

Putnam County Fire Service Board Proposes Excess Levy

By Ron Allen

The stated mission of the Putnam County Fire Service Board is to protect life and property. It is a mission which has been increasingly difficult to carry out because it is dependent upon volunteers.

Fire Service Board Administrator Rich Pullin informed the Putnam County Commission at its June 14 meeting that increased operating costs and limited availability of volunteers has made it necessary for the Board to propose an excess levy which would fund a 4-man truck for calls between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. on the north-side of the Kanawha between Buffalo and Poca. The proposed levy would also fund two paid firefighters on the south-side of the Kanawha. Pullin said that the present fire fees fall far short of the funding that is needed 6 to 8 paid firefighters.

Pullin said that the Board has looked at Fire Service levies for numerous counties and has not concluded upon what will best work for

Putnam. Some counties opt to pay firefighters directly because failure to approve or re-approve a levy presents employee retention issues.

Pullin stated that the proposed rates would be based upon square footage. Consequently the cost to both residential and commercial property owners would increase. Businesses would fund 76% and residents would pay 24% of the increase.

Excess levies must receive voter approval. State law requires the County Commission to give notice of levy orders months prior to elections. The Fire Board has less than two months to finalize its proposal if it is to be placed on the November General Election ballot.

The Commission and the Fire Board may be pressed to meet publication deadlines.

In other business, the Commission approved the annexation of 7.59 acres into Hurricane city limits. The property is to the rear of the property behind Wendy's on Teays Valley Road.

Winfield Watersports Weekend Produces Competitive Fun



Paddleboarders and kayakers race against each other during the Winfield Watersports Weekend. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

By Betsy Allen

The Kanawha River was a popular place to be last Friday and Saturday during the Winfield Watersports Weekend. The two-day celebration of Winfield's wonderful water featured

several local food trucks and a concert by The Blame, a classic Southern rock and country band, on Friday evening. In addition to food and entertainment,

there were stand-up paddleboard lessons for an evening paddleboarding experience. Unfortunately, rainstorms later in the evening put a damper on

the festivities. Saturday's events started bright and early, with an all day kayak fishing tournament hosted by (Continued to Page 3)

SBA Awards \$1 Million for Poca High Expansion

By Ron Allen

The West Virginia Buiilding Authority (SBA) announced Monday, June 13, that the Putnam Board of Education will receive \$1 million for a 2,000-square foot expansion at Poca High School. The project will require an additional \$430,000

from the Board. Once completed, the school will add agriculture and biomedical programs to its course offerings. Putnam schools Superintendent John Hudson said he anticipates the project to be finished and ready to go by the start of the fall 2023 semester.

The grant was through the SBA's Major

Improvement Project (MIP) program. The Putnam County Board of Education previously received MIP grants of \$336,468 for Buffalo Elementary repairs (2016), \$1 million for Conner Street Elementary addition (2011), and \$1 million for Lakeside Elementary addition (2010).

Walter Nature Park Provides Path to Scout Merit Badges



Pictured are Scout Leaders Joshua Weidman, Leo Lopez, and Roberet Merrill with Scouts Easton Merrill, Tucker Weidman, Austin Lowry, Michael Lowry, Zakary Lopez, and Max von Wulffen.

By Ron Allen

All Boy Scout Merit Badges are not equal in that some badges demand more work and effort than others. The Forestry Merit Badge is an elective badge and among the more demanding to obtain. There are eight requirements with no easy path to meeting certain ones. That said, the difficult was made less difficult for scouts

from Troop 200 (Meigs Co., OH), Troop 236 (Hurricane), and Troop 283 (St. Albans) on Saturday, May 28.

The path to the Forestry Badge was made easier by Shawnee District Forestry Merit Badge Commissioner Gerry Stover. Stover gathered scouts from the three troops at the Walter Nature Park on Red House Hill and presented them with an itinerary by which they

could speedily meet half of the badge requirements. Stover enlisted the help of Jim and Anita Kirk of Culloden to help the scouts in identifying 15 different trees and shrubs. Both of the Kirks hold Forestry degrees from Glenville. The Walter Nature Park makes tree and shrub identification easy in that their are some 38 trees and shrubs with identifying labels.

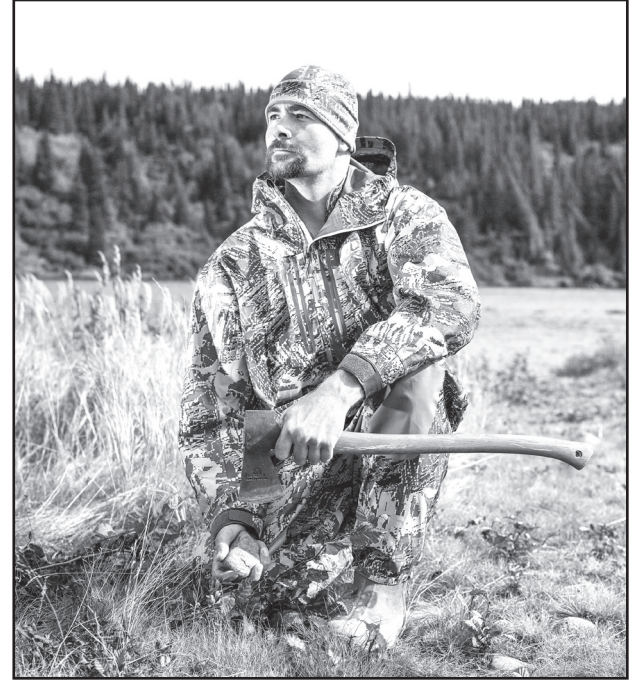
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From Hurricane to Alaska to History Channel

By Betsy Allen

Terry Burns, who grew up hunting and fishing in Putnam County, was recently selected to be one of ten contestants in the History Channel's survivalist series "Alone." Permitted to take only ten pieces of gear with them, contestants must survive in the wilderness for as long as possible. They must hunt and forage for food, build shelters for protection against the brutal elements, and constantly be on the alert for dangerous predators. To compete in this extreme reality show, Burns traveled to the northeastern shores of Labrador, Canada, a location which is known for its harsh, unpredictable weather.

Burns grew up in Hurricane and graduated in 2009 from Hurricane High School. After graduating, he worked in construction. The hours were long, and he did not get to enjoy many activities outside of work. He felt as though he was constantly running in the rat race,



Terry Burns (Photo courtesy of The HISTORY Channel)

and longed for a change. In the spring of 2011, he put in his two weeks' notice and took a leisurely road trip to every state west of West Virginia - thirty-six states in all - before at last

reaching Alaska. "I wanted to see everything; I read about all these places and never experienced them," he says. He did not have GPS, so (Continued to Page 5)

The Centennial History of Hurricane

Meet Some of Hurricane's Oldest Families

In 1988, The Centennial History of Hurricane, WV was published to commemorate the town's 100th anniversary. Since the Centennial History is now out of print, the Breeze is reprinting articles from the book as space allows. This week's selection will be the 428th installment of the Centennial History.

HISTORY OF THE WOODWORTH FAMILY
Submitted by
Albert and Marybelle Woodworth

When the C&O Railway came into this country there were only two tracks, with trains going both east and west. When the double track system was installed around 1912, they discontinued the Milton telegraph office and moved operator C.M. Woodworth to Hurricane, where he and Major Locce worked twelve hour shifts seven days a week. With him came his wife Anna and their two sons, Morton, age six, and Albert, a baby. Their daughter Mary was

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Community Calendar

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

MONDAYS THROUGH JULY 25

Community Autism Resources & Education Systems (CARES) will be hosting a Summer Social Group every Monday from 10 a.m. to noon at Valley Park in Hurricane.

SATURDAYS THROUGH OCTOBER

The Putnam Farmers Market operates from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the field next to Exxon on Route 34 in Teays Valley.

JUNE 17
Grammy award winning Gullah band Ranky Tanky and local talent Minor Swing will be performing at 6:30 p.m. at Live on the Levee at Haddad Riverfront Park in Charleston.

The Great American Petting Zoo will be coming to the Eleanor Piggly Wiggly from noon to 7 p.m.

There will be a Zumba class at 10 a.m. at the Winfield Community Center as part of West Virginia American Water’s Fitness Friday.

Winfield United Methodist Church, 20 Radwin Drive, will be holding a Parents’ Night Out from 5 to 8 p.m. Drop off your child for an evening of games, food, and fun. For more information and to register, check out the church’s Facebook page.

Putnam County Chamber of Commerce will be hosting Toast! at 8 a.m. at Area 34, 971 WV Route 34, Teays Valley.

First Baptist Church of Hurricane will be holding Recess Open House at 6:30 p.m. This is a mission designed for children with special needs and their siblings. For more information, call 859-533-4066.

JUNE 18
The Kanawha Valley Astronomical Society will meet at 7:00 p.m. at Camp Virgil Tate, 1400 Co Rte 7/3, Charleston. A program on Astrophotography will be given by Bill Brown

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and Ed Connor.
The Tour De Coal, the nation’s largest Flatwater Kayak Community Float event, will start at Meadowood Park in Tornado and finish at St. Albans. Registration is \$30 per person. For more information, go to https://www.coalrivergroup.com/tour-de-coal.html
Community Autism Resources & Education Systems will be holding a summer day camp at Camp Appalachia, Fletcher Road, Scott Depot. For more information, call (304) 964-3274.

JUNE 19
The Great American Petting Zoo will be coming to the Nitro Supermarket from noon to 7 p.m.

JUNE 20-24
Elizabeth Baptist Church in Bancroft will host Vacation Bible School from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. each evening.

Bethel Baptist Church on Hurricane Creek Road will be hosting “Discovery on Adventure Island” Vacation Bible School from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Pre-K through Adult classes.

