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The WV Farm Bureau's Mobile Agriculture Lab recently visited Frametown.

Mobile Agriculture Lab visits Frametown Elementary

Frametown Elemen- els across the state bringtary School students had a unique learning experience last week. The Mobile Agriculture Education Science Lab, a 40-foot mobile classroom sponsored by the West Virginia Farm Bureau, was on site to educate students on a variety of topics. The self-

ing an interactive field trip style experience directly to schools and students in grades K-8.

The Mobile Ag Lab is equipped with over 30 STEM-based science experiments and lessons, a certified teacher, and all the supplies needed for contained classroom trav- hands-on learning. Each



Ms. Marilyn takes a Frametown Elementry class through one of the many educational programs featured in the Mobile Educational Science Lab.

science experiment is designed to emphasize a different aspect of agriculture, including West Virginia's commodities, the environment, biotechnology, food and fiber. While visiting the lab, students worked cooperatively to solve a problem as they formed hypothesis, collected data and drew conclusions while focusing on the scientific method. Each lesson on the Mobile Ag Lab focused on increasing student knowledge regarding the importance of agriculture and its impact on their daily lives.

While at Frametown Elementary School the Mobile Agriculture Science Lab gave students the opportunity to enjoy hands on learning taught by the magnificent Ms. Marilyn. PTA parents volunteered in the lab to help things run smoothly. The PTA also funded the Agriculture Lab's visit.

Frametown Elementary would like to thank the Ag lab for coming and making school fun and memorable for their stu-

Logging truck overturns results in diesel fuel leak

The Flatwoods Com- escaped injury. munity Volunteer Fire Department responded to a logging truck accident on Tuesday morning, February 22. At approximately 10:30 a.m. the FCVFD was alerted that a log truck had rolled over on its side on Gauley Turnpike Rd with fuel spill.

Upon arrival the truck was off the roadway with one fuel tank leaking fuel. Fire officials estimate that approximately 100 gallons of diesel had been spilled. Officers of the department requested that the county hazmat unit respond to the scene which resulted in the quick containment of the hazardous materi-

The driver reportedly

Traffic control was established, and WV Department of Highways was requested due to the length of time needed on scene. Units remained on scene for over 4 hours in case of more fuel leaking and the possibility of a fire or explosion.

The FCVFD responded two unites to the accident in addition to the County's hazardous material trailer. The DOH, WV Department of Environmental Protection, State Recovery and A & S Recovery were also on scene.



Young Beauties vie for titles in WV Queen of Hearts Pageant Best Attire, Best Smile, Queens include Aubree By Fernando Rodriguez

19, 2022, February

a sweetheart of a day. Hearts, flowers, and ribbons adorned the stage of the Landmark Studio for the Arts for a packedhouse audience to watch the beautiful young ladies parade in front of the judges.

Highlights of the pageant: Aubree Simmons sweeps the birth to 11 months division with Division Supreme Queen,

and Most Beautiful. Blair Spaur wins Over-

all Most Beautiful and 1–2-year Division; Josie Princess for the 3–4-yearold Division. Bree Runyon get Peo-

ple's Choice and Best At-

Some of the other winners include Supreme Queens, 0 - 4Division Arya Parks and in the 5–10-year Division, Addalynne Stewart.

Division Supreme issue.

Simmons, 0-11-month Division; Twila Gillman, Surge, 3–4-year Division; and Marleigh Williams, 5–7-year Division.

This Pageant is brought to us by Master of Pageants Gary Beamer, of Sweetheart Productions, and Gary's consummate

network of assistants. See photographic coverage on Page 7 of this

Public meeting set to discuss Elk River Trail

The Elk River Trail Clay and Clendenin. committee is a group of individuals and groups who are interested in bringing businesses and tourism to the Elk River watershed area. This includes all of Braxton County. The committee is having a public meeting March 3rd to answer questions, share information and also ask what people want to see happen in the area as it relates to recreational activities and business development. There will be other meetings in Gassaway,

Everyone in Braxton County is welcome to attend this meeting but especially people from the Burnsville, Flatwoods, Little Birch and Sutton area. Anyone interested in promoting the use of the Elk River or having a business in the areas close to the river or trails is encouraged to come and share your thoughts and opinions.

On the Town of Sutton's website, Suttonwv. com, there is a map that PM. Questions? Call Joey shows the area that will be

discussed. There are layers on the map that show hiking trails, public water access, restaurants, and other amenities in the area. More information needs to be added to the map.

Plan to attend the meeting to learn more or to give your input as to what is needed along the Elk River. The meeting will be held in the Sutton Fire Department annex (old Fisher building) on Main St. in Sutton on Thursday March 3rd at 6:00 James at 304-322-4590



Ireland Lion's Club members Denton King, Kevin Gregory and Jim Clutter complete work on the Ireland Veteran Memorial Wall.

Ireland Lion's Club Repairs Veterans' Memorial Wall

Dedication To Be Held

veil the new Ireland Veterans' Memorial on Sunday March 13th during the 40th Annual Irish Spring Festival's Opening Ceremony at 12 pm. The repair project began in 2019 and was thought to only require six to eight months to complete. However, delays due to the pandemic, supply problems, costs of materials, as well as the engraving, required the completion date to be extended. "Now that the repairs are complete, there is not a more fitting time for the Ireland Community to re-dedicate the memorial and honor our local veterans than during our Annual Irish Spring Festival." said Denton King, former Ireland Lions Club President. "The festival is the biggest event in our community and an appropriate time to pause in honor of our Veterans and their service."

Kevin Gregory is the current Ireland Lions Club President and commented on the significance of the memorial for the community. "This memorial speaks to the dedication and selfless service of our veterans and their families that have ties to the Ireland community. It is truly amazing, in such a small community with a current population of only 530 people in barely seventeen square miles, that there are over 400 names engraved on these granite tablets. Selfless service runs deep in our

community,

after generation. When we

re-dedicate this memorial

generation

lays and extensive repairs written upon these tab- would still be fundraising to the foundation, the Ire- lets, who have served this and trying to find suppliland Lions Club will un- country, we will honor ers if it weren't for Mr. their service and recog-

nize their sacrifices." The original monument was funded and built by the Ireland Lions Club in 2004. The names on the monument span four centuries from the Revolutionary War to the current conflicts of our time. Through the years, weather and plantings near the wall caused structural damage and made a complete renovation necessary. "We simply had to do something with the structure. The wall had begun to lean, and it was very unsafe.", said King. "The original wall consisted of engraved bricks in honor of each veteran. The bricks were purchased by family members to commemorate their loved one's service and the sale of those bricks funded the project."

The primary delay in the renovation project was finding a supplier to replace and engrave the damaged bricks. The memorial committee had exhausted about every possible lead for the bricks and the project stalled. As it happens, good fortune was shining upon the Ireland Lions Club when a part-time local, Jim Newlon, became aware of the renovation dilemma and offered a solution. Mr. Newlon is the owner of Strata Granite and Marble in Canton, Ohio and offered to donate marble slabs for the project. Eddie Williams, former Lions Club Treasurer, said, "We want to thank Jim Newlon

and Strata Granite and

Marble for their very generous donation of twenty-After two years of de- to those men and women two granite tablets. We

Newlon.' Jim Clutter is the Ireland Lions Club Secretary and remarked on the outpouring of contributions to the project. "In addition to the donation of the granite tablets by Jim Newlon, the project was supported by a number of local businesses. Kiddie Monuments of Weston engraved the tablets at a greatly reduced rate and mounted the tablets on the wall, Bruffey Trucking of Ireland donated gravel and hauling, and members of the community and the Ireland Lions Club gave countless hours planning, research, pouring over the details of names, rank, branches of service, and of course manual labor to repair the structure. This truly has been a community effort! We are truly proud of the teamwork and the resulting memorial."

