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COUNTY COMMISSION NEWS

By Ron Allen

The Putnam County Commission hears, but does not act upon, items that are not listed on its meeting agendas. On Tuesday, September 14, the Commission heard a lot about what is happening, has happened, and, theoretically, could happen at Camp Appalachia in Scott Depot.

Residents of Barrington Drive, Teays Meadows and Fletcher Road expressed concerns about the Camp's intention to construct a firing range approximately 0.8 miles from their homes.

Christa Boggess told the Commission that she learned of the gun range on Thursday (September 9) and initiated a flyer because she did not want a firing range near residences. Boggess said that she had heard reports of people going into the Camp in tactical gear and that the Camp would serve as a law enforcement training center. Boggess reported seeing a military helicopter hovering over the area on Monday (September 13). She informed the commissioners that Jared Davis of Camp Appalachia contacted her to discuss the gun range. Boggess stated that Davis told her that the Camp had all the permits. A check with the Planning Commission revealed that no permit had been issued to the Camp for a gun range.

"They have already cleared acres of ground. If this is not going to be large scale, why are they clearing so much ground? Why is it being done in secret? Why are they lying?" Boggess asked. "There needs to be some sort of investigation," she added.

Steve Johnston of Teays Meadows advised the Commission that the property was zoned

residential and that there must be better ways to support the Camp than construction of a gun range.

Adam Arthur expressed concerns that his property value may be adversely affected by the range.

Jared Davis of Camp Appalachia spoke in defense of the firing range and presented a statement of the goals, objectives, and mission of the proposed firing range. Davis said that while the goal is to eventually establish a firing range, the only activity in the proposed area is a logging operation. He said that he was advised that no permit would be needed if the Camp were to do it one acre at a time.

Davis said that the Black Hawk helicopter was part of a survivor skills instruction that was conducted by a Camper, the Charleston Montessori School. "I've never put in a gun range before. We are not trying to be secretive. It is very hard to hide if you are bringing in major equipment."

Larry Frye who heads the Planning Commission in addition to his duties as County Attorney was asked if a gun range would be allowed in R-1 (residential). Frye said that specific details would be needed to determine the appropriateness.

During his presentation, Davis made it known that there will be a Battle Run event at the Camp on October 2nd which will involve smoke grenades, flash bangs and firing of blank rounds to simulate stress for race participants.

Jon Tinch asked the Commission if the Camp would be allowed to continue to move forward with what they are doing. Commissioner Ron Foster replied, "We have nothing

A black and white photograph of a man and a young girl at a shooting range. The girl is sitting on a wooden bench, aiming a rifle. The man stands behind her, observing. A table with a target and other equipment is in the background.

Kenzi Withrow of Winfield sights on a muzzle loader, while her father, Chris Beaver, looks on. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

By Betsy Allen

The 25th Annual Youth Shooting Day was held on Saturday, September 18, at the Putnam County Gun Club's shooting range located in Eleanor. Located in the Putnam County Park, the expansive shooting range provided many opportunities for youth to learn about guns and other outdoor activities in a safe and scenic environment.

Participants were required to undergo a safety orientation training first before they could participate in any of the events. After completing the brief course, participants were

in our possession which shows that they are doing work toward a gun range other than (this) conversation which we have had back and forth. We can't restrict that for which there are no plans. The logging operation does not fall within our category.

In other business,
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given an orange sticker to wear, showing instructors that they had gone through orientation. Both eye and ear protection were provided by the organizers.

Stations were set up around the range, where instructors were waiting to teach important safety skills and help participants with the various activities. Children and teens could try their hand at shooting various guns, from BB's and pellet guns to rifles, shotguns, and muzzle loaders. The shooting range features a Wild West "town" where participants could enjoy cowboy action shooting. For this activity, shooters aimed for steel targets

which were spray painted white to show where the bullets hit. Michael Thompson, President of the Putnam County Gun Club, explained that children and teens like to hear the noise of impact and see where the bullet hit the target.

Some shooting matches were for fun, while others were for accuracy; however, the Youth Shooting Day is an educational one and not a competition.

Exploring all the activities that the Annual Youth Shooting Day offered, children and teens could also try archery practice, sling shot throwing, fishing line casting, and lifesaver tosses.

The Youth Shooting Day is hosted by the Putnam County Gun Club. In addition to hosting this annual event, the club has a Junior Rifle Team which meets Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from March through September at the shooting range in Eleanor. The Junior Rifle Team also participates in matches throughout the state. The Putnam County Gun Club's goal is teaching responsible firearms ownership and proper usage.

For more information about the Putnam County Gun Club, visit their website at <https://putnamcountygunclub.com>.

Livvi Miller

Gov. Jim Justice and Babydog surprised Hurricane High School student Livvi Miller on Thursday, September 16, with a full four-year scholarship to any public college or university in the state as part of

the "Do it for Babydog: Round 2" Vaccination Sweepstakes. The full-ride college scholarship includes room and board, tuition, and books. The prize is valued at over \$100,000.

Livvi received notice

of the scholarship in front of her parents, classmates, teachers, and administrators at Hurricane High School, along with the county superintendent and other leaders from Putnam County Schools.

By Ron Allen

On Tuesday, September 21, the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources reported 655 active cases of the coronavirus in Putnam County. The active case number rose steadily from 33 on July 9 to 1,167 on September 16. The rapid increase in case numbers during that period was the result of the Delta variant.

While the Fizer and Moderna vaccines failed to stop the Delta variant completely, the vaccines have been effective in

WEATHER SUMMARY		
September 14 - 20		
	Low	Hig
September 14		
Hurricane	60°	85°
September 15*		
Hurricane	63°	70°
September 16		
Hurricane	64°	77°
September 17		
Hurricane	58°	85°
September 18		
Hurricane	60°	86°
September 19		
Hurricane	62°	86°
September 13		
Hurricane	64°	81°

*RAIN
0.4 inch recorded Sept. 15

The Centennial History of Hurricane

In 1988, The Centennial History of Hurricane, WV was published to commemorate the town's 100th anniversary. Since the Centennial History is now out of print, the Breeze is reprinting articles from the book as space allows. This week's selection will be the 211th installment of the Centennial History.

CHARLES SNYDER
Submitted by
Debra Dittmar

In 1941 Charles Snyder moved his family to 3429 Teays Valley Road, a 12-acre farm with an 8 room house, large barn and out buildings. They came from Mammouth, where the Snyder men had been coal miners. Charles had been seriously injured in 1937 in a mine accident and his handicap led to the family's relocation to Hurricane. Charles, who was born in Fairmont, married Pearl Carver of Fayetteville. They had

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Community Calendar

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

MONDAYS THROUGH NOVEMBER 1

The Ultimate Frisbee League will be held from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at Valley Park in Hurricane. League costs are 25\$ per player for the season. For more information, call (304) 562-0518.

SATURDAYS UNTIL OCTOBER

The Putnam County Farmers' Market will be open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Valley Park, Hurricane.

NOW - NOVEMBER 5

There will be ghost tours of historic downtown Charleston starting at the Haddad Riverfront Park on Thursdays through Saturdays. For more information, go to www.eventbrite.com/e/163705512595

SEPTEMBER 23-25

The Nitro Antique Car Club will be holding a swap meet at the Winfield Riding Club.

SEPTEMBER 24; OCTOBER 1, 8, 15

The So-Kai Open Air Academy will be held at Shelter #1 at Valley Park in Hurricane at 11 a.m. on Fridays. Ages 3-10. Admission is \$75; \$35 per sibling. To register, go to sokaiclubhouse.com.

SEPTEMBER 24

The Nitro Catfish Fishing Tournament will be held from 4:30 p.m. to 11 p.m. at Ridenour Lake in Nitro. The cost will be \$15 per person. Prizes will be award for the highest total weight of best five fish.

SEPTEMBER 25

There will be an arts and crafts street fair from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Walnut Street, Hamlin.

Poca Heritage Day starts at 9 a.m. The parade will be at 11 a.m.

There will be a drive-thru pig roast fundraiser starting at 5:30 p.m. at Putnam County Fairgrounds in Eleanor. The cost is \$10 per person.

The Winfield Cruz In 2021 will be held from 3 p.m. to dark at the Winfield Municipal

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building. At 5 p.m., there will be a WV Drag Racer Hall of Fame induction ceremony.

The 2nd Annual Hurricane Honor Trail Race will start at 8 a.m. at Hurricane City Park. To register, go to runsignup.com/Race/Events/WV/Hurricane/2ndAnnualHurricaneHonorTrailRaceTheSeries

There will be a reunion for Hurricane High School classes 1987 through 1993 at 1 p.m. at Valley Park in Hurricane.

Revved Up Crossfit will be coming to the Valley Park soccer fields for a full body workout starting at 9 a.m.

Priscilla Shirer - “Going Beyond” Women’s Simulcast Conference will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Community Church, 212 Dudding Avenue, Hurricane. To register, go to cchvv.org/womens-conference-registration

SEPTEMBER 30

There will be a workshop entitled “Taking the Madness out of Medicare” at 6 p.m. at the Bancroft Town Park.

OCTOBER 1 - 2

There will be a yard sale starting at 8 a.m., rain or shine, at the Buffalo Church of God, Route 62 and Church Street.

OCTOBER 2

The Putnam County Sheriff’s Department Annual Car Show will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Sheriff’s Department, 236 Courthouse Drive, Winfield.

The Hurricane High School Show Choirs will be presenting a fundraising Murder Mystery Dinner Party called “CLUELESS!” performed by Murder and Merriment at Hurricane High School. Tickets are \$40 and can be reserved at www.hurricaneshowchoirs.com. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

There will be a clothing giveaway from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Lighthouse Baptist Church, 2440 US Route 60, Hurricane.

OCTOBER 3

The 2021 West Virginia Pumpkin Festival Grand Parade will start at 2 p.m. in Milton.

Ariel’s Fund-A-Full Fair will be held at noon on Main Street, Hurricane. This event is a fundraiser for a special girl to help with her medical expenses.

OCTOBER 7 - 10

The Pumpkin Festival will be held in Milton.

OCTOBER 7

There will be a workshop entitled “Five Wishes: Advance Care Planning” at 6 p.m. at the Bancroft Town Park. Planning for health care in the future is an important step toward making sure you get the medical care you would want.

OCTOBER 8-9; 15-16; 22-23; 29-30

The Barboursville Haunted Trail will be held from 7 to 10 p.m. The tour starts near the Skate Park at the Dead End of Central Avenue. Tickets are \$6.

OCTOBER 8 - 10

Tsubasacon, West Virginia’s Premiere Anime, Manga, and Gaming convention will be held at the Charleston Colosseum in Charleston. For more information and a schedule of events, go to www.Tsubasacon.org

OCTOBER 8

The Poca Valley Bank, 12737 Winfield Road, Winfield, will host Business Before Breakfast from 7:30 to 9 a.m. RSVP by calling the Putnam Chamber of Commerce at 304-757-6510.

Poca – Mingo Central Game Is This Week’s Opioid Abuse Prevention Game

West Virginia Attorney General Patrick Morrisey announced his office will feature the Poca vs. Mingo Central gridiron matchup on Friday as an Opioid Abuse Prevention Game of the Week.

Throughout each week, the initiative engages with student athletes, coaches, school officials and communities across West Virginia. Representatives from the Attorney General’s Office inform the respective coaches as to the dangers of opioid use and provide educational material for display and distribution in the schools to foster more discussion of the issue.

The week culminates with the Attorney General’s Office staffing an information booth at each of the select sporting events to distribute opioid abuse awareness materials.

“Prevention remains key in tackling the devastation wrought by opioid abuse once and for all,” Attorney General Morrisey said. “Each week this initiative provides yet another opportunity to present lifesaving information to communities across West Virginia. Without education, addiction can begin with treatment for the most routine of injuries, so it is crucial that we inform everyone – young and old – about the risks of prescription opioids in hopes that added awareness can make the difference in stopping senseless death.”

The initiative, now in its fifth year, is part of a broader partnership to tackle opioid use in high school athletics. It involves the Attorney General’s Office, West Virginia Secondary School Activities Commission and the West Virginia Board of Medicine.

“We are so thankful for

our folks at the Attorney General’s Office for making Opioid Abuse Prevention a priority for both their office and our great state,” said Mingo Central Principal Marcella Charles-Casto. “We are all aware that we have a genuine epidemic of opiate abuse in this country, and it is of critical importance that this problem be addressed. The drug epidemic in this state knows no socioeconomic or geographic boundaries and continues to affect West Virginians from all walks of life. The time is now for all of us, including schools, to do everything possible to put an end to these senseless deaths. Future generations are at risk if we don’t do everything imaginable to stop this epidemic now.”

Opioid painkillers may temporarily relieve pain, but do nothing to address the underlying injury and can have serious side effects. The medication also carries striking similarities to heroin.

The Attorney General and his partners worry the unnecessary usage of opioid painkillers to treat athletic injuries could lead to increased dependence, abuse and addiction.

Parents and caregivers are urged to discuss alternative treatment plans with their child’s healthcare provider. Such alternatives include physical, occupational and massage therapy, along with chiropractic medicine, acupuncture and over-the-counter medications.

If an opioid proves necessary, parents and caregivers are encouraged to only use the medication as directed, closely monitor their child’s use, safely dispose of any unused pills and talk about the inherent dangers of misuse, abuse and sharing.

Office of Medical Cannabis to Host Patient Sign Up Event

The West Virginia Office of Medical Cannabis (OMC), under the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources (DHHR), Bureau for Public Health, will host a public sign up event for medical cannabis patients from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 29 at the Raleigh County DHHR office, located at 407 Neville Street, in Beckley.

Patients who have already been certified by a registered physician as having an applicable serious medical condition must bring the following items:

Completed patient certification form

Driver’s license, state ID, or passport

Proof of West Virginia residency, such as a utility bill

\$50 patient ID card application fee, which must be paid by check or money order

Patients who have not already seen a registered physician must bring the following items, in addition to the above:

At least one piece of medical documentation that shows their diagnosis, such as medical records, a letter from a doctor, or office visit summaries

Valid photo ID

Two proofs of West Virginia residency for state registration

The Way We Were, The Way We Are

By Brenda Burke

It was nice to read online that Putnam County Bank is now in Milton. My favorite bank. I guess the best part was seeing Jack Wilson in the picture because he has always represented what the bank is to me.

Mother and I went to Main Street on Saturday each week. Groceries, the bank, the stores... memories... we saw friends who came “to town” that same day. I have been told that when the bank started closing the lobby on Saturday, people quit coming. I have no idea if that is correct because I moved away after I married. (Returning in 1999)

When I was 18, I financed my first car at Putnam County Bank. (Having opened a checking account when I was 17.). All through the years Jack was always there for us. When Mike and I bought property... when I needed cars... loans for the house... whatever. I appreciate him so much for all he did to help a teenager, a young couple, and later this older woman. (Plus Mother depended on the bank also.)

