

The Hurricane Breeze

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CITY COUNCIL NEWS
City of Hurricane Recognizes Public Service Contributors

By Ron Allen

The monthly meeting of the Hurricane City Council on December 2nd was an opportunity to say "thank you" to three members of the community for their public service. Mayor Scott Edwards presented certificates of recognition to Seth Skiles, Matt Stevens, and Steve Goff.

Skiles was named the 2024 West Virginia Teacher of the Year at the beginning of the school year and teaches music at Rock Branch Elementary. He is a life-long Hurricane resident and attended Hurricane schools.

Matt Stevens was honored for his role in leading local relief efforts to benefit victims of Hurricane Helene. Stevens grew up in the area of North Carolina which was hardest hit by flooding. He began collecting needful items in his garage. Response from the community caused collections to shift to the Hurricane Fire Station. Stevens made arrangements to fly collected supplies to be flown to Asheville, North Carolina. Stevens participated in helicopter delivery to devastated areas.

Mayor Edwards announced that Stevens will be participating in

Hurricane's Polar Express Christmas Parade on December 14 as the train's mustachioed conductor.

Steve Goff was recognized for his twelve and a half years of service on city council. Edwards stated that he drafted Goff to fill an unexpected vacancy on council. During Goff's tenure on council, the City has been enabled to develop Hurricane Bridge Park and to construct a new Hurricane Fire Station. The Hurricane Volunteer Fire Department has transitioned to add paid firefighter personnel.

The City chose to honor Goff because he is resigning from Hurricane City Council on December 31st. In its regular business, council approved the appointment of Michael Black to fill Goff's seat beginning on January 1st.

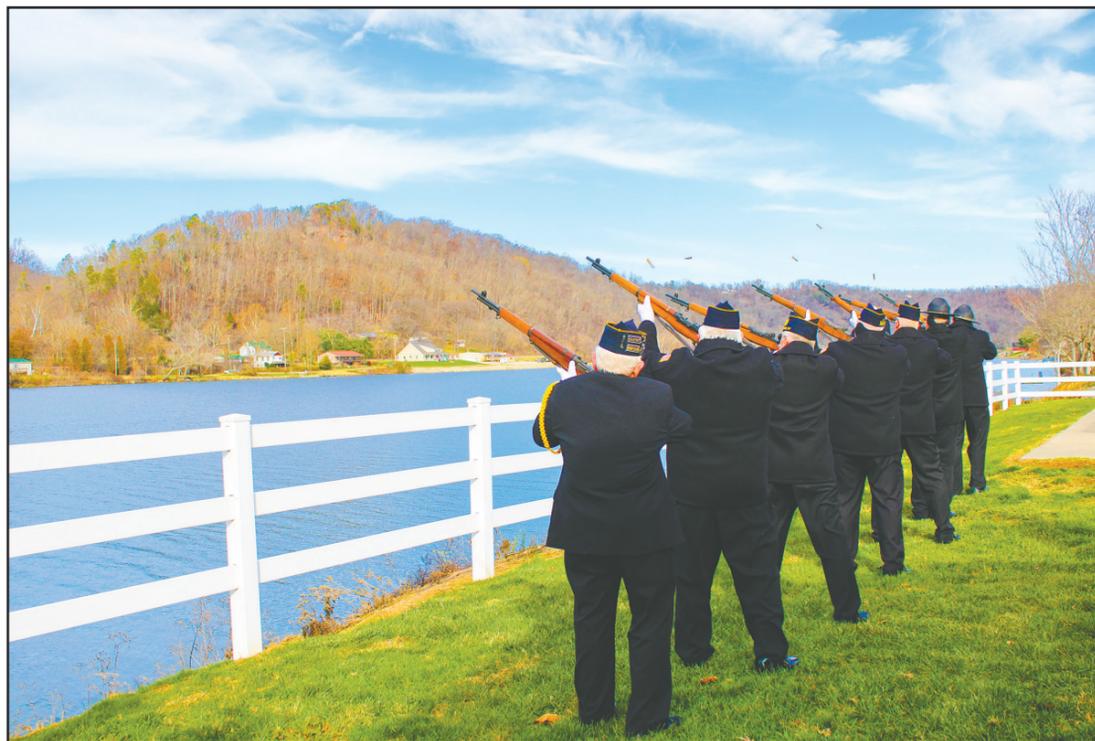
Police Chief Mike Mullins reported that his department made 44 arrests during November, 13 of which were charged to the City. Mullins announced that HPD seized \$4,305 in cash, 174 grams of marijuana, 321 grams of meth, and 5 grams of Fentanyl in drug related arrests. Mullins said numerous drug paraphernalia was discovered in the execution of a search at 2532 Virginia

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Mayor Scott Edwards (right) presents a certificate of recognition to Matt Stevens.

Remembering December 7, 1941 'The Day of Infamy'



Members of American Legion Post 187 execute the Three Volley Rifle Salute during a remembrance of the bombing of Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, on December 7, 1941.

By Ron Allen

On Saturday, December 7, members of American Legion Post 187 gathered at the Winfield boat ramp on the Kanawha River to hold a remembrance ceremony of the 1941 attack upon

the U.S. Navy fleet at Pearl Harbor in Hawaii. The 1:00 p.m. ceremony start time coincided with the 8:00 a.m. Hawaii time of the first wave of the Japanese aerial assault.

Following the posting of Colors by the Hurricane

and Winfield High School Future Leaders Cadets and Invocation by Post 187 Chaplain Kenny Bright, post historian Delbert Brannon reviewed the tragic losses of that 83 year-old-day and the events leading up to and

following the attack. Of the 2,400 Americans killed in the attack, 106 were crewmen from West Virginia. Brannon recounted the sinking of the battleship USS West Virginia and the heroism

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The Christmas Lights Are On at Valley Park

By Betsy Allen

Christmas came early to Valley Park this past Friday, December 6, with festive fun for all ages and a visit from Santa Claus. Visitors to the park enjoyed walking amongst over seventy lighted trees sponsored by local businesses and taking photos of the colorful light displays. The Hurricane Civic Chorus performed Christmas carols in front of the conference center, while an ugly sweater contest took place elsewhere on the grounds.

The enormous Christmas tree in the yard was lit up for the first time this year in an official ceremony conducted by the Putnam County Parks administration. The lights on the tree cycle through various patterns and colors, creating an ever-changing dynamic display.

After the tree lighting, Santa Claus arrived at the conference center, where he and Mrs. Claus posed for photos with both children and adults alike. The Jingle Tales Pet Parade was held outside, with festively dressed dogs and their owners competing for prizes.



The enormous Christmas tree at Valley Park features a light display with a variety of patterns and colors. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

In addition to offering community, Putnam greater emphasis upon fun festivities for the Parks has placed a

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Notice — The Grinch Has Escaped

Last year, December 25th in Hurricane was a happy time because the Grinch was behind bars and not able to steal Christmas. That may not be the case this year. Hurricane Mayor Scott Edwards issued the following notice on Monday, December 9:

"If you remember, this time last year I was chasing the Grinch throughout Hurricane. He evaded me during the parade, but we finally caught up with him hiding out in a house, placed him in cuffs with the help of Chief Mike Mullins -- and off to jail he went!

"Bad news: Early this morning, the Grinch escaped from his jail cell. He has not been seen since. I ask each of you to keep your eyes open and protect your Christmas presents as I know what he is after. He wants to steal Christmas! I will do what I can to keep this from happening and to protect all the children's presents. Keep your eyes out! As I know more, I'll post."

— Mayor Scott Edwards

Hurricane Creek Is Lighted Up for Christmas



It is Christmas in the country at the Tootie and Darrell Black residence on Hurricane Creek Road.

WEATHER SUMMARY

December 3 - 9		
	Low	High
December 3		
Hurricane	15°	28°
December 4		
Hurricane	13°	43°
December 5		
Hurricane	18°	42°
December 6		
Hurricane	11°	31°
December 7		
Hurricane	15°	39°
December 8		
Hurricane	25°	56°
December 9*		
Hurricane	42°	58°

*RAIN
 0.3 inch recorded Dec. 9

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.

SATURDAYS THROUGH FEBRUARY

- There will be a free open gym for 1st - 5th graders every Saturday from 9 to 11 a.m. at Zone Out Sports, located on Morris Court, just off Main Street in Hurricane.

NOW - DECEMBER 23

- The 36th Annual St. Albans Festival of Lights is open nightly from 6 to 9 p.m. at St. Albans City Park.

DECEMBER 12 - 14

- Walk Thru Bethlehem will be held at Hometown Independent Mission, 25 Third Avenue, Hometown, from 6 to 9 p.m. nightly.

DECEMBER 12

- Solar United Neighbors of West Virginia will be hosting an online Solar Action Team Meeting from 6 to 7 p.m. The sign up link is at <https://bit.ly/WVsolaraction>

- The Putnam Chamber of Commerce will be holding Business After Hours from 5 to 7 p.m. at Peyton Law Firm and Wade Walters, State Farm Agent, 2801 1st Avenue, Nitro.

DECEMBER 13 - 14

- Buffalo High School Cheer presents All Aboard the Polar Express from 5 to 9 p.m. at the Eleanor Fire Department. Tickets are \$10.

- The Macholah Ballet will be performing The Nativity Ballet at 7 p.m. on Friday and 2 p.m. on Saturday at the Bridge Church, 6496 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot. The performance is free to attend.

DECEMBER 13

- Friends of Old Time Music and Dance (FOOTMAD) will be hosting a community dance from 7 to 10 p.m. at Kanawha United Presbyterian Church, 1009 Virginia Street E, Charleston.

- Christ's Kitchen, 405 B Street, St. Albans, will be holding a spaghetti dinner

THE HURRICANE BREEZE

Entered in the Post Office at Hurricane, W.Va., 25526, as Periodical Class Mail Matter, on October 16, 1900.

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fundraiser from 5 to 7 p.m. The cost is \$10.

- Paint a beautiful Christmas church from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Coffee With A Twist, 101 Main Avenue, Nitro. The cost for this workshop is \$38.50. RSVP by going to py.pl/29x5tT

- There will be a wreath making workshop at 11 a.m. at the Eleanor Library. Wreath and limited supplies will be provided. Adults and teens welcome.

- The Eleanor Christmas Parade will begin at 7 p.m. Line up starts at 6 p.m. at PCTC.

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

- There will be a Merry and Bright Bonfire from 6 to 8 p.m. at Valley Park in Hurricane. S'mores, caroling, hot chocolate, and more.

DECEMBER 14

- The Christmas in Narnia ballet, hosted by True Impact Arts Foundation 501c3, will be held at Marshall University's Joan C. Performing Arts Center at 5:00 p.m. The cost is \$22 per seat. Purchase tickets by going to <https://31869.danceticketing.com/r/events>

- The Poca River Hunting, Fishing and Recreation Club, 789 Dupont Road, Poca, will be holding a Christmas event starting at 1 p.m. For more information, call (304) 776-8090.

- The Winfield Fire Department Christmas Parade will start at 6 p.m. and travel along Route 817. Lineup at 5 p.m. at Winfield High School.

- The Winfield Nazarene Church, 10822 Winfield Road, will be holding a food pantry from 9 a.m. to noon.

- Karen Wicker will be signing copies of her book "What Would You Have Me Know?" at 9 a.m. at Panera Bread in Liberty Square, Teays Valley.

- The Putnam County Moose #2729, located in Putnam Village Shopping Center in Teays Valley, will be holding their grand opening to the public. Doors open at noon, and Hard Reign will be performing from 8 to 11 p.m.

- The West Teays Elementary Annual Craft Fair will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Valley Park Conference Center in Hurricane.

- The City of Hurricane Christmas Parade will be held at noon. The theme will be the Hurricane Polar Express.

DECEMBER 15

- Rock Branch Independent Church, 133 Cross Lanes Drive, Nitro, will be holding their Christmas cantata, "Too Busy," at 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.

- Zoology Zone Science Center, located at Valley Park in Hurricane, will be holding an adoption event from 6 to 8 p.m.

- Hurricane First Church of the Nazarene, 358 Route 60, will be holding a Scuba Christmas Program starting at 10:40 a.m.

- First Baptist Church of Hurricane, 2635 Main Street, will be featuring Bells of Praise and the sights and sounds of Trans-Siberian Orchestra at 8:50 and 11 a.m.

- Forrest Burdette United Methodist Church, Putnam Avenue, Hurricane, will be featuring "The Light Project," a Christmas cantata written by Director

The Charleston Ballet and WV Symphony Orchestra present: THE NUTCRACKER

The Charleston Ballet and the WVSO will present their annual production of THE NUTCRACKER on December 13 at 7:30 p.m. and December 14 at 2:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. These performances will feature over 75 local dancers and guest artists from The Charleston Ballet (Kim Pauley, Artistic Director) accompanied by the WVSO (Maurice Cohn, Music Director). The performances will take place at the Clay Center for the Arts & Sciences of West Virginia.

There will also be two day-time performances in connection with the Avampato Discovery Museum exhibits for West Virginia schools December 11 and 12 at 11:00 am.

This production is the only one in the area with a full live orchestra—a one-of-a-kind experience for local audiences.

"This experience always proves to be a wonderful opportunity for the younger dancers participating and our guest dancers marvel that our production is with a live orchestra of such quality," said Charleston Ballet Artistic Director Kim Pauley.

If anything can be described as a "perfect" piece of music, it might just be Tchaikovsky's ballet The Nutcracker," said WVSO Music Director Maurice Cohn. "From beautiful melodies to dramatic battles, the story of Clara on Christmas Eve has captured audiences for generations. We are thrilled to be working again with the Charleston Ballet to present this classic tale danced to live music. You won't want to miss this!"

The Nutcracker will feature guest dancers from the Columbia Classical Ballet in South Carolina and several freelance artists. Freddie Fourie will return to play the role of Drosselmeyer. Local artist Ted Brightwell will appear as Mother Ginger, Brigitte Madden French will be dancing the role of Clara, and students from the American Academy Ballet will join artists of The Charleston Ballet to complete this wonderful cast. Ladies of Herbert Hoover Choral program

of Music Mike Barnhouse, at 10:30 a.m.

DECEMBER 16

- There will be a board game night from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Board Room, located behind the Hurricane Walmart.

