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City of Hurricane Faces Loss of \$200,000 in Tax Revenue

By Ron Allen

The Hurricane City Council met on Monday, March 7, to conduct regular business and to receive updates from City Manager Andy Skidmore, Marketing and Development Director Amanda Ramey, and the Police and Fire Departments.

Skidmore informed council that the city expected to see an increase in property tax collections in the coming fiscal year. Skidmore said the increase was the result of increasing property valuations. The boost in property tax will not result in more revenue overall.

Mayor Scott Edwards told council that recent legislation in Charleston will require the city to reduce its Business and Occupation (B&O) tax by \$200,000. Edwards said the city has budgeted conservatively and that the loss in B&O would not result in any cutback in services or construction plans. The loss may slow the development of Bridge Park.

Skidmore said that the construction of a new access road to the park and bridge over the creek behind Hurricane First Baptist Church would proceed according to schedule. Plans to construct a walking trail and disc golf course will also be implemented as planned.

The revenue loss will not affect paving of the parking area and ingress and egress to the football field. Skidmore said that the city is presently seeking paving bids. When complete, there will be two exit lanes and one entrance lane.

Skidmore expects the pickleball courts to be

open by April 1.

Fire and Rescue Chief Michael Hoffman informed council that a member of his department has received national certification. Hoffman stated that the department is in a position to expand training.

In new business, Andy Skidmore informed council that the county has decided to exercise the Memorandum of Understanding option with the city to assume EMS duties which it ceded to Hurricane last year. The county will purchase Hurricane EMS equipment.

Skidmore reported that the new owner of Valley Pointe on Teays Valley Road has requested to be annexed by the city. The council is scheduled to act on the request at a special meeting on March 21st.

Council held the first reading of an ordinance that establishes a formal procedure to set speed limits on city streets. The ordinance is necessary to comply with state code. The city has recently established 15 mph limits in residential areas.

Donald Underwood, a candidate for Putnam County Circuit Clerk, presented council with a resume of his law enforcement experience and community service.

Prior to the conduct of business, the council recognized the WVCAT (West Virginian Christian Athletic Tournament) champion Calvary Baptist Academy Middle School Girls Basketball Team and the Mid-Valley Athletic Conference champion Hurricane Middle Boys Basketball Team.

The next regular council meeting will be Monday, April 4, at 6:30 p.m.

Fiber Optics Comes to Hurricane



Above: Contract crews install conduit for fiber optic cable in Hurricane's Pendleton Woods subdivision on Friday, March 4th.

Right: The conduit pictured can carry over one hundred strands of optic fiber.

By Ron Allen

The coming of fiber optics to Hurricane in 2022 can be likened to the coming of the C&O Railway to Hurricane in 1873. With the C&O, came the telegraph and vastly improved communications.

Fiber optics is a vast improvement over the lines that currently carry electronic transmissions. A fiber optic strand is less than a tenth as thick as a human hair and can carry 25,000 telephone calls. Fiber optic communication is more efficient and less expensive than the cable.

The conduit which Frontier Communications is installing will serve as a protective casing for the strands of optical fiber. Hurricane City Manager Andy Skidmore stated that the fiber will

be threaded through the conduit and placed in service before the end of 2022. Skidmore stated the cost will be significantly

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Supermarket Closing Shocks Community



Poca Foodfair to close April 1st.

By Ron Allen

The Poca Foodfair has served as the hub of the community for as long as most residents can remember. News that the store was closing came to Mayor William "Wimpy" Jones when a resident informed him of a Facebook posting. "It came as a shock.

The town did not receive a heads up of any kind. The store manager did not know that it was coming," the mayor said. "This will be inconvenient, especially for a lot of older residents who walk to the store. We (the town) may have been able to work with the store but we did not have that opportunity. "Our goal is to get one (Continued to Page 3)

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 234th installment of the Centennial History.

William Morris came from England in 1732, married Elizabeth Stips and settled in Orange County, Virginia. They moved and were one of Kanawha County's first settlers. Their home was used as a fort for General Lewis's soldiers during the Revolutionary War on the march to Point Pleasant.

Joshua, son of William Morris, married Francis Sims and settled in Teays Valley. They were the parents of nine children. (Continued to Page 3)

WILSON BRYAN
THOMPSON FAMILY
Submitted by
Bryan Thompson

Hurricane Council Honors Calvary Baptist Academy Middle School Girls Basketball Team



The City of Hurricane issued certificates of recognition to members of the Calvary Baptist Girls Basketball Team at its March council meeting.

The team made history by winning the 2022 WVCAT (West Virginian Christian Athletic Tournament) and finished the season with a perfect 17-0 record. Eighth grader Camden Hayslett was All Tournament MVP, Phala Puckett was All Tournament 8th Grader, and Ava Smith was All Tournament 7th Grader. Head Coach is Debbie Lore. Assistant Coaches are Kaitlyn Richards, Ashlynn Bowles, and Sydney Facemyer. Team Manager is Brenna Smith.

Team members are Natalie Whitt, Emma Vaughan, Anna Starcher, Caroline Young, Camden Hayslett, Phala Puckett, Lorelei Cregut, Madison Barnes, Madeline Toler, and Ava Smith.

WEATHER SUMMARY		
March 1 - 7		
	Low	High
March 1	24°	62°
March 2	32°	64°
March 3	30°	50°
March 4	25°	56°
March 5	32°	76°
March 6*	50°	66°
March 7*	56°	62°

*RAIN
2.0 inch recorded March 6
0.5 inch recorded March 7

Community Calendar

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

MONDAYS

There is a free Zumba class at Valley Park in Hurricane starting at 5:30 p.m.

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 decor, wreaths, signs, paint pouring, crochet, cards, jewelry, and more.

THURSDAYS

NOW - MAY 19

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

FRIDAYS

NOW - MAY 20

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

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

NOW - MARCH 13

There will be a revival at Lone Oak Church of God Mission, 1303 McLane Pike, Red House, at 7 p.m. each evening.

MARCH 11 - 12

Community Autism Resources and Education Systems (CARES) will be holding a WV Wrightslaw Conference at Valley Park in Hurricane. For tickets and more information, go to wvcares.ticketleap.com/wv-wrightslaw.

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conference

MARCH 11

The Perrys will be performing at 7 p.m. at Rock Branch Independent Church, 133 Cross Lanes Drive, Nitro.

There will be a kids foam dance party for ages 6-14 at the Foam Garage, 2716 Putnam Avenue, Hurricane, from 8 to 9:30 p.m. The cost is \$8 per child. For more information, call (681) 235-2603.

MARCH 12

Tri-County Y's Shamrock Shenanigans 5K will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Valley Park in Hurricane. For more information, call (304) 757-0016.

Crochet-Pray-Play will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at My Messy Desk, 151 Dudding Avenue, Hurricane. Yarn and Yak from 9 to 11 a.m.; prayer meeting from 11 a.m. to noon; open crafting from 1 to 5 p.m. Crafts are priced from \$5-45.

MARCH 12, 19

There will be a two day Women's Self Defense Course from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Pinnacle Karate Center, 3544 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane. The cost is \$75 until March 1st, and then it is \$99. To register, go to app.clubworx.com/s/T10oYN

MARCH 13

Ridge Students mo•men•tum will meet from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at River Ridge Church, 1 Saturn Day, Hurricane.

MARCH 14

The Putnam Democrat Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. in the Putnam County Courthouse, second floor.

MARCH 16 - 19

The AMT Kids Spring Consignment Event will be held at Valley Park in Hurricane.

MARCH 17

There will be an AMT Kids Consignment Sale diaper drive from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. at Valley Park. Each shopper is to bring a package of unopened diapers or \$10.

There will be a St. Patrick's Day Celebration all day at Connolly's Irish Pub, 2801 Main Street, Hurricane, starting with breakfast at 8 a.m.

MARCH 18

The Putnam Chamber of Commerce will be holding Toast! at Drip Coffee at Area 34, 971 Route 34, Teays Valley, from 8 to 9 a.m.

There will be a ladies' Easter craft night from 7-9 p.m. at the So-Kai Kidz Clubhouse, Commons Party Room, Valley Park in Hurricane. The cost to reserve a seat is \$10. For more information and to sign up, go to sokaiclubhouse.com/product-category/classes-and-events

MARCH 19

There will be a special presentation on the 23rd Psalm by Elvie Pierce at 2 p.m. at Sousanah Free Will Baptist Church on Charley's Creek Road in Culloden.

The Meeks Mountain Muddy Mutt 15K will start at 7 a.m. at the red barn at City Park in Hurricane. To sign up and for more information, go to runsignup.com/Race/WV/Hurricane/MeeksMountainMuddyMutt15k

MARCH 20

GloryWay will be performing at 6 p.m. at West Virginia Home Mission Church, 1128 Benamati Avenue, Nitro.

World Down Syndrome Day

The Down Syndrome Network of West Virginia (DSNWV) is excited to celebrate World Down Syndrome Day on Monday, March 21, 2022. Since 2006, March 21st is recognized as a day to celebrate the uniqueness of the triplication of the 21st chromosome that causes Down syndrome.

The DSNWV invites everyone across the state, including DSNWV families and friends, community partners, and advocates to acknowledge individuals with Down syndrome on March 21st through a variety of activities. Common themes include wearing

A Reveal Party

Ever wonder what was on the table that God would prepare in "the presence of mine enemies..." in the 23rd Psalm? Even if you have never thought about it, it is time to find out.

Come and find out what is on the table and how to use it to grow in Christ and spread His word on Saturday, March 19, at 2 p.m. at Sousanah Free Will Baptist Church on Charley's Creek Road in Culloden.

The speaker will be Elvie Pierce, a Godly woman who has dedicated her life to learning God's word and sharing it with others.

Fellowship and refreshments after the presentation. All ladies welcome.

