When students look good, they feel good. Having a new pair of shoes with a proper fit increases self-confidence which is key to personal development. The students, staff, and families of LBE would like to thank the Antioch Baptist Church, Miss Penny, Nurse Casey, and the employees at Famous Footwear.*

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## News from our Capitol

by Delegate Brent Boggs

Last Friday, February 11 marked the thirty-first day of the 2022 Legislative session. To date, 1,902 bills have been introduced; the House has introduced 1,286 bills; in the Senate, 621 bills have been introduced. 75 bills have passed the Senate; 58 bills have passed the House. Fourteen bills have passed both houses. The Governor has signed 4 bills, with another three bills on his desk for action. Ten other bills are on their way to the Governor's office.

Due to a knee injury that has become progressively worse during the last couple of weeks, I'll be having some outpatient surgery later this week at Cabell-Huntington Hospital. Therefore, I'll be out of the Capitol office for a couple of days late in the week. If all goes as the surgeon anticipates, I hope to be back at the Capitol no later than next Monday, if not sooner. Meanwhile, Laura Collins and other staff members will assist me in monitoring messages and calls. Now that we've passed

the halfway point in the session, the pace is quickening, with days becoming longer at the Capitol. Longer committee meetings and longer floor sessions are a daily occurrence now. The budget is beginning to take shape behind the scenes, although final budget numbers depend on the fiscal notes attached to each bill that passes (or fails) right up until the final night of the session at midnight March 12.

Most attention on the House floor late last week turned on House Bill 4007. As it emerged from the Finance Committee, it is intended to provide a ten percent cut in West Virginia personal income tax rates for taxpayers. However, the part that is unspoken is the most troubling. This \$265 million permanent tax cut, if enacted, would be paid for by one-time surplus revenue at the end of this fiscal year after June 30. When drilling down a little deeper, you find that over 70% of the benefit of this

tax reduction will go to the top 20% of wage earners. Those with the highest incomes will reap immense benefits, while those on the lower and middle end of the scale will likely notice only a few dollars per year. For instance, an annual family income of \$40,000 will only get to keep an extra \$50 dollars per year. That's slightly less than \$4.80 per month.

I'm all for making tax cuts equal, when possible, but in the times we're in now, being fair to everyone is more important than parity. Giving everyone a tax break with a higher percentage or dollar amount geared toward the low and middle-income taxpayers is the way to go at this time. When the top 1% of wage earners get a tax benefit in this bill 44 times larger than the average West Virginia wage earner in this bill, I can't sit by and let it go unnoticed.

When we attempted to amend the bill to provide every tax filer an across-the-board tax deduction of \$7,000, the Finance chairman labeled it as an amendment to "penalize the wealthy". That was one of the bigger exaggerations I've heard this session, but there are still four weeks to go. His lack of concern for the non-wealthy is

telling of where the priorities are focused in this bill.

The bill now goes to the Senate, where it's likely to be either changed substantially or never considered. In the event it is amended, it would return to the House of Delegates for further consideration.

A couple things are worth remembering here. First, a tax cut is not really a cut if the tax burden is just shifted from one group to another, or if another tax is raised down the road to fill the gap. Last year the Governor wanted to eliminate the state income tax but pay for it by raising the consumer sales tax by two percent or more and taxing even more goods and services. That plan failed in the House by a 0-100 vote.

Also, remember that a big budget surplus is guaranteed if you lowball the revenue estimates. To an extent, that's what's happening now. HB 4007 would divert the statutory transfer of one-half of any budget surplus to the Rainy-Day Fund into a new fund that would be used to further cut personal income taxes down the road. The problem is that already we're facing a half-billion in bills coming due next year. If there are no funds to fill the gap, then a tax increase (i.e., consumer

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a wrecked vehicle on Herold Road in Sutton. A search of the defendant led to the discovery of the meth, scales and baggies.

*(Editor's Note: The return of an indictment by a Grand Jury indicated that a person has been formally charged by the State with the commission of a crime or crimes. It is an accusation. The U.S. Constitution provides that a person is presumed innocent until proven guilty by the State. Upon entering a plea off innocent, persons accused of a crime are entitled to a trial by a jury of their peers. The guilt or innocence of the accused is determined by a Petit Jury, not by means of an indictment by a Grand Jury.)*



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most everything" in the store is handmade, and that is even true of the boxes. The name for the shop, Gerber explained, came from the idea that "Every box or basket makes a memory."

"We personally make almost all of our own crafts," she said, and went on to describe the procedure she uses for the gift boxes. "I start with a cardboard box and wrap it in jute and material. Then we fill the box with gifts of different kinds," she said. "We will have a spring basket, for example, which may contain flower seeds, gardening tools, and gloves. We do the same for wedding boxes and birthday boxes as well as some for different holidays." They just

finished selling Valentine's Day boxes.

Hamrick and her mother-in-law follow the same procedure for the baskets although they don't make the baskets. They buy them from Encore and then fill them with all kinds of treats. "For example, we make baskets for babies, baskets filled with things for women, bridal shower baskets as well as others," the owner said. Prices for the boxes and baskets range from five dollars to sixty dollars for the largest of either.

In addition to the boxes and baskets, Precious Memories sells primitive works. Hamrick's father-in-law, also a crafter, makes birdhouses and decorative boats. These, along with his cutting boards, walking sticks, and wooden crates, are also sold in Precious Memories. Another item in which shoppers have shown an interest is the customized tee shirts available along with all the other merchandise.

Located at 528 Elk Street, Precious Memories is open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. These hours will be extended with warmer weather, and the shop will also be open from noon until 4 p.m. on Saturdays then.

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sales tax increase) would hit the average West Virginia working family far harder than any minuscule personal income tax reduction.

Either way, I'm all for decreasing taxes, but only if it's done fairly and responsibly. In its current form, HB 4007 doesn't pass the test for either.

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**

Way back when...  
Long ago in Braxton County



**Hotel Central...**  
*Hotel Central was a center piece of the Burnsville community in the early 1900s. In front is a delivery wagon from the R.H. Kidd company which delivered products in the area. 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!**

New report shows 14% of WV hospitals complying with Price Transparency Rule

A report released recently by PatientRights Advocate.org (PRA) shows that one year after a law requiring hospitals to post their real prices online went into effect, a large majority of hospitals continue to hide the cost of care from consumers, including several in West Virginia.

Twelve hospitals in West Virginia are included in the report. Key findings of the overall report show: Only 14.3% were complying with the transparency rule. Only 37.9% of the hospitals posted a sufficient amount of negotiated rates, but over half were not compliant in other criteria of the rule, such as listing rates by each insurer and named plan. Only 0.5% of hospitals owned by the three of the largest hospital systems in the country – HCA Healthcare, Ascension, and CommonSpirit Health – are complying.

According to the report, three hospitals in West Virginia ARE complying: Berkeley Medical Center, Camden Clark Medical Center, and Raleigh General Hospital.

The remaining nine hospitals in West Virginia that were found to not be complying were: Boone Memorial Hospital, Braxton County Memorial Hospital, Charleston Area Medical Center Memorial Hospital, Greenbrier Valley Medical Center, Princeton Community Hospital, Saint Marys Medical Center, Thomas Memorial Hospital, United Hospital Center and West Virginia University Hospital.

This report follows PatientRightsAdvocate.org's initial Semi-Annual Hospital Price Transparency Compliance Report released last July, which found that of 500 hospitals sampled, 94.4% were noncompliant.

Cynthia Fisher, Founder and CEO of PRA who issued the report, has led the way in advocating for increased price transparency in health care and a patient's right to know the cost of health care services upfront. "Unfortunately, the vast majority of hospitals remain noncompliant after more than a year has passed since the Hospital Price Transparency rule took effect. Hospitals' omission of price information in advance of care blocks consumers from benefiting from knowing the competition, seeking fair and equitable prices, and having the choice to lower their costs." — said Fisher.

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# OBITUARIES

**Marvin Roy Davis**  
Marvin Roy Davis, 65 of Jumbo, left this life on Thursday, February 3, 2022 of a sudden illness.

He was born July 31, 1956 in Buckhannon to the late Roy and Bessie "Ginnie" Howell Davis. Davis is survived by his wife of 42 years, Vicki Postelwait Davis; two grandkids, Katie and Hunter Davis of Hacker Valley; brother, Butch (wife Margie) Davis of Jumbo; sister, Patricia Riffle of Jumbo; his fur-baby, Timmy; and many nieces, nephews, and extended family and friends who will mourn his passing.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son, Brian Keith Davis; and brothers, Jerry, Perry, Raymond, Robert, and Homer Davis.

He was a coal miner for almost 46 years and a huge George Jones fan. He was a social butterfly who never knew a stranger. He loved spending time with his grandkids, friends, and family. He would have given anyone the shirt off his back, the last dollar in his wallet, or anything else to be selfless. In the end he always had a sense of humor and was loved by so many. He will always be missed and remembered.

Friends joined the family for visitation on Saturday, February 5, 2022 from 6-9 PM at Dodd & Reed Funeral Home, Webster Springs. Funeral Services to celebrate Marvin's life were held on Sunday, February 6, 2022 at 12:00 noon at Dodd & Reed Funeral Home with Pastor Kenny Pritt officiating. Interment followed in McCoy Cemetery, Webster Springs.

## A Command, or A Suggestion?

Under the Old, Ten Commandment Law, were those ten laws and as laws commandments, or mere suggestions Israel could do if they wanted or not do if they'd rather not. When he said, "Thou shalt have no other gods before me." was it still something they could do if they wanted to, but not binding. (Exodus 20:3) Later,

Israel and Judah went into captivity (Assyrian, and Babylonian) because of their choosing other gods. (Baal, Ashteroth, Molech, etc.)

When Jesus said to the Apostles, "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations---" at the time it was not specified how they were to go. (Matthew 28:19) We learn from looking at Acts in the New Testament that there were different ways chosen as to how they would "Go". Philip probably walked first to Samaria where he "preached Christ to them. (Acts 8:5) We might say he got their attention since his teachings were backed up by miracles. (v6-8) Like today, Philip had to overcome false teaching since a sorcerer named Simon "bewitched the people" claiming to be some "great one." (v9)

But even Simon could not deny the greater power of God, given through the Holy Spirit, (Acts 6) and with the believing Samaritans was baptized. (Acts 8:12,13) Although convinced, Simon was still clinging to what had made him appear great before, and he desired the same gift he'd seen demonstrated by Philip, Peter, and John. (8:18) Since his motive was not good he was told to, "Repent therefore of this thy wickedness, and pray God, if perhaps the thoughts of thine heart may be forgiven thee." (8:22-24)

Paul knew of God's intentions to send him to Rome, (Acts 9:15) and used his Roman citizenship (Acts 25:11) to insure he would be sent there, though he knew it might mean he would die there. When Paul fulfilled the command, "Go ye---" it was a ship on the Mediterranean Sea that would carry him through stormy waters to a little island called Malta with no loss of life to those traveling with him.

