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County Commission Issues Resolution in Support of Ukraine

By Ron Allen

At its March 8 meeting, the Putnam County Commission read a resolution in support of Ukraine. A resolution is a firm decision to do or not to do something. In the instance of the County Commission, the resolution was a declaration of support for Ukraine's sovereignty and territorial integrity. The only thing that the resolution actually purports to do is to declare support.

There was no statement of the nature of the support which the Putnam County Commission is prepared to supply. That is probably a good thing. It would probably not be a good thing to supply support which would result in escalation and expansion of the war.

Yes, probably. The avoidance of expansion and escalation of the conflicts that began in Europe in 1914 and in 1939 did not prevent World Wars I and II. It became obvious in April of 1917 and on December 7, 1941 that avoidance was not working.

There is no reason to believe that World War III can be averted by avoidance of expansion and escalation on the part of the United States. Avoidance

only works when it works but it cannot work if it is not given an opportunity. It is unlikely that any action of the Putnam County Commission will contribute to or avoid World War III.

In addition to its support for Ukraine, the Commission expressed support of implementing policies that make the United States energy independent. Unfortunately, the present administration in Washington DC has chosen to pursue an energy policy which strengthens the regime in Russia.

In other business on March 8, the Commission heard budget requests from Prosecuting Attorney Mark Sorsaia, Circuit Clerk J.J. Mullins, Sheriff Bobbie Eggleton, County Clerk Brian Wood, and Assessor Gary Warner.

Sorsaia informed the Commission that his assistant prosecuting attorneys were under paid and requested that their salaries be increased to \$90,000 per year.

Mullins stated that the Circuit Clerk's office could operate with the same funding as in the current fiscal year.

Sheriff Eggleton urged the Commission to take care of his staff by issuing

appropriate payraises.

Brian Wood oversees three different budgets as County Clerk. Wood stated that he has some employees who make less than starting employees at fast food restaurants. Wood asked the Commission to take care of his employees.

Gary Warner informed the Commission that he advertised open positions with a starting salary of \$10.50 per hour but had no takers. Warner said the starting salaries need to be made higher.

The Commission approved a Memorandum of Understanding which officially transferred EMS service in the Hurricane Fire Department territory from Hurricane to Putnam County EMS.

A copy of the Commission's resolution of support of Ukraine follows:

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

Whereas, Ukraine's population is overwhelmingly Christian, and the people of Putnam County support their right to continue to practice and spread the Christian faith, free of Russian violence and

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Oh, For the Love of π



Hurricane Mayor Scott Edwards (right) poses with a Pi Day gift from Ron Allen (left).

By Ron Allen

Pi Day is important to math geeks like me and Hurricane Mayor Scott Edwards. That is why we celebrate Pi Day on March 14th (aka 3.14) each year. March 14 is also Albert Einstein's birthday. This makes our celebration relevant as in relativity — at least theoretically.

Most are introduced Greek letter " π " (pronounced Pi) in middle school math classes or before. Pi is the symbol used to represent an important and very useful constant: the ratio of the circumference of a circle to its diameter. π is approximately 3.14159.

WEATHER SUMMARY

March 8 - 14		
	Low	High
March 8	35°	49°
March 9*	28°	41°
March 10	28°	52°
March 11	27°	62°
March 12**	9°	30°
March 13	4°	41°
March 14	23°	59°

*RAIN/**SNOW
0.4 inch recorded March 9
7 inches recorded March 12

When introducing students to area of a circle at Hurricane Middle School in the mid 1970's, I tortured them with a joke to which only a few could relate. After explaining that the area of a circle is equal to the square of its radius multiplied by 3.14 ($A = \pi r^2$), I would tell them of little Johnny. I will now repeat my little Johnny story for the benefit (and pain) of those who have never heard it.

Little Johnny was a member of an extended household which included his grandmother who, while uneducated, realized the importance of a formal education. Granny always asked Johnny the same question each day when he got home, "What did you learn today?" On this day Johnny had learned about the area of a circle. In response to Granny, he puffed out his chest and exclaimed, "Pi r squared." Shocked, Granny replied, "They haint learnt you nothin'." Everyone knows, pie are round. Cornbread are square!

Although Pi is usually rounded to 3.14, for most

calculations, it goes on forever. The most accurate value for Pi, according to Guinness World Records, is more than 62 trillion digits long (62,831,853,071,796 to be precise).

For those who don't enjoy π , there is pie — cherry pie, apple pie, pizza pie, you name it, there are all kinds of pies.

Whether it is calculated or eaten, Pi (and pie) bring joy. Here's how the joy started. Around for 4,000 years, the ancient Babylonians calculated the area of a circle by taking three times the square of its radius. Careful measurements revealed that three was too small and numbers slightly greater than three were used to determine the area and circumference of circles. The Greek mathematician Archimedes used an algorithmic approach to determine the special number. In 1706, mathematician William Jones, used π , the first letter of the Greek word, perimetros, to represent Pi.

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The Centennial History of Hurricane

Meet Some of Hurricane's Oldest Families

In 1988, The Centennial History of Hurricane, WV was published to commemorate the town's 100th anniversary. Since the Centennial History is now out of print, the Breeze is reprinting articles from the book as space allows. This week's selection will be the 235th installment of the Centennial History.

THE W.E. THOMPSON FAMILY
Submitted by
Ruth Mary Thompson Jones

Robert Napoleon Bonaparte Thompson, great grandfather of Ruth Mary Thompson Jones and her sisters and brothers, married Juliana Morris, twin daughters of Thomas Morris, son of Joshua Morris, son of William Morris, Sr., first permanent settler in the Kanawha and Teays Valley.

Thomas Morris is buried in the cemetery behind Hurricane First Baptist Church. His tombstone reads
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Hurricane Council Honors HMS Boys Basketball 2021-22 MVAC Champions



The City of Hurricane issued certificates of recognition to members of the Hurricane Middle Boys Basketball Team at its March 7 council meeting.

The team finished with a perfect 17-0 record and was Mid-Valley Athletic Conference champion.

Team members are Tyler Baxter, Ryan Bowman, Bryce Davis, Eian Duffy, Jeremy Duhon, Donovan Ellis, Brady Good, Owen Good, Jo Jo Greene, Isaac Hayes, Ben Lewis, Timmy Lovejoy, Carson O'Dell, Parker O'Dell, Blake Osburn, DJ Short, Chase Slone, Drew Spolarich, Ty Stephens, Everson Stout, Aiden Von Weimer, Jack Willis, Will Washburn. Head Coach is Shane Nicely with Cliff Stout serving as assistant coach.

Surviving and Thriving



The daffodils at the Ranch (Breeze Office) survived the seven inches of snow that fell on March 12 and the 4° low temperature that followed. The above photos are before and during the Arctic blast. No after photo is needed because after photos cannot be distinguished from before photos.

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 19

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

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,

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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

Creek Don't Rise will be performing from 6 to 8 p.m. at Drip's Cafe on Main Street.

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.

There will be live music with Amanda, Ryan and Chris at Fairways from 7 to 10 p.m. at Fairways, 3706 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane.

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/WVMTREvent

MARCH 20

The Spring Bridal Fair will be held from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Huntington Mall.

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

MARCH 23

Children in grades 3-8 can learn how to make good choices and live a healthy lifestyle during Health Rocks! at 3:30 p.m. at the Eleanor Library.

MARCH 24

There will be an author talk and book signing with Laura Boggess at 6 p.m. at the Putnam County Library in Teays Valley.

