

The Hurricane Breeze

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Putnam Republicans Halloween Arrives Early at Valley Park and Mitchell's Grove

By Ron Allen

On October 14th, Putnam County Republican Executive Committee Chairman Tony Hodge announced that the committee would host a "Stand and Speak: Honoring Charlie Kirk" and invited state, county, and local community leaders to participate. On Monday, October 27, fifty-plus individuals assembled in the old Putnam County Courtroom (now Putnam County Commission chambers) for that purpose.

Charlie Kirk was assassinated on September 10, 2025, by an individual who did not know the Charlie Kirk in the manner which millions knew him. The assassin knew Charlie Kirk through the eyes of the mainstream media which portrayed him as a right-wing political extremist. Those in attendance of the Stand and Speak knew Charlie Kirk as a person driven by belief — belief that individuals possess God-given rights.

Kirk founded Turning Point USA (TPUSA). TPUSA is described as a nonprofit organization that advocates for conservative politics on high school, college, and university campuses. Charlie Kirk would describe TPUSA as an organization which advocates for the expression of God-given rights on all campuses. Those who personally knew Kirk, know his values — God first, family second, and country third.

The manner in which those present honored Kirk was to do as Kirk did. Kirk urged all to speak and to act in defense of that which God has given. The Stand and Speak opened with prayer and was followed by speakers calling for others to speak and act in support of their beliefs.

Speakers included WV Secretary of State Kris Warner, WV Republican Chairman Josh Holstein, and WVGOP Executive Director Ryan Jacinto. TPUSA regional field representative addressed the assembly via video live-stream.

Warner spoke of his role as Secretary of State in urging young people to register to vote and become active participants in the political process. Warner had words of praise for the late U.S. Senator Jennings Randolph who pushed to give 18-year-olds voting rights.

Holstein and Jacinto, both young men, related how they had been influenced by Kirk to become involved in politics. Holstein is the youngest individual in history to serve as the GOP Chairman of State in any state. Holstein grew up in Boone County in a family which had always voted democrat. He chose to go against the grain because the mantra that Republicans were for the rich and Democrats were for the working people did

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Mothman and one of the Men in Black made a special appearance at Valley Park for the Night Market.

By Betsy Allen

Putnam County Parks got into the spooky spirit of the season this past week with two Halloween themed events.

On Thursday, October 23, the Fright Market was held at Valley Park in Hurricane. As the last Night Market of the year, this annual event serves as a grand finale for the vendor showcases which are held at the park throughout the summer and fall. The Fright Market is also the most popular of all of the seasonal markets, drawing the largest crowds.

Local businesses and community organizations gave out candy during the event, and children and their families lined up all the way around the convention center to go trick or treating. Each of the participating businesses and organizations had themed booths, with volunteers dressed up in matching costumes. Their creative efforts were judged in a contest for best booth design. Winners were Family Wealth Group, who won first place with their Hogwarts theme; Highley Blessed Realty, who won second place with a farm theme; Ashley Winfree, realtor at Property Elite, who won third place with a Toy Story theme; Creekside Church, who won Most Interactive with their 1950's theme; A Plus Construction, who won Most Creative with their Frankenstein theme; and Walmart, who won Best



The Putnam County Fair had a booth at Harvest in the Grove which offered a modern-day version of bobbing for apples. Participants fished apples out of the tub with a funnel attached to a string - no biting required.

Pumpkin Carving Extravaganza Expands, Adds Inflatables Races



The winners of the pumpkin carving contest were Chloe Lanham, Mayor's Choice (represented by her mother, Michelle); Liam Sadler, ages 17 and up; Alex Black, ages 0-5; Isabelle Spurgeon, ages 6-10; and Maylee Salsbury, ages 11-16.

By Betsy Allen

The City of Hurricane's annual pumpkin carving event is a yearly tradition which brings families together in a communal challenge of cutting unique designs into the flesh of pumpkins. This year, the Pumpkin Carving Extravaganza was held at a new location: the Putnam County Bank Sports Complex at Bridge Park. The event featured 500 free pumpkins, plus free carving tools and design templates.

Participants in the carving event could choose to take their creations home or enter them in

a contest to win a gift package from the sponsor. Winning entries were produced by Alex Black, ages 0-5; Isabelle Spurgeon, ages 6-10; Maylee Salsbury, ages 11-16; Liam Sadler, ages 17+. Chloe Lanham won Mayor's Choice.

In addition to having a new location, the Pumpkin Carving Extravaganza featured a brand new activity: an inflatable costume race.

The race of the inflatables resulted from an August 12 Facebook post in which Mayor Scott Edwards inquired about community interest

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Participants for the inflatable race line up at the starting line.

Theme with a Wizard of Oz inspired booth.

In addition to filling up their bags with sweet treats, children could play carnival games, explore a haunted house, or listen to ghost stories with Bethany Adkins with the Putnam County Library. The Ghostbusters were on site with the iconic Ghostbusters car, and two different Mothmen lurked in the crowd. Guests were encouraged to dress in costume, and there were costume contests for all ages.

In addition to all of the Halloween themed fun, there were also over 40 vendors from which to shop. Musical entertainment was provided by the Scott

Honaker Group.

Harvest in the Grove was held on Friday, October 24, at Mitchell's Grove (formerly the Hometown Park). This event, which is part of an effort to revitalize the small roadside park, featured pumpkin painting and trick-or-treating at festively decorated booths which were sponsored by local civic organizations and churches. There were also contests for best costume and best booth.

The Saturday before Harvest in the Grove, Rivers to Ridges organized a clean-up day to help spruce up the park in preparation for the event. The large shelter was also dedicated to Jerry Ranson, the former caretaker of the

park.

While Halloween will soon be over, Putnam County Parks has plenty of events planned for

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WEATHER SUMMARY		
October 21 - 27		
	Low	High
October 21		
Hurricane	37°	63°
October 22		
Hurricane	34°	58°
October 23		
Hurricane	30°	56°
October 24		
Hurricane	27°	58°
October 25		
Hurricane	30°	52°
October 26		
Hurricane	38°	55°
October 27		
Hurricane	32°	60°
*RAIN None recorded		

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 - NOVEMBER 1

- Fear on the Farm, 8325 Winfield Road, Winfield, is open for the season on Fridays and Saturdays from 7 p.m. to midnight. For more information, call 681-203-3683.

OCTOBER 30 - 31

- Discover the haunted side of Hurricane Bridge Park from 6 to 9 p.m. Enter on the Main Street side of the park.

OCTOBER 30

- Oma Chapel Church, 949 Arbuckle Creek Road, Leon, will be holding Truth and Treat from 5 to 7 p.m.
- There will be Trick or Treat in Bancroft and Nitro from 6 to 8 p.m.
- There will be a homeschool science class at 10 a.m. at the Putnam County library in Teays Valley. Come in costume for a contest at the end of the lesson.
- There will be a Skeletons and Silks aerial acrobatics class from 6 to 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$20. Ages 18 and up. To register, go to <https://app.classfit.com/class/2205267>

OCTOBER 31

- There will be Trick or Treat in Buffalo, Eleanor, Winfield, and Poca from 6 to 8 p.m.
- There will be a board game night from 6 to 10:30 p.m. at Game Grove, located in Putnam Village Shopping Center in Teays Valley.
- The City of Hurricane will be holding Trick or Treat from 6 to 8 p.m.
- The Board Room, 270 Progress Way, Hurricane, will be hosting Blood on the Clocktower games and a Halloween party starting at 7 p.m.

NOVEMBER 1

- The West Virginia Farm Museum, 1458 Fairground Road, Point Pleasant, will be holding an antique tractor pull starting at 11 a.m.
- Walker Chevrolet of Nitro will be holding trunk or treat from noon to 6 p.m. Candy hand out

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from 2 - 6 p.m. Pumpkin decorating contest 1 - 3 p.m.

- Cross Lanes United Methodist Church, 5320 Frontier Drive, will be holding their annual craft show and bake sale from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Also included in the event is the Cross Lanes Woman's Club Health Fair from 9 a.m. to noon.

- St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 2008 20th Street, Nitro, will be hosting Sounds of Fall from 6 to 8 p.m. Music, food, fun, and silent auction.

- Roots to Bloom, 722 1st Avenue S, Nitro, will be holding an open house from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Ornaments, decor, gifts, and more.

- There will be a tire collection day from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Payne's Produce in Winfield. Ten tires per person.

- Yeager Design and Interiors, 168 Great Teays Boulevard, Scott Depot, will be holding their Christmas open house from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

- Putnam County Moose Lodge #2729, located in Putnam Village Shopping Center in Teays Valley, will be holding a Moose-o-ween party. Doors open at 11 a.m.; music starts at 8 p.m. There will be a WVU football tailgate and costume contest.

- The Morally Grey Masquerade Ball will start at 7 p.m. at Social Event Space, 2833 Main Street, Hurricane. Tickets are \$50. For more information, go to <https://www.beyondthepagevents.com/events/morally-grey-masquerade-ball>

- My Messy Desk, 151 Dudding Avenue, Hurricane, will be holding their last hurrah open craft day from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

- The United Methodist Women of the Forrest Burdette Memorial United Methodist Church, 2848 Virginia Avenue, Hurricane, will be holding their annual fall festival from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

NOVEMBER 2

- The Putnam County Farmers Market will be holding their 2025 fall meeting from 2 to 4 p.m. at Area 34, 971 WV Route 34, Teays Valley.

- Blind Date With A Book: Swap and Brunch will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. at Social Event Space, 2833 Main Street, Hurricane. Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$15 for children.

NOVEMBER 4

- My Messy Desk, 151 Dudding Avenue, Hurricane, will be holding a shop the studio craft supplies sale from 2 to 8 p.m.

NOVEMBER 5

- The Hurricane Regional Trail Workshop will be held at 6 p.m. at Valley Park in Hurricane. This event will provide an opportunity for participants to share input on topics concerning regional trails.

NOVEMBER 6

- There will be a financial aid workshop and EAFSA presentation from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Teays Valley Christian School in Teays Valley.

- There will be a ribbon cutting for PrimeLending at 5 p.m. at 101 Carriage Way, Suite 104, Hurricane.

- Fairy Trail Story Time will start at 10 a.m. at Valley Park in Hurricane. Meet at the shelter closest to the Fairy Trail mural.

- The Pottery Place, 3550 Teays Valley Road Suite 4, Hurricane, will be holding a ceramic Christmas tree event from

Cooler Temperatures Spark Dazzling Foliage

Cooler temperatures have settled into the mountains of West Virginia, sparking bright colors throughout the state's lower elevations. Despite a slower start to the season, colors are quickly coming alive and growing more beautiful with each day.

"It's finally starting to feel like fall here in Almost Heaven," said West Virginia Department of Tourism Secretary Chelsea Ruby. "I'm amazed every morning as the leaves continue to bring more color and beauty to our beloved mountains. We've still got a few weeks of spectacular foliage ahead, so be sure to plan your trip to West Virginia to see the jaw-dropping beauty for yourself!"

"We are starting to see some really good color," said West Virginia Division of Forestry Director Jeremy Jones. "Folks planning to travel towards Morgantown for West Virginia University's homecoming game this weekend can expect to see near peak conditions along their route. The mix of vibrant hues and rolling valleys make for a picturesque autumn scene."

The Department of Tourism continues to roll out weekly travel-ready itineraries highlighting some of the

Folklife Apprenticeship Showcases in Charleston

The West Virginia Folklife Program, a project of the West Virginia Humanities Council, will present two showcases to celebrate the ten participating pairs of the 2024-25 West Virginia Folklife Apprenticeship Program.

The West Virginia Folklife Apprenticeship Program supports expert traditional artists in West Virginia as they mentor dedicated apprentices on a yearlong apprenticeship in their cultural expression or traditional art form. "We invite the public to meet the traditional artists at these events, and join us in celebrating their incredible achievements in passing on important family and community traditions," says State Folklorist Jennie Williams. These upcoming showcases mark the conclusion of the fourth round of this biennial program.

The first of two showcases will be on Saturday, November 1, 2025, at 1:00 p.m., and will take place at the West Virginia Humanities Council's historic headquarters at 1310 Kanawha Blvd E in Charleston. It is free and open to the public, with demonstrations, performances, and refreshments.

Five participating pairs will be featured at the 6 to 9 p.m. The cost is \$60. To reserve a spot, call (304) 931-5077.

NOVEMBER 7

- There will be a pool tournament from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Buffalo Senior Center.

- Horseshoe Heaven on Smith Farm, 121 Banjo Lane, Scott Depot, will be holding a women's cowgirl camp from 5 to 8 p.m. For pricing and more information, call (304) 421-5733.

- Business Before Business will be held from 7:30 to 9 a.m. at Bella Botanica, 3526 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane. RSVP by calling 304-757-6510.

best destinations and adventures for enjoying vibrant color. This week's expert-picked road trip features ziplining, Boo at the Zoo, seasonal sips, and more.