If Jesus command to the Apostles included teaching, baptizing, and teaching again, can we dismiss it by saying, "We're saved before baptism." or "We're saved by faith, without baptism"? (Matthew 28:18-20; Mark 16:15,16)

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

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made to Rosenbaum Family House – WVU Medicine, PO Box 8228, Morgantown, WV 26506 or online at [www.rosenbaumfamilyhouse.com](http://www.rosenbaumfamilyhouse.com).

Online condolences may be made to the family at [www.doddreedfh.com](http://www.doddreedfh.com).

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

**Shirley Ann Long**  
Shirley Ann Long, 71, went home to be with the Lord on February 6, 2022 at Braxton Memorial Hospital, Gassaway, WV.

She was born on May 4, 1950, in Tesla, WV the daughter of the late Clarence Chester & Eva Lucille Berry Marsh. In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by three brothers, David William Marsh, Roy Marsh, Eddie Marsh; sisters, Clara Lee Parsons, Virginia Long, Luella Shew.

Shirley was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother and was a homemaker. She was a member of Little Birch Community Church, Little Birch.

She is survived by her husband, William Roscoe Long; sons, Bryan Long (Barbara) of Flatwoods, Robert Long (Teresa) of Boiling Springs, SC; daughter, Regina Swecker (Ronald Shaw) of Frametown; brothers, Cam Chester Marsh of Sutton, James Roger Marsh of Gassaway; sisters, Margie Elizabeth Tate of Ohio; grandchildren, Ryan Swecker, Bryan Long II, Gunnar Long, Faith Long; great grandchild-

dren, Heath Jarrell, Natalee Jarrell, Letti Swecker, Axel Kane Swecker.

Upon her request the body has been cremated. A private family burial will be held at a later date.

Greene-Robertson Funeral Home is humbled to serve the Long family.

Online condolences may be sent to: [greene-robertsonfuneralhome.com](http://greene-robertsonfuneralhome.com)

**Edgar Lewis Short**  
Edgar Lewis Short, 86 of Cowen passed away Tuesday, February 1, 2022 at home. He was born August 15, 1935 in Camden on Gauley and was the son of the late Grafton and Callie Williams Short. Along with his parents he was also preceded in death by a son, Allan Short and siblings; Jim Short, Virgie Sill, Virginia "Jenny" Spence and Helen Short.

Edgar was a coal miner and had also worked in the woods; he and Wanda attended Arcola Community Church until his health declined. Edgar loved to go bear hunting with his bear dogs, coon hunting, camping, working in the garden or just about anything outdoors. He enjoyed going to his building to "ding", which meant he was going out to work on his lawnmowers, weed eaters or whatever else he could find to "ding" on.

Surviving are his loving wife, Wanda Short; children, Landis (Teresa) Williams, Bernard Williams, Paul Sill, William (Jeannette) Sill, Treva (Arden) Williams and Kevin (Connie) Short; brother, Delmos (Marie) Short, several grandchildren and great grandchildren and also many nieces, nephews and other extended family members.

No services will be held at this time. Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.adamsreedfh.com](http://www.adamsreedfh.com)

Adams-Reed Funeral Home, Cowen is honored to be serving the Short family.

**James Keith Hurst**  
James Keith Hurst, 65, of Camden-on-Gauley passed away peacefully at home on Friday, February 4, 2022.

Born December 27, 1956 in Richwood, he was the son of the late Herman and Betty (Hinkle) Hurst. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Faye Cox; and his son-in-law, Daryl Morland.

James lived most of his life in Webster County and was a very well-liked man. He enjoyed being on the farm and was a family-man. He loved children, especially his grandchildren.

Left to cherish his memory are his loving wife, Mary (Prater) Hurst; children: James Edward (Shelley) Hurst of Camden-on-Gauley, Loretta Morland of Craigsville, Joanie (Adam) Chapman of Camden-on-Gauley, Frank Andrew (Libby Culver) Hurst of Camden-on-Gauley, and Annie (companion, Leon) Hurst of VA;

eleven grandchildren: Kayla, James Matthew, Alexis, Alex, Ashton, Ian, Hayden, Macy, Paidon, Natasha, and Brittany; 2 great-grandchildren: Isabella and Maria; siblings: Genelda (Woody) Hickman, Frank (Linda) Hurst, Joe (Rose) Hurst, Irene (Chuck) Cooper, Frances Hurst, Bill (Libby) Hurst, Dorothy Hurst, Herman (Deloris) Hurst, Lisa Hurst, Mary Jean Hurst, and Hermanetta Brown; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

A gathering of friends and family was held 2pm-4pm, Monday, February 7, 2022 at Adams-Reed Funeral Home, Cowen.

Online condolences may be sent to the funeral home at [www.adamsreedfh.com](http://www.adamsreedfh.com)

Adams-Reed Funeral Home is honored to be serving the Hurst family.

**Jerry Richard Bush**  
Jerry Richard Bush, 79 of Webster Springs passed away February 4, 2022. Jerry was born November 20, 1942 in Bergoo and was the son of the late James and Velma Deel Bush. Along with his parents he was preceded in death by his brother Franklin, Jackie and Jim Bush.

Jerry was one of Jehovah's Witnesses. He was a retired electrician from the coal mines; he was also an avid fisherman and bowler.

Surviving are his children; Joyce "Cansler" Bush and Jeremy Bush and his wife Donna; five grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren; brothers, Donnie Bush and his wife Nina, Robert Bush, Charlie Bush and his wife Cathy and Larry Joe Bush; sisters, Edna Wilson, Joann Meadows and husband Jerry and Dinah Rhodes (Lynall); former wife and mother of his children, Margie Jordan and also many nieces, nephews and extended family and friends.

Friends joined the family for visitation 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM, Saturday, February 12, 2022 at Dodd & Reed Funeral Home, Webster Springs.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.doddreedfh.com](http://www.doddreedfh.com)

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

**Texanna Cutlip Casto**  
Texanna Cutlip Casto, 83, of Thomasville, NC, formerly of Webster Springs, passed away on Friday, February 4, 2022 at Atrium Health Pineville in Charlotte, NC. She was born December 30, 1938 in Diana to the late Arlie Edgell and Bethel Mae Hall Cutlip.

She attended Greenwood Baptist Church and enjoyed going to the Senior Citizens Center to visit with her friends, shopping, and eating at the Sunrise Diner in Thomasville. She loved her family and enjoyed working crossword puzzles in the evening with her daughter.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her son Ricky Dean Casto; former husband Wayne Casto; brothers Trenton, Gary, John and Shelby Joe Cutlip; and sisters Carol Clevenger and Lena Lowther.

Texanna is survived by her children Becky Sexton, Rodney (Lisa) Casto, Robert (Chris) Casto, Glenna (Brant) Hall, and Kevin (Lorraine) Casto; brothers Jerry and Sam Cutlip; sisters

Frankie Gillis, Ruth Brooks, and Joan Robinson; 14 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews, and extended family and friends to mourn her passing.

Funeral Services to celebrate Texanna's life were held on Friday, February 11, 2022 at 1:00 PM at Dodd & Reed Funeral Home. Interment followed in Cutlip Cemetery, Jumbo.

Friends joined the family for visitation two hours prior to Service time at the Funeral Home.

Online condolences may be made to the family at [www.doddreedfh.com](http://www.doddreedfh.com).

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

**John W. Bollinger**  
John W. Bollinger, 74, of LaGrange, Ohio, passed away suddenly Saturday, February 5, 2022. He was born February 14, 1947, in Gassaway, West Virginia and had been a Lorain County resident for over 50 years. He graduated from Ravenswood High School and Hocking Technical College. He also served in the U.S. Army. He was employed by Parson's Dairy, Chemlawn and Invacare. He enjoyed playing golf, hunting, and fishing. Survivors include his wife of 44 years, Patricia (Bligh) daughters Hollie (Christopher) Taylor of Maumee, OH and Monica (Scott) Smith of Eagle River, AK, grandchildren, Benjamin, Nathan and Lauren Taylor and Zachary and Evan Smith. Sister; Maxine Bartholomew of Amherst, OH; brothers, William Lowell (Karen) of Florence, AZ and Robert (Velma) of Morrison, CO and many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents Leslie and Ineva Bollinger; brothers Kenton, Eugene and Jack and sister Eileen Brossman.

There will be a celebration of life at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to LaGrange Lions Club, 240 Glendale St., LaGrange, OH 44050.

**Tammy Sue Beckett**  
Tammy Sue Beckett who was born on July 22, 1974 of Camden-on-Gauley, departed this life on February 9, 2022 at the age of 47 after a 10 month long battle of complications from ventriculitis following brain surgery.

She was a life-long resident of Webster County. Tammy was a very dedicated and hard-working wife, mother, secretary, and homemaker. She took great pride in the upkeep and cleanliness of her home. She loved spending what she referred to as "her time" on the tractor cutting grass.

She had a work hard-play hard personality and lived for adventures including sitting by the fire, camping, boating, and weekend getaways with the love of her life, Wayne and their two sons, Hunter and Parker.

Tammy served as secretary at J&S Hydraulics of Flatwoods for the last 20 years where she was always a ray of sunshine as she greeted her work family each day with that

beautiful smile.

Tammy leaves behind her husband, Wayne of 28 years and her sons, Hunter and Parker Beckett of Camden-on-Gauley, WV. She is survived by her mother, Marjorie Williams of Camden-on-Gauley; father, Eddie Williams of Craigsville, WV; brothers, Mike (Lillie) Williams of Little Birch and Kevin (Christy) Williams of Camden-on-Gauley; sisters, Kimberly (Drew) Groves of Summersville, WV, Judy Massey of Camden-on-Gauley, Lisa Moats of Hacker Valley, Mallory (Samuel) Kelly of Richwood, WV and Brandon (Chelsie) Williams of Camden-on-Gauley.

She is also survived by her father and mother-in-law, Wilbur and Barbara Beckett of Camden-on-Gauley; brother-in-law, Will (Amanda) Beckett of Camden-on-Gauley; cousin, Dexter (Melissa) Beckett of Cowen; and close family friend, Jim (Angie) Frye of Camden-on-Gauley, WV.

Also left to cherish her memory are a host of nieces and nephews whom she adored and spoiled, Matthew (Tosha) Short of Camden-on-Gauley, Wesley Short and Dakota Short of Camden-on-Gauley, Brittany (Austin) Riffle of Tioga, WV, Spencer and Braxton Williams of Camden-on-Gauley, Alexis Beckett of Camden-on-Gauley, and Claire and Carlie Groves of Summersville, Mackenzie and Owen Kelly of Richwood, and Adilyn and Paisley Williams of Camden-on-Gauley; great twin nephews, Jacob and Levi Short; great niece, Elena Short; and great twin nephews, Maverick and Maddox Riffle of Tioga, who will miss her dearly.