MARCH 25

A writer's group will meet from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. at My Messy Desk, 151 Dudding Avenue, Hurricane.

MARCH 26

Shaolin Do Martial Arts, 705 1st Avenue S, Nitro, will be holding a self defense class at 2 p.m. The cost is \$10. For more information, call 304-395-1426.

There will be a benefit concert featuring Alien Super Jesus, Devise, and Bettie to benefit the Nitro Food Pantry from 6 to 9 p.m. at 234 Lee Avenue, Nitro. The cost is \$2.

Gritt's Farm, 864 Gritt Road, Buffalo, will be holding spring planter workshops at 10 a.m., noon, or 2 p.m. To register, go to grittsfarm.ticketspice.com/spring-planter-workshops

MARCH 27

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

MARCH 28

There will be a light and shadow family science workshop at 1:30 p.m. at the Buffalo Library.

MARCH 30

A paranormal discussion group will be meeting at 6 p.m. at the St. Albans Historical Society, 404, 4th Avenue, St. Albans. Theresa's Haunted History of the Tri-State will be presenting "Cemetery Legends."

Leann Ray, an editor with the Charleston Gazette-Mail and editor of the FlipSide column for teens, will be discussing

her career as a journalist at 2 p.m. at the Main Library in Teays Valley.

MARCH 31

A representative from National Youth Advocate Program will be at the Eleanor Library from 2 to 3 p.m. to answer questions about foster care.

Local podcasters will be discussing their podcasting experiences at 2 p.m. at the Putnam County Library in Teays Valley.

APRIL 1

Battleground Wrestling presents the Battle of Midway Mania starting at 7 p.m. at Valley Park in Hurricane.

Warner Urges Caution When Making Donations to Charities For Ukrainian Refugees

Secretary of State Mac Warner is asking West Virginia citizens and businesses to use caution when making charitable donations to organizations soliciting financial support for Ukraine or Ukrainian refugees.

"West Virginians are known for their generosity and charity. But it is important that donors make sure their contributions are going to legitimate charities that will use the funds for the intended purposes," said Secretary Warner. "West Virginians give from the heart, but we must give smart."

Numerous organizations are soliciting funds to assist the crisis in Ukraine. To solicit donations in West Virginia, those charities must be registered with the Secretary of State's Office.

Joining forces with the National Association of Secretaries of State (NASS), the WV Secretary of State's Office provides donors the following guidelines in making a donation:

1. Make sure the charity is properly registered. All registered charities in West Virginia can be found at www.erls.wvsos.gov.

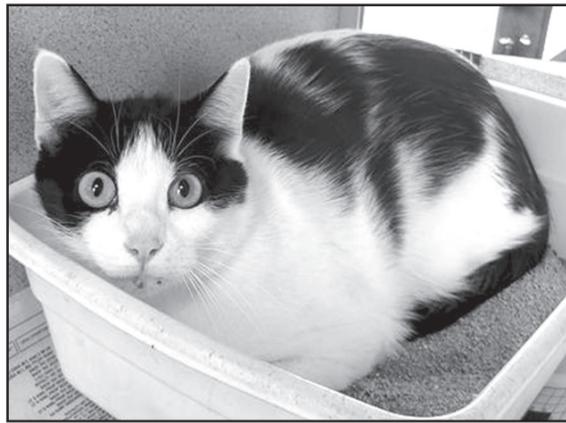
Available Pets at the Putnam Animal Shelter

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.



This is Matilda (Id #46711). Matilda is an eight-month-old female domestic short haired cat who came to the shelter as a stray.



Meet Ms. Kitty (Id #46709). Miss Kitty is a two-year-old female domestic short haired cat ready to find a loving home.

The Way We Were, The Way We Are

By Brenda Burke

A journey of 30 years... For those of you who have been reading this column since it began (Charleston Gazette) in 1999, you will have read most of the following... However, for the 30th anniversary of the beginning of my journey, I want to chronicle the different stages of the journey...

On February 29, 1992, I was driving interstate (from Summersville) to Putnam General Hospital... listening to Country music... humming along... I was taking an early Easter Basket and Get well balloons from our Burke's Hallmark store...

to Mother, a patient at the hospital. I had no idea what I was facing... what we were all facing...

When I walked into the hospital, carrying the basket and balloons, the nurses told me that Dr. Stephen Smith wanted to see me. It was a Saturday, so I was surprised that the physician, who had consented to take on my mother as a patient, was in the hospital. We met... I thanked him. He told me that Mother had cancer and told me how long she had. My response, after almost collapsing, "You don't know MY MOTHER, doctor..."

When I walked into the hospital room, Mother looked at me and said, "Brenda Joyce, I have cancer." A tear slid down her cheek... I had never seen Mother cry for herself before... again, I almost collapsed... I could not believe that her pain had been more than the severe Arthritis we both suffered from...

No one could ever imagine what that moment was like... ever... Mother was only 60 years old... young... I never believed that she would not recover from this horrendous illness... she was the strongest person I knew... she never gave up... she had been seeing other doctors... much to my chagrin... However, now she had Dr. Smith who became my hero then and forever.

After phoning Mike, my husband, and asking him to come, I called my two best and closest friends in the world who came ASAP... Linda and Dorothy... they were there... I needed them... we arranged for our kids to come... they were in college away... we arranged to get help in the store... I worked there daily... nothing mattered but Mother... I moved into her room at Putnam General, and I lived there with her until June 2, 1992, when she lost her battle...

It was the dying... the cancer... surgery didn't work... radiation failed... nothing... she had cancer (if I remember correctly) in 200 places... we kept praying and hoping... and hoping and praying... we kept going on... never imagining...

I was taking a few classes at Glenville State College, hoping to get a teacher's degree... the first degree was to be awarded that May... an Associate... I didn't care... I did keep up my work and get that degree... and later the Bachelor's and then a Master's plus... and on and on...

It was difficult studying with a flashlight at night while Mother slept... I did take a couple of Saturdays to return to the college and take tests all day... the professors were fantastic... all of them... however, I didn't really care... nothing mattered.

At first, there were tons of visitors... then there were not... people didn't want to face what we were going through... especially my Mother... the kids went back to college... Mike had to return to work and my friends to their jobs... long, lonely nights... pain for Mother was awful... I prayed and prayed... and I continue to lose weight... Dr. Smith kept telling me to eat... (he doesn't have to tell me that now of course...)

The wonderful cafeteria ladies called

me if they had something special... I could not eat with Cancer in the room... when I left daily to shower at our relatives' home, food was prepared... nothing tasted like what I wanted... I just could not accept what was going on... I never did accept it...

When I left to shower, I would stay away an hour... I would walk in the Hurricane Cemetery down on Main Street... I remember going around that circle over and over, praying... walking until my feet bled... I read tombstones... I remember seeing the one with Ilene and Dorsey Johnson's son's picture... he had HHS football shirt on... I prayed for that family, sad that such a young boy died... later, we were married... and I felt it was ironic in 1992 that I prayed for Dorsey and his lovely wife, Ilene... I digress...

Sometimes, I did go out of the hospital at noon, if Mother had other family members there... I walked and walked... I did silly things... I picked dandelions... blew on them and made wishes... I know... it is ludicrous... but I was doing anything I could do to make sure my Mother lived... nothing worked...

There are no words to write about what happened... there are no words or pictures to describe the horrendous 90 days we experienced in that hospital room... never... ever... the day Mother died, I was driving to Charleston to take a job at a physician's office as manager... yes, my life fell apart... I was starting over... another story... when I walked into that office... my first day away... the phone call came... return to hospital... Mother died as soon as I left her room... I knew she did not want me to be there...

