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Hurricane City Council Honors State Grand Champion Red Hot and Heat Wave Show Choirs



The Hurricane High Red Hot and Heat Wave Show Choirs poses for a photo with Mayor Scott Edwards at the City of Hurricane June Council meeting.

County Commission Boosts Teays Valley Fire Dept./City of Hurricane Ambulance Service Start-Ups

By Ron Allen

Beginning August 1st, ambulance service for residents dwelling within the areas served by the Teays Valley Fire Department and Hurricane Fire Department will be provided by Teays Valley Fire Department and the City of Hurricane. TVFD will now be home

to three ambulances which are fully equipped. The Hurricane Fire Station will house an ambulance that was formerly operated by the Putnam County and the ambulance which was gifted to the City by MVB Bank.

At its May 11th meeting, Commissioners Brian Ellis and Ron Foster voted to supply

two Ambulance Authority vehicles to Teays Valley and one to Hurricane. The Commissioners also voted to provide Hurricane Fire & Rescue with \$150,000 to meet start up cost. Teays Valley will receive \$200,000 for start up costs but is obligated to pay back \$50,000 at a date to be determined. Commissioner Andy

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By Ron Allen

The Hurricane High Show Choirs, Red Hot and Heat Wave, were big winners at the Saturday, May 1, West Virginia State Show Choir Festival.

The Red Hot won

Best Costumes, Best Choreography, Best Vocals, 1st Place Class A, and Grand Champions Overall.

The Heat Wave won Best Choreography, Best Vocals, Best Show Design, Best Costumes, and were named State Champions

UniSex Division.

This makes 13 State titles for Red Hot and 4 for Heat Wave. There was no State Show Choir Festival in 2020. Hurricane High's Red Hot and Heat Wave won first place in 2019.

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Hurricane Bridge Park Adds 25 Acres

By Ron Allen

City Manager Andy Skidmore announced at the May 3 Hurricane Council meeting that Hurricane Bridge Park has expanded from 40 acres to 65 acres.

On April 28, the Hurricane Building Commission closed on the acreage at 2005 Cherry Street which lies between the Richlin Estates and the park. The Building Commission purchased the property from the heirs of John Parsons for \$750,000.

Improvements on the

section of Bridge Park adjacent to State Route 34 have been ongoing for more than a year. A playground was added in April. Lighting for the football field is expect to be completed within one week and the Pickle Ball courts are slated to ready for use by mid June.

Skidmore also announced that the Building Commission has purchased 2741 Second Street with the intent of demolishing the structure formerly owned by Ralph Jones. The property will be converted into a

customer parking lot for Main Street businesses. The cost of the lot was \$22,500.

In other business, the council approved Williams & Shriver as the architect for the new Hurricane Fire Station which will be built on five acres on State Route 34 near Hurricane Bridge Park.

Mayor Scott Edwards announced that Farley's will be sponsoring this year's 4th of July Hot Dog Eating Contest. The contest has been an annual event at Hurricane City Park in recent years.

Police Chief Mike Mullins announced that the HPD Criminal Investigation Unit seized \$11,990 in cash while making city arrests and was part of a \$140,000 cash seizure by the FBI.

The next regular council meeting will be Monday, June 7, at 6:30 p.m.

Putnam County Covid Numbers Remain High

By Ron Allen

On Tuesday, May 11, the DHHR reported 390 active Covid-19 cases in Putnam County. The last time that active

cases exceeded 390 was February 22 when 422 cases were recorded.

In early January, active case numbers started to decline after reaching a high of 749.

The decline stopped on March 14 when a total of 268 cases were reported. There have been more than 300 active cases every day since April 4th.

The 10-19 year-old age group has been the largest contributor to the county's high numbers. Between April 4 and May 10, 195 of Putnam's 417 new cases (47%) were in this age group.

During the same period, only 6% of the Covid cases were in the age 70 and older group. Statewide, more than 80% of the 70 and older group are fully vaccinated. Covid vaccinations became available to children over 12 years of age last week.

The low rate of cases among the 70 and up crowd is evidence of the effectiveness of the

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Eastern Star Honors 60-Year Member



Loretta Bowles of Culloden was recently honored for sixty years of service with Hurricane Chapter 116 of the Order of the Eastern Star. She became a member of the order on April 11, 1961, at the age of eighteen. Her mother and grandmother were members of the Eastern Star as well, and by joining she was continuing an honored family tradition. Loretta is shown above on the left as she receives her 60th year pin from Sharon Grant.

Cpl. William B. Fulks Memorial 5K & 10K Trail Race



This trail event is a tribute to local hero, Cpl. Williams B. Fulks, who was assigned to the 2nd Reconnaissance Battalion, 2nd Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

On May 1, 2006, Cpl Fulks was wounded while conducting combat operations in Anbar Province, Iraq by an improvised explosive device (IED) which detonated beneath his Humvee near Fallujah. The blast inflicted second and third degree burns along with massive internal injuries. Cpl. Fulks succumbed to his wounds on Thursday, 18 May 2006 – just three days after his 23rd birthday. The proceeds from this race will support this local Marine Corps League Detachment in its pursuit to serve veterans of our community.

To sign up go to <https://runsignup.com/Race/Registar/?raceId=105529&eventId=462791>

WEATHER SUMMARY

May 4 -10		
	Low	High
May 4		
Hurricane	54°	74°
May 5*		
Hurricane	41°	59°
May 6		
Hurricane	34°	65°
May 7		
Hurricane	42°	60°
May 8		
Hurricane	42°	60°
May 9		
Hurricane	43°	72°
May 10		
Hurricane	41°	60°

*RAIN
0.2 inch recorded May 5

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 192nd installment of the Centennial History.

POWERS AND
McHENRY
Submitted by
Phyllis McHenry Powers

In the year of 1961, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Powers

purchased two homes at 2508 and 2508R Virginia Avenue, and according to Billy Henderson, making her the youngest landlady in Hurricane.

Lewis Edward Powers was born in Ashton, West Virginia, January 6, 1936, to Donald and Bessie Martin Powers. He had two brothers: Arthur Lee and Norman Lester and four sisters: Della Powers Jenkins, Phyllis Powers Hickman, Jeraldine Powers Ashworth and Donna Powers Cooper. Lewis was a graduate of Hannan High School in

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Community Calendar

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

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, nothing is certain at this time. Please contact the organizers or check social media pages before making any plans.

THURSDAYS

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

SATURDAYS UNTIL OCTOBER

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

MAY 14 - 15

There will be a tent revival at Teays Valley Baptist Church in Hurricane. Times are 5 to 8:30 p.m. on Fridays and 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Saturdays.

MAY 15

The Fort Randolph History Walk will be held between the hours of 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Fort Randolph, Krodel Park, Route 62, Point Pleasant. Meet historical reenactors from the colonial period.

The Buffalo Church of the Nazarene will be holding a yard sale from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Meow Cat Rescue Designer Bingo will be held from 6 to 10:30 p.m. at the old Magic Mart building in Liberty Square in Teays Valley. The cost is \$30. Everyone MUST pre-register at www.meowcatrescuewv.com/bingo

River Cities Bully Buddies pit bull rescue will be holding a meet and greet from 1 to 3 p.m. at Petco at Liberty Square in Teays Valley.

The Teays Valley Church of the Nazarene, 3937 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, will be holding a spring market from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

MAY 16

The Woman's Club of

Nitro will be holding an afternoon tea from 1 to 4 p.m. at the clubhouse, 2205 2nd Avenue, Nitro. Open to the public. Bring a teacup.

The Milridge Farm Jumper Stumpers event will start at 9:30 a.m. at the Winfield Riding Club.

Coach Crosier will be offering a hitting clinic at 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. at Alpha Sports Academy, 920 Midland Trail, Hurricane. Ages will be from 8-15. The cost is \$40. To register, go to <https://alphasportsacademy.as.me/schedule.php>

MAY 21

Cross Lanes United Methodist Church, 5320 Frontier Drive, is offering the Baby Love Pantry, which provides free diapers, sizes newborn - 6, and wipes as well as formula when available. Times are from 10:30 a.m. - to noon. For more information, call (304) 415-3194.

There will be a Grab and Go Lunch for Nitro First Responders from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at West Virginia Home Mission, 1128 Benamati Avenue, Nitro.

The 27th Annual Golf Tournament will be held at Sleepy Hollow Golf Club in Teays Valley from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more information, call (304) 757-9416.

The Back to the Eighties Social Hour & Let's GLOW Crazy Party will be held from 5 to 11 p.m. at the Sleepy Hollow Golf Club in Hurricane. To register, call (304) 757-9416.

MAY 22

The Nitro MiniCon comic convention will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Nitro Living Memorial Park, corner of 2nd Avenue and 21st Street, Nitro.

The 1991 Poca High School 30th Year Class Reunion will be held at 6 p.m. at Rio Grande in Nitro. The class will later go to the Mardi Gras Casino.

The Winfield Nazarene Church, 10822 Winfield Road, Winfield, will be holding a spaghetti dinner fundraiser drive-through for Jeramie Gibson, who needs a kidney transplant. The cost is \$8 per meal.

Battle Run Events will be holding Fitness Games starting at 9 a.m. at Camp Appalachia, 167 Fletcher Road, Scott Depot. Prices range from \$40 through \$70. To register, go to FitnessGames.EventBrite.com

The Cpl. William B Fulks Memorial 5k and 10k Trail Race will start at 9 a.m. at Hurricane City Park. To register, go to runsignup.com/Race/WV/Hurricane/CplWilliamBFulksMemorialRace

MAY 24

The Rea of Hope Spring Golf Classic will be held at Sleepy Hollow Golf Club in Hurricane. For more information, call 304-344-5363 or go to www.reaofhope.org/fundraiser.php

MAY 28

There will be a paint and plant event at Gritt's Farm, 864 Gritt Road, Buffalo. It will be an event of painting pottery, snacks, games, and plant knowledge. To register, go to www.thepotteryplace.biz/s/order

Battleground Wrestling will be coming to the Valley Park Conference Center in Hurricane. 7 p.m. bell time. General Admission:

Olivia and Liam are Social Security's Top Baby Names

Olivia and Liam were once again America's most popular baby names in 2020. It appears parents chose to stick with the familiar during an unprecedented time, with the top three names for both girls - Olivia, Emma, and Ava - and boys - Liam, Noah, and Oliver - remaining the same for the second year in a row. In fact, out of both Top 10 lists combined, only two names changed, with the traditional names Henry and Alexander edging out Mason and Ethan. The name Henry has been steadily rising in popularity, last appearing in the Top 10 over a century ago, in 1910.

Here were the top 10 boys and girls names for 2020:

Boys:

1. Liam
2. Noah
3. Oliver
4. Elijah
5. William
6. James
7. Benjamin
8. Lucas
9. Henry
10. Alexander

Girls:

1. Olivia
2. Emma
3. Ava
4. Charlotte
5. Sophia
6. Amelia
7. Isabella
8. Mia
9. Evelyn
10. Harper

For all of the top baby names of 2020, and to see where your name ranks, go to Social Security's website, www.socialsecurity.gov.

Social Security encourages everyone to enjoy the baby names list and, while online, create a my Social Security account at www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount. my Social Security is a personalized online account that people can use beginning in their working years and continuing while receiving Social Security benefits.

Social Security beneficiaries have instant access to their benefit verification letter, payment history, and complete earnings record by establishing a my Social Security account. Beneficiaries also can change their address, start or change direct deposit information, and request a replacement SSA-1099 online. People receiving benefits can request a replacement Medicare card online.

