

County Commission Approves Pay Raises for EMS Employees

Putnam Wellness Coalition Hosts Monthly Meet-Ups

By Ron Allen

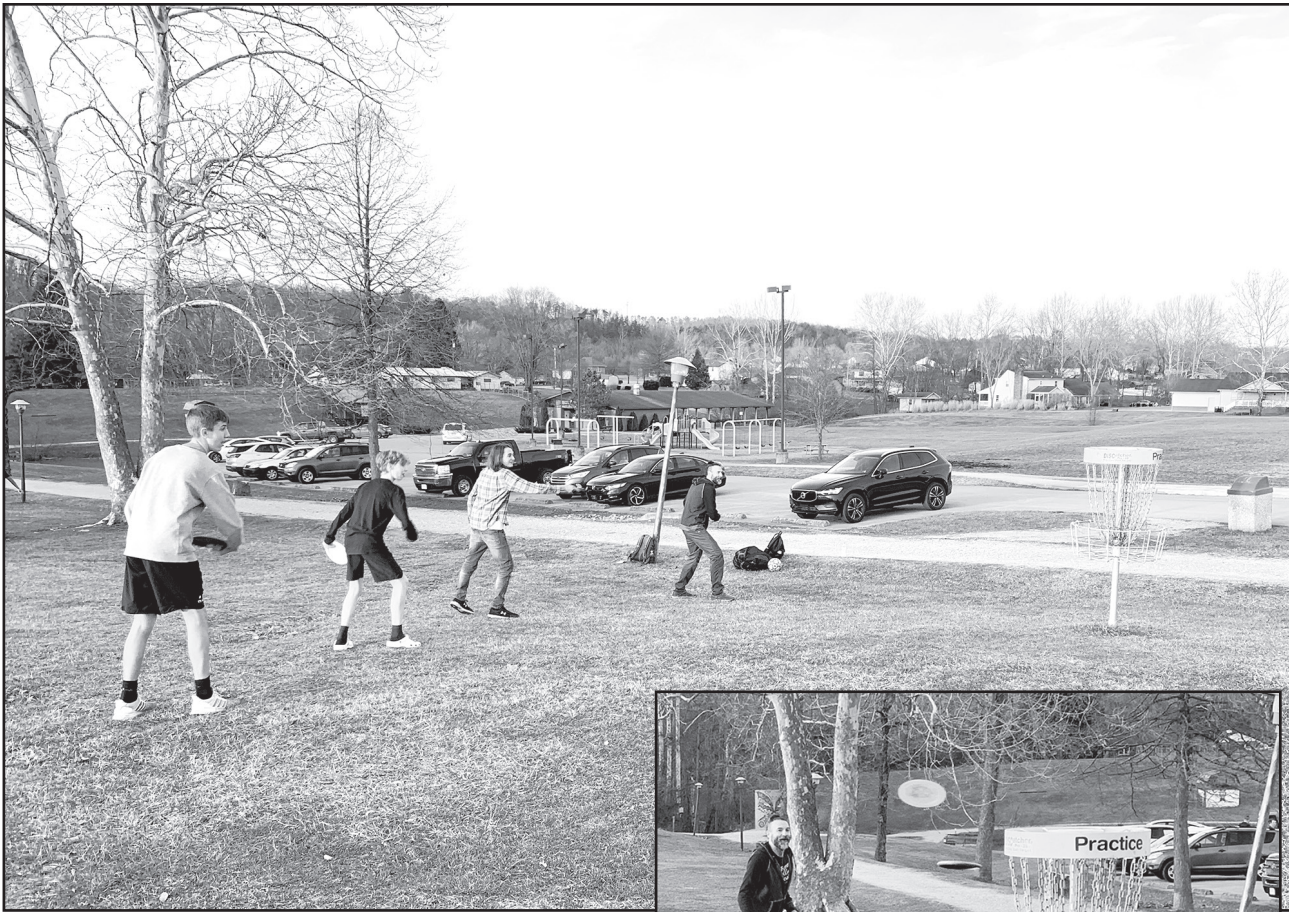
One of the first orders of business at regular meetings of the Putnam County Commission is a request that attendees address the Commission upon any matter which is not included in the agenda for the meeting. On Thursday, February 24, John Webster, a representative of Appalachian Power, addressed the commissioners to give recognition of a letter from the Commission concerning vegetation management in the 5&20 Mile Creek Road area. Webster stated that he had reviewed the history of Appalachian's forestry management for the area and determined that trimming is scheduled for this year. Webster said that trimming is ongoing on Hurricane Creek Road and that 5&20 is next. Webster stated that most outages were the result of trees that were not in the company's right-of-way. "Our clearing will take care of any trees within it. As outages occur, we will address those trees out of the right-of-way as it happens," he said.

EMS Director Craig Barker addressed the Commission concerning pay raises for EMS employees. Barker said that West Virginia has lost 30% of its EMS employees over the last two years and that retention has surfaced as a problem

in Putnam County. Paramedic and EMT base pay is \$14.50 and \$10.25 per hour, respectively. The Commission approve increasing Paramedics to \$15.70 and EMTs to \$12.70. The increase will become effective on March 6.

The Commission voted to approve the contract for construction of the Confidence 911 tower to Premier Construction Group after learning that Premier was the only bidder to meet all bid requirements. OES/911 Director Mikyle White reported that Telconn, Inc., the low bidder for construction of the Confidence 911 Tower, failed to meet bid specifications because it did not produce the required installation schedule and it went with a drastically different generator than specified. Premier's bid of \$886,685.46 was more than \$123,000 higher than Telconn's. Premier initially submitted a construction bid of \$768,341 for the project on July 29, 2021, but that bid was rejected because it was the sole bid.

White presented a picture of the status of existing capabilities of the county's 911 communication system and a projection of what the system hopes to look like in 2025. White described present coverage as "decent"



Above: Hurricane teens play disc golf at the park. From left to right are Zayden Ambrose, Kellon Schmidt, James Mullins, and Evan Young of the Putnam Wellness Coalition.

Right: Disc golf is hit or miss. (Photos by Betsy Allen)

By Betsy Allen

The Putnam Wellness Coalition hosted a youth meet-up at Valley Park in Hurricane on Monday, February 28. Local teens enjoyed an evening of disc golf and other fun activities with Wellness Coalition project

coordinator Evan Young. The Putnam Wellness Coalition fights substance abuse by promoting healthy activities, such as exercise, music, games, and hobbies. "The most important sector we serve is the youth," said Young.

Confidence 911 tower is completed late this year. Coverage in the Hurricane and Winfield areas will improve when the current towers are replaced with 340-foot towers. White said that the new towers would not provide coverage to 5 watt devices in the Poca River north and Poca River south areas. Handheld device coverage will come to the Poca River area after the current Winfield 180-foot tower is disassembled and relocated to the Lanham area. White reported that the benefits of improved coverage goes beyond 911 coverage. The tower system will go hand in hand with the effort to make fiber optic service available throughout the county.

The Commission received an update from Alan Pritt of Pritt & Spano on the ongoing opioid litigation. Pritt stated that a formula has been established by which settlement funds will be distributed to the counties for specific usages. Usages (Continued to Page 3)

WEATHER SUMMARY		
February 21 - 28		
	Low	High
February 22* Hurricane	54°	62°
February 23 Hurricane	28°	62°
February 24* Hurricane	28°	40°
February 25 Hurricane	27°	43°
February 26 Hurricane	26°	41°
February 27 Hurricane	22°	49°
February 28 Hurricane	20°	52°
*RAIN		
0.3 inch recorded Feb. 22		
1.3 inch recorded Feb. 24		



These youth nights and other meet-ups are open to middle and high school age teens. Young said that the Wellness Coalition plans to host monthly events at Valley Park. By holding these events on Monday evenings, teens can attend the meet-ups while parents participate

in free Zumba classes that Wellness also hosts. Young says that the Wellness Coalition's Youth Advisory Council is planning other events this spring including after school pop-up events. On March 14 through 16, a March (Continued to Page 5)

Steel Work Continues on New I-64 Bridge



Contractors are continuing to hoist bridge girders into place over WV 817 as steel work continues on the new World War I Memorial Bridge over the Kanawha River on Interstate 64.

The bridge is part of the \$244.4 million project to widen 3.8 miles of I-64 to six lanes, and to eight lanes between Nitro and St. Albans. When completed the new bridge will carry all westbound I-64 traffic. The existing span will carry eastbound traffic.

Contractors began lifting girders into place on Monday, February 21, using two cranes, one on a barge in the Kanawha and the other on the

western shore. Crews will bolt gridders together in mid-air.

A total of 10 girders are to be hoisted onto their supports on the western end of the new bridge. Because the girders will be lifted above WV 817, traffic will be periodically disrupted while the girders are hoisted into place. Work is scheduled between 7 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Construction of the new bridge is expected to be completed in the summer of 2024.

The I-64 widening project also includes replacing I-64 bridges that cross Conrail railroad tracks, Rocky Step Road and McCloud Road. The Bills Creek Road Bridge over I-64 has been completed and is in service.

A February Surprise — A Whip-poor-will!!



Washington Hill Road resident George Armstead reported hearing a whip-poor-will on Monday, February 21.

Whip-poor-wills are not year round residents. They go south to winter in Florida and Costa Rica. As nocturnal insect-eating birds, they are not normally heard until mid to late spring.

The whip-poor-will population has been on the decline since 1970. While the cause is not known, insecticide use is believed to be a contributing factor.

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 233rd installment of the Centennial History.

THOMAS THOMPSON
FAMILY
Written by
Dosha Thompson

Thomas "Tommy" Thompson was born on February 29, 1929, son of Grover Cleveland and Maude Chloe Pierce, daughter of Frank and Viola Phelps Pierce. Tommy's parents were married in Ironton, Ohio. He is one of twelve children. They include Virginia Bird, Janet Williams, Grover, Jr., Bryan, Don, Jean Reedy, and Patricia Lewis. Other siblings, Helen Mynes, Margaret Ledbetter, Stella Bird and Charles, Continued to Page 3

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. Ages 4 and up. The cost is \$5-10 per participant.