Large groups, please RSVP. If you have questions or need directions, please call, text, or email Tammy Sovine at 304-389-4771 or mytania123@gmail.com, or Kathy Roberts at 304-561-8624 or kathyr121@protonmail.com

mismatched socks, performing random acts of kindness and logging in 321 miles of walking or running over the ensuing month.

The DSNWV encourages students with Down syndrome and their families to invite their schools, teachers, and classmates to participate in the March 21st celebration. Coloring pages are available to download and distribute to students on the organization's website at dsnwv.org/blog. DSNWV representatives also welcome speaking opportunities, in person or virtually, to help guide discussions with teachers and students about "What is Down syndrome?"

The DSNWV also encourages participants of any activities to share their experiences on social media with the hashtag #DSNWV or #WorldDownSyndromeDay2022.

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.

Democrat Club To Meet

The Putnam Democrat Club will meet on Monday, March 14th at 6:30 p.m. in the Putnam County Courthouse, second floor. Mark your calendar to attend.

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 Sallie (Id #46665), a one-year-old tortoiseshell female who came to the shelter as a stray. She is looking for a loving home.



Meet Spade (ID #46655), a black/white two-year-old domestic short hair female looking for a loving home.

The Way We Were, The Way We Are

By Brenda Burke

Growing up in the 50's and 60's as a girl/woman...

When I was seventeen, I opened a checking account at Putnam County Bank. I took it for granted. I did not realize that as early as the 50's, women could not do that... if my research is correct... I never felt as if I could not do anything I chose to do, as a girl and later as a woman. Growing up in Hurricane, a small town in West Virginia, perhaps we were more sheltered and did not realize what we could not do, but were encouraged to do what we could.

We were loved; we were cared for; we were innocent; we were sweet girls... I don't remember the language that is so common today... I don't remember being treated differently by our families or in school. Probably, the biggest difference was I remember boys being paddled in school... but I just don't remember that happening to girls... maybe it did.

Growing up during the period in which I did, I remember Mother and Mama Coyner being in the kitchen cooking all day... doing laundry with a wringer washer and hanging clothes on the clothes' line. Starching curtains... mopping floors... removing wax from the floors, only to redo them... dusting... cleaning the house weekly, but especially cleaning in spring and fall. (I continued the spring cleaning and fall cleaning for years.) I do not ever remember seeing any male in our family, or those of my friends, washing dishes, cooking, or cleaning.

Mother worked outside the home from an early age... to support me, and in later years, to contribute to the family income... part time or full time... so many jobs... plus keeping the house going, cooking huge meals... you name it... she did it... WV Strong... as the females in our family are... WV Strong. Girls went to school...

Let's Talk About Books!

Do you like talking to other readers about what you're loving (and not loving) but don't want to commit to a specific title every month? Then the Putnam County Library's Un-Book Club is for you! Please send the library a message on Facebook or email putnam@putnamlibrarywv.org for the meeting's zoom link. The Un-Book Club meets the last Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. Happy Reading!

Chess Club for Kids

Children ages 8-12 are invited to participate in a chess club at the Putnam County Main Library in Teays Valley. The club meets on the second Wednesday of the month from 3 to 4:30 p.m.

Articles Welcome

Send press releases and announcements to the Hurricane Breeze, PO Box 310, Hurricane, W. Va.; hurricanebreeze@citynet.net; or call (304) 562-9881.

going home to homework, reading, perhaps roller skating. After school, the boys played sports or worked before going home for homework. We had a few chores... not many... girls inside; boys outside... there was the definite line drawn as to what boys and girls did.

However, I didn't mind all of that... it just did not matter to me... I loved going to school... reading... living with Mother... I loved my life... and was in no hurry to grow up too quickly.

Girls wore skirts and sweaters to school... or dresses... boys wore pants and shirts... seldom saw jeans... girls slept in those big rollers... boys might wear crew cut hair cuts. No one looked at us and asked if we were girls or boys...

Senior year, the county decided we needed Physical Education for the girls... don't ask... but I never wanted to be in that hot, sweaty gym... I did not like the class and, thankfully, Coach Watson was patient with us and didn't demand more than we were ready to give. We adored him...

When we went on dates, the boy always paid... the girls chose the cheapest items on the menu... and usually shared our food with our dates... we knew the money was not readily available at that age... the boys opened our car doors... and we made sure we sat close in those big cars... drive in movies were the norm... a special date was a movie in Charleston indoors...

Were we looked down upon and looked at as helpless? I don't believe that for a minute. I believe that boys/men treated us with utmost respect... sheltering us from the world... caring about our feelings...

I had the same boyfriend in high school, later my husband. Never did he say an unkind word to me, or to anyone else that I know of. I treated him the same... we were just a couple who fell in love... and we were nice people... never famous... just a couple.

If boys fought in school, I don't remember that either. It probably happened, but if it did, another memory gone... students did not talk back to teachers... parents did not whine if their kids did not make the best grade... helicopter mom or dad? What was that? Not happening when we were young.

As we grew into young ladies, we dressed accordingly... we acted the same... I am not saying that today is not as great; it is different... it is just not the way it was back when we grew up... girls of the 50's... teens of the 60's... women of the 70's... we were... we are... just the same... girls who became women with memories of the good old days... truly good old days... now we are living the really OLD days... and we are thankful to still be around, loved and cared for... for my readers... think back and remember what it was like growing up in a small town... where everyone knew everyone else... safe...

The Centennial History of Hurricane

Meet Some of Hurricane's Oldest Families



Bryan Thompson Family. Front row, right to left: Tara, Bryan, Charlotte and David. Second row: Ronald and Becky

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Thomas, his son, married and had nine children. Juliana, a daughter, married Robert Napoleon Bonaparte Thompson (buried in cemetery behind Hurricane Baptist Church). Joseph Patterson was their fourth child. He married Mary Magdelene McCallister. To this union were born Franklin, Ella, Grace, Fannie, Charles, Calvin, William, Stella and Grover.

Grover Cleveland Thompson, born December 30, 1884, married Maude Chloe Pierce (daughter of Frank and Viloa (Phelps) Pierce). They traveled by horse and buggy to Ironton, Ohio to be married. They were the parents of twelve children, Helen, Virginia, Margaret, Stella, Grover Jr., Janet, Charley, Bryan, Thomas, Donald, Jean, and Patricia. Grover and Maude lived on a small farm one mile west of Hurricane, where all of the children were raised, and have fond memories of harvesting and canning the large amounts of food that the small farm produced. Grover and Maude lived to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary. Grover at the time of his death was the oldest member of the First Baptist Church of Hurricane. He was also a foreman for the State Road. In 1963, Maude was named as one of the West Virginia mothers of the year. She lived to be ninety-two and loved her many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Wilson Bryan, the eighth child of Grover and

Maude Thompson, went to schools in Hurricane, where he played football and went to the Army in his last year of school. He served two years in Italy in World War II. After the War he served three years in the 150th Inf. West Virginia National Guard and six years with the U.S. Navy (CBs).

Bryan met Charlotte Miller (daughter of Ralph L. and Ora Miller) of Huntington. They were married April 3, 1948, at Ironton, Ohio. She graduated from Huntington East High School in 1948. Bryan went to work for Union Carbide in 1947. He worked until 1974 as an insulator, when he had to take early retirement because of asbestosis.

Bryan and Charlotte are the parents of four children. Ronald, unmarried, is Regional Director of Midland Life Ins. for Northern FL. David, married to Sheila Tate, is Regional Director of Midland Life Ins. of West Virginia. Rebecca was married to Dwight Williamson. They are parents of Tracy, Crystal and Natalie. Tara was married to Dennis Dillon. They have one child, Melody Starr.

In 1962, he helped start The Evangelical Free Church of Hurricane. He is now a member of the Peoples Baptist Church of Teays Valley. He was taught to be honest, truthful and anything worth having was worth working for. He believed everyone should have a purpose in life and it should involve God. He stands on God's Word for his salvation, John 3:16, and present your body

Fiber Optics Comes to Hurricane

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lower than cable. Skidmore said that the optic fiber which the county is installing will allow for even lower costs to residents.

Fiber-optic cables are now the main way of carrying information over long distances because they have big advantages over old-style copper cables:

There is less signal loss, allowing information to travel 10 times further before amplification is necessary. This makes fiber networks simpler and cheaper to operate

and maintain.

Unlike with copper cables, there's no electromagnetic interference. Optical fibers transmit information reliably with better signal quality. Fiber-optic cables carry far more data than copper cables of the same diameter.

The arrival of broadband Internet has made cloud computing possible. Data can be stored remotely using online services instead of a home or business PC. Fiber broadband is typically 5-10 times faster than conventional DSL.

THIS WEEK IN THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

For the week ending March 5, 2022

Members of the West Virginia House of Delegates ended the week after gathering for a Saturday session March 5 to continue debating and advancing bills as the regular legislative session enters its final days.

The Legislature is on track to again adopt a budget during the regular legislative session and spare the additional cost to the public of an extended budget session previous Legislatures had relied on and come to accept as necessary to complete the task. Both Senate Bill 250 and House Bill 4023, budget bills, were read for the first time March 5. The bills will be in the floor amendment stage Monday, March 7.

Three education bills overwhelmingly passed the full House this week with proposals that would provide a number of various advantages to teachers throughout the state.

unto the Lord, Romans 12:1, 8.

In 1968, they bought the home place which was built in the early 1900's, which they have remodeled and live at this time.

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

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back. I know that there is some interest; two individuals and one chain are asking questions. I hope to know something within a week."

One thing which is for certain is that the town's B&O tax revenue will take a hit. Jones said that some projects may be hampered but

hopeful we see the benefits of targeting our educational investments toward the younger grade levels to ensure our efforts at the higher grades aren't in vain," Hanshaw said. "We cannot throw dollars at the high school level and think it's going to make a difference if the foundation for learning isn't set.