People age 18 and older who are not

\$15, Preferred \$20, Front Row: \$25 For tickets, go to www.battlegroundwrestlingwv.com

MAY 29

The Rivers to Ridges Mountain Bike Race & Ride will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Gritt's Farm in Buffalo. For more information and to register, go to runsignup.com/Race/WV/Nitro/RiverstoRidgesRaceandRide

Elk River Boots and Saddle Club will be holding an open horse show starting at 1 p.m. at the Winfield Riding Club. Admission is \$5 per person. For more information, call 304-541-6399.

receiving benefits can also sign up for a my Social Security account to get their personalized online Social Security Statement. The online Statement provides workers with secure and convenient access to their Social Security earnings and benefit information, and estimates of future benefits they can use to plan for their retirement. Residents of most states may request a replacement Social Security card online if they meet certain requirements.

Additional Baby Names Information:

Social Security began compiling the baby name list in 1997, with names dating back to 1880. At the time of a child's birth, parents supply the name to the agency when applying for a child's Social Security card, thus making Social Security America's source for the most popular baby names.

Each year, the list reveals the effect of pop-culture on naming trends. Here were the top five fastest rising boys and girls names from 2020:

Boys:

1. Ziyar
2. Jaxtyn
3. Jakobe
4. Kylo
5. Aziel

Girls:

1. Avayah
2. Denisse
3. Jianna
4. Capri
5. Rosalia

Please visit www.socialsecurity.gov/babynames to view the entire list.

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 Midnight! (ID #44720) Midnight is a 6-9 month old male cat looking for a new forever home. He is very neat and quiet. Come meet this sweet boy!



Meet Stormy! (ID #44721) Stormy is a female 6-9 month old cat needing a new home to hang out in. She's sweet and very neat in her surroundings. Come give her some love!

The Way We Were, The Way We Are

By Brenda Burke

Our lives continue to go full circle. On June 2, 1964, Mike Burke graduated from Hurricane High School. I graduated June 1, 1965. On June 2, 1989, our son, Nathan, graduated from high school. One year later on June 1, 1980, our daughter, Kathy, graduated high school—both Valedictorians of their classes... going on to college.

On December 20, 1968, their father finished his engineering degree at WVIT... I attended WV State one semester... long story. Life continues to go on...

In May, 1992, Nathan graduated from Texas Christian University. In December 1994, Kathy finished at Indiana University. I graduated from Glenville State in May 1994... we were all in college at the same time.

Nathan graduated from the University of Texas Law School in 1997... what an amazing day for all of us... and life goes on...

This May (2021) the first granddaughter will graduate from Purdue with two majors and two minors... putting herself through with scholarships, grants, loans, and working jobs. She is finishing with two internships with Purdue Press and Norton Press and has been offered summer internships at NYC and Columbia. I remember what skeptics told her mom when she decided to start home schooling. This granddaughter went to public school through third grade. She finished

her schooling in 2017... graduation home school.

Graduation Day... a big day... a beginning for this young woman... she has a great future ahead of her because she worked diligently and asked for nothing...

The second granddaughter (public school through first grade) is finishing her second year at Franklin College and is already a junior... she is also putting herself through with scholarships, grants, loans, and working a plethora of jobs. She is a diligent worker, also asking for no handouts. She graduated home school in 2019.

The youngest granddaughter will graduate high school in two years. Home school also. She plans a college career also and is saving and working just as hard as her sisters. They are fantastic young women who know what they want and work to get it.

I won't be in Indiana for Purdue graduation, but only her two parents can go unless someone gives her tickets for her sisters. She is excited and ready to be finished.

I don't remember when our two kids knew they were going to college, but I do remember talking to them about this before they started kindergarten. It was always expected.

The same is true with the grands... even the two little elementary boys know they will go to college one day...

I remember graduating at HHS... wanting to go on to college to become a teacher. Life got in the way, but years later, I achieved my dream. I was probably the oldest graduated at Glenville that day, and I imagine I was the oldest in 2007 when I received my Master's Degree at Marshall U. My family attended, and I believe the girls were excited to see their Nana walk across the stage to get that degree...

Parents must encourage their children in school. Don't make the way too easy for them. Give them something to work for... a goal... encourage them to work and save money... to work diligently in school... to study... take the tests seriously that help them in getting scholarships. WV is a given... The Promise...

Too many young people fall into a trap of easy money... go ahead and work and forget about school and/or college... live at home as long as possible... stay on the parents' insurance for years... they are hesitant to grow up, and this problem is that of the parents... I taught too many who were given everything materially... and others who worked and were successful. I feel for parents who are in the "staying home with mom and dad" trap... those kids might never leave... "roots to grow... wings to fly..."

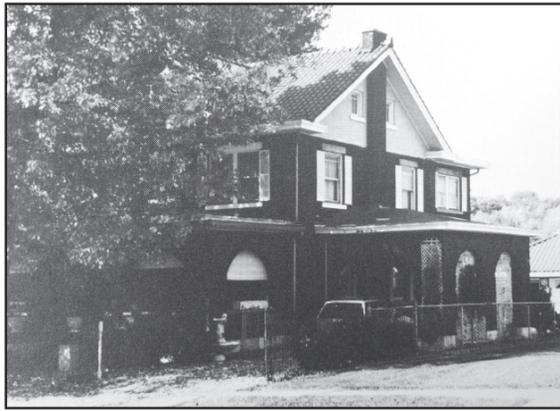
Graduation Day... an important day for so many reasons... knowing what it is like to achieve... to meet the goals... because the way we were is the way we are... diligent workers...

The Centennial History of Hurricane

Meet Some of Hurricane's Oldest Families



Lewis Edward, Phyllis McHenry and Lewis Edward Powers, Jr.



Powers Home - Built by Wade Kirtley, 1925

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1954. He was employed by the Blenko Glass Company where his father was also employed. A month later, October 14, 1954, his father met a tragic death by a sandpit cave in. Lewis is now foreman over the Antique Shipping. He also teaches a class on stained glass at night on the Adult Education Program. He is now serving on the Board of Zoning Appeals for the City of Hurricane.

Lewis' hobby is old cars and he is now working on a 1939 and 1941 Ford and 1956 Dodge.

Phyllis Jean McHenry Powers was born July 6, 1939, to Robert Oirs McHenry and Thelma Mae Jenkins McHenry. He and his four brothers were selling honey from door to door when he met Thelma Jenkins. They were later married and came up with a "little honey" and called her Phyllis, believe it or not.

My grandfather, John H. McHenry and my grandmother, Iva Melvin McHenry operated and owned a Honey Business alone, until the four boys, Edson, Harold, Donald and my father, Robert, were old enough to share and work in the business.

The entire family was staunch Seventh Day Adventists. Grandpa McHenry was an Elder in the local church and was in charge of all conferences in the Tri-State Region. My father sang at all the church tent meetings.

I was only three years old when my father died on July 13, 1942. I was raised by my maternal grandparents, John Anderson Jenkins and Bertha Alma Cooper Jenkins. I was never lonely because my cousin, Bertha Pauline Short, lived with my grandparents also. Soon we were like sisters.

My grandparents had seven children, namely: Tennessee Jenkins Holton, Thelma Jenkins McHenry Pons, Della Marie Jenkins Jackson, Milford Jenkins, Harry Jenkins and two deceased children: Melvie and Betty Jenkins.

I also have a half sister and brother, Sandra Lee Hudkins and John Williams Nicklas.

I graduated from Milton High School, May 28, 1957, but not as Phyllis McHenry because on May 25, I changed my name to Mrs. Lewis

Powers. After we were married more than a year, Lewis' cousins, Arlie Powers, died, leaving a baby boy, Claude Franklin Powers, who we took into our home to love and care for. In February, 1960, we legally adopted him. September 30, 1960, Lewis Edward Powers, Jr. was born.

Soon after Eddie's birth, we moved to 2508 Virginia Avenue, Hurricane, West Virginia. Here we lived four years, then bought a home at 2466 Virginia Avenue. Here Eddie started to school. While living here, we became foster parents to two children: Richard Lee Graley and Caroline Graley. Later a cousin, Ronald Lee Jackson, came to live with us. We loved them because they were ours and still are. After Caroline was married and the two boys went into the service, we moved back to Milton for five years, but kept our rental property in Hurricane on Virginia.

One Saturday when we weren't working, we returned to Hurricane to inspect our rental property on Virginia Avenue. While driving up the Avenue, we observed a For Sale sign in the yard of the old Wade Kirtley property. A few months later, we purchased it and were kept busy for years restoring the old cherry wood to its original

Hurricane City Council Recognizes 2021 State Show Choir Champions

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Members of the 2020-21 Red Hot Show Choir are: Soprano - Olivia Akins, Emma Cox, Caroline E. Damron, Leila Johnston, and Brezza Searles; Mezzo - Alex Cook, Riley Coulter, Sarah Daugherty, Natalie Elgin, Paige Galvan, Mia Gaynor, Malia McCann-Coles, Caroline McLaury, Brittany Sullivan, Emma Sutherland; Alto - Brooklyn Carney, Lauren Casto, Caroline P. Damron, Jayna Elliot, Natalie Freas, Olivia Haight, Kristen Shaffer;

Tenor - Chase Cumptan, Matthew Ferris, Ethan Grose, Zachary Knotts, Robert Linberg, Matthew Linville, John Reggi, Quinn Robie, Reece Stephen, John Rymer, Jaxon Smith and Carl Wiley.

Members of the 2020-21 Heat Wave Show Choir are: Lily Alford, Kylie Anderson, Jordyn Arey, Tatum Bell, Emma Booda, Sadie Cain, Laynee Caldwell, Candace Clark, Kory Daniels, Leila Davis, Grace Drake, Jayna Elliott, Skylar Elliott, Kaitlyn Gooch,

Miah Green, Chelsie Johnson, Haley Jones, Lydia Lambert, Mikaylah Lippert, Evelyn Norris, McKenzie Robertson, Brooklyn Russell, Paige Shafer, Joscelyn Singletary, Olivia Smith, Reagan Smith, Haven Steele, Carrington Stowers, Brittany Sullivan, Molly Thorne, Lillian Tolliver, Zoe Watson, Chloe Weeks and McKenzie Wilson.

Members of the 2020-21 Show Band are: Bradley Browning (Keyboard), Riley Bukovinsky (Keyboard),

Dylan Crane (Tenor Saxophone), Grace Davis (Keyboard), Alex Dorsey (Alto Saxophone), Connor Edwards (Trumpet), Nate Harrah (Trumpet), Kylee Hodges (Trombone), Caleb Hodges (Trombone), Kenneth Martin (Alto Saxophone), Maddie Moore (Alto Saxophone), Elias Pendleberry (Alto Saxophone), Michael Perkins (Guitar), Joe Poff (Trombone), Lucas Sergeant (Drums), Christian Woody (Tenor Saxophone) and Elizabeth Yingling (Alto Saxophone).

Covid Numbers

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vaccine. As of May 10, 19,186 Putnam residents were fully vaccinated and 23,602 were partially vaccinated. On April 10, the numbers were 11,393 fully vaccinated and 20,417 partially.

New Covid case numbers are expected to dramatically drop when at least 50% of

beauty. All of the wood and beveled glass are done by hand from attic to basement (four floors). Many more features were added such as a complete cherry kitchen, a Cleopatric marble bath tub and crystal stained glass windows. Many more features have been added, too numerous to mention.

Once again we were traveling up Virginia Avenue when another For Sale sign popped up at 2800 Virginia Avenue. I told Lewis, "That's exactly what we need for our stained glass shop." Two months later we were in business there. This made the fifth building we have purchased in Putnam County, all being on Virginia Avenue and on the same side of the street (for the lighter side).

My hobbies besides glass are working on my 1948 MG, decorating, and antiques. I am a member of the Hurricane Woman's Club.