DECEMBER 17

- There will be a free line dancing class at Brookse's Bar and Grill, 13184 Winfield Road, Winfield, at 7:30 p.m.

There will be an ugly sweater making party from 6 to 8 p.m. at Valley Park in Hurricane. You bring the sweater or sweatshirt. The cost is \$20.

- The Hurricane Civic Chorus will be holding their holiday concert, entitled "Sing We Now of Christmas," at 7 p.m. at Forrest Burdette United Methodist Church, 2848 Putnam Avenue, Hurricane.

DECEMBER 18

- 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.

- The Putnam County Main Library in Teays

under the direction of Kathy Silber will join for the iconic "Dance of the Snowflakes". We welcome Music Director Maurice Cohn as he leads the WVSO in this time-honored tradition.

The Nutcracker is sponsored by Steptoe & Johnson PLLC, West Virginia Lottery, Bankers Life, White Insurance, and WCHS-TV.

Tickets start at \$24 for adults and \$12 for children under 12 and are available through the Clay Center Box Office, 304-561-3570. Ticket prices will vary and may also be ordered online at wvsymphony.org and secure.theclaycenter.org/14500.

The Charleston Ballet, the official West Virginia State Ballet, was formed in 1956 by Andre Van Damme. Mr. Van Damme achieved great success in his native Belgium as the first star dancer with the Royal Opera. His vision was to provide stage experience in a professional atmosphere for West Virginia dancers and to create a greater appreciation for the art of ballet. The company has been a pioneer among regional ballet troupes in the United States.

Celebrating its 69th season, the company has enriched the cultural life of the state with hundreds of traditional and original ballets. Kim Pauley became artistic director in 1989, becoming one of the very few women directors nationally of a regional ballet. The company has a reputation of high-quality professional performances, artistic integrity, and strong social conscience.

The West Virginia Symphony Orchestra is West Virginia's premier performing arts organization, presenting classical, pops, family and chamber-music concerts annually throughout the Mountain State. Currently in its 86th season, the WVSO is a proud member of the community and enriches the region by providing affordable, high-quality concerts, collaborations with West Virginia arts organizations and a nationally award-winning education program.

Valley will be holding Pre-K Yay! A Preschool Readiness Activity at 10 a.m.

- Mission West Virginia Inc., 165 Midland Trail, Hurricane, will be holding a holiday open house from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Learn about foster care and adoption, meet the staff, and judge their annual Christmas door decorating contest.

DECEMBER 19

- Celebrate Recovery will be holding a community night Christmas dinner at 6:30 p.m. at Buffalo Church of the Nazarene, 25053 Buffalo Road.

- Cookies in Whoville - a free event for military kids - will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Eleanor Army, 111 Army Navy Drive, Red House. To RSVP, call 304-541-6740 or 304-543-3120.

- The Teays Valley Church of God Women's Missionary Group will be holding their annual Christmas dinner at 6 p.m. at the church. Meet other women from the community. The cost is \$25; bring a \$15 white

The Way We Were, The Way We Are

By Brenda Burke

Ghost of Christmases of the Past... imagine... what it was like growing up in Hurricane, WV, in the 40's and 50's and 60's. Magnificent holidays... not over the top... just were...

I remember growing up in my grandmother's home on Virginia Avenue. One of my first memories is the Christmas tree in the living room... cold... whew... the house had no furnace, as I have written before, just small stoves throughout. The tree was lit up, sitting in front of a window facing the street... beautiful to a little girl. I usually received a doll and books...

Mother bought into the "silver tree" theory. This artificial glittering tree would be simple and easy. Put it up... use red or blue balls. Behold... decorated. I remember this tree, and I never liked it. Thankfully, she outgrew this fad, and we went back to real green trees, and later, artificial trees. I made the statement that when I married, there would be real trees for us... another story... (We did go many Christmases and cut down our own tree at the C. Tree farms... however, with the kids' allergies, it became necessary to have artificial trees... green, of course...)

We didn't receive a million gifts, but we never seemed to be deprived... usually clothes also... in later years, at home, I was thrilled with a couple of matching outfits from Haddad's in Spring Hill. The store, along with the Diamond and Andersen's for prom dresses, graduation dresses... loved that store.

Christmas was a calm,

good time... we opened gifts on Christmas Eve, so on the big day, the meal was the main event. My goodness... I have yet to see a table so laden with delicious food... never again...

As I have written before, I do not believe in ghosts, but I don't expect others to think as I do. If there were ghostly figures hovering about in those old houses, what might they see? Remember? Wonder about? This young girl running up and down the steps, seldom walking, eager to get to her bedroom to read the latest book/gift... write in the new glittery diary... use a new fountain pen... this teenage girl going to her room to try on her new clothes and shoes (Weejuns, of course)... maybe a special piece of jewelry.

Mother gifted me with a beautiful Black Onyx ring with a tiny, tiny chip diamond... I wore the band thin, and I am not sure what became of the main part of that special ring. It was similar to one that my Grandmother Coyner wore... that is why it was so special to me. Alas... the years have passed, and the ring is either with one of my children, along with the rest of my jewelry, or long gone, worn out...

Mother gave me charms for my bracelet that I received on my 16th birthday. JFK, His wife, prom charm, first date with Mike... weddings I was in, my children... my daughter has that bracelet, safely put away.. oh, my, what might those ghosts wonder about this little girl/teenage girl?

Putnam County Food Pantries And Clothing Banks

Christian Community Cupboard	The Pulse Church
2843 Virginia Avenue Hurricane (304) 562-9373	5368 WV Route 34 Winfield (304) 936-1679
Open from 10 a.m. to noon Tuesdays and Fridays	Open from 2 to 4 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month
Five Loaves Two Fish Food Pantry	Salt & Light Food Pantry
Poca United Methodist Church Silver Street (304) 755-7341	Winfield Church of the Nazarene 10822 Winfield Road (304) 586-2180
Open from 9 a.m. to noon second and fourth Saturday	Open monthly
Food and More At The Bridge	Teays Valley Baptist Church
The Bridge Church 279 Dairy Road Poca (304) 373-6068	3926 Teays Valley Road Hurricane (304) 757-9306
Offers hot meals, food pantry boxes, and a clothing closet from 5 to 8 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month	Opens at 9 a.m. on the third Saturday of the month
Calvary Baptist Church	Bridge Family Resource Center
3653 Teays Valley Road Hurricane (304) 757-8829	30 Mallory Lane North, St. Albans 304-727-6991
Open from 8:30 to 11 a.m. the last Saturday of	Resource Day is held on the third Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Clothing, furniture, household, and other items

Reoccurring Events at the Library

Book Clubs	Other Clubs
Buffalo Library Book Club - First Thursday at 5 p.m.	Writer's Group - First and second Tuesdays, Main Library, 5 p.m.
Hurricane Library Book Club - First	Chess Club - Second Tuesday, Hurricane Library, 3 p.m.; second Wednesday, Main Library, 3 p.m.
elephant gift. For more information, call (304) 757-9222.	Yarn Spinners - First and third Mondays, Main Library, 5 p.m.
• The Comeback Club, an initiative to help women reintegrate back into the workforce after career breaks, will be holding a job seeker open house at 10 a.m. and an open house for employers at 5 p.m. at Area 34, 971 WV Route 34, Teays Valley.	Twisted Stitches - First and fourth Mondays, Buffalo Library, 10 a.m.

CITY COUNCIL NEWS

Remembering 'The Day of Infamy'



Seth Skiles, 2024 West Virginia Teacher of the Year (left) was honored at the December city council meeting.



Pictured are members of the Hurricane and Winfield High School Future Leaders Cadets (left) and American Legion Post 187 (Right).

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Councilman Steve Goff (left) is stepping down from city council on December 31st.

which averted a far greater loss of life. The USS West Virginia was raised from the watery depth, repaired, and returned to service. It was present at Tokyo Bay on September 2, 1945, when formal surrender documents were signed aboard the USS Missouri.

The ceremony culminated with the laying of wreaths upon the water at the boat dock and followed by the Three Volley Rifle Salute and the sounding of Taps.

Post 187 has participated in many Pearl Harbor ceremonies over the years. This year's observance, however, was



Post 187 historian Delbert Brannon presented an account of events which unfolded on December 7, 1941.

the first ever at Winfield. beautiful facilities at the all future December 7th observances. The Post plans to use the Winfield Boat Ramp for

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Fire Chief Paul Niedbalski announced that his department has begun weekend staffing. Niedbalski said 211 hours of training were administered during November.

Council heard from residents who have been adversely affected by the new stop sign at Virginia Avenue and Lynn Street. The sign was installed to relieve backup on Virginia. The police department will monitor the situation and recommend change if necessary.

In other business, council held the first reading of an ordinance which regulates the

location and number of Vape Shops. The ordinance is similar to a Vape ordinance adopted by the Putnam County Commission earlier this year.

Council also held the first reading of an ordinance which would eliminate certain business categories from the city's Business & Occupation Tax. City revenues would be reduced by \$28,000 annually by the change.

Amanda Ramey announced that free Horse and Wagon rides on Main Street and Putnam Avenue will be December 21, between 5 and 8 p.m.

The next Hurricane Council meeting will be January 6, 2025, at 6:30 p.m.

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

Dec. 12, 1931: Attorney George Daugherty, better known as the comic singer, storyteller, and songwriter "The Earl of Elkview," was born upstairs over a Mannington silent movie house.

Dec. 12, 1942: Internationally known jazz pianist and recording

artist Bob Thompson was born in Jamaica, Queens, New York. He studied music at West Virginia State College (now University) and is the house pianist for the Mountain Stage radio program.

Dec. 12, 1953: Chuck Yeager set a speed record by flying two-and-a-half times the speed of sound in a Bell X-1A. Yeager, who grew up in Hamlin, had broken the sound barrier six years earlier on Oct. 14, 1947.

Dec. 13, 1861: The Battle of Allegheny Mountain, one of the bloodiest conflicts of the Civil War's first year, took place in Pocahontas County.

Dec. 13, 1926: Wheeling radio station WWVA-AM began

broadcasting. The 50-watt station operated from the basement of John Stroebel's house for most of its first year. Stroebel was a physics teacher and wireless pioneer.

Dec. 14, 1910: The accidental death of a Chesapeake & Ohio Railway engineer near St. Albans led to the popular train song "Billy Richardson's Last Ride."

Dec. 14, 1857: Coal operator Justus Collins was born. He owned mines at Glen Jean and Whipple, and the octagonal Whipple company store survives today as a local landmark.

Dec. 15, 1879: Roman Catholic Bishop John Joseph Swint was born in Pickens. He was responsible for building many religious institutions in the Diocese of Wheeling (now the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston).

Dec. 15, 1953: Blacksmith Jeff Fetty was born in Spencer and later graduated from Spencer High School. In 2012, he was named one of the world's top

metal designers by the International Metal Design Annual—becoming only the sixth American to receive the honor.

Dec. 15, 1967: The Silver Bridge at Point Pleasant collapsed, killing 46 people. The Silver Bridge was opened to traffic on May 19, 1928. The accident led to the passage of legislation for a national bridge inspection and safety program.

Dec. 15, 1972: An explosion at a Weirton Steel coke plant on Browns Island killed 19 men and injured 10 others. It was the worst industrial accident in Weirton's history.

Dec. 16, 1897: The last public hanging in West Virginia occurred in Ripley. John F. Morgan had been convicted of murdering Chloe Greene and two of her three children in the Grass Lick area of Jackson County.

Dec. 18, 1842: U.S. Senator Nathan B. Scott was born. By 1900, Scott had become one of West Virginia's four richest and most powerful men.



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Fillers Page

Edited by Betsy Allen

The Christmas Crush

Jeff Burkhardt ~ "Rhyme and Reason"
Submitted by Myra Simmons

Entertaining company, and rushing to the mall
Writing cards and baking things;
there's lighting to install

The many things for us to do, can leave us overwhelmed
It seems our ship will run aground,
without us at the helm

So try to keep the goal in sight,
remembering just why
We make the extra effort, as the
Christmas Eve draws nigh

Christmas is for children, and we're not young anymore
To give delight to others, is the thing we do it for

When Yuletide's getting hard to take,
and leaves you feeling small
Take a breath and stand up
straight, and rise above it all

Make each one you meet...
HAVE A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!!

The Bible

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Submitted by Velma Kitchens of Culloden

The Bible contains the mind of God, the state of man, the way of salvation, the doom of sinners, and the happiness of believers. Its doctrines are holy, its precepts are binding, its histories are true, and its decisions are immutable. Read it to be wise, believe it to be holy. It contains light to direct you, food to support you, and comfort to cheer you.

It is the traveler's map, the pilgrim's staff, the pilot's compass, the soldier's sword, and the Christian's character. Here paradise is restored. Heaven opened, and the gates of hell disclosed.

Christ is its grand subject, our good design, and the glory of God's its end.

It should fill the memory, rule the heart, and guide the feet. Read it slowly, frequently and prayerfully. It is a mine of wealth, a paradise of glory, and a river of pleasure. It is given you in life, will be opened at the judgment and be remembered forever. It involves the highest responsibility, will reward the greatest labor, and will condemn all who trifle with its sacred contents.

A Sweet, Savory, Simple Holiday Side Dish

(Culinary.net) No matter what your main course looks like at the holidays, this Asparagus with Cranberry Sauce offers a sweet yet savory complement. Plus, the surprise pop of flavor and color are perfect for a festive tablescape. Find more easy holiday recipes at Culinary.net.



Asparagus with Cranberry Sauce
Recipe courtesy of "Cookin' Savvy"
Servings: 6

1/2 pound bacon
1 tablespoon butter
1 tablespoon garlic powder
salt, to taste
pepper, to taste
1 bunch fresh asparagus
1 can (14 ounces) whole cranberry sauce
1 tablespoon brown sugar
2 tablespoons balsamic vinegar

Using kitchen shears, cut bacon into pieces then fry in skillet. Drain and set aside.

In same skillet, add butter and garlic powder. Add salt and pepper, to taste. Sauté asparagus then add bacon back to pan.

In saucepan over medium heat, heat cranberry sauce, brown sugar and balsamic vinegar.

Place asparagus on platter and pour sauce on top.