I combed her hair... got her ready to go... when Chapman's came (relatives), the gentleman asked me to leave the room... I was taking the pillows away from her body... I told him, "I was here when this started; I will be here until the end." I helped push Mother to the hearse... crying with each step... as I turned around, there were hospital employees watching... greeting me... they had come to know me as well as I knew each of them... the most wonderful workers I have known... they tried... they did all they could... and Dr. Smith was the best doctor anyone could imagine...

I don't remember much of the next few days other than I was not strong, like my friends... I didn't care about decorum... I didn't care what others thought... I lost my Mother... she had me at fifteen years of age... almost sixteen. I loved her beyond belief... after the funeral, I did not return to Summersville... that fall, I continued my journey... I went to GSC to become a teacher... I lost my home and business... my in-laws through divorce... some of my good friends... all security... I started with 100.00... a new life... thankfully, I received scholarships, loans, and grants to get my degree... my journey of 30 years was just beginning because the way we were is the way we are... strong... strong... strong...

Fillers Page

Edited by Betsy Allen



Little Old Cabin

This song is one that Bea Stricklin used to sing at many churches in the area. She was well known and loved as Aunt Bea Stricklin for beautiful singing.

Bea was taught by her mother when she was twelve years old. She used to sing her own songs and play guitar at local churches.

Alice Beaver of Hurricane has a handwritten copy of this poem, and would like to get in touch with the family of Bea Stricklin so that she can give it to them.

In dreams of yesterday
I wondered back to my little cabin home
I strolled beside the old rock garden
I saw familiar scenery once more
I heard the organ softly playing
Its music was so sweet and low
And I knew it was the same dear Mother
Who had played so many times before

(Chorus)
I was dreaming of a little ole cabin
When I heard somebody call my name
I looked and saw a sweet little lady
It seemed I was a child again
She gently put her arms around me
And kissed her little girl once more
And I knew it was the same sweet Mother
Who had kissed me many times before

I heard her sing the Rock of Ages
Silver threads among the gold
She told me once again if Jesus
Within our little cabin home
She would open up the faded Bible
Where the family records use to be
And I knew it was the same sweet Mother
Who years ago had cradled me

An orphan through this World I wondered
Since Mother left the old homestead
No one to pray for me at twilight
No place to lay my weary head
I miss her voice so gently calling
I miss her precious guiding hand
But I know when I reach that City
I'll hear her call my name again



Morning Recipes Perfect for Making Memories

(Family Features) With the weather cooling, it's the perfect opportunity to spend some time in the kitchen to try out fun recipes and create special moments with family and friends. Pancakes and waffles provide deliciously easy ways to make mornings memorable at the breakfast table with those you love.

Regardless of what you have going on during the day, a warm stack of pancakes or waffles can bring everyone to the table. Putting together a delicious, crowd-pleasing stack doesn't have to be a big to-do with recipes like Butter Pecan Waffles. You can make breakfast the highlight of your family's day with just a handful of ingredients in each recipe that offer a warm, comforting twist to a breakfast time favorite. These pancake and waffle creations are delicious and easy enough to become go-tos for nearly any occasion.

One of the keys to delicious pancakes and waffles is the mix you use. Consider an option like Pearl Milling Company, which has offered delicious taste and light and fluffy texture for more than 130 years. Its pancake mix varieties are easy, convenient, delicious options for memorable breakfasts. Topped with its rich and delicious syrup, its taste and quality can be passed down to future generations.

An additional benefit: Simple yet flavorful recipes like these allow the whole family to help in the kitchen, providing bonding opportunities and valuable lessons as you make them together.

For more memory-making breakfast time ideas, visit pearlmillingcompany.com.

Butter Pecan Waffles

Yield: about 6 waffles (4 inches each)

Browned Butter:

2 tablespoons unsalted butter
1/2 cup chopped pecans

1 cup Pearl Milling Company Original Pancake & Waffle Mix
3/4 cup milk, plus additional if necessary, divided
1 egg
Pearl Milling Company Syrup, for topping
toasted pecans, for topping (optional)

To make browned butter: In small skillet over low heat, place butter. Increase heat to medium-low, stirring butter with heat-proof spatula. Cook and stir until butter reaches desired brown color. Remove from heat and stir in pecans.

Place pancake mix in large bowl. Add 3/4 cup milk, egg and browned butter. Stir until large clumps of batter disappear. If batter seems too thick, add additional milk 1 tablespoon at a time to reach desired thickness. Let batter stand 4-5 minutes before cooking.

Pour batter into lightly greased waffle iron. Bake until steam stops or as directed by waffle iron instructions. Top with syrup and toasted pecans, if desired.

Fillers from Linda

Submitted by Linda~Lavender Armstead
Washington Hill Road, Hurricane

Never let the things
you want make you forget
what you already have.

God found the strongest
women and made them
nurses.

Live for the moments
you can't put into words.

We don't mature
through age; we mature
in awareness.

Every day is an
adventure so enjoy the
journey.

Forget the mistake,
remember the lesson.

A grateful heart is a
magnet for miracles.

Be stronger than your
strongest excuse.

Not everyone deserves
your energy.

Find a way or make
one.

Success doesn't
come from what you do
occasionally. It comes
from what you do
consistently.

Yesterday is dead,
tomorrow hasn't arrived
yet. I have just one day,
today, and I'm going to
be happy in it. - Groucho
Marx

When you're young,
your grandparents try to
tell you their history, and
you don't care because it
doesn't interest you at
the time. Later on, you
wish you had written
down what they said.

If you think your
children are not affected
by the chaos in your
home, you are sadly
mistaken.

Sometimes you have to
do what's best for you in
your life, not what's best
for everyone else.

Are we really waiting
for a return to normal,
or are we ready to build
something different?

I am not a bakery. I
don't sugarcoat anything.
If you asked for my
opinion then that's what
you'll get. Don't be mad
when it's not what you
want to hear.

Studies have shown the
reason you may be awake
right now is because you
are not asleep

If someone's absence
brings you peace, you
didn't lose anything.

If you spend time
praying for people instead
of talking about them,
you'll get better results.

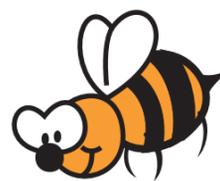
If you have the chance
to make people happy,
just do it. Sometimes
people are struggling
silently. Maybe your act
of kindness can make
their day.

Maybe it's time for the
fighter to be fought for,
for the holder to be held
and for the lover to be
loved.

What our country needs
are more unemployed
politicians.

Don't just be good to
others, be good to yourself
too!

The most important



thing in life is to learn
how to give out love, and
to let it come in.

If you think your kid's
messy room is hard to
look at, just wait until
it's empty.

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

Nothing in life is to be
feared. It is only to be
understood. Now is the
time to understand more,
so that we may fear less.

We all have someone
who hurt us so much, that
it changed us forever.

Strength does not
come from physical
capacity. It comes from
an indomitable will.

The sweetest time of
the day is when you pray.
Because you are talking
to the one who loves you
the most.

The world has enough
for everyone's need, but
not enough for everyone's
greed.

Every night forgive
those who hurt you, pray
for those who need it, and
thank God for everything
you have.

Life is about balance.
Be kind, but don't let
people abuse you. Trust,
but don't be deceived. Be
content, but never stop
improving yourself.

You can go 40 days
without food. Three days
without water. Eight
minutes without air.
But you can't go a single
second without God.

My goal this week is
to move just enough so
that my family know I'm
not dead.