JUNE 20
Appalachian Boarding Company will be holding paddleboard lessons from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at Ridenour Lake in Nitro. The cost is \$29 for one lesson/session. For more information and to reserve a spot, text 304-610-8999 or look up Appalachian Boarding Company on Facebook.

JUNE 21 - 23
The Putnam Wellness Coalition will be holding a teen leadership summit for students in middle and high school from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Valley Park in Hurricane. There will be workshops, fun activities, and more. To register, go to www.eventbrite.com/e/teen-summit-tickets-323327570467

JUNE 21
Dancers with the Macholah Ballet will be performing stories from nursery rhymes and fairy tales at 10 a.m. at Valley Park in Hurricane.

Appalachian Boarding Company will be holding paddleboard lessons from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at the Hurricane Reservoir. The cost is \$29 for one lesson/session. For more information and to reserve a spot, text 304-610-8999 or look up Appalachian Boarding Company on Facebook.

JUNE 22
Appalachian Boarding Company will be holding paddleboard lessons from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at the Winfield Boat Ramp. The cost is \$29 for one lesson/session. For more information and to reserve a spot, text 304-610-8999 or look up Appalachian Boarding Company on Facebook.

JUNE 24 - 25
There will be a free clothing giveaway at Lighthouse Baptist Church, 2440 Route 60, Hurricane, starting at 2 p.m.

JUNE 24
Fitness Friday: Walk the Meeks Mountain Trail at Hurricane City park. The walk starts at 10 a.m. at the bottom parking lot.

JUNE 25
There will be a yard sale from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Hurricane First Church of God, East Lynn Street, Hurricane.

There will be a car show from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Hurricane Walmart. Registration is \$5 and starts at 9 a.m. Proceeds go to the Children’s Miracle Network.

Putnam Student Is ‘Kids Kick Opioids’ Winner

West Virginia Attorney General Patrick Morrisey announced a Putnam County student as the statewide winner of this year’s Kids Kick Opioids contest, a public service announcement partnership with elementary and middle schools that encourages students to raise awareness of prescription painkiller abuse.

Judges selected Erin Walls from Winfield Middle School in Putnam County as the statewide winner. They chose Walls’ artwork from entries submitted by students across West Virginia.

Walls’s winning design features a drawing of an opioid pill dealing cards at a poker table where the face cards are images relating to drug abuse. The caption reads, “Don’t deal with drugs. LIVES ARE AT STAKE.”

“Erin’s design shows the grim reality of the opioid epidemic and how opioid abuse can destroy lives,” Attorney General Morrisey said. “My congratulations to Erin, our runners-up and all of our regional winners for their hard work in promoting awareness of opioid abuse. We must do everything possible to attack the root causes of addiction and teach our youth the serious consequences of drug abuse.”

Erin’s design will soon appear in newspapers across West Virginia as the Attorney General’s next public service announcement.

Judges also recognized Mary Calvert from Washington Irving Middle School in Harrison County, Aryana Hinz from Moorefield Middle School in Hardy County, Sheridan Hudson from Rivesville Elementary/Middle School in Marion County and Abby Allen from Spanishburg Elementary School in Mercer County as the statewide runners-up. Their designs will appear with Erin’s on the Attorney General’s website.

Judges recognized winning entries from 79 students overall. Those designs will be displayed in the State Capitol in the fall.

Kids Kick Opioids represents one of many initiatives through which the Attorney General has sought to combat West Virginia’s drug overdose death rate, including a lawsuit against the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration that achieved sweeping reforms to the nation’s drug quota system.

The Attorney General also has combated the opioid crisis with civil litigation, multistate initiatives, funding to target opioid abuse, criminal prosecutions, new technology, engagement with the faith-based community and education. The West Virginia Board of Pharmacy, West Virginia Association of School Nurses and the Capitol Police assisted the Attorney General in judging the public service announcement contest.

Mt. Zion Cemetery Trustee Election

A meeting will be held at Mt. Zion Church on Jim Ridge, Given, on June 28th at 6:00 p.m. to elect Mt. Zion Cemetery Trustees. For more informtion, call 304-937-3106 or 304-586-9254.

The Way We Were, The Way We Are

By Brenda Burke
Perhaps it is my age as I head toward 80 quickly... perhaps I have always remembered fondly. For those who have never left the Hurricane area, maybe they remember the way I do. When I first returned to WV, in 1999 (bought a little house in 1998 but I lived in an one room apartment one more year in SC), one of my friends asked me, “Where did you go to school? I don’t remember our days like you do.” He chuckled... I guess for a little girl growing up on Virginia Avenue, school was a wonderful place to go... see friends... learn... read books in the library...
One of the times that we think about with great memories, or at least from social media sites I have perused, would be The Papoose, The Redskin, The Coed/Coach... three restaurants close to our junior high and high school. In junior high, most of us went to The Papoose, some to The Redskin and Coed/Coach... because I loved roller skating at Mrs. Evans’ rink, I often ate at her restaurant... it was close also. I guess the junior high had a cafeteria, but I never ate there... I did not want to take my lunch, so I enjoyed the delicious hot dogs...
In high school, we crossed the street to The Redskin... great food also... great prices too... there was a cafeteria at the high school. Many of my friends ate there and loved the home made food. I just wanted to eat at the restaurant and/or walk home. Also, senior year, I walked to the post office and bought stamps with my lunch money (to write to my boyfriend in college)... We had an hour for lunch, and we were free for that hour. I have mentioned before that I don’t remember tardy slips... there might have been such a thing, but I imagine we all knew we had better return asap with no excuses accepted.
An hour to do as we wanted... an hour... a break from the classroom and the staff. June Lee walked home as did her sister, Susan... right up from the school... sometimes we walked with her as we enjoyed chatting with her mother. Mary Jane went to The Redskin to work as her family owned it. Brenda Canterbury lived near the school... Gloria Burns also... Mrs. Coyner, Mrs. Roach, and Mrs. Chapman... all had homes close by...
Hours of school... lunch just for us... and more school. Eight to three or nine to four... different times... we could choose... it was a time when students were trusted. We did not have to be watched every minute... we were old enough to take care of ourselves.
I suppose when they located the high school to the valley, those glorious days ended... Perhaps, they ended before, but I doubt it... there were no restaurants near the high school... sadly... wouldn’t it be great if the kids could walk across the street for a special meal and time away? Never going to happen...
Today, students enter

the school in the morning and are there all day... do NOT get me started on the staff monitoring the lunch room as the kids eat... I had so many years of that duty that it made me wonder why I went to college... to teach or to police students... I digress... what a waste of a teacher’s time... that many workers in the cafeteria when a couple would do... I can’t imagine the teachers I had watching us as we ate lunch. Good grief...

The junk box... our favorite songs playing while we sat in the booths, eating and socializing... wow... we even held hands with our boyfriends... while they were still in school with us... we laughed... we had the best time at our lunch visits with each other... sitting in the yard in front of the school... under the shade trees... walking to town to do a little shopping if necessary... an hour of fun...

When I used to tell my students about those days, they didn’t believe me, at first... finally, they realized that I lived in a time when things were different... when did it change? I have no idea... I wonder... what caused the change? Is it that way in every school across this nation?

In South Carolina, the coaches and administration did most of the duty in one school... in another

one, the teachers had duty every other day... at Nitro, I think it was every other day... not sure... in Putnam County, every day... every day... of course, in South Carolina, at one school, we had no prep period... so maybe it evened out... I was happy when at HHS, I did lunch detention... that way I was putting my time to use... in my classroom with kids. I don’t get me wrong, didn’t mind duty... but the lunch room... I never really took a lunch in all of my years of teaching... I wanted to be in my classroom working with the students... that was what I was meant to do...

The restaurants... we had no one watching us... we were junior high and high school students, old enough to walk those few steps to the outside world... maybe if students had that freedom today, things would be different... maybe it is not possible... maybe the way it is now is the way it has to be... and to my friend who asked me if those days were really the days of halcyon memories that I have... yes, they were because the way we were is the way we are... thinking back... pondering... remembering those friends, many have passed on, and those days of carefree times... teenagers treated the way we were...

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 Riggs, an eight-month-old male Blue-heeler/Pit mix. He is good with farm animals and others dogs. He is looking for a forever home.



Meet Lucy (ID #48167), a one-year-old Great Pyrenees/Lab mix. She is good with other dogs.