Fillers from Linda

Submitted by Linda~Lavender Armstead
Washington Hill Road, Hurricane

Great acts are made up of small deeds.

Anger at lies lasts forever. Anger at truth can't last.

Why be mean to doggies when they treat you better than people?

Things that tell the truth: small children, drunk people, yoga pants.

Dim light bulbs or bright light bulbs? Watts the difference.

I got lost driving to the high school choir. I was totally off chorus.

Good moms let you lick the beaters; great moms turn them off first.

If you can't love a doggie for his whole life, then don't get one.

Energizer bunny arrested. Charged with battery.

Stop trying to be liked by everybody. You don't even like everybody.

I didn't mean to push all of your buttons; I was just trying to hit "mute."

I just got my electric bill, when you come to my house, bring a flashlight.

Just because you are offended doesn't mean you are right.

Crushing pop cans is soda pressing.

Taller people sleep longer in bed.

Stress is poison.

No matter how little money and how few possessions you own, having a doggie makes you rich.

Put your trust in the Lord and go ahead. Worry gets you no place. - Roy Acuff

Love was not put there to stay. Love is not love until you give it away.

I ordered a chicken and an egg off the internet to see which comes first.

Drunk is when you feel sophisticated but can't pronounce it.

I will never let my schooling interfere with my education. - Mark Twain

Sigh stated: parking available in empty spaces only.

Spiders and snakes are a vital part of the eek-system.

There's nothing half so sweet in life as love's young dream.

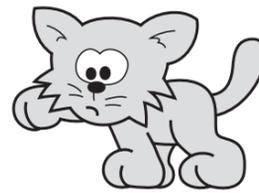
Success consists of getting up just one more time than you fall.

Youth would be an ideal state if it came a little later in life.

Do not cut down the tree that gives you shade.

A miss by an inch is a miss by a mile.

Where love is, no room is too small.



Faith is reason grown courageous.

Examine what is said, not him who speaks.

Kisses to the sky. I've got a few angels up there.

In the end, the future refused to change.

Sign on hearse: "We sell used body parts."

When you said life will get back to normal after June, Julyed.

You know you're getting older when tying your shoes becomes a workout.

Everything we have is on loan from the Lord, entrusted to us for a while.

Don't exist to impress the world. Exist to live a happier life.

The weak can never forgive. Forgiveness is an attribute of the strong.

Nothing is so strong as gentleness, nothing so gentle as real strength.

Falling objects can be brutal, if you don't protect your noodle.

Share your smile with the world. It's a symbol of friendship and peace.

Be happy for this moment. This moment is your life.

You cannot open a book without learning something.

Faith in God includes faith in his timing.

Smiling makes you beautiful.

Friendship is a spice of life.

Don't do anything I wouldn't do.

Smiles are contagious.

Kindness is free.

To lose someone you love is to alter your life together. The gap never closes. The hole in your heart is the shape of the one you lost - no one else can fit it.

I have found that when you are deeply troubled, there are things you get from the silent devoted, companionship of a dog that you can get from no other source. - Doris Day

Some people try to turn back their odometers. Not me, I want people to know "why" I look this way. I've traveled a long way, and some of the roads weren't paved.

The man who fell into an upholstery machine is fully recovered.

As long as the sun rises, we will honor our Veterans.

My view on toilet paper rolls is over the top.

A couple kids asked me what it was like for me growing up, so I took

their phones, shut off their internet, gave them a Popsicle and told them to go outside until the street lights came on.

You know you're old anytime you're entering your date of birth with an iPhone. You get to the year and you have to spin that thing like you're on Wheel of Fortune.

Everybody in government is like a bunch of ants on a log floating down a river and each of them thinks he is guiding the log, but he's just going along with the flow. - Robert Strauss

Being financially comfortable is enough for me. I don't have to be the richest, I just want to always be able to eat what I want, go where I want, pay my bills on time and live a good life.

May no soldier go unloved. May no soldier walk alone. May no soldier be forgotten. May no soldier be left behind when they return home. God bless them all!

Sometimes your medicine bottle has on it, "Shake well before using." That is what God has to do with some of His people - Shake them well before they are ever usable.

At age 20, we worry about what others think of us. At age 40, we don't care what they think about us. At age 60, we discover they haven't been thinking of us at all.

Yielding is sometimes the best way of succeeding.

Respect for the flag beings teaching the next generation.

Painting is just another way of keeping a diary. - Pablo Picasso

We don't know how strong until being strong is the only choice we have.

I think a child and a doggy are the two most innocent creatures in the world.

My housekeeping style can be described as "there appears to have been a struggle."

Books are better than TV, if you fall asleep reading a book you don't miss the ending.

I don't have anything to prove to anybody, which is a lovely place to be.

A spoken word is not a sparrow. Once it flies out, you can't catch it.

Still waters run deep.

Bible Verse



And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind."

— Matthew 22:37



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SCARBERRY
Milton
Birthday December 13

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Hurricane
74th Birthday
December 15

RODNEY MAY
129 Brady Drive
Barboursville
75th Birthday
December 13

KEITH DRAKE
1221 Forest Drive
Hurricane
70th Birthday
December 15

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Iroquois Trail
Ona
29th Birthday
December 13

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Birthday December 15

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Scott Depot
Birthday December 13

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Road
Hurricane
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December 17

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IBANEZ
Huntington
Birthday December 15

KELLI STOVER FINLEY
Hometown
63rd Birthday

Midway Meridians 4-H Club Create Upcycled Tree



Submitted by Ella Grant, Midway Meridians 4-H Club Reporter

Midway Meridians 4-H Club members decided to make an upcycled tree this year for Yuletide in the Park at Valley Park. The members met two different times to create ornaments. Some members then got together to decorate their tree. Ornaments on the tree were made from pop tabs, plastic bottles, and pop cans. This tree is meant to show people the importance of taking care of the environment and recycling. The club members are excited to share their tree with visitors to the park. You can look members of the Midway Meridians 4-H club at the Eleanor Christmas parade.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Eleanor Christmas parade will be held on Friday, December 13, starting at 7 p.m.

Democratic Women to Meet

The Putnam County Democratic Women's Club will be holding their December luncheon at noon on Saturday, December 21, at Sleepy Hollow Golf Club in Hurricane. The luncheon is \$20 per person. Please bring a Christmas ornament valued at no more than \$10. The menu includes Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad, Roll, Dessert, and Beverages.

RSVP to Karen Sprouse by Wednesday, December 18, by emailing karensprouse7@outlook.com, or texting or calling (304) 543-2115.

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VASQUEZ
Tampa, Florida
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Frazier's Bottom
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Walk Thru Bethlehem

Walk Thru Bethlehem will be held at Hometown Independent Mission, 25 Third Avenue, Hometown, on December 12 - 14, from 6 to 9 p.m. nightly. Take a realistic journey back in time to the days of King Caesar Augustus and the birth of Jesus Christ. Last year, over 5,000 visitors visited the City of Bethlehem.

Spaghetti Dinner

Christ's Kitchen, 405 B Street, St. Albans, will be holding a spaghetti dinner fundraiser on Friday, December 13, from 5 to 7 p.m. The cost is \$10.

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BURNETT
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Culloden
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Democratic Women's Club Brings Christmas Gifts To Putnam Schools



Rock Branch Principal Beth Scott (left) receives club gift for students from Marsha Leadmon. Both club members are retired teachers from Putnam schools. Leadman taught at Conner Street and Sentelle at Rock Branch and Mountain View.

By Sam Sentelle

Christmas came early for three Putnam schools on December 4 as the Democratic Women's Club members brought charitable grants for children ahead of Santa's visit on Christmas Eve.

This year the gifts went to Rock Branch, Mountain View, and Conner Street Elementary Schools as part of the club's annual support for educational programs in the county.

Teachers and counselors at each school will determine how the funds will be used to supply clothing and other special school needs of students.

For additional information about the club, contact Karensprouse7@outlook.com

Macholah Ballet to Present "The Nativity"

The Macholah Ballet is celebrating their 12th year of performing The Nativity Ballet!

The Nativity Ballet is the holy and glorious story of the birth of our Savior told through classical ballet.

This FREE performance is an hour long and suitable for the whole family. Tasteful costumes, uplifting music, inspiring choreography, and a team of ministry-minded dancers; it's a show you'll want to make a part of your family's holiday tradition!

The Nativity Ballet is performed by high school aged, pre-professional

Happy Anniversary

Kent and Dawn Long of 6300 Rager Road in Groveport, Ohio, will celebrate their eighteenth wedding anniversary on December 14.

Rev. Tommy and Tara Bates of Blanton Bates, Independence, Kentucky, will celebrate their forty-fifth wedding anniversary on December 14.

J. B. and Sandra Miller of Ashland, Kentucky, will celebrate their fifteenth wedding anniversary on December 14.

Tom and Donnie Sue Chapman of 1240 Mt. Olive Road in Frazier's Bottom will celebrate their forty-seventh wedding anniversary on December 16.

Cecil and Neva Horne of 114 Graceland Circle in South Charleston will celebrate their fifty-ninth wedding anniversary on December 17.

Rev. Gil and Kelly Joe Bates of Marysville, Tennessee, will celebrate their thirty-seventh wedding anniversary on December 18.

Cameron and Allison Hodges Clendenin of Eleanor will celebrate their fifteenth wedding anniversary on December 19.

level dancers. It features the main characters of the Biblical Nativity story including Mary, Joseph, the Angel Gabriel, Mary's cousin Elizabeth, Shepherds, Wisemen and more!

The Nativity Ballet has been toured throughout the state of West Virginia and now seeks to remain local as Macholah's gift to the community. Because the Macholah Ballet desires to bless the community and share the gospel through ballet, there is NO ADMISSION FEE.

Show times are Friday, December 13th at 7 p.m., and Saturday, December 14th, at 2 p.m. at Bridge Church, 6496 Teays Valley Rd., Scott Depot.

Christmas in Narnia Ballet

Huntington's Christmas in Narnia ballet is a Christ-centered holiday ballet production hosted by True Impact Arts Foundation 501c3. This year marks our 9th annual production. The show will be held at Marshall University's Joan C Performing Arts Center on Saturday, December 14th at 5:00 p.m.

The cast size is about 50 local children and some adults. The ballet is based on the class story "The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe" written by C. S. Lewis.

The cost is \$22 per seat. Children ages 3 and under may sit on a lap at no cost. Tickets are available to purchase online at <https://31869.danceticketing.com/r/events>

Developmental Screening

Putnam County Schools Developmental Screenings will be held on Friday, December 13, at the Teays Valley Baptist Church on Teays Valley Road. Children 2 1/2 to 4 years will be screened for speech/language, hearing, vision, motor skills, social skills, self-help, and cognition. Call 304-586-0500 ext. 1166.



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Putnam County Farms Lose \$38.1K per Year to Natural Hazards

A new study on behalf of Trace One has identified the locations where natural hazards have the greatest impact on the U.S.'s food supply.

High grocery prices have been a defining economic story in recent years, driven by a combination of factors including pandemic-related supply chain breakdowns and labor shortages. However, an increasingly critical driver of food price inflation has been the impact of natural disasters—such as droughts, floods, and hurricanes—on the nation's agricultural output.

In Florida, a devastating combination of hurricanes and disease has sharply reduced orange harvests over the past several years, leading to soaring costs for citrus. Prolonged droughts in critical agricultural regions like the Midwest and California have curtailed the supply of grains, contributing to higher prices. In Texas, episodes of extreme heat have stressed livestock, decreasing productivity and raising costs for dairy and meat products.

The increased frequency of natural hazards has created a challenging environment for farmers. However, the effects of climate- and weather-related disasters are not uniform, varying greatly depending on location. To pinpoint where these events are having the greatest impact on farmers and the nation's food supply, researchers at Trace One—a company specializing in regulatory compliance for the food and beverage industry—conducted an in-depth analysis of the latest data from the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Here's what they found.

Key Takeaways

According to the USDA, there are 1.9 million farms in the U.S. that are responsible for producing \$489 billion in crop and livestock value annually.

FEMA estimates that the U.S. loses approximately \$3.4 billion in agricultural value each year due to natural hazards—primarily drought—or nearly \$1,800 per farm.

California, which produces 12% of the nation's total agricultural value, disproportionately bears 37% of the total losses caused by natural hazards, amounting to \$1.2 billion annually.

Santa Barbara County in California has an expected annual loss of nearly \$240 million, the most of any county in the U.S., which equates to more than \$175,000 lost per farm each year.

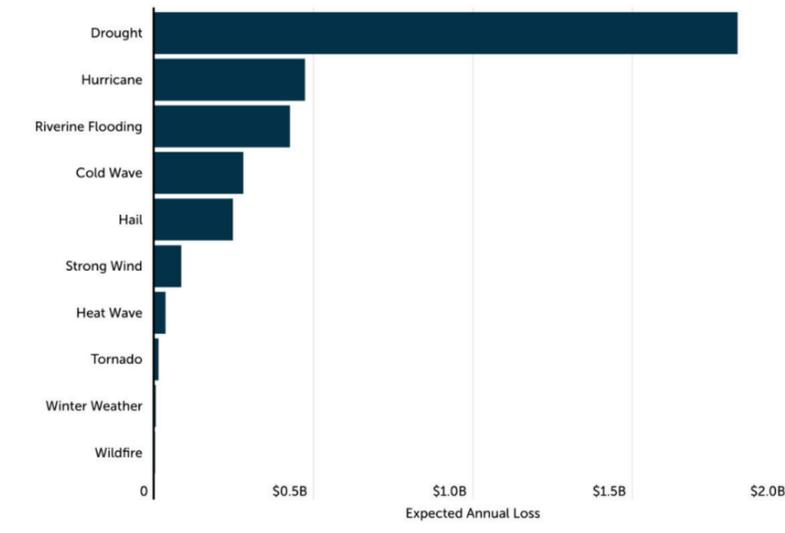
All but one of the top 15 counties with the greatest expected annual losses are located in California.

Annual Agriculture Loss Due to Natural Hazards

Drought is the most common cause of economic loss in the agriculture industry

According to estimates from FEMA, natural hazards cause an average of \$3.4 billion in agricultural losses annually, with drought being the single largest contributor. Drought alone accounts for more than half of these losses, averaging \$1.8 billion per year. The financial impact of drought underscores its threat to farmers, particularly in regions reliant on water-intensive crops.

