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Republicans Big Winners In Putnam, Statewide; School Bond Approved

By Ron Allen
The 2024 General Election results in Putnam County went as expected in that the Republican Party was the big winner, sweeping every federal and state race. On the county level, Republicans were unopposed with the exception of two House of Delegates races. The GOP won both contested races by more than 2 to 1 margins.

Despite the lack of Democratic Party candidates, 68.4% of Putnam's 40,373 registered voters cast ballots on November 5. With the exception of the race for Governor, the Republican vote in the county was slightly higher than the statewide victory margin. In the race for Governor, Patrick Morrissey received 60.0% in Putnam and 62.1% statewide. All other statewide Republican candidates were elected by margins greater than 2 to 1.

In addition to the partisan races, the ballot included a School Bond issue and Amendment No. 1 to the State Constitution. The School Bond passed with 64.6% voter approval. The School Bond passage will provide funding for a new

Hurricane Middle School and upgrades to athletic facilities throughout the county. The bond issue will not increase taxes because taxpayers just made the last payment on the School Bond approved in 2009. The passage means that taxpayers will see a very slight dip in their tax bills. Defeat of the School Bond would have resulted in a larger dip but no improvements to school facilities.

Amendment No. 1 passed by a razor thin 50.7% to 49.3% margin. The amendment passed statewide by an even narrower 50.4% to 49.6%. Approval means that West Virginia's current restrictions upon medically assisted suicide cannot be changed by a future state legislature. Any future change in medically assisted suicide legislation will require a statewide vote by the entire electorate.

The Town of Buffalo municipal election coincided with the General. Mayor Conrad Cain and Recorder Ashley Craig were unopposed. Gary Tucker, Barbara Johns Reed, Terry Parsons, Doug Pierson and Leah Higginbotham were elected to serve on the Buffalo Town Council.

Baby's First Christmas to Be Published Dec. 19

The Hurricane Breeze special Christmas edition featuring Baby's First Christmas has been published every year since 1984. This year's Baby's First Christmas will be published on December 19th. Proud parents or grandparents or anyone else who wants to do something nice can enter baby by sending a photograph and some information about the baby such as birthday, parents, brothers, sisters, grandparents, favorite baby food, favorite toys, or just about any interesting material that you have about the baby or babies.

You may write up baby's Christmas message, but it is not necessary. We can do the write up if we have the information. This is a free service. There is no charge. It is our gift to the community.

The deadline to submit a write up or information and photograph is December 5. The photo may be submitted by email or by the USPS. If a physical photo is submitted and you wish to have baby's picture returned, you must do ALL of the following: (1) have baby's name on back of picture, (2) name and address of person to

whom the photograph is to be returned, and (3) a stamped, addressed envelope which matches the address on the back of the photograph. The picture should be of the baby alone unless it is baby posed with a pet. The only multiple person photos that we allow are for twins.

Photographs and information may be mailed to: Baby's First Christmas, Hurricane Breeze, P.O. Box 310, Hurricane, WV 25526.

Photos and info may also be submitted to our email address: hurricanebreeze@citynet.net.

To be eligible for Baby's First Christmas, a baby must be born after December 25, 2023.

Some late November and December babies born in 2023 may not have entered last year's Baby's First Christmas because photographs were not available in time to meet the deadline. These babies and these babies only are eligible for Baby's Second Christmas. The deadline for Baby's Second Christmas is the same as for Baby's First Christmas, December 5.

Please try to enter early and avoid the last minute rush.

Extra Special — Hurricane's 2024 Veterans Appreciation Dinner



Hurricane Mayor Scott Edwards addresses the large contingent of veterans who gathered at the commons at Hurricane High School on Monday, November 11th.

Hurricane's Veterans Appreciation Dinner became an annual event six years ago. The event is much more than a free meal for those who have

served in the United States Military. It is a time in which veterans can gather, enjoy comradship, and be honored.

On Monday, November

11, Putnam County Mark Burdette & Andrew Bank, City of Hurricane, Bernard (bagpipes), the Hurricane High School Cheerleaders, the HHS Future Leaders all teamed

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PUTNAM COUNTY COMMISSION NEWS

Commission Pledges \$250,000 Toward Opioid Abuse Reduction Effort

By Ron Allen

Putnam is among the numerous counties which have received cash from settlements from pharmaceutical suppliers whose distribution practices contributed to opioid abuse in West Virginia. Up until last week, the Putnam County Commission had utilized a good portion of these settlements to fund law enforcement and emergency services, agencies tasked with responding to incidents arising from the opioid epidemic. At its November 7 meeting, the commission directed one fourth of it remaining settlement funds to be used to support an effort to reduce opioid overdoses.

The commission voted

to provide \$250,000 to Marshall University's School of Medicine which is pursuing a federal grant that requires a 2 to 1 match. Dr. Adam Franks of the medical school said Marshall Health's Health Care Rewards to Achieve Improved Outcomes (HEROES) Program application targets reducing opioid abuse in a 10-county area. Over a three-year period, \$45 million (\$15 million in grants and \$30 million in matching funds) could be directed to abuse reduction.

In other business, The commission approved assessing the property owner of 124 Hanning Drive in Poca with a \$100 per day fine until such time as the property complies with DAEA

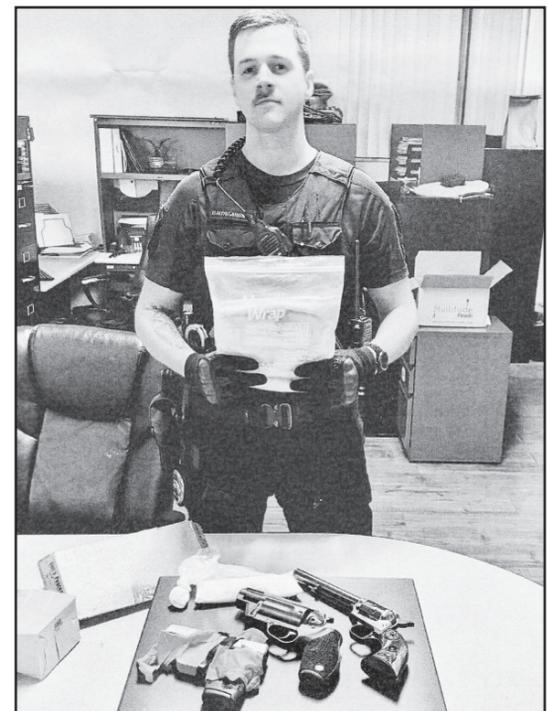
Board requirements.

The commission approved four separate annexations which will add about 47 acres to the corporate limits of the City of Hurricane. Most

of the acreage (42.4 acres) is located in Culloden at the construction site of the I-64 interchange. The owners of each parcel

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Hurricane Council Approves Auction of City Real Estate



Officer Matt Baumgardner poses with seized drugs and firearms.

By Ron Allen

The agenda for the Hurricane City Council meeting of November 4 included the discussion and possible decision to auction two lots of land which the city recently acquired.

After discussion, council voted to sell by on-line auction 3126 Virginia Avenue and 109 Caroline Circle to the highest bidder. As of Tuesday morning, November 12, govdeals.com had registered 23 bids on the Virginia Avenue

WEATHER SUMMARY		
November 5 - 11		
	Low	High
November 5		
Hurricane	47°	79°
November 6		
Hurricane	53°	68°
November 7*		
Hurricane	54°	62°
November 8		
Hurricane	35°	62°
November 9		
Hurricane	28°	56°
November 10*		
Hurricane	46°	55°
November 11		
Hurricane	38°	63°

*RAIN
0.4 inch recorded Nov. 7
0.5 inch recorded Nov. 10

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HPD K-9 Cash Retires



K-9 Cash is flanked by HPD Officer Brent Reed (right) and Sgt. Makenzie White.

This past week, HPD K-9 Cash retired due to medical reasons. K-9 Cash served our community well over the years and will be missed by his fellow officers, administration, and the public, including all the children that have come

to love K-9 Cash.

His partner, Sgt. Makenzie White, marked him 'off duty' with dispatch for the last time.

Thank you Cash for a job well done!

Cash will now spend his retirement with his owner, Makenzie.

Community Calendar

If you want your event listed in the Community Calendar, write to the Hurricane Breeze at PO Box 310, Hurricane, West Virginia 25526, or phone 304-562-9881. If you have email, send it to breezenews@citynet.net and mark your subject line "Community Calendar." There is no charge for posting an event in the calendar.

THURSDAYS THROUGH NOVEMBER

- Bringing Back the Village - Free seminars for seniors and their caregivers will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Thursdays at the Putnam County Main Library in Teays Valley.

NOVEMBER 14

- The Putnam County Chamber of Commerce will be hosting Business After Hours at Celebration Villa in Teays Valley from 5 to 7 p.m.

- Destination Metro Valley - Building Regional Tourism Conference will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Valley Park Conference Center in Hurricane.

- A photo club meets at 5:30 p.m. at the Valley Park Conference Center in Hurricane. Any camera (cell phone included) is welcome.

NOVEMBER 15

- Game Grove, located in the Putnam Village Shopping Center in Teays Valley, will be holding board game night from 6 to 10 p.m.

NOVEMBER 16

- There will be a handmade craft show from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Greene Center, 10494 Charleston Road, Kenna.

- The Ducks Unlimited K a n a w h a R i v e r Sportsman's Party will be held at 4 p.m. at The 1267, 17588 Charleston Road, Buffalo. Raffles, silent auction, and games. For ticket information, call 304-610-1080.

- Nitro Church of the Nazarene, 1400 Sattes Circle, Nitro, will be holding their annual holiday festival from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

- The Nitro Women's Club Fall Craft Show will be held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the clubhouse located at 2205 2nd Avenue and 23rd Street, Nitro.

- Bake My Day, 14 Bank Street, Nitro, will

be holding a beginner crochet class from 1 to 3 p.m. The cost is \$20 per person. Bring a 5mm crochet hook and medium weight yarn. To register, call (304) 651-2584.

- Bake My Day, 14 Bank Street, Nitro, will be celebrating their one-year anniversary from 6 to 9 p.m. Live music by Tony Harah and the Putnam Prohibition.

- Elk River Boots and Saddle Club will be holding a tack swap and cowpoke games from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Winfield Riding Club.

- Non-Friction will be performing at 8 p.m. at Brookse's Bar and Grill, 13184 Winfield Road, Winfield.

- Teays Valley Christian School, 6562 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, will be holding a fall festival from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Crafts, food, fun.

- Honey & Vine Creations will be hosting a party in which participants can paint a charming snowman from 7 to 9 p.m. at Teays Valley Church of God, 185 Connection Point, Scott Depot. The cost is \$25 per person. For more information, call (304) 543-0609.

- The Putnam County Democratic Women's Club will be holding their monthly luncheon at noon at Sleepy Hollow Golf Club in Hurricane. The cost is \$20 per person. RSVP by calling 304-543-2115.

- The First Annual ValleyCon Pop-Culture Convention will be held at Valley Park Convention Center in Hurricane from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Admission is \$5.