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.

the county's population is fully vaccinated. As of May 10, Putnam was 9,000 short of the 50% mark.

Covid vaccinations can be scheduled through the Putnam County Health Department. Families with children above 12 years of age can fill out forms on-line at <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx>.

Ambulance Service

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Skidmore who serves as Hurricane City Manager recused himself from voting and was not present during the discussion.

When the transfer of service is complete, Teays Valley will employ 18 EMTs to provide

24-7 service (2 EMTs per ambulance) and Hurricane will employ 7 EMTs.

The administration of the two departments will be separate with Teays Valley hiring three administrators and Hurricane one.

A total of 35,000 county residents will be served by the two departments.

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.

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

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

May 14, 1943: Alan Mollohan was born in Fairmont. Mollohan served in the U.S. Congress from 1982 to 2010.

May 15, 1880: The state's first telephone

was born near Matewan, on the Kentucky side of Tug Fork.

May 15, 1953: George Brett, the Hall of Fame third baseman for the Kansas City Royals, was born in Glen Dale in Marshall County. He is one of only four players in baseball history to accumulate 3,000 hits, 300 home runs and a career batting average of .300.

May 17, 1862: The Battle of Pigeon Roost took place in Princeton during the Civil War. Union soldiers were noisily approaching Princeton from the southeast, unaware that the Confederates were lying in ambush. The attack left an estimated 18 federal troops killed and 38 wounded.

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Fillers Page

Edited by Betsy Allen



If I Were Going to Write An Ode

By Lora Romero of Tucson, Arizona

I would write it of Bowjangles
the catio
who danced outside my patio
sliding door
wild late night
In a bow tie
no lie!
And a top hat
not that!
Dapper gray suit
it's the truth!

Weaving bobbing "Let me in!"
"I must see that
bossy orange tabby and my
dear, cream puff
fluffanutter
They are my pride
oh my!
Groovin' cruisin'
messin' around
This is my party night
out on the town!"

"Oh catio Bowjangles
let's forget the fur friends
they are only bits of fluff
Mister Kitty, dance with me
oh my!"
Petting, fretting
"Aren't you thin?"
Head bumping, rocking
purring friend
Twirling, trilling
my love song.

"But," Mister Bowjangles replies
all flustered
all fluttered
(and fluffanuttered-eyed)
"But what about
my..
PRIDE?"

Jokes From Linda

Submitted by Linda
Lavender Armstead



An invisible man
married an invisible
woman. The kids were
nothing to look at either.

Deja Moo: The feeling
that you've heard this bull
before

Jim went to a seafood
disco last weekend and
pulled a mussel.

Q: What are you gonna
be when you retire?
A: Tired.

Two peanuts walked
into a bar, and one was
a salted.

Q: Which month has 28
days?
A: All of them.

This guy, Bob at the
beach offered Bill a free
kite. Bill turned him
down. Do you know why?
Bob said the deal was no
strings attached.

What did one cactus say
to the other?
"You're looking sharp!"

Fillers from Linda

Submitted by Linda~Lavender Armstead
Washington Hill Road, Hurricane

The hard days are
what make you stronger.

When someone is
showering you with
compliments, turn your
umbrella upside down to
catch them all in.

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

There is an unpanned
gold in every soul you
run into, no matter what
walk of life they are from.

I wonder how many
calories are burned by
jumping to conclusions.

In order to succeed in
life, you need a back bone
and a funny bone.

I admit that my level
of weirdness is above the
national average, but I'm
comfortable with that.

Remember that the
crowd that applauded
your coronation is the
same crowd that will
applaud your beheading.
People like a show.

Sometimes people
don't want to hear the
truth because they don't
want their illusions.

My tolerance for idiots
is extremely low today.
I used to have some
immunity built up, but
obviously there is a new
strain out there.

Too many people
confuse "freedom of
speech" with "saying
stupid stuff."

When is this "old
enough to know better"
supposed to kick in?

Another day is another
blessing. Don't take it for
granted.

It's so nice when toxic
people stop talking to
you. It's like the trash
took itself out.

The pessimist
complains about the
wind. The optimist
expects it to change. The
leader adjust the sails.

Instead of judging
people by their past,
stand by them and help
prepare their future.

I just burned 1,000
calories trying to avoid
someone I know at the
store.

You can give a person
knowledge, but you can't
make them think. Some
people want to remain
fools, only because the
truth requires change.

Half of being smart is
knowing what you are
dumb at.

You lack nothing. Use
what I gave you. - God

Even the nicest people
have their limits; don't
try to reach that point
because the nicest people
can also be the scariest
people when they've had
enough.

Make sure everybody
in your boat is rowing,
and not drilling holes
when you're not looking.

The highest form of
ignorance is when you
reject something you



don't know anything
about.

We don't grow when
things are easy. We grow
when we face challenges.

Don't ruin a good today
by thinking about a bad
yesterday.

The biggest lie I tell
myself is, "I don't need to
write this down because I
can remember it."

Be strong but not rude.
Be kind but not weak. Be
humble, but not timid. Be
proud but not arrogant.

If you're helping
someone and expecting
something in return,
you're doing business
not kindness.

No matter how good
you are, there is always
someone who hates you
for no reason.

Don't let any situation
make you lose yourself.

If you fall, I'll be there.
- Floor

Life is one of the
toughest teachers
because she gives a
test first and a lesson
afterwards.

Sometimes, the
amount of self-control
it takes to not say
what's on my mind is so
exhausting then I need a
nap afterwards.

When you're in the
middle of an argument
and your wife says
"You're right," what do
you do next?

Remind yourself that
other people's negativity
is their issue; do not let
them make it yours.

If you want to know
someone's mind, listen to
the words. If you want to
know their heart, watch
their actions.

Sometimes you can
explain what you see in a
person. It's just the way
they take you to a place
where no one else can.

You will never be good
enough for everybody,
but you will always be
good enough for someone
who really appreciate you.

Don't downgrade your
dream just to fit your
reality. Upgrade your
conviction to match your
destiny.

No matter the
situation, never let your
emotions overpower your
intelligence.

Some of the best advice
you'll ever get will come
from your gut instinct.

Strong people stand
up for themselves, but
stronger people stand up
for others.

If you tuck one part of
your pant leg into your
sock, people expect less
of you.

When someone says
"Stop living in the past,"
I say, "But the music
was so much better back
then."

When someone tells
you it can't be done, it's
more a reflection of their
limitations, not yours.

A wise man once said
nothing.

True leaders don't
create followers. They
create more leaders.

Someone once said
not to bite off more than
you can chew. I'd rather
choke on greatness than
nibble on mediocrity.

God never places
any real emphasis on
the present - except
as preparation for the
future.

Keep your distance
from people who will
never admit they are
wrong and who try
to make you feel like
everything is your fault.

The strongest people
are not those who show
strength in front of us but
those who win battles we
know nothing about.

I don't like making
plans for the day
because then the word
"premeditated" gets
thrown around.

You will never reach
your destination if you
stop and throw stones at
every dog that barks. -
Winston Churchill

I've done some terrible
things for money - like
getting up early to go to
work.

No amount of evidence
will ever persuade an
idiot. - Mark Twain

Never use a GPS when
going to the cemetery.
Not nice to hear,
"You've reached your
designation."

It isn't what you have
in your pocket that makes
you thankful but what
you have in your heart.

Whatever you want to
do, if you want to be great
at it, you have to love
it and be able to make
sacrifices for it. - Maya
Angelou

Success is being able to
go to bed each night with
your soul at peace.

Autism is not a
disability; it's a different
ability.

Grateful is a great way
to start your day.

The best weight you
ever lose is the weight of
other people's opinions.

The difficulty lies not
so much in developing
new ideas as in escaping
from old ones.

Bible Verse



Do not neglect to do
good and to share what
you have, for sacrifices
are pleasing to God.
-Hebrews 13:16

Power Up Athletic Performance with Real Milk- Inspired Dishes

(Family Features) From little ones learning the game to professional athletes pushing sports to new levels, nutrition impacts the ability to re-energize, stay hydrated and reach peak performance. Now, new data shows that one naturally nutrient-rich beverage provides more benefits than previously thought: dairy milk.

For years, real milk has been recognized as a powerhouse beverage that delivers nine essential nutrients, including calcium, protein and vitamin D. However, updated nutrient daily values for nutrition labeling and more robust government nutrition databases have provided data that shows real milk delivers 13 essential nutrients, making it a good or excellent source of four more vital nutrients: potassium, zinc, selenium and iodine. These nutrients help build strong bones, maintain a healthy immune system and maintain your central nervous system, all of which directly impact athletic performance.

"As a kid, you thought of dairy milk as the drink that helped you grow and have strong bones," said Briana Butler, MCN, RDN, LD, a performance and sports dietitian who advises athletes. "As you get older and start paying more attention to drinks' attributes, you realize that truth applies to adults and athletes as well. Real milk is a trustworthy and nutrient-rich way to repair, rehydrate and replenish muscles and bodies. It is truly an undeniable favorite of mine to fuel performance."

As the "original sports drink," real milk has fueled athletes for centuries and offers a natural nutrient combination not found in formulated sports drinks. It provides benefits for fitness enthusiasts of all ages including building lean muscle, maintaining strong bones and supporting a healthy immune system.

With 13 nutrients, real milk isn't just the ultimate training fuel, it also makes your favorite recipes more tasty and nutritious. Dishes such as Zucchini Oatmeal Muffins are made in just 15 minutes and are a quick and nutritious snack that can be enjoyed on the go, crumbled over yogurt or paired with eggs for a morning power-up.

Visit gonnaneedmilk.com for more information on real milk's nutrition and for milk-inspired meals.

Zucchini Oatmeal Muffins

Recipe courtesy of registered dietitian Bri Butler and Power Portions

Total time: 15 minutes

Servings: 12

- 1 zucchini
- 1 1/2 cups dairy milk (2% recommended)
- 3 bananas
- 6 pieces pitted Deglet Noor dates
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2 tablespoons safflower oil
- 2 1/2 cups old-fashioned oats
- 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon

Preheat oven to 350 F.

Grate zucchini. Using kitchen towel or cheesecloth, wring as much water as possible. Set aside.

In blender, blend dairy milk, banana, dates, vanilla and oil until smooth. Set aside.

In large bowl, combine oats, baking powder, salt and cinnamon.

Combine milk mixture, zucchini and oat mixture until well combined. Pour into coated 12-muffin pan.

Cook 30 minutes, or until golden brown.

Tips: Pair muffin (counts as one grain) with eggs and unsweetened nut butter for a balanced meal. Crumble over plain yogurt for parfait twist.

