# Lake Lane Crash Fatal Circuit Court Holds Hearings for Braxton Woman

causing fatal injuries to ment. herself and seriously injuring a passenger.

called to the scene early Tuesday morning when managed to alert help.

A Braxton County W. Wimer of Gassaway been unconscious. It took woman was fatally in- at a residence in the Pick- the injured man until Braxton County Prosjured in a single vehicle les Fork area of Heat- about 7:00 a.m. to craw to ecuting Attorney Jasmine accident in the early ers around 11:00 P.M. on the top of the hill to sum- R.H. Morton represented morning hours of Tues- April 4. The pair went rid- mon assistance. day, April 5. According ing in the rural countryto Trooper C.D. Harper side. According to Troop- by HealthNet Air Ambu- lan and Mike Haley from of the Sutton Detachment er Harper's investigation, lance to a northern West the Braxton County Proof the West Virginia State Burns was in a pasture Virginia trauma center for bation Office were pres-Police, Chrystal R. Burns, field prior to climbing treatment. No additional ent for some of the hear-39, of Heaters wrecked and embankment where information regarding his ings. her 2007 Toyota 4-Runner the vehicle rolled several condition was available at in the Lake Lane area of times coming to rest at the press-time. northern Braxton County bottom of a steep embank-

Wimer suffered severe Burns picked up David how long he may have continuing.

## The Honorable Rich-On March 16, Betsy currently serving.

ard A. Facemire recently completed several court orders in the Braxton County Circuit Court. the state during the court Wimer was transported proceedings. Tyler Mor-

On March 24, Stephen Eugene Cutlip appeared The Flatwoods Com- in court with his attorney munity Fire Department, David Karickhoff for a Burns was ejected from Braxton EMS and the Sutplea hearing. Both parties the wreckage and was lat- ton Volunteer Fire De- announced to the court a Trooper Harper was er pronounced dead at the partment all responded plea agreement had been reached. Cutlip entered a Burns' body was sent guilty plea to the felony the passenger, who suf- trauma to his legs and to the West Virginia offense of burglary. The fered serious injuries, feet. Wimer told Troopers Medical Examines' office state agreed to stand sihe was not sure what time for an autopsy. Trooper lent at the sentencing According to reports, the accident occurred or Harper's investigation is hearing and to dismiss other charges in the in-

Tanya Marie Conrad and her attorney Jonathan Fittro came before Judge Facemire for a plea hearing. A plea agreement had been reached between the state and the defendant. She entered a guilty plea to the felony charge of possession of fentanyl with intent to deliver. The state agreed to dismiss other charges and to remain silent at sentencing.

Judge Facemire accept-Dennison's mother, ed both plea agreements and set the sentencing Lynn Cogar and attorney David Karickhoff ap- Moyer Samples appeared peared in for her arraign- before Judge Facemire ment. The defendant with his attorney David entered a not guilty plea Karickhoff for a jury trial. to the felony offenses of Once the jury selection possession of metham- was complete, witnesses phetamine with intent for the state presented to deliver, possession of evidence to the court. The fentanyl with intent to defense requested a direct deliver, and conspiracy. verdict by the court as the Jury trial has been set for state had failed to prove

terest. He went on to say been set for April 7. "everyone was trying to

On February 15, Dennis guilt beyond a reasonable Samuel Lee Donald- doubt. The court denied son, Jr. and his attorney the motion. Samples then Kevin Hughart came to testified on his own becourt for his sentenc- half. The jury then heard ing hearing. The defen- the closing arguments dant addressed the court from both the state and and explained he did the defense. The jury renot want his attorney to turned a guilty verdict on speak as he did not be- the felony offense of wanlieve his attorney would ton endangerment with advocate for his best in- a firearm. Sentencing has

On February 14, Kyra make him look bad." The Candice Clark and her state recommended the attorney David Karicksentence to run concur- hoff appeared in court for rent with any he is cur- a probation revocation rently serving. The court hearing. The state was found Donaldson in need represented by Special of correctional treatment Prosecuting Attorney Jim in a correctional setting E. Samples. After hearing based on his likelihood to evidence and testimony re-offend, the deliberate of witnesses, the court nature of the offense, his found the defendant in anti-social attitude, prior violation of the terms and criminal history, sporadic conditions of her probaemployment history, and tion. The court also dethe violent nature of this nied a motion to have offense. On the felony Clark readmitted to procount of strangulation, bation. She was sentenced he was sentenced to one to one to ten years in the to five years in prison state penitentiary for the and it was ordered the felony offense of receivsentence run consecu- ing and transferring a stotively to the one he is len vehicle.

# **Exchange Youth One of Two** West Virginians Selected For U.S Space Camp

to a new scholarship.

The program, host- chain of stores ed at the U.S. Space explore science and en- dents to Space Camp. gineering hands-on.

he something was missing away in October. from the camp.

past summer."

Hickam is best known do.' for his first memoir, aptation "October Sky." unique understanding better," he said. of the opportunity Space dents in the state.

would have been able to attend it, I can't even even imagine how wonderful that would have been," Hickam said. "Space Camp is a great opportunity not only for the education that you get, but for the people that you meet. It really broadens the horizons of students meeting their peers from around the country and around the world."

Given how close West Virginia is to Huntsville relative to the rest of the country, Hickam was distressed so few

Space Camp is the students were taking ad- attend Space Camp. stuff of childhood leg- vantage of the program. end, and two West Vir- With the release of his I saw that it said I gotten ginia students will have latest memoir titled the scholarship and honthe opportunity to at- "Don't Blow Yourself estly I kind of danced tend this summer thanks Up" this past fall, Hick-because I was always am saw an opportunity happy and surprised," It's an opportunity to remedy the issue. He he said. 12-year-old scholarship partnered for a reading recipient Xander Denni- tour with the West Vir- Amber, said the \$1500 son of Exchange, WV has ginia-based and family- scholarship to cover the hearings for May 5. been looking forward to. owned Adams Hallmark camp's cost will make a

Using proceeds from unique opportunities to send West Virginia stu-

But when rocket cen- drea Underwood says the camp now we can foter board member, and perfectly honors the cus on getting him there West Virginia native, legacy of her father and letting him enjoy camp Homer Hickam looked company founder Mike to his fullest potential." noticed Adams who passed

"I was very disap- kid," she said. "Dad citing and coveted expointed to see that there would be just excited periences. But Hickam were very, very few West that his legacy is letting hopes it encourages Virginia students tak- other kids who are from young West Virginians ing advantage of Space West Virginia have this to join the ranks of Camp," Hickam said. "I opportunity to expand mountaineers that came saw less than 100 West their horizons and, and before them in the field Virginia students com- go see new things and of aerospace. ing to space camp this do things that he never

"The Rocket Boys," and cause I've always had an space industry, not only its subsequent film ad- interest in aviation and me, but folks like Chuck aerospace ever since I Yeager," he said. "The As a once-burgeoning was maybe three and I've first CEO of Space Camp rocket engineer from the tried to keep that dream was Ed Buckbee, who coal fields of southern ever since and this just was a Shepherdstown, West Virginia, he has a made that dream even West Virginia native."

Camp represents to stu- two recipients of the in- scholarship "If there had been first exclusively to help Mountaineers to reach a Space Camp, and I West Virginia students for the stars.

"I was reading it, and

and Rocket Center in the sales of the book in him the opportunities Alabama Adams Hallmark's sev- because we just don't gives more than 40,000 en locations, Hickam have a lot of that stuff mulates," she said. "So It's a project that An-stress of worrying about

As far as summer camps go, Space Camp "Dad was a coal camp is one of the most ex-

"West Virginia has had the opportunity to a long history of folks from the Mountain State "I'm wanting to go be- working in the aero-

Hickam and the Ad-

big difference. "It's so hard to give

Dennison is one of ams family hope this inspires augural scholarship, the another generation of

# **Braxton Magistrate Report**

not having to have that of Burnsville, violation of protective order, guilty plea, violation of protective order x2, dismissed per plea, 12 months of jail, suspended and placed on 12 months unsupervised probation, fine/court costs assessed; Dale Lee Cayton of Sutton, strangulation, dismissed, state to direct indict.

March 28: Ashley Nicole Brown of Flatwoods, no proof of insurance, no contest plea, fine/court costs assessed; Thomas E. Hess of Clendenin, speeding, no contest plea, fine/court costs assessed and paid; James Russell Jones of Sutton, delivery of controlled substance x3-meth, heroin, fentanyl, preliminary hearing waived, transferred to circuit court, fleeing from officer, dismissed; Lamar Edward James of Carolina, trespassing asked to intoxication, dismissed per plea, obstructing an

costs assessed and paid.

March 29: Jerry Lynn Cutlip of Sutton, brandishing a deadly weapon, dismissed per plea in circuit court; Melanie Lynn Warner of Walkersville, speeding, no contest plea, driving suspended, no contest plea, fines/court costs assessed and paid.