Other significant contributors to agricultural losses include hurricanes, which cause \$471 million in annual losses, along with flooding (\$424 million) and cold waves (\$278

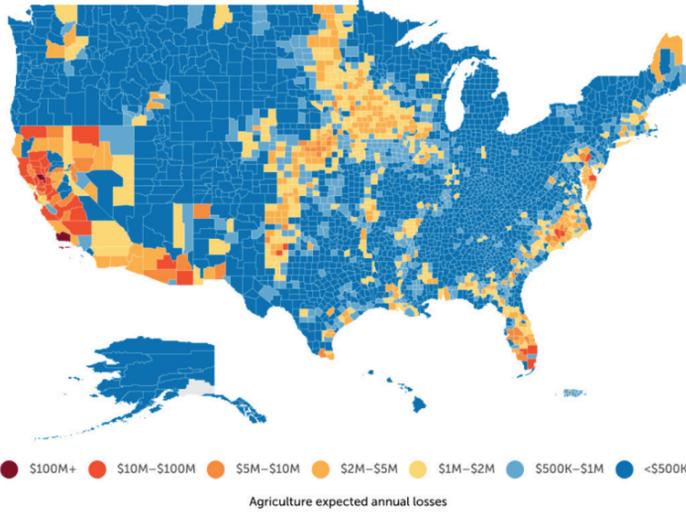


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million). Events such as hailstorms, strong winds, and heat waves collectively add hundreds of millions in losses to the yearly toll. While less frequent,

disasters like tornadoes, wildfires, and winter weather also contribute economic strain in certain regions.

California farms are facing the largest losses due to natural hazards



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Natural disasters impacting agriculture vary significantly across U.S. regions due to differing climates and geographic vulnerabilities. Drought is a persistent challenge on the West Coast, particularly in California, as well as the Southwest and parts of the Southern Plains, where water scarcity hampers crop yields and livestock

production. Hurricanes have the most severe impact in the Southeast and Mid-Atlantic regions, where states like Florida and North Carolina frequently experience storm surges and high winds that devastate crops and infrastructure. Riverine flooding is most problematic in the Mississippi River Basin and its extensive tributary networks, as well

as in the Pacific Northwest. Cold waves are most prominent in the Midwest and Mountain West, where freezing temperatures can damage crops and livestock operations. Taken together, California leads the nation in agricultural losses due to natural hazards, with farms in the state incurring an estimated \$1.2 billion in

losses annually. This figure dwarfs losses in other states, with drought being the most significant hazard affecting California's vast agricultural sector. On a per-farm basis, California reports an average loss of \$19,734—the highest of any state—reflecting its reliance on high-value crops such as fruits, nuts, and vegetables, which are particularly vulnerable to water shortages.

By comparison, Texas, which ranks second, faces an expected annual loss of \$199 million, with droughts again being the primary driver. Iowa, North Carolina, and Florida round out the top five, each suffering from a combination of droughts and hurricanes, though with lower total and per-farm losses than California.

At the county level, California continues to dominate the rankings, with Santa Barbara County reporting the largest expected losses at \$238 million annually. Drought is the principal hazard here, impacting high-value crops like strawberries, vegetables, and wine grapes. Other California counties, such as Yolo, Napa, Sutter, and Colusa, also rank highly, with annual losses ranging from \$68 million to \$112 million. These counties experience some of the highest loss rates per farm, with those in Santa Barbara County and Yolo County losing an estimated \$175,120 and \$140,459 each year, respectively.

Here is a summary of the data for Putnam County, WV:

- Total expected annual loss: \$38,053
- Expected annual loss per farm: \$59
- Expected annual loss rate: 0.41%
- Total farms: 648
- Total agriculture value: \$9,210,574
- Worst natural hazard for agriculture: Riverine Flooding

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The Christmas Lights Are On at Valley Park



There was lots of snow at Valley Park on Friday, December 6, for playing, thanks to the Foam Garage. (Photo by Betsy Allen)



Word of Light Community Church hosted a Live Nativity during Yuletide in the Park. (Photo by Betsy Allen)



Putnam County Parks gives back to the community by presenting the Putnam County Animal Shelter with a check for \$2,287.50. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

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fundraising in recent years. Local businesses can sponsor Christmas trees at Valley Park, competing against other businesses for the best decorated tree. Each year, a different local charity is chosen to benefit from these fundraisers. During Friday's Yuletide in the Park celebration, Putnam Parks presented the Putnam County Animal Shelter with a check for \$2,287.50.

Word of Light Community Church hosted a live nativity on both Friday and Saturday, in which members of the congregation portrayed the story of Jesus' birth. In addition to the production, the church also provided a petting zoo with farm animals and gave out hot chocolate to warm up frosty spectators. Other activities on Friday evening included crafts for children inside the conference center, and horse-drawn carriage rides

around the park. The Santa's Helpers Christmas PJ Children's Pageant was held on Saturday. Upcoming events at Valley Park include the Merry and Bright Bonfire this Friday, December 13, at 6 p.m., and an Ugly Sweater Making Party on Tuesday, December 7, from 6 to 8 p.m. For more information about upcoming events at Valley Park, go to <https://www.facebook.com/putnamcountyparks>



Santa and Mrs. Claus were available for photos and present requests during Yuletide in the Park. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

Letter to Santa Deadline



Reminder: Santa's elves will remove the magical mailbox at the gazebo on Main Street in Hurricane on midnight Sunday, December 15th.

All requests need to include a self addressed stamped envelope so Santa or his elves can write back!

No Breeze on Christmas Week

The Hurricane Breeze is taking off for Christmas. There will be no issue of Thursday, December 26, 2024.

The next issue after Christmas will be January 2, 2025.

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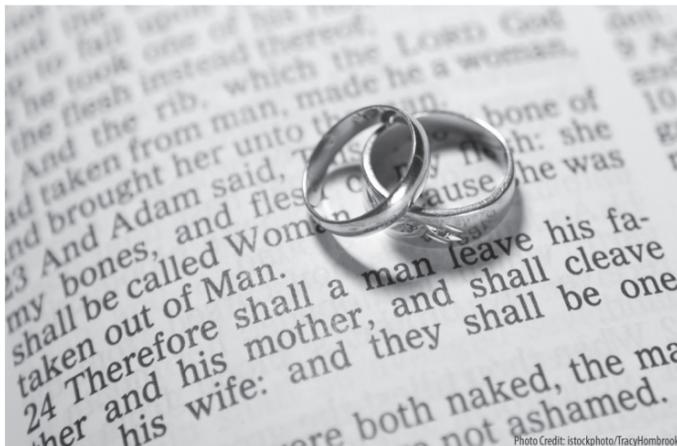
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Daily Bible Readings						
Malachi	Rev.	Rev.	Rev.	Rev.	Rev.	Rev.
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God's Plan Is Affirmed

Luke 1:39-56

Verse 39 is the record of Mary's response to the angel Gabriel's visit and message. Upon learning that she should conceive and bear a son who would be called the Son of the Highest and that her cousin Elisabeth had conceived a son in her old age, Mary went with haste to visit Elisabeth.

That Elisabeth was in her six month was news to Mary and was cause for her to visit Elisabeth. Without that news, what happened would not have happened. God caused it to happen and, consequently, caused Luke to record the scripture before us. God wants us to know that the babe in Elisabeth's womb leaped with joy upon Mary's greeting her cousin.

The words of verses 46-55 were spoken by Mary to an audience of one — Elisabeth. It is only by and through the Holy Spirit of God that Mary's words are recorded as scripture for our admonition.

Mary's words constitute a song of praise and are her response to Elisabeth who greeted her with the words: "Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb."

Instead of simply acknowledging that she was, indeed, blessed, Mary burst out with praises of the Lord God. Luke, the human author who penned this account, was moved by the Holy Spirit to record the very words which came from Mary's lips. Mary's song is called "the Magnificat" based on the first word of the Latin translation. The Magnificat stands out in literary style. Songs of praise, while found throughout the historical books of the Old Testament and found most commonly in the Psalms, are uncommon in the New Testament.

The Magnificat reveals the heart and soul of Mary. "My soul doth magnify the Lord." There is but one way in which one's soul can magnify the Lord and that way requires one to possess a soul that has been deeply touched by Him. This can only occur after one has experienced an intense closeness to Him. Mary had experienced that closeness. The angel Gabriel had appeared and announced to her that she would, by the power of God, conceive and give birth to that holy one who would be called the Son of God. Mary was blessed among women because the fruit of her womb would be the Holy One of God — the promised deliverer.

Mary exclaimed, "my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour." Mary had cause for spiritual joy. She had been chosen by God to bear the Messiah. She had been honored above all women. Spiritual joy is commonly experienced by all who have been touched by God. All those who have received Christ as Lord and Savior can relate to Mary's words for He has regarded the state of lost sinners and made us blessed for all eternity. The life which He has wrought in us, is a gift, delivered to us by the power of His grace. Holy is His name! His mercy is great and His grace is free; it extends to all who revere Him whether they be of past, present or future generations. The born again, like Mary, have the Magnificat in their hearts.

In verses 48 and 49, Mary voices the reasons for her spiritual joy. They are very personal. "For he that is mighty hath done to me great things; ..." Mary describes herself as God's handmaiden, His lowly servant. Despite her low estate, she will be considered blessed by all generations. "... and holy is his name." God's name is holy because He is holy. He is a personal God to all who revere (fear) Him.

God extends mercy to His lowly servants. The God who elevated Mary from a lowly handmaiden to a woman blessed among women has revealed His strength by taking down the proud. He is the God who has dethroned the mighty and elevated them of low degree. He is the God who has filled the hungry and sent the rich away with nothing. He is the God who has shown Israel mercy. He is the God who spoke to Abraham.

Let there be no misunderstanding, no misinterpretation, and no misapplication. The God whom Mary praises is the unchanging God who spoke to Abraham. The God who did all that Mary cited is the same God who brought His Son into this world, born of a virgin, to die upon the cross in the place of repentant sinners. The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob is a personal God who extends His mercy upon all who call upon Him.

Mary knew the God of Abraham. She knew a personal God. God has declared Himself to us through the lips of Mary. Only those who know the God of the handmaiden can rejoice in Him as in the manner of Mary.

The God of the handmaiden is not a God of the proud. The proud do not know the God that Mary declares. The proud do not look to God for deliverance and the Holy Spirit of God (the Comforter) is not found in them. The proud look upon themselves and marvel in themselves. The proud cannot sing the Magnificat; they can mouth Mary's words, but they cannot match Mary's heart.

All who have received Christ Jesus have been eternally blessed, but some sing off key, piling glory upon themselves for the gifts that God has given. Let us sing the song of the handmaiden with the heart of the handmaiden.

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TERESA ADKINS
Teresa Jane "Granny" Adkins, 65, of Sycamore Ridge Road in Hurricane, passed away after a long illness. Born August 25, 1959 to the late Harley Allen and Thelma Jane (Thomas) Clark, Teresa had the sweetest nature and was loved by all. Teresa was a devoted, loving mother to her sons and dedicated caregivers Travis James Adkins, Christopher Todd Adkins and beloved grandson Isaac Hinkle. Preceded in death by her sister Wanda Gaye Harless and brother-in-law Charles David Fizer, she is further survived by siblings Gary (Maurain) Clark, Michael Clark, Carolyn Fizer, Steven Clark, Tamara (Terry) Chapman and Traci Clark, a host of cousins, nieces and nephews.

Graveside service was Saturday, December 7, at Sycamore Cemetery.

BONNIE BEAVER
Bonnie Lou Grant Beaver was called home to the Lord while surrounded by family, November 30, 2024. She was born on August 13, 1941, to parents Violet Washington Grant and Arnold Grant of Putnam County.

As a child, Bonnie attended Adda Baptist Church where she came to know the Lord Jesus Christ as her Savior. She was a 1959 graduate of Hurricane High School and served her community as an active member of the First Baptist Church of Hurricane through her work on various committees, Sunday School classes and outreach

programs. One of the greatest joys in her life was nurturing and educating children, both within her family and community. Ms. Bonnie touched the lives of countless students (and teachers) throughout her 10-year career and ministry as a Pre-School teacher at the First Baptist Academy in Hurricane.

Bonnie poured all of her efforts into her family throughout her life, serving others before herself. She enjoyed cooking for others, hosting family events "where cousins became friends", and spending time with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Bonnie was a true servant, leader and disciple of Christ. She adored her husband, exhibiting true love and friendship over their 64 years of marriage. Her strength and courage were exhibited as she provided care for her husband while simultaneously waging her own battle against cancer. While taking visitors following her husband's passing, she stated, "I pray every night that I can live long enough to continue caring for him."

She is survived by a sister, Sue Carroll (Gary); her children, Gerald Beaver Jr. (Hope), Kipp Beaver (Kim), and Stacey Smith (Scott); her grandchildren, Austin Beaver (Emily), Sawyer Smith (Emily), Skye Raymond (Brady), Melanie Edge (Trevor), and Megan Downing (James); and her great-grand-children, the light of her world, Maryn & Maddox Smith, Luke

Downing, and Kinley & Sydney Reymond as well as numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Gerald Beaver; her parents, Violet and Arnold Grant; brothers, Dale Grant, Don Grant, Denver Grant, Darrell Grant, Dawson Grant, and Denzil Grant; and sisters IvaDean Barnett and Kathaleen Erwin.

WILLIAM 'BILL' CASTO
William Brycle "Bill" Casto, 89, of Red House, went home to be with the Lord, Sunday December 8, 2024, in the Magnolia Assisted Living. Bill is a retired cement finisher and a member of Lone Oak Church of God Mission. He loved spending time on the farm, socializing at Casto Farm Store, and especially spending time with his children and grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his wives Roberta Harrison Casto and Reba Bush Casto; daughters Melody Mack and Melinda Arthur; and parents Clyde and Icie Casto.