There are no
coincidences in our life,
only God's providence.

Happiness is the
greatest hiding place for
despair.

Fear does not stop
death; it stops life.

If you're going to rise
you may as well shine.

Of all of the paths you
take in life, make sure
some of them are dirt.

Push yourself because
no one else is going to do
it for you.

True friendship is like
sound health, the value of
it is seldom known until
it is lost.

Sometimes we pray
for God to change the
situation when God
wants the situation to
change us.

Adopt the pace of
nature: her secret is
patience. - Ralph Waldo
Emerson

If music be the food of
love, play on. - William
Shakespeare

Nature is painting for
us, day after day, pictures
of infinite beauty.

You will do foolish
things, but do them with
enthusiasm.

You should always tell
people how important
they are to you.

I wasn't there
to compete. I was
there to win. - Arnold
Schwazenegger

If only we fought just
as hard to understand ad
we do to disagree.

Happiness is the
greatest hiding place for
despair.

If you feel weak today,
remember God doesn't.

The earth is what we
all have in common.

Through the unknown,
we'll find the new.

Don't hope for it more
than you work for it.

If only we fought just
as hard to understand as
we do to disagree.

You don't have to be
great to start, but you
have to start to be great.

If you correct your
mind, the rest of your life
will fall into place.

Your gratitude is
magnetic, and the more
gratitude you have, the
more abundance you
magnetize.

Sometimes you have
to let go with a picture
of what you thought life
would be like and learn
to find joy in the story
you're living.

Obstacles don't have
to stop you. If you run
into a wall, don't turn
around and give up.
Figure out how to climb
it, go through it, or work
around it.

Begin while others are
making excuses. Keep
going while others are
quitting.

Be happy! Not because
everything is good, but
because you can see the
good side of everything.

Without change there
would be no butterflies.

All great achievements
require time.

If life gets too hard to
stand, kneel.

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than well said.

Always be kind and
courteous.

What a year this week
has been.

Friends, if we be
honest with ourselves,
we shall be honest with
each other.

Bible Verse



Neither is there
salvation in any other:
for there is none other
name under heaven given
among men, whereby we
must be saved.
— Acts 4:12

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Bath time is quite an event - the water temperature has to be just right, all the toys lined up, soap, shampoo and towel ready. All this for the actual bath that doesn't take that long! But isn't it worth it? How sweet is a freshly bathed baby! As he becomes older, just as much care must be taken to keep not only his body clean, but his spirit as well. We can begin early to teach a child right from wrong. Psalm 24:3-4 says, "Who may ascend the hill of the Lord? ... He who has clean hands and a pure heart..." Not only children, but all of us need to learn God's instructions for living a clean life. Won't you worship together as a family every week?

Daily Bible Reading

Psalm						
55	59	60	61	62	63	64

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Christ — Our Only Foundation

I Corinthians 3:10-23

The third chapter of I Corinthians begins with Paul stating that when he came to Corinth he spoke to them with words suited for babes (ones of limited spiritual understanding). Now (about four years later), there were divisions in the church. Why? They still lacked spiritual understanding. That which Paul writes in the text before us is applicable to churches everywhere because there are believers who have failed to grow in spiritual understanding. In the text before us, Paul instructs his listeners on spiritual things which they have ignored.

He does this in verse 10 by reminding the Corinthians (and us) that it is by the grace which God gave to him that he laid the foundation of the building (God's building [v.9]) which they are. That which Paul laid was by the grace of God. It is by that same grace that the Corinthians (and all other believers) are saved — by grace through faith (Eph. 2:8).

"For other foundation can no man lay . . ." (v. 11). The foundation of which Paul speaks is that of God's building. There are many religions founded by men that are built upon the false premise that man can save himself. The building that is of God is that which is built upon Jesus Christ, the Messiah.

Only God can build His building. The foundation of God's building is Jesus Christ. All who believe that Jesus is the Promised One who came into the world, fulfilling the prophecy that one born of a virgin, should bruise the head of the serpent (Gen. 3:15) are of the building which is of God.

In verse 10, Paul issues a warning concerning how one is to build upon the foundation which he laid down. All believers are of equal standing — all believe that Christ Jesus was sent by God the Father to fulfill the righteousness of the law and that Jesus gave Himself upon the cross for the their redemption. All who love God are called according to His purposes (Rom. 8:28). The works which a man does are to be according to God's purposes. All works are built upon the same foundation — Jesus Christ.

Paul lists six building options beginning with gold (highest in value, low availability) and ending with stubble (lowest of value, abundantly available). In verse 13, each man's works will be tried by fire to determine what sort it is.

Gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, and stubble all have different appearances and easily distinguished without being subjected to consuming flames. Appearance does not distinguish the works built upon Christ. Fire alone is the test that reveals the true nature of that built upon Christ. Stubble and hay are quickly and completely destroyed by fire. Wood is consumed, leaving a charred skeleton. Gold, silver and precious stones endure. He who builds with gold, silver and precious stones shall receive a reward (v. 14).

If a man's work be wood, hay or stubble, he will suffer loss but he himself shall be saved. In His sermon upon the mount, Jesus referenced them whose works would be completely consumed saying: "Whosoever therefore shall break one of these least commandments, and shall teach men so, he shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven: but whosoever shall do and teach them, the same shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven" (Matt 5:19). The least shall be saved but shall be without reward. Those who live as God would have and teach others to do likewise build with gold, silver and precious stones. A man's reward shall be determined by that which he does.

That which is built upon Christ is spiritual. Gold, silver and precious stones endure because they are of Him. The righteousness of men is as filthy rags (Isa. 64:6). The righteousness of man fails the test of fire.

In verse 16, Paul turns the focus from that which individuals build to that of the entire body of Christ. "Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?" (v. 16). There is a difference between "you" and "ye." In the KJV, ye is plural and you is singular. The temple of God is plural; it is the body of Christ. The Spirit of God dwells in each individual member of the body.

"If a man defile the temple of God . . ." (v. 17). There is a world of difference between building with wood, hay and stumble and defiling the temple of God. In the Greek which Paul penned this epistle, defile and destroy are both the same word, *phtheiro*. Defiling the temple of God entails harmful action. One cannot build upon the foundation which is Christ by inflicting harm upon the temple of God. All believers are the temple of God; all are of Christ. All believers are saved from destruction by God.

Believers cannot build upon the foundation of Christ through the wisdom of this world. The wise of the world imagine a vain thing (v. 20). They imagine that one can build separately. Paul, Apollos, and Cephas were all of Christ. All that each built was by grace and grace alone. There is no division. All which is built is by the grace of God upon Christ Jesus.



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Obituaries

ROBERT LEE BESS, SR.

Robert Lee Bess, Sr., 60 of Poca, passed away March 10, 2022.

He is preceded in death by his parents Robert Shirley and Ina Claire Bess and sister Charlene. He is survived by his sisters Sharon, Debbie (Russ) and Mindy; children Robert Jr. (Sara) and Brittany and one grandson.

Memorial service to be held privately with family.

LISA CAROL BOGGESS

Lisa Carol Boggess, 58, of Red House, passed away March 11, 2022.

Lisa is preceded in death by her parents Millard "Kayo" and Rose "Shorty" Boggess.

She is survived by her children Erica (Joseph) Russell, Michael Bailey, Trey (Lindsey) Bailey, Ryne (Amanda) Arthur and Cody (Michael) Honaker; soulmate Tim Higginbotham; sister Vanessa Boggess; brother Rick (Laura) Boggess; 10 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. Lisa is also survived by a host of other family and friends.