March 31: Christina Marie Abel of Flatwoods, escape, warrant issued, bond set at \$10,000 cash only; Misty D. Loudermilk of Summersville, no proof of insurance, dismissed proof provided.

April 1: Robert Thomas McDowell of Bristol, TN, possession of controlled substance, warat \$3000 cash or surety; Adam Joseph Long of rant issued, bond set at \$10,000 cash only; James leave, guilty plea, public A. Stewart of Sutton, conper plea, 31 days of to register as sex offender cuit court.

Magistrate Beth Smith jail with credit for time x3, dismissed, defendant March 23: Matthew served of 31 days, fine/ serving federal sentence; students a year, from and the Adams family around and then the Hamrick of Little Birch, court costs assessed; Ian Britney Marion McEvaround the world, set up a scholarship to cost that you know accu- petit larceny x7, dismissed P. McWilliams of Leba- ers of Sutton, delivery per plea; Kenny D. Bush non, PA, speeding, no of heroin x3, conspiracy contest plea, fine/court x3, preliminary hearing waived, transferred to circuit court.

### Magistrate **David Singleton**

March 24: Jeremy Ward of Clay, fraudulent schemes, warrant issued, bond set at \$2500 cash or surety.

March 25: Ristie S. Nicholas of Gassaway, destruction of property, possession of controlled substance x2-heroin, fentanyl, warrantless arrest, bond set at \$4500 cash, surety, or 10% to the court; Robert Ray Jones of Gassaway, delivery of heroin, conspiracy x3, possession with intent to deliver x2, parole violation, warrantless arrest, rantless arrest, bond set bond set at \$15,000 cash only.

March 30: Jordan Scott Sutton, burglary x2, war- Staley of Strange Creek, driving suspended, not guilty plea; Christina Marie Abel of Flatwoods, spiracy, dismissed, prose-entry of building other cution to present to grand than dwelling, grand larofficer, dismissed per jury; Derrick Thomas ceny, preliminary hearing plea, littering, dismissed Young of Ireland, failure waived, transferred to cir-

## Live Theatre Returns to the Landmark Studio for the Arts' Stage The Landmark Studio adapted into a stage pro- prince into an ugly beast

Landmark Youth Theatre Woolverton. Ensemble will be performing, by special permission, selfish, mean, and arro-Disney's Beauty and the gant young prince, and

all of his castle's servants, Beauty and the Beast, are cursed by a wicked

the first Disney title to be sorceress, who turns the

for the Arts is back! After duction, is a Disney stage until he learns to love a two-year hiatus, cour- musical with music by tesy of safety precautions Alan Menken, lyrics by for the multiple strains Howard Ashman and Tim of the Corona Virus, the Rice, and a book by Linda Once upon a time, a

and be loved in return. The beastly prince meets Belle, a village girl, who attempts to change the prince's behavior. You'll have to make reservations Continued on Page 2



# Legislative Update

By Delegate Brent Boggs With some key meetings out of the way early last week, Jean and I decided on short notice to take a drive south to visit with Jessica, Greg, and the grandsons in South Carolina, arriving back home Sunday evening. We also spent some quality time with Gavin and to catch up with Collin as he charts his career objectives. It was a nice visit, includ-

brother, too. We're thankful to be safely back home. We're looking forward to being in Glenville later this week, including participating in the festivities to honor the Glenville State Lady Pioneers basketball team after their national championship win a few days ago.

ing seeing Jean's mom and

Late last week, the Governor concluded action on additional enrolled bills passed by the Legislature during the just-concluded session. He apparently is planning to call us back into session during April interim meetings later this month. Doing so while we're already at the Capitol makes sense from a fiscal responsibility standpoint if the need for a special session exists.

Last week, the Governor vetoed several bills passed during the session. They include:

SB 573 – Regarding Magistrate Courts. The reason stated was due to a code conflict with HB 4540 that passed during the session.

HB 2300 - regarding inclusion of Family Law Judges into the Judicial Retirement System. There was a code conflict discovered with another bill that passed during the session. This bill will be amended and repassed during the special session to meet the Governor's objections.

Also, Governor Justice vetoed two major bills.

House Bill 4020 would split Brett McMillion; including the Department of Health Human Resources into two separate entities the Department of Health would have stood separately from the Department of Human Resources. For quite some time, momentum has been building to split the massive state agency into two smaller entities in an effort to meet the concerns of many citizens and agency workers. The internal differences on this approach within the agency was apparent during budget hearings earlier this year, so his veto does not come as a surprise to me. Concerns

over programs, the flow of

federal dollars and grant funds was mentioned in the veto message, but those questions were addressed and answered during Finance Committee debate on the bill and on the House floor. Therefore, it remains to be seen if a veto override will be attempted later this month on HB 4020. A second major bill – HB 4001 regarding broadband emerged earlier in the session. For 60 days, it was the subject of ongoing controversy in every House Committee. It was readily apparent that many in House and Senate Leadership and many in the Administration were not enthusiastic about HB 4001. In the Governor's veto message, he stated that a broad group of broadband

to iron out differences. Finally, we had an important and productive meeting last Wednesday in Gassaway with the WV Secretary of Tourism, Chelsea

providers and that some

provisions regulated by the

bill conflicted with federal

law. Therefore, he is asking

that it be reworked and ad-

dressed again in the upcom-

ing special session. I'm not

sure if a brief session of a

day or two will be sufficient

Ruby; new WV Division of Natural Resources Director the WV Deputy Secretary of Commerce, and Region VII Planning regarding a host of issues for Gassaway and central West Virginia, including river access points for the public. As a segment of the Elk River Rail Trail comes closer to completion into Gassaway and eventually will be part of the WV State Park System, the Gassaway Depot has the potential to be a gem that shines again for the public to visit.

It was also good to get some direct information from DNR regarding the concerns over patrolling of the trail which will eventually be done DNR Law Enforcement, Parks maintenance employees DNR Wildlife personnel in keeping with their various responsibilities. Public safety and the protection of visitors, residents and their adjoining property is very important. The former circumstances with trespassers on unpatrolled and inaccessible abandoned rails was unacceptable and problematic. Soon, emergency, law enforcement and EMT vehicles will also have access, as needed. I am glad this has the potential of providing a heightened level of security for our residents and visitors to the area.

Now that the session is concluded until April interim meetings, please contact me at my home office at: 151 Park Street, Gassaway, WV 26624. The phone number is 304-364-8411. For those with Internet access, my legislative email address is: Brent.Boggs@WVHouse.

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

## Theatre...

Continued from Page 1 to see the show and

learn what happens next! The Landmark Studio production of Disney's Beauty and the Beast is directed by Becky Conrad, produced by Tim Hoover, with Technical Director/

Choreographer Jamie Jar-

vis, and Musical Director

Lydia Gibson.

An enthusiastic great number of young aspiring actors took part in the auditions, both live and virtually, held March 18 & 19, 2022. Volunteers are always needed for the Landmark's network of support. One may meet the cast members as they are featured on the Landmark Studio's Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/Landamarkstudioforthearts

building that was formerly in the 1980s by Bill Hopen monetary donations, we

and Olga Gioulis, and they donated the building to "provide a venue for art and cultural events in Sutton that can be enjoyed by all citizens of the county and surrounding areas." At first, performances took place around the pulpit, until the stage was built. The 1880s building still has much of the original woodwork and beautiful stained-glass windows.

The Landmark Studio for the Arts is managed by an all-volunteer Board of Directors, and the majority of productions are presented by volunteer artistic directors, actors, and a network of supportive service volunteers. The Landmark Studio for the Arts' stage productions are expensive to produce, the rights and materials usually costing thousands of dollars. Now, more The Landmark Studio than ever, the Landmark for the Arts is housed in a needs your generous support so that these perforan Episcopal Church. The mances can be brought to building was purchased the stage. In addition to

need volunteers to assist in the productions, build sets, etc. Donations and volunteers are crucial to the survival of the organization. The support of the businesses and citizens of our community is what keeps the Landmark alive.

The Landmark Studio for the Arts is located at 4th and Main Streets in Sutton. Donations can be mailed to PO BOX 74, Sutton, WV 26601-0074, online at www.landmarkstudio.org or at the donation box inside the Landmark. Call 304-644-7122 for information on upcoming events and reservations. Like our page at https://www.facebook. com/Landamarkstudioforthearts/

Performances of Disney's Beauty and the Beast will be staged on April 28, 29, and 30, 2022; and on May 5 & 6, 2022, at 8 p. m. Doors will open at 7:30 p. m.

Tickets may be purchased online at www. landmarksutton.com





Actors auditioning for the cast of Disney's Beauty and the Beast. Director Becky Conrad, Producer Tim Hoover, and Technical Director/Choreographer Jamie Jarvis assess the performances.

