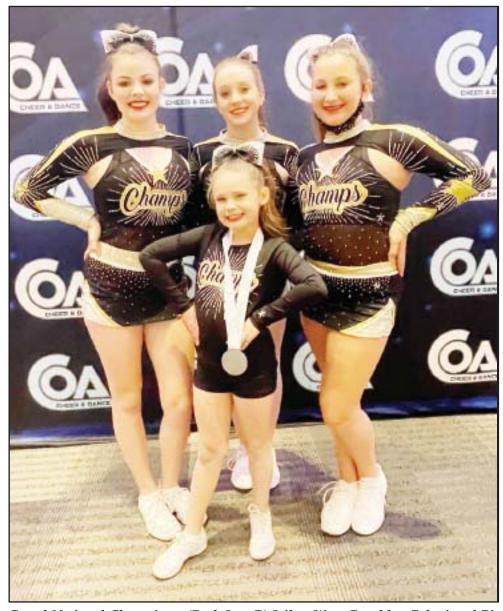
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Grand National Champions: (Back L to R) Jeilyn West, Brooklyn Paletti and Bianca Grindo. (Front) Hadley Burrough.

Braxton girls compete in national cheerleading event

Three are part of team that recently won a championship

By Shirley Shuman

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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 Cen-

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 faming 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 Brittnie 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,

ily," West said. "Cheer- 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, 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.

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 of charges.

a Walmart employee who herself as Mathis. said the Braxton County



inal complaint, officers said they tried to identhat Teresa Mathis, 61, of tify the woman with the Burnsville, is also want- name and date of birth ed in the state of Pennsyl- she provided but were vania. She has five active unsuccessful. She allegwarrants on a multitude edly told officers that she had no ID on her and When officers re- nothing in her pockets sponded to the Walmart with her name on it. The in Weston they spoke to woman later identified

When officers woman shoplifted 17 searched Mathis, beitems with a total value cause she kept digging in her pockets, and they According to the crim- found her driver's li- tice.

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 jus-

Magistrates Report Magistrate Beth Smith Gassaway, petit larceny, possession of meth, guilty

Bush of Burnsville, vio- at \$7500 cash or surety. lation of domestic vio-Culverhouse 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 missed, officer does not 10% to the court. want to pursue charges;

March 1: Kenny D. warrant issued, bond set

March 2: Theron lence protective order x3, Shelby Davis of Sutton, warrant issued, bond set destruction of property, at \$5000 cash or surety; guilty plea, 120 days of jail Amber N. Dyer of Sut- with credit for time served ton, driving revoked for of 69 days, remainder sus-DUI-2nd offense, war- pended and placed on 12 rant issued, bond set at months unsupervised pro-\$3000 personal recogni- bation, fine/court costs/ is an exhibition group zance; Cheryl Ann Wine restitution assessed; Brit- Justice of Burnsville, obwhich is not judged at of Burnsville, assault, tany Jo Stalnaker of Roacompetition. This team is battery, warrant issued, noke, domestic battery, derly conduct, possession designed for those with bond set at \$1800 person- dismissed, destruction of of marijuana, warrantless special needs. The teams al recognizance; Lance property, dismissed, vic- arrest, bond set at \$1500 of tim does not wish to pur- cash or surety. sue 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, officer, dismissed, ob- warrant issued, bond set structing an officer x4, dis- at \$1500 cash, surety or

March 1: Christina Melissa Sue Thompson of Marie Abel of Flatwoods,

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 structing an officer, disor-

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.

ONR enforcing local game laws



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

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.



Sobriety Checkpoint Planned for March 17 The West Virginia State or otherwise unsafe situ- day, March 17, 2022.

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 house, just across bridge forced; Tires must be off primary location becomes over Elk River on Little the rim; Only tires from unsafe due to traffic con-

gestion or if a hazardous

ation arises.

am (midnight) on Thurs- travel.

Motorists who wish The Sobriety Check- to avoid the Sobriety point will begin at 6:00 Checkpoint may wish to pm and conclude at 12:00 take an alternate route of

WVDEP Tire collection event set for Saturday The West Virginia De- applies to those wishing to

Buffalo Road, Gassaway.

partment of Environmen- dispose of tires; Only tires tal Protection will host a from state residents will tire collection event in Gas- be accepted; Participants saway on Saturday March should have a West Vir-12, form - 9:00 am - 3:00 ginia ID ready when they pm. The location will be the sign in; A ten-tire limit per Kenton Meadows Ware- person will be strictly encars or light trucks will be The following criteria accepted.

Legislative Update

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 in-

HB 3220 Restrictions on Taxpayer funded lobbying

clude:

Relating HB 3303 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

bill that may have ma- the judicial branch. jor financial benefits to

Delegate Brent county government last numbers in some counweek with the passage ties but would have reof House Bill 4497. The duced the number from bill includes provision two to one magistrate in of a separate bill I co- eleven counties, includsponsored (HB 4424) in ing Gilmer, Calhoun, the Select Committee and Clay counties. Foron Prisons and Jails that tunately, the amendplaces a freeze on the per ment failed, thereby prediem amount counties serving at least two per are charged for housing county. Unfortunately, inmates in the regional a second amendment jails. It is now in the was adopted that could Senate. If the bill fails potentially force some to pass, counties will be magistrates to "float" hit with a substantial per and cover one or more diem increase on July 1. counties as the Supreme The bill freezes the rate Court would dictate. at the current \$48.25 per day for one year.

for the short and long exist.

ber of magistrates in our judicial system. The purold for adjusting magistrates, based on the U.S. less of population.

