

Covid Infections Disappearing in Putnam

By Ron Allen

On Tuesday, February 22, the WVDHHR reported 206 cases of Covid-19 in Putnam County during the preceding 7-day period. Of that number, only 134 were listed as active.

The number of active cases is significantly lower than the 410 active case numbers reported by the DHHR on February 22, 2021.

Active case numbers is a measure of actual exposure to the disease. Chance exposure to Covid in Putnam County is only one half as great as it was at this time last year.

The Covid strain which was prevalent in February of 2021 has been replaced with the much more highly infectious Omicron variant, a variant that has largely defeated vaccines and vaccine boosters. While Omicron can produce severe cases,

the number of such cases are few in comparison to previous Covid strains.

Recovery from Omicron infection tends to be rapid — quarantine periods have been reduced from ten days to five.

Active case numbers in Putnam did not drop below 134 in 2021 until the 10th of June. Putnam active Covid case numbers registered a low of 31 on July 6, 2021. The active case numbers climbed until January 23, 2022, when 902 were reported.

Some researchers believe that Omicron may give much of the population “super immunity” — stronger protection against new variants and even future coronaviruses.

Historically, protection against smallpox came from exposure to cowpox. Only time will tell but there is hope that Omicron will be to Covid-19 that which cowpox was to smallpox.

Sweet Time for Mountain State Maple Syrup Producers

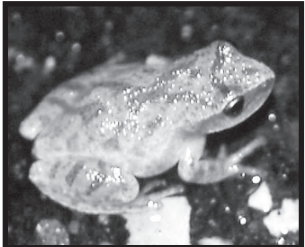


Paul Ronk gives youngsters a quick education in maple tree tapping at the Mountain State Maple Days kick off. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

By Ron Allen

Agriculture Kent Leonhardt and Chef Paul Smith of Charleston were on hand at the Ronk Family Maple Farm in Alum Creek to kick off the 2022 Mountain State Maple Days on February 19. While the event featured a ceremonial tree tapping, it most certainly was not the kick off to West Virginia's (Continued to Page 5)

Spring Peeper Report



It is official. Spring is on the way. The Breeze has received word that Greg Ray of Poindexter Creek, Hurricane, heard the spring peepers singing their song at 7:26 p.m. on Monday, February 21.

The frogs at the Ranch (Breeze office) are late sleepers and usually wait until March to make their presence known.

Typically, the first sign of spring at the Ranch is the blooming of the crocus. While a bit tardy, the first crocus buds to bloom popped open Sunday, February 20th.

American Legion Post 187 Remember the Four Chaplains

By Betsy Allen

The American Legion James E. Marshall Post 187 sponsored the Four Chaplains Memorial Service on February 17, at 6:00 p.m. at the Winfield Presbyterian Church. Post 187 started this service back in 2011 when Dan Chandler had the vision to put together a special service to remember what took place on February 3, 1943, in the North Atlantic. The U.S. Army Transport Dorchester was sunk by a German U-boat with 902 on board, killing 672.

Four Army Chaplains brought hope in despair and light in darkness. Chaplains George Fox (Methodist), Alexander Goode (Jewish), Clark Poling (Dutch Reformed) and John Washington (Roman Catholic) comforted the wounded,



directed others to lifeboats, and gave out lifejackets. When the

lifejackets ran out, they removed their lifejackets and gave them to four young men. As the USAT Dorchester sank, the four chaplains were seen linked arm in arm, praying.

Due to covid-19 restrictions, the service held last Thursday was not open to the public. In the future, Post 187 hopes to be able to return to a public program with a covered dish dinner after the service. The

service was live streamed and is on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/AMLegionpost187>

During the Four Chaplains Memorial Service, Charles Cook and Jim McDade posted

the colors. David Bush gave the invocation, and Delbert Brannon gave introductory remarks. Curtis Grant spoke on the Saga of the Four Chaplains. There was a (Continued to Page 3)

Department of Highways Makes Short Work of Road Blockage



Traffic on Hurricane Creek Road came to an abrupt stop on Thursday, February 17, when this large tree went down shortly before noon. Quick response by the WVDOH had the tree removed and traffic moving in about 35 minutes.

The Breeze received a heads up on the stoppage from the Heads Up cell phone app.

WEATHER SUMMARY		
February 15 - 21		
	Low	High
February 15		
Hurricane	11°	41°
February 16		
Hurricane	21°	64°
February 17*		
Hurricane	48°	22°
February 18		
Hurricane	23°	58°
February 19		
Hurricane	16°	39°
February 20		
Hurricane	13°	54°
February 21		
Hurricane	22°	65°
*RAIN		
1.7 inch recorded Feb. 17		

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 232nd installment of the Centennial History.

ROBERT NAPOLEON BONAPARTE THOMPSON, 1813-1879

Submitted by Nancy Edwards Buell

He was born on November 21, 1813 in Augusta County, Virginia. He died on March 24, 1879 in Hurricane, Putnam County, West Virginia. He was of Scotch-Irish descent. He married Julia Ann "Kitty" Morris in Winfield, January 24, 1833. They had a large farm near Hurricane Bridge. He was a prosperous farmer and raised a large family.

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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.

TUESDAYS NOW - MAY 24

There will be a free community Bible Study on Tuesdays from 9 to 10 a.m. and Bible art journaling from 10 a.m. to noon at My messy Desk, 151 Dudding Avenue, Hurricane.

WEDNESDAYS NOW - MAY 25

There will be workshops every Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at My Messy Desk, 151 Dudding Avenue, Hurricane. Create seasonal decore, wreaths, signs, paint pouring, crochet, cards, jewelry, and more.

THURSDAYS NOW - MAY 19

There will be home school arts and crafts classes from 1 to 2 p.m. at My Messy Desk, 151 Dudding Avenue, Hurricane. The cost is \$5 per participant.

FRIDAYS NOW - MAY 20

There will be crafts for toddlers from 10 a.m. to noon at My Messy Desk, 151 Dudding Avenue, Hurricane. The cost is \$5.

There will be Friday Crafternoon classes for children from 2:30 to 4 p.m. at My Messy Desk, 151 Dudding Avenue, Hurricane. Ages 4 and up. The cost is \$5-10 per participant.

FEBRUARY 26
The Winter Blues Market will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Charleston Coliseum & Convention Center.

There will be a healthy lifestyle event from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Huntington Mall.

SteelGypsy will be performing at 6 p.m. at Barnyard BBQ, 1101 Hospital Drive, Hurricane.

FEBRUARY 27
The 2022 Fix ‘Em 5K will start at 2 p.m. at Nitro High School. To register, go to runsignup.com/Race/WV/Nitro/

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FixEm5KRace

There will be sign ups for a four week Spring Shape Up Nutrition Program from 1:30 to 3 p.m. at Moxie Fitness, 3981R Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot.

Cavalry Baptist Church, 3653 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, will be hosting a food pantry from 8:30 to 11 a.m.

FEBRUARY 28

The Putnam Wellness Coalition will be a Monday Youth Meet-Up at Valley Park in Hurricane from 5:30 to 7 p.m. There will be a Zumba class for ages 15 and up and a trail walk and disc golf practice for ages 12-19.

MARCH 2

Forrest Burdette Memorial United Methodist Church, Putnam Avenue, Hurricane, will be having an Ash Wednesday service at 7 p.m. Join online or in person.

MARCH 3 - 5

Buffalo Church of the Nazarene will be holding Adult VBS: Spring Training from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Thursday and Friday and 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday. For more information, call (304) 395-1224.

MARCH 3 - 6

The WV Kids’ Consignment Sale will be coming to Valley Park in Hurricane. Hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday through Saturday, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

MARCH 3

Stephanie Smith, candidate for Putnam County Circuit Clerk, will be holding a meet and greet from 6 to 8 p.m. at Drip Cafe on Main Street, Hurricane.

MARCH 4 - 6

The 6th Celtic Calling Gathering will be held in Charleston. For a list of events, go to <https://celticcalling.org>

MARCH 4 - 5

HerdCon will be held at the Marshall University Memorial Student Center.

MARCH 4

Putnam County Schools Developmental Screenings will be held at the Teays Valley Baptist Church, Teays Valley Road. Please call 304-586-0500 ext. 1112 to schedule an appointment.

MARCH 5

T & R Express will be performing at Paradise Inn on Route 34, Red House Hill, at 9 p.m.

There will be a clothing giveaway from 12:30 to 4 p.m. hosted by Heartbeat of the Valley at 58 Mission Way, Scott Depot.

There will be signups for the Hurricane Baseball/Softball League at the Hurricane Middle School from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information, call 304-552-1604 or 304-380-6866.

MARCH 6

North Putnam Little League is hosting a 10K Trail Race and 5k Run/Walk in the Eleanor, WV Park (Putnam County Fair Grounds) starting at 3 p.m. For more information, go to runsignup.com/Race/WV/Eleanor/SpringTraining10K

The Putnam County Farmers’ Market spring membership meeting will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. at Area 34, 971 Route 34, Teays Valley.

Winter Blues Farmers’ Market Returns February 26

Winter Blues is back! The indoor farmers’ market makes its return on February 26 after taking a year off because of the pandemic. More than 60 vendors from across West Virginia will be on hand to sell products grown and sourced right here in the Mountain State. The event takes place at the Charleston Coliseum and Convention Center from 1-5 p.m. It is free for the public to attend.

“The pandemic has continued to showcase the importance of local agriculture in regard to food security and economic development,” said Commissioner of Agriculture Kent Leonhardt. “The Winter Blues Farmers’ Market embodies this notion, as it serves an opportunity for agriculture businesses to feature their goods and spread the word about what they do. This is one of the premier local agriculture commodity events in the state and we are glad its back after a brief hiatus.”

Volunteer Fire Departments Seek WV Legislature’s Support

West Virginia’s volunteer fire departments — the last line of protection for thousands of West Virginia families — are supporting legislation that will allow them to strengthen service to their communities and overcome what has become a dire situation.

If approved by the Legislature and signed by the governor, Senate Bill 513 would allow volunteer and part-volunteer fire departments to use state grants to enhance their recruiting efforts. Funding for the grant program would come from increasing the surcharge on taxable fire insurance premiums from .55% to 1%.

“Without relief, fire departments will close,” said G.T. Parsons, president of the West

The market will feature everything from soap to salsa, fresh vegetables and fruits to pure, West Virginia maple syrup. Shoppers will have the chance to talk to vendors and find out how they grow, make or produce their goods. Many vendors will also be sampling their products.

In 2020, the total sales for the Winter Blues Farmers’ Market topped \$50,000. Winter Blues is sponsored by the WVDA and the WVU Extension Small Farm Center and is held in conjunction with the West Virginia Small Farm Conference.

“Shoppers will be able to enjoy live music while they’re visiting the vendors. There will also be activities for the kids. So, bring your family out and support local agriculture,” Leonhardt said.

For more information about the Winter Blues Farmers Market, contact the WVDA Business Development Division at 304-558-2210.

Virginia Firemen’s Association. “Sadly, that would leave families and businesses without adequate emergency services, and we don’t want that to happen” he said.

While volunteer departments serve as pillars of many local communities, several have closed their doors the past few years, Parsons said. Too many must rely on hot dog sales and raffles to raise money and do not have adequate funding to conduct successful campaigns for new members, he added.

“The problems we face today will doom other departments unless we find more support for our members,” Parsons said. “We are taking steps now that will allow VFDs to continue to protect West Virginia

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 Tom (ID #46632). Tom is domestic short hair came to the shelter as stray. He is looking for a forever home.

The Way We Were, The Way We Are

By Brenda Burke

Our legacies...
When I am gone, I won’t leave money, homes, or furniture. Material possessions just do not matter to me... I don’t collect anything... I don’t have a plethora of things in the condo... I do have hobbies... walking... reading... writing... journal... Bible Study... puzzlebooks (thanks, Linda) and jigsaw... all kinds of stitchery... just keeps me going...

When I am gone, I won’t leave a fortune... although I started working age fifteen, and I have worked full time or part time most of my life... still do tutoring online... money helps pay the bills... don’t even ask about the costs of insurance. (I still wish I could have the insurance of retired teachers in West Virginia... but that is another column... I didn’t work long enough in one county...)

When I am gone, I won’t leave a huge home for my kids to sell and split the money... I live in a condo owned by my son and his wife... for my benefit... it is adorable...
When I am gone, I won’t leave furniture... most of mine belongs to family... or was left in West Virginia...

When I am gone, I won’t have possessions for my family to disperse... I have minimal clothes... two boxes of Christmas (used to have twenty)... pictures and albums... even most of the ornaments have gone to the grands.

When I am gone, I won’t leave property to my family... although

families, businesses, and communities.”

Parsons said West Virginia households and businesses depend on 407 volunteer or partially volunteer fire departments throughout the state. The failure of local departments would create greater risks for West Virginians, he said.

The availability of fire and emergency services also has financial implications for families and businesses, he cautioned.

“The strength and capabilities of local fire departments affect residents’ and businesses’ property insurance rates, which depend, in part, on the proximity and quality of local emergency services,” Parsons said.

“This is not a new problem, but it is a problem that has reached a critical stage,” Parsons said. “By working with the Legislature, we can address this situation and allow our communities to continue to rely on local emergency services.”

“Fire department volunteers are our friends and neighbors, always willing to interrupt their time at work and home to answer emergency calls,” Parsons said. “We know the people of West Virginia appreciate our fire departments and volunteers.”

“We are grateful that members of the Legislature are interested in reversing this troubling trend,” he said. “They understand the value of locally based fire and emergency services. We must stop this decline now, or we’ll pay the price both financially and through personal loss.”

we owned a few acres in West Virginia, those are long gone...

When I am gone, I will leave memories... as my son says, “You are making memories with us, Mom. Thank you.” My daughter, “Thanks for the memories with us, Mom.”

When I am gone, I will hope that my children and grandchildren remember the years that we have had together. Memories of all of us. Ten of us now and of course, Mike...

When I am gone, I know my children will remember their growing up years... they return to Ohio and West Virginia... to show their children their favorite places... they will remember our vacations together... our homes... the times that we played games and enjoyed Friday night pizzas... working in our store... attending games... and more games and more games when our son was playing... band activities for our daughter.

When I am gone, my children will remember parents who wished for them, prayed to have them, and loved them unconditionally no matter what.

When I am gone, my children will remember the books we read together...