The Hurricane First Church of God, 3225 East Putnam Ave., is holding their church-wide yard sale from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

NOVEMBER 17

- There will be a Decorating with the Dots Doromat Painting workshop at Poca High School at 2 p.m. The cost is \$35 per person. For tickets, go to <https://pocahighshowchoir.givebacks.com/store/items/1126753>

NOVEMBER 18

- There will be a Financial Aid 101 class at 6 p.m. at the Putnam County Main Library in Teays Valley.

- There will be a ribbon cutting and grand opening celebration from 6 to 8 p.m. at Family Wealth Group, 3751 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane.

- The Putnam United Football Club Recreation Academy will be holding a Spring 2025 informational meeting at 6 p.m. at the turf soccer field at Valley Park in Hurricane.

NOVEMBER 20

- Gospel Brass will be performing at the Young at Heart Monthly Luncheon, which will be held at noon at Teays Valley Church of God, 185 Conneciton Point, Scott Depot. All 55+ are welcome to join.

- There will be a Celebrate Restorative Justice Week informational meeting from 4 to 7 p.m. at Area 34, 971 WV Route 34, Teays Valley.

- Express Employment Professionals will be holding a walk-in recruiting and hiring event from noon to 4 p.m. at Area 34, 971 WV Route 34, Hurricane.

NOVEMBER 21

- There will be a ceramic tree workshop at Valley Cakes and Cafe, 2887 Charleston Road, Poca, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. To register, go to <https://www.altodesign.org/christmas-ceramic->

Gov. Justice Issues Outdoor Burning Ban

To reduce the risk of catastrophic wildfires due to dry weather conditions, low water levels in communities, and fire activity, Gov. Jim Justice has issued a proclamation that bans all outdoor burning throughout West Virginia.

The ban, which is necessary due to the continuation of dry weather conditions and low water levels, will be in effect until circumstances improve and the Governor rescinds the order by further proclamation.

The Governor's order makes it unlawful for any person in the state to engage in outdoor burning, including fires built for camping, the burning of debris, or warming.

The following items are excluded from the restrictions:

- Fires for the purpose of chemical production, where fire is essential to operation.

- Fires for commercial land-clearing, such as mining, highway construction, and development: Provided, that a permit is obtained from the Division of Forestry prior to burning.

- Training fires conducted under the direct control and supervision of qualified instructors at a training facility operated by

a fire department or government entity: Provided, that a permit for such training fires is obtained from the Division of Forestry prior to burning.

- Fires for outdoor cooking conducted for fund-raising events and charitable organizations: Provided, that a water source capable of extinguishing the fire must be present and a permit is obtained from the Division of Forestry prior to the operation.

- Liquid fueled gas grills, lanterns or liquid-fueled gas fire stoves.

The Governor has instructed the Division of Forestry to enact a forest fire readiness plan and to enforce the ban on burning as outlined in W.Va. Code §20-1-1, et seq.

The proclamation orders the Division of Forestry and the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management to provide continuous information to the Governor and the public regarding forest conditions.

Additionally, the proclamation orders the Division of Natural Resources, the Office of the State Fire Marshal, the Department of Homeland Security, and the State Police to cooperate in the enforcement of this ban.

AAA: It's the Peak Time of Year for Deer Collisions

Cooler weather and shorter days mean more deer are now gracing West Virginia's roadways. The number of deer-vehicle collisions increases during October and peaks in November and December. With insurance claim expenses for deer-damaged vehicles on the rise, AAA East Central cautions motorists to be especially vigilant on the road to avoid costly and potentially dangerous crashes.

"More collisions between vehicles and deer occur now than any other time of the year," says Jonathon King, vice president of Insurance sales, AAA East Central. "One of our top claims as winter approaches is for vehicles that have been totaled from hitting animals, and the costs can be staggering."

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, there are about 1 million car accidents with deer each year that kill 200 Americans, cause more than 10,000 personal injuries, and result in \$1 billion in vehicle damage. Additionally, the most dangerous times for collisions are dusk and dawn when deer are most active. Because of reduced visibility, these are the times when it is tougher for motorists to spot the animals.

AAA Insurance reports that its average deer-related claim in the region is about \$5,600, though costs can be much higher depending on the damage to a vehicle. This year's average is more than \$600 higher than last year.

Collision coverage pays for damage to a vehicle that results from a collision with an object (e.g., a telephone pole, a guard rail, a mailbox), or because of flipping over. AAA East Central recommends motorists opt-in for comprehensive coverage, which is for

damage to vehicles covered by disasters "other than collisions" (in this case, contact with animals).

"While adding comprehensive coverage may add a small amount to your premium, it could save you money down the road," continued King.

To help prevent a crash or to reduce damage from an animal collision, AAA suggests motorists:

- Pay attention to road signs. Yellow, diamond-shaped signs with an image of a deer indicate areas with high levels of deer activity.

- Keep focused on the road. Ditching distractions is one of the easiest ways to be ready if a deer comes out of nowhere.

- Be especially attentive in early morning and evening hours. Many animals, especially deer, are most active from 5-8 a.m. and 5-8 p.m., prime commuting times for many.

- Use high beams when there's no oncoming traffic. Animals can be spotted sooner and the light reflecting off their eyes will often reveal their location.

- Slow down and watch for other deer to appear. Deer rarely travel alone, so if there is one, more are likely nearby.

- Resist the urge to swerve. Keep both hands firmly on the wheel and don't change lanes. Swerving away from animals can confuse them so they don't know which way to run. It can also put motorists in the path of oncoming vehicles or cause the vehicle to crash into something.

- If the crash is imminent take your foot off the brake. During hard braking, the front end of a vehicle is pulled downward which can cause the animal to travel up over the hood towards the windshield. Letting off the brake can protect motorists

The Way We Were, The Way We Are

By Brenda Burke

The ghost stories... true stories... this one is part true and part imagination if I remember correctly.

Mother never traveled much, but one weekend, she and the family were going to visit Uncle Laird and Aunt Melva in Kentucky. I wanted to stay home because Mike and I had plans. I had never stayed alone in my life. Never. I was an adult, waiting to marry, and living at home... working in Charleston.

My future sister-in-law, Patricia, stayed all night with me. She is quite a bit younger than I, but I thought it would be okay. We were in my bedroom in the beds when some noise awoke me. Startled, I sat up in bed and whispered to her. "Wake up. Something is wrong."

We went out into the house, and every light in the house was on. I knew I turned off the lights when we went to bed because they were bright overhead. We lived on Virginia Avenue in Hurricane, and the area was safe. Even though we seldom locked our doors (not sure if there was a key), I had carefully turned the lock the night before. Lights out. Doors locked.

There we were, an almost 21 year old... a younger girl... lights shining... and behold... the front door was unlocked and ajar. Well... let me tell you... I can't express the feeling that overcame me... it was like something I seldom had experienced. Fear. Who turned the lights on? Who unlocked the door?

I told Patricia to forget her clothes. I grabbed my handbag and car key (1966 Navy Blue Mustang)... We shut the door. Closed it carefully. (We did turn the lights off.) I drove that car to the Burke's home in Teays Valley. We pounded on the front door, waking the family... standing there in our summer pajamas... looking like frightened ghosts...

My mother-in-law to bed took us to the beds... put us in and told us everything would be

from windshield strikes because the animal is more likely to be pushed to one side of the vehicle or over the top of the vehicle.

In the event of a deer strike, AAA recommends:

- Call the police.
- Avoid making contact with the animal. A frightened or wounded animal can hurt people or further injure itself.

- Put the vehicle's hazard lights on, whether it's light or dark outside.

- If possible, immediately move the vehicle to a safe location, out of the roadway, and wait for help to arrive.

- Motorists should contact their insurance agent or company representative as quickly as possible to report any damage.

AAA East Central is a not-for-profit association with 69 local offices in Kentucky, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia serving 2.7 million members. News releases are available at news.eastcentral.aaa.com. Follow them on Twitter and Facebook.

fine... well... I did not sleep that night... I doubt Patricia did either. The next morning, because I was attired in shorty pajamas, my mother-in-law gave me her raincoat... LOL... to wear home. Also, my fiance, Mike was there, and she believed in total modesty (as did I).

I got in my car to drive home... someone went with me... not sure which Burke. The door to the house was again ajar... the lights were on... we knew we turned them off... puzzled, I went upstairs to dress... grabbed some things... and went to the Burke home to spend the rest of the weekend.

When Mother arrived home, I quickly told her what happened. We were concerned because previously someone had broken into my Mama Coyner's home and taken some things... including the silver dollars in one of Mother's bowling trophies... she lived a few houses up on Virginia Avenue.

I do not know what happened that night... I do not believe in ghosts, so I have to imagine that someone was in the house looking for something. We had no money... well, my checkbook was there with about fifty dollars balance... waiting on checks to come out of that... LOL... and we had no jewelry as I was wearing my engagement ring... There was nothing to steal... I do know that I never stayed alone again until Mike and I married, and he traveled... I got used to being alone overnight... let's just say, it took a long time...

I know, in my mind, that there was an explanation. I did not remember hearing of others being robbed... but we don't forget those times...

The picture of this little woman driving like a maniac up Teays Valley Road in her pajamas, hair eschew, no makeup... house shoes... knocking on the door and waking the family... they never let me forget that... because the way we were is the way we are... we have vivid imaginations...

Reoccurring Events at Putnam Libraries

Storytime for Children

Mondays at 10 a.m.: Putnam County Main Library in Teays Valley

Tuesdays at 10 a.m.: Eleanor and Poca Branch Libraries

Wednesdays at 10 a.m.: Putnam County Main Library

Thursdays at 10 a.m.: Buffalo and Hurricane Branch Libraries

Thursdays at 6 p.m.: Putnam County Main Library

Book Clubs

Buffalo Library Book Club - First Thursday at 5 p.m.

Hurricane Library Book Club - First Thursday at 5:30 p.m.

Freedom to Read Book Club - Second Tuesdays, Main Library, 5:30 p.m.

Other Clubs

Writer's Group - First and second Tuesdays, Main Library, 5 p.m.

Chess Club - Second Tuesday, Hurricane Library, 3 p.m.; second Wednesday, Main Library, 3 p.m.

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property and 28 bids for the Caroline Circle property with respective high bids of \$2,100.00 and \$2,525.00. Bidding is slated to continue until 2:30 p.m. on December 3rd. The bid status may be viewed for the Virginia Avenue property at <https://www.govdeals.com/preview-asset/49/19703>. The Caroline Circle bidding information can be found at <https://www.govdeals.com/preview-asset/48/19703>. The two properties were acquired by city due to forfeiture.

Police chief Mike Mullins reported that an October 21st traffic stop on I-64 conducted by Officer Matt Baumgardner resulted in arrest of a felon carrying a firearm and the seizure of 43 grams of Fentanyl, 7 grams of Methamphetamine, 105 Benzodiazepine pills, and \$3,804 in cash. Mullins said that the arrest led to a subsequent search of

a Cross Lanes residence in which 1.5 pounds of Fentanyl, 171 grams of Methamphetamine, and 3 illegally owned firearms were seized.