A tribute to the life of Lisa was held Wednesday, March 16, 2022, at Gatens-Harding Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Darren Persinger officiating. Burial was in Center Point Cemetery.

GARY A. ERWIN

Gary A. Erwin, 78, of Leon, formerly of Hurricane, went to be with the Lord on Sunday, March 13, 2022, at his home after an extended illness.

He was Veteran of the U.S. Army and served as a Paratrooper Vietnam. He retired from Special Metals in Huntington. He enjoyed farming, family and his country.

He is survived by his Children, Mike (Becky) Erwin and Mary Pat (Bill) Freeman, Wife, Kathy Erwin, Grandchildren, Brooke (Zack) Simpson, Garison Erwin, Hayden (Chloe) Erwin, McKenzie Freeman, Madison (Tyler) Rice and Nakota Freeman, Great grandchildren, Grayson, Raygen, Carter, Jax, Will, Leon, Lucy, Amelia. Brother, Doug Erwin, Sisters, Bonnie Dodrill, Juanita Legg and Rita Erwin,

Funeral service will be 1:00 p.m. Friday, March 18, 2022, at Allen Funeral Home with Rev. Benjamin Riggelman officiating.

Burial with Military Honors will follow in Mt. Vernon Cemetery.

KANDICE GIBSON

Kandice Cierra Gibson, 28, of Bancroft, suddenly passed away March 8, 2022.

Kandice attended Poca High School and was the assistant manager at South Charleston Burger King.

She is preceded in death by her grandparents Arnold Dwight Bradshaw and Brenda and Jerry Gibson and stepfather Tim Casto.

She is survived by her daughter Thia Mosby; mother Karen Casto; father Mark Gibson; sister Rhianna Casto; aunt Mindy Gibson and best friend Nikki Harper.

A tribute to the life of Kandice was held Wednesday, March 16, 2022 at Gatens-Harding Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Jeff Arthur officiating. Entombment was in Haven of Rest Memory Gardens, Red House.

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LINDA DEL HUGHES

Linda Del Sowards Hughes, of Winfield, passed away on March 8, 2022 at Hubbard Hospice House, Charleston.

She was born in Hurricane on August 26, 1945 to the late Gladys Byrnside Sowards and Max Sowards. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by, her sister Phyllis Sowards Clark and her mother and father-in-law, Betty and Leon McCoy,

Linda graduated from Hurricane High School and Marshall University, where she earned a Bachelor of Arts in Education. A gifted Language Arts instructor who enjoyed teaching others to read, Linda retired after a 38 year career with Putnam County Schools.

Linda enjoyed traveling, cooking, reading and caring for her family. She loved traditions and routines, especially enjoying time with her sister, Ada. Linda was a faithful Christian who most recently attended Crossroads Baptist Church in Winfield.

Linda is survived by her husband of 42 years, William Hughes of Winfield; her daughter: Amy Artrip (Brent) of Raleigh, NC; and her son: John Grass III (Kristi) of Apex, NC. Linda loved being a grandmother to: Tori Grass Ball (Nick), Sera Grass, Eric Artrip, Ian Artrip, John Grass IV, Rhett Hagerman, and Addison Hagerman.

In addition to her immediate family, Linda is survived by her sister: Ada Boggess of Scott Depot and her family John and Erica Boggess (Sydney and Josh, Blake) and Jeff and Laura Boggess (Ted, Jeffrey); her brother-in-law: Lewis Clark and his family (Julie and Matt Pennington and their daughter Kira); her sister-in-law: Cathy and David Bailey and their family (Brooke and Eddie Smolder (Braylie, Eddric) and Brittany and Dave Harper (Cassidy, Betley, Breece).

A Service of Remembrance was held Friday, March 11, 2022

at Chapman Funeral Home, Winfield, with Rev. Roger Adams officiating. Burial was in Valley View Memorial Park, Hurricane.

LEANNE BROOKE JAMES

Leanne Brooke James, 45, of Hurricane, was killed on Friday, February 25, 2022, in a car accident. She was a systems administrator for Kanawha County Schools and an avid amateur radio operator (K8OHZ). She was also a tireless advocate for the transgender community and for LGBTQ equality at the local, state, and federal levels.

Leanne is survived by her daughter, Marissa Mynes; father, Ernest Mynes; sister, Tammy St. Clair (Marvin Carr) all of Hurricane; and her brother, Jeromy Mynes (Beth Bartlett) of Altamonte Springs, FL. She is preceded in death by her mother, Donna Mynes.

A memorial service has not yet been planned. To further her advocacy, the family requests donations to be made in memory of Leanne to Fairness West Virginia at fairnesswv.org/donate.

SHERRY ANN TAYLOR

Sherry Ann Wroten Taylor, 72, of Hurricane, passed away unexpectedly March 9, 2022 at CAMC Teays Valley Hospital.

She was the only child to the late Lenford "Jiggs" and Ollie "Elsie" Woodard Wroten.

Sherry was a majorette and a graduate of St. Albans High School, class of 1967, and a graduate of West Virginia University. She served as a homeroom mother, substitute teacher, assistant Girl Scout leader, volunteer at Lakewood Elementary, which she played Witch Hazel during Halloween, Hayes Junior High and St. Albans High School during her children's school years and a member of St. Andrew United Methodist Church, St. Albans. She too loved living "On the Hill" surrounding Zerkle Street in St. Albans.

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She was currently the executive director of WV State Rehabilitation Council and a founding member as well as the Vice President/Treasurer of the National Coalition of State Rehabilitation Councils. Sherry served as a board member of Ten Up Ministries. She currently was a realtor for Runyon and Associates, whom she loved, as well as coworkers and her clients that became more than just friends. Runyon and Associates meant so much to Sherry, as well as prior jobs that she considered "home". She was an Executive Director of ARC of the Three Rivers, which she was employed for 8 years working along with United Way and was considered a champion for all whom she served, clients and staff. Also, a director for Broadmore Assisted Living and Dunbar Americare Nursing Home.

Sherry was a member Beta Sigma Phi, Delta Theta-sorority where she held several offices. She loved playing bunko and poker keeno with Ruth, Cindy, Millie, Joan, Linda and Susan.

She is survived by her husband, Paul M. Taylor, II; son, Eric Taylor (Betsy Ayers) of Barboursville; daughter, Destiny Taylor of Scott Depot; grandchildren, Taylor Miles (Ashley), Christopher Drew Taylor (Ashley), Olivia Taylor, Griffin Taylor (Maitlyn), Sophia Taylor, Maddie Ayers and Bryar Ayers; great grandbabies, Gage, Avery, Brody, Aria, Ivy and Hudson whom she adored.

Sherry cherished her whole family, coworkers, neighbors, her many friends and would do anything in the world for anyone, including the many that she will help by being an organ donor. She will be missed by all and never forgotten.

Funeral services were held Sunday, March 13, 2022 at Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home with Pastor Larry Wood officiating. Interment was in Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans.

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The Town of Buffalo seeks to Hire an engineering firm for Master Planning and Cost Estimation for Sidewalks and Trail Development. Please submit your qualifications and references by April 15, 2022 to Town of Buffalo, PO Box 307, Buffalo, WV 25033.

3-17-21

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

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. 178.75 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.

BAILEY & SLOTNICK, PLLC-TRUSTEE

Marc J. Slotnick, Member
Bailey & Slotnick, PLLC
500 Virginia Street East, Suite 600
Charleston, West Virginia 25301
Phone: (304) 346 1800
WV State Bar No. 5956

3-10-21

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

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@pillwvllaw.com

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

Appendix B

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA CHARLESTON

CASE NO. 21-0339-E-ENEC

APPALACHIAN POWER COMPANY and WHEELING POWER COMPANY, public utilities.