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 4 - 6

The 6th Celtic Calling

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6th Celtic Calling Gathering Going On This Week

West Virginia’s Premier Celtic Festival returns to Charleston on March 1st through 6th.

The 6th Celtic Calling Gathering is a celebration of Celtic arts, culture and traditions.

Festival highlights include:

- Saturday, March 5**
 - A Guinness World Record Attempt on March 5 - “The largest gathering of people wearing unicorn horns,” celebrates Scotland’s National Animal.
 - A Capitol Street Parade Follows.
 - A 5K Kilt Run, 2K Walk, wholly in the grounds of and to benefit Friends of Spring Hill Cemetery
 - FOOTMAD presents Irish Music Group Téada’,
 - Irish Road Bowling to

benefit Covenant House Food Pantry

- The Celtic Village, from 11 - 4 p.m. in Davis Park has music and dance on the Gazebo Stage, with Clans, Crafts, Children’s activities, Unicorn rides and pictures, Scottish Blackface Sheep, WV Music Hall of Fame, mobile exhibit

Sunday, March 6

- Kirkin of the Tartans - Church Service on Sunday, March 6.
- Music, Dance in local business

Kanawha County Main Library also has online ZOOM content all week.

For updates and a schedule of events, visit celticcalling.org or follow Celtic Calling on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/celticcalling/>

Putnam Library Introduces New And Expanded Story Time And Book Club Schedules

Putnam Library has completely revamped its Story Time line-up and is excited to welcome you for in-library Story Times.

The Main Library will host Story Times on Mondays and Wednesdays at 10 a.m., and Thursday evenings at 6 p.m. Tuesdays bring Story Times to the Eleanor and Poca branch libraries at 10 a.m. Thursdays at 10 am will be at the Buffalo and Hurricane branches. Story Time will be virtual on Facebook on Saturdays at 10 a.m. on Facebook. That’s five days with SEVEN opportunities for Story Times!

Story Times at the Main Library (Monday, Wednesday, Thursday) will all be the same books and theme, so you can choose the day that works best for you.

Story Time Schedule:

Monday: Main Library at 10 a.m.

Tuesday: Eleanor Library at 10 a.m.

Poca Library at 10 a.m.

Wednesday: Main Library at 10 a.m.

Thursday: Buffalo Library at 10 a.m.

Hurricane Library at 10 a.m.

Main Library at 6 p.m.

Saturday: Virtual on Facebook at 10 a.m.

Putnam Library also offers book clubs and has expanded that schedule as well.

Established Book Club Meeting Times:

Classics Book Club (Main): First Tuesday of

the month (time currently fluctuates)

Buffalo Book Club: First Thursday at 5:00 p.m.

Hurricane Book Club: First Thursday at 5:30 p.m.

New Book Club Meeting Times:

Book Club at Main: Second Tuesday of the month at 5:30 p.m.

Eleanor Book Club: Second Thursday at 5:30 p.m.

Un-Book Club (Virtual): Last Tuesday of the Month at 6:00 p.m.

March Meeting Dates and Selections:

March 3: Buffalo (*The Other Passenger* by Louise Candlish)

March 3: Hurricane (*The Unquiet Grave* by Sharyn McCrumb)

March 8: Classics Book Club (off-cycle and time; virtual) (*The Black Stallion* by Walter Farley)

March 8: Main (*Passing* by Nella Larsen)

March 10: Eleanor (*Passing* by Nella Larsen)


March 29: Un-Book Club (no selection)

For more details, follow the Putnam County Library on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter. You can also visit online at Putnam.lib.wv.us, or call the Main Library at 304-757-7307, or any of the branch libraries of Putnam County: Buffalo: 304-937-3538; Eleanor: 304-586-4295; Hurricane: 304-562-6711; Poca: 304-755-3241.

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 Leffie (Id #46654), a three-year-old domestic long hair male looking for a loving home.

The Way We Were, The Way We Are

By Brenda Burke

One of my favorites is listening to gospel music. I don’t have a CD player, except in the car, and I have few CD’s... they have been lost in the moves or left behind... YouTube is free on Roku television... as I have mentioned, I don’t have television per se... just Hulu and Netflix... and free YouTube. I was watching the Hoppers, one of my favorites, on YouTube the other Sunday morning, waiting for my Indiana church service to begin. “He is the God of Second Chances...” Thank goodness. We have needed chance after chance after chance... God never forgets... As most of my readers know, who have been with me forever, my favorite gospel singer (professional) is Squire Parsons, “Master of the Sea.”

“One night upon the sea, the ship was tossing to and fro... breakers dashed on every hand... angry winds around did blow... all on aboard were filled with fright as the mighty billows rolled... then they called upon the one who controlled the winds and waves... when He reaches out His hand, billows cease at His command... winds and waves obey His will... He says to them be still... What man is this? They all did say... that the seas obey? He is the one who sails with me... He is still the master of the sea. Oh the storms of life may rage... He can calm life’s troubled sea as He did in days of old... life’s sea has sailed... trust in Him who has never ever failed... I am so GLAD HE SAILS WITH ME... He is still the master of the sea...” (Paraphrased)

I love, love this song. I love listening to it. I love watching the videos of other groups singing it besides Squire Parsons, although he is my favorite. The words are not empty... they are meant to be taken seriously... I do...

Where would I be? Where would we be? Without HIM?

Good news is happening... somewhat... BECAUSE God is in control... we are/have

Watercolor Class at Clay Center

The Clay Center in Charleston will be hosting beginner/intermediate watercolor classes with Ellie Schaul on Thursdays from 5 to 7 p.m. from March 10 through April 14. Whether you are experienced in watercolor techniques or a complete novice, this series will give you the confidence to master this beautiful medium. Throughout the course, you’ll learn how to develop a color wheel, mix color, explore brush techniques and more, all under the skillful instruction of Charleston artist Ellie Schaul.

The cost for the workshop is \$150. Advanced registration is required. For more information, go to <https://www.theclaycenter.org/event/beginner-intermediate-watercolor-class-with-ellie-schaul/2022-03-17>

been experiencing one of the greatest tragedies in America/the world that has ever happened. Pandemic. Yes... God is in control, but HE has also given scientists the knowledge and know how to help us... we must take the next steps. The government is sending free masks... they are sending free tests... the vaccines are available. Good heavens, as we say in West Virginia. what more can God do to help us but give us every avenue to rid our nation/this world of this horrible virus... He is the master of the sea... He is the master of our lives... One person said that she would not vaccinate because God would protect... she admits to taking meds for blood pressure... ummmmm... I wonder... what is the difference...

He sails with me... he sails with us... He is beside us every moment of every day... we take precautions... One day, in the future, maybe not in my lifetime... but I imagine there will be those telling this story when they think back on “the good/bad old days...” Will they wonder why they didn’t mask, vaccinate, isolate... take precautions... some families just go on as if this disease does not exist... I have no answers... I know that this has hit us hard... we know what Covid can do—before the vaccine... and after... let me tell you there is the biggest difference in the world...

My family is so protective of me. If one of the boys has a sniffle, they isolate from Nana... the other day, finally, one of the grandsons was out in the yard playing badminton with Nana... I became so tried and was hurting (although that is better here in the south), I had to sit down. “Nana, are you going to die?” It frightened him because I don’t usually do that whether we are playing in the little yard or on the tennis courts (yes... I hit the ball) or walking... these two little grandsons have grown up with Covid and frankly, they are tired of it.

“Master of the Sea”... I love it... I repeat myself... if we truly believe that God is Master of the Sea... Master of our lives... we should do everything we can to protect our own lives and those of others. Every time an unvaccinated person goes around family members, they are putting them in danger... those are the facts people... so if we believe what we say, we must live what we say... walk the walk and don’t just talk the talk... I will return to my song on YouTube... and remember when I have heard others sing it in person, including Squire Parsons, many times... and my Hoppers’ song (take that second chance and do what is right) because the way we were is the way we are... faithful to our beliefs... protecting those we love... caring about others... treating others as we want to be treated... living our days with the Master of the Sea and being thankful for Second Chances.

The Centennial History of Hurricane

Meet Some of Hurricane’s Oldest Families



Thomas E. and Dosha Thompson, sons, Joe, Richard and Stephen



Grover and Maude Thompson celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary.

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are deceased. With the exception of Charles, all the children lived to celebrate their parents’ golden wedding anniversary in 1961.

Grover, at the time of his death was the oldest living member of Hurricane Baptist Church. He was a Mason for 58 years and a member of National Guard during WWI. He was a foreman for State Road. The family holds many memories of the harvesting and canning large amounts of food grown on their small farm near Hurricane.

Grover was born in December, 1884, the son of Joseph Patterson and Mary Madgeline McCallister Thompson. His brothers and sisters were Franklin, Ella, Grace, Fannie Charley, Calvin, William and Stella. Joseph Patterson was the son of Juliana and Robert Napoleon Boneparte Thompson. Juliana was the daughter of Thomas Morris. Thomas was the son of Joshua and Frances Sims Morris of Teays Valley.

Joshua, son of William Morris, who came from England about 1732, married Elizabeth Stips and settled in Virginia. As one of the first settlers, they moved to Kanawha County. Their home was used as a fort for General Lewis’ soldiers on their march on Point Pleasant during the Revolutionary War.

Tommy and I (Dosha Bias, daughter of Elijah and Agnes Jones Bias) met on a date arranged by a cousin. We had previously met while he was playing football for Hurricane and I was a Milton cheerleader. We were married October, 1947. I went on to graduate from Milton High School.

Before taking retirement at 55, Tommy worked 36 years as a carpenter for Union Carbide.

