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County Commission Joins Suit Against Pilot Truck Stop

Ron Allen

The Putnam County Commission approved a resolution of support at its April 29 meeting of a grant application by the Putnam County Development Authority which grant would provide funding for the purpose of widening an access road at the Fraziers Bottom industrial park. The grant, if approved, could make up to \$400,000 in unmatched funds and \$150,000 in matching funds available for the project. The grant would be through both the WV Development Office and the WV Department of Transportation. The resolution states that widening of the access road would result in expanded service wire manufacturing and distribution operations, hiring more staff, and enable increased production and availability of U.S. manufactured cabling products.

The commission also approved extending an agreement with the Kanawha County Humane Association to oversee operations at the Putnam County Animal Shelter for a two-month period. The animal shelter remains without a director.

The commission voted to enter into a representation agreement with Goodwin & Goodwin in legal proceedings against the Pilot Travel Center in Nitro. Goodwin & Goodwin presents Nitro Construction Services (NCS). Both NCS and Putnam County have issues with Pilot TC concerning traffic issues which could be but have not been addressed by the truck stop. NCS and Pilot are neighbors and share access to First Avenue in Nitro.

Commissioner Andy Skidmore said that truckers who are under contract to use Pilot

discover, upon exiting I-64, that the travel center is full and there is no turnaround provision. Traffic becomes parallelized for extended periods. The Putnam County Sheriff has asked Pilot to put a sign before the exit showing when the lot is full, but the center has not responded to the request.

The representation agreement does not involve financial obligation to the county or possible dollar settlement award. A favorable settlement will mean improved traffic flow on First Avenue in Nitro.

In other business, the commission approved the following appointments: David Coll, Rob Vanater, and Drew Pack to the Dilapidated and Abandoned Enforcement Authority (DAEA); and Jason Baker to the Putnam County Planning Board.

The commission will next meet on Tuesday, May 13.

Hurricane Spring Festival Defeats Rainy Skies



A Kid Zone featuring inflatables and indoor playground equipment was set up inside the old fire station for the festival.

By Betsy Allen

new venue this year: Main Street. Last Saturday, Hurricane's Spring the old Hurricane Fire May 3, threatened rain, the Festival was held in a Department building on decision was made to turn

the annual event into an inside one. This is the first time that the facility has been utilized for a festival, although it was used for a spooky haunted house during last year's Main Street Trick or Treat event. In years past, the spring festival has been cancelled in instances of inclement weather, but relocating it into the old fire station allowed the event to proceed when the skies poured the rain.

As part of the main entertainment, Guyan River Cloggers of Lincoln County performed several lively dances to exhilarating music, and even invited the children in the audience to participate in one of the songs. Andy McKey of Zoology Zone introduced audiences to Noah the Boa and Cookies and Cream the Argentine black and white tegu, two of the rescue reptiles hosted by Zoology Zone. McKey, who is a science teacher at Teays Valley Christian School, also performed several science

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No Maybe — The Force Was Present



Putnam Aging staff members dressed up for the Wookie Wobble 5K. Shown above are Karen Johnson, OAA Director; Jenni Sutherland, Executive Director, and Karen Carter; HR Director.

By Betsy Allen

this last Sunday when Valley Park in Hurricane. Putnam Aging got the organization held its Due to the popularity of first ever 5K fundraiser at the forty-eight-year-old

science fiction franchise, May 4 has become an unofficial holiday for fans because of the date's similar sound to the in-universe benediction, "May the Force be with you." Since the day chosen for Putnam Aging's 5K fundraiser fell upon May 4 this year, the event planners decided to go with a Star Wars theme, encouraging participants to dress up for Wookie Wobble 5K.

Sixty-six people participated in the event, with the top male winners

their Senior year. The classes at the Toyota Motor Manufacturing West Virginia. Students attend classes three days a week at PCTC and classes two days a week at Toyota Motor Manufacturing in Buffalo during their Junior year and the first semester of

which they produced to PCTC staff members and Toyota Team Leaders. The 12 bikes were gifted to Mission WV to support kids in the local area. Mission WV, headquartered in Hurricane, is tasked with leading a statewide effort to promote positive futures for all kids in West Virginia. Mission WV works alongside families as they navigate West Virginia's foster care system and works in collaboration with social services, school districts, private foster care agencies and other nonprofits to produce brighter futures for West Virginia.

being Neil Johnson, Shane Badger, Jimmy Cunningham, Chris Griffith, and Cole Stevens, and the top female winners being Sophia Newell, Heather Rogers, Kambry Risner, Mandy Griffith, and Reagan Wilton. An awards ceremony and special lunch followed the event.

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PCTC 4T Academy Students Produce Bikes of Benefit



4T Academy Juniors at Putnam Career and Technical Center display the fruit of their labor to PCTC staff and Toyota Team Leaders on Friday, May 2nd.

By Ron Allen

The 4T Academy program at Putnam Career and Technical Center is special. The 2-year program is designed to provide high school juniors and seniors the knowledge and skills necessary to work on a production

manufacturing line, as well as to be able to diagnose and fix common issues found on the machinery in a manufacturing facility. The name 4T stands for Team, Teach, Together, Toyota.

The 4T curriculum includes classes

on manufacturing, engineering, computer science, machining, automation & robotics, industrial maintenance and environmental sustainability. As a part of the program, students participate in hands-on

job training at Toyota Motor Manufacturing, West Virginia.

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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.

NOW THROUGH THE END OF OCTOBER

- The Putnam County Farmer's Market will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the field beside Exxon, across from the Putnam County Library in Teays Valley.

- The County Roads Farmers' Market will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Valley Park in Hurricane.

MAY 8

- The Winfield High School Band Boosters will be holding Dessert and a Show at 6 p.m. Choose from a variety of dessert options while enjoying the WHS symphonic band and other ensembles perform. Cost is \$5 at the door.

- The Putnam County Network of Women will meet at 8:15 a.m. at Area 34, 971 WV Route 34, Teays Valley. For more information, call 304-757-6510.

- Zoology Zone Science Center, located at Valley Park in Hurricane, will be holding a student art exhibition from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

MAY 9

- The Putnam County Library is hosting a homeschool field day at 1 p.m. at Valley Park in Hurricane.

MAY 9 - 10

- There will be a yard sale at the Buffalo Church of God, Route 62 and Church Street, from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m.

MAY 10

- Bake My Day, 14 Bank Street, Nitro, will be holding a women's clothing swap from 1 to 4 p.m. Bring ten items of new or gently used clothing and trade them for something else.

- Mountain State Flower Farm of Poca will be hosting a Mother's Day floral arranging workshop at 6 p.m. For more information and to register, go to <https://www.mountainstate>

flowerfarm.com/shop/spring-field-to-vase-workshop-thursday-may-16th-6pm

- There will be a benefit antique car show for Officer George Rader from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at The Bridge Church, 279 Dairy Road, Poca. Registration starts at 9 a.m. and is \$15 per entry.

- Harmons Creek Church of the Nazarene, 360 Harmons Creek Road, Poca, will be holding a women's banquet 11 a.m. Women and girls of all ages welcome.

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

- Teays Valley Church of God, Connection Point, Scott Depot, will be hosting a painting fundraiser for Appalachian Angels from 1 to 3 p.m. The cost is \$35 per person. For more information, call (304) 757-9222.

- The Hurricane First Church of God, 3225 East Putnam Avenue, Hurricane, will be holding a yard sale from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m.

- Lighthouse Baptist Church, Route 60, Hurricane, will be holding a food pantry from 9 to 11 a.m.

- There will be a flea market parking lot sale at Valley Vintage, 404B Midland Trail, Hurricane, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

- The second annual Jeepers Invade Hurricane event will start at 10 a.m. at the Putnam County Bank parking lot behind the Hurricane McDonalds. All Jeeps are welcome.

- The 5th Annual Cpl. Fulks Memorial Trail Race will start at 9 a.m. at Hurricane City Park. For more information, go to <https://runsignup.com/Race/WV/Hurricane/CplWilliamBFulksMemorialRace>

MAY 11

- There will be special singing at 6 p.m. at Community Tabernacle, 11050 McLane Pike, Liberty.

MAY 12, 19

- Stop by at Area 34, 971 WV Route 34, Teays Valley, from 9 to 11 a.m. for coffee and a free insurance quote from Brightway Insurance, The Mays Agency.

MAY 12

- Paint an image of the state of West Virginia with a sunset and black bear from 6 to 8 p.m. at Coffee With a Twist, 101 Main Avenue, Nitro.

MAY 13

- Putnam CREW will be hosting a professional development seminar from noon to 1 p.m. at Area 34, 971 WV Route 34, Hurricane. For more information and to register, go to <https://members.putnamchamber.org/events>

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

MAY 14

- There will be a session on "Taming the Houseplant Jungle" at 10 a.m. at the Eleanor Library.

Sergio's Cucina Italiana and Steaks, 2801 Main Street, Hurricane, will be holding Gilmore Girls trivia starting at 7 p.m.

MAY 16

- The Pulse Church, 5368 WV Route 34, Winfield, will be holding Come Let Us Adore Him, a night of worship, starting at 6:30 p.m.

- Christ Community Church, 733 Rocky Step

Walk With Us: For Youth in Foster Care During National Foster Care Month

Every child deserves a safe, loving home. Yet today in West Virginia, nearly 6,000 children and teens are in foster care, waiting for stability, connection, and hope.

Each May, during National Foster Care Month, we pause to recognize the important role that foster families, child welfare professionals, volunteers, and advocates play in the lives of these young people. It's also a time to raise awareness of the urgent need for more individuals and families willing to provide safe, nurturing homes. This month is about celebrating resilience, lifting the voices of those with lived experience, and inspiring action to ensure that every child has a place to belong.

This May, Mission WV invites the community to stand together for youth in foster care by joining the Walk With Me...For Youth in Foster Care event at GoMart Ballpark in Charleston, WV, on Saturday, May 17th.

Walk With Me is more than a celebration — it's a movement. It's a moment to honor the courage of children in foster care, to celebrate the families who stand beside them, and to call others into the work of making a difference. It's a day filled with hope, laughter, and community connection.

Families attending will enjoy a morning of free, family-friendly activities, including inflatables, face painting, balloon twisting, caricature drawings, a 360-photo booth, appearances by Disney characters and therapy ponies, mini golf, sweet treats, and more! Beyond the festivities, it's

a visible show of support — a chance for youth in foster care to see that their community believes in them.

"Each year, Walk With Me gives our families a place to belong, to be understood, and to celebrate together," says Rachel Kinder, Program Director at Mission WV. "It's about connection — for the kids, for the parents, and for all of us who believe that every child deserves a safe, loving family."

Registration and T-shirt pickup begin at 9:00 AM, with the walk and activities starting at 10:00 AM. Registration is \$10 for the public. Foster, adoptive, and relative/kinship families are invited to attend free of charge, but registration is still required. To register, please visit <https://bit.ly/WALK2025>.

If you have ever considered becoming a foster parent to a child or teen, now is the time. If you would like to learn more and receive information about foster care and/or adoption, please contact Mission WV at 1-866-CALL-MWV, email fosteradopt@missionwv.org or visit www.missionwv.org.

About Mission West Virginia: Mission West Virginia is leading a statewide effort to promote positive futures for all kids in West Virginia. We work alongside families as they navigate West Virginia's foster care system and provide evidence-based life skills education to help teens envision and create positive futures. As a result of our work putting kids first in collaboration with social services, school districts, private foster care agencies and other nonprofits, the future looks brighter for West Virginia.

WV Plant Guides Available at Charleston Garden Centers

Two local garden centers now offer the inaugural West Virginia plant guide showcasing 500 plants commonly used in or recommended for West Virginia. The West Virginia Nursery & Landscape Association (WVNLA) compiled the 80-page, full-color publication containing photos, descriptions, growing requirements and mature sizes of each of the plants. The guides are free to interested customers.

Landscape Plants for West Virginia is available at the following garden centers:

Gritt's Farm at the Capitol Market, 800 Smith St, Charleston

Road, Scott Depot, will be holding Wonder Junction Jamboree for children and families from 6 to 8 p.m. Carnival games, bounce house, activities, and more.

- There will be an American Red Cross Blood Drive from 12:00—5:00 p.m. at Forrest Burdette Fellowship Hall, Putnam Avenue, Hurricane. Register at RedCrossBlood.org and enter HURRICANECOM.

- The Wagenfolks VW Club will be holding a Bug Out Cruz-In for VW Bugs from 6 p.m. until dark at the Putnam County Bank parking lot behind McDonalds in Hurricane.

MAY 17

- Historical Square Community Church, 20058 Buffalo Road, will be holding their annual craft event from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Way We Were, The Way We Are

By Brenda Burke

My mother was the best ever. I have written stories, essays, and columns about her. I remember when she bought me my charm bracelet, my cedar chest (hope chest), my record player, and I remember when she went with me to order my first car, 1966 Mustang. (Another story...) I remember her kind words, her encouragement, her love, her delicious food, and I remember that every night before bed, she said, "Good night and I love you, Brenda Joyce."

