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Board of Education Lifts Mask Mandate; Begins Search for New Superintendent

Board of Education conducted their most recent meeting on Tuesday, March 1. Board member Evelyn Post acted as chair of the meeting as Board President DeAnna Whipkey and board member Dolores Wright were only available through TEAMS and not at the meeting in person. Two major topics highlighted the meeting. The Board has lifted the mask mandate for students and teachers. Superintendent Kathy Hypes announced that she would not be requesting a contract extension resulting in the Board beginning a search for her replacement.

The meeting opened with one parent, Mindy Mussano, asking the board to remove the universal mask mandate. Evelyn Post moved the discussion of covid updates up on the agenda to allow for her concerns to be ad- Whipkey, the board ap-

Superintendent Kathy Hypes spoke briefly on the recent changes in the guidelines release by the WVDE and the state health department. Face coverings are at the county board discretion and the new guidance does not mention universal masking. She also discussed the changes released by CDC relaxing masks indoors and on school buses.

The three school nurses, Morgan Dennison, Courtenay Smith, and Stephanie Moore all reported the number of positive covid cases has dropped significantly in the last month in all of the schools. Stephanie Moore also provided board members an update of the number of students vaccinated based on the WV DHHR website. On a motion by Dr. Kenna Seal with a second by DeAnna

proved to allow masks optional effective immediately and to continue with mitigating efforts including positive students and staff to wear mask if they return for the six to ten day time frame as required by the CDC.

At the end of meeting Superintendent Hypes read a letter stating her decision to not seek renewal of her contract which ends on June 30, 2022. She thanked the county and the school system for her time serving as superintendent the past three years. In the letter, she spoke highly of the students and staff especially during the pandemic. Superintendent Hypes stated she wanted to give the board adequate time to hire her replacement.

Flatwoods and Sutton Elementary delivered their LSIC presentation to board members. Again academics and attendance were discussed at both schools. Family engagement, school climate, and school safety were also address by the schools. Both schools show improvement in iReady benchmark testing since the beginning of the school year. The schools discussed the mission statements and programs they have in place for improving scores, attendance, and the school climate, and increasing family engagement.

Superintendent Hypes discussed the new WV Grow Your Own program. The program was developed by the state to address the issue of teacher shortage to encourage current students to become teachers and return to their home counties to teach. Currently 18 counties are participating in the program including Braxton. High school students will complete during their junior and senior years which will give them college credit towards their BA degree in education. After two years of coursework on campus, the participants come back to their home county as "clinical teacher of record" for their third year of college. Once that is completed, the students will then graduate with their BA and have their teacher certification. This program allows for large cost savings for the students. Superintendent Hypes noted she had an upcoming meeting on March 14 to discuss options including high schools partnering with more than one college for

the program. Under regular business, the board approved the following consent agenda items: approval of February 15 meeting minutes; transportation requests; payment of bills; 30 hours of coursework budget transfers and sup-

plements; and treasurer's

The following professional, service and extracurricular recommendations were approved by the board: employment of 2022 summer teachers for K-12 core instruction, enrichment/activity, and credit recovery as needed, contingent on number of students-Laura Allen, Heather Arnold, Rebecca DeNuzzo, Trisha Gregory, Lindsay Harman, Faith Harper, Kathryn Singleton, Erica Toler, Kelsie Tonkin, Dawn Ward, Sue Ann White, Tina Knight, Jennifer Miller, Alice Smith, Ethan Backus, Melinda Devilleneuve, Anita Lambert, Joshua Porto, Shawn Crow, Sharon Desper, Jami Hefner, Susan Kearns, Patricia Gillespie, and Marinda Locke; Cory Stout, substitute teacher, Lori Ferrel, instructional tutor, Little Birch, Johnna Continued on page 2

Braxton Students Graduate from Glenville University

Seven Braxton County Initiative. students have received their degrees from Glenville State College, now Glenville State University, as members of the Winter 2021 graduating class.

Richard "Jack" Boyce of Sutton graduated with an Associate in Arts degree in General Studies as a part of Glenville State's Milestone Initiative.

Kourtney Davis of Sutton graduated with an Associate in Arts degree in General Studies as part of Glenville State's Milestone

Initiative.

Cody Dobbins of Gassaway graduated with an Associate in Arts degree in General Studies as part of Glenville State's Milestone

Raven Friend of Exchange graduated Summa Cum Laude with an Associate in Arts degree in General Studies as part of Glenville State's Milestone Initiative.

Daniel Hoard of Gassaway graduated Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in Natural Resource Management with a major in Forest Technology.

Jessica Smarr of Sutton graduated Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Arts in Education degree in Early Education (PreK-K), Elementary Education (K-6), and Multi-categorical Special Education (K-6).

Andrea Vidal of Sutton

graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Behavioral Science and a minor in Behavior Disorders.

The Milestone Initiative at Glenville State signifies the important academic accomplishment of students who are working toward a bachelor's degree.

Glenville State University is a public liberal arts university located in Glenville, West Virginia. The institution offers a variety of traditional and online degree programs and several NCAA Division II athletic teams. GSU is celebrating 150 years in

Local residents receive Academic Honors at WV Wesleyan College

West Virginia Wesleyan College in Buckhannon has recognized their honor students for the Spring semester which ended December 2021. The private institution offers undergraduates degrees in 33 fields of study complemented by five graduate programs. The school has a total enrollment of around 1,400 students Founded in 1872, from 35 US states and 26 foreign countries

To obtains the Presidents List students must earn a 4.0 for the semester while completing at least 12 semester hours with no incomplete grades. Those who average 3.5 GPA or above for the semester while carrying at least 12 hours are named to the

prestigious Dean's List.

Several local students have obtained Wesleyan's highest academic honors. They include Presidents List - Kelly Houghton of Sutton, Maria Hughart Birch River and Anna Swearingen of Keesucker of Sutton.

Frametown.

Those earning a spot on the prestigious Dean's List are Kylie Carter of Duck, Madison Groves of Frametown, Kirsten Hamrick Sutton, Zane Hissam French Creek and Emily

Free Tire Collection **Event Set for March 12**

partment of Environmental Protection will host a tire disposal: Only tires tire collection on March 12 in Gassaway. Tires will be collection from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Kenton Meadows Warehouse, just across the bridge over Elk River on Little Buffalo Road.

The following criteria

The West Virginia De- must be followed to take advantage of this free from state residents will be accepted; Residents must have a WV ID ready when they sign in; A tentire limit per person will be strictly enforced; Tires must be off the rim; Only tires from cars or light trucks will be accept.

BCMS Finish Third in CWVAC Tournament, Several Knights Receive Conference Honors



Owen Lowther, Brady Toler, and Jamie Nettles received honors at the CWVAC Tournament.



Cadence Ramsey and Sophia Cool were named to the All-Conference Cheer Squad.

With two wins and one loss, the BCMS Knights finished third in the conference tournament last week. In their first game, their play-in game, the Knights won 40-35 over South Harrison in what Braxton coach Randall Brown called "a fantastic game played by both teams."

Three individual basketball players and two cheerleaders received Conference honors at the awards ceremony at the end of the event. Jamie Nettles was named to the All-Tournament Team. Brady Toler and Owen Lowther received All Conference honors. Candence Ramsey and Sophia Cool were named to the All-Conference Cheer Squad.

He reported that South Harrison led from the opening tip, but, he added, "BCMS continued the game plan we designed and were able to take control using our defense. The Knights managed to hit some long shots near

the end of the game to



BCMS Knights placed in third at the CWVAC Tournament. take and hold the lead. and little mistakes cost us cism took over. We were

bounded the whole night, Brown said, "our athleti-

team with 15 points.

George Washington (Put- with 10 points. nam County) outscored overs led to GW points. Knights had a short lead We were also out-re- at halftime. "Then," Coach

In the semifinal game, game was Owen Lowther into points."

A 57-27 victory over cluded by saying, "The Braxton 40-32. in that Ravenswood gave Brax- last game for the eighth game the Knights took an ton third place in the graders was bittersweet, early lead as they came CWVAC. Jamie Nettles but I'm glad we were able out running. They held put in 20 points to pace to pull off a victory." that lead through the first the Knights, and Stevie half. However, Coach Boggs added 10. Coach tion for additional photo-Brown said, "[Braxton] Brown explained that Ra- graphic coverage. just imploded." He ex- venswood gave his team plained, "Numerous turn- "a great first half." The

Brady Toler paced his the game." Leading the able to cause numerous Knights scoring in that turnovers that we turned The Braxton coach con-

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Legislative Update

By Delegate Brent Boggs

Last Friday, February 25 marked the forty-fifth day of the 2022 Legislative session. To date, 2,205 bills have been introduced; the House has introduced 1,480 bills; in the Senate, 725 bills have been introduced. 160 bills have passed the Senate; 143 bills have passed the House. Thirty-two bills have passed both houses. The Gover-

nor has signed 19 bills. While this column is a legislative update, I think it fitting and proper to mention the heroism of the brave Ukrainian people and their military personnel as they defend their democracy against the war waged on them by Russian criminal leaders and aggressors. The Ukraine struggle should be a stark reminder to all who love freedom and democracy as to how another evil and deceptive leader began his sinister plans in 1939 with an invasion, setting the stage for WW II in Europe. The last several years of pretending Putin is our friend and that Russia can be trusted has proven foolish and danger-

Last Tuesday and Wednesday were important days for central West Virginia and for higher education in our State. The House passed HB 4264, changing the designation of Glenville State College to Glenville State University. Not only did we pass the bill in the House last Tuesday; the House immediately transmitted the bill to the Senate where they suspended the rules and passed the bill moments later. Hundreds of Glenville State faculty, students, staff, community and county and community leaders, joined President Mark Manchin, the GSC Board of Governors for citations on the House and Senate floor and in the legislative action.