Tommy helped start Little League Baseball in Hurricane. He continued as manager and umpire for 25 years. He still continues playing softball with the church league.

Tommy and I are active members of the First

Baptist Church. He was ordained as a deacon in 1956, and he also served on other church boards.

Our family began September, 1948, with the birth of Stephen Edward, a graduate of Marshall University, who joined the Peace Corps and served in India. He married Deborah Mocarsky. They have two children, Adam Thomas and Judith Nicole. In March 1980, Richard Darrell was born. He attended United Electronics Institute and Marshall University. Richard is married to Teresa Ebert and has two children, Richard Scott and Megan Leigh. Both work for Union Carbide. Stephen has also started a decorating business. Joseph Allen, born December 1953, married Debra Byrnside. They also have two children, Jessica Lynn and Joseph Allen, II. Joseph graduated with a BS in engineering from WV Tech. He lives in Madison where he works as a District Supervisor for Consolidated Gas.

We have attempted to instill in our family the values Grover exhibited throughout his life. The value in hard work, community service, duty and honor to country, service to our Lord and devotion to family life were daily held out to us as the way to live life to its fullest and best. That he was successful in passing these values on to his children and they to theirs is evidenced by their full participation in church activities including service as missionaries, deacons, trustees, religious education instructors, ministers’ wives; their roles in community activities such as Little League, service to the needy and elderly, government service, Scouting and others. Perhaps the finest tribute to these values instilled by Grover is the closeness of his family one to another and the reaching out to others, sharing not only out of the surplus but also so out of the needed.

A digital copy of the Centennial History can

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could include opioid remediation and rehabilitation, jail bill costs and increased first responder costs. Pritt said Putnam would get 1.78% of all money directly awarded to counties and municipalities. Pritt believes that several years of litigation may be necessary to reach a settlement.

The Commission held budget hearings for Parks & Recreation, Libraries, Convention & Visitor’s Bureau, Development Authority, WVU Extension Service, and Putnam County Day Report.

Justin Williams presented the Commission with request that Putnam County Parks & Recreation be funded in the next fiscal year in the same amount as in the current fiscal year at \$415,000. Williams stated that he expects a surplus in revenue which will be used to make debt payments. Parks are presently paying \$780 per month in interest payments on debts totaling \$74,000. Williams told the commissioners that he is seeking additional estimates for the demolition of the waterslide. He has a single estimate of \$110,000. The cost of a full repair of the slide has been placed at \$250,000.

Megan Tarbett presented a budget request from Putnam County Libraries of \$290,000, the same as budgeted in the current fiscal year. Tarbett said that Libraries will receive a small boost in State funding because of Putnam’s population increase documented in the 2020 census.

Convention & Visitors Bureau Director Kelli Steele informed the Commission that her agency was on sound ground as Hotel/Motel tax revenue during the last two quarters is 35% above that collected in the same period last year. Steele

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

reported that collections are 10% above pre-pandemic levels and at a historic high. She said that Convention/Visitors would be increasing its advertising and marketing budget.

Adam Sigmon, chairman of the Putnam County Development Authority, presented a request of \$213,000 (same as last year). Sigmon stated that the PCDA is in a position to become more self-sufficient through fundraising efforts. He said PCDA’s new director, Morgan Tinney, has connections which will be valuable in fundraising and advancing development along U.S. 35.

WVU Extension Agent Ben Goff requested an increase of \$5,200 from the county for his budget. Goff reported that a grant which funded 40% of the county’s 4-H coordinator’s salary would not be available for the 2022-23 fiscal year.

Jamey Hunt, Day Report director, announced that he was

asking for \$5,000 less than in previous budgets. Hunt said that Day Report was in a position to move forward with two officers. He reported that an increase of salary will be necessary to address officer retention issues. Hunt believes that his agency can continue to do its job with one less officer.

The Commission must approve the county’s budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022 before the end of March.

In other business, the Commission approved two text amendment changes to the county’s zoning ordinances. Text Amendment 2022-03 incorporates a language change that clearly defines lot size for developers and Amendment 2022-04 changes the definition of Home Occupation such that individuals may buy and sell from their residences using the internet.

The next Commission meeting is Tuesday, March 8.

THIS WEEK IN THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

For the week ending Feb. 25, 2022

Members of the West Virginia House of Delegates continued to advance legislation that would allow the state to continue expanding its ability to create jobs for a new economy by offering targeted tax credits for specific industries.

A bill to strengthen the state’s regulations on broadband connectivity to provide long-term oversight was advanced to the full House of Delegates Feb. 25. House Bill 4001 would create a process for mapping rights of way and potential obstructions, would create rights of way for utility poles, strengthen customer protections and define eligible carriers, among other details aimed at strengthening broadband service.

House Bill 4025, which would provide a severance tax exemption of up to five years for the extraction, production and sale of rare earth elements and other critical materials as an economic development incentive, passed the full house by a vote of 94 to 4.

Early in the week, Delegates voted in an overwhelming and bipartisan manner to bring back the state’s film tax credit after much


study and improvement, led by Delegate Dianna Graves, R-Kanawha. House Bill 2096 would restore the film investment tax credit, which the Legislature first created in 2007, but was repealed in 2018 after a legislative auditor’s report recommended eliminating the tax credits. Graves was the lead sponsor of the bill, which now goes to the West Virginia Senate for debate.

Delegates approved House Bill 4344 Feb. 23 with only one vote against it. The measure would increase the salary ranges for the state’s child protective services workers by 15 percent, would require the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources to work with child placement agencies to create a program that ensures kinship families are able to participate in the foster care process. The bill also requires the West Virginia Bureau for Children and Families to complete a study of centralized intake by January 2023 and create a dashboard to be incorporated in the Bureau’s existing data system.

Real Estate Auction

Tuesday, March 15th at 4:00PM
Registration & Inspection Begin at 3:30PM

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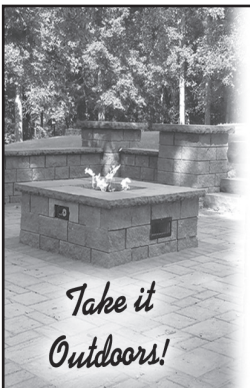
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Cpl. William B. Fulks Detachment 1474 invites all interested in becoming part of the Marine Corps League to its March 21 meeting at Hurricane City Hall at 3255 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, at 1800 hours.

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.


One can join at any detachment meeting by filling out and signing a MCL membership application, showing character of service with a copy of discharge papers (DD-214), and pay the annual membership dues of \$30.00



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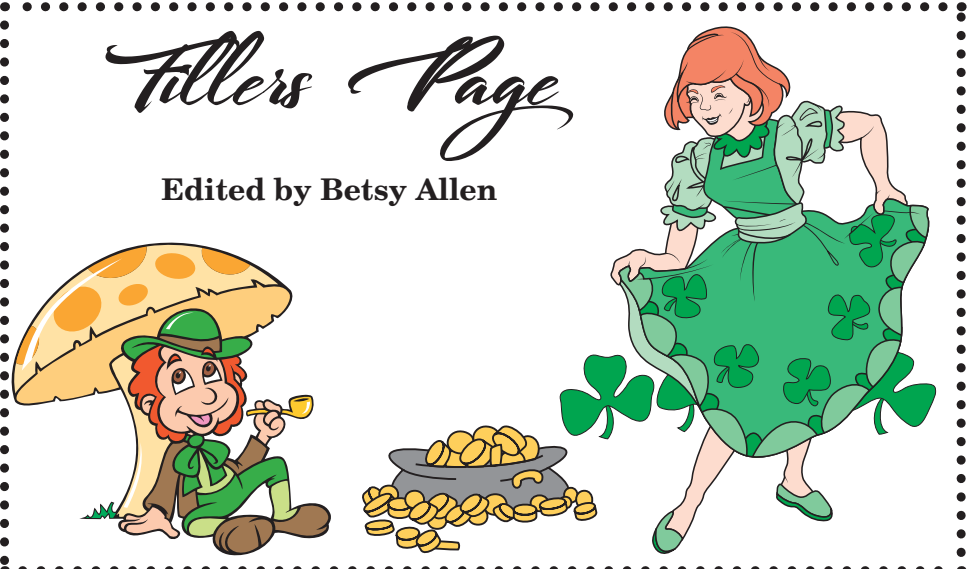
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March
By William Wordsworth
Submitted by Sofia Courtright of Hurricane

The cock is crowing
The stream is flowing
The small birds twitter,
The lake doth glitter,
The green field sleeps in the sun;
The oldest and youngest
Are at work with the strongest;
The cattle are grazing,
Their heads never raising;
There are forty feeding like one!
Like an army defeated
The snow has retreated,
And now doth fare ill
On the top of the bare hill;
The plowboy is whooping - anon - anon;
There's joy in the mountains;
There's life in the fountains;
Small clouds are sailing,
Blue sky prevailing,
The rain is over and gone!



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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.