I have a little bit of money in a bank here in case I need cash. I don’t really write checks anymore, but I thought this was important. The other day I went through the drive in to cash a check, and the teller said I needed to come inside and use a debit card... that I need to consider making them my major bank. I replied that my real Bank is in West Virginia. She laughed.

Putnam County has been my Bank all of my life. My last years in West Virginia, I missed

seeing Jack Wilson at his desk. I had never been there when he was not. He has a great legacy helping the people. His son, John, is continuing his dad’s legacy.

I have not been back home since Covid began, but it will be quite difficult to enter that bank without Phyllis Canterbury at her desk. She started there as a young woman and recently retired after 60 years. What an amazing career.

When I live in other states, I always have a bank for writing checks for cash but no bank can take the place of my home bank. Putnam County Bank is my Bank. Sentimental? Perhaps? However, I maintain that if one finds a place of business that works, why change?

Having lived in so many places... starting over... there has been one constant in my life... PCB... now Milton can enjoy what Hurricane has had all along.

Jack Wilson, you are missed. Thank you for all you have done for all of us. You are Hurricane!

Phyllis Canterbury, thank you for taking care of me and my family. You are missed...

We are grateful for those who help us along the way... for those who treat us as individuals and not just as customers because the way we were is the way we are... I remember that little teenage girl learning to write a check... and believing that someday that checking account would be flooded with cash... we know that has not happened but oh my goodness the sweet memories...

Available Pets at the Putnam Animal Shelter

These are a few 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 their 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.



Rosie, Blondie, and Cotton all are female Guinea Pigs who came in together and are looking for a good home. If adopted together, they come with a large cage, food, and accessories, all for \$70. If adopted separately, they are \$5 each with nothing included.





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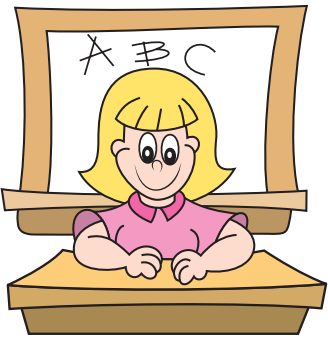
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Fillers Page

Edited by Betsy Allen



Upper Mud River

By Velma Kitchens of Culloden

A few weeks ago my friend Diana and I took a road trip to Hamlin. You may think, Hamlin? Well, let me explain. When my husband and I were dating, on Friday night we would sometimes go the Ginos in Hamlin and get pizza bread. After working all week, it was a treat to go to Ginos in Hamlin, but you have to know that this was in 1977.

Diana and I had been talking about a short trip and she suggested the Upper Mud River Recreational Area. I had never been there, but we headed out a few Saturdays ago. As I was going out Turkey Creek to pick her up, guess what I saw? I saw turkey! Lots of them. I guess that is why it is Turkey Creek. Well, we have turkey around here too, but not as many as Turkey Creek. The baby ones are so cute.

I still have my crow. They know me and I know them, and when they caw I usually give them some bread. Anyway, we turned off the road and the sign led the way. It was eleven miles to the area and it is nice. There are picnic shelters, playground, a beach area, and fishing is allowed. A little boy caught a fish in just minutes after putting his pole in the water. A gentleman who was there said it was not good for swimming on that day, as it had not rained and some of the beach area which should have water had grass growing. I did see scum on top of the water.

We had a good day. We went through Myra, Sias, and another town I can't remember, but it was new territory to me so I was happy we went. Diana packed a lunch for us and we ate at the picnic table. People were on the water with their fishing boats and paddle boats enjoying the day.

As we began to head out, the rain came and it thundered also. We were looking for the campground and we found it. We drove through it and it looks like a nice place to stay. If you have never been out with your family to the Upper Mud River Recreational Area, I suggest you go for the afternoon or day. It is worth the trip, and by the way we stopped at a yard sale along the way. Just let the chores go and just say "gone fishing."

A friend told me they saw on Facebook this quote, "It was more fun being 20 in the 70's than being 70 in the 20's."

Jokes From Linda

Submitted by Linda Lavender Armstead



While driving on the highway with six-year-old grandson, they pulled up to the tollbooth. As Brenda gathered some change, he began shouting to the tollbooth worker, "Can I have french fries with ketchup?"

Brenda had to explain to him that not every drive-through was a restaurant.

During Sunday dinner, my young niece started fiddling with my father's wedding band. Dad said, "That never comes off. Do you know why? Because I love your Nana."

Without skipping a beat, my niece informed him, "Nana takes hers off."

Why should you never trust a bar of soap?
It's full of lyes.

Why did Mrs. Grape leave Mr. Grape?
She was tired of raisin kids.

Fillers Contributors Wanted

The Hurricane Breeze always wants 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

Rally the Crowd with a Masterful Game Day Menu

(Family Features) Scoring big on game day requires championship-level meals and snacks that keep the crowd full and ready for action. You can take your tailgate to the house with these baked dishes that help simplify homegating so you can focus on the big screen.

From a salsa-based dip and chicken wings to kick off the party to sweet brownies for celebrating victory, each of these recipes call for less than an hour in the kitchen. Clock management is key to tackling a tailgate spread, making these delicious dishes the perfect play calls on game day.

To find more tailgate and homegate recipe inspiration, visit Culinary.net.

Just Wing It

Skip the silverware at your next homegate and dive right in with a fan favorite that requires just your hands and a heap of napkins: wings.

Whether you pick through your pieces or clean each wing to the bone, these Game Day Chicken Wings are perfect for eaters of all types. A simple flour-based coating keeps the recipe easy to make and baking in the oven means you can skip the messy fryer or firing up the grill.

Cook until crispy then corral your party's favorite dipping sauces from ranch and blue cheese to barbecue and more. Once your spread is served, it's time to sit back and enjoy the game.

Visit Culinary.net to find more touchdown-worthy tailgate recipes.

Game Day Chicken Wings

Total time: 50 minutes
Servings: 4

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| 1/2 | cup butter, cubed |
| 1/3 | cup flour |
| 2 | teaspoons paprika |
| 1 | teaspoon garlic powder |
| 1 | teaspoon salt |
| 1 | teaspoon black pepper |
| 10 | chicken wingettes, thawed |
| | dipping sauces (optional) |
| | fresh parsley (optional) |

Preheat oven to 425 F.

Line baking sheet with foil. Arrange butter cubes on foil.

In medium bowl, combine flour, paprika, garlic powder, salt and pepper.

Coat both sides of wings in flour mixture then evenly space among butter cubes on baking sheet.

Bake wings 30 minutes.

Turn wings over and bake 15 minutes, or until crispy and fully cooked.

Serve with dipping sauces and sprinkle with fresh parsley, if desired.

Fillers from Linda

Submitted by Linda~Lavender Armstead
Washington Hill Road, Hurricane



Trust the magic of beginnings.

May you live every day of your life. - Jonathan Swift

The secret to your success is determined by your daily agenda.

My best friend is the one who brings out the best in me. - Henry Ford

Sometimes your joy is the source of your smile, but sometimes your smile can be the source of your joy.

You are valuable just because you exist, not because of what you do, or what you have done, but simply because you are.

If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other. – Mother Theresa

Goodness consists not in the outward things we do, but in the inward thing we are. To be is the great thing.

No effort is required to aim high in life to demand abundance and prosperity, than is required to accept misery and poverty.

The most important word is love, but it requires an action.

Send a nice hand written letter to brighten up someone's day.

The great weight of eternity hangs upon the small wire of time.

Work hard, be kind, and amazing things will happen.

Try to be a rainbow in someone's cloud.

You only fail when you stop trying.

There are three choices in life: give up, give in, or give it all you've got.

God offers forgiveness to the rebellious, freedom to sinners, and personal fellowship with Himself.

That awkward moment when you're not sure if something is your actual memory or if your brain made it up.

I do not have Alzheimer's. I have "Some – timers." Sometimes I remember and sometimes I don't.

I've decided I'm going to avoid everything that makes me fat: pictures, mirrors, scales.

After a certain age, your body is like a garage sale. Some stuff looks old, some stuff doesn't work, and some stuff you can't even identify.

A homeschooling mom said that her son called her on the phone from his room and told her he wouldn't be in today because he missed the bus.

The universe in its immensity was especially created for us humans so that we could see and appreciate the glory and

When it's too hard to look back and you're too afraid to look ahead, look right beside you and your doggie will be there as long as he can.

The number of people who have lived on planet earth range 90 - 110 billion and yet God knows each one individually.

Success is doing what you want to do, when you want, where you what, with whom you want, as much as you want.

It isn't enough to think outside the box. Thinking is passive. Get used to acting outside the box.

I've noticed that everyone who is for abortion has already been born. - Ronald Reagan

Choose to focus your attention in whatever direction calls you to create your best day.

Nothing makes me feel so strong as a call for help.

After gossiping about me, please pray for me. I want to be perfect like you.

Nurture your mind with great thoughts, because you will never go any higher than you think.

"Doing your best" does not mean working yourself to the point of a mental breakdown.

The easiest way to organize your stuff is to get rid of most of it.

Success is walking from failure to failure with no loss of enthusiasm. - Winston Churchill

Almost everything will work again if you unplug it for a few minutes, including you.

Sow a thought and you reap an action; sow an act and you reap a habit; sow a habit and you reap a character; sow a character and you reap a destiny. - Ralph Waldo Emerson

God offers forgiveness to the rebellious, freedom to sinners and personal fellowship with himself.

Each day God causes hearts to beat, bodies to heal and love to be given and received regardless of peoples' opinions of Him.

God's grace is over us like a canopy and around us like a protective wall.

You are entitled to your opinion, but you are not entitled to tell me what mine is.

The only way to make sense out of change is to plunge into it and move with it.

The most valuable players are the American

soldiers.

Rare as is true love, true friendship is rarer.

Prayer is the gate of heaven.

Smile; you don't own all the problems in the world.

Let's root for each other and watch each other grow.

Don't compare your life to others. Comparison is the thief of joy.

Words can be used to build each other up or crush us into 1 million pieces.

Missing someone who has passed away is a whole different type of heartache.

I'm happy I don't have a fake image to maintain. What you see is what you get. Some days I'm amazing, other days I'm a wreck, but every day I am me.

You never know what you have until you lose it, and once you lose it, sometimes you can never get it back. Be careful who you let fall out of your life.

When you can be happy in the midst of hardship, then you see the true potential of the mind.

Many people walk in and out of your life, but true friends leave footprints on your heart. – Eleanor Roosevelt

Never bend your head. Always hold it high. Look the world straight in the eye. – Helen Keller

You don't need many words if you already know what you're talking about.

We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence then, is not an action, but a habit.

The true work of art is but a shadow of the divine perfection.

Age is a matter of feeling, not of years.

Without labor nothing prospers.

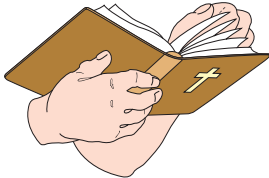
Knowledge becomes wisdom only after it has been put to practical use.

Instead of judging someone by their past, stand by them as they repair their future.

You are entitled to your own opinion, but you are not entitled to tell me what my opinion must be.

Security comes as we put God's precepts into practice. We're only as strong as our obedience.

Bible Verse



Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he might exalt you, –I Peter 5:6

The Centennial History of Hurricane
Meet Some of Hurricane's
Oldest Families



Snyder's Blacksmith Shop

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six children between 1916 and 1936: Albert, Mattie, Robert, Page, Virginia and Donald. When the family moved to Hurricane, Robert and Page were in the U.S. Army. Albert remained a coal miner. Virginia and Donald began school at Hurricane Jr. High and Elementary.

Charles, walking on crutches, and with the help of the family, farmed a bit and raised chickens; reportedly he had some 3,000 chickens at various stages which were sold for food. As WW II ended, the family enlarged with Robert and Page and a son-in-law, Donald Young, coming home; they, by now, had wives and children too. The old farmhouse bulged but as jobs were found and new starts were made, things came back to normal.

Again, with the help of his family, Charles built a small store building and opened a general merchandise store in 1948. It was an interesting endeavor. Charles obtained a license to operate the store and with \$400 cash borrowed a car and drove to Huntington to a wholesale food store. The wholesalers broke cases of a variety of food and he brought it home and stocked the shelves. With the help of a friend and meat supplier, Mack Meats of Huntington, Charles was able to buy a meat case, slicer and scales. Ziegenfelders ice cream put in a freezer and stocked it. The Mootz Bread Company of Huntington supplied a fancy bread rack and kept it stocked. Roy Roberts of Hamlin, a traveling candy wholesaler, stocked some shelves with candy. Charles was in store business. The store was an easy stop for many and the good people's business helped keep the Snyders going.

Albert married Gracie Shamblin of Mammouth and they had three daughters: Peggy, Giera-jean and Betty. After Gracie's death, Albert married Ada Kirby of Ward and they had five sons: Albert Jr., Russell, Larry, Jim and Paul. Albert and much of his family live in and around Nitro.

Mattie married Donald Young of Mammouth and they had four children: Eugene "Sonny", Bobby, Donna and Janet. Much of her family is in and around Hurricane.

Robert married Mary Henson of Hugheston and they had two children: Bobby and Steve. At the time of his death, he lived in Texas.

Page married Katherine Bartin of Hugheston and they had five children: Regina, Bobby, Norma, Judy and Brenda. Page resides in Ohio.

Virginia married Ralph Collins of Milton. They bought the old Booth home alongside Hurricane Creek where it crosses under Route 34. They had three children: Shelia, Deborah and David. Virginia and much of her family reside in North Carolina.

Donald finished Hurricane High School in 1955. He married Linda Guthrie of St. Albans and they had a daughter, Debra Lynn. Donald later married Sharon MacAulay of Barre, VT, and they have a son, Charles. They live in Brattleboro, VT.

Charles and Pearl continued to live in the old home place until their death in 1965 and 1967. The home is still owned by the family.

A digital copy of the Centennial History can be obtained from the Hurricane City Hall for a small donation. For more information, call the City of Hurricane at (304) 562-5896.

25th Annual Youth Shooting Day



Michael Thompson, president of the Putnam County Gun Club, shows Ashton Hudson of St. Albans how to load a rifle. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

Putnam County
Commission
News

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Terry Martin asked the Commission for authorization to apply for funding for water service to all of Deerfield Estates through the WV Infrastructure and Jobs Development Council. Martin said that Deerfield will qualify for funding if the total cost is under one million dollars. Martin believes that the cost will be dangerously close to the million dollar limit. Martin said that funding is an all or nothing proposition. If inflation causes the bid total to exceed the limit, there will be zero funding. Martin stated that he is asking West Virginia American Water for updated dollar estimates.