- Leaf-Peeping Itinerary
- Fly through the golden treetops when ziplining at Grand Vue Park in Moundsville

- Browse artisan shops and grab a seasonal bite to eat at Centre Market in Wheeling

- Explore classic toys and operating train exhibits at Kruger Street Toy and Train Museum

- Visit Oglebay Park Resort to experience "Boo at the Zoo" and a family-friendly spooky train ride

- Enjoy elevated regional cuisine made with locally-sourced ingredients at the Vagabond Kitchen

- Stay overnight in Wheeling

- Fuel your day with a seasonal sip and sweet treat from Sarah's on Main

- Visit Tomlinson Run State Park for a picture-perfect fall selfie on the Almost Heaven swing

The Department of Tourism's live leaf tracker continues to be updated in real time, giving travelers an inside look at current conditions before planning their trip to Almost Heaven. For a chance to be featured, share your photos using #AlmostHeaven.

event in Charleston on November 1: white oak basket maker Judy Van Gundy and her apprentice Andrea Brandon-Hennig (Randolph County), gardener and farmer Dural Miller and his apprentice Linesha Frith (Kanawha County), Appalachian candy maker Nancy Nelson and her apprentice Kenneth "KD" Jones (Kanawha County), Appalachian storyteller Bill Hairston and his apprentice Aristotle Jones (Kanawha/Monongalia counties), and clawhammer banjo player Tim Bing and his apprentice Edwin McCoy (Cabell/Monroe counties). Refreshments will include candy samples made by the candy-making apprenticeship pair.

The second showcase will be on Sunday, November 9, 2025, at 3:00 p.m. at Arthurdale Heritage, 18 Q Rd in Arthurdale. This event celebrates five more participating Folklife Apprenticeship pairs: fiber artist Margaret Bruning and her apprentice Nevada Tribble (Randolph County), Katie McCoy who studied fiddle repair under the late Richard Eddy (Monongalia County), Primitive Baptist hymn singer Ginny Hawker and her apprentice Mary Linscheid (Randolph/Monongalia counties), old-time fiddler Ben Townsend and his apprentice Bodhi Gibbons-Guinn (Hampshire County & Alleghany County, Md.), and square dance caller Taylor Runner and his apprentice Annick Odom (Monongalia County). A square dance will follow the other demonstrations. This free event is dedicated to the memory of Richard Eddy (1943-2025).

The West Virginia Folklife Apprenticeship Program and these showcases are made possible with generous support from the National Endowment for the Arts, The Greater Kanawha Valley Foundation, Mid Atlantic Arts' Central Appalachia Living

The Way We Were, The Way We Are

By Brenda Burke

Autumn in Indiana... oh my goodness... I am seeing leaves change... frost... for the first time in four plus years... cooler weather... the furnace on for the first time also... I love it. I won't be singing its praises when the snow comes...

Football... I do not watch much football anymore... that being said, I keep up with the teams... I have not had cable in years... only WIFI, but cable comes with this apartment... I have turned on a few games. Those who know me well know my favorite teams.

Purdue because one grand graduated there and one is there... Franklin because one grand graduated there... Notre Dame because of my son-in-law... Indiana U because my daughter graduated from that school. My son graduated from TCU and U of Texas, so of course, those are my choices... and a few others... I have a friend in Alabama, so she and I email about that school...

Indiana, a school not usually known for sports, or at least, I have not associated it with such... is doing great... Alabama as always... Notre Dame ok... Purdue, well, my family goes to the games and enough said... The Texas teams are faltering... My friends in OHIO love Ohio State... I really think there is some kind of star around that team as it always seems to end up in the big four... other teams... other games...

Traditions program, and donations from the public.

For more information and to RSVP for this free event, go to wvfolklife.org. Contact Jennie Williams with questions at williams@wvhumanities.org or 304.346.8500.

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



Fingy (PCWV-A-26610) is a five-year-old female domestic longhair cat.



Johnny Cash (PCWV-A-908) is a three-year-old mixed breed medium sized dog.

Pumpkin Carving Extravaganza Expands to Add Inflatable Races



The winner of the 40 and up category, Scott Johnson of Hurricane, makes it over the finish line.

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to make the race part of the upcoming pumpkin carving event. The post was followed by a second post, in which Edwards stated, "My inflatable race post yesterday had the most agreeable set of comments I've ever read on any of my posts, ever!"

The finalized race plan

produced four different contests, based upon age, in which only full body inflatable costumes would be allowed.

On Saturday, race day, a wild assortment of inflated dinosaurs, sharks, characters from popular cartoons, an upside down clown doing a handstand, an enormous birthday cake, and a skeletal unicorn vied for gift card prizes.

Winners were the first to run fifty yards across a field and back. The larger than life figures all deserved prizes for their sight as they bobbed and bobbled across the course.

The winners of the inflatable race were Scott Johnson of Hurricane, Liam Sadler of Huntington, Paxton Meniere of Culloden, and Carter Laforest of Culloden.



The Pumpkin Carving Extravaganza featured 500 pumpkins for carving.



Destiny Martin and Christie Edwards attend the pumpkin carving event every year as part of a fun family tradition.

Veterans Appreciation Day Scheduled for November 2 at Putnam County Courthouse

The American Legion Post 187 of Winfield proudly announces its annual Veterans Appreciation Day celebration, to be held Sunday, November 2, at 2:00 p.m. (14:00) at the Putnam County Courthouse.

This special event honors the service and sacrifice of all veterans from every branch of the U.S. Armed Forces.

Community members, families, and local organizations are invited to attend and show their appreciation for those who have served our nation.

The program will include remarks from local officials and veterans, a flag ceremony, and a moment of remembrance for those who gave their lives in service.

"We encourage everyone to come out and

join us in recognizing the men and women who have defended our freedoms," said representatives of American Legion Post 187. "It's an important opportunity for the community to say thank you."

For more information about the event or ways to get involved, please contact American Legion Post 187, Winfield. Chris Gress 304-541-2393

Wade Chapel Church to Hold Fall Revival November 7-9

Wade Chapel Church, located at 4490 McLane Pike, Red House, will be holding a Fall Revival on November 7-9, 2025, beginning at 7pm nightly.

Guest Speaking will be Nyle Fisher.

Special Singing on Friday by The Believers, Saturday by Four the Gospel, and Sunday by Faith's Promise.

We will also have special events each evening. On the opening night refreshments after

the service, the second night is Youth Night which follows our Fall Festival that begins at 5pm, and the closing night we will have a Spiritual Healing Service. Everyone is Welcome! For more details check out our Facebook Page at Wade Chapel Church.



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.

Oct. 30, 1825: Randolph McCoy was born in Logan County. In 1878, McCoy's accusation against a cousin of Anderson "Devil Anse" Hatfield for stealing a hog set off a deadly series of events in the Hatfield-McCoy Feud.

Oct. 31, 1877: Herman Guy Kump was born in Capon Springs, Hampshire County. He was the 19th governor of West Virginia, serving from 1933 to 1937.

Oct. 31, 1940: Gale Catlett, West Virginia University basketball player and coach, was born in Hedgesville. Catlett coached WVU to 13 20-win seasons before he retired in 2002. His 439 victories make him the winningest men's

basketball coach in WVU basketball history.

Oct. 31, 1946: Labor leader Cecil Edward Roberts Jr. was born in Cabin Creek, Kanawha County. A sixth-generation coal miner and a fiery orator, Roberts has served as president of the United Mine Workers of America since 1995. He plans to retire in October.

Oct. 31, 1951: Football coach Nick Saban was born in Fairmont. As a quarterback, he led Monongah High School to a 1968 state championship. He went on to coach Louisiana State University and the University of Alabama to seven national championships (six with Alabama), the most of any coach in college football history.

Oct. 31, 1990: A nearly 20-month bitter lockout at Ravenswood Aluminum began when union contract negotiations broke down and supervisors turned

away workers reporting for the midnight shift.

Nov. 1, 1688: Morgan Morgan was born in Wales. Traditionally, Morgan was considered the first White settler of West Virginia, but others were likely here first. He settled in the Bunker Hill area in 1731, building a log house that still remains.

Nov. 1, 1848: Israel Charles White was born in Monongalia County. White was West Virginia's first state geologist, appointed in 1897 and serving until his death in 1927, working without pay for all but two of those years.

Nov. 1, 1961: The first non-commercial radio station in West Virginia, WMUL-FM at Marshall University, began broadcasting.

Nov. 2, 1859: John Brown was convicted of murder, treason and insurrection in the Jefferson County Courthouse at Charles Town. Brown's raid on Harpers Ferry galvanized the nation, further alienating North and South and drastically reducing any possible middle ground for compromise to avert the Civil War.

Nov. 2, 1944: During World War II, Robert Femoyer of Huntington

was severely wounded while flying over Germany but flew his crew safely back to Great Britain. He died shortly after being removed from the plane and was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor.

Nov. 4-5, 1985: Heavy rains led to devastating floods in parts of West Virginia. Forty-seven people were killed, and several towns were severely damaged.

Putnam Republicans Honor Charlie Kirk

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not ring true.

Josh Huffman, pastor of New Life Church in Huntington and supporter of TPUSA, told attendees that Charlie Kirk believed that change in course for America depended upon a change of heart — a change that requires a new relationship with God.

The Charlie Kirk whom the Putnam GOP honored did invite many to seek that new relationship.

Secured Party Real Estate Auction
Wednesday, November 12th at 11:00AM
 Registration & Inspection Begin at 10:30AM
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Cpl. William B. Fulks Detachment 1474 invites all interested in becoming part of the Marine Corps League to its November 17 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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Fillers Page

Edited by Betsy Allen



Fillers

Submitted by Myra Simmons

If we meet and I say, "Hi,"
That's a salutation.
If you ask me how I feel,
That's a consideration.
If we stop and talk awhile,
That's a conversation.
If we understand each other,
That's communication.
If we argue, scream and fight,
That's an altercation.
If later we apologize,
That's reconciliation.
If we help each other home,
That's cooperation.
And all these "ations" added up
Make civilization.
And if I say this is a wonderful poem,
Is that exaggeration?

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

Serve A Naturally Sweet, Flavorful Fall Pumpkin Soup

(Family Features) Cool, crisp fall evenings call for the warmth and comfort of a big bowl of soup, filled with the flavors of the season. This Sweet Pumpkin Soup offers a naturally sweetened and creamy fall staple.

Crafted with canned pumpkin, carrots, celery, honey and a medley of autumnal spices, this Sweet Pumpkin Soup is sure to become your fall go-to. With Busy Bee Honey's raw, fully traceable and exclusively USA-sourced honey, you can feel just as good about your ingredients as you do their flavor. Busy Bee Raw Honey puts traceability front and center, challenging a common misconception when it comes to honey. Many products labeled "pure" or "local" can contain blends from multiple sources that make honey untraceable and diluted with additives.

However, using the Real Honey Code found on every bottle, you can trace your honey's journey from hive to shelf. Tested three times for purity, each peel-away label reveals when and where the honey was made, bringing its origin story straight to your table.

To find more information and availability, visit BusyBeeHoney.com.

Sweet Pumpkin Soup



- 1/2 cup carrots, chopped
- 1/2 cup celery stalks, diced
- 1 cup shallots, chopped
- 3 tablespoons butter
- 30 ounces canned pumpkin (not pie filling)
- 6 cups chicken or vegetable broth
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
- 1/4 teaspoon ground allspice
- 1/4 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1 cup heavy cream
- 1/4 cup Busy Bee Raw Honey
- salt, to taste
- pepper, to taste
- parsley (optional)
- red pepper flakes (optional)

In stockpot, saute carrots, celery and shallots in butter until slightly browned.

Add pumpkin, broth, cloves, allspice and ginger.

Bring mixture to simmer and cook about 20 minutes.

Remove from stockpot and puree using immersion blender.

Return to stove and slowly add cream and honey until well combined. Return to simmer and adjust seasoning with salt and pepper, to taste.

Garnish with parsley and red pepper flakes, if desired.

Fillers from Linda

Submitted by Linda~Lavender Armstead
Washington Hill Road, Hurricane

If a parrot and a centipede were married, they'd have walkie-talkies.

He who conquers himself is a mighty warrior.

Your presence is not a mistake. You belong here.

If you go out looking for friends, you're going to find that they are very scarce. If you go out to be a friend, you'll find them everywhere.

Looking back at all the successes and failures in my life, I can't help but be proud that at least the potty training thing stuck.

The true act of faith is in obedience. You can pray for a harvest all day long. But, until you plant the seed you're just talking to dirt.

You know you're middle-aged when your idea of multitasking is trying to watch TV and keep your eyes open at the same time.

We must all do our part for the planet. The other day, I unplugged a row of electric cars nobody was using.

It's not diamonds that are a girl's best friend. It's her best friends who are the real diamonds.

Getting older is like a software update - you don't want it, but eventually, you have no choice.