## Town of Flatwoods Council holds meeting

nicipal Building. May- cilman Luke Malensek or Dale Ball called the

Service at the First South-

ern Baptist Church (locat-

ed on the hill above the Se-

nior Center April 17, 2022

Service will be present-

There will be music

ed by Pastor Dave Merry-

starting at 6:30 A.M.

Easter Sunrise Service

by the Community Choir bring a friend.

Council held p.m. Pledge of Allegiance Recorder Lisa Hamrick, their meeting on March was said by all. Opening Chief of Police Shawn 15, at the Flatwood Mu- Prayer was led by Coun- Brown, Council Mem-

Present were Mayor,

fast provided after the

Everyone come and

NO<sub>3D</sub>

The Town of Flat- meeting to order at 6:32 Dale Ball, Treasurer/ bers Jake Hamrick, Brenda Ball, Luke Malensek, and Dennis Miller and First Southern Baptist Church Keith Long by phone.

### Citizens present were Lorie J. Brown, Noah There will be a Sunrise consisting of members of Hamrick II, Jan Frame the First Southern Baptist, from Sutton Public Li-Christ Church, United brary, Linda James, and Methodist Church of Sut- Danny Lee Smallwood

ton and the Sutton Baptist Jr. Lisa Hamrick read the There will be a break- minutes from February 15, 2022, meeting. Jake Hamrick made the motion to approve the minutes as read. Keith Long

seconded. All were in favor, the motion carried. Lisa Hamrick read the Treasurer's Report. Luke Malensek made the motion to approve the minutes as read. Jake Ham-

rick seconded. All were in favor, the motion carried. Mayor Dale Ball gave an update on the Flatwoods Volunteer Fire

Department Burn Building and membership was Lisa Hamrick read the

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

Luke Malensek made a motion to done \$1000 to the Sutton Public Library. Dennis Miller seconded. All were in favor, the motion carried.

Dennis Miller made a motion to approve the FY2023 Municipal Budget as presented. Jake Hamrick seconded. All were in favor, the motion carried.

Jake Hamrick made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:51 p.m. Dennis Miller seconded the motion. All were in favor, the motion car-

# Why you should elect **RONALD L (RON) FACEMIRE COUNTY COMMISSIONER**



I am Ronald L (Ron) Facemire Candidate for **Braxton County Commission** 

## If elected:

## I will maintain an open door policy

- I will take the time to talk and listen to every citizen and do my best to assist when possible.
- Courtesy to all that I come in contact with. While I may not be able to fulfill all the requests, I will constantly strive to treat everyone with respect, compassion, and understanding.

## I will work diligently to see Braxton County grow

- I will push to bring business's into Braxton County.
- I will work to improve the recreation at Holly Gray Park since it has been closed for two years.
- I will work with new water projects and other infrastructure projects.

• I will support the Fire Departments, Libraries, and the School System.

If elected, I will work to make

**Braxton County** a better place to live and work.

Your vote and support on May 10th will be greatly appreciated.

Paid for by the Candidate, Ronald L (Ron) Facemire

## We hope everyone has a **Great Spring Break** and

A Very Happy Easter!

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We will be closed for 2 weekends.





Church.



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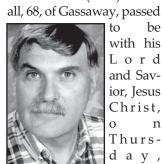
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### Thomas C. (Tom) Martzall

Thomas C. (Tom) Martz-



with his and Savior, Jesus

March

31, 2022, at the Braxton Health Care and Rehabilitation Center

In Flatwoods. "I reckon present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us." Romans 8: 18

Tom was born in Ephrata, Pennsylvania, on August 4, 1953, and grew up in Denver, Pennsylvania.

High School in Denver, graduating in 1971. He nasium. then went to Lock Haven he graduated in 1975 with cation and a minor in Special Education.

by Braxton County Schools in central West Virginia, the county before retiring in 2013 after thirty-eight years of dedicated service. While teaching he completed a master's degree (+45) in Education from West Virginia University.

He is predeceased by his parents, Clair H. and Evelyn June Texter Martzall. He is survived by two brothers, Barry and wife Deb of Denver, Pennsylvania, and Terry and wife Linda of Birdsboro, Pennsylvania. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews and several cousins.

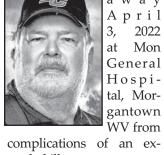
Tom attended several churches in the local area with the most recent being the Gassaway United Methodist Church. particularly enjoyed being a part of the choir. He was also involved in many community activities including the United Christian Pantry. He was a member of the West Virginia Retired Teachers Association, Braxton County Retired Teachers Association, and Braxton PALS.

wishes, his body will be cremated.

"There is no pit so deep that God's love is not deeper still." – Corrie Ten Boom

### French Stephen "Steve" Beane French Stephen "Steve"

Beane of Gassaway WV, passed



away April 2022 at Mon General Hospi-

tended illness. Steve was born in Gas-

saway on January 10, 1950 to the late Price Floyd Beane and Mary Nuzum Beane. He attended Braxton County Schools and graduated from Glenville State College. He taught Art and was an Athletic Trainer at Braxton County High School. After retirement, he was a substitute teacher at Braxton County Middle and High School. ily that she loved her job Steve was a life-long mem- and was very good at what ber and active Elder of the

Davis Memorial Presbyterian Church. Steve's surviving family include two brothers, John nephews and help them E. (Kathy) Beane MD of Parkersburg WV and Ster-

ling Beane of Gassaway;

four nephews, Honorable of glitter everywhere. She

J.D. (Jill) Beane of Parkers- would also teach them

burg WV, David (Carrie Jo) Beane MD of Vienna WV, Michael (Lisa) Beane MD of Vienna WV, and Sterling (Dr. Monica) Beane, Jr. of Wake Forest, NC; one niece, Kathryn (Greg) Zenyuh of Morgantown WV; two great-nephews, Sterling "Price" Beane III of Kona, Hawaii and Nicholas invite her friends to watch Beane of Vienna WV; one and enjoy the games at her great-niece, Jenna Beane of Vienna WV.

death by his parents and sister-in-law, Judy Beane.

The family wishes to that the sufferings of this thank Dr. Sam Stewart of Braxton County Hospital, Dr. Sugam Vasani, Dr. Lane Mace, and the ICU Center for the excellent (Aaron) Clevenger. She soul comfortable on the care he received.

He attended Cocalico 5-8pm at the Braxton County High School Gym-The funeral service

State College (now Lock will be conducted by Rev. Haven University) where James Riggs on Saturday, April 9, 2022 at 11am at the a major in Elementary Edu- Davis Memorial Presbyterian Church in Gassaway. Burial will be in the

Tom was then employed Beall's Mill Cemetery, Gassaway. Roach Funeral Home,

where he would teach in Gassaway has been envarious schools throughout trusted with the funeral details.

In lieu of flowers, it would have been Steve's wishes for contributions be given to the Davis Memorial Presbyterian Church, PO Box 376, Gassaway, 26624 or the Just One Generation Cat Rescue, 4397 Elk River Road, Frametown, WV 26623 or the charity of your choice.

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

### **Doris Ann** (Hall) Nocida Doris Ann (Hall) Nocida

of Sistersville, WV After receiv-



her angel Hall) Nocida left her family

and friends on March 30, 2022 at the age of 76. She was born July 11, 1945 in In keeping with Tom's Diana, WV; a blessing for her parents, the late Hayward and Edith (Knicely) Hall. At the time of her death, she was staying at the Villages of Greystone in Beaver, WV. She had been under their love and care since October 2021.

She graduated from Webster Springs High School with the Class of 1963, graduated with an Associate Degree in Art Science from Glenville State College in 1965 and continued her education to receive her Master's tal, Mor- Degree in Education. She gantown began teaching in 1966 WV from at the Martins Ferry, OH Central Grade School and continued in Lowell and Marietta, Ohio. In 1969 she began teaching at WV Brooklyn Elementary School in New Martinsville until 1975 when she transferred to Hancock County in Chester, WV. She began teaching at the Sistersville Elementary School in 1977

> she retired in 2006. It was clear to her famshe was doing. When she came back to Diana during the holidays, she would gather her nieces and create holiday posters for the front door of her brothers' homes, leaving trails

where she taught 3rd grade

and remained there until

songs and have them perform for their family.

She was active with all of Frametown, WV. the athletic boosters and football players. They especially liked her spaghetti and meatballs. She was an Funeral Home, Gassaway. avid WVU Fan and would home.

Steve was preceded in brother Mark (Linda) Hall Wednesday, March 30, of Diana and eight neph- 2022 at Ruby Memorial ews and nieces as follows Hospital, Morgantown. (oldest to youngest): Kirt Kyle (Pam) Hall, Mark Jr. Hamric Nichols. Staff at United Hospital (Cindy) Hall, and Judith Visitation will be held very special fur baby Mitzi follower of God. Always Friday, April 8, 2022 from Lee and by many great humble and kind. He was and great-great-nieces and a member and deacon of ins and friends.