The Ireland Veteran's Memorial Dedication ceremony will be held at 1200 pm, Sunday March 13th at the Ireland Community Building in Ireland, West Virginia. Ireland is a beautiful, picturesque hamlet that lies just beyond the Braxton/Lewis County line on the Gauley Turnpike (north from Flatwoods on US Hwy 19). Local veteran groups are welcomed to attend the dedication and may contact Lion President Kevin Gregory at 580-284-1564 for more information.



Legislative Update

By Delegate Brent Boggs Last Friday, February 18 marked the thirtyeighth day of the 2022 Legislative session. introduced; the House has introduced 1,458 bills; in the Senate, 685 bills have been introduced. bills have passed the Senate; 93 bills have passed the House. Fourteen bills have passed both houses. The Governor has signed 9 bills, with another five bills en route to the Gov-

ernor's desk.

I want to thank everyone for the prayers and well-wishes from my knee surgery last Wednesday. While I had hoped to postpone the procedure until after the legislative session, it was apparent that putting it off was not going to be an option. I want to thank my orthopedic surgeon, Dr. Chad Lavender, of Marshall University Orthopedics and the physicians and staff at Cabell-Huntington Hospital and all my legislative colleagues that checked on my progress. The recovery is ongoing but I'm looking forward to being back in the Capitol this week as we enter the critical final three weeks of the session.

In the coming days, there are several important deadlines on the Legislative Calendar, which

- day for bills to be introduced in the Senate – Feb.
- Forty-seventh Day mittees - Feb. 27

• Fiftieth Day - last day for bills to pass their house of origin (crossover day) - March 2

• Sixtieth Day – last day date, 2,143 bills have been of the session, concluding at midnight – March 12

have formal deadlines.

seen only a few Senate on final passage of the bill bills appear on House (as amended by the Senagendas, but as crossover ate). The same procedure session, it's good to reday approaches, House is followed in the Senate member the informal legcommittees will soon turn when receiving House to all Senate bills in the messages. House: with House bills

One of the most un-tion. structured and demand- explanations

of the legislation as it left the House of Delegates. ty-six years, I've always When these messages are opted to temper my supreceived, they typically do port or opposition of bills, not go back to a commit-basing a final decision on tee. The majority leader what is actually contained reads the message and in the final version of a explains - to varying de- bill. And that's definitely grees of specificity - any not necessarily what may Note: The deadline for changes that were made. have been introduced or House bill introduction Once that explanation passed the House or Senwas the Thirty-fifth Day – is completed and ques- ate in the days or weeks tions or debate ensues on before. Even if you're the The budget bill, ap- the House floor, it is up bill's sponsor, once it goes propriation bills and bills to each member to either through the committee originating in commit- (a) concur; (b) refuse to process, you have no contees are exempt from the concur; (c) concur with trol over what the other ily on Tuesday, February dead- further amendment; (d) 99 Delegates, or 34 Senalines. Also, House and other procedural motions. tors will do to the bill. Or, Senate resolutions do not If the vote is to concur, the like most bills, it may just Buckhannon, she was the House then immediately die, having never even Up to this point, we've has a roll call vote again

taking precedence in the and definitely requires closing days of the session your ing aspects of the leg- are that the amendments without the knowledge of islative process is the are "technical in nature". procedure when bills That can and should tempt to slip something come back from the Sen- mean grammar, a definiate on the VI order of busition, faulty title, or some ness - Senate messages. minor change. However, underway, please contact Typically, these are mes- you have almost no time me at the Capitol office sages received as the Sento glean the facts for yourate: Building 1, Room 258ate passes their bills and self, hurriedly attempt M, 1900 Kanawha Blvd., they are referred in the to confirm by your own East, Charleston, WV House to the appropriate reading, and then make 25305. The phone numcommittees. It also can a split-second decision ber is 304-340-3142. For be a Senate message on a on voting for or against those with Internet ac-House bill. For example final passage of a bill. It cess, my legislative email - a bill passes the House, is an extremely easy way address is: Brent.Boggs@ regardless of margin, and to fumble the ball if you're WVHouse.gov heads to the Senate where not on your toes and do • Forty-First Day - last it is altered by amend- your homework by look- a Veteran every day for ruary 15, 2022 at 7:30PM ment. It could be as sim- ing ahead - to the extent their service and rememple as grammar, punctua- possible – of what the Sen- ber our troops - at home tion, a definition, or it can ate actually did to a bill and abroad - and keep be a major change that and govern your actions them and their families last day for House bills to completely alters the in- accordingly. In the final in your thoughts and pass out of House Com- tent of the bill. It may be days of the session, track- prayers. Until next week, as extreme as to do the exing the status of bills of intake care.

act opposite of the intent terest is a continuous job.

That's why, for twenmade it onto a committee

In the final days of each islative term – "fat 'possums run at midnight". It all sounds confusing In other words, in the undivided atten- it's a cautionary reminder Admittedly, most for what may be added provided to or removed from a bill most members in an atthrough under the radar.

Now that the session is

Adoptable dogs at the Braxton County Animal Shelter

add a four legged, tail wagging member to your family? Rescues from the Braxton County Animal Shelter are looking for their final "Furever"

Ed Given

Janet Six

Jennifer Lloyd

Jeanine Given

Are you looking to son we call them man's loyalty, and companionbest friend. We can learn ship down to their very so many things from a last breath. BCAS is open dog's behavior, personal- Monday through Friday ity, demeanor, resiliency, from 10-3. There is no and most importantly, charge to surrender a dog, the willingness to pro- but donations toward homes and are anxious to vide their family members their care are appreciated. meet you. There is a rea- with unconditional love, Adoptions are \$99.00 for

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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 coordina-

tor Megan at (304)765-2 about How these hound dog eyes?! This pretty lady Dahlia. She is a four year old female redtick weighing approximately fifty pounds. She is easy going, quiet in her kennel, walks well on a leash and gets along well with other dogs. Dahlia



Dahlia came to our shelter as a stray so we don't have any history on her but we



family to call his own Ronald and this sweet boy deserves the best. Tango smart. He comes off shy at first to strangers but ing to walk on a leash ficiating. and he holds it to potnel run so we think he Strange Creek. may be house trained. five pounds. Because the funeral home. he's not a hyper dog

children too!

Obituaries

Shirley Ann (Gregory) McCourt Shirley Ann (Gregory)



Court, 77, of Webster Springs passed away peacefully at home

surrounded by her fam-

Born June 16, 1944 in daughter of the late Denver and Jesse (Eisenhart) Gregory. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her daughter, Christine Miller; grandson, Jeremy Mc-Court; and sister, Donna

Shirley was an amazing homemaker and enjoyed shopping and spending time with her family, especially her grandchil-

Left to cherish her memory are her husband, Therman McCourt: son. Kevin McCourt of TN; daughter, Michelle Bell and her husband, Jeff of Upperglade; grandchildren: Beth Ann McCourt, Cloe McCourt, Wyatt Hosey, Connor Bell, and Erika Bell; and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn her passing.

A memorial service Remember to thank was held Tuesday, Febat Dodd & Reed Funeral Home, Webster Springs, with Pastor Butch Rose officiating. Friends joined the family for fellowship from 6PM-7:30PM prior to the service.

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

Dodd & Reed Funeral Home is honored to be serving the McCourt fam-

Charlotte Ann Hyer

Charlotte Ann Hyer, 79, of Clover, SC, passed



Atrium ille, SC. S h e

was born May 28, 1942 in Elkridge, WV to the late Woodrow and Marie Carpenter Jarvis.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her brother, Robert Lee Jarvis; sisters, Shirley Kay Jarvis and Mary Lou Halstead.

She was a baker at Bi-Low Grocery Store for 15 years. She loved to watch dirt track racing and in her spare time she would do word puzzle books.