Petition to initiate the annual review and update to the ENEC rates currently in effect.

NOTICE OF EVIDENTIARY HEARING

On April 16, 2021, Appalachian Power Company (APCo) and Wheeling Power Company (WPCo), Jointly the Companies) filed their 2021 petition to initiate the annual review and update of Expanded Net Energy Cost (ENEC) rates. ENEC costs include the cost of generating plant fuel, purchased power, net wholesale transmission transactions and net wholesale power supply transactions. The Commission entered a Final Order in this case on September 2, 2021. Since that time, the Companies under-recovery balance for fuel costs has grown to \$174 million as of December 31, 2021. The large under recovery balance must be addressed. Customer rates may increase.

The Commission set a procedural schedule, including an evidentiary hearing to be held on March 23, 2022. The hearing will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the Howard M. Cunningham Hearing Room at the Commission's offices at 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia. The Commission will require the Companies to update their projections of Purchased Power Costs and Fuel Costs. The Commission will also require an update on the status of the Commission expectations that the Companies maximize generation at their power plants in order to minimize more-expensive purchased power quantities and costs. The Commission may increase the adjustable ENEC surcharge as a result of this hearing in order to avoid a larger increase in September 2022 when the rate would normally be adjusted. Changes in ENEC rates, if any, will be interim changes subject to future true-up if the Commission determines that a true-up is warranted.

Anyone desiring to protest should file a written protest as soon as possible although protests will be accepted throughout the pendency of this proceeding. All written protests should briefly state the reason for the protest. All protests should state the case name and number and be addressed to Karen Buckley, Acting Executive Secretary, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323.

APPALACHIAN POWER COMPANY and WHEELING POWER COMPANY

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

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 FEET 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 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.

3-10-21

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

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

3-10-21

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

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

3-10-21

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

NOTICE OF ANCILLARY FILING WITHOUT ANY ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that a foreign will or affidavit without administration of estate has been filed Putnam County Clerk's Office pursuant to the provisions of law as follows:

Decedent: Roger Ray Pennington, Sr.
Filed By: Rebecca S. Pennington 11231 Eva Drive Gulfport, MS 39503

Any person interested person objecting to the filing of the foreign will or Affidavit or objecting to the absence of appointment or administration being made in this state must file a notice of an objection with the undersigned fiduciary supervisor within 60 days after March 17, 2022, or within 30 days of the service of the notice, whichever is later. If an objection is not filed timely, the objection is forever barred.

Given under my hand this 9th day of March 2022.

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

3-17-21

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

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, 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

3-10-21

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

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

3-10-21

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 form 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

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Putnam County Planning Commission will meet on Tuesday, April 19, 2022, 7:00 p.m. in Room 202, of the Putnam County Courthouse, 12093 Winfield Road, Winfield, WV in order to conduct a regular meeting, and hold the following public hearing:

PCPC REZ 2022-01, Linville Enterprises Golf submitted a Zoning Amendment Application for a Rezoning for property located on Tax Map 172, Parcel 4, which is located off WV Route 817 in Fraziers Bottom, WV 25082. The request is to rezone 55.45 acres from "IOP" Industrial Office Park District to "C-2" High Density Commercial District and 4.79 acres from "R-2" Mixed Residential District to "C-2" High Density Commercial District.

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

3-17-21

Given under my hand this 9th day of March 2022.

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

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

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

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

Estate No.: 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
Pocca, 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.

The Centennial History of Hurricane

Meet Some of Hurricane's Oldest Families



Mrs. Rose Thompson and William Earl Thompson

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T that he served in the Revolutionary War.

William Morris, Sr., has the first will recorded in Kanawha County.

R.N.B. Thompson was born in Augusta County, Virginia.

R.N.B. Thompson had a son Joseph Patterson Thompson.

Joseph Patterson Thompson married Mary M. McCallister, and had one son William Earl Thompson. He had five children. They were William Joseph Thompson, Florence, Ruth Mary, Frances and James Lee. Thomas Morris who was Juliana and Casandra's father, died when he was 49 years old. He died in 1820 and was born in 1771.

On March 28, 1863, R.N.B. Thompson's Hurricane bridge property and estate of 3500 acres including his tobacco factory (roll your own) burned and was confiscated by Federal Forces. He had owned all land back to Clymers Creek from Hurricane Bridge.

William E. Thompson was a graduate of Marshall College.

He served in World War I and at the time of his death was a Major in the United States Reserves. He served as Superintendent of Schools of Putnam County for 16 years. He was a deacon of the First Baptist Church and served 9 years as Sunday School Superintendent. He was active in civic affairs, charter member of the Lion's Club of Hurricane, Patron of Order of Eastern Star Chapter 116 of Hurricane, and Recorder of the City of Hurricane.

He was instrumental

in getting the bridge at Winfield across the Kanawha River, making many trips to Washington D.C., to talk with State and Federal Officials about the necessity for a bridge to connect the north and south sides of the county. The two sons of William E. Thompson became Circuit Judges. Ruth Mary married and had twin daughters, picking up the genetic line from Juliana and Cassandra, twins of Thomas and Kinnard Morris.

Phillip Roots Thompson had a large plantation called Holly Grove. His son was Robert Napoleon Bonaparte Thompson, the grandfather who settled in Hurricane Bridge.

Phillip Roots Thompson had a son, Benjamin S. Thompson. He married Elizabeth Lewis Thompson and their son William Roots Thompson received his law degree from West Virginia University and practiced at the law firm of Vinson, Thompson, Meek, and Hanshaw, which was the largest and most impressive law firm in West Virginia. He was born at Coals Mouth, Virginia, (now St. Albans, WV.). He married Sally Huie and they had one son, Robert.

William T. Thompson, son of R.N.B. Thompson, was born at Hurricane Bridge. His father R.N.B. Thompson was a member of the General Assembly of Virginia, and in the West Virginia House of Delegates for four years. W.T. Thompson became the State Treasurer for two years under Governor Fleming. Earlier he was in the Battle of Scary under Col. Barbee. He received his degree at Wythesville Academy and studied law under Judge James W.

Putnam County Commission News

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oppression; and, **Whereas**, the people of Ukraine and West Virginia have a shared love of freedom, independence, self-determination, and self-governance; and, Whereas, the language, culture, and history of Ukraine is rich and distinct from Russian language, culture, and history; and, **Whereas**, Ukraine first declared independence from communist Russia in 1918; and,

Whereas, on December 1, 1991, more than 90 percent of Ukrainian citizens voted in a national referendum in support of independence, with majorities in every region; and

Whereas, the Ukrainian and West Virginian economies are driven by their abundance of natural resources; and,

Whereas, a threat to the sovereign borders of Ukraine is a threat to all Western Democracies; and

Whereas, on February 24, 2022, Russian forces, enabled by Belarus, launched its unprovoked full-scale

invasion of a peaceful, independent country, Ukraine.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia supports, unequivocally, Ukraine's sovereignty and territorial integrity; and, that the County Commission; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia underscores the importance of maintaining United States energy independence for the benefit of the American people and United States allies; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia stands in solidarity with the people of Ukraine in their fight against Russian oppression, aggression, and annexation; and,

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the undersigned Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia hereby certifies that the resolution set forth above

dentist, and Florence Jones Rutherford, Vice President of Merrill Lynch.