The Commission rejected all bids for the construction of the Confidence 911 Tower construction. The lowest bid submissions included stipulations which did not reveal the true bid amount. The project will be rebid.

The next Commission meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 30, at 5:30 p.m.



James Cowie (seated) teaches children and teens how to shoot a bow and arrow. Both Cowie and John Drangmeister were archery instructors at the Youth Shooting Day. (Photo by Betsy Allen)



Lifesaver tossing was one of the activities at the Youth Shooting Day. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

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A Blasphemer Stoned
Leviticus 24:10-23

All that transpires in the book of Leviticus occurred within the 50-day period between the completion of the tabernacle and Israel’s departure from Sinai. With the exception of chapters 8-10 and the text before us, Leviticus is a record of the law which the Lord commanded Moses to deliver to the children of Israel. The entire fifty days of Leviticus can be viewed as the giving of the law with the historical segments serving as illustrations of law application. In the text before us, the stoning of the son of Shelomith, the Israelitish woman, is such an illustration.

In verse 10, there is contention between two men. One is of Israel and the other is of the mixed multitude. New Testament believers are the spiritual seed of Abraham. We side with the man of Israel. In so doing, we may fail to hear that which the Lord makes known to us in verse 16 and verse 22. There is no difference between one of Israel and one of the mixed multitude. Believers know that God looks upon the hearts of men. The Old Testament (Leviticus 10:22) testifies of that which the New Testament declares: the Jew and the Gentile have equal standing before God.

The son of the Israelitish woman blasphemed the name of the Lord and cursed. There are four different Hebrew words in the Old Testament which are translated as blasphemed. Each expresses blasphemy in a different manner. In verse 11, the Hebrew word means to pierce with the intent of inflicting physical harm. The word which is translated as “cursed” means to declare one to be without significance or power. Both the blaspheming and the cursing of the man were attacks upon the person of the Lord God.

Those who heard the man’s words knew that he had sinned against God but did not know what action that should be taken. They brought him to Moses. The Lord gave Moses three specific instructions.

The man was to be removed from the camp. Those who heard the man’s words were to lay their hands upon the man’s head. All the congregation of Israel was to stone the man. There are three pictures.

Consider the first. The tabernacle, representing the very presence of the Lord, was at the center of the camp. There would have been some of the camp who were physically close to the tabernacle and some at the edge of the camp who were distant from the tabernacle. The Lord’s judgment, death by stoning, would take place outside the camp, totally removed from the presence of the living God.

The second picture, laying hands upon the condemned man’s head, is an act which symbolizes the transfer of any guilt which those who heard might share with the condemned. The condemned man would bear the entire consequence of his iniquity. His death is pictured as payment of both his personal sin and the effect of his sin upon others.


The last picture, that of the condemned man’s execution, involves the whole congregation of Israel. All were to stone the man. The congregation of Israel consisted of more than 600,000 adult males, not counting the mixed multitude. Death by stoning does not require a massive number of stones or stone throwers. Not all would cast stones but all stones that were cast were cast for the entire congregation of Israel. No one individual or group of individuals were exempt from doing as the Lord commanded. All were to do as the Lord had said.

New Testament believers are to do as the Lord commands. We are to love one another as He loves us. We are to reach out to all who will hear that they might escape the judgment to come. The ministries of a few are to be the expression of the entire body of Christ.

In speaking to Moses, the Lord showed Israel much more than the action He would have taken against the blasphemer. The Lord reveals the basis of His judgments in verses 17-21. The punishment shall be equal to the offense. Leviticus 24:20, Exodus 21:24, and Deuteronomy 19:21 all declare His justice to be an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth. The Lord first spoke these words to the children of Israel before they turned aside to worship the golden calf. The text before us was spoken before the children of Israel departed from Sinai. The third time God spoke these words was in the days before the children of Israel would enter into the promised land. God’s justice does not change because of man’s disobedience.

The God of the Old Testament and the New Testament is the same. God is more fully revealed in the New. The Lord Jesus taught that an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth did not mean that one has license to exercise personal vengeance (see Matt 5:38-39). The wages of sin is death — both in the New and in the Old. All have sinned and come short of the glory of God. God’s justice system did not change. Believers rejoice because He who was without sin has satisfied the Father’s unchanging righteous requirement (John 3:16).

The plan of salvation was in place before the foundations of the earth were laid (I Pet. 1:20). Let us proclaim that which God has revealed to us.



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Obituaries

JOHN ALBRECHT
John Eric Albrecht, 42, of Poca, passed away September 14, 2021.

John was born on March 31, 1979 in Clinton, Iowa. He was an Artist, loved music and the Denver Broncos.

He is survived by his mother Elsie Sikora; father John and wife Pam Albrecht; sisters Kathy Albrecht, Lisa Albrecht and Denise Burdette; brother Joshua Albrecht and a host of other family and friends.

A tribute to the life of Mr. John Albrecht was held Saturday, September 18, 2021 at St. Timothy Lutheran Church, Charleston, with Pastor Jamie Strickler officiating. Burial was in Trinity Lutheran Cemetery, Derinda, IL.

SUSANNAH BOLIN
1st Lt. Susannah Myers Bolin, 72, of Poca, passed away the 15th day of September 2021 in Acuity Specialty Hospital, Wheeling.

Mrs. Bolin was born the 4th day of November, 1948, to the late Nathan Leroy Myers and Virginia May Williamson Myers. She is a retired Registered Nurse that proudly served in the U.S. Army Nurse Corp.

Mrs. Bolin is preceded in death by her husband LTC. Harold Eugene Bolin.

She is survived by her children Robert Bolin, Kellie (Chris) Harper, Mark (Kim) Bolin and Michelle Bolin (Joe Jones); grandchildren Logan Harper, Ashley Bolin-Moore, Kaitlyn Barkley, Noah Barkley and Adam Barkley and great grandchildren Ke-Shon Lawson and Dominic Blaze Moore.

At this time there will be no service.

1st Lt. Bolin will be laid to rest with her husband LTC. Bolin in the Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, VA.

CLAUDIA COOPER
Claudia Ellis Wilson Cooper, 86, of Winfield, passed away Friday, September 10, 2021 at Cabell Health Care Center in Culloden, where she had been a resident for the past two years. She is now rejoicing in the Eternal presence of our Lord whom she loved and served since childhood.

Claudia was a member of Starcher Baptist Church of Charleston, where she served in a number of different offices, including ABW President, Sunday School Teacher, Deaconess, choir member, and Secretary/Treasurer of Mission support.

In addition to her church work, Claudia had a number of interests, including

sewing, cooking, crafts of all kinds, painting, and reading (especially history and genealogy). She had a remarkable memory for dates and places of historical events, and for major life events of ancestors, family, friends, and acquaintances. She remembered dates of birth and anniversaries of everyone she knew and sent greeting cards to mark those events.

Claudia was preceded in death by her parents, Okey S. and Lucy G. Carte Wilson; daughter, Elizabeth Carpenter; infant brother, Jackie E. Wilson; and brother-in-law, Robert B. Edwards.

Claudia is survived by her husband, Auburn “Bud” Cooper; her sister, Connie W. Edwards of Scott Depot; her niece, Melanie E. (Gerry) White of Charleston; her nephew, Grant W. (Marnie) Edwards of Hurricane; her great-nieces, Chloe White and Holly Edwards; her great-nephew, Connor Edwards; her son-in-law, Clinton Carpenter of Cross Lanes; and her dear friend and pen pal, Ena Barclay of Scotland, although they never met or spoke personally, they shared their lives in letters for 75 years.

Graveside service was Monday, September 20, 2021 at Winfield Cemetery, Winfield, with Elder Frank Allen officiating.

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RICHARD GULAN

Richard Dustin “Rich” Gulan, 33, of Cross Lanes, passed away September 15, 2021.

Rich was a painter and maintenance man. He attended Teays Valley Church of the Nazarene and had a love for animals.

He is survived by his mother Bunny Gulan of Dunbar; father Bobby Gulan of FL; brother Chaz Gulan of FL; grandmother Thelma Warford of Dunbar and a host of other family and friends.

A tribute to the life of Rich was held Tuesday, September 21, 2021 at Teays Valley Church of the Nazarene with Pastors Charles Williams and Randy Lanham officiating.

BARBARA ANN MYERS

Barbara Ann Myers, 81, of Winfield, passed away Thursday, September 16, 2021 at her home following a long illness. She was a loving mother who dedicated her life to her family and raising her children. She retired from the Eye and Ear Clinic in Charleston as the director of nursing. Born February 21, 1940 in Chambersburg, PA, she was the daughter of the late Charlie Brown and Dorothy Hindman. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 32 years, Darryl L. Myers.

Survivors include her son, Brian Myers of Atlanta; daughter, Kathy (Tim) Pritt of Winfield; son, David Myers of Cincinnati OH; sister, “Sonny” Horton of Lancaster, PA; grandchildren, Jonathon Pritt, Mackenzie Pritt and Elliot Myers.

In accordance with her wishes her body will be cremated and her remains placed in the ocean, a place that she dearly loved. No services are planned at this time.

DONNA J. MYNES

Donna Joyce (Burns) Mynes, 71, of Hurricane, passed away on September 11, 2021. She

was born on January 9, 1951, in Huntington, West Virginia to the late Millard and Verma Burns. A graduate of Milton High School, she married Ernest Mynes in 1970, the two having shared 51 years of marriage.

She is survived by Ernest, as well as their three children, Tammy St. Clair (Marvin Carr), Leanne James, and Jeremy Mynes (Beth Bartlett). Also surviving are her loving grandchildren, Ezra St. Clair and Marissa Mynes, and her faithful Jack Russell, Dude.

In lieu of a funeral service, a memorial gathering will be held on December 29, 2021, 6-8 pm at the Valley Park Conference Center in Hurricane.

JUANITA ROSE ROGERS

Juanita Rose Rogers, 94, of Scott Depot, went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, September 14, 2021 at Rolling Meadows Assisted Living, Scott Depot.

She was born in Oak Hill to the late George O. and Wilma Rogers Crawford. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Lewis E. Rogers, Jr; son, Scott Hiran Rawn; grandson, Michael Fulton; brother, Jack Crawford; sister-in-law, Gerry Crawford.

Juanita was a retired LPN from Thomas Memorial Hospital, South Charleston with 25 years of service. She was a devout Christian and very strong in her faith. Juanita had a servant’s heart and lived to serve others. She loved crafting. Especially, needle work, jewelry, making Christmas ornaments and floral arrangements. She loved her family, friends and her furbaby, Muffy and will be missed by all.

Left to cherish her memories are her daughter, Susan Ware (David); daughter-in-law, Marie Rawn; brother, Timothy Crawford, grandchildren, Michelle Brewer (Lee), Kimberly Bullock (Jason) and Bryan Null; great grandchildren, Spencer, Abigail, Thomas, Xavier, Zander and

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Funeral service was Friday, September 17, 2021 at Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, St. Albans, with Pastor Brian Dean officiating.

MIRANDA RAE SCHEER

Miranda Rae (Legg) Scheer, 42, of Hurricane, went to Heaven September 14, 2021 after battling cancer for the past 4 years.

Miranda was born on January 9, 1979. She was a loving wife and mother. She played piano and sang in church from her youth until her passing. She loved laugh, to cook, to read, to crochet, to travel, to try different cuisines, to spend time with family and friends, and enjoyed anything British. Her greatest joy was being a mother to her three children.

She is survived by her husband of 22 years, Peter; her three children, Jacob (Brianna), Caleb, and Liberty; her parents Geary and Barbara Legg; her brothers Christopher (Leisa), and Benjamin (Stephanie); her nephews Trenton, Isaac, Dylan, and Jackson; her niece Annabelle, and many other family and friends who loved her dearly.

Service was Monday, September 20th, at the First Missionary Baptist Church of Culloden, with Pastor Claude Spurlock officiating. (Pro 31:10) *Who can find a virtuous woman? For her price is far above Rubies.*

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PUTNAM COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION STATEMENT OF NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2021			Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position differ due to: Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the fund balance sheet		
			Governmental Activities		157,617,336
ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS			Deferred charges are not reported in the funds Property taxes receivable, food service billings receivable, and medicaid receivables will be collected this year but are not available soon enough to pay for the current period's expenditures, and are therefore deferred in the fund balance sheet		
ASSETS:					
Cash and cash equivalents		\$ 44,700,492			2,219,271
Investments		-			
Prepaid expenses		18,479			
Taxes receivable, net of allowance for uncollectible taxes		2,117,509			
Food services receivable		770,841			1,791,721
Other receivables		263,487			(439,964)
Deferred charges - bond issuance costs		-			2,005,298
Due from other governments:					(4,246,179)
State aid receivable		457,479			
PEIA allocation receivable		1,361,093			
Reimbursements receivable		3,390,175			(16,280,000)
Capital Assets:					-
Land		6,594,001			(137,570)
Buildings and improvements		172,108,576			(10,113,670)
Land improvements		9,499,028			(3,997,501)
Furniture and equipment		13,654,128			(502,025)
Vehicles		14,245,806			(7,615,432)
Construction in process		-			(165,008)
Less accumulated depreciation		(58,484,203)			(728,685)
Total capital assets, net of depreciation		157,617,336			
Total assets		210,696,891			\$ 158,728,685
Deferred outflows:			See Notes to Financial Statements		
Pensions		1,791,721			
Other post employment benefit (OPEB)		2,005,298			
Total deferred outflows:		3,797,019			
Total assets and deferred outflows		214,493,910			

LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS AND NET POSITION

Liabilities:		
Salaries payable and related payroll liabilities		8,533,568
Workers' compensation payable		-
PEIA premiums payable		2,207,383
Compensated absences		502,025
Accounts payable		772,832
Unearned revenue		27,421
OPEB liability		-
Long-term obligations:		
Due within one year:		
Bonds, capital leases, and contracts		5,299,458
Accrued interest		137,570
Net pension obligation		750,000
Due beyond one year:		
Bonds, capital leases, and contracts		14,978,043
Net pension liability - board plan		9,363,670
Net pension liability - proportionate share		7,615,432
Net other post employment benefit (OPEB) liability - proportionate share		728,685
Net OPEB liability - dental & vision		165,008
Total liabilities		51,081,095
Deferred inflows:		
Pensions		439,964
Other post employment benefit (OPEB)		4,246,179
Total deferred inflows		4,686,143
Total liabilities and deferred inflows		55,767,238
Net Position:		
Invested in capital assets		137,339,835
Restricted for:		
Debt service		3,288,473
Special projects		2,655,568
Excess Levy		-
Capital projects		5,491
Unrestricted		15,437,305
Total net position		\$ 158,726,672