Winfield Watersports Weekend Produces Competitive Fun

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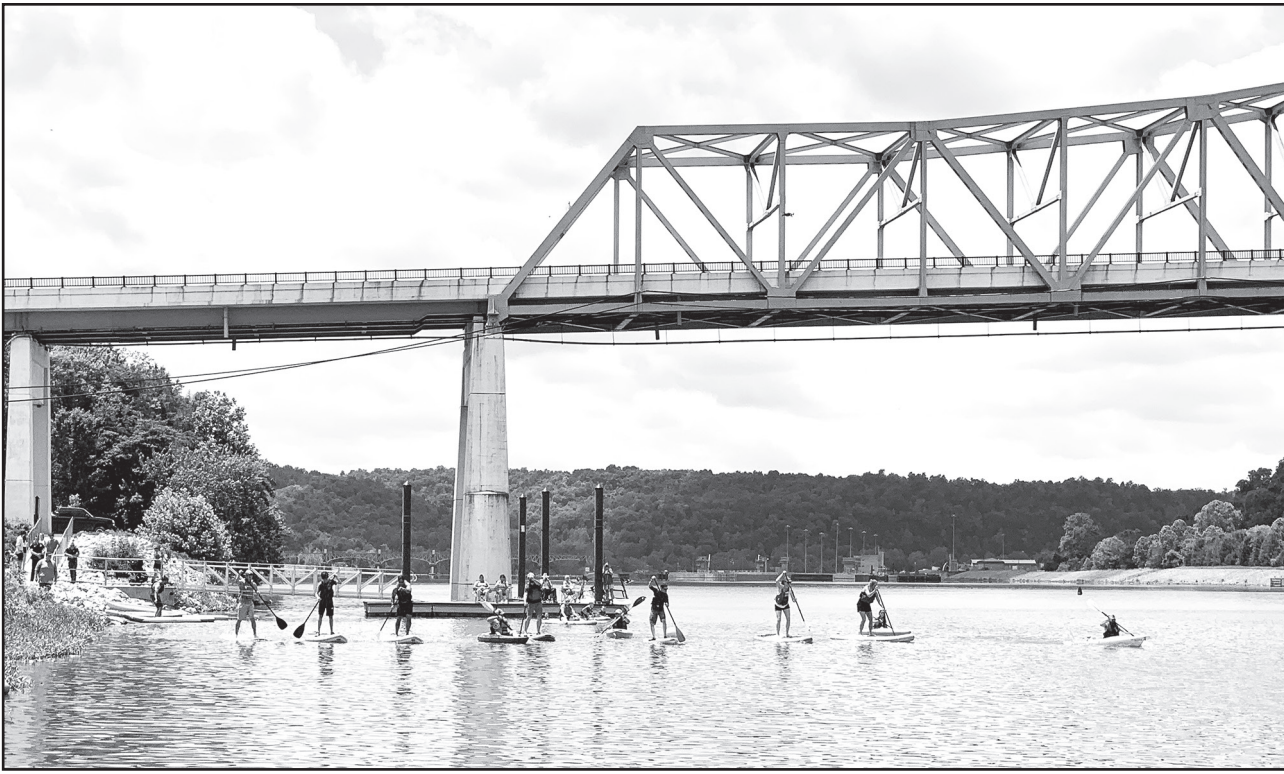
Gunter's Yak Shak. Throughout the morning and afternoon, there were a 7.3 mile long distance paddle, water ski and wakeboard exhibitions, a watersports safety course, paddleboard and kayak races, water tube rides, and a rubber ducky race. Half of the proceeds for the rubber ducky race went towards the Backpack Buddies program, with the other half going to the winner.

The Winfield Watersports Weekend was hosted by the Putnam County Conventions and Visitors Bureau, the City of Winfield, and the three water-based businesses located in Winfield – Appalachian Boarding Company, Gunter's Yak

Shak, and Kanawha Watersports. This is the second year that the event has been in operation.

The City of Winfield has been trying to drum up interest in watersports and promote the Winfield Boat Ramp and Dock, which is a relatively new addition to the area. Although construction on the boat ramp began four years ago, many people in the community are not yet aware of its existence, or the presence of the nearby Winfield Community Center. Events such as the Watersports Weekend help bring the boat ramp and the community center into the view of the public.

The state of West Virginia has a growing reputation for outdoors activities, such as hunting, camping,



Paddleboarders and kayakers jockey for position at the starting line. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

The Centennial History of Hurricane

Meet Some of Hurricane's Oldest Families



The Woodworth Family



Woodworth Jersey Farm

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born in 1915.

When he went to the Putnam County Bank to cash his first check, he introduced himself to Mr. Jim Garrett and was told that if he was a Baptist and a Democrat, he was welcome to Hurricane. So he didn't tell him he was a Methodist and a Republican! Despite this fact they made many friends and were charter members of the "Forrest Burdette Memorial Methodist Church."

In 1916 they bought forty acres of land from the John McCallister estate, about one mile west of town. They lived there until 1932 when they sold the farm to Albert and moved to town. He became active in city government and served on the town council many years. He died in 1964 and she died in 1968.

Morton became a chemist, marrying Frances Thornton of Buffalo, West Virginia. They lived most of their lives in Louisville, Kentucky. Both are now deceased. They had two sons, C.M. III of Louisville, and Homer of Memphis, Tennessee.

Mary was an English and Latin teacher and taught in Ravenswood High School where she and her family resided. They had two adopted daughters, Carol and Anne. Mary died in 1963.

Albert and Marybelle Craddock were married in 1932 and moved to the forty-acre farm he had previously bought. Because of the Jersey

dairy cows this became known as the "Woodworth Jersey Farm." They had six children: Lee, who works in the educational system in Mobile, Alabama; Jean, an attorney practicing in Louisville, Kentucky; Joan, a housewife living in Marietta, Ohio; Lowell, an insurance adjuster for Safeco in Canton, Michigan; Carol, a registered nurse and a student at the University of Louisville in Louisville, Kentucky; and Clarence, the only one living in the Hurricane area, a teacher at Hurricane Middle School.

From 1929 until after World War II, the Woodworth Jersey Farm was the Hurricane area's main milk supplier, furnishing milk and cream to homes, schools and restaurants. Those old glass milk bottles in quart, pint and half pint sizes are now used in many homes as flower vases. The farm acreage was increased to seventy-seven acres and equipped with "modern dairy facilities."

Sixteen American Jersey Cattle Club "Constructive Breeders Awards" were received and the "West Virginia State Conservation Farm of the Year" in 1951 and 1966.

The Jerseys were dispersed in 1971 and replaced with Angus beef cattle.

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.

hiking, fishing, and whitewater rafting. While Putnam County has not traditionally put much of an emphasis upon outdoor recreation, there has been a growing emphasis upon the Kanawha River as a source of exercise and entertainment. Appalachian Boarding Company has hosted stand up paddleboarding lessons upon the river and at the Hurricane Reservoir, and Kanawha Watersports offers wakeboards, water skis, paddleboards, and tubing birthday parties.

Gunter's Yak Shak, located at 11559 Winfield Road, sells kayaks and kayak accessories, in addition to offering custom embroidery services.

Winners of the kayak fishing contests were Blain Winters from Kanawha County, who finished first with 74 inches in his five best bass; Kaleb Hill from Putnam County, who was second with 73.75 inches; and defending champion, Winfield's Brian Butcher, was third with 66.75 inches. The big fish of the day went to Jon Abshire,

who caught a 17.75-inch large mouth bass. Jaxon Sauls from Mooresville, North Carolina, was the youth angler winner with a 11-inch large mouth bass. While most anglers were from Putnam and Kanawha Counties, there was one angler from South Carolina, one from Pipestem, and one from Beaver.

Winners of the Youth Stand Up Paddleboard race (ages 12 and under) were Sophia Young, First Place; Parker Hannah, Second Place; and Madison Atkins,

Third Place. Winners of the Novice division (ages 13 and up) were Matt Stevens, First Place; Christian Call, Second Place; and Carter Young, Third Place. Winners of the Young Novice Kayak race were Sean Sigman, First Place; Brian Young, Second Place; and Mike Mayberry, Third Place. ProAm – Paddle Royal (Stand Up Paddleboard and Kayak) winners were Evan Young, First Place – SUP; Doug Kirk, Second Place – Kayak; and Matt Stevens, Third Place – SUP.

MinCon Brings Comic Lovers to Nitro

By Betsy Allen

The Second Annual Nitro MiniCon was held on Saturday, June 11, at the Living Memorial Park. This event was a scaled down version of popular comic conventions held around the country. The MiniCon brought a host of fans to Nitro, who enjoyed browsing through the comic-themed merchandise and meeting others with shared interests.

Twenty-five vendors were in attendance, many selling comics, action figures, and collectables. The Kanawha Valley Astronomical Society, a local organization composed of individuals interested in astronomy and stargazing, had a booth at the convention. Originally started as a private club for Union Carbide employees, the society has been in operation since 1954 and has regular meetings at Camp Virgil Tate near Charleston. This month's meeting will be held Saturday, June 18, and will feature local photographer Ed Conner as one of the speakers who will be discussing astrophotography.

While there was not a big emphasis put on cosplaying, a few people showed up dressed as their favorite anime characters. Cosplaying is always a popular activity at comic and gaming conventions.

The General Lee of "Dukes of Hazzard" fame and the Ecto-1 from "Ghostbusters" were parked near vendor row, with the owners of both vehicles encouraging people to pose for photos. As the afternoon turned to evening, local rock band Alien Super Jesus took to the park's stage.

The Nitro Mini Con was hosted by Third Floor Comics, which is located in the Nitro Antique Mall. The small convention began as an outdoor event as a response to the COVID pandemic. "Everyone said they liked the outdoor event, so we repeated it this year," said Tim Arnott, who owns Third Floor Comics.

"I would like to thank



The Jr.'s General of Lincoln County brought a replica General Lee car from the "Dukes of Hazzard." Shown above, from left to right, are Tiffany Hess, Junior Harper, Sadie Burgess, Braxton Burgess, and C. J. Saul. (Photo by Betsy Allen)



The Nitro MiniCon brought a variety of different comics and collectibles vendors to the Living Memorial Park. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

all the vendors who came out, the Nitro CVB for helping promote the event, and all the customers who supported the mini con," said Arnott.

In 2019, Third Floor Comics hosted Bat Con,

a much larger Batman-themed convention, in the old Nitro Community Center.

On July 16, Third Floor Comics will be hosting a Lego building contest. Participants purchase a

Lego set from the store to build their creations, which will be inspired by a random theme. The winner will receive a \$50 gift card. For more information, stop by the store or visit their Facebook page.

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Fillers Page

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Fresh Blueberry Scones

Original recipe by Ron Allen



Ingredients
2 cups flour
1/2 cup sugar
2 tsp. baking powder
1 tsp. baking soda
1/3 cup shortening
2/3 cup fresh blueberries
1 egg, beaten
6 tbsp. (approx.) sour cream

Instructions
Pre-heat oven to 400° F.
Mix dry ingredients
Cut shortening and blueberries into dry ingredients until small crumbles appear
Blend in egg and sour cream
Knead by hand until smooth
On aluminum foil lined baking sheet, pat into circular disk, 8 inches in diameter
Sprinkle generously with granular sugar
Cut into 8 wedges with floured knife
Bake 15 minutes
Carefully separate wedges with knife
Cool and enjoy!