"Data shows us if our students are not achieving grade-level reading ability by the third grade, they have a single-digit percentage chance of ever catching up."

House Bill 4845 would establish the Katherine Johnson Academy as a magnet school program at colleges and universities in the state. The text of the bill makes clear the program is "in recognition of one of West Virginia's most outstanding and distinguished citizens whose contributions as a pioneer in the advancement of science, mathematics and space travel have been recognized through numerous honors, including the nation's highest civilian award, the Presidential Medal of Freedom."

The academy would be authorized to establish both residential and commuter-based programs, and the programs would allow students to receive dual credits for high school and

that the town will make adjustments.

The deadline for municipalities to submit projected budgets to the State Auditor for the coming fiscal year is March 28.

The April 1 closing will require Poca residents to go elsewhere. Nitro and Cross Lanes shopping are options, albeit inconvenient.

college courses. Under the proposed legislation, any student accepted and admitted into any academy program would be awarded a PROMISE scholarship, and if further funding were to be necessary, those additional expenses either would be waived by the institution or funded by other private scholarships. The bill unanimously passed the full House March 2.

House Bill 4020, which proposes dividing the state's current Department of Health and Human Resources into two departments, passed the full House March 2 by a bipartisan vote of 83-11. DHHR currently one cabinet secretary overseeing a \$7.6 billion budget, which makes up 39% of the state's spending.

Under HB4020, a stand-alone Department of Health would include the bureaus of Public Health, Health Facilities, Inspector General, the Office of Health Facility Licensure and Certification as well as the state Health Care Authority; a separate Department of Human Resources then would include the bureaus of Social Services, Medical Services, Child Support Enforcement, Family Assistance and Behavioral Health, which includes the state Office of Drug Control Policy as well as the Office of Maternal Child and Family Health. Two secretaries of the new agencies would be in office by January 2023, if the bill becomes law.

House Health and Human Resources Committee Chairman Matthew Rohrbach, R-Cabell, called the proposal "long overdue."

"I think it all gets back to leadership at the very top of both of those agencies that can be much more focused on their particular needs," Rohrbach explained. "Right now, we have a single person, and it doesn't matter who that person is, but they're pulled in too many directions.

"I look at it as focused leadership, not that our current Secretary is not a skilled leader, but I think we're going to get a better product if we have one leader able to focus on the human resources and one who can focus on the health aspects of DHHR."

As of March 5, a total of 44 bills had completed legislation. The regular legislative session ends at midnight March 12.

Real Estate Auction

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

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Fillers Page

Edited by Betsy Allen



Gone From My Sight

By Henry Van Dyke

Submitted by Velma Kitchens of Culloden

I am standing upon the seashore. A ship, at my side,
Spreads her white sails to the moving breeze and starts
For the blue ocean. She is an object of beauty and strength.
I stand and watch her until, at length, she hangs like a speck
Of white cloud just where the sea and sky come to mingle with each other.

Then, someone at my side says, "There, she is gone."

Gone where?

Gone from my sight. That is all. She is just as large in mast,
Hull and spar as she was when she left my side. And, she is just as able to bear her load of living freight to her destined port.

Her diminished size is in me -- not in her.

And, just at the moment when someone says, "There, she is gone,"

There are other eyes watching her coming, and other voices

Ready to take up the glad shout, "Here she comes!"

And that is dying...

Fillers Contributors Wanted

The Hurricane Breeze always wants Fillers Page contributors. We would like to print your recipes, inspirational sayings, poems, clean jokes, fun facts, and other submissions.

Please send contributions to The Hurricane Breeze Fillers Page, PO Box 310, Hurricane, WV 25526. You can also email submissions to breezenews@citynet.net

Make Your St. Patrick's Day Spread Green with Envy

(Culinary.net) Freshen up your St. Patrick's Day menu with easy, light sandwiches inspired by the traditional color of the festivities. These open-faced noshes can be perfect for lunch, snack time or even as an appetizer for get-togethers with friends and family.

Layered with a smooth cream cheese and mozzarella mixture then topped with crisp cucumber and a stem of green bell pepper, these St. Patrick's Day Sandwiches are easy and cute, which makes them a fan favorite at nearly any green gathering. They're also sprinkled with lemon juice to add a little acidity and create a nice, light bite.

Plus, this recipe is quick to make. When you're in a rush to get everything on the table for the party, it's easy to throw together and get on the platter in next to no time.

The sandwiches pop off the plate with their bright, seasonal garnishes. While sure to attract attention and have your loved ones asking "Where did you get this idea?" they're also an easy way to sneak a few vegetables into your kids' diets.

For more festive recipes and ideas at Culinary.net.

St. Patrick's Day Sandwiches



Yield: 8 sandwiches

8 ounces plain cream cheese spread, softened
1 cup finely shredded mozzarella cheese
salt
4 English muffins
24 slices cucumber
8 thin slices green pepper
fresh cilantro leaves
lemon juice
lemon slices, for garnish (optional)

In bowl, mix cream cheese spread, mozzarella cheese and salt well. Split English muffins in half. Cut each muffin half into shamrock shape. Spread cheese mixture over each muffin half. Place three cucumbers on each "shamrock," one on each "leaf." Use green pepper slice as stem. Place cilantro leaf on top of each sandwich. Sprinkle sandwiches with lemon juice and add lemon slices, for garnish, if desired.

Jokes From Linda

Submitted by Linda Lavender Armstead



Teacher: What is a comet?

Sara: It's like a star with a tail.

Teacher: Excellent, can you name one, Sara?

Sara: Lassie.

Janet: How often do planes crash?

Stewardess: Just once.

The preachers five-year-old daughter noticed that her father always paused and bowed his head for a moment before starting his sermon. One day, she asked him why. "Well, Honey," he began, proud that his daughter was so observant of his messages, "I'm asking the Lord to help me preach a good sermon."

"So, how come he doesn't?" she asked.

How did oceans say hello to each other?

They wave.



Fillers from Linda

Submitted by Linda~Lavender Armstead
Washington Hill Road, Hurricane

Often times the brightest rainbows follows the darkest storms.

Doubts kill more dreams than failure ever will.

If softness was weakness, the flowers would never grow.

Happiness is the highest form of health.

Be with someone who is proud to be with you.

God's plan will continue on God's schedule.

In doing we learn.

Let everything you do be done in love.

No problem is too big for God to handle.

Don't count the days, make the days count.

God loves each of us as if there were only one of us.

You can't look backward and forward at the same time.

The Lord Jesus thinks of you constantly, so you can shift your sorrows onto His shoulders.

A hero is an ordinary person who finds strength to persevere and endure in spite of overwhelming obstacles.

A good laugh overcomes more difficulties and dissipates more dark clouds than any other one thing. - Laura Ingalls Wilder

It is the province of knowledge to speak and it is the privilege of wisdom to listen. - Oliver Wendell Holmes

Any concern too small to be turned into a prayer is too small to be made into a burden. - Corrie ten Boom

The moment of victory is much too short to live for that and nothing else.

Light gives us hope and guides us in the darkness. Be the light for someone today.

Some people are not only missing a screw; the whole toolbox is gone.

Make someone smile today.

Doing nothing is hard; you never know when you're done.

Friends are the chocolate chips in the cookie of life.

A strong friendship doesn't need daily conversation or being together. As long as the friendship lives in the heart, true friends never part.

Fear does not stop death. It stops life. And worrying does not take away tomorrow's troubles. It takes away today's peace.

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



You just really don't know how old you are until you sit on the floor and try to get back up.

Never in my wildest dreams did I imagine I'd go up to a bank teller with a mask on and gloves asking for money.

Comfort zone is a beautiful place but nothing ever grows there.

Smile and let everyone know that today, you're a lot stronger than you were.

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

Failing is not when you get knocked down. Failing is when you stay down.

You are God's temple, and His blueprint for your life leaves nothing to chance.

It cost nothing to treat someone with respect.

A smooth sea never made a skilled sailor.

A little bit of sunshine goes a long way.

Flowers grow back even when stepped on. You will, too.

The sad part about getting older is that no one can see you're still young on the inside.

It is not the strongest of the species that survives, nor the most intelligent, but the one most responsive to change.

To be inspired is great, to inspire is incredible.

Sometimes you need a little attitude. Sometimes you need a little inspiration.

Goodbyes are only for those who love with their eyes. Because for those who love with heart and soul, there is no such thing as separation.

Although the world is full of suffering it is full also of the overcoming of it. - Helen Keller

Be miserable or motivate yourself. Whatever has to be done, it's always your choice.

My sunshine doesn't come from the skies; it comes from the love that's in my doggie's eyes.

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

Love all. Trust a few. Do wrong to none. - William Shakespeare

When you can't find the sunshine, be the sunshine!

Even in hard times there's a possibility to have fun.

The greatest battles

are won when you pray

Old ways won't open new doors.

A rich life has nothing to do with money.

Where flowers bloom so does help. - Lady Bird Johnson

The moment you start acting like life is a blessing, it starts feeling like one.

The purpose of life is to know yourself, love yourself, and trust yourself, and be yourself.

Good things come to those who believe, better things come to those who are patient and the best things come to those who don't give up.

Be a reflection of what you'd like to see in others. If you want love, give love. If you want honesty, give honesty. If you want respect, give respect, you get in return what you give.

Make someone smile every day, but don't forget that you are someone, too.

Always end your day with a smile, a thoughtful, and a grateful heart.

Missing someone is your heart's way of reminding you that you loved them.

Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever.

Life is short. Find out what makes you feel content and live it.

No act of kindness no matter how small is ever wasted.

You survived 100% of your worst day so far. Keep going!

A silent hug can mean 1,000 words to an unhappy heart.

Interrupt anxiety with gratitude.

Days of trouble must be days of prayer.

Almost everything will work again if you unplug it, including you.