Mullins stated that the HPD made 53 arrests during the month, 40 of which were charged to the State. The 13 City arrests included 7 for controlled substance possession, 4 for shoplifting, and 2 for public intoxication.

Marketing & Development Manager Amanda Ramey said the Haunted House at the old fire station on Main Street received glowing reports from horrified participants. City Manager Andy Skidmore stated that the Haunted House was equal to or better than events found in large cities such as Cincinnati.

In other business, council approved holiday supplemental pay for city employees.

The next city council meeting will be December 2nd at 6:30 p.m.

County Commission News

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asked that their property be annexed by the city.

The commission also approved the appointment

of Drew Pack to the DAEA Board.

The next scheduled meeting of the county commission is November 26, 2024 at 5:00 pm.

Property Transfers

The following property transfers were recorded by the Putnam County Clerk between October 25 and 31.

Kurt and Audrey Gray to Sai Khee - Lot, Moorefield Place, Scott District for \$310,000.00.

William and Natalie Gritt to Jordan Wilson - Parcel, Buffalo District for \$175,680.00.

Charles Roberts to Dustin Mitchell - Lot, Brierwood Estates, Scott District for \$230,000.00.

Robert and Melissa Meeks to Ethan Lane - Lot, Maple Heights Addition, Hurricane District for \$154,800.00.

Christopher Beckett and Justin Beckett to Advanced Property Development LLC - Two Parcels, Curry District for \$52,000.00.

Steven Fellure to Sawyer Singleton - Parcel, Buffalo District for \$89,500.00.

Richard Dorsey and Frances Meredith to James Mullins - Two Lots, Hurricane Heights, Curry District for \$268,115.00.

Carter and Erica Adams to Dustin and Patricia White - Parcel, Union District for \$430,000.00.

AP1 LLC to DHB LLC - Lot, Alexanders Place, Teays Valley District for \$61,500.00.

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Anthony Carr to DHB LLC - Lot, Alexanders Place, Teays Valley District for \$55,000.00.

Calvin Harrison, Freda Vaden, Tonie Vance and Lisa Ratliff to Seth McBryde - Lot, Brendonwood Subdivision, Curry District for \$260,000.00.

Richard Whittington to Arthur Moore and Jonathan Moore - Parcel, Buffalo District for \$40,000.00.

Scottie and Sarah Smith to Vishal and Simaben Patel - Lot, Woodridge estates, Teays Valley District for \$600,000.00.

Majo LLC to Derek OiDell - Five lots, Ranch

Extra Special — Hurricane's 2024 Veterans Appreciation Dinner



Boy Scout Troop 36 conducts a flag retirement ceremony.

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to make this year's event extra special.

Veterans were greeted by Cub Pack 236 members who presented them with a flag pin and custom-made card bearing a "Thank You" for your service. The opening ceremony consisted of bagpipers, presentation of the Colors, Flag Salute, an address by Hurricane Mayor Scott Edwards and prayer. Boy Scout Troop 36 conducted a flag retirement ceremony in which tattered remnants of Old Glory were respectfully burned.

Veterans enjoyed barbeque with a choice of chicken or pork, supplemented with a variety of beans and mashed potatoes. The dinner doubled as a reunion for many with some vets conversing with friends whom they do not regularly see.

Lake Estates, Scott District for \$6,900.00.

Alexander and Beverly Frederick to Donald and Cynthia Volk - Two Tracts, Union District for \$500,000.00.

Rebecca Ross to Randall and Suzette Lovejoy - 4.91 Acres, Scott District for \$40,000.00.

Stacey Duty to Sarah Lake - Lot, Belle Acre Subdivision, Scott District for \$250,000.00.

Stephen and Wanda Deahl to Timothy Watts and Diane Bastug - Lot, Maplewood Estates, Scott District for \$335,000.00.

Carol Brooks Jackson to Randy Cornell - Lot,



Mark Burdette and Andrew Bernard play bagpipes in the opening ceremony.



The flag salute is always party of the opening ceremony.

Mesa Manor Subdivision, Hurricane District for \$240,000.00.

CMH Homes Inc to Thomas White - Three Lots, Hurricane Heights, Curry District for \$38,000.00.

Seth Perry to Robin Morales - Lot, Maple Heights Addition, Curry District for \$143,300.00.

Thomas and Arrietta Lynn to Dakota Stevenson - 4.96 Acres, Poca District for \$270,000.00.

Military Veterans

"You pay nothing for your Concealed Carry Permit"

Please show proof of your honorable military service to the teller upon completing the application. We accept the following:

- DD214
- VA Medical Card
- Honorable Discharge Document
- Military ID

Thank you for your service,
Bobby Eggleton
Sheriff, Putnam County

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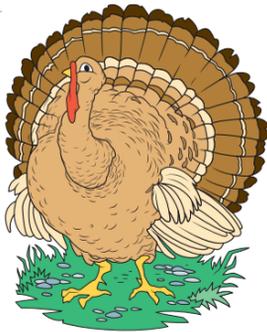
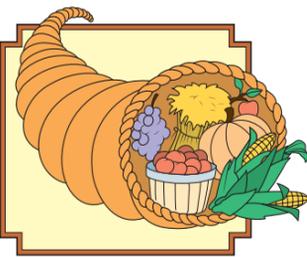
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3109 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane
Located inside Fruth Pharmacy

Fillers Page

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Pittsburgh, Here We Come

By Velma Kitchens of Culloden

On October 20th, I had the opportunity to go see a Sunday night football game in Pittsburgh to watch the Steelers, so I took it. This game was planned several months in advance so I began to pray and ask others to pray for good weather. Lo and behold, it was a very nice day and evening.

Since this was a Sunday night game on NBC, the game did not start until 8:20 and we had to get to the stadium two hours early. As we drove up 79 on Sunday morning, the sun was shining and the trees were nice. The further we got to Pittsburgh, the more bright the colors, but it was a beautiful trip. We didn't have any trouble on the road and the traffic was running smoothly.

We checked into the motel and Memaw rested a little, then off we went to walk the short distance to the stadium. It had been several years since I had been to an NFL game, but the crowd was overwhelming. The last game I went to was in Cincinnati to watch the Steelers, and that was several years ago. People, people, and more people, but it was good to be around people.

Aaron Rodgers and the Jets were playing, so it was a good game to me since Pittsburgh did win.

We did not know that the Steelers players from Superbowl Nine would be brought out at half time and introduced to the fans. That was a very nice treat. I remember watching in the 70's, and the players are much older now. This brought back lots of memories for me.

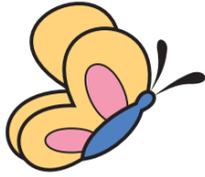
My sister called me and said that Donald Trump would be at the game. Well, I guess he was as I saw a picture of him. When everyone was yelling USA, USA, I guess that's when he came in. I just don't know. Anyway, the escalators were nice as I didn't have to walk around and around to get to our seats. We were up so we could see what was going on. The skyline is so pretty in Pittsburgh, but one thing I did not know, is there are air alerts in Pittsburgh. We got them on our phone and people with certain conditions should stay in doors. We made it though it was hazy.

The temperature was in the 70's and in the 50's later. I didn't have to put a jacket on until the end of the third quarter. Memaw had a good time but Memaw missed her bedtime. Once in a while, you just have to do something different for a change of scenery.

How is your Bible reading going?

Jokes From Linda

Submitted by Linda Lavender Armstead



Tina, speaking to the waitress: What do you have with no fat and no sugar?

Waitress: Napkins.

I tried working at a muffler factory, but it was too exhausting. Next, I worked at a shoe factory, but I never really fit in. I tried to be a professional fisherman, but couldn't live on my net income. Next, I took a job at a bicycle shop, but got "too tired." I got a job at a workout center, but they said I wasn't fit for the job. I studied to be a doctor, but I found I didn't have the patience for it. Finally, I found the perfect job for me - retirement.

Papaw: "What did you learn in school today, Teddy?"

Teddy: "Apparently not enough because I have to go back tomorrow."

Son: Dad, there's a small get together at school tomorrow.

Dad: A small get together? How small?

Son: Only me, you, and the principal.

Fillers from Linda

Submitted by Linda~Lavender Armstead
Washington Hill Road, Hurricane

Adversity is the touchstone of friendship.

Love is not consolation. It is light.

A life of love lasts forever.

Philosophy begins in wonder.

I for one like Roman numerals.

Somebody asked me what to do with leftover bacon. I never heard of such a thing.

Your scars prove you have a past. Christ's scars prove you have a future.

Imagine with all your mind, believe with all your heart, achieve with all your might.

Blessed are those who can give without remembering and take without forgetting.

Try and do one good deed every day for someone and you will find yourself happier.

When you turn to God, you discover He has been facing you all the time.

Life is not about finding yourself. Life is about creating yourself.

The center of the United States is located in Castle Rock, South Dakota.

Make your life easier and get a head start on tomorrow's chores.

Whatever you decide to do, make sure it makes you happy.

Doing a lot of good deeds will add up over a lifetime.

Every day is a new opportunity to change for the better.

The colors of a rainbow always appear in the same order.

I was always taught to respect my elders, but it keeps getting harder and harder to find one.

When a man marries a woman, they become one; the trouble starts when they try to decide which one.

That awkward moment when a zombie looking for brains walks right by you.

Sometimes we should

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be the example of how we should act in every given situation.

No matter how little money you have or possessions you own, if you have a doggy, you are rich.

Your smile is your logo, your personality is your business card, and the way you make others feel is your trademark.

I heard somebody define heaven once as a place where, when you get there, all the doggies you ever loved run to greet you.

Eyes hurt from excess screen time? There's a nap for that.

The scariest thing about distances is you don't know if they'll miss you or forget you.

I didn't get old on purpose; it just happened. If you're lucky, it could happen to you, too.

Carrots can be good for your eyes, but wine can double your vision.

If you like the farmer's daughter, better do something with a tractor.

This moment will just be another story someday.

Break in at the Apple Store - police looking for witnesses.

Trouble in marriage often starts when a man gets so busy earning his salt, that he forgets his sugar.

Success is getting what you want; happiness is wanting what you get.

Spring is here. I'm so excited I wet my plants.

Pollen is when flowers can't keep it in their plants.

Beware of wolves in sheeps' clothing.

Prayer often avails where everything else fails.

Happiness consists in giving, and in serving others.

Silence is one of the great arts of conversation.

Life is a book. We fill the pages.

Jesus is a miracle-maker.

When your friends begin to flatter on how young you look, it's a sure sign you're getting older. - Mark Twain

Whether a man winds up with a nest egg, or a goose egg, depends a lot on the kind of chick he marries.

It is the hardest thing not being able to talk to someone that you used

to talk to every day.

If a man has enough horse sense to treat his wife like a thoroughbred, she will never turn into an old nag.

Sign on fence said "Do not cross this field unless you can do it in 9 seconds because the bull can do it in 10."

I have learned not to worry about love, but to honor its coming with all my heart.

You never know what you have until you clean your room.

A heart that loves is always young.

The love of a doggy is worth every dog hair, every late night, and every penny spent.

Electricians have to strip to make ends meet.