Bill is survived by his two children Trent Casto and Brett Robinson; sister Gene Casto; sisters Betty Brown and Brenda King; six grandchildren Lisa (Ben) Harrison, Nichole (Ben) Hogue, Amy (Tony) Crago, Roberta (Matt) McClanahan, William (Catlin) Arthur, and Kobe Robinson; and five great grandchildren Karlie, Andrew, Skylar, Raegen, and Logan.

At his request there will be no services.

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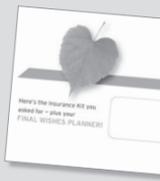
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LORANE SABINE BISHOP

Lorane Sabine Bishop, 62, of Hurricane, went home to be with the Lord Wednesday, December 4, 2024, with her family by her side.

Lorane is a retired Mary Kay consultant and a member of Teays Valley Church of the Nazarene.

She is preceded in death by her father Jerry Conley and brother Stephen Conley.

Lorane is survived by her husband Gary Bishop; mother Helga Bank; children Devin (Jonathan) Downs, David (Tiffany) Clowser, Ashley Clowser, Gary Bishop, II, and Richard (Josara) Bishop; brother Ronnie (Marcia) Conley; sisters Michelle (Cetin) Kaya and Nicole Conley; grandchildren Homer, Teresa, Landon, Adaline, Cameron, Brandon, Oakland, and Hudson; fur baby Leo; and a host of other family and friends.

A tribute to the life of Lorane Bishop was held Saturday, December 7, 2024 at Teays Valley Church of the Nazarene with Pastor Charles Williams officiating.

DIANNA CHAPMAN

Dianna Lynn Chapman, 75, passed away from this world on the morning of December 8th, 2024 after a long illness.

She was a lifelong resident of Hurricane and was married to her husband, Evert, for 54 years. Dianna loved to travel and spend time with her family and friends. She especially loved watching and supporting her great nieces and nephews in their various sports activities.

Dianna was preceded in death by her parents, Donzie and Verda Leadman, in-laws Claude and Helen Chapman, brother in law, Rick Chaney, and sister in law, Barbara Leadman, and brother in law, Dennis Dean.

Left to cherish her memory is her loving husband, Evert Chapman, sister, Devonna Chaney of Hurricane, brother, Roger Leadman of Midlothian, Va., sister in laws, Jo Ellen Dean- Wagoner (Sonny

of Pinch, and Debbie Chapman (Angela) of Charleston. Nieces, Heather (Tyson) Miller, Leigh Ann (Sam) O'Dell, Marnie Leadman, Hillary Dean and Carly Dean, nephews, Scott Leadman and Noah Jeffries. Dianna adored her great nieces and nephews, Grace (Christian) Steadman, Seth Phillips, Carson O'Dell, Parker O'Dell, Peyton Crouch, and Kayleigh Miller.

Funeral service was Thursday, December 12th at Allen Funeral Home in Hurricane. Burial was in Valley View Memorial Cemetery in Hurricane.

VANESSA CHATTERTON

Vanessa Louise Chatterton, 72, of St. Albans, went home to be with our Lord Jesus after a long illness on December 6, 2024.

Vanessa was preceded in death by her parents Rev. Kelson Ray Bays and Erma Jewel Bays; brothers Gregory Brent Bays and Stevenson Ray Bays.

She is survived by her daughter April Nettleton (Mark) of St. Albans, granddaughters Emma Simpkins (Drew) of Ona, Jessica Nettleton of Montgomery, and brother Tim Bays of Delano, CA, along with a host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

Vanessa was a graduate of Hurricane High School in 1969. She then went on to be a beautician. After this, she went to nursing school. She worked thirty years as a nurse in various hospitals and doctor's offices in Florida and West Virginia. She then became a patient advocate for special needs children and adults.

Vanessa was a musician and vocalist. She was always singing or playing the piano anywhere she could. She sang in several groups, and individually since a young age. Vanessa was very strong in her faith. She loved the Lord, and her heart showed it.

A memorial service was held Tuesday, December 10, at Allen Funeral Home.

DOUGLAS 'EDDIE' GRANT SR.

Douglas E. "Eddie" Grant Sr., 67, of Hurricane, passed away on December 7, 2024 at his home. Eddie was a retired

mechanic, the Owner and Operator of Eleanor Tire, as well as working at local service centers over the years.

He was preceded in death by his mother and stepfather: Mervin and Alberta M. Whitt Call; sisters: Karrie Grant and Baby Girl "Sis"; and brothers: Joe, Gene, Clifford, and Carl Grant; as well as a special uncle, Luther "Luke" Whitt.

Eddie is survived by his wife of over 50 years, Paulette Wray Grant; children: Maria (Christopher) LeMaster, Doug Jr. (Heather) Grant and Clifford (Ashlee) Grant; grandchildren: Mason and Madison LeMaster, Dylan, Destiny, Adrian, Brett and Alixis Grant all of Hurricane; and brothers: Timmy Call of Winfield, Ronald Grant and Mike Grant both of California; as well as several other family members.

Funeral service for Eddie will be 1:00pm Friday, December 13, 2024, at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane, with Rev. Dr. Jonathan White officiating. Burial will follow in Lower Hodges Cemetery.

MARGARITTE HULLEY

Margaritte Kathryn Taylor Hulley, 104 years young, went to Heaven on Wednesday, December 4, 2024, surrounded by loving family and friends. Margaritte was born on Sunday, February 22, 1920, in Hurricane, West Virginia, daughter of Ada Dell Tanner Taylor and Brooklyn Dalton Taylor.

Margaritte graduated from Hurricane High School in 1938, then went into nurse's training at Huntington Memorial Hospital, in Huntington, earning her Registered Nurse degree and internship in Charleston General Hospital, and in Philadelphia, Pa. Margaritte married Burl Newman of Lavalette, on

December 1, 1940. Their life together brought them 4 children she "loved more than anything in this whole wide world": born in 1943 Dennis Edward Newman, then Vivian Sue Newman, and in 1947 Steven Lyn Newman, and in 1950 Micky Anne Newman. They divorced in 1954. Margaritte cared for polio patients at Morris Memorial Hospital in Milton, during the polio crisis in 1952-1955, then, she transferred to the Bay Pines Veterans Admin. Hospital in St. Petersburg, Florida, where she also made her home permanent until today. She was the Chief Nurse at the Bay Pines VA Hospital. Margaritte was married to Arthur W. Hulley on December 1, 1959, until his death in 1983.

She especially loved studying Bible and writing booklets of New Testament gospels to share with family and church members. At Christian Retreat in Bradenton, Florida, she also earned a ministry certificate. She was also a traveler, loved sewing, raising gardens, and most of all her animals and dog companions she had all through her life. Margaritte became a member of Glad Tidings Assembly of God Church in St. Petersburg, Florida, and has many friends there.

Remaining to cherish her memory are her friends, and her daughter, "Suzy" Newman Atkinson, and grandson Brian Atkinson with wife Katie, with great granddaughter Ruby Kate Atkinson, and granddaughter Brooke Atkinson, plus granddaughter Andrea Newman Pullen with 2 great grandchildren, Brandi Fry and Hayden Straight, and 6 great-great grandchildren. She has many dear nieces and nephews whom she considers has her own, and they lovingly refer to her as "Aunt Pice".

Preceding Margaritte in death are her children, Dennis Newman, Steven Newman, and Micky Anne Newman, also her granddaughter, Jill Clark; her father, Brooklyn D. Taylor and mother, Ada Dell Taylor; her brothers, Jay Douglas Taylor and Dalton Taylor; her sisters, Avalee Jean Taylor Potts, and Dorothy Taylor Dick, and Melba "Bobbie" LaFon; husband Arthur Hulley; Father of her children Burl Newman; son-in-law Bruce Atkinson; her great niece Marsha Dell Wisnewski; and best friend Polly Land in Florida.

An Order of the Eastern Star Ceremony was held Tuesday, December 10, 2024, at Allen Funeral Home, in Hurricane, followed by a graveside ceremony at Valley View Memorial

Park in Hurricane.

BRYNE ALLEN JORDAN

Bryne Allen Jordan, 47 of Red House passed away December 8, 2024, in St. Mary's Medical Center.

Bryne is a former Ironworker and currently working at F.L. Smidth. He is a 1995 graduate of Poca High School and enjoyed rugby, woodworking, writing, and drawing.

He is preceded in death by his grandmother Maxine Jordan.

He is survived by his daughter Mackenzie Jordan; companion Jamie Goddard; parents Mary and Dan Jordan; and brothers Daniel and Bobby Jordan. Bryne is also survived by a host of other family and friends.

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Additional taxes with interest. \$0.00
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Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. \$1,089.70
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Given under my hand November 15, 2024
G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.
Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of PUTNAM County, State of West Virginia
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NOTICE TO REDEEM
2023-C-000367 - Putnam County
To: WILLIAMS ROBBE L, CO-TRUSTEE OF THE EVA R TRACHSEL TRUST, PAMELA D SMITH, CO-TRUSTEE OF THE EVA R TRACHSEL TRUST, JILL E DAKE, CO-TRUSTEE OF THE EVA R TRACHSEL TRUST, WILLIAMS ROBBE L CO-TRUSTEE, KAIL D TRACHSEL, PAMELA D SMITH CO-TRUSTEE, JILL E DAKE CHENEY CO-TRUSTEE, SUE E RIEDEL, SUE REIDEL, EVA REBA DOSS TRACHSEL, THE EVA R TRACHSEL TRUST, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT SCOTT MAP 9999 PARCEL 0000 0560 3003

You will take notice that H3 LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, Cert. No. 2023-C-000367, located in SCOTT District, 1/4 OF 1/2 OF 134.70 AC MIN MI LD, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of WILLIAMS ROBBE L CO-TRUSTEE, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of PUTNAM County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on June 18, 2024. H3 LLC, requests that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made on or after May 1, 2025, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before April 30, 2025 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2022 - 27722. \$92.09
Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number \$0.00
Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2023-27835. \$26.44
Additional taxes with interest. \$0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$166.85
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest. \$798.47
Additional Statutory Fees with interest. \$0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. \$1,083.85
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NOTICE TO REDEEM
2023-C-000425 - Putnam County
To: WILLIAMS ROBBE L, CO-TRUSTEE OF THE EVA R TRACHSEL TRUST, PAMELA D SMITH, CO-TRUSTEE OF THE EVA R TRACHSEL TRUST, JILL E DAKE, CO-TRUSTEE OF THE EVA R TRACHSEL TRUST, WILLIAMS ROBBE L CO-TRUSTEE, KAIL D TRACHSEL, PAMELA D SMITH CO-TRUSTEE, JILL E DAKE CHENEY CO-TRUSTEE, SUE E RIEDEL, SUE REIDEL, EVA REBA DOSS TRACHSEL, THE EVA R TRACHSEL TRUST, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT TEAYS VALLEY MAP 9999 PARCEL 0000 0350 3003

You will take notice that H3 LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, Cert. No. 2023-C-000425, located in TEAYS VALLEY District, 1/4 INT MIN 12 AC POINDEXTER C, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of WILLIAMS ROBBE L CO-TRUSTEE, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of PUTNAM County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on June 18, 2024. H3 LLC,

requests that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made on or after May 1, 2025, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before April 30, 2025 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2022 - 32499. \$86.28
Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number \$0.00
Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2023-32569. \$21.08
Additional taxes with interest. \$0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$104.98
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest. \$798.47
Additional Statutory Fees with interest. \$0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. \$1,010.81
You may redeem at any time before April 30, 2025, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

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NOTICE TO REDEEM
2023-C-000433 - Putnam County
To: WILLIAMS ROBBE L, CO-TRUSTEE OF THE EVA R TRACHSEL TRUST, PAMELA D SMITH, CO-TRUSTEE OF THE EVA R TRACHSEL TRUST, WILLIAMS ROBBE L CO-TRUSTEE, KAIL D TRACHSEL, PAMELA D SMITH CO-TRUSTEE, JILL E DAKE CHENEY CO-TRUSTEE, SUE E RIEDEL, SUE REIDEL, EVA REBA DOSS TRACHSEL, THE EVA R TRACHSEL TRUST, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT TEAYS VALLEY MAP 9999 PARCEL 0000 0390 3003

You will take notice that H3 LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, Cert. No. 2023-C-000433, located in TEAYS VALLEY District, 1/4 INT MIN 83 AC POINDEXTER C, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of WILLIAMS ROBBE L CO-TRUSTEE, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of PUTNAM County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on June 18, 2024. H3 LLC, requests that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made on or after May 1, 2025, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before April 30, 2025 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2022 - 32503. \$94.53
Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number \$0.00
Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2023-32573. \$28.70
Additional taxes with interest. \$0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$106.15
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest. \$798.47
Additional Statutory Fees with interest. \$0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. \$1,027.85
You may redeem at any time before April 30, 2025, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

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NOTICE TO REDEEM
2023-C-000237 - Putnam County
To: J.T. SPENCE C/O CHRISTOPHER URKOFISKY, J.T. SPENCE, J.F. SPENCE, JAMES SPENCE, MAY SPENCE, ELIZA SPENCE, REBECCA URKOFISKY, MARTIN URKOFISKY, ROBERT HAWES, FRIEDA HAWES, JOSEPH HAWES, JEAN KIRCHER, WILLIAM HAWES, ELDEEN HAWES, THOMAS HAWES, BETTY HAWES, BEVERLY HAWES, JUDITH ROUTH, JAMES HAWES, CHRISTOPHER URKOFISKY, MAHNAZ URKOFISKY, TERESA URKOFISKY, GERALD COLLINS, ROBERT URKOFISKY, FELICIA URKOFISKY, ALLEN URKOFISKY, CAMERON URKOFISKY, FRED REYES, SUSAN GRANUCCI, or heirs

at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

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DISTRICT POCA MAP 9999 PARCEL 0000 1820 0000

You will take notice that ELEMENTAL RESOURCES, the purchaser of the following real estate, Cert. No. 2023-C-000237, located in POCA District, MIN 36.37 AC LHF, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of SPENCE J F, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of PUTNAM County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on June 18, 2024. ELEMENTAL RESOURCES, requests that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made on or after May 1, 2025, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before April 30, 2025 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2022 - 16974. \$103.40
Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number \$0.00
Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2023-16988. \$36.88
Additional taxes with interest. \$0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$107.41
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest. \$772.94
Additional Statutory Fees with interest. \$0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. \$1,020.63
You may redeem at any time before April 30, 2025, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