When I am gone, my children will remember the love we had for each other every day of my life...

When I am gone, my grandchildren will remember trips, books, activities, games, shopping, the ocean...

My grandchildren have been making memories with NANA for 22 years plus...we continue to do so. They are the light of my life... just like their parents...

When I am gone, my grandchildren will have nothing from Nana but boxes of journals... they can read about my life... the parts they never knew... they don’t want material possessions either... just fun and memories...

When I am gone, my children and grandchildren will remember a mom and nana who loved and loved and loved them...

My children don’t want material gains... money and homes... they don’t want me to keep the little money I have for them... they make it possible for me to have more than I do...they help me... instead of me helping them... they love me... I love them... when I am gone, I want my children and grands to remember that they were the best of me and their granddad... the best of a couple who fell in love, went steady, got pinned, then engaged, and finally married... later though we divorced, we never stopped loving them unconditionally... they will remember because the way we were is always the way we are... a loving, kind, generous, and good family...

What I ask for my readers is to make the most of every single day... love your kids and grands... make them the important memories in this journey we call life... because that is all that remains behind...the best of us...

The Centennial History of Hurricane

Meet Some of Hurricane’s Oldest Families



James B. Thompson

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They also had a number of slaves and their home was burned down by Union soldiers during the Civil War. His son, James Brock, remembered that an old rooster came out and crowed after the fire. He was the only thing the soldiers had missed. The family walked all the way back to Virginia across the mountains. Food was in short supply and they ate a lot of pumpkin. He said he never liked pumpkin after that winter. RNB and Julia Ann are buried in the old cemetery behind the Hurricane Baptist Church.

Their son, James Brock Thompson, was born October 12, 1849. He married Josephine McCallister, September 30, 1879 in Putnam County, West Virginia. He also lived at Hurricane Bridge and operated a stage stop for travelers on the Midland Trail Turnpike. She died June 4, 1915, and he died November 6, 1930. Both are buried in the old Hurricane Cemetery on the Old Grade.

James Franklin Thompson was born January 19, 1890. He married Gladys Helen Dudding of Cabell County, August 26, 1911. He was a mail carrier and rode a motorcycle over his route. Forty years later his son Franklin carried the mail in a jeep over the same route. They had two other children, Naomi Ruth, born 1914, and Samuel Dudding in 1917.

James Franklin died in 1933 and Gladys in 1968.

Wilson Franklin, born October 12, 1912, was raised by his Thompson grandparents and married Julia Kathryn Stephens who lived on an adjoining farm. He served in the infantry in World War II and lost an arm in France during the Invasion of Normandy. Naomi Ruth went to Marshall College to be a teacher. She taught at Henderson, Big Creek and Sycamore Schools in Putnam County before marrying Norman Edwards. She had two children, Nancy Jane and Norman Jr. and returned to college after they were grown. She received her Masters Degree in Speech Therapy from the University of Wyoming and retired in California in 1977.

Samuel grew up in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He was a First Lieutenant during World War II, serving in the Third Army under General George Patton. He returned to West Virginia and married Orva Lee Fought. He owned and operated Modern Equipment Appliance Store in Hurricane for many years until his retirement in 1983.

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.

SB 181 Will Fund West Virginia’s Suicide Lifeline

Advocates Warn That If SB 181 Fails, Help for West Virginians In Crisis May Be Delayed

A 14-year-old girl calls the WV Suicide Lifeline in the middle of the night. She has been cutting herself, and tonight she’s thinking of going further. She remembers she promised her school counselor she’d call the number he gave her if she ever felt this way. She dials, and it rings, and rings, and finally after 5 rings, she gets a message saying someone will be with her soon. Over the next six minutes, she hears that same message over and over, and she hangs up. Will she become one of the hundreds of West Virginians who die by suicide each year? In West Virginia, about one person a day ends their life by suicide. This is why schools across the state have posters with the hotline number. This is why anyone trying to reach their therapist or psychiatrist after-hours likely hears a message telling them to call this hotline if they are thinking of suicide.

Advocates for West Virginia’s suicide lifeline say the lengthy wait for help isn’t the reality yet, but if Senate Bill 181 doesn’t pass, it could be. The bill, which will provide funding for West Virginia’s suicide lifeline, is currently stalled in the Senate Finance Committee over a proposed 11 cent monthly fee on mobile phones. Lata Menon, CEO of First Choice Services, the Charleston-based company that operates the lifeline commented, “We hoped the 11 cents would be seen as a reasonable amount, especially in the context of saving lives.” When asked if there were alternatives to the fee, Menon said that the Senate could choose to pass Senate Bill 181 without the fee but with the state’s commitment to fund the program. “Ultimately, we just want to be able to answer calls quickly so we can help those in need, and it is going to take additional funding to do so,” said Menon.)

Calls to the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline from West Virginia are steadily increasing. Between 2018 and 2021, call volume in the state rose by 63%. New changes will boost the calls even more. In July 2022, a new national phone number, 988, will be implemented nationwide to facilitate quick access to the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. The scope of the line will additionally be marketed not only as

Four Chaplains

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candle lighting for each of the Four Chaplains, and their biographies were read by Kenny Bright, David Boyles, Arnie Harrison and Herk Nicely. Jim Cole read a poem called “Four Special Chaplains,” and Bill Cain played Taps.

The members of Post 187 are still here to remember what took place 79 years ago on February 3, 1943. As George Santayana said, “Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat.” Let us continue to remember!

a number for those in suicidal crisis but also for anyone experiencing mental health distress or crisis. The easily recalled number, the broader scope of the line, the accessibility via chat and text, and a national marketing campaign are factors that will increase the volume of Lifeline contacts throughout the country. Vibrant Emotional Health, the administrator for the national hotline, estimates the number of West Virginians seeking Lifeline help may exceed 30,000 annually, three times the current volume.

Menon expressed concern that, without the additional funding, her staff won’t be able to keep up with the incoming calls. Callers may be transferred to an out-of-state answering service, a process that takes more than five minutes. She said the long waits can have a deterrent effect as many won’t hold the line that long. Additionally, she expressed concern that out-of-state agencies are unaware of the resources available in West Virginia. She said, “Senate Bill 181 gives us the tools we need to

February is National Library Lovers Month

Lovers Month February is National Library Lovers Month, and it’s dedicated to the people who love the buildings, halls, or rooms that house numerous collections of books, books, and books! For those book lovers who spend more time with textbooks than fiction, Brainly, the world’s largest online learning platform and homework help community, has Textbook Detective where experts have compiled step-by-step explanations to questions in hundreds of textbooks so every student can get unstuck on their own!

This month, Brainly is helping all bookworms by highlighting 7 vocabulary words that can be used to describe a fellow book enthusiast. Check them out!

Bibliophile

Noun: A person who collects many books or has a great appreciation for books.

Biblioklept

Noun: Someone who actually steals books! The term “book-thief” works

too.

Bookarazzi

Noun: A book lover who excitedly takes photos of the books they read and posts them online.

Shelfriteous

Adjective: The feeling of superiority about one’s bookshelf.

Readultery

Noun: Yes, you read that correctly. Readultery is when a book lover cheats on one book by reading another book simultaneously.

Bibliobibli

Noun: You’re probably thinking “book bully,” but no! This would simply be a person who reads too much.

Scrollmate

Noun: Have you ever fallen in love with a book? Well, the author of that story is very much your “scrollmate!”

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THIS WEEK IN THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

For the week ending Feb. 18, 2022

Members of the West Virginia House of Delegates passed multiple business development bills with overwhelming bipartisan support this week.

House Bill 4259, creating the West Virginia Small Business Jumpstart Act, was co-sponsored by House Speaker Roger Hanshaw, R-Clay, and House Minority Leader Doug Skaff, D-Kanawha. The measure passed the full House Feb. 16 with only two votes against it. The West Virginia Small Business Jumpstart Act is similar to the program model used in 18 other states. Rather than more traditional economic development programs that offer incentives directly to small businesses, HB4259 would provide incentives for raising private capital at the fund level.

“There was over \$200 billion of investments out there for small businesses in the country last year,” Skaff explained Feb. 17 at the West Virginia Press Association’s Legislative Breakfast event. “None of it was in West Virginia. We want to switch that by offering incentives for those people to consider investing in rural West Virginia.”

The West Virginia Small Business Jumpstart Act would incentivize federally licensed Small Business Investment Companies and Rural Business Investment Companies with deep small business investment experience to raise up to \$125 million in private capital to be used exclusively for West Virginia investments. The state would authorize insurance premium tax credits for those investment companies in later years of the program to help incentivize raising private capital. West Virginia small businesses with no more than 200 employees would be able to receive as much as \$5 million in investments through the program, and the state could rescind its tax credits if the funds aren’t invested properly.

“We know many of the

investments that come to West Virginia in the single-digit, million-dollar investment scale can change communities,” Hanshaw said. “We know all the reasons West Virginia is the best place in the country to live, work and play, but our aspiring entrepreneurs and small businesses are starved for venture capital investment.

“This bill would not only help to fill that need, but it also would help create an investment culture here in West Virginia that’s desperately needed.”

Members overwhelmingly passed both House Bill 4025, which would provide temporary severance tax relief to encourage

economic development of rare earth elements and critical minerals, and House Bill 4568, which would expand our historic structure tax credit to allow county, municipal or private industry developers to do restoration or renovation work in phases. House Bill 4002, which would create the Certified Sites and Development Readiness Program, and House Bill 4465, which would broaden the current apprenticeship training tax credit, both passed the full House unanimously this week.

As of Feb. 18, a total of 21 bills had completed legislation. The regular legislative session ends at midnight March 12.

West Virginia Tree Minders Offer Free Tree Pruning Workshops

West Virginia Tree Minders will be hosting a series of tree pruning workshops on the campus of West Virginia State University (WVSU) on the following dates: Wednesday, February 23, 2022, 1-3 p.m.; Saturday, February 26, 2022, 1-3 p.m.; Wednesday, March 2, 2022, 1-3 p.m.; and Friday, March 4, 2022, 1-3 p.m.

This free outdoor event is open to the public and will take place in-person outside Curtis Complex on the WVSU campus in Institute. (Curtis Complex is No. 27 on the WVSU map here.) Participants will be making cuts on trees, so will need to dress appropriately for the weather and bring their own work or gardening gloves.

Interested parties can register for the workshop here, and are

encouraged to visit bit.ly/WVTreeMinders-welcome, to learn more about the West Virginia Tree Minders tree care training program and watch a Tree Pruning for Beginners lesson before their chosen workshop date.

In order to access the lessons in the Basics of Urban & Community Tree Care course, participants will need to take an ungraded pre-assessment. Those wanting to view only the Tree Pruning for Beginners lesson can access it here: bit.ly/WVSUpruning.

Participants will receive a free pair of pruning shears for taking part in a short post-workshop evaluation.

West Virginia Tree Minders is a program of the West Virginia State University (WVSU) Extension Service.



THE MARINE CORPS LEAGUE OFFERS ALL MARINES AND QUALIFIED FMF CORPSMAN AND FMF CHAPLAINS OF EVERY ERA, RANK AND UNIT AN OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN AN ORGANIZATION OF MARINES

Cpl. William B. Fulks Detachment 1474 invites all interested in becoming part of the Marine Corps League to its March 21 meeting at Hurricane City Hall at 3255 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, at 1800 hours.

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

Through numbers the League works to protect the benefits of all veterans.

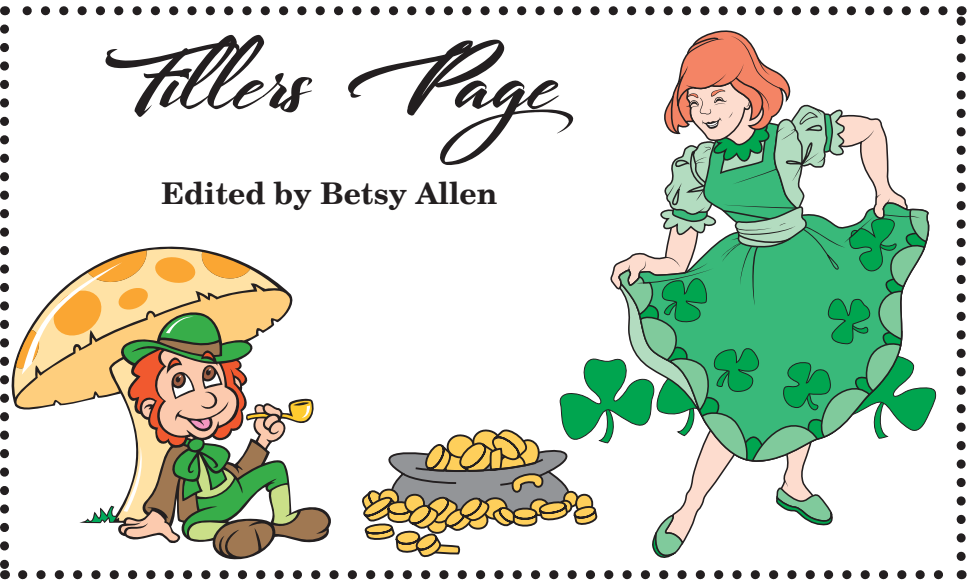
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Fun Facts

Jokes From Linda

It is impossible for most people to lick their own elbow. (Try it!)

Almonds are a member of the peach family.

Wearing headphones for just an hour could increase the bacteria in your ear by 700 times.

A shrimp’s heart is in its head.

It is physically impossible for pigs to look up into the sky.

A crocodile cannot stick its tongue out.

The “sixth sick sheik’s sixth sheep’s sick” is believed to be the toughest tongue twister in the English language.

If you sneeze too hard, you could fracture a rib.

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Submitted by Linda
Lavender Armstead



An eight-year-old girl went to the office with her father on “Take your kid to work day.” As they were walking around the office, the young girl started crying and getting cranky. Her father asked what was wrong with her. As the staff gathered round, she sobbed loudly: “Daddy, where are all of the clowns that you said you work with?”

What did one flag say to the other flag?
Nothing: it waved.

Made with Love

Set the table for romance with a delicious date night at home

(Family Features) Planning a delicious, romantic date night doesn’t have to take you any further than your own kitchen. You don’t have to be an accomplished chef to set the table for romance, but you can take inspiration from simple, quality Italian dishes to celebrate the link between food and love.