By the end of the day, act. Thank you, House Glenville State. his senior administra- accomplishment, executive action com- learning. ficially GSU. I'm proud versity! to have a pen and signed memorate the event. As celebrated her birthday the bill's sponsor, I want last week. Appropriate league, and fellow Gilm- we met on the campus of er Co. delegate, Speaker Glenville State in 1975. Ed Evans, Ben Queen, perform public service John Kelly, and Laura unless their spouse is Kimble. The bill passed engaged and supportboth the House and Sen- ive. I have been richly ate unanimously.

than merely a name ticipation and her love of change. It designates our family, friends and that Glenville State Uni- neighbors in Braxton, versity has met the rig- Gilmer and around the orous standards and requirements outlined and approved by the WV Higher Education Policy me at the Capitol office Commission and accreditation bodies that are M, 1900 Kanawha Blvd., necessary to attain uni- East, Charleston, versity status. With the 25305. The phone numnew Registered Nursing ber is 304-340-3142. For program beginning this those with Internet acfall; the ability to begin cess, my legislative email offering master's de- address is: Brent.Boggs@ gree programs in some WVHouse.gov programs with more to come; with a renewed fo- a Veteran every day for cus on teacher education; their service and rememand working to improve ber our troops - at home on-campus, off-campus, and abroad - and keep and non-traditional stu- them and their families dent access, GSU is po- in your thoughts and sitioned to continue to prayers. Until next week,

higher education needs of central West Virginia and well beyond.

Chances are that the galleries to witness the vast majority of the readers of this column are former students of teachers, the completed bill had educators and adminisbeen enrolled and ready trators that earned their for the Governor to undergraduate degree at More-Speaker Hanshaw and over, with an institution Senate President Blair that has the highest per for coordinating and pri- capita rate of its graduoritizing this legislation. ates choosing to remain Then, last Wednesday in West Virginia in purmorning, a small group suit of their careers and of House and Senate fields of study, this posimembers, along with tive impact will continue President Mark to expand. University Manchin and some of status is a noteworthy made tive staff, met for a bill even more special by cosigning ceremony in the inciding with the 150th Governor's office, mak- anniversary of this esing the legislative and teemed institution of Congratulaplete. GSC is now of- tions Glenville State Uni-

Happy birthday wishcopy of the bill to com- es to my wife, Jean, as we to thank my friend, col- to this week's column, Roger Hanshaw, along I've said it on many ocwith Delegates Steve casions over the years... Westfall, Dave Pethtel, no one can effectively blessed with her unwav-This action is more ering support, active par-

> Now that the session is underway, please contact at: Building 1, Room 258-

Remember to thank meet the ever-evolving take care.

Cable, instructional tutor, Davis, Emily Oates, substitute aide, Robert Mitchell, bus operator, Robert Lloyd, head track coach, BCHS, Lee Given, \$1 assistant softball coach, BCMS, and Cody Dobbins, \$1 assistant baseball coach, BCHS; leave of absence for Patrick Facemire; and resignations for Katrina Dennison, fifth grade teacher, Frametown and Nathan Smarr, athletic director, BCHS.

The board also approved the following items on separate motions: fundraisers; parent volunteers for Davis-Karla Conrad, Daisy Thomas, and Leo Thomas; parent volunteers for Little Birch-Beth Snod-Amy Jamison, Donna Harper, and Jerry Rose; permission to post ESY (Extended School Year-Special Education) teacher; and permission to post two part-time positions funded through Step 21 Project: Division of Rehabilitation Service-Transition Program Coordinator and Extended Day Transition Program Specialist.

Superintendent Hypes reviewed the first reading of the new Braxton County Board of Education Policy 3125: Extra-Duty Assignments-Service Personnel. Currently no policy is in place that outlines what is considered extra-duty or extra-curricular and the pay rates for each. The new policy used input from the county's service personnel and

is based on WV Code. The meeting was adjourned at 7:58 pm. The next regular meeting is scheduled for March 15 at 6:00 pm. As always, members of the Braxton County community are encouraged to attend regular board meetings. Any parent or concerned community member wishing to speak as a delegate or with public concerns may do so by signing in up to 15 minutes prior to the start of the meeting.

Obituaries

Mildred Jett

Mildred Jett was



of age. She was known Company. Gary was a to be outspoken in her Christian by faith. He was opinions and beliefs and a member of Stonecoal was a proud supporter Fishing Club because of of the Democratic Party. his love for fishing and She was a miner's wife, hunting. Gary's other a mother of three, grand- hobbies included tinkermother of six, and great ing on small engines, takgrandmother of four. She ing his grandchildren on was preceded in death by four-wheeler rides, and her husband, Ivan Jett, her reading westerns. mother, Eva Shaffer, and her father, David Gillie. gathered for Visitation at She had been a resident Clutter Funeral Home of Webster County for 75 Alkire Chapel located at years. She was a member 190 Wildcat Rd. in Ireland of Calvary Baptist Church from 1-2 p.m. on Sunday, in Bolair since 1958.

her children, Susan Pflug, the Alkire Funeral Chapel Beverly Harris, and Mi- with Pastor Jeff Ramsey chael Jett. Her grandchil- officiating. Interment foldren include Jana Moore, lowed at Little Kanawha Brian Harris, Keith Har- Memorial ris, Jason Pflug, Abby Heaters, WV. Meek, and Cayley Jett. Her great-grandchildren and Cremation - Alkire are Emeline McCaleb, Chapel, are honored and Isabelle Pflug, Alexandra privileged to serve the Pflug, and Henry Pflug. family of Gary Wayne Mildred had four siblings, Ratliff. Online condotwo of whom survive her: lences may be expressed Norma Kessler and Ellen at www.ClutterFuneral-Samples.

Mildred loved gardening, reading, and cats, especially Baby, a tailless cat who survives her. She took great pleasure in learning she was a descendent of King Henry VIII when her granddaughter, Jana, traced her family tree.

Her ashes will be interred next to her husband, Ivan, at the West Virginia Memorial Gardens in Calvin, WV.

burial and family service unselfishly to all. in the spring because Milto be buried in the cold."

items/prenatal-and-ma- ard, Erma and Betty. ternity-care OR to your local animal shelter.

Online may be made to the fam- saway, Braxton County. ily at www.doddreedfh.

22, and 29 form 10:00 ing parenting, FEP, versity does not re- for those who require Home is honored to be wife Melissa of Morganserving Mildred's family.

> **Gary Wayne Ratliff** Gary Wayne Ratliff, 63, Frametown.

town.

ton on March 2, 1958, a son and feel blessed that God of the late Samuel Wade made her their mother. and Mary Arminta Allen Alan Wade Ratliff.

daughter, Chrystal Skin- whenever possible. ner and companion, Ron-Marple and husband, forever. Junior, of Ireland, Con-

Helmick; and special K-9

friend, Patches.

Gary was a graduate born August 17, 1925 in of Braxton County High Kanawha School, Class of 1976. He County, was a Jack-of-all-trades. W.Va., Gary was employed with and died Robert Tomblyn & Sons February Funeral Chapel, Alkire 2022 Funeral Home, and Vilat home lage Hardware for over in Bolair, 20 years. He also worked at at Louie Glass Factory 96 years and Upshur Monument

Family and friends February 27, 2022. Funeral Mildred is survived by Services began at 2 p.m. in

> We, at Clutter Funeral Home.com.