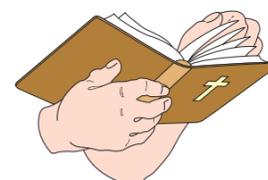
Don't worry about the people who don't like you. Enjoy the ones who love you.

Your education is a dress rehearsal for a life you're going to lead.

If you seek peace, be still. If you seek wisdom, be silent. If you seek love, be yourself.

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

Bible Verse



How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news.

-Isaiah 52:7

Putnam Property Transfers

The following property transfers were recorded by the Putnam County Clerk between January 31, 2022, and March 4, 2022:

Tony and Vickey Branble to Michael Kane and Sonia Foster - Lot, Woods & Irons, Scott District for \$387,700.00.

Philip and Mary Morrison to Brent and Tonya Criser - Parcel, Scott District for \$400,000.00.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Jeffrey Totten, Andrea Huff and Shaylah Totten to Ripetoe Properties Inc - 10 Acres, Teays Valley District for \$125,000.00.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Russell Rollyson and Rebecca Mathews to Elemental Resources LLC - 2.25 eights interest, Poca

District for \$200.00.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Suxanne Browning/Null to Bill and Karen Browning - Lot, Fairview Heights, Scott District for \$156,000.00.

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

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

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

David Gandee to Randell Litton - Lot, Brendonwood Subdivision, Scott District for \$30,000.00.

Jeremiah Jones to Zachary Cochran - Lot, Shawnee Estates, Scott

District for \$155,000.00.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

James B. Walker, Michael Walker and James C. Walker to River Valley Holdings LLC -

Lot, 36th Street Nitro Reservation, Nitro District for \$40,000.00.

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

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

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

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

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

LMRM LLC to Joseph Bailey, Teddy Bailey, Wesley Allen and Katie Allen - Two Parcels. Teays Valley District for \$170,000.00.

PP&J Structures and General Contracting LLC to Bruce and Nicole Loris - Lot, Residences at Paulis Place, Scott District for \$224,900.00.

Nicholas and Tracy Smith to Taylor and Teresa Calhoun - Lot, Westland Estates, Scott District for \$294,500.00.

Dianna Hardin to Mary Jordan - Lot, Poplar Hills Subdivision, Scott District for \$87,000.00.

William and Joni Winkler to David and Amy Facemyer - 2.0 Acres, Buffalo District for \$239,990.00.

Teresa Craig, to Jacob and Abigail Grant - Two Tracts, Teays Valley District for \$395,000.00.

Loretta Dickens Vanderborne to Louis and Bobbie Jacobelli - Lot, Cherry Valley Estates, Hurricane District for \$265,000.00.

Rickie Skinner and Steven Skinner to Jason and Shannon Wallace and Daniel Smith - Three Lots, Hurricane Heights, Curry District for \$360,000.00.

Joshua and Daniel Goble to Kenneth and Shannon Kinnard - Lot, Corbly Addition, Hurricane District for \$178,500.00.

Carolyn Lawrence to Mindi Rival - Lot, Scott District for \$172,800.00.

Paige Nossaman Keaton to Douglas and Kristin Nossaman - Lot, Mount Vernon Meadows, Scott District for \$186,000.00.

Ward and Lori Merdes to Matthew and Cynthia Lewis - Parcel, Teays Valley District for \$5,000.00.

Ward and Lori Merdes to Rodney and Allison Lewis - Parcel, Teays Valley District for 75,000.00.

Steven and Anita Fellers to Victoria Reynolds - 1.297 Acres, Buffalo District for \$120,000.00.

Lynn Deweese to Tara

Mays - Two Lots, Buffalo District for \$90,000.00.

Kenneth Saunders to Russell and Hannah Gibson - 7 Acres, Poca District for \$115,000.00.

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company to Courtenay Walker and Cameron Holsopple - 2.51 Acres, Scott District for \$119,600.00.

Alex and Joyce Sunyog to Kevin and Rachel McKinney - Lot, Sun Valley Estates, Scott District for \$342,500.00.

Jessica Booker Shortridge to Katelynn King - Unit, Fairway Gardens Condominium, Scott District for \$132,000.00.

WV Land Holding LLC to Timothy Turner - Two Lots, Middlebrook Subdivision, Bella Court of Sunnybrook Estates, Teays Valley District for \$85,000.00.

Scott and Elizabeth Sunyog to Alex and Joyce Sunyog - Lot, Winfield District for \$147,500.00.

Richard Boehm and Emily Kearns to Shirley Laughry - Lot, Shawnee Estates, Scott District for \$223,000.00.

Frances Wick to James and Lori Sovel - Lot, Winfield District for \$78,900.00.

Frances Wick to James and Lori Sovel - Lot, Winfield District for \$1,000.00.

Robert McClain and Dilemma McClain to Joshua and Amanda Rader - 1 Acre, Scott District for \$230,000.00.

WB Rental LLC to Sea Glass Properties LLC - 0.80 Acre, Scott District for \$711,750.00.

Timothy and Cynthia Turner to John and Brittany Wolf - Lot, Pendleton Woods Subdivision, Hurricane District for \$400,000.00.

Speedway SuperAmerica LLC to Advanced Storage & Advertising LLC - 0.373 Acre, Curry District for \$20,000.00.

Graziano Rentals LLC to Provincial Properties LLC - Lot, Heritage Place, Scott District for \$99,000.00.

Steven and Donna Sheets to Austen Brown - Lot, Poplar Hills Subdivision, Scott District for \$175,000.00.

John & Linda Home Builders Inc to RMB Investments LLC - Three Lots, Corbly Addition, Hurricane District for \$525,000.00.

Russell Rollyson and Debra Wymer and Rosalee Plumley to Sunshine State Investment Group - Three Lots, Ortin Heights, Poca District for \$200.00.

Russell Rollyson and Federal Land and Improvement Corp to Sunshine State Investment Group LLC - Lot, Sunrise Acres, Scott District for \$300.00.

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Russell Rollyson and Bradfield Family Trust to Sunshine State Investment Group LLC - 0.50 Acres, Buffalo District for \$4,500.00.

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Daily Bible Reading

Psalm						
11	16	25	27	28	40	41

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True Wisdom

I Corinthians 1:17-31

Paul says a lot with few words in verse 17. He announces that he was sent, who sent him, what he was sent to do, how he was to do it, and why he was to do it in the manner by which he was to do it.

Paul was sent by Christ, God manifest in the flesh. The Father and the Son are not separate. Paul's mission is directed by God Almighty. Paul was to preach the gospel "not with the wisdom of words." The message which God had Paul deliver had no appeal to the wisdom of men. God's ways are not the ways of men.

In this epistle to believers at Corinth, Paul is addressing a divided congregation (see v. 10). Divisions result when individuals esteem themselves to possess understandings that distinguish them from others. Understanding the gospel, however, is the same for all believers. The cross of Christ unifies believers. The cross separates believers from them who believe not. Believers are united into one body by the righteousness of the blood of the Lamb. The blood covers our failings (past, present and future). The same blood was shed for all. There is no special understanding — believing is the same for all. That Christ died for others makes no sense to them who perish (v. 18) and all who do not believe shall perish. Salvation is solely dependent upon believing on that which was done upon the cross.

In verse 19, Paul applies Isaiah 29:14 to the gospel message. In so doing, Paul declares the gospel to be the destruction of the wisdom of the wise which Isaiah prophesied. Paul is also saying that the understanding of the prudent is brought to nothing by the gospel. Isaiah 29:14 is God's judgment upon them who worship Him with their lips but not with their hearts. It also declares God's judgment upon them who teach an outward reverence of the Lord (see Isa. 29:13). The gospel destroys the wisdom of the wise because it replaces going-through-the-motions of worship with true worship. True worship is built upon believing God as Abraham believed God. True worship is dependent upon that which proceeds from the heart. Reverence of God is not built upon check marks on some ceremonial listing.

In verse 20, Paul asks, "Where is the wise?" What is wise? Wise in this particular instance is the translation of the Greek word sophos, an adjective used to describe one who is expert or skilled. It is also used as a noun to identify those possessing expertise.

The wise were made of no account by the God who so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son to die for all who would believe. The wise of the world attempt to place God in a box which is subject to their understanding. God cannot be known by the will of man. Believers know God because He has revealed Himself to us in that He commended His love toward us while we were yet sinners (Rom. 5:8).

The wisdom of the wise disappears within an individual upon believing that salvation is solely of God. The cross is the fulfillment of Isaiah 29:14. Paul is not different from any other believer. Paul was changed when he came to know Jesus as the Promised One sent by God the Father (Acts 9).

What is wisdom of the wise? The wisdom of the wise embodies man's best effort. One must cast aside his best efforts before one can embrace the wisdom of God. Christ has done that which the wise thought to do. He satisfied every righteous requirement of the law. The wise force their will upon others. God does not force His will upon men. God reaches out to all with the foolishness of preaching.

Preaching is a stumbling block to the Jews because they seek a sign. Jesus stated that there be no sign except that He would be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth (Matt. 12:40). Preaching is foolishness to the Greek because spiritual things cannot be discerned by natural man (I Cor. 2:14).

"But unto them which are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God, and the wisdom of God" (v. 24). Them which are called respond to preaching. Preaching is not a stumbling block nor foolishness to them who hear. God, in His wisdom, chose preaching by which to reveal spiritual things to all who have the ears to hear. God, in His wisdom, chose preaching to confound the wise and weak things to confound the mighty (v. 27). God chooses things of which we have no understanding to counter that which we understand. God uses the spiritual to confound the flesh. The wise and the mighty are of the flesh. In verse 29, Paul reveals to the church at Corinth (and to us) why God chooses to shame the wise and the mighty. No flesh may glory in His presence.

The church at Corinth had separated into factions because believers gloried in themselves rather than in Christ. Believers in every place have cause to glory because of that which Christ has done. He is our wisdom, our righteousness, our sanctification and our redemption (v. 30). We (believers in every place and in every time) are the recipients of grace, abundant grace. By grace, we know the Lord. Let us glory in that which we know.

