

Grand National Champions: (Back L to R) Jeilyn West, Brooklyn Paletti and Bianca Grindo. (Front) Hadley Burrough.

Braxton girls compete in national cheerleading event

Three are part of team that recently won a championship

By Shirley Shuman

A team of 27 cheerleaders, which includes three Braxton girls, recently won first place in the Columbus Grand National competition held Feb. 26-27. Sponsor of this team is Champs Central, an all-star (travel) cheer and gymnastics team based in Clarksburg.

Brooklyn Paletti, Bianca Grindo, and Jeilyn West, all three cheerleaders at the local middle school, are part of the team Blaze. A fourth Braxton girl, Hadley Burrough, competed at the same competition as part of the team Glimmer, the youngest group sponsored by Champs Central.

Paletti, the daughter of Andrea Paletti and Josh Nichols, has been cheering for nine years. She explained that what she likes best about cheerleading is “probably working with teammates and going to competitions.” Paletti said, “Because I like to try to win.”

“What I like best about cheering is all the friends. It seems like a big fam-

ily,” West said. “Cheering for competition gives us so many opportunities like getting to travel. It’s overall a great experience,” She likes competition because of the travel but also the actual performance, especially “when you’re on stage with all the lights and the people cheering.” The daughter of Jeff and Sarah West, she has been cheering since she was three.

Grindo enjoys cheering because of the experience she receives in being around teammates and doing competitions. “Competition is exciting,” she said. “I like traveling and showing off my skills..The daughter of Dan and Jennifer Grindo, she is in her fifth year of cheering.

Hadley Burrough, is the daughter of Kevin and Brittne Robins. .She is six years old and a student at Flatwoods Elementary School.

According to Grindo, the cheer teams practice “two or three times a week about three hours each practice.” An actual competitive performance,

she said, “lasts two and a half to three minutes.”

Champ Central sponsors six teams, ranging from Level 1 for the tiny girls through Level 4, the senior group. Another group, Lucky Charms, is an exhibition group which is not judged at competition. This team is designed for those with special needs. The teams travel to different competitions nationwide with the goal of receiving a bid to move on Another goal is to qualify for US Nationals held in Louisville KY, on April 23-24. Teams must qualify nationally to participate.

Gym owner Debbie Hartman has coached cheering at several different schools, including Salem International University and served as athletic director at Gore Middle School. She is currently a WVSSAC coach and was named Official of the Year. Hartman serves as a WV Regional and State Cheer rules interpreter.

On March 20, the Braxton girls will travel to Pittsburgh PA. for their next competition.

Sobriety Checkpoint Planned for March 17

The West Virginia State Police-Sutton Detachment in conjunction with the Commission of Drunk Driving Prevention will be conducting a Sobriety Checkpoint on Thursday, March 17. The purpose of the checkpoint is to prevent and deter impaired driving. The Sobriety Checkpoint will be located in Braxton County on Route 4 near Flatwoods, in front of the Braxton County High School.

The Sobriety Checkpoint may be moved to an alternate location if the primary location becomes unsafe due to traffic congestion or if a hazardous

or otherwise unsafe situation arises.

The Sobriety Checkpoint will begin at 6:00 pm and conclude at 12:00 am (midnight) on Thursday, March 17, 2022.

WVDEP Tire collection event set for Saturday

The West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection will host a tire collection event in Gassaway on Saturday March 12, from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. The location will be the Kenton Meadows Warehouse, just across bridge over Elk River on Little Buffalo Road, Gassaway.

The following criteria

day, March 17, 2022.

Motorists who wish to avoid the Sobriety Checkpoint may wish to take an alternate route of travel.

applies to those wishing to dispose of tires; Only tires from state residents will be accepted; Participants should have a West Virginia ID ready when they sign in; A ten-tire limit per person will be strictly enforced; Tires must be off the rim; Only tires from cars or light trucks will be accepted.

Burnsville Woman Arrested on Shoplifting and Drug Charges in Weston

Faces 5 Active PA Warrants

Lewis County law enforcement officers responded to a shoplifting complaint at the Weston Walmart last Saturday, March 6. Their investigation led to the arrest of a Burnsville woman who now faces shoplifting and drug charges. In addition, the officers’ investigation revealed that Teresa Mathis, 61, of Burnsville, is also wanted in the state of Pennsylvania. She has five active warrants on a multitude of charges.

When officers responded to the Walmart in Weston they spoke to a Walmart employee who said the Braxton County woman shoplifted 17 items with a total value \$200.22.

According to the crim-



inal complaint, officers said they tried to identify the woman with the name and date of birth she provided but were unsuccessful. She allegedly told officers that she had no ID on her and nothing in her pockets with her name on it. The woman later identified herself as Mathis.

When officers searched Mathis, because she kept digging in her pockets, and they found her driver’s li-

cense with her photo and a different name and date of birth than what she initially gave officers.

While searching Mathis, court documents say officers found a bag believed to contain marijuana in one of her pockets and a bag believed to be methamphetamine in her purse.

The investigation following Mathis’ arrest revealed that she has five outstanding active warrants for her arrest in Pennsylvania. She has been charged with obstructing an officer, shoplifting, possession of methamphetamine, possession of marijuana, and fugitive from justice in the neighboring state.

Mathis is being held at Central Regional Jail without bond due to being a fugitive from justice.

Magistrates Report

Magistrate Beth Smith

March 1: Kenny D. Bush of Burnsville, violation of domestic violence protective order x3, warrant issued, bond set at \$5000 cash or surety; Amber N. Dyer of Sutton, driving revoked for DUI-2nd offense, warrant issued, bond set at \$3000 personal recognizance; Cheryl Ann Wine of Burnsville, assault, battery, warrant issued, bond set at \$1800 personal recognizance; Lance Tyler Culverhouse of Flatwoods, DUI, guilty plea, leaving the scene, dismissed per plea, 30 days of jail, suspended and placed on six month unsupervised probation, fine/court costs assessed; Bradley S. Belcher of Gassaway, battery, dismissed, victim does not wish to pursue charge; Fnu Mohibullah, Rockwall, TX, fleeing from officer, dismissed, obstructing an officer x4, dismissed, officer does not want to pursue charges; Melissa Sue Thompson of

Gassaway, petit larceny, warrant issued, bond set at \$7500 cash or surety.

March 2: Theron Shelby Davis of Sutton, destruction of property, guilty plea, 120 days of jail with credit for time served of 69 days, remainder suspended and placed on 12 months unsupervised probation, fine/court costs/restitution assessed; Britany Jo Stalnaker of Roanoke, domestic battery, dismissed, destruction of property, dismissed, victim does not wish to pursue charges.

Magistrate David Singleton

February 26: Lamar Edward James of Carolina, trespassing, public intoxication, littering, obstructing an officer, warrantless arrest, bond set at \$3000 cash or surety; Orville Martin Wilson, Jr. of Sutton, harassing communications by cell phone, warrant issued, bond set at \$1500 cash, surety or 10% to the court.

March 1: Christina Marie Abel of Flatwoods,

possession of meth, guilty plea, possession of hydrocodone, dismissed per plea, unlawful taking of vehicle, dismissed per plea, 90 days of jail with credit for time served of ten days, remainder suspended and placed on 12 months unsupervised probation.

March 2: Wanda Lou Justice of Burnsville, obstructing an officer, disorderly conduct, possession of marijuana, warrantless arrest, bond set at \$1500 cash or surety.

March 3: Dale Lee Cayton of Sutton, strangulation, warrant issued, bond set at \$10,000 cash or surety; Kenneth S. McNeil of Sutton, DUI, guilty plea, 30 days of jail with credit for time served of two days, remainder suspended and placed on seven months, fine/court costs assessed.

