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Last week, the Putnam County Board of Education announced its free and reduced-priced meals policy. Children from families that are unable to pay full price for meals are eligible to participate in the National School Lunch Program, the School Breakfast Program, the Child and Adult Care Food Program for Afterschool Snacks/Supper Program, the Summer Food Service Program, and the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program.

The 2022-23 school year will be different in that the federal government has not approved free universal meal services for all students throughout the county as the government has during the last two years of the Pandemic. Seven Putnam schools, however, currently qualify to participate in meal benefits through the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) program.

The CEP program is sponsored by the United States Department of Agriculture's Child Nutrition Meal Programs and provide free universal meal services to children in high-poverty areas.

Putnam's CEP schools for the 2022-23 school year are Buffalo Elementary, Confidence Elementary, Hometown Elementary, Lakeside Elementary, Poca Elementary, Poca Middle and Rock Branch Elementary.

Students enrolled at these schools will receive FREE school meals (one breakfast and one lunch at no cost each day throughout the school year). There is no need for parents to complete a meal application form to receive benefits for students at these schools. If students in the same household attend a school that was not

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Lee Dean of the Secretary of State's office in Charleston entertained at the annual Putnam County Senior Picnic by revealing the "Elvis" within.

By Ron Allen

The Putnam County Aging Program held the annual Putnam County Senior Picnic on Thursday, August 18, at Valley Park in Hurricane. The theme, “Carnival,” featured interactive booths with 35 social service vendors sharing information about services available to seniors in the Putnam County area.

Entertainment was on the menu. Lee Dean of the Secretary of State's office in Charleston kindled past memories by portraying "Elvis" and Frank Sinatra.

In addition to the music, and participated in by Putnam County Parks
attendees were treated to competitions. and Recreation which
free lunch, door prizes The event is supported (Continued to Page 10)

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The 32nd annual Great Kanawha River Cleanup, sponsored by the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection's (WVDEP) Rehabilitation Environmental Action Plan's (REAP) Make It Shine program, is set for Saturday, Sept. 10 from 8 a.m. to noon.

Cleanup sites will be along the Kanawha River

in Kanawha, Putnam, and Fayette counties. Those wishing to volunteer for this year's cleanup should register with the WVDEP so enough supplies can be obtained for each location. REAP will supply bags and gloves for volunteers and arrange for trash to be hauled away. All volunteers will receive a T-shirt.

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Above: Fields of soybeans stretch as far as the eye can see along State Route 62 north of Buffalo.

Right: Pods are in the early stage of development.

By Ron Allen

Putnam County is much more than a bedroom community for Charleston and Huntington. The county is also home to some of the most productive soybean fields in the USA.

West Virginia is not a big producer of soybeans because the state lacks flat ground. The top soybean producing counties are

Jefferson and Berkeley in the eastern panhandle and Mason and Cabell along the Ohio River. The wide river bottoms along the Kanawha provide enough soybean acreage for Putnam to rank 5th in the state in production.

While West Virginia

soybean production ranks low nationally, the yield per acre is high, averaging more than 50 bushels per acre. USDA records between 2012 and 2018 reveal that West Virginia had the highest per acre soybean yield in the entire country in 2012.

WEATHER SUMMARY		
August 16 - 22		
	Low	High
August 16		
Hurricane	60°	77°
August 17		
Hurricane	59°	80°
August 18		
Hurricane	60°	81°
August 19		
Hurricane	58°	85°
August 20		
Hurricane	66°	86°
August 21*		
Hurricane	65°	83°
August 22		
Hurricane	61°	80°

*RAIN
0.1 inches recorded Aug. 21

Brandy Adkins of Scott Depot plays with Dixie and Rube, Walker Coonhounds who are mother and son. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

By Betsy and Ron Allen

The Putnam County Animal Shelter is filled with dogs and cats needing new homes. Due to the downturn in the economy, many people have been forced to surrender their pets because of financial reasons. As of right now, there are over forty dogs

and thirty cats and kittens
in the shelter.

Last year, there was a
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The Centennial History of Hurricane

In 1988, *The Centennial History of Hurricane, WV* was published to commemorate the town's 100th anniversary. In 1994, the Centennial Committee published a follow up book which included family histories which were not submitted in time for the 1988 Centennial History. This week's selection is the 8th history from *The Centennial History of Hurricane WV Continued — 1994*.

E. R. AND RUTH H.
EDDINS

E. R. and Ruth H. Eddins residence on Hodges Road off of Route 60, Route 3 - Box 219-A, Hurricane, West Virginia. This house was originally owned by Lewis Paul at the west end of Mynes Road at Route 60.