Tammy also leaves behind all of her coworkers at J&S Hydraulics who have become just like family.

Tammy is preceded in death by her sister, Patricia Short formerly of Camden-on-Gauley, WV.

Service will be held at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, February 17, 2022 at St. Luke's United Methodist Church Gymnasium, Craigsville, WV with Pastor Jim Varney officiating. Entombment will follow at the Beckett Farm Cemetery, Stroud's Creek. A gathering of family and friends will be held from 5-8 p.m. Wednesday, February 16, 2022 at St. Luke's United Methodist Gymnasium.

At the request of the family, please wear your favorite WVU attire in memory of Tammy.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.morrisfuneralhomecowenwv.com](http://www.morrisfuneralhomecowenwv.com).

Services entrusted to the care of Morris Funeral Home, Cowen.

**Woodrow Carson Hoover**  
Woodrow Carson Hoover, 84, of Huntsburg, Ohio (formerly of Cleveland, Ohio) passed away Wednesday, February 9, 2022, at Ohman Family Living at Blossom.

He was born June 2, 1937, in Little Birch, Braxton County, West Virginia to the late Ralph B. and Reva Gladys (Robinson) Hoover. Out of 7 children, he was born the largest, weighing over 10 lbs. He attended Summersville High School, then came to Cleveland for work. He married the *Please turn to*  
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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## Love Spring Time Paint Night

The Burnsville Freedom Festival will be hosting “Love Spring Time” Paint Night at the Burnsville Community Center on March 11th at 6pm with instructor Quincy Potasnik. Cost is \$35. This is a fundraising event for the 2022 Freedom Festival. For more information, please call 304-853-2605.

## Kanawha Alumni Association to Meet February 20

The Kanawha Alumni Association will meet on Sunday, February 20th at 1:30 p.m. at the Burnsville Community Building. Social distancing will be observed and masks are recommended. Members can join telephonically if they prefer; contact an officer for accommodations

## Central WV Riding Club 2022 show dates

The Central WV Riding Club has announced the show dates for 2022. Be sure to write these dates out in your calendar and come out to support the club. 2022 show dates: May 21, June 25, July 16 -Youth Show, July 23, August 27, September 24, and October 8. Trail Ride October 16 @ 1:00 p.m. on Sugar Camp Rd (John & Kathy Given’s) Gassaway. All shows are held at Holly Gray Park and start at 5:00 p.m. Showbill will be posted after the February meeting. Anyone interested in joining or sponsoring a class contact the Central West Virgina Riding Club Facebook page with an address or email address to send it to and which form(s) you need. Membership is \$5 per person and \$10 per family. Sponsorship is \$40 for Silver Sponsor and \$100 for Gold Sponsor.

## Braxton County Senior Center Food Menu

Menu subject to change due to food availability. 2% milk served with each meal. Tuesday 15 Chicken Alfredo, Broccoli, Garlic Bread, Fruit. Wednesday 16 Beef Vegetable Soup, Cornbread, Spinach, Casserole, Fruit. Thursday 17 Open Face Turkey Sandwich, Stuffing, Corn, Fruit. Friday 18 Fish Taco with Baja Sauce, Black Beans, Rice, Fruit. Monday 21 Holiday – Center Closed. Tuesday 22 Country Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Dinner Roll, Pea Salad, Fruit. Wednesday 23 Pork Riblet on Bun, Sweet Potato Fries, Coleslaw, Fruit. Thursday 24 Lasagna, Garden Salad, Garlic Bread, Fruit. Friday 25 Breakfast Bake, Hash Browns, Biscuit, Spiced Apples, Juice. Monday 28 Chili, Sweet Potatoes, Crackers, Fruit.

## 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. For questions or additional information, please contact Christina Bailey at (304)765-5105 Ext. 622 or Connie Lynch at (304)765-5101 Ext. 596.

## Braxton County Farm Bureau holds February meeting

Braxton County Farm Bureau to meet on Monday, February 21, 2022 at 6 PM at the Flatwoods Community Building, please plan to attend. All meetings are the 3rd Monday of the Month at the Flatwoods Community Building.

## 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 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.

## 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.

## 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-county1>.

[www.statefoodsafety.com/food-handler/west-virginia/braxton-county](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>.

## “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 5:00 pm at the library. Meetings are open to the public. During the pandemic, if you would like to attend but don’t feel comfortable attending in person please reach out. We could arrange a way for you to attend virtually.

## 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

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love of his life, Lois (Arbogast) April 15, 1957, and would recently have celebrated their 65th anniversary.

He worked at G.M. Fisher Body in Euclid, Ohio before retiring in 1984. After retiring from GM, he worked part time as an electrician.

Woodrow was a member of the UAW, Eagles of Chardon, and Huntsburg Snowmobile Club. He enjoyed 4 wheeling and snowmobiling at their cabin in West Virginia. He was a good carpenter; remodeling 2 homes and he also built a barn. He LOVED playing cards, and the outdoors, hunting, fishing, camping, boating and water skiing.

He will be sadly missed by his wife Lois, and 2 daughters, Deborah (Matthew Scott) Motil, and Andrea (John Dale) Alden, along with his grandchildren, Garrick Light, Bo L. Adams, and Brandon Light, and 4 great grandsons, and sisters, Aretta Rose, Avenell Pierson, Elaine (Leon) Dillon, Sharon (Alvin) Roberts, Sheila K (George) Calkins. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother, Ralph Hoover Jr. and grandsons Steven H. Adams, and David Scott Adams.

Calling hours were Monday, February 14, 2022, from 12-2 PM until the Celebration of life was held at 2:00 PM at Sly Family Funeral Home 15670 West High Street Middlefield, Ohio 44062. Woodrow was

laid to rest at East Claridon Cemetery. Memorial donations can be sent to: ST Jude Children’s Hospital 501 ST. Jude PL. Memphis, TN 38105-9959

## Rosemary Casto

Rosemary Casto, 76, of Sutton, passed away on Wednesday, February 9, 2022 at C A M C Memorial Hospital, Charleston.

She was born September 20, 1943 in Marion, OH, the daughter of the late Delbert & Rosalyn Shaw. She is also preceded in death by her husband, Charles Casto; brothers, Delbert Shaw, Donald Shaw; sisters, Betty Schraffan, Janet James.

Rosemary was a retired employee of Vital Statistics in Ohio, and a Baptist by faith. She loved her family and dogs and liked to play Bingo.

She is survived by her granddaughter, Stacey Boggs (Stephen) of Sutton; great grandchildren, Stephen Boggs, II, Mya McCallister, Justin West.

Graveside service were held 11:00 am, Saturday, February 12, 2022 at Skidmore Cemetery, Sutton with Rev. Amy Morrow officiating. There was no visitation.

Greene-Robertson Funeral Home is humbled have served the Casto/Boggs families.

On line condolences may be sent to: [greene-robertsonfuneralhome.com](https://greene-robertsonfuneralhome.com)

## Clifford Donald Cupp

Clifford Donald Cupp, 77, of Sutton, passed away on Friday, February 4, 2022 at his residence.

He was born July 10, 1944 in Sutton, WV the son of the late, Lenora Hamrick.

He is survived by his daughter, Lynn Cupp of Birch River; sister, Linda Godfrey of Copen; grandchildren, Jalynn Johnson and Keegan Brantley.

Upon request the body will be cremated.

Greene-Robertson Funeral Home is humbly serving the Cupp family.

Online condolences may be sent to: [greene-robertsonfuneralhome.com](https://greene-robertsonfuneralhome.com)

## Jenna E. Smith (nee James)

Jenna E. Smith (nee James), passed away February 5, 2022 in Carmel, IN. She was born July 28, 1935 in Clay, West Virginia.

She was a beloved mother to Teresa Marie Smith, and James Gregory Smith (Rachelle), loving grandmother of

James Isaiah Smith, Katrina Diane Smith and Easton Rance Smith and great grandmother to Sebastian Smith, Zoey Todd, Sayla and Samara Smith. She was the daughter of the late William Ransom and Lelah Mamie James; sister of Evelyn Rogers (Orval;dec), the late Mava Parsons (Lewis;dec), Ellen Taylor (Leo;dec), Joseph James (Pebble;dec), Ransom James Jr (Dora;dec), Paul James (Jean;dec), and Polly Kay Moore (James;dec). Jenna was the aunt of many nieces and nephews, and chosen adopted mother of many more.

Jenna was a member of Sedalia First Baptist Church in Sedalia, Missouri. Home was wherever she was.

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, February 19th, 2022 at 2:00 PM at Roach Funeral Home, 708 Braxton St, Gassaway, WV 26624 with Pastor Rick Garavaglia officiating. Graveside ceremony will follow at Sugar Creek Cemetery, Gassaway, WV.

Visitation will be one hour prior to service at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Jenna’s memory may be made to the American Heart Association (<https://www.heart.org/>) or the Primary Craniosynostosis - NORD (National Organization for Rare Disorders) (<https://rarediseases.org/rare-diseases/primary-craniosynostosis/>).

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

## Judy Jane Evans

Judy Jane Evans, 73, of Sutton, passed away Thursday, February 10, 2022 at Sistersville Center, Sistersville, WV.

She was born January 30, 1949 in Sutton, daughter of the late Frank Freeman and Edith Isabel Groves Davis. Also preceding her in death were her husband, Edward Eugene Evans.

Left to cherish her memory is her sons, Paul Standley Evans and Steven Herold Evans; brother, Louis Malone Davis; sister, Anna Lou Marsh; 4 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

Upon her request the body will be cremated.

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

Online condolences may be sent to: [greene-robertsonfuneralhome.com](https://greene-robertsonfuneralhome.com)

# Local Wellness Committee virtual meeting

Braxton County Schools is proud to announce that our Local Wellness Committee will be meeting virtually this year.

# City National Banks accept donations for Just One Generation

City National Bank offices in Flatwoods, Sutton, and Gassaway are accepting donations for Just One Generation Cat Rescue.

The items needed to include are foster homes, litter boxes, scoops, water/food bowls, litter, Purina

Complete Cat Chow, Purina Nurture Kitten Chow and again, foster homes.

Cash donations for veterinary costs and for vaccinations and dewormers also needed.

Donations accepted Monday, February 28 thru April 2.



# COMMUNITY CORNER

PAT'S CHAT

By : PAT RIDPATH



One of my best friends in Georgia, Elaine Byrd, forwarded to me the following devotional by Jarrett Fletcher, her granddaughter's husband. I met Elaine in the 60's when we moved into a house across the street from the Byrds. Neither she nor I or our mutual neighbor and friend, Daisy Barnes, lived there very long after we met, but we have remained friends and Daisy and Elaine with her husband, Walter, came to visit me in Burnsville and later even came to Kansas City when we lived there.