As these recipes show, a romantic meal can be ready in minutes or, like a great love story, simmered to perfection. To plan the ultimate date night at home, start by choosing one of these dreamy main dishes made with mouthwatering sauces.

Flavorful sauces make a great Italian meal, but the sauce doesn’t need to be made from scratch (at least, not completely). For example, Bertolli d’Italia sauces are made in Italy for authentically delicious flavor. They are crafted with tomatoes vine-ripened under the Italian sun, finely aged Italian cheeses, fresh cream and Mediterranean olive oil. The result is a sauce that’s perfect for your date-night meal.

Once you select your main course, prepare a simple salad of greens with a drizzle of Italian vinaigrette or Caesar dressing. Pop a loaf of bakery-fresh Italian or focaccia bread into the oven to warm through and serve with butter or olive oil for dipping. If you’re so inclined, cap off the meal with a classic Italian dessert from your local bakery, like tiramisu, cannoli or a creamy panna cotta topped with fresh fruit.

Find more romantic dishes perfect for sharing at Bertolli.com.

Red Wine Braised Beef Short Rib Ragu	
Prep time: 25 minutes	
Cook time: 3 hours	
2	tablespoons olive oil
4	pounds bone-in beef short ribs
	salt, to taste
	ground black pepper, to taste
1	stalk celery, chopped
1	large carrot, peeled and finely diced
1	small onion, chopped
8	cloves garlic, finely chopped
4	tablespoons tomato paste
1	cup red wine
4	sprigs fresh rosemary
2	sprigs fresh sage leaves, chopped
8	sprigs fresh thyme
2	bay leaves
1	jar Bertolli d’Italia Marinara Sauce
2	cups beef bone broth
	water
24	ounces pappardelle pasta or preferred pasta
	freshly grated Parmesan cheese, for garnish

Heat oven to 350 F.

In 5-quart Dutch oven, heat olive oil over medium heat. Season short ribs with salt and ground black pepper, to taste. Place one layer of short ribs in pot. Set remaining ribs aside.

Cook ribs 3-4 minutes per side until browned. Transfer to plate and set aside. Repeat with remaining short ribs.

Add celery, carrots and onion to pot used to brown ribs. Stir and cook until vegetables are browned, about 15 minutes.

Add garlic and stir 1-2 minutes. Add tomato paste. Cook 2-3 minutes.

Carefully pour red wine into pot.

Stir and scrape any browned bits from bottom of pot. Cook 3-4 minutes until wine is almost completely absorbed into vegetables.

Add rosemary, sage, thyme and bay leaves to pot. Add sauce, bone broth and browned ribs. Cover pot and place in oven 2 1/2-3 hours, or until ribs are fall-apart tender.

Remove pot from oven. Transfer ribs to plate or cutting board. Remove and discard herb stems and bay leaves. Remove bones from ribs then shred meat into bite-sized pieces using two forks or tongs. Return shredded ribs to pot with ragu. Stir to combine. Set aside.

Bring large stockpot of water to boil. Boil pappardelle pasta until al dente. Add drained pasta to pot with beef ragu and toss until combined.

Garnish with freshly grated Parmesan cheese.

Fillers from Linda

Submitted by Linda~Lavender Armstead

Washington Hill Road, Hurricane

Be an encourager. The world has plenty of critics already.

Everything will be okay in the end. If it’s not okay, it’s not the end.

God’s wrath is his righteousness reacting against unrighteousness.

Don’t worry about tomorrow because tomorrow will worry about itself.

Work on the flaws that can be corrected and learn to accept what you cannot change.

You have power over your mind, not outside events. Realize this, and you will find strength.

Some of us think holding on makes us strong; but sometimes it is letting go.

A house is made of walls and beams. A home is made of love and dreams.

No scent is better than clothes and linens right off the clothesline.

Do not interpret the presence of problems as the absence of God.

In times of crisis the wise build bridges while others build barriers.

See the light in others and treat them as if that is all you can see.

Love is the beginning, middle, and the end of everything.

A sacrifice offered with love is no sacrifice at all.

Those who wish to sing will always find a song.

Blessed are those who make people feel blessed.

When it rains look for rainbows, when it’s dark look for stars.

Health might start in the body, maybe it extends way beyond the physical – it’s about your connections to the world and people around you and your ability to serve and give.

Want nothing. Do anything. Have everything.

What’s wrong with being 72 or 82 or 92? If God is good enough to give you those years, flaunt them.

When you look in the mirror, you’re looking at the problem and also looking at the solution, and the buck stops with you.

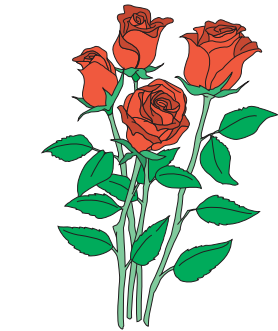
If you want to be happy, be happy. If you want to be a grouch, get off my couch.

Humbling ourselves to need the love, kindness, and comfort of others is not a sign of weakness.

It is your moments of decision that your destiny is shaped.

With a positive attitude it’s possible to turn situations of failure into success.

God is always at work in our disappointments



and brokenness.

If you steal her thunder, it’s the lightning you better watch out for.

Life is worth living well every moment.

We rise by helping others.

Make yourself proud!

Find out who you are and do it on purpose.

Sometimes you must cross the bridge and other times you need to burn it. But, always keep building one and never lose your faith in life.

In the confrontation between the stream and the rock, the stream always wins - not through strength but by perseverance.

The problem is only a problem if you refuse to look for a solution. If you don’t take action to fix it then it will remain a problem.

Anxiety is not a monster out to get you. It feels like that most of the time, but it isn’t.

Sometimes our actions are much more meaningful than words. A hug can sometimes express more then any words will ever express.

Life is an adventure; we get out of it what we put into it.

Perform a random act of kindness for someone: a smile , complement, or a favor just for fun. These will multiply and spread very rapidly.

Goals give us a clear picture of what we want to accomplish.

Reminding yourself what you have to be grateful for and recording your gratefulness each day helps to cement how thankful you are.

Family, friends, a good laugh, and beautiful weather are the best cures.

Patience and the passage of time do more than strength and fury.

Age wrinkles the body. Quitting wrinkles the soul.

No great thing is created suddenly.

Happiness blooms from within.

Life is trying things to see if they work.

The eyes are useless when the mind is blind.

You were born an original. Don’t die a copy.

You should never stay at the same level. Always push your self to the next.

Dwell on the beauty of life. Watch the stars, and

see yourself running with them.

Everything you’ve ever wanted is on the other side of fear.

Kindness is always fashionable, and always welcome.

Lose an hour in the morning, and you will spend all day looking for it.

Most obstacles melt away when we make up our minds to walk boldly through them.

A smile starts on the lips, a grin spreads to the eyes, a chuckle comes from the belly; but a good laugh bursts forth from the soul, overflows, and bubbles all around.

Not all heroes wear capes, but a whole bunch of them wear scrubs.

Patience is power; with time and patience the mulberry leaves become silk.

Kindness comes in many forms but always from the heart.

Youth is a disease from which we all recover.

Happiness is a state of activity.

Two things you are a control of in your life are your attitude and your effort.

A diplomat is a man who always remembers a woman’s birthday but never remembers her age.

You are so fortunate, but what are you giving back to make this world a better place for others?

Work on the flaws that can be corrected and learn to except what you cannot change.

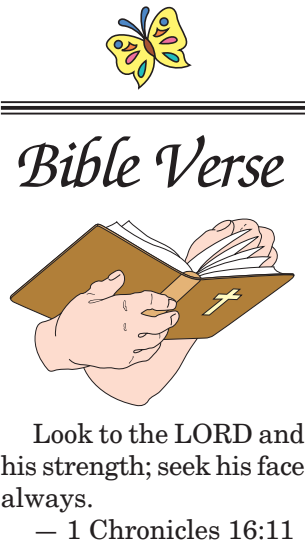
Incredible change happens in your life when you decide to take control of what you do have power over instead of craving control over what you don’t.

The rays of happiness, like those of light, are colorless when unbroken. – Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

The impossible problem is solved when we see that the problem is only a tough decision waiting to be made.

Don’t downgrade your dream to match your reality, upgrade your faith to match your destiny.

Growing older is like being increasingly penalized for a crime you have not committed.



Sweet Time for Mountain State Maple Syrup Producers



Calvin Hall utilizes homegrown firewood as the heat source to concentrate his maple syrup.



Paul Ronk's wood-fired evaporator can produce one gallon of syrup per hour.



Calvin Hall poses with his crystal clear golden delicacy.



Shirley Leonhardt drills a tap hole while Chef Paul and Commission Kent Leonhardt look on.

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2022 maple sap gathering season. The maple syrup season begins when trees thaw during the warmth of day and freeze in the cold of night. The season has yet to begin for producers in the higher elevations in the eastern part of the state.

For Calvin Hall of Southside, the season began on January 7 when he gathered his first sap. Hall's season will end about the time that gathering begins in the eastern mountains.

On Monday (this week), Hall was busy concentrating more than 100 gallons of concentrated sap into two gallons of syrup. Hall is among the producers who use reverse osmosis to increase the sap sugar concentration to 4% from the 2% which Mother Nature produces.

"Maple sap does not age well," Hall stated. "Quality of the syrup is dependent upon processing the sap quickly. The best syrup is from sap gathered in the previous day."

The sap which Hall processed on Monday was very fresh. Sunday, February 20, was an ideal sap producing day with an early morning low in the teens followed by a high in the 50's. Hall will be offering a portion of Monday's makings to visitors at the Putnam County Farmers Market at Valley Park in Hurricane. The market will open on the first Saturday in May.

Hall has a number of customers who are not willing to wait. "There are some who asked me to notify them as I start producing," he said. "The Putnam Farmers Market is special. Everything that is sold there must be produced in the local area."

Hall expects to produce about 20 gallons of golden brown sweetness this year. "This year will be much better than 2021. Last year's ice storm



Calvin Hall poses with his reverse osmosis unit at his sugar shack in Southside.

caused me to lose a lot of production." The ice storm caused branches and trees to tear down the 3/16 inch tubing which gravity feeds into Hall's collecting tank. Hall's tubing network currently serves 61 trees.

Hall is one of sixty maple syrup producers in West Virginia. Agriculture Commissioner Kent Leonhardt stated that West Virginia had 77,000 taps in 2021 that produced 13,000 gallons of syrup worth \$339,000. Leonhardt said the Mountain State has approximately 164 million sugar maples within its forested areas, more than found in Vermont.

Paul Ronk of Alum Creek considers himself a small producer with 173 taps. Ronk places taps in all sugar maples with diameters greater than a dinner plate. He has some large maples (3 dinner plates in diameter) in which he places three taps. Ronk operates a wood-fired evaporator which can produce one gallon of syrup per hour.

Ronk said that he spends three hours a day in the woods. Falling trees and branches are not the only reason that tubing collection networks must be regularly checked. Ronk's network has been disrupted in past times by

unwelcome black bears.

The first thing which visitors to the 2022 Maple Day at the Ronk Family Farm was 3/16 inch tubing connected to sycamore trees. Sycamores also produce sugary sap, albeit of much lower content

than maples. Ronk's sycamore endeavor is part of a state funded project.

Chef Paul (operator of 1010 Bridge Restaurant) was present at the Maple Day Kickoff to assist in promoting West Virginia's maple syrup industry.

Remembering the 60th Anniversary of Flying Tiger Line Flight 739

February 22, 2021 — 60 years ago on March 16, 1962, Flying Tiger Line Flight 739 (FTLF 739) was on a secret mission sanctioned by President Kennedy, to fly to Vietnam. This secret Vietnam reconnaissance mission went missing and no trace of the plane or its passengers have ever been found. Onboard were 93 United States Army soldiers and 11 civilian crewmembers.

On Wed., March 16 at 12pm ET/9am PT, Wreaths Across America will be streaming a live event to remember and commemorate the 60th anniversary of Flying Tiger Line Flight 739. The event will be streamed LIVE on WAA's Official FB page and on Wreaths Across America Radio which can also be heard via the iHeart Radio app, or by downloading it at the App Store or on Google!

Very little is known about what happened to

FTLF 739 and its crew and passengers, and due to the circumstance surrounding this mission, the names of those lost have not yet been added to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington D.C. However, today many families and loved ones of these heroes still fight to have their loved ones recognized for their contributions to our freedom and our shared history.

Presently, the only monument that bears the names of these almost forgotten American heroes was erected by a private citizen, Wreaths Across America founder Morrill Worcester, on the tip land in Columbia Falls, Me., where the 60th anniversary commemoration event is being held.

The inscription on the monument reads:

"Missing in action; Presumed dead. Flying Tiger Line Flight 739 went missing on March 16,



Visitors to Mountain State Maple Days were greeted with the unusual sight of tapped sycamore trees.



Pictured are Chef Paul, Shirley Leonhardt, Agriculture Commissioner Kent Leonhardt, and Paul Ronk.

1962, with 93 U.S. Army soldiers on board. These men and their flight crew perished in what would become one of the biggest aviation mysteries out of the Vietnam War era.


THE NAMES OF THOSE WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES AND WHO REMAIN MISSING ARE INSCRIBED HERE SO THAT THEY WILL BE SAID ALOUD AND THEIR MEMORY WILL LIVE ON."

Presently, this private memorial is the only

recognition that the heroes of FTLF 739 have ever received for their shared sacrifice to our nation. However, that can change. Senate Bill 2571 seeks to have these long-forgotten heroes added to the list of names on the Vietnam War Memorial in Washington D.C.

If you want to see these heroes recognized, write your Senator and ask them to add the names associated with FTLF 739 to the Vietnam War Memorial.

FORGET SOMETHING?



In our busy world, it is difficult, if not impossible, to remember everything. Our brains are usually in overload mode and just simply short circuit! That is why we must keep the most important things...those that we cannot do without...first and foremost in our minds. Remember God first, for all the world’s successes cannot bring you happiness without God’s peace within you. Won’t you carry God with you? Worship Him each week and learn about the important place He occupies in your life. You’ll be glad that you didn’t forget Him!