See Notes to Financial Statements

PUTNAM COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021					
		Program Revenues		Net (Expense),	
		Charges for	Operating	Capital	Revenue & Changes
Functions	Expenses	Services	Grants and	Grants and	in Net Position
			Contributions	Contributions	Governmental Activities
Governmental activities:					
Instruction	\$ 69,930,097	\$ 450,545	\$8,317,923	\$ 234,218	\$ (60,927,411)
Supporting services:					
Students	6,355,101	49,916	181,017	20,815	(6,103,353)
Instructional staff	3,283,982	63,823	286,574	10,764	(2,922,821)
District administration	1,566,319	12,308	93,590	5,133	(1,455,288)
School administration	6,712,556	52,736	-	21,991	(6,637,829)
Business services	2,458,675	19,317	-	8,055	(2,431,303)
Operation and maintenance					
of facilities	11,107,509	87,267	21,199	36,391	(10,962,652)
Student transportation	7,341,113	57,694	-	24,059	(7,259,360)
Food services	5,417,142	-	4,651,238	-	(765,904)
Community services	218,205	-	-	-	(218,205)
Interest on long-term debt	156,932	-	-	-	(156,932)
Total governmental activities	\$ 114,547,631	\$ 793,606	\$ 13,551,541	\$ 361,426	(99,841,058)
General revenues:					
Property taxes					50,157,190
Unrestricted state aid					62,204,481
Unrestricted investment earnings					72,276
Unrestricted grants and contributions					31,880
Gain (loss) on sale of assets					-
Transfers in					(749,993)
Transfers (out)					749,993
Total general revenues, other items, and transfers					112,465,827
Change in net position					12,624,769
Net position - beginning					146,101,903
Restatement					
Net position - ending					158,726,903672

See Notes to Financial Statements

PUTNAM COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS JUNE 30, 2020							
	General	Special	Special	Special	Debt	Capital	
	Current	Revenue	Revenue	Revenue	Service	Projects	Total
	Expense	Fund	Cares Act	School	Fund	Fund	Governmental
ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS							
Assets:							
Cash and cash equivalents	\$40,447,431	\$997,420	\$ -	\$ -	\$3,224,451	\$ 31,190	\$44,700,492
Investments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prepaid expenses	18,479	-	-	-	-	-	18,479
Taxes receivable, net	1,879,000	-	-	-	238,509	-	2,117,509
Food service receivable, net	-	770,841	-	-	-	-	770,841
Other receivables	263,487	-	-	-	-	-	263,487
Due from other governments:							
State aid receivable	457,479	-	-	-	-	-	457,479
PEIA allocation receivable	1,361,093	-	-	-	-	-	1,361,093
Reimbursements receivable	559,024	2,056,210	774,941	-	-	-	3,390,175
Due from other funds	538,231	-	-	-	-	-	538,231
Deferred outflows:							
Deferred outflows	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total assets and deferred outflows	\$45,524,224	\$3,824,471	\$ 774,841	\$ -	\$3,462,960	\$ 31,190	\$53,617,786
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS AND FUND BALANCES							
Liabilities:							
Salaries payable and related payroll liabilities	\$8,410,253	116,711	6,604	-	-	-	\$ 8,533,568
Workers' compensation payable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PEIA premiums payable	2,207,383	-	-	-	-	-	2,207,383
Accounts payable	420,894	96,133	230,106	-	-	25,699	772,832
OPEB liability	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Due to other funds	-	-	538,231	-	-	-	538,231
Unearned Revenue	-	27,421	-	-	-	-	27,421
Deferred inflows:							
Deferred inflows	1,390,336	654,449	-	-	174,487	-	2,219,272
Total liabilities and deferred inflows	12,428,866	894,714	774,941	-	174,487	25,699	14,298,707
Fund Balances:							
Nonspendable	18,479	-	-	-	-	-	18,479
Restricted	-	2,655,568	-	-	3,288,473	5,491	5,949,532
Committed	140,000	-	-	-	-	-	140,000
Assigned	12,659,196	274,189	-	-	-	-	12,933,385
Unassigned	20,277,683	-	-	-	-	-	20,277,683
Total fund balances	33,095,358	2,929,757	-	-	3,288,473	5,491	39,319,079
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS AND FUND BALANCES							
	\$45,524,224	\$3,824,471	\$774,941	\$ -	\$3,462,960	\$31,190	\$53,617,786

See Notes to Financial Statements

PUTNAM COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2021	
Total governmental fund balance	39,319,079

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position differ due to: Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the fund balance sheet	
157,617,336	
Deferred charges are not reported in the funds Property taxes receivable, food service billings receivable, and medicaid receivables will be collected this year but are not available soon enough to pay for the current period's expenditures, and are therefore deferred in the fund balance sheet	
2,219,271	
Deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions are applicable to future periods and, therefore, are not reported in the funds. Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions Deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB Deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB	
1,791,721	
(439,964)	
2,005,298	
(4,246,179)	
Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds. Bonds payable Bond premium Accrued interest on bonds Net pension obligation Capital lease payable Compensated absences Net pension liability - proportionate share Net OPEB liability - dental & vision Net OPEB liability - proportionate share	
(16,280,000)	
-	
(137,570)	
(10,113,670)	
(3,997,501)	
(502,025)	
(7,615,432)	
(165,008)	
(728,685)	
Net position of governmental activities	
\$ 158,728,685	
See Notes to Financial Statements	

PUTNAM COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021							
	General	Special	Special	Special	Debt	Capital	Total
	Current	Revenue	Revenue	Revenue	Service	Projects	Governmental
	Expense	Fund	Cares Act	School	Fund	Fund	
Revenues:							
Property taxes	\$45,494,517	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$5,306,413	\$ -	\$50,800,930
Other Local sources	859,986	435,218	-	-	14,950	-	1,310,154
State sources	65,334,473	2,483,855	-	-	-	326,026	68,144,354
Federal sources	707,149	9,237,452	1,809,782	-	-	-	11,754,383
Miscellaneous sources	31,880	1,669	-	-	-	-	33,549
Total revenues	112,428,005	12,158,194	1,809,782	-	5,321,363	326,026	132,043,370
Expenditures:							
Instruction	63,315,347	8,549,533	904,645	-	-	92,240	72,861,765
Supporting services							
Students	6,279,919	335,595	87,680	-	-	-	6,703,194
Instructional staff	2,528,166	787,085	48,306	-	-	-	3,363,557
Central administration	1,624,641	-	-	-	-	-	1,624,641
School administration	6,922,402	94,531	36,623	-	-	-	7,053,556
Business	2,604,376	-	3,432	-	-	-	2,607,808
Operation and maintenance							
of facilities	10,821,092	33,180	668,159	-	-	540	11,522,971
Student transportation	7,805,896	16,400	3,593	-	-	-	7,825,889
Other support services	12,157	-	-	-	-	-	12,157
Food services	320,736	5,267,370	-	-	-	-	5,588,106
Community services	218,205	-	-	-	-	-	218,205
Capital outlay	59,401	17,888	-	-	-	704,197	781,486
Debt service:							
Principal retirement	380,533	-	-	-	1,609,125	-	1,989,658
Interest and fiscal charges	134,131	-	-	-	972,136	-	1,106,267
Total expenditures	103,027,002	15,101,582	1,752,438	-	2,581,261	796,977	123,259,260
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	9,401,003	(2,943,388)	57,344	-	2,740,102	(470,951)	8,784,110
Other financing sources (uses):							
Transfers in	361,703	41,907	-	-	-	346,383	749,993
Bond proceeds	-	-	-	-	17,695,000	-	17,695,000
Payment to refund bond escrow agent	-	-	-	-	(22,515,000)	-	(22,515,000)
Transfers (out)	(388,533)	(304,359)	(57,344)	-	-	-	(749,993)
Total other financing sources (uses)	(26,587)	(262,452)	(57,344)	-	(4,820,000)	346,383	(4,820,000)
Net change in fund balances	9,374,416	(3,205,840)	-	-	(2,079,898)	(124,568)	3,964,110
Fund balances - beginning	23,720,942	6,135,597	-	-	5,368,371	130,059	35,354,969
Restatement of fund balance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fund balances - beginning, as restated	23,720,942	6,135,597	-	-	5,368,371	130,059	35,354,969
Fund balances - ending	\$33,095,358	\$2,929,757	-	-	\$3,288,473	\$ 5,491	\$39,319,079

See Notes to Financial Statements

PUTNAM COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND
BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different due to:
Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds

\$ 3,964,110

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of net position, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. The effect on net positon is the amount by which capital outlays exceed depreciation in the current period.
Depreciation expense
Capital outlays

(4,663,576)
6,468,998

Revenues in the Statement of Activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds, rather they are reported as deferred revenues.

(1,136,023)

The repayment of the principal of long-term debt (e.g., bonds, leases) consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. However, such repayment has no effect on net position.

24,310,534

Differences in the cost and accumulated depreciation on disposed capital assets are reported as a loss and reduction in net assets in the statement of activities.
Cost of assets disposed
Accumulated depreciation of assets disposed

(370,548)
370,548

Compensated absences are reported as liabilities in the statement of net position, but are only reported in government funds to the extent they have matured. This is the amount by which compensated absences (increased)/decreased.
Accrued vacation payable

(110,186)

Bond proceeds are reported as liabilities in the statement of net position instead of as financing transfers in the governmental activities

(17,695,000)

Additional deferred credits and deferred charges such as bond issue costs, bond premiums, etc. are reported as assets and liabilities in the statement of net position, but are only reported in government funds to the extent they have matured.

815,366

Decrease (increase) in the estimated net pension obligation during the year.

(430,923)

Accrued interest is required to be reported as a liability in the statement of net position of the district wide financial statements. The following represents the change in accrued interest payable for the year.

133,965

Governmental funds report district OPEB contributions as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities, the cost of OPEB benefits earned net of employee contributions is reported as OPEB expense.
District OPEB contributions
District OPEB contributions -dental & vision
Cost of benefits earned net of employee contributions

365,187
(21,080)
542,805

Governmental funds report district pension contributions as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities, the cost of pension benefits earned net of employee contributions is reported as pension expense.
District pension contributions
Cost of benefits earned net of employee contributions

(139,786)

Change in net position of governmental activities

\$ 12,624,765

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT	LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT	LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT	LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT	LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT	LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT	
Superintendent		164,999	PAULEY, MARILYN	1,386.00	BILLINGS, FRANK D	756.00
Total salaries paid to other professional personnel		50,710,935	PETERSON, SHARON	1,008.00	BILLUPS WILLIAM	1,596.00
Total salaries paid to service personnel		15,349,757	PITZER, WILMA JEAN	1,554.00	BILLUPS, JUDY	1,260.00
Total salaries paid to students for work performed		-	POLK, WANDA JUNE	1,344.00	BIMBO BAKERIES USA, INC.	32,927.97
Total salary expenditures		66,245,372	PRATER, WILLIAM L	882.00	BIO CORPORATION	521.96
Non-salary expenditures:			PRATT, ANNETTE	1,554.00	BIO-RAD	675.87
Expenditures paid in excess of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250):			PRATT, JEFFERY	1,302.00	BLACK, BARBARA	1,275.00
(List the name of each firm, corporation and person to whom more than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) in the aggregate from all funds was paid during the fiscal year, together with the aggregate amount paid and the purpose for which paid.)			QUINN, DONNA	840.00	BLACKBURN CAROL	1,260.00
Total non-salary expenditures paid in excess of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250)		33,609,686	RACER, BEVERLY	1,596.00	BLACKSHIRE, MARY	5,000.00
Total non-salary expenditures paid of less than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250)		52,582	RANDOLPH, MARIAN	1,260.00	BLAKE, DONNA	1,680.00
Total accrued expenditures, refunds, and other non-cash transactions		45,866,621	RAYNES, CONSTANCE	1,680.00	BLICK ART MATERIALS	7,492.85
Total non-salary expenditures		79,528,889	RAYNES, RUDOLPH	1,470.00	BLUGRASS KESCO, INC.	9,967.80
Total expenditures per financial statements		\$ 145,774,260	REBER, LINDA	1,596.00	BMI SYSTEMS GROUP	1,092.50
Supplemental Schedule of Expenditures			REYNOLDS, ARTHUR E.	1,638.00	BOB SUMERAL TIRE CO	3,612.66
			RICHARDSON, RONZEL	966.00	BOBCAT OF ADVANTAGE VALLEY	267.70
			ROBINSON, DEANNA	882.00	BOGGESS, MILLARD CARROLL	420.00
			ROLLINS, LARRY	966.00	BOOM LEARNING	2,224.80
			RUEBUSH, PATRICIA	966.00	BOOTH, ADAM J.	500.00
			RUMMELL, WILLIAM G	462.00	BOSLEY RENTAL	17,881.30
			SANDERS, BILLY	1,470.00	BOSTER, PATRICIA ANN	294.00
			SANDERS, M. IRENE	1,386.00	BOUND TREE MEDICAL, LLC	2,028.09
			SAVILLA, JAMES	1,806.00	BOWERS, BETTY L.	630.00
			SAVILLA, JOAN	1,302.00	BOWLES RICE LLP	163,006.20
			SCARPELLI, MARK	1,218.00	BOWLES, SUSAN	1,092.00
			SEARLS, ROBIN	1,344.00	BOYD COMPANY	787.96
			SHIPSTON, SHEILA	1,344.00	BRAIN POP	9,150.00
			SHIRKEY, DONETTA	882.00	BREEDLOVE, NATALIE	1,250.00
			SHOFFNER, JULIA	1,386.00	BREWER & COMPANY OF WV, INC.	14,635.00

PUTNAM COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE OF DEBT
AT JUNE 30, 2021

Bond Issue of Putnam County Board of Education, Series 2010:

Issue Date - March 24, 2010
Maturity Date - May 1, 2025
Interest Rates - 3.00% - 4.00%
Amount Issued - \$56,750,000
Amount Retired - \$34,235,000
Amount Outstanding - \$0

General Provisions of the bond agreement(s) are as follows:

Bond Issue of Putnam County Board of Education, Series 2010

This issue was authorized by the voters of the Putnam County Board of Education and ratified by the voters during a special election held on August 29, 2009 for the purpose of constructing, enlarging, extending, reconstructing, improving, furnishing, equipping, consolidating and/or relocating the projects described below, all for the general purpose of providing adequate, safe and convenient facilities for the Putnam County School District: three new schools (Poca Middle, Confidence Elementary, and Buffalo High), a new gymnasium at Winfield Elementary School, three new auxiliary gymnasiums (Hurricane High, Poca High and Winfield High Schools), and complete renovation of Poca Elementary School. The bonds were issued in the denomination of \$5,000, bearing interest at the rates of 3.00% to 4.00%, payable semi-annually on the first days of May and November of the year.