James Lee Thompson and Eloise have only one daughter, married and living in Lexington Park, MO. Marsha Leigh is a distinguished pianist. She has a husband and three children.

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.

Hoge of Putnam County. He married Lola L. Biggs and after her death, he married Nannie S. Hagan, both of Huntington.

William E. Thompson's five children married: William Joseph to Helen Sullivan, Florence to Vincent McKeever, Ruth Mary to E. Forrest Jones, Frances to Donald Carnohan and James Lee to Eloise Erwin.

Ruth Mary Thompson and E. Forrest Jones, Sr., have four children, Ruth Ellen Thompson Jones, a writer and publisher, E. Forrest Jones, Jr., an attorney, Dr. Frances Jones, a

Oh, For the Love of Pi

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Pi Day did not start until 1988 when physicist Larry Shaw connected

was adopted during an open meeting on March 8, 2022 by the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia.

ATTEST: PUTNAM COUNTY COMMISSION

R. Andrew Skidmore, President

C. Brian Ellis, Commissioner

Ronald R. Foster, Commissioner

Brian Wood, County Clerk

March 14 with 3.14 and celebrated the first Pi Day with fruit pies and tea. In 2009, the House of Representatives passed a resolution marking March 14 as National Pi Day.

March 14 is also significant in the world of science because Albert Einstein was born on this day in 1879. March 14 also marks the death of renowned theoretical physicist Stephen Hawking, who passed away in 2018.

Pi Day celebrations have expanded with many pizza chains and other businesses offering \$3.14 deals.

Obituaries

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NANCY ANN WALKER

Nancy Ann Walker, born October 3, 1941 in Logan, lived a life of love, kindness, thoughtfulness and service. She loved her family fiercely and all things purple. She was a wonderful wife, mother, Grammy, sister and friend. She loved to laugh and had a keen sense of humor.

She entered into Heaven on March 7, 2022. She was preceded in death by her parents, Vendetta and Raymond Cox and her beloved husband of 50 years, Paul Reford Walker, Jr. She is survived by her son, Paul "Lucky" Walker III, her daughter Whitney Norton (Dan), grandchildren whom she adored, Ben, Eli, Maggie, Doug (Mary) Norton, brother John "J" Cox (Rita), Todd Cox, and nieces Rachel Cox and Brandi Spradling and many cousins.

Graveside services were conducted by Pastor Michael Hager on Friday, March 11, 2022 at Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans.

Paul's United Methodist Church of Nitro since 1956, where she sang in the choir and was a member of many church-based committees. She was a Hospice volunteer for over 20 years, a member of Eastern Star, a volunteer at Thomas Memorial Hospital, and a PTA volunteer at West Sattes Elementary school. Betty Lou loved watching the birds in her garden, sewing and embroidery, and baking countless goodies and cookies for her loved ones and her Hospice families.

She is survived by her husband, William Curtis Woods; daughter Benna Hindle (Steve); daughter Luanne Jividen (Jerry), granddaughters Amy Asbury Reis (Brian), Merideth Jividen Pasinetti (Tommy), Stephanie Hindle, and grandson Trenis Hindle (Randi); great-grandsons Thomas Davin Pasinetti and Basil Flagel; great-granddaughters Sailore McCarty and Esme Flagel.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Ruth Bonnett Rogers; father, Orville Estep; step-father, N. N. Snyder; step-siblings; Ike Snyder, Earthalee Snyder, Sammy Snyder, Ted Snyder, Jack Snyder and Buss Snyder; and great-grandson, Riley Zane Reis.

Service will be held March 18, 2022, at St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Nitro, beginning with visitation at 11, service at noon, with a small reception at the church afterward. The family requests that masks be worn during visitation and service and that social distancing be practiced.

BETTY LOU WOODS

Betty Lou Woods, 92, of Hurricane, died peacefully on March 10, 2022, at home with her husband of 71 years by her side.

She was born in Charleston, West Virginia, on December 25, 1929, grew up in Clendenin, where she graduated from Clendenin High School and attended Charleston Business School.

Betty Lou married William "Curt" Woods on September 7, 1950 and became a homemaker and a mother of two. She was a member of St.

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Silverton, Texas
69th Birthday March 12

JANET CALL MCCOY
3230 Morning Road
Hurricane
69th Birthday March 14

ADELE COLETTE
AMBLER
Western Hills
Hurricane
9th Birthday March 15

MICHAEL ADKINS
902 Amherst Drive
Charleston
69th Birthday March 17

PATRICK MCGUE
Hurricane
69th Birthday March 17

CHARLES VICKERS
Camelot Village
Eleanor
62nd Birthday March 18

GARY SARGENT
3419 Teays Valley Road
Hurricane
85th Birthday March 18

FRANCIS KAY
VICKERS
414 Lawson Street
Hurricane
78th Birthday March 18

CHELSIE NICHOLE
MEADOWS
5759 Whitten Ridge
Road
Milton
26th Birthday March 18

MIKE WELCH
#5 Washington Hill
Road
Hurricane
68th Birthday March 19

JANICE CLARK
3918 Sycamore Road
Hurricane
94th Birthday March 19

CHADWICK EUGENE
AKERS
4177 Mount Union Road
Pliny
45th Birthday March 19

LORETTA HINKLEY
SOWARDS
Hurricane
78th Birthday March 19

KENNY "BUZZY"
GRANT
595 Washington Hill
Road
Hurricane
49th Birthday March 19

LEVI MEADOWS
5759 Whitten Ridge
Road
Milton
Birthday March 19

RUTH NAYLOR
TAYLOR
105 Catherine Drive
Hurricane
83rd Birthday March 19

JUDY WELCH TAYLOR
Scott Depot
78th Birthday March 19

BETTY COOPER
17 Cow Creek Road
Hurricane
85th Birthday March 19

BARBARA VANSICKLE
COOK
2125 SE Stargrass
Street
Port St. Lucie
71st Birthday March 19

TOM CHAPMAN
1240 Mount Olive Road
Frazier's Bottom
74th Birthday March 20

NICHOLE GRANT
595 Washington Hill
Road
Hurricane
46th Birthday March 20

MIKE FORE
Route 1, Box 7
Reedy
72nd Birthday March 20

LUKE THOMAS
FARRAR
574 Fairwood Road
Huntington
28th Birthday March 20

KRISTI ERWIN
DUNLAP
107 Laurel Crossing

Huntington
Birthday March 20

PEGGY MINNIX
#76 Simpson Drive
Huntington
81st Birthday March 20

VAIDA CHAPMAN
619 Sugarberry Court
Fort Mill, South
Carolina
13th Birthday March 20

ELIZABETH DOWNING
FICKENSCHER
Richmond, Virginia
45th Birthday March 20

BARRON TRUMP
Florida
16th Birthday March 20

JARRETT KEATON
Route 3, Box 403
Milton
Birthday March 20

SUE BENNETT
2916 Washington
Avenue
Hurricane
68th Birthday March 21

JERRY ELLIS
HC36 Box 131
Charleston
82nd Birthday March 21

BENJAMIN BECKETT
#3 Surrey Drive
Hurricane
26th Birthday March 21

CAROLYN HARVEY
880 Lpswitch Street
The Villages, Florida
77th Birthday March 21

DEBBIE SLATER
108 Fuller Street
Hurricane
69th Birthday March 21

SARA HOUVERN
3611 Connie Kay Way
Bloomington, Illinois
26th Birthday March 21

GARY OTIS COWAN SR
Noblesville, Indiana
77th Birthday March 21

DALE CALDWELL
10181 Charleston Road
Red House
81st Birthday March 21

BONNIE BLACK
108 Valley View Drive
Huntington
Birthday March 22

REX ALLEN CLAGG
2345 Kilgore Creek Road
Milton
54th Birthday March 22

MARILYN HARTLEY
CALLISON
2004 Cherry Street
Hurricane
70th Birthday March 22

KENNETH SMITH
8600 Sandy Glen Court
Charlotte, North
Carolina
74th Birthday March 22