March 5: Billie D. Belknap, Jr. of Flatwoods, possession of meth, possession of marijuana, warrantless arrest, bond set at \$2000 cash or surety.

DNR enforcing local game laws

Natural Resources Police Corporal Kevin Bin-

gaman recently investigated a complaint of



someone shooting near local businesses and residences along the Elk River in Braxton County during the last week of the migratory bird season.

His investigation discovered a truck parked at a boat access area. The Officer subsequently located two individuals hunting from kayaks on the Elk. Following an interrogation of the hunters, the suspects were believed to have shot within 500 feet of a dwelling, as well as committed other violations.

Corporal Bingaman issued citations to the suspects and educated them on the importance of properly identifying their target, safe shooting area, and other safe hunting practices.



Legislative Update

By Delegate Brent Boggs

Last Friday, March 4 marked the fifty-third day of the 2022 Legislative session. To date, 2,216 bills have been introduced; the House has introduced 1,483 bills; in the Senate, 733 bills have been introduced. A total of 231 bills have passed the Senate; 216 bills have passed the House. Forty-four bills have passed both houses and completed legislative action. The Governor has signed 25 bills. Signed bills include:

HB 3220 Restrictions on Taxpayer funded lobbying

HB 3303 Relating to clarifying the process of filling vacancies on ballots

HB 4060 Repealing outdated sections of code relating to health

As we begin the final week of the regular session, both houses have amended the Governor’s introduced budget. The Senate amended and passed SB 250; the House Finance Committee passed the House version - Committee Substitute for HB 4023 and will be up for passage early this week in the House.

If tradition holds true to recent practice, the House version will be amended into SB 250 and returned to the Senate for concurrence, whereupon they will refuse to agree, and the differences will be worked out between the two finance chairs before a final vote on the agreed-to budget bill sometime late this week. Still, one never knows when a major policy disagreement on the budget, bills held hostage in either house, or some other glitch between the House and Senate derails what has become the usual procedure since 2015. I still prefer the conference committee process where there is more open access and input into changes in the budget prior to a final vote.

The House passed a bill that may have major financial benefits to

county government last week with the passage of House Bill 4497. The bill includes provision of a separate bill I co-sponsored (HB 4424) in the Select Committee on Prisons and Jails that places a freeze on the per diem amount counties are charged for housing inmates in the regional jails. It is now in the Senate. If the bill fails to pass, counties will be hit with a substantial per diem increase on July 1. The bill freezes the rate at the current \$48.25 per day for one year.

Even if the freeze passes and is signed by the Governor, the current per diem rate is eating up an ever-increasing percentage of county budgets. A dedicated revenue stream; a better handle on inmate medical expenses as required by the courts; and the need for better compensation for correctional officers and administrative staff are all needed to make the system fiscally stable and fully staffed for the short and long term.

A bill that received substantial debate last week dealt with the number of magistrates in our judicial system. The purpose of the introduced version of HB 2910 is to set a population threshold for adjusting magistrates, based on the U.S. Census figures every 10 years, but keeping a minimum of two magistrates for each county, regardless of population.

It is undeniable that some of the recent West Virginia population shifts have increased the need for more magistrates in the few growth counties - the eastern panhandle and the Monongalia County area. Likewise, with the need for having 24/7 access to magistrates in each county, a minimum of two per county is needed to ensure someone is on-call to avoid delays, respond to emergencies, and address the multiple duties assigned to magistrate court by the judicial branch.

However, a proposed

amendment last week would have raised the numbers in some counties but would have reduced the number from two to one magistrate in eleven counties, including Gilmer, Calhoun, and Clay counties. Fortunately, the amendment failed, thereby preserving at least two per county. Unfortunately, a second amendment was adopted that could potentially force some magistrates to “float” and cover one or more counties as the Supreme Court would dictate.

The third vote was for passage. To preserve full and timely access to magistrate court in all 55 counties, I voted against the amendments and the bill. Hopefully the Senate will not take up the bill, or they will strip out the portions other than to increase magistrates in the growth counties as the need exists. A better solution would be to continue to use retired “senior status” magistrates to fill vacancies or in areas where short-term caseload increases exist.

Finally, sometimes the hardest and most important work in the Legislature is not what you get passed, but the bad bills you are able to keep from landing on the Governor’s desk. The list is always long, and as the session draws to a close at midnight this Saturday night, I’ll be watching the bills that pass, and working to delay or kill the proposals that are detrimental to central West Virginia.

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

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

Applications still being accepted for the Low Income Energy Assistance Program

The West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources (DHHR) is reminding qualified individuals that applications for the Low-Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP) will be accepted until Friday, March 18, 2022, or until funds are exhausted. The federally funded program assists eligible state residents in paying home heating bills.

Eligibility for LIEAP benefits is based on income, household size

and whether the household is responsible for paying its heating bill. To qualify, households must meet all program guidelines, which includes an applicant’s annual income being at or below 60 percent of the state median income. In situations where a heating emergency exists, applicants must contact a DHHR worker for case evaluation.

The maximum allowable gross income levels for LIEAP Fiscal Year 2022 are listed below:

Household Size
Gross Monthly Income Limit

1 \$2,005, 2 \$2,621, 3 \$3,238, 4 \$3,855, 5 \$4,472, 6 \$5,088, 7 \$5,204, 8 \$5,583, 9 \$6,150, 10 \$6,718

For each additional person, add \$567. Households whose income exceeds the maximum amount are not eligible; however, some types of income may be excluded for LIEAP. Social Security and Veterans income will be excluded for the current LIEAP application period.

Applications are available 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.

Judy’s Garden Club winter and early spring activities

Even though there were no scheduled meetings for Judy’s Garden Club, Appalachian District, during January and February members were involved with behind the scenes paperwork. The focus of this paperwork was the Native Plant Garden near the Sutton Dam. Several of JGC members are also members of the Braxton/Clay Master Gardener group where the Native Plant Garden was suggested for the Extension Master Gardener Demonstration Garden Award. Six of these dual membership gardeners compiled information and photos to complete and submit the Master Gardener application. News on the award will be shared at a future date. The Native Plant Garden has been an ongoing project with the Sutton Corps of Engineers since early 2020. It is composed of native plants/pollinators, identifying markers and a meandering rock path throughout. The garden was established as a site to draw visitors to the area and demonstrate the importance of native plants/pollinators during their garden visit.

The Native Plant Garden was also the recipient of the NGC Plant America Grant in early 2021. JGC submitted the award application and was awarded \$1,000 to enhance the features at the garden! The grant monies have been spent on placing identifying plant markers and ordering native plants to accompany the original plants donated to the garden. The final grant purchases were decided by a JGC Committee. The purchases involve providing educational features promoting the importance of native plants/pollinators as habitats and



Marker created by Judy’s Garden Club member, Tina Hopkins. View it at one of the garden projects.

food sources for local insects and songbirds. It will be exciting to experience the portable banner highlighting pollinator information, the whiteboard and brochures which will add to visitors’ understanding of pollinators during demonstrations and talks hosted by Judy’s Garden Club. The Native Plant Garden provides the perfect backdrop for these educational talks or self-exploration by the public when visiting the area perhaps prior to entering a nearby trailhead when hiking.

One of JGC annual events is the distribution of pine tree seedlings to the fourth grade students of Braxton County which will take place in late March with members volunteering to discuss proper planting procedures and the seedlings’ importance to the environment with the students.

