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Putnam Grand Jury Returns 53 Indictments

Putnam County Prosecuting Attorney, Mark A. Sorsaia, reports that fifty-three indictments were returned by the July 2021 Term Putnam County Grand Jury alleging fifty-nine persons committed one hundred thirty felonies and sixty-five misdemeanors.

The following is the defendant's year of birth, last known address, and offenses for which they were indicted.

Dalton J. Abbott (1999) of Charleston - breaking and entering (3) and grand larceny

Brandi R. Adkins (1983) of 2188 Dudding Lane in Culloden - concealment of a minor child and battery

George P. Ashworth, Jr. (1993) of 1625 16th Street, Nitro - burglary, strangulation and domestic battery

William A. Bebb-Harris (1990) of Columbus, Ohio - grand larceny and breaking and entering

Shauna R. Boggess (1985) of Panther, WV driving on a revoked license-DUI related and driving on a suspended license

Abrayshia T. Branham (1993) of Beckley - possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance and conspiracy to commit possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance

Rodney W. Brewer (1973) of Buckeye, WV - possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance, possession of a controlled substance, obstructing an officer and driving on a revoked license-DUI related

Emmett D. Brooks (1998) of South Charleston - driving while impaired causing serious bodily injury and obstructing an officer

James M. Brown, Jr. (1977) of 432 Ches-Wal Road, Scott Depot - wanton endangerment (2), domestic battery, domestic assault and destruction of property

Ashley N. Bryan (1995) of 132 Sable Point Drive, Hurricane - fraudulent use of an unauthorized access device (5) and financial exploitation of an elderly person

Jonathon D. Burkes (1996) of 200 Midland Trail, Apt. 32, Hurricane - embezzlement, fraudulent scheme and

obtaining money by false pretense

Jeremy W. Byers (1983) of 2151 Gordon Street, Culloden - driving on a revoked license-DUI related, third offense

Zachery W. Chomic (1989) of 1133 West 11th Street, Nitro - strangulation and unlawful assault

Travis S. Collias (1984) of St. Albans - grand larceny, breaking and entering an automobile, shoplifting and possession of a controlled substance without a valid prescription

Jimmy R. Conley (1992) of Chapmanville - unlawful possession of the controlled substance fentanyl, possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance (2), giving false information to a member of the Department of Public Safety and conspiracy to commit possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance

Michael G. Conley (1976) of 20 Wayside Place, Poca - driving on a revoked license-DUI related, third offense, diving in an impaired state, driving a motor vehicle without a current and valid certificate of inspection

Russell A. Czerpak (1994) of Huntington - possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance, conspiracy to commit possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance, possession with intent to deliver a counterfeit controlled substance and conspiracy to commit possession with intent to deliver a counterfeit controlled substance

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Paddleboarding Comes to the City of Hurricane Reservoir



Paddleboarders, both experienced and first timers, enjoy a group paddle at the Hurricane reservoir. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

By Betsy Allen

Drivers and pedestrians passing by the Hurricane reservoir on Teays Valley Road have been treated to an unexpected sight - people traveling across the water on paddle boards. Appalachian Boarding Company and the City of Hurricane have teamed up to offer this exciting new activity at the reservoir throughout the

summer.

Evan Young is the owner and founder of Appalachian Boarding Company. He first discovered paddleboarding while on vacation in Puerto Rico. He says that he was proposing to his wife at sunset one night, and then discovered paddleboarding the next day. "It was kind of like my first love and my second love," he says.

Young wanted to try paddleboarding on the rivers in West Virginia. However, he discovered that there was no place to rent paddle boards in the Huntington/Charleston area. He believes it was possible to rent them at Fayetteville and the Summersville Lake, but that was an almost two hour drive away.

"Since I couldn't rent one, I decided to buy one from a sporting goods

store and teach myself, and I have been paddling ever since," he says.

Young's wife, Brooke, also became involved in paddleboarding and is now a certified instructor as well. They have four daughters, ages 2 through 10, and all of them paddleboard. "The youngest learned to stand up paddle before her second birthday," he says proudly.

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WVU President Responds to Putnam County Commission Resolution

By Ron Allen

At its July 13 meeting the Putnam County Commission unanimously approved a resolution to deny public funding to the teaching of Critical

Race Theory.

Critical Race Theory teaching is not currently part of any curriculum funded by the Commission but it is possible that it could become a future focus of the Putnam County 4-H

program. The Putnam County 4-H program is administered by West Virginia University. WVU recently established the School of Social Work and Anti-Racism which has a priority of sharing curriculum resources to promote the teaching of anti-racism, white privilege, white supremacy, equality and justice reform - the very elements of Critical Race Theory.

The purpose of the resolution was to put WVU on notice that future funding of the

WVU Extension Service would be at risk if CTR were to be taught.

News of the Commission's resolution prompted WVU President Gordon Gee to meet with Commissioners Ron Foster and Andy Skidmore on Wednesday, July 14. According to media reports, Gee told Foster and Skidmore that the university does not teach any doctrine or adopt any doctrine. Gee said that Critical Race Theory is not taught in WVU extension programs.

Blasting to Cause Daily I-64 Roadblocks



The first of many blasts at the I-64 St. Albans exit ramp

The West Virginia Department of Highways announced Friday, July 16, that eastbound motorists on I-64 can expect to see rolling roadblocks between mile posts 40 and 47.2 for blasting associated with the rebuilding of the St. Albans interchange. Blasting is scheduled one blast per day between noon and 2 p.m., Monday through Friday until the end of August.

Trucks will also be crossing the St. Albans

entrance and exit ramps from time to time during construction. Flaggers will be used to direct traffic.

Contractors set off the first explosive blast on Tuesday, July 20. Jason Hamilton, District 1 Area Engineer for Construction, said Tuesday's blast was to loosen up rock and dirt for a new road contour on the St. Albans exit ramp that ties in with WV 817. The blast went off without a hitch at 12:29 p.m.

Contractors closed St. Albans and Nitro interstate ramps for a few minutes before and after the blast for safety. West Virginia State Police, Putnam County sheriff's deputies and Nitro city police also instituted rolling roadblocks on the interstate.

In a rolling roadblock, law enforcement drives in front of traffic and slows the traffic stream down until safely past the construction work.

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The Centennial History of Hurricane

Meet Some of Hurricane's Oldest Families

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 202nd installment of the Centennial History.

SOLOMAN LAUFFER
RUMBAUGH
Submitted by
Laeuna Rumbaugh
Erwin

One hundred years

ago, Soloman Lauffer Rumbaugh came from Butler County, Pennsylvania, to Hurricane and married Laeuna Myrtle Wise (12-13-88), oldest of Samuel David and Henrietta Ellis Wise's thirteen children. They established a home on Cow Creek.

Four sons and two daughters were born to that union. They were Karl (1890-1976), Curtis (1892-1970), Annie (1894-1976), Charles (1896-1971), Arnold "Pete" (1899-1979) and Ethel (1907).

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WEATHER SUMMARY		
July 13 - 19		
	Low	High
July 13*		
Hurricane	64°	81°
July 14		
Hurricane	64°	85°
July 15		
Hurricane	66°	86°
July 16		
Hurricane	62°	80°
July 17*		
Hurricane	64°	86°
July 18		
Hurricane	62°	79°
July 19		
Hurricane	63°	84°
*RAIN		
0.7 inch recorded July 13		
1.0 inch recorded July 17		

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.

TUESDAYS THROUGH AUGUST 10

Appalachian Boarding Company is holding paddleboard lessons at the Hurricane City reservoir. Session 1 is from 5 to 6:30 p.m. and session 2 is from 7 to 8:30 p.m. The cost is \$25 for one session, or \$35 for both sessions. To register, text 304-610-8999.

THURSDAYS

Hope for Addiction meetings are held every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at Mount Vernon Baptist Church, 2150 Mount Vernon Road, Hurricane.

THURSDAYS THROUGH AUGUST

The Kiwanis Free Swim Night will be held every Thursday at the Nitro Pool through Aug. 26 from 6:00-8:30 p.m.

THURSDAYS IN JUNE AND JULY

Valley Park's Night Market and Movie Night will be held from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. on Thursdays in June and July at Valley Park in Hurricane.

FRIDAYS DURING SUMMER

Food Truck Friday is held every Friday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

SATURDAYS UNTIL OCTOBER

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

SUNDAYS DURING SUMMER

Thankful Valley Farms will be giving away fresh produce every Sunday this summer from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the parking lot of Stokes Grocery in Buffalo.

JULY 23

The Nitro Catfish Tournament will be held from 4:30 to 11 p.m. at Ridenour Lake in Nitro. Cost is \$15 per person.

The Macholah Ballet, 6422 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, will be holding a Flashback Friday adult jazz class at 7 p.m. Register by going to dancestudio-pro.com/online/themacholahballet

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WVDA Helping to Protect Pets like Babydog

**Kent A. Leonhardt
West Virginia
Commissioner of
Agriculture**

Everyone has had the opportunity to get to know West Virginia's unofficial pandemic mascot, Babydog. The one-year-old English bulldog has loaned her cuteness to the Governor as part of his campaign to convince folks to get vaccinated against COVID. This marketing tool works because it pulls at the heart strings of something we are all too familiar with, a beloved animal. From expensive toys to top notch care, most pet owners would do anything for their pet. This includes making sure they get quality nutrition from the food they eat. Ingredients listed on food labels guide us to understand if the pet food we buy is truly good for our animal. We can trust these labels because an entity has verified that these products are telling the whole truth. That trust falls to the West Virginia Department of Agriculture (WVDA) as part of our mission to protect our furry friends.

If a feed company wants to do business in the Mountain State, they must help fund the WVDA's consumer protection initiative. This is important as there are 473 companies selling 10,751 products. That requires a lot of oversight to protect the animals we all care deeply about. The fees these pet manufactures are paying are also helping non-profits and local government control feral populations. Passed in 2017 by the Legislature, an additional fee was added

JULY 28 - 31

The Cabell County Fair will be held at the Pumpkin Park in Milton. For a schedule of events and more information, go to <https://www.facebook.com/cabellcountyfair>

JULY 30

The Buffalo Alumni Banquet will be held from 6:30 to 11:30 p.m. at the Sleepy Hollow Golf Club in Teays Valley. The cost to attend is \$35 per person. For reservations, call Lana Sullivan Adkins at 304-444-7046.

There will be a community campfire with horseback riding, games, bounce house, and more from 8 to 11 p.m. at Mount Vernon Baptist Church in Hurricane.

There will be a fitness hike on the Fairy Trail at Valley Park in Hurricane at 10 a.m.