Bond Issue of Putnam County Board of Education, Series 2020:

Issue Date - November 25, 2020
Maturity Date - May 1, 2025
Interest Rates - 0.527% - 1.253%
Amount Issued - \$17,695,000
Amount Retired - \$1,415,000
Amount Outstanding - \$16,280,000

On November 25, 2020 the Board issued \$17,695,000 of general obligation refunding bonds. Interest is payable semiannually at rates of 0.527% to 1.253% and the bonds mature in varying annual increments through May 1, 2025

Supplemental Schedule of Debt

Putnam County Schools	GARRISON, SHARON E	798.00
Total Paid - Greater Than \$250.00	GARRISON, WESLEY	1,176.00
	GARTON, JACK	714.00
	GEYER, DARLENE E	1,512.00
	GIBSON, ADDIE F.	420.00
	GIBSON, KATHY A	1,260.00
ADKINS, GLORIA	GIBSON, LAURA	1,428.00
ADKINS, LINDA F.	GOLDEN, PATRA	1,050.00
ADKINS, LINDA F.	GRASS, JAMES	882.00
ALLEN, KATHERINE	GRITT, SHARLENE S.	1,386.00
ANDREWS, JOYCE	GROOM, CAROLYN	1,806.00
ARNETT, PHYLLIS J.	HALL, HELEN	1,176.00
ASHWORTH, WILLOE M	HANNA, CECIL	924.00
ATKINSON, B. SUE	HANSON, KAREN S.	1,680.00
BARBER, MICHAEL	HARLESS, DOVETTA	1,806.00
BARBER, PATRICIA	HARTNEY, KAREN	1,218.00
BARCROFT, TENE	HATFIELD, HAROLD	1,806.00
BARNETT, CHERYL	HAYES, JACKIE	1,386.00
BARNETT, EVA DEAN	HAYNES, BARBARA	1,428.00
BARNETT, FRANKLIN R.	HENSON, JAMES	1,344.00
BARNETT, LEE ANN	HESCHT, AVA	1,092.00
BARRON, IMORENE	HESCHT, CHARLOTTE A.	1,428.00
BEATTIE, BEVERLY	HIGGINBOTHAM, LEAH MARTIN	1,344.00
BECKETT, MARLENE	HIGGINBOTHAM, MARY REGINA	882.00
BELLINO, VICTORIA	HIGGINBOTHAM, ROBERT L.	504.00
BIRDSALL, CATHERINE	HILL, PAMELA	1,470.00
BLACKSHIRE, JANICE R.	HINRICH, SANDRA	1,092.00
BLACKSHIRE, MARY A	HODGES, DEBRA F.	1,680.00
BLAIR, NANCY	HODGES, WALTER B.	1,795.50
BLAIR, PEGGY	HOFFMAN, LINDA	1,386.00
BOGGESS, ADA M.	HOLLEY, JOYCE	1,470.00
BOWLES, CAROLYN	HOUSLEY, SAMMY	1,428.00
BROOKS, JAMES S.	HUDSON JUDITH	1,596.00
BROWN, JOHNNIE	HUDSON, JOYCE ANN	966.00
BROWNE, CHRISTINA	HUFFMAN, SHARONN	1,512.00
BROWNING, MARGARET	HUGHES, LINDA	1,260.00
BROWNING, STEVEN W.	HUGHES, WILLIAM	1,596.00
BROWNING, TAMMY	HULL, LONA A.	630.00
BUCKLEY, CHARLES D.	HUNT, LINDA	1,260.00
BUMGARNER, BRENDA JOAN	IGO, MARY E.	1,050.00
BURDETTE, JESSIE	IGO, PATRICIA	1,554.00
BUSH, CHARLES D.	INGLES, CAROLYN	1,260.00
BUTCHER ELLA F.	INGRAM, CHARLOTTE	1,344.00
CAMPBELL, KAREN	JIVIDEN, DELBERT B.	1,134.00
CANTERBURY, ROBERT B.	JIVIDEN, JENNIE	924.00
CARR, MICHAEL	JOHNSON, ALLEN	1,470.00
CARTER, VALERIE	JOHNSON, LINDA	882.00
CARTMILL, HARRIET	JOHNSON, NANCY	924.00
CASTO, BESSIE	JONES, JANE S.	966.00
CHANEY, ROBIN L.	JONES, LUCY	1,260.00
CHRISTY, SANDRA	JONES, PATRICIA G.	1,386.00
CLARK, LINDA	JONES, SUZANNE	1,218.00
CLEEK, ROBERT	JOSPEH, STEPHEN MICHAEL	1,092.00
COBB, BRENDA	JOYCE, KATHY	1,386.00
COBBLE, GEORGE	KARASTURY, BARBARA	1,470.00
COBBLE, JUDITH	KENDALL, JEANNE	1,344.00
COGAR, MARY LOU DEAN	KIBLER, BEVERLY L.	1,092.00
COINER, CHARLES MAX JR.	KILBURN, JUDITH A	1,008.00
CONARD, CATHY	KINDER, VIRGINIA	966.00
CONNER, ELIZABETH	KNAPP, ELIZABETH A.	966.00
COOK BARBARA	KNAPP, PAUL G.	882.00
COOK, CLARA ANN	KNELL, BRUCE	1,596.00
COOK, DANIEL L.	KNELL, CANDY	1,134.00
CORNELL, DANIEL	KOENIG, JAYNE	1,428.00
COULSON, CYNTHIA	LAFFERTY, DAVID	1,386.00
CRACE, SHEILA	LAFFERTY, JOSEPHINE E	1,176.00
CRADDOCK, MARY L.	LAFFERTY, ROSCOE B. JR	840.00
CRAIGO, CARLA	LANDERS, ANNETTE	1,092.00
CROUCH, LEWIS	LAWSON, COLLEEN	1,470.00
CROUCH, MAMIE E.	LAWSON, LARRY J.	1,218.00
CULBERSON, KATHRYN	LEE, JACQUELYN	1,050.00
CUNNINGHAM, TERESA S.	LEWIS, JEFFREY	1,470.00
DALTON, ERMA E	LEWIS, JAMES	686.00
DAMUS, LEXIE	LEWIS, LOWELL T.	1,302.00
DAVIES, LEWIS J.	LUSHER, PAMELA	1,344.00
DAVIES, MARY O	MACHMER, ALLETA	1,092.00
DAVIS, PATSY	MADDOX, GLORIA	1,512.00
DENT, LINDA	MANLEY, ROBERT	840.00
DEWEES, GRANVEL	MARSHALL, BRENDA	1,554.00
DEWEESE, PEGGY	MARTIN, SANDRA	1,260.00
DILL, TAMMY L	MATHENY, DEBORAH	1,092.00
DLUGOS, BRENDA	MAZZELLA, REBECCA S.	1,554.00
DOLIN, KAREN	MCCALLISTER, DIANA L.	1,512.00
DONEFF, ROGER	MCCALLISTER, MARSHALL O.	1,470.00
DOOLEY, RAMONA	MCCALLISTER, PAUL	840.00
DOUGLAS, TOMMY	MCCALLISTER, KATHY	1,260.00
DUFFIELD, JANET C	MCCOMAS, JAMES	1,512.00
DUNLAP, VIRGINIA I	MCCORMICK, SHARON	840.00
EAGLOSKI, KAREN	MCCLANE, OMA R.	882.00
EDWARDS, DENISE	MEADOWS, ROSALIE	1,260.00
EDWARDS, ELEANOR	MEADOWS, BARBARA S.	1,596.00
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ELLISON, CATHY	MILAM, LYLE DAVID	1,218.00
ERSKINE, ROBERT	MILES, EVELYN	1,302.00
ERSKINE, VIRGIL	MILLER, PATRICIA	1,092.00
ERWIN, BEVERLY	MOODY, CLAUDIA	1,218.00
ERWIN, KATHLEEN	MOORE, DEBRA F.	1,428.00
ERWIN, LINDA	MORGAN, LINDA S	1,134.00
FACEMYRE, HERSHEL A	MOUL, LAURA	1,134.00
FARLEY, REBECCA	MULLINS, DANNY	1,428.00
FELLURE, NANCY	MULLINS, VIOLET J.	462.00
FERTIG, JOHNNIE	MUSSER, ELIZABETH	1,470.00
FISHER, EDNA	MYERS, MARY BETH	1,302.00
FISHER, JOE T.	NOWVISKIE, KAREN	966.00
FLIPPIN, REBECCA FAYE	OXLEY, CLIFFORD	1,554.00
FOWLER, VALERIE	OXLEY, DONNA S	1,470.00
FRANCIS, FLORA LEE	PAHL, DAVID	1,176.00
FRAZIER, CYNTHIA	PAINTER, CHARLOTTE	1,008.00
FUGATE, MARY	PANELL, STEPHEN FOREST	1,260.00
GARNES, JOYCE C.	PARSONS, SHERRY	1,386.00
GARRISON, HAROLD D	PAULEY, JEAN	1,512.00
GARRISON, JAMES A		