Carol Estep-Blake Carol Estep-Blake, age

73, was called home by the

Heaven-

ly Father

celestial

home

on Tues-

day,

Febru-

2022.

her



She lived a dedicated There will be a private Christian life and gave

Carol was the daughter dred stated, "I don't want of Walter and Rose Burdette Anderson. Carol was Memorial donations born December 8, 1948 on may be made to Samari- Bufflick, near Clendenin tan's Purse Care for Moth- in Kanawha County. Carers and Babies Program, ol was one of four Anderhttps://www.samari- son children. All of her tanspurse.org/donation-siblings survive her: Rich-

> Her husband of 24 years, Frank Blake, maincondolences tains their home near Gas-

Carol is survived by her beloved three sons. Dodd & Reed Funeral They are James, Jr., and town, Douglas and wife Michele of Fairmont and Walter and wife Ruth of

> Carol had seven grandon Feb- children: Adam, Catie, ruary Jacob, Christopher, Cay-22, 2022 lin, Ethan and Emma and at J.W. three great grandchildren: R u b y Cooper, Adaline

Carol and her sons enpital in joyed a close relationship Morgan- throughout their lives and her sons are incred-Gary was born in Sut- ibly proud of their mother

Carol's love for her Ratliff. In addition to his sons was only rivaled parents, he was preceded by the love she had for in death by one brother, her grandchildren. They brought her great joy and He is survived by one she spent time with them

Carol received enorald Pearson, of Jane Lew; mous joy spending time two grandchildren: Adri- with her great grandchilan Skinner and Sydney dren. They in turn loved Pearson; five siblings: Pol- her deeply clamoring at ly Teter of Pigeon Roost, the door of her every visit. Dorothy Mae Voshell Although short, the time and husband, Jack, of Do-she spent with them had ver, DE, Charlotte Ann an impact that will last

Carol was a longnie Bailey and husband, time member of the First Jim, of Weston, and Jerry Southern Baptist Church, Ratliff and wife, Carmen, Sutton, located on the hill of Ireland; special friends: above the Braxton County

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WVU Medicine Healthy Minds offers programs at Burnsville Public Library

Healthy Minds support and outreach and/or event on March 8, 15, mental health, nurturthe Burnsville Public and peer support. Library. The first event

Medicine grams for youth, young tend student mental co-occuring tinuity of care.

was held on March 1st. versity (HMU) is a col- offers, but instead sup-Programs will be of- laborative partnership plements and serves tion contact Darcie of Ireland, passed away fered onsite or virtu- with Carruth Center as an additional entry Scott, Supervisor, Clinfor Psychological Ser- point into the system ical Grants at Darcie.

Healthy Minds Uni- Psychological Services to provide.

will take up to ten in-

teer station will be sani- more!

Healthy Minds Uni-- adults and family will health services to those versity is designed Clarksburg is offer- include: resources, re- who would benefit to provide outpatient ing a free community ferrals, substance use from longitudinal con- psychiatric treatment for students at WVU as Healthy Minds Uni- well as therapy services A.M. to 1:00 P.M. at strenghtening families place the services that longer term continuity Carruth Center for than CCPPS is crafted

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time and enjoy helping Gassaway and Sutton volunteer opportunities slot and masks will be others, consider volun- locations, as well as our every second Saturday provided. Please give teering with the Moun- Weston, and Charleston of the month. The MFB time if you can! warehouses. Volunteer opportuni-

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Volunteers receiving shirts in recognition for their hard work.

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OBITUARIES

Continued from page 2 72, of Gassaway went to

Senior Citizen Center. She

served on several

committees and was a prominent provider of the church's hospitality.

Carol's family forced to move from Bufflick in Kanawha County in 1974. Highway officials bought their farm for right-of-way for Interstate 79. They purchased a farm in Frametown and lived beside the Frametown Volunteer Fire Depart-

Carol committed her life to taking care of her later years. Her dedication to them was an incredible tribute to the love of a daughter for her parents. For a short time, her mother was a resident of Center. Carol visited daily even during the Covid lockdown visiting by cell phone, talking through the window regardless of the weather.

There will be a life celebration 1:30 to 3:30 P.M. Saturday, March 5, 2022 at First Southern Baptist Church, Sutton with Pastor Shane Boggs officiat-

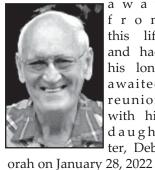
Inurnment will be in the Beall's Mill Cemetery, Gassaway, beside her first husband, James Estep, Sr.

Words of comfort and extended to the family at www.roachfuneralhome.

Arrangements by Funeral Roach Home, Gassaway.

William Lloyd Jackson William Lloyd Jackson,

83, of Flatwoods, passed



r o m life and had his long awaited reunion with his daughter, Deb-

way

In addition to his par-

Emery Frame, Taylor, Katie Paschal, Jackson, Ialene McNeal, Aldine Stewart, and Jack

drove an 18 wheeler Long of Windy Run & the truck and was an equip- late Joann "Josie" Linville supervisor the state of WV. His uate of Braxton County true passion was being High School. Ronny will around his grandchildren. He so enjoyed being father, grandfather cles & aunts: Thelma Long and great grandfather. He also liked to be outdoors riding his four wheeler. William was ing cousins, the family of the last remaining sibling in his family.

daughter, Kimberley Pierson and husband, Cliff, of Sutton; grandchildren, Jessica Pierson, Allen Pierson and wife, Kayln, Phillip Pierson ride horses and ride fourand wife, April, and Kyle Pierson and wife, Traci. He is also survived by his six great grandchildren, Taylor, Judah, Willow, Ellie, Paisley, and Jackson. In keeping with Wil-

mated and no services will be held. Words of comfort and

liam's wishes he was cre-

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

Arrangements Roach Funeral Home,

Gassaway, WV.

Vickie L. Smallwood Vickie L. Smallwood, Run Road.



day, Febru-

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October 10, 1949 in Washington, DC to the late William Wesley Shirley and Gertrude Garland Hall loving Shirley.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her loving husband, David Smallwood.

Vickie is survived by father and mother in their her five children, Patricia Talbert, Barbie Lantz and Mary Stevens, and two sons; three siblings, Rodney Shirley and family, Glendora and family and Thelma Gayle and family. the Braxton Health Care She leaves behind numerous grandchildren and several great-grandchil-

> Vickie loved to fish, play board games, and watch movies. She will be missed by all. Love you

Noon Saturday, February 26, 2022 at Roach Funeral Home, Gassaway, WV. Interment was in the

Dunn Cemetery, Canfield.

Visitation was one hour prior to service at the funeral home.

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

Ronny Dale Long On February 24, 2022,



home. There to meet him

to take Ronny Dale Long, 60, his h e a v enly

with open arms was his mother, Joann "Josie" Linville Long; infant sister, He was born in Sut- Peggy Ann Long; brother ton at home on January & best friend, Ricky Lee 6, 1939 to the late Loyd Long; grandparents Dew L. and Mary Belle Leeson ey & Laura Jackson Long and Edgar & Marie Hayes Linville; Aunts & Uncles: ents he was preceded in Melvin Linville, Lessie & death by his daughter, wife Gracie Jackson Long, Deborah Ann Jackson; Dana & wife Arzee Mcsiblings; Jeanette Keith, Cloy Long, Billie Sue Long Janice Hamil & husband Joseph, Virginia Mullins Long, Leon Jackson, Kenneth Billie Jackson, and Carl Linville & wife Dora.

Ronny was born May 14, 1961, in Sutton, WV, In William's life he the son of Donny Lee for Long. He was a 1980 gradbe loved and forever missed by his father, un-Jackson, James Long, Nancy Long Linville, and Golden Long, many lov- ing and crocheting. She the late Orville & Betty Jenkins, the Carder fam-He is survived by his ily, and his many friends from the horse show over the past forty-plus years, where he was a faithful volunteer. Ronny loved to hunt,

> wheelers. He made canes, benches, and anything made from wood. He loved making wooden animals to give away. Ronny was so loving

and kind. His smile and laugh could melt your heart. He never met a stranger. He would do Just a hand shake, pat on was payment enough.

were received on Sunday, February 27, 2022, at 2 PM for a graveside service relatives and friends to serving the White family. with the Reverend Lynn mourn her passing.

Schiefer officiating at the Tesla Cemetery on Tesla

The Greene-Robinson be with Funeral Home in Sutton, WV feels privileged to support and assist the Long family in honoring Ronny Dale Long. Words of comfort and fond memories can be shared with the family on the funeral home website greene-robertsonfuneralhome.com

Crystal Rose Lennox

Crystal Rose Lennox, superior wife, mother a n d



mother. passed on to become another angel our in

heavens at only 44 years

Crystal met her husworking band while road construction upon working together 24/7 for over twenty years. She then went on to get a supervisor position at the FBI Academy located in Quantico. Survivors include the

Funeral service was 12 love of her life and soulmate who will always be her life partner, Mark with a little intervention of her dachshund, Bogus; Father Harry Dean: Mother Ruth Dean: Brother Emery Dean: Sister Michelle Johnson: Son Harry: Daughter Tamera: Step-Daughter Shelby: multiple grandchildren.

The family received friends from 5 to 7 P.M. on Thursday, January 13, 2022 at Covenant Funeral Services, Fredericksburg. at 4:17 AM, God sent a A service was held at 1 beauti- P.M. on Friday, January ful horse 14, 2022 at the funeral home.

Interment followed in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Helen Louise (Steele) Mathes

Helen Louise (Steele) Mathes,



Cowen, passed away peace-February 2022 at West Virginia Uni-

versity Extended Care in Summersville.