This too shall pass. It may pass like a kidney stone, but it will pass.

It doesn't matter how dirty others play you. Karma has a big appetite these days.

Being an adult is like folding a fitted sheet. No one really knows how.

Life is not a fairytale. If you lose your shoe at midnight, you're drunk.

About 100 years ago, a couple brother said they could fly. They were Wright.

I'm reading a book on anti-gravity. It's impossible to put down.

To the thief who stole my glasses, I will find you. I have contacts.

I'm responsible for what I say, not for how you interpret it.

Be careful following the masses; sometimes the "M" is silent.

That moment in an argument when you realize you're wrong.

The day they handed out patience, I left, it was taking too long.

I thought about going for a run and now I'm exhausted.

Put yourself in a healing environment every day.

Loved ones that I've lost are my forget-me-nots.

I do all my own stunts, never intentionally.

They say time heals, but the truth is - time only teaches us how to carry the weight of missing someone forever.



Be proud of yourself for passing your hardest moments alone while everyone believed you were fine.

Butterflies rest when it rains because it harms their wings. It's ok to rest during the storms of life.

Beauty isn't about having a pretty face. It's about having a pretty mind, a pretty heart, and a pretty soul.

Worry about your character, not your reputation. Your character is who you are. Your reputation is who people think you are.

A jealous spirit will cause you to mistreat people who could have been a blessing to you.

The mutability of the brain is less like a chunk of concrete and more like a ball of putty.

Your children's manners say more about you as a parent than how cute you dress them.

The older I get, the more I understand why people live in the woods and talk to squirrels.

Scientists should stop analyzing animal intelligence and start studying human stupidity.

Part of grief is a constant ache and realizing that nothing can ever be the way it was before.

If you want to know what a man's like, take a good look at how he treats his inferiors, not his equals.

How come there's enough asphalt for speed bumps, but not enough to fill potholes?

You know you're old if your children survived cloth diapers with giant safety pins.

If heaven had visiting hours, I would be there every day.

Choose people who are good for your vibe. Don't lower yours to fit in.

Laziness is nothing more than the habit of resting before you get tired.

One day, your life will flash before your eyes. Make sure it's worth watching.

A child's shoulders were not built to bare the weight of their parent's choices.

One of the hardest tests in life is the patience to wait for the right moment.

Don't be afraid of losing someone who is not grateful to have you.

Housework can't kill you, but why take a chance? - Phyllis Diller

It's strange how common sense isn't that common anymore.

If a turtle loses its

shell, is it naked or is it homeless?

Trade schools deserve the same funding as universities.

At night I can't sleep. In the morning I can't wake up.

Don't quit, keep moving toward your miracle.

Hummingbirds are stars on the daytime sky.

The backbone of this country doesn't sit in an office. It drives a tractor before sunrise.

You can still be friends with people who leave your church - we aren't in gangs.

I was raised on respect, hard work and common sense. Good luck finding that now.

In all temptations let us consider not what is offered, but what we shall lose.

Time and good friends are two things that get more valuable the older you get.

I know I'll get through this. I'm just sick and tired of going through this.

Ever feel like your body's check engine light has been on for a while, and you're still driving it like, "Nah, I'll be fine?"

Don't compare your life to others. There is no comparison between the sun and the moon.

We may not party like we used to, but if we take a nap, we can stay up till dark.

Life is short. I don't want to ever look back and think to myself, "I could've eaten that!"

I can't be the only one that pauses the music to see if the siren is in the song or behind me.

The older I get, the less surprised I think I'd be if a random body part just fell off one day.

Calories: tiny creatures that live in your closet and sew your clothes a little bit tighter every night.

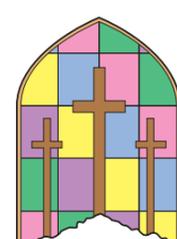
When you finish talking bad about me, don't forget to tell them the good I did for you.

One day, you're young, the next you're lowering the volume to park because somehow that helps you to see better.

The trouble with having an open mind is that people will insist on coming along and trying to put things in it.

Today I was really hoping to wake up rich & full of energy.

Bible Verse



Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven.
— Luke 6:37

Halloween Arrives Early at Valley Park and Mitchell's Grove



Mothman – one of two different Mothmen who made appearances at the Night Market – gives out candy to visitors.

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November. To keep up to date on upcoming events, follow Valley Park, WV on Facebook.

Governor Patrick Morrisey Calls on West Virginians to Donate to Food Banks

State Will Match Donations up to \$13 Million

Governor Patrick Morrisey announced on Tuesday, October 28, that he has launched a statewide donation drive supporting West Virginia food banks to address the critical need for resources facing those affected by the government shutdown and the absence of SNAP benefits starting in November. The State of West Virginia has identified up to \$13 million in funding to match private and charitable donations, potentially delivering \$26 million in total food assistance statewide.

“We’re not going to let our people go hungry because Democrats in Congress vote again and again for the Schumer Shutdown and to prevent SNAP payments from going out on time,” said Governor Morrisey. “West Virginians take care of our neighbors. It’s times like these that we need to come together as Team West Virginia to help those in need.”

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has notified states that November SNAP payments will be delayed, affecting more than 40 million Americans, including approximately 270,000 West Virginians.

“Senate Democrats refuse to come to the table and pass a clean, bipartisan funding extension that would fund the government and ensure these benefits go out to our citizens,” added Governor Morrisey. “Instead, they would rather play politics

with the livelihoods of some of the most vulnerable among us. And many West Virginians are caught in the crossfire.”

Additionally, Governor Morrisey directed the West Virginia National Guard to support food banks, food pantries, and state agencies with logistics and distribution efforts to ensure vital assistance continues despite disruptions.

“We stand ready to support our state partner agencies, local food banks and non-profit organizations with critical logistical support to assist West Virginia families and individuals who face food insecurity,” said Maj. Gen. Jim Seward, Adjutant General of the West Virginia National Guard.

The announcement comes after the Governor previously expedited \$1.1 million in state funding to assist food banks.

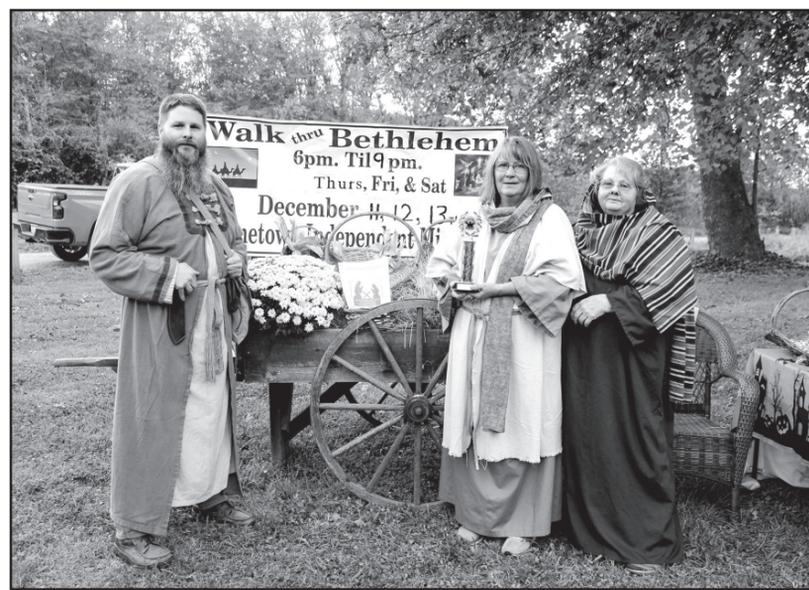
“The focus of our work is always our neighbor in need and the most vulnerable populations in our state including children, seniors and Veterans,” said Chad Morrison, CEO of Mountaineer Food Bank. “We know many West Virginia families are hurting and struggling and these additional resources will be a catalyst for helping families feel whole.”

“We applaud this partnership and the quick action steps of the Governor and this Administration to support hunger relief at this period in which we are experiencing a 50%

increase in demand at the food bank, for our pantry partners and at our mobile pantries,” said Cynthia Kirkhart, CEO, of Facing Hunger Food Bank. “The resources provided will be directed to the purchase and distribution of food, and to our pantry partners for their use to meet the emergency food assistance needs of the communities we collectively serve.”



Sharlee Eads and Samaria Cobb represented the Putnam County Fair at the Hometown Halloween event.



Hometown Independent Mission had a booth at Harvest at the Grove to advertise the popular Walk Thru Bethlehem event, which will be held this year on December 11-13.

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The service which has supplied the graphic for our Church Page is a victim to the hard times which have fallen upon the newspaper industry and notified the Breeze that they closing and will be unable to supply the graphics which we have used for more than 50 years. The company, Keister-Williams Newspaper Services, has invited us to reuse their past productions but the Breeze has a better idea.

Here is what we think is better

By necessity, the Keister-Williams service has produced materials of general appeal. Local is better than general. There is nothing more local and appropriate for our Church Page than graphics featuring photos of local churches. We envision graphics that feature a photo with the location and address of the church along with a listing of service times. This listing may be extended to include contact information, a welcome or other message from your church, and an inspirational Bible verse. The graphic will also feature suggested scripture readings for each day of the coming week.

Here is what is needed from you

Three things minimum — (1) A photo of your church. (2) Address. (3) Listings of service times.

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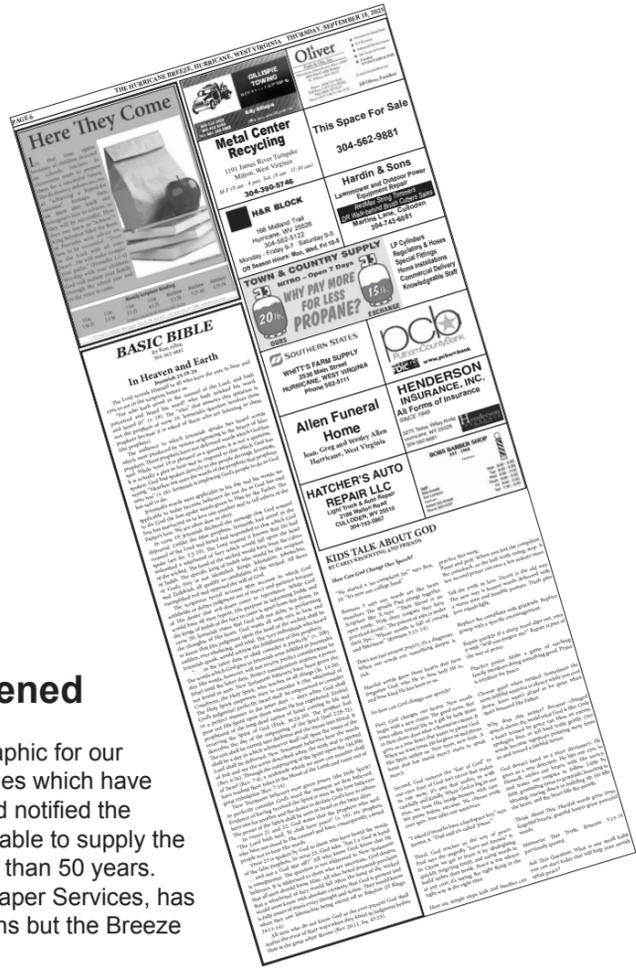
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Deadline for Submissions

It is our hope that at least 13 churches will choose to be part of the Breeze Church Page prior to January 1, 2026 and that additional churches would follow. The invitation is open and there is no deadline.

For more information or questions, contact Ron Allen at 304-562-9881



Democratic Response to Gov. Morrisey

Dear Governor Morrisey...

Thank you for expediting \$1.1 million in funding to West Virginia foodbanks and urging fellow West Virginians to step up and donate to our local food banks. These actions will help to alleviate the food shortages hitting our state.

While these band-aids will help momentarily, systemic change and monumental assistance are crucial at this moment, and we must act now. One in six of our neighbors use SNAP to put food on their tables. Nearly 100,000 children in our state rely on SNAP to eat. Half of all SNAP households in West Virginia have a disabled or elderly member — a rate higher than the national average.

When all Mountaineers, regardless of income, are facing higher groceries and utility bills — in this case, going without food completely, it is imperative that we stand independent from this current Federal Administration's chaos. President Trump recently took the unprecedented action of ordering the USDA to NOT release emergency assistance from a fund that \$5 billion in aid during federal government shutdowns like this. This funding helps feed hungry children, families and seniors. Now is the time for West Virginia to step up and fill the gap created by the federal government.

Again, while we are appreciative of your expediting monies appropriated in the budget, the average SNAP benefit is \$5.59 per person, per day for around 270,000 West Virginians. Our state receives approximately \$45 to \$50 million a month for the SNAP program- roughly \$1.5 million a day for food on kitchen tables around West Virginia. We need to stand in solidarity and do more for West Virginia. There are various funds that can be utilized to help address this emergency, and we stand ready to work with you in a special session or through other legislative means to ensure no West Virginian goes hungry.