Jarrett attended the University of Georgia and later studied at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary so that surely contributes to why this is such a beautiful note he sent to me. I know that most of us have had or are having hard times, so this is my Valentine to you:

"To those of us who are suffering or enduring hardship:

"1. God promises to comfort us in our affliction (2 Cor. 1:3-4). We can ask him on

the basis of his Word to comfort us. Then we should pursue channels of that comfort! Psalm reading, praying (honestly), listening to worship music, asking brothers and sisters to pray for us, etc. God can and will use all these things (and more) to comfort us in our pain.

"2. God promises that he is working in our suffering. This is always a tough one to hear, but it is true. Our pain is never meaningless. God promises to produce endurance, character, and hope in us through our trials (Romans 5:3-4). While there is breath in our lungs, God is still working in us, creating the image of his Son in us, who also suffered in this world.

"3. God promises to ultimately deliver us out of our suffering. "Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord delivers him out of them all" (Psalm 34:19). Some deliverance may come in this world, some may not. But our pain will not last forever. Though the days and weeks may seem to drag on, one day God will deliver us.

"4. God promises that eternal glory will far outweigh our suffering here and, in fact, that our suffering here is preparing us for that glory (Romans 8:18, 2

Cor. 4:17). That doesn't make it less-painful, but it does give us perspective and hope (see #2. above)!

"5. God proves to us that he is not oblivious, powerless, or indifferent to our suffering. Suffering is a part of a sinful and broken world. But God demonstrated his love for us by entering that world in Jesus, who willingly endured the greatest suffering-bearing the judgment for our sins on the cross, that he may reconcile us to God and make all things new. This coming newness includes no suffering. It includes a place where every tear is wiped from our eyes and where there will be 'no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things' will have passed away. (Revelation 21:4).

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God. 2 Corinthians 1:3-4."

(I want to add one more verse: "In all OUR afflictions, He was afflicted." Isaiah 63:9.)

Maranatha

COUNTY STORIES

By: JEANETTE RIFFLE

## Walk the Ice Trapping

My husband remembers a winter when the ice was so thick on Steer Creek at Shock, that you were safe to walk on it. His buddy, Floyd Mace, was trapping for muskrats to sell the hides and he walked the creek on ice, clear from his place to the Shock log cabin. He lived with his mother, Stella Mace, across the swinging bridge on Rosedale Rd. , which was about two miles up the road from where our place at Shock is now. He was a big, heavy-set man, but he didn't break through the ice. That is the only winter Duane remembers of ice being that thick all the way up the creek. This conversation came about when I wrote about my brothers coming off Chestnut Lick Hill on a sled and onto the iced over creek that ran under the bridge.

Floyd taught Duane a lot about the outdoors. He took him trapping, hunting and fishing. He taught him how to shoot a gun and Uncle

Ralph noticed that he was getting pretty good at that. My Dad and one of his brothers taught us kids how to shoot a gun. The foxes were getting rabies and we had that scare to watch out for. They ran the hill behind our house barking and sometimes came right down to the house. They were almost a thick as coyotes are today. Dad told us that if we saw a fox, to not wait to see if it was foaming at the mouth. Go ahead and shoot it. Two of my brothers and I went after the milk cow every evening and we had to watch out for foxes. I don't remember seeing one but one of my brothers said he had to club one in latter years when he was alone out in the pasture field. I think I had already left home and was married at that time because I can't remember that happening. I heard of another incident where a fox was brave enough to come right in on the front porch. Dad was

there and he shot it. There is a fox den on the hill across from us and we have seen a pretty red fox. There was a gray fox up in the apple tree last fall. I didn't know they could climb trees until that happened.

It was very cold when we got up this morning and it has spit snow off and on, all day long. 53 brave souls made it out to Rosedale Baptist Church this morning. What a drastic change in weather overnight. We went from sunny spring like temperatures back to winter, again. It goes right to the bones and makes arthritis hurt worse. Some folks are seeing robins. They will wish they had over coats, and if the frogs start hollering in the ditch across the road as soon as they did last year, they will be peeping through glass. I got a nice valentine and some red roses two days early.

Happy Valentine's Day, everyone. Until next time, stay safe and stay well. Take care and God bless !

## Town of Flatwoods Council January meeting

The Town of Flatwoods Council met January 18 at the Flatwood Municipal Building 6:00 P.M. Mayor Dale Ball, called the meeting to order at 6:34 p.m. Pledge of Allegiance was said by all. Opening Prayer was led by Councilman Luke Malensek

Members present were Mayor Dale Ball, Treasurer/Recorder Lisa Hamrick, Chief of Police Shawn Brown, and Council Members Jake Hamrick, Brenda Ball, Keith Long, Luke Malensek, and Dennis Miller.

Citizens present were Lorie J. Brown and Danny Lee Smallwood Jr.

Lisa Hamrick read the

minutes from December 21, 2021, meeting. Luke Malensek made the motion to approve the minutes as read. Dennis Miller seconded. All were in favor, the motion carried.

Lisa Hamrick read the Treasurer's Report. Jake Hamrick made the motion to approve the report as read. Keith Long seconded. All were in favor, the motion carried.

A citizen on Depot Street would like for it to be plowed. Department of Highways say they are shorthanded have not been able to plow all roads.

The condition of Miracle Street was discussed.

Lorie and Shawn Brown and Danny Smallwood were recognized for the hard work installing the new flooring.

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

Dennis Miller made a motion to move the meeting time to 6:30 pm. Keith Long seconded. All were in favor, the motion carried.

Brenda Ball made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:49 p.m. Jake Hamrick seconded the motion. All were in favor, the motion carried.

# MAGISTRATE COURT

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

**Magistrate Beth Smith's Court**

February 9: Marquis Linell Williams of Huntington, forgery of public record x19, preliminary hearing waived, transferred to circuit court.

**Magistrate David Singleton's Court**

February 3: Ashley Dawn Holmes of Gassaway, expired registration, guilty plea, fine/court costs assessed; Jerry Ray Hart of Frametown, possession with intent to deliver x3-meth and fentanyl, conspiracy, preliminary hearing waived, transferred to circuit court.

February 7: Jordan L. Metheney of Chloe, possession of cocaine, warrant issued, bond set at \$1500 personal recognizance; Jeffery Mollohan of Duck, improper registration, expired MVI, defective equipment, no proof of insurance, warrantless arrest, bond set at \$3000 personal recogni-

zance; Megan Duffield of Ivydale, possession of heroin, warrantless arrest, bond set at \$3000 cash or surety; Tony Franklin Burdette, II of Sutton, prohibited person in possession of a firearm, dismissed, matter turned over to the ATF for federal prosecution; Zachary David Lilly of Norman-town, destruction of property, guilty plea, obstructing an officer x2, dismissed per plea, disorderly conduct, dismissed per plea, 180 days of jail with credit for time served of 34 days, remainder suspended and placed on 12 months unsupervised probation, fine/court costs assessed.

February 8: Brittany Jo Stalnaker of Copen, domestic battery, destruction of property, warrantless arrest, bond set at \$2000 cash, surety, or 10% to the court; Crystal Snyder of Little Birch, driving suspended-non DUI,

guilty plea, fine/court costs assessed.

February 9: Robert Allen Hudson of Gassaway, domestic battery, domestic assault, warrantless arrest, bond set at \$1500 cash, surety, or 10%; Okey Ferrellan Smith of Sutton, speeding, guilty plea, fine/court costs assessed and paid; Gionna T. Knauss of Pittsburgh, PA, speeding, guilty plea, fine/court costs assessed and paid; Jeremy Wayne Hudson of Charleston, attempt to commit grand larceny, setting fire to lands of another, warrantless arrest, bond set at \$10,000 cash only.

February 10: Joseph James Smith of Gassaway, animal cruelty, guilty plea, fine/court costs assessed; Angel Talbert of Gassaway, animal cruelty, guilty plea, 90 days of community service, fine/court costs assessed.

GASSAWAY NEWS

By: MELINDA FRAME



Hello, Everyone!

I hope this finds you well and that you have been enjoying your weeks. I am finally feeling a little better, just not back to normal yet. Thank you for all of the prayers and well wishes. I have had covid for over two weeks and it sure kicked my rear. I want to thank the ER staff at Braxton Memorial for taking such good care of me. They are awesome. Prayers for anyone who is fighting this nasty virus.

Birthdays this week are: February 15th-Isaac Eli Ratliff, Sharon Rose Pridemore

February 16th-Lori Moore Cutlip, Jan Swisher Frame

February 17th-Heather Wilson, James Estep

February 18th-Jennifer Blake Wentz

February 19th-Samantha Stewart, Chris Gaddy, Jeana Mims, Patricia Short

February 20th-Valerie Lancaster, Tonya Smith

February 21st-Mara Brady Heater, Jon Wood, Michael Chapman

Happy Birthday to all of you!!

Belated Happy Birthday to:

February 3rd-Sam Heater, Matt Facemire, Hailey Lunceford

February 4th-Jeff Wilson, Chris Rhodes, Hayden Gum

February 5th-Gary Potts

February 6th-Jeff Facemire, Alleen Elizabeth Carmen

February 7th-Kassi Hines, Courtney Shannon Hanks, Alex Mayse

February 8th-Ehan Backus, Adam Oney, Daniel Lee Myers, Jordan Tyo

February 9th-Heath Cottrill, Noel Rex Ramsey

February 10th-Savannah Bender, Laurel Belknap

February 11th-Edie Johnson, Emily Canterbury

February 12th-Jonathan E Eldred, Patrick O'Malley, Jeanie Malick

February 13th-Tim Hanks

February 14th-Pam Graham, Ameila Shradler, Benjamin Shrader, Schannan Dennison

Happy Belated to all

of you!!

If you have news, a birthday, an anniversary or a recipe that you would like to share, email me at gassawaynews@gmail.com, message me on Facebook or you may mail it to 233 Walkers Way, Frametown, WV 26623. When mailing, please include contact information.

Please keep the following friends and neighbors in your prayers; Debra Schwab, Joe Agostino, Barb Thompson, Tom Knight, Kathryn Greenlief, Jeannie Nottingham, Amy Crockett, Johnna Stalnaker, Karen "Bubba" Morris, Donna Ratliff, Sonja McCune Cooper, David Carr, Nathan Ault, Steve White, Bobby Facemire, Emma Grubb, Jill James, Thelma Hazel, Stan Corkhill, Brenda Rogers, Fawn Miller, Erika McCormick, Denny Tanner, Rusty Walker, Troy Dennison, Amy Shaffer, Susan Petted, Bob Carr, and Keith Rose.