Grandma Ducky’s Strawberry Cake

By Sherry Wells of Winfield

Taken from The West Virginia Market Bulletin

This recipe is about 100 years old. It was given to me by my 99 1/2-year-old mother-in-law Arlene Joyce Wells. Her mother, Evelina Burton Joyce, raised 13 children on a hillside farm in Putnam County with her husband Arnold Adolphus Joyce. “Grandma Ducky” made this cake in a wood-fired stove for those who were lucky enough to have birthdays in Late May or June when the strawberries they raised as a cash crop were ripe. I make it every year for my husband’s birthday. It doesn’t last long!

Cake Ingredients:
2 cups sugar
1 cup butter, softened
4 eggs
3 cups cake flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla
1 cup milk

Filling Ingredients:
2 quarts fresh strawberries
2 cups heavy whipping cream
3/4 cup sugar
1/2 cup melted butter

Clean and crush berries. Mix well 1/2 cup sugar and leave to sit until juicy
Preheat oven to 350. Grease and flour three 8i round pans.
In a mixer, cream together 1 cup butter and 2 cups sugar until fluffy. Add eggs one at a time, mixing well after each addition. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Add vanilla to milk and add to creamed mixture, alternating with flour mixture. Mix just until blended. Do not overmix.
Divide batter evenly into the 3 pans. Bake 25-30 minutes or until done. Remove and cool on racks 10 minutes. Turn out from the pans and cool completely.
When cooled, divide each layer horizontally in two, making six layers. Drizzle each split level with melted butter, add strawberries and top with its mate. Top that layer with whipped cream, repeat (so each split layer makes a butter and strawberry “sandwich”).
Top the stacked cake lavishly with remaining whipped cream and decorate with whole strawberries.

Fillers from Linda

Submitted by Linda~Lavender Armstead
Washington Hill Road, Hurricane

Dear God, Happy Father’s Day!

Daddy’s girl – I used to be his angel; now he is mine.

No care is greater than Dad’s care.

My father will always be the best man in the world.

People who still have their dad have no idea how blessed they are.

When my father didn’t have my hand, he had my back.

The tears in my eyes I can wipe away. The ache in my heart stays since you left me, Dad.

My Dad was a cut from a different cloth and they don’t make that fabric anymore.

You will never look back on life and think, “I spent too much time with my father.”

Sometimes a Father grieves for a child that is still alive.

I’ll be over you when the grass grows over me dad, Pete Fisher. I loved you and I’ll miss you every day for the rest of my life.

Always love your father because you will never get another.

There is no place higher than on daddy’s shoulders.

A father should be his son’s first hero, and his daughter’s first love.

A father doesn’t tell you that he loves you. He shows you.

The only thing better than having you for a husband is our children having you for a daddy.

I cannot think of any need in childhood as strong as the need for a father’s protection. – Sigmund Freud

Dads are most ordinary men turned by love into heroes, adventurers, storytellers, and singers of song.

A father is neither an anchor to hold us back nor a sail to take us there, but a guiding light whose love shows us the way.

Happy Father’s Day to The Hurricane Breeze Fillers readers. If your dad is still living, spend time with him! After he is gone, life is never the same.

Believe me when I say I always think of you. No matter how busy I am. No matter what I am doing. My brain is constantly thinking of you, Dad!

You never know how valuable your dad’s advice is until you can’t get it.

The heart of a father is the masterpiece of nature.

Father: the hardest job you’ll ever love.

Even when a father’s soul is tired, he finds strength for his family.

you’re in heaven.

My mind still talks to you, my heart still looks for you but my soul knows you’re at peace. I miss you every single day, Dad!

The best inheritance you can leave your children is to teach them how to love Jesus.

A father’s love is no less than a mother’s.

A father is always a father. No matter how many times you break his heart, he never stops worrying about his children and never stops praying for them.

A Father’s prayer is that his children will love each other long after he’s gone.

A father’s care has no limits and no one finds a way quite like him.

Fathers hold their children’s hands for a short while, but their hearts forever.

A father is he who can take the place of all others at his place no one else can take.

Sooner or later we will all quote out fathers.

Every successful child is a product of an enthusiastic father.

A father’s love is peace. It may not be acquired. It may not be deserved.

God couldn’t be everywhere, therefore he made fathers.

There is no role in life that is more essential than that of fatherhood.

A fathers love endures through all.

A father’s hug lasts long after he lets go.

Always love your father because you will never get another.

Home is where your father is.

You may have to fight a battle more than once to win it.

Do not fear to lose what needs to be lost.

Doubt kills more dreams than failure ever will.

Practice is the best of all instructions.


Life is not a competition!

Be you. Do you. For you.

Rise above the storm and you will find the sunshine.

Be selective with your battles. Sometimes peace is better than right.

Bible Verse



I will remember the deeds of the LORD; yes, I will remember your miracles of long ago.
— Psalm 77:11

From Hurricane to Alaska to History Channel

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he looked at a road map and picked interesting sounding places or national parks to visit along the way. At last he came to Cooper Landing, a town on the Kenai Peninsula in south central Alaska, with only \$37 to his name. He found employment managing a tackle shop and went fishing every day. He later moved to Homer, Alaska, where he became a commercial fisherman.

Burns describes Homer as being similar to Hurricane. “It has a small town feel, and folks are willing to help each other,” he says. While on fishing expeditions, he often goes out to sea for three to four months at a time to catch wild salmon, herring, shrimp, and crab.

During one of his trips back to civilization, Burns watched an episode of “Alone” while staying at a friend’s house and was fascinated by the show’s premise. Knowing his love of wilderness living, his friends encouraged him to apply to be a contestant. He was given an interview and then invited to participate in a boot camp experience hosted by the show runners. While many people applied to be on the show, only a few were chosen.

Burns says that wilderness living is a labor of love and that he feels happiest when he is hunting and fishing. He felt that he struggled through everything he attempted, but there was something about the outdoors which just clicked for him. “When I am in the back country, I feel better, more connected,” he says. “I feel healthier and stronger. I have better cognitive memory function.”

While it might be a sore challenge for many people, Burns frequently goes eight to ten months without any electronics. He says that he is unaccustomed to social media. He also has not bought meat from a store in ten years, as he has no need. He hunts deer, caribou, moose, mountain

goat, and bear. He says he finds it important to know where his food comes from.

“I don’t harvest anything that I don’t use to the fullest,” he says. “I don’t believe in killing just to kill.”

Burns tries to use every part of an animal. When he first started, he purchased harsh chemicals to prepare hides, but now he uses the animal’s brain or lye created from campfire ash to facilitate the leather making process. From time to time, he engages in smoke tanning, a process involving draping a hide over a green wood fire to dry it out and preserve it. These are traditional tanning methods used by the indigenous peoples of the Americas.

Before the “Alone” experience, Burns frequently went on 25 or 30 month long solo backpack hunting expeditions. His adventures have taken him out of the United States as well; he has lived among various indigenous peoples, learning their ways of life and skills to survive in harsh environments.

In 2014, Burns was involved in a plane crash when the float plane he was riding in hit a rock in the river. Fortunately, no one in the plane - which was only carrying the pilot and co-pilot in addition to Burns himself - were severely injured, but they were stranded in the Amazon rainforest. People of the Wai-wai tribe came to their assistance, and though they did not understand English, the tribesmen communicated through gestures and drawing figures in the sand.

Burns says that he discovered a lot during his time living with the Wai-wai, who are hunter gatherers. They used various plants for medicine, which they would chew up and turn into a paste used for sunburns and other injuries. Burns learned hunting and fishing techniques from the tribesmen, techniques with which he had previously been unfamiliar.

Burns has also lived with the San people of Namibia. These people had traditionally been foragers, but they were forced to switch to farming when they were no longer allowed to hunt by their country’s government. Burns says that the San people have incredible tracking abilities and techniques which come from having to track cattle from an early age.

While he has traveled all over the globe to live a survivalist and substance lifestyle, Burn says that the foundations of his knowledge come from learning to hunt and fish in West Virginia. He tries to come back to Putnam County in the fall and visit his family for Thanksgiving. He says he is very thankful for his large extended family and support system.

Burns says that he loved his time filming “Alone” for the History Channel. “The general premise of the show is that you take ten individuals, drop them off with ten items that are selected from predetermined list, and they live off the land as long as you can,” he explains. “It was an incredible opportunity to meet like-minded individuals and be in the wilderness. I am thankful for the outpouring of support and seeing how excited people get. It has been wonderful.”

For his ten items, Burns chose an axe, sleeping bag, bow and arrows, fishing line and hooks, Ferro rod, paracord, 2-quart pot, trapping wire, multitool, and cross-cut saw. “I chose these items because they are essential,” he explains. “With these and a proper mentality, you can create many of the things you need for situations like these. Most of them are simple and I am familiar with them. Any more, and things would be too comfortable; any less would be too difficult.”

“Alone” airs on Thursdays at 9 p.m. on the History Channel and will feature eleven episodes.

Ranky Tanky performing in Charleston on Friday

The Grammy-winning Gullah band from South Carolina Ranky Tanky will headline Live on the Levee this Friday, June 17. This energetic quintet performs timeless music born from the Gullah culture of the southeastern Sea Islands. Their debut album was featured on NPR’s Fresh Air with Terry Gross and the TODAY show. It also soared to the #1 position on the Billboard, Amazon, and iTunes Jazz Charts. Playful game songs, ecstatic shouts, and heartbreaking spirituals can all be found on their latest release Good Time, which also offers the group’s first original songs inspired by Gullah tradition.

Quentin Baxter is producer and percussionist. Vocalist Quiana Parler is also backed by Clay Ross on guitar and vocals, Charlton Singleton on trumpet and vocals and Kevin Hamilton on bass.