"A Mother's love is something that no one can explain,

It is made of deep devotion and of sacrifice and pain.

It is endless and unselfish and enduring come what may

For nothing can destroy it or take that love away...

It is patient and forgiving when all others are forsaking,

And it never fails or falters even though the heart is breaking...

It believes beyond believing when the world around condemns,

And it glows with all the beauty of the rarest, brightest gems...

It is far beyond defining, it defies all explanation,

And it still remains a secret like the mysteries of creation...

A many splendored miracle man cannot understand

And another wondrous evidence of God's guiding hand."

—Helen Steiner Rice

This poem describes my Mother. It describes her mother, Mama Coyner, who was my second mother growing up. She lived with us or close to us all of my life. I often wanted to live

Lighthouse Baptist Food Pantry

Lighthouse Baptist Church, located on Route 60 in Hurricane, will be holding a food pantry from 9 to 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 10.

The food pantry is open every second Saturday of the month.

Regular Events At Putnam Libraries

Storytime for Children

(Schedule to Change After May 15)

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

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

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

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

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

Inclusive Story Time: Second Saturday of the month at 10 a.m. at the Putnam County Main Library

Book Clubs

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

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

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

Other Clubs

Yarn Spinners - First and third Mondays, Main Library, 5 p.m.

Twisted Stitches - First and fourth Mondays, Buffalo Library, 10 a.m.

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

LEGO Club: Free Build - Second Tuesday, Hurricane Library, 3 p.m.

Chess Club - Second Wednesday, Main Library, 3 p.m.

Reoccurring Events

Morning Movie for Children: Saturdays at 10 a.m. at the Putnam County Main Library

For More Information

To keep up to date with library events, go to <https://www.facebook.com/putnamlibrarywv> or <https://putnamlibrarywv.org>

with her. They were both wonderful women.

As Mother's Day is celebrated, it is difficult to understand why some mothers do not have that mother's instinct. I have some friends who were not as blessed as I was. Their mothers were not the kind who put their children first. A mystery to me.

Mother's Day is a time of celebration. I remember wearing a corsage to church... red if Mother was living... white if not. Carnations. I used to get Mother a corsage to wear when we went out to eat. She looked lovely. It is difficult to remember that she was much younger than I am now (when we went to those lovely dinners).

Mother's Day is a time when we remember what was, celebrate what is, and think about what will be. What will we do when we are not spry enough to be with our families?

Do we want to live out the later years in assisted living or nursing homes? Can we even afford to do that? I know what I want. I want to remain in my own apartment/condo for as long as I can. Perhaps someone can come in and help me... I do not look forward to communal living.

Mother's Day, back in the day, meant Mother cooking turkey and dressing meals... slaving over a hot stove for her family. Oh, we gave her cards and small gifts, but it was not a day when she could just relax. I am glad, in the last years we had with her, we changed that. My gift for her was always what she wanted. Estee Lauder... I still do NOT like the scent... but she loved it.

As we go into this Mother's Day, let us remember to say a prayer for the mother we had... let us remember the fun times, the picnics, dinners, shopping trips... let us remember the sacrifices... because the way we were is the way we are... always loving and remembering our mothers, as we thank the Lord that we are Mothers also.

No Maybe — The Force Was Present



And they're off: Participants in the Wookie Wobble 5K get a running start.

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fundraiser will go towards Putnam Aging's nutrition program, which feeds 300 seniors a day, both through county senior centers and

home delivered meals. Putnam Aging also holds bimonthly dinners at the Winfield Community Center on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month, starting at 4 p.m.

Plans call for the Putnam Aging 5K fundraiser to become an annual event which will be held on the first Sunday in May.

Governor's Orders Can't be Trumped by Bureaucrats

By Delegate Kathie Hess Crouse, R-Putnam

State Superintendent of Schools Michelle Blatt issued a memorandum to all county superintendents late last week that directly challenged the authority of Governor Patrick Morrisey's Executive Order 7-25, signed in January 2025. That Executive Order granted West Virginia families the right to obtain religious and philosophical exemptions from mandatory vaccination requirements for school attendance. Superintendent Blatt quickly rescinded the memo, but it's worthwhile to note it not only was misguided, but it also served as an open attempt to undermine lawful executive authority.

I will not sit quietly while state agencies act as though they are above the law. Let's be clear: the Executive Order still stands. It does not hinge on whether or not a bill passed during the legislative session. Executive Orders issued by the Governor are binding unless overturned by the courts or directly superseded by statute. Neither has happened.

Superintendent Blatt's memorandum claims "county boards must continue to adhere to existing West Virginia State Code and State Board Policy." It goes on to state "no changes to current immunization requirements for school enrollment" have taken place. She essentially instructed county boards and personnel to ignore the Executive Order entirely.

That was not an interpretation, it was outright defiance — unlawful defiance. It is not within the rights of the State Board of Education, nor any County Board of Education, to pick and choose which legal directives to follow. Their role is to implement law, not to rewrite it based on personal or political preferences. This persistent overreach by unelected bureaucrats, who act as if their authority exceeds that of the Governor or Legislature, must stop now.

The Governor's Executive Order was issued to restore basic freedoms to West Virginia parents, especially those whose children are medically vulnerable or have already suffered from adverse vaccine reactions. In West Virginia, obtaining a medical exemption is so difficult that many families are left without an option or voice. That's unacceptable. The Executive Order created a vital pathway for parents to protect their children based on sincerely held religious beliefs or philosophical objections — rights that are recognized in nearly every other state in the nation.

The guidance briefly issued by Superintendent Blatt attempted to erase those rights by telling schools to ignore the Governor's directive and continue enforcing a one-size-fits-all mandate. Her memo disregarded the dire reality many West Virginia families face and effectively tells them the government knows better than their conscience or

their doctor.

Superintendent Blatt's memo was wrong, both legally and morally. The Executive Order remains in effect and should be enforced. School boards do not have the legal authority to defy the Executive Branch, and no bureaucrat has the power to erase parental rights with a single-page memo.

Parents of West Virginia: you are entitled to the exemptions granted under Executive Order 7-25. You do not need to ask permission from your local superintendent or be bullied by a school nurse or administrator. Stand firm. Exercise your rights. Know that I, and many of my colleagues, are fighting to hold these agencies accountable.

To the West Virginia Department of Education: this ends now. You don't make law. You follow it.

Delegate Kathie Hess Crouse, R-Putnam, has served in the West Virginia House of Delegates since November 2021. She serves as Chairman of the House Subcommittee on Educational Choice.



Cpl. William B. Fulks Detachment 1474 invites all interested in becoming part of the Marine Corps League to its May 19 meeting at Hurricane City Hall at 3255 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, at 1800 hours.

The Marine Corps League provides an avenue by which members may express loyalty to one another and reach out in support to the families of those Marines who never got to come home. Through numbers the League works to protect the benefits of all veterans.

One can join at any detachment meeting by filling out and signing a MCL membership application, showing character of service with a copy of discharge papers (DD-214), and pay the annual membership dues of \$30.00

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AEP to Host Public Meeting

Open House to Provide Information About Amos Plant Quarrier Landfill Groundwater Quality

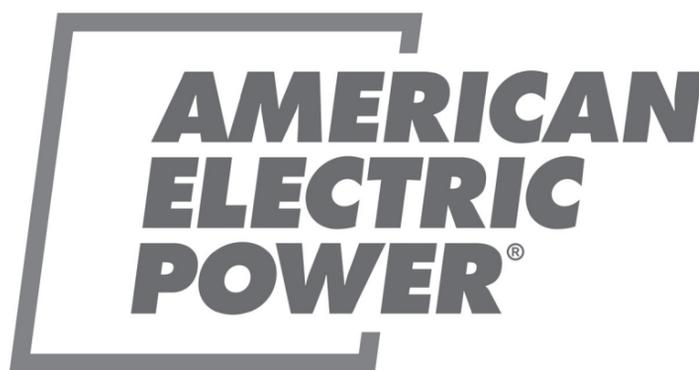
AEP has been monitoring groundwater quality near coal ash storage sites at the Amos Power Plant under WVDEP rules. Some results indicate that the Quarrier Landfill may be impacting the groundwater around the site.

AEP is hosting an open house where the public may learn more about the testing that has occurred, what the results mean for plant neighbors, and the options the company is considering for mitigating potential impacts.

OPEN HOUSE DATE, TIME AND LOCATION:
MAY 14, 5:30 P.M. – WINFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL; 11883 WINFIELD RD, WINFIELD, WV 25213

To learn more, the public is invited to attend an informational open house on May 14, 2025, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Winfield Middle School; 11883 Winfield Rd., Winfield, WV 25213. The informational open house provides the public the opportunity to meet and talk with plant representatives. There is no formal presentation. Visitors may come and go at any time during the open house. Attendees can offer observations, ask questions and learn more about the monitoring that has taken place and mitigation options that have been identified. Mail inquiries may be sent to the following address:

American Electric Power
ATTN: Frank Blake
1 Riverside Plaza, 17th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215



Fillers Page

Edited by Betsy Allen



Healthy Breakfast Solutions for Busy Mornings

(Family Features) Hustling to get out the door for a busy day may tempt you to skip breakfast but taking a few extra minutes to nourish your body helps ensure you can keep up with the day's demands.

Breakfast is your chance to jumpstart your body. Eating breakfast offers multiple benefits, including providing energy to fuel your day and increasing your ability to focus and make decisions.

A breakfast rich in protein is also important to keep you fuller longer. Eggs may be a frequent option, yet dairy foods can be a good, protein-rich alternative.

If you're cutting calories, an option like Milk50 contains only 50 calories per serving but the same amount of protein as other dairy milks – 9 grams per serving – along with calcium and vitamin D. This first-of-its-kind product also contains 75% less sugar than skim milk, is lactose-free and doesn't contain any artificial flavors or colors.

A return-to-dairy trend is gaining momentum, with 58% of U.S. adults welcoming dairy back to their diets after being disappointed with the price, taste and heavy processing of plant-based beverages, according to a national survey commissioned by Dairy Farmers of America. Incorporating these real dairy favorites in your morning recipes can be a cinch.

Start your morning with a nutritious and delicious shake like this Vanilla Coffee Protein Shake, which combines cold brew coffee and frozen bananas for a refreshing treat. Or, if you're craving something a little heartier, mix up a batch of Chai Oatmeal Energy Bites over the weekend or in the evening so you can grab one or two on the go.

Find more breakfast inspiration at milk50.com.

Chai Oatmeal Energy Bites

Prep time: 10 minutes

Cook time: 55 minutes

Yield: 2 dozen

- 1 cup DairyPure Milk50 Vanilla
- 3 chai tea bags, divided
- nonstick cooking spray
- 2 cups old-fashioned oats
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 2 tablespoons flaxseed
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/3 cup maple syrup
- 1/2 cup chopped pecans



In small pot, heat milk until hot but not simmering. Take off heat and place two chai tea bags in milk. Steep tea in milk until cool, about 30 minutes, then discard tea bags.

Preheat oven to 350 F. Spray mini muffin pan with nonstick cooking spray. In large bowl, stir cooled chai milk, oats, salt, baking powder, flaxseed, vanilla and maple syrup.

Open third chai tea bag and measure 2 teaspoons tea. If tea is coarse, blitz in spice grinder or use mortar and pestle to grind more finely. Stir tea into batter and let mixture sit 10 minutes so oats can soak up milk.

Give batter another stir then fill each mini muffin cavity about 3/4 with batter, about 1 tablespoon in each. Sprinkle chopped pecans on top. Bake bites 12-13 minutes, or until toothpick inserted in center of bite comes out clean. Let cool 5 minutes.

Vanilla Coffee Protein Shake

Prep time: 5 minutes

Cook time: 8 hours

Servings: 1

- 5-6 ounces DairyPure Milk50 Vanilla
- 1/2 banana, sliced and frozen
- 1/4 cup, plus 2 tablespoons, cold brew concentrate
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1-2 scoops protein powder of choice
- 2 teaspoons simple syrup (or to taste)



Make ice cubes by pouring milk into ice cube tray and freezing until solid, about 8 hours.

To make shake: In high-speed blender, blend frozen banana slices, cold brew, vanilla, protein powder, simple syrup and 5-6 milk cubes until creamy. Serve in glass.

Fillers Contributors Wanted

The Hurricane Breeze always needs Fillers Page contributors. We would like to print your recipes, inspirational sayings, poems, clean jokes, fun facts, and other submissions.

Please send contributions to The Hurricane Breeze Fillers Page, PO Box 310, Hurricane, WV 25526.

You can also email submissions to breezenews@citynet.net

Bible Verse

May the Lord our God be with us as he was with our ancestors; may he never leave us nor forsake us.

— 1 Kings 8:57

Fillers from Linda

Submitted by Linda~Lavender Armstead
Washington Hill Road, Hurricane

I believe in love at first sight. I've been loving my mother ever since I opened my eyes.

A mother is someone who can take the place of many - but no one can take her place.

I believe I'm a good mom, but that's for my son, Brad Armstead to decide, not the world.

So much of me left when you did, Mom.