Charlotte is sur-Tango is a one and vived by her husband half year old male Lab of 58 years, Ray Hyer; who came to our shelter daughters, Cindy Allen as a stray. He is look- (Timmy) and Susie Lusk ing for a wonderful (Terry); grandchildren, Scully (Brittany) and Ashley Cross; grandchildren, great is a very soft, kind per- Liyah Scully and Addisonality, dog friendly, son James; brother, Jim treat motivated and Jarvis; and sister, Linda Robinson.

Funeral service was 2 with treats and some P.M. Monday, February sweet talking you can 21, 2022 at Roach Funeral quickly become his best Home, Gassaway with friend. Tango is learn- Pastor Linn Schiefer of-

Interment was in the ty in his outdoor ken- Jarvis Family Cemetery,

Visitation was one Tango is around forty- hour prior to service at

Words of comfort and and keeps his feet on fond memories may be the ground we think extended to the family at he would do well with www.roachfuneralhome. com.

Frederick G. Carpenter

Frederick G. Carpenter, 80, left us on February 17, 2022, at Ocala Regional Medical Cen-

> ter. Fred a s born June 28,

1941, in Gassaway, WV to the late Hayward and Jessie Carpenter.

In addition to his parents, Fred was preceded in death by first wife, Shirley Carpenter; brother Lloyd Carpenter; sisters, Nina (Carpenter) Mann, Beverly Jorda; daughter, Jessie Carpenter; and granddaughter Jessica Williams. He Served in the Air

Force and worked at Central Florida Antenna and A1 Key and Lock for 25 years. His personal interests included reading his Bible, spending time with family, and playing cards. His favorite foods were fruitcake, mer sausage, cheese and sweets! He devoted much of his time and energy as a caregiver to family members. His charm and smile brightened rooms as well as people's lives.

Fred is survived by his ex-wife, Joyce Crowl; brothers, Hayward (Butch) Carpenter, and James Carpenter; sisters, Sandra Howells and Olive Carpenter; seven daughters and their spouses, Glenda and Gerry Carreras, Elizabeth and Thomas Crouch, Sandy Lapole, Julie and Jeremy Marlin, Shawn Crowl, Sherrie Crowl and Joyce Carpenter; a bundle of grandchildren, great-grandchil-

dren, nieces and nephews. He spent his latest years in the company of his family and friends. Fred will be lovingly remembered and missed.

Funeral service will be away on 2 P.M. Thursday, Febru-Wednes- ary 24, 2022 at Roach Fuday, Feb-neral Home, Gassaway ruary 16, with Pastor Linn Schiefer 2022 at officiating.

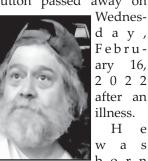
Interment with mili-Health tary rites will be in the Pinev- Fairview Cemetery, Cha-

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

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

Charles Michael "Mike" Elliott

Charles Michael "Mike" Elliott, 53, of Sutton passed away on



Н е a s born September 1, 1968 in Live

Oak, Florida to Betty Jo Crews Elliott and the late Charles "Charlie" Ammie In addition to his father

he was preceded in death by his son, Michael Anthony Elliott; and brother in law, Dayton Lemon. Mike worked in the

steel industry as a laborer and inspector. He was a huge NASCAR fan and Rusty Wallace was his favorite driver. He was an avid outdoorsman who loved hunting and fishing. His grandchildren were his pride and joy. He will be missed.

In addition to his Please turn to **OBITS** page 3

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mother he is survived by his wife, Roberta Lemfany, Dottie, and James; five grandchildren; three nephews; and a sister.

A gathering of family and friends will be held from 2 to 4 P.M. on Saturday, February 26, 2022 at Polemic Run Baptist Church. All family and friends are welcome.

Arrangements by Roach Funeral Home, Gassaway.

Words of comfort and fond memories may be

John William Shaw, Sr

John William Shaw, Sr., 75, of Sutton passed away on



Wednesday, Febru-16, 2022 at home s u r rounded his

family.

He was born October 14, 1946 at home in Sutand Viola Blanch Linger In addition to his parer: Jack Thayer.

ents he was preceded in and his brothers, David John was a retired steel

was a faithful member of Grandchildren: torcycles and 4wheelers. Hashman would help anyone. He es and nephews. was a dedicated father and husband.

band, Scott, all of Ohio; Shaw Jr. and wife, Phyllis, of Little Birch; sisters, Payne of Shaw Hollow, and Elizabeth Utt of Sutton; 10 grandchildren and one great grandson; and Funeral service was 1

P.M. Sunday, February 20, 2022 at Roach Funeral Home, Gassaway, WV. Burial followed in the

Shaw Family Cemetery, Bug Ridge, Sutton. Visitation was

hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Words of comfort and

extended to the family at ton Co WV. He was the www.roachfuneralhome.

Phyllis Ann Propst, 73, of Sutton passed away on

Phyllis Ann Propst

Febru-



Ме -Hospigantown.

arv 15,

She was born August 6, 1948 in Sutton, the daugh-

Smith Flint. Also preced- Clifton; two great granding her in death was her son, Lonnie Rose.

Woodworking Supervisor and a homemaker. She is survived by (Mary Jo) Knight, Er- reunion she would have porting and cheering in her house she enjoyed

(Brittney Boggs) of Ex- (Kay) Knight, Gary (Drechange; Hoard (Wilbur) of Little Miller, Linda Walter, and Heaven. Birch; nephew, Harold Isa Fury; many nieces and Hoard; granddaughter, nephews; and countless doors whether it was Zoey Propst.

Funeral services were funeral home.

family.

Online

Leta Jean Ratliff

Leta Jean Ratliff, 65, of Orlando, WV passed away



surrounded by her Thayer. Leta was preced-

death by his wife, Lydia teering at school and Mae Shaw; sisters, Edna reading. She loved her Shaw and Patricia Payne; family and cherished spending time with them Duane Shaw and Jerry C. especially her grand ba-Leta is survived by

(Cody) Ratliff and Broth-

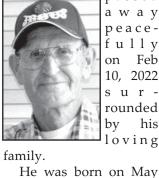
worker who was a hard- Sons: Donny Ratliff (Jencare of his family. He all of Orlando, WV; and Funeral service were

Shaw and wife, Joanna, Corner Road, Flatwoods, ous man. Larry loved to will be greatly missed. and Lisa Clark and hus- WV with Pastor Martin garden and forage in the Wine officiating. Friends brothers, Russell Shaw called two hours prior to He was a meat cutter for Wednesday, February 16, and wife, Phoebe, of the service from 11:00- many years. Barker Ridge, and Grant 1:00. Interment was in the Helmick Cemetery.

Virginia Mae Johnson of & Cremation is honored Lee (Stephanie) Messer, Shaw Hollow, Emogene to serve the Ratliff family.

William Sampson Knight William

Sampson several nieces and neph- Knight, 87, of Bolair WV, passed



peacefully on Feb surrounded his loving

away

fond memories may be 9, 1934 in Halstead, Braxson of the late Harley S and Ida Pauline (Stout)

Knight. He is preceded in death by his siblings Mayness Knight (Marie), Dolan Knight (Margaret), Jerry Knight (Rebecca), Glenna Flanigan (Loren), 2022 at and Sharon Smith (Ernest). Sampson is survived morial by his loving wife of 65

years, Wynonia Knight; tal, Mor- 2 children Darlene (Larry) Clifton and Rick Knight; five (Brenda) grandchildren Crystal Knight-McIe, Todd Clifter of the late Junior Or- ton, Rikki Westfall, Bethville & Mildred Lena any Clifton, and Kendall children Ethan McIe and that he could not wait tion. She also looked for- was being a grandma. to meet; siblings Darel ward to the grand family She could be found sup-

sister, Linda ma) Knight, Bertha (Van)

Sampson was a memon Elliott; children, Tif- held 1:00 pm, Saturday, ber of the Elk Valley Cha- ing in wood or fishing, February 19, 2022 at pel where he served as hunting, taking walks in Greene-Robertson Funer- trustee for several years the woods, or just sitting al Home, Sutton with the and he loved the Lord. on the porch enjoying the Rev Lynn Schiefer officat- He retired from Burford sunshine. She enjoyed ing. Burial followed at Coal Company on Point watching birds around Braxton Memorial Cem- Mountain and valued her feeders and on the etery, Airport Rd, Sutton. hard work. He served in river that flowed by her Friends called one hour the United States Army. house. before the service at the He was an avid hunter and beekeeper. On any woman. She played the Greene-Robertson Fu- given day, you could find piano, autoharp, omnineral Home is humbled him in his bee yard just chord, juice-harp, and to be serving the Propst sitting with his bees. He harmonica. She enjoyed condolences worker and traveled painting, crocheting, neeextended to the family at may be sent to: greene- around the state doing dle work, and diamond www.roachfuneralhome. robertsonfuneralhome. craft shows. More than art. She loved spending spend with them.