Several Judy’s Garden Club members are

planning to attend the WVGC Conference at Canaan in early April where a business meeting, workshop sessions and Awards presentation will be held.

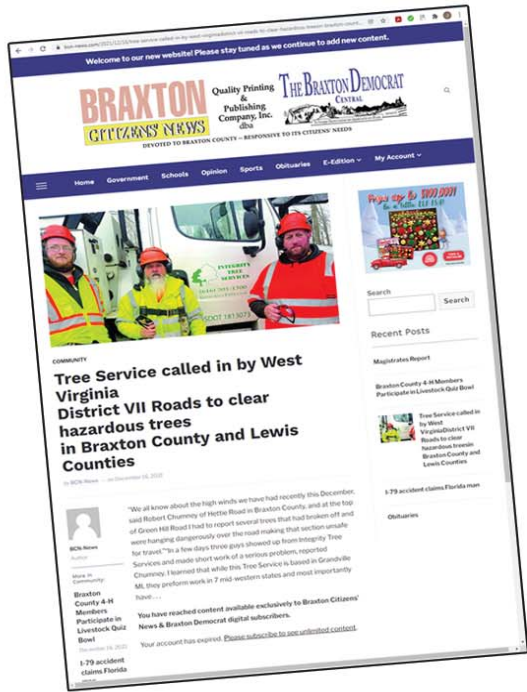
May 7 will be the local flower swap where JGC member and Braxton/Clay Master Gardener, Marian Agostino, will present a delightful program on “Hydrangeas”.

The next meeting of JGC will be Saturday, March 12, at the Braxton Highschool Greenhouse as the members are anxious to view the newest addition to the Agriculture program! At the meeting ,members will be discussing spring projects at the Sutton Dam, GR Freeman Campground, Sutton garden spots, and upcoming events. Information is available at the Sutton Library about Judy’s Garden Club or by calling 304-765-7873 with questions.

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Obituaries

Shirley Ann Miller Flint

Shirley Ann Miller Flint, 75, of Gassaway, passed away at home surrounded by her family on Saturday, February 26, 2022.

She was born January 28, 1947 in Gassaway to the late Clarence and Daisy Wood Miller.

In addition to her parents she is preceded in death by her grandson, Ethen Tyler Flint; sisters, Emily Woods, Caroline Wilson, and Melida Mick.

Shirley's family was her pride and joy and she loved them unconditionally. She raised three of her own children while helping her husband run and operate their family owned construction company and several other successful businesses. Shirley was an artist that delved into different mediums of art. Her oil paintings were displayed and sold in art galleries and her crochet work won many awards. She enjoyed planting and harvesting her garden in her backyard. Shirley was a member of Gassaway Baptist Church. Friends became family along the way at Shirley's house. Her beautiful smile and her love of laughter and fun are sure to be missed. She was a special matriarch who leaves behind a wonderful legacy.

Left to remember her memories are her husband of 57+ years, Roger Flint; sons, Rob Flint and wife, Melinda, Jamie Flint and wife, Katie; daughter, Lori Pritt and husband, Rodney; grandchildren, Montana Hoover and husband, Ethan, Christian Pritt and wife, Beth, Tessa Pritt, Hailey Flint, Raegan Flint, Aubree Flint, Drew Pritt, and Jesse Flint; great-grandchildren, Grai Heron and Lincoln Arnold; sisters, Kay Thorne and Marilyn Miller; brother, Danny Miller; and several nieces and nephews.

In keeping with her wishes she will be cremated.

Her memorial service was 1 P.M. Thursday, March 3, 2022 at Roach

Funeral Home, Gassaway with Reverend Johnny Conrad officiating.

A gathering of family and friends was one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial donations be made to Gassaway Baptist Church, P.O. Box 128, Gassaway, WV 26624.

Shirley's family would like to thank Eden Maack, Sam Frame, Aubree and Raegan Flint for coming to her home to care for her. Special thanks to WV Caring for their compassionate care.

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

Carolyn Sue (Hoover) Maul

Carolyn Sue (Hoover) Maul, 65, of Craigsville passed away unexpectedly at her home on Friday, February 25, 2022.

Sue was born on April 10, 1956 in Richwood, and raised in Cowen until she was 13. She then moved with her family to Tampa, FL where she resided for 46 years. She returned in 2015 to reunite with her high school sweetheart.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Russell and Kathleen Hoover; grandson, Kristopher Maul; and sister, Debbie Paugh.

She is survived by her husband and sweetheart, Otis "Glen" Maul of Craigsville; the light of her life, her grandson, Dakota "Cody" Bassett; her children: Timothy Sargent (Dee), Theresa Bassett (Adam), Kerstin Delawder, and Terry Maul (Robin); grandchildren: Sarah Tallerito, Andrue Maul, Kaitlyn Combs, Kaylana Combs, Kameron Maul, Khloey Maul, Renee Good, Tonya Delawder, and Brandi Delawder; siblings and siblings-in-law: Gidget Canada (Teddy), Sherry Lynn, Anna Paugh, Rosemary Balencia, Roger Maul, David Maul, and Douglas Maul; close friends, Jennifer Seabolt and Amy Hamrick

(Brett); and many nieces, nephews, and friends who loved her, and whom will miss her dearly.

A memorial service was scheduled for 5PM, Sunday, March 6, 2022, at Adams-Reed Funeral Home, Cowen. Friends joined the family for visitation two hours prior to service time at the Funeral Home.

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

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

Elsie Faye Shreves

Elsie Faye Shreves, 82, of Gassaway, formerly of Clarksburg, passed away on Friday, January 28, 2022 at Braxton Health Center, Sutton.

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

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

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

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

In keeping with Elsie's wishes she was cremated.

Elsie's memorial service will be 12 Noon Saturday, March 12, 2022

ter review, council would like them to provide additional quotes.

John made a motion to approve Resolution #4 authorizing payment to E.L. Robinson in the amount of \$18,500 for the sewer rehabilitation project, seconded by Becky, motion carried. Kisha made a motion to sell the Jeep to Tom for \$500.00, seconded by John, motion carried.

Kisha made a motion to pay bills as submitted, seconded by Steve, motion carried.

John made a motion to adjourn at 7:48pm.

The next regular meeting is on February 28th, 2022.

handbags. Craft Baskets, Sports Baskets, Oil Changes and detailing certificates, Massage and beauty gift certificates and more!

Food and refreshments will be available for purchase. Come out and play bingo, eat some food and support the Braxton County Soccer Club.

at Roach Funeral Home, Gassaway with Pastor Rodney England officiating.

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

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

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

Arrangements by Roach Funeral Home, Gassaway.

Charles David Rose Sr.

Charles David Rose Sr., 90, of Birch River passed away on Friday, March 4, 2022 at Webster Nursing Home in Cowen, WV.

He was born December 28, 1931 to the late Lanty Clarence Rose and Mary Macel Jackson Rose, in Little Birch, WV. He is also preceded in death by brothers, Ray and Gale Rose, sister, Audrey Thayer

Charles was a Christian by faith attending Rose Hill Methodist Church. He was a former timber man and farmer. Charles enjoyed cards, checkers, farming, wrestling, and was a loving husband and father.

He leaves behind his wife of 61, Ada Irene Rose, sons Charles "Charley" Rose Jr. of Charleston, James "Jim" Rose (Cindy) of Sutton, daughter, Priscilla Jamison (Rodney) of Birch River, brothers, Gene Rose and Tom Rose, sisters, Patti, Caron, Sharon, Judy, and Clara Mae, and his cherished dog Lucy

Graveside services were held at 3:00 pm on Sunday March 6, 2022 at Rose Hill Cemetery, Erbacon Road, Birch River, WV with speaker Johnny Long and Pastor Rodney Jamison officiating.