Creamy Italian Garlic Chicken Pasta
Prep time: 10 minutes
Cook time: 20 minutes

- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 2 large chicken breasts
- 1 teaspoon Italian seasoning
- Salt, to taste
- Pepper, to taste
- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- 1/4 cup onions, chopped
- 1/4 cup sun-dried tomatoes, cut into strips
- 2 tablespoons capers, drained
- 6 fresh basil leaves, sliced
- 1 jar Bertolli d'Italia Creamy Rosa Sauce
- 1/2 cup heavy cream
- Water
- 1/2 box Casarecce or preferred pasta
- Parsley, for garnish
- Parmesan cheese, for garnish

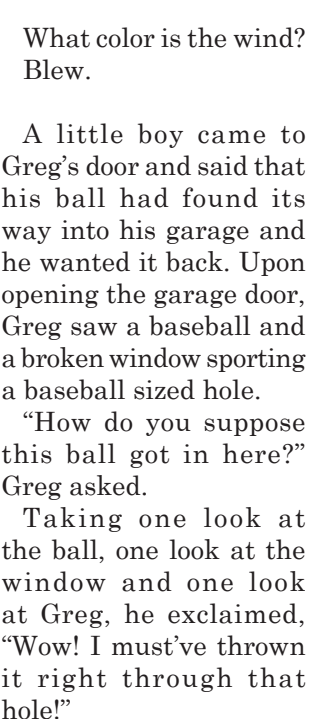
In saute pan over medium heat, add olive oil. Season chicken with Italian seasoning and salt and pepper to taste. Sear chicken breasts on both sides until browned. Remove from pan and set aside.
Add garlic and onions to hot pan. Cook until starting to brown. Add sun-dried tomatoes, capers and basil; stir. Add sauce and heavy cream; cook until mixture starts boiling.
Bring large stockpot of water to boil. Boil Casarecce pasta until al dente. Divide pasta between two plates. Place one chicken breast over pasta on each plate and top with additional sauce, parsley and Parmesan cheese.

Jokes From Linda
Submitted by Linda Lavender Armstead

What do you call a bear with no teeth?
A gummy bear.

What color is the wind?
Blew.

A little boy came to Greg's door and said that his ball had found its way into his garage and he wanted it back. Upon opening the garage door, Greg saw a baseball and a broken window sporting a baseball sized hole.
"How do you suppose this ball got in here?" Greg asked.
Taking one look at the ball, one look at the window and one look at Greg, he exclaimed, "Wow! I must've thrown it right through that hole!"



Fillers from Linda
Submitted by Linda~Lavender Armstead
Washington Hill Road, Hurricane

It doesn't take much strength to do things, but it requires great strength to decide on what to do.

Just like the moon, your greatest magic will come in times of darkness when you have no choice but to trust your own power.

In the rush to return to normal, use this time to consider which parts of normal are worth rushing back to.

Maturity has everything to do with the acceptance of not knowing.

Every day is another chance to make someone happy.

Fall in love with the idea of helping others.

You're never too young, or too old to make a difference in someone's life.

When you feel like giving up, just remember: for three days, it looked like Satan had won.

Kindness is a vast color that only your heart knows how to paint.

Patience is not the ability to wait, but the ability to keep a good attitude while waiting.

People respond when you tell them there is a great future in front of you, you can leave your past behind. – Joel Osteen

Prayer is the key to the morning and the bolt in the evening.

You're calm mind is the ultimate weapon against your challenges.

When I started counting my blessings, my whole world turned around. - Willie Nelson

If you want to lift yourself up, lift someone else. - Booker T. Washington

Happiness doesn't result from what we get, but from what we give.

Doing what you like is freedom. Liking what you do is happiness.

Small charitable donations from many people go a long way.

A person can't be comfortable without his own approval.

Your mind is a flexible mirror, adjust it, to see a better world.

Dark days are stepping stones on the way to light.

Leave footprints of love and kindness wherever you go.

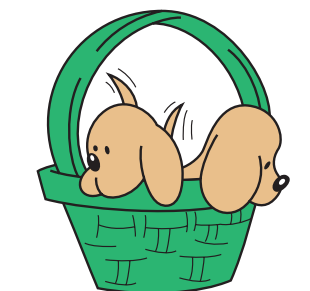
Gratitude is a fabulous life sweetener.

Hope is the only thing stronger than fear.

Obsessed is the word lazy people describe for the dedicated.

We can't help everyone, but everyone can help someone. - Ronald Reagan

Something we cannot



even see has shut the world down, and it's going to take someone that you cannot see to fix it.

If people are doubting how far you can go, go so far that you can't hear them anymore.

The greatest win is walking away and choosing not to engage in drama and toxic energy at all.

They say you can't fix stupid; turns out you can't quarantine it either.

We don't know what the future holds, but we know who holds the future.

Art enables us to find ourselves and lose ourselves at the same time.

The same God who made blind eyes see can blind seeing eyes.

Focusing on others will help you solve your own issues.

Between the pages of a book is a lovely place to be.

Obstacles are the cost of greatness.

The road to my heart is paved with paw prints.

There is no greater essential need than Jesus.

People who have no life will always try to start drama in yours.

Happiness is a perfume you cannot pour on others without getting a few drops on yourself. – Ralph Waldo Emerson

Until further notice the days of the week are now called Thisday, Thatday, Otherday, Someday, Yesterday, Today and Nextday.

Don't stop you're strong, caring, beautiful ways. The world needs more people just like you.

Great leaders have three things; inner light, inner vision, and inner strength.

We can help others in the world more by making the most of ourselves.

To those in whom love dwells, the whole world is but one family.

Don't limit your challenges. Challenge your limits.

The ground-work for all happiness is good health.

The beauty seen is partly in him who sees it.

Turn your worry list into your prayer list.

Guilt frenzies the soul; grace calms it.

Positivity is the best way forward.

Children see magic because they look for it.

It's nice to be important, but it's more important to be nice.

Love has no age, as it is always renewing itself.

Sometimes we're tested not to show our weaknesses, but to discover our strengths.

You think bleach and sanitizers work good? You should see what the blood of Jesus can clean up.

Love does not just sit there like a stone; it has to be made, like bread, remade all the time, made new.

Not everyone will make it to your future. Some people are just passing through to teach you lessons in life.

There's a reason the windshield is bigger than the rearview mirror. Your future matters more than your past.

Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success. - Henry Ford

I'd rather be alone, than around chaos and confusion. Silence beats drama.

Everyone thinks of changing the world, but no one thinks of changing himself.

The drop in gas prices is like a bald man winning a hairbrush.

Time is non-refundable. Use it with good intention.

The hard days are what make you stronger.

A winner is a dreamer who never gives up.

Tired is ok. Quitting is not.

Good health and good sense are two of life's greatest blessings.

When I was at home, I was in a better place. - William Shakespeare

One of the biggest mistakes we make in life is thinking that we have time.

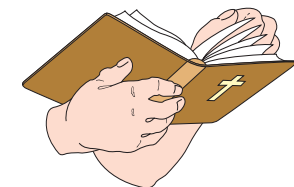
Challenges are what make life interesting. Overcoming them is what makes life meaningful.

May you find the strength of will and the grace of endurance to overcome every challenge.

Honesty is the first chapter in the book of wisdom. - Thomas Jefferson

Deep in the roots, all flowers keep the light.

Bible Verse



God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love, and of self-discipline. –2 Timothy 1:7

Obituaries

ANGELA BELLER

Angela D. Beller, 51, of Liberty, passed away February 27, 2022 from complications after a recent surgery. She was hard working, fun loving and loved working with wood and outdoor life. Sitting by a fire and watching deer and other wildlife was a perfect evening for her. She was an absolute animal lover. Her first child being a basset hound, Daisy who lived a long, love filled life enjoying all the neices and nephews attention.

She was a lifelong member of Wade Chapel UMC in Confidence. She attended Marshall University after graduating from Poca High School in 1989. She was considered royalty around the county as she was selected Putnam County Fair Queen in her younger years.

She worked for the Department of Defense from 1992-2014. A job she deeply loved. Working with the Family Readiness Group allowed her to answer her true calling, working with active duty soldiers and their families. Moving and traveling the world, she had been stationed at many Army posts including Schweinfurt, Germany, Fort Knox, KY, Fort Hood, TX and Fort Benning, GA.

Angie leaves behind her loving parents, James and Carolyn Fisher of Paradise; her companion, Christopher Beller; sister, Mary (Tim) King of Paradise and brother, James (Jamie) Fisher of Paradise; nephews, Mitchell (Cate) King, Tyler (Brooke) Fisher and Levi Fisher; neices, Megan King and Chloe Fisher; great nephews, Dalton King and Trevor Hively; and very special friends whom she loved dearly, Beth Benson and Kayla Gomez; a host of loving aunts and cousins; and, of course, her best of friends, basset hound, Gracie.

Angie will be deeply missed by a host of military men and women whom she helped over the years as well as her friends and family.

Funeral service was Wednesday, March 2, 2022 at Raynes Funeral Home, Eleanor, with Pastor Wayne Hooper and Pastor Mike Miller officiating. Burial was in Emma Chapel Cemetery, Liberty.

BETTY LOU BOWERS

Betty Lou Bowers, 83, of Buffalo, passed away Tuesday, February 22, 2022. She worked for several years as a cook in the Putnam County school system. Betty was a life-long member of the Cross Creek Community Church, and served as administrator of Whittington Cemetery. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother, and a loving daughter, caring for her parents in their later years. She will be sadly missed by all who knew her.

Born May 1, 1938, she was the daughter of the late Elbin C. Whittington and Ramie Mae Parsons Whittington. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brothers, Raymond Whittington, and Vernon Whittington.

Survivors include her husband of 35 years, Paul Bowers; son, Dale (Virginia) Craig of Abingdon, Virginia; daughter, Becky Craig (Chris) Meadows of Dandridge, Tennessee;

step-son, Bill Bowers of Grimms Landing; grandchildren, Ashley (Luke) Braswell, Elizabeth (Justin) Ward, Diana Craig, Cameron Craig, Annie Mae Craig, Zach Meadows, Dane Meadows, Torie (Justin) Tillis, and Tessa Mae Meadows; 6 great-grandchildren; sister-in-law, Barbara Whittington; as well as several nieces, nephews, and many friends.

Funeral service was Saturday, February 26, 2022 at Raynes Funeral Home Eleanor Chapel with Pastor Joe Scarberry officiating. Burial was in Buffalo Memorial Park, Buffalo.

PHYLLIS JEAN CART

Phyllis Jean Cart, 91, of Poca, died February 27, 2022 at Hubbard Hospice House.

Service will be 1 p.m. Friday, March 4, at Tyler Mountain Funeral Home, Cross Lanes. Visitation will begin at noon Friday at the funeral home. Burial will follow in Tyler Mountain Memory Gardens, Cross Lanes.