### Richard L. Rose



by his family.

sur-

Pauline "Polly" E. Albert River. Rose and Walter C. Rose.

law, William "Bill Bill" Surwilo.

Richard was an honest family. He worked in sales at the funeral home. all his life. He could sell true love. But he was at his in his memory. best when he was a Poppy.

years, Charlotte Surwilo ily. Rose of South Charleston; of Charleston and Iennifer Rose and fiance, Josh Page, of Cross Lanes; two grandchildren, Emaleigh Page and Colton Page of Cross Lanes; also like a son, Adam Nelson, and daughter, Wednesday Nelson of Braxton County; and his younger sister, Mary Rose and son, Logan Rose; and many other loved ones.

Special thankyou to Cheryl Bice, Andrea Adkins, Sarah Phoenix, Pete ary 1, 1945 at Beard, WV. Thompson, and Mike Dupay all of Kanawha Hospice Care. Richard's graveside ser-

vice will be 1 P.M. Tuesday, April 5,2022 at Brax- James "Bill" Hankins and ton Memorial Cemetery, R.T. Hankins; sisters, Ruth Sutton with Chaplain Pete Hankins Marshall, Grace Thompson officiating. At Hankins Wickline, Margathe graveside service, Rich- ret Hankins Talbert, Lottie ard had requested that Hankins Thornton, Edith those attending to not wear Hankins Collie and Caroblack, but to wear color lyn Hankins Jones. and to come as you are. Arrangements by Roach memory are his wife Joyce;

Funeral Home, Gassaway.

Lennard Michael

## Lennard

"Mike" Given

town, WV passed away War. He enjoyed watching Wednesday, February 9, western shows on TV, col-He was born in Frametown on September 14, the farm, playing rummy,

and Ruth Given.

behind his brother, Ernie friends. Lee Given; two children,

Mike was cremated and created posters and any- his services with inurnthing that would boost the ment will be 11:00 A.M. team's spirit and moral to April 30, 2022 at the James get ready for the football Cemetery, Leatherwood

games. She would also Road, in Frametown with prepare meals and feed the Paul Scott Raynor officiat-

Arrangements by Roach

### **Alvin Ray Nichols**

Alvin Ray Nichols, 63, of Birch River, went home She is survived by her to be with the Lord on

He was born September (Sheila) Hall, Kent Hall, 24, 1958 in Gassaway, WV Kella (John) Hobbs, Jetta the son of the late Aaron (Charles) Walls, Kip Hall, Adrain and Anna Marie Alvin was a quiet, gentle

will also be missed by her back pew, but a faithful nephews and lots of cous- New Hope Baptist Church, Morris Rd. Birch River, Psalm 62:5-6 My soul,

Richard L. Rose, 56, wait in silence for God only, of South Charleston, for- For my hope is from Him. merly of He only is my rock and my Sutton, salvation, My stronghold; I passed shall not be shaken. Alvin was fascinated

Friday, with big dump trucks and April 1, 18-wheelers and spent 2022 at hours looking through h o m e trucker magazines. He is survived by his

rounded brothers, Tony W Nichols of Craigsville, David E He was born February Nichols of Birch River; sis-11,1966 in Sutton to the late ter, Lisa L Nichols of Birch

Funeral services were In addition to his par- held 3:00 pm, Sunday, ents he was preceded in April 3, 2022 at Greenedeath by his brother, Rob- Robertson Funeral Home, ert Shaw; and brother in Sutton with Rev. Bob Maylott officiating. Burial followed at Walker Cemetery, Birch River. Friends called hard worker who loved his one hour before the service

In lieu of flowers please condoms to a nun. He en- consider a monetary dojoyed all things outdoors. nation to the family for He loved his wife. Then his expenses or a donation to girls came, and he found New Hope Baptist Church Ryatt Bennett, and Riker mit him to be active in

ories are his wife of 33 be serving the Nichols fam-Online condolences may

two daughters, Kasey Rose be sent to; greene-robert-

#### **Paul Clarence Hankins** Paul Clarence Han-



of Sutton, WV passed away on April 2022. He was born on Febru-

kins, 77,

Paul was preceded in death by parents James "Jim" Han-

kins and Mary

brothers, Wilfong; Those left to cherish his

stepson, Jake Fairburn and Words of comfort and wife Shannon; Sydney, fond memories may be Jacob, Hazel and Finnextended to the family at ick Hutchinson; brother, www.roachfuneralhome. George Hankins; nieces Jennifer and Sissy; nephew Joey and many beloved nieces and nephews. Paul retired from Hercu-Michael les Chemical Company and

"Mike" Given, 44, of Okla-served in the United States homa, formerly of Frame- ARMY during the Vietnam lecting antiques, going to flea markets, 4-wheeling on 1977 the son of Herman and spending many hours him in death. on his front porch enjoying Mike is survived by both a good cup of coffee while

his parents. He also leaves visiting with family and Paul's wish to be cre-

held on Saturday, April Hannah Hamrick both 9, 2022 at 1:00 pm to cel- of Winfield, sister-in-law ebrate his life. Pastor John Rosa Mary Baker and McQuain will be officiating nephews Tom Baker and the service. Visitation will Jason Baker, and many be held two hours prior to precious friends the service from 11:00-1:00 neighbors that have been pm at Stockert Funeral so good to him over the

Thursday, April 7, 2022, The Braxton Democrat-Central -3

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the American Kidney Fund at https://secure.kidneyfund.org.

woods, WV.

Stockert Funeral Home & Cremation is honored to as a mechanic for Cool serve the Hankins family.

## **Jacob Aster Williams**

Jacob Aster Williams, 68 of Webster Springs, passed



liams and was a carpenter by trade. Jake enjoyed fishing,

gardening, cutting wood, tinkering on small engines including lawn mowers, weed eaters, and tillers, and

Williams.

Elizabeth Boggs of Erbacon Marzella for many years and Daniel Aster (Donna) before. Williams of Florida; grandfriends to mourn his pass-

Jake will be held at a later Online condolences may

be left for the family at www.doddreedfh.com. Dodd & Reed Funeral

Home is honored to be serving the Williams family.

### David F. Baker David F. Baker, 75, of

Parcoal, Webster Springs, gained



promise to forever reign w i t h we mourn for the empti-

decades. Being diligent in his service to God, he was welcomed into the arms of Jesus on Monday March 28, 2022 at his home in Parcoal, West Virginia. Dave was the son of the late Loyal T and Lela

F Brooks Baker. He was conducted June Williams Baker on December 19, 1969. They before she proceeded

Online Left to cherish his may be sent to the famter Marzella and her com. husband Jeff Hamrick of

Home & Cremation, Flat- years especially toward the end when he needed them the most. In addition to his parents and wife he was preceded in death by his brother Harrison Baker. Dave made his career

Motors in Cherry Falls. Although he was very devoted to his work, his greatest time spent was the time he and June away on shared making memories Friday, with their two precious March grandchildren, Caleb and 25, 2022 Hannah. It seemed there at United was not enough days Hospital in the week or hours in Center in the day to juggle work Bridge- and the many trips from port. home to Winfield. Their He was lives consisted of many, born February 20, 1954 in many trips from their Webster Springs to the late home in Parcoal to Win-Raymond Bennett and Lil- field for the sole purpose lian Elizabeth Rose Wil- of making memories with the family they both treasured so deeply. On many occasions they made the trip to Charleston only to happily turn around and bring the kids right back "home". Where perhaps was always helping people. the rules were a little dif-In addition to his par- ferent at Grandpa Dave ents he was preceded in and Grandma June's death by his brothers Wil- home. One of their greatliam, Stanley, Pete, Ray- est memories made were mond, Bradley, and Clyde the times they were able to take Caleb and Han-He is survived by his lov- nah to church with them ing wife Elsie Mae Vanpelt at Cherry Falls Chapel, Williams; daughter Lynn just as they had taken

Dave is a member children Audrei Bender, of Cherry Falls Chapel Alexandria Boggs, Ashley where he gladly served Williams, and Phalon Ben- in the capacity of deacon nett; great-grandchildren and teacher, yet always Maria Dixon, Miya Dixon, happy to serve and glo-Parker Boggs, Levi Arbo- rify God in any capacity gast, Brody Bender, Claire that he could. Although Bender, Rage Bennett, his health did not per-Bennett; brothers Robert, the church in the last few Greene-Robertson Fu- Doug, Paul, and Thomas months, he stayed firm Left to cherish his mem- neral Home is honored to Williams; and several oth- in his trust and service er extended family and to God, leaving a testimony and a legacy to all who knew him. Dave Memorial Services for delighted in sharing the love of God with all that he could. He spent many hours studying and feeding his soul with the word of the Lord, fully believing and trusting in God's promises.