The 2021 Putnam Chamber Annual Dinner Meeting & Celebration will start at 6 p.m. at Valley Park in Hurricane.

There will be a Chick-Fil-A pop up from 4 to 6 p.m. at Children First, 3564 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane.

There will be a summer kids' art class at 11:30 a.m. at Valley Park in Hurricane. The cost is \$15 per class. Register by going to sokaiclubhouse.com

JULY 31

There will be an Under the Sea movie night at 7:30 p.m. at Waves of Fun in Hurricane. Regular pool rates apply. Movie will be "Moana."

There will be a routine vehicle maintenance class at 2 p.m. at Ferrell Automotive, 501 Midland Trail, Hurricane.

for 10 years to provide grants for spay and neuter programs. These grants, administered by the Department of Agriculture, have been extremely successful, resulting in nearly 30,000 procedures to help control feral dogs and cats in West Virginia.

Our laboratories took it one step further during COVID by vigilantly looking for possible spreads of the virus to and from pets. As the public and media outlets tried to understand the potential spread to our pets, our staff conducted several investigations. This required working with local veterinarians as well as humane shelters to treat and verify results of potentially infected animals. The good news is we found no evidence there was spread to animals in West Virginia, but it was part of our mission to assist pandemic response and bring reassurance to the citizens of our state.

The Department also aids local law enforcement with animal welfare by either setting standards for livestock animal care or assisting with sensitive investigations. Even though authority to deal with animal welfare is left to law enforcement, most of the time these local departments do not have the resources to deal with large animal cases. Stretched budgets do not downplay the sensitivity or importance of cases and that is why law enforcement rely on the expertise of agencies such as the WVDA. Regardless of the size or breed of the animal, our staff is always ready to step in when animals are at risk.

West Virginia's pet and livestock owners, including the Governor, want the reassurance that someone is keeping pet food companies honest and our animals safe. We want to know that when we open the can or bag of pet food that our pets are getting all the nutrition claimed on the label. That is where your WVDA comes in. Our staff works endlessly to keep pet owners' minds at ease and our pets safe, regardless of whether it's verifying food labels or stepping in to assist law enforcement. The WVDA is not just about farms and livestock - our mission is to protect all domesticated animals in the Mountain State.

The Way We Were, The Way We Are

By Brenda Burke

Churches... it has been awhile since I did a column on churches... my favorites and while... if you have read about this (from me) too many times, discard this column... you won't be interested, and that is okay... my words are for those who know me well and enjoy reading about the topics I choose. Yes, some of the material is old, but then we love reruns, don't we?

I went to the Methodist Church in Hurricane, as a baby... at least that is where Mother and Momma Coyner attended... so I assume... Later, we lived on Cow Creek, and we attended the Church of God there... I was saved in that church at age eight... never forget it... never will... Paul Crouch's sister told us gorgeous stories that have stayed with me...

When we moved to Hurricane (again), I went to First Baptist Church. I must say that as a child/teen, that church helped me become the woman I am today. Role models like Betty Dunlap, Patty Hogsett, Flora Francis, Mrs. Ellis, Mr. Casey, Mr. Bush, Peggy Bush... Mrs. Comer... too many to mention... they made such an impact on my young life... I adored all of them... I will never forget those teachers... I loved my church.

Sunday School was a time for learning and socializing... our parties were such fun... the hayrides and trips to Camden Park... I wonder if the kids do that today... they should... BYF was delightful with Barbara Cottrell, one of the sweetest people anyone could know... and oh, her mom... terrific... we had good years together... some we will remember until our last days...

Church... we sat in the balcony... I don't remember much about the service, but I know they were long... loved the music... enough said... I was just the typical teenager, I suppose, thinking about getting home... however... I did like our pastors...

Mount Vernon Baptist and Dr. Desist... we adored him... we married us... we stayed in touch... for years and years... Mrs. Crouch... Faye Ellis and Clyde... Mike and I attended the church, even after

moving to Huntington. The last time I attended was in 1992, Easter Sunday... one of the few times I left the hospital, where Mother was ill... it was bittersweet.

Summersville had a couple of churches we enjoyed. When we lived there the first time, we went to the Baptist Church... our kids were babies... Jim Crouch, our pastor, checked on me often, when I was ill and expecting our daughter... his wife was gorgeous... fantastic woman...

In Circleville, we attended the Baptist Church, until some of us started Logan Elm Baptist Church... we are charter members. I was the first clerk and secretary... taught puppet ministry, preschool, Sunday School (kids and then ladies)... Mike was Deacon, on building committee, S. S. Supt... RA's... I did GA's... we lived for the church... always there... visitation... you name it...

Back to Summersville and Baptist church... friends welcomed us back... We missed Logan Elm...

I met a lovely friend (several actually) at a small church in Culloden... Ruth... she is amazing, and we write each other frequently... she and her husband are the best... many churches... many years...

Through the years, so many churches have helped us grow, but there is none like Logan Elm Baptist... we grew and grew... and then I found Greenwood Christian...

I visited the church with my family, through the years... my daughter works there... the girls volunteer... I was thrilled with our hymn class... tiny Sunday School Ladies... and church... I worshipped there until the Pandemic... the ladies still send me cards and letters in Florida.

I watch GCC online faithfully... I am not ready to go in a building and risk someone shaking my hand or hugging me (who is not vaccinated...). Some might say I am a worrier... fearful... don't have faith... well... I believe in seatbelts, meds that help me stay alive... why not this? I will know when I am ready...

If you are reading this (still), and if you don't have a church, find one when you feel safe. My journey in church has been the best and not the best, at times... I do believe in attending in person, and I am excited to get back to it... One day... I might walk back into First Baptist... or Mount Vernon... or some of the others I have attended... to hear great gospel music... a good sermon... and greet my friends... those who still attend... and remember those long gone... I can picture Grandma and Grandpa Burke on the pew with their kids... then their grandkids... I can see Mother singing in that little church on Cow Creek... I can hear Dr. Desist preaching... because the way we were is the way we are... church goes... Prayers... please mask, distance, and vaccinate... it might save a life...

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.



Meet Rollie (Id #45256). Rollie is a four-month-old male domestic short haired kitten looking for his furever home. Come see him!

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Rachel J. Dailey (1985) of 53 Westwood MHP, Culloden - possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance (2) and driving on a suspended license

Luis A. Dalmau (1975) of 264 Tacketts Branch, Apt. 13, Hurricane - burglary, petit larceny and possession of a controlled substance

Robert K. Edgell (1970) of 1261 Ghost Hollow Road, Liberty - child abuse resulting in bodily injury and child abuse creating a substantial risk of death or serious bodily injury

Esan I. Emiohe (1998) of Huntington - possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance

(3) and possession of a controlled substance

Joey A. Fields (1977) of 16 Thornhill Estates, Poca - fraudulent insurance act, conspiracy to commit a fraudulent insurance act, obtaining money by false pretense and false reporting an incident

Gwendolyn S. Gatrell (1978) of Parkersburg - possession of a stolen vehicle

Kobe I. Gay (2001) of 519 Jefferson Street, Bancroft - possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance, failure to obey a traffic control device and driving on a suspended license

Matthew J. Geragosian (1996) of Huntington - possession with intent to deliver a controlled

substance (2)

Brianna M. Green (1992) of 16879 Ashton Upland Road, Frazier's Bottom - possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance and conspiracy to commit possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance

Tyler J. Green (1991) of 16879 Ashton Upland Road, Frazier's Bottom - possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance and conspiracy to commit possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance

Justin H. Groff (1990) of 340 Joes Branch Road, Hurricane - murder of the first degree, unlawfully shooting at another in a street, wanton endangerment and use of a firearm during the commission of a felony

Ashley M. Hawkins (1990) of Huntington - possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance, conspiracy to commit possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance, possession with intent to deliver a counterfeit controlled substance and conspiracy to commit possession with intent to deliver a counterfeit controlled substance

Stephanie J. Hill (1995) of Danville - unlawful possession of the controlled substance fentanyl, possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance (2), transporting a controlled substance into this State and conspiracy to commit possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance

George S. Johnson (1990) of 642 Evergreen Road, Frazier's Bottom - display of obscene matter to a minor, use of a obscene matter with intent to seduce a minor, sexual abuse in the first degree and sexual abuse by a parent, guardian, custodian or other person in a position of trust

Jeremy A. Johnson (1983) of Huntington - driving on a revoked license-DUI related, person prohibited from possessing a firearm and possession of a controlled

substance (2)

Timothy S. Johnston (1981) of Hamlin - driving on a revoked license-DUI related, fleeing in a vehicle from a law-enforcement officer while under the influence of controlled substances or drugs, fleeing in a vehicle from a law-enforcement officer in reckless indifference to the safety of others, improper use of a registration plate, driving a motor vehicle without the required security and assault

Robert E. Jones (1969) of 5 Lincoln Street, Scott Depot - obtaining money by false pretense, fraudulent scheme and financial exploitation of an elderly person

Nathan K. Kee (1980) of Clendenin - possession of a stolen vehicle, fleeing in a vehicle from a law-enforcement officer, giving false information to a member of the Department of Public Safety

James R. King (1974) of St. Albans - breaking and entering (7), grand larceny (2), petit larceny (4) and destruction of property

Charles R. Kinney, Jr. (1990) of Huntington - unlawful possession with the intent to deliver the controlled substance fentanyl and possession of a counterfeit controlled substance with the intent to deliver

Shawn K. Love (1967) of 43 Eureka Lane, Nitro - driving on a revoked license-DUI related, third offense

Laura A. Lowery (1987) of Charleston - person prohibited from possessing a firearm and possession of a controlled substance (2)

Edwin E. Martinez (1991) of Gaithersburg, MD - possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance

Kathryn R. Massey (1979) of 3386 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane - driving on a revoked license-DUI related, third offense and possession of a stolen vehicle

Matthew A. McCoy (1986) of 301 Harper Ridge Road, Liberty - malicious assault and use

of a firearm during the commission of a felony

David L. Meadows (1979) of 1000 Shadow Hills, #119, Nitro - fleeing in a vehicle from a law-enforcement officer in reckless indifference to the safety of others

Walter D. Montgomery (1992) of Detroit, MI - possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance (2), person prohibited from possessing a firearm and obstructing an officer

Elizabeth N. Moss (1994) of 1526 US Route 60, Hurricane - wanton endangerment (2)

Keith O. Mounts (1965) of Charleston - driving on a revoked license-DUI related, third offense, driving on a suspended license, improper use of a registration plate, driving a motor vehicle without the required security and fraudulent use of an imitation or counterfeit certificate of inspection