GLENNA M. CURRY

Glenna Mae Curry, of Scott Depot, passed away on February 20, 2022 at CAMC Teays Valley Hospital, Hurricane.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brother, and sisters, as well as many other family members.

Glenna was retired from WV State College.

Glenna is survived by her children: Kim Miles, of Hurricane, Stacey Duty of Scott Depot and Sean Willis of Tornado; 4 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

A Celebration of Life service was held Friday, February 25, 2022 at Valley Park Conference Center, Hurricane.

ROBERT ELSWICK, SR.

Robert Clayton “Bob” Elswick, Sr., 79, of St. Albans, went home to be with the Lord on February 24, 2022.

He is retired from Monsanto with over 40 years of service and a graduate of Hurricane High School. Bob was a true man of God and loved by all.

He is preceded in death by his parents and three siblings.

Bob is survived by his wife of 58 years, Phyllis Elswick; three children June and her husband Jim Heckel, Robert Elswick, Jr. and Aaron Elswick and his girlfriend Jessica Turley; brother Dallas Elswick; sister Erma Squires; 8 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

Private services were held, and burial was in Teays Hill Cemetery, St. Albans.

SANDRA KAY HAZELETT

Sandra Kay Cook Hazelett, 71, of Hurricane, formerly of Poca, went Home to be with the Lord on February 23, 2022.

Kay was preceded in death by her parents, George “Jack” and Marjorie Cook; and loved one, James Hazelett.

Kay became the broker of her real estate company, Assist 2 Sell, after establishing it in West Virginia in 2003. She worked in sales most her life and was one of the top selling managers with Home Interior in the area, winning numerous

awards, and always taking pride in what she did. Kay was loved by many, keeping close friendships over the years. She enjoyed being outside tending to her flowers and feeding the birds.

Most of all, Kay cherished her time with family, celebrating many gatherings within her home.

She is survived by her son: Patrick Alan Hazelett and wife Amy; sisters: Donna Moore and husband Tom, Jackie O’Brien and husband Dave, all of Hurricane; brother: Mark Cook and wife Penny of Nitro; and many beloved nieces and nephews.

A tribute to her life was held Monday, February 28, 2022 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane, with Rev. Harry Adkins officiating. Burial was in Tyler Mountain Memory Gardens, Cross Lanes.

ROBERT HENSLEY

Robert Martin Hensley, 88, of Hurricane, rejoined his beloved wife and entered the gates of Heaven on February 17, 2022, at the home of his son, Sam (Carol) Hensley, in New Jersey.

He was born on June 8, 1933, to Trinnel and Ella Muncey Hensley in Williamson, West Virginia. He was a devoted Christian, loving husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Bob was a retired conductor and yard master at CSX Railroad and a veteran of the United States Army serving in Germany. He was a member of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church and also attended Teays Valley Missionary Baptist Church.

Bob is survived by his sons, Daniel (Donna) Hensley and Samuel (Carol) Hensley; grandchildren, Raven (Craig) Hopson, Michele (Jeremy) Painter, Sarah (Greg) Lange, Andrew Hensley and Matthew Hensley; great-grandchildren, Anna and Leah Hopson and Lydia and Chloe Painter; and sister, Joyce Ward. He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Elba, Ted, John Lee, Rudolph, and Sidney Hensley; and sister, Edith Williams.

A service to celebrate Bob’s life was held Saturday, February 26, at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Elkview, with Pastor Lee Swor officiating. Burial was in Tyler Mountain Memorial Gardens, Cross Lanes.

WILLIAM CARROLL LOVEJOY

William Carroll Lovejoy, 67, of Liberty, passed away quietly at his home on February 24, 2022.

He is survived by his daughter Paula Kay Lovejoy of Arizona and his older brother Gary Lovejoy of Liberty. He will be missed terribly by both.

His ashes were scattered at Center Point Cemetery.

FRANKLIN MCCORMICK

After a short illness Franklin Lee McCormick (Frank) went to be with the Lord on February 26, 2022. He passed away peacefully surrounded by his family and friends at St. Mary’s Hospital in Huntington. Frank was

Scott Teays Lions Club Sponsors ‘What the American Flag Means to Me’ Essay Contest

Harold Walker, Tom Owens and George Woodrum members of the Scott Teays Lions Club visited fifth grade classes at five Putnam County elementary schools on February 22, 2022. The purpose of the visit was to share information with the students on the history of the American flag, how to show respect for the flag and how to fly and display the flag. The fifth-grade students were encouraged to write an essay on “What the American Flag Means to Me.” The fifth-grade teacher(s) at each school will select a winner to represent their school at the Scott Teays Lions Club Flag Day Student Awards program on May 3, 2022. Each winning student from the West Teays Elementary School, Scott Teays Elementary School, Mountain View



Left to right: Harold Walker, Tom Owens and George Woodrum

Elementary School, Conner Street Elementary School and Lakeside Elementary School will read their essay at the awards program. Also, each winning student will receive a certificate and one hundred dollars (\$100.00) in cash.

The Scott Teays Lions Club Flag Day Student Awards Program will be

May 3, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. at St. John United Methodist Church, 4536 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot.

Putnam Wellness

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Madness basketball promotion will be held at various locations around the county.

The Wellness Coalition will also be holding a youth leadership summit in June 21st through 23rd at Valley Park. The organization works with SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions) clubs in the area and additional local organizations.

For more information on the Putnam Wellness Coalition and upcoming events hosted by the organization, check out their Facebook page or go to <https://www.putnamwellnesscoalition.org>

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sudden illness.

Mike was a U.S. Marine Veteran and was retired from Lowes in Teays Valley.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years Connie and son Chris and Diana McNeal and daughter Angel Roberts and Kenny, all of Hurricane. 3 grandchildren, Michael, Christopher, and Mitchel, and 2 great grandchildren, Boice and Shelby.

Funeral service was Friday, February 25, 2022, at Allen Funeral Home. Burial was in Valley View Cemetery.

TYRONE “TANK” MCNEELY

Tyrone “Tank” Iron McNeely, 42, of Hurricane, went home to be with the Lord on February 16, 2022 at Thomas Memorial Hospital.

He was born on June 1, 1979 in Philadelphia, PA. He was preceded in death by his father, Nicholas McNeely and maternal grandparents, Stanley and Ethel Edwards.

Tyrone had a way with words and a quick and infectious grin that will never be forgotten. He had a personal relationship with God and is walking with Him now.

He is survived by his parents: Russell and Antoinette Brown; his children: Gabrielle Johnson, Cheyenne Johnson, Mecca McNeely, Malik McNeely, Nylah McNeely, Daevon Workman, Elijah Workman; grandson: Kingston Adkins; sisters: Marquey McNeely, Lisa Kirkpatrick; his brother: Michael Brown, many

loving aunts, uncles, cousins and his cousin and best friend: Steve “Stink” Edwards.

Funeral service for Tyrone was Tuesday, March 1, 2022 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane, with Pastor Dillard officiating.

JOE J. PERROCK

Joe J. Perrock, Sr., 86, of Hurricane, went home to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on February 17, 2022, following a long illness. Joe was born in St. Albans on May 23, 1935, to Albert Perrock and Lola Mae Spencer Perrock.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife of 54 years, Lola Ann Perrock, and their sons Joe J. Perrock, Jr.(Amy) and Brian K. Perrock, 4 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; sister-in-law, Lillian Cobb (Joe), brother-in-law, Lewis A.Wood (Priscilla), and brother-in-law, Paul Stowers. Joe was preceded in death by his parents, brothers and sister; many friends and relatives; and his three dogs, Sno, Little One and Sassy.

Joe enjoyed gospel music, especially the McKamey’s and listening to gospel messages. He enjoyed NASCAR, NFL football, hunting, golf and Jeopardy. He was a weighmaster for Union Carbide Corporation – DOW, South Charleston, retiring with 26 years of service.

A private family service is planned.

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TABATHA SUE

MISTAKES



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We all make mistakes, say the wrong thing, do the wrong thing. We hurt people and people hurt us. Our friends and loved ones can get mad at us and might turn their backs on us when we need love the most. Where can we find unconditional love, someone who loves us no matter our behavior? Our Heavenly Father loves us even more than we can imagine. Though we may cause ourselves and others grief when we behave badly, God always forgives us if we ask Him to. His love never wavers. Worship this week and learn more about your Father’s eternal and unconditional love.

Daily Bible Reading

Deut.	Deut.	Luke	Psalm	Psalm	Psalm	Psalm
6:1-9	6:10-25	11:1-13	51	68:1-18	68:19-35	71

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BASIC BIBLE

By Ron Allen
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Divisions in Corinth

I Corinthians 1:1-16

The church at Corinth came into being in 51 A.D. after Paul visited the city and testified in the synagogue that Jesus was the Messiah. While some Jews believed, response among the Gentiles of the city was far greater and many were baptized (Acts 18:5-8). Paul ministered in Corinth for 18 months. His first epistle to the Corinthians was written from Ephesus in 55 A.D., more than two years after his departure from Corinth. The purpose of the epistle was correction. Divisions within the church had surfaced in his absence.

Paul’s epistles are scripture (see II Pet. 3:16) because his writing was inspired by God. The manner in which Paul addresses the errant believers provides a window by which we might see and understand the way which God corrects those whom He loves.

Paul’s initial words are not of condemnation. Quite the contrary. Paul addresses the church as being “sanctified in Christ Jesus” (v. 2). The church at Corinth is made holy by Christ Jesus as all believers are made holy — by calling upon the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Listen carefully to Paul’s words. Paul writes with full knowledge of the error of individuals within the church. The error of believers does not undo that which Christ has done. All believers, in every place, are made holy by Christ Jesus.