> At a young age, Dave was drafted into the United States Army, where he served his Country during the Vietnam conflict. He took pride in knowing that His service was the ful- time well spent in keepfillment ing with the freedoms of God's afforded to the United amazing States of America and was a recipient of a Purple Heart.

> > selfishly,

Although

Him in ness that remains from paradise. Forever in heav- his loss, we rejoice in just en where he will trying to imagine the rebask in God's love union as his faith turned through all eter- to Sight. We can surely nity. This being hear Dave crying out, just the reward that Dave has as The Psalmist David read about, studied and did in Psalm 31:5 "Into taught about for so many thine hand I commit times over the last several my spirit: thou hast redeemed me, O Lord God of truth.". Imagine the singing and rejoicing of the Angels as Dave heard our Master say "Today shalt thou be with me in Paradise" Luke 23:43 Funeral services were

Saturday, born in Diana on March April 2, 2022 at 1pm with 14, 1947. He married the visitation from 10-1 at love of his life Harriet Dodd and Reed Funeral Home Webster Springs, WV. Interment with milienjoyed 34 years of love tary honors followed in Union Cemetery, Parcoal. condolences

memory are his daugh- ily at www.doddreedfh. Dodd & Reed Funeral

Christen Michael Given mated will be honored and Winfield, his grandchil- Home is honored to be and Abigail Grace Given a memorial service will be dren Caleb Hamrick and serving David's family.

# Out Like A Lion



Sleet, snow, rain and sunshine were present as March stormed its way into April By Jeanette Riffle

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out like a lion with a mixture of sleet, snow, wind, rain and sunshine all in one day. There were men here taking down old dead trees in the low part of the woods, to the side of us. Thank God no one was up in a tree when that freak storm blew up. We were all glad when it was over. That one had not been in the weather forecast. They

were able to finish the job.

man called for rain by after-March definitely went noon. We didn't get it but it was very cold and damp. The sun came out by late afternoon. The good hot food sure hit the spot. I've been having a cup of hot chocolate every day after a nap. It doesn't bother me one bit to stay in and be a home body in weather like this. I get out on the warm sunny days and ride along with hubby when he has to go somewhere.

We don't do the "April Today, April 3rd, we Fool" joke but one of my got up to stormy looking friends said she fools her clouds and the weather husband every year with

that one. He forgets what day it is. I remember the first time I tried that on our son. He was about 3 or 4 and I told him his shoe was untied. He looked down and said, "No it isn't." When I said, "April Fool" he asked what I meant by saying that. I told him how that worked and told him he could play that joke on his friends. He got mad and said that he wasn't going to do that. He said it was stupid. I had a big laugh and told him to just forget it. It was the same thing with Santa Claus coming down our chimney.

He sized everything up and called me to the furnace room. He said, "Now Mommy, There's a fire box there under our chimney and there's no way Santa could get down our chimney!" I had to quit telling him things that were tradition and not true, but just for fun.

We have been seeing a whole flock of goldfinches at the backyard seed feeders and as many as 10 squirrels in the yard at one time. One day this week we saw wild turkeys walking down the deer trail across the creek. This time of year Dad looked forward to going to the mountains to dig ramps. Nowadays, people don't have to go that far to get them. Most people have them growing on their property. Some folks are looking forward to a big ramp feed. I see their posts on Facebook. Hubby doesn't like the smell of them, so I don't fix them. I have included a picture of the woods beside us where some old trees had to come down. High winds kept breaking limbs off and making a mess down in

Until next time, stay safe and stay well. I hope no more freak storms blow up. God bless and keep you in his care.

# On the Other Side of the Mountain

By Verena Sava

Some weather observations of the old-timers, like Lanty and Mae, are still valid. We had a warm March, making its entrance like a lamb and the last few days resembled very much a lion, snow and temperatures in the low twenties.

"March grass don't last", was another wisdom gained by carefully studying weather patterns over many years. Now we will see if we get the much predicted Easter snows. By Bunch of daffodils. North yet!

into a hay feeder. The hay on their mobility. will be soiled, pooped on and become a source using Ivermectin to pre- way (other causes than bucket is not to be shared ing damage. Once the ani- shows signs of great diswith chickens and geese. mal displays symptoms, comfort. Both deer worm out how important clean- since it does not cross the not treated. liness is. At least for me I blood-brain barrier. Iverconcentrate on it mostly in mectin can be used as a wrote about starting bed-

the barn. host, a snail or a slug.

before ingests the snail be especially powerful! or slug residing on top of It is important to always areas. observe your animals for



the way the juncos have in a row. The dragging of work. Early cases usually not left for their migration the hind legs indicates that respond within 8 hours. damage has been done to An animal that still has I was reminded that I the spinal cord and if we symptoms after 3 days, left out some crucial in- let it progress till the ani- will usually not fully reformation on goat health mal can't raise anymore, it cover. I read that some last week. One very im- is usually too late to save vets administer Safeguard portant factor is that it. We have, over the years, (wormer) in conjunction the feeding troughs and only lost one doe to deer with B1 because the unthe water buckets of the worm, could always save steady gait of the animal animals have to be kept all the other ones, most of without any other indicaclean. The goats or sheep them recovered and had tions could be deer worm should not be able to walk shown no lasting impact or listeriosis. B1 is crucial

of infections. The water vent the parasite from do- moldy feed), the animal Again, Jim Kirk pointed Ivermectin does not help, and listeriosis are fatal if preventive Somebody else men- but the drawback is that weeks ago. These tentioned the consequences if we use a dewormer on der seedlings should be of the Meningeal worm, a regular basis, other para- at the stage of developalso known by deer worm sites become resistant to it ing their first true leaves. or brain worm, which is and we face another prob- Warmer temperatures caused by a parasite. If lem. At this point I want to tempt us to set them out you have white-tail deer mention that if we humans in the garden, but there on your property there is use Ivermectin, it will kill is one more extra step a great chance for goats, worms, lice and fleas, but before we can do that, it sheep, llamas and alpacas it has no impact on Covid is called hardening-off. to get infected by it, most- infections. The newest re- These plants have never ly in late summer and search is available in the been exposed to direct throughout fall. White-tail New England Journal of sunlight or windy condideer shed the parasite in Medicine. Sometimes I tions, they are tender and their droppings. The par- wish there was an animal spoiled. On a warm day asite then seeks its next dewormer that would help we can put them outside us expel all our individual on a bench, protected When one of the graz- craziness, our greed and from direct sunlight and

the grass blades, it gets in- or wet and moldy grain to is to get them exposed to fested with the meningeal goats and sheep. The mold the elements, full sun and worm which will travel contains toxins that dam- wind. I usually set out the around in the new host's age the rumen and lead to brassicas around the third body, eventually reach- listeriosis. The symptoms week of April if there are ing the spinal cord or the are circling in one direc- not severe frost warnings brain. The symptoms can tion, excessive salivation, predicted. appear from a short time red tissue around the eyes, to up to 3 months after sometimes a high fever feeders. After planting contact with the parasite. and paralysis in affected them in the soil, I sprinkle

any changes, and in the moldy hay, but if your an- avoiding contact with the case of deer worm, watch imals have symptoms of stem (2 " away). for slight disorientation, listeriosis, treat them imbut mostly for a slight mediately with injections meant to be set out in the dragging of one or both of of vitamin B1. You need hoop-house don't need the hind feet. Don't waste a concentration of 100mg any time, even the slight- per cc. A goat or sheep est impairment of move- weighing around 100 lbs. ment of the back legs calls need to get 5 cc of injectfor immediate action. We able B1 every 3 hours, for house. The plastic cover use Safeguard 5 times the a total of 5 doses. It has to of the hoop-house mimics recommended amount be Vitamin B1 (Thiamine), per body weight, 3 days other B-vitamins don't they have been raised in-

to goat health and if the Some vets recommend rumen is damaged in any

Back to gardening. I medication, ding plants indoors a ew ing species mentioned hate, but it would have to harsh winds for the first two or three days. If they Never feed moldy hay look sturdy, the next step

> Brassicas are heavy 1 tablespoon of blood-First of all, don't feed meal around the plant,

> > Seedlings that are

any hardening-off process like the one I described above. They can be directly planted inside the hoop the same conditions where doors. Right now, we are still expecting fairly cold temperatures, too risky to put pepper or tomato plants in the hoop-house. As soon as we will have more stable warmth, I will plant them there, being ready to throw a blanket or tarp over them, should the weather gods want to challenge my over-zealous planting schedule.

All winter long and now going into spring, it would have been hard to predict any weather pattern. It was like riding a roller coaster, from warm to cold, hot to freezing, in short intervals. The culprit is climate change affecting the jet stream that fluctuates constantly, some days keeping up north, then swinging south drawing cold arctic air with it. If I think of my beloved old-timers, Lanty, Mazel, Mae, Mrs. Carter, Roscoe, Goldie, Please Sign up if you Bessie, Ellis and Edwin, I see them clearly in my mind and I know they were so resourceful, they could deal with any unexpected situation weather

related or not.