Daily Bible Reading						
Colossians 1:24-29	Colossians 2:1-19	Colossians 2:20-3:4	Colossians 3:5-17	Colossians 3:18-4:1	Colossians 4:2-18	Leviticus 19:1-18
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Jesus by the Sea of Tiberias

John 21:1-14

The account before us took place on the shore of the Sea of Galilee [Tiberias]. This appearance of the resurrected Christ occurred prior to that recorded in Matthew 28:16 when Jesus appeared to all eleven disciples on a mountain in Galilee.

“After these things . . .” (v. 1). The things to which John refers are recorded in Chapter 20. These things are the resurrection and the appearances of the Lord on the evening of the resurrection and seven days later.

In verse 2, John states that there were seven disciples present. Peter, Thomas and Nathanael are named by name. James and John are the sons of Zebedee, and two disciples are not named. Much has been recorded in the New Testament concerning Peter but not so of Thomas and Nathanael. The gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke record the calling of Thomas and Nathanael (Bartholomew) but not much more. Words which Nathanael spoke upon being called to follow Jesus are found in John 1:46-49 and the words which Thomas spoke are recorded in John 11:16, 14:5, 20:25 and 20:28.

It was to these seven that Jesus revealed Himself in the manner described in verses 4-6. Peter, James and John enjoyed a special relationship with Jesus that was not common to the other four. On an earlier occasion, Jesus took these three to a high mountain where He was transfigured before them, shining as the sun (Matt. 17:2). The three heard the voice of God the Father declare: “This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him.”

Further consider this group of seven. Peter had denied Jesus three times. James and John had incurred the displeasure of the other disciples by seeking a special place of honor (see Mk. 10:41). Thomas had declared that he would not believe that Jesus had risen unless he could put his finger on the nail prints in Jesus’ hands (Jn. 20:25). Nathanael once asked: “Can there any good thing come out of Nazareth?” (Jn. 1:46). Search the scriptures. Other than Judas Iscariot, these five are the only ones of the twelve of which negative things are recorded.

Consider the manner in which Jesus revealed Himself to the seven. The seven had just spent an entire night fishing without success. Peter was an experienced fisherman. He knew to fish during the dark hours when the fish would leave the deep water to feed near the surface. For some reason no fish rose to feed that night. As their boat approached the shore, they beheld a man who asked if they had any success. When they replied “No” the man told them if they were to cast their net on the right side of the boat that they would catch fish. They did as they were instructed and the net was filled with a number too great to be lifted from the waters. John (the disciple whom Jesus loved) realized that it was Jesus who had told them to cast their net on the right side. In total, there were 153 fish.


The great catch would have caused the disciples to recall that which took place three years earlier when they had fished all night without success (see Lk. 5:4-10). Jesus had instructed them to cast down their nets again and the catch was great. On that occasion, Jesus told them to follow Him and He would make them catchers of men. The indiscretions of Peter, James, John, Thomas, and Nathaniel are of no account. The Lord wanted them and us to know that the past is of no account.

The risen Christ revealed Himself to John and the others, not by appearance, but by a net full of fish. In verse 12, John stated that none of the disciples dared to ask, “Who art thou?” They recognized Him by that which had taken place. All seven disciples recognized Jesus in the same way.

Believers of today are not different from the seven. Some, like Peter, James and John, have enjoyed a blessed closeness; some, like Thomas and Nathanael, have spoken amiss; and some, like the unnamed disciples, remain anonymous. Whatever the case, all believers are the same because the Savior has revealed Himself by that which He has done.

He knew us before we knew Him. He revealed Himself to us while we were lost in darkness. He has revealed Himself to us by His love. We know that “God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us” (Rom. 5:8).

Peter and the others fished the entire night and caught nothing but when they did as Jesus directed, they caught much. Let us do as the Lord commands such that our nets might be full.




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Obituaries

MARGARET E. CLARK

Margaret E. Clark, 81, of Leon, passed away Wednesday, February 16, 2022 at Holzer Medical Center, Gallipolis, OH following a short illness. She was a graduate of Point Pleasant High School.

Born March 21, 1940 in Mason county, she was the daughter of the late Harry and Flaura Schultz. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Charles “Buddy” Clark; sister, Helen Schultz; and brother, Howard Raymond Schultz.

She is survived by her daughter, Raquel Ann Beaver of Gallipolis; and her son, Raymond Owen Clark of Leon; as well as extended family and friends.

A private family graveside service will be held at Creston Cemetery, Leon.

HARVEY CRAIGO

Harvey Dale Craigo, 86, of St. Albans, passed away Saturday, February 19, 2022. He was born December 18, 1935 in Putnam County, West Virginia, the son of the late Arnie and Naomi Craigo. His wife Betty Craigo also preceded him in death along with two brothers, Edsel and Denzil Craigo and one sister, Sharon Leighton.

Harvey was a retired body shop foreman with

Park Pontiac/Vince Paterno

with thirty plus years of service. He also spent several years working for Better Foods, Inc. He was a proud member of the Loyal Order of Moose Lodges 1444 in Charleston and 868 in St. Albans. Harvey was a lifelong outdoorsman who spent many days hunting and fishing with his friends and family. He was blessed to spend his last first day of hunting at deer camp with his son, grandsons and friends.

Survivors include one son, Arnie (Julie) Craigo of Nitro; two daughters, Shirley Lucier-Craigo of Dunbar and Cheryl Craigo of St. Albans, eight grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, and two great-great grandchildren.

Also surviving is one brother, Oshel Craigo of Winfield; one sister Luanna Higginbotham of St. Albans; many nieces and nephews as well as a host of friends.

Harvey selflessly donated his body to the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine for the advancement of science and education. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

ELMA HORNISH

Elma Lee Deal Hornish, 81, of Poca, went home to be with the Lord on February 16, 2022.

Elma was the founder of

the Heavenly Echo’s Group,

serving God’s ministry for over 30 years. She was a member of Lett Creek Community Church and a homemaker and caregiver. She is a retired school bus driver for Putnam County Schools, former manager of Gino’s in Nitro and former cashier at Poca Supermarket.

She is preceded in death by her first husband William Rowley, second husband Gary Hornish; daughter Angel Hornish; mother Esta Stewart; stepfather Denver Stewart and father Willard Deal.

She is survived by her three children Jesse W. and his wife Patricia Rowley of Nitro, Debra E. and her husband Sam Eads of Sissonville, and Mica and his wife Samantha Sneed; sister Wanda Deal of Nitro; eight grandchildren Nash Rowley, Jesse T. Beckner, Jesse L. Rowley, Emma Rowley, Debra L. Taylor, Jessica Harrison, Jennifer Taylor and Kayln Fisher and seven great grandchildren.

A tribute to the life of Elma was held Saturday, February 19, 2022 at Gatens-Harding Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Jeff Arthur officiating. Burial was in Haven of Rest Memory Gardens, Red House.

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THOMAS HUDSON

Thomas G." Tommy" Hudson, 68, of Poca, passed away February 15, 2022 at CAMC General following a short illness. He was a graduate of Buffalo High School. Tommy retired from Poca Food Fair with many years of service.

He was the son of the late Charles Hudson and Gaye Y. Hudson. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his son, Michael Harper.

Survivors include his son, Adam Hudson of Punta Gorda, FL; brother, Charles F. Hudson of Buffalo; sister, Kimberly Hudson Cobb of Buffalo; nieces, Hailey (Jack) Coffman, Kelsey Cornell, Hannah Cobb; nephew, Tyler Cobb.

A private family service will be held at a later date.

BELINDA POTTER

Belinda Gay Potter, 70, of Poca, passed away February 19, 2022.

Belinda is a 1969 graduate of Poca High School. She played the piano at numerous churches in Putnam County. She enjoyed crafts, sewing, and reading her Bible.

She is preceded in death by her parents George and Margaret Kessell and brothers Norman and Troy Kessell. She is survived by her two sons Michael and Sarah and Greg and Carrie and their father William Potter; sister Pat Harris; three grandchildren Lauryn, Seth, and Nadea and great granddaughter Amelia. Belinda is also survived by a host of aunts, uncles, and cousins.

A tribute to the life

of Belinda was held Thursday, February 24, 2022, at Gatens-Harding Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Ray Humphrey officiating. Burial was in Center Point Cemetery.

CHRISTOPHER RUSSELL

Christopher David Russell, 47, of Kermit, formerly of Nitro, passed away February 16, 2022, at home.

Chris is a graduate of Poca High School and WV State University. He was a drug rehab counselor and an I. T. Technician. He enjoyed writing music and playing his guitar.

He is preceded in death by his father Mark Whikle; grandparents Donald Edward and Betty D. Russell and Betty Whikle and uncles Joe Russell and Edward Russell.

Chris is survived by his daughter Victoria Russell and her mother Bonnie Bridge; his mother Patricia Bailey; step-father David Bailey; girlfriend Lindy Jennings; brothers Bryan (Bobby) Russell and Chris Whikle; sister Sara Browning; aunt Connie Russell and uncles Douglas Edward Russell, Charles Wayne Russell and James Thomas Russell. He is also survived by other family and a host of friends.

A tribute to the life of Chris was held Tuesday, February 22, 2022, at Haven of Rest Memory Gardens Mausoleum Chapel with Pastor John Henderson officiating.

AMANDA SKAGGS

Amanda Louise Skaggs, 24, of Hurricane, went to be with the Lord suddenly on the morning of February 12, 2022.

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She was born March 11, 1997 and was raised in Hurricane where she graduated from Hurricane High School. She was an animal lover and also loved her nieces and nephews. She spent most of her days caring and enjoying spending time with her dogs and family. Amanda was very kind and compassionate. Her kindness and contagious laughter will always be remembered by her loved ones.

Amanda was preceded in death by grandparents Diana G. Skaggs, Larry K. Skaggs, and Krellas S. Brock. She is survived by parents Larry K. Skaggs II of Hurricane and Melba R. Davis of Culloden. Also surviving are sisters Sierra Skaggs, Elisabeth Bird and Emily Beaver, bothers Travis Skaggs and Dylan Davis, step father Brent Davis, grandmother Carol Brock, as well as several nieces and nephews.

Funeral service was Tuesday, February 22, 2022 at Allen Funeral Home with Lafe Meade officiating. Burial was in Sycamore Cemetery in Hurricane.

IVA MAY SNYDER

Iva May Snyder, 74, of Red House, passed away February 18, 2022, at home.

Mrs. Snyder is survived by her husband of 53 years, Mr. Albert Junior Snyder; three children David Lee (Stacy Stover) Snyder, Anna Jane (Greg) Johnson and Steven Lee (Tamara) Snyder; two brothers Keith (Penny) Adkins and Gary Adkins and three grandchildren Rachel Johnson, Sarah Johnson, and Emma-Lee

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Shull of Milton, West Virginia, Caleb Shull of Barboursville, West Virginia, and Andrew Shull of Milton, West Virginia, as well as a great grandson, Brigham Shull, and nieces and nephews.

Funeral service for Doug was Thursday, February 24, 2022 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane. Burial was in Mount Vernon Cemetery, Hurricane.

ARBIE LEE WEBB
Arbie Lee Webb, 83, of Winfield, passed away February 19, 2022.

Mr. Webb is retired from Shell Corporation, former councilman for the Town of Winfield and trustee at Winfield United Methodist Church.

He is preceded in death by his parents Hiram and Arnie Webb.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Mrs. Ruth Webb; two children Michael and his wife Hope Webb and Timothy Webb; brother Billy Webb; two grandchildren Jared and Erica; five great grandchildren; niece Nisa Erwin and special friend Denny Sanson.

Private services were held and he was entombed at Haven of Rest Memory Gardens, Red House.



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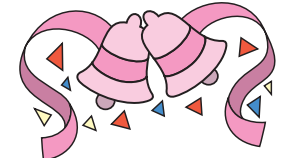
Cavalry Baptist Food Pantry

Cavalry Baptist Church, 3653 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, will be hosting a food pantry starting at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, February 26.

If you arrive earlier, you will need to wait in line. The church will hand out food until it runs out, which may be prior to 11 a.m. As always, the food pantry requests your presence for excepting food distribution, unless you send someone else with a hand written note that includes the date the name the address and the phone number of the person you're picking food up for.

For questions, call David Coyner at (304) 982-2261.

Happy Anniversary



Mike and Missy Bias of Hamlin will celebrate their twenty-first wedding anniversary on February 22.

Jim and Margaret Jefferson of West Hamlin will celebrate their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary on February 25.

Donald and Connie Leadmon of 2548 Main Street, Hurricane, will celebrate their sixty-seventh wedding anniversary on February 26.

Randy and Marsha Eggleston of 2427 Violet Street in Hurricane will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary on February 26.

Kenneth and Joanna Rymer Newsome of 1366 Hayden Martin Road in Palymra, Virginia, will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary on February 26.

Dobie and Mary-Lynn Callaway Hodges of 391 Saline River Drive in Saline, Michigan, will celebrate their thirty-fourth wedding anniversary on February 27.

Danny and Angie Fleck Moore of Winfield will celebrate their twenty-fourth wedding anniversary on February 28.

Howard and Donna Grant, Box 235 5&20 Road, Fraziers Bottom, will celebrate their wedding anniversary on March 1.

Charlie and Tina Bird Norris of Milton will celebrate their fifth wedding anniversary on March 2.

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Muddy Mutt 15K to Support Hurricane Police K9 Unit

The Meeks Mountain Muddy Mutt is a West Virginia Mountain Trail Runners event to benefit the Hurricane Police Department K9 Unit. Come to the Hurricane City Park on Saturday, March 19th, for the inaugural Meeks Mountain Muddy Mutt 15K Trail Race. All proceeds go to support the K9 unit of the Hurricane Police Department.

Packet pickup is from 7:00 - 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 19th, at Hurricane City Parks big red barn. All race participants can pick up their packets at that time. After 8:30, packets will be available at the starting line in the back of the bowl. There will be signs directing you to the start line.

The race will begin in the bowl. You will cross the train tracks, so

Master Gardeners Fruit Tree Fundraiser

Has this weather got you dreaming of Spring? Now is the time to order your fruit trees for Spring planting. The Putnam County Master Gardener Association is conducting their annual fruit tree funding raiser now through February 2022. Apple, pear, peach, and plum are available.

A list of available trees is located at the Putnam County Master Gardeners Facebook page or may be requested by calling Sherry Wells. The public is invited to be a part of a bulk order with the Master Gardeners for trees from Adams County Nursery, Inc. in Pennsylvania.