Putnam County Marriages

The following marriages were recorded by the Putnam County Clerk during the month of April:
 Tristan Blase` A. Warren to Courtney Leann Francisco
 Chad Allan Fletcher to Apphia Ann McKinney
 Aaron Skye Baker to Katlynn Lee Hazlewood
 Jason Eric Barnett to Sarah Elizabeth Bird
 Jazzmone Unique Russell to Alexis Marie Stone
 Justin Matthew Raynes to Carly Eileen Ray
 Harold Lee Parsons III

to Morgan Leigh Light
 Bobby Joe Collins Jr. to Bethany Anne Wheatley
 Eric Christian Mathley to Andrea Lynn Shepherd-McCune
 Ronald Reginald Adkins to Georgiana Vannatter
 Joseph Karl Hurst to Casey Nicole Parsons
 Stanley Edward Cooper to Mary Ann Calton
 Joshua Richard Kline to Theresa Ann Jackson
 Donald Neal McCarty to Carla Dawn Edge
 Raymond Harrison Shamblin to Sondra Lee Young

Wilbur Haden Baire Jr. to Kodie Brooke Holmes
 Michael Todd Stone to Amanda Leigh Hunter
 Elliott Andrew Stevens to Emily Annette Harbaugh
 Cody Lee Barr to Katelyn Leigh Pullin
 Macie Persephone Kwei to Savanna Grace Halstead
 George Harrison Jones Jr. to Michelle Lynn Stewart
 David Terence Bryant Jr. to Melissa Michelle Mason

Marriage Licenses were issued to the following individuals during April which marriages were not recorded as of April 30,2021:
 Daniel Keith Jividen to Miranda Hope Dickerson
 Seth Elliott Harper to Jenna Lee Parsons
 Steven Lee Higginbotham to Kelly Ann Phoenix
 Bryan Michael Bragg to Kayla Marie McGowan
 Randy Lynn Hill Jr. To Stacey Lynn Byman
 Derek Brady Davis to Renee Rose Jones
 Hunter Joseph Bennett to Savannah Naomi Letha Hodges
 John Daniel Basham to Anna Marie Sodaro
 Jerry Michael Eaves to Patricia Lee Hale

Jolaina Rachelle Russell to Samantha Marie Simpkins
 Dustin Layne Easter to Celeste Nicole Spencer
 Michael Scott Boggess to Sonia May Garrison
 John Morton Henderson to Teresa Francine Cunningham
 Chase Nathaneal Totten to Haley Marie Carpenter
 Irvin Omar Rodriguez to Brianna Lorraine Galindo
 James Ethan King to Kaitley Ann Sellers
 Caleb Daniel Samples to Caroline Borden Thomas
 Samuel Paul Holbrook Jr. to Janice McGuire Gray
 Robin Rene Raynes to Dedrea Kay Ball
 Kodi Andre Cochran to Carley Renea Stephens

Nicholas Orazio Lucento to Emily Katherine Rider
 Shawn Allen Stoler to Jamie Nicole Sowards
 Gary Wayne Roush to Kathy Ann Boggess
 Jacob Michael McClelland to Taylor Paige Owen
 Jesse Thomas Matheny to Lindsey Gale Jeffery
 James Christopher Frazier to Swinn Ellen Dille
 Benjamin Jordan Thompson to Denise Davis
 Kaleb Ryan Gladfelter to Brittany Sharee Pauley
 William Michael Hamon to Lyndsey Joann Faulconer
 Matthew Jacob Kincaid to Kandace Nicole Johnson
 Adam Ritchie Collins to Danielle Elizabeth Martin

Scoreboard

High School Boys Basketball State Tournament

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 Poca 49, Bluefield 42
 Winfield 49, Fairmont Sr. 45
 May 7
 Poca 42, Charleston Catholic 40
 Shady Spring 68, Winfield 51
 May 8
 Williamstown 50, Poca 47
 (State Championship)

High School Baseball

May 4
 Winfield 10, Chapmanville 0
 Buffalo 12, Van 1
 May 5
 Buffalo 11, Ravenswood 7
 Hurricane 6, Huntington 4
 May 6
 Winfield 10, Riverside 2

May 7
 Winfield 17, Wahama 7
 Hurricane 9, Capital 5
 May 8
 Hurricane 11, Parkersburg 1
 May 10
 Winfield 8, Pt. Pleasant 1
High School Softball
 May 4
 Hoover 6, Poca 1
 May 5
 Poca 8, Wayne 6
 Independence 10, Hurricane 10
 May 6
 So. Charleston 6, Hurricane 0
 Winfield 11, Poca 1
 Elk Christian 15, Calvary Baptist 0
 May 7
 Winfield 2, Scott 0
 May 10
 Winfield 8, Pt. Pleasant 1
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Saved by Faith

Romans 10:1-10

In the text before us, Paul states his desire that Israel be saved, why Israel is not saved, and what must happen for one to receive salvation. Paul wrote the things that he wrote such that believers in Rome might become established in God's word and build upon the foundation which is Jesus Christ.

Israel lacked knowledge (v. 2). Israel was ignorant of God's righteousness (v. 3).

At one time, Paul lacked knowledge and was ignorant of God's righteousness. The apostle makes reference to this fact in verse 2 when he states that he bears record of their zeal for God. Before Paul came to know God's righteousness, he zealously sought to strike down all who proclaimed that Jesus satisfied the demands of the law. Paul had studied the scriptures under the most noted scholar of his day but Paul was ignorant of God's righteousness.

Before Jesus revealed Himself to Paul upon the road to Damascus, Paul lacked knowledge of God's righteousness. One of superior intellect can read and study the books of Moses and of the prophets but not hear God's voice. One does not hear God through his own efforts. Paul did not know that he was ignorant of God's righteousness until Jesus revealed Himself to Paul. After that experience, Paul read the scriptures anew. He heard God speak through the books of Moses and the prophets for the first time. Paul shares his knowledge with the believers at Rome (and with us) in verses 5-8 as he quotes from Leviticus 18:5 and Deuteronomy 30:12-14.

Before God revealed His righteousness to him, Paul sought to achieve righteousness through his own efforts. God's righteous requirements, while clearly stated in the law, are hidden from those who do not keep every requirement of the law. It is hidden from them who are dead. Moses stated that the man who does the things of the law shall live by them. Dead men erroneously believe that righteousness is earned through doing the works of the law. God has revealed to all who are alive (second born) that Jesus alone has done that which the law requires. Believers pass from death unto life, not by keeping the law, but, by believing upon the only One who satisfied God's righteous requirements. We are made righteous by Him.

In verse 3, the apostle states that Israel, in seeking to establish their own righteousness, has not submitted themselves to God's righteousness. Verse 4 states that which God has revealed: Christ is the end of the law to everyone who believes. Christ is the only man which lives because He did the works of the law (v. 5, Lev. 18:5).

In verses 6-8, Paul quotes and comments on Deuteronomy 30:12-14. To fully understand the context from which Paul speaks, we need first review Deuteronomy 30. God told the children of Israel that He would gather them from all the nations to which He had scattered them. After gathering them, the Lord said that He would circumcise their hearts "to love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, that thou mayest live" (Deut. 30:6). Israel was to hearken unto the voice of the Lord thy God, to keep the law of Moses, and turn to the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul (Deut. 30:10). In Deuteronomy 30:11, God said: "For this commandment which I command this day, it is not hidden from thee, neither is it far off." The manner in which believers should read these words is stated in Deuteronomy 29:29. It is by revelation of God that "we may do all the words of this law." It has been revealed to all believers that Christ Jesus has satisfied all the words of the law.

In Romans 10:6-8, Paul expounds upon the righteousness which is by faith. The righteousness which is by faith is the same as that which is stated in Deuteronomy 30:12-14. Righteousness by faith does not require one to reach up to heaven or to search faraway places. Righteousness by faith is found in Christ Jesus. Righteousness by faith is as close as one's mouth and heart. Righteousness by faith is revealed to all by God. The righteousness by faith which Paul preached is that which God reveals.

"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved" (v. 9). If one believes in one's heart that Jesus was raised by God from the dead, one has discovered that which is near. One has discovered the faith which God gives to all who will believe. One is saved by faith which God counts as righteousness.

In verse 10, the apostle states that belief is counted for righteousness and that "with the mouth confession is made unto salvation." When one confesses with his mouth, one is declaring that which God has done. When one confesses with his mouth, one is declaring that which God wants all men to know — that salvation is found in Him alone.

Believers are called to declare the love of Him who first loved us.



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Obituaries

DARRELL C. BOGCESS

Darrell C. Boggess, 84, of Leon, peacefully passed on Friday, May 7, 2021 after a long illness.

Born November 29, 1936 in Nitro, Darrell was a son of the late Millard and Murriel Boggess. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Charlotte Boggess; siblings, Sterling Boggess and Helen Stone Croson.

Darrell retired from Allied Signal, Nitro after 27 years of faithful service. Following retirement, he followed his passion and was a farmer for many years.

He is survived by his children, Kevin Boggess (Jacqueline) of Midway, Gary Boggess (Vicki) of Hometown, Terry Boggess of Miami, Arizona, Mark Boggess (Angelia) of Hometown and Diane Lester of Hometown; siblings, Brenda Persinger (Carl) of Hometown, Harold "Mack" Boggess and Millard "Kayo" Boggess; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren, several nieces, nephews, other family and friends.

Graveside service was Tuesday, May 11, at Center Point Cemetery, Liberty. Darrell was laid to rest beside his wife Charlotte.

DAVID LEE BRAFFORD
David Lee Brafford, 66, of Hurricane, passed away

at home after a long illness. He loved fishing, camping, his old car but mostly his grandchildren.

He is survived by his sons David Brafford of South Charleston and Matthew Brafford of St. Thomas, Virgin Islands; daughter Tara Eaves of Kingsport, TN; 14 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren and his best friend Gregory Goff of Hurricane.

The family would like to thank St. Mary's Home Health for all their care and support. A Memorial service will be held at a later date.

GILLIS BRYANT

Gillis F. Bryant, 87, of Hurricane, left this world for his heavenly home on May 8, 2021.

He served his country with 10 years in the Army as well as 3 Honorable Discharges.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years Jacqueline

Bryant of Hurricane and 5 daughters: Shelia Rene Trimble, Deborah (Archie) Thompson, Kay (David) Stutler, Laura Cox and Tracey Assi Snyder (Jayson). Sister Karen Nicholas (Van) of St. Albans.

Gillis made his mark on this world with 11 Grandchildren, 17 Great-Grand Children and 7 Great-Great Grandchildren.

Gillis loved to fish with Gordon Sheets and camp with his family. He had a close cousin Gordon Johnson and closest friends Denver Grant and Rick Nye. Gillis had a loving caregiver Cindy Royer and a favorite companion, his dog Jasper.

Funeral service was Wednesday, May 12, 2021, at Allen Funeral Home, Hurricane. Burial with Military honors was in the Donel C. Kinnard Memorial State Veterans Cemetery.

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VIRGINIA JANE DALTON

Virginia Jane McGrew Dalton passed away on Monday, May 10, 2021 as a resident of Bellaire@Devonshire in Scott Depot, WV.

Faulkner and Olivia Faulkner; sister Justine Thomas; brothers Danny (Lois) Johnson and Terry (Judy) Johnson; and several nieces and nephews and her 4-legged baby girl Ginger.

Funeral service will be 11:00 a.m., Friday, May 14, 2021, at Allen Funeral Home with Rev. Timmy Shull officiating.

ROSANA MARIA HICHNEY

Rosana Maria Hichney, 85, of Hurricane, passed away on Friday, May 7, 2021.

She was born on August 18, 1935 to the late, Jose Maximino Lucero and Frances Gallegos in LaGrito, Colorado.

Rosana was retired from the State of West Virginia. She was a member of the Women's Club where she developed many lasting friendships.

Of all the things Rosanna loved, spending time with her family, grandchildren and great-grandchildren was her favorite.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her second mother, Tillie Lucero; brothers, Gilbert and Chris Lucero; sister, Julia Davies; and grandson, Cory Allen Burgess.

Rosana is survived by her husband, Charles B Hichney; sons, Allen Lee Burgess (Gayla) from Florida, Randall Hichney; grandchildren, Brandon Lee Burgess and Brittany Nicole Grim (Brian); great-grandchildren, Adrianna Burgess, Cayden Gram and "KY" Kyden Gram; sisters, Anita Palacios (Robert) from Helper, Utah, Mary Rascon (Raul) from Carlsbad, New Mexico, and Christina Riche (Derald) from Price, Utah; and brother,

ARSENIO MARQUEZ (RUBY) FROM ESPANOLA, NM.

Funeral service was Wednesday, May 12, at Keller Funeral Home, Dunbar, with Reverend Pete Thompson officiating.