> Sampson's life were held 1PM, Tuesday, February death by her husband 15, 2022 at Dodd & Reed Bryan Jordan; father ary 12, Springs, with Pastor Doy er Cora Earnest-Cockerill-2022 at Carpenter officiating. Lipscomb; brothers Ray home dens, Calvin.

parents Fred and Doris the funeral home. Online ents; Husband: Richard at www.doddreedfh.com

> Home, Webster Springs is Knight family.

Larry Ronald Messer

sister Darlene Deel.

Gosh and Sharon (Spencer) Wood; sisters, Sandra (Bud) Hammond and and others extended family members.

es held at this time. Online

at www.doddreedfh.com Dodd & Reed Funeral

Home, Webster Springs is Home is honored to be honored to be serving the serving Janett's family. Messer family. **Janett Christine**

Jordan

Janett Christine Jordan

away



her son, David Propst nie (Sandy) Knight, Earl with many loved ones in on her grandchildren at watching the deer and

by its instruction was her

She enjoyed the outmowing grass, eating, gardening, bring-She was a very talented

was an amazing wood making wood crafts, anything, Sampson loved time with family, enjoyhis family and cherished ing the chats in person every moment he got to or by phone. Those moments were the highlight Services to celebrate of her life. She was preceded in

Funeral Home, Webster James B. Cockerill; moth-Burial followed at West Cockerill, John Cockerill, Virginia Memorial Gar- William "Bill" Cockerill, and infant brother James Friends joined the fam- Cockerill; sisters, Anna loving family. She was ily for visitation 6PM- Jackson and Mary Collins. born March 18, 1956 to 9PM Monday night, at She is survived by one sister, Molly Katherine condolences "Kate" Wilmoth of Phoeton to the late Grant W. ed in death by her par- may be sent to the family nix, AZ and one brother, George Cockerill of Flor-Dodd & Reed Funeral ida; step-children, Jerry (Carol) Jordan of Webster Leta enjoyed volun- honored to be serving the Springs, Cynthia (Joe) Sprouse of Burnsville, and Agnes (Paul) Cogar of Diana. She claimed her Larry Ronald Messer, sister, Mary's kids – Cin-81 of Webster Springs dy Rollins, Steve Collins, passed away peacefully Rob Collins, Jim Collins, on Friday, February 11, Jeff Collins, and Jannie nephew, Mike (Kandy) 2022. Larry was born Fisher – as her own and working man that took nifer), Rick Ratliff (Macy) December 28, 1940 in Par- was a second Mother to coal and was the son of them. Janett said, "Jim Dylan the late Andrew Jackson Jackson was more like a Poplar Ridge Community Ratliff, Brayden Ratliff, and Edith Enix Messer. brother than a nephew Church. He enjoyed to and Ricky Ratliff; Broth- Along with his parents he because they were the tinker and work on cars. ers: Steve and Randy was preceded in death by same age and grew up John liked to ride mo- Thayer; Sisters: Regina his brothers, Bobbie, Don- together". She is survived Rosie ald, Richard, Eugene and by many other nieces, He had a big heart and Thayer; and several niec- Billie Messer and also a nephews, grandchildren and great-grandchildren Larry was a United too numerous to name 1 p.m., Thursday, Febru- States Army veteran. He but loved and cherished He is survived by his ary 17, 2022 at Stockert was a loving husband them all. She was a very children, John Shaw Jr. Funeral Home & Cre- and a wonderful father; special lady in the lives and wife, Rebecca, Owen mation, 378 Flatwoods he was a kind and gener- of family and friends and

> woods and loved to fish. nett's life will be held on 2022 at 1:00 PM at Dodd Larry is survived by & Reed Funeral Home his loving wife Janet with Pastor Eddie Bender Stockert Funeral Home Cole Messer, son, Eric officiating. Friends may join the family for visitastepdaughters, Pat (Joe) tion one hour prior to Service time at the Funeral

> > In lieu of flowers, the Patricia (Alan) Sutphin; family requests Memorial many nieces, nephews Contributions be made to the American Lung Association or Breast Cancer There will be no servic-Research Foundations. Online condolences

condolences may be made to the fam-10, 2022 may be sent to the family ily at www.doddreedfh. Dodd & Reed Funeral

Sally Hatmaker Clark

Sally Ann Clark, 63,

of Bunker Hill, WV went home to be with her Lord of Diana, age 80, passed and Savior on Sunday, January 16, 2022 after a brief illness. Born November 1, Febru- 1958 in Sutton, WV, she

9, was the daughter of the 2 0 2 2 late Benny Joe and Leota w i t h Karol (Bright) Hatmaker. family She was a 1976 graduate her of Braxton County High side. She School and worked many was a Christian by faith. years in the banking in-Reading her Bible was a dustry and later as a cred-Sally had a heart for

daily pleasure and living it analyst for Citi Corp. rule. She enjoyed sing- those in need, especially ing gospel songs with her children and the elderly. Mother and Sister Mary She volunteered with in church and at home. Kidz Power Pacs for She looked forward to many years, as well as, meeting her Heavenly Faparticipating in Walk to Rayleigh Westfall; a great ther and Lord and Savior End Alzheimer's events. Phyllis was a IMC grandchild on the way Jesus with joyful expecta- Her favorite role in life

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their school and sporting

She is survived by her

husband, Bruce Clark; daughter, Melissa Butts; grandchildren, Reese Pennington and Colton Butts; brother, Jeff (Lynn) Hatmaker; sister, Becky (Greg) Morris; nephews, Tristan and Benton Hatmaker; stepdaughter, Mistie Anderson, stepgrandson, White; and Bob Morrison, lert and Shawna (Phillip) former spouse and father Ennis, Zachary Hall and of her only child. Several Taylor Hall, and Anna

As per her request, she was cremated with no services to be held.

also survive.

Carol (Lana) Rapp Carpenter

Carol (Lana) Rapp Carpenter, 79 years old went to be with her Lord February 10th, 2022 at the Braxton County Memorial Hospital.

She had recently moved from Summersville Place to the Braxton Healthcare Center in Flatwoods. She was married to the late Frank Carpenter where they resided in Spencer WV until his passing then she moved back to Mudlety before moving to Summersville

1942 to the late, Cecil and Elsie (Murphy) Rapp. She was preceded in death by her brother, Cecil (Bub) Rapp Jr of Craigsville, and her sister, Esta Marie (Rapp) Brown of Sutton. She is survived by her Rapp of Calvin, niece, Pam Rapp Rodebaugh

of Charleston and neph-

ew, Bruce (Lynn) Brown

of Cary NC. She is also

survived by her Brother-

in-law, Glenn Brown of

Sutton and Sister-in-law,

She was born in Hook-

ersville, WV, April 29th

Hilda Rapp of Summers-She will be remembered for her quick wit, big heart, fun-loving attitude and her love of ice from there they moved to cream. She will be cre- Hawaii and were married mated with a Celebration in 2019. While in Hawaii, of Life & Memorial Ser- he continued his love of Services to celebrate Ja- vice at a later date.