There is no perfect way to be a good mother. Each situation is unique. Each mother has different challenges, different skills and abilities, and certainly different children. What matters is that mother loves her children deeply.

Mother's Day with no mama is a hard pill to swallow.

If at first you don't succeed, try doing it the way mom told you in the beginning.

The bond between mother and son lasts a lifetime. Their bond is a special one. It remains unchanged by time or distance. It is the purest love; unconditional and true. It is understand of any situation and forgiving of any mistake.

Happy Mother's Day in Heaven, Mom, Eva Fisher. I miss you.

A mother is like a flower, each one beautiful and unique.

There is no way to be a perfect mother and a thousand ways to be a good enough one.

I know you are grown now, but my heart doesn't realize that. In my heart, you will always be my sweet baby boy, Brad Armstead.

By the time a woman realizes her mother was right, she has a daughter who thinks she is wrong.

Your mom can spot a fake friend or bad boy/girl friend way before you can.

Mother is not a person to lean on, but a person making leaning unnecessary.

Mom, I lost a piece of me when I lost all of you.

Mom's are blessings, I would pick my mother to be my mother again in any and every life time.

Never get tired of your mom's voice because one of these days you're gonna miss it.

Mom, you left and forgot to tell my heart how to go on without you.

A Mother's love is the fuel that enables a normal human being to do the impossible.

Mom, I wish you were here so I could tell you how much I need you and how hard every day has been without you.

I'm the kind of mom who loves to hear from her son every day, regardless of how old he gets.

The only thing better than being your mother is watching you be a dad, Brad.

A mother's dream is to



see her kids supporting each other and being best friends long after she is gone.

Mothers who love their kids will never teach them to hate their father.

As a mother, there will be many times in your life when you hug your child knowing that you needed that hug more than they did.

To my Mom - for all the times you supported me with strength and love, thank you for all the times I forgot to say it, I love you.

No one can ever replace my Mom. She was one-of-a-kind, and I will miss her until I meet with her again.

Men are what their mothers made them. - Ralph Waldo Emerson

My Mom was so amazing God made her an angel.

A Mother's hug lasts long after she lets go.

A mother's heart is where her children are always at home.

Soon it will be Mother's Day, and I just can't stop thinking about you, and what I would give to spend one more day with you. But one day, I will celebrate with you again. Until then, I'll be loving you always in my heart.

Mom, I will always cherish the memories we had together. You will always be right here inside my heart forever.

There is something about losing a mother that is permanent and inexpressible - a wound that will never heal.

When your mom calls you by your full name, you know you're in trouble.

Mom, you bless my life beyond measure. Now the memories, I'll forever treasure.

To the world you were one person, but to me, you were the world, Mom.

Mother's Day hits differently when your mother is in the sky.

Four things mothers want from their children: a visit, a hug, a phone call, and the words "I love you, Mom."

All I have are memories and a picture in the frame. God has you in His keeping. I have you in my heart, Mom.

A mother is like a rose, delicate and so beautiful.

Appreciate the food your mother cooks for you. Some don't have food, and some don't have mothers.

The realist person on your team is your mom,

she's been there through everything. No matter who left, she was and will always be there.

Whenever I look at your pictures, I just wish I could pull you out of it and hug you tightly, Mom.

Spend as much time as you can with your mother. When she is gone, you will wish you had a chance to spend just one more time with her.

I have not heard your voice for years, Mom, but my heart speaks to you every day.

Never hurt your mother. Nothing is more painful than seeing tears in her eyes.

Mothers don't give up on their kids for taking the wrong roads. They just keep praying there's a place to turn around before it's too late.

Mom is a blessing that no one can replace.

Hi Mom, I know you can hear me. I miss you down here, I love you.

A mother takes 20 years to make a man of her boy, and another woman makes a fool of him in 20 minutes. - Robert Frost

She might drive you crazy sometimes. She might annoy you and nag and ask too many questions. But no one will ever cheer louder, show up faster, or love you like your mom does.

She prays for you before she prays for herself, she's your mother.

Mothers are like buttons; they hold everything together.

When you can no longer hear your mother's voice, that's when you understand how precious that was.

Many times, mother's need their kids more than they need her. They have no clue what they truly do for her soul.

When the whole world thinks you are a loser, it's your mother who still believes in you.

Mom, I'm always thinking of you. You are a part of my life, heart, and soul forever. Thank you for being my Mother!

If after you are grown, you look back on your Mother and your childhood and smile, you were raised by a great Mother.

Mom, you're no longer where you were, but you're everywhere I am.

If you forgot to tell your mom you love her, do it right away!

Your mom loved you first, she still loves you, and she will always love you. A mother's love is forever.

Mothers carry their babies a lot longer than 9 months.

The most important mark I will leave on this world is my son.

Never get tired of your mom's voice. There will come a day when you will give anything to hear it one more time.



Hurricane Spring Festival Defeats Rainy Skies



The dancers of Guyan River Cloggers invited the children of the audience to dance to the song "Baby Shark."



Andy McKey of Zoology Zone shows off Cookies and Cream, a male Argentine black and white tegu.



This year's spring festival was held inside the old Hurricane fire station.



Guyan River Cloggers were one of the featured entertainers at the spring festival.

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experiments, including creating a cloud inside a bottle and showing how a paper cup filled with water does not burn while an empty paper cup will.

The spring festival featured twenty-five local craft vendors, as well as free ice cream by Lickity Scoops. There was a special KidZone set up for children five and under, as well as carnival games and free cotton candy.

This year's event was

sponsored by Family Wealth Group, Best Virginia, Cardinal Chevrolet, O'Dell Orthodontic and Creative Pediatric Dentistry, Putnam County Bank, and Caldwell Insurance, and presented by Electronic Services, Inc.

Putnam Property Transfers

The following property transfers were recorded by the Putnam County Clerk between March 26, 2025, and April 11, 2025:

Steven Davis and Mary Burks to Brian and Constance Breck - Lot, Davis Acres, Teays Valley District for \$42,500.00.

Roycelene Wolfe to Jacob and Lyndsee Foster - Lot, Hodges Place Subdivision, Scott District for \$375,000.00.

Charles Elkins to Jacob and Rachel Brinkerhoff - Lot, Winfield Way Subdivision, Winfield District for \$355,000.00.

Dane Ryan to Damian and McKenzie Dunn - Lot, Forst Park, Pocahontas District for \$199,000.00.

Alexee Haynes to Robert and Cassandra Nease - Lot, Kingswood Estates, Curry District for \$248,500.00.

Nathaniel Stroud and Emily Cook to Andrew and Angela Colagrosso - Lot, Glen Oaks, Scott District for \$350,000.00.

PP&J Structures and General Contracting LLC to Micah Roth and Katheryn Singleton - Parcel, Residences at Jordon Place, Scott District for \$294,000.00.

Andrew and Angela Colagrosso to Nitin and Sangeeta Rautela - Lot, Devonshire Townes, Scott District for \$288,000.00.

API LLC to DHB LLC - Lot, Alexanders Place, Teays Valley District for \$70,900.00.

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David Skeens to Mathew Jackson - Parcel, Teays Valley District for \$167,000.00.

Alexandre and Patricia Costa to Joshua Wade and Kiara Jones - Lot, Moss Creek, Hurricane District for \$375,000.00.

Timothy and Jacqueline Koerner to Johnathon Tower and Hope Hosey Childers - Lot, Forest Park, Pocahontas District for \$218,000.00.

Terra Riley Phillips to Jason and Anna Gibson - Two Lots, Lake Washington,

Curry District for \$6,000.00. Joshua and Mallory Westfall to Robert Francis and Ceaira Bentley - Lot, Imperial Estates, Curry District for \$260,000.00.

Francis and Rebecca Budd to Collin and Brinley Hobbs - Lot, Royal Oaks Subdivision, Teays Valley District for \$320,000.00.

Randall McDaniel to David Smith - Parcel, Teays Valley District for \$47,300.00.

Jerry Martin to Andrea Huggins and Ashley Ellison - Parcel, for \$20,000.00.

Mary Blankenship to Michael Bias - Lot, Shawnee Estates, Scott District for \$292,500.00.

Jacob Jones to Hayden and Jesse Holstine - Lot, Kingswood Estates, Curry District for \$182,000.00.

NAJ LLC to Phillip Burks and Kimberly Rymer - Parcel, Teays Valley District for \$27,500.00.

Cobblestone Subdivision LLC to David and Jacqueline Bowen - Lot, Cobblestone Subdivision, Scott District for \$100,000.00.

Joshua Gagliastri and Danielle Molina to Courtney Kennedy - Lot, Green Acre Subdivision, Scott District for \$425,000.00.

Nondra Akers Scharf to 4 Brothers Properties LLC - Parcel, Teays Valley District for \$12,000.00.

Allen Davis to Andrew and Ina Shaffron - Lot, Woodbend Cove, Winfield District for \$469,000.00.

Jeffrey and Kelly Burch to Stephen and Lynda Biron - Lot, Brierwood Estates, Scott District for \$385,000.00.

David Armentrout to Urban Investments LLC - Parcel, Scott District for \$184,250.00.

Lola Young to Joseph Sanchez - Parcel, Curry District for \$60,000.00.

S A Johnson Enterprises LLC to Jeremy and Brittany Hasie - Lot, Hurricane Estates, Hurricane District for \$221,000.00.

Richard and Patricia Foutt to Latausha Taylor - Lot, Brierwood Estates, Scott District for \$295,000.00.

Roycelene Wolfe and Charlene Hoback to Charlotte Mason and Stephanie Chancey - Lot, Durham Court, Scott District for \$312,000.00.

MAJO LLC to Kurtis Moore - Parcel, Curry District for \$213,000.00.

Michael and Regina Lewis to Ryan and Jessica Longenette - Parcel, Scott District for \$232,000.00.

Olivia Hensley Bowen to Ernest Miller - Lot, Fountain Cove Subdivision, Scott District for \$201,000.00.

Ronald and Leanne Wheeler to Joseph and Zoeie Forbes - Lot, Moss Creek, Hurricane District for \$375,000.00.

Janet Arthur to William Stanley and Jacob Stanley - Two Parcels, Scott District for \$60,000.00.

Charles Shamblin to Buffy Smith - Two Parcels, Kanawha View Addition, Union District for \$12,000.00.

Timothy Wolfe to Travis Blankenship - Lot, Odell Addition, Buffalo District for \$30,000.00.

Betty Sigman to Bernard and Andrea Harrison - Parcel, Union District for \$150,000.00.

Tamara Sigman to Bernard and Andrea Harrison - Parcel, Union District for \$150,000.00.

Triple A & C Properties LLC to Brian Martin - Lot, South Winfield Addition, Winfield District for \$83,958.78.

Donald King and Dawn Hull to David Haynes - Two Tracts, Pocahontas District for \$81,000.00.

WV Auditor Delinquent Land and WV State Auditor to WVTA LLC - Parcel, Union District for \$3,200.00.

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Megan Casto to Hary and Vicki Hicks - Parcel, Red House Farms, Eleanor District for \$1,500.00.

CO Properties LLC to Thor Real Estates LLC - Parcel, Teays Valley District for \$500,000.00.

Russell and Darlene Knight to Tanner Williams

and Savannah Hinton - Parcel, Scott District for \$170,000.00.

Carl Allison to Aaron and Irene Rollins - Two Tracts, Hanshaw Addition, Hurricane District for \$90,000.00.

John Edwards II to Rodeny and Tony Politino - Parcel, Curry District for \$100,000.00.

Shirley Moore to VEHUU 35 Property LLC - Lot, Carriage Pointe, Scott District for \$165,000.00.

AM Investments LLC to Arland Ellis - Lot, Grassie

Addition, Pocahontas District for \$235,000.00.

Brooke Kessler to Brandon Call - Parcel, Maple Heights Addition, Hurricane District for \$131,000.00.

Alexander Estep and Perry Estep to Matthew and Dixie Martin - Parcel, Putnam Gardens, Scott District for \$197,000.00.

Randall and Karen Roush to Steven and Kathy Basham - Parcel, Scott District for \$507,500.00.

Carlos and Sarah Jarrett to Robert and Barbara

Null - Lot, Thistle Woods Subdivision, Scott District for \$307,502.00.

Tomothy Fairhurst to Janet Clark - Parcel, Bend at Meadow Valley Major Subdivision, Hurricane District for \$500,000.00.

Terra Abstract Trustee West Virginia Inc and Dana Jeffries to MAJO LLC - Parcel, Scott District for \$60,085.37.

Michael and Diana Canterbury to Logan and Katelyn Peterson - Lot, Eggleton Acres, Scott District for \$291,000.00.



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Weekly Scripture Reading

Hebrews	Romans	Romans	Romans	Romans	Romans	Romans
12.1-29	1.1-17	2.1-16	3.21-31	4.1-12	4.13-25	5.1-21

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The Holy New Jerusalem

Revelation 21:9-14, 22-27

In the opening verses of chapter 21, John saw the new Jerusalem come down from heaven. It was likened to a bride adorned for her husband. The new Jerusalem came with the announcement of a new and special relationship between God and His people. The verses before us produce images of that relationship.