DAVID EMORY JEFFRIES

David Emory Jeffries, age 79, passed away on Tuesday, May 4, 2021.

He was born in 1942 in Rockcastle and was a longtime resident of Buffalo. He was a child of God, a devoted Christian and was a member of Bancroft Church of God Mission for over 28 years.

David graduated from Ripley High School in 1959. He was a farmer, mail carrier and a lifelong mechanic working at Viscose, Jeffers and retired from Ravenswood Aluminum. After retiring, he kept busy with raising the best garden around and spending time with friends and helping them with their lawnmowers and other equipment.

David Emory was preceded in death by his wife of 60 years and the love of his life, Shirley Anne (Null) Jeffries; his parents, Darnell and Hazel (Sayre) Jeffries.

He is survived by his two sons, Tom and Kathy Jeffries of Indiana and Kevin Jeffries of Buffalo; daughter, Sherry and Dennis Arthur of Poca; four grandchildren: Kristina and Tabitha Jeffries of Pennsylvania, David Brandon and Elizabeth Jeffries of Wisconsin, Molly Arthur of Poca and Shawn Arthur of Poca; two great

grandchildren, Maeve and Ellis Jeffries of Wisconsin; siblings, Roberta Cossin, Juanita and Roy Hoffman and Avory and Jean Ann Jeffries.

Funeral service was Saturday, May 8, 2021, at Bancroft Church of God Mission with Pastor James Legg and Frank Allen Jr. officiating.

PHILLIP SCOTT NISBET

Phillip Scott Nisbet, born February 22, 1985, died May 4, 2021 after a long illness with chronic pain and a battle with depression.

Phillip was a unique person, straight out of a comic book, always there when you needed him. He was great for a laugh, was an even better friend, brother and son.

He was a loved son, brother, uncle, father and will be deeply missed!

He lived with his mother Teresa Nisbet of Nitro. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Guy L. Nisbet Jr. and Modina S. Nisbet. He was also preceded in death by his maternal great-grandparents, Guy L. Nisbet Sr. and Martha B. Nisbet.

He is survived by his mother, Teresa Nisbet of Nitro; sister Medina Nicole Nisbet and Jody Henson of Fraziers Bottom; brother Bryant Alan Nisbet (Crystal Nisbet) of Sissonville. Also surviving are his best friends, but just like brothers, Matt Pauley of Winfield and Zac White of Huntington; son, Phillip Scott Nisbet Jr. (mother: Erica Marree Curry) and his nephew Caden Michael Wayne Richmond, several aunts, uncles, cousins and far too many friends to mention.

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THOMAS EDWARD RHODES

Thomas Edward "Eddie" Rhodes, 65, of Hometown, passed away on May 9, 2021. Eddie was preceded in death by his parents, Daniel and Dorothy Rhodes; brother, Raymond Washington and sister Martha Francisco.

Eddie is survived by his wife of 41 years Clara; son, Jason and wife Stacy of Eleanor; daughter, Melissa Schoolcraft and husband Robert of Poca; grandchildren, Thomas "Luke" Rhodes, Lauren Rhodes, Beau Rhodes, Dylan Mendenhall all of Poca; brothers James Washington and wife Linda and Johnny Washington and wife Polly all of Cross Lanes; and sister, Margaret Scott

and husband Eugene of Red House.

Eddie proudly served in the US Marine Corps. After serving our country Eddie became a member of the WV Laborers Local 1353 in 1979. Eddie was known to his co-workers as "Buzzy" and was a proud union worker and retired after 41 years of employment.

Eddie loved the outdoors. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and growing his garden.

A tribute to the life of Eddie was held Thursday, May 13, 2021, at Hometown Apostolic Church with Pastor Joey Sites officiating. Entombment was in Haven of Rest Memory Gardens in Red House.

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21st CCLC Grant Notice of Intent to Apply

Mountain State Educational Services Cooperative is providing notice of intent to apply for the WV Nita M. Lowey 21st Century Learning Center Program grant. This grant, if awarded, will serve two schools in Putnam County, Rock Branch Elementary and Lakeside Elementary. This grant provides meaningful afterschool programming to enhance academic skills, provide homework support, engage in enrichment opportunities and support students' families. The application is due on May 28, 2021. The application will be available for public review after submission. If you have any questions, please contact Tammy Stowers, Program Development Director at tstowers@k12.wv.us.

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

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

Estate No.: 4598
Estate Name: Joe Douglas Allen
Executor: Joe D. Allen, Jr.
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Hollywood, MD 20636

Estate No.: 4484
Estate Name: Eugene Michael Ashley
Executrix: Betty Jo Armstead
103 Woodland Forest
Winfield, WV 25213

Estate No.: 4087
Estate Name: Doris Marie Chaney
Administrator
Dbn: Steve Deweese, Sheriff
236 Courthouse Drive Suite 8
Winfield, WV 25213

Estate No.: 4517
Estate Name: Roy Davis Elswick, Jr.
Executrix: Gloria B. Crouch
1256 Gore Addition Road
Tornado, WV 25202

Estate No.: 4641
Estate Name: Alma Jean Fletcher
Executrix: Susan L. Petrella
2209 Lincoln Avenue
St. Albans, WV 25177

Estate No.: 4558
Estate Name: Jack Hayes Gibson
Executrix: Linda L. Gibson
104 Vaturia Drive
Hurricane, WV 25526

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Estate Name: Earl Freeman Hawley
Executrix: Angela Mallory
715 Michigan Avenue
Nitro, WV 25143

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Estate Name: Ruth L. Johns
Executrix: David Johns
11050 McLane Pike
Liberty, WV 25124

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Estate Name: Dayton Eugene Knapp
Executrix: Pamela K. Ochala
128 Stamford Park Drive
Huntington, WV 25705

Estate No.: 4542
Estate Name: Herman Clayton Matney
Executrix: Peggy Matney
571 Harmons Creek Road
Poca, WV 25159

Estate No.: 4495
Estate Name: Judy Mae Prather
Administratrix: Brandy Dickens
100 Clinton Avenue
St. Albans, WV 25177

Estate No.: 4648
Estate Name: Mark B. Saunders
Administratrix: Ginger Saunders
2611 Virginia Avenue
Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 4540
Estate Name: Barbara Lee Seymour
Executrix: Melissa L. Coles
105 Lynn Knolls
Scott Depot, WV 25560

Estate No.: 4076
Estate Name: Joshua E. Simmons
Administrator
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Estate No.: 4622
Estate Name: Lillian Madaline Thorne
Administratrix: Carol Whittington
58 Shawver Lane
Buffalo, WV 25033

Estate No.: 4655
Estate Name: Carolyn Sue Turkelson
Executrix: Robert O. Turkelson
313 Barbara Circle
Scott Depot, WV 25560

Estate No.: 4417
Estate Name: Sheila Janice Wright
Executrix: Dale Wesley Wright
P. O. Box 93
Winfield, WV 25213

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

ORDER OF PUBLICATION IN THE FAMILY COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
Case No. 21-FIG-7

Elizabeth Kessel v. Kristopher Johnson Amber Lovejoy

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 KRISTOPHER JOHNSON, whose addresses are unknown is a party in the above matter and that a hearing was set on May 24, 2021 at 1:30 p.m. before Judge Witt, Family Court Judge, located at the Judicial Building, 12093 Winfield Road, Suite 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 May 10, 2021.

RONALD C. STONE/dh
CIRCUIT CLERK

5-13-21

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

IN THE FAMILY COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

To: Magistrate Court Case No.:21-M40D-00076

Nathaniel Shawun Stewart
Respondent's Name
165 Miracle Dr. Family Court
St. Albans, WV 25177 Civil Action No.:
5-11-1994 21-DV-58

Address
5-11-1994
Respondent's
Date of Birth

ORDER OF PUBLICATION (PROTECTIVE ORDER / HEARING DATE)

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

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE
105 Ventroux Road,
Saint Albans, WV 25177

In a Deed of Trust dated April 14, 2003, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Deed of Trust Book 629, at page 797 Dolores Fay Johnson and Kevin Kent Johnson did convey unto Michelle Harda, Trustee, certain real property. The beneficial holder of that Deed of Trust has elected to appoint Terra Abstract Trustee West Virginia, Inc. as substitute trustees by a Substitution of Trustee recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office. Default having occurred under the Deed of Trust and the beneficial holder having instructed the undersigned Trustees to foreclose, this real property will be sold at public auction at the front door of the Putnam County Courthouse, 407 Virginia Street, East, Charleston, West Virginia 25301 on:

**July 27, 2021
At 11:00 AM**

The property for sale as described by the Deed of Trust is as follows:

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

Parcel 1:
Beginning at an iron pin situate in the westerly line of a twenty (20) foot road right of way, said iron pin being further located S. 08 deg. 15'W. 20.21 feet from an iron pin situate in the southeast corner of that certain parcel of real estate now or formerly owned by Freeman F. Roberts as described by deed of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 170 at page 555; thence running with the westerly line of said twenty (20) foot road right of way S. 08 deg. 15'W. 215.00 feet to an iron pin; thence N. 81 deg. 45'W. 240.00 feet to an iron pin; thence N. 20 deg. 59'E. 190.99 feet to an iron pin; thence due east 200.00 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 43,629 square feet or 1.0016 acres and being the same real estate set forth and designated on that certain map entitled, "Plat Showing a Survey of 1.0016 Acre Tract of land Being Part of Lot 12 - Vintroux Baby Farms Located on the waters of Scary Creek, Scott District, Putnam County, West Virginia for Lucille H. Minsker", said map made by James E. Sothen, Registered Professional Engineer No. 5683, dated September 1, 1988, a copy of said map being attached hereto and made a part hereof

Less and Excepting however the following: Beginning at a 3/4 inch rebar found (bent) corner to the Beneficial tract recorded in Deed Book 440, at Page 753 and the Johnson tract recorded in deed Book 314, at Page 577; thence with the said tracts, S.86° 49'E. 50.56 feet to a 5/8 inch rebar set on the West Side of a dirt road; thence; through the said Johnson tract from which this tract is a part and on the West side of said dirt road for two (2) calls : S. 23°11'W. 103.59 feet to a point; S. 15°24'W. 92.37 feet to a 5/8inch rebar set in the line of the said Beneficial and Johnson tracts; thence with said tracts for two (2) calls: N. 78°34'W. 64.62 feet to a point; N. 24°10'E. 190.99 feet to the place of beginning containing 0.232 acre more or less. Together with a 20.00 foot right of way for ingress and egress to the above described tract through the said Johnson tract recorded in Deed Book 314 at page 577. Said right of way is located along the easterly boundary line of the above described tract. Said right of way to be terminated at time the new driveway to the residence is located on the tract described in Deed Book 440, at Page 753 is constructed.

Parcel 2:
All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in Scott District, Putnam County, West Virginia and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Tract "A":
Beginning at a 1/2 inch iron pipe found corner to the Roberts tract recorded in deed book 178, page 237 and the Beneficial tract recorded in deed book 440 at page 753; thence with said tracts. S.86° 49'E. 130.00 feet to a point in the westerly line of 20.00 foot road right of way; thence with said road right-of-way S. 12°28'W. 20.36 feet to a point corner to the Johnson tract recorded in deed book 314, page 577; thence with said Johnson tract N. 86°49'W. 131.98 feet to a 5/8 inch rebar set; thence through the said Beneficial tract from which this tract is part, N. 18°03'E. 20.51 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 0.06 acre more or less.