Greene-Robertson Funeral Home, Sutton is honored to be serving the Rose family.

Online condolences may be sent to: greene-robertsonfuneralhome.com

John Kline Shaffer "Pap"

John Kline Shaffer "Pap", 74, was born October 10, 1947 in Waneta, Point Mountain, Webster County, WV to the late Harold

and Alma Shaffer. John was a man of faith and went to be with his Heavenly Father on February 25, 2022.

In addition to his parents, John was preceded in death by his sisters Betty Tucker and Wanda McCloud.

John is survived by his loving wife of 35 years, Nancy L. Shaffer of Bergoo; his sons, John K. Shaffer Jr. "JJ" and his fiancé Peggy of Tunnelton and Donnie Shaffer and Ashley of Bergoo; step-daughters Tonja and Jerry Hamrick of Bergoo Road in Webster Springs and Missy and George Hartsell of Arthurdale; step-sons, Terry and Kerrie Knotts and Gary and Cathy Knotts, both of Kingwood, and Will and Alesia Lake of PA; special foster sons, Michael, Liam, and Noah McCourt, all of Webster Springs; siblings, Joy and

Don Drew, Don and Janet Shaffer, Rachel and Butch Zinn, Alan Shaffer, Steve and Beverly Shaffer, and two others; and many extended family and friends.

John was lovingly known as Pap and Papa John by his 20 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren, with one on the way.

John moved back to Webster County in 2006 where he and Nancy opened Pap's Sport Shop. For these 16 years he has lovingly served the community of Webster Springs. He had a passion to help the community and often did so by giving graciously and never expected any payment in return. He was truly loved by many customers and friends and they all called him Pap. Pap's store was much more than a sport shop. At any given day you could find a gathering of men or women talking about God. Pap loved the Lord and he shared that love freely with any and all that would listen. Pap loved everyone and he had in his heart a special place for Melvin Green of Webster Springs who helped him at the store.

John "Pap" Shaffer will be missed by the community of Webster Springs. Thank you for supporting the store and our family all of these years.

Pap, tell Bill Triplett it's my birthday! Love, your #1 daughter.

In keeping with Pap's wishes, cremation has taken place and no services will be held at this time.

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

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

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of John Kline Shaffer Sr., please visit our floral store.

Billy Joe Utt

Billy Joe Utt, 55, of Sutton, WV passed away at his home on February 23, 2022.

He was born March 5, 1966, the son of, Henry 'Tiny' Utt and the late Hollan Kelley Utt.

Billy loved to work and spent 30 years working for Crites Construction.

Left to cherish his memory is his father, Henry 'Tiny' Utt, son, Ryan Utt (Olivia Hamner) of Buckhannon, daughter, Morgan Utt of Summersville, ex-wife, Meredith Utt James of Summersville, brothers, Henry Utt and Johnny Utt (Cindy) both of Sutton, sisters, Sandy Payne, Karen McCourt, Joyce Goad (Mike) all of Sutton.

Memorial services was held in his honor Wednesday, March 2, 2022 from 6 - 8 p.m. at Greene-Robertson Funeral Home, Sutton.

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

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

Nelva Orlean Squires

Nelva Orlean Squires, 94, of Sutton, WV passed away on March 2, 2022 at Ruby Memorial Hospital in Morgantown, WV. She resided

most of her life in Flatwoods, WV. Nelva was born on October 23, 1927 in Sutton, WV to parents Isaac and Alice Frame Gregory. She was preceded in death by her parents; Husband: Richard Harold

Squires; Sons: Richard Allen Squires and Roger Leo Squires; Brothers: Hugh, Harley, Albert, Austin and Dana Gregory; Sisters: Retha Spaur, Hatty Gillespie, Mae Harris, Marjorie Bickle, and Evelyn Davis; Son-in-law Brant Butcher.

Nelva was a devout Christian and attended Stone Run United Methodist Church. She enjoyed quilting and was a member of the Onward Homemakers Club. Nelva loved to cook and worked as a substitute cook for the Braxton County Board of Education.

Those left to cherish her memories are Son: Tim Squires (Peggy), Daughter: Linda Butcher; Grandchildren: Connie Squires, Stuart Squires and Lisa Mitchell; Great Granddaughter: Katie Mitchell, Daughter-in-law: Dorothy Squires.

Service were held on Saturday, March 5, 2022, at 1:00 pm at Stockert Funeral Home & Cremation, Flatwoods, WV. Friends called two hours prior to the service from 11:00-1:00 pm. Pastor Ryan Skidmore officiated the service. Interment followed the service at High Knob Cemetery.

Stockert Funeral Home & Cremation is honored to serve the Squires family.

Waunita Mae Fisher Brown

Waunita Mae Fisher Brown age 85 of Weston, formerly of Hacker Valley passed away Friday, February 25, 2022. Waunita was born May 15,

1936 on Lower Lick Run and was the daughter of the late Lester and Fanny Moats Fisher. Along with her parents she was also preceded in death by her loving husband, Clarence Brown; two sisters, Dessie Anderson and Joan Simmons; brother, Buck Fisher; son-in-law Herb Bender; and grandson, James Bender, Sr.

Waunita was a Christian by faith. She enjoyed crafts, flowers, going to church, attending gospel sings and most of all loved spending time with her family.

Surviving are her children; Leonard (Susan) Brown of Cleveland, Betty Bender of Belington, Susan (Leon) McKinney of Craigsville, Harvey (Veronica) Brown of Weston, Nelson (Bobbie Jo) Brown of Crawford and Gary (Cyndy) Brown of Cleveland; adopted daughter, Kathy Ellis; 21 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson; sisters, Mable Hamrick and Hazel Fisher; brother, Sonny (Marilyn) Fisher; many nieces, nephews and extended family members who will truly miss her.

Service were 1:00 PM, Tuesday, March 1, 2022 at Dodd and Reed Funeral Home Webster Springs with her son in law, Pastor Leon McKinney officiating. Burial followed at Ware Cemetery, Hacker Valley.

Friends joined the family for visitation 6 -9 PM Monday at the funeral home.

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

Dodd & Reed Funeral Home, Webster Springs is honored to be serving the Brown family.

Town of Burnsville holds February meeting

The Burnsville Town Council held their regular meeting on February 14. The meeting was called to order at 6:02 pm by Recorder, Angela Morgan. Prayer was led by John Verton.

Council members in attendance were Becky Jackson, Tom Crutchfield, John Verton, Steve Wine, Kisha Verton and Angela Morgan. Mayor Paul Bragg was absent. Town employee Pam Wine was also present.

Steve made a motion to approve the minutes and financials, seconded by John motion carried. Steve made a motion to approve the minutes from the work session on January 31, 2022, seconded by John, motion carried. Steve made a motion to approve the minutes from the special meeting on February 7th, seconded by John, motion carried.

Under Communications from the Mayor, the following items were discussed: WV State Auditor, re: 2022-23 budget; WV State Auditor, re: IRP/Public Utility; Braxton Co. Sheriff, re: Property Tax Distribution; and

Employment application from Abigail Bucheimer.

Discussion was held on getting security cameras for town hall and John said that he would get quotes.

John made a motion to enter into Executive session at 6:20pm, seconded by Steve, motion carried. Regular session resumed at 7:02pm. An interview with the applicant will be set for Monday, February 21st @ 5:00pm for position of police officer. John said that he would like to have decals put on the town vehicles and asked Pam to get quotes. BPUB provided a quote to replace the heaters at the utility in the amount of \$6360.00. Af-

Braxton County Soccer Club host Annual Spring Bingo

The Braxton County Soccer Club is hosting their Annual Spring Bingo on Saturday, March 12th at 12:00 P.M. at the Sutton Moose Lodge.