> Braxton Healthcare Cen-Summersville including Jennifer Cochran, and Jane Sherwood. Also a special thanks to Shelly Little from WV Social friends and neighbors at Summersville Place. Greene-Robertson Fu-

neral Home is humbly serving Carpenter family. Online condolences

may be sent to: greene-Robertsonfuneralhome. Marjorie Ruth Hall

Marjorie Ruth Hall, 86, of Gassaway passed away

on Sunday, January 30, 2022 at Braxton County Memorial Hospital. She was born February 15, 1935 at Riffle, WV to

the late Lee L. and Floda Douglas Perkins. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband,

Ernest Lee "Bud" Hall, Jr.; daughter, Cheryl Hall; great grandsons, Christian Santmyer and Liam Mellert; sister, Pauline Mosherr; and brothers, Dana Perkins, Denver Perkins, Thorton Perkins, Herbert Perkins, and Ernest "Buddy" Perkins. Marjorie was a home-Her favorite channel on the television

was ESPN. She watched college basketball and lots of aunts, uncles, couswas a WVU Men's basins, and friends. ketball and football fan. She also enjoyed watching the Pittsburgh Steelers. From her windows

birds in her yard. She loved spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was the last remaining sibling in her family.

She is survived by her son, David Hall of Gassaway; daughters, Susan McCloud of St. Albans and Alecia Cline and husband, Andrew, of New Iberia, Louisiana; grand-Christopher children, Andrea Melaunts, uncles and cousins Cline and Michael, Benjamin and Nicholas Cline; great grandchildren, Amani Ellis, Jacob Santmyer, Santmyer Aiden

> In keeping with Marjorie's wishes she was cre-Her memorial service

Weston Mellert.

was held 12 Noon Tuesday, February 22, 2022 at Roach Funeral Home, Gassaway with Reverend Johnny Conrad officiat-Visitation was

hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Words of comfort and

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

Roach Funeral Home, Gassaway, WV.

Justin Todd Rose September 24, 1976 to February 8, 2022



passed away uddenly on February 8, 2022, at age tin was born on Septem-

ber 24, 1976 in Montville, Ohio. to Jimmy Rose and Kaye Rose-Worth. Justin grew up in Huntsburg, Ohio, until moving to Wales, Massachusetts with his mother. Where he met his wife Amy 10 years ago, landscaping and mak-The family would like ing things grow and look to thank everyone from beautiful. From there he traveled the country with ter, Community Care of his wife, and their two cats Misty and Oreo in their motorhome.

Justin was real and voiced what was on his mind, he was honest, Services and to all her loyal, kindhearted, Justin loved his family and friends with his whole heart, especially his wife Amy. If you were loved by Justin, you were a part of his family. Justin was able to reconnect with father and found is faith in the last few years. Justin loved nature and

> waiian sunrises and sunsets, snorkeling, visiting national parks, astrology, gaming with a few of his close friends, and collecting magnetics from his and Amy's travels. Justin also had a love from a young age of Star-Wars, mudding, and extreme sports. Justin is predeceased by

wildlife photography, Ha-

his baby daughter Alyssa Rose in 2003 and his mother Kaye Rose-Worth in 2018. Justin leaves behind the love of his life, his wife Amy Rose, his father Jimmy Rose of Sutton, West Virginia, his mother inlaw Bea, his father in-law's David and Dean, and his brother in-law Dave all from Massachusetts, his grandmother Aretta Rose-James of Huntsburg, Ohio,

A graveside service will be held at Wales #4 Cemetery on Laurel Hill Road in Wales, Massachusetts at a later date to be deter-



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2020-S-00000022 - Braxton County – CHK LLC To: OCCUPANT, LLOYD ROB-ERTS, DAVID ROBERTS, RICK ROBERTS, DAVID ROBERTS, or heirs at law. devisees, creditors. signs, all unknown heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, coowners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties

that may have any interest in the

PARCEL 0059 0000 You will take notice that CKH LLC,

DISTRICT SUTTON CORP

subject property.

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 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

WV State Auditor's Office, County Collections Division, 1900 Kanawha Blvd East, Building 1, Room W-114 Charleston, West Virginia, 25305. Questions please call 1-888-509-2-17 3-3b

NOTICE TO REDEEM

2020-S-00000023 - Braxton County – CKH LLC To: OCCUPANT, LLOYD ROB-ERTS, DAVID ROBERTS, RICK ROBERTS, DAVID ROBERTS, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all unknown heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, coowners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject property. DISTRICT 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 delinguent 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

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to March 31, 2022.-\$221.41

be as follows:

the last day, March 31, 2022 will

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 Redemp tion – cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor.-\$35.00 You may redeem at any time before March 31, 2022, by paying

the above total less any unearned

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

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 COM-PANY, OCCUPANT, IRS, ATTN: TECHNICAL SERVICES ADVI-SORY GROUP MANAGER, WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all unknown heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, coowners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT HOLLY MAP 9S 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

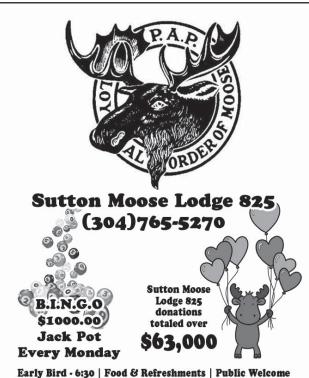
real estate. The amount you will **Coffmans** Insurance Agency, Inc.

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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 Redemp-

tion - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor.-\$35.00 You may redeem at any time before March 31, 2022, by paying the above total less any unearned interest. Return to

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Questions please call 1-888-509-6568 option 2 2-17 3-3b **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, OC CUPANT, GREEN FLORA HRS. IRS ATTN: TEHCNICAL SER-VICES ADVISORY GROUP MANAGER, WV STATE TAX DE-PARTMENT, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all unknown heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other

MAP 9S PARCEL 00003001

in the subject property.

DISTRICT HOLLY

parties that may have any interest

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 VIR-GINIA 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 - \$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 1-888-509-2-17 3-3b 6568 option 2

2020-S-00000068 - Braxton County - WVTI LLC To: COASTAL COAL-WEST

NOTICE TO REDEEM

VIRGINIA LLC. COASTAL COAL-

WEST VIRGINIA LLC. COASTAL COAL-WEST VIRGINIA LLC OCCUPANT, OCCUPANT, OC-CUPANT, IRS, ATTN: TECHNI-CAL 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 PARCEL MAP 9S 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 delinguent 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,

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NOTICE TO REDEEM 2020-S-00000069 - Braxton

County -WVTI LLC To: COASTAL COAL-WEST VIRGINIA LLC. COASTAL COAL-WEST VIRGINIA LLC, COASTAL COAL-WEST VIRGNIA LLC. GREEN FLORA HRS. OCCU-PANT, OCCUPANT, OCCUPANT, IRS. ATTN: TECHNICAL SER-VICES ADVISORY GROUP MANAGER, WV STATE TAX DE-PARTMENT, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all unknown heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject property. DISTRICT HOLLY

MAP9S 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 delinguent 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.-\$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 Redemp-

tion – cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor.-\$35.00 You may redeem at any time before March 31, 2022, by paying the above total less any unearned interest. Return to: WV State Auditor's Office,

ing 1, Room W-114 Charleston, West Virginia, 25305. Questions please call 1-888-509-6568 option 2 2-17 3-3b **NOTICE TO REDEEM** 2020-S-00000120 - Braxton

1900 Kanawha Blvd East, Build-

County Collections Division,

County - ROBERT B BOURN To: MARLENE G PRICE C/O KAREN PIERCE, JOHN AKERS, DOROTHY ELLEN AKERS, AL-LEN 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

MAP 6T PARCEL 0012

You will take notice that ROB-

ERT B BOURN, the purchaser

property

00003002

DISTRICT BIRCH

have any interest in the subject

MCCULLOUGH, RICKY SKID-MORE, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all unknown heirs, guardians, conservators,

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 delinguent 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.-\$435.31 Amount of subsequent years

taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2022.-\$322.07 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,

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.-\$1,425.03 Cost of Certification of Redemp

tion - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor.-\$35.00 You may redeem at any time before March 31, 2022, by paying the above total less any unearned interest. Return to:

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NOTICE TO REDEEM 2020-S-00000002 - Braxton County - SAM SKIDMORE

To: LUBE EQUIPMENT INC. PETROLEUM PRODUCTS LLC, CLEVELAND BROTH-ERS 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 COLLC, COASTAL COAL-WEST VIRGINIA LLC, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all unknown heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, coowners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject property.