TRACI DUNMIRE
Mt. Vernon Meadows
Hurricane
50th Birthday March 22

RANDY SCARBERRY
Route 1, Box 336-B
Lesage
67th Birthday March 22

DR. SKIP NITARDY
2622 Montana Avenue
Hurricane
Birthday March 22

MIKE NITARDY
18042 Yorktown Drive
Independence, Kentucky
Birthday March 22

CHARLOTTE BURNS
YOUNG
2062 Woodard Street
Culloden
85th Birthday March 23

BEV ALFORD
2907 Montana Avenue
Hurricane
71st Birthday March 23

HEATHER BLOSS
75 Scott Drive

Happy Anniversary



Buster and Cheryl
Sovine of Pliny celebrated
their wedding anniversary
on March 14.

Richard and Peggy
Minnix of #76 Simpson
Drive in Huntington will
celebrate their sixty-first
wedding anniversary on
March 18.

David and Linda
Mitchell Beckett of 93
Buzzard Creek Road in
Hurricane will celebrate
their fortieth wedding
anniversary on March 19.

Kermit and Reba
Beaver of 1147 Coleman
Creek Road in Frazier's
Bottom will celebrate
their twenty-eighth
wedding anniversary on
March 20.

Mike and Deborah
Smith Samples of
Hurricane Creek Road
in Winfield will celebrate
their twenty-ninth
wedding anniversary on
March 20.

Bob and Mary Arnold
of 2931 Putnam Avenue in
Hurricane will celebrate
their fifty-third wedding
anniversary on March 21.

Jim and July Welch
Taylor of Scott Depot will
celebrate their fifty-eighth
wedding anniversary on
March 21.

Tom and Misty
Harshbarger Carson
of North Carolina will
celebrate their twenty-
fifth wedding anniversary
on March 22.

Randy and Debby
Scarberry of Route 1,
box 336-B in Lesage will
celebrate their forty-third
wedding anniversary on
March 23.

Chuck and Sharon
Mannon of Clymer's
Creek in Hurricane
will celebrate their
thirty-eighth wedding
anniversary on March 24.

Hurricane
Birthday March 23

BONNIE MONDAY
Trace Creek Road
Hurricane
Birthday March 23

RALPH ROZZI
RR 3 Box 99-E
Ona
69th Birthday March 23

PHILLIP BRADLEY
FRANKLIN
Maryland
64th Birthday March 24

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BIRTHDAY March 24

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(JAKE) CHAPMAN
Green Drive
Hurricane
42nd Birthday March 24

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La Vergne, Tennessee
Birthday March 24

GEMMA DAMRON
Cannonsburg, Kentucky
7th Birthday March 24

AUDREY ANN ERWIN
Hurricane
6th Birthday March 24

Tastes & Talents is Back to Celebrate Food and the Arts

One of the most notable
things in #PutnamWV
is the array of locally-
owned restaurants
bursting with creative,
flavorful dishes, and the
vibrant group of artists
and artisans who make
life here more beautiful

and colorful.
This is why the Putnam
CVB organizes Tastes
& Talents each March.
Beginning in 2017, the
Putnam CVB organized
events and promotions
around local food and the
arts to help support local
businesses and provide
a unique experience for
residents and visitors
to the area. Tastes &
Talents became even
more important during
the past two years, as
restaurants and events
were hit hardest.

Poca High Alumni Banquet

The Poca High School
Alumni Association
announces the 2022
PHS Alumni Banquet
and Dance will be held
on Saturday, June 11,
at Poca High School.
The band Willie D and
No Regrets will be the
entertainment for the
evening.

Time: Doors open at
4:30 p.m., Welcome at 5:30
p.m., Dinner at 6:00 p.m.

Price: \$20.00 per
person

Reservations due by
June 1. Send reservations
to Poca High School
Alumni Association, PO
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join one of the oldest
associations around
since 1926. The meetings
are held at Poca High
School. Call Lynne Kibler
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& Hotchie Parkins at
304-755-5497 for more
information. If you are
a member of a special
class anniversary, please
contact us to share your
class information.

of ACT 30/SAT 1390 and
a math score of ACT 27/
SAT 630, as well as a
cumulative GPA of 3.75 on
a 4.0 scale. Other criteria
include three letters of
recommendation and
interviews. Students who
successfully complete
the undergraduate
program requirements
will matriculate directly
into medical school.
They are not required to
take the Medical College
Admissions Test (MCAT).
Additionally, the students
receive a tuition waiver
for the medical school
portion of the program.

Hurricane Resident Among Marshall University's Newest Class of B.S./M.D. students

Marshall University
and its Joan C. Edwards
School of Medicine
selected 10 high school
seniors from across West
Virginia as the newest
class of students for the
B.S./M.D. program.

The program was
established in 2015 as
a pathway for high-
performing West Virginia
students to finish both
their Bachelor of Science
and Doctor of Medicine
degrees in seven years.
The new class joins
34 B.S./M.D. students
currently in medical
school and 28 students
in the undergraduate
portion of the curriculum.

Olivia Noel of
Hurricane High School
is one of the students
who have been accepted
into the program and will
begin their undergraduate
coursework at Marshall
this fall.

Students in the newest
class are from throughout
West Virginia. They are
athletes, student leaders
and volunteers in their
community while also
excelling in their academic
studies.

"This class is composed
of a unique group of hard-
working students," said
Jennifer T. Plymale,
associate dean of
admissions for the School
of Medicine. "This year has
been most challenging,
yet these exceptional
students were able to
maintain focus and their
commitment to a career
of service in medicine.
They have experienced
virtual and remote school
and interruptions in
their academics while
maintaining academic
excellence—all skills that
will serve them well in
medical school and in the
practice of medicine."

Students begin the
application process the
summer prior to their
senior year of high school.
The program is open to
West Virginia high school
students who achieve a
minimum composite score

of ACT 30/SAT 1390 and
a math score of ACT 27/
SAT 630, as well as a
cumulative GPA of 3.75 on
a 4.0 scale. Other criteria
include three letters of
recommendation and
interviews. Students who
successfully complete
the undergraduate
program requirements
will matriculate directly
into medical school.
They are not required to
take the Medical College
Admissions Test (MCAT).
Additionally, the students
receive a tuition waiver
for the medical school
portion of the program.

"I am humbled and
grateful to be chosen for
such a wonderful medical
program, alongside nine
other amazing students,"
said Jacob Wriston,
valedictorian at Liberty
High School in Glen
Daniel, West Virginia, and
a nationally registered
emergency medical
technician. "Working with
my local fire department
has shown me that many
rural areas still don't have
quick access to medical
treatment. This program
will help me become an
emergency medicine
physician, with the goal
of serving communities
in West Virginia in need
of care."

The first class of B.S./
M.D. students is set to earn
their Doctor of Medicine
degrees in May. Plymale
said the program is just
one of the ways Marshall
University is working
to keep talented, bright
students in West Virginia.
For more information
about the program,
visit <https://jcesom.marshall.edu/students/bsmd-program>. Another
pathway for students
attending Marshall
University interested
in pursuing a degree in
medicine is the M.D. Early
Assurance Program. For
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