Ticket packets of twenty bingo games will be sold at the door for \$20.00 per packet.

Prizes will include: Coach, Dooney and Bourke, Fossil, and Born

LEGAL NOTICES

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NOTICE

The Town of Burnsville will be offering for sale by public auction a 2006 Ford F550 V10 Triton truck with a 10ft steel dump bed with 22,227 miles. Also for sale will be an Airflow Stainless Steel 8' Salt/Sand spreader. Equipment will be sold as is and the seller can reject any bids. Equipment can be viewed at 106 Municipal St., Burnsville or call 304-853-2605 for more information. Link will be active for bidding starting 3/21/22 and ending 3/30/22 https://www.govdeals.com/TOB 3-10 3-17

NOTICE OF REDEMPTION

Cert No. 044798 James W Jenkins & Linda K Jenkins
To: BRENT S KNIGHT, TRUSTEE, BRENT S KNIGHT, TRUSTEE-REGULAR MAIL, TAMARA MORRISON, TRUSTEE, TAMARA MORRISON, TRUSTEE-REGULAR MAIL, BENEFICIAL W VA INC, BENEFICIAL W VA INC-SECRETARY OF STATE, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF MINORA ADLINE NICHOLSON FREEMAN, JUNIOR DALE FREEMAN, JUNIOR DALE FREEMAN-REGULAR MAIL, JUNIOR DALE FREEMAN-PERSONAL 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 delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject property.
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 delinquent or nonentered in the name of NICHOLSON MINORA, 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. 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 \$225.58
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 – cashier check, money order, 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 Virginia
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ing 1, Room W-118
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Questions please call 1-888-509-6568 3-3 3-17b

NOTICE OF REDEMPTION

Cert No. 044877 George Jarrell and Joanna Groves
To: CHARLES W KEETON, CHARLES W KEETON-REGULAR MAIL, MICHAEL KEETON, MICHAEL KEETON-REGULAR MAIL, SAMUEL T KEETON, SAMUEL T KEETON-REGULAR MAIL, MICHAEL KEETON-SECRETARY OF STATE, SAMUEL T KEETON-SECRETARY OF STATE, REGINA DUFFIELD, REGINA DUFFIELD-REGULAR MAIL, JENNIFER BRITT, JENNIFER 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 \$1747.49
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. \$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
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NOTICE OF REDEMPTION

Cert No. 044878 George Jarrell and Joanna Groves
To: CHARLES W KEETON, CHARLES W KEETON-REGULAR MAIL, MICHAEL KEETON,

MICHAEL KEETON-REGULAR MAIL, SAMUEL T KEETON, SAMUEL T KEETON-REGULAR MAIL, MICHAEL KEETON-SECRETARY OF STATE, SAMUEL T KEETON-SECRETARY OF STATE, REGINA DUFFIELD, REGINA DUFFIELD-REGULAR MAIL, JENNIFER BRITT, JENNIFER 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 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 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 \$2775.41
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. \$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.-\$0405.60
You may redeem at any time before 4/6/2022 by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

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Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of Braxton County, State of West Virginia
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NOTICE OF REDEMPTION

Cert No. 044879 George Jarrell and Joanna Groves
To: CHARLES W KEETON, CHARLES W KEETON-REGULAR MAIL, MICHAEL KEETON, MICHAEL KEETON-REGULAR MAIL, SAMUEL T KEETON, SAMUEL T KEETON-REGULAR MAIL, MICHAEL KEETON-SECRETARY OF STATE, SAMUEL T KEETON-SECRETARY OF STATE, REGINA DUFFIELD, REGINA DUFFIELD-REGULAR MAIL, JENNIFER BRITT, JENNIFER 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 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 \$331.89
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. \$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.
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NOTICE OF REDEMPTION

Cert No. 044943 H3 LLC
To: RIDLER KUMJA LIFE, RIDLER KUMJA LIFE-REGULAR MAIL, GUY JEAN-PIERRE, GUY JEAN-PIERRE-REGULAR MAIL, SHELIA JEAN-PIERRE, SHELIA JEAN-PIERRE-REGULAR MAIL, GUY RIDDLER, GUY RIDDLER-REGULAR MAIL, INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, INTERNAL REVENUE 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, EXECUTORS, 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, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject property.
DISTRICT SALT LICK MAP 9999 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 delinquent 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 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. \$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.
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NOTICE TO REDEEM

2020-S-000000022 - Braxton County – CHK LLC
To: OCCUPANT, LLOYD ROBERTS, DAVID ROBERTS, RICK ROBERTS, DAVID ROBERTS, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all unknown heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject property.
DISTRICT SUTTON CORP MAP 4 PARCEL 0059 0000
You will take notice that CKH LLC, the purchaser of tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2020-S-00000022, SKIDMORE ADD LOT 10 A 73-S X 73-S X 72.5 X 66-S, located in SUTTON CORP, which was returned delinquent in the name of ROBERTS LLOYD R, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Braxton County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 20th day of October, 2020, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 1, 2022, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, March 31, 2022 will be as follows:
Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to March 31, 2022.-\$116.26
Amount of subsequent years taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March

31, 2022.-\$61.50
Amount paid for Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2021 following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022.-\$1,041.35
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022.-\$272.52
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff – cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable Lou Dellamea, Sheriff and Treasurer of Braxton County.-\$1,491.63
Cost of Certification of Redemption – cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor.-\$35.00
You may redeem at any time before March 31, 2022, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.
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NOTICE TO REDEEM

2020-S-000000023 - Braxton County – CKH LLC
To: OCCUPANT, LLOYD ROBERTS, DAVID ROBERTS, RICK ROBERTS, DAVID ROBERTS, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all unknown heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject property.
DISTRICT SUTTON CORP MAP 4 PARCEL 0078 0000
You will take notice that CKH LLC, the purchaser of tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2020-S-00000023, SKIDMORE ADD LOT 10 72.5 X 150, located in SUTTON CORP, which was returned delinquent in the name of ROBERTS LLOYD R, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Braxton County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 20th day of October, 2020, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 1, 2022, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, March 31, 2022 will be as follows:
Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to March 31, 2022.-\$221.41
Amount of subsequent years taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2022.-\$257.85
Amount paid for Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2021 following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022.-\$1,041.35
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022.-\$272.52
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff – cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable Lou Dellamea, Sheriff and Treasurer of Braxton County.-\$1,793.13
Cost of Certification of Redemption – cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor.-\$35.00
You may redeem at any time before March 31, 2022, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.
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NOTICE TO REDEEM

2020-S-000000066 - Braxton County – WVTL LLC
To: COASTAL COAL-WEST VIRGINIA LLC, COASTAL COAL-WEST VIRGINIA LLC, COASTAL COAL-WEST VIRGINIA LLC, BROOKS RUN MINING COMPANY, OCCUPANT, IRS, ATTN: TECHNICAL SERVICES ADVISORY GROUP MANAGER, WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all unknown heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject property.
DISTRICT HOLLY MAP 9S PARCEL 0044 00003001
You will take notice that WVTL LLC, the purchaser of tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2020-S-00000066, 1/2 OF 14.37AC CRITES MT, located in HOLLY, which was returned delinquent in the name of COASTAL COAL-WEST VIRGINIA LLC, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Braxton County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 20th day of October, 2020, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 1, 2022, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, March 31, 2022 will be as follows:
Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the

sale, with interest, to March 31, 2022.-\$212.19
Amount of subsequent years taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2022.-\$113.38
Amount paid for Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2021 following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022.-\$1,195.26
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022.-\$258.78
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff – cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable Lou Dellamea, Sheriff and Treasurer of Braxton County.-\$1,779.61
Cost of Certification of Redemption – cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor.-\$35.00
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NOTICE TO REDEEM