Did you watch the Super Bowl? It was an "ok" game. The commercials were disappointing and the half-time show was not for my generation but I watched all the same. Someone had to lose and I hate that it was Cincinnati but it was a close game. There is always next year!!

Hurry up, spring!!! I don't know about you but I am so tired of snow, ice and cold. I am ready for some beautiful green grass, trees and the amazing flowers and sounds of spring. I have been watching the many geese and different ducks on the river. They are fun to watch and I could do so for hours. This time of year I see them a lot but by midsummer they are somewhere else. Have you been noticing any wildlife?? I know that my neighbors have told me about the eagles that they see. I have yet to see one but I keep watching!

This week's recipe is Skillet Lasagna

Ingredients

1/2 tsp. kosher salt, plus more to taste

2 tbsp. olive oil

1 onion, chopped

2 garlic cloves, minced

Black pepper, to taste

1 24-ounce jar mar-

inara sauce

1 tbsp. Italian seasoning

14 lasagna noodles (not no-boil)

2 tbsp. salted butter

2 tbsp. grated Parmesan cheese

1 c. diced fresh mozzarella cheese

1/2 c. fresh ricotta cheese

Small basil leaves, for topping

Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil. Heat the olive oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Add the onion and garlic and season with ½ teaspoon salt and a few grinds of pepper. Cook, stirring occasionally, until the onion is tender and lightly browned, about 8 minutes.

Add the marinara sauce, Italian seasoning and salt and pepper to taste. Stir, then reduce the heat to low and simmer until beginning to thicken, 10 to 15 minutes.

Meanwhile, break each lasagna noodle into 3 or 4 pieces (they don't have to be even). Add to the boiling water and cook, stirring frequently to prevent sticking, until tender, 8 to 10 minutes. Reserve 1 cup cooking water and then drain.

Add the butter and parmesan to the sauce and stir until it's all combined and melted. Throw in the cooked lasagna noodles and ½ cup of the reserved cooking water; stir to combine, adding the rest of the reserved cooking water as needed so the noodles are well coated and a bit saucy. Add the mozzarella and stir until softened but not fully melted.

Remove the skillet from the heat and dollop the ricotta all over the top. Sprinkle with basil leaves.

Sympathy is extended to the families of Judy Jane Evans, Rosemary Casto, Shirley Ann Long, Velma "Lynn" Clifton, Theresa Dickerson, Arnold Moss, Leta Ratliff, and Jenna E Smith. Please keep them in your prayers.

"Keep your faith in beautiful things; in the sun when it is hidden, in the Spring when it is gone."

- Roy R. Gibson

Until next week, take care and God Bless!





# LEGAL NOTICES

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## NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD FOR DRAFT/PROPOSED OPERATING PERMIT RENEWAL

Title V of the Federal Clean Air Act and the state Air Pollution Control Act requires that all major sources and certain minor sources have a permit to operate which states all requirements (e.g. emission limitations, monitoring requirements, etc.) established by regulations promulgated under the aforementioned programs. The Division of Air Quality (DAQ) has determined that the draft/proposed permit renewal referenced herein meets this requirement.

The DAQ is providing notice to the general public of its preliminary determination to issue an operating permit renewal to the following company for operation of the referenced natural gas transmission facility:

Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC.  
Frametown Compressor Station  
Plant ID No.: 007-00100  
1598 Wilsie Road  
Frametown, WV 26623

This notice solicits comments from the public and affected state(s) concerning the above preliminary determination and provides an opportunity for such parties to review the basis for the proposed approval and the "draft" permit renewal. This notice also solicits comments from the U.S. EPA concerning the same preliminary determination and provides an opportunity for the U.S. EPA to concurrently review the basis for the proposed approval as a "proposed" permit.

All written comments submitted by the public and affected state(s) pursuant to this notice must be received by the DAQ within thirty (30) days of the date of publication of this notice. Under concurrent review, written comments submitted by the U.S. EPA must be received by the DAQ within forty-five (45) days from the date of publication of this notice or from the date the U.S. EPA receives this draft/proposed permit renewal, whichever is later. In the event the 30th/45th day is a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, the comment period will be extended until 5:00 p.m. on the following regularly scheduled business day. The public shall have 135 days from the date of publication of this notice to file petitions for concurrently reviewed permits. Upon notice by the U.S. EPA to the DAQ, prior to the end of the 45 day notice period, the U.S. EPA may choose to hold the 30 day comment period on the draft permit and the 45 day comment period on the proposed permit sequentially. During the public comment period any interested person may submit written comments on the draft permit and, if no public hearing has been scheduled, may request a public hearing. A request for a public hearing shall be in writing and shall state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised in the hearing. The Director of the DAQ shall grant such a request for a hearing if she concludes that a public hearing is appropriate. Any public hearing shall be held in the general area in which the facility is located, after 30 day notice is given. The DAQ will consider all written comments prior to final action on the permit. Copies of the Permit Application, DAQ Fact Sheet, and Draft/Proposed Permit Renewal may be downloaded from the DAQ's web site at: <https://dep.wv.gov/daq/permitting/titlevpermits/Pages/default.aspx>.

Comments and questions concerning this matter should be addressed to: WV Department of Environmental Protection  
Division of Air Quality  
601 57th Street SE  
Charleston, WV 25304  
Contact: Dan Roberts  
(304) 926-0499 ext.:41902 2-15

## ACCEPTING BIDS

The Town of Sutton is taking bids for a Licensed Plumber. Contact Robin at City Hall, 304-765-5581. The Town of Sutton has the right to refuse any and all bids. All bids must be submitted by Friday, February 18, 2022. 2-8 2-15

## NOTICE

The Braxton County Sheriff's Department is accepting bids for the purchase of two (2) 2022 Ford Explorer Police Interceptors. Please forward all bids to [braxtonlaw1@gmail.com](mailto:braxtonlaw1@gmail.com) Attention Captain Scarbro. 2-8 2-15

## NOTICE TO REDEEM

2020-S-00000022 - Braxton County - CHK LLC  
To: OCCUPANT, LLOYD ROBERTS, DAVID ROBERTS, RICK ROBERTS, DAVID ROBERTS, 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 SUTTON CORP  
MAP 4 PARCEL 0059 0000  
You will take notice that CKH LLC, the purchaser of tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2020-S-00000022, SKIDMORE ADD LOT 10 A 73-S X 73-S X 72.5 X 66-S, located in SUTTON CORP, which was returned delinquent in the name of ROBERTS LLOYD 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.-\$116.26  
Amount of subsequent years taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2022.-\$61.50  
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.-\$1,041.35  
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022.-\$272.52  
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.-\$1,491.63  
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 2-15 3-1b

## NOTICE TO REDEEM

2020-S-00000023 - Braxton County - CKH LLC  
To: OCCUPANT, LLOYD ROBERTS, DAVID ROBERTS, RICK ROBERTS, DAVID ROBERTS, 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 SUTTON CORP  
MAP 4 PARCEL 0078 0000  
You will take notice that CKH LLC, the purchaser of tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2020-S-00000023, SKIDMORE ADD LOT 10 72.5 X 150, located in SUTTON CORP, which was returned delinquent in the name of ROBERTS LLOYD 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.-\$221.41  
Amount of subsequent years taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2022.-\$257.85  
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.-\$1,041.35  
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022.-\$272.52  
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.-\$1,793.13  
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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Charleston, West Virginia, 25305. Questions please call 1-888-509-6568 option 2 2-15 3-1b

## NOTICE TO REDEEM

2020-S-00000066 - Braxton County - WVTI LLC  
To: COASTAL COAL-WEST VIRGINIA LLC, COASTAL COAL-WEST VIRGINIA LLC, COASTAL COAL-WEST VIRGINIA LLC, BROOKS RUN MINING COMPANY, 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 HOLLY MAP 9 S PARCEL 0044 00003001  
You will take notice that WVTI LLC, the purchaser of tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2020-S-00000066, 1/2 OF 14.37AC 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.-\$212.19  
Amount of subsequent years taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2022.-\$113.38  
Amount paid for Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2021 following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022.-\$1,195.26  
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.-\$1,779.61  
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 2-15 3-1b

## NOTICE TO REDEEM

2020-S-00000067 - Braxton County - WVTI LLC  
To: COASTAL COAL-WEST VIRGINIA LLC, COASTAL COAL-WEST VIRGINIA LLC, COASTAL COAL-WEST VIRGINIA LLC, OCCUPANT, OCCUPANT, OCCUPANT, GREEN FLORA HRS, 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 9S PARCEL 0045 00003001  
You will take notice that WVTI LLC, the purchaser of tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2020-S-00000067, 71.8AC LITTLE BIRCH RIVER, 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

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

The second half 2021 Real Estate and Personal Property taxes are now due. Payment must be received on or by March 1, 2022 in order to receive the 2-1.2% discount. Please refer to our statement(s) received last July for the correct amount due. If you did not receive a statement, you may call 765-2838, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. or you may write to the Braxton County Sheriff's Department Tax Division, P.O. Box 546, Sutton, WV 26601, for the amount due. Taxes may also be paid online at: [www.wvpropertytaxes.com](http://www.wvpropertytaxes.com)  
All taxes that are delinquent after April 30, 2022, will have an additional charge or \$20.00.