It is undeniable that West Virginia. some of the recent West shifts have increased the need for more magistrates in the growth counties - the Blvd., East, Charleston, eastern panhandle and WV 25305. The phone the Monongalia County number is 304-340-3142. area. Likewise, with the For those with Internet need for having 24/7 ac- access, my legislative cess to magistrates in email address is: Brent. each county, a minimum Boggs@WVHouse.gov the conference commit- of two per county is tee process where there needed to ensure some- a Veteran every day for is more open access and one is on-call to avoid their service and reinput into changes in the delays, respond to emer- member our troops - at budget prior to a final gencies, and address the home and abroad - and multiple duties assigned keep them and their The House passed a to magistrate court by families in your thoughts

However, a proposed week, take care.

amendment last week would have raised the

The third vote was for passage. To preserve Even if the freeze full and timely access to passes and is signed by magistrate court in all 55 the Governor, the cur- counties, I voted against rent per diem rate is eat- the amendments and the ing up an ever-increas- bill. Hopefully the Sening percentage of county ate will not take up the budgets. A dedicated bill, or they will strip out revenue stream; a better the portions other than handle on inmate medi- to increase magistrates cal expenses as required in the growth counties by the courts; and the as the need exists. A betneed for better compen- ter solution would be to sation for correctional of- continue to use retired ficers and administrative "senior status" magisstaff are all needed to trates to fill vacancies make the system fiscally or in areas where shortstable and fully staffed term caseload increases

Finally, sometimes the A bill that received hardest and most imporsubstantial debate last tant work in the Legisweek dealt with the num- lature is not what you get passed, but the bad bills you are able to keep pose of the introduced from landing on the Govversion of HB 2910 is to ernor's desk. The list is set a population thresh- always long, and as the session draws to a close at midnight this Satur-Census figures every 10 day night, I'll be watchyears, but keeping a min- ing the bills that pass, imum of two magistrates and working to delay or for each county, regard- kill the proposals that are detrimental to central

> Now that the session population is underway, please contact me at the Capitol office at: Building 1, Room few 258-M, 1900 Kanawha

> > Remember to thank and prayers. Until next

> > > Household

1 \$2,005, 2 \$2,621, 3

For each additional

person, add \$567. House-

exceeds the maximum

amount are not eligible;

however, some types of

income may be excluded

for LIEAP. Social Secu-

available online at www.

wvpath.org and may

also be obtained at local

DHHR offices, Commu-

nity Action Agencies, or

senior centers operated

by an Area Agency on

tions should be deliv-

ered 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 de-

lay the receipt by DHHR

and prohibit processing

the application.

Completed applica-

tion period. Applications

Aging.

Size

Applications still being accepted for the Low Income Energy Assistance Program

Department of Health hold is responsible for Gross Monthly Income and Human Resources paying its heating bill. Limit (DHHR) is reminding To qualify, households qualified that applications for the Low-Income Energy Program Assistance (LIEAP) will be accepted until Friday, March 18, 2022, or until funds are exhausted. The federally funded program assists eligible state residents a DHHR worker for case in paying home heating evaluation.

come, household size 2022 are listed below:

West Virginia and whether the houseindividuals must meet all program \$3,238, 4 \$3,855, 5 \$4,472, guidelines, which in- 6 \$5,088, 7 \$5,204, 8 cludes an applicant's an- \$5,583, 9 \$6,150, 10 \$6,718 nual income being at or below 60 percent of the state median income. In holds whose income situations where a heating emergency exists, applicants must contact

The maximum allow- rity and Veterans income Eligibility for LIEAP able gross income levels will be excluded for the benefits is based on in- for LIEAP Fiscal Year current LIEAP applica-

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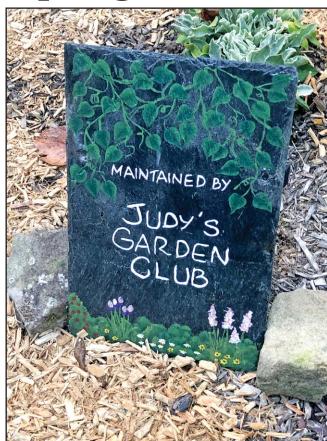
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Judy's Garden Club winter and early spring activities

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 decided by a JGC Cominvolve providing educational features promoting the importance of the students. native plants/pollina-



Marker created by Judy's Garden Club member, Tina Hopkins. View it at one of the garden projects. food sources for local planning to attend the

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 grant purchases were members volunteering to discuss proper plantmittee. The purchases ing procedures and the seedlings' importance to the environment with

Several Judy's Gartors as habitats and den Club members are tions.

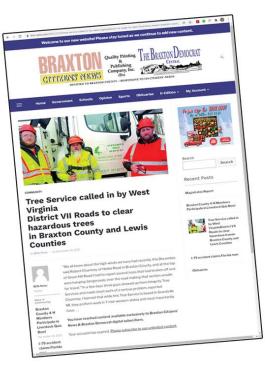
WVGC Conference at Canaan in early April where a business meeting, workshop sessions and Awards presentation will be held.

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 ques-

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Shirley Ann Miller Flint

Shirley Flint, 75, of Gassaway,



away at family urday, Febru-26, ary

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 Shirley was a member of Gassaway Baptist Church. Friends became family along the way at Shirley's house. Her beautiful smile and high school sweetheart. her love of laughter and fun are sure to be missed. She was a special matriarch who leaves behind a

Left to remember her Paugh. memories are her hus-Flint; sons, Rob Flint and wife, Melinda, Jamie Flint and wife, Katie; daughter, grandchildren, Grai Her-Marylin Miller; brother, Danny Miller; and several nieces and nephews.

wonderful legacy.

wishes she will be cremated.