Born June 7, 1930 in Bolair, she was the daughter of the late Arretus and Mintie (Handschumacher) Steele. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Irven Mathes; daughter and son-in-law, Debbie (Darrell) O'Brien; infant daughter, Linda Louise Cogar; grandson, David Dewayne Brown; son-in-law, Bill Jarvis; sisters: Margaret, JoAnn, Mary, and Virginia; and her brother, Alva. Helen enjoyed quilt-

was an excellent cook, and hosted Sunday dinner every week for the entire family. She was a member of the Rebekah Lodge #161 in Cowen, and held many positions in the organization throughout her tenure there. Left to cherish her

memory are her children: Cindy (Nathan) Barbe of Summersville, Susan Jarvis of Cowen, and Charlotte (David) Brown of Camden-on-Gauley; grandchildren: Shalimar O'Brien, Travis Miller, Stacey (Josh) Williams, Angela (Gary) Powers, anything to help anyone. Pam (Kenneth) Martin, and Ronnie Jarvis; sister, the back, or a thank you Brenda Pritchard of OH; numerous great-grand-Family and friends children and great-greatgrandchildren; and a host

Services will be held 2PM, Friday, February 25, 2022 at Adams-Reed Funeral Home, Cowen, with Pastor Jim Varney officiating. Burial will follow at Odd Fellows Cemetery, Cowen. Friends may join the family for visitation from 12PM-1PM. Online condolences

may be sent to the family at www.adamsreedfh.

Adams-Reed Funeral Home is honored to be serving the Mathes fam-

Shelva Jean Perkins



and sisters.

again Christian. She We think it probably went enjoyed tending to her under our house. flowers, watching the with her family.

penter;

tor Larry Cochran offi- terested in seed feeders. ciating. Burialfollowed etery, Diana. joined the family for visitimes there are about 50 in his care. tation 6PM-9PM Monday evening at the funeral home.

Online condolences fully on may be sent to the fam-Sunday, ily at www.doddreedfh. Dodd & Reed Funeral

Home, Webster Springs is honored to be serving the Perkins family.

David Aaron White,

73 of Richwood passed away on

David Aaron White



February 13, 2022. He was born May 1, 1948 in Charleston to the late Harry Wil-

Sunday,

bur White and Maggie Ellen Jones White Selman. Along with his parents he was also preceded in death by a brother Gaylord White. David enjoyed music, especially playing the

guitar, and his dog, Dig-He is survived by his son David Eric White;

daughter Bobbie White; brother Kenneth "Butch" Paul White; sister Kathie (Virgle) Lane; six grandchildren; and several other extended family and friends to mourn his passing. In keeping with David's wishes, no services

will be held at this time and cremation has taken place. condolences two daughters-Lois Mil- one would like to drop Online anese (Rocco) of Craigs- them a note of congratulamay be made to the fam-

ily at www.adamsreedfh. Adams-Reed Funeral of nieces, nephews, other Home is honored to be



Blue Jays visiting the back yard of Jeanette Riffle 's seed feeders last Fall.

What Happened To The Jays?

b o r n born, Michigan, we heard 1940 of birds one morning and on Fisher Run and was we ran to the kitchen winthe daughter of the late dow to see what was go-Stowie Russell and Lula ing on in the backyard. Baker Fisher. Along with Several blue jays were her parents she was also chasing a big yellow cat past week and the creek preceded in death by her and did a dive bomb at it. out back was up, mudhusband Romeo Perkins They were mad at it for dy, and rolling on, but and also several brothers something. It "flew the cat it didn't come out of it's hole" as the saying goes. banks. Trees started up-Shelva was a born It ran and disappeared.

We have one male carbirds, loved her dog and dinal and two females cats and spending time coming every day now. A tree climber woodpecker Surviving are her two likes to land on the pole boys; Alan Perkins and and makes it's way up to his wife Anita, Ivan Per- one of the feeders, that kins; brother, Arnold hang from the cross bar. Fisher; sister, Belva Car- The red wing black birds it was restored. Then we grandchildren, are coming back, and we lost it again with more Matthew Perkins, Bran- finally saw some robins. don Perkins and his There was a whole flock of wife Jessica and a great them out front in the field Saturday and saw where granddaughter Aubrey one day. We had a couple the trouble was. It looked Service was 11:00 AM, worms were coming to set up. Trees had fallen Tuesday, February 22, the surface. Robins were on electric lines bring-2022 at Dodd & Reed pulling them up out of the ing them and the polls Funeral Home with Pas- ground. Robins aren't in-

Friends not bullies because at Lord bless and keep you

We had one blue jay at of them on the ground our backyard seed feed- where doves kick the Shelva Jean Perkins, ers last fall but it didn't seeds off feeder trays. 81 of Diana passed away hang around for long. We Doves are big and would Satur- haven't seen any since. rather eat down on the d a y , They are beautiful birds ground. We have squir-Febru- but are known as "bul- rels eating on the ground, ary 19, lies." I've seen them try to too. They get along pret-2022. run birds away from the ty good with the birds. Shelva feeders. When we lived in Hubby put up some a s a suburb outside of Dear-shiny flashing about half way up the pole to keep April a loud squawking sound squirrels from going up on the feeders. He gets a kick out of watching a squirrel trying to climb that stuff.

We had a lot of rain this

rooting on muddy banks and falling on power lines, though. Our whole house generator kicked on in the wee hours of the morn and woke us up one day. We knew what was wrong. Mon Power was out in no time and stayed right with it. Our power wasn't off too long until lines down. We took a drive over in Braxton Co. warm days and the earth like 4 new poles had been down, too. Those Mon Power guys really had It's a good thing that their hands full. Until at Perkins Family Cem- goldfinches are small and next time, may the Good



70th Anniversary on March 7th. Norman and Rosalie

ottingham celebrate **70th WeddingAnniversary** Norman and Rosalie Craft (Cory) of Union-Nottingham are celebrat- town, PA, Alex Milanese

ing their 70th wedding an- (Alicia) of Craigsville, Jarniversary! They were married on Martinsville, and Jennifer March 7th, 1952 at the Piekarski (Eric) of Paden

home of Rosalie's parents City. in Servia, and they are currently retired from Not- great-grandparents to Antingham's Store in Duck. They are the parents of Meadow, and Joey. If any-

ville and Brenda Wright tions, please address it to

(Charles) of New Martins- 1053 Clinic Dr., Ivydale, WV 25113. Happy 70th anniver-

ed Wright (Katie) of New

They are proud to be

thony, Oakley, Aubrey,

They are called Papaw and Mamaw by four sary Mom and Dad—we grandchildren – Erica love you!



LEGAL NOTICES

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NOTICE OF REDEMPTION Cert No. 044798 James W Jen-

kins & Linda K Jenkins To: , BRENT S KNIGHT, TRUST-EE, BRENT S KNIGHT, TRUST-EE-REGULAR MAIL, TAMARA MORRISON, TRUSTEE, TA-MARA MORRISON, TRUSTEE-REGULAR MAIL, BENEFICIAL W VA INC, BENEFICIAL W VA INC-SECRETARY OF STATE, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF MINORA ADLINE NICHOL-SON FREEMAN, JUNIOR DALE FREEMAN, JUNIOR DALE FREEMAN-REGULAR MAIL, JUNIOR DALE FREEMAN-PER-SONAL SERVICE, 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 delinguent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject

DISTRICT OTTER MAP 8R PARCEL 0051 00010000

You will take notice that James W Jenkins & Linda K Jenkins, the purchaser of the following real estate, Certification No. 044798, located in OTTER District, .014AC TWO LICK RUN, which was returned delinguent or nonentered in the name of NICH-OLSON MINORA, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinguent and nonentered lands of Braxton County at the sale of delinquent taxes on 10/20/2021. James W Jenkins & Linda K Jenkins requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after 4/6/2022, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before 10/10/2017 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to 4/6/2022

Amount of taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to 4/6/2022 \$0.00

Amount paid for Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest to 4/6/2022. \$930.94

Additional Statutory Fees with Interest to 4/6/2022. \$0.00 Total Amount Payable to Sheriff

certified or personal check must be made payable to The Honorable Louis Dellamea, Sheriff of Braxton County.-\$1156.52

You may redeem at any time before 4/6/2022 by paying the above total less any unearned interest. Given under my hand 2/8/2022

G. Russell Rollyson Jr. Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of Braxton County, State of West

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ment to the West Virginia State Auditor's

County Collections Division,

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Questions please call 1-888-509-3-3 3-17b

NOTICE OF REDEMPTION Cert No. 044877 George Jarrell and Joanna Groves

To: CHARLES W KEETON, CHARLES W KEETON-REGU-LAR MAIL, MICHAEL KEETON, MICHAEL KEETON-REGULAR MAIL, SAMUEL T KEETON, SAMUELT KEETON-REGULAR MAIL, MICHAEL KEETON-SEC-RETARY OF STATE, SAMUEL T KEETON-SECRETARY OF STATE, REGINA DUFFIELD,

REGINA DUFFIELD-REGULAR in the delinquent property, and MAIL, JENNIFER BRITT, JEN-NIFER BRITT-REGULAR MAIL. JENNIFER BRITT-SECRETARY OF STATE, ESTATE OF JAMES W WHITE,, 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 GASSAWY MAP 8 PARCEL 0069 00006002

You will take notice that George Jarrell and Joanna Groves, the purchaser of the following real estate. Certification No. 044877. located in GASSAWAY District, LOTS 18 19 & 20 BLK 11 which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of GEIGER MOTHIE J KEETON CHARLES ETAL (2020), and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of Braxton County at the sale of delinquent taxes on 10/20/2020. George Jarrell and Joanna Groves requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after 4/6/2022, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before 10/10/2017 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to 4/6/2022 Amount of taxes paid on the prop-

erty, since the sale, with interest to 4/6/2022 \$0.00 Amount paid for Title Examina-

tion and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest to 4/6/2022. \$1270.19 Additional Statutory Fees with