Tree prices typically range from \$18 to \$21. An additional donation of \$4 per tree will be collected to help fund various community projects by the association. To place an order or for further information, call Sherry at (478)-217-0271 or email her at rogerandsherry@frontier.com.

Orders must be received by February 28. Prepayment of order is required before delivery.

Kyle Jervis Named to Dean's List

Cedarville University student Kyle Jervis from Hurricane, majoring in Accounting, was named to the Dean's List for Fall 2021. This recognition requires the student to obtain a 3.75 GPA or higher for the semester and carry a minimum of 12 credit hours.

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beware and be careful.

Plan for an extra 15 minutes to walk to the start/finish line.

Water and sports drink aid stations are available on the course.

There will be awards for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd overall for both male and female, as well as top male and female in each age group.

Every runner will get an amazing 3/4" length shirt with the coveted Muddy Mutt logo on it as well as a finisher award for all who cross the finish line.

Run with your mutt: This event is dog friendly and dog participation is strongly encouraged. All registered dogs will receive a frisbee as part of the Dog Swag Bag.

You are asked to keep your dog on a leash while at the start/finish line and to start to race. There will be signage indicating the appropriate point on the trail that dogs can be taken off their leash. Please note you are responsible for your dog, as well as the safety of runners around you, if your dog does not like crowds or people, then you are kindly requested to leave the dog at home.

If you are running with your dog, you are responsible for your dog at all times and are responsible for cleaning up after your dog while on the trails.

Please keep the trails clean and do not liter. If you take it on the trail, take it off the trail.

The trails are open to all users during the race, so beware of your surroundings and the hikers, runners, and mountain bikers that may come from ahead or behind of you. Please, no headphones. Please be courteous and polite to all volunteers.

Tickets are \$50 per participant. For more information and to register, go to <https://wvmtr.org/races/muddy-mutt/>

Local Students On Cedarville Dean's List

The following students were named to the Dean's List at Cedarville University for Fall 2021. This recognition requires the student to obtain a 3.75 GPA or higher for the semester and carry a minimum of 12 credit hours.

Christopher Clark of Hurricane majoring in Molecular Biology,

Derek Jarrell of Hurricane majoring in Information Technology Mgmt,

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Tony and Vickey Branble to Michael Kane and Sonia Foster - Lot, Woods & Irons, Scott District for \$387,700.00. Philip and Mary Morrison to Brent and Tonya Criser - Parcel, Scott District for \$400,000.00.

AB Contracting Inc to Seth and Mickala Hirschkowitz - Lot, Bend at Meadow Valley, Hurricane District for \$397,500.00.

Richard and Gabrielle Fuller to Christopher and Courtney Casey - 4.125 Acres, Scott District for \$382,000.00.

Bill and Joan Morton to Thomas Davis and Jacob Slack - Two Parcels, Union District for \$122,500.00.

Martha Lucas to Brooke Smith - Lot, Maple Heights Addition, Hurricane District for \$99,900.00.

Anthony Audet, Jean Audet and Timothy Audet to Matthew Knight - Lot, Curry District for \$152,000.00.

Tony Stillwell to Matthew Shirkey and Kierra Taylor - Lot, Home Builders Estates, Curry District for \$147,000.00.

Barbara Haddad to Martin Pavlic - Lot, Woodbend Cove, Winfield District for \$179,900.00.

Marietta Tillis to Gregory Doyle - Lot, Kanawha Hills Subdivision, Bancroft District for \$61,000.00.

Marsha Sutton to Amanda Burns - 2.20 Acres, Scott District for \$15,000.00.

Bette Paxton to Michael Glenn and Larry Whittington - 2.3 Acres and 8.25 Acres, Teays Valley District for \$47,000.00.

Seneca Trustees Inc, Larry Hoylman and Bonnie Hoylman to Huntington National Bank - Two Parcels, Scott District for \$84,433.42.

AB Contracting Inc to Merrild and Elizabeth Hoover - Lot, Bend at Meadow Valley, Scott District for \$390,400.00.

Dustra Americo, Dustra Wysong, and Kevin Americo to James Cooke - Lot, Deer Valley Subdivision, Scott District for \$275,000.00.

Robert and Deborah Allen to Julius Fox - Two Parcels, Red House Farms, Eleanor District for \$220,000.00.

Seneca Trustees Inc, Larry Hoylman to Huntington National Bank - 36.11 Acres, Scott District for \$186,831.47.

Howard Kinsey and Mary Stone to Jonathan and Andrea Lupson - Three Lots, Brierwood Estates, Scott District for \$242,500.00.

Ridgefield Estates LLC to Gregory Goff - Lot, Ridgefield Subdivision, Nitro District for \$15,000.00.

Amy McMillion/McClanahan to Geoffrey and Erica Foster - Lot, Eldorado Acres, Scott District for \$75,000.00.

PP&J Structures and General Contracting LLC to Daniel Cook - Unit, Residences at Paulis Place, Scott District for \$224,900.00.

Edward Hamilton to Nathan Tharpe - Lot, Eldorado Acres, Scott District for \$174,000.00.

Benjamin and Elizabeth Henley and Emily Robinette to Brandon Hunt - Lot, Rolling Meadows Estates, Scott District for \$180,000.00.

Bobi Bryant to Michael and Lisa Alexander - 11 Acres, Poca District for \$30,000.00.

Jeffrey Totten, Andrea Huff and Shaylah Totten to Rippetoe Properties Inc

- 10 Acres, Teays Valley District for \$125,000.00.

Deborah Ross to Bill and Joan Morton - Two Lots, Red House Farms, Eleanor District for \$138,500.00.

Freda Honaker and Teresa Hodges to Robert and Deborah Allen - Lot, Woodland Forest, Winfield District for \$197,600.00.

Donald Huffman to Jordan Stanley - Two Tracts, Union District for \$124,600.00.

Shane Ervin and Shelley Trador to Timothy Harr - 1.001 Acres, Poca District for \$212,500.00.

Michael Smith to Tiffany Middaugh - Lot, Kingswood Estates, Curry District for \$124,000.00.

Russell Rollyson and Robert Davis to Elemental Resources LLC - Lot, Poca River, Poca District for \$400.00.

Russell Rollyson and Donald Gillispie to Elemental Resources LLC - Lot, Hulbert Heights Addition, Poca District for \$700.00.

Russell Rollyson and Rebecca Mathews to Elemental Resources LLC - 2.25 eights interest, Poca District for \$200.00.

AP1 LLC to DHB LLC - Lot, Alexanders Place, Teays Valley District for \$52,630.00.

Charles and Amie Smith to Timothy and Tiffany Bailey - 0.369 Acre, Scott District for \$300,000.00.

AP1 LLC to DHB LLC - Lot, Alexanders Place, Teays Valley District for \$52,380.00.

AP1 LLC to DHB LLC - Lot, Alexanders Place, Teays Valley District for \$46,240.00.

AP1 LLC to Bobby and Catherine Sharon - Lot, Alexanders Place, Teays Valley District for \$58,510.00.

Stardust Realty LLC to Carola Hodge - Parcel, Curry District for \$215,000.00.

James and Bernadette Paola to Aaron Thompson - 4.398 Acres, Scott District for \$195,000.00.

Rhonda Hartwell to William and Bethany Wood - Lot, Riverdale Estates, Winfield District for \$156,000.00.

Lemma Realty Co. Inc to Robert Walden - 0.13 Acres, Union District for \$12,000.00.

Matthew and Katie McDonald to Michael and Donna Smith - Lot, Kingswood Estates, Curry District for \$175,000.00.

Larry and Kimberly Woodall to Zachary and Kayla Jones - 0.64 Acres, Curry District for \$72,000.00.

Jonathan and Emma Vickers to Melissa Webb - Lot, Moss Creek, Teays Valley District for \$262,000.00.

Tyler Smith to Brody Hedrick and Kayla Bilak - Lot, Country Cove Estates, Scott District for \$246,000.00.

Kimberly Algee, Jacqueliene Algee and Jeremy Thatcher to Cody Fluharty - Two Lots, South Winfield Addition, Scott District for \$134,000.00.

Golden & Amos PLLC and Milton Hanna to US Bank National Association - Two Lots, Poca District for \$66,004.75.

Suxanne Browning/Null to Bill and Karen Browning - Lot, Fairview

Heights, Scott District for \$156,000.00.

Zachary Statler to Jonathan and Emma Vickers - Lot, Teays Valley Meadows, Teays Valley District for \$305,000.00.

William Bailey and Jared Bailey to John and Cora Hess - Lot, Ridgefield Subdivision, Nitro District for \$245,000.00.

Jimmy and Dorinda Wade to Garrett and Kristin Smith - Two Parcels, Curry District for \$70,000.00.

David Gandeeto Randall Litton - Lot, Brendonwood Subdivision, Scott District for \$30,000.00.

Jeremiah Jones to Zachary Cochran - Lot, Shawnee Estates, Scott District for \$155,000.00.

Lemma Realty Co Inc to Brent and Sarah Null - 33.4 Acres, Union District for \$58,000.00.

Christopher Bell to Richard Spencer - Lot, Moss Creek, Hurricane District for \$372,000.00.

David and Ruth Hines to Dustin and Holli Spry - Lot, Radwin Woods Subdivision, Winfield District for \$400,000.00.

Amy Hussaini/Woods to Emily Robinette and Morgan Lutz - Lot, Nitro District for \$123,000.00.

Travis Heidelberger to Jerrod and Megan Vineyard - Lot, Cherry Valley Estates, Hurricane District for \$230,000.00.

AP1 LLC to Cynthia Stewart - Lot, Alexanders Place, Teays Valley District for \$65,219.00.

Deborah Lilly/Deweese to Robert and Janice Kelley - Lot, North Park Subdivision, Buffalo Town District for \$98,000.00.

Scott and Skyler Matthews to Tosha Clay - Lot, Bryn Mawr Way, Curry District for \$217,000.00.

Gloria Pickens to Jared Hawkins - 0.87 Acres, Union District for \$5,000.00.

Aaron and Mavel Copley to Gregory and Jessica Stewart - Lot, Forest Park, Poca District for \$93,000.00.

Damon Lett to Disposal Services Inc - Parcel, Curry District for \$45,000.00.

Sandra Duke, Benjamin Beckett, William Duke, Savanna Beckett and Angela Keyser to Joshua Thompson - Two Parcels, Curry District for \$37,200.00.

Myran Copley to Scott and Skyler Matthews - 0.17 Acre - Sunset Heights - \$278,000.00.

Austin Setser to Robert Wright - Unit, Teays Point Town Homes, Scott District for \$120,000.00.

Justin and Shannon Brooks to Chloe Watson - Lot, Englewood Estates, Hurricane District for \$132,000.00.

Randall and Michael Craig to Steven and Cassandra Stotts - 3.5 Acres, Poca District for \$149,000.00.

Philip and Andrea Graziano to H&C Properties LLC - Lot, Heritage Place, Scott District for \$70,000.00.

William and Stacy Hoff to Jared and Whitney White - 3.7 Acres, Scott District for \$455,000.00.

Charles Smith to William Stanely, Jacob Stanley and Derek Stanley - Two Parcels, Scott District for \$5,000.00.

Logan and Kendra Grant to Thomas Gelzer - Lot, Thistle Woods Subdivision, Scott District for \$310,000.00.

James B. Walker, Michael Walker and James C. Walker to River Valley Holdings LLC - Lot, 36th Street Nitro Reservation, Nitro District for \$40,000.00.

Vernon Lett to Paul and Billie Snodgrass - Lot, Chilton Subdivision, Poca District for \$40,000.00.

Keniman and Barbara Belcher to Prestige Park LLC - Three Lots, Prestige Park, Scott District for \$3,100,000.00.

Richard Williams, Randall Williams, Nicole Deprospero, Nicole Williams, Amanda Scarberry to Daniel Scarberry - Lot, Saunders Addition, Nitro District for \$100,000.00.

LMW Enterprises LLC to Nitro Land Reuse Authority - Lot, Nitro District for \$25,000.00.

Bernard and Rose Gatens to Joshua and Kalah Tucker - Two Parcels, Buffalo District for \$280,000.00.

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You will take notice that ELEMENTAL RESOURCES LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2020-S-000000053, 3/15 INT MIN 34 AC CASTO LAND, located in UNION, which was returned delinquent in the name of WORKMAN E P HRS, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Putnam County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 19th day of November, 2020, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 1, 2022, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, March 31, 2022 will be as follows: Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest to March 31, 2022. \$98.80 Amount of subsequent years taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2022. \$3.62 Amount paid for Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest to from January 1, 2021 following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022. \$933.52 Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022. \$691.30 Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to the The Honorable Bobby Eggleton, Sheriff and Treasurer of Putnam County. \$1,725.24 Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to the The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor. \$35.00 You may redeem at any time before March 31, 2022, by paying the above total less any unearned interest. Return this letter and both certified funds to the WV State Auditor's Office, County Collections Division 1900 Kanawha Blvd East, Building 1, Room W-114, Charleston, West Virginia, 25305. Questions please call 1-888-509-6568 option 2 2-17-21

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that on March 8, 2022, at 1:00 p.m., prevailing time, a public hearing will be held in the County Commission Chambers, 12093 Winfield Road, Winfield, West Virginia, at which time and place all parties and interests may appear before the Putnam County Building Commission (the "Building Commission") and may be heard as to whether the following described Ordinance shall be put into effect.

Notice is further hereby given that on February 15, 2022, the Building Commission adopted on second reading an Ordinance authorizing and directing the issuance of not more than \$10,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of Putnam County Building Commission (West Virginia) Lease Revenue Bonds, Series 2022 A (Sheriff's Headquarters) (the "Bonds") to finance costs of the acquisition, construction, improvement, furnishing and equipping of the Sheriff's Headquarters on land, together with the improvements thereon, located at 236 Courthouse Drive, Winfield, West Virginia (the "Property"), for use by the County Commission for a Sheriff's Headquarters and the inhabitants of Putnam County. The Ordinance further provides for the leasing of the Property to the County Commission pursuant to a Lease Agreement (the "Lease").

The Bonds will be special obligations of the Building Commission payable solely from the revenues, rentals, and other monies received by the Building Commission pursuant to the Lease and any other permitted lease of the Property and other security held pursuant to a Bond Indenture and Security Agreement described below and will not constitute a debt or liability of the County Commission (except as provided in the Lease), or the State of West Virginia.