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PAULEY, MARILYN	1,386.00	BILLINGS, FRANK D 756.00
PETERSON, SHARON	1,008.00	BILLUPS WILLIAM 1,596.00
PITZER, WILMA JEAN	1,554.00	BILLUPS, JUDY 1,260.00
POLK, WANDA JUNE	1,344.00	BIMBO BAKERIES USA, INC. 32,927.97
PRATER, WILLIAM L	882.00	BIO CORPORATION 521.96
PRATT, ANNETTE	1,554.00	BIO-RAD 675.87
PRATT, JEFFERY	1,302.00	BLACK, BARBARA 1,275.00
QUINN, DONNA	840.00	BLACKBURN CAROL 1,260.00
RACER, BEVERLY	1,596.00	BLACKSHIRE, MARY 5,000.00
RANDOLPH, MARIAN	1,260.00	BLAKE, DONNA 1,680.00
RAYNES, CONSTANCE	1,680.00	BLICK ART MATERIALS 7,492.85
RAYNES, RUDOLPH	1,470.00	BLUGRASS KESCO, INC. 9,967.80
REBER, LINDA	1,596.00	BMI SYSTEMS GROUP 1,092.50
REYNOLDS, ARTHUR E.	1,638.00	BOB SUMERAL TIRE CO 3,612.66
RICHARDSON, RONZEL	966.00	BOBCAT OF ADVANTAGE VALLEY 267.76
ROBINSON, DEANNA	882.00	BOGGESS, MILLARD CARROLL 420.00
ROLLINS, LARRY	966.00	BOOM LEARNING 2,224.80
RUEBUSH, PATRICIA	966.00	BOOTH, ADAM J. 500.00
RUMMELL, WILLIAM G	462.00	BOSLEY RENTAL 17,881.30
SANDERS, BILLY	1,470.00	BOSTER, PATRICIA ANN 294.00
SANDERS, M. IRENE	1,386.00	BOUND TREE MEDICAL, LLC 2,028.09
SAVILLA, JAMES	1,806.00	BOWERS, BETTY L. 630.00
SAVILLA, JOAN	1,302.00	BOWLES RICE LLP 163,006.20
SCARPELLI, MARK	1,218.00	BOWLES, SUSAN 1,092.00
SEARLS, ROBIN	1,344.00	BOYD COMPANY 787.96
SHIPSTON, SHEILA	1,344.00	BRAIN POP 9,150.00
SHIRKEY, DONETTA	882.00	BREEDLOVE, NATALIE 1,250.00
SHOFFNER, JULIA	1,386.00	BREWER & COMPANY OF WV, INC. 14,635.00
SHORT, ANNA	756.00	BREWER, LOIS 1,050.00
SMITH, PATSY	1,722.00	BRIDGEPORT EQUIPMENT & TOOL 9,897.45
SMITH, ALICE M.	913.50	BRIDGEPORT EQUIPMENT & TOOL 1,799.02
SMITH, ANNA	1,512.00	BRIDGEPORT EQUIPMENT & TOOL 7,499.00
SMITH, DAVID	1,596.00	BRISCOE, DENISE 1,564.87
SMITH, DEBRA	1,260.00	BROWN, MARSHA 966.00
SMITH, DOUGLAS	1,260.00	BRYSON, ROMAN 300.00
SOWARDS, DEBRA	1,260.00	BSN SPORTS 6,924.50
STATON, MELVA	1,428.00	BUDGET BLINDS 3,341.00
STEPHENS, TERESA	1,218.00	BUFFALO ELEMENTARY 15,500.00
STOVER, NILA	1,512.00	BUFFALO HIGH SCHOOL 21,247.73
STUDYVIN, CAROLYN J	1,302.00	BULK BOOKSTORE 359.63
SUMMERFIELD, JEAN	1,218.00	BURDETTE, IMOGENE C 1,092.00
SUMMERS, GEORGIA E	966.00	BWB ENTERPRISES 49,870.17
SUMMERS, PEGGY S.	1,428.00	C.E. MENDEZ FOUNDATION 9,058.40
SUMNER, JONATHAN	759.50	CALDWELL, ELIZABETH A. 714.00
SUMNER, OKEY	1,344.00	CALDWELL, LEANN 811.14
SUNDERLAND, PAULINE W.	1,050.00	CALM STRIPS HQ 2,999.00
SUTHERLAND, DIANA	2,058.00	CAMC HEALTH EDUCATION & 350.00
SWANSON, DUANE	798.00	CAMPBELL, DONALD 1,218.00
SWOPE, SHARON K.	283.50	CANION CREATIONS, LLC 559.00
THOMAS, JANET	1,176.00	CAPITOL BUSINESS INTERIORS 90,978.65
THOMPSON, BETTY	1,470.00	CARDINAL CONCRETE COMPANY 4,199.00
THOMPSON, S. LYNETTE	1,260.00	CAREER SAFE, LLC 5,422.00
THORNER, MELISSA	1,092.00	CAROLINA ACADEMIC PRESS LLC 1,839.75
THRALLS, MARY JANE	1,050.00	CAROLINA BIOLOGICAL SUPPLY 3,526.23
TOTH, CARYL S	784.00	CARRIER MID-ATLANTIC 7,708.55
TRIBBLE, CHARLES	1,344.00	CARROTT TOP INDUSTRIES 733.08
TRIBBLE, OKEY DALE	840.00	CARTER, SARA 1,260.00
TRIBBLE, RANDELL L.	1,470.00	CASH, DEBRA 1,302.00
TRONEY, NORRIS	1,092.00	CASTLE, GWEN 966.00
VANCE, CYNTHIA	1,302.00	CASTO FARM STORE 611.00
VARGO, SANDRA	1,218.00	CASTO TECHNICAL SERVICES 703.50
WALL, DAVID E	1,470.00	CASTO, JOAN 840.00
WANDLING, CYNTHIA	1,092.00	CASTO, RUBY 1,344.00
WATSON, IDA M	1,260.00	CDW GOVERNMENT, INC. 2,799,982.43
WEBB, SHARON	1,512.00	CENGAGE LEARNING 4,075.00
WELTON, NORMAN	1,596.00	CENTAR INDUSTRIES 4,590.96
WEST, NELLIE M.	1,134.00	CHAPMAN PRINTING 4,568.22
WESTFALL, CARROLL	1,260.00	CHARLESTON ACOUSTICS 24,179.65
WILLIAMS, JAMES	1,134.00	CHARLESTON DEPARTMENT STORE 7,392.63
WILT, GRACE	756.00	CHARLESTON NEWSPAPERS 372.80
WINTER, DENICE	1,050.00	CHARTWELLS DINING SERVICES 780,434.17
WINTER, JANET	1,218.00	CHEMSTATION OF NORTH CAROLINA 911.36
WOODRUM, BARBARA	1,344.00	CHICO BAKERY 82,691.96
WOODWORTH, CLARENCE	1,344.00	CHILDERS, MARSHA L 672.00
WYMER, JANIE	882.00	CHRISTY, VELMA L. 1,302.00
YOAK, ARZIE	1,092.00	CINTAS #525 5,343.29
YOUNG, REX	1,638.00	CITY NATIONAL BANK 24,999.65
YOUNG, BRENDA	1,428.00	CITY OF HURRICANE 141,791.26
YOUNG, MARY	1,512.00	CLARK, JANICE I. 588.00
ZOELLER, RUTH ANN	840.00	CLARK, LARRY M 1,260.00
4 IMPRINT	3,000.61	CLARK, PHYLLIS 388.50
4ALL PROMOS	261.77	CLAXTON SMITH & SONS 8,679.67
806 TECHNOLOGIES, INC.	3,325.00	CLAY, MARY SUE 798.00
84 LUMBER	9,301.03	COBB, CATHY 1,260.00
A & L CONSTRUCTION, INC.	1,522.95	COBB, KIMBERLY 432.00
A2Z SANITATION LLC	2,054.00	COCHRAN, L. JANET 924.00
ABSHIRE, JAMES C.	1,134.00	CODE ELECTRICAL CLASSES INC 4,746.74
ACCELERATIONS EDUCATIONAL	1,067.14	COFFMAN, JUDITH 1,008.00
ACF ENVIRONMENTAL	1,277.00	COLLEGE BOARD PUBLICATIONS 16,233.30
ACHIEVE 3000	49,604.43	COLLINS, ARLENE 714.00
ACSI - ASSOC. OF CHRISTIAN	1,904.00	COLONIAL FOOD SERVICE EQUIP 28,204.29
ADKINS, PHYLLIS G.	1,512.00	COMBS, CORA 1,176.00
ADVANCE AUTO PARTS	4,546.68	COMBS, ERNEST 1,134.00
ADVANTAGE BUSINESS CONNECTION	4,904.00	COMCOMCAST 1,359.26
ADVANTAGE TECHNOLOGY	30,880.10	COMPASS MICRO, INC. 353.38
AFP SCHOOL SUPPLY	4,987.50	COMPTON OFFICE MACHINE, LLC 3,395.95
AGC EDUCATION, INC.	1,589.00	CON JEL 6,196.61
AHA PROCESS	4,211.68	CONFIDENCE ELEMENTARY 4,400.00
AIRGAS MID AMERICA	20,096.91	CONNER STREET ELEMENTARY 11,400.00
ALBRIGHT, JANICE	891.78	CONSTELLATION NEWENERGY 27,199.76
ALFORD, ALICE L.	1,197.00	CONSTRUCTIVE PLAYTHINGS 254.48
ALIVE STUDIOS	295.00	CONTINENTAL FLOORING CO. 14,244.89
ALL JIREH, INC	2,150.00	CONTINUED.COM LLC 1,602.00
ALLEN, FRANCES L	1,274.00	COOK, GARY 485.89
ALLEN, SHIRLEY J.	840.00	COOK, LINDA K. 1,008.00
ALPHA TECHNOLOGIES	54,792.53	COOK, MIYUKI AKAI 600.00
ALPHETA COMPUTER SERVICE	6,160.00	COOPER, SUSAN 1,260.00
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	117,038.87	COOPER, BETTY L. 672.00
AMAZON.COM/SYNCB	226,478.45	COOPER, DENNIS R. 1,302.00
AMERICAN BENEFIT CORP.	1,242,681.64	COPE, BARBARA F 798.00
AMERICAN FAMILY LIFE INS	3,810.44	COPLEY, CARLA 799.34
AMERICAN FIDELITY ASSURANCE CO	3,742.20	CORE & MAIN, LP 1,500.01
AMERICAN FIDELITY ASSURANCE CO	772,256.24	COTTRELL, KAREN 1,092.00
AMERICAN FIDELITY ASSURANCE CO	228,284.28	COUNCIL ON OCCUPATIONAL ED. INC 5,142.00
AMERICAN FLOOR MATS	1,865.32	COVERT, PHYLLIS 840.00
AMERICAN HERITAGE LIFE	572.16	COX, RAMONA 1,344.00
AMERICAN INTL/CHARTIS RECOVERY	10,000.00	CPR 4 YOU LLC 8,220.00
AMERICAN MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST	720.00	CRAIGO, EVELYN E. 539.00
AMERICAN PRODUCERS SUPPLY	2,334.52	CREDE POWER EQUIPMENT INC. 2,681.75
AMERICAN RED CROSS	4,988.93	CREMEANS, JACKIE 1,302.00
AMERICAN TECHNOLOGY RENTALS	24,596.80	CREMEANS, JAMES 1,176.00
AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES	13,130.00	CRESTLINE 4,899.98
AMTEK	63,108.00	CRISIS PREVENTION INSTITUTE 1,100.00
ANB SALES & SERVICE LLC	5,950.00	CRIST, RUTH ANN 1,470.00
ANDERSON, EUGENE G.	1,554.00	CROOK BROTHERS INC 21,353.45
ANDERSON, MARY	2,520.00	CROWD CONTROL STORE.COM 1,443.64
ANDERSON, NATSUKI FUKUNAGA	1,800.00	CRUM, AVA FLORENCE 1,050.00
ANTHEM SPORTS	4,065.94	CUMMINGS, KAREN 370.95
APPALACHIAN COUNCIL HEADSTART	16,462.00	CUMMINS CUMBERLAND INC 770.00
APPALACHIAN POWER	1,913,370.15	CUNNINGHAM, JOHN 588.00
APPALACHIAN SIGNALS & PRODUCTS	34,039.93	CURRICULUM ASSOCIATES, INC. 25,138.80
APPLAUSE LEARNING RESOURCES	293.19	D.A.R. COLLISION PARTS, INC. 1,200.94
APPLE, INC	1,913,370.15	DAGOSTINE, ANTHONY 1,512.00
APPLIED EDUCATIONAL SYSTEMS	10,000.00	DAILEY, WANDA M 1,470.00
APPTEGY	46,850.00	DALMATION FIRE EQUIPMENT, INC 21,997.30
AQUA PURE SOLUTIONS	7,731.94	DALTON, MICHAEL H. 1,260.00
ARAMARK UNIFORM SERVICES	51,578.93	DANCE SOPHISTICATES INC 7,614.00
ARTHUR, CHARLOTTE	1,386.00	DANIELS BUILDING CORPORATION 4,100.00
ASBURY, PEGGY	798.00	DAVIS PUBLICATIONS 5,131.75
ASBURY, TIMOTHY	387.75	DAVIS, DEBORAH 924.00
ASE	765.00	DAVIS, JEANNIE R. 1,050.00
ASHLAND OFFICE SUPPLY, INC.	3,946.60	DECKER EQUIPMENT 1,320.45
ATA SERVICES OF WV	4,118.95	DELOZIER ENTERPRISES 146,771.66
ATTESTING.COM	1,950.00	DELTAMATH SOLUTIONS, INC. 810.00
ATKINS & OGLE LAW OFFICE	488.19	DEMCO, INC. 2,930.44
ATKINS & OGLE LAW OFFICE	307.83	DENNISON, MATTHEW 688.76
ATKINS & OGLE LAW OFFICES	9,487.79	DENNLER'S FENCE, LLC 6,000.00
ATLAS SCAFFOLD & SUPPLY, INC.	552.23	DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL 670.00
AUTISM SERVICES CENTER	35,260.25	DIAMEDICAL USA 4,479.45
B&H PHOTO	3,067.31	DICK'S SPORTING GOODS 1,399.98
B.C.M. ELECTRONIC SERVICES INC	314,558.33	DIDAX EDUCATIONAL RFESOURCES 4,749.98
BAILEY, DAVID	1,638.00	DINSMORE & SHOHL, LLP 42,184.40
BAILEY, GLADYS O	1,092.00	DISCOUNT MAGAZINES SUBSCRIPTION 2,154.57
BAILEY, RUTH F.	1,092.00	DISCOUNT SCHOOL SUPPLY 279.97
BAKER TRUCK EQUIPMENT COMPANY	524.32	DISCOVERY EDUCATION 8,947.00
BALDWIN, CAROLYN	680.22	DISPLAYS2GO 2,844.62
BALL, ANDREW W	1,260.00	DIVERSIFIED EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM 5,995.00
BALL, WILLIAM JR.	1,512.00	DOLLYWOOD FOUNDATION 8,795.86
BALLARD FENCE CO.	21,605.00	DONAHUE, GREGORY ALLEN 1,428.00
BAM	1,442.50	DONALSON, VICTOR W. 1,470.00
BANK OF AMERICA LEASING	423,188.49	DOT ONE THREE VISION SERVICES, 50,750.00
BANNISTER, LUTHER	1,512.00	DOUGLAS FOOD STORES, INC 30,049.55
BARNES & NOBLE	399.80	DOUGLAS, JAMES FRANK 462.00
BARR, JAMES	1,386.00	DOWELL, MARY E. 1,365.00
BATMAN, RITA	1,008.00	DR. J. CHIROPRACTIC & 990.00
BAUER, CAROL	1,428.00	DRC CORP 701.60
BAYS, PHYLLIS F	882.00	DSI LANDFILL 318.83
BAYS, SUE	1,260.00	DUNN, CAROLYN 1,176.00
BEAVER, CLINTON E	1,134.00	DURHAM, PAULA 1,218.00
BECKELHIMER, MARY	1,470.00	DURST, PATRICIA E 1,260.00
BECKETT, FONDA L.	840.00	DUSTIN'S AUTOMOTIVE MACHINING 2,050.00
BECKETT, MARY ANN	1,302.00	EAI EDUCATION 747.44
BECKETT, MORRISON LEE	1,344.00	EARL'S AUTO PARTS 5,703.83
BEDFORD, FREEMAN & WORTH	375.00	EAST COAST TEES 4,543.00
BELL, DORIS GAY	546.00	EASTBROOK ELEMENTARY 13,785.78
BENCO DENTAL	6,145.78	EASTERN PANHANDLE 1,957.50
BENNETT, BETTY D.	840.00	ECF DATA, LLC 550.00
BENNETT, SUSAN	1,218.00	ECOLAB 363.43
BERK, HEIDI LYNN	480.00	ECONOMY TANK COMPANY 5,283.07
BEST BUY AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT	3,595.00	EDMONDS CUSTOM SERVICES, LLC 2,303.00
BEST ONE TIRE	34,931.14	EDUCATIONAL DESIGN LLC 1,485.00
BEST HEIMER, CECILIA JAYNE	1,200.00	EDVOTEK INC. 262.00