In verse 9, John is told to come and behold the bride of the Lamb by an angel. John recognized the angel as one of the seven angels who poured out the seven vials of God's wrath (Rev. 15:1). The same angel who unleashed death and destruction upon the world system that was ushered in after Adam fell, now reveals the Lamb's wife. John was carried up in the spirit to a great and high mountain from which he saw the new Jerusalem descending out of heaven (v. 10). All that is written in Revelation 21:11 to 22:5 is a record of the features of the city and the goings-on within the city. When John looked upon the new Jerusalem, he beheld the bride of the Lamb.

The bride of Christ is all who are second born; it is all who believe God and trust in His provision for life eternal. As the wife of Adam was fashioned by God from Adam, so is the wife of the Lamb fashioned by God of all who are born of the Lamb.

The new Jerusalem is described as having the glory of God. The glory of God is revealed through all that God does. His perfection is revealed to us through the Son. The glory of God is seen in all who have been changed by God. "He that hath the Son hath life" (1 John 5:12). The Son is the perfect expression of God. The glory of God radiates outward from the new Jerusalem. The glory of God sparkles from the bride of the Lamb.

The light of the new Jerusalem is like a jasper stone, clear as crystal. *Krystallos*, a verb in the Greek language, is translated into English as "clear as crystal" (v. 11). John looked upon the new Jerusalem and saw light which sparkled as light radiating from a precious gem stone. Jasper is a gemstone which can be of multiple colors. The light of the new Jerusalem is bright, vibrant, diverse in color and shines with a light which is not its own. The bride of the Lamb radiates light which is of the Lamb.

The new Jerusalem is pictured as having a great wall with twelve gates — gates bearing the names of the twelve tribes of Israel (v. 12). Access into the new Jerusalem is linked with God's covenant with Abraham, symbolized by the twelve tribes of Israel. The wall sits upon a foundation bearing the names of the twelve apostles (v. 14). Walls are built upon foundations. The foundation of the walls of the new Jerusalem is the faith of the twelve apostles. Walls provide security. The walls of the new Jerusalem are made secure by faith. Faith which God uses for His purposes and has used to build His church.

The new Jerusalem is the dwelling place of the bride of the Lamb. It has no temple in it (v. 22). The temple that stood in the first Jerusalem was a place of separation. There is no separation between God and man in the new Jerusalem. The Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are the temple of the new Jerusalem. The bride is bound to the Lamb in marriage. The bride is one with the Lamb and dwells in the presence of God and is pictured radiating His glory. The new Jerusalem has no need of the sun or the moon (v. 23). No external lighting needed. There is glorious light everywhere in the holy city. It is the light of the Lamb.

The nations of the earth which are saved shall walk in the light of the city (v. 24). Scholars differ on the identity of the nations of them which are saved. It can, however, be stated with certainty that nations that walk in the light of the new Jerusalem are separate from the bride of the Lamb and are blessed by the bride. The kings of the earth are seen bringing honor and glory into the holy city. They, too, are separate from the Lamb and His wife.

The appearance of the new Jerusalem coincides with the close of Christ's millennial rule (Chapter 20). Those who walk in the light of the city, but not part of the city, would seem to be the nations which were present during Christ's reign. It seems reasonable to surmise that these nations are composed of those who were present during the one thousand years but were not part of the great number which was deceived when Satan was loosed from the bottomless pit (Rev. 20:7).

The kings of the earth bring glory and honor of the nations into the holy city (v. 24, 26). The kings are able to enter the city because their names are written in the Lamb's book of life (v. 27). The glory and honor of the nations is a glory and honor which does not and cannot defile the holy city. All that enters into the city must come through its gates — gates bearing the names of the twelve tribes of Israel. Again, the names of the tribes serve as a link to God's covenant with Israel and to the law of Moses. All who pass through the gates keep the law without fail.

God has shown John (and all who have the ears to hear and eyes to see) a picture of the future — a picture of a time in which the church shall radiate the light of the Lamb, a time in which believers shall be joined to the Lamb in marriage. God reveals the future because He desires that all should prepare themselves for that which is to come. God would have all repent of their evil ways and not perish (II Peter 3:9). God would have the bride of the Lamb (the church) prepare herself to radiate the light of the Lamb for all eternity. Preparation involves practice.

Let us do as Jesus has said (Jn.15:5). Let us abide in Him such that His light be seen in us — light that brings forth much fruit. Let us make ready for the day to come.

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JOHN WILLARD BROGAN, JR.

John Willard Brogan, Jr., 84, from Rutland, OH, passed away in Lakeland, FL on May 1, 2025. Born in Loudendale, WV, to John and Wilda Brogan (Greene).

Survived by Teresa Valdez (Daniel) of Richwood, TX and John Brogan of Rutland, OH. Three grandchildren, Lex Barker, Stephanie Skelton, Michelle Brogan and living siblings, Joan Goff (Frank), Donald King (Eileen), Larry Brogan (Diane), Judy Collier, and Mark Brogan (Barbara).

Visitation is Thursday, May 15, 2025, 9:00-11:00 am followed by Memorial service at 11:00 am at Rutland Civic Center, 337 Main St, Rutland, OH 45775.

RONALD H. BROWN

Rev. Ronald H. Brown, 78, of Fraziers Bottom, went Home to be with the Lord on April 30, 2025 at Rivers Health in Pt. Pleasant.

He was born on April 10, 1947, to the late Dana and Goldie Brown in Chelyan. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Sandra; and his siblings: Dana Brown Jr., Kay Carte and Brenda Welch.

Ronald was a beloved Pastor of many local churches over the years including: Bethany Baptist Church, Valley View Freewill Baptist Church, Five & Twenty United Baptist Church, Sousanna Freewill Baptist Church and Mt. Union Church, as well as many more during his more than 40 years of dedicated service to Christ. He proudly

served his country with 16 years of service to the WV Army National Guard and the WV Air National Guard, was retired from AEP John Amos Power Plant with 40 years of service, and was a member and Past Master of Nitro Lodge No 170 A.F. & A.M..

He is survived by his daughters: Traci (Rev. Jonathan) Smith of Fraziers Bottom, and Erica (Rex) Justis of Patriot, OH; grandchildren: Christian Leffingwell, Aden Leffingwell, Jonathan (Baylee) Smith Jr., and Elena (Michael) Joyce; great grandchildren: Jonah Smith and Cordelia Joyce; and many nieces and nephews, as well as many brothers and sisters in Christ.

Funeral service for Rev. Brown was Saturday, May 3, 2025, at Chapman Funeral Home with son in-law Rev. Jonathan Smith officiating. Burial was in Forest Memorial Park Milton, with Rev. Doug Doss officiating the committal.

BRIAN KEITH CHUMBLEY

With heavy hearts, we are announcing the unfortunate passing of Brian Keith Chumbley, 58, of Hurricane. Brian passed away peacefully at home on May 2, 2025, surrounded by loved ones after a courageous fight of over 10 years to cancer. His fight was a light to others and unwavering in his determination and tenacity. Brian continuously defied the odds of science and medicine for over 10 years. Brian's trailblazer attitude paved the way for others to have the strength and purpose in

life. A devoted father, Air Force veteran, hardworking member of his community, and member of First Baptist Church of Hurricane, Brian, will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Born on February 8, 1967, in Radford VA, to David and Iris Chumbley, Brian graduated from Bluefield High School Class of 1985. Brian proudly served his country as an Aerospace Ground Equipment Specialist of the United States Air Force between 1987 - 1990. His time in the service instilled in him a deep sense of discipline, pride, and dedication-values he carried with him throughout his life. In 1990, he met and married his wife of 34 years, Donna Loveday in Jefferson City, TN, where they raised their children.

Following his military service, Brian drove countless hours for Old Dominion Trucking Company of White Pine, TN. Brian later graduated from Walter State Community and Technical College with a degree in Electrical Studies. In 2008, he relocated to West Virginia where he began a long and honorable career at the John Amos Power Plant in Winfield. There, he was known for his strong work ethic, dependability, and camaraderie with his coworkers. He took great pride in his role and the contributions he made to keeping homes and communities powered.

Outside of work, Brian was a devoted family man. He

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enjoyed working with his hands, building projects, and spending time outdoors. He was always happiest when surrounded by his family and friends. His humor, quiet strength, and unwavering support will be remembered and cherished.

He is survived by his wife, Donna; his children: Tinsley Jarel, Zack (Rachel) and Kadeon; parents: Iris and David Chumbley; a brother, Dr. Kelly Chumbley (Tracy); grandson, Caden Chumbley; niece and nephew: Kaleigh, Christian (Perry Kate) and Gabi Loveday; uncle, Richard Chumbley (Faith); brother-in-law, Rusty Loveday (Sharon); special friends: John Casto, Dave Shortridge, Bill Fizer, Emily Black; and a host of extended family and friends who loved him dearly.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. George Chumbley and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Goad.

A Celebration of Brian's Life was held Wednesday May 7, 2025 at First Baptist Church of Hurricane with Rev. Dr. Jeff Davenport officiating.

MICHAEL W. COMBS

Michael W. Combs, 66, of Eleanor, passed away Thursday, May 1, 2025 at his home. He attended Buffalo High School until his family temporarily relocated to Florida where he was a 1976 graduate of Fort Pierce Central High School. Mike was a retired member of the Laborers Union Local 1353.

Mike spent his retirement between his home restoring antiques and repairing anything that needed repairing, and his getaway on the Greenbrier River fishing and repairing anything that needed repairing. It was always said that if Mike can't fix it, it can't be fixed.

He was born July 19, 1958, in Charleston and was the son of Adonna Combs of Buffalo and the late Ernest W. Combs Jr. In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by his wife, Pamela Ann Combs; son, Jason Daniel Combs and his brother, Rickey Allen Combs.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by

his son, Cheyne (Katie) Combs of Morgantown; brothers, Todd (Andrea) Combs and Skip (Cora) Combs. Mike is also survived by nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

There are no services planned at this time and a memorial gathering will be held at a later date.

DEANNA LYNN HARTMAN

Deanna Lynn "Big D." Hartman 69, of Hurricane, passed away on May 3, 2025 at Select Specialty Hospital in Charleston.

She was born to the late Bill and Doris J. Johnson Browning on May 15, 1955.

Deanna was no stranger to helping people and neighbors, giving a helping hand, meal or whatever she could do. She attended area Church of God's and enjoyed singing as well as dancing too.

She is survived by her daughters: Sasha Weaver of Hurricane and Sharla Browning of Cross Lanes; her grandchildren: Zechariah Davis, Caleb Davis, Storm Davis, Winter Clark, Shelby Davis and Ray Davis; 12 great grandchildren; siblings: Bill (Karen) Browning of Hurricane, Angela Browning Woodall of Scot Depot, Susanne (Chum) Browning Null of Cross Lanes; half-brother: Glenn Butcher of Circleville, OH; and the father of her children: Michael Weaver.

Funeral Service for Deanna will be 1:00pm Saturday, May 10, 2025, at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane, with Pastor Larry Hammett officiating. Burial was in Mt. Moriah Cemetery, Hurricane.

TONY KEVIN KNIGHT

Tony Kevin Knight, 64, of Scott Depot, unexpectedly went home to be with the Lord on April 29, 2025. He was born on May 12, 1960, in Man, WV, to the late Sam and Violet Knight of Davin, WV.

You could take the boy out of Logan County, but you could never take the Logan County out of Tony. He carried his roots with him everywhere he went—with pride, humor, and heart.

Tony was a graduate of Marshall University and bled green and white—GO HERD! A true people

person, Tony loved all things social. He found joy in bowling, golfing, working on projects, cooking, grilling, and cheering on his beloved son at soccer games or helping out on the field at Winfield High School.

He was the Energizer Bunny of the family—always on the go, always involved. Tony was a man with a larger-than-life personality and an even bigger heart. He never met a stranger and would help anyone in need without hesitation. Whether he was perfecting a new recipe or lighting up the backyard with a good cigar and conversation, he made everyday moments special.

Tony is survived by the love of his life, Susan Marion Knight; his children: Rachel Smith, Rebecca Mayle (Andrew), and his son, Trowa Knight. He was a proud and devoted "Poppa" to his precious grandchildren: Piper Gambrell, Everly Cline, Xavier Mullins, Brody Mayle, and Callum Mayle. He also leaves behind his beloved sisters, Belinda Brady (Tucker) and Tish Cline (Freddie), as well as a host of cherished nieces, nephews, and friends.

Let's not forget his two spoiled Golden Girls—Princess and Mimzie—who were never far from his side.

Funeral service for Tony was Tuesday, May 6, 2025 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane, with Pastor Shawn Cline officiating.

PHILIP STANLEY SEVERIN

Philip Stanley Severin, 65 of Red House, formerly of Nebraska, passed away May 2, 2025.

Philip was born July 7, 1959, in Omaha, Nebraska, to the late Stanley and Chloy Severin. He is also a retired contractor.

He is survived by his four children, Lenette, Tabatha, Amber, and Matthew; brother Wayne; sister Julie; and a host of grandchildren.