Funeral Home, Gassaway with Reverend Johnny Ann Miller Conrad officiating.

> A gathering of family and friends was one hour prior to the service at the h o m e funeral home.

In lieu of flowers the rounded family requests memoher rial donations be made to Gassaway Baptist Church, Sat- 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.

Carolyn Sue (Hoover) Maul

Carolyn Sue (Hoover) Maul, 65, of Craigsville



a w a y pectedly her home on Friday, Febru-25, 2022.

passed

 $S\ u\ e$ 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 She is preceded in

death by her parents, Russell and Kathleen Hoover; grandson, Kristopher Maul; and sister, Debbie

She is survived by band of 57+ years, Roger her husband and sweetheart, Otis "Glen" Maul of Craigsville; the light of her life, her grandson, Lori Pritt and husband, Dakota "Cody" Bassett; Rodney; grandchildren, her children: Timothy Montana Hoover and hus-Sargent (Dee), Theresa band, Ethan, Christian Bassett (Adam), Kerstin Pritt and wife, Beth, Tessa Delawder, and Terry Maul Pritt, Hailey Flint, Raegan (Robin); grandchildren: Flint, Aubree Flint, Drew Sarah Tallerito, Andrue and husband, Gary, of Pritt, and Jesse Flint; great- Maul, Kaitlyn Combs, Grafton; and nephews, Kaylana Combs, Kameron ron and Lincoln Arnold; Maul, Khloey Maul, Renee ancée, Makeiska Harris, sisters, Kay Thorne and Good, Tonya Delawder, and Brandi Delawder; siblings and siblings-inlaw: Gidget Canada (Ted-In keeping with her dy), Sherry Lynn, Anna Paugh, Rosemary Balencia, Roger Maul, David Her memorial service Maul, and Douglas Maul; was 1 P.M. Thursday, close friends, Jennifer Sea-

(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.

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

Elsie Faye Shreves

Elsie Faye Shreves, 82, of Gassaway, formerly of Clarks-



passed awav on Friday, Janu-28, arv 2022 at Braxton Health Care

burg,

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 Daniel Lipscomb and fiof 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

Town of Burnsville holds February meeting The Burnsville Town Employment application ter review, council would

March 3, 2022 at Roach bolt and Amy Hamrick

Council held their regular from Abigail Bucheimer. meeting on February 14. Prayer was led by John quotes. Verton.

attendance were Becky sion at 6:20pm, seconded ect, seconded by Becky, Jackson, Tom Crutchfield, by Steve, motion carried. motion carried. Kisha John Verton, Steve Wine, Regular session resumed made a motion to sell the Kisha Verton and Ange- at 7:02pm. An interview la Morgan. Mayor Paul with the applicant will be Bragg was absent. Town set for Monday, February tion carried. employee Pam Wine was 21st @ 5:00pm for position also present.

to approve the minutes decals put on the town tion carried. and financials, seconded vehicles and asked Pam to by John motion carried. get quotes. BPUB provid- adjourn at 7:48pm. Steve made a motion ed a quote to replace the to approve the minutes heaters at the utility in the ing is on February 28th, from the work session amount of \$6360.00. Af- 2022. on January 31, 2022, seconded by John, motion Braxton County Soccer Club carried. Steve made a motion to approve the minutes from the special carried.

meeting on February 7th, Soccer Club is hosting kets, Sports Baskets, Oil seconded by John, motion their Annual Spring Bin- Changes and detailing Under Communications from the Mayor, Sutton Moose Lodge. the following items were discussed: WV State Au- twenty bingo games will ments will be available ditor, re: 2022-23 budget; be sold at the door for for purchase. Come out

IRP/Public Utility; Brax-

Discussion was held on ditional quotes. The meeting was called getting security cameras to order at 6:02 pm by Re- for town hall and John to approve Resolution corder, Angela Morgan. said that he would get #4 authorizing payment

Council members in enter into Executive ses- sewer rehabilitation projof police officer. John said to pay bills as submitted, Steve made a motion that he would like to have seconded by Steve, mo-

like them to provide ad-

John made a motion to E.L. Robinson in the John made a motion to amount of \$18,500 for the Jeep to Tom for \$500.00, seconded by John, mo-Kisha made a motion

John made a motion to

The next regular meet-

host Annual Spring Bingo The Braxton County handbags. Craft Bas-

go on Saturday, March certificates, Massage and 12th at 12:00 P.M. at the beauty gift certificates Ticket packets of

WV State Auditor, re: \$20.00 per packet. ton Co. Sheriff, re: Prop- Coach, Dooney

and more! Food and refresh-

and play bingo, eat some Prizes will include: food and support the and Braxton County Soccer erty Tax Distribution; and Bourke, Fossil, and Born Club.

the funeral home.

Box 157, Gassaway, WV way. 26624.

Words of comfort and Webster County in 2006 fond memories may be where he and Nancy extended to the family at opened Pap's Sport Shop.

Arrangements Gassaway.