Lou Dellamea  
Sheriff of Braxton County

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.-\$664.96  
Amount of subsequent years taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2022.-\$539.24  
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.-\$1,330.15  
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.-\$2,793.13  
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 2-15 3-1b

## NOTICE TO REDEEM

2020-S-00000068 - Braxton County - WVTI LLC  
To: COASTAL COAL-WEST VIRGINIA LLC, COASTAL COAL-WEST VIRGINIA LLC, COASTAL COAL-WEST VIRGINIA LLC, OCCUPANT, 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 HOLLY MAP 9S PARCEL 0045 00003002  
You will take notice that WVTI LLC, the purchaser of tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2020-S-00000068, 105/960 71.8AC LITTLE BIRCH RIVER, 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.-\$182.93  
Amount of subsequent years taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2022.-\$84.08  
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.-\$1,283.57  
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022.-\$215.65  
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.-\$1,766.23  
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 2-15 3-1b

## NOTICE TO REDEEM

2020-S-00000069 - Braxton County - WVTI LLC  
To: COASTAL COAL-WEST VIRGINIA LLC, COASTAL COAL-WEST VIRGINIA LLC, COASTAL COAL-WEST VIRGINIA LLC, COASTAL COAL-WEST VIRGINIA LLC, GREEN FLORA HRS, OCCUPANT, 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 HOLLY MAP 9S PARCEL 0045 00003003  
You will take notice that, the purchaser of tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2020-S-00000069, 120/960 71.8AC LITTLE BIRCH, 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 delin-

quent 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.-\$195.58  
Amount of subsequent years taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2022.-\$96.21  
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.-\$1,298.82  
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.-\$1,849.39  
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 2-15 3-1b

## NOTICE TO REDEEM

2020-S-00000120 - Braxton County - ROBERT B BOURN  
To: MARLENE G PRICE C/O KAREN PIERCE, JOHN AKERS, DOROTHY ELLEN AKERS, ALLEN W PRICE, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all unknown heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject property.  
DISTRICT BIRCH MAP 6T PARCEL 0012 00003002  
You will take notice that ROBERT B BOURN, the purchaser of tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2020-S-000000120, WOLF PEN 1/3 OF 90AC, located in BIRCH, which was returned delinquent in the name of PRICE MARLENE G, 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

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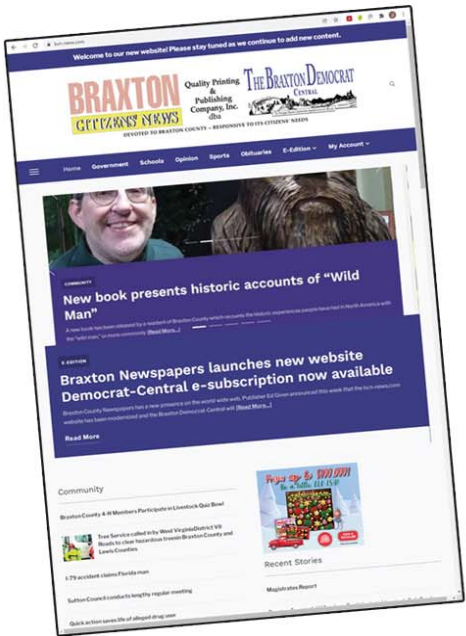
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# Meet a MFB Food Banker Little Birch Elementary Student of the Month

This week we're highlighting Cathy Murphy!

Cathy has been employed with Mountaineer Food Bank since early 2019 and serves as a Warehouse Team Member. Cathy is a graduate of the National Institute of Technology and has her Associates in Computer Programming.

Cathy is the wife of Mark and mother to 2 sons, Mark Allen, and Jacob. She enjoys reading, gardening, camping, and hiking. Her favorite family pastime is traveling.

Cathy loves helping people, and this is what drives her to work for Mountaineer Food Bank.

Thank you, Cathy, for all you do



Marionna George is the February student of the month.

She was the first-place winner in the 4th grade class Spelling Bee.

Miss Harper reports that Marionna received straight "A"s on her report card, has grown sixteen points in math and sixty-eight points in reading according to iReady Growth Monitoring.

Marionna is kind, attentive and a hard worker.

She never gives up, has good attendance and is a pleasure to have in class.

Congratulations, Marionna! We're very proud of you.



Marionna George LBE Student of the Month.

## 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 "Furever" homes and are anxious to meet you. There is a reason we call them man's best friend. We can learn so many things from a dog's behavior, personality, demeanor, resiliency, and most importantly, the willingness to provide their family members with unconditional love, loyalty, and companionship down to their very last breath. BCAS is open Monday through Friday from 10-3. There is no charge to surrender a dog, but donations toward their care are appreciated. Adoptions are \$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

**Paisley** and her puppy brother, **Dude**, were brought to the shelter by our humane officer due to a second or subsequent animal cruelty offense in which the owner was prohibited to own, possess or reside with animals. Paisley is a sweet eight month old female retriever mix. She is learning to walk on a leash, she knows sit and she is house trained. This girl loves all people and dogs, but we can't be sure about cats. Paisley is a gentle soul looking for a fun forever home to learn and grow in.

**Dude** is a six month old male chi-x and he just wants a warm lap to cuddle up on. He's a very affectionate little guy who loves to give chin kisses too! Dude is kid and dog friendly. We aren't sure how he would do with cats or if he is completely house trained.

The Braxton County Animal Shelter would like to remind you to be the person your dog thinks you are!



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## Sutton Public Library continues Cans For Canines BCAS fundraiser

Sutton Public Library would like to thank everyone for the continued support of our community project, Cans for Canines. This project has been in operation for eight months now with over \$800 dollars raised for the Braxton County Animal Shelter. This ongoing program encourages everyone to start saving and donating aluminum cans to the Sutton Public Library who will then deliver them to the recycling center All funds are donated directly to the Braxton County Animal Shelter. Shelter staff has said that the funds have been a great help to pay for immunization supplies. If you are an individual or a company and would like to help support this wonder cause with a few cans a week or a truck load, just bring them by the library and leave them in the specially marked bins or large boxes on the parking ramp. The library does not have to be open for you to leave your donated cans.

The Sutton 4-H Club that meets monthly at the library will begin collecting cans to support this program and will provide additional help in sorting the cans to make sure we have just aluminum cans. We cannot take aluminum foil or steel soup cans.

Those items are not accepted at the recycle location at this time.

The library is also looking for sponsors to match the money earned by one load or for the whole month. If you want to get involved in this worthwhile, environmentally friendly program, call the library at 304-765-7224. The next time you start to throw away a can, think about the animals at the shelter that could benefit from that can.



Your can donations help pups such as Sam, Joe and Pete currently awaiting thier new homes at the BCAS



**Cans can be dropped off at on the parking ramp.**

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## Lynch named as Little Birch Elementary Staff of the Month

Staci Lynch, administrative assistant, is the February staff member of the month at Little Birch Elementary School.

She has been part of the LBE Pirates' Crew since October of last year.

"Miss Staci" says that she loves the family atmosphere at Little Birch Elementary School and that because the school is small, we get to know the students and their families well.

The students, families, and staff of Little Birch Elementary are grateful for her hard work and cheery disposition.

We're so thankful that you're part of the LBE family, Miss Staci!



Staci Lynch, administrative assistant

## KITTY KORNER: Affordable, Adoptable, Fixed Feline Friends

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 a few residents in our program who are currently looking for homes. More adoptable animals can be viewed on 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.

male, 7 months old, Orange and white, shy but warms up quickly.

by the fireplace and playing with the other kittens.

City's offices in Flatwoods, Sutton, and Gassaway are accepting donations for Just One Generation Cat Rescue.

The items needed include: Foster Homes, Litter Boxes, Scoops, Water/Food Bowls, Litter, Purina Complete Cat Chow, Purina Nurture Kitten Chow, Again.. Foster Homes!

Cash donations for veterinary cost and for vaccinations and dewormers also needed.

Donations accepted Monday, February 28 thru April 2.



**Grover:** Male, 3.5 month old gray and white. Loves laying



**Shiloh:** Female, spayed, 2.5 years old, gray and white tabby, very affectionate.



**Butterscotch:** Fe-

## Rollyson note of thanks

I would like to extend a very special thank you to Dr. Flint at the Care Xpress at Flatwoods and to Dr. Given and all the staff at WVU Medicine in Gassaway during my hospital stay. I am truly grateful. Thank you, Anita Rollyson



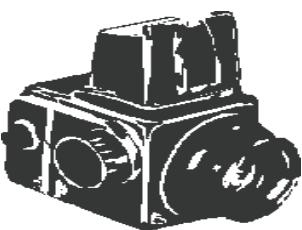
## Burnsville Public Library Adult Craft Night

Burnsville Public Library will be hosting a Adult Craft Night on Monday, February 21st at 5:00 P.M. The group will be making DIY Paint Chip Dry Erase Calendars.

The regular Adult Craft Night will be Monday, February 28th at 5:30 pm.

For more information on the Adult Craft Night and other events, follow the Burnsville Public Library on Facebook.





A Photographic Look at...

Braxton County High School Eagles Basketball Senior Night



DJ Coomes moves in with two points for the Eagles.



Braxton County High School 2021-2022 Eagles Basketball Seniors celebrate Senior Night before the start of the game against Roane. Left to right: Lane Martin, William Forbush, Beau Liston, Braden Clark, DJ Coomes, Spencer Bosely, Mason Abraham.



Beau Liston scans the court looking for a Eagle teammate to continue the play.



Mason Abraham works the ball under the basket pushing past Webster defenders.



Lane Morrow looks for an opportunity to score the the Eagles against Roane.



Lane Martin pushes through Roane defenders on the way to an Eagle basket!



William Forbush takes a shot for the Eagles from the three point line.



Spencer Bosely passes the ball to a teammate. Photos courtly of Janet Six.





# LEGAL NOTICES

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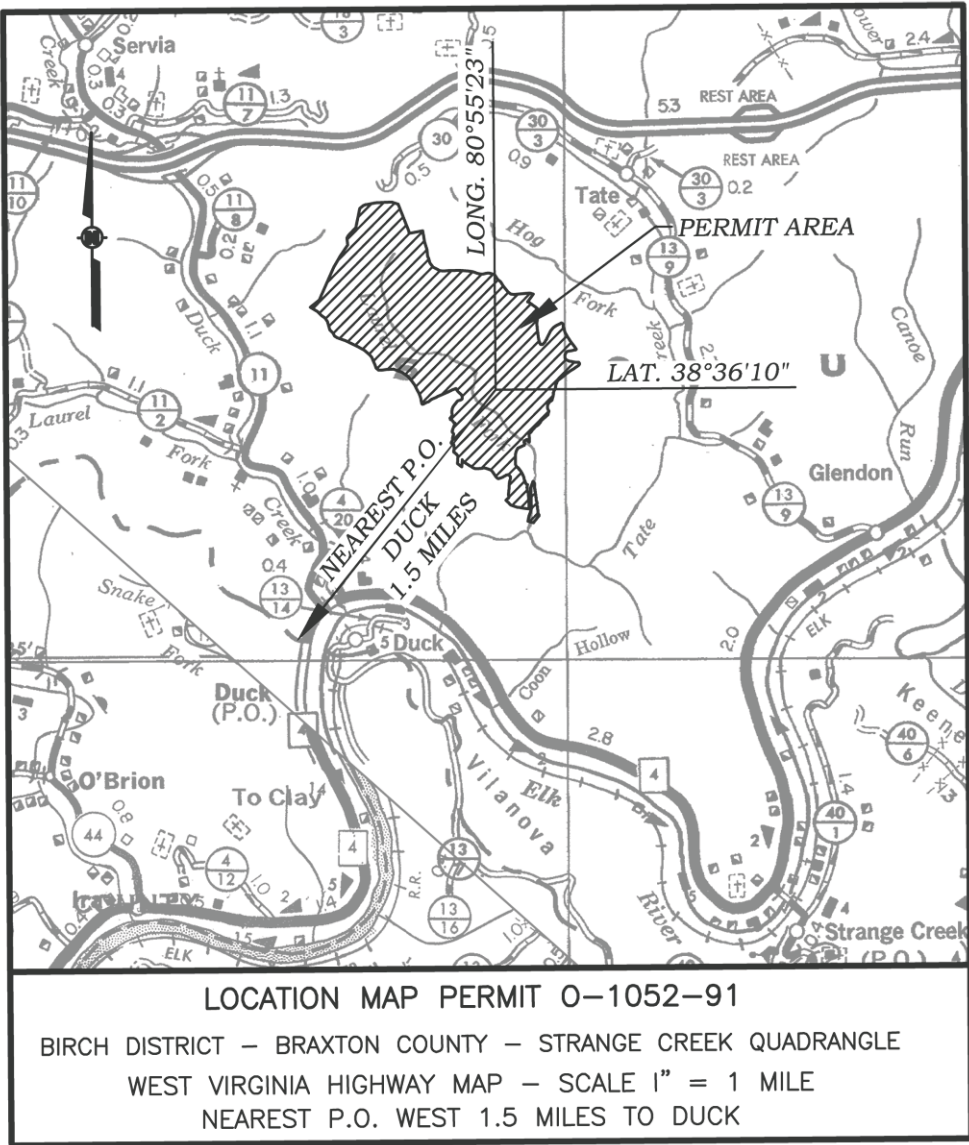
## ADVERTISEMENT