2020-S-000000067 - Braxton County – WVTL LLC
To: COASTAL COAL-WEST VIRGINIA LLC, COASTAL COAL-WEST VIRGINIA LLC, COASTAL COAL-WEST VIRGINIA LLC, OCCUPANT, OCCUPANT, OCCUPANT, GREEN FLORA HRS, IRS, ATTN: TEHCNICAL SERVICES ADVISORY GROUP MANAGER, WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all unknown heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject property.
DISTRICT HOLLY MAP 9S PARCEL 0045 00003001
You will take notice that WVTL LLC, the purchaser of tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2020-S-00000067, 71.8AC LITTLE BIRCH RIVER, located in HOLLY, which was returned delinquent in the name of COASTAL COAL-WEST VIRGINIA LLC, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Braxton County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 20th day of October, 2020, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 1, 2022, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, March 31, 2022 will be as follows:
Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to March 31, 2022.-\$664.96
Amount of subsequent years taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2022.-\$539.24
Amount paid for Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2021 following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022.-\$1,330.15
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022.-\$258.78
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff – cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable Lou Dellamea, Sheriff and Treasurer of Braxton County.-\$2,793.13
Cost of Certification of Redemption – cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor.-\$35.00
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NOTICE TO REDEEM

2020-S-000000068 - Braxton County – WVTL LLC
To: COASTAL COAL-WEST VIRGINIA LLC, COASTAL COAL-WEST VIRGINIA LLC, COASTAL COAL-WEST VIRGINIA LLC, OCCUPANT, OCCUPANT, OCCUPANT, IRS, ATTN: TECHNICAL SERVICES ADVISORY GROUP MANAGER, WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all unknown heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject property.
DISTRICT HOLLY MAP 9S PARCEL 0045 00003002
You will take notice that WVTL 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 VIR-

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NOTICE

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GINIA LLC, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Braxton County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 20th day of October, 2020, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 1, 2022, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, March 31, 2022 will be as follows:
Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to March 31, 2022.-\$182.93
Amount of subsequent years taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2022.-\$84.08
Amount paid for Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2021 following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022.-\$1,283.57
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022.-\$215.65
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff – cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable Lou Dellamea, Sheriff and Treasurer of Braxton County.-\$1,766.23
Cost of Certification of Redemption – cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor.-\$35.00
You may redeem at any time before March 31, 2022, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.
Return to:
WV State Auditor's Office, County Collections Division, 1900 Kanawha Blvd East, Building 1, Room W-114 Charleston, West Virginia, 25305.

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

NOTICE TO REDEEM
2020-S-00000069 - Braxton County –WVTV LLC
To: COASTAL COAL-WEST VIRGINIA LLC, COASTAL COAL-WEST VIRGINIA LLC, COASTAL COAL-WEST VIRGINIA LLC, GREEN FLORA HRS, OCCUPANT, OCCUPANT, OCCUPANT, IRS, ATTN: TECHNICAL SERVICES ADVISORY GROUP MANAGER, WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all unknown heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject property.
DISTRICT HOLLY MAP 9S P A R C E L 0 0 4 5 00003003
You will take notice that, the purchaser of tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2020-S-00000069, 120/960 71.8AC LITTLE BIRCH, located in HOLLY, which was returned delinquent in the name of COASTAL COAL-WEST VIRGINIA LLC, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Braxton County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 20th day of October, 2020, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 1, 2022, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, March 31, 2022 will be as follows:
Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to March 31, 2022.-\$195.58
Amount of subsequent years taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2022.-\$96.21
Amount paid for Title Examination and preparation of the list

to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2021 following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022.-\$1,298.82
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022.-\$258.78
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff – cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable Lou Dellamea, Sheriff and Treasurer of Braxton County.-\$1,849.39
Cost of Certification of 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-00000120 - Braxton County – ROBERT B BOURN
To: MARLENE G PRICE C/O KAREN PIERCE, JOHN AKERS, DOROTHY ELLEN AKERS, ALLEN W PRICE, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all unknown heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject property.
DISTRICT BIRCH MAP 6T P A R C E L 0 0 1 2 00003002
You will take notice that ROBERT B BOURN, the purchaser of tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2020-S-000000120, WOLF PEN 1/3 OF 90AC, located in BIRCH, which was returned delinquent in the name of PRICE MARLENE G, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Braxton County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 20th day of October, 2020, has 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 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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Backyard poultry flock owners should practice biosecurity

An avian influenza strain found in migratory wild bird populations has been confirmed in commercial and backyard poultry flocks in neighboring Kentucky and Virginia, as well as in Maine, New York, Delaware, Indiana and Michigan. While no cases have been confirmed among West Virginia's commercial poultry industry and backyard birds at this time, West Virginia University poultry expert Joe Moritz reminds all flock owners of the importance of continual biosecurity practices and steps they can take to help protect our state's poultry population from Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) and other diseases.
HPAI is highly contagious and often fatal to chickens. Warning signs for the disease include a

sudden increase in bird deaths without any clinical sign; lack of energy and appetite; decrease in egg production, soft or thin-shelled or misshapen eggs; swelling of the head, eyelids, comb, wattles and hocks; purple discoloration of the wattles, comb and legs; gasping for air; coughing, sneezing and/or nasal discharge, stumbling or falling; diarrhea. Moritz added, "One of the warning signs we're seeing right now among sick birds is a sudden decrease in water intake, so it's important to keep an eye on that. Birds could also look listless or even depressed with sunken heads – those are common indicators that something is wrong."
Moritz recommends, "For our small backyard poultry producers, it's recommended that they continue to follow biosecurity best practices, in-

cluding having dedicated farm-use-only clothing and shoes, washing hands before and after contact with poultry, conducting regular health checks and keeping birds temporarily and safely locked up in their houses, if they can."
If you have a backyard flock of poultry – chickens, turkeys, ducks and others, monitor your flocks' health. You can find more information from the USDA by searching "USDA HPAI" and following the links to the USDA website. Be sure to immediately report any sick birds to the WV Department of Agriculture by calling, 304-558-2214.
For more information or resources about HPAI, please contact the WVU-Braxton County Extension Office by calling 304-765-2809 or emailing Debbie.Friend@mail.wvu.edu

West Virginia History

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



March 9, 1832: George Robert Latham was born. At the onset of the Civil War, Latham turned his Grafton law office into a recruiting station, and he led the first Union troops in north-central West Virginia.



March 9, 1953: Football player Dennis Harrah was born in South Charleston. Harrah played in 168 games and one Super Bowl before retiring from the NFL.

March 10, 1920: West Virginia became the 34th

state to ratify the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, which guaranteed the right of women to vote.

March 11, 1847: Boone County was formed from parts of Logan, Kanawha, and Cabell counties and named for Daniel Boone.

March 11, 1848: Putnam County was formed from portions of Kanawha, Mason, and Cabell. The new county was named in honor of Gen. Israel Putnam, who commanded the Continental Army at Bunker Hill.

March 11, 1856: Roane County was created from parts of Kanawha, Jackson, and Gilmer counties. The new county was named for Judge Spencer Roane, a son-in-law of Patrick Henry.