Opening for Friday’s event at 6:30pm is Minor Swing from the Charleston, WV area, fronted by Alasha Al-Qudwah on fiddle and Ray Singleton on lead guitar. Minor Swing’s repertoire is “gypsy jazz”, a style of jazz made famous by Romani guitarist Django Reinhardt in the 30s and 40s in Paris. The band will also include Andy Park on rhythm guitar and Rodney Carihfield on bass.

This lineup is sponsored

Farmers Market Flourishing at New Location



The Putnam Farmers Market outgrew the space available at Valley Park and has now moved to Area 34 (opposite Liberty Square).

The Market offers much more than what any one farm can offer. In addition to locally grown fresh produce, there are a myriad of home-produced arts and crafts.

Freshly picked blueberries were among the offerings on Saturday, June 11, and will be for sale until the last Saturday of June. The Market is open from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. each Saturday until October.

Nature Park Provides Path to Scout Merit Badges

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In many cases, the scouts just needed to find a tree or shrub that matched existing labels. In addition to identification, the scouts made note of the physical surroundings relating to the particular tree or shrub.

Once the scouts finished these requirements, they met with retired Forester Alan Sowards whom Stover had volunteered to speak on his experiences working for WVDF and his duties as a Fire guru. The information supplied by Sowards allowed the badge-seekers to satisfy an additional badge requirement. The scouts will still need to conduct research and answer a number of forestry related questions and write reports before they can satisfy all badge requirements.

Sowards also provided instruction in the use of two forestry tools, the McLeod fire tool and the Pulaski axe. The scouts used these tools and two others to help meet the requirements of the Paul Bunyan Award.

The Paul Bunyan requires scouts to demonstrate proficiency in using four different forestry tools. Additionally, the award requires two hours of trail work. The Nature Park’s trails were in need of much more than two hours of labor. The Scouts put in 4 hours in fixing a wet spot removing hazards to hikers.

Stover said of the Nature Park, “This is a great spot to accomplish the Paul Bunyan Award as well as fulfill requirements for the Tree ID. There is a

by FOOTMAD—Kanawha Valley Friends of Old Time Music and Dance, who will announce their 2022-23 season of concerts, “A Season Like No Other!” FOOTMAD is a non-profit organization whose mission is to preserve, present and promote traditional music and dance. Co-sponsor FestivALL is including the concert in their lineup of summer fun.

This concert is presented with financial assistance from the West Virginia Department of Arts, Culture and History, and the National Endowment for the Arts, with approval from the West Virginia Commission on the Arts. FOOTMAD is indebted to the Fund for the Arts for support of all concert and dance programming. More info at FOOTMAD.org, RankTanky.com and Facebook.com/MinorSwingWV

section where you see Red Oak, White Oak and Black Oak.” Stover believes that the Nature Park’s offerings can be utilized by scouts from distant districts to make the Forestry Merit Badge easier to attain.

The following scouts were able to qualify for the Paul Bunyan Award and meet four of the eight Forestry Badge requirements on May 28th: Easton Merrill (Troop 200), Tucker Weidman and Luke Facemyer (Troop 236), Austin Lowry, Michael Lowry, Zakary Lopez,

and Max von Wulffen (Troop 283).

Adult Leaders, in addition to Stover, participating were Leo Lopez, Shawnee District Commissioner and Troop 283 leader; Robert Merrill, Adult Leader Troop 200, and Joshua Weidman, Adult Leader Troop 236.

Pictured are Scout Leaders Joshua Weidman, Leo Lopez, and Robert Merrill with Scouts Easton Merrill, Tucker Weidman, Austin Lowry, Michael Lowry, Zakary Lopez, and Max von Wulffen.

Attorney General Morrissey Issues Scammer Warning

West Virginia Attorney General Patrick Morrissey is urging residents faced with damage following the line of storms that brought strong winds and heavy rain in certain parts of the state Monday night to be cautious when hiring a contractor to make repairs.

“Strong winds and heavy rain caused varying degrees of damage in some parts of West Virginia,” Attorney General Morrissey said. “Consumers will begin surveying damage as the storms subside. However, so will scammers who often prey upon those already facing hardship. Consumers must cautiously research any contractor they consider hiring.”

Scam artists often will canvas neighborhoods and offer to repair damaged property with deals that seem too good to be true. At times, they will imply they are working on nearby homes or suggest they are with a bank or insurance company.

All too often, the money is paid without completion of the work.

Many times scammers fail to provide contact information such as a contractor’s license, business card or other identification, and they use high-pressure sales tactics to force immediate purchases.

The Attorney General is asking residents to take their time, research options and be very

careful before hiring anyone to do work. Here are a few suggested tips:

Evaluate the size and scope of the project.

Get written estimates from multiple companies.

Research companies that repair storm damage.

Ask for references to verify the contractor’s prior work.

Look for reviews of the company on trusted websites.

Check to see if the contractor has a valid license by contacting the West Virginia Contractor Licensing Board at 304-558-7890.

Additionally, state law requires contractors to allow the consumer five days to cancel roofing contracts, as opposed to the three-day period for door-to-door sales, without penalty for any portion of repairs not covered by the consumer’s insurance policy. The consumer must also notify the contractor in writing of the cancellation. The written notice can be via email, letter or return of the company’s notice of cancellation. The clock begins with the consumer’s receipt of the insurance notice.

Anyone with questions or a potential storm-related home repair scam should call the Consumer Protection Division at 800-368-8808 or the Eastern Panhandle Consumer Protection Office at 304-267-0239. To file a report online, visit www.wvago.gov.

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Asaph's Lament

Psalm 73:1-3, 12-13, 16-18, 21-26

Asaph was one of David's chief musicians. When David had the ark of God brought into Jerusalem and set in the tent which would house it, he appointed Asaph and other Levites to "minister before the ark of the Lord, and to record, and to thank and praise the Lord" (I Chron. 16:4). Psalm 73 is one of twelve psalms which bear Asaph's name. It is among the psalms that were recorded before the Lord in the temple-tent by the Levites ministering there. The words which flow from Asaph's mouth are of his heart. "Truly God is good to Israel, even to such as are of a clean heart" (v. 1). This statement, while true, is also Asaph's conclusion. It is a conclusion produced by Asaph's thinking upon consideration of the wicked and the manner in the Lord deals with the wicked. In verse 2, Asaph confesses that he almost did not come to this conclusion. He states, "... my feet were almost gone; my steps had well-nigh slipped." Asaph's slippage was the result of wrong-thinking. He looked at the prosperity of the wicked and was envious. Asaph witnessed that which all men have witnessed. All have seen individuals who cheated and, seemingly, benefited from their wrong doing. In verses 4-11, Asaph refers to them who prosper as "they." Asaph notes that in addition their ill-gotten gains, "they" also mock God (see v. 11). They do not believe that they shall be held accountable for their wrongs. In verse 12, Asaph refers to the wicked as "the ungodly" — as ones possessing no regard for God. Beginning with verse 13, Asaph reflects upon his own thoughts and actions. He states that he has cleansed his heart and washed his hands in vain. He had done all that he could do to purify himself but his efforts were to no avail. He could not help but think of the manner in which the wicked had profited. He could not erase the images in his mind of the ungodly mocking God. He confesses, "When I thought to know this, it was too painful for me" (v. 16). What is the "this" which was too painful for Asaph to bear? "This" was all that had worked to cause his steps to well-nigh slip. "This" is the trap in which he perceived himself to be caught. He could not deny the evidence — the wicked and ungodly often enjoy good lives. He could not deny that his own life was often hard — he perceived himself to be plagued and chastened by God. He felt that he could not talk about "this" because his perceptions may not be shared by others. Asaph was so alone. He was separated from the ungodly and separated from those who revered God. "This" all changed when Asaph went into the sanctuary of God. Asaph went into the house of the Lord and his perspective changed. He stopped looking at things from the viewpoint of himself. He acquired a new measuring stick. He looked at the ungodly from an eternal perspective and he understood their end. Asaph gained understanding because he connected with eternity. "Thus my heart was grieved, and I was pricked in my reins" (v. 21). God gave Asaph new understanding. Asaph saw himself as he had never before seen himself. He saw himself as foolish, as ignorant, as an untamed beast before God. Asaph saw more than himself. He saw God holding his hand. He came to an amazing realization — God was with him when he was envious of the wicked. God was with him when he looked to his own understandings. He realized that he was not alone when he thought himself to be alone. Asaph had been guilty of wrong-thinking. He was guilty of questioning God's justice. Asaph had wandered far but all the time, the Lord held fast to his right hand (v. 23). Asaph came to know God as he had never before known Him: "Thou shalt guide me with thy counsel, and afterward receive me to glory" (v. 24). What a difference between the Asaph who had well-nigh slipped (v. 2) and the Asaph who now declares with confidence that God shall guide him and shall afterward receive him into glory. This difference in Asaph occurred because he went into the sanctuary of God (v. 17). Asaph was the chief musician to minister before the ark of the Lord (I Chron. 6:5). Asaph would have been in the temple-tent on a daily basis. It would seem, based upon his proximity to the ark of the Lord, that Asaph should never have been far from the Lord. Being physically present in the sanctuary of God does not mean one is spiritually present. Asaph was without help and in uncertainty until he yield himself to God's understandings. Asaph turned from wrong-thinking to right-thinking. His right-thinking is revealed in verses 25 and 26. We see the new understanding which the Lord has given to him. Asaph sees himself as he is (and all men are). He sees himself as totally dependent upon God. Asaph now trusts in the Lord, and in Him only. All believers are called to do as Asaph did. All believers are called to put wrong-thinking aside and embrace right-thinking. All are called to "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding" (Prov. 3:5). Let us be as Asaph.