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.-\$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.-\$3,3448.60 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,

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6568 option 2-10 2-24b NOTICE TO REDEEM 2020-S-00000008 - Braxton

County - RICHARD D MITCH-

To: FLOSSIE HARRIS, JAMES

SKIDMORE, ICIE SKIDMORE, JAMES SKIDMORE, ICIE SKIDMORE, PATRICIA PER-RY DICKERSON, KATHLEEN 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

PARCEL MAP 5K 0012 0000 You will take notice that RICH-

ARD 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 delinguent 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

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

have to pay on the last day, March

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.

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2020-S-00000018 - Braxton County - TLC DEVELOPMENT To: MICHAEL G KANTOS, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, as-

signs, all unknown heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, coowners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the

subject property. DISTRICT SALT LICK PARCEL MAP 9C

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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,

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2020-S-00000031 - Braxton County - ELEMENTAL RE-

SOURCES LLC To: M.B HINKLE, L.E. HINKLE LUELLA E HINKLE. LOE E HINKLE, LIEWELLA E HINKLE,

IIIFIIA M HINKLE, AUDRIA MARDELL MCQUAIN, PEARL BALLARD HINKLE, PEARL RETA HINKLE, MORTIE J HIN-KLE. MICKEY D MCQUAIN. BYRON J MCQUAIN, JOHNNY M MCQUAIN, MICKEY DELL MCQUAIN, BYRON J MCQUAIN, JOHNNY MCQUAIN, or heirs at

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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

PARCEL 0600 0003

You will take notice that EL-EMENTAL 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.

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County - ELEMENTAL RE-SOURCES 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, quardians, 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 PARCEL 0600 0120

You will take notice that EL-EMENTAL 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 delinguent in the name of HOL-COMB HELEN 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

Jacob Shaver Memorial Cemetery meeting

The annual member- etery may 28, 2022 at 1:00 etery will help at the cem- appreciated.

ship meeting of the Jacob P.M. Donations for cem-Shaver Memorial Cem- etery maintenance greatly

Gassaway High School Alumni to meet March 3rd

tee will meet on March 3rd at 10:00 A.M at the Community Gassaway Building. The committee banquet which will be

The Gassaway High Flatwoods Days Inn. The School Alumni Commit- theme for this year's banguet will be to celebrate the 100 Year Anniversary of GHS. All Gassaway Alumni are encouraged will discuss the alumni to attend this meeting. All COVID protocols will be held on July 2, 2022 at the followed.

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Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31,

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.

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County - ROBERT B BOURN property.

0017 0000 amount you will have to pay on the last day, March 31, 2022 will be as follows:

2022.-\$120.87

taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2022, \$25,67

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

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

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2022.-\$113.13

all unknown heirs, guardians, istrators, lienholders, co-owners interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject

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2020-S-00000121 - Braxton To: MARLENE G PRICE C/O KAREN PIERCE, JOHN AKERS, DOROTHY ELLEN AKERS, AL-LEN 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

DISTRICT BIRCH PARCEL MAP 6T

You will take notice that ROB-ERT 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 equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to March 31,

Amount of subsequent years

Amount paid for Title Examination

Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31,

interest.

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DISTRICT OTTER PARCEL MAP 8P 0037 0000 You will take notice that ROBERT

property.

conservators, fiduciaries, admin-

other parties having an undivided

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 delinguent 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 Redemp-

tion - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor.-\$35.00 You may redeem at any time before March 31, 2022, by paying the above total less any unearned

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The Braxton County Commission will be accepting applications for two (2) part time Court Monitoring Security positions. Job description and applications can be picked up at the County Clerk's Office on the first floor of the Court House. Applications will be accepted until the jobs are filled. Applications can be mailed or hand delivered to the Braxton County Clerk, P.O. Box 486, 300 Main Street, Sutton, WV 26601. Marked PERSONAL & CONFI-DENTIAL. EOE.

West Virginia History 2020-S-00000122 - Braxton County – ROBERT B BOURN

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Feb. 23, 1905: The first USS West Virginia was commissioned. The armored cruiser was renamed the USS Huntington in 1916 to allow the transfer of the original name to a newly authorized battleship.

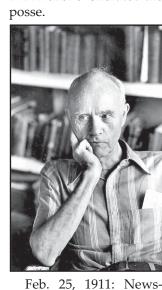
Feb. 23, 1945: Fairmont native "Woody" Williams distinguished himself during the Battle of Iwo Jima by neutralizing seven concrete pillboxes. This act of heroism earned Williams the Medal of Honor.

Feb. 24, 1918: Judge Kenneth Keller "K. K." Hall was born at Greenview, Boone County. Hall spent 47 years on the state and federal benches.



Feb. 24, 1928: Doctor Donald L. Rasmussen was born in Colorado. After coming to work at Mindriving force in the pas- from West Virginia. sage of state and federal black lung legislation.

posse ambushed striking miners in their homes in the village of Stanaford near Beckley. Six miners were killed; Federal Judge B. F. Keller exonerated the



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> Feb. 26, 1869: The legislature approved a bill moving the state capital to Charleston.

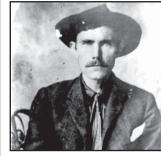


Feb. 26, 1972: One of the country's worst mining-related disasters occurred on this date on Buffalo Creek in Logan County. A coal waste dam collapsed, sending 132 million gallons of water, coal refuse and silt into the valley. In the end, 125 people, including entire families, were killed, and 1,000 people were injured.



College was established as a normal school for the training of teachers. The first term began June 15, 1868, with 25 students enrolled in three depart-Feb. 27, 1871: The West

Virginia Legislature approved an act incorporating the city of Huntington.



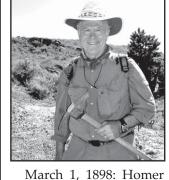
Feb. 28, 1875: Musician Edwin "Edden" Hammons was born in Pocahontas County. A subsistence farmer and hunter, he is remembered as one ers Memorial Hospital of the finest traditional in Beckley, he became a fiddle players to come

Feb. 28, 1909: Athlete John Zontini was born. Feb. 25, 1903: An armed Nicknamed the "Sheik of Seth" for his outstanding



football career at Sherman High School, he still holds a state high school rushing record and a Marshall University rushing record.

March 1, 1870: The legislature passed an act to create a branch normal school at West Liberty. For the next 61 years, the school was a teacher preparatory institution.



Adams Holt was born in Lewisburg. He became West Virginia's 20th gove-WV: The West Virginia Encyclopedia is a

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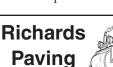
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Meet a MFB Food Banker

This week we're highlighting our CEO of Mountaineer Food Bank, Chad Morrison! Chad has been in his current position for 6 years but with the food bank 11 years. Chad graduated from West Virginia University with a M.A. in Social Research and a Bachelor's in Cultural Anthropology. He started at the food bank as the Food Resource Coordinator, transitioning to Director of Development. Chad currently serves on the national Feeding America Policy Engagement and Advocacy Committee. He is a 2018 member of Leadership West Virginia. Chad recently self-built a house on his family farm in Sutton, WV with his wife and two daughters.