The Ordinance further provides for a Bond Indenture and Security Agreement (the "Indenture") to be entered into between the Building Commission and WesBanco Bank, Inc., as the Trustee for the Bonds (the "Trustee") by which the Building Commission will assign to the Trustee the right to receive rental and other payments under the Lease or other leases permitted by the Indenture or a Credit Line Deed of Trust, Fixture Filing and Security Agreement (the "Deed of Trust") which will encumber the Property to further secure the owners of the Bonds and the Building Commission will deliver the Bonds in return for the purchase price thereof to be used to pay costs of the acquisition, construction, renovation, improvement, furnishing and equipping of the Property. The Property will be leased by the Building Commission to the County Commission pursuant to the Lease.

A certified copy of the Ordinance is on file for review by interested persons during regular office hours in the office of the Clerk of The County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, 12093 Winfield Road, Winfield, West Virginia.

Secretary,
Putnam County
Building Commission
2-24-21

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INVITATION FOR BIDS

The City of Winfield will receive proposals for mowing of the Winfield Cemetery and miscellaneous mowing/trim work throughout the city until March 8, 2022 at 3:00 p.m. Bids will be opened on or after 6:00 p.m. on March 8, 2022, or as soon thereafter as Council may hear the same.

Specifications may be obtained at Winfield City Hall, 12448 Winfield Road, Winfield, WV 25213. Phone 304-586-2122. The City reserves the right to reject any/all bids that do not meet requirements.

City of Winfield
Randy L. Barrett
Mayor
2-17-21

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IN THE FAMILY COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

IN RE: Case No. 21-D-379
The Marriage of:
Samantha Dawn Garcia
Petitioner
and
Joey Neal Garcia
Respondent

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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

To the Above-Named Respondent: It appearing by affidavit filed in this action that Joey Neal Garcia is a non-resident of the State of West Virginia or has an unknown address. It is hereby ordered that Joey Neal Garcia serve upon Putnam County Circuit Clerk's Office, whose address is 12093 Winfield Road, Ste. #12, Winfield, West Virginia, an Answer, including any related counterclaim or defense you may have to the Petition For Divorce filed in this action on or before March 9, 2022. If you fail to Answer the Petition For Divorce, a judgment may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

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

Entered by the Clerk of said Court on February 17, 2022.
WILLIAM MULLINS/cs
Clerk of the Court
2-24-21

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, March 8, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. prevailing time, a public hearing will be held at the County Commission Chambers, 12093 Winfield Road, Winfield, West Virginia, at which time and place all interested parties may appear before The County Commission of Putnam County (the "County Commission") and may be heard as to whether the following described Ordinance shall be put

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into effect.

Notice is further hereby given that on February 8, 2022, the County Commission adopted an Ordinance on first reading authorizing and directing the issuance of not more than \$10,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of Putnam County Building Commission (West Virginia) Lease Revenue Bonds, Series 2022 A (Sheriff's Headquarters) (the "Bonds") to finance costs of the acquisition, construction, improvement, furnishing and equipping of the Sheriff's Headquarters on land, together with the improvements thereon, located at 236 Courthouse Drive, Winfield, West Virginia (the "Property"), for use by the County Commission for a Sheriff's Headquarters and the inhabitants of Putnam County. The Ordinance further provides for the leasing of the Property to the County Commission pursuant to a Lease Agreement (the "Lease").

The Bonds will be special limited obligations of the Putnam County Building Commission (the "Building Commission") payable solely from the revenues, rentals, and other monies payable by the County Commission pursuant to the Lease and any other permitted lease of the Property and other security held pursuant to a Bond Indenture and Security Agreement described below and will not constitute a debt or liability of the County Commission (except as provided in the Lease) or the State of West Virginia.

The Ordinance further provides for a Bond Indenture and Security Agreement (the "Indenture") to be entered into between the Building Commission and WesBanco Bank, Inc., as the Trustee for the Bonds (the "Trustee") by which the Building Commission will assign to the Trustee the right to receive rental and other payments under the Lease or other leases permitted by the Indenture or a Credit Line Deed of Trust, Fixture Filing and Security Agreement (the "Deed of Trust") which will encumber the Property to further secure the owners of the Bonds and the Building Commission will deliver the Bonds in return for the purchase price thereof to be used to pay costs of the acquisition, construction, renovation, improvement, furnishing and equipping of the Property. The Property will be leased by the Building Commission to the County Commission pursuant to the Lease.

The County Commission contemplates the approval of the issuance of the Bonds by the Building Commission and the approval of the Lease. A certified copy of the Ordinance is on file for review by interested persons during regular office hours in the office of the Clerk of The County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, 12093 Winfield Road, Winfield, West Virginia.

Secretary,
The County Commission
of Putnam County
2-24-21

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NOTICE TO REDEEM

2020-S-00000094 - Putnam County To: INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT THE REVENUE CENTER, PUTNAM COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY, TOWN OF ELEANOR, TOWN OF ELEANOR, OCCUPANT, OTTO J. MACE, ET UX, YVONNE MACE, DAVID L. HILL, TRUSTEE, CLINTON EDWARDS, CITY NATIONAL BANK TEAYS VALLEY BRANCH, APPALACHIAN POWER COMPANY, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT WINFIELD CORP
MAP 1 PARCEL 0172 0000

You will take notice that WV TL LLC, TESCO CUSTODIAN, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2020-S-00000094, 22.40 ACRE, located in UNION, which was returned delinquent in the name of MACE OTTO J ET UX, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Putnam County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 19th day of November, 2020, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 1, 2022, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, March 31, 2022 will be as follows: Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest to March 31, 2022. \$1,580.65 Amount of subsequent years taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2022. \$1,372.71 Amount paid for Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest to from January 1, 2021 following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022. \$964.01 Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022. \$517.56 Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to the The Honorable Bobby Eggleton, Sheriff and Treasurer of Putnam County. \$4,434.93 Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to the The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor. \$35.00 You may redeem at any time before March 31, 2022, by paying the above total less any unearned interest. Return this letter and both certified funds to the WV State Auditor's Office, County Collections Division 1900 Kanawha Blvd East, Building 1, Room W-114, Charleston, West Virginia, 25305. Questions please call 1-888-509-6568 option 2 2-10-21

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NOTICE TO REDEEM
2020 S 00000140 Putnam Court

To: RAYMOND L BARNETT,
DELORES J BARNETT,
SHAUNA WATTS, WV DHHR,
RAYMOND L BARNETT
C/O DELORES J BARNETT,
RAYMOND L BARNETT
C/O DELORES J BARNETT,
SHAUNA WATTS C/O WV
DHHR, or heirs at law, devisees,
creditors, representatives,
successors, assigns, all known
heirs, guardians, conservators,
fiduciaries, administrators,
lienholders, co-owners, other
parties having an undivided
interest in the delinquent
property, and other parties that
may have an interest in the
subject property.

made on the 19th day of November
2020, has requested that you

testified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 1, 2022, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day of March 31, 2022 will be as follows:
 Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest to March 31, 2022. \$98.
 Amount of subsequent years taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2022. \$5.
 Amount paid for Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest to from January 1, 2021 following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022. \$826.
 Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022. \$129.
 Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to the The Honorable Bobby Eggleton, Sheriff and Treasurer of Putnam County. \$1,060.
 Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to the The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor. \$35.
 You may redeem at any time before March 31, 2022, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.
 Return this letter and both certified funds to the WV State Auditor's Office, County Collections Division, 1900 Kanawha Blvd East, Building 1, Room W-114, Charleston, West Virginia, 25305
 Questions please call 1-888-509-6568 option 2 2-10

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NOTICE TO REDEEM
 2020-S-00000047 - Putnam County
 To: THOMAS K LINK, SAMANTHA LINK, SUE DIXON, VIRGINIA ROSE, ROGER ROSE, JUDY BOLTON, ROBERT STARK, JEFFREY STARK, FRED PAUL STARK, JANET LEE STARK, VIRGINIA ROSE, THOMAS K LINK, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.
DISTRICT TEAYS VALLEY
MAP 200 PARCEL 0007 0001

was returned delinquent in the name of DIXON SUE ET AL. and for which

the tax lien(s) thereon was sold to the sheriff of Putnam County at a sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 19th day of November, 2022. I have requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 1, 2022, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, March 31, 2022 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest to March 31, 2022. \$553.00

Amount of subsequent years taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2022. \$393.00

Amount paid for Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest thereon from January 1, 2021 following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022. \$802.00

Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022. \$86.00

Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable Bobby Eggleton, Sheriff and Treasurer of Putnam County. \$1,835.00

Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor. \$35.00

You may redeem at any time before March 31, 2022, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

Return this letter and both certified funds to the WV State Auditor's Office, County Collections Division, 1900 Kanawha Blvd East, Building 1, Room W-114, Charleston, West Virginia, 25305

Questions please call 1-888-509-6568 option 2

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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 July 19, 2013, executed by Borrower(s), Lawrence G Ayers and Amber N Peyton, to Michael J. Bell, the Trustee of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Book 1048, at Page 856. At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have a mailing address of Rt 2 Box 238a, Hurricane, WV 25526. WV Trustee Services, LLC were appointed as Substitute Trustees by APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE dated January 12, 2022, of record in the Clerk's Office in Book 1313, Page 270. The borrower(s) defaulted under the Note and Deed of Trust and the Substitute Trustees have been instructed to foreclose under the Deed of Trust. Accordingly, the Substitute Trustees will sell the following described property to the highest bidder at the front door of the Courthouse of Putnam County, in Winfield, West Virginia, on the following date:

3rd day of March, 2022 at 10:30 a.m.

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate on the waters of Trace Fork of Mud River in Curry District, Putnam County, West Virginia, being more particularly bounded and described as follows: Beginning at an existing iron pipe in the division line between Clay Bays (now or formerly) and Bernard R. Bays and Donna J. Bays, said point being in the northern right of way line of W. Va. Route No. 34 (Route 60 to Hamlin Road) and the southeastern corner of the 3.501 acre tract being herein described; thence with the northern right of way line of said Route No. 34, N. 50° 00' W. 300.00 feet, more or less, to an existing iron pipe; thence continuing with said right of way line N. 53° 00' W. 142.00 feet, more or less, to a 1/2" pipe set in concrete, said point being corner to R. D. Bays and the southwestern corner of the tract herein being described; thence leaving said right of way and up the hill with the division line between R. D. Bays and Bernard L. Bays, N. 10° 00' E. 194.00 feet to an existing iron pipe at an elm tree; thence continuing with said division line, N. 19° 00' E. passing an existing iron pipe 98.00 feet, in all 141.00 feet, more or less, to an existing cross on a rock ledge, said point being common corner to R. D. Bays, Bernard L Bays and Clay Bays, (now or formerly) and the northwest corner of the tract herein described; thence around the hillside with the division line between Clay Bays and Bernard Bays, S. 52° 20' E. 568.00 feet, more or less, to an existing cross cut in a rock ledge at a 20 inch oak tree, said point being the northwestern corner of the tract herein being described; thence continuing with the last mentioned division line down the hill, S. 40° 00' W. 305.00 feet to the place of beginning, and containing 3.501 acres, more or less; and being more particularly shown and designated upon that certain map entitled, "Map Showing 3.501 Acre Tract of Land Owned: Bernard R. Bays and Donna J. Bays Situate:. North of and Abutting W. Va. Rte. No. 34", 6.8 miles +/- Northwest of U.S. Rte. No. 60, Waters of Trace Fork of Mud River, Curry District Putnam County, West Virginia", Surveyed for Harry J. Pualus, Single, Made by Carl Kinder, Sr., St. Albans, West Virginia, Date: December 28, 1973, Scale: 1 inch=100 feet, said map being duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County West Virginia attached to Deed Book 202 at page 218. And being the same property conveyed unto Lawrence G. Ayers and Amber N. Peyton by Deserae Reese Howard, formerly known as Deserae Reese Flynn by virtue of that certain Deed dated the 17th day of August, 2009; said Deed being duly of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Deed Book 493 at pages 247-249.

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

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NOTICE TO REDEEM

2020-S-00000039 - Putnam County
To: MICHAEL SCOTT RAINES, RAMONA RAINES, T.H. HENSLEY, ZONA HENSLEY, F.M. WOODYARD, ROSIA E RAINES, DENNIS E RAINES, JOHN RAINES, JOLENE BOGGESS, LEONARD RAINES, WILLIAM RAINES, JAMES RAINES, LEONARD MARVIN RAINES, TERRENCE LEONARD RAINES, TIMOTHY WOMACK, LAURA RAINES BISHOP, CAROL RAINES CHAPMAN, DARRELL D RAINES, DEBORAH JIVIDEN, DORETTA HESS, DORETTA JEAN HESS, ANNETTE HUDSON, MICHAEL S RAINES, WILLIAM RAINES, DEBORAH JIVIDEN, DARRELL D RAINES, CAROL CHAPMAN, JOLENE BOGGESS, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT CURRY
MAP 9999 PARCEL 0000 0480

You will take notice that ELEMENTAL RESOURCES LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2020-S-00000039, 1/10 INT IN 52 AC MIN RESERVED, located in CURRY, which was returned delinquent in the name of RAINES MICHAEL S ET AL, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Putnam County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 19th day of November, 2020, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 1, 2022, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, March 31, 2022 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest to March 31, 2022. \$96.51
Amount of subsequent years taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2022. \$3.34
Amount paid for Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest to from January 1, 2021 following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022. \$844.27
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022. \$318.78
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to the The Honorable Bobby Eggleton, Sheriff and Treasurer of Putnam County. \$1,262.90
Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to the The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor. \$35.00
You may redeem at any time before March 31, 2022, by paying the above total less any unearned interest. \$844.27
Return this letter and both certified funds to the WV State Auditor's Office, County Collections Division 1900 Kanawha Blvd East, Building 1, Room W-114, Charleston, West Virginia, 25305. Questions please call 1-888-509-6568 option 2 2-10-3t

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NOTICE TO REDEEM

2020-S-00000142 - Putnam County
To: AEH ROYALTY, LARRY J MANION, AEH ROYALTY C/O MR. LARRY J MANION, LARRY J. MANION, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT POCA
MAP 9999 PARCEL 0000 11703002