Services will be held in Nebraska.

ROY T. WOODS

Roy T. Woods, 92, of Hilltop Lakes, Texas, passed away April 29, 2025, after a brief cancer diagnosis. He was born in Hurricane on June 12, 1932.

Roy was an amazing father, brother, uncle, friend, golfer, traveler, handyman, dog lover who spent the last years of his life with a very special lady Pat Mossman. He loved living on the golf course at Hilltop and could beat most players a lot younger than him. He did like to be very competitive and may have made a bet or two...

His career consisted of Air Force, Union Carbide and Hilltop Manager.

Roy was preceded in death by his wife, Ruby Ann and daughter, Deana.

He is survived by Pat, his children Gregory, Lisa and Barry (granddaughter Heather). He also loved his favorite nieces and nephews as well as his honorary grandchildren.

He loved helping others, teaching golf, teaching how to fix anything and just enjoying life.

Service was Sunday, May 4th, in Normangee, TX. He will be laid to rest in in Haven of Rest Memory Gardens following a service at Gatens-Harding Funeral Home in Poca on Saturday, May 10th.

Putnam County Marriages

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

- Philip Anthony Wiley to Shaina Nicole Smith
- Stephen Richard Avila to Madilyn Martha Smith
- Harry Tyler Hahn to Emily Suzanne Loudermilk
- Dana Lee Jividen to Tonya Lynn Huffman
- Ty Michael Smith to Julian Leeann Beckett
- Brandon Chase Moore to Caitlyn Alexa Short
- Andrew Joseph Huff to Carly Marie Miller



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Putnam County Marriages

- Baker Isaiah Knapp to Hannah Elizabeth Hudson
- Nolan Proctor Rose to Whitney Dawn Bailey
- Jeremy Neal Shannon to Hailey Brianne Richmond
- Neal Patrick Smith to Jennifer Leigh Jividen
- Edward Louis Yates II to Rebecca Lynn Scarberry

Marriage Licenses were issued to the following individuals during April which marriages were not recorded as of April 30, 2025:

- Justin David Morton to Laine Gabrielle Tiller
- Shawn Gregory Mace

- to Sarena Raelyn Clark
- Joseph Michael Menello
- Lacey Gene Pettry
- Chase Anthony Morris
- to Alayna Renee Littman
- Gary Eugene Hale Sr. to Pamela Kay Clark
- Jacob David Blizzard to Savannah Pearl Harding
- Nathan Owen Cottrill to Karlie Breann Hill
- Robert Munroe Warner to Caroline Grace Jordan
- Dennis Ray Harrison to Nelsa P. Naugle
- Wesley Blade Boggess to Holly Beth Buscher
- Eric Shane Gillispie to Jaclyn Blake Burkholder
- James Hunter Jackson to Chelsea Dawn Kirby
- Gregory Allen Jarrett to Pamela Jean Muncy

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING(S)

The Putnam County Board of Zoning Appeals will meet on **Thursday, June 12, 2025, at 6:30 pm** in Room 221 of the Putnam County Courthouse, 12093 Winfield Road, Winfield, WV in order to conduct a Regular Meeting and hold the following public hearing:

Cima Network, Inc. has submitted a request to the Putnam County Office of Planning & Infrastructure for a zoning variance to allow a 252-square-foot wall sign on the storefront of the proposed Five Below at 109 Liberty Square Dr, Hurricane, WV 25526 (Tax Map 213, Parcel 38.16). The property is zoned C-2 (High Density Commercial). Per Article 1400 of the Zoning Ordinance for the Zoned Unincorporated Areas of Putnam County, West Virginia, wall signage is permitted at 1 square foot per 1 lineal foot of primary building frontage. The subject property has 67 feet of frontage, allowing for 67 square feet of wall signage.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
IN RE: ROBIN CAROLL SPRIGGS, a protected person
Case No.: CC-40-2025-G-19

The object of the above-styled action is to determine whether a guardian and/or conservator should be appointed for the alleged protected person. It appearing by the filed Petition in this action that petitioner is without knowledge as to the existence or whereabouts of the alleged protected person's son, James Clifford Spriggs II. A hearing is to be held on Monday, June 9, 2025 at 10:30 a.m. at the Putnam County Judicial Building, 12093 Winfield Road, Winfield, WV 25213.

A copy of the *Petition for the Appointment of a Guardian/Conservator* can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk at her office. Entered by Clerk of said Court on this 29th day of April, 2025.

STEPHANIE SMITH, Clerk
Circuit Court of Putnam County
By: sy
Deputy

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NOTICE OF ANCILLARY FILING WITHOUT ANY ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that a foreign will or affidavit without administration of estate has been filed Putnam County Clerk's Office pursuant to the provisions of law as follows:

Decedent: Marilyn Craft Myers
Filed By: Webster Myers, III
6312 Pinehill Road
Columbia, SC 29206

Any person interested person objecting to the filing of the foreign will or Affidavit or objecting to the absence of appointment or administration being made in this state must file a notice of an objection with the undersigned fiduciary supervisor within 60 days after July 8, 2024 or within 30 days of the service of the notice (filed April 25, 2025), whichever is later. If an objection is not filed timely, the objection is forever barred.

Given under my than this 25th day of April 2025.
Fiduciary Supervisor,
Putnam County
12093 Winfield Road,
Winfield, WV 25213

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Tariff Form No. 8
(Tariff Rule 10.1.a et seq.)

PUBLIC NOTICE OF CHANGE IN RATES WITH PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATES

NOTICE is hereby given that Hope Gas, Inc. (the "Company"), a public utility, has filed with the PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA, a tariff containing increased rates, tolls and charges for furnishing natural gas service to all of its customers at various locations in the Counties of Barbour, Boone, Braxton, Cabell, Calhoun, Clay, Doddridge, Fayette, Gilmer, Harrison, Jackson, Kanawha, Lewis, Lincoln, Logan, Marion, Marshall, Mason, McDowell, Mercer, Mingo, Monongalia, Nicholas, Pleasants, Preston, Putnam, Raleigh, Randolph, Ritchie, Roane, Taylor, Tucker, Tyler, Upshur, Wayne, Wetzel, Wirt, Wood and Wyoming.

The proposed increased rates and charges will become effective May 30, 2025, unless otherwise ordered by the Public Service Commission and will produce approximately \$79.6 million annually in additional revenue, an increase of 40.95%. The average monthly bill for the various classes of customers will be changed as follows:

- Section A – Hope Gas, Inc. ("Hope") Customers
- Section B – Former Peoples Gas WV LLC ("Peoples") Customers
- Section C – Former Southern Public Service Company ("Southern") Customers
- Section D – Former Standard/Bazzle Gas Company ("Standard") Customers
- Section E – Former Consumers Gas Utility ("Consumers") Customers
- Section F – Production Gathering and Aggregation Service ("PGAS")

Section A

HOPE GAS, INC. – PROPOSED

TYPE OF CUSTOMER	\$ INCREASE/ INCREASE/	% (DECREASE) (DECREASE)
Residential Sales (Rate Class RS)	\$21.10	25.41%
Small Commercial Sales (Rate Class SGS) 1/	\$64.99	24.63%
Small Commercial Sales previously LCI-D Sales 2/	(\$1,195.70)	(19.22%)
Small Commercial Transport (Rate Class SGS) 1/	\$415.28	36.74%
Small Commercial Transport previously LCI-D Transport 2/	(\$269.35)	(5.84%)
Large Commercial Sales (Rate Class LGS) 3/	\$1,127.74	12.64%
Large Commercial Sales previously LCI-D Sales 4/	\$767.02	6.10%
Large Commercial Transport (Rate Class LGS) 3/	\$2,511.25	28.94%
Large Commercial Transport previously LCI-D Transport 4/	\$2,421.87	38.69%
Emergency Shelter Sales (Class ES)	\$26.34	23.12%
Industrial Sales – Distribution (Rate Class LCI-D) 5/	\$2,626.72	5.65%
Industrial Transport – Distribution (Rate Class LCI-D) 5/	\$4,158.97	19.27%
Industrial Transport – Direct Service (Rate Class LCI- DS) 6/	\$469.31	16.81%
Resale Sales (Rate Class WS)	\$2,452.46	12.36%
Daily Balancing for Transport	\$0	0%

Section B

FORMER PEOPLES GAS WV – PROPOSED

TYPE OF CUSTOMER	\$ INCREASE/ INCREASE/	% (DECREASE) (DECREASE)
General Service – Residential Sales	\$27.17	35.42%
General Service – Commercial Sales – SGS 1/	\$51.71	21.15%
General Service – SGS Sales previously Industrial Sales 7/	\$1,160.80	48.95%
Commercial Service – Transport – SGS 1/	\$864.14	58.90%
General Service – SGS Transport previously Industrial Transport 2/	\$1,721.25	221.71%
General Service – Commercial Sales – LGS 3/ 7/	(\$3,805.84)	(29.01%)
General Service – LGS Sales previously Industrial Sales 4/	(\$433.18)	(6.06%)
General Service – LGS Transport previously Industrial Transport 7/	\$2,514.88	60.23%
Industrial Service – Sales and Transport 8/	N/A	N/A
Daily Balancing (Swing) for Transport	\$17.79	16.60%

Section C

FORMER SOUTHERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY – PROPOSED

TYPE OF CUSTOMER	\$ INCREASE/ INCREASE/	% (DECREASE) (DECREASE)
General Service – Residential Sales	\$33.74	60.77%
General Service – Commercial Sales – SGS 1/	\$79.04	52.00%
General Service – Commercial Sales – LGS 4/ 7/	(\$2,707.36)	(15.25%)

Section D

FORMER STANDARD/BAZZLE GAS COMPANY – PROPOSED

TYPE OF CUSTOMER	\$ INCREASE/ INCREASE/	% (DECREASE) (DECREASE)
General Domestic – Residential Sales	\$28.46	40.39%
Commercial Service – Sales – SGS 1/	\$62.29	41.07%

Section E

FORMER CONSUMERS GAS UTILITY COMPANY – PROPOSED

TYPE OF CUSTOMER	\$ INCREASE/ INCREASE/	% (DECREASE) (DECREASE)
General Domestic – Residential Sales	\$22.25	33.61%
Commercial Service – Sales – SGS 1/	\$44.52	26.61%
Commercial Service – Sales – LGS 4/ 7/	(\$3,493.14)	(23.65%)

Section F

PRODUCTION GATHERING AND AGGREGATION SERVICE ("PGAS") – PROPOSED

TYPE OF CUSTOMER	\$ INCREASE/ INCREASE/	% (DECREASE) (DECREASE)
Dominion Gathering System ("DGP")		
0 - 50 Daily Dt per Meter	\$546.80	340.69%
51 - 100 Daily Dt per Meter	\$222.59	45.92%
101 - 150 Daily Dt per Meter	(\$98.41)	(12.21%)
151 - 250 Daily Dt per Meter	(\$579.91)	(45.05%)
251 - 400 Daily Dt per Meter	(\$1,382.41)	(66.15%)
Equitrans, L.P. Gathering System ("Equitrans")		
0 - 50 Daily Dt per Meter	\$294.80	71.47%
51 - 100 Daily Dt per Meter	(\$538.45)	(43.22%)
101 - 150 Daily Dt per Meter	(\$1,363.45)	(65.84%)
151 - 250 Daily Dt per Meter	(\$2,600.95)	(78.62%)
251 - 400 Daily Dt per Meter	(\$4,663.45)	(86.83%)
Retention DGP (Increase in Retention Percentage)		136.68%
Retention Equitrans (Increase in Retention Percentage)		249.79%

- Small General Service Sales & Transport – 0 to 10,000 Mcf Annually
- Former Industrial Sales & Transport customers with Annual Usage 0 to 10,000 Mcf
- Large General Service Sales & Transport – 10,001 to 60,000 Mcf Annually
- Former Industrial Sales & Transport customers with Annual Usage 10,001 to 60,000 Mcf
- Industrial Sales & Transport – Distribution – Over 60,000 Mcf Annually
- Industrial Sales & Transport – Direct Service – Over 60,000 Mcf Annually
- Former Peoples, Southern, Standard, and Consumers Commercial Sales & Transport customers with Annual Usage 10,001 Mcf to 60,000 Mcf
- Former Peoples Industrial Sales and Transport customers do not meet the usage requirements of 60,001 Mcf or greater

Resale customers of the Company include Cardinal Natural Gas Company – Northern Division (Lumberport-Shinnston), Cardinal Natural Gas Company – Southern Division, Cardinal Natural Gas Company – Northern Division (Inchesville) and Mountaineer Gas Company.

The increases shown are based on averages of all customers in the indicated classes. 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 (increase or decrease) by the Public Service Commission in its review of this filing. Any increase or decrease in rates and charges will not become effective until authorized and approved by the Public Service Commission. (If a hearing is conducted, notice will be given of the time and place of hearing.)