Interest to 4/6/2022. \$0.00 Total Amount Payable to Sheriff

cashier check, money order, certified or personal check must be made payable to The Honorable Louis Dellamea, Sheriff of Braxton County.-\$3017.68 You may redeem at any time be-

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NOTICE OF REDEMPTION

Cert No. 044878 George Jarrell and Joanna Groves

To: CHARLES W KEETON, CHARLES W KEETON-REGU-LAR MAIL, MICHAEL KEETON. MICHAEL KEETON-REGULAR MAIL, SAMUEL T KEETON, SAMUELT KEETON-REGULAR MAIL, MICHAEL KEETON-SEC-RETARY OF STATE, SAMUEL T KEETON-SECRETARY OF STATE, REGINA DUFFIELD, REGINA DUFFIELD-REGULAR MAIL, JENNIFER BRITT, JEN-NIFER BRITT-REGULAR MAIL, JENNIFER BRITT-SECRETARY OF STATE, ESTATE OF JAMES W WHITE,, 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

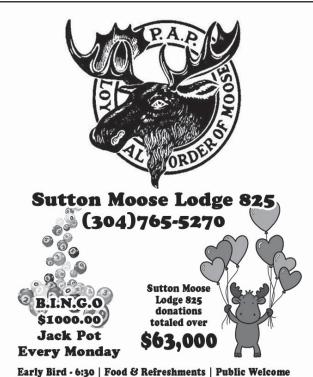
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other parties that may have any interest in the subject property. DISTRICT GASSAWY MAP 8 PARCEL 0069 00006001

You will take notice that George Jarrell and Joanna Groves, the purchaser of the following real estate. Certification No. 044878. located in GASSAWAY District. LOTS 18 19 & 20 BLK 11 which was returned delinguent or nonentered in the name of GEIGER MOTHIE J KEETON CHARLES ETAL (2020), and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of Braxton County at the sale of delinguent taxes on 10/20/2020. George Jarrell and Joanna Groves requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after 4/6/2022, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before 10/10/2017 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to 4/6/2022 \$2775.41 Amount of taxes paid on the prop-

erty, since the sale, with interest to 4/6/2022 \$0.00 Amount paid for Title Examina-

tion and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest to 4/6/2022. \$1270.19

Additional Statutory Fees with Interest to 4/6/2022. \$0.00 Total Amount Payable to Sheriff

cashier check, money order, certified or personal check must be made payable to The Honorable Louis Dellamea, Sheriff of Braxton County.-\$4045.60 You may redeem at any time before 4/6/2022 by paying the above

total less any unearned interest.

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Cert No. 044879 George Jarrell

and Joanna Groves

To: CHARLES W KEETON. CHARLES W KEETON-REGU-LAR MAIL. MICHAEL KEETON. MICHAEL KEETON-REGULAR MAIL. SAMUEL T KEETON. SAMUEL T KEETON-REGULAR MAIL, MICHAEL KEETON-SEC-RETARY OF STATE, SAMUEL T KEETON-SECRETARY OF STATE. REGINA DUFFIELD. REGINA DUFFIELD-REGULAR MAIL, JENNIFER BRITT, JEN-NIFER BRITT-REGULAR MAIL. JENNIFER BRITT-SECRETARY OF STATE, ESTATE OF JAMES W WHITE,, 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 GASSAWY MAP 8

PARCEL 0070 00000000 You will take notice that George Jarrell and Joanna Groves, the purchaser of the following real estate, Certification No. 044879. located in GASSAWAY District, ALL OF 17 & P/O LOT 16 BLK 11 100X37 5X62X25X38X12 5 which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of GFIGER MOTHIE J KEETON CHARLES ETAL (2020), and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of Braxton County at the sale of delinquent taxes on 10/20/2020. George Jarrell and Joanna Groves requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after 4/6/2022, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before 10/10/2017 will be as follows: Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to 4/6/2022

\$331.89 Amount of taxes paid on the prop-

erty, since the sale, with interest

to 4/6/2022 \$0.00 Amount paid for Title Examination and preparation of the list

to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest to 4/6/2022. \$1270.19 Additional Statutory Fees with Interest to 4/6/2022. \$0.00

Total Amount Payable to Sheriff cashier check, money order, certified or personal check must

be made payable to The Honorable Louis Dellamea, Sheriff of Braxton County.-\$1602.08 You may redeem at any time before 4/6/2022 by paying the above

total less any unearned interest. Given under my hand 2/8/2022 G. Russell Rollyson Jr. Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of

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NOTICE OF REDEMPTION Cert No. 044943 H3 LLC

RIDLER KUMJA LIFE-REGU-LAR MAIL, GUY JEAN-PIERRE. **GUY JEAN-PIERRE-REGULAR** MAIL. SHELIA JEAN-PIERRE. SHELIA JEAN-PIERRE-REG-ULAR MAIL, GUY RIDDLER. GUY RIDDLER-REGULAR MAIL, INTERNAL REVENUSE SERVICE, INTERNAL REV-ENUE SERVICE-REGULAR MAIL. KUM JA RIDLER. GUY JEAN-PIERRE RIDLER, SHELIA RIDLER, INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE RE: LIEN 6/711 6/712 & 9/591 OR HEIRS AT LAW DEVISEES, CREDITORS, EX-ECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS TRUSTEES. ATTORNEY IN FACT. REPRESENTATIVES. SUCCESSORS OR ASSIGNS CO-OWNERS, OCCUPANT, OTHER PARTIES HAVING AN UNDIVIDED INTEREST IN THE DELIQUENT PROPERTY AND OTHER PARTIES THAT MAY HAVE ANY INTEREST IN THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, 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 SALT LICK MAP 9999

RIDLER KUMJA LIFE

PARCEL 0125 01600000 You will take notice that H3 LLC

the purchaser of the following real estate, Certification No. 044943. located in SALT LICK District, 66AC COG SALT LICK. which was returned delinguent or nonentered in the name of RIDLER KUMJA LIFE & GUY JEAN-PIERRE &/OR SHEILA. and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of Braxton County at the sale of delinquent taxes on 10/20/2021. H3 LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after 4/6/2022, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before 10/10/2017 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to 4/6/2022 \$360.50 Amount of taxes paid on the prop-

erty, since the sale, with interest to 4/6/2022 \$0.00 Amount paid for Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest

to 4/6/2022. \$1172.99 Additional Statutory Fees with Interest to 4/6/2022. \$0.00

Total Amount Payable to Sheriff cashier check, money order, certified or personal check must be made payable to The Honorable Louis Dellamea, Sheriff of Braxton County.-\$1533.49

You may redeem at any time before 4/6/2022 by paying the above total less any unearned interest. Given under my hand 2/8/2022

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2020-S-00000022 - Braxton County - CHK LI C 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 0059 0000 You will take notice that CKH LLC, the purchaser of tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2020-S-00000022, SKIDMORE ADD LOT 10 A 73-S X 73-S X 72.5 X 66-S, located in SUTTON CORP. which was returned 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 the last day, March 31, 2022 will be as follows: Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to March 31, 2022.-\$116.26

Amount of subsequent years taxes paid on the property, since

the sale, with interest to March 31, 2022, \$61,50 Amount paid for Title Examination and preparation of the list

to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2021 following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022.-\$1,041.35 Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following

the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022.-\$272.52 Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made

payable to The Honorable Lou Dellamea, Sheriff and Treasurer of Braxton County.-\$1,491.63 Cost of Certification of Redemption – cashier check, money order or certified check must be made

payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor.-\$35.00 You may redeem at any time before March 31, 2022, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

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

NOTICE TO REDEEM 2020-S-00000023 - Braxton

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 delinquent in the name of ROBERTS LLOYD R, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Braxton County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 20th day of October, 2020, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 1, 2022, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, March 31, 2022 will be as follows:

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

taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2022.-\$257.85 Amount paid for Title Examination and preparation of the list

to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2021 following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022.-\$1,041.35 Amount paid for other statutory

costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 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 interest.

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NOTICE TO REDEEM 2020-S-00000066 - Braxton

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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 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. McCuskev. 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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6568 option 2

County - WVTI LLC

NOTICE TO REDEEM 2020-S-00000067 - Braxton

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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 parties that may have any interest in the subject property.

MAP9S PARCEL 00003001 You will take notice that WVTI

LLC, the purchaser of tax lien(s)

DISTRICT HOLLY

on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2020-S-00000067, 71.8AC LITTLE BIRCH RIVER, located in HOLLY. which was returned delinquent in the name of COASTAL COAL-WEST VIRGINIA LLC, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Braxton County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 20th day of October, 2020, has requested that you be notified 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

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

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.-\$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

pavable to The Honorable Lou Dellamea, Sheriff and Treasurer of Braxton County.-\$2,793.13 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 interest.