Sometimes the best advice is no advice at all, but to listen with an open heart.

An alcoholic tried to become a lawyer, but couldn't pass the bar.

When you first wake up in the morning, tell yourself it's going to be a good day.

I can tell if people are judgmental just by looking at them.

Slow down and take a deep breath. Don't forget to enjoy the day.

Every day is an opportunity to make a difference.

If they grew Doritos on a farm, it would be a pretty cool ranch.

Keep in contact with those that are in need of companionship.

Looking 50 is great - if you're 60.

I didn't know how much my heart could hold until I had a child.

No one is perfect. So go ahead and check your own mistakes before you rate others.

Eventually you will reach a point when you stop lying about your age, and start bragging about it.

He that flings dirt at another dirties himself most. - Thomas Fuller

If only we could see through the eyes of a child, wouldn't this world be a much better place?

My actions are my only true belongings.

Bible Verse



Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.

— Matthew 11:29-30

Find Comfort in a One-Pot Pie

(Family Features) That first day of chilly weather always feels the coldest before you're accustomed to it, and an easy, warm, filling meal can help hit the spot. Better yet, this rendition of Shepherd's Pie is made with just one pot so cleanup can be a snap.

Visit Culinary.net for more one-dish meal ideas that bring comfort to cool days.

Shepherd's Pie



Recipe courtesy of "Cookin' Savvy"
Servings: 8-12

- 1 pound ground beef
- 6 medium potatoes, peeled
- 2 teaspoons thyme, divided
- salt, to taste
- pepper, to taste
- 1 tablespoon onion powder
- 1 can (6 ounces) tomato paste
- 1/2 cup beef broth
- 1 tablespoon garlic powder
- 1/4 cup heavy cream
- 1 bag (12 ounces) frozen mixed veggies

Heat oven to 350 F.

In Dutch oven, brown ground beef and drain fat.

Boil potatoes until fork tender and mash them. Add 1 teaspoon thyme, salt and pepper, to taste, and set aside.

Place ground beef back in Dutch oven and mix in onion powder, tomato paste, beef broth, garlic powder, cream and remaining thyme. Season with salt and pepper, to taste. Mix in frozen veggies.

Cover meat mixture with potatoes and bake 25-30 minutes.

If Cornstalk Had Pagers



By Mac Warner
WV Secretary of State

October 10th marked the 250th anniversary of the Battle at Point Pleasant between Shawnee warriors led by Chief Cornstalk and Colonial Militia led by Colonel Andrew Lewis. It is the most important battle ever fought in West Virginia, as it was arguably the first battle of the American Revolution.

To understand the context of the battle, one must start 20 years earlier in 1754. The French had claimed the land north and south drained by the Mississippi – including the Ohio River Valley. In contrast, England had established colonies along the seaboard and claimed land east to west. When the Virginia Governor learned French were building forts extending down from Canada, he directed a young British officer, 21-year-old George Washington, to demand the French leave the Ohio River Valley.

And there was a third set of actors. A coalition of Native Americans had various claims to the region, as the mountains provided prime hunting grounds. The Indian tribes had disputes between themselves and would align with either the French or the British depending on trade agreements, security arrangements, and grievances.

The two European empires clashed in the backwoods of Appalachia in a glen 30 miles north of Morgantown. There, Indians with Washington's expedition learned from Indians with the French that the French were planning to attack Washington's messenger detachment. Washington then took the initiative and attacked a French patrol. The British killed a dozen or so French and took the rest captive.

The Indian leader aligned with Washington had a severe grievance with the French and took the opportunity to take revenge. He approached the wounded and subdued French leader, Lieutenant Jumonville, and repeatedly bashed Jumonville's head with a tomahawk killing him. This event led to the Seven Years War, known in America as the French and Indian War (as it was a French and Indian coalition that the British were fighting).

The British won the war, but the war virtually bankrupted both France and England. The War had major implications on the colonies. First, England wanted the colonies to pay for the war, and thus imposed a series of taxes and strong-arm tactics against the colonists. The Stamp Act, and taxes on sugar and tea led to the infamous saying, "taxation without representation." Second, King George issued a proclamation in 1763 prohibiting colonists from settling west of the Appalachian Divide. Our Declaration of Independence cites these grievances among others as causes for our rebellion against England.

Andrew Lewis fought alongside George Washington in the French and Indian War and participated in the Treaty of Fort Stanwix in 1768. This treaty was intended to

resolve boundary disputes between the Indians and the colonists, and included the highest amount ever paid by the British Crown to Native Americans. The Indians conceded the land east and south of the Ohio, amounting to what is today most of West Virginia and Kentucky.

Yet, the Indians did not abide by the Treaty and with dual incentives at work, continued their attacks on the settlers. First, the Indians themselves didn't want settlers to continue moving west. Point of fact, exactly one year before the Battle of Point Pleasant, Indians captured, tortured and killed Daniel Boone's oldest son James south of the Ohio River.

Second, the Indians were encouraged and supported by the British to stop the settlers' westward expansion consistent with the King's 1763 Proclamation. The British did not want another war with the French and Indians, and they wanted to keep the colonists close to the seaboard. England was content to let the French and Indians have the land west of the Appalachian Divide.

For years, British agents out of Fort Detroit on Lake Erie provided weapons and training to the Shawnee tribes to use against the settlers. That way, the British Administration could keep control of the colonists, keep them subject to British laws, and keep them reliant on British goods and services. Once settlers moved over the mountains, the British could no longer control them...Mountaineers are always free!

Now, here is where things get complicated. In 1770, 36-year-old John Murray (Lord Dunmore), became the British Governor of New York. When Virginia's governor died shortly thereafter, Dunmore was promoted to become the governor of England's largest and wealthiest colony, Virginia (note that four of our first five presidents were from Virginia). By 1773, relations between the Governor and colonists began to sour. In 1774, England responded to the Boston Tea Party with passage of the Intolerable Acts, and when the Virginia legislature passed a resolution in support of Patrick Henry's fiery rebellion rhetoric, Dunmore dissolved the Assembly.

Yet, as Governor, Dunmore still had the responsibility to protect settlers. As Indian confrontations increased along the Ohio River, he developed a plan ostensibly to quell the Indian attacks. Whether he had other designs remains in question today.

Dunmore's battle plan was that he would lead a large contingent north to Pittsburgh, while Colonel Andrew Lewis would gather recruits at Lewisburg and move the smaller contingent northwest along the Kanawha River. They were to meet where the Kanawha flows into the Ohio – Point Pleasant.

When Lewis arrived at the rendezvous point in October 1774, Dunmore was nowhere near. On the morning of October 10, a small hunting party from Lewis' camp came across lead elements of Chief Cornstalk's attack party. Cornstalk had gotten word of Dunmore's plan, and devised a surprise attack on Lewis before the two opposing forces could unite. Had Cornstalk been able to keep the element of surprise, the outcome of the battle would have been much different; he

had Lewis' militia pinned against two rivers.

But, with Cornstalk's surprise lost, Lewis skillfully defended his position. Cornstalk and Lewis' combatants fought all day, with much of the fighting being savage hand-to-hand combat. Many were killed on both sides, with precise numbers unknown—the Indians threw their dead in the rivers throughout the battle. At day's end, Chief Cornstalk retreated back across the Ohio River, and eventually made considerable concessions in land, hostage exchanges, and to stop attacking people on the river.

Numerous theories arise that draw into question Dunmore's actual intentions. First, how did Cornstalk know of Dunmore's battle plans? Second, why was Dunmore slow in getting to the rendezvous point? Third, was Dunmore wanting Lewis' contingent to be weakened or defeated so as to not pose a threat to Dunmore's authority in colonial Virginia?

These theories have credence when viewed in hindsight. Following Cornstalk's defeat at the hands of Lewis' heroic band of fighters, Dunmore basked in the glow of a victory; yet, he was nowhere near the action. As 1775 rolled around, he felt increasingly threatened. He ordered Virginia to not elect delegates to the Continental Congress, but they did so anyway. Following Patrick Henry's "Give me liberty or give me death" speech, and the shot heard round the world at Lexington, Dunmore showed his colors and his concern by moving gunpowder from a local magazine in Virginia onto British warships.

When Patrick Henry led a group to retake the gunpowder, Dunmore swore, "I have once fought for the Virginians and by God, I will let them see that I can fight against them!"

From then on, Dunmore raised forces for, coordinated with, and openly fought for the British against the colonists. From British warships, he directed raids along the coast. In a dramatic turn of events, just days after the colonies declared independence, Andrew Lewis, now a General in the Colonial Army, forced his former British Commander Lord Dunmore from safe haven on Gwynn's Island in the Chesapeake Bay. Dunmore

escaped, sailed to the Caribbean, and never returned to America.

A well-known saying in military circles is, "The enemy gets a vote." That is, one never knows for sure what an enemy will do or when they will act. In fact, one might not even know an enemy, say a sleeper cell, is at hand. Take for instance, on September 10, 2001, no one expected terrorists to fly airplanes into the World Trade Center and the Pentagon the next day. We may not have been "at war" with them, but they sure were with us.

Such was the case with Britain's intentions toward the Colonies. They were going to suppress and control the colonists, no matter what. The colonists wanted their British government to protect them, but the British government was colluding with the Indians against the colonists. Given Lord Dunmore's proclivities as demonstrated after October 10, 1774, what was going through his mind as he slow-rolled his way toward Point Pleasant? How did Cornstalk know in such detail the colonists' battle plan in time to raise a large fighting force — and know where to strike? No doubt, it was at the encouragement and armed support of the British that Cornstalk made his surprise attack.

Imagine if Cornstalk had had pagers, how many British military would have been killed or wounded when George Washington sent a detonation message? Would Lord Dunmore have been among the casualties?

Yes, the British were in conflict with the colonies stemming back to the French and Indian War. The conflict was fought with taxes, military occupation, oppressive proclamations, unfair trade, and non-responsive government. Through their Native American surrogates, the British brought the confrontation to actual armed conflict on October 10, 1774, in Point Pleasant, West Virginia. First blood had been drawn and, for the Mountaineers of western Virginia, the war was on.

It would take several more months for other colonies to become convinced of the need to take up arms and fight. Thank God Andrew Lewis and his brave contingent of colonial fighters answered the call with a decisive win...in the first battle of the American Revolution.