Paul makes it as clear as clear can be made. The Corinthians (and believers everywhere) enjoy a relationship of peace with God through grace which is given by Jesus Christ, Jesus the Messiah. Paul tells the Corinthians the things which he knows to be true. All that which is written in verses 4-8 is a single sentence in which Paul gives thanks. He tells the Corinthians that he is thankful for the grace which is manifested in them. Paul is thankful because they have been enriched by Christ in all utterance and all knowledge (v. 5). Paul is thankful that the testimony of Christ is confirmed in them (v. 6). Paul is thankful that they are not lacking in any gift (v. 7). Paul is thankful that the Corinthians will be found blameless when the Lord Jesus Christ shall return (v. 8). Paul’s thankfulness is not directed at the Corinthians; it is directed to God. Paul is thankful for grace, God’s grace.

In verse 10, Paul turns to the reason for which he has written this epistle. The Corinthians are not all speaking the same thing. The Corinthians are not perfectly joined in the same mind and in the same judgment. There are divisions within the church for this reason. Paul invokes the name of “our Lord Jesus Christ” that all should say the same thing, that all should be of the same mind and judgment.

Paul knows that there are divisions and that the divisions are quarreling. The contentions among them was made known to Paul by them which are of Chloe. The name Chloe appears in scripture this one time. The literal meaning of “chloe” is tender shoot. The contention within the church was made known to Paul by them who were of the house of tender shoots — by them who were young in knowledge, by them who were troubled by the divisions that they witnessed. Children are tender shoots. Children do not understand why mommy and daddy argue but children most certainly understand when mommy and daddy are not in agreement and that they should be in agreement.

In verse 12, Paul names names. He addresses four different factions: them which say they are of Paul, them of Apollos, them of Cephas, and them of Christ. Paul asks, “Is Christ divided?” The question demands an emphatic “No!” answer. Paul, Apollos, and Peter (Cephas) all knew Christ by believing. Those who say they are of Christ are, likewise, one with them with whom they disagree because Christ is not divided. One cannot know Christ if one does not believe. Paul believed because Jesus revealed Himself to him on the road to Damascus; Apollos believed because he believed the scriptures (see Acts 18:24); Peter believed because he was with Jesus from the beginning of His ministry. All came to know Jesus by different paths, but all knew Him as the promised Messiah who fulfilled every requirement of the law and, in grace, let His work be counted as the righteousness which they lacked.

Paul shifts the focus from himself and Apollos and Peter to Christ by reminding the Corinthian believers of the name in which they were baptized. Paul states that he is thankful to God that he did not baptize many of them. While Paul does not elaborate upon any specific thing which the house of Chloe made known to him, it would seem that he was aware that some claimed status because they were baptized by an individual which they perceived to be of position.

Status, real status, is given by Him who “. . . made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant” (Phil. 2:7).

There is no division in Christ. Let us abide in Him who strengthens the weak and brings the wisdom of the wise to naught.



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Obituaries

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TABATHA SUE PRESSMAN

Tabatha Sue Rayburn Pressman, 37, of Buffalo, passed away Thursday, February 17, 2022, following a short illness. She was a loving daughter, mother and friend. She would always light up a room with her presence and was well known for her great sense of humor. She could always find joy and laughter in the smallest things.

She was preceded in death by her sister Adreanna Rayburn; paternal grandmother, Hazel Rayburn; maternal grandfather, Paul Montion.

She is survived by her father, Cliff Rayburn of Buffalo; mother, Connie Rayburn of Swanton OH; daughter, Clover Gibson; son, Stone Pressman; brothers, Bryce Rayburn of OH and Brody Rayburn of SC; paternal grandfather, Donald Rayburn of Eleanor; maternal grandmother, Dorothy Miller of Swanton OH.

Memorial service was held on Thursday, February 24, 2022 at Red House Bible Church, Red House, with Bryce Rayburn officiating.

JUDITH BOWEN RICHARDSON

Judith Bowen Richardson, teacher to

hundreds of elementary students and a friend to all, died February 12, 2022.

She was born June 18, 1947 in Charleston and grew up in Albans. Judy graduated with the Saint Albans High School Class of 1965. Judy's teaching career spanned over 30 years. At the time of her retirement, she was teaching 3rd grade at Confidence Elementary School in Red House. After retiring from teaching from teaching in 2013, Judy moved to Clinton, NC. The congregation at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church welcomed her with open arms. She was a member of the Adult Sunday School Class. While living in Clinton, Judy was also active in the local line dancing class. The class often performed at local events and participated in several events at Myrtle Beach. Judy loved dancing to beach music, especially The Band of Oz.

In 2018, Judy moved to Knoxville, TN to be closer her

sister, niece, and nephew's family. Judy quickly made some dear friendships with her neighbors.

Judy was preceded in death by her parents, Harry and Wanda O'Neal Bowen, her half-sister, Charlotte Ann Floyd, and her infant son, Jeffery Todd Richardson.

Judy is survived by two sons, Samuel Alexander (Jake) Richardson and wife, Jennifer Popek of Green Bay, WI and Donald Robert Richardson (Vanessa) and grandchildren, Zoey and Joshua, of Port St. Lucie, FL. Also surviving are her sisters, Jane Lowen, Jean Hardman Swanson (Ivan), Mary Ann Stephenson, niece, Melissa (Chris) Mitchell and their children Dylan and Katie, and nephew, Lenny (Nicole) Stephenson.

A memorial service for Judy will be held June 18, 2022 in St. Albans.

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SYLVIA ELAINE SMITH

Sylvia Elaine Smith lost a three-year battle with cancer on February 24, 2022. She died peacefully in Hospice care.

Mom was born in Charleston to William Lewis Jarrett and Virginia Margaret Brown Jarrett. Sylvia was the youngest of six children and adopted by William Jarrett's sister Violet G. Jarrett Arthur and her husband George Wesley Arthur. Sylvia was preceded in death by both sets of her parents, and all of her biological brothers (William, Roger, Thomas, and David Jarrett) and her sister (Nancy Jean Jarrett LaBasco), and her son Earl Bernard Smith Jr. (BJ). She is survived by her daughter Catherine Elaine Smith Haupt, and her Grandson Michael Bernard Haupt Jr., her ex-husband Earl Bernard Smith (Bernie) who helped take care of her over the past three years, and by many of his family members. Her two cousins Liz Ransom and Connie Young of Hurricane who she greatly admired. She is also survived by her two nieces and a nephew in CA that we found on Ancestry, but unfortunately have not been able to meet in person. Nancy's daughter Sandra Harshman, Roger's daughter Debbie Jarrett, and Tom's son Tom Jarrett Jr.

Mom loved animals, especially her pets.

Mom's life was full of drama, some she that she created, and some that wasn't her fault. She was a blessing to most people, but had her "red-headed" temper too. Mom kept her red hair till the end, although it was streaked with silver. Her hair was a large part of her identity and losing it to chemo temporarily was especially hard on her.

Mom was associated with the following groups during her lifetime: The Stonewall Jackson Band in High School, Rainbow Girls as a girl and later as a mentor, The First Baptist Church of Hurricane, The Hurricane Women's Club,

The Foreign Exchange Students Program, The American Kennel Association, Huntington Junior College, and the local Women's Insurance Group. Mom was also a Wedding Officiant and performed over two hundred weddings in the Charleston area.

Mom asked to be cremated and her ashes to be spread where her pets are buried. A celebration of life ceremony will be held in October.

BARBARA LEE WEISKIRCHER

Barbara Lee Lovinski Weiskircher "Bunny", 88, of Scott Depot, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Sunday February 20, 2022.

Barbara was born in Wheeling, November 14, 1933. She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Laura Lovinski, and her brothers, John and Frank Lovinski.

She was previously a member of St. Francis of Assisi Parish in St. Albans where she was the school secretary, a member of the Legion of Mary and played the organ for services and weddings. She volunteered at St. Mary's Hospital in Huntington as a Patient Advocate for 10 years. She was President of the Tau Gamma Sorority after being in school at St. Joseph's Academy in Wheeling where she graduated Class of 1951. After school, she was

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Secretary at Diocese of St. Joseph's Chancery office for 5 years under Bishop Swint in Wheeling.

Barbara is survived by her husband of 66 years, Thomas F. Weiskircher, her brother, Charles Lovinski (Trudi) and she is also survived by 8 children, 17 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

Her children: Carolyn Fenimore (Patrick), Anne O'Leary, Joseph Weiskircher (Joyce), Wendy Hager (Paul), Michael Weiskircher (Annette), Teresa Smith (Gary), Laura Allen (Scott), Christopher Weiskircher (Kathryn); grandchildren: Katie Staats (Tad), Matthew Fenimore, Morgan Griffin (Storm), Garrett O'Leary, Jessica Weiskircher (Kevin Kidd), Andrea Weiskircher (Zach Scheurell), Austin Hager, Nathaniel Weiskircher, Jeremiah (Liana), Christin Preston (Chris), Emily Smith, Jonah Smith, Brent Ryan, Kurt Ryan (Emily Sequin), Blake Allen, Thomas Weiskircher and Patrick Weiskircher; great grandchildren: Emma Staats, Rylee Fenimore, Stella Griffin, Scarlett Griffin, Zoey Kidd, and Gideon Weiskircher.

Catholic Mass of Christian burial was conducted on Friday February 25, 2022 at The Catholic Church of the Ascension, Hurricane, with Father William Matheny, Jr. presiding. Burial was in St. Patrick's

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JAY WILKINSON

Jay Wilkinson, (Jackie Lee Wilkinson II), 50, of Hurricane, passed away unexpectedly of a heart attack on February 20, 2022.

He was born on December 27, 1971 in Charleston, the son of the late Jack Wilkinson and Lulu Lockard Wilkinson.

Jay graduated from Hurricane High School in 1990. He was employed by RCL Burco for 25+ years.