Tract "C":
Beginning at a point corner to the Johnson tract recorded in deed book 314, page 577 and the Beneficial tract recorded in deed book 440 page 753 and located in the westerly line of a 20.00 foot road right-of-way; thence with said right-of-way, S. 11°26'W. 39.00 feet to a 5/8 inch rebar set; Thence through the said Beneficial tract from which this tract is part for tow(2) calls: N. 88°19'W. 151.51 feet to a set 5/8 inch rebar set; N. 15°24'E. 64.81 feet to a 5/8 inch rebar set in the line of the said tracts; thence with said tracts. S. 78°34'E. Passing a 3/4 inch rebar found at 44.83 feet, in all 144.83 feet to the place of beginning, containing 0.174 acre more or less.

And being the same property conveyed unto Kevin Johnson and Dolores F. Johnson, by deed dated April 13, 2004, and is recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia in deed Book 445, at page 701.

The purchaser will take the property subject to all exceptions, reservations, rights of way, easements, conditions, covenants, restrictions, leases and other servitudes of record, if any, pertaining to said real property.

The purchaser will be responsible for paying any transfer stamp, excise taxes, and recording costs associated with recording the Trustee's Deed into their name.

The purchaser will be responsible for paying any unpaid

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property taxes owed to the Sheriff of Putnam County prior to or following the sale directly to the Sheriff.

The purchaser will take the property subject to any deed of trust, judgment, lien, and any other encumbrance having priority over the deed of trust referred to herein.

The purchaser will take the property subject to any deed of trust, judgment, lien, and any other encumbrance that is junior ("junior claims") to this Deed of Trust and to which sufficient notice was not given. In that case, unless such right to notice is waived, the chain of title shall not merge with this Deed of Trust as to those unnoticed deeds of trust, judgments, liens, and other encumbrances and will be subject to a further noticed and published sale under this Deed of Trust pursuant to W.Va. Code 38-1-4, in which bidding shall resume at the last highest bid given. In the event of a surplus of such sale, the mortgagors and noticed junior lienholders are hereby on notice that if such surplus is less than Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2500.00), then the Substitute Trustee will disburse those proceeds to the most senior interest holder as it sees fit, unless an objection is made in writing.

The Trustees do not guarantee or represent that the boundaries described above are accurate, are not encroached upon, or that any particular structure located on the property is contained within the described boundaries. The property is therefore sold subject to an accurate survey at purchaser's expense.

The Trustees reserve the right to adjourn the sale, for a time, or from time to time, by announcement at the time and place of sale described above or any adjournment thereof. Such adjournment will be noticed by posting a notice at the front door of the county courthouse or where such notices are traditionally posted at the county courthouse. Such notice will include the date and time when such sale will reconvene.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all bids for any reason.

The Trustees make no representations as to the condition of the property. The property will be sold in "AS IS" condition.

The Trustees make no representations as to whether the property is occupied. The purchaser is responsible for gaining access and possession of the property. Trustees shall be under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the subject property to vacate said property.

The purchaser may assign its rights prior to the delivery of the trustee's deed by a signed request in writing to the trustee; the assignee of the purchaser shall be bound by all terms and conditions applicable to the purchaser.

The Trustees will deliver a trustee's deed to the purchaser without any covenant or warranty (express or implied) in the form prescribed by W. Va. Code §38-1-6. The Trustees make no representations and warranties about the title of the real estate to be conveyed. If the Trustees are unable to convey insurable or marketable title to purchaser for any reason, purchaser's sole remedy is return of deposit.

TERMS OF SALE: Purchaser must bring \$5000 cash in hand at the time of sale as a deposit in the form of a certified check or cashier's check made payable to "Stern & Eisenberg Mid-Atlantic, PC, counsel for Terra Abstract." Those appearing without their deposit will not be allowed to bid. The balance of the successful purchaser's bid must be proffered in cash within 30 days of the date of the sale. Purchaser shall pay for transfer stamps and recording fees. Additional terms of sale may be announced prior to the sale.

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Baltimore, MD 21236
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Obituaries

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KENT FREDERICK STEWART

Kent Frederick Stewart, 63, of Hurricane, passed away Tuesday, May 4, 2021 at home after a long illness.

He was preceded in death by his parents Hal and Phyllis Stewart and brother Gregory.

Kent is survived by his brother Mark (Angela) Stewart and his nephew Blake Stewart as well as other extended family members.

He was a member of the Hurricane High School class of 1976. He will fondly be remembered by many friends and co-workers.

Funeral service was Wednesday, May 12, 2021, at Allen Funeral Home with Minister Jack Gilchrist officiating.



May 18, 2012: Ice Mountain in Hampshire County was named a National Natural Landmark by the U.S. Department of the Interior at a ceremony to mark the 50th anniversary of the program.

May 19, 1920: Ten people were killed in what became known as the Matewan Massacre. Baldwin-Felts detectives came to Matewan to evict striking miners and their families, but Police Chief Sid Hatfield tried to stop the evictions as being unauthorized by law.

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The deadline for submissions to the Breeze is Monday at noon.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The undersigned Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority vested in him by that certain Deed of Trust, dated November 22, 2013, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Document No. 003560330020, in Book No. 1062, at Page 438, April Marie Pauley and Steven Milton Pauley did convey unto Andrew C. Skinner, Trustee(s), certain real property described in said Deed of Trust; and the beneficiary has elected to appoint Seneca Trustees, Inc., as Substitute Trustee by a Substitution of Trustee dated April 1, 2021, and recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's office; and default having been made under the aforementioned Deed of Trust, and the undersigned Substitute Trustee having been instructed by Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. to foreclose thereunder, will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Putnam County Courthouse in Winfield, West Virginia, on

May 25, 2021 at 1:00 PM

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

All that certain lot, parcel or tract of land, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in Curry District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and being more particularly described as follows:

Lot 131, Section II, Kingwood Park, as shown on that certain map entitled, "Revised Map Showing Section II, Kingwood Park Located Approximately One Mile South of Hurricane Curry District -- Putnam County West Virginia", dated October 1974, revised February 24, 1975, made by G. L. Greybill, Licensed Land Surveyor #323, which said map is duly of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Map Book 5 at page 86.

Along with and subject to the right of ingress and egress over a private driveway easement presently located on Lots 124, 126, 128, 131, 132, 133 and 134 of Kingwood Park.

Subject to those certain terms and conditions as contained in that document entitled, "Protected Covenants and Reservations Pertaining to Lots in Kingwood Park, Section II, Curry District, Putnam County, West Virginia", which said instrument is of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Miscellaneous Book 12, at page 554.

At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have an address of: 131 Thompson Road, Culloden, WV 25510-9343.

The referenced real estate will be conveyed with no covenants of warranty, and subject to all covenants, restrictions, easements, rights of way and reservations which may be a matter of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office or visible upon the ground, all prior liens and encumbrances, including, without limitation, liens for real estate taxes, incinerator, sanitary and sewer charges. The purchasers at the sale shall be responsible for paying the recording costs and also the tax on the privilege of transferring real property (the cost of the tax stamp to be affixed to the deed). The purchasers shall be responsible for payment of all real estate taxes.

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

TERMS: \$8000.00 in cash and/or certified funds as deposit at the time of sale with the balance due and payable within 30 days of the day of sale.

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

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

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

IN RE: The Petition of KYLE JAMES MCCORMICK, and BRITITNI ALEXIS MCCORMICK To adopt KADE DAVID BRIER, a child under the age of 18 years

Civil Action No. 21-A-9
Judge Phillip Stowers

5-13-11w

ORDER OF PUBLICATION TO: ANY INTERESTED PARTY (IES) TO THE ABOVE NAMED CHILD: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Petitioners, KYLE JAMES MCCORMICK and BRITITNI ALEXIS MCCORMICK, have filed a petition seeking the adoption of KADE DAVID BRIER, a child under the age of 18 years, in the Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia, that all matters relevant thereto will be heard before the Honorable Phillip Stowers of said Court, at the Putnam County Judicial Building, Winfield, West Virginia, on the 4th day of June, 2021, at 2:30 o'clock p.m., or as soon thereafter as may be heard, at which time and place you may be present to protect your interest, if any.

KYLE JAMES MCCORMICK & BRITITNI ALEXIS MCCORMICK

/s/ David L. Hill
DAVID L. HILL (WVSB #1726)
Counsel for Petitioners
P. O. Box 506
Hurricane, WV 25526
(304) 562-2273 (304) 562-2055 fax
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Entered by the Clerk of said Court this 15th day of April, 2021.
WILLIAM MULLINS/sy
CIRCUIT CLERK

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA CHARLESTON

CASE NO. 20-1012-E-P

APPALACHIAN POWER COMPANY and WHEELING POWER COMPANY Petition for Implementation of an Experimental Infrastructure Investment Tracker and Surcharge

CASE NO. 20-1040-E-CN

APPALACHIAN POWER COMPANY and WHEELING POWER COMPANY, public utilities.

Application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity for the internal modifications at coal fired generating plants necessary to comply with federal environmental regulations and surcharge.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF CHANGE IN EVIDENTIARY HEARING DATES

NOTICE is hereby given that the Public Service Commission of West Virginia will conduct an Evidentiary Hearing in Case No. 20-1012-E-P on June 3, 2021 beginning at 9:30 a.m. and continuing on June 4, 2021, if necessary. This hearing was previously scheduled to begin on June 8, 2021. The Public Comment Hearing in Case No. 20-1012-E-P will be conducted by videoconference on June 8, 2021, at 9:30 a.m. as previously scheduled. Instructions for how to participate in the Public Comment Hearing will be posted on the Commission website: www.psc.state.wv.us by June 1, 2021.

The Commission will conduct an Evidentiary Hearing in Case No. 20-1040-E-CN on June 8, 2021 beginning immediately following the Public Comment Hearing in Case No. 20-1012-E-P. This Evidentiary Hearing will continue on June 9, 2021, if necessary. The Public Comment Hearing in Case No. 20-1040-E-CN will be conducted by videoconference on June 2, 2021, at 9:30 a.m. as previously scheduled. Instructions for how to participate in the Public Comment Hearing will be posted on the Commission website: www.psc.state.wv.us by May 26, 2021.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA

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Attachment P AIR QUALITY PERMIT NOTICE Notice of Application

Toyota Motor Manufacturing, West Virginia, Inc., has applied to the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Air Quality, for a Class II Administrative Update for revisions at its engine and transmission manufacturing facility located at 1 Sugar Maple Lane, Buffalo, WV 25033 in Putnam County, West Virginia. The latitude and longitude coordinates are: 38.596902° latitude, -81.992677° longitude.

The applicant estimates the increased/decreased potential to discharge the following Regulated Air Pollutants will be:

CO -66.23 tons/year
NOx -29.44 tons/year
PM -17.97 tons/year
VOCs - 8.82 tons/year
SO2 0.17 tons/year
HAPs 0.02 tons/year

Startup of operation is planned to begin on or about the 10th day of January, 2022. Written comments will be received by the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Air Quality, 601 57th Street, SE, Charleston, WV 25304, for at least 30 calendar days from the date of publication of this notice. Written comments will also be received via email at DEP@AirQualityPermitting@WV.gov.

Any questions regarding this permit application should be directed to the DAQ at (304) 926-0499, extension 41281, during normal business hours.

Dated this 4th day of May, 2021.
By: Toyota Motor Manufacturing, West Virginia, Inc.
Bob Welch, General Manager
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PUBLIC NOTICE OF CHANGE IN RATES WEST VIRGINIA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that WEST VIRGINIA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY, a public utility, has filed with the PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA a tariff containing a requested increase in rates, tolls, and charges for furnishing water service to approximately 167,000 customers in Boone, Braxton, Cabell, Clay, Fayette, Harrison, Jackson, Kanawha, Lewis, Lincoln, Logan, Mason, Mercer, Putnam, Raleigh, Roane, Summers, Wayne, and Webster Counties.