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NOTICE TO REDEEM
2023-C-000074 - Putnam County
To: WILLIAMS ROBBE L, CO-TRUSTEE OF THE EVA R TRACHSEL TRUST, PAMELA D SMITH, CO-TRUSTEE OF THE EVA R TRACHSEL TRUST, JILL E DAKE CHENEY, CO-TRUSTEE OF THE EVA R TRACHSEL TRUST, WILLIAMS ROBBE L CO-TRUSTEE, KAIL D TRACHSEL, PAMELA D SMITH CO-TRUSTEE, JILL E DAKE CHENEY CO-TRUSTEE, SUE E RIEDEL, SUE REIDEL, EVA REBA DOSS TRACHSEL, THE EVA R TRACHSEL TRUST, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT CURRY MAP 9999 PARCEL 0000 1350 3003

You will take notice that H3 LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, Cert. No. 2023-C-000074, located in CURRY District, 1/4 OF 2/7 182 AC MIN HURRICAN, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of WILLIAMS ROBBIE L CO-TRUSTEE, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of PUTNAM County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on June 18, 2024. H3 LLC, requests that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made on or after May 1, 2025, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before April 30, 2025 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2022 - 8173. \$90.26
Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number \$0.00
Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2023-8144. \$24.75
Additional taxes with interest. \$0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$129.35
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest. \$798.47
Additional Statutory Fees with interest. \$0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. \$1,042.83
You may redeem at any time before April 30, 2025, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

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To the Creditors and Beneficiaries of the following deceased persons estates:
I have before me the estates of the deceased persons and the accounts of the fiduciaries of their respective estates as listed below:

Estate No.: 5875
Estate Of: William Carroll Adkins, Jr
Administratrix: Monica L Adkins
916 Honeycut Road
Fraziers Bottom, WV 25082

Estate No.: 5829
Estate Of: Joseph Wayne Corder, Jr.
Executrix: Carolyn M Wright
6 Blossom Way
Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 5858
Estate Of: Frances Marie Harris. Deborah K Slack
Executrix: PO Box 494
Poca, WV 25159

Estate No.: 5907
Estate Of: Nancy Louise Phalen McGraw
Executrix: Kay Phalen (Workman) Davis
1685 Arlingate Drive N.
Columbus, OH 43220

Estate No.: 5914
Estate Of: Sybil W Moore
Executrix: Linda K Weikle
214 Majestic Drive
Cross Lanes, WV 25313

Estate No.: 5902
Estate Of: Thomas Clark White
Administratrix: Yan X White
260 Blue Lick Road
Winfield, WV 25213

All persons having claims against the estate(s) of any of the above-named deceased persons whether due or not, are notified to exhibit their claims with vouchers thereof, legally verified, to the fiduciary of such deceased person as shown above within 60 days of December 12, 2024, or, if not, to exhibit the same at the office of the undersigned Fiduciary Supervisor at the address shown below by said date; otherwise any or all such claims may by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate(s). No claims against the estate shall be accepted by the fiduciary supervisor after said date. All beneficiaries of said estate(s) may appear either before the above-named fiduciary by the date first shown above, or thereafter before the undersigned fiduciary supervisor by the date last shown above to examine said claims and otherwise protect their respective interests. All persons seeking to impeach or establish a will must file a complaint pursuant to W. Va. Code. Any person objecting to the representative's qualifications, venue or jurisdiction must file a complaint within 60 days of December 12, 2024. Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 5th day of December 2024.

Fiduciary Supervisor
Putnam County Commission
10293 Winfield Road,
Winfield, WV 25213
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NOTICE TO REDEEM
2023-C-000076 - Putnam County
To: NATELLA GAY MILLER ESTATE C/O: SUSAN LYNNE RUNION, SUSAN LYNNE RUNION, SUSAN LYNNE RUNION, WALTER JASON MILLER, NATELLA G MILLER ESTATE, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT CURRY MAP 9999 PARCEL 0000 2380 3002

You will take notice that H3 LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, Cert. No. 2023-C-000076, located in CURRY District, 1/8 INT OF 60 AC MIN BAYS LAND, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of MILLER NATELLA G, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of PUTNAM County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on June 18, 2024. H3 LLC, requests that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made on or after May 1, 2025, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before April 30, 2025 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2022 - 6357. \$86.88
Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number \$0.00
Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2023-6304. \$21.64
Additional taxes with interest. \$0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$105.07
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest. \$798.47
Additional Statutory Fees with interest. \$0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. \$1,012.06
You may redeem at any time before April 30, 2025, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

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2023-C-000071 - Putnam County
To: WILSON DEATON, JOAN LAKOS, LULA BELL FLETCHER, LULA BELL ROGERS, LULABELL FLETCHER, GEORGE ALFRED FLETCHER, CHARLES ARTHUR FLETCHER, JAMES ALFRED FLETCHER, JUNE AGNES HICKS, NANNIE DEATON, JAMES FLETCHER, PEGGY FLETCHER, BRIAN FLETCHER, BETTY THOMAS, JAMES THOMAS, DEBORA DEATON, DEBORA CRAWLEY, TIM HORNE, WILSON DEATON, ROBIN DEATON, DANNY LEE FLETCHER, BELINDA JUNE FLETCHER, JOAN LAKOS, JAMES WILSON, KELLY SPRAGUE, KRISTY OFFERMAN, KIM PRINTZ, JEFF SPRAGUE, MARK SPRAGUE, ROBERT EUGENE FLETCHER, GEORGE A FLETCHER, DOROTHY MAXINE PRIESTER, DOROTHY MAXINE PRIEST, ALICE LARION FLETCHER, NANNIE BELL DEATON-FLETCHER, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT CURRY MAP 9999 PARCEL 0000 0620 0000

You will take notice that ELEMENTAL RESOURCES, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No.** 2023-C-000071, located in CURRY District, 1/6 INT MIN 74 AC & 68.50 AC BROWNS CRK, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of FLETCHER LULA, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of PUTNAM County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on June 18, 2024. ELEMENTAL RESOURCES, requests that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made on or after May 1, 2025, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before April 30, 2025 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2022 - 4829. \$96.08
Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number \$0.00
Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2023-4793. \$30.11
Additional taxes with interest. \$0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$106.37
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest. \$785.70
Additional Statutory Fees with interest. \$0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to **WV State Auditor** - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. \$1,018.26
You may redeem at any time before April 30, 2025, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

Given under my hand November 15, 2024
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Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of PUTNAM County, State of West Virginia
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NOTICE TO REDEEM
2022-C-000150 - Putnam County
To: DAVID WELLMAN, JOHN WELLMAN, JEAN DIXON, RONALD WELLMAN, JUDITH BUTLER, GROVER WELLMAN, JACK WELLMAN, STEPHEN WELLMAN, ELIZABETH ANN WELLMAN, IRS, ATTN: ADVISORY CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS, WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT CURRY MAP 9999 PARCEL 0000 46400 0000

You will take notice that WVTA LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No.** 2023-C-000150, located in CURRY District, 1/4 OF 104 AC MIN TRACE CRK, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of WELLMAN RONALD J ET AL, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of PUTNAM County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 19, 2023. WVTA LLC, requests that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made on or after February 1, 2025, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 31, 2025 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2021 - 8138. \$105.12
Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number \$0.00
Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2022-8097. \$33.82
Additional taxes with interest. \$0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$217.10
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest. \$763.40
Additional Statutory Fees with

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interest. \$579.01
Total Amount Due and Payable to **WV State Auditor** - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. \$1,698.45
You may redeem at any time before January 31, 2025, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

Given under my hand November 12, 2024
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NOTICE TO REDEEM
2023-C-000233 - Putnam County
To: AEH ROYALTY COMPANY C/O JEAN MANION, AEH ROYALTY COMPANY, ALBERT E. HUMPHREYS, LARRY J. MANION, KERRY MANION, MARY FITZSIMONS, SARAH MANION, DANIEL FITZSIMONS, GUNNAR HOLMES, JACK FITZSIMONS, BENJAMIN WEISSMAN, MABEL MANION, CLARENCE MANION, ROBERT MANION, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT POCA MAP 9999 PARCEL 0000 1680 3004

You will take notice that ELEMENTAL RESOURCES, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No.** 2023-C-000233, located in POCA District, INT IN GAS & OIL IN 1,234.20 AC, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of AEH ROYALTY MR LARRY J MANION, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of PUTNAM County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on June 18, 2024. ELEMENTAL RESOURCES, requests that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made on or after May 1, 2025, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before April 30, 2025 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2022 - 13412. \$125.12
Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number \$0.00
Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2023-13425. \$56.87
Additional taxes with interest. \$0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$110.48
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest. \$772.94
Additional Statutory Fees with interest. \$0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to **WV State Auditor** - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. \$1,065.41
You may redeem at any time before April 30, 2025, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

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NOTICE TO REDEEM
2023-C-000023 - Putnam County
To: MARGARET IRENE SCARBERRY C/O SHIRLEY THOMPSON, BETTY JEAN KELLISON C/O DOUGLAS NEWMAN, ALBERT G BADGLEY, MARGARET IRENE SCARBERRY, PERRY RUSSELL SCARBERRY, DENVER LEE KING, MARY ANNA KING, BETTY JEAN KELLISON, BONNA ALICE KING, BONNIE KING, MARY FRANCES KING, FANNIE KING, BETTY JEAN KING, BEULAH IMOGENE BADGLEY, BENJAMIN JASPER KING, JAMES MCKINLEY, ALBERT GERALD BADGLEY, JAMES OTIS BADGLEY, DANNY WAYNE BADGLEY, JAMES EDWARD KING, JASPER LEE KING, FRANCES KING AARONS, BRENDA LYNN KING PERKINS, MARY LEE KING HANNA, JANET MARIE KING LITTLE, JEWEL BERNADINE KING, ARMEDA BADGLEY, PENNY MILLS, PAUL BADGLEY, MALINDA BSDGLEY, RONALD L BADGLEY, PAMELA L CHANNELL, BONNIE BADGLEY, JAMES OTIS BADGLEY JR, RETTA BADGLEY, JANICE MARIE MIRONES, MICHAEL MIRONES, JEANNE GAYLE ASHLEY, BRIAN ASHLEY, REBECCA ELLEN CASTLE, JASPER KING, WILMA JEAN KING COOLEY, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT BUFFALO MAP 9999 PARCEL 0000 1120 0000

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You will take notice that ELEMENTAL RESOURCES, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No.** 2023-C-000023, located in BUFFALO District, 4/7 OF 65.75 AC MIN RESERVED, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of SCARBERRY MARGARET ET AL, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of PUTNAM County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on June 18, 2024. ELEMENTAL RESOURCES, requests that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made on or after May 1, 2025, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before April 30, 2025 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2022 - 1813. \$104.01
Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number \$0.00
Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2023-1818. \$37.43
Additional taxes with interest. \$0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$107.49
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest. \$798.47
Additional Statutory Fees with interest. \$0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to **WV State Auditor** - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. \$1,047.40
You may redeem at any time before April 30, 2025, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

Given under my hand November 15, 2024
G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.
G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.
Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of PUTNAM County, State of West Virginia
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NOTICE TO REDEEM
2023-C-000075 - Putnam County
To: GARY LEE OSBORNE, OSBORNE BULA, BEULAH DORIS MURPHY OSBORNE KEELER, GARY LEE OSBORNE, LEWIS JOY KEELER, JAMES FRANKLIN OSBORNE, LOLA TALLMAN OSBORNE, WILLIAM HENRY TALLMAN, IRA ELMORE TALLMAN, MARTA TALLMAN MANSELL, GEORGE G TALLMAN, BIRDIE TALLMAN ONEY, HETTIE TALLMAN LAKE, LEO L LAKE, JULIA LAKE, DOROTHY TALLMAN, OKLAND TALLMAN, KATHERINE O EYLER, ROBERT EYLER, GLENNA ONEY, SHARON K ONEY, NEUSA ONEY TRADOR, JAMES TRADOR, REBECCA ONEY BAYS, RICHARD BAYS, HETTIE TALLMAN LAKE, CASSIE TALLMAN ROBERTS, GILES ROBERTS, ELIZABETH TALLMAN KARRICK, ERVIN KARRICK, W F TALLMAN, JEAN TALLMAN, DONALD ERIC OSBORNE, DORIS OSBORNE, LESLIE MANSELL VINNA MANSELL, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT CURRY MAP 9999 PARCEL 0000 2300 3012

You will take notice that H3 LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No.** 2023-C-000075, located in CURRY District, 7/96 INT 75.60 AC OIL, GAS & OTHER MIN, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of OSBORNE BULA, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of PUTNAM County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on June 18, 2024. H3 LLC, requests that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made on or after May 1, 2025, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before April 30, 2025 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2022 - 6673. \$86.28
Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number \$0.00
Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2023-6625. \$21.08
Additional taxes with interest. \$0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$104.98
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest. \$772.94
Additional Statutory Fees with interest. \$0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to **WV State Auditor** - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. \$985.28
You may redeem at any time before April 30, 2025, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

Given under my hand November 15, 2024
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Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of PUTNAM County, State of West Virginia
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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA CHARLESTON

TARIFF FORM NO. 10 (Tariff Rule No. 19A)
NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO CHANGE RATES

CULLODEN PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT CASE NO. 24-0653-PSD-19A

	CURRENT RATES	STAFF RECOMMENDED RATES
Metered Rate (per 1,000 gallons)	\$17.90	\$20.24
Minimum Charge	\$53.70	\$60.72
Flat Rate Charge	\$80.55	\$91.08
Leachate Commodity Charge (per 1,000 gallons)	\$31.03	\$35.08

The Commission may adopt rates and charges for the District which are the same as, greater than or less than the Staff-recommended rates and charges.
Anyone desiring to protest the proposed changes must do so in writing within ten days of the date of publication of this notice. All protests should be addressed to the Executive Secretary, Public Service Commission of West Virginia, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, WV 25323. To help the Commission determine the justification for additional review and investigation, protests should be specific as to reasons that the changed rates should be modified. Anyone desiring a hearing in this matter must demand a hearing in the letter of protest. If no substantial protest is filed, the Staff-recommended rates may be approved without hearing. Customers may also submit comments online at the Commission website.