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of Engineers Facebook Page.

## Sutton Lake Clean Up

The Corps of Engi- ter below Sutton Lake neers and West Virginia Dam. Department of Environclean up at Sutton Lake

mental Protection will be trash bags will be prohosting the Lake clean up vided. Saturday, April 9, 2022.

at 9:00 A.M. and end at 11:00 A.M.

Gloves, water, and

are interested in partici-The cleanup will begin pating in this event. For more information,

Call 304-765-2816 or e-Participants will meet mail Logan.r.white@usat the Downstream shel- ace.army.mil

### FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2022 - JUNE 30, 2023 **LEVY ESTIMATE - BUDGET DOCUMENT** STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA MUNICIPALITY OF FLATWOODS, WEST VIRGINIA

In accordance with Code § 11-8-14, as amended, the Council proceeded to make an estimate of the amounts necessary to be raised by levy of taxes for the current fiscal year, and does determine and estimate the several amounts to be as follows:

The amount due and the amount that will become due and collectible from every source during the fiscal year INCLUDING THE LEVY OF TAXES, is as follows:

REVENUE SOURCE	
Unassigned Fund Balance	10,000
Property Taxes - Current Expense	33,810
Gas & Oil Severance Tax	500
Excise Tax on Utilities	12,000
Business and Occupation Tax	9,000
Wine & Liquor Tax	4
Fines, Fees & Court Costs	2,000
Licenses	450
IRP Fees (Interstate Registration Plan)	33,850
Gaming Income	10,000
Video Lottery (LVL)	600
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE (GENERAL FUND)	<u>\$ 112,214</u>

COAL SEVERANCE TAX FUND **REVENUE SOURCE** 

Assigned Fund Balance Coal Severance Tax 600 TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE (COAL SEVERANCE FUND)

ESTIMATED CURRENT EXPENDITURES	General Fund	Coal Severance Fund
Insurance Program (Self Insured)	8,500	-
Mayor's Office	3,700	-
City Council	5,000	-
Treasurer's Office	3,700	-
City Clerk's Office	12,000	-
Police Judge's Office	1,500	-
City Auditor	1,800	-
Custodial	3,000	-
Regional Development Authority	304	-
City Hall	12,000	-
Police Department	46,210	700
Fire Department	5,000	-
Street Lights	4,500	-
Fair Associations/Festivals	<u>5,000</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	<u>\$112,214</u>	<u>\$700</u>

### MUNICIPALITY OF FLATWOODS, WEST VIRGINIA **Regular Current Expense Levy** FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2022 - JUNE 30, 2023 Certificate of Valuation

0.100	Assessed Value for Tax Purposes	Levy Rate/\$100	Taxes Levied
CLASS I Personal Property Public Utility Total Class I	\$0 0 \$0	12.50	\$0 0 \$0
CLASS II Real Estate Personal Property Total Class II	\$3,489,150 115,806 3,604,956	25.00	\$8,723 290 \$9,013
CLASS IV Real Estate Personal Property Public Utility Total Class IV	\$2.256.230 639.491 \$2.713.152 \$5.608.873	50.00	\$11,281 3,197 13,566 \$28,044
Total Value &			
Projected Revenue Less Delinquencies, Exonera Less Tax Discounts	\$9,213,829 tions & uncollectable Taxes	2.00%	\$37,057 1,853
(use Total Projected Revenue to calculate) Less Allowance for Tax Increment Financing (If Applicable)		2.00%	<u>704</u> <u>0</u>
Total Projected Property Ta Less Assessor Valuation Fun (Subtracted from regular curr		2.00%	<b>\$34,500</b> 690

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA COUNTY OF BRAXTON MUNICIPALITY OF FLATWOODS

I, Lisa Hamrick, Recording Officer of said municipality, do hereby certify that the foregoing are true copies from the record of the orders made and entered by the council of the said municipality on the 15th day

Original Signed

Recorder/Treasurer (Official Title of Recording Office

Net amount to be Raised by Levy of Property Taxes

# Little Kanawha Memorial Gardens Cemetery donations for 2021

Don and Peggy Nicho- Carthy, Rodney Hickman Conrad, Virginia Parker, las, Antoni Katiny, Larry and Rebecca Conley, Jared and Moriah Conley, Christina McCourt, Sam and Patty Christian (Robert Skinner family), Sue Gregory, Sallie Blake, McKnight Properties, Hazel Kemp, Kathelene Conrad, Vie Berry, Betty Brown/Don/ Mildred/Rusty/Ginger/ Sue/Jimmy, Raymond Burrough, John Gross, J.D. Singleton, Rhoda Fisher, Rosemary Ratliff, John Given, Paul and Ray Allen, Anthony Allen, John Carson, Rick Blake, James and Jessica Brown, Carolyn Williams, Judith Carson, Judy Mc-

and Carol Fritz, Virginia James and Betty Mark-Conley/Donna Lloyd, Joyce ley, Peggy Riffle, Jo Riffle, Farley/Jeanette Donnie Ratliff, Ed Conley, Georgie and Ann McCoy, Jim Morris, William Ratliff, Bruce Berry, Johnnie Con-Roberta Warner, Barry and rad, William Riffle, Shirley Alma Rush, Glenn Nicho- Allen, Lois Kelly, Charles las, Ronnie Ratliff, Jason Conrad, Xanna and Torie Ramsey, Cinda Ramsey Bush, Beatrice Ferguson, Echard, Michael Bosley/ Wanda Milhoon, Mar-Patricia Nicholas, Clint cia Drake, Hazel Walton, Freshour, Dave Duffield, Richard Posey, Bradley Kristy Osbourn, Gary and Debra Dean, William ris Holmes, Nelda Gibson, Hoover, Conrad Family, Harold Conrad, Jerry and Susie Allen, Doug Henline, George and Ruth Updike, Hilda Clutter, David and Janice Ratliff, Bobby

## **Eubank note of gratitude**

Miss Clara Mae Eubank would like to personally thank all those who made her 93rd Birthday very

memorable for her. For the calls, cards, flowers, and those who stopped by to visit and fellowship on my Birthday.

To ending the weekend with a wonderful delicious covered dish dinner along with cake and ice cream held after church at the Heaters United Methodist Church.

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\$33,810

nations. If someone was missed, we are sorry. If you want your name in the paper let us know, 304-853-

## LEGAL NOTICES

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**Estimated** 

Revenues

\$ 1.000

<u>19,000</u>

\$ 20,000

**Braxton County Commission Levy Estimate (Budget)** 

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA County of: Braxton, West Virginia

Coal Severance Tax

Coal Severance Tax

Total Coal Severance

Assigned Fund Balance

In accordance with WV Code §11-8-10, as amended, the Braxton County Commission proceeded to make an estimate of the amounts necessary to be raised by a levy of taxes for the current year, and doth determine and estimate the several amounts to be as follows:

2022 - 2023 Fiscal Year

General Fund	Estimated Revenues
Fund Balance Property Taxes Current year Prior Year Taxes Tax Penalties, Interest & Publication Fees Dog Taxes Property Transfer Tax Gas and Oil Severance Tax Wine & Liquor Tax Hotel Occupancy Tax Building Permits Federal Grants I Federal Payment in Lieu of Taxes State Grants Sheriff's Service of Process County Clerk's Earnings Circuit Clerk's Earnings Circuit Clerk's Earnings Prosecuting Attorney's Earnings Accident Reports Clerk Deed Fees Rents & Concessions Special Patrol/Security Systems IRP Fees (Interstate Registration Plan) Fines, Fees & Court Costs Regional Jail Operations Partial Reimbursement Miscellaneous Revenue Sheriff's Commission Gaming Income Video Lottery Refunds/Reimbursements (External Sources) General School Reimbursements Magistrate Court Reimbursements	\$1,100,000 \$1,123,369 135,325 63,700 4,000 80,000 20,000 50,000 100,000 10,000 35,600 40,000 10,000 25,810 86,600 100,000 200 20,000 100 15,000 25,000 8,000 743,200 65,000 7,000
Total Estimated General Fund Revenues	<u>\$5,939,554</u>

### **Braxton County Commission Levy Estimate (Budget)** 2022 - 2023 Fiscal Year

	MATED EXPENDITURES ERAL GOVERNMENT	General Fund	Coal Severance Tax Fund
Cour Cour Ci rci Sher Prose Asse State Fiduc Agric	nty Commission nty Clerk uit Clerk iff- Treasurer ecuting Attorney	\$ 229,088 280,485 260,085 236,766 371,680 182,086 33,000 30,750 24,000 88,350	\$
Cour Regi	thouse on the country of the country	1,726,601 14,314 10,000	1,000
PUB Sher Sher Region	AL GENERAL GOVERNMENT  LIC SAFETY  iff- Law Enforcement iff- Service of Process onal Jail e Special Duty rgency Services	3.487.205 631,000 35,600 600,000 86,600 70,849	1.000
Fire I Amb Dog ' Wate	Department Ulance Authority Warden/Humane Society Urshed Project AL PUBLIC SAFETY	17,500 743,200 164,600 3,000 2,352,349	19,000
Parks Com Visito Hote TOTA	TURE AND RECREATION s & Recreation munity Center or's Bureau I/Motel Promotion of Tourism AL CULTURE & RECREATION I Expenditures	20,000 10,000 50,000 <u>20,000</u> 100,000 \$ 5,939,554	<u> </u>

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA COUNTY OF BRAXTON

I, Sue A. Rutherford, CLERK OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF SAID COUNTY, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING ARE TRUE COPIES FROM THE RECORD OF ORDERS MADE AND ENTERED BY SAID COMMSSION ON THE 25thDAY OF MARCH 2022.