The tariff filing will also directly or indirectly affect those customers of the following public service districts, regional development authorities, municipalities or other governmental subdivisions who, under agreements approved by the Public Service Commission, are charged water rates that are in whole or in part based on the rates of the Company:

- Boone County Public Service District
Cumberland Public Service District
Flatwoods Canoe-Run Public Service District
Jumping Branch-Nimitz Public Service District
Kanawha County Regional Development Authority
Lashmeet Public Service District
Lewis County Economic Development Authority
New Haven Public Service District
Oakvale Road Public Service District
Putnam County Building Commission
Salt Rock Public Service District
Webster County Economic Development Authority

Some of the customers receiving service from these entities under Operation and Maintenance Agreements with the Company also pay a surcharge in addition to the metered water rates. These surcharge amounts were approved by the Public Service Commission in prior cases, and those surcharges will not increase or otherwise be affected by this filing.

The proposed increased rates and charges will become effective February 25, 2022, unless otherwise ordered by the Public Service Commission, and will produce, on a total Company basis, \$40,486,124 annually in additional revenues, or an overall increase in revenues of approximately 26.1%, with such revenues being collected from the customers as more fully described herein. The Company expects that the Commission will order the suspension of the new rates and charges for the full 300-day suspension period under W. Va. Code §24-2-4a, or until February 25, 2022.

The following schedule shows the change from rates currently in effect based on representative levels of consumption and the monthly dollar and percentage changes if the full rate increase is granted.

Table with 5 columns: WEST VIRGINIA (except Cumberland) RESIDENTIAL, PROPOSED RATES, PRESENT RATES, DIFFERENCE, PERCENTAGE DIFFERENCE. Rows include Minimum Bill, Avg Residential Usage, 4,500 Gallons, 7,500 Gallons, 10,000 Gallons.

The average bills for larger customers will vary as a result of the tariff change based on both consumption and meter size. At representative levels of consumption (and assuming a standard meter size for that level of consumption), the monthly dollar and percentage changes for those customers are:

Table with 5 columns: WEST VIRGINIA (except Cumberland) COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, SALE FOR RESALE, OTHER PUBLIC AUTHORITY. Columns include PROPOSED RATES, PRESENT RATES, DIFFERENCE, PERCENTAGE DIFFERENCE. Rows include 20,000 Gallons, 50,000 Gallons, 100,000 Gallons, 250,000 Gallons.

Rates for private fire protection will increase 27.55%.

CUMBERLAND (all Customers)

RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL AND OTHER PUBLIC AUTHORITIES

Table with 5 columns: PROPOSED RATES, PRESENT RATES, DIFFERENCE, PERCENTAGE DIFFERENCE. Rows include Minimum Bill, Avg Residential Usage, 4,500 Gallons, 7,500 Gallons, 10,000 Gallons, 20,000 Gallons, 50,000 Gallons.

GLASGOW (all Customers)

Comparison based on Commission-approved step increase to 83% of Company rates as of 12/31/2021*

RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL AND OTHER PUBLIC AUTHORITIES

Table with 5 columns: PROPOSED RATES, PRESENT RATES, DIFFERENCE, PERCENTAGE DIFFERENCE. Rows include Minimum Bill, Avg Residential Usage, 4,500 Gallons, 7,500 Gallons, 10,000 Gallons, 20,000 Gallons, 50,000 Gallons.

EAST BANK (all Customers)

Comparison based on Commission-approved step increase to 91% of Company rates as of 02/03/2022*

RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL AND OTHER PUBLIC AUTHORITIES

Table with 5 columns: PROPOSED RATES, PRESENT RATES, DIFFERENCE, PERCENTAGE DIFFERENCE. Rows include Minimum Bill, Avg Residential Usage, 4,500 Gallons, 7,500 Gallons, 10,000 Gallons, 20,000 Gallons, 50,000 Gallons.

*The dollar and percentage differences between new rates and current rates would be greater.

This increase will incorporate the rate impact of the cumulative investment under the Company's Distribution System Improvement Charge (DSIC) program that was (or is projected to be) placed into service between February 25, 2019 and the date on which new base rates from this case go into effect. As a result, the Company proposes to reduce the DSIC component of its rates relating to that investment when the new base rates go into effect.

The Company's sale for resale customers include Bluefield Valley Water Works Company, Putnam PSD, Lavalette PSD, Flatwoods Canoe Run PSD, and Aqua Ohio Water, Jane Lew PSD, Lincoln PSD, City of Milton, and the City of Hurricane.

The rate increases shown above are based on averages for customers in the indicated class at varying usages. Individual customers may receive increases that are greater or less than average. Furthermore, the requested rates and charges are only a proposal and are subject to change (increase or decrease) by the Public Service Commission in its review of this filing. Any increase in rates and charges will not become effective until authorized and approved by the Public Service Commission. If a hearing is conducted, notice will be given of the time and place of hearing.

A complete copy of the Company's tariff proposals and a representative of the Company to provide information concerning this tariff are available to all customers, prospective customers or their agents at the following offices:

West Virginia-American Water Central Division 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue Charleston, WV 25302

West Virginia-American Water Western Division 4002 Ohio River Road Huntington, WV 25702

West Virginia-American Water Southern Division 12 Mile Road @ Route 460 Princeton, West Virginia 24740

West Virginia-American Water Northern Division 1243 U.S. Highway 19 South Weston, West Virginia 26452

Copies of the tariffs have also been delivered to representatives of the aforementioned public service districts and entities for public inspection at their respective offices.

Anyone desiring to intervene and act as a party in either of these cases should file on or before July 29, 2021 a Petition to Intervene complying with the Commission rules on intervention in the Rules of Practice and Procedure, 150 C.S.R. 1, unless otherwise modified by Commission order. Anyone desiring to protest should file a written protest as soon as possible, although protests will be accepted by the Commission through the pendency of this proceeding. All written protests should briefly state the reason for the protest. All protests and Petitions to Intervene should clearly state the case name and number and be addressed to Connie Graley, Executive Secretary, Public Service Commission of West Virginia, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323.

A copy of this tariff is also available for public inspection at the Offices of the Secretary of the Public Service Commission at 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia 25301.

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PUTNAM COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA PUTNAM COUNTY, to wit: In accordance with West Virginia Code §11-8-12 as amended, the Putnam County Board of Education proceeded to make an estimate of the amounts necessary to be raised by a levy of taxes for the 2022 fiscal year, and doth determine and estimate the several amounts to be as follows: The amount due and the amount that will become due and collectible from every source during the fiscal year INCLUDING THE LEVY OF TAXES, is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: GENERAL CURRENT EXPENSE FUND. Rows include Estimated revenues: Local Sources (Property taxes, Other local sources), State Sources (State aid to schools, Other unrestricted), Federal sources (Unrestricted), Total estimated revenues, Estimated transfers in and other financing sources, Estimated Assigned beginning balance, Estimated Unassigned beginning balance, Total estimated revenues, other financing sources, and beginning balance. Estimated expenditures: Instruction, Supporting services (Students, Instructional staff, Central administration, School administration, Central services, Operation and maintenance of facilities, Student transportation, Other Support Services), Food services, Community services, Capital outlay, Debt service (Principal Retirement, Interest and fiscal charges), Total estimated expenditures, Total estimated transfers and other financing uses, Estimated budgetary reserves, Total estimated expenditures, other financing uses, and reserves.

Table with 2 columns: SPECIAL REVENUE FUND. Rows include Estimated revenues: Local Sources, State Sources (State aid to schools, Other), Federal sources, Total estimated revenues, Restricted Beginning Balance, Estimated transfers in and other financing sources, Total estimated revenues, other financing sources, and beginning balance. Estimated expenditures: Instruction, Supporting services (Students, Instructional staff, School administration), Food services, Total estimated expenditures, Total estimated transfers and other financing uses, Estimated budgetary reserves, Total estimated expenditures and other financing uses.

Table with 2 columns: DEBT SERVICE FUND. Rows include Estimated revenues: Local Sources (Property taxes, Other Local Sources), Total estimated revenues, Estimated transfers in and other financing sources, Total estimated revenues, transfers and beginning balance. Estimated expenditures: Debt service, Total estimated expenditures, Total estimated expenditures and other financing uses.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, Putnam County, to wit: John G. Hudson, Secretary of the Putnam County Board of Education, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the proposed budget to be adopted by the board of education on the 17th day of May, 2021. John G. Hudson Secretary of the Board of Education 5-13-21

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To the Creditors and Beneficiaries of the following deceased persons estates: I have before me the estates of the deceased persons and the accounts of the fiduciaries of their respective estates as listed below: Estate No.: 4661 Estate Name: Lawrence David Bryan Executrix: Vanessa S. Bryan 1 Merlin Court Red House, WV 25168

Estate No.: 4626 Estate Name: Sue Ann Hill Administrator: Joseph A. Hill 3729 McLane Pike Red House, WV 25168

Estate No.: 4672 Estate Name: Betty Leah Lipscomb Executrix: Jennifer L. Midkiff 180 Cedar View Lane Fraziers Bottom, WV 25082

Estate No.: 4631 Estate Name: Judith Ann O'Neil Executrix: Ella Jean Eskins Davis 43 Dover Trail Peachtree City, GA 30269

Estate No.: 4562 Estate Name: Glenn Eugene Sigmon Administrator Cta: Eric Embree 3564 Teays Valley Road Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 4607 Estate Name: Alice Mae Smith Executrix: Debra J. Casto 1245 Grandview Ridge Road Red House, WV 25168

Estate No.: 4604 Estate Name: Jessica Lauren Yates Administrator: Michael L. Yates 20 Christopher Drive Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 4369 Estate Name: Franklin Delano Young Executrix: Barbara E. Young P. O. Box 236 Hometown, WV 25109

Estate No.: 4370 Estate Name: Mark Edwin Young Administratrix: Barbara E. Young P. O. Box 236 Hometown, WV 25109

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 September 18, 2019, executed by Borrower(s), Deanna L Taylor, to Teays Valley Trustees, LLC, the Trustee of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Book 1223, at Page 770. At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have a mailing address of 3515 35th Street, Nitro, WV 25143. WV Trustee Services, LLC were appointed as Substitute Trustees by APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE. 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 Charleston, West Virginia, on the following date: 14th day of June, 2021 at 10:15 a.m.