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Obituaries

CORENE BAILES

Corene Bailes, 80, of Grimms Landing, passed away Sunday, March 6, 2022 at her home surrounded by her family. She was a Christian and a member of Oma Chapel Church. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and sister, and will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Born January 24, 1942, she was the daughter of the late Londus Grady and Olive Higginbotham Grady. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 46 years, Donald Gene Bailes, whom she married on January 11, 1957; a son, Lee "Baldy" Bailes; and a brother, Beldon Grady.

Survivors include her children, Donald (Chris) Bailes of Pt. Pleasant, Raymond (Janet) Bailes of Kenova, Wilma Holland of Grimms Landing, Kimberly (Bruce) Rainey of Gallipolis Ferry, Lonnie (Samantha) Bailes of Pt. Pleasant, Donnie Bailes of Grimms Landing, Bryan (Amanda) Bailes of Leon, and Tiffany (Brandon) Jordan of Pt. Pleasant; 21 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren; brother, Albert Grady of Leon; sisters, Lova Melvina Tucker of Grimms Landing, and Karen Martin of Buffalo; as well as extended family and many friends.

Funeral service was Friday, March 11, 2022 at Raynes Funeral Home

Eleanor with Pastor Carl Bailes officiating.

Burial was in Craig Cemetery, Grimms Landing.

JUANITA BURDETTE

Juanita Burdette, 97, of Leon passed away Sunday March 6, 2022 at Hubbard Hospice House West at Thomas Memorial Hospital following a short illness. She had a long career in education as a teacher. She started out teaching in the Rocky one room school house and then taught at Leon Elementary until 1967. Following her time at Leon, she was a substitute teacher in the Cabell County school system and eventually finished her career at Ona Elementary. Juanita was a longtime member of the Leon Baptist Church where she taught a Sunday School class, played the piano/organ and was a longtime trustee of the Leon Cemetery. She was a member of the Buffalo Chapter No. 150, Order of the Eastern Star.

Born October 27, 1924 in Leon she was the daughter of the late Charles King and Rebecca Stone King. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Arthur Burdette Sr.; half sisters, Ruby Pickens, Ruth Stone; half-brother, Charles H King; sisters, Ardydean King, Kathleen Hill and brother, Herbert King.

Survivors include her

son, Charles "Laddie" Burdette and his wife Karen of Buffalo; grandchildren, Garrett Burdette and his wife Brittany of Buffalo, Ali Burdette of Buffalo and great-grandson Nash Burdette.

A tribute honoring her life was held Thursday March 10, 2022 at Raynes Funeral Home, Buffalo. Burial was in Leon Cemetery, Leon, with Pastor Fred Sparks officiating.

TRUMAN DAVIS

Truman Clemon Davis, 73, of Culloden, went to his Eternal Home on February 28, 2022 at Hubbard Hospice House, Charleston WV.

He was a son of the late Charles and Elpha Meadows Davis. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by his 4 brothers.

Truman was the former Pastor at Valley View Freewill Baptist Church, Hurricane, and retired from the City of Hurricane, Maintenance Division.

Left to cherish his memory, his wife of 54 years, Ruby J. Foster Davis; daughter and son-in-law: Elissa and John Platt of Culloden; sons: Richard A. Davis of Culloden and Ronnie R. Davis of St. Albans; his sister: Wanda Brown of Hurricane; 5 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

Graveside services was Friday, March 4, 2022 at Valley View Memorial Park, Hurricane, with Pastor Alan Frye officiating.

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ANNA LEE HATCHER

Anna Lee Hatcher, 77, of Hurricane, went to be with the Lord on Thursday, March 3, 2022 after a long illness. She was a member of the First Missionary Baptist Church of Culloden. She was preceded in death by her husband Donald Hatcher parents James and Alma Fredericks and granddaughter Sarah Hatcher.

She is survived by 4 sons, Donald, Jr. (Sigrid) Hatcher, Robert (Tina) Hatcher, Bill Hatcher and Johnathan Hatcher; 6 grandchildren, Daniel (Jessie) Hatcher, Brian (Miranda) Hatcher, Emily (Mike) Altice, Wendy Hatcher, Hannah (Zach) Brant and Shelby Hatcher and 9 Great Grandchildren Private Funeral services were held at Allen Funeral Home with Rev. Dr. James Lutz officiating. Burial was in Hatcher Cemetery

AMBER NICOL HAYES

Amber Nicol Hayes, 35, of Liberty, passed away February 26, 2022.

Amber is an employee of Smith Concrete and loved to fish.

She is preceded in death by her grandfather, Ronald Harper.

She is survived by her son Caleb Hayes; mother Sandra Harper; father William Harrison; grandparents Betty and Berto Harrison and brothers William Alton Wayne Harrison and Ronald Brandon Ostrihon.

At her request there will be no services.

GLENN HAZLETT

Glenn F. Hazlett, 63, of Winfield, passed away March 2, 2022 at Cabell Huntington Hospital.

He was the son of the late Sherman and Phyllis G. Roberts Hazlett. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his granddaughter, Addison and his sister, Sue King.

Glenn is survived by his wife, Lesha Vance Hazlett; children: Kera Taylor (Michael) of Culloden, Doug Hazlett (Mercedes) of Red House, Shannon

Hazlett (Ashley) of Scott Depot, and Ryan Hazlett of Winfield; grandchildren: Carleigh, Hannah, Peyton, Evan, Kloe, Grayson, Parker, Brooklyn, and Owen, as well as a brother in-law, Richard King.

There will not be public services at this time, although if anyone would like to leave an online condolence you may visit his tribute page at www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com.

KAREN J. HICKMAN

Karen J. Hickman, 78, of Scott Depot, passed away Saturday, February 26, 2022 at St. Mary's Medical Center. She was the former R.N. at Allegheny Regional Hospital in Pittsburg and the head nurse at the Tuberculosis Control Clinic in Lakeland, Florida. She was a longtime volunteer at the animal rescue shelter in Florida.

She was the daughter of the late Donald and Pauline Rouse. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her son, Steven Johnson.

Survivors include her husband, William Hickman; son, Richard (Lesa) Johnson of Poca and a half-brother.

Memorial service was held Saturday, March 5, 2022 at Raynes Funeral Home, Eleanor with Pastor Paul Boggess officiating.

DENNIE HOFFMAN

Dennie Lee Hoffman, 92, of Eleanor, passed away February 28, 2022, at home.

Dennie was born at Elkridge, West Virginia on April 29, 1929, to the late Jesse David and Eva Jane Turley Hoffman. Denie was retired from the US Army after more than 20 years and retired from Monsanto Company, Nitro, West Virginia. During his tenure in the US Army, Denie served in Korea, Japan, Germany and on the Island of Okinawa with additional duties in Austria, France and the US Military Academy at West Point, NY where he taught Military Communications. Denie also taught Military Communications at the US Army Southeastern Signal

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School at Fort Gordon, Georgia. Dennie is also a long-time member of Rock Branch Independent Church.

Dennie is survived by his beloved wife of 64 years, Mrs. Helen Walls Hoffman; sons Steven (Kim) Hoffman of Hurricane and Michael (Lisa) Hoffman of Poca; brother James "Brownie" Hoffman of Sun City, FL; sister Crystal Garnett Yates of Poca and grandchildren Jason, Zachary, Mitch and Cassidy.

A tribute to the life of Mr. Dennie Lee Hoffman was held Thursday, March 3, 2022 at Rock Branch Independent Church with Pastor Delbert Hawley officiating. Burial was in Haven of Rest Memory Gardens, Red House.

BERTHA LARCH

Bertha Marie "Ginger" Larch, 77, of Hurricane, peacefully departed from this earth March 6, 2022, at CAMC Memorial Hospital.

She was born November 2, 1944, to the late James Ernest Brooks and Luzetta Bono Brooks. In addition to her parents, Ginger is preceded in death by her husband, Bernard Arthur Larch, Sr.; her three sons: Bernard, Biff (Sandy) and Bryan (Mikki); six siblings: James, Diana, Debora, Teresa, David and Michael; five grandchildren: Lea, Noah, Amanda, Asher and James; and by every life she has touched over the years.

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CITY OF HURRICANE Special Council Meeting

The Hurricane City Council will hold a Special Council Meeting at Hurricane City Hall, 3255 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, WV 25526 on Monday, March 21, 2022 at 6:30pm to include the following agenda items - Approval of the FY2023 General Fund and Coal Severance Fund Budgets and Annexation of Valley Pointe.

3-10-21

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT Notice of Self Storage Sale

Please take notice Rhino Self Storage - Hurricane located at 316 Putnam Village Dr., Hurricane WV, 25526 intends to hold an auction of storage units in default of payment. The sale will occur as an online auction via www.storage-treasures.com on 3/21/2022 at 10:00am. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply.

3-10-11

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Putnam County Board of Zoning Appeals will meet on Thursday, April 7, 2022 at 7:00 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:

Scott Hutchison Enterprises has submitted a Special Permit to construct Five Star Car Wash, an automotive car washing or detailing use on property located at 3968 Teays Valley Road in Hurricane, WV (Tax Map 223G, Parcels 83, 84 & 85). This property is zoned "C-1" Suburban Commercial.

All interested parties are invited to attend and will be granted an opportunity to speak.

3-10-11

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

In Re: Change of Name from Tammy Vaughn Ambrose to Tamara Vaughn King Ambrose LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLICATION CHANGE OF NAME PROCEEDING Civil Action No. 22-P-28 Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of March, 2022, at 11:00 a.m. on said day, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, before the Honorable Judge Joseph Reeder, Tammy Vaughn Ambrose will apply by Petition to the Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia for the entry of an order by said Court, changing her name from Tammy Vaughn Ambrose to Tamara Vaughn King Ambrose, at which time and place any interested party may appear and be heard, if they so desire.