Larry E. Newberry (1968) of 219 Circle Way, Scott Depot - possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance

Jason A. Rhule (1980) of 2508 Poca River Road N., Poca - manufacturing a controlled substance

Adam R. Romaca (1983) of St. Albans - driving on a revoked license-DUI related, third offense

Ricky A. Rose-Gonzalez (1999) of Homeland, CA - wanton endangerment (2), brandishing a deadly weapon and shooting a firearm within five hundred feet of a dwelling (2)

Michael W. Sanders (1968) of 157 Sigman Road, Poca - possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance

Jordan M. Shine (1988) of Evart, MI - fleeing in a vehicle from a law-enforcement officer in reckless indifference to the safety of others, possession of a controlled substance (2), fleeing in a vehicle from a law-enforcement officer while

under the influence of alcohol, controlled

substances or drugs, obstructing an officer, driving on a suspended license and improper use of a registration plate

Briar L. Shreve (1998) of 550 Dudding Avenue, Hurricane - possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance

Donald R. slate (1978) of 16123 Charleston Road, Buffalo - conspiracy to commit a fraudulent act, interfering with the enforcement of a fraudulent insurance act and obstructing an officer

Eric J. Smith, Jr. (1990) of Stubenville, OH - Possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance, obstructing an officer and fleeing from a law-enforcement officer by means other than the use of a vehicle

Raven Smith - conspiracy to commit possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance, driving a motor vehicle without proper equipment and driving a motor vehicle with illegal sun-screening materials on the vehicle's windows

Aaron K. Stover (1989) of Charleston - grand larceny, driving on a revoked license-DUI related and obstructing an officer

Travis R. Wilson (1975) of 247 Mt. Vernon Road, Hurricane - wanton endangerment and malicious wounding

Brittany S. Workman (1987) of 227 Harper Ridge Road, Liberty - fraudulent use of an unauthorized access device (11) and grand larceny

Further, pursuant to Rule 3.6(b)(6) of the West Virginia Rules of Professional Conduct governing attorneys, the fact that a defendant has been charged with a crime, is merely an accusation, and that the defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

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"Lauf" was known for his fiddling and played for dances in the area. Karl and Curtis fiddled some but baseball was their favorite pastime. The entire family was interested in vocal music and all had some talent. The brothers especially enjoyed singing together.

As young people, Karl, Curtis and Annie found employment in Charleston. Karl married Margaret Kerr and brought her to Hurricane. Annie came back home and married Dallas Erwin. Curtis married Wilmoth Hanna and returned to the valley. Charles enlisted in the Army, Pete in the Navy and left to see the world.

After World War I, Charles came home and married Annie Coleman. Arnold found his mate in Milton, Marion Smith. Sometime later, Ethel married Nolan Sansom from Huntington.

It is quite remarkable that five of the six with their spouses celebrated golden wedding anniversaries, Arnold being the exception.

It is also worth noting that the family lived most of their lives in Hurricane. Charles went west but came back. Arnold served again in World War II, went west and came back. Ethel left the area and learned the bane and blessing of being wife of a Methodist minister.

With little formal education, these fiercely independent people established homes and

raised families. They provided by farming, carpentry, teaching, working on public works, journalism, serving in public office and preaching. The women were adept at conserving and preserving, painting, gardening - flowers and food, sewing and home-making. They produced a total of 22 children.

Of the 22, 19 graduated from Hurricane High School. The other three finished high school in other states. Several of these have pursued higher education. Not a doctor or lawyer among the clan, but this generation, mostly retired now, has made a difference in their communities. These cousins, their spouses and families are scattered all over but still in touch and each working toward his own goal. The family is well represented in churches, government, fraternal, educational and social organizations. Most of the cousins have those very special gifts, grandchildren, even more widely scattered but each one quite special.

One cousin served two terms as Mayor of Hurricane. His cousins are proud of that fact but prouder still that there are still enough Rumbaughs around to make a difference.

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.

LIVE AND ONLINE REAL ESTATE AUCTION

Thursday, August 5th at 5PM
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District 10, Map 204C, Parcel 118 & 119

Directions: From Teays Valley Road, Turn Right onto Rocky Step Road - In 1.3 miles turn right onto Ranch Lake Blvd. In another mile, turn right onto Walnut Drive - Keep right onto Lakeview Drive. Property is the last house on the right. Look for Joe Pyle Signs

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Fillers Page

Edited by Betsy Allen



Gerald Ford

By Velma Kitchens of Culloden

This man was raised in Grand Rapids, Michigan. A little time after his birth, his mother and father divorced and his mother married a paint salesman, and this man adopted him. I'm not sure of the details as I have not read much on this man's life, but I thought he is worth mentioning as he was the leader of our country at one time.

He enjoyed sports of any kind, he played football, basketball, and was on the track team. He attended the University of Michigan after he graduated from high school in 1931. He played center for the university's football team which was national champion in 1932 and 1933. He excelled in his school work and he did odd jobs to support himself. He

was offered to play in professional football, but he took a job in the athletic department of Yale University as assistance football coach and attended law school. He was ranked top third of his class.

After graduating in 1941, he went back to Grand Rapids and started his law practice. When World War Two began, he joined the US Navy, leaving his law practice. Later this man would enter politics and be the President of the United States of America.

This is just a small portion of this man's life, and it would do us all good to study further of the leaders of our great country.

How is your Bible reading going?

Jokes From Linda

Submitted by Linda Lavender Armstead



On a thundering rainy day, Tim's mom went to pick her six-year-old son up from school thinking that he would fear lightning. But she found him smiling at the sky for every lightning. She asked, "Why are you smiling?"

Tim: "God is taking my pictures and I need to look good!"

Frank: "I like your lip gloss."

Olivia: "Thanks, it's bacon grease."

When asked to name something that runs, you can imagine the teacher's surprise, when instead of saying something like a car or feet, seven-year-old Dennis replied happily, "I know, a nose!"

What is the West Virginia state flower?
The Satellite dish.

Fillers from Linda

Submitted by Linda~Lavender Armstead
Washington Hill Road, Hurricane

Motivation is the art of getting people to do what you want them to do because they want to do it. - Dwight D. Eisenhower

Gradually, the unthinkable becomes tolerable, then acceptable, then legal, then praised.

Family is anyone who loves you unconditionally.

What if today we were just grateful for everything?!

One day you'll look back and realize that you worried too much about things that don't really matter.

If you think that doggies can't count, try putting 3 doggie biscuits in your pocket and then giving him only 2 of them.

Vegetables are a must on a diet. Eat carrot cake, zucchini bread, and pumpkin pie.

Attitude is a little thing that makes a big difference. - Winston Churchill

Being cremated is my last hope for a smoking hot body.

Positive thinking will let you do everything better than negative thinking will. - Zig Ziglar

Just because I disagree with you does not mean I hate you. We need to relearn that in our society.

It seems unfair that the people who want to go to bed have to put the people to bed that don't want to go to bed.

If you started treating some people like they treat you, then everybody would be mad.

If speaking kindly to plants helps them grow, imagine what speaking kindly to humans can do.

When you keep criticizing your kids, they don't stop loving you; they stop loving themselves.

Most people don't think I'm as old as I am until they hear me stand up.

I started a new exercise routine. Every day I do diddly-squats.

Don't believe in luck; believe in hard work.

Missing someone comes in waves. Today I'm drowning.

Don't let the ugly in others kill the beauty in you.

Do something wonderful; people may imitate it.

The only time you fail is when you fall down and stay down.

Too much love never spoiled children. Children are spoiled when we substitute presents for presence.

You have to train your mind to be stronger than your emotions or else you'll lose yourself every time.



Knowledge is having wisdom to know what to say. Wisdom is knowing whether or not to say it.

Do you ever go out, and while you're out you think, "This is exactly why I don't go out?"

Technically if you don't cut a cake and just eat the whole thing with a fork, you still only had one piece.

As a child, my dinner consisted of two choices - take it or leave it.

Positive anything is better than negative nothing.

My boss told me to have a good day, so I went home.

People who shine from within don't need the spotlight.

You can't control what you can't control.

Let's find more that brings us together.

Never trust your tongue when your heart is bitter. Hush until you heal.

The most expensive thing in the world is trust. It can take years to earn and only seconds to lose.

If you want your children to turn out well, spend twice as much time with them, and half as much money.

It is so important to love someone a little extra on their bad days.

I have never known a man who received Christ and ever regretted it. - Billy Graham

Forgiveness is setting the prisoner free and realizing the prisoner is you.

Imagine just how much lives would change if people spend as much time in the Bible as they do on social media.

Sometimes you may not like change, but remember you are a work in progress and God doesn't make mistakes.

Sin wouldn't be so attractive if the wages were paid immediately.

Worrying is wasting energy on the things you can't control. Leave everything in God's hand. Think less, pray more.

Society has become so fake that the truth actually bothers people

God gave you a fingerprint that no one else has, so you can leave an imprint that no one else can.

God uses broken people like you and me, to rescue broken people like you and me.

The best revenge, is no

revenge. Move on.

Do the best with what you have.

Be not simply good - be good for something. - Henry David Thoreau

Glory follows virtue as if it were its shadow.

Strength of character may be learned at work, but beauty of character is learned at home.

Success is neither magical nor mysterious. Success is the natural consequence of consistently applying the basic fundamentals.

Each day of our lives we make deposits in the memory banks of our children.

Action is the foundational key to all success.

Learning never exhausts the man. - Leonardo da Vinci

The roots of education are better; but the fruit is sweet.

A gem cannot be polished without friction, nor a man perfected without trials.

Success usually comes to those who are too busy to be looking for it. - Henry David Thoreau

To be interested in the changing seasons is a happier state of mind than to be hopelessly in love with spring.

An investment in knowledge pays the best interest. - Benjamin Franklin

You have to accept whatever comes and the only important thing is that you made it with courage and with the best that you have to give. - Eleanor Roosevelt

Choose to be positive and have a grateful attitude.

Live life unselfishly.

Sometimes the best gift you can give someone is simply include them.

God opens doors that no man can shut; God shuts doors that no man can open.

I was going to start dieting, but Halloween is coming up, then Thanksgiving and Christmas candy.

Beginning well is a momentary thing; finishing well is a lifelong thing.

Bible Verse



My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. -John 17:20-21

Fillers Contributors Wanted

The Hurricane Breeze always wants Fillers Page contributors. We would like to print your recipes, inspirational sayings, poems, 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



Sweet, Simple Solutions for Family Meals

(Family Features) Busy mornings, afternoons and evenings are the norm for many families with days full of work, school, extracurricular activities, social commitments and more. Finding time to pause and share a meal is often a priority that may remain difficult to achieve.