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NOTICE TO REDEEM 2020-S-00000068 - Braxton

County - WVTI LLC

To: COASTAL COAL-WEST VIRGINIA LLC, COASTAL COAL-WEST VIRGINIA LLC, COASTAL COAL-WEST VIRGINIA LLC. OCCUPANT, OCCUPANT, 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 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

sale, with interest, to March 31, 2022.-\$182.93 Amount of subsequent years taxes paid on the property, since

charges due on the date of the

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 Please turn to **NOTICE**

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the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022.-\$1,283.57

Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022.-\$215.65

Total Amount Payable to Sheriff cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable Lou Dellamea, Sheriff and Treasurer of Braxton County.-\$1,766.23

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

Return to: WV State Auditor's Office, County Collections Division.

1900 Kanawha Blvd East, Building 1, Room W-114

Charleston, West Virginia, 25305. Questions please call 1-888-509-6568 option 2 2-17 3-3b

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, OCCU-PANT, IRS. ATTN: TECHNICAL SERVICES 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

DISTRICT HOLLY MAP9S PARCEL 0045 00003003

other parties that may have any

interest in the subject property.

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

Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022.-\$258.78

the sheriff's sale to March 31,

2022.-\$1,298.82

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.-\$1,849.39

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

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Charleston, West Virginia, 25305.

Questions please call 1-888-509-6568 option 2 2-17 3-3b

NOTICE TO REDEEM

2020-S-00000120 - Braxton 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 have any interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT BIRCH MAP 6T PARCEL 0012

00003002

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-000000120, WOLF PEN 1/3 OF 90AC, located in BIRCH, which was returned delinquent in the name of PRICE MARLENE G, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Braxton County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the

20th day of October, 2020, has

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, 2022.-\$425.13

Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022.-\$242.52

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

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

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NOTICE TO REDEEM

2020-S-00000002 - Braxton County - SAM SKIDMORF 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 FOUIPMENT CO. BROOKS **RUN MINING CO LLC. COASTAL** COAL-WEST VIRGINIA LLC, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all unknown heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, 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 100 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-WFST 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:

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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 MCCULLOUGH, RICKY SKID-MORE, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all unknown heirs, quardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other par-

ties 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 delinquent in the name of SKIDMORE JAMES & ICIE, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Braxton County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 20th day of October, 2020, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 1, 2022, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, March 31, 2022 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to March 31, 2022.-\$366.34 Amount of subsequent years

taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2022.-\$256.05 Amount paid for Title Examina-

tion and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2021 following the sheriff's sale to March 31. 2022.-\$466.16

Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31. 2022.-\$301.91

Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable Lou Dellamea, Sheriff and Treasurer of Braxton County.-\$1,390.46 Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor.-\$35.00 You may redeem at any time before March 31, 2022, by paying the above total less any unearned interest. Return to:

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NOTICE TO REDEEM

2020-S-00000018 - Braxton County - TLC DEVELOPMENT To: MICHAEL G KANTOS, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all unknown heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, 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 0017 0000 You will take notice that TLC DEVELOPMENT, the purchaser of tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2020-S-00000018, 22.29AC LITTLE KANAWHA, located in SALT LICK, which was returned delinquent in the name of KANTOS MICHAEL G, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Braxton County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 20th day of October, 2020, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 1, 2022, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay

on the last day, March 31, 2022 will be as follows: Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the

sale, with interest, to March 31, 2022.-\$283.34 Amount of subsequent years

taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31. 2022.-\$179.02

Amount paid for Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2021 following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022.-\$743.24

Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31. 2022.-\$43.13 Total Amount Payable to Sheriff

 cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable Lou Dellamea, Sheriff and Treasurer of Braxton County.-\$1,248.73 Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor.-\$35.00 You may redeem at any time before March 31, 2022, by paying the above total less any unearned interest. Return to:

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NOTICE TO REDEEM

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,

LUELLA M HINKLE, AUDRIA

MARDELL MCQUAIN, PEARL BALLARD HINKLE, PEARL RETA HINKLE, MORTIE J HINKLE, MICKEY D MCQUAIN, BYRON J MCQUAIN, JOHNNY M MCQUAIN, MICKEY DELL MCQUAIN, BYRON J MCQUAIN, JOHNNY MCQUAIN, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all unknown heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject property. DISTRICT HOLLY

MAP 9999 0600 0003

You will take notice that 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 delinguent 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 delinguent 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,

Amount of subsequent years taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2022.-\$18.09

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 John B. You may redeem at any time

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NOTICE TO REDEEM

2020-S-00000032 - Braxton

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 delinguent property, and other parties that may have any interest

DISTRICT HOLLY

in the subject property.

2022.-\$97.37 Amount of subsequent years

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2022.-\$113.38

Amount paid for Title Examination

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 McCuskey, State Auditor.-\$35.00 before March 31, 2022, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

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County - ELEMENTAL RE-SOURĆES LLC To: HELEN S. HOLCOMB.

PARCEL 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,

taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2022.-\$3.43 Amount paid for Title Examina-

tion and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2021 following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022.-\$968.53

Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022.-\$113.13

Total Amount Payable to Sheriff

cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable Lou Dellamea, Sheriff and Treasurer of Braxton County.-\$1,182.46 Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable John B.

McCuskey, State Auditor.-\$35.00

You may redeem at any time

before March 31, 2022, by paying the above total less any unearned interest. Return to: WV State Auditor's Office, County Collections Division, 1900 Kanawha Blvd East, Build-

ing 1, Room W-114 Charleston, West Virginia, 25305. Questions please call 1-888-509-6568 option 2-10 2-24b

NOTICE TO REDEEM

2020-S-00000121 - Braxton 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 have any interest in the subject

property DISTRICT BIRCH

PARCEL MAP 6T 0017 0000 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 you will have to pay on the last day, March 31, 2022 will

be as follows: Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to March 31, 2022.-\$120.87

Amount of subsequent years taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31 2022 - \$25 67

Amount paid for Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2021 following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022.-\$425.13

Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022 - \$242 52

Total Amount Payable to Sheriff cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable Lou Dellamea, Sheriff and Treasurer of Braxton County.-\$814.19 Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Audi-

tor.-\$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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ing 1, Room W-114 Charleston, West Virginia, 25305. Questions please call 1-888-509-2-10 2-24b 6568 option

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NOTICE TO REDEEM 2020-S-00000122 - Braxton

County - ROBERT B BOURN To: BROOKS RUN MINING COMPANY LLC, APPLIED IN-**DUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGIES** INC. ANDERSON EQUIPMENT COMPANY, RISH EQUIP-MENT COMPANY C/O RYAN S MARSTELLER ESQ. BUDD EQUIPMENT COMPANY, INC. M-B LIMITED LIABILITY COM-PANY, CLEVELAND BROTHER EQUIPMENT CO INC. PETRO-LEUM PRODUCTS LLC C/O LEGAL DEPARTMENT, LUBE EQUIPMENT INC. CROWN HILL EQUIPMENT INC C/O RYAN MARSTELLER ESQ. STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA STATE TAX DEPARTMENT, COMPLIANCE DIVISION, AMU RE: ACCOUNT #2213-7948, XTREME LABOR SOLUTIONS LLC, CITICORP NORTH AMERICA INC. COR-PORATE BILLING INC. or heirs at law. devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all unknown heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT OTTER MAP 8P PARCEL 0037 0000

You will take notice that ROBERT B BOURN. the purchaser of tax lien(s) on the following real estate. Certificate of Sale: 2020-S-00000122, 140AC INCL COAL BUFFALO 1745-1746, located in OTTER, which was returned 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

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

Amount equal to the taxes and

31. 2022 will be as follows:

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,

Total Amount Payable to Sheriff

2022.-\$903.82

- 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 Redemotion - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made pavable to The Honorable John B. McCuskev. 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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Questions please call 1-888-509-

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NOTICE The Braxton County Sheriff's Department is accepting bids for the purchase of two (2) 2022 Ford Explorer Police Interceptors. Please forward all bids to braxtonlaw1@gmail.com Attention

Captain Scarbro

NOTICE 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-2-24 3- 4 DENTIAL. EOE.