Sincerely,
House of Delegates Democrats

Carving the Future



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As surely as a pumpkin can be carved into various and unforgettable expressions, we carve out a future for our children through example and instruction. Unlike carving the pumpkin, when we have only one chance to get it right, our job as parents is to constantly work and rework toward molding the character of our children. Raising children of good character is our most important job...it can change the world. Our greatest help comes from God; He will help us shape our family as we worship together each week. It's never too soon to begin.

Weekly Scripture Reading

Isaiah	Ezekiel	Habakkuk	Habakkuk	Habakkuk	Psalms	Genesis
33.10-24	34.1-31	1.1-17	2.1-20	3.1-19	46	1.1-2.4a

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BASIC BIBLE

By Ron Allen
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Power to Impart Wisdom

I Corinthians 2:6-16

The text before us is almost too good to read. Paul speaks with words that reveal God's wisdom to all who have received Christ as Lord and Savior.

In the eyes of this world, the believers in the church at Corinth would be undeserving to hear these words. Beginning with the 10th verse of chapter 1 and continuing through the last verse of the sixth chapter, Paul addresses the failings of believers at Corinth, failings to conduct themselves in a manner that glorified God. There were many in the church with misplaced faith — faith that stood on the wisdom of men rather than the power of God (see v. 5).

"Howbeit we speak wisdom among them that are perfect" (v. 6). The wisdom which Paul speaks of in this verse is not the wisdom of the world, the wisdom of men. The wisdom of the world does not, and cannot, lead men to the saving knowledge of God (see 1:21). The wisdom among them that are made perfect is much different from the failed wisdom of the princes of this world. The wisdom of the perfect which Paul speaks is not of man; it is of God.

Wisdom, by definition, is the application of knowledge. The wisdom of God is the application of God's knowledge by God. The only ones who can possess an understanding of the wisdom of God are those who have been made perfect. To be made perfect, one must be changed by God's application of His knowledge. God, in His wisdom, foreordained, from before the foundation of the world, that believers would be redeemed by the precious blood of Christ (I Pet. 1:19). The wisdom of God is made known to all who have been redeemed by the blood of the Lamb when they first believed. Such is the wisdom of God.

The wisdom of God is revealed in both Old and New Testament scripture, but is made more fully known in the New Testament. New Testament truths were hidden in that which was revealed to the prophets. The apostle refers to the wisdom of God as a mystery because the manner in which God would redeem the world was hidden until Christ suffered death upon the cross (v. 7).

In verse 8, Paul states that the princes of this world would not have crucified the Lord of glory if they had known it. The "it" that they did not know was God's plan of salvation. Why? Crucifying Christ would not have resulted in an effect which princes desire. The princes of this world use their knowledge (knowledge of this world) to achieve effects by which they may lift themselves above others. The princes of this world desire to use works (their application of knowledge) to promote themselves. God's plan does not work for them. God's plan works for all who trust in Him and lean not to their own understandings.

The princes who crucified Christ knew the scriptures. They knew that Christ would be the son of David and would be born in the city of David. They knew the words of the prophet Malachi who said Elijah must come first (Matt. 11:14). They knew the words of Isaiah stating that God's righteous servant shall justify many "for he shall bear their iniquities" (Isa. 53:11). They knew the scriptures but lacked understanding. Their wisdom failed them because they did not love God.

In verse 9, Paul cites Isaiah 64:4 in praise of that which God has revealed to believers (His plan of salvation). God's gift of life eternal was not seen nor heard by them who love Him until after the Son suffered death upon the cross.

"But God hath revealed them to us by his Spirit" (v. 10). That which had been spoken of by the prophets, but hidden, had now been revealed by the Spirit. The believers at Corinth knew of God's wisdom because the Comforter (the Holy Spirit) now gives understanding of the deep things of God (see John 14:26).

In verse 11, Paul explains the manner in which both the things of man and the things of God are known. Knowing the things of man (natural man) is only possible because the spirit of natural man is in all men. Knowing things of God (spiritual things) is only possible if the Spirit of God is within a man. Believers have cause to rejoice because of the gift of the Spirit (the Holy Spirit) which we have received. Through the Spirit, we are enabled to know that which God freely gives (v. 12). We know that which the princes of the world cannot know.

"Which things also we speak . . ." (v. 13). The things which Paul speaks are things spiritual. The words which Paul wrote to the Corinthians (and to us) were originally recorded using letters and words of the Greek language. Fluency of language cannot produce understanding of spiritual things. Paul's words are gibberish to them who are without the Holy Spirit who gives understanding to spiritual things. Natural man is without help of the Holy Spirit and has no understanding of spiritual things (v. 14).

"But he that is spiritual judgeth all things . . ." (v. 15). To be spiritual is to be directed by the Holy Spirit. God's precious promise of judging all things is contingent upon being led by the Spirit. To be led by the Spirit, one must know the mind of God. To know the mind of God, one must have the mind of Christ — the mind of the Son who sought to be and was obedient to the Father in all things. All who are spiritual are like the Son.

We have great cause to praise God for His free gifts. We read the words of Paul and hear the voice of the Spirit say, "But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name" (Jn. 1:12). Let us look to the wisdom which God freely gives. Let Christ be seen in us.



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KIDS TALK ABOUT GOD

BY CAREY KINSOLVING AND FRIENDS

What Can We Learn From Jesus Turning Water Into Wine?

"We can learn that you shouldn't rush Jesus, but put your faith in him," says Taylor, 11. Also, we can learn that sometimes a good deed goes unnoticed, and that's OK."

In the ancient Middle East, wedding celebrations could last for days. To run out of wine would be an embarrassment that might last a lifetime for a bride and groom. The miracle at the wedding feast was the first sign that Jesus performed (John 2:1-11).

When Jesus' mother told him they had run out of wine, he said his hour had not yet come. One easy way to discover what Jesus was thinking is to see how the word "hour" is used later in the Gospel of John.

On the night before his trial and crucifixion, Jesus prayed, "Father, the hour has come. Glorify your son, that your son also may glorify you" (John 17:1).

Jesus had a sense of mission and a timetable. He knew that he was destined to die on the cross for all our sins. God would glorify him by raising him from the dead as victor over death. Jesus carefully unfolded his ministry so that he had time to train disciples to carry on his mission of preaching the good news to the entire world.

No one except Jesus' mother, disciples and the servants who filled the stone pots with water knew the origin of the wine. The master of the feast who tasted the wine asked the groom why he didn't serve the best wine first.

The result of the miracle: "His disciples believed in Him" (John 2:11b).

There were times in Jesus' ministry when he performed spectacular miracles in the open for everyone to see. In the last days of his ministry, Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead in a town close to Jerusalem (John 11). It's as though he dared the religious

authorities to arrest him. The wedding feast at the beginning of his ministry was not the time to call attention to himself in front of a large crowd.

Some people have accused Jesus of being disrespectful by calling his mother "woman" instead of "mother." Again, a simple word search on "woman" proves this argument false. When Jesus hung on the cross, he looked down and saw his mother standing with the Apostle John. He said, "Woman, behold your son!" (John 19:26). In the next breath, he said to John, "Behold your mother."

From that day forward, John took Mary into his house and cared for her. How could Jesus not respect his mother when he showed compassion by making provision for her?

Some things don't translate well from one language to another. In the Jewish culture of Jesus' day, calling your mother "woman" was not a sign of disrespect.

"The wine was delicious because Jesus made it," says Anjali, 8.

Some people equate spirituality with being a recluse and living off birdseed. The fact that Jesus accepted the wedding party invitation and turned the water into wine proves otherwise. Some people with a tendency toward asceticism have tried to make the case that this was grape juice. It doesn't work. The original Greek text of the New Testament uses the word for wine. This text shouldn't give anyone an excuse for getting smashed either.

Think about this: Like a laser, Jesus focused on his mission of offering himself as a sacrifice for our sins.

Memorize this truth: "My hour has not yet come" (John 2:4b).

Ask this question: Do you think about a mission God has given you?

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Obituaries

FRIEDA BLANKENSHIP
Frieda A. Blankenship, 75, of Milton, passed away Wednesday, October 22, 2025, at Charleston Area Medical Center surrounded by family after a short illness.

Today we remember a beautiful soul, Frieda, who left this world on her Birthday- a day that will forever hold both sorrow and gratitude. She was a light to everyone she met, always friendly, welcoming, and quick to make others feel at home. As a Nana, she was nothing short of amazing, pouring endless love and joy into her grandchildren's lives and cherishing every moment with them. She found happiness in the simple things, especially tending to her garden and decorating for every holiday with excitement and care. Her loyal dog, Dusty, adored her more than anything and was always by her side. Though our hearts are broken, her warmth, her spirit, and her love will continue to bloom in all of us, just like the flowers she so lovingly grew.

Frieda was born on October 22, 1950, a daughter of the late Jimmie and Ruby (Payne) England. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by the love of her life, her husband, Tommy A. Blankenship Sr.; sisters, Sharon England Dotson and Brenda England Daugherty; one brother, Burb England and special nephew Ronnie England. She is survived by her son, Tommy A. Blankenship Jr. of Bastian, VA; daughter Felicia (Duane) Talley of Hurricane. Grandchildren: Thomas (Brooke), Hannah, Brady, Lindsay, Lucas, Justin (Brianna), and Lauren (Timmy). Great grandchildren: Noah, Arelly, Evelyn and Blakely. She is also survived by her siblings Teddy (Donna) England, Barbara Estep, Christine Lester, Tex (Pam) England, Sherry (Jeff) Brown and many special nieces, nephews and in-laws.

Family will receive friends on Saturday, November 8, 2025, from 1 to 2 pm at Hanover Missionary Baptist Church in Hanover, WV and service at 2 PM with Teddy Morgan and Gary Justice officiating.

MARY CATHERINE FISHER

Mary Catherine Fisher, age 81, passed away peacefully on October 21, 2025. She was born on January 19, 1944, to the late Roncie and Goldie Yoder of Hurricane.

She is survived by her son, Vincent Jordan and his wife Tammy; granddaughter, Kristen Jordan Ross, great-grandchildren: Ariana, Elijah, and Thor Ross.

She was preceded in death by her husband Lexton W. Fisher and siblings Madeline Tincer, Mary Lotts, Joyce Rosas, Louise Rumbaugh, Leon Yoder and Paul Yoder.

She was a member of Friendship Baptist Church in Sun City Center, Florida.

KENNETH LEE HERDMAN, JR.

Kenneth Lee "Kenny" Herdman, Jr., 57, of Culloden, passed away Monday, October 27, 2025, at the Hubbard Hospice House surrounded by his loving family.

Kenny was a proud Army Veteran who deeply loved God and his country. He was a member of Laborers Local #1353 and a former employee of Hazlett Construction and Putnam County Schools. A hardworking man with a servant's heart, Kenny found his greatest joy in the simple things — time spent outdoors hunting and making memories with the family he so dearly cherished.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Melinda; maternal grandparents, William Averill and Lydia Mildred Randolph; paternal grandparents, Brice Woodrow and Alpha Herdman; mother-in-law, Dottie L. Tucker; and father-in-law, Thomas Crago.

Left to cherish his memory are his loving wife, Trina Herdman; parents, Kenneth and Della Herdman; four children, Derek A. Herdman, Stephanie N. Herdman, Amanda G. (Josh) Herdman, and Cheslea (Jeremiah) Brown; and three brothers, Kevin J. (Kevin) Herdman, Robert A. (Carie) Herdman, and Brady G. (Danyel) Herdman.

Kenny was "Papa Kenny" to ten beloved grandchildren — Carter, Kaeden, Embrie, Killian, Zoe, Gracelynn, Lillianna,

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Calilayna, Eva, and Rylan — who were the light of his life. He is also survived by his extended Crago family and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends who will miss him deeply.

A tribute to the life of Kenneth L. Herdman, Jr. will be held at 12:00 PM, Friday, October 31, 2025, at Gatens-Harding Funeral Home Chapel with Jay Phillips officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

MICHAEL AVERY SAWYER

Michael Avery Sawyer, 65, of Hurricane, passed away the night of October 21, 2025.

Mike was the son of Phyllis and the late Tom Sawyer. He grew up & graduated from Winfield High School. From a young age he was very active in sports, he later attended college on a basketball scholarship, where he finished his college career earning a Bachelor's degree in Education.

Mike resided in Hurricane with his daughter, MacKenzie, of whom he was very proud of and loved spending time with. He taught for about 40 years, with the last 29 years of those being at Hurricane High School.

He ended his career at Hurricane High School teaching Drivers Ed and loved every minute of it; he loved his students. He coached several sports over the years, although his favorite and the highlight was being head football coach at Buffalo High School for over 15 years.

He put his all into coaching and always thought of his players as his sons.

In addition to his mother, Mike is survived by his daughter, MacKenzie Sawyer (Austin Cude); grandson, Avery Michael; sisters: Glenna Ragle (Kenny) and Joan Turner; as well as nieces and nephews, and other family members.