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EDWARDS, KIMBERLY J.	1,218.00	JOHNSON, NANCY	924.00	PASCO	412.10	STABLE ACCOUNT	15,000.00
EDWARDS, MARK	335.00	JOHNSON'S EMERGENCY VEHICLE	625.89	PATTON, JOSEPH	1,512.00	STANDARD EXTERMINATING	16,924.00
EGGLETON, S. DALE	1,722.00	JONES & BARTLETT LEARNING	10,952.69	PAXTON, BRADY	1,260.00	STANDARD STATIONARY SUPPLY	3,103.42
EISEL, MICHELLE	262.50	JONES SCHOOL SUPPLY, INC.	782.02	PAYNE, PHYLLIS	1,302.00	STANLEY, TERRI	1,344.00
ELEANOR DAIRY QUEEN	350.00	JOSTENS, INC.	12,175.66	PAYNE, TINA	1,596.00	STAPLES	35,862.11
ELECTRONIC SPECIALTY CO	19,777.47	JOSTEN'S/WV CAMPUS SERVICES	3,428.70	PEARSON VUE	24,193.00	STARPLETON, VICKIE	1,512.00
ELLIS, CYNTHIA D	1,260.00	JP OWENS ART	1,500.00	PEARSON/CLINICAL ASSESSMENT/	8,152.47	STARBUCKS - FARMERS BANK	440.00
ELLIS, WILLIAM MICHAEL	1,680.00	JUSTICE, JUDITH	1,092.00	PETERSON, LLC	755.00	STARFALL EDUCATION	770.00
ELSEVIER/SAUNDERS	40,282.12	KANAWHA COUNTY SCHOOLS	94,274.94	PHILLIPS, RANEE	1,512.00	STATE ELECTRIC SUPPLY CO.	6,996.44
ENERGY SYSTEMS GROUP	51,639.00	KANAWHA FOOD EQUIPMENT SUPPLY	640.00	PHILLIPS, BARBARA	714.00	STATE ELECTRIC SUPPLY CO.	19,928.46
ENERGYCAP, INC	2,280.00	KARLA HOLSCRAW	4,675.00	PIERSON TECHNICALSERVICES	3,133.89	STATE FIRE MARSHAL	300.00
EQUIPMENT REPAIR SERVICE INC.	650.00	KEIPER, BROCK	2,800.00	PIGGLY WIGGLY - ELEANOR	1,298.40	STATIONERS INC	2,829.08
EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE	24,700.00	KESTER, WINONA	924.00	PINNACLE ENVIRONMENTAL	1,510.00	STEEL EXPRESSIONS, INC	875.00
ERB, NANCY	1,260.00	KEY POULAN MUSIC	2,599.01	PITNEY BOWES	2,774.59	STEPPING STONES ACADEMY	82,500.00
EREPLACEMENTPARTS.COM LLC	268.07	KIDS READ NOW, INC.	3,596.40	PITNEY BOWES INC	529.92	STONE, ISABELLE	924.00
ERIC'S HY-STYLE HMES	46,760.00	KINDER, SALLY E.	1,344.00	PITNEY BOWES, U.S. MAILING SOL	1,417.38	STONE, WILLIAM	1,134.00
ERWIN, HAROLD O.	1,344.00	KING, BRENDA	1,176.00	PITSCO, INC.	1,022.41	STOPIT SOLUTIONS	6,860.00
ERWIN, SUSAN	702.33	KING, JACQUELINE	1,092.00	PITZER, BETH	1,302.00	STOWERS, JANICE L	1,050.00
ESCO INSTITUTE	751.53	KLS ENTERPRISES LLC	8,205.00	PL DAILEY TOOLS, LLC	2,356.85	STRETCHERSRUS.COM	1,160.00
ESGI	2,323.00	KRALL, BETH	643.27	POCA ELEMENTARY	9,200.00	STRIPING COMPANY	13,745.00
ESM SOLUTIONS	18,250.00	KROGER - CUSTOMER CHARGE	4,213.49	POCA HIGH SCHOOL	37,057.43	STUDICA, INC.	38,016.57
ESTEP, ALEXANDER	410.09	LAKESHORE CURRICULUM MAT.	5,444.24	POCA MIDDLE SCHOOL	10,000.00	STUDIES WEEKLY	1,502.40
ESTEP, PERRY	1,279.91	LAKESIDE ELEMENTARY	9,200.00	POCKET NURSE ENTERPRISES, INC.	32,443.39	STURDI BILT-TOLLEY'S AMISH	4,640.00
ETR	809.59	LANDERS, LORETTA J	882.00	POMEROY IT SOLUTIONS	21,332.83	SUBSCRIPTION SERVICES/AMERICA	333.72
EVANS, ELISABETH	798.00	LATHEY, STEPHEN	1,386.00	POSITIVE PROMOTIONS	3,379.08	SULLIVAN WEBB, PLLC	25,900.00
EWELL EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	500.00	LAWSON PRODUCTS, INC.	4,193.68	POSTMASTER	1,418.00	SULLIVAN, ANGELA	325.00
EXPLORELEARNING, LLC	8,195.88	LEADMON, A. IMOGENE	1,302.00	POSTMASTER	770.00	SUMMERS, LOU ANN	924.00
F.A. DAVIS COMPANY	2,543.36	LEADMON, CONNIE B	756.00	POSTMASTER	275.00	SUMMIT RACING EQUIPMENT	649.98
FAGAN, ALFRED	1,596.00	LEADMON, MARSHA A.	1,722.00	POSTMASTER	275.00	SUNBELT RENTALS	18,275.08
FAMILY MEDICINE FOUNDATION	1,100.00	LEARN BY DOING, INC	6,800.00	POWELL, DOLORES W.	504.00	SUNTEX INT'L, INC.	3,672.00
FASTENAL COMPANY	7,166.30	LEARN THRU MOVEMENT, INC.	4,984.20	POWERSCHOOL GROUP, LLC	178,253.73	SUPERIOR IMAGING SOLUTIONS INC	10,450.00
FASTRAK SOFTWARES, INC.	1,680.00	LEARNING A-Z	5,142.95	PRECISION POINT SHOP, LLC	1,881.46	SUTTLE & STALNAKER	5,000.00
FASTSIGNS	4,665.75	LEE GRAPHICS	33,036.13	PRECISION PRINTING COMPANY	4,709.28	SWEETS KENDAMAS	640.00
FAULKNER, BRUCE	924.00	LEGG, CAROL	852.98	PRIDDY, DARRELL	714.00	SWEETWATER SOUND, INC	3,429.27
FAULKNER, NANCY	966.00	LEGG, MARION SUE	612.50	PRIME INC.	23,034.00	SYNERGY 1 GROUP, INC.	272.98
FERGUSON ENTERPRISES INC.	26,122.70	LEMASTER, GREG	924.00	PRIMERICA SHAREHOLDER SERV	142,292.80	TASTE OF ASIA	3,000.00
FIFTH THIRD CENTER	14,039.52	LEMASTER, NANCY	714.00	PRINCETON HEALTH PRESS	10,736.00	TAYLOR, KAREN	672.00
FISHER, ALEXANDRIA	1,635.63	LEMLEY, BOB	1,764.00	PROFORMA 3RD DEGREE MARKETING	6,108.65	TAYLOR, KATHY	1,092.00
FISHER, PENNY	1,638.00	LENDMARK FINANCIAL SERVICES WV	2,207.72	PROJECT LEAD THE WAY	202,899.85	TEACHER DIRECT	613.20
FISHER, PHYLLIS L.	714.00	LEVENER	766.92	PROSOURCE	88,808.48	TEACHER INNOVATIONS, INC	418.50
FIZER, CLAUDIA	1,428.00	LEWIS, ELIZABETH L	1,218.00	PRUETT,AMANDA	250.27	TEACHER'S DISCOVERY	624.84
FLAGHOUSE	1,844.00	LEWIS, JACK LEE	1,302.00	PURCHASE POWER	3,389.13	TEACHERS PAY TEACHERS(TPT)	1,524.34
FLEMING, JENNIFER	1,302.00	LEWIS, MARGARET	1,554.00	PURDY, JANET ROSALIE	1,092.00	TEACHING STRATEGIES, INC.	5,170.00
FLINN SCIENTIFIC, INC	16,352.30	LEWIS, SHARON	1,134.00	PUT IN CUP, LLC	465.00	TEAYS VALLEY CINEMAS	1,617.00
FOLLETT SCHOOL SOLUTIONS, INC.	139,160.50	LIBERTY DISTRIBUTORS	34,009.53	PUTNAM CAREER & TECH CENTER	11,200.00	TEAYS VALLEY HARDWARE	2,577.77
FOOD SERVICE PUTNAM CO SCHOOLS	2,860.00	LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE	459,990.00	PUTNAM CO. BOARD OF ED.	600.00	TENNANT	76,686.52
FORMAX	718.00	LIFETIME METAL PRODUCTS	8,929.57	PUTNAM COUNTY COMMISSION	9,200.00	TERRY, GRACE	1,260.00
FORREST BURDETTE MEMORIAL	90,526.19	LIGHTSPEED TECHNOLOGIES	602.12	PUTNAM COUNTY HEALTH DEPT	8,650.00	TESTOUT	8,335.00
FOSTER, DENISE	1,260.00	LILLY, BOBBIE C.	336.00	PUTNAM COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.	1,150.00	TEXAS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	73,532.45
FOSTER, JANE	1,596.00	LINVILLE, CONNIE G.	1,176.00	PUTNAM COUNTY LIBRARY	191,605.00	THAXTON, SANDRA	1,134.00
FRANCIS, REGINA	798.00	LIPSCOMB, BETTY L	910.00	PUTNAM COUNTY PARKS & REC.	2,000.00	THE CENTER: RESOURCES FOR	7,250.00
FRANKLIN COVEY	21,000.00	LIVELY, PEGGY J	504.00	PUTNAM EMPLOYEES FCU	2,346,218.44	THE FLIPPEN GROUP, LLC	10,020.00
FRANKLIN TEMPLETON INVESTMENTS	34,030.00	LJ ART LLC	1,116.00	PUTNAM PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT	37,639.68	THE KROGER CO.	254.45
FREEMAN, SHARON	588.00	LLOYD & MCDANIEL, PLC	1,110.12	PYLE, HEATHER	723.42	THE LITTLE SIGN COMPANY, INC.	310.00
FRIEDLANDER COMPANY	1,567.00	LNJ CAPITAL INC	10,800.00	PYRAMID SCHOOL PRODUCTS	13,215.52	THE MAIL ROOM	559.10
FROG PUBLICATIONS	1,082.40	LOCKWOOD, RAMONA	1,302.00	QUALITY LAWN SERVICE LLC	1,250.00	THE PARENT INSTITUTE	3,308.50
FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS	76,483.86	LOUDERMILK, DEBRA	1,344.00	QUAVER ED	5,880.00	THE PIPERS HUT	841.00
FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS CORP	430,260.00	LOWE'S HOME CENTER, INC.	764.53	QUIZLET	421.34	THE POTTERY PLACE, INC.	980.00
FUN AND FUNCTION	14,273.19	LRP PUBLICATIONS	704.50	RAGLE, GLENNA	1,260.00	THE STANDARD ALARM COMPANY	1,642.20
GAINES, MICHELLE	443.84	LUCAS, PANOLA	1,344.00	RAINES, LISA	2,331.98	THOMAS, EMMA JEAN	336.00
GAMETIME	7,517.32	MACGILL SCHOOL NURSE SUPPLY	5,342.00	RANDOLPH, EVERETT E.	5,000.00	THOMASSON, IRENE C.	1,176.00
GARAGE DOOR OPERATORS INC	12,855.96	MARCC-JATC, WV DISTRICT	1,177.03	RANDY LOVEJOY CONSTRUCTION	1,500.00	THOMPSON, ALICE SUSAN	1,344.00
GARRETT, VICTORIA	410.00	MARCO PRODUCTS	340.67	READ NATURALLY	4,178.60	THOMPSON, BARBARA	1,263.51
GEMI SYSTEMS	980.00	MARENEM, INC.	1,699.50	REALITYWORKS	3,987.90	THOMPSON, JEAN BEVERLY	1,260.00
GENERAL HARDWARE, LLC	19,680.61	MARIETTA OUTDOOR POWER	2,552.01	REALLY GOOD STUFF	3,581.31	THORNTON, CAROL	1,596.00
GENERAL SALES CO. OF ASHLAND	12,737.91	MARIETTA PAINT & JANITORIAL	13,796.00	REED, KILEY	519.47	THORNTON, GEORGIA	950.00
GENERATION GENIUS, INC	2,385.00	MARSHALL UNIVERSITY	29,633.75	RELIANT DRUG TEST SOLUTIONS	3,450.00	THORNTON, GRETA MAE	1,092.00
GEORGE WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY	6,600.00	MARTIN, JANE E.	1,470.00	RELIASTAR LIFE INS CO	50,901.00	TOBEY KARG SERVICE	27,711.75
GEORGE WASHINGTON MIDDLE	10,400.00	MASON & BARRY INC.	54,777.10	REMEDIA PUBLICATIONS	402.39	TOBII DYNAVOX LLC	409.00
GHAVAMI, LAURETTA	1,554.00	MASON COUNTY SCHOOLS	814.68	RENAISSANCE LEARNING	86,955.37	TOLLY, FRANCES	298.06
GIBSON, JEAN	1,050.00	MATH UNITY/FAMILY MATH NIGHT	5,437.69	RESTAURANT EQUIPPERS	777.99	TOTAL MOBILITY SERVICES	259.24
GIBSON, REBA D	840.00	MATHENY MOTOR TRUCK	26,262.58	RHODES BRICK AND BLOCK COMPANY	1,310.93	TOUCH OF GLASS	1,500.00
GILL, SALLY	1,386.00	MATHESON TRI-GAS INC	4,098.02	RHODES, OKEY DONALD	546.00	TOWN & COUNTRY SUPPLY	1,029.65
GILLESPIE, VIRGINIA N.	966.00	MATICS, BRENDA L	588.00	RHODES, VIRGINIA B	840.00	TOWN OF BUFFALO SEWER DEPT	5,230.66
GLENN'S SPORTING GOODS	4,913.25	MAX-ABILITY, INC.	819.00	RICE, CAROLYN S	840.00	TOWN OF ELEANOR	8,072.96
GLOWFORGE, INC	6,490.00	MAYNARD, JEAN C.	1,008.00	RICE, VIRGIL F.	966.00	TOWN OF WINFIELD	80,786.42
GOFF, DEBRA S.	1,091.51	MAYSE, REGINA	1,344.00	RICHARDSON, JUDITH BOWEN	1,008.00	TRA SCHOOL SOFTWARE SOLUTIONS	10,162.81
GOFF, ELIZABETH	591.57	MCBRAYER, BRENDA	1,218.00	RICHMORR & ASSOCIATES	960.80	TRACTOR SUPPLY CO.	839.96
GOFF, VERNON E.	1,302.00	MCCALLISTER, LINDA	882.00	RIDER, PATRICIA	1,260.00	TRADOR, NEUASA L	1,386.00
GOODHEART-WILLCOX PUBLISHER	313,175.78	MCCCLURE, JAMES R SR	504.00	RIFFE, DELBERTA	612.86	TRANE SUPPLY	8,786.10
GOPHER SPORT	2,416.52	MCCORMICK, CHANTIL	1,025.00	RINICK, WARREN D.	590.50	TREASURE COAST MATS	3,977.89
GORBY'S MUSIC, INC.	1,647.57	MCCORMICK, MARY LOU	1,344.00	RIVERSIDE INSIGHTS, LLC	3,480.54	TREETOP PRODUCTS	5,112.38
GORDON STOWE & ASSOCIATES	1,076.00	MCCOY ELEVATOR INSPECTIONS LLC	833.00	RJ COOPER & ASSOCIATES, INC.	264.40	TRI-COUNTY YMCA	298,0311.25
GORDON, JOHN D	1,470.00	MCDADE, STACY	412.64	ROBERTS, MARK	587.48	TRI-STATE INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY	1,424.58
GORDON, KATHY SUE	1,176.00	MCGEEHEE, JAMES	1,176.00	ROBERTSON HEATING SUPPLY CO.	37,264.62	TRUGREEN CHEMLAWN	17,339.90
GORDON, KELLY	446.93	MCGEEHEE, JOY B	1,218.00	ROBERTSON, JOSEPH CARL	756.00	TSA CONSULTING GROUP, INC.	913.77
GOTHARD, HAROLD	1,638.00	MCGINNIS, PATRICK	1,470.00	ROCHESTER 100 INC.	5,251.05	TULL, CLAUDIA	1,134.00
GRAHAM, CAROL	1,008.00	MCGRAW HILL EDUCATION	20,104.22	ROCK BRANCH ELEMENTARY	8,800.00	TULL, THOMAS	1,470.00
GRAINGER, INC.	17,742.82	MCGRAW-HILL EDUCATION	116,887.06	ROOPER, DELORIS N.	924.00	TUMBLEWEED PRESS, INC.	6,708.80
GRAY, ANGELA J.	1,386.00	MCNIEL FENCE COMPANY	12,558.83	ROQUE FITNESS	1,019.79	TURNITIN, LLC	15,344.31
GREAT LAKES SPORTS	562.46	MCNIEL, BETTY LYNNE	1,260.00	ROSARIO, SUZETTE	1,862.61	TYLER MOUNTAIN WATER	3,174.34
GREAT MINDS	14,236.26	MEADOWS body shop	17,269.97	ROSS, DANIELLE	719.96	U.S. FOODS	1,194,071.79
GREEN, RYAN	300.00	MEADOWS, CONRAD L	1,134.00	ROSS, ROY G.	882.00	ULINE	25,050.78
GREENLEAF, LYNDA	1,008.00	MEADOWS, DONALD LARRY	1,092.00	ROTO-ROTER	7,795.00	ULTIMATESLP	1,491.84
GRIM RICHARD	1,638.00	MEADOWS, EMMA JEAN	924.00	ROUSH, BONNIE L	588.00	UMB BANK	91,326.26
GRITT'S MIDWAY GREENHOUSE	31,462.85	MEADOWS, PAULA	1,470.00	ROY KUHL SPORTS	4,603.00	UNDERWOOD DISTRIBUTING CO.	2,443.30
GUNTERS LOGOWORKS	1,394.00	MEADOWS, REBECCA	1,428.00	ROZZY LEARNING COMPANY	1,950.00	UNION OIL AND GAS, INC.	143,140.91
HAAS, MARGARET	924.00	MEDDINGS, KATHLEEN	1,050.00	RSP FIRE PROTECTION & EQUIP.	29,490.00	UNIQUE FITNESS CONCEPTS, LLC	1,098.00
HAJOCA CORPORATION	39,309.27	MERRITT & SONS LLC	21,483.47	RUMBAUGH, LYNDA	324.69	UNITED DAIRY, INC.	196,092.27
HALBERT, RUTH	1,193.50	MET LIFE INV	23,815.00	RUMBLE READY MIX	4,456.00	UNITED REFRIGERATION, INC.	84,629.00
HALE, JUDITH A	966.00	MICRO CENTER SALES CORPORATION	277.99	RYDER TRUCK RENTAL	26,487.44	UNITED RENTALS	4,069.84
HALO BRANDED SOLUTIONS, INC.	1,873.14	MILHORN, FRED	1,176.00	S & S WORLDWIDE	526.30	UNITED TEACHER ASSOC INS	2,468.40
HANSEN, LINDA	1,008.00	MINDS-IN-MOTION, INC	5,641.30	SADDLEBACK EDUCATIONAL, INC.	502.60	US BEARING & POWER	825.41
HARLESS PRINTING	37,170.32	MIRACLE RECREATION EQUIP. CO.	6,996.00	SAFETY CAUTION EQUIPMENT CO.	503.05	US GAMES	2,125.00
HARRIS OIL COMPANY	5,010.20	MOBILE CITIZEN LLC	246,321.90	SAFETY KLEEN CORPORATION	820.00	US POSTAL SERVICE/PITNEY BOWES	30,026.35
HARRISON. JUDITH A	630.00	MOORE, LINDA	1,932.00	SAM'S CLUB	2,735.57	USCUTTER, INC.	599.00
HARRISON, SHELBY	630.00	MORRISON, EMMA LEE	1,680.00	SANITARY LINEN SERVICE	367.90	USI INSURANCE SERVICES LLC	238,488.00
HART, ROGER	1,302.00	MORRONE, REBECCA	1,470.00	SANTANGELO, JACLYN	442.81	VALLEY HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC.	3,060.00
HARTMAN, NATALIE	1,035.27	MOSES CHEVROLET	25,017.40	SAUVAAGEOT, ELIZABETH	1,260.00	VARIABLE ANNUITY LIFE INS CO	28,885.00
HARTMAN'S PUBLISHING	1,815.80	MOULDAGRAPH CORP.	14,524.95	SAVE A LOT	252.11	VARITRONICS	530.78
HATHAWAY, JOHN	1,428.00	MOUNTAIN MAN SIGNS & GRAFIX	1,509.00	SAVVAS LEARNING COMPANY LLC	50,842.54	VAUGHN, BETTY JEAN	1,554.00
HAYSLETT CONSTRUCTION	923,108.85	MOUNTAIN MATH/LANGUAGE	518.13	SAYRE, HELEN F.	630.00	VERNIER	3,734.44
HD MEDIA COMPANY	5,856.36	MOUNTAIN STATE EDUCATIONAL	49,781.17	SCHOLASTIC	9,743.85	VEX ROBOTICS	12,282.08
HEALTH RESEARCH SYSTEMS	18,311.95	MOUNTAIN STATE FLORATINE	20,353.50	SCHOLASTIC BOOKS	26,803.19	VIGGI CORP	1,359.60
HEDRICK ANNA	1,428.00	MOUNTAIN VENDING, INC.	74,508.53	SCHOLASTIC CLASSROOM MAGAZINES	610.72	VIRGINIA AIR DISTRIBUTORS	3,350.00
HEDRICK, PATRICIA	630.00	MOUNTAIN VIEW ELEMENTARY	12,000.00	SCHOOL CASH SUPPLIES	758.93	VITAL RECORDS CONTROL (VRC)	5,662.00
HEGGERTY PHONEMIC AWARENESS	14,844.30	MOUNTAINEER DIESEL SERVICE	2,875.79	SCHOOL DATEBOOKS	19,827.78	WALDORF, LOLA	1,554.00
HENDERSON, JONATHAN	1,200.00	MOUNTAINEER GAS COMPANY	69,292.63	SCHOOL DUDE	5,573.10	WALKER CHEVROLET	36,594.95
HENSLEY, BETTY J.	343.00	MOUNTAINEER GLASS	19,830.88	SCHOOL FIX CATALOG	2,657.23	WALKER MACHINERY COMPANY	416.25
HERDMAN, DELLA	462.00	MOVIE LICENSING USA	1,088.00	SCHOOL LIFE	2,428.61	WALKER, BRON	952.77
HERITAGE CRYSTAL CLEAN	3,440.72	MOYE, LISA - ATTORNEY AT LAW	1,430.00	SCHOOL MAINTENANCE SUPPLY, INC	646.31	WALLACE, UTICIA	1,218.00
HIGGINBOTHAM, RONALD E.	1,008.00	MR. ASPHALT, INC.	98,507.00	SCHOOL NURSE SUPPLY INC.	2,134.04	WALMART	791.00
HIGGINBOTHAM, TOMMY	499.00	MULCH AND MORE	1,176.00	SCHOOL OUTFITTERS	8,908.70	WALMART	10,588.41
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BILL ANDERSON 403 Tusawalla Street Oakland Maryland Birthday September 18	71st Birthday September 25 DR. CHARLES STANLEY Dry Fork, Virginia 89th Birthday September 25 DAVID SMITH 200 Chickasaw Court Ashland, Kentucky Birthday September 26
FRANKIE FRAZIER Frazier's Bottom 41st Birthday September 19	REV DON REYNOLDS 17699 Ashton-Upland Road Milton 70th Birthday September 26
PEGGY LOYD St. Albans Birthday September 20	ELIJAH RAY AKERS 100 Hickory Heights Scott Depot 22nd Birthday September 26
JULIE ARMSTEAD 6220 Walmott Drive Huntington 46th Birthday September 24	MARNIE JONES RICE Urbandale, Iowa 54th Birthday September 26
KAREN BOWERS Route 2, Box 196-A Midway 60th Birthday September 24	MARK ERWIN 667 Erwin Road Winfield 51st Birthday September 26
TROY MEADOWS 5759 Whitten Ridge Road Milton 46th Birthday September 24	DORIS HENSLEY Route 1, Box 384 Milton 91st Birthday September 27
TWENDA FOSTER 3015 Middle Road Culloden 66th Birthday September 24	CHRISSEY FOSTER 5011 5&20 Mile Road Frazier's Bottom Birthday September 27
RYLIE MARIE JACKSON 1217 Glenwood Street Milton 11th Birthday September 24	JAMES SMITH P.O. Box 655 Waxahackie, Texas 84th Birthday September 27
TOD GREEN Ohio 65th Birthday September 25	ORETHA JEFFERS P.O. Box 49 Poca 63rd Birthday September 27
KENT LONG 6300 Rager Road Groveport, Ohio 59th Birthday September 25	SARA DAVIS CRESAP 19210 N Concho Circle Arizona
J D BLACK Milton Birthday September 25	
ALBERT TINSLEY Scott Depot	