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HELP WANTED: Sutton Public Library is looking for a library director. The library is located at 500 Main St. in Sutton WV. Website: sutton. lib.wv.us. Under the direction and supervision of the Board of Trustees, the ideal candidate will have a passion for helping the public. The director will need strong computer skills to help the public as well as completing spreadsheets, reports and Quick books. The director will oversee part time library assistants as well as volunteers. Hours of work: 30 - 40 hour per week. Pay: \$20,000 \$27,000 per year. Benefits: Flexible schedule, Paid time off (sick and vacation), Holiday Pay Education: High School diploma required, Some college preferred Resumes may be left at the li-03-03 brary

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FOR SALE: House on Baxter Street, Sutton, 5 bedrooms, 1-1/2 bath, \$30,000. Call 304-1-18 3-8nc

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Center March food menu and over! Come join friends Roll, Fruit. Thursday 10, day 22 Pork Riblet on Bun,

Thursday

Coleslaw, Fruit. Monday Potatoes, Fruit. Tuesday

for a warm meal Monday - Sloppy Joe, Coleslaw, Tater Sweet Potato, Fries. Cole-Friday: 11:00 am - 12:30pm. Tots, Fruit. Friday 11 Pep- slaw, Fruit. Wednesday Grab and go meals contin- peroni Roll, Tomato Soup 23 Breakfast Bake, Hash ue to be available Monday - with Cheese, Crackers, Browns, Biscuit, Spiced Friday: 11:00 am - 12:30pm. Fruit. Monday, 14 Ham- Apples, Juice. Thursday Menu subject to change burger Steak with Onion, 24 Spaghetti with Meatdue to food availability. Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, balls, Garden Salad, Gar-2% milk served with each Spinach Casserole, Din- lic Bread, Fruit. Friday 25 ner Roll, Fruit. Tuesday Pinto Beans, Asparagus, Clam 15 Tuna Salad on Lettuce, Cornbread, Fruit. Monday Chowder, Stewed Toma- Pasta with Peas, Mixed 28 Chili, Sweet Potatoes, toes, Garlic Bread, Fruit. Vegetables, Fruit. Wednes- Crackers, Fruit. Tuesday Friday 4 Pork BBQ Sand- day 16 Hotdog with Chili, 29 Country Fried Steak, wich, Sweet Potato Fries, Tater Tots, Coleslaw, Fruit. Mashed Potatoes with Thursday 17 Saint Patrick's Gravy, Dinner Roll, Pea Creamed Tomatoes, Day Leprechaun Lasagna, Salad, Fruit. Wednesday Biscuit, Sausage, Roasted Green Leafy Salad, Golden 30 Pot Roast, Mashed Po-Garlic Bread, Lucky Lime tatoes and Gravy, Glazed 8 Pork Chop, Scalloped Jell-O. Friday 18 Chicken Carrots, Dinner Roll, Fruit. Potatoes, Beets, Dinner Ala King, Rice, Dinner Thursday 31 Bean Soup, Roll, Fruit. Wednesday 9 Roll, Fruit. Monday 21 Corn Bread, Stewed Toma-Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes Chicken Alfredo, Broccoli, toes, Fruit.

Braxton County Senior

Attention all Seniors 60 with Gravy, Pease, Dinner Garlic Break, Fruit. Tues-

An unusual club meeting

The Mayor's Office in out and new flooring installed, so the CEOS Club could not meet there on February 9th. We thought of meeting at the Community Building, but, arriving at 10 am, no one had a key! library and the librarian for taking us in that day. We discovered that the library

Burnsville had carpet taken more unusual, our group was missing a president, vice-president, and several members. Secretary/Treasurer, Shirley Kelley called the meeting to order and followed traditions like the Pledge of Allegiance and We are so thankful for the Meditations. We worked our way through the agenda, and came to "lesson," but, we did not have one! has new flooring and sever- Almost every month we al large tables perfect for a have an informative lesson club meeting! What a find! sent from WVU Extension

Making the meeting to Braxton Extension, but February 2022 was missing.

We enjoyed Shirley's coffee and zucchini bread followed by Valentine chocolates and treats. We remembered the absent members by signing cards expressing hope of seeing them in March. Visiting with friends made the time go by rapidly, so everyone left feeling pleased. Our club is open to the community, so visit or join us at the Mayor's Office March 9th.

KITTY KORNER:

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This week's edition of Kitty Korner is a bit different. Our organization is on hiatus from intakes and adoptions until March 6. It is a good time to remind our friends about the importance of spay, neuter, and adoption. February is the month when many female cats come into heat, preparing for a spring birth of their young. If you are waiting for a good time to spay your pet, this is it. Do not delay. Soon there will be far more kittens born in this area than there are available homes. This leads to needless suffering and frequent abandonment of these animals.



eration assumed into our foster program a young black cat named Precious. Favorite Screens. CHOICE She was found pregnant and abandoned at the Rowan Trailer Park in Sutton. This past week, while in the loving care of a foster home, she delivered her litter of six.

We also received a call this week from a local res-

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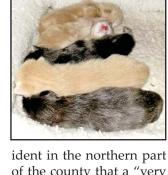
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of the county that a "very pregnant" cat we call Muffin was dropped off on his doorstep. She delivered five healthy kittens. Unable to provide care for this homeless family, he called Just One Generation to take them in and provide placement assistance.

we call Yeti, was found abandoned and subsequently adopted to an out-of-state home. It is our greatest hope

Another sweet kit-

ten, an all-white male

that in 2022 we will have more adoptions and less need. But that can only happen with a concerted effort from the community to embrace spay and neutering of all domestic pets as well as pursue prosecution for those heartless indiviuals who abandon them in their time of need.

If you are willing to open your home and heart to a new pet, please contact us by calling Sally Stewart at 304-364-4136 or by messaging us on FaceBook at our Just One Generation page.

Listings of available pets can also be seen online at petfinder.com by entering a search for CATS at location 26623.

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

The items needed to include are foster litter boxes, homes, scoops, water/food bowls, litter, Purina Complete Cat Chow, Purina Nurture Kitten Chow and again, foster homes.

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

Donations accepted until April 2.

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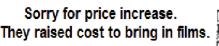
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By: Joseph J. Mazzella known relative leaving much and when we invite television this me a fortune or of my two His Love into our hearts morning was hyping some self-published books minew adventure movie raculously becoming best our days are filled with about the hunt for a trea-sellers. Maybe we all just smiles, and our lives are sure ship full of gold. It re-think that having a lot of minded me of all the other money will solve all of movies just like it I had our problems and make seen over the years. Later our lives easy, happy, and in the day I was at the gas perfect. Of course when I station in line to pay for a see all the rich and famous filling up my car when the people on television I can guy in front of me traded a see that they aren't that life is already inside of handful of cash for a hand- happy and that they have you. You just need to ful of hope in the form of their own unique set of open the chest and spend problems.

Maybe the real probfor treasure come from? I lem is that we are all know I myself am guilty looking for the wrong of it. As a boy I would treasure. There really is walk in the woods and a true treasure out there God's Love for you then. daydream of finding bur- that will make our lives so Share it with the world. It ied treasure there. Then much better and the most is a treasure that does not as an adult I would fan- amazing thing of all is this decay or disappear. It is a tasize about some un-treasure is absolutely free. treasure that lasts forever.

This treasure is GOD'S LOVE. God loves us all so and lives we become rich, full of joy. When we have God's Love inside us the problems of this life lose their power over us and while our lives may not be perfect, they are happy. The true treasure of

it like crazy. And the funny thing is the more you share it with others, the more of it you have within yourself. Embrace

DHHR extends application period for Low Income Energy Assistance Program West Virginia a heating emergency ex- rent LIEAP application

Department of Health ists, applicants must conand Human Resources tact a DHHR worker for (DHHR) has extended the case evaluation. The maxapplication period for the imum allowable gross Low-Income Energy As- income levels for LIEAP sistance Program (LIEAP) Fiscal Year 2022 are listed until Friday, March 18, below: 2022, or until funds are exhausted. The federally Gross Monthly Income funded program assists Limit eligible state residents in

come, household size and \$6,150, 10 -\$6,718 whether the household is

Household

1- \$2,005, 2 - \$2,621, paying home heating bills. 3 - \$3,238, 4 - \$3,855, 5 Eligibility for LIEAP - \$4,472, 6 - \$5,088, benefits is based on in- - \$5,204, 8 - \$5,583, 9 -

For each additional responsible for paying its person, add \$567. Househeating bill. To qualify, holds whose income households must meet exceeds the maximum all program guidelines, amount are not eligible; which includes an appli- however, some types of cant's annual income be- income may be excluded ing at or below 60 percent for LIEAP. Social Security of the state median in- and Veterans income will come. In situations where be excluded for the curApplications are avail-

able online at www.wvpath.org and may also be obtained at local DHHR offices, Community Action Agencies, or senior centers operated by an Area Agency on Aging.

Completed applications should be delivered or mailed to the DHHR office located in the applicant's county of residence. A list of local offices may be found at https://dhhr.wv.gov/bcf/ Pages/MapList.aspx or by calling 304-352-4431. Mailing the application to any other office or to a utility company may delay the receipt by DHHR and prohibit processing the application.