Putnam County Marriages

The following marriages were recorded by the Putnam County Clerk during the month of October:

- Brandon Austin Ferrell to Jessica Leigh McKinney
- Joseph Darlington Staples to Hannah Marie Davis
- Garrett Edward Chan Krantz to Madysen Christina Terry
- David Ryan Clagg to Megan Renee Moore
- Richard Earl Brown Jr. to Tammy Ann Bradley
- Chad Andrew Rieve to Kimberly Ann Harper
- Joshua Michael Conway to Trista Shae Milam
- Dirk James Racer to Krista Michelle Owens
- Renato Paolo Arenaza to Victoria Ann Deluca
- Ronald David Dolin to Joeli Lynn Carpenter
- Stephen Mithcell Hammar to Tiffany Renee Combs
- Davin Mark Smith to Jessica Dawn Lancaster
- Christopher Brian Robinson to Amanda Kay Adams
- Miachel Scott Six Jr. to Lindsey Nicole Davis
- Noah Hartley Alvis to Jennifer Nicole Smith
- Samuel Garrett Weeks to Brooklyn Elizabeth Coleman
- Nicholas Aaron Thongdara to Shantelle Nikole Horton
- Gregory Allen Delbart to Bridget Anne Black
- Luke Tanner Presley to Alexee Jewell Haynes
- Alexander Michael Huffman to Olivia Nichole Corathers
- Thomas Landon Rouse to Kallie Ernestine Messenger
- Zachary Alexander Nial Mann to Brittany Nichole Cecil
- John Edmond Pirog to Kelly D. Moonshower
- Cody Allan Westfall to Falien Maria Burgess
- Herman Wesley Barrett to Kiana Lee Carroll
- Miachel Shan Casey Jr. to Charlotte Angeline Hayes
- Matthew Scott Forbes to Regina Ann Young
- Joseph Andrew Strickland to Ashley Nicole Davis
- Jonathan Isac Gorrell

- to Kayla Maria Stinson
- Luke Hunter Casto to Molly Beth Phillips
- Isaiah Joseph Osborne to Madison Quinn Shaffer
- John Albert Luikart Jr. to Krysti Elizabeth Frame
- John Allen Perovich Jr. to Olivia Laurell Comer
- Jacob Timothy Allen to Regan Lee Phillips
- Austin Jacob Craig to Haily Lee Fisher
- Richard Dale Bryant II to Greer Elizabeth Ramsey
- Christopher Aaron Mathews to Araya Danielle Cater
- Ethan Hunter Barrett to Hannah Marie Lacy
- Timothy Caleb Price to Chloe Anastasia Bunting
- Lindsey Nicole Meadows to Kimberly Dawn Clark-Gray
- Nicholas Lee Whittington to Alicen McKenna Parsons
- Nathan Ryan Bird to Madelyn Ericah Spangler
- Stacey Nicole Hensel to Amanda Jo Stoffell
- Jerry Alan Woods to Deanna Kathryn Bird
- Brayden Myles Park to Kirstein Paige Sendling

Marriage Licenses were issued to the following individuals during October which marriages were not recorded as of October 31, 2024:

- Michael Steven Avery to Leann Gail White
- Tyler David Jacobs to Carrie Mae Easter
- Timothy Andrew Pauley to Tobi Starr Short
- Frankie Richard Chapman II to Cynthia Gail Harper
- Roger Eugne Thomasson to Mary Angel Chapman
- Noah Ashton Tucker to Raegan Olivia Craig
- Cody Dennis Basham to Crystal Nicole Fitzgerald
- William Jacob Breyfogle to Hannah Rehschel Pratt
- William Alexander Blair to Ashley Leighton Vancross
- Carl Joseph Reibold to Ariel Faith Ann Wingfield
- Cody Hawks White to Allison Marie Epling
- Kenneth Lee Chapman Jr. to Kimberly Dawn Moore
- Christopher Allen Bias to Tiffany Denise Childers
- Gregory David Church to Denielle Jo Jarvis
- Michael James Castilla to Mary Katherine Audycki
- Charles Earnest Craft to Olga Lydia Alonzo
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“Can I touch God?” asked a little one.
 “Yes, my child; with every ray of sun
 That warms your feet as through the grass you run...
 You can touch God.”
 Can I see God?” the tiny voice went on.
 “Yes, my child; with each morning’s dawn
 As the birds in the heavens swoop and sail along...
 You can see God.”
 “Can I hear God?” the little one then wondered.
 “Yes, you can; in every clap of thunder
 His voice rings out casting any doubt asunder...
 You can hear God.”
 “Do I know God?” the innocent one mused.
 “Yes, my child; you need not be confused.
 For if your senses you will wisely use...
 You can know God.”

Daily Bible Readings

1 Chron.	1 Chron.	1 Chron.	1 Chron.	1 Chron.	Psalm	Psalm
15:1-24	15:25 - 16:7	16:8-43	17:1-15	17:16-27	18:1-24	18:25-50

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BASIC BIBLE

By Ron Allen
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Jonah Is Angry with God

Jonah 4:1-11

“For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts” (Isa. 55:8-9).

Jonah’s way most certainly was not God’s way. The opening verse of chapter 4 reveals that Jonah was displeased and angry because God spared Nineveh (3:10). The Jonah which calls out to God in prayer in verse 2 is the same Jonah who earlier sought to flee from God and go to Tarshish.

Jonah’s words reveal that Jonah is not gracious as God is gracious, that Jonah is not merciful as God is merciful, that Jonah is not slow to anger as God is slow to anger, that Jonah does not possess God’s loving kindness, and that Jonah, unlike God, is not one to relent from inflicting harm. God’s love was not found in Jonah before he went to Nineveh and it was not found in Jonah after he saw the Ninevites repent of their evil ways. Jonah’s words reveal that he is angry that God did not spare Nineveh and that he was filled with despair — with so much despair that he beseeched the Lord to take his life.

Jonah is not the first prophet to express despair. Elijah also asked the Lord to take his life (I Kings 19:4). Both Elijah and Jonah were overcome by self-pity. Elijah’s despair was triggered by his failure to stand against Jezebel; Jonah’s was by Nineveh’s repentance — something which Jonah did not want. Jonah did not want what God wanted.

God answers Jonah’s death request with the question: “Dost thou well to be angry?” Jonah did not answer God’s question. He went out of the city and made a booth to provide comforting shade and waited to see what God would do.

God had sent Jonah to Nineveh to cry out against its wickedness. God was so angered by Nineveh’s wickedness that He was prepared to destroy the city. God made His anger known such that Nineveh might change its ways. Jonah was angered because the Ninevites repented. In deed, Jonah’s words of verse 2 reveal that he did not want what God wanted. He did not want to prophesy against Nineveh because he wanted the city destroyed. Jonah did not want Nineveh to change its ways. Jonah left the city and built a booth and camped outside the city and waited to see what God would do. Jonah had done what God had said to do and now he was waiting to see if God would do what Jonah wanted done.

God was unwilling that Jonah should sit and stew in hate. God in His love for Nineveh made their sins known to them and God in His love for Jonah, likewise, reached out to him that he might see his own failings.

The Lord caused a broad-leafed vine to sprout and spread over Jonah’s shelter. It provided a wonderful shade that protected Jonah from the blazing sun. Jonah’s anger turned to gladness. Surely the Lord was good to him. His gladness was short lived. The gourd provided a single day of comfort. Before dawn of the next day, a worm chewed upon the roots of the vine, causing it to wither. The Lord then directed the east wind to blow on Jonah, causing him great discomfort.

Jonah’s self-centered nature is vividly revealed. Like the leaves of the vine, he wilted. Jonah despaired and said, “It is better for me to die than to live” (v. 8). Jonah was speaking to himself but God heard his words. God made it known to Jonah (and He makes it known to us) that Jonah was angry because God caused a worm to destroy the gourd vine that had provided him comfort. The Lord asked Jonah, “Dost thou well to be angry for the gourd?”

When the Lord asked Jonah if his anger were justified on the first occasion in verse 4, Jonah was silent. This is not the case in verse 9. Jonah declares that his anger is justified unto death. Jonah expressed the thoughts of his heart — he felt that God should honor him. This is last word, thought, and action of Jonah.

“Then said the Lord . . .” (v. 10). The words which follow are words of truth and rebuke. The sad truth for which Jonah had no answer is that he cared more for a gourd that provided a day of personal comfort than he cared for the lives of sixty thousand inhabitants of Nineveh who could not discern between their right hand and their left hand.

The book of Jonah ends with God asking Jonah a question which he cannot answer. The Lord asks Jonah to provide a reason which would justify His withholding grace from the immature and the innocent. Jonah is silent.

New Testament believers rejoice in Jonah’s silence because we are the recipients of God’s unmerited love. God has made His love known and we have accepted the gift given to all who believe. We rejoice in the knowledge that it is God’s will that none should perish but that all should come to repentance II Pet. 3:9). We rejoice because God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son such that men may not perish. We rejoice because the Son has revealed the Father to us. We rejoice because God is God.

Let us declare that which we have received.



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LORVADA ‘SISSY’ ANDERSON

Lorvada G. “Sissy” Anderson, 87, of Winfield, departed this life on the 5th day of November, 2024, at English Meadows/Lavender Hills, Scott Depot, after a lengthy battle with dementia.

Sissy was born on July 21, 1937, at Liberty, the oldest daughter of James Hansford “Hank” Boggess and Gae Casto Boggess. She was preceded in death by her husband, Nolan Anderson, her brothers, Ray Sayre, Lee Roy Boggess, Dencil Boggess, and her sister, Anna Null.

She was a 1955 graduate of Poca High School. She was formerly employed by R. V. Allen, DDS, John A. Stewart, M.D., and Thomas Griffith, O.D.

Sissy married the love of her life, Nolan Anderson, on December 21, 1957, and they remained in Putnam County their entire married life, where they raised their two daughters.

She began her personal relationship with Jesus Christ at Hometown Church of God Mission in March, 1970, where she later served as choir director and in the Ladies Aid. She was also a member of Bancroft Church of God Mission, singing in the choir and a member of Faithful Friends. For many years, she sang with various gospel groups in the area as well.

She is survived by her daughters, Beth Dotson (Greg) of Winfield, and Jill Fisher (Rick) of Red House. She is also survived by four beloved grandchildren, Sarah Beth Kay (Nick) of Winfield; Mikayla Wood (Seth) of Princeton; Mackenzie Dotson of Winfield; and Dakota “Cody” Fisher of Red House. She is also survived by four great grandchildren, Nolan Kay, Noah Kay, Aubree Kay, and Baby Wood expected in early 2025. Also surviving are her sisters, Sue (Bill) Buck

of Columbus, OH, Diane Clendenin of Hometown, and her brother, Glenn (Melissa) Boggess of Hometown, as well as a whole host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Funeral service was Saturday, November 9th, 2024 at Raynes Funeral Home, Eleanor, with Pastor Paul Boggess and Pastor James Legg officiating. Burial was in Haven of Rest Memory Gardens, Red House.

DONALD EDWARD COCHRAN

Donald “Donzie” Edward Cochran, 86, of Fraziers Bottom, passed away Sunday November 3, 2024.

Donzie was a loving soul who looked at everyone as if they were family. He was a faithful believer in God and enjoyed singing and listening to gospel music in his free time as well as working on puzzles, clogging, and mowing grass. He will be deeply missed by all those that knew him.

He is survived by his loving “family”; Jackie Alford, Bobbie Alford, Jessica Young (Gregory), Jennifer Stanley (Shawn) and children, Wayne Slater (Elana), Adam Slater, Heather Guerrero and children.

There will be no services per his request.

ROGER HICKS

Roger Allen Hicks skidded across the finish line of life on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, in Lafayette, Louisiana. In true Roger fashion, he chose to go at the most inopportune time for everyone else. He liked things his way like that. While he may have come across the finish line tattered, battered, and bruised, he had the race of a lifetime.