Armstead’s Turned A year Older In 2021



Braeden Armstead



Brad Armstead



Kelci Armstead

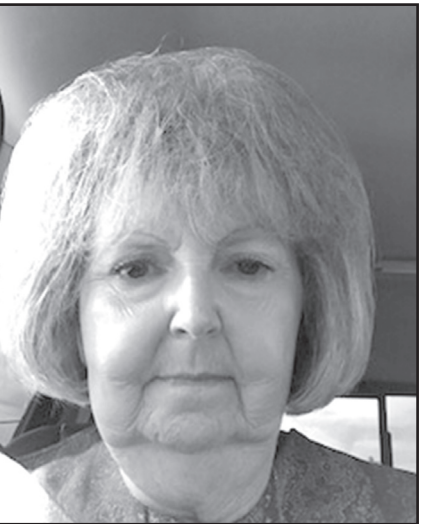
By Linda Armstead of Hurricane

My Granddaughter, Kelci, turned 15 on August 14th. She is a Sophomore at Cabell Midland High School, Ona.

She is taking college classes along with her second year of Spanish. My birthday was on August 18th and I became a year older. I live in Hurricane and enjoy mowing the grass, watching my hummingbirds, and working for The Hurricane Breeze.

My son, Brad, turned 47 on August 21st. He is employed at Toyota in Buffalo.

My Grandson, Braeden, was officially a teenager of 13 on September 5th. He is in the 7th grade at Barboursville Middle School, Barboursville. Braeden played in the Barboursville Little League in Lewisburg for the Little League Tournament this summer with travel baseball. He has aged out of Little League and now plays for the Bomb Squad team. In the spring he will play for River City Rampage.



Linda Armstead

Buffalo Church Of God Yard Sale

The Buffalo Church of God, located on Route 62 and Church Street, will be holding a yard sale on Friday, October 1, and Saturday, October 2, starting at 8 a.m. The sale will be held rain or shine.

HOLLEY
2609 Montana Avenue
Hurricane
73rd Birthday
September 29

DELVIN ROGERS
133 Summit Ridge
Hurricane
Birthday September 29

SAMANTHA RAE MCKINNEY
104 Palm Drive
Huntington
11th Birthday
September 29

CALEB NICELY
James River Turnpike
Milton
Birthday September 29

JEREMY SPENCE
West Hamlin
40th Birthday
September 30

HEATHER BELL
393 Misty Trail
Fancy Gap, Virginia
46th Birthday
September 30

WANDA CHAPMAN
5085 5&20 Road
Frazier’s Bottom
Birthday September 30

CHAD WITHERS
425 Buffington Acres
Milton
24th Birthday
September 30

GLENN CARPENTER
Stuart Draft, Virginia
80th Birthday
September 30

LUCY DAILEY
Route 2, Box 181
Milton
75th Birthday
September 30

PAM LAWSON HOWELL
4000 Outlook Drive
Hurricane
72nd Birthday
September 30

MARTY STEWART
Hendersonville,
Tennessee
63rd Birthday
September 30

72nd Birthday
September 27

JOANN “JONNIE” HINKLE DOWNING
5307 Monument Avenue
Richmond, Virginia
72nd Birthday
September 27

ROBIN ADKINS-NIEBUR
Hurricane
66th Birthday
September 27

JACOB ROBERTS
34 South
Hurricane
Birthday September 27

LACY MCKINNEY
2628 Raceview Drive
Ona
71st Birthday
September 28

DORTHY HINKLE ROWSEY
1507 2nd Street
Milton
Birthday September 28

PAMA GLOVER HIVELY
Box 101 Boogum Treen Lane
Frazier’s Bottom
63rd Birthday
September 28

ARIANNA DEEL
Timberlake Estates
Scott Depot
16th Birthday
September 28

NICHOLE “NIKKI” SHORDEN
4139 5&20 Mile Road
Frazier’s Bottom
Birthday September 28

LEILA ROZZI
RR 3 Box 99-R
Ona
25th Birthday
September 28

RANDY KELLY
Gay
64th Birthday
September 28

DENNIS DISNEY
641 Knollwood Drive
La Vergne, Tennessee
60th Birthday
September 29

CHERI CALL
980 Old Kanawha Trail
Culloden
Birthday September 29

KENNY GILLISPIE
US Route 35
Frazier’s Bottom
78th Birthday
September 29

LINDA COWAN

Hurricane Native Participates in Dance Concert

The first dance concert of the year at Slippery Rock University may have had a title fit for a carpenter's tape measure, but "60 x 60 x 60" had a little something for everyone. The SRU Dance Department presented its 60 x 60 x 60 dance concert on September 23. The concert featured 60 dance performances to 60 pieces of music that are 60 seconds long.

Jade Daniels, a senior dance major from Hurricane, participated in the concert.

The annual 60 x 60 x 60 concert includes an interdisciplinary element, and for this year's event the Dance Department invited art students to contribute different paintings that were projected onto the dancers and the performance area.

Slippery Rock University, founded in 1889, is a member of Pennsylvania's State System of Higher Education. Located in the rolling hills of

PipeSounds Presents Chelsea Chin

Chelsea Chen, renowned organist, will be performing on the world class Harrah Symphonic Organ on Sunday, October 10, 3:00 p.m. at Forrest Burdette Memorial United Methodist Church, 2848 Putnam Avenue, Hurricane. Chen will be stunning the audience with poplar and classical music at this first concert event of the 2021-2022 season.

Admission is \$10.00 for adults; students and children get in FREE. More information can be found at www.pipesounds.org. Directions to the church are available at www.forrestburdette.com

western Pennsylvania, the 660-acre campus is less than an hour north of Pittsburgh, one hour south of Erie, and 45 minutes east of Youngstown, Ohio.

Check out the Breeze's online edition at www.hurricanebreezenews.com

Happy Anniversary

Jason and Nikki Sowards Brewer of 4041 Hurricane Creek Road in Hurricane will celebrate their sixteenth wedding anniversary on September 24.

Eric and Staci Drury Boggess of St. Albans will celebrate their sixth wedding anniversary on September 26.

Rev. Rex and Jane Bartholomew of 400 Jonathan Lane in Milton will celebrate their sixty-ninth wedding anniversary on September 27.

Greg and Wendy Dawn Chapman Tomlin of 6626 Millstone Road in Apple Grove will celebrate their seventh wedding anniversary on September 27.

Dan and Jamie Cottrell of 252 Southshore Lane in Dallas, Georgia, will celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on September 28.

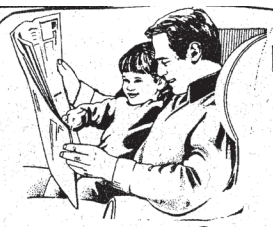
Keith and Terry Anderson Drake of 1221 Forrest Drive in Hurricane will celebrate their forty-first wedding anniversary on September 28.

Steve and Renee Neal of Route 1, Box 385-A in Milton will celebrate their forty-third wedding anniversary on September 29.

Billy and Francis Young of 641 Coleman Creek Road in Frazier's Bottom will celebrate their forty-sixth wedding anniversary on September 30.

Donny and Bonnie Black of 108 Valleyview Drive in Huntington will celebrate their forty-second wedding anniversary on September 30.

Lonnie and Linda Holley of 2609 Montana Avenue in Hurricane will celebrate their fifty-fourth wedding anniversary on September 30.



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