His family and friends will lovingly remember Jay as a fine man for his big heart and his involvement in his community. He never met a stranger and was a friend to all. He was a good listener. He was an avid sports fan with a special love for football. But his strongest love and greatest joy was spending time with his family and friends, going to concerts and listening to music, hunting molly moochers, and playing Pokémon GO. He loved coaching, not only his own kids, but also the many kids he met throughout the years. While we mourn that he is no longer with us, we take comfort in knowing that

he lived a beautiful life, made a difference in the life of so many others, and that he is reunited with his father, Jack. We know that Jay will continue to watch over his children and he will remain in our hearts forever.

In addition to his father, Jay was also preceded in death by his grandparents, Elmer and Hallie Lockard and Joe and Bonnie Wilkinson.

Surviving, in addition to his mother, are his sons, Chandler (Macey) and Jayden (Presley) Wilkinson, and his daughter, Jacey Wilkinson, all of Hurricane; one grandchild, Jackson and one on the way, Helena; sisters, Lisa Wilkinson Fitzwater; and Jackie Wilkinson Jacobs and her husband, Richard, also of Hurricane; special nieces, Alyssa Coleman, Morgan and Lindsey Jacobs, and Evelyn Grant; nephews, Michael and Brayden Adams and Nathaniel Grant; many cousins and extended families.

Service was Saturday, February 26, at the Valley

Park Community Center in Hurricane with Rev. Jerry Losh officiating.

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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 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.

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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. 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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 of Putnam County, West Virginia (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"). 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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</div> <div>2-24-2t</div>	<div>NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</div> <div>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 Rezonng 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.</div> <div>All interested parties are invited to attend and will be granted an opportunity to speak.</div> <div>2-24-2t</div> <div>LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT</div> <div>NOTICE TO REDEEM</div> <div>2020-S-00000116 - 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. 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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</div> <div>2-24-2t</div>	<div>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.: 4630 Estate Name: Billy Conn Adkins, Sr. Administrator: Bobby Adkins 257 Sue Drive St. Albans, WV 25177 Estate No.: 4781 Estate Name: Joshua Ladale Akers Administratrix: Chasity L. Akers P. O. Box 11 Hurricane, WV 25526 Estate No.: 4698 Estate Name: Constance Atkinson Executrix: Pamela S. Minigh P. O. Box 1111 Poca, WV 25159 Estate No.: 4497 Estate Name: Catherine M. Ballengee Executrix: Donald Ballengee 195 Cleveland Drive Culloden, WV 25510 Estate No.: 4779 Estate Name: Susannah Lee Myers Bolin Executrix: Mark T. Bolin 642 Harmons Creek Road Poca, WV 25159 Estate No.: 4889 Estate Name: Robert Daniel Chandler Executrix: Sue Anna Chandler 14 Woodclyffe Road Hurricane, WV 25526 Estate No.: 4317 Estate Name: Phillip Andrew Cobb Administratrix: Christina Cobb 79 Ripple Lane Buffalo, WV 25033 Estate No.: 4904 Estate Name: Thelma Louise Comer Executrix: Gregory E. Comer 118 Private Drive 3097 Ironton, OH 45638 Estate No.: 4354 Estate Name: Kela Johnee El-Amin Administratrix: Carolyn Tillman 2 Dreamview Drive Charleston, WV 25314 Estate No.: 4479 Estate Name: William Vernon Fitzsimmons Administratrix: Carla Fitzsimmons CTA DBN: 9813 South Park Circle Fairfax Station, VA 22039 Estate No.: 4762 Estate Name: Jackie Lee Garton Executrix: Keith R. Derrick 278 Richard Drive Poca, WV 25159 Estate No.: 4900 Estate Name: Julia Cathrine "Catherine" Greene Executrix: Julia Ann Sovine 301 Rolling Meadows Scott Depot, WV 25560 Estate No.: 4343 Estate Name: Karen K. Grieco Administratrix: Brian C. Grieco P. O. Box 9036 Huntington, WV 25704 Estate No.: 4457 Estate Name: Lewis Ray Hawley Executrix: Ronnie R. Hawley 70 Pine Cone Drive Poca, WV 25159 Estate No.: 4356 Estate Name: Thomas Dean Higginbotham Administratrix: Jackie Higginbotham 616 Mclamb Street Roseboro, Nc 28382 Estate No.: 4544 Estate Name: Wilhelmina Hinzman Administratrix: Michael Barton 105 Country Cove Estates Scott Depot, WV 25560 Estate No.: 4788 Estate Name: Hazel Jane Howerton Administratrix: Kylie Weatherly 11651 Winfield Road Apt 337 Winfield, WV 25213 Estate No.: 4888 Estate Name: Majorie "Marjorie" Delores Jividen Executrix: Shirley Jividen Hager 108 Leslie Place Scott Depot, WV 25560 Estate No.: 4751 Estate Name: Donald Lee Jones Executrix: Lyndon D. Jones 211 Beechwood Estates Scott Depot, WV 25560 Estate No.: 4761 Estate Name: Lloyd Christopher Lawson Administratrix: Elizabeth Ann Lawson 1791 Rocky Step Road Scott Depot, WV 25560 Estate No.: 4269 Estate Name: James Michael Litchfield Administratrix: Raymond Litchfield P. O. Box 563 Point Pleasant, WV 25550 Estate No.: 1547 Estate Name: Sandra Denise McKneely Administratrix: Billy R. McKneely c/o Jeremy Blankenship P. O. Box 338 Hometown, WV 25109 Estate No.: 4674 Estate Name: Terry Lynn Means Executrix: Lisa Kay Martin 75 Ada Dell Avenue Apt B4 Hurricane, WV 25526 Estate No.: 4376 Estate Name: Martin Allan Nash Executrix: Ryan Nash</div>	<div>1002 Louden Heights Charleston, WV 25314 Estate No.: 4905 Estate Name: Mary Lenore Newman Executrix: Mary Michele Bays P. O. Box 573 Eleanor, WV 25070 Estate No.: 4476 Estate Name: Richard Wayne Persinger Executrix: Larry Flowers 87 Misty Hills Road St. Albans, WV 25177 Estate No.: 4471 Estate Name: Annabell Rose Executrix: Stephanie Rose "Gabritsch" 247 Virginia Avenue Culloden, WV 25510 Estate No.: 4401 Estate Name: Helena Mae Schaade Administrator: Henry E. Schaade 907 Miller Street Charleston, WV 25301 Estate No.: 4454 Estate Name: Robert Lee Searls Administratrix: Mary M. Searls 711 Lake Hollow Road Hurricane, WV 25526 Estate No.: 4663 Estate Name: Lee Ann Shrader Administrator: William M. Shrader 2961 Shank Avenue Unit B Hurricane, WV 25526 Estate No.: 4766 Estate Name: Veleair Courtlandt Smith, II Executrix: Courtlandt L. Smith 1 Comstock Place Charleston, WV 25314 Estate No.: 4838 Estate Name: Joel Clayton Snodgrass Executrix: Gaynell Snodgrass 1684 Rocky Step Road Scott Depot, WV 25560 Estate No.: 4862 Estate Name: Dempsey Ray Sovine Executrix: Beverly Gillenwater Rt 2 Box 748 Milton, WV 25541 Estate No.: 4745 Estate Name: Forest Dale Sturgeon Executrix: Marcia L. Fewell P. O. Box 408 Winfield, WV 25213 Estate No.: 4746 Estate Name: Hazel Esther Sturgeon Executrix: Marcia L. Fewell P. O. Box 408 Winfield, WV 25213 Estate No.: 4903 Estate Name: Beverly Ann Thompson Administratrix: Timothy W. Thompson 1014 Lynn Oak Drive Cross Lanes, WV 25313 Estate No.: 4653 Estate Name: Mark D. Thompson Administratrix: Dana Scott Cook 4571 Grandview Ridge Road Buffalo, WV 25033 Estate No.: 4625 Estate Name: Allie Josephine Trent Executrix: Rita Woodall 1887 Sams Fork Road Hurricane, WV 25526 Estate No.: 4667 Estate Name: Selma Kay Walker Administratrix: Lisa M. Moye P. O. Box 535 Winfield, WV 25213 Estate No.: 4918 Estate Name: Larry Franklin Whited Executrix: Paula Zickafoose 2 Anniston Drive Point Pleasant, WV 25550 Estate No.: 4808 Estate Name: Michael Ray Whittington, Sr. Administratrix: Karen Joan Whittington P. O. Box 486 Eleanor, WV 25070 Estate No.: 4875 Estate Name: Lois Jean Wolfe Executrix: James Douglas Wolfe 300 Centerview Drive Unit 105 Brentwood, TN 37027 Estate No.: 4599 Estate Name: Larry Gail Woodall Executrix: Cynthia Woodall aka McCallister P. O. Box 383 Hurricane, WV 25526 Estate No.: 4464 Estate Name: Carlita Ann Young Executrix: John N. Young 74 Coleman Creek Road Hurricane, WV 25526 Estate No.: 4436 Estate Name: James Robert Young Administrator: John N. Young 74 Coleman Creek 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 March 3, 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</div>	<div>objecting to the representative's qualifications, venue or jurisdiction must file a complaint within 60 days of March 3, 2022. Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 25th day of February 2022. Fiduciary Supervisor Putnam County Commission 10293 Winfield Road, Winfield, WV 25213 3-3-2t</div> <div>LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT</div> <div>NOTICE TO REDEEM</div> <div>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.</div> <div>DISTRICT CURRY MAP 241-C PARCEL 0108 00000000</div> <div>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</div> <div>LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT</div> <div>NOTICE TO REDEEM</div> <div>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.</div> <div>DISTRICT CURRY MAP 241-C PARCEL 0109 00000000</div> <div>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</div>

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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-5

Anthony Tucker, Respondent.

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The object of the Petition filed in this matter is to provide protection to the infant children, W.Y., whose date of birth is December 14, 2019.