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NOTICE TO REDEEM
2023-C-000421 - Putnam County
To: WILLIAMS ROBBE L, CO-TRUSTEE OF THE EVA R TRACHSEL TRUST, PAMELA D SMITH, CO-TRUSTEE OF THE EVA R TRACHSEL TRUST, JILL E DAKE, CO-TRUSTEE OF THE EVA R TRACHSEL TRUST, WILLIAMS ROBBE L CO-TRUSTEE, KAIL D TRACHSEL, PAMELA D SMITH CO-TRUSTEE, JILL E DAKE CHENEY CO-TRUSTEE, SUE E RIEDEL, SUE RIEDEL, EVA REBA DOSS TRACHSEL, THE EVA R TRACHSEL TRUST, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT TEAYS VALLEY MAP 9999 PARCEL 0000 0330 3003

You will take notice that H3 LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No.** 2023-C-000421, located in TEAYS VALLEY District, 1/4 OF 1/2 OF 116 AC TRACE CRK, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of WILLIAMS ROBBE L CO-TRUSTEE, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of PUTNAM County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on June 18, 2024. H3 LLC, requests that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made on or after May 1, 2025, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before April 30, 2025 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2022 - 32497. \$90.87
Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number \$0.00
Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2023-32567. \$25.30
Additional taxes with interest. \$0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$105.63
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest. \$798.47
Additional Statutory Fees with interest. \$0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to **WV State Auditor** - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. \$1,020.27
You may redeem at any time before April 30, 2025, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

Given under my hand November 15, 2024
G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.
G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.
Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of PUTNAM County, State of West Virginia
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NOTICE TO REDEEM
2023-C-000067 - Putnam County
To: ESTATE OF SHELLIE L GROSS C/O DAVID F GROSS, DARYL LENE BROWN, PAULA JO SPROUSE, DAVID F GROSS, DARRELL L ALLEN, CLIFFORD DIESHAL ALLEN, WANDA ALLEN, DARYL LENE BROWN, SHELLIE GROSS, DAVID F GROSS, PAULA SPROUSE, JULIA BELL RIFFE ALLEN, PHILLIP E ALLEN, MABEL ALLEN, ROY ALLEN, PEARL WARREN ALLEN, CORNELIA ALLEN BRITTON, CLARNA HAZEL ALLEN MCGHEE, CLEO MARIE ALLEN SHAMBLIN, HEZIEKIAH K ALLEN, MYRTLE ELLEN CALDWELL ALLEN, CHARLES ALLEN, ROBERT HARVEY, ANNA H HARVEY, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT CURRY MAP 9999 PARCEL 0000 0190 3001

You will take notice that H3 LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No.** 2023-C-000067, located in CURRY District, 1/6 OF

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The Culloden Public Service District has filed a request with the West Virginia Public Service Commission for an increase in its sewer rates. The Staff of the Public Service Commission has reviewed the application and recommended the following increases.

CULLODEN PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT 12-12-11

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1/2 OF 20 AC MIN BUFF CRK, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of ALLEN DARRELL L ET AL, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of PUTNAM County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on June 18, 2024. H3 LLC, requests that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made on or after May 1, 2025, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before April 30, 2025 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2022 - 3323. \$86.28
Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number \$0.00
Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2023-3315. \$21.08
Additional taxes with interest. \$0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$104.98
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest. \$811.24
Additional Statutory Fees with interest. \$0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to **WV State Auditor** - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. \$1,023.58
You may redeem at any time before April 30, 2025, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

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NOTICE TO REDEEM
2023-C-000228 - Putnam County
To: BRANIFF JOHN E C/O PINKERTON MICHAEL, BRANIFF JOHN E C/O VIKING ENERGY CORP, BRANIFF JOHN E C/O PINKERTON MICHAEL, JACKLYN BRANIFF, MICHAEL BRANIFF, KIMBERLY KOWALIK, MARY ALICE BRANIFF, TIMOTHY S BRANIFF, MICHAEL LLOYD BRANIFF, LIZZIE MAE BRANIFF, JOHN ELVIN BRANIFF, JANET BRANIFF, REBA V LEMAY, WANDA ZIEGLER, ALBERT EARNEST MELTON, LAURA MELTON, W H MELTON, PARTHENA MELTON, LEONARD GOFF, SALLY GOFF, MATTHEW DUNBAR, MARIA L DUNBAR, SAMUEL H MELTON, ELIZABETH MELTON, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT POCA MAP 9999 PARCEL 0000 1230 3006

You will take notice that H3 LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No.** 2023-C-000228, located in POCA District, 1/9 OF 1/3 INT IN MIN 229 AC R, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of BRANIFF JOHN E, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of PUTNAM County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on June 18, 2024. H3 LLC, requests that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made on or after May 1, 2025, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before April 30, 2025 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2022 - 13813. \$86.88
Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number \$0.00
Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2023-13830. \$21.64
Additional taxes with interest. \$0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$105.07
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest. \$785.70

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Additional Statutory Fees with interest. \$0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to **WV State Auditor** - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. \$999.29
You may redeem at any time before April 30, 2025, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

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Notice of Public Hearings Putnam County Board of Education 2025-2026 School Calendar

The Board of Education of the County of Putnam will be holding two (2) public hearings regarding the 2025-2026 school calendar. The hearings will be held on Monday, December 16th, 2024, and Monday January 6th, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. at the central office located at 77 Courthouse Drive, Winfield, WV 25213. 12-12-24

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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 April 23, 2021, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Deed of Trust Book 1285, at Page 31, Clinton Lee Simmons did convey unto Robert H. Skeen, Jr., Trustee, certain real property described in said Deed of Trust; and the beneficiary has elected to appoint Pill & Pili, 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 West Virginia, on
January 8, 2025, at 6:00 PM
The following described real estate, with its improvements, easements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in the District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and more particularly described as follows:

All that certain piece or parcel of land, together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in Hurricane Town District, Putnam County, West Virginia, being a part of Lynnhurst Subdivision of the L.T. McCann Place, and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pin in the north easterly line of Hurricane Creek Road (formerly called Sleepy Creek Road) which lies S. 43° 00' E. 65 feet from the northeasterly intersection of Hurricane Creek Road and Putnam Avenue; thence N. 51° 37' E. 147.6 feet to an iron pin in the southwesterly line of the Daisy L. Baker property (as of 1966); thence S. 30° 27' E. 85 feet to an iron pin; thence S. 57° 30' W. 120 feet to an iron pin in the northeasterly line of said Road; thence with said northeasterly line, N. 43° 00' W. 85 feet to the iron pin making the point of beginning, together with the right to connect to and use a certain 8 inch sewer line located upon the adjoining property now owned by R.K. Holstein and wife, located between the parcel hereby conveyed and Putnam Avenue;

This conveyance is expressly made subject to the covenants, restrictions, easements and rights of ways contained in prior deed of conveyance, including but not limited to the easement and right of way for a sanitary sewer, which easement or right of way is four (4) feet in width as set forth in a Deed dated June 1, 1966, from Joseph H. Ridler, et al., to Clifford C. Call, recorded in Deed Book 162, at Page 16.

Being the same real estate conveyed to Larry A. McCormick and Sandra K. McCormick from Keith Murdock and Melinda Murdock, by Deed dated June 8, 2002, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission, Putnam County, West Virginia in Deed Book 432, Page 35.

At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have a mailing address of 18 Hurricane Creek Road, Hurricane, WV 25526.

AND BEING the same real estate which was conveyed to Clinton Lee Simmons, by Deed dated April 21, 2021, from Larry A. McCormick and Sandra K. McCormick, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 596, at Page 233.
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 & Pili, PLLC, Substitute Trustee
Richard A. Pili, Member
P. O. Box 440, 85 Aikens Center, Martinsburg, WV 25404
Phone (304) 263-4971,
Fax (304) 267-5840,
e-mail: foreclosures@pillwllaw.com
12-12, 12-19, 2024

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NOTICE TO REDEEM
2023-C-000464 - Putnam County
To: DIANA LYNN CASTO,
DIANA LYNN CASTO, ERIC
CASTO, AMANDA HOUSE,
DANNY L CASTO, or heirs
at law, devisees, creditors,
representatives, successors,
assigns, all known heirs,
guardians, conservators,
fiduciaries, administrators,
lienholders, co-owners, other
parties having an undivided
interest in the delinquent
property, and other parties that
may have an interest in the
subject property.

**DISTRICT UNION MAP 9999
PARCEL 0000 0760 3003**

You will take notice that H3 LLC,
the purchaser of the following real
estate, **Cert. No.** 2023-C-000464,
located in UNION District, 1/2 OF
MIN 1/8 OF 1/2 OF 115 AC 18 MILE
CRK, which was returned delinquent
or nonentered in the name of CASTO
DANNY L, and was sold by the
deputy commissioner of delinquent
and nonentered lands of PUTNAM
County at the sale for the delinquent
taxes on June 18, 2024. H3 LLC,
requests that you be notified that
a deed for such real estate will be
made on or after May 1, 2025, as
provided by law, unless before that
day you redeem such real estate.
The amount needed to redeem on
or before April 30, 2025 will be as
follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2022 - 33613.	\$86.28
Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number \$0.00	
Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2023-33672.	\$21.08
Additional taxes with interest. \$0.00	
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$104.98
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$772.94
Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	\$0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$985.28

You may redeem at any time before April 30, 2025, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

Given under my hand November 15, 2024

G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.
G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.
Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of PUTNAM County, State of West Virginia
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NOTICE TO REDEEM
2023-C-000034 - Putnam County
To: RENEE HENSON,
DERRICK KYLE HENSON,
CHRISTOPHER MURRAY
HENSON, TYLER KENDRICK
WILLARD, RENEE HENSON,
or heirs at law, devisees,
creditors, representatives,
successors, assigns, all known
heirs, guardians, conservators,
fiduciaries, administrators,
lienholders, co-owners, other
parties having an undivided
interest in the delinquent
property, and other parties that
may have an interest in the
subject property.

**DISTRICT CURRY MAP 244
PARCEL 0035 0000 3001**

You will take notice that HEZAKIAH
HEATH HENSON, the purchaser
of the following real estate, **Cert.**
No. 2023-C-000034, located in
CURRY District, 1/2 UND INT IN 1.5
AC COAL MOUNTAIN, which was
returned delinquent or nonentered
in the name of HENSON RENEE
ET AL, and was sold by the deputy
commissioner of delinquent and
nonentered lands of PUTNAM
County at the sale for the delinquent
taxes on June 18, 2024. HEZAKIAH
HEATH HENSON, requests that you
be notified that a deed for such real
estate will be made on or after May
1, 2025, as provided by law, unless
before that day you redeem such
real estate. The amount needed to
redeem on or before April 30, 2025
will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2022 - 5411.	\$261.51
Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number \$0.00	
Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2023-5361.	\$183.41
Additional taxes with interest. \$0.00	
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$129.87
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$813.25
Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	\$0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$1,388.04

You may redeem at any time before April 30, 2025, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

Given under my hand November 18, 2024

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**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF WEST VIRGINIA
CHARLESTON**

CASE NO. 24-0854-E-42T

APPALACHIAN POWER COMPANY and
WHEELING POWER COMPANY
Rule 42T tariff filing to increase rates and charges.

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF CHANGE IN RATES
WITH PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATES**

Notice is hereby given that Appalachian Power Company and Wheeling Power Company (the Companies), public utilities, have filed with the Public Service Commission of West Virginia a tariff containing increased rates, tolls and charges for furnishing electric service to approximately 460,921 customers in their service territories in the counties of Boone, Brooke, Cabell, Clay, Fayette, Greenbrier, Jackson, Kanawha, Lincoln, Logan, Marshall, Mason, McDowell, Mercer, Mingo, Monroe, Nicholas, Ohio, Putnam, Raleigh, Roane, Summers, Wayne, Wetzel, and Wyoming. This filing is a replacement of Case No. 24-0669--E-42T that was dismissed by the Commission on September 18, 2024. The rates, tolls, and charges proposed in this filing are in lieu of, and NOT in addition to, those proposed in the dismissed Case No. 24-0669-E-42T.

The proposed increased rates and charges will become effective December 1, 2024, unless otherwise ordered by the Public Service Commission and will produce approximately \$250,493,835 annually in additional revenue, an increase of 14.12 percent. The average monthly bill for the various classes of customers will be changed as follows:

	(\$) INCREASE	(%) INCREASE
Residential	\$27.15	16.16%
Commercial	\$57.09	14.04%
Industrial	\$32,385	11.63%
Resale	N/A	N/A
Other	1.33	12.01%

A residential customer using 1,000 kWh would experience a monthly increase over current rates of \$23.74 or 13.54%.

Resale customers of Appalachian Power Company include Old Dominion Electric Cooperative, City of Radford, Craig-Botetourt Electric Cooperative, City of Salem, Kingsport Power Company, Black Diamond Power Company and Virginia Tech Electric. Resale rates are subject to the jurisdiction of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and are not affected by this West Virginia jurisdictional rate filing. The increases shown are based on the averages of all customers in the indicated class. Individual customers may receive increases that are greater or less than average. Furthermore, the requested rates and charges are only a proposal and are subject to change (increases or decreases) by the Public Service Commission in its review of this filing. Any increase in rates and charges will not become effective until authorized and approved by the Public Service Commission. If a hearing is scheduled, notice will be given of the time and place of hearing.

Anyone desiring to intervene should file a written petition to intervene prior to January 31, 2025. Failure to timely intervene can affect your right to participate in the proceedings. Requests to intervene must comply with the Commission's rules on intervention. Anyone desiring to protest should file a written or electronic protest at any time prior to the start of the evidentiary hearing. Customers may also make verbal protest at a public comment hearing scheduled in this case. Notice of the evidentiary hearing and public comment hearing dates and locations will appear in future newspaper publications. All protests or requests to intervene should briefly state the reason for the protest or intervention. All protests and interventions should be addressed to:

The Executive Secretary,
Public Service Commission of West Virginia
P.O. Box 812
Charleston, West Virginia 25323
A complete copy of the tariff, as well as a representative of the Companies to provide any information requested concerning it, is available to all customers, prospective customers, or their agents at the following office of the Companies: 200 Association Drive, Charleston, WV 25311. A copy of the tariff is also available to all customers, prospective customers, or their agents on the website of the Companies www.appalachianpower.com/account/bills/rates/APCORatesTariffsWV.aspx. Any customer wishing to receive a reduced-size copy of the tariff can telephone toll-free 800-982-4237, request such a copy and provide the necessary mailing information, and a copy will be mailed to the customer. A copy of the tariff is also available for public inspection at the office of the Executive Secretary of the Public Service Commission at 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia.