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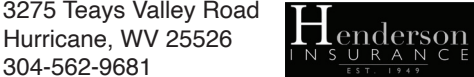
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KIMBERLY S. CHANEY
Kimberly S. Chaney, 55, of Hurricane, went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, June 7, 2022 after a long illness. She attended Ethel Baptist Church in Sweetland and always had a smile for everyone. She was preceded in death by her father Donald F. Chaney and brother Gregory D. Chaney. She is survived by her mother Barbara Nichols Chaney and nephew Colby Chaney and 2 great nieces and one great nephew and other extended family. Funeral service was Friday, June 10, 2022 at Allen Funeral Home with her uncle Arthur Chaney officiating. Burial was in Forest Memorial Park, Milton.

KEVIN CHAPMAN
Kevin Dale Chapman, 51, of Hurricane, went home to be with the Lord on June 11, 2022 after a short illness. Kevin was the manager at McDonalds of Hurricane and a lifelong resident of the area. Kevin was preceded in death by his father Jacob Leo Chapman and brother Phillip. He is survived by his mother Eleanor Ratliff Chapman. Brothers, Jacob Leo Chapman Jr. , James Chapman, Christopher Chapman, and Matthew Chapman all of Hurricane;

Sisters, Diana Torman of St. Albans, Connie Boggess of Milton, Kathy Ketchem of SC., Peggy Davis of Culloden, Terry Schardon of Ohio, Sherry Bradford of Ohio and Vicki Marion of SC. Burial will be at Chapman Cemetery on Trace Creek.

BRENDA C. GRITT
Brenda C. Gritt, 71, of Leon, passed away Thursday, June 9, 2022 at her home. She was a 1969 graduate of South Charleston High School and attended Maranatha Fellowship in St. Albans. She was a former employee of Walmart in Ripley with 12 years of service. She was the daughter of the late Gene and Wilma Clevenger. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her cousin, Cora Sue Cooley. She is survived by her husband of 42 years, Don Gritt; daughters Laura Jividen of Elkview and Elizabeth Preece of St. Albans; son, Joseph (Kim) Gritt of Pt. Pleasant; grandchildren, K.C. Nease, Christie Jividen, C.J. Jividen, Cheyenne Sturgeon, Nick Nicholson, Lauren Gritt, Madison Gritt and Courtney Holmes; 12 great grandchildren. Brenda is also survived by her cousins that she considered her sister and brother, Patty Reed and "Sonny" Clevenger. Funeral service was

Tuesday June 14th, 2022 at Raynes Funeral Home, Eleanor, with Pastor Randy Stanley officiating. Burial was in Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans.

ELIZABETH 'BETSY' HENSON
Elizabeth Anne "Betsy" Powell Henson of Hurricane, passed away June 6, 2022. She was born in Morgantown, WV to E.G. "George" and Golda Powell on January 5, 1949. Betsy is survived by her son, Richard Kasel and her long-time companion, Pete Johnson. Also surviving are her brother, H.E. "Skip" Powell (Ida) of Barboursville, WV and sister, Nancy Powell Haines (Rodney) of Austin, Texas. In addition, nieces and nephews: John Powell (Nicole), Beth Ann Dudley (David), James Powell (deceased), David Powell, Russell Haines (Mary), and Amy Monkman (Jay) and their families. Celebration of Life service was Wednesday, June 15, 2022 at the Wallace Funeral Home Chapel, Barboursville.

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MELODY A. MACK

Melody A. Mack, 62, of Red House, passed away Thursday, June 9, 2022 at the Cleveland Clinic. She was a 1977 graduate of Poca High School and a member of Lone Oak Church of God Mission. She was a wonderful wife, mother and grandmother and will be dearly missed. She was preceded in death by her mother, Roberta Casto and her sister, Melinda Arthur.

Survivors include her loving husband of 42 years, Chris Mack; father and step mother, Bill and Reba Casto of Red House; daughters, Lisa (Ben) Harrison of Red House and Amy (Tony) Crago of Paradise; brother, Trent Casto of Red House; sister, Brett Robinson of Red House; brother-in-law, Greg Arthur of Scott Depot; grandchildren, Karlie, Drew, Skylar, Raegen and Logan. Melody is also survived by several nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Funeral service was Thursday June 16, 2022 at Raynes Funeral Home, Eleanor, with Pastor Scott Casto officiating. Burial was in Center Point Cemetery, Liberty.

MICHAEL MADDOX

Michael Maddox, 57, of Culloden, passed away June 9, 2022, following a long and courageous battle with cancer.

Michael was preceded in death by his mother Patricia “Pam” Maddox.

He is survived by his father: Jim Maddox of Kenova; wife of 28 years: Legh Ann; children: Dakota Maddox, James Chase Maddox, Carter Maddox and Grayson Maddox; brothers: Greg Maddox (Libby) of Ashland, KY; Jeff Maddox

(Brenda) of Kenova; Mark Maddox of Hurricane; Scott Maddox (Chaundra) of Huntington; In-laws Gary and Judy Dea of Hernshaw; brother-in-law John Snodgrass (Lori), Lisa Darby, Nikki Adkins (Terrance) many nieces, nephews, great nieces as well as great nephews.

A Celebration of Michael’s Life will be 4:00pm, Saturday, June 18th at Teays Valley Church of the Nazarene, Hurricane.

ERNEST ‘ERNIE’ RHODES

Ernest “Ernie” Rhodes, 78, of Hurricane, passed away on June 11, 2022 surrounded by his loving family, following a long illness.

He was born September 26, 1943, a son of the late Ernest Kenna Rhodes and Myrtle Gay Rhodes. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by his sisters, Margaret Croson and Helen Pack.

Ernest was an Air Force Veteran and owner and president of Rhodes Brick and Block Co. He enjoyed traveling, farming, hunting, fishing and spending time with his family.

Ernest is survived by his loving wife of 55 years, Anita F. Rhodes of Hurricane; sons, Rick (Sherry) Rhodes and Greg Rhodes; grandchildren, Chris Rhodes, Jason Rhodes, Bryce Rhodes, Brooke Rhodes, Brenna Rhodes and Bristol Rhodes; and his very special “Little Man”, great grandson, Joseph Rhodes; brother, Estel (Sally) Rhodes; sister, Ella Mae (John) Garner; and many other extended family and friends.

Graveside service was Thursday, June 16, 2022 at Haven of Rest Memorial Gardens, Red House,

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Donna Louise Short 75, of Scott Depot, entered her Heavenly Home on Thursday, June 9, 2022, at home surrounded by her family.

She was born on September 20, 1946, a daughter of the late Kenneth and Erma Kinder Samms. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brothers, Johnny Samms and George Samms.

Donna is survived by her loving husband of 56 years, Gary E. Short. She was a loving mother to five wonderful sons, Kenneth (Missy) of Frazier’s Bottom, Stevie (Shelley) of Winfield, Gary (Jennifer) of Winfield, Randy (Angel) of Eleanor, Billy (Kelli) of Clearwater, Fla., 14 wonderful grandchildren and 7 beautiful great grandchildren. Donna is also survived by siblings, William Samms, Deborah Faulkner and Anna Short.

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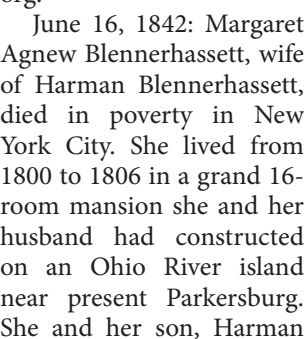
Winfield, and her father, Gary Crede; two great grandchildren, Emerson and Case; and many church family and friends.

A Memorial Service for Archie was held Sunday, June 12, 2022 at Teays Valley Church of the Nazarene in Hurricane, with Rev. Charles V. Williams officiating.

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June 18, 1937: Jay Rockefeller was born in New

June 22, 1926: Earl Olgebay died in Cleveland. He was one of West

Virginia's most successful industrialists and a generous benefactor.

Karen is survived by her loving family, husband, Ron Wymer; son, Brandon and Jintana Wymer, grandchildren: Kyler Wymer, Grady Hicks, Hunter Wymer, Mika Wymer, and Atticus Wymer; great grandson: Elijah Hicks; sisters: Doris Romjue, Janet Gore (Jim), Debbie Custer (Bobby) and her brother: Charles Shamblin (Gloria) and Chester Shamblin (Mary).

At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have a mailing address of 217 Lakeview Drive, Hurricane, UT 84503.

Pill & Pill, PLLC, Substitute Trustee
RICHARD A. PILL
Richard A. Pill, Member
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A Memorial Service for Karen was Thursday, June 16, 2022 at Chapman Funeral Home Hurricane

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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

June 29, 2022 at 2:30 PM

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 6 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, ALN 12244.00 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 WVV

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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.