Roger was a dog lover. He was not a cat enthusiast unless it was one of his grandcats. He was an avid deer hunter with a whopping 1 success

story unless you include the countless days spent enjoying being surrounded by the woods. He loved to camp and shared a love of his favorite destination, Canaan Valley, WV, with his entire family.

Roger loved all things remote control, from a television or a good chair to his beloved RC cars, planes, and helicopters. He enjoyed a good car show or an RC show. Despite being a tool enthusiast, he did not like to use them much as tools should never be dirty. Those closest to him dubbed him Mr. Clean. If you were around when a cleaning fit struck, you might find yourself vacuuming under the refrigerator. He was a perfectionist who could tell you how to fix anything, though it might take about 6 months to complete. He would also gladly point out whatever he would have done differently if you fixed something yourself.

Roger was also a great collector. He collected storage totes because everything had to have its place. He collected jersey gloves, reading glasses, and hair brushes so that he was always prepared to get things done and look good doing it. Most importantly, he collected friends everywhere he went from Burdette Camping Center to WV Hobbies & Crafts to Townsend Specialties to Mi Pueblito and everywhere he ever worked.

Roger was a proud Air Force Veteran. He was a Minute Man Missile mechanic, leading an award-winning Strategic Air Command team. Roger was stationed at Grand Forks Air Force Base in Grand Forks, North Dakota, and Chanute Air Force Base in Rantoul, Illinois.

Most of all, Roger loved his family. Roger is preceded in death by his loving father

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Junior Lemon (JL) Hicks, the best in-laws a guy could ask for, Everett and Bernice Bird, and his faithful four-legged companions Angel, Prissy, Bailey, Britney, and Shelby.

Roger is survived by his loving wife Kathy who after 52 years of marriage deserves a medal; his mother Janet Hicks who prayed him through all the hard times; his amazing daughters Jennifer Danner, Crissy Seanze, and his favorite daughter Zoe; and his dedicated sons (in-law) David Danner and Billy Seanze. Roger fiercely loved battling, teasing, and supporting his grandchildren Jason "J Man" (Brooke) Craddock, Faith "Poopie" Craddock, Olivia "Tiny O" Danner, Ella "Ellie May" Danner, Lexi "Lexi Pro" Miller, and his new great-grandchildren Camryn Duncan and Deegan Craddock. Roger also leaves behind his brothers Howard (Debbie) and Gary (Vicki) along with his sister-in-law Sandy (Garry) Handley and brother-in-law Tim (Lynnda) Bird and many cherished nieces and nephews.

graduate of Milton High School. After marrying the man of her dreams, she lived the remainder of her life in Putnam County. For more than 50 years you could find her serving Adda Baptist Church with her musical talents, as well as many other churches in the area. Friends always welcomed her delicious pies at any potluck and her grandchildren looked forward to her chocolate cake for every special occasion.

She will be sorely missed by her sons: Jerry Hodges and Michael "Dobie" (Mary-Lynn) Hodges; her grandchildren: Jeremy (Sarah) Hodges, Jarrod (Mindy) Hodges, Isaac Hodges and Ellie (John) Davis. Perhaps her greatest loves were her great-grandchildren: Caleb Hodges, Kylee Hodges, Zach Hodges, Allison Hodges, Brayden Hodges, and Isla Davis. Her sisters: Shirley Davidson (Newport, TN) and Peggy Dailey (Milton); as well as a host of other family members and friends will miss her dearly.

Funeral service for Dixie was Sunday, November 10, at Chapman Funeral Home with Pastor Scott Bandy officiating. Burial was in Lower Hodges Cemetery, Winfield.

JUDY IRENE MAY

On Sunday, November 10th, 2024, at 7:28 pm, Judy Irene May entered her Heavenly Home. She was a beloved wife, mother, memaw, sister, aunt and friend to so many and was loved by all who knew her. She served in ministry alongside the love of her life, Leonard May as Pastors of New Vision Church of God in Eleanor, West Virginia for 28 years. She also served as youth leader at Hurricane Church of God.

Even before pastoring, Judy used her many talents to minister to countless children and teens in her community. She loved her family very much and treasured all the special moments shared with her brothers

and sisters. Judy loved life, giving her very best in everything she did for her church and family. She was a fighter to the extreme with a heart of gold. Even in the toughest of times, she stood strong, loving Jesus with a smile on her face. You knew she really loved you when she would laugh and pick on you. It was her special way. Judy's beautiful smile and sweet laugh were contagious, brought such joy to everyone around her and will be missed greatly.

Born June 30, 1955, in Branchland, she was the daughter of the late Victory Withrow Ray and Virginia Lea Adkins Ray. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by brothers, James Ray and Carl Ray; sisters, Ella Abshire and Mary Ray and Tammy Lynn Rucker.

Survivors include her loving husband of 50 years, Leonard May Jr.; son, Michael (Lisa) May of Princeton; Michele May of Red House; sisters, Betty (Michael) Tabor of West Hamlin and Kathy (Rod) Curry of Hamlin; brother, Ricky (Arleen) Ray of Branchland; 7 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. Judy is also survived by her very close nephew, Chris May along with a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Funeral service was Thursday, November 14, 2024 at Raynes Funeral Home, Eleanor, with Rev. Franklin Adkins officiating. Burial was in Forest Memorial Park, Milton.

SHARON 'BOBBIE' OXLEY

Sharon "Bobbie" Groff Oxley went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, November 5, 2024. She passed at her home surrounded by her family and friends. Bobbie was retired from the U. S. Postal Service and a 1964 graduate of Hurricane High School. She was preceded in death by her husband, Larry Oxley, daughter, Mary Darlene Dye, parents, Clayton

and Audra Groff, and brothers, David Groff and Richard Groff.

She is survived by granddaughter, Rikki (Travis) Ashley, grandson, Christopher Schupska, sister, Judith Romano, brothers Daniel Groff and Keith Groff, stepson, Eric (Jessica) Oxley, step grandsons, Hayden, Ethan, Lincoln Oxley, and great grandchildren, Bentley, Jackson and Luke, special niece, Kylie Groff and a host of family and friends

Funeral service was Friday, November 8, 2024 at Allen Funeral Home. Burial was in Valley View Memorial Park.

CATHY SCARBERRY

Cathy Jo Scarberry, of Hometown, passed away on November 3, 2024 at Hospice House West in South Charleston.

She was a graduate of St Albans High, and was adored by her family, including son, Danny Lee "DL" Dailey; granddaughter, Megan Tolbert; brother, Kenneth Michael Taylor (Brenda); sister, Susan Wright; great grand daughters, Isabella, Adalyn, and Cora. Preceded in death by parents, Kenneth and Jo Ann Taylor; daughter, Melisha Dailey Jividen; brother, Bruce Taylor.

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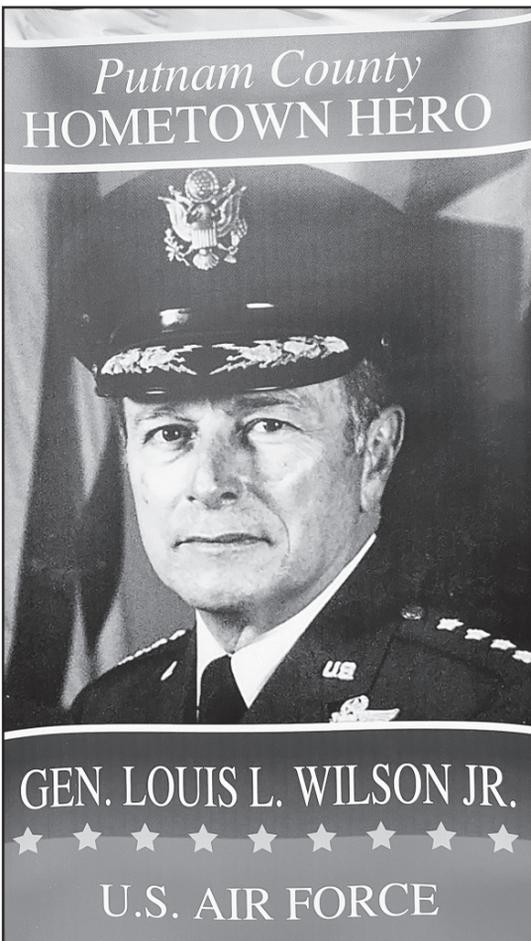
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Remembering Gen. Louis L. Wilson, Jr.



Louis L. Wilson, Jr., Ret. General USAF, was the son of L.L. Wilson and brother of John R. (Jack) Wilson.

Louis L. Wilson, Jr., Ret. General USAF died peacefully, June 25, 2010, in Tucson, AZ. Louis was born in Huntington, WV, January 11, 1919. He graduated from Hurricane High School in West Virginia, after which he attended Greenbrier Military School in Lewisburg, WV. He received his appointment to the United States Military Academy, West Point, NY in 1939 and was graduated early, January 1943, due to the War. His first assignment was during World War II with a P-47 Thunderbolt unit, the 358th Fighter Group, which was deployed to England in October 1943 for bomber escort duty with the Eighth Air Force. Just prior to D-Day, the group was used for interdiction missions in preparation for the invasion of Normandy. Subsequently, the group was transferred to the

Ninth Air Force and flew close air support missions for General George S. Patton's drive through France. During this period, his group was cited three times by the President for its performance. By the time the war ended, Wilson had flown 114 combat missions and had become commander of the 367th Fighter Squadron.

In January 1946, he was assigned to Second Air Force and later the Fifteenth Air Force at Colorado Springs, Colorado. In March 1946, the Second was inactivated and the Fifteenth became the first Numbered Air Force of the newly formed Strategic Air Command (SAC).

In July 1948, he began 14 years of duty with various Eighth Air Force units of SAC. From 1948 to 1953, he served with the 509th Bombardment Wing at Walker Air Force Base, New Mexico, and

helped organize the 6th Bombardment Wing at Walker. During this period, he was a B-29 Superfortress and a B-36 Peacemaker squadron commander.

In June 1953, Wilson was assigned to Eighth Air Force Headquarters, Fort Worth Army Air Field, Texas, as deputy director of personnel. He was transferred in September 1955 to the 380th Bombardment Wing at Plattsburgh Air Force Base, New York, as director of operations. He returned in July 1957 to Eighth Air Force headquarters at Westover Air Force Base, Massachusetts, where he served first as director of plans and later as inspector general. In October 1960, he became commander of the 4081st Strategic Wing at Ernest Harmon Air Force Base, Newfoundland. Two years later, he was transferred to SAC headquarters at Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska, as chief of the plans division.

In August 1964, he was assigned to Headquarters United States Air Force, Washington D.C., where he served as deputy director of operational requirements

and development plans in the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Research and Development. During this four-year tour of duty, he worked on conceptual plans for the B-1 Lancer, F-15 Eagle, A-10 Thunderbolt II, and advanced versions of intercontinental ballistic missiles (ICBM).