APPALACHIAN POWER COMPANY and
WHEELING POWER COMPANY
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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

NOTICE TO REDEEM
2023-C-000423 - Putnam County
To: WILLIAMS ROBBE L, CO-
TRUSTEE OF THE EVA R
TRACHSEL TRUST, PAMELA
D SMITH, CO-TRUSTEE OF
THE EVA R TRACHSEL TRUST,
JILL E DAKE, CO-TRUSTEE
OF THE EVA R TRACHSEL
TRUST, WILLIAMS ROBBE
L CO-TRUSTEE, KAIL D
TRACHSEL, PAMELA D SMITH
CO-TRUSTEE, JILL E DAKE
CHENEY CO-TRUSTEE, SUE
E RIEDEL, SUE REIDEL, EVA
REBA DOSS TRACHSEL, THE
EVA R TRACHSEL TRUST,
or heirs at law, devisees,
creditors, representatives,
successors, assigns, all known
heirs, guardians, conservators,
fiduciaries, administrators,
lienholders, co-owners, other
parties having an undivided
interest in the delinquent
property, and other parties that
may have an interest in the
subject property.

**DISTRICT TEAYS VALLEY MAP
9999 PARCEL 0000 0340 3003**

You will take notice that H3 LLC, the
purchaser of the following real estate,
Cert. No. 2023-C-000423, located in
TEAYS VALLEY District, 1/4 INT MIN
6.55 AC POINDEXTER, which was
returned delinquent or nonentered
in the name of WILLIAMS ROBBE L
CO-TRUSTEE, and was sold by the
deputy commissioner of delinquent
and nonentered lands of PUTNAM
County at the sale for the delinquent
taxes on June 18, 2024. H3 LLC,
requests that you be notified that
a deed for such real estate will be
made on or after May 1, 2025, as
provided by law, unless before that
day you redeem such real estate.
The amount needed to redeem on
or before April 30, 2025 will be as
follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2022 - 32498.	\$86.28
Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number \$0.00	
Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2023-32568.	\$21.08
Additional taxes with interest. \$0.00	
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$104.98
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$798.47
Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	\$0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$1,010.81

You may redeem at any time before April 30, 2025, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

Given under my hand November 15, 2024

G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.
G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.
Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of PUTNAM County, State of West Virginia
Please return this letter and payment to the West Virginia State Auditor's Office, County Collections Division 1900 Kanawha Boulevard East, Building 1, Room W-114, Charleston, West Virginia, 25305. Questions please call 1-888-509-6568

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

NOTICE TO REDEEM
2023-C-000371 - Putnam County
To: WILLIAMS ROBBE L, CO-
TRUSTEE OF THE EVA R
TRACHSEL TRUST, PAMELA
D SMITH, CO-TRUSTEE OF
THE EVA R TRACHSEL TRUST,
JILL E DAKE, CO-TRUSTEE
OF THE EVA R TRACHSEL
TRUST, WILLIAMS ROBBE
L CO-TRUSTEE, KAIL D
TRACHSEL, PAMELA D SMITH
CO-TRUSTEE, JILL E DAKE
CHENEY CO-TRUSTEE, SUE
E RIEDEL, SUE REIDEL, EVA
REBA DOSS TRACHSEL, THE
EVA R TRACHSEL TRUST,
or heirs at law, devisees,
creditors, representatives,
successors, assigns, all known
heirs, guardians, conservators,
fiduciaries, administrators,
lienholders, co-owners, other
parties having an undivided
interest in the delinquent
property, and other parties that
may have an interest in the
subject property.

**DISTRICT SCOTT MAP 9999
PARCEL 0000 0580 3003**

You will take notice that H3 LLC, the
purchaser of the following real
estate, **Cert. No.** 2023-C-000371,
located in SCOTT District, 1/4 OF 1/2
OF 134.70 AC MIN MI LD, which was
returned delinquent or nonentered
in the name of WILLIAMS ROBBE L
CO-TRUSTEE, and was sold by the
deputy commissioner of delinquent
and nonentered lands of PUTNAM
County at the sale for the delinquent
taxes on June 18, 2024. H3 LLC,
requests that you be notified that
a deed for such real estate will be
made on or after May 1, 2025, as
provided by law, unless before that
day you redeem such real estate.
The amount needed to redeem on
or before April 30, 2025 will be as
follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2022 - 27724.	\$90.57
Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number \$0.00	
Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2023-27837.	\$25.02
Additional taxes with interest. \$0.00	
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$166.85
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$798.47
Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	\$0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$1,080.31

You may redeem at any time before April 30, 2025, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

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Obituaries

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**THOMAS EDWARD
MILLER**

Thomas Edward Miller, 81, of Poca, passed away suddenly and unexpectedly at home on Thursday, December 5, 2024.

Tom (Tommy or Papa to most) was born on October 12, 1943, to the late Thomas and Wanda in Nitro, but grew up in Bancroft. After Tommy graduated from Poca High School in 1961, he joined the US Navy in July of 1962. On December 8, 1962, he married his high school sweetheart and constant love of his life, Betty Hawley. They went on to have 4 children, 12 grandchildren, and 18 great-grandchildren.

After leaving the Navy in 1968, he was in the construction industry before going on to a career as a Chemical Operator at PPG in Circleville, OH where he retired in 2005.

After his retirement, his life revolved around being a husband and Papa. He spent his time doing projects in and around the house, teaching grandkids how to fish, flashing his famous

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INVITATION TO BID

The Putnam County Commission is accepting sealed bids for building re-cabling. Interested parties may request the full required specifications by emailing mwhite@putnamwv.org.

A Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on Friday December 13th, 2024, at 9:00 AM at the Putnam County Emergency Operations Center, 100 Emergency Lane, Winfield, WV 25213. Attendance at this meeting is required for all bidders to familiarize themselves with the project location, site conditions, and relevant details. Attendance is mandatory to qualify for bid submission.

Sealed bids must be received by Putnam County 911, 100 Emergency Lane, Winfield, WV 25213, or via email to mwhite@putnamwv.org no later than 4:00 PM on Monday, December 16, 2024.

All complete bids will be publicly opened and read aloud during the Putnam County Commission meeting on Tuesday, December 17, 2024, at 9:00 AM.

The Putnam County Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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NOTICE TO REDEEM
2023-C-000466 - Putnam County
To: BONNIE R CABELL,
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at law, devisees, creditors,
representatives, successors,
assigns, all known heirs,
guardians, conservators,
fiduciaries, administrators,
lienholders, co-owners, other
parties having an undivided
interest in the delinquent
property, and other parties that
may have an interest in the
subject property.

**DISTRICT UNION MAP 9999
PARCEL 0000 0890 3007**

You will take notice that H3 LLC, the
purchaser of the following real
estate, **Cert. No.** 2023-C-000466,
located in UNION District, 1/5 OF 1/8
OF 1/3 INT OF 1/2 OIL & GAS 74 AC
18 MILE CRK, which was returned
delinquent or nonentered in the name
of CABELL BONNIE R, and was
sold by the deputy commissioner of
delinquent and nonentered lands of
PUTNAM County at the sale for the
delinquent taxes on June 18, 2024.
H3 LLC, requests that you be notified
that a deed for such real estate will
be made on or after May 1, 2025, as
provided by law, unless before that
day you redeem such real estate.
The amount needed to redeem on
or before April 30, 2025 will be as
follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2022 - 33518.	\$86.28
Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number \$0.00	
Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2023-33580.	\$21.08
Additional taxes with interest. \$0.00	
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$104.98
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$772.94
Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	\$0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$985.28

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grin and chuckle, and always making sure they had plenty of snacks and a pool to swim in.

In 2020, Tommy accepted Jesus as his Lord and savior and has spent the past nearly 5 years being a fisher of men, studying his Bible, and rejoicing in his faith. He was excited to get to heaven, and that is now the only comfort for his heartbroken family, knowing that he is happy and healthy right where he longed to be.

Tommy was preceded in death by his father, Thomas, mother, Wanda, and stepfather, Joel Scott.

He is survived by his devoted and loving wife of 62 years, Betty; children, Yvonne (Glenn Sr.), Thomas II (Nancy), Tausha (Kenny), Chad (Christa); grandchildren, Heather (Drannon), Glenn Jr., Holly (Garry), Adam (Chelsea), Melissa (Zach), Matt (Susan), Josh (Ashlee), Jonathan, Jason, Alyssa, Bree, and Bryson; great-grandchildren, Ruston, Adyson, Haidyn, Jenna, Norah, Keegan, Knox, Madeline, Olsen, Kamdyn, Harper, Kohen, Landon, Garrett, Brody, Bristol, Augustine, Oliver, India; great-great-grandchild Atlas; sister, Shirley Fetty (Andrew), step-brother Tony Scott, and step-sister Terri Mushrush.

He will also be dearly missed by a host of other family members and his wonderful Rock Branch Independent Church family.

Funeral service was held at Gatens-Harding Funeral Home in Poca on Monday, December 9.

Burial was in Schowen Cemetery in Bancroft.

EWING 'J.R.' NOLAN, JR.

Ewing "J.R." Nolan, Jr., 59, of Poca, passed away December 3, 2024.

J.R. was born December 20, 1964, in Upland, PA and is a 1982 graduate of Poca High School and a graduate of WV State College. He is a retired Tool and Die Maker and enjoyed hunting, fishing, golfing, football, baseball, writing, mathematics, and especially the New River Gorge.

He is preceded in death by his father Ewing "Gene" Nolan, Sr. and son Kyle Scott Nolan.

J.R. is survived by his loving and devoted mother, Mrs. Janie Nolan; daughters Kassie Jean Nolan and Marlea Regan Nolan; sister Lisa Ann Nolan; brother Reed Nolan; and niece Ashley Jane and her husband Josh McDaniels.

A tribute to the life of Ewing "J.R." Nolan, Jr. was held Saturday, December 7, 2024 at Gatens-Harding Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Delbert Hawley officiating.

KATHERINE J. RISK

On December 1, 2024 Angels were dispatched from Heaven to carry our Mother, Grandmother, Sister and friend to her Heavenly Home.

Kathy was a wonderful Christian lady and shared her love of God throughout her life. Opening many churches, singing for the Lord and inviting many into her home for prayer. If she knew you she prayed for you. She was retired from the State of WV.

Kathy is preceded in death by her parents George and Lillian Progan Williams. Siblings: Isabella Mason, Gary Williams and Billy Williams. Her youngest daughter Daytonia Hibbert and her loving husband George Risk.

Kathy is survived by her daughter Deborah Sue Mitchell (Jay), of Hurricane Gina Namay (Elliott) of Charleston. Grandchildren; Charity DeLouch (Ricky) of Richmond Hill GA, Chastity Fortson (Timmy) of Richmond Hill GA, Wendi Lucas (Shawn) of Hurricane WV, Missy Mitchell of Hurricane

WV, John Runyon of Scott Depot WV and Eli Namay (Ruby) of PA; 16 great grandchildren and 7 great great grandchildren. Brothers Jack Williams and Gene Williams.

Kathy was adored by all of her grandchildren and great grandchildren. The last year she has been loved on and cared for by 2 of her granddaughters and their families in Richmond Hill GA. She was treated like a princess. A special thank you to Olivia Fortson, Kathy's great granddaughter for her dedicated and compassionate care of Kathy the last few months. Kathy will be missed by her partner in crime, her granddaughter Missy.

Services were Saturday, December 7th, 2024, at Allen Funeral Home Hurricane. Entombment was in Valley View Memorial Park, Hurricane.

JOHNNY BILL SANDERS

Johnny Bill Sanders, 78, of Scott Depot, passed away peacefully on December 1, 2024.

He was the cherished son of the late J. Bethel and Dollie Mae Wilcox Sanders born on August 7, 1946.

A proud veteran, Johnny served his country honorably in the United States Army as a member of the 24th Infantry Division during the Vietnam Era. His dedication to his country was a testament to his courage, strength, and unwavering sense of duty.

After his military service, Johnny worked as a long-haul truck driver, traveling the open roads he loved.

He retired in 2008 from FMC Corp. after a fulfilling career marked by hard work and dedication. Johnny will be remembered for his unwavering devotion to his wife, his passion for cars and his profound love for animals. Johnny and Donna were proud members of Grace Baptist Temple in St. Albans.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 56 years, Donna Louise Jones Sanders; daughter, Melanie Sanders Coffey (James "P"); granddaughter, Katelyn Grace, currently of Fort Sam Houston, TX. He also leaves behind his sister, Betty Mae Spence of Jacksonville, FL; brother-in-law, Mike (Mary Lou) Jones; sister-in-law, Judy (Keith) Steele; and many cherished nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Johnny's Life was held December 7, 2024 at Chapman Funeral Home, with Pastor Brian C. Dean officiating.

ELVA ERNESTINE TERRY

Elva "Sis" Terry, 67, of Poca, passed away on December 2, 2024 at WVU Thomas Hospital South Charleston with her family at her side.

She was born on December 17, 1956 to the late Ralph "Stark" and Virginia "Ginny" Leadmon Terry in South Charleston. In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by a daughter, Leslie D. Meadows and a sister, Matt Randolph.

Sis is survived by her children: Amber L. (Kyle) Catlin of Winfield and David L. Meadows of Scott Depot, their father: Bennie Maxwell; grandchildren: Leslie Paige and JW Catlin; sisters: Lucy Hartley of Winfield, Ruby Hayes of Pliny, Grace Terry of Winfield, and Maxine Smith of Scott Depot; brother: Bob Terry of Winfield; niece: Allison Holley; nephews: Chris Randolph and Brian Hartley; great niece: Hope Hartley; as well as several other family members and friends.

Funeral service for Sis was Friday, December 6, 2024 at Chapman Funeral Home, Winfield, with Pastor Brian Dean officiating. Burial was in Terry-Leadmon Cemetery, Winfield.