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NOTICE TO REDEEM
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To: NANCY WILLIAMS, NANCY WILLIAMS - REGULAR MAIL, NANCY WILLIAMS, NANCY WILLIAMS - REGULAR MAIL, NANCY WILLIAMS - PERSONAL SERVICE, CAROLYN BOWLES, CAROLYN BOWLES - REGULAR MAIL, CAROLYN BOWLES - PERSONAL SERVICE, PAMELA JOAN DUNHAM, PAMELA JOAN DUNHAM - REGULAR MAIL, PAMELA JOAN DUNHAM - PERSONAL SERVICE, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

IN THE FAMILY COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

IN RE: Case No. **22-D-124**
The Marriage of:
Sadie Adoline Glosson
Petitioner
and
James Louis Glosson IV
Respondent

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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

To the Above-Named Respondent:
It appearing by affidavit filed in this action that James Louis Glosson IV is a non-resident of the State of West Virginia or has an unknown address. It is hereby ordered that James Louis Glosson IV serve upon Putnam County Circuit Clerk's Office, whose address is 12093 Winfield Road, Ste. 12, Winfield, West Virginia, an Answer, including any related counterclaim or defense you may have to the Petition For Divorce filed in this action on or before July 1st, 2022. If you fail to Answer the Petition For Divorce, a judgment may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.
A copy of said Petition can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk's Office.
Entered by the Clerk of said Court on June 2, 2022.
WILLIAM MULLINS/cs
Clerk of the Court

6-9-2tw

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA CHARLESTON

CASE NO. 22-0294-G-PC

HOPE GAS, INC., dba DOMINION ENERGY WEST VIRGINIA and HOPE GAS HOLDINGS, LLC
Joint petition for consent and approval for Hope Gas Holdings, LLC to acquire Hope Gas, Inc., dba Dominion Energy West Virginia

NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING

On March 11, 2022, pursuant to W.Va. Code § 24-2-12, Hope Gas, Inc., dba Dominion Energy West Virginia (Hope) and Hope Gas Holdings, LLC (HGH) (collectively Petitioners) filed a Joint Petition for Consent and Approval (Petition) for HGH to acquire all of the issued and outstanding capital stock of Hope from Dominion Energy, Inc. (Dominion).
HGH is a Delaware limited liability company that is wholly owned by Hearstone Holdings, Inc. (Hearstone). Through separately owned holding companies, Hearstone distributes natural gas to approximately 84,900 customers in Indiana, Maine, Montana, North Carolina and Ohio and water to about 11,400 customers in Arizona and Michigan.
Petitioners assert that, while the transaction will result in a new corporate owner of Hope, the employees and local leadership of Hope involved in the day-to-day operations of Hope will remain with Hope. Thus, the existing, day-to-day operational expertise of Hope will remain intact.
The Joint Petition is on file with and available for public inspection at the Commission, 201 Brooks Street, in Charleston, West Virginia, and is available online at the Commission website (www.psc.state.wv.us).
The Commission schedules this matter for evidentiary hearing to be held on August 23, 2022, at 9:30 a.m. and continuing on August 24, 2022, if necessary, in the Howard M. Cunningham Hearing Room, Public Service Commission Building, 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia. The Commission may determine, in light of the COVID-19 situation, that the scheduled hearing will be conducted virtually, with the parties to the case appearing online. Interested persons should be able to view the evidentiary hearing via an internet livestream. The Commission website, www.psc.state.wv.us, contains links to "Case Information," "Submit a Comment," and "Commission Webcast."

A public comment hearing will be held at the Harrison County Courthouse, Courtroom No. 2, 301 West Main Street, Clarksburg, West Virginia, on August 1, 2022, beginning at 5:30 p.m.
Anyone desiring to intervene should file a written petition to intervene no later than 4:00 p.m., June 30, 2022. Failure to timely intervene may affect your right to participate in the proceeding. All requests to intervene should briefly state the reason for the request to intervene and comply with the rules on intervention set forth in the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. The Commission will receive public comments and protests until the beginning of the hearing. All written comments, protests and requests to intervene should state the case name and number and be addressed to Karen Buckley, Executive Secretary, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323. Public comments may also be filed online at <http://www.psc.state.wv.us/scripts/onlinecomments/default.cfm> by clicking the "Formal Case" link.

HOPE GAS, INC., dba DOMINION ENERGY WEST VIRGINIA and HOPE GAS HOLDINGS, LLC

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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.: 5013
Estate Name: Jacqueline Carol Aylestock
Executor: Ronald Lynn Aylstock
3746 Cambridge Drive
Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 2775
Estate Name: Clifford Gillman
Executrix: Geneva Gay Gillman
275 Maple Road
Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 3006
Estate Name: Dana Bruce Hedrick
Administratrix: Patricia L. Racer
3020 30th Street
Nitro, WV 25143

Estate No.: 2998
Estate Name: Steven Lawrence Hedrick
Administratrix: Patricia Racer
3020 30th Street
Nitro, WV 25143

Estate No.: 4942
Estate Name: Donald Jean King
Administratrix: Dawn King-Hull
112 Lee Street
Poca, WV 25159

Estate No.: 5000
Estate Name: Deborah Lea Linkenhoker

Administrator: Rock Allen Linkenhoker
158 Seven Oaks Drive
Scott Depot, WV 25560

Estate No.: 4975
Estate Name: Leoma C. Roberts
Executrix: Lora A. Price
19 Chemar Drive
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 June 9, 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 June 9, 2022.
Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 6th day of June 2022.
Fiduciary Supervisor
Putnam County Commission
10293 Winfield Road,
Winfield, WV 25213

6-9-2t

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT
IN THE FAMILY COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

To: Magistrate Court
Teddy Edward Case No.:
Freeman 22-M40D-00093
190 Highfield Lane
Fraziers Bottom, WV 25082
Address
11-24-1974 Family Court
Date of Birth Civil Action No.:
22-DV-80

ORDER OF PUBLICATION (PROTECTIVE ORDER/ HEARING DATE)

1. The object of this suit is to obtain protection from the Respondent.
2. The object of this publication by Class I legal advertisement is to notify Respondent of the PROTECTIVE ORDER prohibiting the above-named Respondent from having contact with certain individuals. This Order may affect property and other rights of Respondent. Violating this Order may subject the Respondent to criminal sanctions. The Respondent is strongly encouraged to obtain a copy of this Protective Order and Petition from the Circuit Clerk of the county listed above.
TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT:
It appearing by evidence duly taken in this action that you could not be found in or that you have left the State of West Virginia, you are hereby notified of the ORDER referenced above, a copy of the Petition and Order may be obtained at the Putnam County Circuit Clerk's office. This PROTECTIVE ORDER will remain in effect until 6-28-22.
A Final Hearing is scheduled for the 28th day of June, 2022, at 11:15 a.m., before the Putnam County Family Court.
Issued this 6-7-2022 at 11:48 am
WILLIAM MULLINS/cs
Circuit Clerk

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Submissions may be emailed to: hurricanebreeze@citynet.net

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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 August 21, 2007, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Document No. 000648290016, in Book No. 843, at Page 105, Catherine Ballengee and Joseph E Ballengee did convey unto Trevor T Hyre, 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 Towd Point Mortgage Trust 2020-3, U.S. Bank National Association, as Indenture Trustee to foreclose thereunder, will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Putnam County Courthouse in Winfield, West Virginia, on

June 29, 2022 at 2:30 PM

the following described real estate, together with its improvements, easements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in 04 - Curry District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING AT AN IRON PIN IN THE SOUTHWESTERLY LINE OF A FORTY FOOT ROAD RIGHT OF WAY LEADING TO W.S. ROUTE NO. 00, WHICH BEGINNING POINT IN A COMMON CORNER TO LOT 25 AND LOT 26 AS SHOWN ON THE MAP THEREINAFTER REFERENCED; THENCE WITH SAID LINE S. 42 DEGREES 00 MINUTES E. 100.0 FEET TO AN IRON PIN IN SAID ROAD LINE, BEING A COMMON CORNER TO LOT 26 AND LOT 27, AS SHOWN ON SAID MAP; THENCE LEAVING SAID ROAD RIGHT OF WAY LINE AND WITH THE COMMON LINE OF LOT 26 AND 27, S. 48 DEGREES 58 MINUTES W. 200.0 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE N. 42 DEGREES 00 MINUTES W. 100.00 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; BEING A COMMON CORNER TO LOT 25 AND LPT 26, N. 48 DEGREES 58 E. 200.0 FEET TO THE BEGINNING, CONTAINING 0.46 OF AN ACRE, MORE OR LESS, AND BEING LOT NO. 26 OF THE G.C. THOMPSON, SR. PROPERTY, AS SHOWN ON MAP SHOWING +/- 0.44 ACRE TRACT OF LAND NEAR THE TOWN OF HURRICANE, CURRY DISTRICT, PUTNAM COUNTY, WV AND RECORDED IN DEED BOOK NO. 197 AT PAGE NO. 537. THIS CONVEYANCE IS MADE SUBJECT TO ALL LEGAL HIGHWAYS, ZONING LAWS, ORDINANCES, AND REGULATIONS AND TO ALL RESTRICTIONS, EASEMENTS, RIGHTS OF WAY, EXCEPTIONS, RESERVATIONS AND CONDITIONS CONTAINED IN PRIOR INSTRUMENTS OF RECORD IN THE CHAIN OF TITLE TO THE PROPERTIES CONVEYED HEREBY. IT IS THE INTENT OF THE GRANTORS HEREIN TO CONVEY THE USE OF ANY AND ALL LEGAL RIGHTS-OF-WAY AND EASEMENTS IN, TO, ACROSS, APPURTENANT TO, OR INCIDENT TO THE SAID PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED WHICH MAY BE OWNED OR USED BY THEM AT THE TIME OF THIS CONVEYANCE, WHETHER OF RECORD OR ACQUIRED BY PRESRIPTIVE USE. ADDRESS: 2230 CLEVELAND DRIVE; CULLODEN, WV 25510 TAX MAP OR PARCEL ID NO.: MAP 230E PARCEL 56.1

At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have an address of: 2230 Cleveland Dr, Culloden, WV 25510.

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: \$9000.00 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.
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Reference File No. 78005

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the following described real estate, together with its improvements, easements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in 03 - Buffalo Town District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and more particularly described as follows:

All that certain lot or parcel of land, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in the Town of Buffalo, Buffalo District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and being LOT NO. TWENTY-ONE (21) OF SANDSTONE, as shown and designated on that certain plat dated July 30, 1991 made by Wilkinson Surveying and Engineering, Inc. entitled "SANDSTONE Developed by: Lewis W. Dooley in the Town of Buffalo Situated on the Waters of Cross Creek Town of Buffalo District, Putnam County, W.V.," of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia in Plat Cabinet B, slide 319.
Along with the right to use all the streets in Sandstone and the roadway known as Knapp Lane as a means ingress and egress to and from West Virginia Route 62, as the same was conveyed to the party of the First part in the aforesaid deed. Subject to those certain restrictive covenants contained in that certain deed from Algerine S. Dooley and Lewis W. Dooley, wife and husband, dated the 23rd day of September, 2006, to Richard E. Boone and Teresa L. Boone, husband and wife of record as aforesaid
Map No: 2
Parcel No.: 95 0030
Being the same property conveyed unto JP Morgan Chase Bank, National Association, by Trustee's deed dated January 22, 2016, recorded Putnam County, WV deed book 547, at page 975.