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

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2020-S-00000002 - Braxton County – SAM SKIDMORE To: LUBE EQUIPMENT INC, PETROLEUM PRODUCTS LLC, CLEVELAND BROTHERS EQUIPMENT CO. INC., ANDERSON EQUIPMENT CO., STATE TAX DEPARTMENT, CORPORATE BILLING INC, RYAN MARSTELLA CROWN HILL EQUIPMENT, RUDD EQUIPMENT CO INC, RISH EQUIPMENT CO, BROOKS RUN MINING CO LLC, COASTAL COAL-WEST VIRGINIA LLC, 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 0021 0000 You will take notice that SAM SKIDMORE, the purchaser of tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2020-S-00000002, WOLF CREEK 59.28

AC 1748, 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.-\$1,162.00 Amount of subsequent years taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2022.-\$989.75 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.-\$994.94 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.-\$989.75 Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022.-\$301.91 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.-\$3,448.60 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 2-8 2-22b

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2020-S-00000008 - Braxton County – RICHARD D MITCHELL To: FLOSSIE HARRIS, JAMES SKIDMORE, ICIE SKIDMORE, JAMES SKIDMORE, ICIE SKIDMORE, PATRICIA PERRY DICKERSON, KATHLEEN MCCULLOUGH, RICKY SKIDMORE, 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 5K 0012 0000 You will take notice that RICHARD D MITCHELL, the purchaser of tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2020-S-00000008, OBRIEN 33.25 AC, located in OTTER, which was returned delinquent in the name of SKIDMORE JAMES & ICIE, 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.-\$366.34 Amount of subsequent years taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2022.-\$256.05 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.-\$466.16 Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022.-\$301.91 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.-\$1,390.46 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 2-8 2-22b

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2020-S-00000018 - Braxton County – TLC DEVELOPMENT To: MICHAEL G KANTOS, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all unknown heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject property. DISTRICT SALT LICK MAP 9C 0017 0000 You will take notice that TLC DEVELOPMENT, the purchaser of tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2020-S-00000018, 22.29AC LITTLE KANAWHA, located in SALT LICK, which was returned delinquent in the name of KANTOS MICHAEL G, 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.-\$743.24 Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022.-\$43.13 Total Amount Payable to Sheriff – cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable Lou Dellamea, Sheriff and Treasurer of Braxton County.-\$1,248.73 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 2-8 2-22b

### NOTICE TO REDEEM

2020-S-00000031 - Braxton County – ELEMENTAL RESOURCES LLC To: M.B HINKLE, L.E. HINKLE, LUELLA E HINKLE, LOE E HINKLE, LIEWELLA E HINKLE, LUELLA M HINKLE, AUDRIA MARDELL MCQUAIN, PEARL BALLARD HINKLE, PEARL RETA HINKLE, MORTIE J HINKLE, MICKEY D MCQUAIN, BYRON J MCQUAIN, JOHNNY M MCQUAIN, MICKEY DELL MCQUAIN, BYRON J MCQUAIN, JOHNNY MCQUAIN, 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 9999 0600 0003 You will take notice that ELEMENTAL RESOURCES LLC, the purchaser of tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2020-S-00000031, 83.27AC O&G FLATWOODS RUN, located in HOLLY, which was returned delinquent in the name of HINKLE M B HRS, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Braxton County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 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.-\$113.38 Amount of subsequent years taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2022.-\$18.09 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.-\$1,003.73 Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022.-\$289.39 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.-\$1,424.59 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 2-8 2-22b

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2020-S-00000032 - Braxton County – ELEMENTAL RESOURCES LLC To: HELEN S.HOLCOMB, HELEN FRANCIS HOLCOMB, JERRY A HOLCOMB, WILLIAM LORY HOLCOMB, JOHN OTTO HOLCOMB, SUE HOLCOMB, DOROTHY HOLCOMB, BEULAH SKIDMORE SECREST, JERRY A HOLCOMB, 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 9999 0600 0120 You will take notice that ELEMENTAL RESOURCES LLC, the purchaser of tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2020-S-00000032, 1/7 OF 110AC O&G WOLF, located in HOLLY, which was returned delinquent in the name of HOL-

COMB HEN S, 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.-\$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.-\$968.53 Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022.-\$113.13 Total Amount Payable to Sheriff – cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable Lou Dellamea, Sheriff and Treasurer of Braxton County.-\$1,182.46 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 2-8 2-22b

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2020-S-00000121 - Braxton County – ROBERT B BOURN To: MARLENE G PRICE C/O KAREN PIERCE, JOHN AKERS, DOROTHY ELLEN AKERS, ALLEN W PRICE, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all unknown heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject property. DISTRICT BIRCH MAP 6T 0017 0000 You will take notice that ROBERT B BOURN, the purchaser of tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2020-S-00000121, WOLF PEN 1/3 OF 9AC, located in BIRCH, which was returned delinquent in the name of PRICE MARLENE G, 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.-\$120.87 Amount of subsequent years taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2022.-\$25.67 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.-\$425.13 Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022.-\$242.52 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.-\$814.19 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 2-8 2-22b

### NOTICE TO REDEEM

2020-S-00000122 - Braxton County – ROBERT B BOURN To: BROOKS RUN MINING COMPANY LLC, APPLIED INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGIES INC, ANDERSON EQUIPMENT COMPANY, RISH EQUIPMENT COMPANY C/O RYAN S MARSTELLER ESQ, RUDD EQUIPMENT COMPANY, INC, M-B LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, CLEVELAND BROTHER EQUIPMENT CO INC, PETROLEUM PRODUCTS LLC C/O LEGAL DEPARTMENT, LUBE EQUIPMENT INC, CROWN HILL EQUIPMENT INC C/O RYAN MARSTELLER ESQ, STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA STATE TAX DEPARTMENT, COMPLIANCE DIVISION, AMURE: ACCOUNT #2213-7948, XTREME LABOR SOLUTIONS LLC, CITICORP NORTH AMERICA INC, CORPORATE BILLING INC, 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 8P 0037 0000 You will take notice that ROBERT B BOURN, the purchaser of tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2020-S-00000122, 140AC INCL COAL BUFFALO 1745-1746, located in OTTER, 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.-\$1,220.10 Amount of subsequent years taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2022.-\$1,061.11 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.-\$561.82 Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022.-\$903.82 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.-\$3,746.85 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. 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 2-8 2-22b

### NOTICE TO REDEEM

2020-S-00000049 - Braxton County – WVTI 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 BIRCH MAP 3L PARCEL 0024 0004 You will take notice that WVTI 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 Lou Dellamea, Sheriff and Treasurer of Braxton County.-\$2,573.45 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 2-1 2-15b

### NOTICE TO REDEEM

2020-S-00000086 - Braxton County – WVTI LLC To: JAMES WILLIAM WESTFALL, JAMES WILLIAM WESTFALL, KELLY DAWN WESTFALL, KELLY DAWN WESTFALL, Please turn to LEGALS page 12



# SPORTS

Reporting Braxton County's sports action

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Braxton County High School Eagles

## Eagles win sixth consecutive LKC wrestling championship

Braxton has seven individual conference champions

Braxton County wrestlers scored 222 points to win their sixth straight conference championship in the LKC tournament Saturday. With 120 points, Tyler Consolidated placed second, and Williamstown was third with 105. Seven Braxton wrestlers took championships in their individual weight classes, and a total 11 Eagles out of 13 placed in the top four in their weight classes.

At 138, Blayne Jarvis decided his opponent 10-3 for first place. Logan Bennett, 152, and Bryson Spell, 170, both earned first place with pins. Bryce Leegan, 182, finished at first on an 8-2 decision, and Colton Moore 195, pinned his way to the championship. Both Justin Bishop, 220, and Ryder McLaughlin, 285, won first through 3-2 decisions. Bishop's championship win came

in overtime. Other Braxton placers included Jackson Davis, Braden Helmick, Anthony Currence, and Andrew Brandt. Davis finished second at 160. Both Helmick, 113, and Currence, 126, placed third, and Andrew Brandt finished fourth at 132. Eagles' head coach Sterling Beane commented that the Eagles "have been showing steady improvement, and it definitely showed Saturday." Coach Beane added, "We want them to peak at the time of states. That's when they need to be wrestling their best of the year." The Eagles' next challenge is the Region 2 tournament Friday and Saturday at Lewis County High School. The 16 teams in the region will begin at noon Friday. Saturday's wrestling begins at 10 a.m. The Eagles have won the last five Region 2 tournaments. The real challenge at the regional is qualifying to wrestle in the upcoming state tournament, Coach Beane pointed out.



## Braxton County Little League announces registration 2022

Registration dates and times are set for the 2022 season. Two in person sign up dates are left; Thursday, February 17th from 5:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. and Saturday, February 26th from 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. Fees are \$35.00 for the first child, \$25 for the second child and \$15 for the third. Forth child or more free. Your children will need the following items: Original Birth Certificate, three proofs of residency in Braxton County (Utility bills, personal property taxes, voters registration, vehicle registration/insurance). Valid driver's license for parent volunteer forms. This is a mandatory per Little League International that all volunteers must submit. If we break this rule we could lose our charter and not play at all. So if anyone

wants to volunteer for concessions, coaching, umpire, or anything involving players, we must have a volunteer form. All players participating will be required to attend practice per our bylaws. It states all players are required to practice if they want to play in games. Anyone that is interested in coaching and umpiring please let the Braxton League know. Tball ages 4-5, Minor Baseball ages 7-10, Major Baseball ages 9-12, Minor Softball ages 6 with one year of Tball, Major Softball ages 9-12, Senior League SB ages 13-18. Baseball children must be playing age by September 1st. Softball children by January 1st. Any questions can be directed to the Braxton League Facebook page.