You are hereby notified that this matter may be rescheduled without further notice or publication.

A copy of said Petition can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk at his office at 12093 Winfield Road, Ste. 12, Winfield, WV 25213.

ENTERED by the Clerk of said Court this 1st day of March, 2022. William Mullins/cy Circuit Clerk

3-10-21

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DISTRICT CURRY MAP 241-C PARCEL 0109 00000000

You will take notice that Ruth Wagner, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certification No. 402976, located in LOT FF-52, FF-53, FF-163A, FF-161A & FF-162A SEC F LAKE WASHINGTON, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of GUTHRIE DALE EDWARD & DARRELL, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of PUTNAM County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on 12/09/2021. Ruth Wagner requests that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made on or after 4/14/2022, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate.

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Given under my hand 2/14/2022 G. Russell Rollyson Jr. Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of Putnam County, State of West Virginia

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Putnam County Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA) will host a Special Meeting Monday, March 28, 2022 at 6:00 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:

FRHP Lincolnshire, LLC has submitted a Special Permit for New Construction request. The applicant proposes to construct Camping World, an "Automobile, Boats and Recreational Vehicles, Sales and Service" use in a "C-2" High Density Commercial District on property located off N. Poplar Fork Road, Hurricane, WV (TM 213, P p/o 32).

All interested parties are invited to attend and will be granted an opportunity to speak.

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DISTRICT CURRY MAP 241-C PARCEL 0108 00000000

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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 3-3-21

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

DISTRICT BUFFALO MAP 123 PARCEL 0009 0000

You will take notice that JERRY MARTIN, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2020-S-00000001, 45 AC & 49 SQ RDS KIRKPATRICK, located in BUFFALO, which was returned delinquent in the name of FISHER OTHO ET AL, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Putnam County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 19th day of November, 2020, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 1, 2022, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate.

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest to March 31, 2022. \$423.78 Amount of subsequent years taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2022. \$616.44 Amount paid for Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest to from January 1, 2021 following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022. \$796.30

Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022. \$43.13 Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to the The Honorable Bobby Eggleton, Sheriff and Treasurer of Putnam County. \$1,879.65 Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to the The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor. \$35.00 You may redeem at any time before March 31, 2022, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

Return this letter and both certified funds to the WV State Auditor's Office, County Collections Division 1900 Kanawha Blvd East, Building 1, Room W-114, Charleston, West Virginia, 25305. Questions please call 1-888-509-6568 option 2 2-24-31

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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.

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 service of notice with interest to 4/14/2022 \$1050.93 Additional statutory fees with interest to 4/14/2022 \$0.00 Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check must be made payable to the The Honorable Robert Eggleton, Sheriff of Putnam County. \$1294.60

You may redeem at any time before 4/14/2022, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

Given under my hand 2/14/2022 G. Russell Rollyson Jr. 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

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

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

Estate No.: 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 Pamela S. Minigh P. O. Box 1111 Poca, WV 25159

Estate No.: 4497 Estate Name: Catherine M. Ballengee Executor: Donald Ballengee 195 Cleveland Drive Culloden, WV 25510

Estate No.: 4779 Estate Name: Susannah Lee Myers Bolin Executor: Mark T. Bolin 642 Harmons Creek Road Poca, WV 25159

Estate No.: 4889 Estate Name: Robert Daniel Chandler Executor: 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 Executor: 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 9813 South Park Circle Fairfax Station, VA 22039

Estate No.: 4762 Estate Name: Jackie Lee Garton Executor: Keith R. Derrick 278 Richard Drive Poca, WV 25159

Estate No.: 4900 Estate Name: Julia Cathrine "Catherine" Greene Administrator: Julia Ann Sovine 301 Rolling Meadows Scott Depot, WV 25560

Estate No.: 4343 Estate Name: Karen K. Grieco Administrator: Brian C. Grieco P. O. Box 9036 Huntington, WV 25704

Estate No.: 4457 Estate Name: Lewis Ray Hawley Executor: Ronnie R. Hawley 70 Pine Cone Drive Poca, WV 25159

Estate No.: 4356 Estate Name: Thomas Dean Higginbotham Administrator: Jackie Higginbotham 616 McLamb Street Roseboro, Nc 28382

Estate No.: 4544 Estate Name: Wilhelmina Hinzman Administrator: 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 Executor: 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 Administrator: Raymond Litchfield P. O. Box 563 Point Pleasant, WV 25550

Estate No.: 1547 Estate Name: Sandra Denise McKneely Administrator: 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 Executor: Ryan Nash

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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 Executor: 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: Velear Courtlandt Smith, II Executor: 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 Administrator: Timothy W. Thompson 1014 Lynn Oak Drive Cross Lanes, WV 25313

Estate No.: 4653 Estate Name: Mark D. Thompson Administrator: 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 Executor: 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

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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

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

and Notice of the Beneficiary/ Servicer's election to sell property is hereby given pursuant to and by virtue of the authority vested in the Trustee by that certain Deed of Trust dated December 3, 2015, executed by Dexter M. Welch and Rebecca F. Welch to D. Kevin Moffatt, Trustee, of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia in Book 1116, at Page 413. Bailey & Slotnick, PLLC was appointed as Trustee by APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE dated January 26, 2022, of record in the Clerk's Office in Book 1314 at Page 217. The borrowers defaulted under the Note and Deed of Trust and the Trustee has been instructed to foreclose under the Deed of Trust. Accordingly, the Trustee will sell the following described property to the highest bidder at the front door of the Courthouse of Putnam County, in Winfield, West Virginia, on:

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 2022, AT 3:30 P.M.

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

BEGINNING at a 3/4 inch iron pipe found in the easterly right of way line of Conner Road; said beginning point being also located at the northwest corner of the Gary T. Truman property; thence running with said easterly line of Conner Road, N. 31° 37' W. 117.75 feet to a 1/2 inch pipe set; thence N. 48° 04' W. 164.75 feet to a 1/2 inch pipe set; thence leaving Conner Road and running with one line of Malvin R. Allison, N. 20° 51' W. 345.62 feet to a fence post corner to Lett; thence running N. 69° 26' E. 108.31 feet to a point in the Creek; thence running S. 32° 28' E. 122.53 feet to a point in the Creek; thence running S. 44° 55' E. 71.85 feet to a point in the Creek; thence running S. 71° 43' W. 26 feet to a 1/2 inch pipe set; thence S. 48° 17' E. 171.60 feet; thence N. 73° 44' E. 65.70 feet to an iron pipe found; thence running S. 13° 32' E. 60 feet to an iron pipe found; thence S. 71° 04' W. 44.40 feet to an iron pipe found; thence S. 13° 32' E. 60 feet to an iron pipe found; thence S. 27° 41' E. 178.75 feet to a nail in rock found; thence S. 73° 32' W. 3.88 feet to a 1/2 inch iron pipe corner to said Truman property; thence S. 80° 15' W. 157.38 feet to the place of beginning, containing 2.534 acres, more or less; said parcel herein described is shown upon a map entitled, "Map Showing A 2.534 Acre Tract in Pocca District, Putnam County, West Virginia to be Conveyed to Dexter M. Welch and Rebecca F. Welch", dated December 11, 1984, made by Paul G. Smith, L.L.S. a copy of which is of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia in Map Cabinet A, Slide 190A, but indexed as Slide 190-B.

Being the same property conveyed to Dexter M. Welch and Rebecca F. Welch, his wife, from Gary A. Smith and Patricia A. Smith, his wife, by deed dated March 16, 1985, and recorded March 22, 1985 in the Clerk's office in Deed Book 285, at page 451.

There is EXCEPTED and RESERVED from the above described property, all that certain parcel of land, as described in, and previously conveyed by deed dated June 15, 1995, and recorded June 29, 1995 in the Clerk's office in Deed Book 365, at page 550, from Dexter M. Welch and Rebecca F. Welch, his wife, to Timothy H. Henthorne.

TERMS OF SALE:

- 1) The property will be conveyed in an "AS IS" physical condition by Deed containing no warranty, express or implied, subject to the Internal Revenue Service right of redemption, all property taxes, prior Deeds, liens, reservations, encumbrances, restrictions, rights-of-ways, easements, covenants, conveyances and conditions of record in the Clerk's office or affecting the subject property. 2) The Purchaser shall be responsible for the payment of the transfer taxes imposed by the West Virginia Code § 11-22-2. 3) The Beneficiary and/or the Servicer of the Deed of Trust and Note reserve the right to submit a bid for the property at sale. 4) The Trustee reserves the right to continue sale of the subject property from time to time by written or oral proclamation, which continuance shall be in the sole discretion of the Trustee. 5) The Trustee shall be under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the property to vacate the property, and any personal property and/or belongings remaining at the property after the foreclosure sale will be deemed to constitute ABANDONED PROPERTY AND WILL BE DISPOSED OF ACCORDINGLY. 6) The total purchase price is payable to the Trustee by cashier's check, cash or money order within thirty (30) days of the date of sale, with a minimum deposit of \$2,000.00 payable to the Trustee by cashier's check, cash or money order at the time and place of the sale. Given under my hand this 24th day of February, 2022.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The undersigned Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority vested in him by that certain Deed of Trust, dated May 20, 2005, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Book No. 746, at Page 299, Brian D McComas and Holly E McComas did convey unto Vance Golden, Attorney, Trustee(s), certain real property described in said Deed of Trust; and the beneficiary has elected to appoint Seneca Trustees, Inc., as Substitute Trustee; and default having been made under the aforementioned Deed of Trust, and the undersigned Substitute Trustee having been instructed by JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association to foreclose thereunder, will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Putnam County Courthouse in Winfield, West Virginia, on