Charles David Rose Sr.



and Mary Macel Jack- place for Melvin Green son Rose, in Little Birch, of Webster Springs who WV. He is also preceded helped him at the store. in death by brothers, Ray

Hill Methodist Church. of these years. He was a former timber enjoyed cards, checkers, #1 daughter. farming, wrestling, and was a loving husband and wishes, cremation has tak-

He leaves behind his wife of 61, Ada Irene Rose, sons Charles "Charley" James "Jim" Rose (Cindy) of Birch River, brothers, and his cherished dog floral store. Lucy

Graveside services were held at 3:00 pm on bacon Road, Birch River, 2022. WV with speaker Johnny Jamison officiating.

neral Home, Sutton is honored to be serving the spent 30 years working for Rose family. condolences

Online may be sent to:greene-robertsonfuneralhome.com

John Kline Shaffer "Pap"



Webster Sutton. County,

was a man of faith and

in death by his sisters com 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; stepdaughters Tonja and Jerry Hamrick of Bergoo Road in Webster Springs and Missy and George Hartsell of Arthurdale; step-sons, Terry and Kerrie Knotts most of her life in Flatand Will and Alesia Lake in Sutton, WV to parents com. of PA; special foster sons, Isaac and Alice Frame

Rodney England officiat- Zinn, Alan Shaffer, Steve Visitation will be one two others; and many exhour prior to the service at tended family and friends.

Thursday, March 10, 2022, The Braxton Democrat-Central -3

John was lovingly In lieu of flowers the known as Pap and Papa family requests memorial John by his 20 grandchildonations be made to Mid dren and 21 great-grand-State Church of God, PO children, with one on the John moved back to

has lovingly served the to help the community and often did so by giving graciously and never Charles David Rose Sr., expected any payment in 90, of Birch River passed return. He was truly loved away on by many customers and Friday, friends and they all called March him Pap. Pap's store was 4, 2022at much more than a sport Webster shop. At any given day Nursing you could find a gathering Home in of men or women talking Cowen, about God. Pap loved the Lord and he shared that e love freely with any and was born all that would listen. Pap December 28, 1931 to the loved everyone and he late Lanty Clarence Rose had in his heart a special

and Gale Rose, sister, Au- be missed by the community of Webster Springs. Charles was a Christian Thank you for supporting by faith attending Rose the store and our family all

Pap, tell Bill Triplett it's man and farmer. Charles my birthday! Love, your In keeping with Pap's

en place and no services will be held at this time. Online condolences

may be sent to the family Rose Jr. of Charleston, at www.doddreedfh.com. Dodd & Reed Funeral

of Sutton, daughter, Pris- Home is honored to be cilla Jamison (Rodney) serving the Shaffer family. To send flowers to the Gene Rose and Tom Rose, family or plant a tree in sisters, Patti, Caron, Shar- memory of John Kline

ron, Judy, and Clara Mae, Shaffer Sr., please visit our

Billy Joe Utt

Billy Joe Utt, 55, of Sut-Rose Hill Cemetery, Er- his home on February 23,

Long and Pastor Rodney 1966, the son of, Henry mons; brother, Greene-Robertson Fu- lian Kelley Utt.

> Crites Construction. Left to cherish his mem-

ory is his father, Henry (Olivia Hamner) of Buckhannon, daughter, Mor-Kline Shaffer gan Utt of Summersville, "Pap", 74, was born Oc- ex-wife, Meredith Utt children; Leonard (Su-

enly Father on February be serving the Utt family.

ents, John was preceded robertsonfuneralhome. Nelva Orlean Squires

94, of Sutton, WV passed PM, Tuesday, March 1,

Nelva Orlean Squires,



Morganfamily for visitation 6 -9 town, resided

Online and Gary and Cathy woods, WV. Nelva was may be sent to the fam-Knotts, both of Kingwood, born on October 23, 1927 ily at www.doddreedfh. Dodd & Reed Funeral

Michael, Liam, and Noah Gregory. She was preced- Home, Webster Springs McCourt, all of Webster ed in death by her parents; is honored to be serving Springs; siblings, Joy and Husband: Richard Harold the Brown family.

at Roach Funeral Home, Don Drew, Don and Janet Squires; Sons: Richard Al-Gassaway with Pastor Shaffer, Rachel and Butch len Squires and Roger Leo Squires; Brothers: Hugh, and Beverly Shaffer, and 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 Homewww.roachfuneralhome. For these 16 years he makers Club. Nelva loved to cook and worked as by community of Webster a substitute cook for the Roach Funeral Home, Springs. He had a passion 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 John "Pap" Shaffer will 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



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 Sunday March 6, 2022 at ton, WV passed away at death by her loving husband, Clarence Brown; two sisters, Dessie An-He was born March 5, derson and Joan Sim-'Tiny' Utt and the late Hol- Fisher; son-in-law Herb Bender; and grandson, Billy loved to work and James Bender, Sr.

> tian by faith. She enjoyed crafts, flowers, going to church, attending 'Tiny' Utt, son, Ryan Utt gospel sings and most of all loved spending time with her family.

> > Surviving are

Waunita was a Chris-

tober 10, James of Summersville, san) Brown of Cleve-1947 in brothers, Henry Utt and land, Betty Bender of Waneta, Johnny Utt (Cindy) both Belington, Susan (Leon) Point of Sutton, sisters, Sandy McKinney of Craigs-Moun-Payne, Karen McCourt, ville, Harvey (Veronit a i n , Joyce Goad (Mike) all of ca) Brown of Weston, Nelson (Bobbie Memorial services was Brown of Crawford and to held in his honor Wednes- Gary (Cyndy) Brown the late day, March 2, 2022 from 6 of Cleveland; adopted Harold – 8 p.m. at Greene-Robert-daughter, Kathy Eland Alma Shaffer. John son Funeral Home, Sutton. lis; 21 grandchildren; Greene-Robertson Fu- 19 great-grandchildren went to be with his Heav- neral Home is honored to and one great-greatgrandson; sisters, Mable On line condolences Hamrick and Hazel In addition to his par- may be sent to: greene- Fisher; brother, Sonny (Marilyn) Fisher; many nieces, nephews and extended family members

> away on 2022 at Dodd and Reed March Funeral Home Webster 2022 Springs with her son in at Ruby law, Pastor Leon McK-Memo- inney officiating. Burial rial Hos- followed at Ware Cempital in etery, Hacker Valley. Friends joined the

who will truly miss her.