Anyone desiring to protest or intervene should file a written protest or petition to intervene prior to May 30, 2025. If the Commission suspends the effective date, the Commission may establish a final deadline for intervention. Failure to timely protest or intervene can affect your rights to protest any rate increases or to participate in future proceedings. All protests or requests to intervene should briefly state the reason for the protest or intervention. Requests to intervene must comply with the Commission's rules on intervention. All interventions may be mailed and addressed to The Executive Secretary, Public Service Commission of West Virginia, P. O. Box 812, 201 Brooks St., Charleston, West Virginia 25323, or may be hand-delivered. Protests may be filed online through the Commission website (www.psc.state.wv.us) using the "Submit a Comment" link or may be mailed to the Executive Secretary at the same address as above.

A complete copy of this tariff, as well as a representative of the Company, to provide any information requested concerning it, is available to all customers, prospective customers, or their agents at any of the following offices of the Company: 781 Chestnut Ridge Road, Suite 100, Morgantown, West Virginia.

A copy of this 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, 26505.

IN THE MATTER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE COUNTY OF PUTNAM, STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, PUBLIC SCHOOL BONDS, SERIES 2025

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S APPROVAL

At a regular meeting of the Board of Education for the County of Putnam, State of West Virginia, held on August 5, 2024, an order was entered of record authorizing a vote to be taken of legal voters of the County of Putnam at the general election held on November 5, 2024, upon all questions connected with the incurring of debt and issuing bonds in the aggregate principal amount of not more than Forty Nine Million Eight Hundred and Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$49,870,000), and levying taxes to pay the interest on and the principal of said bonds, the proceeds from the sale of such bonds to be used (together with any proceeds from other private or public sources that may be received) for the following school projects:

SCHOOL PROJECT	LOCATION OF PROJECT	ESTIMATED COSTS PER SOURCE BONDS	SBA	TOTAL
New Hurricane Middle School Develop, acquire, design, construct, equip, furnish, improve, and pay all fees and expenses for a new Hurricane Middle School (replacing existing Hurricane Middle School as described below), which will meet the School Building Authority of West Virginia standards and guidelines and provide a safe and engaging learning environment for students. The new school will serve students in grades 6 through 8.	Hurricane, West Virginia	\$39,628,344	\$25,000,000 ¹	\$64,628,344
New Football Stadium Bleachers and Press Boxes, and New Athletic Field Lighting for Hurricane High School Develop, acquire, design, construct, equip, furnish, improve, and pay all fees and expenses related to athletic facility improvements at Hurricane High School, including, without limitation, new bleachers, press boxes and lighting at the football stadium, and new field lighting at the soccer, baseball and softball facilities.	Hurricane, West Virginia	\$3,251,556	\$0	\$3,251,556
New Football Stadium Bleachers and Press Boxes, and New Athletic Field Lighting for Winfield High School Develop, acquire, design, construct, equip, furnish, improve, and pay all fees and expenses related to athletic facility improvements at Winfield High School, including, without limitation, new bleachers, press boxes and lighting at the football stadium, and new field lighting at the soccer, baseball and softball facilities.	Winfield, West Virginia	\$2,666,556	\$0	\$2,666,556
New Football Stadium Bleachers and Press Boxes, and New Athletic Field Lighting for Pocahontas High School Develop, acquire, design, construct, equip, furnish, improve, and pay all fees and expenses related to athletic facility improvements at Pocahontas High School, including, without limitation, new bleachers, press boxes and lighting at the football stadium, and new field lighting at the baseball and softball facilities.	Poca, West Virginia	\$1,926,556	\$0	\$1,926,556
New Baseball and Softball Field Lighting for Buffalo High School Develop, acquire, design, construct, equip, furnish, improve, and pay all fees and expenses related to new baseball and softball field lighting at Buffalo High School.	Buffalo, West Virginia	\$1,076,988	\$0	\$1,076,988
New Football Field Lighting for George Washington Middle School, Winfield Middle School and Pocahontas Middle School Develop, acquire, design, construct, equip, furnish, improve, and pay all fees and expenses related to new football field lighting at George Washington Middle School, Winfield Middle School and Pocahontas Middle School.	To be located at the applicable middle school athletic facilities in Putnam County, West Virginia	\$1,020,000	\$0	\$1,020,000
ESTIMATED TOTAL COSTS OF PROJECTS		\$49,570,000	\$25,000,000	\$74,570,000

PROPOSED BOND CALL

ESTIMATED TOTAL COSTS OF PROJECTS	\$74,570,000
ESTIMATED PROJECT COSTS TO BE PAID SCHOOL BUILDING AUTHORITY PROCEEDS	\$25,000,000 ²
ESTIMATED PROJECT COSTS TO BE PAID FROM BOND PROCEEDS	\$49,570,000
Plus: Approximate Costs of Issuing the Bonds to be paid from Bond Proceeds	\$300,000
PROPOSED BOND CALL	\$49,870,000

The Board of Education of the County of Putnam pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 13, Article 1, Section 25, of the West Virginia Code of 1931, as amended, has caused to be transmitted to me duly certified copies of all orders, ordinances, proclamations, notices, advertisements, affidavits, resolutions and records of all the proceedings connected with or pertaining to such bond issue, and I have examined the same.

It appears from the records so transmitted to me that with respect to the proposition of incurring debt and issuing bonds, as provided in said order, Sixteen Thousand and Thirty-One (16,031) votes were cast for and Eight Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety-One (8,791) votes were cast against the issuance of said bonds, so that Sixty-Four and Fifty-Nine (64.58%) of the voters in said election voted in favor of incurring debt and issuing bonds as provided in said order.

As approved by the voters, the issuance of the Bonds was contingent upon the Board's receipt of a commitment of at least \$25,000,000 in grant funds from the School Building Authority of West Virginia or from other funding sources available to the Board in amounts sufficient to undertake and complete the Projects. At its meeting on December 17, 2024, the School Building Authority of West Virginia committed the Board the amount of \$25,000,000 for the construction of a new Hurricane Middle School to be located in Hurricane, West Virginia. Accordingly, such funding contingency has been satisfied and, upon the issuance of the Bonds, the Board will have sufficient funds to undertake and complete the Projects.

In my opinion, there has been substantial compliance with the law relating to the issuance of said bonds, and I, therefore, approve the validity of such Bond Issue pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 13, Article 1, Section 25, of the West Virginia Code of 1931 as amended.

JOHN B. MCCUSKEY
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April 7, 2025



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.

May 8, 1864: Clarence Wayland Watson was born in Fairmont. Watson was a prominent coal baron and served in the U.S. Senate from 1911 to 1913.

May 8, 1998: Former U.S. Senator Jennings Randolph died at the age of 96. He was first elected to the House of Representatives in 1932 and served a total of 40 years in Congress.

May 9, 1800: Abolitionist John Brown was born in Torrington, Connecticut. His 1859 raid on Harpers Ferry galvanized the nation, further alienating North and South in the lead-up to the Civil War.

May 9, 1843: Confederate spy "Belle" Boyd was born in Martinsburg. On July 4, 1861, Boyd shot a Yankee soldier and started her spy career.

May 9, 1863: Confederate raiders arrived at Burning Springs, Wirt County. There they set fire to 150,000 barrels of oil, oil tanks, engines for pumping, engine houses,

wagons, and oil-laden boats.

May 10, 1863: Just before dying of wounds suffered at the Battle of Chancellorsville, Stonewall Jackson uttered the words, "Let us cross over the river and rest under the shade of the trees." He is buried in the Stonewall Jackson Cemetery in Lexington, Virginia.

May 10, 1908: The first official observance of Mother's Day was held at Andrews Methodist Episcopal Church in Grafton and simultaneously in Philadelphia. The holiday resulted from a vigorous campaign by Anna Jarvis, who wanted to commemorate the spirit of her mother's work as a social activist.

May 10, 1960: John F. Kennedy defeated Hubert Humphrey in the West Virginia primary. It dispelled the widely held belief that being a Roman Catholic was an insurmountable obstacle to becoming president.

May 11, 1909: Filmmaker Ellis Dungan was born. After years of working in the feature film industry in India, he settled in Wheeling, where he shot documentaries and produced films for the state and the region.

May 11, 1930: Physician John C. Norman, Jr., was born in Charleston. A noted thoracic and cardiovascular surgeon and researcher, he was best known for his work toward creating an artificial heart.

May 12-14, 1921: Bullets peppered down on about a dozen mining towns in the Matewan-Williamson area, and nonunion miners fired back, in what became known as the Battle of the Tug. Three people were shot and killed.

May 13, 1962: Editorial cartoonist Henry Payne was born in Charleston. In 1989, Payne was the first editorial cartoonist in the country to make his work available via computer.

May 14, 1878: Photographer Rufus "Red" Ribble was born in Blacksburg, Virginia. For nearly 40 years he traveled the coalfields making panoramic photographs of miners, towns, family reunions, church congregations and school groups.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The undersigned Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority vested in it by that certain Deed of Trust dated July 3, 2024, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Deed of Trust Book 1368, at Page 597, Michael W. Davis and Kelly Davis 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 & Pill, PLLC as Substitute Trustee by a Substitution of Trustee recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office; and default having been made under the aforementioned Deed of Trust, and the undersigned Substitute Trustee having been instructed by the secured party to foreclose thereunder, will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Putnam County Courthouse, in Winfield, West Virginia, on

May 22, 2025, at 4:47 PM

The following described real estate, with its improvements, easements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in the Union District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and more particularly described as follows: All that certain lot, tract or parcel of real estate, situate, lying and being in Union District, Putnam County, West Virginia, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a corner in the middle of the McLean Turnpike where the military line crosses said Turnpike; thence with said turnpike and three lines of Lot No. 2, N. 61-1/4 W. 16 poles; N. 15 E. 11 poles and N. 69-1/2 E. 46 poles to a corner at the forks of the road near Sam Giles; thence with Giles line and along a road toward Buffalo Branch, N. 26-1/4 E. 16 poles; N. 3-1/2 W. 9 poles 10 links; N. 66-3/4 W. 26 poles; N. 41 W. 26 poles, N. 15-1/4 E. 9 poles; N. 28-1/2 W. 14 poles to a stone at the top of the hill and near a large white oak on the southwest side of the road; thence leaving the road, S. 89-1/2 W. 98 poles to a stone pile on a branch; thence down the branch S. 16 W. 29 poles 5 links to a beech on the north side of the branch; thence S. 63-1/2 W. 39 poles, 10 links to a large beech on the north side of the branch near a spring; thence N. 85-1/2 W. 19 poles 15 links to a corner by a sugar tree on the south side of the branch line in line of Courtneys'; thence S. 18-1/2 W. 19 poles 21 links to a stone pile, corner to Courtneys' land and the military line and with the military line S. 71-1/2 E. 172 poles to the place of beginning, containing 95-1/8 acres, more or less.

There is EXCEPTED and RESERVED from the herein described real estate the following lots, tracts or parcel of real estate which have been conveyed by Homer Criner and Lesta E. Criner, his wife, to wit:

- 1) 5/16 acre, more or less, conveyed to J.G. Tolley and Ella Tolley, his wife, by deed dated March 20, 1963, of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 147 at Page 400.
2) 36 acres, more or less, conveyed unto Carl E. Pitchford and Deanna Faye Pitchford, his wife, by deed dated June 25, 1965, of record in the aforesaid Clerk's office in Deed Book 157 at Page 113.
3) A parcel (no acreage set out) conveyed unto D. Shane Covert and Linda M. Covert, his wife, by deed dated May 6, 1971, of record in the aforesaid Clerk's office in Deed Book 185 at Page 365, a plat of said parcel being attached thereto.
4) 1.64 acres, more or less, conveyed unto Norman C. Arthur and Audrey V. Arthur, his wife, by deed dated December 20, 1973, of record in the aforesaid Clerk's office in Deed Book 202 at Page 32.
5) 20 acres, more or less, conveyed unto Michael S. Criner and Diana R. Criner, his wife, by deed dated June 6, 1979, of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Deed Book 244 at Page 397.
6) 1.8 acre, more or less, conveyed unto Roy E. Summers and Lou Ann Summers, his wife, by deed dated September 14, 1981, of record in the aforesaid Clerk's office in Deed Book 259 at Page 497.
7) 1.7 acres, more or less, conveyed unto Roy E. Summers and Lou Ann Summers, his wife, by deed dated September 11, 1989, of record in the aforesaid Clerk's office in Deed Book 320 at Page 748.

At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have a mailing address of 863 McLane Pike, Red House, WV 25168.

AND BEING the same real estate which was conveyed to Michael W. Davis and Kelly Davis, by Deed dated July 3, 2024, from Michael Stewart Criner and Diana R. Criner, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 1368 at Page 597.