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For a quick and easy dinner option on busy summer nights, fire up the grill and cook Grilled Apple Portobello Burgers. Distinctly sweet apple rounds are paired with savory, umami-rich portobello mushrooms for a flavor-packed, meatless take on traditional burgers.

Find these delicious apples at a grocer near you by visiting EnvyApple.com

Grilled Apple Portobello Burgers

2 Envy apples
4 portobello mushrooms
1/2 cup olive oil, divided
2 tablespoons lemon juice
4 garlic cloves, minced
2 teaspoons oregano
2 teaspoons salt
1 cup herbed goat cheese
4 brioche buns
4 large butter lettuce leaves
4 tablespoons mayonnaise

Heat grill to high heat.
Slice apple horizontally into thick round wedges and remove seeds using fork.

Remove portobello stems.

In small bowl, combine 1/4 cup olive oil, lemon juice, garlic, oregano and salt. Using basting brush, coat mushrooms on both sides with olive oil mixture.

Grill mushrooms stem sides down 2 minutes then flip. Add goat cheese and grill 2-3 minutes until cheese is melted.

Coat apple rounds with remaining olive oil and grill 1-2 minutes per side to lightly char.

Serve mushrooms with apple rounds on brioche buns with lettuce and mayonnaise.



Paddleboarding Comes to the City of Hurricane Reservoir

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Young formed the Appalachian Boarding Company in 2016. At first, he taught paddleboarding lessons in Tornado, because of ease of access to the Coal River from Meadowood Lake. Beginners could learn on the lake, and then later graduate to the Coal River.

Later, the Appalachian Boarding Company started hosting lessons at the Tri-County YMCA in Scott Depot. Occasionally, they would use the Raymond City boat ramp or the Buffalo boat ramp.

When the City of Winfield and the DNR put in the new boat ramp in Winfield, Young was exhilarated. While Buffalo and Poca are both good locations, the river at Buffalo has more current, and the smokestacks at John Amos make some people nervous. According to Young, paddling in Winfield is like paddling on a lake, because it is above the locks and dam, and the river current is very slow there. Also,

this location provides great visibility, with many locations where spectators can watch the paddleboarders.

Appalachian Boarding Company has brought paddleboarding to yet another location in Putnam County: the Hurricane reservoir. Young says that he had considered the reservoir when he started paddleboarding, but he thought the water was too shallow and no one would let him paddle there. While running a 5K on Meeks Mountain Trails, he happened to meet Mayor Scott Edwards. He had met the mayor before at social events, and at a business expo in Huntington, Edwards won a prize for a free paddleboarding lesson.

Edwards jokingly asked Young why he was at the 5K, because there was no water. Then the mayor told him that he wanted to host paddleboarding events at the Hurricane reservoir, but only under the supervision of the Appalachian

Boarding Company. Young discovered that the reservoir ranges anywhere from 3.5 to 6 feet in most areas, which is deep enough, especially considering that it is possible to paddleboard at the YMCA's indoor swimming pool.

Lessons at the Hurricane reservoir started on July 6, and will be held every Tuesday until August 3. All ages and skill levels are welcome. The first session is from 5 to 6:30 p.m., and the second session is from 7 to 8:30 p.m. A single session costs \$25, while both sessions are \$35.

Appalachian Boarding Company will also be holding sessions on select Sundays - July 25, August 1, August 15, and August 29. The first session will be from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Hurricane reservoir, while the second session will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Winfield boat ramp.

Appalachian Boarding provides paddle boards and life vests for participants. They also offer a tandem paddle



Betsy Allen excels in her first paddleboarding venture.

board that can hold two paddlers up to 460 pounds.

Young says that he likes paddleboarding because it is fun and easy on the body, providing a low impact workout. It also gets a person ready for surfing as well. "The board skills you need to surf you can learn on flat water on a paddle board and you can take that knowledge to learn how to surf," he says.

Although the best place to surf is at the ocean, Young says that it is possible to surf boat waves on the Kanawha River, or paddleboard during high winds and let the wind push you along, although these particular conditions are not common on the river. He has tried surfing the waves at the Wave Pool, and while it was fun and challenging, it was not an accurate simulation of real ocean surfing.

"Paddle boarding can be as much thrill as you want it to be, based on what you want to do," he says. "Like if you want

to chill out and float or go really fast, you really have options."

Paddleboarding also provides views which cannot be seen from the roads. "People don't realize how long the Hurricane reservoir is," Young says. "You can see more wild life and greenery, and you don't hear the road noises."

Young says that he would like to see Putnam County becoming the leader of paddleboarding activities in West Virginia. The sport has grown in popularity around the state, and Young would like to see the establishment of racing teams, especially among local youth.

The Appalachian Boarding Company has established a paddleboarding club at Teays Valley Christian School. "We wanted to give the kids another option for a healthy after school activity, especially if they don't play other sports," says Young. He attended Teays Valley Christian, graduating in

2002, so the school means a lot to him. He says some of the kids who learned how to paddleboard are now racing paddle boards and kayaks at a beginner level.

"I would let people know that any age is a good age to paddleboard or do any athletic ability," Young says. "We really have everyone from age 4 to 94 come out and paddleboard. It is our favorite thing to do as a family."

Young would like to express his gratitude to Mayor Scott Edwards of Hurricane and Mayor Randy Barrett of Winfield for supporting the Appalachian Boarding Company.

Those who are interested in paddleboarding lessons can check out Appalachian Boarding Company's schedule of events on their Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/appalachianboardingcompany> For more information, call Evan Young at 304-610-8999.

Closing Day at the Fair



A cloudburst on Saturday afternoon transformed a portion of the Putnam County Fair midway into a watercourse.



All animals were removed from the fairgrounds on Saturday. This lamb made it very clear that it wanted to stay.



The Mud Run was the last motorized event of the 9-day fair.

The West Virginia Encyclopedia
www.wvencyclopedia.org

The following events happened on these dates in West Virginia history. To read more, go to e-WV: The West Virginia Encyclopedia at www.wvencyclopedia.org.
 July 29, 1873: Malcolms Malachi "Mack" Day was born. As sheriff of McDowell County, he claimed that God had called him to enforce Prohibition, even arresting an uncle and his own son.
 July 29-31, 1915: Camp Good Luck, believed to be the world's first 4-H club encampment, was held at Elkwater in southern Randolph County.
 July 29, 1918: Novelist Mary Lee Settle was born in Charleston. Her

literary reputation rests on the "Beulah Quintet," a sequence of five historical novels spanning four centuries.
 July 30, 1973: The Frederick Hotel in downtown Huntington closed to transient trade. After it was built in 1905, it was touted as the most elegant hotel between Pittsburgh and Cincinnati.
 July 31, 1932: Actor Theodore Crawford "Ted" Cassidy was born in Pittsburgh but was raised in Philippi. He was best known for his role as Lurch on "The Addams Family."
 Aug. 1, 1921: Baldwin-Felts detectives shot and killed Sid Hatfield and

Ed Chambers as they approached the McDowell County Courthouse in Welch. As Matewan's police chief, Hatfield had assisted the United Mine Workers campaign to organize Tug Fork miners.
 Aug. 2, 2009: Golfers Sam Snead and Bill Campbell became the first two inductees into the West Virginia Golf Hall of Fame.
 Aug. 3, 1897: Fire destroyed much of downtown Lewisburg. The town rebuilt and evolved in the next century into the hub of one of the state's major farming areas and a center for education and the arts.
 Aug. 4, 1897: Musician William Jennings "Billy" Cox was born near Charleston. Cox, ranked as one of West Virginia's premier country music vocalists and songwriters during the 1930s.

Blasting to Cause Daily I-64 Roadblocks

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 Hamilton said the rolling roadblocks began at Cross Lanes for westbound traffic and at Scott Depot for traffic heading east. Rolling roadblocks kept contractors from having to close the interstate completely during the blast.
 "Traffic was affected very little," Hamilton said.
 Between the first ramp closures and the time the ramps reopened and rolling roadblocks stopped after the blast was about 12 minutes, Hamilton said.
 The construction is part of the \$224 million widening project on Interstate 64 between Nitro and the US 35 interchange at Scott Depot. The project

includes a new Nitro-St. Albans Bridge to serve westbound traffic.
 "We're updating and upgrading our facilities to reduce traffic congestion and to increase safety on this very busy section of Interstate 64," said DOH Deputy State Highway Engineer Ryland Musick. The bridge and widening project is part of a larger series of road projects under Gov. Jim Justice's Roads to Prosperity highway program to improve traffic flow on Interstate 64 between Charleston and Huntington.
 Work on the bridges and widening project is expected to be complete in October 2023. The project is part of a much larger Interstate 64 improvement project funded through Roads to Prosperity.

A \$61.6 million project to completely reconstruct Interstate 64 between Milton and the US 35 interchange was finished in November 2018.
 Another piece of the total picture, the upgrading Interstate 64 to six lanes between the Barboursville exit and the 29th Street exit, is scheduled for completion in August 2024. This \$103.8 million project also includes replacing several bridges.
 "We're continuing the widening on I-64 through the Huntington area to reduce congestion and improve safety," Musick said.
 The West Virginia DOH reminds the public of the importance of keeping everyone safe in work zones by keeping "Heads up; phones down!"

SOARING ABOVE



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The colorful balloon appears to magically drift across the sky, but it will quickly collapse without a whoosh of hot air. Our spirits can deflate without the warmth of God's love to fill our souls. Let your Heavenly Father give you the power you need to soar above the stresses of everyday life. Worship in God's House this week and get the lift you need.

Daily Devotional Reading

Philippians 1:1-30	Philippians 2:1-30	Philippians 3:1-21	Philippians 4:1-23	1 Thess. 1:1-10	1 Thess. 2:1-16	1 Thess. 2:17-3:13
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By Ron Allen
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Esther Goes Before the King

Esther 4:6 - 5:2

"So Hatach went forth to Mordecai . . ." (v. 6). Hatach was a servant assigned to attend to whatever commands that Esther, queen and wife of Ahasuerus, might make. Esther had dispatched Hatach to Mordecai to find out why he had refused a change of clothing which Esther had sent to him. Esther had learned from others that Mordecai, her uncle, was wearing sackcloth and ashes but did not know for what reason. She, as queen, lived in isolation from the general populace of which Mordecai was a member.

Mordecai told Hatach all that had happened. He told him all that is recorded in the third chapter of Esther. He told Hatach that he had refused to bow before Haman and to give him reverence. Bowing entailed giving homage as one would give homage to a divine being.