Service were 1:00

WV. She PM Monday at the funeral home. condolences



LEGAL NOTICES

Braxton Democrat-Central, Page 4 March 10, 2022



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 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 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 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 \$225.58 Amount of taxes paid on the

property, 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. \$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

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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, 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 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 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 Delin-

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County Collections Division, 1900 Kanawha Blvd East, Building 1, Room W-118 Charleston, West Virginia, 25305 Questions please call 1-888-509-

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. 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 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

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

\$2775 41

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.-\$4045.60

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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ing 1, Room W-118 Charleston, West Virginia. 25305 Questions please call 1-888-509-3-3 3-17b

NOTICE OF REDEMPTION

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 GEIGER MOTHIE J KEETON CHARLES ETAL (2020), and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinguent 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 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.-\$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

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Office, County Collections Division. 1900 Kanawha Blvd East, Building 1, Room W-118

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NOTICE OF REDEMPTION Cert No. 044943 H3 LLC To: , RIDLER KUMJA LIFE

RIDLER KUMJA LIFE-REGU-LAR MAIL, GUY JEAN-PIERRE. GUY JEAN-PIERRE-REGUI AR MAIL. SHELIA JEAN-PIERRE. SHELIA JEAN-PIERRE-RFG-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, FX-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, 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 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

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

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NOTICE TO REDEEM 2020-S-00000022 - Braxton

County - CHK LLC To: OCCUPANT, LLOYD ROB-

ERTS, DAVID ROBERTS, RICK ROBERTS, DAVID ROBERTS, 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 SUTTON CORP PARCEL 0059 0000 MAP 4

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

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to March 31, amount you will have to pay on the last day, March 31, 2022 will be as follows:

2022.-\$116.26 Amount of subsequent years taxes paid on the property, since

the sale, with interest to March

be as follows:

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

31, 2022.-\$61.50

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.-\$1,491.63 Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Audi-

tor.-\$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-

NOTICE TO REDEEM

6568 option 2

2020-S-00000023 - Braxton County - CKH LLC To: OCCUPANT, LLOYD ROB-ERTS, DAVID ROBERTS, RICK ROBERTS, DAVID ROBERTS, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all unknown heirs, 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 SUTTON CORP

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 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.-\$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. Return to: WV State Auditor's Office,

County Collections Division, 1900 Kanawha Blvd East, Building 1, Room W-114 Charleston, West Virginia, 25305. Questions please call 1-888-509-

6568 option 2 NOTICE TO REDEEM 2020-S-00000066 - Braxton

County - WVTI LLC To: COASTAL COAL-WEST VIR-GINIA 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, 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 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 Brax-

ton 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

NOTICE TO REDEEM 2020-S-00000068 - Braxton

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

0045 00003002 You will take notice that WVTI

MAP 9S

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-

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

sale, with interest, to March 31,

Amount of subsequent years

taxes paid on the property, since

the sale, with interest to March

2022.-\$212.19

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 Audi-

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,

tor.-\$35.00

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-00000067 - Braxton County - WVTI LLC

To: COASTAL COAL-WEST VIR-GINIA 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 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

MAP9S PARCEL 0045 00003001 You will take notice that WVTI

LLC, the purchaser of tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2020-S-00000067, 71.8AC LITTLE BIRCH RIVER, located in HOL-LY, 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 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.-\$1,330.15

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

cashier check, money order or

certified check must be made payable to The Honorable Lou Dellamea, Sheriff and Treasurer of Braxton County.-\$2,793.13 Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor.-\$35.00

You may redeem at any time before March 31, 2022, by paying the above total less any unearned interest. Return to:

WV State Auditor's Office.

County Collections Division. 1900 Kanawha Blvd East, Building 1, Room W-114 Charleston, West Virginia, 25305. Questions please call 1-888-509-6568 option 2 2-17 3-3b

To: COASTAL COAL-WEST VIR-GINIA LLC, COASTAL COAL-WEST VIRGINIA LLC. COASTAL

County - WVTI LLC

property DISTRICT HOLLY PARCEL

LLC, the purchaser of tax lien(s) on the following real estate,

Please turn to **NOTICE**

Amount equal to the taxes and page 5 charges due on the date of the



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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

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NOTICE TO REDEEM 2020-S-00000069 - Braxton

County -WVTI LLC To: COASTAL COAL-WEST VIR-GINIA 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 DEPARTMENT, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all unknown heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject property DISTRICT HOLLY

MAP 9S PARCEL 0045 00003003

You will take notice that, the purchaser of tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2020-S-00000069. 120/960 71.8AC LITTLE BIRCH located in HOLLY, which was returned delinguent in the name of COASTAL COAL-WEST VIR-GINIA LLC, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Braxton County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 20th day of October, 2020, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 1, 2022, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, March 31, 2022 will be as follows:

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

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

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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 vou 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 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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2022.-\$258.78 Total Amount Pavable to Sheriff

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 Patho-

strain found in migra-

tory wild bird popula-

tions has been confirmed

HPAI is highly contagious and often fatal to

genic Avian Influenza

(HPAI) and other diseas-

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

Backyard poultry flock owners

should practice biosecurity

An avian influenza sudden increase in bird

poultry producers, it's recommended that they chickens. Warning signs continue to follow biosfor the disease include a ecurity 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.