March 28, 2022 at 11:15 AM

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

ALL THOSE CERTAIN LOTS, TRACT OR PARCEL OF REAL ESTATE, TOGETHER WITH THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON AND THE APPURTENANCES THEREUNTO BELONGING, SITUATE ALONG JIM RIDGE ROAD (ROUTE 5), UNION DISTRICT, PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A 1/2 INCH REBAR SET IN THE EASTERLY LINE OF ROUTE 5/2 AND IN THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF ROUTE 5 (JIM RIDGE ROAD); THENCE LEAVING SAID ROUTE 5 AND WITH ROUTE 5/2 AND THROUGH THE J.C. BUSH TRACT RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 79 PAGE 566, FROM WHICH THIS TRACT IS A PART FOR EIGHTEEN (18) CALLS: (1) S. 05° 37' E., 116.10 FEET TO A POINT; (2) S. 02° 13' W., 118.77 FEET TO A POINT; (3) S. 05° 25' E., 421.16 FEET TO AN 18 INCH HICKORY; (4) THENCE LEAVING SAID ROUTE 5/2, AND CONTINUING THROUGH SAID BUSH TRACT, N. 72° 41' E. 177.89 FEET TO A 5 INCH PINE; (5) N. 69° 20' E., 63.99 FET TO A 10 INCH WHITE OAK; (6) N. 54° 56' E., 142.17 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH REBAR SET WITH 8 INCH PINE POINTER; (7) S. 70° 08' E., 117.49 FEET TO A 10 INCH HICKORY; (8) N. 83° 26' E., 171.90 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH REBAR SET NEAR 6 INCH HICKORY AND WITH A 12 INCH HICKORY POINTER; (9) N. 51° 58' E. 161.29 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH REBAR SET WITH A 5 INCH HICKORY AND AN 8 INCH HICKORY POINTER; (10) S. 64° 46' E. 120.60 FEET TO A 14 INCH WHITE OAK; (11) S. 78° 32' E. 125.34 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH REBAR SET AT A BASE OF A 15 INCH TRIPLE BLACK OAK; (12) N. 14° 18' E. 134.32 FEET TO A 16 INCH WHITE OAK; (13) N. 10° 14' W. 285.34 FEET TO A 15 INCH RED OAK; (14) N. 26° 38' E. 53.10 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH REBAR SET; (15) S. 83° 05' E. 55.66 FEET TO A 12 INCH FORKED HICKORY; (16) S. 62° 08' E. 149.90 FEET TO A 12 INCH HICKORY; (17) N. 87° 13' E. 73.35 FEET TO A 20 INCH WHITE OAK; (18) N. 61° 11' E. 46.53 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH REBAR SET IN THE LINE OF THE CASTO TRACT RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 158 PAGE 142; THENCE WITH SAID CASTO TRACT FOR FOUR (4) CALLS; (1) S. 39° 55' E. 156.22 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH REBAR SET EAST SIDE OF DRAIN WITH 12 INCH RED OAK, 10 INCH BEECH AND 20 INCH POPLAR POINTERS; (2) S. 19° 48' W. 577.50 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH REBAR SET WITH 4 INCH HICKORY, 10 INCH WHITE

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OAK, AND 10 INCH WALNUT POINTERS; S. 38° 12' E. 495.00 FEET TO 1/2 INCH REBAR SET WITH 3 INCH MAPLE, 8 INCH WHITE OAK, AND 12 INCH WHITE OAK POINTERS; (4) S. 09° 13' E. 648.34 FEET TO A 12 INCH WHITE OAK, EAST SIDE OF DRAIN, ON STEEP BANK WITH A 28 INCH CHESTNUT OAK POINTER, AND CORNER TO THE STONE TRACT, RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 132 AT PAGE 271; THENCE ALONG SAID STONE TRACTS. 89° 57' W. 740.70 FEET TO A STONE IN FENCE LINE FOUND WITH TWO 20 INCH WHITE OAK POINTERS, CORNER TO THE JAMES BUSH TRACT RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 43 AT PAGE 202; THENCE ALONG SAID BUSH TRACT N. 40° 00' W. PASSING A STONE IN FENCE LINE FOUND AT 904.58 FEET, CORNER TO THE BUSH TRACT AND CORNER TO THE JIVIDEN TRACT RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 305 AT PAGE 27, AND PASSING ANOTHER STONE FOUND AT FENCE CORNER AT 1370.26 FEET, IN ALL 2244.00 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH REBAR SET NEAR ROUTE 5 WITH A 3 INCH RED OAK POINTER; THENCE S. 86° 06' E. 108.16 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH REBAR SET WITH A 12 INCH AND 14 INCH RED OAK POINTER; THENCE N. 49° 25' E. 118.22 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH REBAR SET IN THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF SAID ROUTE 5 WITH A 4 INCH LOCUST POINTER; THENCE ALONG SAID SOUTHERLY LINE OF ROUTE 5, S. 88° 17' E. 330.05 FEET OF THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 39.25 ACRES MORE OR LESS, AS SURVEYED BY DESIGN TECH, LLC AS SHOWN UPON A MAP TITLED, "PLAT OF SURVEY SHOWING SUBDIVISION THE CARROLL J. BUSH TRACT TRACT "A" CONTAINING 16.26 ACRES TRACT "B" CONTAINING 39.25 ACRES TRACT "A" BEING A PART OF A 60.75 ACRE TRACT TRACT "B" BEING A PART OF A 60.75 ACRE TRACT AND ALL OF A 26.5 ACRE TRACT", DATED MARCH 18, 1997.

LESS AND EXCEPT THAT 3.01 ACRE PARCEL CONVEYED TO JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NA BY DEED DATED MARCH 8, 2019 AND RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF PUTNAM COUNTY WEST VIRGINIA ON APRIL 12, 2019 IN DEED BOOK 575 AT PAGE 270 FROM WVW TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC

At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have an address of: RR 1 Box 170A, Liberty, WV 25124.

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

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

TERMS: \$3500.00 in cash and/ or certified funds as deposit at the time of sale with the balance due and payable within 30 days of the day of sale.

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

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

SENECA TRUSTEES, INC.
5000 Coombs Farm Drive, Suite 104
Morgantown, WV 26508
(304) 413-0044
(304) 292-2918
Toll free: (888) 534-3132
Reference File No. 50868

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

In Re: Change of Name from Alexis Laurel Underwood to Alexis Laurel Clark

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLICATION CHANGE OF NAME PROCEEDING
Civil Action No. 22-P-29
Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of April, 2022, at 11:00 a.m. on said day, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, before the Honorable Judge Joseph Reeder, Lisa Underwood will apply by Petition to the Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia for the entry of an order by said Court, changing her child's name from Alexis Laurel Underwood to Alexis Laurel Clark, at which time and place any interested party may appear and be heard, if they so desire.

You are hereby notified that this matter may be rescheduled without further notice or publication.

A copy of said Petition can be obtained form the undersigned Clerk at his office at 12093 Winfield Road, Ste. 12, Winfield, WV 25213.

ENTERED by the Clerk of said Court this 2nd day of March, 2022.

William Mullins/cy
Circuit Clerk

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

In Re: Change of Name from Beau Bronson Underwood to Beau Bronson Clark

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLICATION CHANGE OF NAME PROCEEDING
Civil Action No. 22-P-30
Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of April, 2022, at 11:00 a.m. on said day, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, before the Honorable Judge Joseph Reeder, Lisa Underwood will apply by Petition to the Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia for the entry of an order by said Court, changing her child's name from Beau Bronson Underwood to Beau Bronson Clark, at which time and place any interested party may appear and be heard, if they so desire.

You are hereby notified that this matter may be rescheduled without further notice or publication.

A copy of said Petition can be obtained form the undersigned Clerk at his office at 12093 Winfield Road, Ste. 12, Winfield, WV 25213.

ENTERED by the Clerk of said Court this 2nd day of March, 2022.

William Mullins/cy
Circuit Clerk

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

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

Estate No.: 4810
Estate Name: John Henry Crist
Executrix: Constance S. Ranson
48 Sunshine Lane
Fraziers Bottom, WV
25082

Estate No.: 4898
Estate Name: Luther Eugene Dixon
Administratrix: Cheryl Sizemore
3310 33rd Street
Nitro, WV 25143

Estate No.: 4928
Estate Name: James Robert Hamilton
Executrix: Catherine A. Hamilton
169 Dogwood Circle
Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 4927
Estate Name: Elma Lee Hornish
Executrix: Jesse W. Rowley
203 Dupont Avenue
Nitro, WV 25143

Estate No.: 4932
Estate Name: William Ray Noffsinger
Executrix: Clyde A. Noffsinger
122 Banjo Lane
Scott Depot, WV
25560

Estate No.: 4930
Estate Name: Patricia Anne Parish
Executrix: Paul D. Parsons
500 Coon Creek
Culloden, WV 25510

Estate No.: 4861
Estate Name: Thurman Dwight Sargent
Executrix: Virginia M. Sargent
P. O. Box 1184
Scott Depot, WV
25560

Estate No.: 4925
Estate Name: Ella Juanita Scott
Executrix: Vikki D. Huffman
P. O. Box 122
Poca, WV 25159

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 10, 2022; or, if not, to exhibit the same at the office of the undersigned Fiduciary Supervisor at the address shown below by said date; otherwise any or all such claims may by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate(s). No claims against the estate shall be accepted by the fiduciary supervisor after said date. All beneficiaries of said estate(s) may appear either before the above-named fiduciary by the date first shown above, or thereafter before the undersigned fiduciary supervisor by the date last shown above to examine said claims and otherwise protect their respective interests.

All persons seeking to impeach or establish a will must file a complaint pursuant to W. Va. Code. Any person objecting to the representative's qualifications, venue or jurisdiction must file a complaint within 60 days of March 10, 2022.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 4th day of March 2022.