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Town of Flatwoods Council conducts February meeting

their most recent meet- Lee Smallwood Jr. ing on February 15 at the Flatwoods Malensek

joined by phone

Citizens present were woods Council conducted Lorie J. Brown and Danny that the fiscal year 2019

Municipal minutes from January available to be reviewed Building. Mayor Dale 18, 2022 meeting. Luke upon request. Ball called the meeting to Malensek made the mo-

Present were Mayor, Treasurer's Report. Den-carried. Dale Ball, Chief of Police nis Miller made the mo-Shawn Brown, and Countion to approve the treat a motion to adjourn the cil members Brenda Ball, surer's report as read. meeting at 6:48 p.m. Den-Luke Malensek, and Den- Keith Long seconded. All nis Miller seconded the nis Miller. Keith Long were in favor, the motion motion. All were in favor,

Lorie informed council and fiscal year 2020 audits Lorie Brown read the were complete and were

Lorie Brown read the order at 6:40 p.m. Pledge tion to approve the min-bill list; Luke Malensek of Allegiance was said by utes as read. Dennis Mill- made a motion to approve all. Opening Prayer was er seconded. All were in the bill list as read. Denled by Councilman Luke favor, the motion carried. nis Miller seconded. All Lorie Brown read the were in favor, the motion

Luke Malensek made the motion carried.

Trail town feedback wanted

Stratethe Sutton Community Development Corpora-Foundation, and the Brax-Authority, is beginning a Trail System.

and strategies to ensure 322-4590

The project team is that proposed tourism degies, in partnership with hosting a public meeting velopments maximize the on Thursday, March 3rd economic impacts of visiat 6pm at the Sutton Vol- tor spending by creating tion, Elk River Trails unteer Fire Department thoughtful connections Annex to introduce com- between communities, ton County Development munity members and their businesses, and the other interested stake- visitors to the Elk River comprehensive analysis holders to the project and Trail System. Additional and feasibility study for gain a better understand- meetings will be held economic development ing of community inter- in Gassaway, Clay, and opportunities in commu- ests. The goal of this proj- Clendenin. Questions? nities near the Elk River ect is to identify actions Call Joey James at 304-

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ionna! We're very proud of you.



Marionna George LBE Student of the Month.

Davis Elementary hosts Town Hall Meeting Davis Elementary will at the school on March 3, The meeting will begin

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cafeteria. The issues to be addressed at the town hall meeting include but are not limited to: Parent Involvement and Community Involvement; the Learning Environment, Student Engagement, Attendance, Supports for At-Risk Students, Curricular Offerings, Resources and the Capacity for School Improvement. We hope to see you there as this is part of our Local School Improvement Council efforts for the 2021-2022 school year at Davis Elementary. Please call 304-364-5291 if you have any questions.

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Contestants for the 8-10 years division.

Young Beauties vie for titles in the 2022 West Virginia Queen of Hearts Pageant

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By Fernando Rodriguez Photographic age of Young Beauties vie for titles in the 2022 West Virginia Queen of Hearts Pageant



months division.



Blair Spaur-Overall most beautiful of the pageant.



Aubree Simmons, 0-11 Marleigh Williams-Division Supreme Queen, 5-7 years division.



Contestants for the 3-4 years division.



Contestants for the 1-2 years division.



Bailey Pritt, Lila Fitzwater, and Lauren Pritt finished their eighth grade years

Three Lady Knights have 100+ points in middle school careers

By Shirley Shuman

Three BCMS girls basketball players finish their eighth grade points during her middle with 119.

points.

years with more than 100 school career. Lila Fitzwater fnishes with 157 Bailey Pritt scored 188 points, and Lauren Pritt

CWVAC All-Conference, All-Tournament honors announced for girls' basketball

By Shirley Shuman

Three Lady Knights received awards following the CWVAC girls' basketball tournament. All-conference honors went to Lila Fitzwater and Bailey

Avah Mollohan was All-Tournanamed ment.

Looking at the ending season, Lady Knights' coach Matt Pritt commented that his team, which ended the season at 9-8, did improve over the season. "Overall I was very proud of them," he said.



Lila Fitzwater, Bailey Pritt and Avah Mollohan were honored at the CWVAC All-Conference, All-Tournament.

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Hoop house



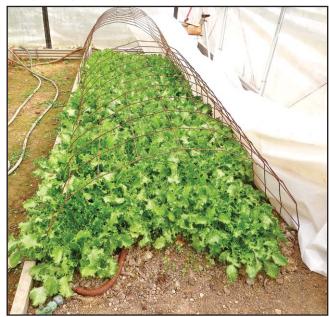
Building new hoop house. Clear Span kit.



Job done! Hoop house is built.



Greg's irrigation system



Lettuce in November.

fresh lettuces all winter long in our hoop house.

For many years we grew lettuce in a low tunnel, about 15' long. We covered the rows with fruit trees etc. These crops about 4", I transplant concrete reinforcement take up huge spaces, have a them in quart containers wire that we bent into hoops, covering the width of the row, supporting a plastic cover when the conditions required it. Once the weather turned colder, we added hoops made of PVC pipes, at about 4' height. These outer hoops served as a frame for a clear plastic cover. It worked fine but there were inconveniences, like not being able to go underneath the covers, just lifting them and struggling to get to the plants. This system also was not as reliable in heavy winds or deep snow-covering. It tended to collapse on occasion. We decided to buy a small hoop house, 8'x12',

height. It was great, easy access, good results. It broke, after 30 yrs of use, during Sandy, when a huge tree fell on it. Greg rebuilt it from scratch, using 1" conduit pipe, and making a mold to bend the pipes consistently in the same shape to form a bow. It has been in use ever since. We eventually bought a bigger hoop house, 14'x24', 10' in height because we wanted to have more possibilities.

fer protection from frost, wind and storms. They extend the growing season at the beginning and end by about 6 weeks. When perusing the websites that provide information on what to grow in a hoop house, I found it very confusing. I agree with planting heat lov-(tomatoes,

eggplants, peppers, mel-

ons and squashes) in the

Hoop houses of-

We have had various summer and cold resistant ones (kales, endives and greens) in the fall for raise in our hoop houses. harvest in the winter, but I start 4 tomato plants in there are also suggestions our house, middle of Febto raise raspberries, grapes, ruary. Once they reach one time or at least a short and in April I put them in time return. Of course the hoop house, inside toeverybody has the freedom to plant in their hoop house what they want. My blankets over the cages to approach is more reality based. I want to remind you that I am not talking ripe tomatoes at the beginabout commercial production, just for a home gar- various peppers and a few den. These same websites cucumbers I started in the also recommend install- house for an early treat. I ing heaters in winter. The seed summer lettuces and best advice comes from the greens the second week of Rodale Institute and Elliot February, covering them Coleman who uses hoop with reemay to warm up houses in Maine. They the soil a few degrees fastwant these structures to er. We harvest fresh greens be passively solar heated, beginning of April, about no other heating elements. the time when I seed the They are supposed to be first lettuce outside for lateconomical and extend the er on. In fall I start different

Coleman that the cover of the hoop in late August, with a sechouse provides one num- ond seeding 7 days later. ber extension of the grow- The first crop is ready by ing zone in which one Thanksgiving, with thinlives. Add another layer of ning out the rows a little protection with low tunnel hoops inside and you advance two or even three seeding is still smaller but growing zones, depending on how many layers of mas, growing slowly on cover you put on the inside

One needs a water supply in the hoop house. Greg drilled holes in PVC pipes, put connections and shut-offs on each end. We have a black plastic water line running along the house. Don't waste space garden with several brass on planting potatoes in fittings where water hos- the hoop house. For ages, es can be attached when we have had potatoes that needed. The same water lasted well into the late line continues towards the spring in root cellars, no pastures, for supplying need to raise a crop inside water for the animals dur- when it does perfectly ing the grazing season and well outside. This is just past the hoop house. We my take. We are satisfied rarely need water in the with our set-up, having

winter, but sometimes if some fresh produce all

the ground thaws, we give year round.

it a good soaking.