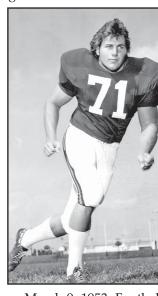
For more information or resources about HPAI, please contact the WVU-Braxton County Extension Office by calling 304-765-2809 or emailing Debbie.Friend@mail.

West Virginia History

The following events state to ratify the 19th his quaint and engaging The West Virginia Encyclopedia at www.wvencyclopedia.org.



March 9, 1832: George War, Latham turned his Patrick Henry. Grafton law office into a recruiting station, and he led the first Union troops in north-central West Vir-



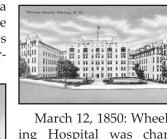
March 9, 1953: Football player Dennis Harrah was born in South Charleston. Harrah played in the NFL.

Virginia became the 34th tional plant lore and for

County was formed from parts of Logan, Kanawha, named for Daniel Boone.

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 Robert Latham was born. named for Judge Spencer At the onset of the Civil Roane, a son-in-law of



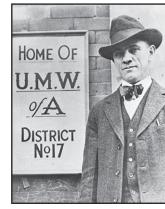
tered. During the Civil of 1912-13. War, the institution was



March 13, 2002: Herbal-168 games and one Super ist and folk doctor Catfish Bowl before retiring from Gray died in Huntington. Gray was known for his March 10, 1920: West vast knowledge of tradi-

happened on these dates Amendment to the U.S. personality. At the height in West Virginia history. Constitution, which guar- of the folklore revival To read more, go to e-WV: anteed the right of women of the 1970s, Gray was a frequent newspaper and March 11, 1847: Boone television interview sub-March 14, 1931: Noting

and Cabell counties and the interest in the annual reunion of Carnifex Ferry March 11, 1848: Putnam battle veterans, the legis-County was formed from lature 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 March 12, 1850: Wheel- leader during the Paint ing Hospital was char- Creek-Cabin Creek Strike

March 15, 1952: Goverused as a general military nor Earl Ray Tomblin was hospital. The Sisters of born in Logan County. Saint Joseph were hired He was elected as a Demas army nurses, treating ocrat from Logan County wounded Union and Con- to the House of Delegates federate soldiers side by in 1974, when he was only 22 years old and still a senior at West Virginia Uni-

> 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.

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ment of Environmental

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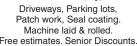
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feel different. My oldest all. in fact. Eddie was also Yes, I was different but wanted me to love. confident and had so God made me just the

ing up. My older broth- wasn't as lonely as you care for my two handier, Eddie and I looked would think, though. capped sons. too much alike and our My imagination was a ing back on that long faces were the perfect great companion in my and winding road after combination of our Mom solitude and part of me having traveled it for 's and Dad's. Still, I did enjoyed the quiet of it 55 years I realized too that I was walking with Looking back on the God all the way. He was dent and outgoing. He long and winding road helping me to be who I could tell a story that of my life now, however, needed to be, to do what kept you smiling and I can see that God in His I needed to do, to learn laughing all the way Love and Wisdom made what I needed to learn, through. He still can, no mistake with me. and to love the way He

God makes no mismany friends. He could person I needed to be to takes. He made each of also muster a booming live the life I have lived. us different for a reason. voice that's served him My reading so much led We each have a unique well as a teacher and me to start writing as purpose in this life. It is coach. I, on the other well. My desire to learn our job to find it, to live hand, was quieter, more everything helped me to it, and to love it. And as shy, and less outgo- tackle the biggest ques- you walk down the long ing than my brothers. I tions about love, faith, and winding road of Discover the ideal solution spent more time reading kindness, joy, life, and your own life remember books. I wanted to learn death and to share what who walks with you eveverything. Being sev- I learned along the way. ery step of the way.

Finally, a warm Sunday

The weather for some have been house bound tle, so she could see the reason was worse on a lot this winter.

brother, Tony was confi-

weekends the whole There were 56 people winter. It seemed to present at Rosedale Baphave set a pattern. I had tist this morning. Most begun to wonder if that went inside but some pattern was ever going of us chose to tune into to break. It was nice 101.9 FM and listen to the and sunny last Sunday, service. I put my window but was only in the 20's down and heard spring when I stuck my head peepers and I heard out the back door. My si- birds singing. We have nus trouble and arthritis the woods frogs here won't take cold temper- in the ditch across the atures anymore. The cold road. The peepers start goes right to the bones. their chorus later. One Anyway, I was really of my nephews was here surprised when I opened this week and he asked the back door this morn- what that noise was over ing and it was so warm. there. We hadn't heard It was also windy. I told them before either until Mr. R. that something we moved here. The first was blowing up out time we heard that loud, there. He said that it was low pitched croaking, we supposed to rain. We just thought it was a bunch of got a few light sprinkles wild turkeys fighting up and that one went on, on the hill. All we had so I got ready and went ever heard was peepback to Drive- In Church. ers, tree frogs, and bull He goes inside to run the frogs. I remember taking sound system. It was our granddaughter over and may the Good Lord good to get back as I there when she was lit- keep you in his care.

frogs and we both were surprised to see how tiny those things are. To make so much noise, we were expecting to find big frogs.

Our new addition at church is coming along quite well. I will get a picture when it is completed. It will give us upstairs bathrooms, more class rooms and the overflow in the basement with church dinners, can go up to the addition. That way we won't be so crowded.