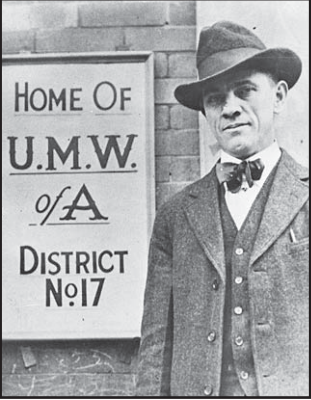
March 12, 1850: Wheeling Hospital was chartered. During the Civil War, the institution was used as a general military hospital. The Sisters of Saint Joseph were hired as army nurses, treating wounded Union and Confederate soldiers side by side.



March 13, 2002: Herbalist and folk doctor Catfish Gray died in Huntington. Gray was known for his vast knowledge of traditional plant lore and for

his quaint and engaging personality. At the height of the folklore revival of the 1970s, Gray was a frequent newspaper and television interview subject.

March 14, 1931: Noting the interest in the annual reunion of Carnifex Ferry battle veterans, the legislature created the Carnifex Ferry Battlefield Park Commission.



March 15, 1882: Union leader Frank Keeney was born on Cabin Creek, Kanawha County. Keeney, who went to work in the mines as a boy, became a rank-and-file leader during the Paint Creek-Cabin Creek Strike of 1912-13.

March 15, 1952: Governor Earl Ray Tomblin was born in Logan County. He was elected as a Democrat from Logan County to the House of Delegates in 1974, when he was only 22 years old and still a senior at West Virginia University.

e-WV: The West Virginia Encyclopedia is a project of the West Virginia Humanities Council. For more information, contact the West Virginia Humanities Council, 1310 Kanawha Blvd. E., Charleston, WV 25301; (304) 346-8500; or visit e-WV at www.wvencyclopedia.org.

Free Tire Collection in Braxton

The West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection's Rehabilitation Environmental Action Plan (REAP) is hosting a free tire collection event in Braxton County on March 12 from 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. at the Kenton Meadows Warehouse (Just across the bridge over the Elk River on Little Buffalo Road in Gassaway). Individuals may dispose of up to 10 tires per person. The tires must be off the rims and only car and light truck tires will be accepted. The West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection's Rehabilitation Environmental Action Plan requests that individuals stay in their vehicles when dropping off tires.

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Meet a MFB Food Banker

This week the Mountaineer Food Bank is highlighting Dave Reynolds!

Dave is passionate about the work he does serving with Mountaineer Food Bank and what the organization stands for.

Dave serves as a truck driver and is humbled with the opportunity to see firsthand the difference his work makes in the lives of others.

When Dave isn't behind the wheel of a truck, you can find him hunting, four-wheeling, riding his motorcycle or going to church.

Dave is married to his wife Marilyn and is the father of two sons.

Thank you, Dave, for all you do!



Dave Reynolds, Mountaineer Food Bank Food Banker of the week.

Stories from the Braxton County Animal Shelter

Are you looking to add a four legged, tail wagging member to your family? Rescues from the Braxton County Animal Shelter are looking for their final "Furever" homes and are anxious to meet you. There is a reason we call them man's best friend. We can learn so many things from a dog's behavior, personality, demeanor, resiliency, and most importantly, the willingness to provide their family members with unconditional love, loyalty, and companionship down to their very last breath. BCAS is open Monday through Friday from 10-3. There is no charge to surrender a dog, but donations toward their care are appreciated. Adoptions are \$99.00 for male dogs and \$119.00 for female dogs, and include spay/neuter, rabies vaccination, parvo/distemper vaccination, kennel cough vaccination, flea treatment and deworming. No dog will leave the shelter unfixed and we are very willing to work with reputable 501c3 rescues. Please call the shelter for vet pricing and ask for our adoption/rescue coordinator Megan at (304)765-2



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



How about these hound dog eyes?! This pretty lady **Dahlia**. She is a four year old female redtick weighing approximately fifty pounds. She is easy going, quiet in her kennel, walks well on a leash and gets along well with other dogs. Dahlia came to our shelter as a stray so we don't have any history on her but we

know she's a gem.



These 3 handsome dudes are **Sam, Joe and Pete** who are littermates looking for brand new homes. Their momma is a German Shepherd and we can't be sure about the daddy so they are listed as German Shepherd mixes. They are five months old (born July 13th) and will likely mature into big dogs. They have never lived indoors and are learning to walk on a leash but they are very smart and are learning quickly. These guys love to romp and play with each other and would do well with puppy siblings. They especially love a good tug of war with a rope and some belly scratches. Update: Sam (lightest brindle) has been adopted!



Rico is a nine month old male hound who was found stray at around 6 months and fostered until we had available kennel space to bring him into the shelter. He was staying in a home with three other dogs so we know he is dog friendly, play-

Little Birch Elementary host 2022 Spring Flower Swap

Little Birch Elementary School will host their Annual Spring Flower Swap on May 7th from 9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. at Little Birch Elementary. Three rules to follow while attending the event are 1. Bring at least one plant or as many as you want. 2. Do not exchange money. 3. Do not start exchanging plans until 9:00 A.M.

KAA to Meet March 20

The Kanawha Alumni Association will meet on Sunday, March 20th at 1:30 p.m. at the Burnsville Community Building. Social distancing will

ful and sweet with other dogs. He knows sit and no. He loves to ride in the car and play ball! While being fostered he has become completely house trained. He is crate trained and did well in a crate but they hadn't needed to crate him while they weren't home for over a month now because he was a great house guest and well behaved. Rico also respects a wireless collar. He's an overall great guy! We love him. If you would like to meet Rico stop by during business hours or give us a call to set up a meet and greet!

Braxton County Animal Shelter has been given the opportunity to provide five free dog spay surgery vouchers per month, to low-income Braxton County families. These vouchers may be obtained by completing a Spay Assistance Application, which can be picked up and submitted at the animal shelter during business hours. Vouchers will be good for 30 days. BCAS reserves the right to deny financial assistance for any reason. These free spay surgeries must be scheduled by the voucher recipient at Central WV Animal Hospital. This program has been fully sponsored by our rescue partner Awesome Paws Rescue of Buffalo, NY. This rescue has been an amazing asset to Braxton County for nearly five years, by pulling hundreds of dogs from our county and finding them amazing new forever homes. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts to the folks at Awesome Paws! Spaying female dogs is important because: It helps to reduce pet overpopulation, It can reduce aggression issues, It can reduce the chances of roaming dogs, It can lower the risk of cancer, It can increase lifespan three to five years.



Friends of the SPL gear up for their annual peanut butter egg sale.

Sutton Public Library prepares for Annual peanut butter egg sale

Spring is coming and the Friends of the Sutton Public Library are preparing for their annual peanut butter egg sale. This is a yearly fundraiser which pays for the utilities at the library and also supports programming. This dedicated group spends hundreds of hours making 1/2 pound, chocolate covered, decorated peanut butter eggs for Easter. The group has been making these eggs for over 20 years, but have finally come to a point they have avoided for as long as possible. The time has come

to raise the price to \$6 per egg, a decision which did not come easily. The price of ingredients rose substantially this year and the group did not want to sacrifice quality to keep the price the same. The goal of making and selling 1,500 eggs has not changed since it takes that many to meet the demand in the community. The making process will start on March 14th and some eggs will be ready to sell on March 18th. So don't delay, you may call the library at 304-765-7224 now to place your orders

or order through any of the Friends of the Library members. The peanut butter eggs will stay fresh for at least two months and do not need to be refrigerated.