Funeral service for Mike was Sunday, October 26, 2025 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane. Burial was in Mount Vernon Cemetery, Hurricane.

GLADYS DEAN STUTLER

Gladys D. Stutler, 71, of Leon, passed away Tuesday, October 21, 2025. She was the daughter of the late Carl and Jackie Cole. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Ernie M. Stutler; a sister, Jackie Payne; and a brother, Bert Cole.

Survivors include her daughters, Michele Sanders of Leon, and Stacy Stover of Leon; a sister, Carla Wells of Delaware, Ohio; grandchildren, Salem Reed, Kaelin Reed, James Sanders, Skyler Sanders, Jacolby Hammersley, Ashley Sanders, Jamie Lynn Sanders, Celena Higginbotham, Madison Manka, and Joshua Hughes; and 9 great-grandchildren.

Private family burial will take place in Wolfe Valley Cemetery, Leon, at a later date.

DONNA KNAPP WOLFORD

Donna Knapp Wolford, 92, of Palm Bay, FL, passed away Tuesday, October 21, 2025, at her home. She was a 1950 graduate of Poca High School and a graduate of Marshall University. Donna went on to receive a masters degree

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in education from Ohio State University. Durning her career in education she taught English and physical education at Poca High School. Following her time at Poca she was the cheerleader advisor and yearbook advisor for many years at Reynoldsburg High School in Ohio. She was a member of Reynoldsburg United Methodist Church and Palm Bay United Methodist Church. Donna was a member of the United Methodist Women and member and judge in the Louisiana Iris Society.

Born January 15, 1933, in Buffalo, she was the daughter of the late Herfa Knapp and Ada Marie Herdman Knapp. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death

by her brothers, Vandall Knapp, Kervin "Tiny" Knapp and Paul Knapp. Survivors include her loving husband of 70 years, Harry Wolford of Palm Bay, FL; son, Steve Wolford of Henderson, NV; brother, Kenneth (Phyllis) Knapp of Palm Bay, FL; granddaughters, Shaye and Devyn. Donna is also survived by Patricia Curry, an exchange student that she loved like a daughter along with several nieces and nephews whom she loved dearly.

A memorial service in Palm Bay, FL will be announced towards the end of the year. Inurnment will take place in Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans, at a later date.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
In Re: Change of Name from Leigh Ann Hannas to Leighann Hannas Surface

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLICATION CHANGE OF NAME PROCEEDING
Civil Action No. 25-P-113
Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia

Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of November, 2025, at 10:30 a.m. on said day, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, before the Honorable Judge Mark Sorsaia, Leigh Ann Hannas will apply by Petition to the Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia for the entry of an order by said Court, changing her name from Leigh Ann Hannas to Leighann Hannas Surface, at which time and place any interested party may appear and be heard, if they so desire.

You are hereby notified that this matter may be rescheduled without further notice or publication.

A copy of said Petition can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk at her office at 12093 Winfield Road, Ste. 12, Winfield, WV 25213.

Entered by the Clerk of said Court this 7th day of October, 2025. Stephanie M. Smith Putnam County Circuit Clerk

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

NOTICE is hereby given by virtue of that certain Deed of Trust executed by DAVID M. SMITH and KIMBERLY A. SMITH, dated the 26th day of June, 2018, of record in the Office of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Trust Deed Book 1192, page 480, conveyed unto J. R. Wilson, Trustee; and by virtue of that certain Substitution of Trustee, dated September 26th, 2025, of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Book 1396, page 632, appointing Eric S. Embree in place of stead of, J. R. Wilson, as Trustee, the maker of the note and obligation having failed to pay the same as provided for under the terms of the Note and Deed of Trust and the holder of said Note having declared the balance to be due and payable and having requested the undersigned to make sale of the real estate described in said Deed of Trust, the undersigned will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder on the 20th day of November, 2025 at 12 p.m., at the north front door of the Courthouse of Putnam County, in Winfield, West Virginia, the following described real estate:

All of the following described real estate, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in Curry District, Putnam County, West Virginia and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a 5/8" rebar set in the southern line of a 30' right way of Putnam County Secondary Route 50 (Sycamore Road) a corner to David Hodges, Deed Book 485, page 56 and being referenced S 55° 25' 00" E, 32.08', from a 5/8" rebar found with a E. L. Robinson Engineering cap; thence, N. 53° 28' 20" E, 589.12', with said Road right of way to a 5/8" rebar set; thence, S 43° 13' 42" E 113.47', running through the land of which this is a part to a 5/8" rebar set; thence S 53° 13' 12" W, 562.96', with same to a 5/8" rebar set and being referenced N 48° 02' 00" W, 14.08' from a 20" white oak tree found with 3 hack marks and said rebar being in the line of said Hodges' land; thence, N. 55° 25' 00" W, 121.73', with said Hodges' line to the point of beginning and containing 1.51 acres, as shown upon a survey prepared by Randolph Engineering Comp., bearing the signature and seal of Donald R. Hayes, PS #902, dated March 5, 2012, and titled "Plat showing parcel "A" containing 1.51 acres and being severed from Lot 1 of the Fizer Estate, situate in Curry District, Putnam County, West Virginia".

It is the intention of this notice to sell the secured property by proper description as was intended to be transferred and conveyed in the aforesaid deed of trust. The described real estate is reported to have a mailing address of: 5535 Sycamore Ridge Road, Hurricane, West Virginia, 25526.

TERMS OF SALE: Sale will be made without warranty, as is, subject to all unpaid real property taxes and special assessments, if any, and also subject to any exceptions, reservations, restrictions, covenants, conditions, agreements and easements as found in the chain of title which affect any part of the property aforesaid, specifically including any which may be incorporated by reference in the aforesaid deed of trust. Any buyer is advised to retain counsel before the sale.

The Purchaser shall be responsible for the payment of the transfer taxes imposed by the West Virginia Code § 11-22-1.

The Beneficiary and/or the Servicer of the Deed of Trust and Note reserve the right to submit a bid for the property at sale.

Trustee at sale is under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the subject property to vacate said property, and any personal property and/or belongings remaining at the property after the foreclosure sale will be deemed to constitute ABANDONED PROPERTY AND WILL BE DISPOSED OF ACCORDINGLY.

The total purchase price is payable to the Trustee by certified check, cash or the equivalent within thirty (30) days of the date of sale, with ten (10%) of the total purchase price payable to the Trustee at sale by certified check, cash or the equivalent.

Should any party have any inquires, objections to the sale or protests regarding the sale, or request regarding the sale, please notify the Trustee below.

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within 30 days, the Trustee reserves the right to transfer the property to the next highest bidder.

Any sale hereunder may be adjourned from time to time without any notice other than oral proclamation, at the time and place appointed for this sale or by posting of a notice of the same. Should the Trustee not appear at the time appointed for the sale and there is no notice posted of a continuance please contact the office of the Trustee to make further inquiry. Any sale may be conducted or adjourned by the designated agent or attorney of the Trustee. The undersigned is fully vested with the authority to sell said property as Trustee by instrument of record.

Given under my hand this 14th day of October, 2025

ERIC S. EMBREE, Substitute Trustee
Tyree Embree and Associates, PLLC
3564 Teays Valley Road
Hurricane, West Virginia 25526
Phone: (304) 757-0021

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IN THE FAMILY COURT OF ROANE COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

IN RE: Civil Action No. 2024-D-88
The Marriage of:
Jeffery McCroskey
Petitioner

and
Penny McCroskey
Respondent

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

THE OBJECT OF THIS SUIT IS TO OBTAIN A DIVORCE. THIS IS A PUBLICATION BY CLASS II LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT.

To the Above-Named Respondent: It appearing by affidavit filed in this action that Penny McCroskey is a non-resident of the State of West Virginia or has an unknown address. It is hereby ordered that Penny McCroskey serve upon Petitioner, whose address is 2626 River Rd., Walton WV 25286, an Answer, including any related counterclaim or defense you may have to the Petition For Divorce filed in this action on or before December 9, 2025 @ 10:00 a.m. If you fail to Answer the Petition For Divorce, a judgment may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

A copy of said Petition can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk's Office.

Entered by the Clerk of said Court, October 14, 2025. ANDREA STOCKNER Clerk of the Court

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The undersigned Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority vested in it by that certain Deed of Trust dated February 29, 2024, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Deed of Trust Book 1360, at Page 870, Jeff Peters aka Jeff Allen Peters did convey unto Todd Taylor and Dan Kennedy, Trustees, certain real property described in said Deed of Trust; and the beneficiary has elected to appoint Pill & Pill, PLLC as Substitute Trustee by a Substitution of Trustee recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office; and default having been made under the aforementioned Deed of Trust, and the undersigned Substitute Trustee having been instructed by the secured party to foreclose thereunder, will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Putnam County Courthouse, in Winfield, West Virginia, on

November 5, 2025, at 5:00 PM

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

A parcel of land situated in the District of Scott, County of Putnam, State of West Virginia, to-wit:

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in near Scary, on the southwest side of Teays Road, in Scott District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

TRACT NO. 1: BEGINNING at a telephone pole on the south side of Teays Valley Road in a bend of said road and running along said road S. 18 16' E. 45.0 feet to a peg; thence S. 3 00' E. 97.0 feet to an iron pin, a corner to Lot No. One (1) and Lot No. Two (2); thence leaving said road and running along the line of lot No. Two (2) to a 10 foot alley; thence S. 87 10' W. 457.0 feet to an iron pin, a corner to Lot No. One (1) and Lot No. Two (2); thence N. E. 16 feet with said alley to an iron pin, a corner to Lot No. One (1); thence N. 40 30' W. 203.5 feet along a 20 foot street to an iron pin, a corner to Lot No. One (1) and Lot No. Seventeen (17); thence leaving said street and along the line of Lot No. Seventeen (17) N. 49 30' E. 332.48 feet to an iron pin, a corner to Lot No. One (1) and Lot No. Seventeen (17); thence leaving said line and running S. 41 35' E. 195.0 feet to an iron pin, a corner to Lot No. One (1); thence leaving said corner and running S. 69 30' E. 225.0 feet to the place of beginning, containing three and eleven one hundredths (3.11) acres, more or less, being Lot No. One (1), as shown on a plat or map known as the Kanawha Heights Baby Farms to St. Albans, Scott District, Putnam County, West Virginia, surveyed by C.C. Lovett, C.E. Hurricane, West Virginia, in May 1938.

There is hereby conveyed by the parties of the first part to the parties of the second part such right as the parties of the first part hold for the use of a well situated on or near said premises as reserved in deed from T.B. McQuain and wife to George S. Christian and Enos Christian.

TRACT NO. 2: BEGINNING at an iron pin at the north corner of Tract No. 1 and Seventeen (17), S. 49 30' W. 332.48 feet to an iron pin on east side of 20 foot street, corner

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to Tracts No. 1 and Seventeen (17); thence N. 40 30 W. 185 feet along the east side of street to an iron pin, corner to Tracts Number Seventeen (17) and Sixteen (16); thence with boundary line of Tracts Number Seventeen (17) and Sixteen (16); thence with boundary line of Tracts Number Seventeen (17) and Sixteen (16), N. 49 30 E. 328.48 feet to an iron pin, corner to Tract Number Seventeen (17) and Sixteen (16); thence S. 41 35 E. 17 with the Racer Line and line of Tract Number Seventeen, 185.06 feet to the place of beginning, and being Lot No. Seventeen (17), Kanawha Heights, Baby Farms Addition to St. Albans, Scott District, Putnam County, West Virginia, containing 1.40 acres more or less.

At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have a mailing address of 10140 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, WV 25560.

AND BEING the same real estate which was conveyed to Jeff Peters aka Jeff Allen Peters, by Deed dated September 25, 1992, from Everett Dixon, Jr. and Barbara A. Dixon, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 343, at Page 89.

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

Jonathan L. Wertman, Authorized Signatory
P. O. Box 440, 85 Aikens Center, Martinsburg, WV 25404
Phone (304) 263-4971, Fax (304) 267-5840, e-mail: foreclosures@pillwvlaw.com

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Under authority of that certain Deed of Trust dated May 30, 2002, from Bruce A. Priestley, Virginia M. Priestley, Rudeau P. Priestley and Judith A. Priestley to Michael Hooper, Trustee, of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia in Trust Deed Book No. 576, at page 375, securing a promissory note in the principal amount of \$86,828.02, payable to Oakwood Acceptance Corporation, LLC, and default having been made under the promissory note secured by the aforesaid Deed of Trust and sale requested by Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc., as Attorney-in-Fact for JP Morgan Chase Bank, as Trustee U/A default as of August 1, 2002. Assignee of the aforesaid Deed of Trust, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at the front door of the Putnam County Courthouse in Winfield, West Virginia on November 18, 2025 at 4:15 p.m., subject to all reservations, exceptions, easements and other matters which appear of record, and subject to all unpaid taxes, if any, all that certain parcel of real estate together with improvements thereon and the appurtenances belonging, situated in Curry District of Putnam County, West Virginia, described as follows: Being Tract of G, Sycamore Lane Subdivision, as shown on a plat made by Jimmy D. Calhoun, PE 4782, dated April 6, 1984, which plat is of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, and containing 2.21 acres. Said plat is of record in said Clerk's Office in Map Cabinet A, at Slide 171-B.