You will take notice that NAJ LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2020-S-00000142, INT IN GAS & OIL IN 1,234.20 AC, located in POCA, which was returned delinquent in the name of AEH ROYALTY, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Putnam County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 19th day of November, 2020, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 1, 2022, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, March 31, 2022 will be as follows:
Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest to March 31, 2022. \$135.52
Amount of subsequent years taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2022. \$38.80
Amount paid for Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest to from January 1, 2021 following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022. \$811.55
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022. \$286.26
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to the The Honorable Bobby Eggleton, Sheriff and Treasurer of Putnam County. \$1,272.13
Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or

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certified check must be made payable to the The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor. \$35.00
You may redeem at any time before March 31, 2022, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.
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NOTICE TO REDEEM

2020-S-00000040 - Putnam County
To: MICHAEL SCOTT RAINES, RAMONA RAINES, T.H. HENSLEY, ZONA HENSLEY, F.M. WOODYARD, ROSIA E RAINES, DENNIS E RAINES, JOHN RAINES, JOLENE RAINES, LEONARD RAINES, WILLIAM RAINES, JAMES RAINES, LEONARD MARVIN RAINES, TERRENCE LEONARD RAINES, TIMOTHY WOMACK, LAURA RAINES BISHOP, CAROL RAINES CHAPMAN, DARRELL D RAINES, DEBORAH JIVIDEN, DORETTA HESS, DORETTA JEAN HESS, ANNETTE HUDSON, MICHAEL S. RAINES, WILLIAM RAINES, DEBORAH JIVIDEN, DARRELL D RAINES, CAROL CHAPMAN, JOLENE BOGGESS, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT CURRY
MAP 9999 PARCEL 0000 0490

You will take notice that ELEMENTAL RESOURCES LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2020-S-00000040, 1/10 INT IN 76.25 AC MIN TURKEY CRK, located in CURRY, which was returned delinquent in the name of RAINES MICHAEL S ET AL, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Putnam County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 19th day of November, 2020, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 1, 2022, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, March 31, 2022 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest to March 31, 2022. \$96.51
Amount of subsequent years taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2022. \$3.34
Amount paid for Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest to from January 1, 2021 following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022. \$844.27
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022. \$318.78
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IN THE FAMILY COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

IN RE: Case No. 21-D-369
The Marriage of: Susan Ella Quann
Petitioner
and
Michael Anthony Quann
Respondent

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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

To the Above-Named Respondent: It appearing by affidavit filed in this action that Michael Anthony Quann is a non-resident of the State of West Virginia or has an unknown address. It is hereby ordered that Michael Anthony Quann serve upon Putnam County Circuit Clerk's Office, whose address is 12093 Winfield Road, Ste. 12, Winfield, West Virginia, an Answer, including any related counterclaim or defense you may have to the Petition For Divorce filed in this action on or before February 28, 2022. If you fail to Answer the Petition For Divorce, a judgment may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.
A copy of said Petition can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk's Office.
Entered by the Clerk of said Court, February 8, 2022.
WILLIAM MULLINS/cs
Clerk of the Court 2-17-2t

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NOTICE TO REDEEM

2020-S-00000120 - Putnam County
To: WORLEY PHELPS, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT CURRY
MAP 9999 PARCEL 0000 33703003

You will take notice that NAJ LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2020-S-00000120, 1/9 OF 110 AC MIN & 10 AC MIN SEARLS LAND, located in CURRY, which was returned delinquent in the name of PHELPS WORLEY, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Putnam County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 19th day of November, 2020, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 1, 2022, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, March 31, 2022 will be as follows:
Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest to March 31, 2022. \$99.55
Amount of subsequent years taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2022. \$6.14
Amount paid for Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest to from January 1, 2021 following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022. \$796.30
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022. \$43.13
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to the The Honorable Bobby Eggleton, Sheriff and Treasurer of Putnam County. \$945.12
Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to the The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor. \$35.00
You may redeem at any time before March 31, 2022, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.
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NOTICE TO REDEEM

2020-S-00000115 - Putnam County
To: DENNIS S RAINES, ROSIA E RAINES, MICHAEL S RAINES, JUDY D RAINES, JOHN RAINES, LEONARD RAINES, JOLENE BOGGESS, JAMES RAINES, WILLIAM RAINES, LAURA RAINES, CAROL RAINES CHAPMAN, DARRELL RAINES, DEBE JIVIDEN, ANNETTE HUDSON, DORETTA HESS, TIMOTHY WOMACK, ANNETTE HUDSON, DORETTA HESS, JUDY D. RAINES, JOHN RAINES, LEONARD RAINES, JOLENE BOGGESS, JAMES RAINES, WILLIAM RAINES, LAURA RAINES BISHOP, CAROL RAINES CHAPMAN, DARRELL RAINES, DEBE JIVIDEN, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

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2020-S-00000115 - Putnam County
To: DENNIS S RAINES, ROSIA E RAINES, MICHAEL S RAINES, JUDY D RAINES, JOHN RAINES, LEONARD RAINES, JOLENE BOGGESS, JAMES RAINES, WILLIAM RAINES, LAURA RAINES BISHOP, CAROL RAINES CHAPMAN, DARRELL RAINES, DEBE JIVIDEN, ANNETTE HUDSON, DORETTA HESS, TIMOTHY WOMACK, ANNETTE HUDSON, DORETTA HESS, JUDY D. RAINES, JOHN RAINES, LEONARD RAINES, JOLENE BOGGESS, JAMES RAINES, WILLIAM RAINES, LAURA RAINES BISHOP, CAROL RAINES CHAPMAN, DARRELL RAINES, DEBE JIVIDEN, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT CURRY

MAP 292 PARCEL 0020 00003004

You will take notice that NAJ LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2020-S-00000115, 1/10 INT IN 15 AC TURKEY CRK, located in CURRY, which was returned delinquent in the name of RAINES MICHAEL S ET AL, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Putnam County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 19th day of November, 2020, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 1, 2022, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, March 31, 2022 will be as follows:
Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest to March 31, 2022. \$111.55
Amount of subsequent years taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2022. \$17.04
Amount paid for Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest to from January 1, 2021 following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022. \$964.01
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022. \$577.56
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to the The Honorable Bobby Eggleton, Sheriff and Treasurer of Putnam County. \$1,670.16
Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to the The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor. \$35.00
You may redeem at any time

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before March 31, 2022, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.
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Cert. No. 403203 - Ruth Wagner
To: L A BELLE TATUM, L A BELLE TATUM - REGULAR MAIL, L A BELLE TATUM, L A BELLE TATUM - REGULAR MAIL, MINERVA CUERVO, MINERVA CUERVO - REGULAR MAIL, MINERVA CUERVO, MINERVA CUERVO - REGULAR MAIL, MINERVA MCGINNIS, MINERVA MCGINNIS - REGULAR MAIL, MINERVA MCGINNIS, MINERVA MCGINNIS - REGULAR MAIL, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT CURRY MAP 241-C
PARCEL 0054 00000000

You will take notice that Ruth Wagner, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certification No. 403203, located in LOT F-49 LAKE WASHINGTON, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of TATUM L A BELLE, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of PUTNAM County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on 12/09/2021. Ruth Wagner requests that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made on or after 4/14/2022, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before 4/14/2022 will be as follows:
Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest to 14/14/2022 \$243.67
Amount of taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to 4/14/2022 \$0.00
Amount paid for Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest to 4/14/2022 \$1050.93
Additional statutory fees with interest to 4/14/2022. \$0.00
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check must be made payable to the The Honorable Robert Eggleton, Sheriff of Putnam County. \$1294.60

You may redeem at any time before 4/14/2022, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.
Given under my hand 2/14/2022
G. Russell Rollyson Jr.
G. Russell Rollyson Jr.
Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of Putnam County, State of West Virginia

Please return this letter and payment to West Virginia State Auditor's Office, County Collections Division, Building 1, Room W-118, Charleston, West Virginia, 25305. Questions please call 1-888-509-6568 2-24-3t

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

State of West Virginia, WVDHHR,
Petitioner,

V. Civil Action No. 22-JA-12-13

James Radcliff,
Respondent.

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The object of the Petition filed in this matter is to provide protection to the infant children, C.R., whose date of birth is 04/05/2007, and C.R., whose date of birth is 04/05/2007.

To the above-named Respondent:

Please take notice that you have been named as the purported father to the above-named children. This matter will come on for a preliminary hearing or any other appropriate relief before the Honorable Phillip M. Stowers, Judge of the Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia, on the 23rd day of March, 2022, at 1:00 p.m., at which time and place you may be present to protect your interests, if you so desire. You are further advised that the infant children and respondents in this proceeding shall have the right to counsel at this hearing and every stage of the proceedings; that if you cannot pay for the services of counsel, the Court shall appoint counsel for you; and that said proceeding could result in the permanent termination of your parental rights.
You are further advised that if an answer or appearance is not made by you at said hearing, thereafter, judgment upon proper hearing and trial may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the petition. An original and copies of the petition have been filed in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Putnam County, West Virginia, at the Putnam County Judicial Building, 12093 Winfield Road, Winfield, West Virginia, 25213, and a copy of said petition is available for each respondent at said office upon request.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
By Counsel,

/s/ Paige W. Hoffman
Assistant Prosecuting Attorney
Putnam County, West Virginia

DATE: 2-14-22 2-17-2t

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2020-S-00000001 - Putnam County
To: OTHO FISHER, THE ESTATE OF ALMEDA FISHER, DELBERT FISHER, DELPHA FISHER, CHRISTOPHER FISHER, JETTIE FISHER, ELSIE P MCCOY, A S PICKENS, DELSIE IRENE PARIS, JIMMY DEAN STEELE, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT BUFFALO
MAP 123 PARCEL 0009 0000

You will take notice that JERRY MARTIN, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2020-S-00000001, 45 AC & 49 SQ RDS. KIRKPATRICK, located in BUFFALO, which was returned delinquent in the name of FISHER OTHO ET AL, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Putnam County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 19th day of November, 2020, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 1, 2022, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, March 31, 2022 will be as follows:
Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest to March 31, 2022. \$423.78
Amount of subsequent years taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2022. \$616.44
Amount paid for Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest to from January 1, 2021 following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022. \$796.30
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022. \$43.13
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to the The Honorable Bobby Eggleton, Sheriff and Treasurer of Putnam County. \$1,879.65
Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to the The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor. \$35.00
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2020-S-00000185 - Putnam County
To: F.M. MONDAY, LESTER MONDAY, TRESSA LYLE, LESTER MONDAY, TRESSA LYLE, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT UNION
MAP 9999 PARCEL 0000 00203002

You will take notice that NAJ LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2020-S-00000185, 1/2 OF 105.75 AC GOOD LAND, located in UNION, which was returned delinquent in the name of MONDAY F M HRS, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Putnam County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 19th day of November, 2020, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 1, 2022, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, March 31, 2022 will be as follows:
Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest to March 31, 2022. \$122.90
Amount of subsequent years taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2022. \$27.35
Amount paid for Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest to from January 1, 2021 following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022. \$811.55
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022. \$86.26
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to the The Honorable Bobby Eggleton, Sheriff and Treasurer of Putnam County. \$1,048.06
Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to the The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor. \$35.00
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State of West Virginia, WVDHHR, Petitioner, V. Civil Action No. 22-JA-12-13 Tammy Radcliff, Respondent.

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA By Counsel, /s/ Paige W. Hoffman Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Putnam County, West Virginia

DATE: 2-14-22 2-17-2t

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NOTICE TO REDEEM 2020-S-00000163 - Putnam County To: WELLESLEY COLLEGE, WELLESLEY COLLEGE C/O CONTROLLERS OFFICE, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT SCOTT MAP 9999 PARCEL 0000 24803003

You will take notice that NAJ LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2020-S-00000163, 1/2 OF 785.91 AC MIN. OIL, GAS, PETROLEUM & SALT BRI, located in SCOTT, which was returned delinquent in the name of WELLESLEY COLLEGE, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Putnam County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 19th day of November, 2020, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 1, 2022, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, March 31, 2022 will be as follows: Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest to March 31, 2022. \$317.41 Amount of subsequent years taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2022. \$204.09 Amount paid for Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest to from January 1, 2021 following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022. \$796.30 Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022. \$108.13 Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to the The Honorable Bobby Eggleton, Sheriff and Treasurer of Putnam County. \$1,425.93 Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to the The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor. \$35.00 You may redeem at any time before March 31, 2022, by paying the above total less any unearned interest. Return this letter and both certified funds to the WV State Auditor's Office, County Collections Division 1900 Kanawha Blvd East, Building 1, Room W-114, Charleston, West Virginia, 25305. Questions please call 1-888-509-6568 option 2 2-17-3t

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NOTICE TO REDEEM 2020-S-00000160 - Putnam County To: ETHEL EGGLETON, PAUL EGGLETON, RUTH M PINE, ETHEL EGGLETON, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT SCOTT MAP 9999 PARCEL 0000 1310

You will take notice that NAJ LLC,

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the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2020-S-00000160, MIN 25 AC HEDRICK LAND, located in SCOTT, which was returned delinquent in the name of EGGLETON ETHEL, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Putnam County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 19th day of November, 2020, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 1, 2022, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, March 31, 2022 will be as follows: Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest to March 31, 2022. \$107.24 Amount of subsequent years taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2022. \$13.14 Amount paid for Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest to from January 1, 2021 following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022. \$796.30 Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022. \$43.13 Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to the The Honorable Bobby Eggleton, Sheriff and Treasurer of Putnam County. \$959.81 Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to the The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor. \$35.00 You may redeem at any time before March 31, 2022, by paying the above total less any unearned interest. Return this letter and both certified funds to the WV State Auditor's Office, County Collections Division 1900 Kanawha Blvd East, Building 1, Room W-114, Charleston, West Virginia, 25305. Questions please call 1-888-509-6568 option 2 2-10-3t