Sue Ann Rutherford Original Signed

### WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION **DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS** NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Bids will be received electronically by the West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways through the Bid Express Bidding Service (www.bidx.com) and by sealed proposals (only when prequalification is waived) being received at its office in Building 5, Room 843, 1900 Kanawha Boulevard East, Charleston, West Virginia until May 10, 2022at 10:00 AM (Eastern Standard Time). The bids will be downloaded and/or opened and read publicly thereafter for the constructions of the following project(s): State Project Federal Project

Description 20200011603 U399-RPM-22 00 HSIP-2022(001)D PAVEMENT MARKINGS 2022 RPM DISTRICTS 1, 2, 6, 7, 9 & 10 COUNTY: Ohio, Wetzel, Brooke, Hancock, Marshall, Barbour, Upshur, Lewis, Clay, Nicholas, Greenbrier, Cabell, Wayne, Lincoln, Logan, Mingo, Boone, Braxton, Gilmer,

Fayette, Raleigh Proposals will be received from prequalified and West Virginia licensed contractors only except that on Federal-Aid Projects a contractor's license is not required at the time of bid, but will be required before work can begin. Registration is required with the Department of Administration, Division of Purchasing, in accordance with Chapter 5A, Article 3, Section 12 of the West Virginia Code. All contractors submitting bids on project(s) must submit with their bid a Proposal Guaranty Bond for \$500.00 or 5% of the total bid,

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Division of Highways Kenneth T. Given

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Chief Engineer of Programs and Performance Management Deputy State Highway Engineer

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## **Burnsville Baptist and Burnsville Methodist** Church Good Friday Service April 15th

The Burnsville Baptist will bring the message to come and share in 15 beginning at 6:00 pm Lamb of God.

Rev. Roland Ramsey

We invite everyone Calvary.

and Burnsville Method- as we reflect upon the this worship service at ist Church will be hold- events leading up to the Methodist Church. ing an ecumenical Good the crucifixion of Jesus Perhaps it will be an Friday service on April Christ, the sacrificial opportunity for you to make a personal visit to

## Richmond Chapel Church Gospel Sing Chapel clude Peggy and Roger ship.

Richmond Church will be hosting a Tenney, The Harper Boys, gospel sing April 9, 2022 Ryan Hart and others. at 7pm.

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MUNICIPALITY OF GASSAWAY, WEST VIRGINIA In accordance with Code § 11-8-14, as amended, the Council proceeded to make an estimate of the

8,000

\$1,500

\$ 4,200

2,700

amounts necessary to be raised by levy of taxes for the current fiscal year, and does determine and estimate the several amounts to be as follows: The amount due and the amount that will become due and collectible from every source during the fiscal year INCLUDING THE LEVY OF TAXES, is as follows:

Unassigned Fund Balance 120,000 Property Taxes - Current Expense 114,319 Gas & Oil Severance Tax 1,400 Excise Tax on Utilities 40,000 **Business and Occupation Tax** 50,000 Animal Control Tax 150 Fines, Fees & Court Costs 300 Licenses 3,000 Franchise Fees 1,500 IRP Fees (Interstate Registration Plan) 50,000 Parking Meter Revenues 1,500 Rents, Royalties, and Concessions 14,000 Gaming Income 8,000 Interest Earned on Investments 40 Video Lottery (LVL) 600 TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE (GENERAL FUND) \$ 412,809

COAL SEVERANCE TAX FUND **REVENUE SOURCE** Assigned Fund Balance Coal Severance Tax TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE (COAL SEVERANCE FUND)

General Coal Severance Fund ESTIMATED CURRENT EXPENDITURES 8,000 Mayor's Office City Council 5,000 Recorder's Office 9,000 City Clerk's Office 31,200 City Attorney 8,000 City Auditor 3,000 Contributions to Comms/Authorities 5,000 Rehabilitation of Property 20,000 Regional Development Authority 1,044 Elections 3,000 100,000 City Hall Other buildings 17,565 Public Works Department 50,000 Police Department 80,000 Fire Department 12,000 Dog Warden/Humane Society 500 Fire Hydrants 1,200 Streets and Highways 5,000 Street Lights 15,000 Signs and Signals 300 Recycling Center 5,000 Parks & Recreation 15,000 4,200 Fair Associations/Festivals 6,000 Youth Program 1,000 8,000 Beautification Programs 3,000

> MUNICIPALITY OF GASSAWAY, WEST VIRGINIA Regular Current Expense Levy FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2022 - JUNE 30, 2023

> > Certificate of Valuation

\$ 412,809

\$4,200

		Assessed Value For Tax Puposes	Levy Rate/\$100	Taxes Levied
	CLASS I Personal Property Public Utility Total Class I	\$0 0 \$0	12.50	\$0 0 \$0
	CLASS II Real Estate Personal Property Total Class II	\$7,949,320 31,146 \$7,980,466	25.00	\$19,873 78 \$19,951
	Class IV Real Estate Personal Property Public Utility Total Class IV	\$10,177,080 4,756,654 6,135,782 \$21,069,516	50.00	\$50,885 \$23,783 30,679 \$105,347
	Total Value & Projected Revenue Less Delinquencies, Exonerations & Un Less Tax Discounts (use Total Projected Revenue to calcula		5.00% 2.00%	\$125,298 6,265 2,381
Less Allowance for Tax Increment Financing (if Applicable)  Total Projected Property Tax Collection  Less Assessor Valuation Fund  (Subtracted from regular current expense taxes levied only)		ncing (if Applicable) on	2.00%	0 \$ 116,652 2,333
	Net Amount to be Raised by Levy of			\$ 114,319

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA COUNTY OF BRAXTON MUNICIPALITY OF GASSAWAY

TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

I, Jacob O'Dell, Recording Officer of said municipality, do hereby certify that the foregong are true copies from the record of the orders made and entered by the council of the said municipality on the 22 day of

Jacob O'dell Original Signed Recorder (Official Title of Recording Officer)

03-29 04-05b

## Town of Gassaway 90 Day Cleanup

The Town of Gas- requirements in our or- day, April 28 at 6:00pm saway will be mandat- dinances. ing a 90-day cleanup of

Work will have to ing in Gassaway. our community during be done by the propto cooperate with this we are asking the own- nances and codes. manner in order to ful- ers to come before the fill the regulations and town council on Thurs- Council of Gassaway

at the community build-

These meetings are March, April, and May erty owners and some open for the public to 2022. All property own- work may be done by talk about their situaers, including property the Town of Gassaway tions for cleaning up owners of rental prop- with federal funds that their property in comerties, are expected have been received, so pliance with these ordi-

Mayor and Town

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## Judy's Garden Club Highlights Local **Business and BCHS Greenhouse**

A special National Garden Club (NGC) event will be held at the Greenbrier in early May 2023. Garden Club members from across the United States will enjoy being hosted by the National Garden Club and West Virginia Garden clubs. Brenda Moore, WVGC member, will be installed as the President of National Garden Clubs during the convention, which is the reason for convention location. The desire to highlight WV products and experiences during this national convention led to Brenda Moore's request to feature Fiesta bowls as part of the table centerpieces during one of the luncheons. Pat McPherson, President of Judy's Garden Club, Appalachian District, contacted Jeannie Bragg, manager at the Everything Fiesta Store



choosing WV as the Pat Mcpherson and Trish Moore, JGC members, with donated bowls at Everything Fiesta.



in Flatwoods WV. Fol- Judy's Garden Club members with Josh Porto tourlowing an official writ- ing the BCHS Greenhouse.

ten email request from for them to be trans- Conference. Moore, arrangements formed into amazing were made to have 60 centerpieces. West Vir- March 12, forced Jucharitable donation for very appreciative for reschedule the Brax-The bowls have been Fiesta management to greenhouse tour. Ungathered and will be provide the bowls pro- fortunately, some JGC WVGC Conference in that will be on display date but the ones that companionship

## Burnsville Spring Clean Up

vice is for Town of Burnsville closed. residents only. Debris will be picked up curbside daily.

ational area of the Burnsville or ties.