Together with a certain Oakwood Manufactured Home.

Being the same property conveyed from William R. Perdue and Ruth E. Perdue, husband and wife, to Bruce A. Priestley and Virginia M. Priestley, husband and wife, and Rudeau P. Priestley and Judith A. Priestley, husband and wife, by Deed dated August 1, 1997, of record in the aforesaid Clerk's office in Deed Book No. 384, at page 317.

Terms of the sale: Cash or certified funds due on date of sale. Given under my hand this 20th day of October, 2025.

/s/ Marc B. Lazenby Substitute Trustee

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Successor Trustee, in accordance with the provisions of that certain Deed of Trust, dated February 23, 2009 of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Trust Deed Book 894, at page 342 (the "Deed of Trust"), to secure indebtedness described therein payable to Summit Community Bank in the amount of \$49,837.02 as evidenced by that certain Note dated February 23, 2009, to the order of Summit Community Bank (along with any renewals, adjustments, extensions, or modifications, the "Note"). The Deed of Trust covers certain real estate situate in Kanawha County, West Virginia, more particularly described herein.

Pursuant to authority granted in the Deed of Trust, Burke & Herbert Bank & Trust Company, as Successor Trustee, to serve collectively as Successor Trustee, by that certain Appointment of Successor Trustee, dated August 19, 2025, and recorded on August 28, 2025, of record in the aforesaid Clerk's office in Trust Deed Book 1394, page 376.

Burke & Herbert Bank & Trust Company, the owner and holder of the Note secured by the Deed of Trust, has notified the Successor Trustee that Grantor is in default under the terms of the Note and under the terms of the Deed of Trust,

and has requested, in writing, that the Successor Trustee sell the real property described in the Deed of Trust at public auction, in accordance with the terms of the Deed of Trust and applicable law.

TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned Successor Trustee will offer for sale at public auction on the 12th day of November, 2025, at 11:00 a.m., prevailing Eastern time, at the front door of the Putnam County Courthouse, 12093 Winfield Road, Winfield, West Virginia, all those certain lots, tracts, or parcels of land together with the buildings and improvements thereon, easements, rights of way, and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in Putnam County, West Virginia, and more particularly designated and described as follows (hereinafter, the "Real Property"):

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

All that certain lot, tract, or parcel of land situate on the right hand fork of the lower left hand fork of Poca River, Poca District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake above the dwelling house on the west side of the creek S. 38° W. of and 20 links from 2 willows and running thence across the Bottom and up the hill N. 80° W. 21 poles to a stake on the hillside S. 10° W. 16 poles to a stake above the Eureka Pipe line thence down the hill S. 80° E. 18 poles to a stake on the bank of the creek thence up the creek N. 18° E. 17 poles to the beginning, containing the dwelling house of the late Wm. H. Landers and two and two-tenths (2-2/10) acres of land.

Being the same property conveyed to Ryan Lee Burdette by deed from Gary Wayne Burdette dated October 7, 2008, recorded October 14, 2008, recorded in Deed Book 486, page 550.

TERMS OF SALE

The Real Property will be sold for cash in hand on the date of sale, or under any different, other, or additional sale terms as the Successor Trustee, in his or her reasonable discretion, determines to be appropriate or advisable. The sale shall be further subject to the following:

- 1. Real estate taxes delinquent, due or payable or to become due and payable, all of which shall be the responsibility of the purchaser;
2. Any statutory lien or liens that may affect the subject property;
3. All covenants, conditions, restrictions, reservations, easements and rights-of-way appearing of record in the chain of title to the property, or which may be visible from a physical inspection of the subject property;
4. All liens and encumbrances of any nature whatsoever, including, without limitation, liens for real estate taxes, incinerator, sanitary and sewer charges, having priority over the deeds of trust referred to herein.
5. The purchaser at the sale shall be responsible for paying the costs of recording the Successor Trustee's Deed and the tax imposed by the State of West Virginia on the privilege of transferring real property (the cost of the tax stamps to be affixed to the Deed).
6. All of the property to be sold will be sold "AS IS, WHERE IS" in the present condition and with all faults and defects, if any, and without any warranty or representation, express or implied. The Successor Trustee shall be under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the Real Property to vacate said property. The Successor Trustee will deliver a trustee's deed to the purchaser without any covenant or warranty (express or implied) in the form prescribed by W. Va. Code § 38-1-6. The Successor Trustee makes no representations and warranties about the title to the real estate to be conveyed. If the Successor Trustee is unable to convey insurable or marketable title to the purchaser for any reason, purchaser's sole remedy is return of deposit.
7. 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.
8. The undersigned Successor Trustee expressly reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and the right to adjourn the sale from time to time without notice other than oral proclamation at the time and place appointed for the sale. Such adjournment may be for a period of time deemed expedient by the beneficial owner and shall not be construed to be a waiver of the right to make the sale contemplated by this Notice.
9. The beneficiary of the Deeds of Trust and holder of the Note thereby secured reserves the right to submit a bid for the Real Property at the sale, which bid may be in the form of a credit bid.
10. The successful bidder will be required to execute a memorandum of sale upon the acceptance of the successful bid by the Successor Trustee.
11. The sale is subject to post-sale confirmation that none of the grantors filed for bankruptcy protection before the conclusion of bidding, in which case the sale will be null and void and the purchaser's sole remedy, at law or in equity, will be return of deposit without interest.
12. The trustee's sale shall be open to online bidders.
13. A 10% buyer's premium will be added to the high bid for the Real Property. The high bidder shall pay the buyer's premium plus an additional 10% of its bid on the day of the sale (the "Good Faith Deposit"), with the balance to be paid in cash at closing within 14 days after the date of sale.
14. To the extent any discrepancy exists between the legal description identified herein and any third party marketing materials, the legal description in this Notice shall control.

Additional terms of sale may be announced prior to the sale. Any inquiries regarding this sale may be directed to P. Corey Bonasso or Zachary J. Rosencrance, Successor Trustee, 600 Quarrier Street, Charleston, West Virginia 25301, telephone (304) 347 1100.

DATED: October 17, 2025

/s/Zachary J. Rosencrance Zachary J. Rosencrance, Successor Trustee
/s/P. Corey Bonasso P. Corey Bonasso, Successor Trustee

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
In Re: Change of Name from Melissa Jane Ferrell to Melissa Jane Tackett

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLICATION CHANGE OF NAME PROCEEDING
Civil Action No. 25-P-121
Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of November, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. on said day, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, before the Honorable Judge Phillip Stowers, Melissa Jane Ferrell will apply by Petition to the Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia for the entry of an order by said Court, changing her name from Melissa Jane Ferrell to Melissa Jane Tackett, at which time and place any interested party may appear and be heard, if they so desire.

You are hereby notified that this matter may be rescheduled without further notice or publication.

A copy of said Petition can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk at her office at 12093 Winfield Road, Ste. 12, Winfield, WV 25213.

Entered by the Clerk of said Court this 16th day of October, 2025. Stephanie M. Smith Putnam County Circuit Clerk

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

In Re: Change of Name from Jonah Christian Ferrell to Jonah Christian Talbot

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLICATION CHANGE OF NAME PROCEEDING
Civil Action No. 25-P-122
Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of November, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. on said day, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, before the Honorable Judge Phillip Stowers, Melissa Jane Ferrell will apply by Petition to the Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia for the entry of an order by said Court, changing her child's name from Jonah Christian Ferrell to Jonah Christian Talbot, at which time and place any interested party may appear and be heard, if they so desire.

You are hereby notified that this matter may be rescheduled without further notice or publication.

A copy of said Petition can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk at her office at 12093 Winfield Road, Ste. 12, Winfield, WV 25213.

Entered by the Clerk of said Court this 16th day of October, 2025. Stephanie M. Smith Putnam County Circuit Clerk

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

In Re: Change of Name from Porker May Ferrell to Elyria May Talbot

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLICATION CHANGE OF NAME PROCEEDING
Civil Action No. 25-P-123
Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of November, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. on said day, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, before the Honorable Judge Phillip Stowers, Melissa Jane Ferrell will apply by Petition to the Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia for the entry of an order by said Court, changing her child's name from Porker May Ferrell to Elyria May Talbot, at which time and place any interested party may appear and be heard, if they so desire.

You are hereby notified that this matter may be rescheduled without further notice or publication.

A copy of said Petition can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk at her office at 12093 Winfield Road, Ste. 12, Winfield, WV 25213.

Entered by the Clerk of said Court this 16th day of October, 2025. Stephanie M. Smith Putnam County Circuit Clerk

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

In Re: Change of Name from Nickolas Ryan Ferrell to Noah Steven Talbot

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLICATION CHANGE OF NAME PROCEEDING
Civil Action No. 25-P-124
Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

In Re: Change of Name from Jemma Kate Ferrell to Charley Jane Talbot

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLICATION CHANGE OF NAME PROCEEDING
Civil Action No. 25-P-125
Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

In Re: Change of Name from Jaynee Annalese Ferrell to Eva Annalese Talbot

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLICATION CHANGE OF NAME PROCEEDING
Civil Action No. 25-P-126
Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia

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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 February 15, 2017, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Document No. 004159440018, in Book No. 1152, at Page 896 and modified by Loan Modification Agreement recorded on July 26, 2022, in Book No. 1328, at Page 867, Sarah Jorgensen and Lisa Berry Cox and Larry Tracey Cox did convey unto Dru A. Shope, 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 MidFirst Bank to foreclose thereunder, will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Putnam County Courthouse in Winfield, West Virginia, on

December 15, 2025 at 11:30 AM

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

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 all of Lot Number 1 of Rolling Acres Townhouse Development as set forth and designated upon that certain map entitled, "Plan of Rolling Acres Townhouse and Adjacent Lot Number 18 Rolling Hill Acres Situated In: Scott District, Putnam County, West Virginia, Prepared For: Neary Development Corporation, Project Number: SD-0493, Scale: 1" = 10', Date: April 10, 1985," made by Converse Surveying, Inc., said map duly of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, said real estate being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at an iron pin situate in the common division line between Lot Number 1 and Lot Number 2 of Rolling Acres Townhouse Development as designated upon the aforementioned map; thence running with the westerly line of said Lot Number 1 N. 21 deg. 11' 01" W. 50.93 feet to an iron pin situate in the common division line between the real estate herein conveyed and that parcel of real estate now or formerly owned by Frances Fravel Gravely as described in that certain deed duly of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Deed Book 105 at page 373; thence running with the last mentioned common division line N. 73 deg. 08' 57" E. 73.38 feet to a point situate on the edge of the Great Kanawha River; thence running with the meanderings of said Great Kanawha River S. 31 deg. 47' 14" E. 177.49 feet to a point situate in the common division line between Lot Number 1 and Lot Number 2 of Rolling Acres Townhouse Development; thence running with the last mentioned common division line S. 68 deg. 48' 59" W. 81.67 feet to the place of beginning.

This conveyance is made subject to those certain covenants, conditions and restrictions set forth and contained in that certain "Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions," relating to Rolling Acres Townhouse dated July 22, 1986, and duly of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office. The parties of the first part do hereby expressly grant unto the parties of the second part, their heirs, successors, and assigns, an exclusive easement for parking purposes on, over, and across Lots Numbers 1A and 1B as set forth and designated upon the aforesaid map, said parcel to be utilized by the party of the second part, his invitees, heirs, successors, and assigns, for the purpose of parking automotive vehicles only.

The parties of the first part do hereby expressly except and reserve from the operation of this conveyance a right of way and easement for the installation, maintenance, and repair of a sanitary sewer line, over and across the northerly portion of the real estate herein conveyed, said easement to be ten (10) feet in width and to measure five (5) feet from the center line of the existing sanitary sewer line running from the sewage treatment plant to and from the Great Kanawha River as said line is set forth and designated upon the aforesaid map.

The parties of the first part do further except and reserve from the operation of this conveyance a right of way and easement for a storm sewer line as said easement is set forth and designated upon the aforesaid map.

The said parties of the second part covenant and agree with the parties of the first part that in consideration of this conveyance, and in order to create a maintenance fund for the maintenance of sewers and streets in "Rolling Acres Subdivision," the parties of the second part covenant and agree that they will pay the parties of the first part, their successors or assigns a sum:

(a) Not less than Sixty Dollars (\$60.00); and

(b) Not more per year than One Dollar (\$1.00) per One Hundred Dollars of the annual assessed valuation for tax purposes of the parties of the second part's lots and improvements situate thereon if said lot and improvements shall constitute Class II property, and not to exceed Two Dollars (\$2.00) per One Hundred Dollars of such assessed valuation if said lot and improvements shall constitute Class III property. The valuation shall be that fixed and determined annually by the Assessor of Putnam County, West Virginia.