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in the City of Nitro, Nitro Town District, Putnam County, West Virginia, known and designated as Lot No. 3515 in Area "S" of the Nitro Reservation and hereinafter referred to, located, bounded and described by reference to the Co-ordinate survey called "A Primary Reference System" established by the United States Government (1918) covering Explosives Plant C, and indicated by co-ordinate parallels as follows: Beginning at a point on the North street line of 35th Street, common corner of Lots 3513 and 3515, co-ordinate location N. 70 plus 4.36 and E. 41 plus 24.93 and running thence in an easterly direction along the 35th Street line for a distance of fifty (50) feet, common corner to Lots 3515 and 3517; thence ninety degrees to the left for a distance of sixty-five (65) feet, a common corner to Lots 3515, 3517, 3616 and 3618; thence ninety degrees to the left for a distance of fifty (50) feet common corner to lots 3513, 3515, 3614 and 3616; thence ninety degrees to the left for a distance of sixty-five (65) feet to the point of beginning, embracing an area of eight hundredths (0.08) acre, more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to Deanna L Taylor by the Deed dated September 18, 2019, and recorded in Deed Book 591 at Page 190 in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia. 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 5-13-21

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA In Re: Change of Name from Naythan James Neff-Petry to Naythan James Neff LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLICATION CHANGE OF NAME PROCEEDING Civil Action No. 21-P-43 Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of May, 2021, at 1:00 p.m. on said day, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, before the Honorable Judge Joseph K. Reeder, Shelly Marie Neff-Petry will apply by Petition to the Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia for the entry of an order by said Court, changing son's name from Naythan James Neff-Petry to Naythan James Neff, at which time and place any interested party may appear and be heard, if they so desire. You are hereby notified that this matter may be rescheduled without further notice or publication. A copy of said Petition can be obtained form the undersigned Clerk at his office at 12093 Winfield Road, Ste. 12, Winfield, WV 25213. ENTERED by the Clerk of said Court this 28th day of April, 2021. William Mullins/clg Circuit Clerk 5-6-21

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA In Re: Change of Name from Shelly Marie Neff-Petry to Shelly Marie Neff LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLICATION CHANGE OF NAME PROCEEDING Civil Action No. 21-P-42 Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of May, 2021, at 1:00 p.m. on said day, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, before the Honorable Judge Joseph K. Reeder, Shelly Marie Neff-Petry will apply by Petition to the Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia for the entry of an order by said Court, changing her name from Shelly Marie Neff-Petry to Shelly Marie Neff, at which time and place any interested party may appear and be heard, if they so desire. You are hereby notified that this matter may be rescheduled without further notice or publication. A copy of said Petition can be obtained form the undersigned Clerk at his office at 12093 Winfield Road, Ste. 12, Winfield, WV 25213. ENTERED by the Clerk of said Court this 28th day of April, 2021. William Mullins/clg Circuit Clerk 5-6-21

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| MARY HARPER
334 Teays Lane
Hurricane
68th Birthday April 9 | ANN HENSLEY SMITH
120 Valley Street
Winfield
75th Birthday May 15 |
| PATSY PERKINS
Sunnybrook
Hurricane
Birthday May 1 | LINDA MOORE DALTON
4 Chester Drive, Apt. 208
Scott Depot
74th Birthday May 15 |
| GAIL MEES ENOCHS
Salt Rock
Birthday May 7 | MARY SUMNER
604 Forest Glen Circle
Murfreesboro, Tennessee
72nd Birthday May 15 |
| D. J. LEARY
P.O. Box 9395
Spring Hill
53rd Birthday May 14 | STEPHANIKE BRESTH ELLINGSON
Sleepy Hollow
Hurricane
Birthday May 15 |
| CONNIE JACKSON BACK
967 Norwington Avenue
Huntington
72nd Birthday May 14 | DAWN NICELY ANDERSON
1751 Cow Creek Road
Hurricane
Birthday May 16 |
| JENNIFER BAKER
1311 Walnut Street
Kenova
48th Birthday May 14 | DAVID SHEETS
146 Timberlake Circle
Scott Depot
Birthday May 16 |
| DAN COOPERRIDER
Kentucky
64th Birthday May 14 | PARR PERRY
#47 Township Road
Proctorville, Ohio
58th Birthday May 16 |
| HERSHEL GRANT
3605 Poindexter Road
Frazier's Bottom
Birthday May 14 | MCKENZIE DAWN BLACK
483 Buffington Acres Road
Milton
15th Birthday May 16 |
| DE ANNA MORRISON
1045 ClymerÆs Creek
Hurricane
36th Birthday May 15 | JOSEPH BRYON BLACK
483 Buffington Acres Road
Milton
15th Birthday May 16 |
| LAURA BETH REESE ROWSEY
#3 Stephen Court
Culloden
40th Birthday May 15 | WOODROW "WOODY" LEWIS
Huntington
Birthday May 16 |
| GLENNA SMITH
406 Circle Drive
Hurricane
53rd Birthday May 15 | SUE LOVEJOY
Hurricane
71st Birthday May 16 |
| TAMMY BOCK
120 Teays Meadows
Scott Depot
45th Birthday May 15 | |
| CONNER AIDEN McCALLISTER
Hurricane
6th Birthday May 15 | |

ERIN ELIZABETH CHAPMAN
637 Shady Branch Road
Pliny
4th Birthday May 16

CALEM AKERS
Frazier's Bottom
18th Birthday May 16

KAREN "SUG" SPURLOCK HANSON
Scott Depot
68th Birthday May 16

COOKIE HARSHBARGER
1251 Rock Camp Road
Milton
Birthday May 17

WILLIAM "BUB" ROBINSON
5&20 Mile Road
Frazier's Bottom
39th Birthday May 17

SAMANTHA LINVILLE
P.O. Box 511
Culloden
26th Birthday May 17

ROY GRANT
3605 Poindexter Road
Frazier's Bottom
Birthday May 17

WILLIAM HOLLEY
Box 21
Gay
72nd Birthday May 18

SHARON BAYS MARTIN
2229 Circle Drive
Milton
73rd Birthday May 18

MARTIN GIBSON
1983 Poindexter Road
Hurricane
62nd Birthday May 18

JANET CLARK
P.O. Box 400
Ona
Birthday May 18

MERRITT LAMBERT
Hurricane
Birthday May 18

SYDNEY SMITH
P.O. Box 1013
Milton
Birthday May 18

CARTER TOWNE
Florida
Birthday May 18

DREW LACY HAYES
Woodwind Road
Hurricane
6th Birthday May 18

JENNIFER KAVE
5010 Rosecrest Drive
Hurricane
Birthday May 18

COLTON BURPO
Imperial, Nebraska
22nd Birthday May 19

RHONDA BUCK
Culloden
57th Birthday May 19

DONNA AMMOSCATO ELSWICK
Hurricane
57th Birthday May 19

ROGER ROSE
Hurricane
Birthday May 19

TORY McCALLISTER
21 Washington Hill Road
Hurricane
22nd Birthday May 19

TRISTEN CLARK
Teays Lane
Hurricane
7th Birthday May 19

ERIC FRAZIER
Barboursville
42nd Birthday May 20

EMILEE HODGES
#1 Grandview Drive
Milton
84th Birthday May 20

MISTY HOBBS
202 Country Roads
Poca
Birthday May 20

Local Historian To Offer Book Signing

Dr. Philip Hatfield will be at Hurricane City Hall on Saturday, June 5, to sign copies of his book, "For the Union: The Civil War Experiences of Captain John Valley Young and His Family," from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Baby Love Pantry

Cross Lanes United Methodist Church is offering the Baby Love Pantry, which provides free diapers, sizes newborn – 6, and wipes as well as formula when available. The pantry will be open on Friday, May 27, from 10:30 a.m. – to noon.

There are no income restrictions. Only an ID and the child's name is needed.

Enter through the church lower parking lot doors.

For more information, call (304) 415-3194, or join Baby Love Pantry Facebook Group for updates.

Developmental Screening

Putnam County Schools Developmental Screenings will be held on Friday, May 21, 2021, at the Teays Valley Presbyterian Church, Teays Valley Road. Children ages 2 1/2 to 4 years will be screened for speech/language, hearing, vision, motor skills, social skills, self-help and cognition. Please call 304-586-0500 ext. 1112 to schedule an appointment.

Happy Anniversary

Bill and Debbie McCallister Gibson of Hurricane Creek Road, Hurricane, celebrated their thirty-sixth wedding anniversary on April 27.

Ronnie and Melissa Call of 2492 Sugar Camp Road, Winfield, will celebrate their fourth wedding anniversary on May 15.

Rusty and Ronda Akers of 100 Hickory Heights in Scott Depot will celebrate their twenty-eighth wedding anniversary on May 15.

Eddie and Bonny Rushbrook of 210 Cedar Drive in Scott Depot will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary on May 15.

Mike and Jennifer Brooks Jones of 204 Red Deer Apts. In Hurricane will celebrate their seventeenth wedding anniversary on May 15.

Herskel and Lucy Dailey of Route 2, Box 181 in Milton will celebrate their fifty-seventh wedding anniversary on May 15.

Jim and Shelley Warf Hunden of Florida will celebrate their seventeenth wedding anniversary on May 15.

Dale and Jennifer Coleman of Scott Depot will celebrate their fortieth wedding anniversary on May 16.

Sam and Wanda Chandler Wireman of Lima, Ohio, will celebrate

District Governor Visits With Putnam Rotarians

The new Rotary District 7545 took in most of West Virginia in mid-2019, and the COVID crisis hit ahead of the time for the district conference six months later, Sean Sawyer told Putnam club members on the morning of Tuesday, May 4.

Sawyer, a Fairmont attorney, is Rotary District Governor for the current year. Despite the pandemic, he was determined to move forward with the traditional annual conference this spring, and his leadership team succeeded beyond all expectations.

The meeting on the weekend of April 30 through May 2 included entertainment, planning sessions and training for club members representing 43 local clubs in the state. "We had 13 speakers from nine states and three countries," Sawyer told the Putnam group "We even had a virtual visit with Rotary founder Paul Harris (1868-1949)," he added.

The conference was conducted through the internet on Zoom meeting software and Facebook. There was no charge for attendance, and no costs for lodging or travel. The sessions were all recorded

PSC Demands Correction Plan for Suddenlink Customer Service Problems

Public Service Commission Chairman Charlotte Lane directed Suddenlink Communications to file

their fortieth wedding anniversary on May 16.

Billy and Mary Day of 5654 Glen Carla Drive in Huntington will celebrate their fifty-eighth wedding anniversary on May 17.

Dennis and Martha Morgan Cooper of Fuquay Marina, North Carolina, will celebrate their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary on May 17.

Butch and Deborah Kincaid Siders of Lexington, North Carolina, will celebrate their forty-first wedding anniversary on May 17.

Dallas Hoy Jr. and Becky Fellure of Evergreen Ridge in Pliny will celebrate their fifty-third wedding anniversary on May 18.

Jonathan and Lauren White of 2102 11th Avenue in Huntington will celebrate their fourteenth wedding anniversary on May 19.

Larry and Chrissy Foster of 5011 5&20 Mile Road in Frazier's Bottom will celebrate their wedding anniversary on May 19.

Skip and Barb Setliff Smith of 4357 5&20 Mile Road in Frazier's Bottom will celebrate their eleventh wedding anniversary on May 19.

Clarence "Bub" and Pama Hively of Box 101 Boogum Tree Lane in Frazier's Bottom will celebrate their twenty-ninth wedding anniversary on May 20.



Sean J. Sawyer
District Governor
RI District 7545

and available for later showings through links posted on the district's web site.

During his virtual visit to Putnam this morning, Sawyer said he soon will have made visits to 52 of the 54 local clubs in the district, 39 of them in person. He visited the Putnam Rotary in person last September.

The district governor announced a rigorous schedule of local meetings and planning sessions during his remaining two months in office. "I would do it all again," he admitted. "If you are on the road," he joked, "I'll wave as I speed by on the interstates."

The new Rotary district counts 1,900 members in the state. Clubs in eight counties in the eastern panhandle are claimed by another district.

with the Commission by June 7, a plan to correct insufficiencies in customer service.

Chairman Lane held a meeting yesterday with Suddenlink representatives and Commission Staff to discuss a long list of complaints customers are experiencing. At the conclusion of the meeting Chairman Lane directed Suddenlink to file a plan that includes (i) how and when the company will open a call center in West Virginia; (ii) how and when the company will hire technicians and various other employees in West Virginia to service West Virginia customers; (iii) how the company will fix problems with incorrect 911 fees being billed to customers; (iv) how the company will accurately and timely process payments and credits to customer accounts; (v) how the company will fix billing errors; (vi) how the company will ensure late fees are accurately assessed; and (vii) identify who is doing the billing for the company.

"The recurring problems with Suddenlink's telephone and cable television service have gone on long enough," said Chairman Lane. "Customers deserve to receive the service they are paying for."

The Commission has received nearly 1,900 complaints from West Virginia customers regarding Suddenlink's telephone and cable television service since 2019.

Suddenlink is the second largest telephone provider and one of the five largest cable television companies in the state, serving up to 350,000 customers in 31 counties in West Virginia.



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