Flatwoods-Canoe Run PSD press release

Run PSD has filed with \$8.09. the Public Service Comwill produce approximately \$224,412 annually in additional billings, an increase of approximately 17.98%. The average monthly bill for the various classes of customers will increase by protest approximately 17.98%. The average monthly bill will increase as follows: customers by approximately \$6.47; commercial customers by approximately \$32.34; for intervention. Failure West Virginia 26601. A public authority custom-

mission of West Virginia are based on averages of must comply with the (PSC) a tariff contain- all customers in the indi- PSC's rules on intervening increased rates, tolls cated class. Individual tion. All interventions and charges for furnish- customers may receive may be mailed and ading sewer service to ap- increases that are greater dressed to the Executive meaning they don't grow, is a soil thermometer. proximately 1,252 cus- or less than average. Furtomers at Gassaway and thermore, the requested Commission of West 10 hours and below, which ture at about 4" in depth. test when the soil is wet. I Sutton areas and vicinity rates and charges are Virginia, 201 Brooks St., starts around middle of Apparently, it is best to insert the probe to the recin Braxton County, WV. only a proposal and are Charleston, WV 25323, or November in WV, with do it in the morning when ommended level and wait The proposed increased subject to change (in- may be hand-delivered. 9.6 hours in December, 9.9 conditions are still similar for the results to show up rates and charges will creases or decreases) by Protests may be filed hours in January and 10.8 to the night. The morning on the little screen. I repeat become effective March the PSC in its review of on line through the PSC hours in February. This readings indicate an aver-27, 2022 unless otherwise this filing. Any increase website (www.psc.state. makes it fairly clear why age of the temperature, to see if the meter works. ordered by the PSC and in rates and charges will wv.us) using the "Submit crops in hoop houses start while afternoon measurenot become effective until a Comment" link or may authorized and approved be mailed to the Execuby the PSC. If a hearing tive Secretary at the same an increase in temperature seeding or planting. Best is scheduled, notice will address as above. be given of the time and place of hearing.

should file a written pro- tion requested concerntest or petition to inter- ing it, is available to all vene prior to March 27, customers, prospective 2022. If the PSC suspends customers, or their agents establish a final deadline 406 Main Street, Sutton, middle of October. \$338.88; and flat rate custo intervene should brief-Virginia.

The Flatwoods-Canoe tomers by approximately ly state the reason for the protest or intervention. The increases shown Requests to intervene

> this tariff, as well as a repor intervene to provide any informa-

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meeting, contact Maria 7-1-1.

Development Region VI is and Equal Board Full Board will Opportunity Employer/ meet Thursday, March Program. Auxiliary aids 10, 2022 at 10:30 am and services are available tion please contact take a long time to gerat the Marion County upon request for individ-Convention & Visitors uals with disabilities. If at (681)326-6866, Out-Bureau located in Pleas- you have a hearing im- reach Coordinator Rus- late May, I will have transant Vally, WV. For more pairment and need assis- sell Barrett at (304)481- planted them to bigger Methodist is having an

Center is bringing Sub- has a 12 bed Residential Street Gassaway, WV stance Abuse and Men- Unit and a 12 bed Detox 26624. Services include: of minus 10 to minus 5 Evaluation, with our Mobile Outpa- cess for clients from the Medication Manage-Mobile Units to receive ment, Medication –As-The Mobile Clinics a higher level of care if sisted Treatment (Sub-code. oxone and Vivitrol), West Virginia. St. Jo- at the Encore A Thrift Appointments as avail- lings can be bought at the els of Care, and Coorins welcomed! For more informa-

office at (304)362-0295. opment. If the seedlings on

On the other side of the mountain

As bleak as the current

scenery seems to look, there are these natural treasures that infuse us with a dose of dopamine and bring us joy, giving us a good reason to be thankful. The grass is turning slightly green due to the last few days of warm temperatures that triggered photosynthesis. Snowdrops are gracing the surroundings with their white, little bells, now joined by the first crocuses and hellebores. Take the white sycamores standing out among the other dark tree trunks and branches and I have to admit, it is a beautiful world.

We are fortunate to live in a state with such stunning attraction, surrounded by forested mountains, full of unexpected gems and beauty. I don't always have Hellebore

the space to specify the information I gave the week before. I mentioned that we can cover the winter crops with several layers of material to protect them form extreme low temperatures (single digits and below zero). Coleman from Maine pointed out that there is a limit to the protection. Eventually the soil below them will turn frigid too and when ever there is a break in the weather, he recommends to remove all but the clear plastic to let the soil recuperate. Of course we are much further South, so containers it affects their we only might have a few future growth. Also, keep days of extreme cold and in mind that you don't as soon as the inside of the need potting soil that conhoop house is above 32 de-tains fertilizer. The seed grees, we can lift all covers has everything in itself to and let air in, let the soil make a start, all it needs is warm up, if the sun comes out. These winter crops adequate moisture. More are fairly hardy! Another factor that

of hours of daylight.

too. The outdoor growing Anyone desiring to resentative of the District season in WV is defined by around May 10th or so

> sible low temperatures ability is important. planthardiness.ars.usda. down

The Mobile Outpa- Peer Recovery Support guide our schedule for ture into the cells of the mild spell in December staff and comprehen- tient Clinic will be in Services, Full-Service gardening. Cold and frost root and if the soil is too and beginning of January sive treatment that is Braxton County every Laboratory On Board, sensitive plants should not cold, water becomes more when some of the bushes available at our main Tuesday from 8:00 A.M. Observed and Con- be set out till all danger of "sticky" and office in Summersville, to 3:00 P.M. located firmed UDS, Same Day frost is passed. These seed-comes to a halt. able, Access to All Lev- proper planting time in garden centers or can be aware that we can take soil harmed the grape vines. dination of Care. No started indoors in pots. I samples and send them to Nevertheless, it is beautireferral needed, walk- did start all our peppers, celeriac, celery, onions and is probably the most ac-world to live in. leeks this week. Peppers P.R.S.S Tabitha Saye minate and by the time I will put them outdoors in



Crocus group





Snowdrops

proper temperature and on that another time. I would recommend for

plays a role is the number a home gardener to have two gizmos that I find Plants stay "dormant", very helpful. One of them Secretary, Public Service f the average day light is Measure the soil temperagrowing again in Febru- ments might be too high an area that I know is toary, not so much due to to make decisions about tally acidic, like the bluebut increase in light. Of germination temperatures results are different from a A complete copy of course, warmer days help are between 68 and 86 de-Peppers, tomatoes,

the first and the last day of eggplants and beans pop frost during the growing up faster at the higher season. On our farm, we temperatures. Of course, can expect the last frost you can seed at low temperatures (below 68 dethe effective date, it may at the District's office at and the earliest one by the grees), but you risk losing the seeds to rot, as of excessive rain, certain Keep a record of your the germination can take types of fertilizers and I to timely protest or in- copy of the tariff is also frost days, they are fairly several weeks. Why take ers by approximately tervene can affect your available for public in-consistent, maybe a few a chance, if you can mea-\$96.56; industrial cus- rights to protest any rate spection at the office of days variation. Growing sure the temperature and tomers by approximately increases or to participate the Executive Secretary zones in WV vary from 5 seed when it is ideal and \$103.03; landfill custom- in future proceedings. of the PSC at 201 Brooks to 7, 7 being on a warmer when germination occurs ers by approximately All protests or requests Street, Charleston, West scale. The zones are deter- in a week or so? Moisture mined by the lowest tem- is equally important and I peratures that can incur emphasis "moisture" not in any particular zone. We sogginess. When plants tion. are in zone 6A with pos-start growing, water avail-

When the soil temperatal Health Treatment to Unit for men and wom- Professional Therapy, degrees. You can find out tures are low, it inhibits your zone by going to water uptake and slows gov and entering your zip Roots take up water by winter-kill among the The zones can help us particles that draw mois- are dead. Maybe it was the

osmosis get is a pH meter. I am tures. It might have also

get root bound in small curate way to find out your soil pH and soil fertility, but as far as the pH is concerned, I have small areas in the garden, each one growing plants that have different pH requirements. Th pH values are very important because each plant absorbs nutrients differently according to its ideal pH requirement. I use our pH meter after I wash it thoroughly and dry it off with a paper-towel each time I test a new plot. I only make the the test a few yards away

> Sometimes I try it out in berries and check if the place that I expected to be alkaline, just cross checking. If the pH for a crop is inadequate it will greatly affect its growth and production. I like the meter because the pH range might change over the growing season because have a device that lets me check the soil during the season without filling out forms and making trips to the post office to send the samples. As I said they are more accurate, but I like this easy, instant verifica-The busy season has

already started for us. We are in the process of pruning the grapes and it occurred to us that we photosynthesis. have never had so much osmosis by fine hair-like vines. Many side shoots near the grapes started sprouting, then got killed The second handy gad- by very cold tempera-WV labs for testing. This ful outside, what a nice

Christ Church United Methodist Ash Wednesday

Christ Church United 3rd at 7:00 P.M. information about the tance plea, call WV Relay 4829, or call the main pots for proper root devel- Ash Wednesday service ton beside the movie the-

We are located in Sut-Wednesday, March ater. Everyone is welcome.

Knights finish third in the CWVAC Tournament last week



Knights Defense.



Owen Lowther takes a shot from the 3 point line.

BCMS scoring for the CWVAC tournament			
Honors:			
All Conference: Brady Toler Owen Lowther			
All Tournament: Jamie Nettles			

Player	South Harrison	G.Washingtor	Ravens wood
Brady Toler	15	5	4
Aidan Crockett	94	9	
Carter Lewis	7		
Stevie Boggs	47	10	
Jamie Nettles	44	20	
Owen Lowther	110	7	
Ashton Stewart	2		
Brodi Smarr		2	
Brandon Godfrey		2	
Jesiah Lennox		1	



Stevie Boggs works the ball under the basket setting up the shot for the Eagles.



Aidan Crockett moves past a Blue Devil defender.



Jamie Nettles makes an easy basket for the Eagles. Photos courtesy of Janet Six.



Brady Toler takes a shot for three points.



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