NRCS made hoop houses available all over the country. We have many acquaintances and friends who took part in the cost sharing practice.

This is a wonderful program, very popular. Some use them for selling produce on a more commercial basis, others appreciate them for personal gardening purposes. This program helps people stay healthier, either by using it for the family or by selling fresh food directly or at farmer's markets.

When talking about commercial enterprises, the guy who has it all figured out is the owner of "Neversink Farm" in NY. He runs several hoop houses, all climate controlled by computers and an outdoor garden. His technically sophisticated system lets him know when the fans or the heaters come on, or when the installed irrigation does its job. He runs a big, organic business, has many employees and sells his crops in NYC, an inexhaustible market. We family farmers don't need an operation like he does. It is said that he has the most productive vegetable operation in the country.

Here are my thoughts and my experiences with our two hoop houses.

One can build a hoop house with all kinds of material, conduit pipe, PVC pipe, cattle panels, wood. The most important factor must be that the frame is very sturdy to withstand high winds and heavy snow. The most recommended brand of complete kits on the market is "Clear Span", easy to install, very sturdy and available in many different sizes. I looked up a reasonably priced hoop house at Lowes. It looked good, but it mentioned in the ad that it should be reinforced.

Here are the crops we mato cages. If it gets really cold at night, I throw a few protect the plants from frosts. We have the first ning of July. I also set out kinds of endives and ramentions dicchio in the hoop house earlier, using the culled plants for a salad. The next catches up before Christwarm days. I don't need to grow broccoli or cabbages in the hoop house, they are set out at the end of April in the garden outdoors. I think it is too hot for the cool loving broccoli in the hot environs of the hoop

February Thaw



Jeanette Riffle received some lovely roses and a nice card for Valentines Day. By: Jeanette Riffle

how thick the ice was at heard that yet. their place. It was really

laying on. Some people We had our January are still seeing robins. We thaw in February this haven't seen any here. I year with that warm am anxious to hear the spring-like day. Every- birds singing. I got into one was so glad to get my memories on FB and rid of that ice. It wasn't I found where I had taken there. People were try- front close to the sideing to find cleats for their walk, on a warm day in shoes. Some folks were February, and I had writfalling on the ice. Some ten that frogs were holof my friends were post- lering over cross the road ing pictures on FB, of in the ditch. We haven't

People are talking scary looking. I did not about seed catalogs comventure out. We had that ing in and they are garnice day and overnight dening from their easy we were right back into chair. We got a seed catwinter. Now, the snow alog a while back. I got is melted off and we are some lovely roses for Valmost every day but it isn't card. I'm always anxious

for pretty hanging planters in the spring for the front porch. We saved some in the garage last fall. I hope they wintered over. When you cut them back to about a couple inches from the dirt, and put them inside where they won't freeze, they will come out of it and start growing again when placed outside where they can get sunshine and rain. This has to be whene spring has sprung and the danger of frost is over. I have had good luck with geraniums like that.

This week I cooked a big pot of creamed tomatoes and made some biscuits. We had cottage fries and sausage with that. That is a comfort meal that we grew up on. My grandma on Mom's safe to walk around out a picture of a robin out side, BessieLowe Warner, made them thick and creamy. Duane's aunt, Susie Riffle Perrine, made them the same way. We like our's thick, too. Mom made them thinner out of a quart of home canned tomato juice. I use our frozen chopped tomatoes. Some things you just make from scratch and don't really have a recipe. I will close for now.

Until next time, be safe getting a skiff of snow al- entine's Day and a nice and stay well. Take care and God bless!

snow By: Joseph J. Mazzella

school for everyone.

bitter cold outside and to this day.

wait for the bus. Later Getting a snow day off in the day I would go from school was a rare outside and play in the I would pull my sheet, occurrence when I was a thick, wet, heavy snow. boy. A couple of inches I would make snowmen, on the roads wouldn't race my sled down the do it. A few more inches hill, and have a snow ball might cancel the buses fight with my brothers. that ran up the hollow Sometimes I would just roads but the town kids look around and take in and the ones who lived on the beauty of God's Win- I think all of us should the main roads would still ter wonderland. When take a few snow days have to go to school. It re- I got too cold and wet I ally took an overwhelm- would go inside, sit in my ing Winter storm to cancel comfy chair by the wood stove and reread my facan still remember vorite, old books with those few special snow my dog curled up on my days that I got growing chilly toes. In the after- all around us. We should up. First I would wait noon I would sneak into play, read, eat, laugh, and for the announcement to the kitchen and see what sing. We should thank come over the radio then Mom and Nana were God for this precious life I would smile a big smile. cooking for dinner. Once and all the joys in it. We Having a snow day meant Mom even let me help should make time for lovthat I could watch all of take the rosemary garlic ing instead of just mak-Captain Kangaroo in- chicken and potatoes out ing a living. May all your stead of leaving part way of the oven. It smelled so days feel like a Snow Day through to stand in the good. I can remember it then, be they Winter,

After dinner I would cuddle next to Mom on the couch, under a blanket, eat popcorn, and watch TV until bedtime. Then blanket, and quilt up to my chin while my dog curled up on the bed by my feet. I would think back on the day with happiness before falling into a

deep, peaceful sleep.

in our lives, if not in our activities then at least in our hearts. We should make time for the important things. We should stop and see the beauty Spring, Summer, or Fall.

Three cousins meet through ancestry

We three cousins love family and ancestry so while searching for relatives around the world we found we are cousins so after three or more years of corresponding via internet we finally got to meet and it was mutual recognizing our family relationship. Karen Vyborny from Vieques, Puerto Rico, Julie Hunt, then of Gassaway WV now of Texas and Carolyn Dobbins Patrick of Clem, WV. It was like we just

knew each other all our lives and it made "family" mean even more to each of us. We met at Days Hotel and made plans for visiting some since. ancestor gravesites and

Karen Vyborny, Julie Hunt, and Carolyn Dobbins Patrick finally met after three years corresponding via internet. keeping in touch ever and we are thankful to

Family means so much knew we had.

find more family than we

sary to cancel SHS's Re- 22. union Banquet for this Should you desire to Thank you for your unyear-2022.

difficulties of travel, plus the many health reasons, it appears to us BC Local Emergency Planning the SHS's Reunion Banquets will cease to be! However, we hope that

their own reunion.

we have found it neces- longer be using PO Box still be maintained for

from "home" and the number remains the same: 304-765-5284.

SHS Reunion Banquet cancelled for 2022 After much though, 407 Oak Street, Sutton, Our Alumni Building talk, and consideration, WV 26601. We will no on Airport Road will

you to visit.

talk with to fuss, cuss, derstanding. God Bless As things are: age of complain, discuss, or each of SHS's Alumni. our graduates, distance whatever my phone Sincerely, Norma Lee Cutlip, Treasurer, and

Committee Meeting Please be advised 3 Girls Diner Restu-

each individual class that the regular meet- arnt. will continue to have ing of the Braxton Since I receive all of gency Planning com- this meeting, please dence directly to me at 12:00 P.M. at Luzaders com

If you have any

Cunty Local Emer- questions regarding the alumni mail, please mittee is scheduled on feel free to email at send your correspon- Tuesday, March 8th at braxtonlepc@gmail.