The assessment made by the parties of the first part, their successors and assigns, may be made on an annual or monthly basis, but shall not be made for an amount greater than a sum reasonably projected to cover maintenance costs of sewers and streets in Rolling Acres Subdivision.

This agreement shall be and constitutes a covenant running with the land and binding upon the parties of the second part, their heirs, personal representatives and assigns, and upon default by the parties of the second part or

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their assigns in the payment of any amount becoming due and payable by the parties hereto, then the same may be collected by the parties of the first part, their successors or assigns by action or suit against the then owner of said lot.

The said parties of the first part further Grant and Convey unto the parties of the second part and their successors in title, the right to use in common with the parties of the first part, their grantees, successors in title, and the owners of other lots situate in Rolling Acres Subdivision, all streets, roads, and drives, as are shown upon the herein previously referred to map.

LSOT: Deed Book 296, Page 463, dated July 26, 1986, Office of the Clerk of the County Commission, Putnam County, West Virginia. Thereafter, James C. Dent died November 9, 2015; see Will Book 58, Page 351.

At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have an address of: 140 Rolling Acres, Winfield, WV 25213.

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: \$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.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
PUTNAM COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL FIELDS RENOVATIONS
MCKINLEY ARCHITECTURE AND ENGINEERING

Sealed Bids for the Project listed above will be received by the Owner, the Putnam County Board of Education, at 77 Courthouse Dr, Winfield, WV 25213 until **1:00 pm local prevailing time on November 19, 2025**, at which time and place all accepted bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. After opening, the bids will be compared as to quality, thoroughness, and cost by the Owner and its Architect, McKinley Architecture and Engineering. In general, the Work of this bid package includes three bid items: 1) Sports Lighting upgrades to multiple facilities; 2) Grandstands and Prefabricated press boxes at multiple facilities; 3) Hurricane Football Field Press Box and associated Site work. The following facilities are included at Hurricane High School, Winfield High School, Poca High School, Buffalo High School, George Washington Middle School, Poca Middle School, and Winfield Middle as well as any other Work indicated in the Bidding Documents.

Electronic Copies of the Bidding Documents will be available as early as, October 27, 2025, from the office of the Architect, McKinley Architecture and Engineering, The Fort Henry Building, 1324 Chapline St. Suite 400, Wheeling, WV 26003, telephone 304-233-0140; Bidding Documents are being issued in electronic format (PDF) only and will be sent by the Architect to interested parties via file transfer email download only, upon payment of a non-refundable document access fee of \$100.00. Only full sets of the Bidding Documents will be issued by the Architect. With payment of the \$100.00 document access fee, the interested party will also be listed by the Architect as a registered bidding document holder. All Bidding Document requests for information, substitution requests and correspondence shall be submitted in writing and directed to the Architect's administrative account, email_projects@mckinleydelivers.com. Addenda will be issued by the Architect to registered bidding document holders only, who will automatically receive all addenda in electronic format (PDF) via file transfer email. Additional reproduced paper copies of the initially issued Bidding Documents and any subsequent addenda are also available from the Architect upon request by registered bidding document holders only, and upon payment of a non-refundable cost; contact the Architect for further information.

A **MANDATORY** Pre-Bid Meeting will be held at the Putnam County Board of Education at 77 Courthouse Dr., Winfield, WV 25213, at **1:00 pm local prevailing time on November 5, 2025** for the purpose of familiarizing Bidders with bidding requirements and to consider questions regarding the Bidding Documents. All potential Bidders are required to attend site walks for each of the following:

- Hurricane High School** – 3350 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, WV 25526
 - Winfield High School** – 11268 Winfield Rd, Winfield, WV 25213
 - Poca High School** – 1 Dot Way, Poca, WV 25159
 - Buffalo High School** – 19005 Charleston Rd, Buffalo, WV 25033
 - George Washington Middle School** – WV-62, Eleanor, WV 25070
 - Poca Middle School** – 2884 Charleston Rd, Poca, WV 25159
 - Winfield Middle School** – 11813 Winfield Rd, Winfield, WV 25213
- Potential sub-bidders and material suppliers are also encouraged to attend. The Bidding Documents are being provided to the following plan rooms, and depending on access restrictions of each entity, bidders may examine Bidding Documents at these locations. Potential bidders may also review the Bidding Documents at the Offices of the Owner and Architect.
- Ohio Valley Construction Employers Council: Wheeling, WV; 304-242-0520; www.ovcec.com
 - Construction Employers Assoc; White Hall, WV 304-367-1290; www.ceawv.com
 - Dodge Reports; www.construction.com
 - Contractors Assoc. of West Virginia; Charleston, WV; 304-342-1166; www.cawv.org
 - Parkersburg-Marietta Contractor's Association; Parkersburg, WV; 304-485-6485; www.gopmca.com
 - Pennsylvania Builders Exchange; Pittsburgh, PA; 412-922-4200; <http://home.pbe.org>
 - iSQFT; Cincinnati, Ohio; 800-364-2059; <https://go.isqft.com>

A Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and issued by a surety company approved by and in favor of the Owner, in the amount equal to five percent (5%) of the Bid, shall be submitted with each Bid, to guarantee the Bidder's entrance into a Contract, if given the award.

No accepted Bid shall be waived or returned because the Bidder failed to, or cannot comply with, all requirements as set forth in Bidding Documents. Further, the successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for a satisfactory 100% Performance and Labor and Material Payment Bond in the amount of the contract price.

Bids may not be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days without the consent of the Owner.

All Bidders and sub-bidder(s) as Contractor and Subcontractor(s) are required to utilize "local labor" pursuant to Chapter 21-Article 1C, the "West Virginia Jobs Act."

Pursuant to Chapter 21-Article 11 of the "West Virginia Contractor Licensing Act" of 1991, all Contractors doing business in West Virginia must be licensed to perform work in the State; the Contractor's WV License number must be affixed to all submitted construction bids and fully executed and binding construction contracts or agreements.

To the extent permitted by state law, the Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to make selections from the bids that are solely in its own best interest.

Putnam Property Transfers

The following property transfers were recorded by the Putnam County Clerk between September 22, 2025, and October 16, 2025:

Pill & Pill PLLC and Justin Cavender to Jeffrey Maloney - Lot, Eastwood Acres, Poca District for \$66,301.00.

Matthew and Elizabeth O'Dell to Philip and Ansley Belding - Lot, Brierwood Estates, The Ridge, Scott District for \$507,500.00.

L O T Investments LLC to David James and Juan Zhou - Lot, Hickory Hills Subdivision, Scott District for \$380,000.00.

Michael Shank and Stephanie Morris to Emily Valenti - Lot, Hillsdale Subdivision, Scott District for \$262,500.00.

Pill & Pill PLLC and Dena Duncan to Movement Mortgage LLC - 0.15 Acre, Scott District for \$110,005.27.

Kathryn Westfall to

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF WINFIELD PLANNING COMMISSION

The Winfield Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at 7:00 PM on November 17, 2025, at City Hall, 12448 Winfield Road, Winfield, WV, to consider the following:

Application #2025-2026-4, submitted by L.O.T. Investments LLC, requesting the rezoning from R-1 Single Family Residential to R-2 Mixed Residential District, Tax Map 184 Parcel 54.1 Deed Book 625, Page 313 containing 3.996 acres.

Property is located at 241 Winfield Avenue, Winfield, WV 25213

Interested parties are invited to attend this hearing and express their opinion with respect thereto, or submit their opinion in writing, to City of Winfield, P.O. Box 596, Winfield, WV 25213. The rezoning file is available for your inspection at City Hall, or if you have any questions, you may call the staff at (304) 586-2122 during normal office hours. Time permitting, after the hearing the Commission will vote on this case. Otherwise, they will announce the time, date and place of such a vote.

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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.: 6285
Estate Of: Peggy Melton Asbury
Executor: Robert Asbury, II
91 Pine Cone Dr.
Poca, WV 25159

Estate No.: 6226
Estate Of: Rodney Wayne Buck
Executrix: Tonja D. Klingler
20865 Buffalo Road
Buffalo, WV 25033

Estate No.: 6295
Estate Of: Carol Sue Burgess
Executor: Dwight P. Cornell
6637 Stonegate Drive
Naples, FL 34109

Estate No.: 6188
Estate Of: Thomas Homer
Administrix: Martin, Sr.
Lorena Boggess
828 8th Street
Nitro, WV 25143

Estate No.: 6237
Estate Of: Cheryl Lynn Null
Executrix: Gregory L. Null
183 Ralph Drive
Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 6218
Estate Of: Frank Douglas
Executrix: Robertson
Wanda Sheets
Robertson
127 Willowood Circle
Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 6265
Estate Of: Michael David
Executrix: Spencer
Joyce Ann Spencer
131 Poca River Road
Poca, WV 25159

Estate No.: 6274
Estate Of: Carole Thompson
Administrix: Sherri Adams
Cta: 6997 Hurricane Creek Rd.
Winfield, WV 25213

All persons having claims against the estate(s) of any of the above-named deceased persons whether due or not, are notified to exhibit their claims with vouchers thereof, legally verified, to the fiduciary of such deceased person as shown above within 60 days of October 30, 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.

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Fiduciary Supervisor
Putnam County Commission
10293 Winfield Road,
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Bradley and Donna Leslie - Two Lots, Piedmont Addition, Curry District for \$279,900.00.

Javier and April Pinto to William and Angela Morgan - Parcel, Scott District for \$370,000.00.

Tonya Fisher and Patricia Neeley to Lloyd and Janis Bennett - Parcel, Scott District for \$22,500.00.

Jeffrey and Judith Petersen to Cameron Scott and Claire Roberts - Lot, Glenmont Gardens, Eleanor District for \$253,000.00.

R.B.Jergens Contractors Inc to Fletcher and Julie Knowles - 1.61 Acres, Scott District for \$435,000.00.

Tracey Coleman to James Thompson - 3.00 Acres, Teays Valley District for \$390,000.00.

Marsha Smith to Timothy Stidham - Lot, Nitro District for \$125,000.00.

Rosalie Pacifico to Stephanie Meadows - Tract, Oakwood Addition, Scott District for \$190,000.00.

Christopher and Sarah Holbert to Justin Delwarte and Cynthia Elkins - Lot, Valley Bend, Scott District for \$177,000.00.

Todd and Tracey Holmes to Garrett and Kierra Jeffries - Lot, Red House Farms, Eleanor District for \$359,000.00.

Carrie Cook to Timothy Minturn - Lot, Castleknock Ridge, Scott District for \$510,000.00.

Randy Fizer to Charles Fizer - Two Tracts, Curry District for \$65,000.00.

Phillip Driggs and Jeffrey Driggs to McQuestrian LLC - Parcel, Curry District for \$25,000.00.

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Robert Thonrton to Stephen and Bailey Durham - Lot, Glenwood Subdivision, Scott District for \$285,000.00.

April Ferreebee to Jamie and Kelly Morin - Lot, Alexanders Place, Teays Valley District for \$385,000.00.

Judith Ellis and Judith Shank Ellis Trust to Eigg Land Limited - Royalties, 1/2 of 50 Ac Min, Union District for \$250.00.

Charles and Kimberly Davis to Kendell and Brittany Hypes - Lot, Westland Estates, Scott District for \$389,000.00.

James Ward, to John and Mindy Knight - Parcel, Buffalo Town District for \$90,000.00.

Wexford Ventures LLC MF Wexford TIC LLC to Mimg CCLI Wexford LLC Tara Investment Group TM Wexford LLC - Two Tracts, Scott District for \$64,000,000.00.

Aaron McCallister to Seth Mack and Andrew Mack - Parcel, Scott District for \$22,500.00.

David and Crystal Hays to Michael Foster - Parcel, Scott District for \$142,000.00.

Jonathan Campbell and Jessica Phillips to Keith Cochran - Parcel, Poca District for \$35,000.00.

Sandra Lake to David Lake - Lot, Hurricane Heights, Curry District for \$170,000.00.

PP&J Structures and General Contracting LLC to Kelly Wilmoth - Lot, Residences at Jordan Place, Scott District for \$430,000.00.

Rhesa Boulton and Kelsy Westfall to Emma Karnes - Parcel, Poca District for \$46,500.00.

David and Neva Spence to Nicole Dunkle - Lot, Moss Creek, Hurricane District for \$283,000.00.

Rainbow Properties LLC to Wells Investment Group LLC - Lot, High School Addition, Hurricane District for \$66,000.00.

Carolyn Johnson to John and Karen Gregory - Lot, Winsor Court, Teays Valley District for \$475,000.00.

JCRW LLC to Corey and Amber Fairchild - Lot, Harboursland Estates, Hurricane District for \$201,000.00.