In August 1968, Wilson became vice commander of the Space and Missile Systems Organization at Los Angeles Air Force Station, California. In July 1970, he became commander of the Space and Missile Test Center (SAMTEC), Vandenberg Air Force Base, California, where he was responsible for testing ICBMs and launching various space systems.[1] Wilson was appointed the Inspector General of the Air Force in September 1971 for two years. He later assumed duties as vice commander in chief, United States Air Forces in Europe, with headquarters at Ramstein Air Base, West Germany, in September 1973. In July 1974, Wilson was appointed commander in

chief, Pacific Air Forces, with headquarters at Hickam Air Force Base, Hawaii. One of the lesser-known actions that he commanded during the Vietnam War was Operation Babylift, the mass evacuation of children from South Vietnam to the United States and other western countries. Many of these orphans are now in their 50's and 60's and living in the U. S.

He was promoted to the grade of general effective July 1, 1974, with date of rank that same day. He retired on May 31, 1977.

During retirement, he settled on a small ranch in Tucson, Arizona to raise horses and cattle.

His military decorations and awards include the:

Air Force Distinguished Service Medal with an oak leaf cluster; Legion of Merit with an oak leaf cluster; Distinguished Flying Cross; Air Medal with eighteen oak leaf clusters; Army Commendation Medal; Presidential Unit Citation with two oak leaf clusters; French Croix de Guerre; Command pilot; and Master Missile Badge.

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 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE is hereby given pursuant to and by virtue of the authority vested in the Substitute Trustee, WV Trustee Services, LLC, by that certain Deed of Trust dated September 25, 2001, executed by Borrower(s), Robert Womack and Jane Womack, to Joseph Raymond and Helen Collins, the Trustee of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Book 543, at Page 764. At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have a mailing address of 339 Harbour Ln, Hurricane, WV 25526. WV Trustee Services, LLC were appointed as Substitute Trustees by APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE dated October 4, 2024, of record in the Clerk's Office in Book 1375, Page 410. The borrower(s) defaulted under the Note and Deed of Trust and the Substitute Trustees have been instructed to foreclose under the Deed of Trust. Accordingly, the Substitute Trustees will sell the following described property to the highest bidder at the front door of the Courthouse of Putnam County, in Winfield, West Virginia, on the following date:

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Issued this 6th day of November, 2024.
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 Circuit Clerk

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Chief Administrated Law Judge issued Interim Recommended Decision in Hope Gas, Inc.'s Case No. 24-0666-G-PC and Consumers Gas Utility Company's Case No. 24-0667-G-30C on October 4, 2024.

A copy of the Interim Recommended Decision rates is also available for public inspection at the office of the Executive Secretary of the Public Service Commission at 201 Brooks Street

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE is hereby given pursuant to and by virtue of the authority vested in the Substitute Trustee, WV Trustee Services, LLC, by that certain Deed of Trust dated February 27, 2002, executed by Borrower(s), Teddy B Brisendine Jr and Sheila A Searls, to Carl H. Cather, III, Esq., Spilman, Thomas & Battle, PLLC, the Trustee of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Book 565, at Page 96. At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have a mailing address of 3944 E 39th Street, Nitro, WV 25143. WV Trustee Services, LLC were appointed as Substitute Trustees by APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE dated January 4, 2024, of record in the Clerk's Office in Book 1365, Page 187-188. The borrower(s) defaulted under the Note and Deed of Trust and the Substitute Trustees have been instructed to foreclose under the Deed of Trust. Accordingly, the Substitute Trustees will sell the following described property to the highest bidder at the front door of the Courthouse of Putnam County, in Winfield, West Virginia, on the following date:

19th day of November, 2024 at 11:00 a.m.

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, lying adjacent to the City of Nitro, in Pocatalico District, Putnam County, West Virginia. PARCEL ONE: Being known, numbered and designated as all of Lot No. Forty One (41) of the R. G. Saunders Addition to Nitro, 40th Street Extension, as shown upon a certain map of said Addition duly of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia. PARCEL TWO: Being known, numbered and designated as all of Lot No. Forty Two (42) of the R. G. Saunders Addition to Nitro, 40th Street Extension, as shown upon a certain map of said Addition duly of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia.

TERMS OF SALE:

- 1) The property will be conveyed in an "AS IS" physical condition by Deed containing no warranty, express or implied, subject to the Internal Revenue Service right of redemption, all property taxes, prior Deeds, liens, reservations, encumbrances, restrictions, rights-of-ways, easements, covenants, conveyances and conditions of record in the Clerk's office or affecting the subject property.
- 2) The Purchaser shall be responsible for the payment of the transfer taxes imposed by the West Virginia Code § 11-22-1.
- 3) The Beneficiary and/or the Servicer of the Deed of Trust and Note reserve the right to submit a bid for the property at sale.
- 4) The Trustee reserves the right to continue sale of the subject property from time to time by written or oral proclamation, which continuance shall be in the sole discretion of the Trustee.
- 5) The Trustee shall be under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the property to vacate said property, and any personal property and/or belongings remaining at the property after the foreclosure sale will be deemed to constitute ABANDONED PROPERTY AND WILL BE DISPOSED OF ACCORDINGLY.
- 6) The total purchase price is payable to the Trustee within thirty (30) days of the date of sale, with ten (10%) of the total purchase price payable to the Trustee at sale.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE
 The undersigned Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority vested in it by that certain Deed of Trust dated August 23, 2019, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Deed of Trust Book 1222, at Page 344, Heather Dornsife did convey unto Chris Eller, Trustee, certain real property described in said Deed of Trust; and the beneficiary has elected to appoint Pill & Pill, PLLC as Substitute Trustee by a Substitution of Trustee recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office; and default having been made under the aforementioned Deed of Trust, and the undersigned Substitute Trustee having been instructed by the secured party to foreclose thereunder, will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Putnam County Courthouse, in Winfield, West Virginia, on November 19, 2024, at 4:57 PM

The following described real estate, with its improvements, easements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in the Scott District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and more particularly described as follows:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, being Revised Lot Forty Six (46), Section Seven (7) in Brierwood Estates, Scott District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and being further described as follows:

BEGINNING at a found pipe on the Summit Ridge Road right of way and the corner of the Edgar L. Davis, Jr. property; thence running with the Summit Ridge Road right of way 9 calls: N. 25° 35' 18" E. 42.96 feet to a found pin; thence N. 65° 01' 32" E. 122.24 feet to a set 5/8" pin; thence N. 73° 36' 46" E. 39.19 feet to a set 5/8" pin, thence S. 39° 52' 42" E. 13.96 feet to a 5/8" pin; thence S. 08° 11' 56" W. 61.98 feet to a set 5/8" pin; thence S. 25° 39' 52" W. 42.33 feet to a found pin; thence S. 32° 58' 46" W. 157.88 feet to a set 5/8" pin; thence S. 29° 06' 12" E. 42.05 feet to a found pin; thence S. 56° 35' 24" E. 42.06 feet to a set 5/8" pin on the line of the Andreze J. Stanislaw and Jeanne Mae Goldman property; thence running with the Andreze J. Stanislaw and Jeanne Mae Goldman property, N. 87° 49' 32" W. 97.52 feet to a found pipe on the corner of the Edgar L. Davis property; thence with the Edgar L. Davis, Jr. Property N. 06° 02' 54" W. 198.54 feet to the beginning, containing 0.67 acre, more or less.

December 10, 2024 at 11:30 AM

The following described real estate, together with its improvements, easements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in 10 - Scott District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and more particularly described as follows:

The following described property: Situated in Putnam County, State of West Virginia:
 All that certain lot or parcel of land, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in Scott District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and being more particularly described as follows:
 Being Lot No. 5 as designated upon that certain map entitled: "Map Showing Resubdivision of William J. Hanson Property, Scott District, Putnam County, West Virginia, Scale: 1" Equals 100'", which said map is signed by E. W. Ripley, C.E., Registered Professional Engineer No. 243, and dated September, 1969, a copy being of record in the Putnam County Clerk's Office in Deed Book 176, at page 724. Assessor's Parcel No: 00011923, 00043887, 00052925

At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have an address of: 1164 Rocky Step Rd, Scott Depot, WV 25560.

The referenced real estate will be conveyed with no covenants of warranty, and subject to all covenants, restrictions, easements, rights of way and reservations which may be a matter of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office or visible upon the ground, all prior liens and encumbrances, including, without limitation, liens for real estate taxes, incinerator, sanitary and sewer charges. The purchasers at the sale shall be responsible for paying the recording costs and also the tax on the privilege of transferring real property (the cost of the tax stamp to be affixed to the deed). The purchasers shall be responsible for payment of all real estate taxes.

The subject property will be sold in "AS IS" condition. The Substitute Trustee shall be under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the subject property to vacate said property.

TERMS: \$3500.00 in cash and/or certified funds as deposit at the time of sale with the balance due and payable within 30 days of the day of sale.

FEDERAL TAX LIEN: In the event that there are Federal Tax Liens against the property, the United States would have the right to redeem the property within a period of 120 days from the date of such sale or the period allowable for redemption under local law, whichever is longer.

Pursuant to the Deed of Trust, the Trustee may postpone the sale by public announcement at the time and place designated or by posting a notice of the same, and act by agent in the execution of the sale. The parties secured by the Deed of Trust reserve the right to purchase the property at such sale.

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The following described real estate, with its improvements, easements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in the Scott District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and more particularly described as follows:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, being Revised Lot Forty Six (46), Section Seven (7) in Brierwood Estates, Scott District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and being further described as follows:

Subject to those certain covenants and restrictions as contained in that certain document of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Miscellaneous Book 34, at page 299.

At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have a mailing address of 149 Summit Ridge Road, Hurricane, WV 25526.

AND BEING the same real estate which was conveyed to Heather Dornsife, by Deed dated August 15, 2019, from Christopher James Misner and Sarah Ann Misner, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 580, at Page 807.

The above-described property will be sold subject to any covenants, restrictions, easements, leases and conditions of record, and subject to any unpaid real estate taxes.

The subject property will be sold in "AS IS" condition. The Substitute Trustee shall be under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the subject property to vacate said property.

TERMS: Ten percent (10%) of the purchase price as a deposit with the balance due and payable within 30 days of the day of sale.

Pill & Pill, PLLC, Substitute Trustee

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

In the Matter of:
 THE PETITION OF KAYLA MARIA GORRELL AND JONATHAN ISAC GORRELL FOR THE ADOPTION OF BABY GIRL L.R.S., AN INFANT FEMALE CHILD UNDER THE AGE OF TWELVE YEARS

JUDGE: Claws
 ADOPTION ACTION NO: 24-A-30

NOTICE OF HEARING

Take notice the aforementioned Petition for Adoption shall be heard by the Honorable Russell M. Claws, Jr. on December 17, 2024, at 11:00 a.m., at the Putnam County Judicial Building, Winfield, West Virginia. The parental rights of the unknown father may be terminated in the proceeding and he may appear and defend any such rights within the required time after such service. If the unknown father fails to appear, he may not appear in or receive further notice of the adoption proceedings. L.R.S. was born unto Kayla Maria Gorrell on November 16, 2019, in Huntington, Cabell County, West Virginia.