Until next time, everyone continue to be safe and stay well. Gilmer Co. is doing good. We see in the paper where the number of Covid cases is coming down. Lets keep it that way. Eventually, it will die

Take care, God bless,

PAT'S CHAT BY: PAT RIDPATH

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daily, often to missionaries who sold it is for my books): children. As I have SAVE OUR CHILDREN said before. I love what fall....every prayer has

ters, books, columns, and articles inspired by from her book, Desire of Ages. Following is something she wrote to a missionary whom she called

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circle. Heaven always re-Colporter Harper. (Col- sponds to the call of a soul. It is pledged to do so and will fulfill the promise, so the prayers which are ascending DAILY are as sure to be answered as the truth is sure that God's throne is eternal. Angels are rear-

ranging environments,

pray porter is the title given changing circumstances, weaving about disinterested souls a network of influence which will one day lead to a SURREN-DER. God never enforces Himself on a single life, but there is one way to connect a man to heaven in spite of himself and that way is through PRAYER. Those who offered the prayer may be Quiet in death, but the prayers are lodged on heaven's altar and will be answered before the

> censor is thrown down." Ellen G. White to Colp[orter Harper

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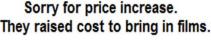
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Friends of the SPL gear up for their annual peanut butter egg sale.

Sutton Public Library prepares for Annual peanut butter egg sale

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

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 appreciated.

Spring is coming and to raise the price to \$6 per or order through any of the Friends of the Library members. The peanut butter eggs will stay fresh for at least two months and

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

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 aban-



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 tance. pregnant" cat we call Muf-





fin was dropped off on his doorstep. She delivered five healthy kittens. Un-tion page. able to provide care for



Another sweet kit- until April 2.

ten, an all-white male we call Yeti, was found abandoned and subsequently adopted to an out-of-state home.

It is our greatest hope 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 Genera-

Listings of available this homeless family, he pets can also be seen called Just One Genera- online at petfinder.com tion to take them in and by entering a search for provide placement assis- 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 homes, litter boxes, water/food scoops, 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

Mountaineer Food Bank announces 2022 Mobile Food Pantry dates

saway, WV. Our organization provides food food network in 48 counties including programs Backpack programs, senior programs and mobile pantries.

vide food to "food deserts" where food accessibilty is limited and/ or scarce. Fresh, healthy food tends to have a short shelf life. To make sure food gets to our clitransported to selected

Bank is located in Gas- Bank. Mobile Pantries pantry can provide a variety of fresh fruits, vegetables, the Mountaineer Food and other household dairy products, and Bank on Facebook to items to our emergency baked goods to people keep up with the most in need. Hosted by churches,

such as food pantries, schools, and community try events will be from soup kitchens, shelters, centers, a Mobile Pantry 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. can feed between 100 at Holly Gray Park in and 1,000 households.

Mobile Pantries pro- for 2022 can also be ject to change, include, found online at https:// April 5th, June 7th, and www.mountaineerfood- August 12th.

Food ed by Mountaineer Food bank.org/mobile-food-You can also follow

up to dat information. All Mobile Food Pan-

Sutton. The dates for The following dates 2022, which can be sub-

Jacob Shaver Memorial Cemetery meeting

The annual member- P.M. ents as quickly and fresh ship meeting of the Jacob as possible, they are Shaver Memorial Cem- maintenance greatly apetery will help at the cem- preciated? locations and distributetery may 28, 2022 at 1:00

Donations for cemetery

Meet a MFB Food Banker

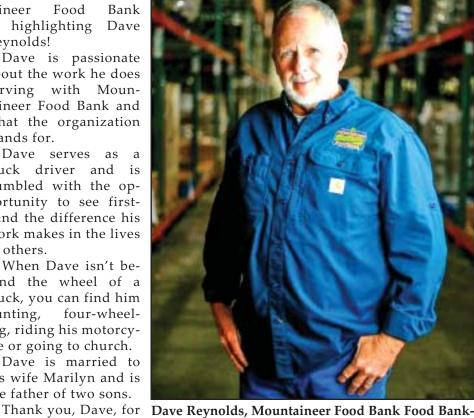
taineer Food Bank is highlighting Dave Reynolds!

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 be-

hind the wheel of a truck, you can find him hunting, four-wheeling, riding his motorcycle or going to church. Dave is married to

do not need to be refriger- his wife Marilyn and is the father of two sons.



Stories from the Braxton **County Animal Shelter**

Are you looking to know she's a gem. 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 dewormrescues. 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 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



How about these hound dog eyes?! This pretty lady **Dahlia**. She is a four year old 3. Do no start exchanging female redtick weighing approximately fifty pounds. She is easy going, quiet in her kennel, walks well on a leash and gets along well with Association will meet on are recommended. Memother dogs. Dahlia came Sunday, March 20th at bers can join telephoni-

history on her but we



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 July 13th) and will likely mature into big dogs. They have never lived to walk on a leash but are learning quickly.



Rico is a nine month to cuddle up on. He's a old male hound who was found stray at around 6 months and fostered until we had he is dog friendly, play- to five years.