Haman had been appointed to oversee all of the other princes (3:1). Mordecai, in refusing to bow to Haman, refused to honor any man as one would honor the Lord God.

Mordecai told Hatach that Haman sought to destroy all Jews throughout the empire because they, like Mordecai, refused to bow to as had been decreed that they should. Mordecai told Hatach that Haman promised to deliver ten thousand talents of silver to the king's treasuries upon destroying the Jews (ch. 3:9-12).

It was Haman's plan to seize all the property which the dead Jews had possessed. He would deliver ten thousand talents of silver to the treasury and keep the remainder plunder for services rendered.

He told Hatach the date on which the Jews were to be killed and he provided him a copy of the king's decree to present to Esther. It is of note that Haman had astrologers and magicians cast lots to determine the day of the year in which he should bring destruction to Israel (3:7). The date, eleven months to the future, was provided by God (see Prov. 16:33). It provided time for Mordecai and all Jews to take counter-measures.

Mordecai instructed Hatach to tell Esther to present herself before the king and make supplication and to request that her people (the Jews) be spared.

Before this time, Esther had concealed the fact from all in the king's court that she was a Jew. Prior to this time, Mordecai had instructed her not to reveal her Jewish lineage. She was to reveal that she was a Jew and subject to the king's decree.

Hatach told Esther all that Mordecai had said. Esther hesitated to do as Mordecai had asked because she feared for her life. To bring a request before the king, she would have to enter into the inner court. Anyone entering the inner court who had not been summoned was subject to death. All coming, not being summoned, would be executed unless the king would "hold out the golden scepter, that he might live" (v. 11). Esther was hesitant. She knew the king. She knew that he was unpredictable. She knew that Ahasuerus had deposed the queen before her (Vashti) because she did not please him. Hatach relayed Esther's words to Mordecai.

Mordecai's answer is recorded in verses 13 and 14. Mordecai told Esther that being part of the king's house did not change the fact that she was a Jew. To Mordecai and other Jews, being a Jew meant being chosen for God's purposes. He argued that she, like all other Jews, shared the same fate. Mordecai stated that if Esther were not to step forward that God would provide a different means to deliver His people and, Esther and her father's would be destroyed for her failure to act.

His final argument is phrased as a question: Who knows that it was not for this very purpose that she (Esther) was made queen that she might intercede for her people?

Esther's answer was ". . . so will I go in unto the king, which is not according to the law" (v. 16). Esther asked that Mordecai have all Jews in Shushan fast for her for three days. She, too, would fast. Then, she would go to the king in the inner chamber. If she would perish, she would perish believing that God would save her people.

Mordecai did as Esther had said and on the third day, she went before the king. The king saw her and reached out to her with the golden scepter. From that which followed, all believers know that Esther was made queen such that the Jews might not perish.

The promised Messiah, a Jew born of the lineage of David, would not come until more than four hundred years after Esther was queen, but God used her because she let Him use her. New Testament believers know that God is true to His promises. We know that God will use those who seek His will.

Might we have ears to hear when His Spirit speaks. Might we let His will be done in us.

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Obituaries

GEORGE LEON ATKINS
George Leon Atkins, 97, of Scott Depot, passed away July 13, 2021.

George was born in Foster, WV on August 26, 1923, to the late George Lee Atkins and Sara Blanche Ballard Atkins.

He was center for the Scott Skyhawks in the 1943 WV State High School quarter finalists. He served in the U.S. Army Veteran during European Theater of WWII from 1943-1946 and a graduate of Bowling Green University School of Business. He is a former employee of Goodrich Gulf Rubber Plant and retired from Monsanto Chemical. He was Scoutmaster for Boy Scout Troop 14 in Nitro; former Nitro Little League Football Coach and former Nitro City Councilman 3rd Ward for 12 years. George loved to bowl, hunt, fish, and golf.

George is preceded in death by his parents; wife Dorothy Allene Shrader Atkins; siblings Frank Atkins, Jess Atkins, Lydia Easter, Dorothy Atkins, Oma Chase, Betty Louden, Reva Atkins, Helen Atkins and Iris Atkins and grandson Joshua.

He is survived by his sons Daniel Shrader Atkins (Diana) and George Edward Atkins (Greta); grandchildren Sarah, Aaron, Rachel, Mark, Mary and Amber; great

grandchildren Jayci, Faye, Lily, Logan, Gavin, Harper, Samantha, Claire, Haley and Lily and a host of nieces and nephews.

A tribute to the life of Mr. George Leon Atkins was held Friday, July 16, 2021 at Gateway Christian Church, St. Albans, with Pastor Dave Stauffer officiating. Burial with military honors was in in Haven of Rest Memory Gardens, Red House.

SHARON BLACK

Sharon R. Black, 60, of Fraziers Bottom, surrounded by her family went to be with the Lord on July 16, 2021 after a short illness.

She was preceded in death by her parents Joann and Marshall Call. Brothers Mike, David, Scott and Londel and sisters Becky, Bambi and Debbie. Brother-in-Law Jared Taylor.

Sharon is survived by her husband Melvin, Daughter Kendra and son in law Aaron. Sisters Kimberly, Sherrie, Donetta, Teresa and brother Delbert.

She was a member of the Lawrence County Saddle club and enjoyed horseback riding, fishing and her dog Chico.

Funeral service was Wednesday, July 21, 2021 at Allen Funeral Home with Rev. Junior Smith officiating. Burial was in

Staten Chapel Cemetery.

PATRICIA SUE GORDON

Patricia Sue Gordon, 73, of Buffalo, went home to be with Jesus on Sunday, July 18, 2021. She enjoyed spending time with her family and sewing. She was a Christian and loved watching Calvin Evans on television.

Born July 12, 1948, she was the daughter of the late Floyd and Delsi Gordon. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her sisters, Virginia Gordon, Mary Stover and Hazel Tucker; brothers, William Gordon, Bill Gordon and Jimmy Gordon.

Survivors include her sons, Elvis (Shelly) Gordon of Leon, Lee Allen (Jessica) Sayre of Buffalo; sisters, Susie (Buddy) Bailes of Leon, Helen (Bruce) Friend of Manchester PA and Sherlie Demayo of CA. Patricia is also survived by several nieces, nephews, extended family and her longtime friend and neighbor, Eva Cochran.

Funeral service was Wednesday, July 21, 2021 at Raynes Funeral Home, Buffalo, with Rev. Randy Parsons officiating. Burial was in Craig Cemetery, Grimms Landing.

Putnam County Marriages

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

Kaleb Ryan Gladfelter to Brittany Sharee Pauley Hunter
Gavin Highlander to Elizabeth Ann Eileen Minniear
Daniel Keith Jividen to Miranda Hope Dickerson
Jesse Thomas Matheny to Lindsey Gale Jeffery
Robin Rene Raynes to Dedrea Kay Ball
William Austin Vance to Taylor Michelle Stuck
Dustin Layne Easter to Celeste Nicole Spencer
Owen Christopher Guilliams to Hannah Linn Moyer
William Michael Hamon to Lyndsey Joann Faulconer

John K. Brown to Tammy Rene Shuff
Randy Lynn Hill Jr. to Stacey Lynn Byman
Austin Tyler Bird to Cassandra Lynn Meadows
Nicholas Orazio Lucento to Emily Katherine Rider
Harris Dean Sigmon to Kaela Renae Cobb
Eric Tyler Orndorff to Virginia Chelsea Paige Smith
John Morton Henderson to Teresa Francine Cunningham
Derek Michael Hager to Chelsie Lyn King
Vincent G. Toscano to Corrie Hannah Toscano
Joshua Keith Dalton to Savanna Melody Reggi
Bryan Michael Bragg to Kayla Marie McGowan
Alexander Michael Langley to Lauren Jean Lipinski
Caleb Jason Hodges to Michaela Faith Fisher
Kyle William Michael Frazier to Brooke Alicia Rumbaugh
Chase Nathaneal Totten to Haley Marie Carpenter
Christopher Ryan Owens to Ali Marie Johnson
Jared Stephen Brotsky to Erin Renee Marcum
Gary Wayne Roush to Kathy Ann Boggess
Clayton Thomas Harkins to Cassandra Lynn Forbes
Bryan Whitten Haas to Halee Ann Ord
Brandon Wayne Cottrell to Natalie Marie Taylor
Raul Eduardo Bozo to Emily Marie Savilla
Grayson John Gardner to Kaitlyn Paige Day
Charles Lee Blake to Page Lee Evans

Evan Patrick Thompson to Denise McMillion to Meg Ann Davis
Workman Anthony Lewis
Gavin Drake Cushman Hensley to Andrea Leigh Wilkes
to Hailey Kay Reaser
Matthew Jacob Eric Alfred Peterson to Kincaid to Kandace Anne Elizabeth Burdette
Nicole Johnson Stephen Allen Rhodes
Gary Lee II to Sarah Elizabeth Higginbotham Jr. to France
Samantha Jo Deel
Benjamin Jordan

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

CASE NO. 21-0416-G-390P

HOPE GAS INC., dba DOMINION ENERGY WEST VIRGINIA, a public utility, Bridgeport, Harrison County. Surcharge on Infrastructure Improvements.

NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING

On May 28, 2021, Hope Gas, Inc., doing business as Dominion Energy West Virginia (Hope) filed its Annual Pipeline Replacement and Expansion Program (PREP) Application with revised PREP Rates, pursuant to W.Va. Code §24-2-1k, which authorizes the Public Service Commission of West Virginia to approve cost recovery of projects to replace, upgrade, and expand natural gas utility infrastructure that are deemed to be just and reasonable and in the public interest.

In its Application, Hope projects PREP capital investment for calendar year 2022 of \$59 million as part of its Core Distribution System and Gathering Facilities multi-year plans. The Application also contains a true-up for actual versus projected 2020 calendar year PREP capital investment activity in its Core Distribution System. The PREP covers several categories of plant asset replacements and improvements, including mains, service lines, regulator stations and other plant equipment in its Core Distribution System and Gathering Facilities. These plant investments are proposed to be made in Hope service territories throughout the State. These projects are identified in the Application, which is on file and available for public inspection at the Commission's offices at 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia.

Hope proposes to recover costs associated with these investments through an additional increment within the fixed or volumetric, base rate component of its rates depending on the applicable rate schedule under which service is rendered, to be effective on November 1, 2021. Hope projects that if the program and rate increments are approved as requested, the average monthly bill for its various classes of customers will be changed on November 1, 2021, as follows:

TYPE OF CUSTOMER	Hope Proposed	
	\$ INCREASE	% INCREASE
Residential	\$2.06	2.94%
Commercial	\$31.34	3.68%
Large Commercial	\$156.56	1.32%
Industrial	\$412.57	3.35%
Resale	\$185.40	1.87%
Gathering (PGAS)	\$401.76	0.71%

The public comment period begins July 22, 2021 and ends August 21, 2021.