KAYLA MARIA GORRELL AND JONATHAN ISAC GORRELL BY COUNSEL

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 11-14-24

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE is hereby given pursuant to and by virtue of the authority vested in the Substitute Trustee, WV Trustee Services, LLC, by that certain Deed of Trust dated January 24, 2000, executed by Borrower(s), Ernest W. Hedrick and Shirley J Hedrick, to O. Gay Elmore, Jr., the Trustee of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Book 489, at Page 859. At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have a mailing address of 3608 36th St, Nitro, WV 25143. WV Trustee Services, LLC were appointed as Substitute Trustees by APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE dated May 28, 2024, of record in the Clerk's Office in Book 1365, Page 684. The borrower(s) defaulted under the Note and Deed of Trust and the Substitute Trustees have been instructed to foreclose under the Deed of Trust. Accordingly, the Substitute Trustees will sell the following described property to the highest bidder at the front door of the Courthouse of Putnam County, in Winfield, West Virginia, on the following date:

19th day of November, 2024 at 11:15 a.m.

All that certain lot or parcel of real land, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in the City of Nitro, Putnam County, West Virginia, and being known and designated as Lot No. 3608-36th Street, hereinafter referred to, located, bounded and described by reference to the co-ordinate survey called, "A Primary Reference System", established by the United States Government (1918) covering Explosive Plant C, and indicated by co-ordinate parallels as follows: BEGINNING at an iron pipe on the south line of Thirty sixth Street, common corner between Lots #3606 and #3608, co-ordinate location North seventy-one plus thirty-four and thirty-six hundredths East thirty nine plus twenty four and ninety three hundredths; thence with the line of thirty sixth street in an easterly direction fifty feet to an iron pipe, common corner between lots #3608 and #3610; thence ninety degrees to the right with one line of Lot #3610 sixty five feet to an iron pipe, common corner to Lots #3608, #3610, #3509 and #3507; thence ninety degrees to the right fifty feet to an iron pipe, common corner to Lots #3606, #3608, #3505 and #3507; thence ninety degrees to the right, with one line of Lot #3606, sixty five feet to the place of beginning, containing seven (.7) hundredths acre, more or less, more or less; and being the same property conveyed unto Ernest W. Hedrick and Shirley Jean Hedrick, his wife, by deed dated February 22, 1990, from Mary Hazel Hedrick, widow, of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 323, at page 691.

TERMS OF SALE:

- 1) The property will be conveyed in an "AS IS" physical condition by Deed containing no warranty, express or implied, subject to the Internal Revenue Service right of redemption, all property taxes, prior Deeds, liens, reservations, encumbrances, restrictions, rights-of-ways, easements, covenants, conveyances and conditions of record in the Clerk's office or affecting the subject property.
- 2) The Purchaser shall be responsible for the payment of the transfer taxes imposed by the West Virginia Code § 11-22-1.
- 3) The Beneficiary and/or the Servicer of the Deed of Trust and Note reserve the right to submit a bid for the property at sale.
- 4) The Trustee reserves the right to continue sale of the subject property from time to time by written or oral proclamation, which continuance shall be in the sole discretion of the Trustee.
- 5) The Trustee shall be under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the property to vacate said property, and any personal property and/or belongings remaining at the property after the foreclosure sale will be deemed to constitute ABANDONED PROPERTY AND WILL BE DISPOSED OF ACCORDINGLY.
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE is hereby given pursuant to and by virtue of the authority vested in the Substitute Trustee, WV Trustee Services, LLC, by that certain Deed of Trust dated September 21, 2002, executed by Borrower(s), Alex Bennett and Stephanie Bennett, to James B. Crawford III, the Trustee of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Book 593, at Page 157. At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have a mailing address of 10 Cordoba Rd, Hurricane, WV 25526. WV Trustee Services, LLC were appointed as Substitute Trustees by APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE dated September 13, 2024, of record in the Clerk's Office in Book 1373, Page 277-279. The borrower(s) defaulted under the Note and Deed of Trust and the Substitute Trustees have been instructed to foreclose under the Deed of Trust. Accordingly, the Substitute Trustees will sell the following described property to the highest bidder at the front door of the Courthouse of Putnam County, in Winfield, West Virginia, on the following date:

4th day of December, 2024 at 11:00 a.m.

ALL OF THAT CERTAIN LOT OR PARCEL OF REAL ESTATE, TOGETHER WITH THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON AND THE APPURTENANCES THEREUNTO BELONGING, SITUATE IN SCOTT DISTRICT, PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, AND BEING ALL OF LOT NUMBER TEN (10) OF CORDOBA ESTATES AS SHOWN ON A MAP THEREOF ENTITLED, "CORDOBA ESTATES", MADE BY E. L. ROBINSON ENGINEERING, RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, AND FURTHER AS SHOWN A CERTAIN MAP ENTITLED, "MORTGAGE VERIFICATION FOR PAUL A. MATTOX, JR. AND STEPHANIE L. MATTOX, LOT 10, CORDOBA ESTATES, HURRICANE, WEST VIRGINIA", DATED JUNE 19, 1986, AS REVISED ON AUGUST 27, 1986, AS PREPARED BY WILLIAM J. WHITMAN, LICENSED LAND SURVEYOR #645 OF DUNN ENGINEERS, INC., WHICH SAID MAP IS ATTACHED AND RECORDED WITH THE DEED RECORDED IN THE AFORESAID CLERK'S OFFICE IN DEED BOOK 297, PAGE 379. BEING THE SAME REAL ESTATE CONVEYED UNTO PAUL A. MATTOX AND STEPHANIE L. MATTOX BY SEVILLE INVESTMENT CO., BY DEED DATED AUGUST 29, 1986, RECORDED IN THE AFORESAID CLERK'S OFFICE IN DEED BOOK 297, PAGE 379. REFERENCE IS ALSO MADE TO THE DEED FROM PAUL A. MATTOX TO STEPHANIE L. MATTOX, NOW STEPHANIE L. BENNETT, DATED DECEMBER 4, 1997, RECORDED IN THE AFORESAID CLERK'S OFFICE IN DEED BOOK 387, PAGE 888.

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November 18

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456 Meadow View Drive
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Hurricane Church Of God Yard Sale

The Hurricane First Church of God would like to invite everyone to their church-wide yard sale on Saturday, November 16, beginning at 8 a.m. and continuing until about 1 p.m.

The sale will be held inside the church fellowship building, so it will proceed regardless of weather conditions. The sale will feature a large variety of items by the membership and friends.

The church is located at 3225 East Putnam Ave, one block north of Dollar Tree. Come and visit. You may find just what you've been looking for.

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November 21

Manchin Nominates Putnam Students for U.S. Air Force Academy

U.S. Senator Joe Manchin announced his intent to nominate 43 West Virginia students to the U.S. Service Academies, which include the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, the U.S. Military Academy at West Point and the Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point.

The two distinguished students from Putnam nominated to attend

the Air Force Academy are Haden Hodge of Hurricane High School, and Andrew McClanahan, Homeschooled.

In addition to these nominations, this year Senator Manchin is providing letters of recommendation to students who would like to attend the U.S. Coast Guard Academy or who are seeking Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) scholarships.

Dog Walkers Needed

The Putnam County Animal Shelter is in urgent need of volunteers to walk dogs. If you have some free time and love dogs, please consider helping out. Your support can make a huge difference in these animals' lives. Let's come together and show some love to our furry friends in need!

The shelter is open on Tuesday - Saturday from noon to 4 p.m.

Happy Anniversary

Billy and Sandra (Grant) Arthur of Milton celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on November 8.

Daniel and Allison Cooper Carpenter of Willow Spring, North Carolina, will celebrate their tenth wedding anniversary on November 15.

Keith and Pam Carter Smith of 2603 Main Street in Hurricane will celebrate their fifty-fourth wedding anniversary on November 16.

Tod and Carol Green of Ohio will celebrate their forty-fifth wedding anniversary on November 17.

Kevin and Lisa Osteen Comes of Houston, Texas, will celebrate their thirty-fourth wedding anniversary on November 17.

Rodney and Janie Counts Culp of Milton will celebrate their fifty-sixth wedding anniversary on November 17.

Tom and Teresa Garner Criner of Red House will celebrate their fifty-second wedding anniversary on November 17.

Chris and Peri Hunter Pauley of Asheboro, North Carolina, will celebrate their seventh wedding anniversary on November 18.

Greg and Marsha Grant Bostic of Huntington will celebrate their forty-second wedding anniversary on November 19.

Krellas Salmon and Angela Dawn Smith Brock of Milton will celebrate their third wedding anniversary on November 19.

Charlie and Shelley Moore Capito of Charleston will celebrate their forty-eighth wedding anniversary on November 20.

Charley and Kara Kauffer Shumaker of #1 Garwood Drive in Huntington will celebrate their twenty-sixth wedding anniversary on November 21.

John and Bonnie Gail Hodges Lewis of 564 Mason Street in Milton will celebrate their sixty-second wedding anniversary on November 21.

Breakfast in Whoville

Breakfast in Whoville is back!

The Poca High Show Choir is serving up some warm and fuzzy feelings with a side of sarcasm this Who-liday season! The Grinch is coming to Poca! Your heart is sure to grow three sizes as you and your little Who's enjoy a breakfast feast fit for The Grinch! You won't want to miss out on some hilarious hijinks, photo ops, & merry mischief of that mean ol' green guy & some Who-Ville Dots with fun fit for the whole family!

November 30th is the date; don't be LATE! Breakfast is from 8 a.m. to noon at the Poca High School, and includes pancakes, sausage, and drink.

Tickets are \$10 for adults, and \$8 for children 10 and under.

Purchase tickets in advance online or at the door.

Adult ticket: <https://pocahighshowchoir.givebacks.com/store/items/1100705>

Child 10 & under ticket:

<https://pocahighshowchoir.givebacks.com/store/items/1100707>

Bridge Craft Fair

The Third Annual Bridge Holiday Craft Fair will be held on Saturday, December 7, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at The Bridge, 279 Dairy Road, Poca. There will be over forty local artists, featuring crafts, jewelry, candles, food, and more. Santa and Mrs. Claus and the Grinch will be present at the event.

The cost for a vendor booth is \$25. For more information, call 304-389-6308.

Frank Savage Elected Into Phi Kappa Phi

Frank Savage of Hurricane, West Virginia, was recently elected to membership into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective all-discipline collegiate honor society, at Oklahoma State University.

Savage is among approximately 20,000 students, faculty, professional staff and alumni to be initiated into Phi Kappa Phi each year. Membership is by invitation only and requires nomination and approval by a chapter. Only the top 10 percent of seniors and 7.5 percent of juniors are eligible for membership. Graduate students in the top 10 percent of the number of candidates for graduate degrees may also qualify, as do faculty, professional staff and alumni who have achieved scholarly distinction.

Phi Kappa Phi was founded in 1897 under the leadership of undergraduate student Marcus L. Urann who had a desire to create a different kind of honor society: one that recognized excellence in all academic disciplines. Today, the Society has chapters on more than 300 campuses in the United States, its territories and the Philippines. Its mission is to "cultivate a community that celebrates and advances the love of learning."



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