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 neeeded 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 Aniare five months old (born mal Shelter has been given the opportunity to provide five free dog spay surgery vouchindoors and are learning ers per month, to lowincome Braxton County they are very smart and families. These vouchers may be obtained These guys love to romp by completing a Spay and play with each other Assistance Application, and would do well with which can be picked puppy siblings. They es- up and submitted at pecially love a good tug the animal shelter during. No dog will leave the of war with a rope and ing business hours. shelter unfixed and we some belly scratches. Vouchers will be good are very willing to work Update: Sam (lightest for 30 days. BCAS rewith reputable 501c3 brindle) has been ad- serves the right to deny financial assistance ior 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 available kennel space issues, It can reduce to bring him into the the chances of roaming shelter. He was staying dogs, It can lower the in a home with three risk of cancer, It can other dogs so we know increase lifespan three

Little Birch Elementary host 2022 Spring Flower Swap

Little Birch Elementary New for this year there School will host their An- will be a 10:00 A.M. class nual Spring Flower Swap on Hydrangeas pre-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. plans until 9:00 A.M.

on May 7th from 9:00 A.M. sented by Marian Agosto 11:00 A.M. at Little tino, Master Gardener of Clay County and Braxton County, also a member of Judy's Garden Club. For questions and additional information, please contact Sue at (304) 678-9670 or Barb at (304) 765-

KAA to Meet March 20

The Kanawha Alumni be observed and masks

to our shelter as a stray 1:30 p.m. at the Burnsville cally if they prefer; contact an officer for accommoda-

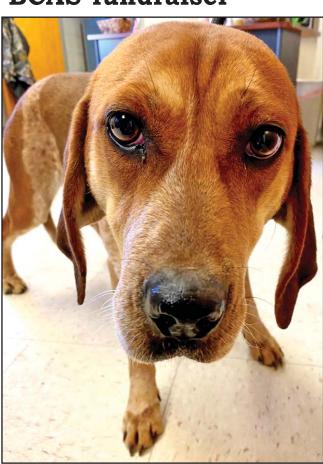
so we don't have any Community Building. Social distancing will tions.

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

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.

your donated cans.



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 program, call the library

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

Town of Burnsville hosts Annual Spring Clean Up

The Town of Burnsville will host their An- haul their own, dump- gate will be closed. nual Spring Clean Up on sters will be located a the picked up curbside daily. hours of 7:30 A.M. to 4:00 motor oil or tires.

For those wishing to P.M. at which time the

Residential debris April 11th through 14th. Left Fork Recreational only. No business's. Items This service is for Town area of the Burnsville not accepted are gas/proof Burnsville residents Dam with an attendance pane tanks, hazardous off. That must be why ed status she was denied only. Debris will be on duty between the waste, paint, chemicals,

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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 Bruce-father of triplets. animals, spreading ma-

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 Kendra and her triplets. 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 First meal, a half an hour after birth. advised to stay humble, interviewer asked her in has nothing to do with never act aggressively what way, she explained anti racism, it fuels it because it turns people that with her unvaccinatour legislature felt That unrestricted access to you feel uncomfortable, her. She thought that The more we are exposed some healthy change.

second world war, which 6 or 7 years old, we never legislature. the second world war.

up and turn off the radio, empathetic and cruel and and I heard him repeat barbaric at the same time. the word "swine" with It also made me think contempt several times. that if people from the I learned early on what past were capable of such happened in Germany heinous behavior, I could previous to, and during not possibly be the excep-It never hurt my child- ing the pattern. I hoped I hood psyche. If I ever got would have the insight to impacted by something see the right path to take during my childhood or to avoid other peoples' teenage years it was be- suffering. This CRT law cause I messed up and is the wrong way to pronot because I heard about ceed. If we don't learn historical events. I was from what happened in corrected and reminded the past and the reasons of what was wrong or behind it, then we are right, what one should do doomed. We have to be or not. I don't know if this aware of our past, being tactic still works on me able to assess it by looktoday or not. I wrote this ing at facts. I have never because I was astonished known a teacher in my to see a short interview of teaching career that ina young woman, maybe tended to blame a child in her late twenties. She for something that hapidentified herself as an an- pened in history, but our

date was comparable to making things better.

the holocaust. When the







they wanted to reverse restaurants, events and ing interest in our famithe equal rights law. Are social gatherings that lies, talking about our they afraid of the female demanded visitors to be jobs, about nature, fishcounter- parts and why? vaccinated. She had her ing and finding out that If these thoughts make freedom taken away from we have a lot in common. great! You need to find Jews had been denied the to different subjects, like out why and that might same rights that were de- race relations, homophobe a good beginning for nied to her. That was the bia, sexual orientation, Holocaust, thanks, to our we will learn by discuss-

That brings me to the really dates me. When I "Critical Race Theory" was a small child, maybe (CRT) propaganda of our Remember had a TV, we only listened the guys there all wear to the radio. Sometimes ties, so it must be right! As there were commemora- I was taught in, elementions about the war on an tary, high-school, college, anniversary of some spe- university, I never felt cific event of the war. My that I was held responfather who was a calm, sible for what happened somewhat in the past. I learned reserved person, well re- about the Holocaust, cospected and loved in the lonialism, slavery, ethnic community, changed to cleansing wars througha different personality out the ages, and I did when the radio broadcast not feel responsible, nor featured a recording of did it hurt my evolution Hitler's speech. My father as a person. I did come would get all agitated to wonder why we huand upset. He would get man beings can be good, tion of not ever repeat-

ti-vaxxer, but that did not children need to learn the bother me. She claimed truth, so that they can that the vaccination man- adjust their behavior of

The CRT legislation top part of our body.

I was born during the great educational system. ing 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 at-

tack, yet we don't fight to

preserve our democracy,

politicians declaring the

violent attack against the

Capitol on Jan. 6th a po-

litical discourse.

even more, instead of

improving our relations

with each other, by show-

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