## Coach compliments Lady Eagles' for big improvement

Coach Bill Luncford gave credit to his team for their hard work and success last week. "We played three games this week. We were 2-1 last week with the only loss coming to number one Gilmer," he said. "The girls really played hard and responded to adversity well in each of these games." Gilmer beat Braxton 73-31 in the first game of the week, but Coach Luncford explained that the game wasn't as bad as the score. "The score looks bad, but we made vast improve-

ments compared to the first time we played them at the beginning of the season," he said. Ten different Braxton players scored against Gilmer. Braxton's next game was a 42-30 victory over Clay. Bre Smarr led the team with 19 points. The last game of the week was a 50-44 win over Wahama. In that game, two Braxton players scored in double figures. Lainey Hunt led the team with 17 points, and Smarr added 10. Looking at his team's improvements, Coach Luncford noted,

"Defense has been a big part of our play of late. We have really picked up the intensity lately. SkyLynn Abraham is one of the top shot blockers in the state, and we have several girls sacrificing their bodies taking charges. Paxton Conley took a charge at a very pivotal time in the Wahama game really giving us a lot of momentum. We have made huge improvements." Braxton closes the regular season at Nicholas Wednesday night.



Bre Smarr shoots past a Gilmer defender.



Adrian Luncford works the ball around a Gilmer defender.



Heidi Payne works to keep possession of the ball for the Lady Eagles.



Erica Nicholson sets up for a shot for the Lady Eagles. Photos courtesy of Janet Six.



Lainey Hunt moves the ball back into Eagle territory.

Lady Eagles' individual scoring for last week's games:			
Player	Gilmer	Clay	Wahama
Bethany Payne	6	0	0
Lainey Hunt	5	2	17
Heidi Payne	4	9	5
SkyLynn Abraham	4	2	4
Teagan Huff	4	0	3
Adrian Luncford	2	3	2
Lila Fitzwater	2	0	0
Paxton Conley	1	0	2
Erica Nicholson	1	7	7
Bre Smarr	1	19	10





LEGAL NOTICES

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LEGALS

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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 WVTI 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 Lou Dellamea, Sheriff and Treasurer of Braxton County. -\$2,762.42

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-00000088 - Braxton County – WVTI 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 WVTI 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. -\$287.88

Amount of subsequent years taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2022. -\$192.96

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. -\$1,410.39

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. -\$1,246.20

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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2020-S-00000091 - Braxton County – WVTI 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 WVTI 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:

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 Lou Dellamea, Sheriff and Treasurer of Braxton County. -\$2,763.19

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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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).

Feb. 16, 1821: Morris Harvey was born near Prosperity in Raleigh County. Harvey's gifts to the Barboursville Seminary led to its name being changed to Morris Harvey College in 1901. The institution is now known as the University of Charleston.

Feb. 16, 1951: Second Lieutenant Darwin Keith Kyle died during an intense exchange against Chinese forces in Korea. He was awarded the Medal of Honor.

Feb. 17, 1735: Morgan Morgan was commissioned a captain of militia in the 201st Field Artillery, which is considered the oldest military unit in the United States.

Feb. 18, 1890: Ellison Mounts, a cousin to the Hatfield family, was hanged for murder, ending the Hatfield-McCoy Feud.

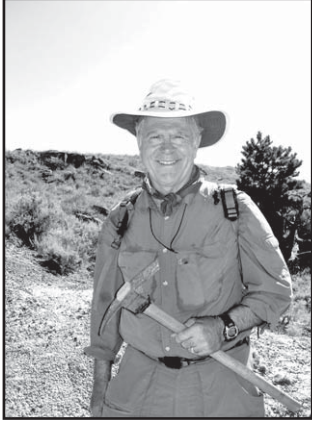
Feb. 18, 1969: Hundreds of miners in Raleigh County went on strike over the issue of black lung. Within days, the walkout spread throughout southern West Virginia.

Feb. 19, 1872: The Glenville Branch of the State Normal School was established by an act of the legislature. The first session of

the college opened on January 14, 1873, in the old Gilmer County courthouse.



Feb. 19, 1908: Orval Elijah Brown was born near Lizemores in Clay County. Brown, a free-spirited individual, gained notoriety as the "Clay County Wild Man" during the Great Depression for his untamed physical appearance that included a flowing beard and the wearing of little more than a self-made loincloth.



Feb. 19, 1943: Author Homer Hickam was born in Coalwood, McDowell County. Hickam's second book,

Rocket Boys: A Memoir, was published in 1998 and became a runaway bestseller.

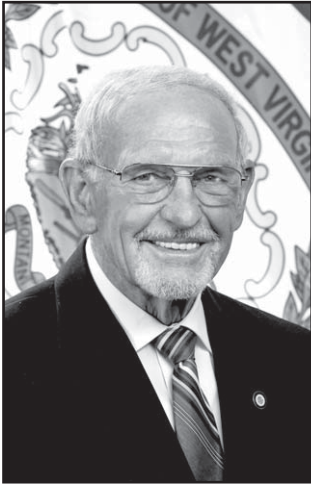
Feb. 20, 1875: The West Virginia Legislature approved a bill to move the state capital back to Wheeling.

Feb. 20, 1995: The West Virginia Legislature voted to make the Golden Delicious apple the official state fruit.

Feb. 21, 1895: Bluefield Colored Institute was established by the legislature to prepare black West Virginians for the teaching profession. After several name changes, the school became Bluefield State College in 1943.



Feb. 21, 1940: Former Governor Gaston Caperton was born in Charleston. Caperton defeated Arch Moore to become the state's 31st governor.



Feb. 22, 1927: Longtime Agriculture Commissioner Gus R. Douglass was born in Mason County. Douglass, a Democrat, was first elected commissioner of agriculture in 1964. Reelected nine times, Douglass was the longest serving agricultural commissioner in the country.

Feb. 22, 2018: 33,000 schoolteachers and service personnel walked off the job over wages and health benefits. The strike drew national attention, and teachers in five other states organized work stoppages.

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In Memory  
George Allen Keener  
February 21, 1958



Your picture hangs upon the wall  
At the old home place  
We miss you more everyday  
As we look upon your face  
Your spirit is always near  
If you could speak to us today  
Here are the words I know you'd say  
You may not see me walking here  
But Im watching over you  
I see everything that's going on  
Im always near to you  
I'm the angel on your shoulder  
I watch over you at night  
I'll always be beside you  
And yes, every things alright  
Your love I cherished while here on earth  
My friends were near as brothers  
Yes if I could speak to you today  
I'd say go tell all the others  
Is it worth the steps you're about to take  
Be careful where you walk  
You may not think that you will die  
I also had that thought  
You may feel that you're invincible  
You have plenty of time  
So watch the way you live your life  
Don't put it on the line  
Just give your life to the Lord  
He knows what is best  
Just say you want to live for Him  
He'll take care of the rest  
Some day God will call to you  
We don't know where or when  
It could be just any day  
Try to be ready then  
As your loved ones pass your picture  
They wont have to grieve  
They'll look back upon your life  
And know you were ready to leave

Rollyson family  
note of thanks

We would like to extend a special thank you to everyone who sent flowers, cards, brought food and called. For a ll those woe supported us during our time of loss. A special thanks to Rev. Eric Veltre and Rev. Ed Rollyson for the consoling messages. To Ryan Roach for his

services. The Pallbearers and The Lloyds for opening and closing the grave.

Walkeria was a loving and caring Mother, Wife and Daughter. She will be truly missed and in our hearts forever.

Thank you and God Bless. Noble Rollyson and Family.

WVU Braxton County  
Extension hosts fruit  
tree pruning workshop

WVU Braxton County Extension is hosting a fruit tree pruning workshop in Bursville, WV.

Demonstrations will be on pruning apples, pears, peaches and plums; Offers great hands-on experience for participants.

Join WVU Braxton County Extension to learn why, when, what and how to prune. Tools needed for pruning; and

making basic pruning cuts.

Sponsored by WVU-Braxton County Extension Service and Braxton/Clay Master Gardeners

Call 304-765-2809 or email [debbie.friend@mail.wvu.edu](mailto:debbie.friend@mail.wvu.edu) to pre-register.

In case of bad weather, the workshop will be postponed and we will notify everyone who has pre-registered.

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## Junior varsity Eagles lose to South Harrison, defeat Roane

South Harrison's jv squad defeated Braxton's junior varsity 52-48 last Monday night. Three Braxton players scored in double figures in that loss. Landon Stewart, Riley Hunt, and Zach Shaver each scored 11 points.

On Friday night, the Eagles' jv team won 59-55 against Roane. Braxton coach Robert Lloyd explained that his team had a slow first half but battled back to go up by 16. Roane came to life at

that point and pulled back to within two. Coach Lloyd explained that his team "managed to shoot great from the foul line to secure the win." In the win over Roane, Jaxson Short led the scoring with 15 points. Stewart, Hunt, and Shaver also scored in double figures.

The junior varsity squad lost to Webster Wednesday. Riley Hunt led the Braxton's junior varsity's scoring but no further information is available.



Aidan Dever scans the court looking to make his next move for the Eagles.



Logan Baldwin moves inside the three point line moving the Eagles under the basket.



Riley Hunt shoots for three points for the Eagles. Photos courtesy of Janet Six.



Landon Stewart goes for a layup.

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The Eagle defense works hard to keep Webster County from scoring.



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Ryken Rutherford sets up the next play for the Eagles.



Zach Shaver dribbles the ball back into Eagle territory.

## Braxton County Soccer Club announces Spring 2022 soccer season registration

Spring 2022 Season begins on Monday, March 14th



Spring 2022 soccer season begins on March 14th, sign up today before time runs out!

It is that time of year, again! We are excited to announce that Braxton County Soccer Club will begin registration for the Spring 2022 Soccer season.

Registration is for

age groups U4 to U18 (birth year 2004-2018). Registration cost for U4 players is \$35 per player. Registration cost for U6-U18 players is \$50 per player. (There is a processing fee and service fee added to the

final cost) To register, use the "sign up" button at the top of our Facebook page or this link to the BCSC webpage: <http://clubs.bluesombrero.com/braxton-countysc>

You will be required to upload a copy of the player's birth certificate and a photo of the player at registration.

\*\*\*COACHES/REFEREES!\*\*\*

Please ask us about the Volunteer discount before you register your players!

Forms have been sent home from school. If you did not receive a form with a coupon code for this season, message the BCSC Facebook page.

Braxton County Soccer Club's Spring 2022 Registration is open until February 28th.

Season begins March 14th. If there are any questions, you may message the Braxton County Soccer webpage or Facebook page, or contact Nacoal Ransbottom.