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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 November 13, 2002, executed by Borrower(s), Mark E Maddox, to Metz Law Office, the Trustee of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Book 604, at Page 496. At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have a mailing address of 111 Rustic Highlands, Hurricane, WV 25526. WV Trustee Services, LLC were appointed as Substitute Trustees by APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE dated July 26, 2021, of record in the Clerk's Office in Book 1295, Page 626. The borrower(s) defaulted under the Note and Deed of Trust and the Substitute Trustees have been instructed to foreclose under the Deed of Trust. Accordingly, the Substitute Trustees will sell the following described property to the highest bidder at the front door of the Courthouse of Putnam County, in Winfield, West Virginia, on the following date: 3rd day of March 2022 at 10:45 A.M. ALL OF THAT CERTAIN LOT OR PARCEL OF REAL ESTATE, TOGETHER WITH THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON AND THE APPURTENANCES THEREUNTO BELONGING, SITUATE IN SCOTT TAX DISTRICT, PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, AND BEING KNOWN, NUMBERED AND DESIGNATED AS LOT NUMBERS ELEVEN (11), OF RUSTIC HIGHLANDS, SECTION II, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN UPON A CERTAIN MAP ENTITLED, "A PLAT SHOWING A SURVEY OF SECTION II OF RUSTIC HIGHLANDS TO BE SEVERED FROM TWO LARGER TRACTS OWNED BY TEAYS RIVER DEVELOPMENT DEED BOOK 256, PAGE 101, AND DEED BOOK 256, PAGE 104, SITUATE IN SCOTT DISTRICT, PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, DATED JUNE 28, 1985, PREPARED BY ROGER K. RANDOLPH, R. P. E., #6246, AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, IN PLAT CABINET B, AT SLIDE 22. Being the same property conveyed to Mark E Maddox by the Deed dated October 16, 2002 and recorded in Deed Book 433 at Page 522 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 § 11-2-21. 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

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sale, with ten (10%) of the total purchase price payable to the Trustee at sale. WV Trustee Services, LLC, Substitute Trustee BY: WV Trustee Services, LLC McGuire Office Center 618 Tenth Street Suite 108 Huntington, WV 25701 (304) 853-3336 dionne.reynolds@ WVtrusteeservices.com 2-17-2t

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NOTICE TO REDEEM 2020-S-00000052 - Putnam County To: CHARLES EDGAR WORKMAN, CHUCK WORKMAN, EVELYN WORKMAN, ARDELLE WORKMAN, BRENDA J DICKEY, JACKALINE E THURMAN, ALEX CAMP, EVELYN CARR WORKMAN, LAVANIA LUCILLE HOFFMAN, AUDRIA WORKMAN CAMP, ALEX J CAMP, HELEN MAE WORKMAN, MATTHEW D BOWEN, JOHN A BOWEN, MARY LOUISE HOFFMAN ALDERSON, CHARLES E WORKMAN, CHARLES E WORKMAN JR, CHARLES E WORKMAN III, MICHAEL L WORKMAN, DEBBIE WORKMAN STEFFICK, DAVID A WORKMAN, VICTORIA WORKMAN SHAMBLIN, BENJAMIN C WORKMAN, E B WORKMAN, CLAUDE WORKMAN, BONNIE E WORKMAN, E P WORKMAN, SARAH BAILES, SARA BELLS BAILES, ELLA FRANCIS BAILES, J F WORKMAN, AVALÉE WORKMAN, JULIA A WORKMAN, MARY LOUISE ALDERSON, MATTHEW D BOWMAN, JOHN A BOWMAN, BRENDA J DICKEY, JACKALINE E THURMAN, CHARLES E WORKMAN, MICHAEL L WORKMAN, DEBBIE WORKMAN STEFFICK, DAVID A WORKMAN, VICKIE WORKMAN SHAMBLIN, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT UNION MAP 9999 PARCEL 0000 23103002

You will take notice that ELEMENTAL RESOURCES LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2020-S-00000052, 4/15 INT MIN 34 AC CASTO LAND, located in UNION, which was returned delinquent in the name of WORKMAN CHARLES EDGAR HRS, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Putnam County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 19th day of November, 2020, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 1, 2022, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, March 31, 2022 will be as follows: Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest to March 31, 2022. \$98.03 Amount of subsequent years taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2022. \$4.76 Amount paid for Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest to from January 1, 2021 following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022. \$933.52 Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022. \$691.30 Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to the The Honorable Bobby Eggleton, Sheriff and Treasurer of Putnam County. \$1,727.61 Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to the The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor. \$35.00 You may redeem at any time before March 31, 2022, by paying the above total less any unearned interest. Return this letter and both certified funds to the WV State Auditor's Office, County Collections Division 1900 Kanawha Blvd East, Building 1, Room W-114, Charleston, West Virginia, 25305. Questions please call 1-888-509-6568 option 2 2-17-3t

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NOTICE TO REDEEM 2020-S-00000117 - Putnam County To: DENNIS S RAINES, ROSIA E RAINES, MICHAEL S RAINES, JUDY D RAINES, JOHN RAINES, LEONARD RAINES, JOLENE BOGGESS, JAMES RAINES, WILLIAM RAINES, LAURA RAINES, CAROL RAINES CHAPMAN, DARRELL RAINES, DEBE JIVIDEN, ANNETTE HUDSON, DORETTA HESS, TIMOTHY WOMACK, JUDY D. RAINES, JOHN RAINES, LEONARD RAINES, JOLENE BOGGESS, JAMES RAINES, WILLIAM RAINES, LAURA RAINES BISHOP, CAROL RAINES CHAPMAN, DARRELL RAINES, DEBE JIVIDEN, ANNETTE HUDSON, DORETTA HESS, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT CURRY MAP 292 PARCEL 0020 00013002

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You will take notice that NAJ LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2020-S-00000117, 1/10 INT IN 18.1 AC, located in CURRY, which was returned delinquent in the name of RAINES MICHAEL S ET AL, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Putnam County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 19th day of November, 2020, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 1, 2022, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, March 31, 2022 will be as follows: Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest to March 31, 2022. \$115.85 Amount of subsequent years taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2022. \$20.94 Amount paid for Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest to from January 1, 2021 following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022. \$964.01 Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022. \$577.56 Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to the The Honorable Bobby Eggleton, Sheriff and Treasurer of Putnam County. \$1,678.36 Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to the The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor. \$35.00 You may redeem at any time before March 31, 2022, by paying the above total less any unearned interest. Return this letter and both certified funds to the WV State Auditor's Office, County Collections Division 1900 Kanawha Blvd East, Building 1, Room W-114, Charleston, West Virginia, 25305. Questions please call 1-888-509-6568 option 2 2-17-3t

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Putnam County Planning Commission will meet on Thursday, March 24, 2021, at 5:30 p.m. in Room 202, of the Putnam County Courthouse, 12093 Winfield Road, Winfield, WV, in order to conduct regular business and hold the following public hearing:

Timothy and P. Dawn Spradling has submitted a Zoning Amendment Application and Disclosure Statement for Rezonning for properties located on (Tax Map 222G, Parcel 139, and Tax Map 222, Parcel 41), which are located at 1012 (Tract A) and 1006 (Tract B), Mount Vernon Road, Hurricane, WV, to rezone the properties from an "R-1" Single-Family Residential District to a "C-1" Suburban Commercial District.

All interested parties are invited to attend and will be granted an opportunity to speak. 2-24-2t

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NOTICE TO REDEEM Cert. No. 402976 - Ruth Wagner To: DALE EDWARD GUTHRIE, DALE EDWARD GUTHRIE - REGULAR MAIL, DARRELL GUTHRIE, DARRELL GUTHRIE - REGULAR MAIL, DARRELL GUTHRIE, DARRELL GUTHRIE - REGULAR MAIL, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT CURRY MAP 241-C PARCEL 0109 00000000

You will take notice that Ruth Wagner, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certification No. 402976, located in LOT FF-52, FF-53, FF-163A, FF-161A & FF-162A SEC F LAKE WASHINGTON, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of GUTHRIE DALE EDWARD & DARRELL, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of PUTNAM County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on 12/09/2021. Ruth Wagner requests that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made on or after 4/14/2022, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before 4/14/2022 will be as follows: Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest to 14/14/2022 \$706.09 Amount of taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to 4/14/2022 \$0.00 Amount paid for Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest to 4/14/2022 \$881.51 Additional statutory fees with interest to 4/14/2022. \$0.00 Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check must be made payable to the The Honorable Robert Eggleton, Sheriff of Putnam County. \$1587.60

You may redeem at any time before 4/14/2022, by paying the above total less any unearned interest. Given under my hand 2/14/2022 G. Russell Rollyson Jr. G. Russell Rollyson Jr. Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of Putnam County, State of West Virginia Please return this letter and payment to West Virginia State Auditor's Office, County Collections Division, Building 1, Room W-118, Charleston, West Virginia, 25305. Questions please call 1-888-509-6568 2-24-3t

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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.: 4757 Estate Name: Loretta Marcetus Thacker Craddock Executrix: Fonda Morris 30 Chandler Circle Scott Depot, WV 25560 Estate No.: 4834 Estate Name: Brenda Carol Fields Administrator Cta: Leroy Boling 6448 Heizer Creek Poca, WV 25159

Estate No.: 4830 Estate Name: Renee Wiles Johnson Executor: Michael H. Johnson 2922 Putnam Avenue Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 4906 Estate Name: Michael Eugene Ray Administratrix: Melissa M. Stevens 5276 McLane Pike Red House, WV 25168

Estate No.: 4852 Estate Name: Colleen Y. Talbert Executrix: Mary Lynn Kerns 306 Cobb Hollow Road Red House, WV 25168

Estate No.: 4768 Estate Name: Kevin Duane Wiggins Executor: Ronald D. Wiggins 3135 Grandview Ridge Road Red House, WV 25168 Estate No.: 4870 Estate Name: Bonnie Sue Willard Administratrix: Jeanette M. Davis 158 Washington Hill Road Hurricane, WV 25526

All persons having claims against the estate(s) of any of the above-named deceased persons whether due or not, are notified to exhibit their claims with vouchers thereof, legally verified, to the fiduciary of such deceased person as shown above within 60 days of February 17, 2022; or, if not, to exhibit the same at the office of the undersigned Fiduciary Supervisor at the address shown below by said date; otherwise any or all such claims may by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate(s). No claims against the estate shall be accepted by the fiduciary supervisor after said date. All beneficiaries of said estate(s) may appear either before the above-named fiduciary by the date first shown above, or thereafter before the undersigned fiduciary supervisor by the date last shown above to examine said claims and otherwise protect their respective interests. All persons seeking to impeach or establish a will must file a complaint pursuant to W. Va. Code. Any person objecting to the representative's qualifications, venue or jurisdiction must file a complaint within 60 days of February 17, 2022.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 11th day of February 2022.

Fiduciary Supervisor Putnam County Commission 10293 Winfield Road, Winfield, WV 25213 2-17-2t

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NOTICE TO REDEEM Cert. No. 402975 - Ruth Wagner To: DALE EDWARD GUTHRIE, DALE EDWARD GUTHRIE - REGULAR MAIL, DARRELL GUTHRIE, DARRELL GUTHRIE - REGULAR MAIL, DARRELL GUTHRIE, DARRELL GUTHRIE - REGULAR MAIL, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT CURRY MAP 241-C PARCEL 0108 00000000

You will take notice that Ruth Wagner, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certification No. 402975, located in LOT FF-165A LAKE WASHINGTON, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of GUTHRIE DALE EDWARD & DARRELL, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of PUTNAM County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on 12/09/2021. Ruth Wagner requests that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made on or after 4/14/2022, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before 4/14/2022 will be as follows: Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest to 14/14/2022 \$366.46 Amount of taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to 4/14/2022 \$0.00 Amount paid for Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest to 4/14/2022 \$881.51 Additional statutory fees with interest to 4/14/2022. \$0.00 Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check must be made payable to the The Honorable Robert Eggleton, Sheriff of Putnam County. \$1247.97

You may redeem at any time before 4/14/2022, by paying the above total less any unearned interest. Given under my hand 2/14/2022 G. Russell Rollyson Jr. G. Russell Rollyson Jr. Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of Putnam County, State of West Virginia Please return this letter and payment to West Virginia State Auditor's Office, County Collections Division, Building 1, Room W-118, Charleston, West Virginia, 25305. Questions please call 1-888-509-6568 2-24-3t

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NOTICE TO REDEEM 2020-S-00000186 - Putnam County To: LORETTA G. PAINTER, GLEN A PAINTER, OPHAA PAINTER, LORETTA A ISAAC, LORETTA G PAINTER, JAMES F PAINTER, OLLIE M PAINTER, OTHO J. PAINTER, LORETTA G PAINTER, GLEN A PAINTER, OPHAA PAINTER, LORETTA A ISAAC, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT UNION MAP 9999 PARCEL 0000 19703002

You will take notice that NAJ LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2020-S-00000186, MIN 50 AC 18 MILE CRK, located in UNION, which was returned delinquent in the name of PAINTER OLLIE M, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Putnam County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 19th day of November, 2020, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 1, 2022, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, March 31, 2022 will be as follows: Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest to March 31, 2022. \$102.34 Amount of subsequent years taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2022. \$8.67 Amount paid for Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest to from January 1, 2021 following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022. \$842.04 Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022. \$172.52 Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to the The Honorable Bobby Eggleton, Sheriff and Treasurer of Putnam County. \$1,125.57 Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to the The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor. \$35.00 You may redeem at any time before March 31, 2022, by paying the above total less any unearned interest. Return this letter and both certified funds to the WV State Auditor's Office, County Collections Division 1900 Kanawha Blvd East, Building 1, Room W-114, Charleston, West Virginia, 25305. Questions please call 1-888-509-6568 option 2 2-17-3t

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NOTICE TO REDEEM 2020-S-00000141 - Putnam County To: MARY MCCLANAHAN, PAUL E MCCLANAHAN, INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, MARY MCCLANAHAN, MARY MCCLANAHAN, INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE ATTN: KYLE ROMICK, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT POCA MAP 9999 PARCEL 0000 11703002

You will take notice that NAJ LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2020-S-00000141, INT IN 1/2 OF 64 AC POCA RIVER, located in POCA, which was returned delinquent in the name of MCCLANAHAN MARY, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Putnam County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 19th day of November, 2020, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 1, 2022, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, March 31, 2022 will be as follows: Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest to March 31, 2022. \$110.94 Amount of subsequent years taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2022. \$16.48 Amount paid for Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest to from January 1, 2021 following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022. \$826.79 Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022. \$179.39 Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to the The Honorable Bobby Eggleton, Sheriff and Treasurer of Putnam County. \$1,133.60 Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to the The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor. \$35.00 You may redeem at any time before March 31, 2022, by paying the above total less any unearned interest. Return this letter and both certified funds to the WV State Auditor's Office, County Collections Division 1900 Kanawha Blvd East, Building 1, Room W-114, Charleston, West Virginia, 25305. Questions please call 1-888-509-6568 option 2 2-17-3t