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 Joseph K. Reeder, Judge of the Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia, on the 22nd day of April, 2022, at 9:30 a.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: 2-25-22

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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 002030002

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
You may redeem at any time before March 31, 2022, by paying the above total less any unearned interest. \$1,048.06
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-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, RAINES, for 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
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 before March 31, 2022, by paying the above total less any unearned interest. \$1,670.16
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-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 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. \$1,272.13
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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2020-S-00000053 - 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, AVALEE 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 231030003

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-00000053, 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. \$98.03
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. \$1,727.61
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2020-S-00000052 - Putnam County
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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 4/14/2022 \$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

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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, for heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known

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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.

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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.

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ANNA LINCOLNOGGER HOFFMAN Trenol Road Milton 60th Birthday March 1	REV. JOEL OSTEEEN Houston, Texas 59th Birthday March 5
MARY ALICE GRANT 712 1/2 Irving Street South Charleston 71st Birthday March 4	ROGER SHIRKEY 3122 Virginia Avenue East Hurricane 70th Birthday March 5
JONATHAN MICHAEL BLACK John's Creek Road Milton 26th Birthday March 4	WILL EDWARDS 124 Apple Wood Way Ona 48th Birthday March 5
KEN FETTY 2737 Collis Avenue Huntington 95th Birthday March 4	HAROLD "BOB" ROBERTS Sunnybrook Hurricane 93rd Birthday March 5
CHARLES DALLAS AKERS 3301 Mt. Union Road Frazier's Bottom 55th Birthday March 4	JIM RYLAND Kentucky Birthday March 6
ROGER WOOD 804 Riders Creek Hurricane 74th Birthday March 4	EMILY LAVERTY #7 Hillview Lane Milton Birthday March 6
ANN KATHERNE FERRARI Clendenin 2nd Birthday March 5	ELLIOTT BREEDLOVE 31 Jones Cove Hurricane 54th Birthday March 7
MaKENSIE MARIE YOUNG Hurricane 16th Birthday March 5	WENDY CHAPMAN P.O. Box 503 Milton 56th Birthday March 7
JUANITA ERWIN LEGG 547 Willow Drive Greensburg, Pennsylvania 73rd Birthday March 5	DAVID JOLLEY #28 Donna Heights Huntington Birthday March 7
PATTI LETT LANE Beaver Creek Hurricane 55th Birthday March 5	SARAH RUSSELL CHAPMAN 619 Sugarberry Court Fort Mill, South Carolina 44th Birthday March 7
NATALIE CHAPMAN McCLUNG Ona 23rd Birthday March 5	ALEX LAVERTY #7 Hillview Lane Milton Birthday March 7
THURMAN SMITH JR Nitro 79th Birthday March 5	DWAYNE BIRD 2180 Cow Creek Road Hurricane 71st Birthday March 8
	RUBY DAVIS 1312 Thompson Road Culloden 70th Birthday March 8

Bridge Players Needed

On Tuesdays and Wednesdays, bridge groups play at Redeemer Church in Teays Valley from 10:30 a.m. to about 2:30 p.m. Players and subs are needed for both groups. Bridge refresher training is available for those who want it or want to learn.

If interested, please call 304-562-6496 and leave a message. Someone will return your call.

PAMELA DAY HUDSON #5 Summit Drive Scott Depot 58th Birthday March 8	ROGER HART Hurricane Birthday March 8	BERKLEIGH ALICE SOWARDS 5361 Hurricane Creek Road Hurricane 2nd Birthday March 8	BUD GIBSON 412 Mason Street Milton Birthday March 9	PAULETTE GRANT Cow Creek Road Hurricane 65th Birthday March 9	KATHLEEN ELIZABETH SNIFFEN KING 5321 N State Hwy 67 Upper Sandusky, Ohio 78th Birthday March 9	MIKE JONES 204 Red Deer Apts. Hurricane 47th Birthday March 9	EVELYN BRADLEY 4687 Sycamore Road Culloden 72nd Birthday March 9	LuANN GIBSON P.O. Box 842 Hurricane 63rd Birthday March 9	DR JENNIFER ARNOLD KLEIN St. Petersburg, Florida 48th Birthday March 10	CRISTIN MASSEY Hurricane 38th Birthday March 10	BRAYDEN MOORE South Hills Charleston 8th Birthday March 10	DREMA VARNEY Kentucky 71st Birthday March 10	REV BOB WITHERS 313 Main Street Huntington 77th Birthday March 10	IRMA JEAN RADCLIFF South Carolina 90th Birthday March 10	BROOKLYN LEE TONEY 425 Buffington Acres Milton 10th Birthday March 10	CHEYENNE SIMPSON 3292 State Route 34 Hurricane 15th Birthday March 10	ANN CALDWELL MOORE Buff Creek Hurricane 70th Birthday March 10	SUE REYNOLDS HODGES Apple Grove Birthday March 10	TERRY FLOYD Hurricane Birthday March 10
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Gov. Justice Announces West Virginia Big Buck Photo Contest winners



Brayden Marshall of Winfield, one of the Youth Division winners.

On Friday, February 25, Gov. Jim Justice recognized the winners of the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources' first-annual Big Buck Photo Contest during a special event at the State Culture Center.

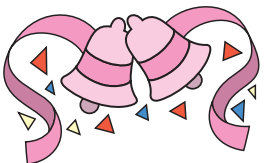
The Governor announced five adult winners and surprised all youth finalists with a free lifetime hunting and fishing license.

Putnam County winners included Brayden Marshall of

Senior Bingo At Eleanor Fire Department

There will be senior bingo every Thursday from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at Eleanor Fire Department for those age 50 and older. Bring two \$1.00 items. Enjoy a few hours with old friends and meet new ones. Coffee, tea and refreshments are provided.

Happy Anniversary



Jack and Sherrie Cane of North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, will celebrate their forty-ninth wedding anniversary on March 3.

Roger and Ginny Hart of Hurricane will celebrate their fifty-eighth wedding anniversary on March 6.

Roger and Ruby Parsons Gibson of Frazier's Bottom will celebrate their fifty-second wedding anniversary on March 7.

Glen and Betty Gibson of 1567 Poindexter Road in Hurricane will celebrate their sixty-sixth wedding anniversary on March 8.

Arthur and Marcella Smith of 587 Buffington Acres in Milton will celebrate their fifty-ninth wedding anniversary on March 9.

Larry and Sue Moses McDowell of 1087 Davis Road in Carrollton, Georgia, will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary on March 10.

Shane and Marcia Walker Gue of 510 Old Hickory Blvd. in Nashville, Tennessee, will celebrate their fourteenth wedding anniversary on March 10.

Winfield, youth division; and Frank Williams of Fraziers Bottom, adult division.

"We were completely blown away by the response to our first-ever Big Buck Photo Contest. I absolutely loved looking through all the photos of so many of our state's incredible hunters of all ages," Gov. Justice said. "I couldn't possibly be more proud. You truly love our great outdoors and you're passing that love on for generations to come. It's the same love I have for our state. When I say I've been over just about every inch of woods in this state, I'm not lying. You have a guy, who just happens to be your Governor, that truly shares your love for hunting in our unbelievable state. It couldn't be any better."

Gov. Justice has shown a steadfast commitment to expanding hunting opportunities across the Mountain State. Since taking office, he's worked with the Division of Natural Resources to increase access to public hunting lands. In just five years, West Virginia has increased state-owned hunting lands by 85,896 acres and now has more than 400,000 acres of state-owned wildlife management areas. The

Putnam Students Graduate From Glenville State

Two Putnam County students have received their degrees from Glenville State College, now Glenville State University, as members of the Winter 2021 graduating class.

Ariel Gwynn of Hurricane graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice with a concentration in Administration of Justice.

Kasee Jo Smith of Hurricane graduated with an Associate in Arts degree in General Studies as part of Glenville State's Milestone Initiative. The Milestone Initiative at Glenville State signifies the important academic accomplishment of students who are working toward a bachelor's degree.

Founded in 1872, Glenville State University is a public liberal arts university located in Glenville, West Virginia. The institution offers a variety of traditional and online degree programs and several NCAA Division II athletic teams. GSU is celebrating 150 years in 2022.

investments are paying major dividends, with 2021 hunting and fishing license sales reaching their highest levels in more than 20 years.

The Big Buck Photo Contest is one of the many promotions spearheaded by the Governor to increase participation in the sport. The contest, sponsored by the West Virginia Department of Tourism and the WVDNR, invited sportsmen, women, and children to show off their buck harvest last fall. The response was overwhelming with more than 1,600 contest entries in just five weeks.

At the Governor's request, all youth finalists – not just the top five – will receive a free lifetime hunting and fishing license. Adult winners will be able to select one of the following prizes:

Free lifetime West Virginia hunting, trapping and fishing license

Two-night stay in a Cabwaylingo State Forest cabin

\$500 Bass Pro Shops gift card

\$500 Cabela's gift card

Two-night stay in a Seneca State Forest cabin

Finalists were chosen by random drawing from all eligible entries. Winners were selected by a judging committee based on photo composition, size of the buck's antlers, number of antler points, and the description of the hunt.

Hurricane Man Wins Lifetime Hunting and Fishing License

Gov. Jim Justice and West Virginia Division of Natural Resources (WVDNR) recently announced the winners of the state's third annual Lifetime Hunting & Fishing License Giveaway.

The giveaway was open to residents and non-residents who purchased an annual 2022 hunting, trapping, or fishing license in the month of December.

The resident grand prize is a combination hunting, trapping, and fishing lifetime license.

Other prizes include \$200 West Virginia State Parks gift cards, Pipestem Resort State Park ziplane tour tickets with a three-night lodge stay, two-night cabin stays at West Virginia State Parks, and gift bags with exclusive merchandise.

Charles Faulkner of Hurricane won first place and a \$200 West Virginia State Parks Gift Card.



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