Roy and Janice Jones to Allstate Rental Properties LLC - Lot, Heritage Place, Scott District for \$80,000.00.

Michael and Kimberly Davis to Larry and Katrina Harmon - Tract, Winfield District for \$701,000.00.

Danny and Kimberly Moles to T&C Hurricane LLC - Lot, Kingswood Park, Curry District for \$82,500.00.

Charles and Pamela Ford to David and Un Kyung Corns - Two Tracts, Buffalo District for \$1,000,000.00.

James Hines and tundra Valenzi to Michelle Fowler - Lot, Forest Park, Poca District for \$199,000.00.

Alicia Signorini Smith to Austin and Katlin Lindsey - Lot, Rumer Station Subdivision, Buffalo District for \$525,500.00.

Katlin Lindsey Pritt to Joshua Degraff - Lot, Beacon Hill, Scott District for \$535,000.00.

Kathrine Barnes to Tyler and Kaitlyn Cottrell - Lot, Rock Pointe Estates, Poca District for \$150,000.00.

Julie Knowles Dennison to Chase and Hannah Bowling - Lot, Hillsdale Subdivision, Scott District for \$315,000.00.

Mat Equities LLC and Robert Meeks to DG BTS Hurricane LLC - Parcel, Hurricane District for \$330,000.00.

Renee Utt Tucker to Taylor Properties LLC - Lot, Alexis Estates, Hurricane District for \$205,000.00.
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Janet Smith to Garnet Gas Corporation - 1/6 Und Int in 1/2 of 48 Ac Oil & Gas, Poca District for \$172.48.

Golden & Amos PLLC and Ella Rowley to Planet Home Lending LLC - Lot, Kingwood Park, Curry District for \$122,460.00.

Dareian and Dylan Jaggie to Cole and Brenna Kirkpatrick - Lot, Maple Heights Addition, Hurricane District for \$236,000.00.

Margaret Johnson to Andrew and Kayla Higginbotham - Parcel, Curry District for \$315,000.00.

DHB LLC to Jamie Morin - Lot, Alexanders Place, Teays Valley District for \$436,000.00.

FBD LLC to AP1 LLC - Lot, Alexanders Place, Teays Valley District for \$180,000.00.

Amy Ann Triplett to Matthew and Amanda Richardson - Lot, Brierwood Estates, Scott District for \$325,000.00.

Billie Auer to Caio Martins - Lot, Hodges Place Subdivision, Scott District for \$327,500.00.

Dennis and Jan Bradley to Beth Chambers - Lot, Saddle Downs, Scott District for \$440,000.00.

Brian Nipps to Joseph Good - Lot, Lakehurst Addition, Hurricane District for \$165,000.00.

Quentin Johnston and April Belk to William and Alice Hunt - Lot, Scott Creek Subdivision, Scott District for \$375,000.00.

Renzo and Dariana Eyzaguirre to Caleb and Allie Lovejoy - Lot, Woodridge Estates, Teays Valley District for \$655,000.00.

James Hanshaw to Stephen and Shelly White - Lot, Scott District for \$105,000.00.



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TRYANNA JADE
SCRAGGS
Milton
27th Birthday October 31

FERN JAYNES
Charleston
Birthday October 31

LINDA GRIFFITH
P.O. Box 166
#82 Hospital Road
East Bank
62nd Birthday October 31

LYDA SUZANN "SUZIE"
SIDERS COLE
19133 Winfield Road
Frazier's Bottom
68th Birthday October 31

MATT BALL
120 Deer Run Road
Huntington
48th Birthday October 31

RAEGAN CREMEANS
Hurricane
11th Birthday October 31

SARA MARIE HELMICK
Clendenin
23rd Birthday October 31

STEVE BURGESS
154 Walmott Drive
Huntington
67th Birthday October 31

DANNY BOWMAN
Hedrick Road
Scott Depot
76th Birthday October 31

TAMMY ALFORD
TONEY
425 Buffington Acres
Milton
55th Birthday November 1

JEREMIAH FOSTER
5011 5&20 Mile Road
Frazier's Bottom
Birthday November 1

CLARA PAULEY
ROWSEY
703 Mason Street
Milton
88th Birthday November 1

MILLIE CHANDLER
Hurricane
1st Birthday November 1

JEFF WITHROW
Huntington
57th Birthday November 1

MICAH NICELY
James River Turnpike
Milton
Birthday November 2

CAROLYN REYNOLDS
MULLINS
Milton
76th Birthday November 2

ANNA CRAW
And twin sister
KALI CRAW
Teays
25th Birthday November 2

REV WARREN SPENCE
Box 35 Bias Fork Road
West Hamlin
74th Birthday November 2

BETH MORRISON
Ona
Birthday November 2

ETHAN STARKEY
Ashton
27th Birthday November 2

GARY CLAGG
86 Quiet Way
Hurricane
77th Birthday November 2

LARRY NITARDY
#4 Major Court
Wilders, Kentucky
76th Birthday November 3

ALLEN RUSSELL
#6 Mocking Bird Drive
Milton
Birthday November 3

RUSSELL HARRAH
5559 5&20 Mile Road
Frazier's Bottom
Birthday November 3

SHIRLEY MAY CARNES
COWAN
4817 Whitten Ridge Road
Milton
78th Birthday November 3

MIKE COLLINS
Culloden
Birthday November 3

NOAH BOLTON
Ona
Birthday November 3

WENDY BENNETT
SMITH
19 Washington Hill Road
Hurricane
53rd Birthday
November 3

LEIGHTON DREW
BOLTON
Forsyth, Georgia
1st Birthday November 3

LAURA BUSH
Texas
79th Birthday November 4

MATTHEW HUDSON
Morgantown
25th Birthday November 4

TYLER HATFIELD
19 North Slope
Milton
20th Birthday November 4

DR TONY ERWIN
3630 Brookshire Lane
Hurricane
49th Birthday November 4

MARY RILEY
469 Lake Hollow Road
Hurricane
60th Birthday November 4

KATHY McCALLISTER
HEATH
1401 Bridge Crossing
Yorktown, Virginia
76th Birthday November 4

TOM McCALLISTER
#21 Washington Hill Road
Hurricane
54th Birthday November 4

BETTYE GRADY
107 Oak Street
Hurricane
92nd Birthday
November 4

MARK GIBSON
Rocky Step Road
Scott Depot
42nd Birthday
November 5

SPURGEON ELLIOT
SEAWALD
Bentonville, Arkansas
10th Birthday November 5

JOHN WAYNE FARRIS
P.O. Box 610
Dunbar
93rd Birthday
November 5

BRIAN HUDSON
205 Summit Drive
Scott Depot
Birthday November 5

CAROLYN JONES
739 Burns Road
Scott Depot
75th Birthday November 5

DONALD HAYNES
Windwood Road
Hurricane
76th Birthday November 6

TRAVIS WELCH
#5 Washington Hill Road
Hurricane
38th Birthday November 6

SPENCER ADKINS
Huntington
59th Birthday November 6

LINDA ANDERSON
403 Tusawalla Street
Oakland, Maryland
71st Birthday November 6

DANIEL COOK
Red House
44th Birthday November 6

ELLA ELIZABETH
AKERS
100 Hickory Heights
Scott Depot
18th Birthday November 6

CLARENCE NICELY
Milton
40th Birthday November 6

EMMA LONDEREE
552 Fairwood
Huntington
22nd Birthday
November 6

CHERYL SOWARDS
Hurricane
73rd Birthday
November 6

WENDY BENNETT
SMITH
19 Washington Hill Road
Hurricane
53rd Birthday
November 3



Blind Date With A Book

Blind Date with a Book: Brunch and Swap will be held at 1 p.m. on Sunday, November 2, at Social Event Space in Hurricane. Enjoy delicious brunch bites by Hidden Creek Catering while trading books wrapped in secrecy—no covers, no titles, just a few intriguing clues. Whether you're a die-hard bookworm or just looking for your next great read, this event offers a fresh twist on book swapping and a great chance to connect with fellow readers.

Bring a gently used book wrapped in plain paper, with 3-5 written clues about its story or theme.

Swap your book for a surprise "date" from someone else. Tables will be available to drop and browse wrapped books.

Come for the books, stay for the brunch, and leave with a new read and maybe even a new friend!

Additionally: You are welcome to bring multiple unwrapped books for more book swapping fun! All left over books will be donated to the Putnam Library.

Tickets are \$30 for adults, and \$15 for children. All ages welcome!

Costumes are encouraged. Dress as your favorite book character or genre! Prizes will be given for Most Creative, Funniest, Couple, Group, Best Craftsmanship, and Best Overall.

To purchase tickets, go to <https://www.simpletix.com/e/blind-date-with-a-book-brunch-and-swap-tickets-216991>

Herbal Vinegar Workshop

At the Eleanor Library on Monday, November 10, at 1 p.m., Shelley Whittington will be teaching the science of fermenting by preparing infused herbal vinegars. Learn ways to use vinegar medicinally or as a cleaner, how to store it, recipes, and how to package it as a gift. What a unique hobby to start this winter!

Happy Anniversary

Ben and Jessa Duggar Seewald of Bentonville, Arkansas, will celebrate their eleventh wedding anniversary on November 1.

Jake and Lani Wilson Chapman of 107 Green Drive in Hurricane will celebrate their seventeenth wedding anniversary on November 1.

Roger and Connie Bays Chaney of 103 Winners Circle in Hurricane will celebrate their forty-fifth wedding anniversary on November 1.

Gary and Denise Erwin of 2449 Hurricane Creek Road on Hurricane will celebrate their wedding anniversary on November 2.

Michael and Elana Grace Smith Joyce of Weirton will celebrate their second wedding anniversary on November 4.

John and Connie Danford of Glenwood will celebrate their wedding anniversary on November 5.

George W. and Laura Bush of Texas will celebrate their forty-eighth wedding anniversary on November 5.

Winfield Student with Extremely Rare Condition Prepares for Life-Changing Surgery at CHOP

Sixteen-year-old Bobbi Cravens of Winfield has been diagnosed with all three forms of Graves' Disease — thyroid, eye, and dermatopathy — a combination her doctors at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) say is virtually unheard of in children.

Bobbi, a straight-A student with dreams of becoming an occupational therapist, is preparing for major surgery at CHOP on November 24, following consultations later this month. Her family faces significant travel and lodging expenses during her stay in Philadelphia. A GoFundMe launched by her mother, Vickie Dadisman, seeks help covering medical, travel, and post-surgery recovery costs.

Bobbi's treatment requires the family to stay in Philadelphia for approximately 10 nights,

Veterans Appreciation Dinner

There will be a Veterans Appreciation Dinner on Tuesday, November 11, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Hurricane High School Commons. Each veteran and one guest will receive a complimentary BBQ plate with sides, roll, dessert, and drink from L & R BBQ. Presentation of colors will be at 4 p.m. Come and go at any time during the event.

RSVP by Wednesday, November 5. To be added to the list, call 304-562-5896 or email veterans@hurricanewv.com

Putnam County Food Pantries And Clothing Banks

Christian Community Cupboard
2843 Virginia Avenue
Hurricane
(304) 562-9373
Food pantry open from 10 a.m. to noon Tuesdays and Fridays

Calvary Baptist Church
3653 Teays Valley Road
Hurricane
(304) 757-8829
Call for food pantry hours.

Light House Baptist Church
2440 US Route 60
Hurricane
304-562-3900
Food pantry on the second Saturday of each month from 9-11 a.m. Church also offers free clothing giveaways on a regular basis.

Teays Valley Baptist Church
3926 Teays Valley Road
Hurricane
(304) 757-9306
Call for food pantry hours.

Heartbeat of the Valley
28 Mission Way
Scott Depot
(681) 235-2097
heartbeatofthevalley.com

Organization offers food pantry, community programs, and special events; call or go to webpage for more information.

Good Shepherd Baptist Church
162 Tiger Lane
Scott Depot
(304) 757-7621
Call for food pantry hours.

Salt & Light Food Pantry
Winfield Church of the Nazarene
10822 Winfield Road
(304) 586-2180
Food pantry open monthly

The Pulse Church
5368 WV Route 34



and the cost of lodging alone is estimated to be around \$4,000, even after applying the discount provided by the Children's Hospital. In addition to lodging, the family will have ongoing expenses for parking and daily meals for three people.

While the hospital is working with our insurance, Bobbi's family anticipates having to pay a significant portion of the medical and travel expenses out of pocket. Any funds raised beyond what is needed for their initial stay in Philadelphia will go directly toward future follow-up visits and hospital bills related to Bobbi's care.

To donate to the fundraiser, go to <https://www.gofundme.com/help-bobbi-evict-her-thyroid>

Buffalo Church Of God to Host Yard Sale

The Buffalo Church of God, Route 62 and Church Street, will be holding a yard sale at the fellowship center. The sale starts at 8 a.m., and will go on rain or shine.

Household items, Christmas decor, nice clothing, sports equipment, jewelry, and more.



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