The increases shown are based on averages of all customers in the indicated classes. Each class may receive an increase greater or less than stated here, including, but not limited to, changes based on the Commission's decision in Hope's pending base rate (Case No. 20-0746-G-42T) and depreciation rate (Case No. 20-0745-G-D) case proceedings currently pending before the Commission. Individual customers may receive increases that are greater or less than average. Furthermore, the requested increased rates and charges are only a proposal and are subject to change (increase or decrease) by the Public Service Commission in its review of this filing. Any increase in rates and charges will not become effective until authorized and approved by the Public Service Commission.

The Commission set a procedural schedule, including a hearing on the Application, if necessary, that will begin at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, September 23, 2021, in the Howard M. Cunningham Hearing Room at the Commission's offices at 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia. If no opposition to the Application is received by the Commission within one week of the hearing date, the hearing may be waived and the Commission may issue a final order within 150 days of the Application filing date.

Anyone desiring to intervene should file a written petition to intervene within 20 days following the date of this publication unless otherwise modified by Commission order. All requests to intervene should briefly state the reason for the request to intervene and comply with the rules on intervention set forth in the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. The Commission will receive public comments until the beginning of the hearing. All written comments and requests to intervene should state the case name and number and be addressed to Executive Secretary, Public Service Commission of West Virginia, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323, with copies to Brien J. Fricke, Senior Counsel, Hope Gas, Inc., dba Dominion Energy West Virginia, 120 Tredegar Street, RS-2, Richmond, Virginia 23219, and Kurt L. Krieger, P.O. Box 1588, Charleston, West Virginia 25326-1588.

HOPE GAS, INC., dba DOMINION ENERGY WEST VIRGINIA 7-22-11

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
DIVISION OF WATER AND WASTE MANAGEMENT

PUBLIC NOTICE

WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION'S, PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE, 601 57TH STREET SE, CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA 25304-2345 TELEPHONE: (304) 926-0440.

APPLICATION FOR A WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PERMIT MODIFICATION

Public Notice No.: L-65-21 Public Notice Date: July 22, 2021

Paper: Hurricane Breeze

The following has applied for a WV NPDES Water Pollution Control Permit Modification for this facility or activity:

Appl. No.: WV0115339

Applicant: HANSON READY MIX
300 E. JOHN CARPENDALE FREEWAY, SUITE 1645
INVING, TX 75062

Location: WINFIELD, PUTNAM COUNTY

Latitude: 38:27:05 Longitude: 81:49:59

Receiving Stream: KANAWHA RIVER

Activity: To modify the permit to reassess limits for hexavalent chromium at Outlet 001 with a default mixing zone. Outlet 001 discharges to the Kanawha River near mile point 42.0. Tier 1 protection is provided for the uses designated in Title 47, Series 2, Section 6 for Outlet 001.

Business conducted: Production and delivery of redi-mix concrete to customers.

Implementation: NA

On the basis of review of the application, the "Water Pollution Control Act (Chapter 22, Article 11-8(a)), and the "West Virginia Legislative Rules," the State of West Virginia will act on the above application.

Any interested person may submit written comments on the draft permit modification and may request a public hearing by addressing such to the Director of the Division of Water and Waste Management within 30 days of the date of the public notice. Such comments or requests should be addressed to:

Director, Division of Water and Waste Management, DEP
ATTN: Lori Devereux, Permitting Section
601 57th Street SE
Charleston, WV 25304-2345

The public comment period begins July 22, 2021 and ends August 21, 2021.

Comments received within this period will be considered prior to acting on the permit modification application. Correspondence should include the name, address and the telephone number of the writer and a concise statement of the nature of the issues raised. The Director shall hold a public hearing whenever a finding is made, on the basis of requests, that there is a significant degree of public interest on issues relevant to the Draft Permit Modification(s). Interested persons may contact the public information office to obtain further information.

The application, draft permit modification and any required fact sheet may be inspected, by appointment, at the Division of Water and Waste Management Public Information Office, at 601 57th Street SE, Charleston, WV, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on business days.

7-22-11

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

Notice of Short Form Settlement of Estates

To the Creditors, Distributees and Beneficiaries of the within named persons:

I have before me the final settlement of the estates of the following persons, which shall be presented to the County Commission of Putnam County, at the Courthouse, in the City of Winfield, on Thursday the 29th day of July 2021 at 5:30 p.m. for its approval which settlements have been presented to me pursuant to West Virginia Code 44-3A-4a, as amended, (Waiver and Application for Short Form Settlement by distributees and beneficiaries) which settlements I have approved as indicated below:

Estate of David Lee Armstead Betty J. Armstead, Executrix

Estate of Eugene Michael Ashley Betty Jo Armstead, Executrix

Estate of Robert Christopher Bonnett Terri L. O'Connor, Administratrix, CTA DBN

Estate of Frances Ruth Elswick Joni Ettore, Executrix

Estate of Ruth L. Johns David Johns, Executors

Estate of Mildred Miller D o n n a Jones, Administratrix CTA

Estate of Mary Jane Schoolcraft Parsons Noel Paul Harper, Executor DBN

Estate of Neil E. Shamblin Ada D. Shamblin, Executrix

Estate of Carolyn Sue Turkelson Robert O. Turkelson, Executor

Estate of Franklin Delano Young Barbara E. Young, Executrix

Estate of Mark Edwin Young Barbara E. Young, Administratrix

Any persons having an interest in the estate of any such person may appear before the County Commission at the above time and place and thereupon protest his/her interest or else be forever barred from asserting such interest thereafter.

Given under my hand this 16th day of July 2021.

Fiduciary Supervisor, Putnam County
12093 Winfield Road
Winfield, WV 25213

7-22-11

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

RONALD R. KARRS, Plaintiff,
vs. Civil Action No.: 20-C-56

MATTHEW EGGLETON and CONNIE EGGLETON, Defendants.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The above-styled civil action is to quiet title to certain tracts of real property located in Wayne County, West Virginia, and the object of this Order of Publication is to Effectuate Service Of Process On Defendants Matthew Eggleton and Connie Eggleton.

To: Matthew Eggleton
Connie Eggleton

It appearing by Complaint filed in this action that the Plaintiff, Ronald R. Karres is seeking to recover for personal injury from a motor vehicle collision involving the defendants. That by affidavit filed herein, the whereabouts and addresses of the above persons are unknown at the present time. It is therefore ORDERED that Matthew Eggleton and Connie Eggleton appear at the hearing of this Complaint to be held at the Putnam County Courthouse, in the Circuit Courtroom, before the Honorable Judge Reeder, on September 2, 2021, at 11:00 a.m., or otherwise serve their response upon Scott D. Maddox, counsel for Plaintiff, whose address is 2320 Adams Avenue, Huntington, West Virginia 25704 by August 25, 2021.

Failure to appear or respond will result in Plaintiffs seeking the relief requested in the Complaint filed herein.

Entered by the Clerk of said Court this 8th day of July, 2021.

William R. Mullins/clg
Circuit Clerk

7-15-21

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

IN THE FAMILY COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

IN RE: Case No. 21-D-238
The Marriage of:
Tina Marie Zirkle
Petitioner
and
James Perry Zirkle
Respondent

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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

To the Above-Named Respondent: It appearing by affidavit filed in this action that James Perry Zirkle is a non-resident of the State of West Virginia or has an unknown address. It is hereby ordered that James Perry Zirkle serve upon Putnam County Circuit Clerk's Office, whose address is 12093 Winfield Road, Ste. 12, Winfield, West Virginia, an Answer, including any related counterclaim or defense you may have to the Petition For Divorce filed in this action on or before August 4, 2021. If you fail to Answer the Petition For Divorce, a Judgment may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

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

Entered by the Clerk of said Court on April 9, 2021.

WILLIAM MULLINS/cs
Clerk of the Court

7-22-21

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

To the Creditors and Beneficiaries of the following deceased persons estates:

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

Estate No.: 4651
Estate Name: Walter Page Andrews, Sr.

Co-Executor: Gus Andrews #3 Keiffer Drive St. Albans, WV 25177

Co-Executrix: Terry J. Scott 394 E. Adkins Branch Road St. Albans, WV 25177

Estate No.: 4738
Estate Name: Charles Wesley Boggess

Executor: Larry Castle 1359 St. Joseph Circle St. Joseph, MI 49085

Estate No.: 4664
Estate Name: Kenneth Carl Colston
Administratrix: Angela Dick 1354 Hall Street Huntington, WV 25705

Estate No.: 4704
Estate Name: Kenneth Carl Colston, Jr.

Administratrix: Angela Dick 1354 Hall Street Huntington, WV 25705

Estate No.: 4645
Estate Name: Keith Eugene Dean
Administrator: Stephen Basham 373 Kenna Drive So. Charleston, WV 25309

Estate No.: 4085
Estate Name: Bruce Allen Harmon
Administratrix: Hazel P. Harmon 988 Grandview Ridge Road Red House, WV 25168

Estate No.: 4639
Estate Name: Seth Edward Hodges
Administratrix: Debra Hodges 9 Wynfield Trace Winfield, WV 25213

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All persons having claims against the estate(s) of any of the above-named deceased persons whether due or not, are notified to exhibit their claims with vouchers thereof, legally verified, to the fiduciary of such deceased person as shown above within 60 days of July 22, 2021; or, if not, to exhibit the same at the office of the undersigned Fiduciary Supervisor at the address shown below by said date; otherwise any or all such claims may by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate(s). No claims against the estate shall be accepted by the fiduciary supervisor after said date. All beneficiaries of said estate(s) may appear either before the above-named fiduciary by the date first shown above, or thereafter before the undersigned fiduciary supervisor by the date last shown above to examine said claims and otherwise protect their respective interests.

All persons seeking to impeach or establish a will must file a complaint pursuant to W. Va. Code. Any person objecting to the representative's qualifications, venue or jurisdiction must file a complaint within 60 days of July 22, 2021.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 16th day of July 2021.

Putnam County Commission
10293 Winfield Road,
Winfield, WV 25213

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

NOTICE OF PAVING BIDS CITY OF HURRICANE

The City of Hurricane is accepting bids for paving Belvue Drive and Crestview Court in Hurricane. The job scope is 2,670 square yards.

Interested persons or firms must submit bid to Andy Skidmore, City Manager, City of Hurricane, 3255 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, WV 25526 or via email at askidmore@hurricanewv.com no later than 3:00 pm on Monday, August 2, 2021 in order to receive consideration.