Also, if you would like to donate money for the ingredients, any amount is appreciated. Donations may be left at the library or sent in the mail to Sutton Public Library, 500 Main Street, Sutton, WV 26601. Please mark your donation for peanut butter eggs. Your support for this annual program is greatly appreciated.

Just One Generation: Kitty Korner

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.



Recently, Just One Generation assumed into our foster program a young black cat named Precious. 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 resident in the northern part of the county that a "very pregnant" cat we call Muf-



fin 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.



Another sweet kit-

Mountaineer Food Bank announces 2022 Mobile Food Pantry dates

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

Mobile Pantries provide food to "food deserts" where food accessibility is limited and/or scarce. Fresh, healthy food tends to have a short shelf life. To make sure food gets to our clients as quickly and fresh as possible, they are transported to selected locations and distribut-

ed by Mountaineer Food Bank. Mobile Pantries can provide a variety of fresh fruits, vegetables, dairy products, and baked goods to people in need.

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

The following dates for 2022 can also be found online at [https://www.mountaineerfood-](https://www.mountaineerfoodbank.org/mobile-food-pantry)

Jacob Shaver Memorial Cemetery meeting

The annual membership meeting of the Jacob Shaver Memorial Cemetery will help at the cemetery may 28, 2022 at 1:00

bank.org/mobile-food-pantry

You can also follow the Mountaineer Food Bank on Facebook to keep up with the most up to date information.

All Mobile Food Pantry events will be from 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. at Holly Gray Park in Sutton. The dates for 2022, which can be subject to change, include, April 5th, June 7th, and August 12th.

P.M. Donations for cemetery maintenance greatly appreciated?

Sutton Public Library continues Cans For Canines BCAS fundraiser

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

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

The library is also



Your can donations help pups such as Dahlia currently awaiting thier new homes at the BCAS



Cans can be dropped off at on the parking ramp. looking for sponsors to match the money earned by one load or for the whole month. If you want to get involved in this worthwhile, environmentally friendly

program, call the library at 304-765-7224. The next time you start to throw away a can, think about the animals at the shelter that could benefit from that can.

Town of Burnsville hosts Annual Spring Clean Up

The Town of Burnsville will host their Annual Spring Clean Up on April 11th through 14th. This service is for Town of Burnsville residents only. Debris will be picked up curbside daily.

For those wishing to haul their own, dumpsters will be located at the Left Fork Recreational area of the Burnsville Dam with an attendance on duty between the hours of 7:30 A.M. to 4:00

P.M. at which time the gate will be closed.

Residential debris only. No business's. Items not accepted are gas/ propane tanks, hazardous waste, paint, chemicals, motor oil or tires.

On the other side of the mountain

By Verena Sava

Living on a farm during the Covid pandemic made it easier to avoid contact with other people. We have most of our own food and only need to go to town every 6 weeks to buy feed for our animals. It also isolates us from ideas, views, convictions and perspectives of our fellow humans. We are left alone with our thoughts, especially since we don't take part in social media exchanges. We start living by our own truth, right or wrong. Here are some of an old farmgirl's musings while she tends to splitting wood, weeding, feeding animals, spreading manure.

When I became of the age to decide what career I wanted to choose, I only had three choices at that time, I could become a nurse, a teacher or a secretary. Only women with the brain capacity of Katherine Johnson had another opportunity. She being black, faced many more obstacles than if she had been white. This brings me to today. I wondered why men dressed in a suit and tie seem to appear more competent, more intelligent, more successful regardless of what they say or do. Women have no such traditional garments that guarantee them these attributes just by simply wearing a suit and a tie. As a matter of fact, women are often criticized for what they wear, no matter how plain the clothes are. A guy in a suit and tie can speak aggressively, lie, swear, it is all acceptable while a woman till this day is advised to stay humble, never act aggressively because it turns people off. That must be why our legislature felt That they wanted to reverse the equal rights law. Are they afraid of the female counter- parts and why? If these thoughts make you feel uncomfortable, great! You need to find out why and that might be a good beginning for some healthy change.

I was born during the second world war, which really dates me. When I was a small child, maybe 6 or 7 years old, we never had a TV, we only listened to the radio. Sometimes there were commemorations about the war on an anniversary of some specific event of the war. My father who was a calm, reasonable, somewhat reserved person, well respected and loved in the community, changed to a different personality when the radio broadcast featured a recording of Hitler's speech. My father would get all agitated and upset. He would get up and turn off the radio, and I heard him repeat the word "swine" with contempt several times. I learned early on what happened in Germany previous to, and during the second world war.

It never hurt my childhood psyche. If I ever got impacted by something during my childhood or teenage years it was because I messed up and not because I heard about historical events. I was corrected and reminded of what was wrong or right, what one should do or not. I don't know if this tactic still works on me today or not. I wrote this because I was astonished to see a short interview of a young woman, maybe in her late twenties. She identified herself as an anti-vaxxer, but that did not bother me. She claimed that the vaccination mandate was comparable to the holocaust. When the



Bruce-father of triplets.



Kendra and her triplets.



First meal, a half an hour after birth.

interviewer asked her in what way, she explained that with her unvaccinated status she was denied unrestricted access to restaurants, events and social gatherings that demanded visitors to be vaccinated. She had her freedom taken away from her. She thought that Jews had been denied the same rights that were denied to her. That was the Holocaust, thanks, to our great educational system.

That brings me to the "Critical Race Theory" (CRT) propaganda of our legislature. Remember the guys there all wear ties, so it must be right! As I was taught in, elementary, high-school, college, university, I never felt that I was held responsible for what happened in the past. I learned about the Holocaust, colonialism, slavery, ethnic cleansing wars throughout the ages, and I did not feel responsible, nor did it hurt my evolution as a person. I did come to wonder why we human beings can be good, empathetic and cruel and barbaric at the same time. It also made me think that if people from the past were capable of such heinous behavior, I could not possibly be the exception of not ever repeating the pattern. I hoped I would have the insight to see the right path to take to avoid other peoples' suffering. This CRT law is the wrong way to proceed. If we don't learn from what happened in the past and the reasons behind it, then we are doomed. We have to be aware of our past, being able to assess it by looking at facts. I have never known a teacher in my teaching career that intended to blame a child for something that happened in history, but our children need to learn the truth, so that they can adjust their behavior of making things better. The CRT legislation

has nothing to do with anti racism, it fuels it even more, instead of improving our relations with each other, by showing interest in our families, talking about our jobs, about nature, fishing and finding out that we have a lot in common. The more we are exposed to different subjects, like race relations, homophobia, sexual orientation, we will learn by discussing the issue. There is never just one aspect of anything.

I will close with my old-woman philosophy by also pointing out, how we seem to be unified in the defense of Ukraine and our respect and admiration of their courage and their resolution to defend themselves against an army consisting of 190,000 troops and a technically superior force. Our lives are not threatened, we are not under foreign attack, yet we don't fight to preserve our democracy, politicians declaring the violent attack against the Capitol on Jan. 6th a political discourse.

Some folks still insist that the election was stolen. The lying has to stop, we have to come to our senses. If the Ukrainians can fight, putting their lives at stake, we certainly can speak out and again demand respect for each other, for our country, its constitution, and its laws. You are welcome to visit me to discuss your beliefs, I am willing to listen, but don't expect to meet a sweet, little old lady, I am a hard core realist and you need to back up your argument with facts not fantasies created by Tucker Carlson. If I appear to you as too aggressive, just imagine me in a suit and tie. Come to think of it, clothes are not the determining factor, it has more to do with what is going on in the very top part of our body.

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