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

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

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

Pill & Pill, PLLC, Substitute Trustee

Richard A. Pill, Member
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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The undersigned Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority vested in him by that certain Deed of Trust, dated September 20, 2021, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Book No. 1304, at Page 62, and modified by Corrective Affidavit recorded on April 18, 2025 in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County in Book 94 at Page 45, Mark N Lines did convey unto Douglas McElwee, Trustee(s), certain real property described in said Deed of Trust; and the beneficiary has elected to appoint Seneca Trustees, Inc., as Substitute Trustee; and default having been made under the aforementioned Deed of Trust, and the undersigned Substitute Trustee having been instructed by Rocket Mortgage, LLC, FKA Quicken Loans, LLC to foreclose thereunder, will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Putnam County Courthouse in Winfield, West Virginia, on

June 16, 2025 at 11:30 AM

the following described real estate, together with its improvements, easements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in 02 - Buffalo District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and more particularly described as follows:

That certain lot or parcel of land, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in Buffalo-Teays Valley District, Putnam County, West Virginia, to-wit: Beginning at a 5/8 inch diameter steel reinforcing rebar (#5 rebar) set, said #5 rebar being South 07 degrees 57 minutes East 819.88 feet from J. Pamela Adkins, see Deed Book 333, page 573, 33 acres northeast corner and said #5 rebar being in Evergreen Road- Co Rt 20 30 foot wide easterly right-of-way and said #5 rebar being in Dallas Hoy Fellure, see Deed Book, page (Note none on record), westerly line; thence leaving Dallas Hoy Fellure and making a new boundary lines by running through and across Philip Scott and Fontaine Scott, see Deed Book 413, page 576, 45.12 acres parcel for the next thirteen calls South 79 degrees 18 minutes West crossing Evergreen Road- Co Rt 20 116.15 feet to a 5 inch quad elm tree, South 59 degrees 58 minutes West 317.02 feet to a 16 inch poplar, North 44 degrees 41 minutes West 76.59 feet to a #5 rebar set, South 38 degrees 58 minutes West 116.63 feet to a #5 rebar set, South 15 degrees 46 minutes West 51.00 feet to a #5 rebar set, South 21 degrees 49 minutes East 137.51 feet to a #5 rebar set, South 00 degrees 59 minutes West 205.95 feet to a #5 rebar set. South 61 degrees 50 minutes West 172.64 feet to a #5 rebar set, South 23 degrees 48 minutes East 81.57 feet to a rebar set, South 59 degrees 35 minutes East 55.58 feet to a #5 rebar set, North 88 degrees 35 minutes East passing through a #5 rebar at 200.00 feet, at 572.51 feet and in all 772.51 feet to a railroad spike found, said railroad spike being in the here before mentioned Evergreen Road- Co Rt 22 30 foot wide westerly right-of-way and said railroad spike being in Curtis L. Conn, sec Deed in Deed Book 297, page 108, 41.24 acres westerly line; thence running with Curtis L. Conn westerly line North 11 degrees 59 minutes east 268.09 feet crossing Evergreen Road - Co Rt 20 easterly 30 foot wide easterly right-of-way and being Steven Fellure westerly line North 40 degrees 13 minutes West 320.43 feet to a #5 rebar found, said #5 rebar being in Evergreen Road - Co Rt 20 Easterly 30 foot wide right-of-way and said #5 rebar being in Steven Fellure, see deed in Deed Book 449, page 189, 0.693 acre westerly line; thence continuing with Evergreen Road - CO Rt 20 easterly 30 foot wide easterly right-of-way and being Steven Fellure westerly line north 40 degrees 13 minutes west 320.43 feet to a #5 rebar found, said #5 rebar being Steven Fellure northwest corner and said #5 rebar being Dallas Hoy Fellure, see deed in Deed Book, page X (Note none of record) southerly corner; thence leaving Steven Fellure and running with Evergreen Road- Co Rt 2G easterly 30 foot wide easterly right-of-way and being Dallas Hoy Fuller westerly line North 14 degrees 43 minutes West 266.11 feet to the place of beginning, being all of 10.23 acres as shown as Parcel "B" equaling 10.23 acres on that plat entitled "Plat Showing Survey of Three Parcels, Parcel "A" Equaling 20.40 Acres, Parcel "B" Equaling 10.23 Acres, and Parcel "C" Equaling 13.07 Acres, Fronting on Evergreen Road- County Route 20 and on Barnett Branch a Tributary of Five and Twenty Mile Creek, Situate in Buffalo- Teays Valley District, Putnam County, West Virginia", and said plat prepared by Michael E. Mayes, P.S., dated July 10, 2006, having a scale one inch equaling 100 feet and said plat recorded in the Putnam County Court's Office in Map Cab. D, at page 302.

This deed is made subject to all right of ways, reservations, exceptions, covenants, and conditions contained to or referred to in prior deeds or other instruments of record affecting or pertaining to the parcel of land hereby conveyed.

Commonly known as: 1911 Evergreen Rd, Fraziers Bottom, WV 25082-6864

At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have an address of: 1911 Evergreen Rd, Fraziers Bottom, WV 25082. The referenced real estate will be conveyed with no covenants of warranty, and subject to all covenants, restrictions, easements, rights of way and reservations which may be a matter of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office or visible upon the ground, all prior liens and encumbrances, including, without limitation, liens for real estate taxes, incinerator, sanitary and sewer charges. The purchasers at the sale shall be responsible for paying the recording costs and also the tax on the privilege of transferring real property (the cost of the tax stamp to be affixed to the deed). The purchasers shall be responsible for payment of all real estate taxes. The subject property will be sold in "AS IS" condition. The Substitute Trustee shall be under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the subject property to vacate said property.

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

Pill & Pill, PLLC, Substitute Trustee

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TERMS: \$9000.00 in cash and/or certified funds as deposit at the time of sale with the balance due and payable within 30 days of the day of sale.

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

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

SENECA TRUSTEES, INC.
5000 Coombs Farm Drive, Suite 104 Morgantown, WV 26508
(304) 413-0044
(304) 292-2918
Toll free: (888) 534-3132
Reference File No. 90780

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE is hereby given pursuant to and by the virtue of the authority vested in the Substitute Trustee, Pill & Pill, PLLC, by that certain Deed of Trust dated November 20, 2007, executed by the Borrowers, David M. Harper and Diana L. Harper, to Janet Phillips, the Trustee, of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Book 851, at Page 908. At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have a mailing address of 136 Meadow Drive, Scott Depot, WV 25560. Pill & Pill, PLLC was appointed as Substitute Trustee by a SUBSTITUTION OF TRUSTEE dated October 23, 2024, of record in the Clerk's Office in Book 1376, at Page 396. The Borrowers defaulted under the Note and Deed of Trust and the Substitute Trustee has been instructed to foreclose under the Deed of Trust. Accordingly, the Substitute Trustee will sell the following described property to the highest bidder at the front door of the Courthouse of Putnam County, in Winfield, West Virginia on the following date:

May 22, 2025, at 4:45 p.m.

ALL THAT CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF PUTNAM AND STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED:

ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT, TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND, TOGETHER WITH THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON AND THE APPURTENANCES THEREUNTO BELONGING, SITUATE IN SCOTT DISTRICT, PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, AND BEING ALK OF LOT NO. 799, SECTION FIVE A (5-A) RANCH LAKE ESTATES, AS SAID LOT IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED UPON THAT CERTAIN MAP ENTITLED RANCH LAKE ESTATES, SECTION FIVE A (5-A) SCOTT DISTRICT, PUTNAM COUNTY, W. VA., DEVELOPED BY WEST VIRGINIA LAND CORPORATION, SCALE: 1 INCH EQUALS 100 FEET JULY, 1969, SAID MAP PREPARED BY W.C. FULLER, REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR, SAID MAP BEING DULY OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, IN MAP BOOK 4 AT PAGE 106. BEGINNING AT AN IRON PINE IN THE NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF MEADOWS DRIVE AT ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE ORIGINAL EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF PLEASANT DRIVE; THENCE WITH THE FOLLOWING TWO COURSES AND DISTANCES WHICH SEVERS PLEASANT DRIVE S 86 DEG 01 MIN 38 SEC W. 12.24 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE N 28 DEG 10 MIN 50 SEC W. 199.32 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE WITH THE ORIGINAL PLEASANT DRIVE RIGHT OF WAY LINE S 31 DEG 50 MIN 00 SEC E 183.41 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 990.63 SQUARE FEET MORE OR LESS AND MORE FULLY DESCRIBED ON A MAP PREPARED BY CONVERSE SURVEYING DATED JANUARY 23, 2004, A COPY OF WHICH IS RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE PUTNAM COUNTY CLERK IN DEED BOOK 445, AT PAGE 504. MAP 204G PARCEL NO. 176. BEING THE SAME FEE SIMPLE PROPERTY CONVEYED BY QUIT CLAIM DEED FROM WALTER MORTGAGE SERVICING, INC., A CORPORATION EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, BY JOE KELLY, VICE PRESIDENT TO DAVID M. HARPER AND DIANA L. HARPER HUSBAND AND WIFE, DATED 01/24/2006 RECORDED ON 03/13/2006 IN BOOK 463, PAGE 532 IN PUTNAM COUNTY RECORDS, STATE OF WV.

TERMS OF SALE:

- 1) The property will be conveyed in an "AS IS" physical condition by Deed containing no warranty, express or implied, subject to the Internal Revenue Service right of redemption, all property taxes, prior Deeds, liens, reservations, encumbrances, restrictions, rights-of-ways, easements, covenants, conveyances and conditions of record in the Clerk's office or affecting the subject property.
2) The Purchaser shall be responsible for the payment of the transfer taxes imposed by the West Virginia Code § 11-2-1.
3) The Beneficiary and/or Servicer of the Deed of Trust and Note reserve the right to submit a bid for the property at sale.
4) The Trustee reserves the right to continue sale of the subject property from time to time by written oral proclamation, which continuance shall be in the sole discretion of the Trustee.
5) The Trustee shall be under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the property to vacate said property,

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and any personal property and/or belongings remaining at the property after foreclosure sale will be deemed to constitute ABANDONED PROPERTY AND WILL BE DISPOSED OF ACCORDINGLY.

6) The total purchase price is payable to the Trustee within thirty (30) days of the sale of sale, with ten percent (10%) of the total purchase price payable to the Trustee at sale,

Pill & Pill, PLLC, Substitute Trustee

BY: Jonathan L. Wertman, Esq. Pill & Pill, PLLC 85 Aikens Center, Edwin Miller Blvd. P.O. Box 440 Martinsburg, WV 25402 Phone: (304) 263-4971 Fax: (304) 267-5840 foreclosures@pillwvlaw.com

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IN THE FAMILY COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

To: Magistrate Court Case Timothy C. No.: 25-M40D-00088 Mallory Respondent's Name 3982 39th Street E Family Nitro WV 25143 Court Civil: Respondent's Address Civil Action 10-02-1967 No.: 25-DV-72 Date of Birth

ORDER OF PUBLICATION (PROTECTIVE ORDER / HEARING DATE)

1. The object of this suit is to obtain protection from the Respondent. 2. The object of this publication by Class I legal advertisement is to notify Respondent of the PROTECTIVE ORDER prohibiting the above-named Respondent from having contact with certain individuals. This order may affect property and other rights of the Respondent. Violating this Order may subject the Respondent to criminal sanctions. The Respondent is strongly encouraged to obtain a copy of this Protective Order and Petition from the Circuit Clerk of the county listed above.

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT:

It appearing by evidence duly taken in this action that you could not be found in or that you have left the State of West Virginia, you are hereby notified of the ORDER referenced above, a copy of the Petition and Order may be obtained at the Putnam County Circuit Clerk's office. This PROTECTIVE ORDER will remain in effect until 5-6-2025.

The Respondent may appeal this Protective Order pursuant to W. Va. Code § 48-27-510, within 10 days of the date of the order was entered. Issued this 1st day of May, 2025. STEPHANIE SMITH/jo Circuit Clerk

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

BURKE & HERBERT BANK & TRUST COMPANY, a Virginia corporation, successor by merger to SUMMIT COMMUNITY BANK, Plaintiff, v. LARRY W. COLE, Defendant. CIVIL ACTION NO. CC-40-2025-C-27 JUDGE MARK SORSAIA

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

TO: LARRY W. COLE

There is now pending in the Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia, in the above-styled civil action Plaintiff, Burke & Herbert Bank & Trust Company, a Virginia corporation, successor by merger to Summit Community Bank ("Plaintiff"), to serve Defendant, Larry W. Cole, by publication. The object of the above styled civil action is to permit Plaintiff to recover indebtedness due and owing from Defendant to Plaintiff on a certain line of credit issued on or around June 11, 2008.

It appearing by the Affidavit filed in this action that Plaintiff has attempted to obtain service of the Summons and Complaint upon Defendant through a private process server, and that Plaintiff has used due diligence pursuant to Rule 4(e)(1) (C) of the West Virginia Rules of Civil Procedure to ascertain the address or whereabouts of Defendant; it is therefore ORDERED that LARRY W. COLE appear and serve upon Zachary J. Rosencrance and Kendra M. Amick, Bowles Rice LLP, counsel for Plaintiff, whose address is 600 Quarrier Street, Charleston, West Virginia 25301, a response or other defense to the Complaint filed in this civil action within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this notice in a Class II legal advertisement pursuant to West Virginia Code § 56-3-24. Otherwise, the Court may render judgment of default against Defendant at any time thereafter, thereby granting the relief requested by Plaintiff in its Complaint.

Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 56-3-24 and § 59-3-2, a Class II legal advertisement shall be published once a week for two successive weeks in a qualified newspaper in the publication area.

A copy of said Complaint can be obtained from the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia, 3389 Winfield Rd., Winfield, WV 25213.

Plaintiff's Motion to Serve Defendant by Publication filed by Zachary Rosencrance was GRANTED by the Court on the 30th day of April 2025.

Prepared and submitted by: Zachary J. Rosencrance (WVSB #13040) Kendra M. Amick (WVSB #14431) BOWLES RICE LLP 600 Quarrier Street Charleston, West Virginia 25301 (304) 347-1100 Fax: (304) 343-2867 zrosencrance@bowlesrice.com kendra.amick@bowlesrice.com Counsel for Plaintiff Burke & Herbert

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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.: 6079 Estate Of: Glendene Burns Executrix: Cheryl Brown Smith 501 Valley View Drive Kenova, WV 25530

Estate No.: 5976 Estate Of: Josephine Louise Cobb Chapman Executor: Alfred E Chapman PO Box 412 Lesage, WV 25537

Estate No.: 5426 Estate Of: Virginia Maxine Erskine Executrix: Ida Lynn Dorsey 2927 Riders Creek PO Box 1083 Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 6073 Estate Of: Cindy Gail Meadows Administratrix: Jewell Meadows 2113 21st Street Nitro, WV 25143

Estate No.: 6080 Estate Of: Willa Jean Carrier "Moran" Administratrix Cta: Carolyn S Duttine 152 Maplewood Estates Scott Depot, WV 25560

Estate No.: 6027 Estate Of: Genevieve Rose Persinger Administratrix: Elizabeth M Goff 5979 Sycamore Rd. Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 6065 Estate Of: Debra Lynn Priestley Administratrix: David P Priestley 249 Short Trail Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 5591 Estate Of: Richard K Radcliffe Co-Executrix: Trisa K Radcliffe Co-Executor: Michael R Radcliffe 33 Market St Hurricane, WV 25526

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 May 1, 2025, 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 May 1, 2025.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 23rd day of April 2025. Fiduciary Supervisor Putnam County Commission 10293 Winfield Road, Winfield, WV 25213

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

IN THE FAMILY COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

To: Magistrate Court Case David Lane No.: 24-M40D-00205 Garton Jr Respondent's Name 1382 Tacketts Branch Rd Family Hurricane WV 25526 Court Civil: Respondent's Address Civil Action 7-19-1985 No.: 24-DV-157 Date of Birth

ORDER OF PUBLICATION (PROTECTIVE ORDER / HEARING DATE)

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TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT:

It appearing by evidence duly taken in this action that you could not be found in or that you have left the State of West Virginia, you are hereby notified of the ORDER referenced above, a copy of the Petition and Order may be obtained at the Putnam County Circuit Clerk's office. This PROTECTIVE ORDER will remain in effect until 7-2-2025.

The Respondent may appeal this Protective Order pursuant to W. Va. Code § 48-27-510, within 10 days of the date of the order was entered.

Issued this 5th day of May, 2025. STEPHANIE SMITH/jo Circuit Clerk

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JAMES EARL "BUZZY"
CRIST
Hurricane
67th Birthday May 8

SHELLI DISNEY
CALHOUN
Fairfield, Ohio
Birthday May 11

DONNA SHULL
P.O. Box 855
Culloden
Birthday May 8

TRACY CLARK
St. Petersburg, Florida
62nd Birthday May 11

PATRICA CARNES
SOVINE
Hurricane
Birthday May 8

WILLIE CRANE
4019 Chelsea Crossing
Hurricane
63rd Birthday May 11

DEBBIE KESSLER
STARKE
2601 Larwood Road
Charleston
76th Birthday May 8

PATTY SMITH ESCUE
1596 Washington Hill
Road
Hurricane
63rd Birthday May 11

PATTY JOHNSON
109 Patton Road
Sandy Lake,
Pennsylvania
Birthday May 8

MARY WOLFE
2040 Cherry Street
Hurricane
82nd Birthday May 11

CARL ANDERSON
1751 Cow Creek Road
Hurricane
70th Birthday May 8

PATRICK RAMSEY
Ravenwood
78th Birthday May 12

JORDYN YOUNG
Teays Valley
26th Birthday May 8

ANN RAY
2796 Latulle Avenue
Huntington
54th Birthday May 12

MARSHA EGGLETON
2427 Violet Street
Hurricane
72nd Birthday May 9

REV. HAROLD
JOHNSON
Turkey Creek Road
Hurricane
79th Birthday May 12

LINDA COYNER
Eau Claire, Wisconsin
Birthday May 9

RICK LORD
Charleston
Birthday May 12

SUE MOSES
McDOWELL
1087 Davis Road
Carrollton, Georgia
80th Birthday May 10

BRODY STEWART
Barboursville
17th Birthday May 12

DARRELL MEADOWS
5727 Whitten Ridge
Road
Milton
74th Birthday May 10

REV. DeWAYNE
LAVERTY
P.O. Box 683
Milton
39th Birthday May 13

DEAN LEGG
Fraziers Bottom
62nd Birthday May 10

BETTY GIBSON
1567 Poindexter Road
Hurricane
87th Birthday May 13

JENNY GLENN
4020 Stave Branch Road
Frazier's Bottom
Birthday May 10

GRACELYNN NICOLE
JOHNSON
1045 Clymers Creek
Road
Hurricane
7th Birthday May 13

CARRIE HARVEY
POWERS
Proctorville, Ohio
47th Birthday May 11

RONNIE KEARNS
4610 Glen Cove
Leesburg, Florida
83rd Birthday May 13

Civic Chorus Spring Concert

The Hurricane Civic Chorus will offer its spring concert, "Sing You the Stars," on Tuesday, May 20, at Forrest Burdette United Methodist Church, 2848 Putnam Avenue, Hurricane, at 7:30 p.m.

Hurricane Church Of God Yard Sale

The Hurricane First Church of God would like to invite everyone to their springtime church-wide yard sales on Saturday, May 10, beginning at 8 a.m. and continuing until about 1 p.m.

The sale will be held inside the church fellowship building, which is located at the back of the church. The sale will proceed regardless of weather conditions. The sale will feature a large variety of items by the membership and friends, such as household goods, clothing, furniture, two pianos, and miscellaneous items.

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

TESSA RIFFE
Malcolm Springs
Milton
36th Birthday May 13

JANET CHAPMAN
743 Washington Hill
Road
Hurricane
71st Birthday May 13

D. J. LEARY
P.O. Box 9395
Spring Hill
57th Birthday May 14

CONNIE JACKSON
BACK
147 Larkspur Drive
Huntington
76th Birthday May 14

JENNIFER BAKER
1311 Walnut Street
Kenova
52nd Birthday May 14

DAN COOPERRIDER
Kentucky
68th Birthday May 14

HERSHEL GRANT
3605 Poindexter Road
Frazier's Bottom
Birthday May 14

MICAYLA DAVIS
Main Street
Hurricane
23rd Birthday May 14

BEVERLY AGEE
Clendenin
Birthday May 14

DE ANNA MORRISON
1045 Clymers Creek
Hurricane
40th Birthday May 15

LAURA BETH REESE
ROWSEY
#3 Stephen Court
Culloden
44th Birthday May 15

GLENNA SMITH
406 Circle Drive
Hurricane
57th Birthday May 15

CONNER AIDEN
McCALLISTER
Hurricane
10th Birthday May 15

LINDA MOORE
DALTON
4 Chester Drive, Apt. 208
Scott Depot
78th Birthday May 15

MARY SUMNER
604 Forest Glen Circle
Murfreesboro, Tennessee
76th Birthday May 15

STEPHANIE BRESTH
ELLINGSON
Sleepy Hollow
Hurricane
Birthday May 15

Poca High Alumni Banquet And Dance

The Poca High School Alumni Association announces its annual banquet and dance on Saturday, June 14, at Poca High School at One Dot Way, Poca. Doors will be open at 4:30 p.m. Welcoming will begin at 5:30 p.m. and dinner will be served at 6:15 p.m. in the commons area.

The band, Legend, with Daniel Harrison, will perform between 7:00 and 9:00 p.m. in the aux. gym.

Poca High School archives and memories from yesteryear will be on display. A quilt will be on display and will be raffled off. The red and white quilt was planned and pieced by Clifton and Mary Farley from Hurricane, and machine quilted by Vonda Cochran from Liberty.

These people are all Poca High School Alumni and the proceeds from the raffle will be donated to the PHS Alumni Association.

The cost of this year's event will be \$25.00 Per person and are due by Monday, June 2. Reservations are to be mailed to Poca High School Alumni Association, PO Box 427, Poca, WV 25159.

For more information, contact the following members: Chuck Perkins, 304-545-2118; Lynne Kibler, 304-951-3494; Dale Parkins, 304-755-5497; Ramona Hickman, 304-205-2280; and Sharon Bowles, 304-543-6574.

The Poca High School Alumni Association invites all alumni to join the oldest alumni association around so as to keep it going.

Nicholas Kegley To Graduate From University Of Georgia

Nicholas Ryan Kegley is among the more than 8,000 candidates for graduation in the University of Georgia's Class of 2025 who will be celebrated during Commencement exercises this week.

Kegley, of Hurricane, WV, is a candidate for a PHD Biochem and Molecular Biology.

UGA alumnus Jarryd Wallace, four-time Paralympian and winner of two bronze medals, will deliver the spring undergraduate Commencement address. Paige Carmichael, Josiah Meigs Distinguished Teaching Professor and University Professor in the department of pathology, will deliver the address at the graduate ceremonies.

Happy Anniversary

Jerry and Sharon Young of 12507 Terra Nova Lane in Austin, Texas, will celebrate their forty-third wedding anniversary on May 8.

Roger and Patty Bird Wood of 804 Riders Creek in Hurricane will celebrate their twenty-first wedding anniversary on May 8.

Squire and Linda Dooley Parsons of Leicester, North Carolina, will celebrate their fifty-first wedding anniversary on May 8.

Robert and Roberta Taylor Stringer of Ridgeview will celebrate their fourth wedding anniversary on May 8.

Desserts and Democracy: Putnam Democratic Women to Hold Annual Membership Drive

The Putnam County Democratic Women's Club Executive Board and the Club's Activities Committee cordially invite all Members of the Putnam Co. Democratic Women's Club (PCDWC), the Democrat Club of Putnam County, the Putnam Co. Executive Committee, the surrounding county Democrat Clubs, and the general public to join them for Desserts & Democracy - the theme of this year's PCDWC's annual membership drive.

Desserts & Democracy will be held on Saturday, May 17, from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at the Eleanor Town Hall, 401 Roosevelt Blvd., Eleanor.

The Putnam County Democratic Women's Club says, "It is critical

we stay connected, informed, and engaged to understand the changes taking place in our state legislature and in our nation's government."

Desserts and beverages will be provided, and guest speakers will discuss the latest political environment and developments. Topics include Standing Strong, Holding the Line, and Preserving the Constitution and Democracy. Several speakers will be in attendance to share their thoughts on the state of the nation and political environment.

For more information and to RSVP, please e-mail Karen Sprouse at karensprouse7@outlook.com

Developmental Screening

Putnam County Schools Developmental Screenings will be held on Friday, May 9, at the Teays Valley Baptist Church on Teays Valley Road.

Children ages 2 1/2 to 4 years will be screened for speech/language, hearing, vision, motor skills, social skills, self-help, and cognition.

Please call 304-586-0500 ext. 1166 to schedule an appointment.

Genealogy Workshop

Exchange research tips and tricks as well as explore the Putnam County Library's resources in a Genealogy Meet-Up on Monday, May 19, from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Main Library, 4219 WV Route 34, Teays Valley. No prior experience needed for this casual gathering of ancestry enthusiasts who love to share their knowledge.

Blood Drive at Forrest Burdette

There will be an American Red Cross Blood Drive on Friday, May 16, from noon to 5 p.m. at the Forrest Burdette United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 2848 Putnam Avenue, Hurricane. Register at RedCrossBlood.org and enter HURRICANECOM.

For more information or to volunteer, call 304-545-0096.

Survivors of Suicide Support Group

Just-In-Time survivors of suicide support group will be holding weekly meetings every Wednesday at the Putnam County Library, 4219 WV Route 34, Hurricane, from 6-6:45 p.m. Meetings will begin on May 28th.

For more information, call Cindy at 304-951-8380.

Available Pets at the Putnam County Animal Shelter

These are some of the many pets up for adoption at the Putnam County Animal Shelter. By the time that this issue of the Hurricane Breeze is published, these animals may have already been adopted and found forever homes. However, there are many pets at the shelter that still need homes.

For more information, call the Putnam County Animal Shelter at 304-586-0249, or visit animalshelter.putnamcountywv.gov



Chandler is a male domestic shorthair cat. He is estimated to be a year and a half old, and weighs 9.5 pounds.



Bear is a large mixed breed male dog. He weighs 110 pounds, and is estimated to be six and a half years old. He is full of energy and would be a good outside dog.



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