The City of Hurricane reserves the right to reject any and/or all proposals or parts of proposals. For further information, please contact Andy Skidmore, City Manager, City of Hurricane, 3255 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, WV 25526 or by phone at 304.562.5896.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

IN THE FAMILY COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

Taylor Huffman Case No. 21-FIG-12 vs. Clark J. Huffman

THE OBJECT OF THIS SUIT IS TO OBTAIN NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING ON PETITION OF INFANT GUARDIANSHIP. It appearing by affidavit filed in this action that Clark J. Huffman, whose address is unknown is a party in the above matter and that a hearing was set for August 2, 2021 at 8:30 a.m., before Judge Witt, Family Court Judge, located at the Judicial Building, 12093 Winfield Road, Ste. 12, Winfield, WV 25213.

A copy of said Petition for Infant Guardianship and Notice of Hearing can be obtained from the Putnam County Circuit Clerk's Office.

Entered by the Clerk of said Court on this 8th day of July, 2021.

WILLIAM MULLINS/cs
Circuit Clerk

7-15-21

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

BUILDING COMMISSION MEETING CITY OF HURRICANE

The Hurricane Building Commission will meet on Monday, August 2, 2021 at 6:00pm at Hurricane City Hall, 3255 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, WV 25526.

7-22-21

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

Notice of Proposed Settlement of Estates

To the Creditors, Distributees and Beneficiaries of the within named persons:

I have before me the final settlement of estates of the following persons, which shall be presented to the County Commission of Putnam County, at the Courthouse, in the City of Winfield, on Thursday the 29th day of July 2021 at 5:30 p.m. for their approval which settlements have been presented to me by the Fiduciary of such estates and which proposed settlements I have approved as indicated below:

Decedent: Larry Garrett
Fiduciary: Carol Hodges, Administratrix
Address: 3411 Teays Valley Road Hurricane, WV 25526

Decedent: (Flora) Edith Pullins Hanger
Fiduciary: Flore Lee Francis, Administratrix
Address: 111 Sycamore Road, Hurricane, WV 25526

Decedent: Jackie Kerdsri
Fiduciary: Suvit Kerdsri, Administrator
Address: 19863 Winfield Road, Fraziers Bottom, WV 25082

Decedent: Andrew F. Mays
Fiduciary: Mary Jordan, Administratrix Dbn
Address: 45 Elm Street, Buffalo, WV 25033

Decedent: Robert Tanner White
Fiduciary: Deborah S. Bagby, Administratrix
Address: 24 Hampshire Drive, St. Albans, WV 25177

Any persons having an interest in the estate of any such person, may before the County Commission at the time and place hereinabove specified and thereupon protest his interest as they may appear or else may forever thereafter be barred from asserting such interest.

Given under my hand this 16th day of July 2021.

Fiduciary Supervisor, Putnam County
10293 Winfield Road
Winfield, WV 25213

7-22-11

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE is hereby given pursuant to and by virtue of the authority vested in the Substitute Trustee, WV Trustee Services, LLC, by that certain Deed of Trust dated January 7, 1998, executed by Borrower(s), David Allen Tinney and Ruby Lynn Tinney, to Richard W. Rhoades, the Trustee of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Book 425, at Page 133. At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have a mailing address of 101 Cross Lanes Dr, Nitro, WV 25143. WV Trustee Services, LLC were appointed as Substitute Trustees by APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE dated June 10, 2021, of record in the Clerk's Office in Book 1290, Page 884. The borrower(s) defaulted under the Note and Deed of Trust and the Substitute Trustees have been instructed to foreclose under the Deed of Trust. Accordingly, the Substitute Trustees will sell the following described property to the highest bidder at the front door of the Courthouse of Putnam County, in Winfield, West Virginia, on the following date:

30th day of July, 2021 at 10:15 a.m.

All of that certain tract or parcel of land, together with the buildings and improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in Poca District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and being all of lots nos. five (5) and six (6) of block 5 of Nitro Annex as the same are shown upon a map thereof duly of record in the office of the clerk of the county commission of Putnam County, West Virginia; and being the same property conveyed unto David A. Tinney and Ruby L. Tinney, his wife, by Noel M. Gibson and Jo Ann Gibson, his wife, by deed dated the 4th day of October, 1977 of record in said Clerk's Office in Deed Book 228 at Page 32.

TERMS OF SALE:

1) The property will be conveyed in an "AS IS" physical condition by Deed containing no warranty, express or implied, subject to the Internal Revenue Service right of redemption, all property taxes, prior Deeds, liens, reservations, encumbrances, restrictions, rights-of-ways, easements, covenants, conveyances and conditions of record in the Clerk's office or affecting the subject property.

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

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

4) The Trustee reserves the right to continue sale of the subject property from time to time by written or oral proclamation, which continuance shall be in the sole discretion of the Trustee.

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

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

WV Trustee Services, LLC, Substitute Trustee
BY:
Dionne Reynolds, Limited Signing Officer

WV Trustee Services, LLC
McGuire Office Center
618 Tenth Street, Suite 108
Huntington, WV 25701
(304) 853-3336
dionne.reynolds@

WVtrusteeservices.com

Obituaries

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MARTIN ARTHUR PAYNE

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing. (2 Timothy 4: 7-8)

Martin Arthur Payne, 38, of Hurricane, entered into eternal rest on Monday, July 12, 2021 while enjoying his passion for swimming. Although he was an experienced swimmer, he fell victim to a phenomenon called shallow water blackout which tragically and quickly led to unintentional drowning. We encourage each of you to visit www.shallowwaterblackoutprevention.org to educate yourself and your loved ones, as this can affect even the most advanced swimmers.

Born July 11, 1983, Martin was cherished for his vivacious, funny, and cheerful personality. This spunk attracted many friends, and teachers and coaches often commented that he was a pleasure to instruct. His parents echo that same sentiment; he was a delight to raise in his early years. Additionally, Martin was a very bright student, earning accolades in county and regional Math Field Day contests and participating in the local gifted art program. As a child, he had a variety of athletic interests, notably Taekwondo, basketball, and golf. Though Martin was initially placed into karate at an early age to increase his physical strength and toughness given his small size, he also gained a strong sense of discipline that he would carry with him throughout the remainder of his life.

He quickly progressed through the belt levels, ultimately attaining a brown belt status. During this period, he won the 1990 8 and Under State Championship in kumite, the trophy from which was taller than he. In elementary school, Martin was selected by Coach Greg White to participate in the basketball handling talent group known as White's Wizards; one of the highlights of this experience was performing during half time at the annual Marshall vs WVU basketball game at the Charleston Civic Center. He spent many summers thereafter playing in AAU and YBOA basketball tournaments. In total, he was on three state championship teams, the latter of which his dad coached. On the golf course, Martin participated in the Top Flight Junior Tour series. One of his greatest golf accomplishments was winning the West Virginia Golf Association's Junior Amateur 12 and Under State Championship at the age of 11 in a playoff at Glade Springs. What takes many golfers a lifetime to achieve, he had the remarkable feat of scoring not one but two hole-in-ones, the first of which was witnessed by his parents.

Martin was a graduate of Hurricane High School (Class of 2002), where he was remembered by his classmates and teachers as being a friend to all with a kind and gentle heart. In addition to lettering in 4 sports—basketball, golf, soccer, and cross country, Martin continued his academic legacy during secondary school. He was inducted into Mu Alpha Theta, and received a Promise Scholarship. He also participated in many extracurricular clubs, including Key Club and Teenage Republicans. All of these achievements helped to earn him nominations for the Most Valuable Redskin award as well as the Wendy's High School Heisman award for student-athletes.

Martin's life path that had seemed so promising was abruptly altered during his late teenage years, when he was diagnosed with schizoaffective disorder (a combination of schizophrenia and bipolar disorder). Between the progression of the disease itself and the medicines required to control it, there was a vast change in his personality, intellect, and physical abilities. Independent living and many other life goals became unattainable, and family support became essential to his stability. As a family, we grieved the cruel tragedy that he had lost his then-life to this devastating mental illness, and much of his life thereafter was defined by the quiet suffering from its unending grip and persistent ups and downs.

But, there was light in the darkness. In his young 20s, Martin accepted Jesus Christ as his Savior and became a member of First Baptist Church of Hurricane. There, he found joy in serving as an usher and assistant basketball coach for the Upward Basketball youth program. It was during this time that the YMCA became an essential outlet for physical fitness. He found a new passion for aquatics, and could be seen almost daily swimming laps in the pool. He shared this same sentiment for the beach. Our family holds many fond memories of annual vacations during which he would most often be seen boogie boarding, jumping waves, swimming the shoreline, building sandcastles with his nieces and nephew, and playing beach games such as skipping mega ball with his dad.

In more recent years, Martin was treasured in his role as uncle, where seldom seen glimpses of his previous personality would pierce through the devastating effects of his mental illness. He was always welcomed with much enthusiasm during visits with his nieces and nephew, because he would happily spend hours coloring, playing hide and go seek, making crafts, playing video games, and participating in a variety of sports. It was this patience and attention to their whims and wishes that gained him the title of Funcler (fun uncle) Martin.

Our family would like to extend our sincere appreciation to owner, Greg Darby, and the employees of Little General, where Martin was employed. Their dedication to providing him with meaningful employment and steadfast acceptance of his limitations provided him (and us) with a valuable sense of respect and dignity. We would also like to thank Doctors Fink, Stephen Durrenberger (who developed the medicine combination

that provided him with the most stability), and John Hutton for the compassionate care, expertise, and guidance they provided, which allowed Martin the best quality of life possible.

Martin was preceded in death by his grandparents, Ruth and Harold Vessey and Catherine and Raymond Payne; aunt, Joyce Vessey Swanson; and uncles, Terrance Lively, Sr. and Charles Harrison.

Those left to cherish and honor his memory include his parents, Phyllis and Harold; sister, Grace (Justin) Dixon; nieces and nephew, Mary Payne, Blythe, and Hayden; aunts and uncles, Adele (Charles Jaeger III) Vessey, Nancy Lively, Calvin Swanson, and Cathy (Stephen) Fox; cousins, Pedro (Stacie) Dejneka, Brandon (Alicia) Vessey, Terrance Lively, Jr., Charlotte (Chris) Renner, Julie (Jonathan) Hiatt, Stephanie (Michael) Page, and many extended family members.

Martin's final act which embodied his belief in eternal life was the gift of organ and tissue donation. He will also contribute to the body of science regarding schizophrenia and other similar mental illnesses through a posthumous study with the Center for Organ Recovery & Education at the University of Pittsburgh.

A memorial service was held on Tuesday, July 20, at First Baptist Church of Hurricane.