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

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The undersigned Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority vested in it by that certain Deed of Trust dated November 30, 2015, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Deed of Trust Book 1116, at Page 352, Ronald Lee Kennedy and Mary Jane Kennedy did convey unto Eric S. Embree, Trustee, certain real property described in said Deed of Trust; and the beneficiary has elected to appoint Pill & Pill, PLLC as Substitute Trustee by a Substitution of Trustee recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office; and default having been made under the aforementioned Deed of Trust, and the undersigned Substitute Trustee having been instructed by the secured party to foreclose thereunder, will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Putnam County Courthouse, in Winfield, West Virginia, on

March 29, 2022, at 4:30 PM

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

All of the following described real estate, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in the City of Hurricane, Putnam County, West Virginia, and more particularly described as all of Lot Twenty Six (26), in Section Three of Raines Estates as the same is shown and designated upon that certain map entitled "Plat of Survey Showing Raines Estates, Section Three, City of Hurricane, Putnam County, West Virginia", dated June 30, 2006, recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Plat Cabinet E, Slide 20.

At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have a mailing address of 3043 Victorian Place, Hurricane, WV 25526.

AND BEING the same real estate which was conveyed to Ronald Lee Kennedy and Mary Jane Kennedy, by Deed dated November 30, 2015, from William Thompson, Jr., and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 546, at Page 670.

The above-described property will be sold subject to any covenants, restrictions, easements, leases and conditions of record, and subject to any unpaid real estate taxes.

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

TERMS: Ten percent (10%) of the purchase price as a cash deposit with the balance due and payable within 30 days of the day of sale.

Pill & Pill, PLLC, Substitute Trustee

Richard A. Pill, Member
P. O. Box 440, 85 Aikens Center,
Martinsburg, WV 25404
Phone (304) 263-4971,
Fax (304) 267-5840,
e-mail: foreclosures@pillwvlaw.com

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Obituaries

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DARRELL LEE STONE

Darrell Lee Stone, 79, of Poca, passed away March 7, 2022, in the Hubbard Hospice House West.

Darrell is retired operator from Kanawha Stone and an Army Veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Jean Stone; children Scott Stone, Carol Witt and Tony Witt; sister Marietta Burford and her husband Charlie; brothers Edward Stone and wife Viola and Michael Stone and wife Judy and a host of grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

At his request services will be private and entombment will take place at Haven of Rest Memory Gardens, Red House.

SHIRLEY TUCKER

Shirley E. "Dick" Tucker, 88, of Grimms Landing, passed away Sunday, March 6, 2022 at his home following a long illness. He was a graduate of Buffalo High School and was a Christian. He attended Oma Chapel Church and several other local churches. Dick was a member of the United Steel Workers Union and retired from Foote Mineral with 32 years of service.

He was the son of the late John Tucker and Velva Oldaker Tucker. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his son, Justin Tucker and sister, Loleida Jeffers.

Survivors include his loving wife of 40 years, Christine "Patsy" Tucker; daughters, Linda Wamsley of Pt.Pleasant and Paula (Frank) Hess of Leon; sisters, Joy (Danny) Thaxton of Buffalo and Reba (Darrell) King of Leon; 4 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

At the request of the family there will be no services.

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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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"We Can Do It" Virtual Show

To celebrate Women's History Month, the Putnam County Library is offering a virtual show from their friends at Bright Star Touring Theatre! "We Can Do It!" features famous female pioneers like Amelia Earhart, Sacajawea, Nelly Bly, Wilma Rudolph, and more. The show is about 40 minutes long, and can be accessed all month long using the login information below:

Website: <https://brightstartheatre.vids.io/login>

Log in : PutnamLibrary@brightstar.io

Password : BrightStar2022

The show is available through April 1 and is suited for all ages, including adults! Enjoy!

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71st Birthday March 14

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78th Birthday March 14

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Hurricane
67th Birthday March 15

WANDA GIBSON
8530 Hurricane Creek Road
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Birthday March 16

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51 Kinwood Drive
Milton
77th Birthday March 16

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110 Rosewood Drive
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Birthday March 16

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Birthday March 16

MARVIN "PEE WEE" HOLLEY
3696 Sleepy Hollow Road
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MARY ROACH YOUNG
37 Winfield Avenue
Winfield
70th Birthday March 17

BROOKLYN REESE DUNLAP
107 Laurel Crossing
Huntington
16th Birthday March 17



Putnam Schools Math Field Day Team Excels At Regional Competition



Putnam County Schools Regional Math Field Day Team traveled to the University of Charleston on March 1, to compete for top math honors and a chance to represent the Region at the WV State Math Field Day in April.

Putnam County Schools Regional Math Field Day Team Members:

Elementary Level
Jace Berry, 4th Grade, Winfield Elementary

Liam Shuler, 4th Grade, Mountain View
Hunter Jones, 4th Grade, West Teays Elementary

Cruz Berry, 5th Grade, Winfield Elementary
Sadhana Dakshinamoorthy, 5th Grade, Winfield Elementary

Blaise Liu, 5th Grade, West Teays Elementary

HHS Class of 1972 Looking For Classmates

The Hurricane High School class of 1972 will be celebrating their 50th year reunion and are in the planning phase. If you graduated in 1972, please email your contact information to grammy06.jg@gmail.com or poleugenia@aol.com or gyoung@gandgbuilder.com

Happy Anniversary



Barry and Angela Bellomy of 1019 Holly Brook Lane in Culloden will celebrate their thirty-fourth wedding anniversary on March 12.

James and Sherley Smith of Waxahachie, Texas, will celebrate their fifty-second wedding anniversary on March 14.

Rev. David and Mary Sumner of 604 Forest Glen Circle in Murfreesboro, Tennessee, will celebrate their fifty-fourth wedding anniversary on March 15.

Danny and Cathy Akers of Frazier's Bottom will celebrate their fifty-first wedding anniversary on March 15.

Danny and Frances Parsons Johnson of 2231 Second Street in Culloden will celebrate their fifty-third wedding anniversary on March 15.

Dan and Betty Abshire of Kentucky will celebrate their wedding anniversary on March 16.

Danny and Sandy Taylor of 1092 Cow Creek Road in Hurricane will celebrate their wedding anniversary on March 17.

Madison McDavid, 6th Grade, Winfield Middle
Gavin Krofcheck, 6th Grade, Winfield Middle
Makenzie Hendren, 6th Grade, Winfield Middle
Conner Westfall, 7th Grade, Hurricane Middle
Nikolaus Von Wulfen, 7th Grade, Winfield Middle

Zach Hodges, 7th Grade, Hurricane Middle
Erin Walls, 8th Grade, Winfield Middle

Aiden Carney, 8th Grade, Winfield Middle
Robby Kyer, 8th Grade, Hurricane Middle

High School Level
Cole Whittington, 9th Grade, Buffalo High
Mason Daily, 9th Grade, Winfield High

Allison Hoffman, 9th Grade, Winfield High
Carter Leadman, 12th Grade, Hurricane High

Audrey Hall, 11th Grade, Hurricane High
Tommy Moore, 12th Grade, Winfield High

Domenick Hoh, 12th Grade, Hurricane High
Presley Lucas, 11th Grade, Hurricane High

Walker Killian, 11th Grade, Winfield High
Joey Chiu, 12th Grade, Teays Valley Christian

Conner Stonestreet, 12th Grade, Hurricane High
Chase Sprigle, 11th Grade, Winfield High

Ally Barnette, 12th Grade, Winfield High

The top three scoring students in grades 4-9 and the top ten scoring upperclassmen (grades 10-12) at the high school level will advance to the WV State Math Field

Learn to Square Dance

Square dance lessons are held every Thursday at the Forrest Burdette United Methodist Church at 2848 Putnam Avenue, Hurricane. Classes are from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Great fun, great exercise, and good friends.

For more information, call 304-389-4861 or 304-586-1131.

Day on April 23 at West Virginia University.

Putnam County Math Field Day Regional Winners:

Grade 4 PCS Regional Winners

3rd Place: Liam Shuler, Mountain View Elementary

Alternate: Jace Berry, Winfield Elementary

Grade 5 PCS Regional Winners

3rd Place: Cruz Berry, Winfield Elementary

Alternate: Blaise Liu, West Teays Elementary

Grade 6 PCS Regional Winners

1st Place: Madison McDavid, Winfield Middle

Grade 7 PCS Regional Winners

1st Place: Conner Westfall, Hurricane Middle

2nd Place: Nikolaus von Wulfen, Winfield Middle

Grade 8 PCS Regional Winners

2nd Place: Erin Walls, Winfield Middle

3rd Place: Robby Kyer, Hurricane Middle

Grade 9 PCS Regional Winners

2nd Place: Cole Whittington, Buffalo High

3rd Place: Mason Dailey, Winfield High

Grade 10-12 PCS Regional Winners

1st Place & Winner of a \$3,000 Scholarship to UC for 4 Years: Presley Lucas, Hurricane High

2nd Place & Winner of a \$3,000 Scholarship to UC for 4 Years: Carter Leadman, Hurricane High

5th Place: Walker Killian, Winfield High

6th Place: Audrey Hall, Hurricane High

9th Place: Joey Chiu, Teays Valley Christian

10th Place: Tommy Moore, Winfield High

11th Place (Alternate): Domenick Hoh, Hurricane High

13th Place (Alternate): Connor Stonestreet, Hurricane High

Congratulations Putnam County Schools 2022 Regional Math Field Day participants!

Have You Seen This Cat?



Normy lived in Rosewood Place in Hurricane with her caretaker, Eddie King. She was trapped by a resident of the subdivision and dropped in an unknown location. There is a considerable REWARD for her return or the location where he dropped her.

Normy is a longhair gray and white female cat with a black back and tail. She is around six years old.

If you have seen this cat, call Eddie M. King at 304-543-3529 and leave a message. Mr. King lives at 501 Rosewood Place, Hurricane, WV 25526.



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