At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have an address of: 63 Flintstone Cir, Buffalo, WV 25033-9717.

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

TERMS: \$8000.00 in cash and/ or certified funds as deposit at the time of sale with the balance due and payable within 30 days of the day of sale. FEDERAL TAX LIEN: In the event that there are Federal Tax Liens against the property, the United States would have the right to redeem the property within a period of 120 days from the date of such sale or the period allowable for redemption under local law, whichever is longer. Pursuant to the Deed of Trust, the Trustee may postpone the sale by public announcement at the time and place designated or by posting a notice of the same, and act by agent in the execution of the sale. The parties secured by the Deed of Trust reserve the right to purchase the property at such sale.

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Notice of Public Hearing

The Putnam County Commission will meet on Thursday, July 28, 2022, at 5:30 p.m. in Room 202, of the Putnam County Courthouse, 12093 Winfield Road, Winfield, WV, in order to conduct regular business and hold the following public hearing:

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.

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BAILY HOBBS 21549 Winfield Road Frazier's Bottom Birthday June 17	CRIBB 1205 Ann Street Huntington 43rd Birthday June 19
ANNA SMITH 2763 Washington Blvd. Huntington 67th Birthday June 17	BOWEN WALLACE 46 Hillsdale Circle Scott Depot Birthday June 19
KELLI OSBORNE-SAMPLES Walback 60th Birthday June 18	BOB LITTON 116 Rogers Circle Hurricane Birthday June 20
JAY ROCKEFELLER 85th Birthday June 18	BILL HICKS P.O. Box 733 Hurricane 53rd Birthday June 20
JEREMY CHAPMAN 5476 Shawnee Circle, Apt. 38 Huntington 42nd Birthday June 18	REBEKAH NEIDLINGER 2617 Monroe Avenue St. Albans Birthday June 20
GAY CASTO COVEY Flatwoods 70th Birthday June 18	JUNE MITCHELL SHY 1216 28th Street Rear Huntington Birthday June 20
MICHAEL COOK P.O. Box 811 Poca Birthday June 18	BRUCE COLEMAN 28587 Ashton Upland Road Milton Birthday June 20
CAROLYN STANLEY Hurricane 71st Birthday June 18	JACKIE HENDRICKS Scott Depot Birthday June 21
JULIE DAVIS REEVES Russell, Kentucky 48th Birthday June 18	TONY JOHNSON 486 Teays Lane Hurricane 64th Birthday June 21
JOYCE MARCUM Route 1 Milton Birthday June 18	GARY HAWKINS Browns Creek St. Albans Birthday June 21
SHERRIE YOUNG THOMAS 1004 Elm Street Lane Hurricane 62nd Birthday June 19	DAVID CLINTON CHAPMAN Whitten Ridge Road Milton 73rd Birthday June 21
BECKY RUMBAUGH POWELL 8609 Cavalier Drive Cincinnati, Ohio 73rd Birthday June 19	BRYAN DAVID CHAPMAN 1047 Heck Street Milton 45th Birthday June 21
LINCOLN PAUL SOWARDS Main Street Hurricane 9th Birthday June 19	CLINTON (BUD) BEAVER 2253 Hurricane Creek
SARAH WALKER	

Pray President Donates \$3500 to Local Charity

Pray Construction Company donated \$3,500 to WV CARES for Autism on Thursday, June 9. The donation took place at WV Cares Office, located at 65 Chase Dr., Hurricane.

Mark Grigsby, President of Pray Construction Company, recently celebrated 35 years with the organization. He started his journey with Pray in 1987, just three years after the company was founded. To celebrate his anniversary, Mark hosted a drawing for a \$3500 giveaway to a charity nominated by a Friend of Pray. Pray received several worthy entries including Appalachian Reading Center, Childhood Language Center, Cross Roads Pregnancy Care Center, Faith in Action, Kanawha Wildcats (NICA League), Rea of Hope Fellowship Home, Ronald McDonald House Charities of Southern WV, United Way of Central WV, WV Alzheimer's Association, WV CARES for Autism, YMCA of Kanawha Valley, and YWCA Charleston.

"It is because of our customers that we have such longevity and the ability to give back to our local communities," shared Grigsby.

The winning charity was WV CARES for Autism nominated by Greg Gordon of McGriff Insurance. WV CARES is a non-profit organization focused on developing needed support to best serve West Virginia's children, young adults and families affected by autism.

Grigsby stated, "Together, we will continue a Tradition of Building Excellence in our local communities."

Road Hurricane 85th Birthday June 21	GREGORY DENT #40 Western Hills Hurricane 59th Birthday June 21	MICAH BUCK Culloden Birthday June 21	JON RANSON Poplar Point Estates Poca 50th Birthday June 21	LOGAN JOSEPH MAYNARD Colorado 16th Birthday June 21	MARY "TERESA" POTTER Wurtland, Kentucky 59th Birthday June 21	DAVID HILL 2021 Washington Hill Road Hurricane 43rd Birthday June 21	CAROL GREEN Ohio 63rd Birthday June 22	TIMOTHY CORNELL Route 2, Box 120-A Milton Birthday June 22	GAGE ANDREW JACKSON 1217 Glenwood Street Milton 13th Birthday June 22	BRITTANI McCOMAS #42 Kinwood Drive Milton 39th Birthday June 22	D J GRANT
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Breeze Cats Celebrate Tenth Birthday



Parallel



Black Spot



Shadow

The Breeze Cats - Parallel, Black Spot, and Shadow - celebrated their tenth birthday on June 14. Here they are with kitten photos from 2012 for comparison. We wish them all a very happy tenth birthday and many more.

Happy Anniversary

Larry Joe and Kelly Hoschar Hodges of Foster Road in Hurricane will celebrate their fourth wedding anniversary on June 16.	Rev. Alfred (Sonny) and Joyce Sovine of 2468 Washington Avenue in Hurricane will celebrate their thirty-fourth wedding anniversary on June 18.	wedding anniversary on June 19.
Brent and Christy Smith Davis of 22435 Ashton-Upland Road in Milton will celebrate their wedding anniversary on June 17.	Kevin Ray and Maricia Erwin of Hurricane Creek Road in Hurricane will celebrate their eighteenth wedding anniversary on June 18.	Denver and Lori Chandler of Kelly's Creek Road in Hurricane will celebrate their twenty-ninth wedding anniversary on June 19.
Paul and Kathy Taylor of Blue Sulfur Road in Ona will celebrate their twenty-second wedding anniversary on June 17.	Joe and Joyce Holley of 2874 Cow Creek Road in Hurricane will celebrate their sixty-seventh wedding anniversary on June 18.	David and Conner Conner of Columbus, Ohio, will celebrate their fifty-eighth wedding anniversary on June 19.
Elmer and Daisy Peters of Winifrede will celebrate their sixty-second wedding anniversary on June 18.	David and Kim Taylor of 405 Parkveiw Drive in Hurricane will celebrate their thirty-fourth wedding anniversary on June 18.	Bill and Carola Young Mullins of 1887 Harvey's Creek Road in Hamlin will celebrate their fifty-third wedding anniversary on June 20.
3605 Poindexter Road Frazier's Bottom Birthday June 22	Bob and Kelli Smith Carroll of 833 Washington Hill Road in Hurricane will celebrate their eleventh wedding anniversary on June 18.	Jamie and Sarah Bostick of 104 Hope Lane in Milton will celebrate their twenty-fourth wedding anniversary on June 20.
CATHY NAYLOR Hurricane 73rd Birthday June 22	Rodney and Teresa Erwin Ball of Culloden will celebrate their seventh wedding anniversary on June 18.	Everett and Connie Neville of 115 Stewart Addition Rear in Milton will celebrate their forty-seventh wedding anniversary on June 20.
DR. KURT FLECKENSTEIN Huntington 52nd Birthday June 23	Dr. C J and Linda Adkins of 3401 Hughes Street in Huntington will celebrate their fifty-first wedding anniversary on June 19.	Gene and Emilee Hodges of #1 Grandview Drive in Milton will celebrate their fifty-third wedding anniversary on June 20.
PENNY CLARK E Mud River Road Milton Birthday June 23	Travis and Stacy McCauley Maynard of Colorado will celebrate their twenty-third wedding anniversary on June 19.	Jonathan and Danna Sawrie of Little Rock, Arkansas, will celebrate their thirty-sixth wedding anniversary on June 21.
TERRY CYFERS 5501 Camp Road Lavalette 51st Birthday June 23	Leslie and Judy Ferrell of 3472 1/2 Tackett's Branch Road in Hurricane will celebrate their fifty-first wedding anniversary on June 19.	Carl and Sandra Lowe Handley of Fayetteville, Arkansas, will celebrate their thirty-sixth wedding anniversary on June 21.
ED TURLEY 126 Vaturia Drive Hurricane 86th Birthday June 23	Jackie and Barbara Rose of 2662 2nd Street in Hurricane will celebrate their fifty-seventh	Aaron and Wendy Grant Mann of St. Albans will celebrate their nineteenth wedding anniversary on June 21.
BETTY CUMMINGS 225 Sovine Road Hurricane Birthday June 23		Terry and Melissa Cyfers of Huntington will celebrate their twenty-seventh wedding anniversary on June 21.
REED HOUSTON 116 Woodland Forrest Winfield 19th Birthday June 23		



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