KIM STANLEY-STOVER

Kim "MiMi" Stanley-Stover, 55, of Poca, went

home to be with her Lord on July 12, 2021.

She is preceded in death by her mother Connie Lou Chandler; father Robert Chandler and brother Greg Chandler.

Kim is survived by her children Keegan Stanley, Keira (Josh) Clark, Bobby (Amanda) Stover and Mandy (Tim) Matheny; sisters Robin (Kenny) Smith and Denise (Dayton) Russell; grandchildren Hailey Clark, Brayden Clark, Aubrey "Bob" Clark, Cash Stover and Abby Matheny; nephews Josh Smith and Jared Russell and her cat Monkey. Kim is also survived by a host of other family and friends.

A celebration of her life was held Thursday, July 15, 2021, at Gatens-Harding Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Harley Cline officiating. Burial was in Haven of Rest Memory Gardens.

PATRICIA LYNN SUMMERS

Patricia Lynn "Sissy" Summers, 51, of Scott Depot, passed away July 13, 2021.

Sissy is preceded in death by her father William Earl Summers.

She is survived by her mother Florence Summers; brothers James and wife Eileen Summers, William, Jr. and wife Denise Summers and Gary Summers and his friend Sissy Hayes; sisters Linda and husband James Owens, Brenda White and Cindy and husband Jeff Trout and a host of nieces and nephews.

A tribute to the life of Sissy was held Saturday, July 17, 2021, at Gatens-Harding Funeral Home

Chapel with Pastor Michael Hurlbert officiating. Burial was in Haven of Rest Memory Gardens, Red House.

GLENDA YOUNGER

In memory of Glenda C. Younger, 81, of Hurricane, West Virginia. This memorial obituary is written in honor of our mother by her children who loved her dearly. Mom moved to Heaven on July 13, 2021.

Mom was born on February 7, 1940 to Carl Scott Coffman and Dorothy Bowen in Lenore, West Virginia.

Mom was a school bus driver for Putnam County Schools for 30+ years. She retired in 2014. Before she moved back to West Virginia, she was a school bus driver for Anne Arundel County schools in Maryland.

Mom had a natural tendency for acts of service. She was a helper at her church, many times baking cookies for others. She was a caregiver for two friends and her own mother for the last ten years of her mother's life.

Mom loved to do holidays big. She had decorations and place settings for every holiday and season. She greatly enjoyed decking out her house and the table for her family. We could always count on a joyous time together as a family. She made the holidays special. We can just see her now, in Heaven, having beautiful place settings at her table every week.

Mom also enjoyed photography, gardening, sewing, quilting and ceramics. The flowers in her yard were always beautiful. We will have many wonderful memories

of her by looking at her photographs and ceramics that will now be cherished in our houses.

Mom was a born-again Christian and loved Jesus. We are certain to have one wonderful joyful reunion when we all get to Heaven.

Mom was a great mother and godly influence for all her children. She molded us into who we are today. Family came first and Mom loved her kids and grandkids.

During the last few years of Mom's life, there were people who made a difference by being there for her when her mobility prevented her from living alone. Her daughter, Sherry, lived with her for the last 2 ½ years. Debbie Welch became a trusted caregiver and companion to Mom. Reverend Stephanie Pack came to minister to Mom many times.

Mom is survived by daughter Sherry and her husband Ken Wilkins. Son Gregory and his wife Karen, their children Casey (Albert), Andrew, Abigail, and Jarod. Son Ronald P. Younger, II and his wife Renee, their children Kristin (Jared), Sophia and Zachary. Great grandchildren are Tyler Ireland, Jordan Ireland, Jared C. Reedy, and Jacie Reedy.

Mom was predeceased by her father Carl Coffman, her mother Dorothy Coffman, brothers Damon Coffman and Scotty Coffman. We know they are all in Heaven having a big "ole time.

A memorial service was held at the Allen Funeral Home in Hurricane, on July 17, 2021. Burial was in the Gill Cemetery in Salt Rock.

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Jewel Jones to Celebrate 100th Birthday



Jewel Jones of Scott Depot will celebrate her 100th birthday on Friday, July 23. Happy birthday from your family and friends!

Fresh Produce, And More, at Gritt's Farm



"I was there in April and filled up my car with bedding plants and hanging baskets. My flower garden in Raleigh, NC was beautiful." -- Susan Davis Jeffreys

Visitors in growing numbers from every state and many countries are drawn to Gritt's Farm in Buffalo.

The farm, now in its fourth generation of Gritt family management, has expanded from basic agriculture to a variety of related interests for all ages.

"We want to be a four-season operation with things happening all the time," Alexandria Pfof (pronounced POST) told Putnam Rotarians at a recent meeting.

A recent graduate in business & marketing at Marshall University, Pfof serves as "agritourism" manager for the Gritt operation, called by some in her Rotary audience as Putnam's "Disney World" of farming.

Gritt's Farm reaches out to the community with a variety of markets, and draws visitors in with farm-to-table dinners (about six each year), gardening workshops, and a "fun farm" with some thirty attractions.

The fun farm includes corn mazes, wagon rides, zip lines, apple cannons and pumpkin bowling. The farm has been opening one or two new attractions every year.

"Yesterday morning, we went to the Sissonville Academy," Pfof said. "We had about six groups of kids for thirty minutes each. We talked to them about growing vegetables with hydroponics."

"We gave them a few vegetables to take home. We try to get them to try something new. Like kale. Many elementary schoolers have never tried kale before."

"The Capitol Market in downtown Charleston is a permanent market location that we have every spring to fall," said Pfof, "but we have mobile markets too. Some are on a regular schedule and some are more pop up style."

"On Saturday mornings during the summer we usually set up at the Bridge Cafe & Bistro in Hurricane, and we usually have a location in St. Albans as well."

"We're looking this summer to add more mobile markets. Usually in parking lots. They are unannounced. We go door to door. Some businesses invite us in."

"They want to know when the 'Strawberry Lady' will be around. If you have a business that would like for us to pop up on any given day, then let us know."

The farm-to-table dinners in the farm pavilion are usually sold out far ahead of the event. The next dinner is planned for Saturday, July 31st.

"We work with a head chef, Jeffrey Lyons, from Coco's in downtown Charleston," Pfof

explained. "We send him a list of the fresh produce that we're going to have in season, and he dreams up great menus."

"It's a great opportunity for people to eat a fresh meal, and they know where they're getting it from. But also the there's the atmosphere of being on a farm in a place where they have an outdoor pavilion."

"If it's cool or raining, we have it in a greenhouse."

A growing favorite for Gritt's Farm fans is the Gourmet CSA program, or Community Supported Agriculture.

CSA customers sign up for preferences, and customized boxes are prepared each week based on the current harvest.

Subscribers may edit box contents each week before pickup day. This cuts waste and makes meals easier to plan. Extra items added mean fewer trips to the grocery store.

"It's a way for people to get fresh local produce delivered right to them or at one of our pickup locations that we have throughout the Kanawha Valley," said Pfof. "Our team spends a couple of days a week putting together orders for fresh produce in season."

"We try to take care of what people get, based on their preferences, and it's somewhat randomized as well. It depends on what we've got on the farm. And we work with other local farms and businesses to provide things like mushrooms, honey, eggs -- things we don't have at Gritt's," she added.

"We're coffee fans, too," she said. "So we reached out to the Coal River Coffee Company in St. Albans. And now we sell Bob's Breakfast Brew at Gritt's Farm."

"We planted Christmas trees this year at Gritt's Farm. In five to seven years, you will be able to cut-your-own Christmas tree at the farm."

"But in the next year or two, we will try to present Christmas events -- kiddie rides, hot chocolate, maybe even Santa."

Gritt's Farm now keeps 400 acres in cultivation, the site at Buffalo and 100 acres at Leon.

For an event calendar and subscriptions go to www.grittsfarm.com.

Buffalo Alumni Banquet

The Buffalo Alumni Banquet will be held on Friday, July 30, from 6:30 to 11:30 p.m. at the Sleepy Hollow Golf Club in Teays Valley. The cost to attend is \$35 per person. For reservations, call Lana Sullivan Adkins at 304-444-7046 or write PO Box 878, Eleanor, WV 25070.

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CHAPMAN
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5th Birthday July 26

1057 Stave Branch Road
Frazier's Bottom
66th Birthday July 28

RODNEY BALL
Culloden
58th Birthday July 26

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Culloden
Birthday July 28

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HAZELETT
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4th Birthday July 26

DAVID LEE
REYNOLDS
Jones' Cove
Hurricane
81st Birthday July 28

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132 Angel Lane
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77th Birthday July 27

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Evergreen Ridge
Pliny
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KAY LONG WALLACE
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63rd Birthday July 27

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CALVIN AKERS

Happy Anniversary

Charles and Evelyn Whitt of 2345 White Pine in Pliny will celebrate their thirty-ninth wedding anniversary on July 23.

Roy and Christine Grant of 105 Wood Station in Buffalo will celebrate their wedding anniversary on July 25.

Gary and Barbara Clagg of 86 Quiet Way in Hurricane will celebrate their fifty-third wedding anniversary on July 23.

Doug and Melissa Canterbury of White Pine in Pliny will celebrate their twenty-third wedding anniversary on July 25.

Mike and Beck Cain of 713 7th Avenue in St. Albans will celebrate their twenty-seventh wedding anniversary on July 23.

Dave and Sandi Ratynski of 2362 Sandy Acre Lane in Lemon Grove, California, will celebrate their thirty-sixth wedding anniversary on July 27.

George and Linda ~ Lavender Fisher Armstead of 732 Washington Hill Road in Hurricane will celebrate their fifty-first wedding anniversary on July 24. From you grandchildren Kelci and Braeden and Frosty, too!

Rev. Frankie and Linda Edmonds of 3803 Grapevine Road in Huntington will celebrate their forty-eighth wedding anniversary on July 27.

Mike and Cindy Channels of Hurricane will celebrate their forty-fifth wedding anniversary on July 24.

Charles and Delores Miller Harless of 600 Strawberry Road in St. Albans will celebrate their sixty-fifth wedding anniversary on July 27.

Alvin and Marie Hedrick of Columbia Road in Culloden will celebrate their fifty-sixth wedding anniversary on July 24.

Gary and Pat Ramey of 195 Fudge's Creek Road in Ona will celebrate their fifty-ninth wedding anniversary on July 28.

Thomas and Melanie Smith 456 Meadow View Road in Powell, Ohio, will celebrate their wedding anniversary on July 24.

Bob and Julianne Miller of Grayson, Kentucky, will celebrate their seventy-first wedding anniversary on July 28.



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