Weather issues on

# Meet a MFB Food Banker

This week the Mountaineer Food Bank is highlighting one of our drivers, Gary Bettis.

Gary has been employed with Mountaineer Food Bank for over two years. The atmosphere and the people Mountaineer Food Bank serve drives him to work for the food bank.

Gary is a Veteran of the United States Army and enjoys hunting and ATV riding. Gary is also the father of two daughters and enjoys family cookouts and spending time with loved ones.

Thank you, Gary, for all you do from all of



us at the Mountaineer Gary Bettis, truck driver for The Mountaineer Food

# Stories from the Braxton **County Animal Shelter**

a four legged, tail wagging and we are very willing out chickens. Juno is still member to your family? to work with reputable playful and friendly as Rescues from the Braxton 501c3 rescues. Please call can be with other dogs, County Animal Shelter the shelter for vet pricing walks great on a leash are looking for their fi- and ask for our adoption/ nal "Furever" homes and rescue coordinator Megan She's curious and never are anxious to meet you. at (304)765-2200 There is a reason we call them man's best friend. We can learn so many XL bowls available as a ginia Garden Clubs are dy's Garden Club to things from a dog's behavior, personality, demeanthe NGC Convention. the generosity of the ton County Highschool or, resiliency, and most importantly, the willingness to provide their famdelivered by JGC mem- moting one of the many members were not able ily members with unconbers to Moore at the beautiful WV products to attend the new tour ditional love, loyalty, and April in plenty of time during the 2023 NGC did were impressed to their very last breath. with the facility and BCAS is open Monday the tour. Josh Porto led through Friday from 10-3. the group explaining There is no charge to sur-The Town of Burns- Dam with an attendance the features the green- render a dog, but donaville will host their Annual on duty between the hours house has to offer to tions toward their care are Spring Clean Up on April of 7:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. at the BCHS students and appreciated. Adoptions she came to the Braxton ten. Please visit the link 11th through 14th. This ser- which time the gate will be how the public will en- are \$99.00 for male dogs. County Animal Shelter as to the BCAS Amazon joy the plants grown and \$119.00 for female a stray and she's a little wishlist if you would like Residential debris only. there. The process of dogs, and include spay/ older by the looks of her to donate. Thank you for No business's. Items not establishing this green- neuter, rabies vaccination, teeth so we're guessing your continued support For those wishing to haul accepted are gas/ propane house has been an ef- parvo/distemper vaccina- about seven to eight years of our shelter pals! their own, dumpsters will be tanks, hazardous waste, fort involving a variety tion, kennel cough vacci- old. She was brought in located a the Left Fork Recrepaint, chemicals, motor oil of folks and will greatly nation, flea treatment and after she got into chasing zon.com/hz/wishlist/ benefit the community. deworming. No dog will some chickens so Juno ls/238VIEAY1J4MW...

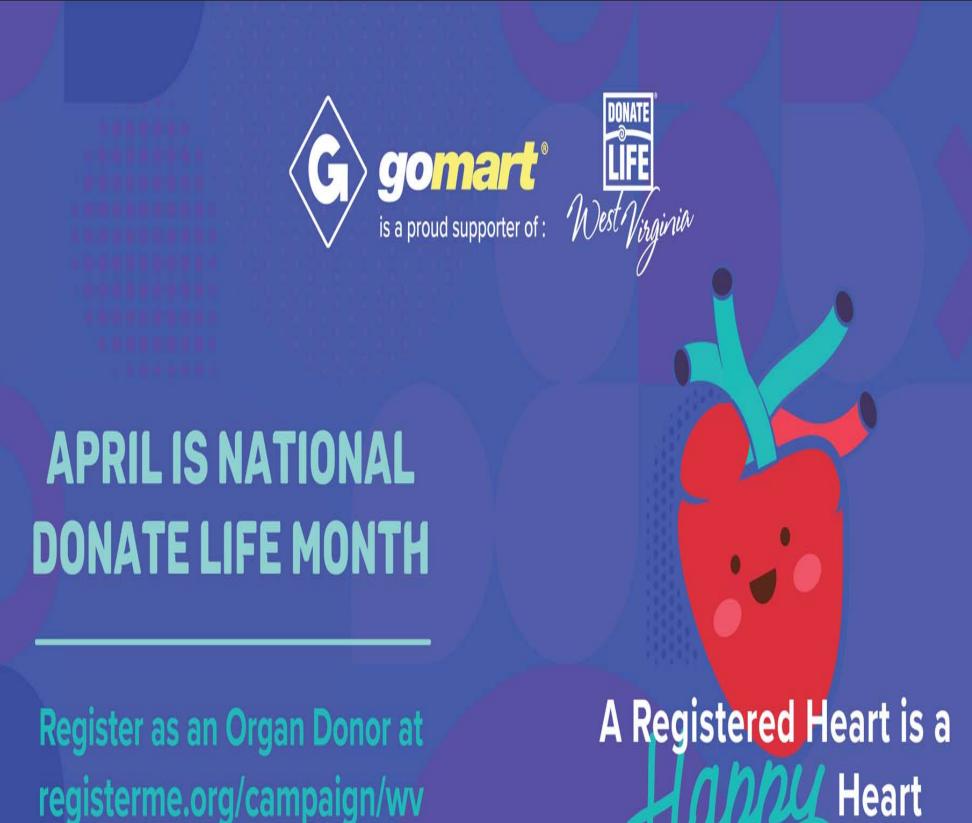


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https://www.ama-



# Both Knights track teams place first in recent meet

Owen Lowther leads all boys in points scored which won. Bianca



Owen Lowther, Boys High Point.

Knights'track meet, the Sydney Boggs Memorial Meet at Roane do called the meet County High. boys with 180 points, teams." Grindo said, the girls with 176.

high point among the tances, and heights and seven boys teams which are working hard tocompeted. Lowther won wards being their best three individual events for conference champiand ran on a relay team onships in a few weeks."

Braxton Grindo paced the Braxteams ton girls with two indiboth continued to do vidual wins along with well in their most recent a relay-team first place.

Coach Jennifer Grin-Both "another great showteams placed first, the ing from the Braxton "Each meet they im-Owen Lowther was prove their times, dis-



**BCMS Knights.** 



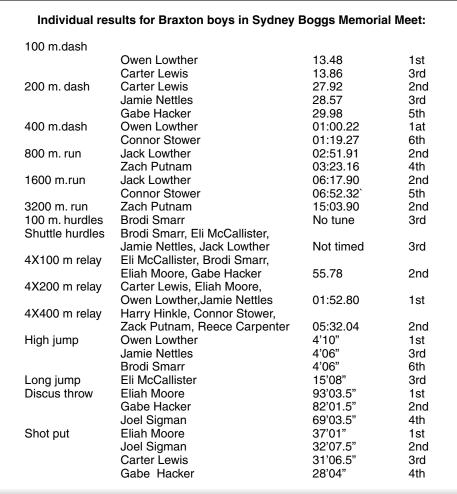
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BCMS Lady Knights.



Bianca Grindo, Shot Put.





Mackinzey Budner 1600 and Natalie Garrett 3200.



Lillian Copen, Long Jump.



Braxton County Soccer Club U14 Vipers.

# **BCSC U14 Vipers dominate** first games of the season

Great day for the BCSC Sports Complex on April Winfield.

A 4 to 1 win over Pres-U14 Vipers as they trav- ton County and a 2 to 1 elled to the Shawnee win over Teays Valley/

The coaches reported their team.

that they saw a lot of heart and hustle on that field and are excited to see how the season unfolds for

# Knights' baseball team goes 1-1 for week

16-5 early last week, the Knights edged Clay 8-7 base running and hitin a hard-hitting game. ting down," he com-Coach James Huffman mented. "This team is is positive toward his getting there, seeing a lot

After losing to Gilmer team's advancements. "We're getting the

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Thursday April 14-7pm Carolyn Conner and Harper Boys Friday April 15-7pm Bluegrass Music Saturday April 16-7pm Carolyn Conner Easter Sunday April 17th - 2pm Carolyn Conner

of positive thing, but we still have some work we

have to do.

Owen Lowther started as pitcher against Gilmer. He pitched four innings and struck out four. Remington Huffman came in and struck out three, Coach Huffman reported. He also named Caleb Wayne, Huffman, and Kyler White as having multiple hits against Gilmer.

In the win over Clay, Huffman was on the mound first. He struck out five. Landon Hart, who relieved Huffman, recorded three strikeouts. Coach Huffman listed Wayne, Huffman, Elijah Marcum, Lowther, White, Hart, Seth Conley and Tyler Edgerton as having multiple hits against the Clay pitchers.

The Knights' coach emphasized that his players "looked like a team after the first inning against Clay and didn't make another error after the start of the game." He added, "We are getting stronger as a team, and they are growing together as one."