According to the Assessor's records in the Putnam County Court House, it was built in 1904. There were four rooms downstairs and two rooms upstairs and two porches. From all appearances, at the time city water became

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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 THROUGHOUT SUMMER

Community Autism Resources and Education Systems hosts a summer social group from 10 a.m. to noon at the Valley Park playground.

There are Zumba classes at 5:30 p.m. at the Commons at Valley Park in Hurricane.

FRIDAYS THROUGHOUT SUMMER

Food Truck Friday will be held on Main Street, Hurricane, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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.

AUGUST 26 - 27

The 2022 West Virginia Cupcake Festival will be held at Valley Park in Hurricane. Car show on Friday from 4-8 p.m.; Cupcake Chase 5K at 8 a.m. on Saturday.

AUGUST 26

The Lonely Ones will be performing at 6:30 p.m. at Live at the Levee, Haddad Riverfront Park, Charleston.

There will be a catfish tournament at Ridenour Lake in Nitro from 4:30 to 11 p.m. The cost is \$15 per person.

Putnam County Schools Developmental Screenings will be held at the Teays Valley Baptist Church, Teays Valley Road. Call 304-586-0500 ext. 1133 to schedule an appointment.

AUGUST 27

Lift Off! Drone Flight Exploration will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Clay Center in Charleston. For more information, call (304) 561-3570.

There will be a monthly swap meet from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Nitro Antique Mall/Third Floor Comics, 110 21st Street, Nitro.

The Bancroft town

THE HURRICANE BREEZE

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picnic will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Bancroft park.

The Town of Eleanor will be holding a movie night featuring the movie “School of Rock” from 8:45 to 11 p.m. at the Eleanor Pool.

There will be a food pantry at 8:30 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church, 3653 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane.

AUGUST 28

The West Virginia Reptile Exile will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the West Virginia State University in Institute. Admission is \$5. Children 10 and under get in free.

AUGUST 30

Theresa “Tess” Jackson, Democratic Candidate for WV House of Delegates, will be holding a campaign kick off event from 5 to 7 p.m. at Hurricane City Park.

AUGUST 31

There will be a paranomal discussion group discussing Gray Barker, West Virginia UFologist, at 6 p.m. at the St. Albans Historical Society, 404 4th Avenue, St. Albans.

SEPTEMBER 1

There will be an American Red Cross Blood Drive from 1 to 6 p.m. at the Buffalo Church of the Nazarene. Walk-ins are welcome.

SEPTEMBER 2

There will be a free tire collection day from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at West Virginia Cashin Recyclables, 1 Pickens Road, Nitro.

SEPTEMBER 3

RetroFest will be coming to the City Center at Slack Plaza along Summers Street in Charleston from 6 to 10 p.m.. For more information, go to http://retrofestwv.com

STARTING SEPTEMBER 7

The Winfield Nazarene Church, 10822 Winfield Road, will be presenting “The Quest - Pointing Families Towards Jesus” on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Classes for adults, teens, and children K-5th grade.

SEPTEMBER 9 - NOVEMBER 5

Fear on the Farm, 8325 Winfield Road, Winfield, will be providing scares from 7 p.m. to midnight every Friday and Saturday night. For more information, go to www.fearonthefarmwv.com

SEPTEMBER 9

The Cross Lanes United Methodist Church Baby Love Pantry will be open from 10 a.m. to noon. Diapers and wipes will be provided. The church is located at 5320 Frontier Drive, Cross Lanes. For more information, call (304) 415-3194.

The Friends of Old-Time Music and Dance of the Kanawha Valley will be hosting a community dance with a live band rom 7 to 10 p.m. at St. Timothy’s In-the-Valley Church on Teays Valley Road In Hurricane. Featuring traditional dances, including contras (double lines), squares and circles.

There will be a foam dance party for children 1-6years of age at the Foam Garage, 2716 Putnam Avenue, Hurricane, from 6 to 7:30 p.m., and a party for children ages 7-14 from 8 to 9:30 p.m. The cost is \$8 per child. For more information, call (681) 235-2603.

SEPTEMBER 10 - 11

The Putnam County Homecoming will be held in Winfield. For a schedule of events, go to http://www.putnamcountyhomecoming.com

West Virginia Cupcake Festival Schedule of Events

It’s that time of year again and the Sweetest Festival Around is back for it’s eighth year and it is going to be sweeter than ever! With two days packed full of fun and events for the entire family, there is for sure something for everyone’s sweet tooth (or interests)! Below is a schedule of events for the two-day festival:

Friday, August 26

4:00 pm – 8:00 pm – Cupcake Classic Cruise-In/Car Show
4:00 pm – 9:00 pm – Food & Cupcake Vendors
4:00 pm – 9:00 pm – Photography, Art & Writing Exhibit (Commons Building)
5:00 pm – 8:00 pm – Kid’s Zone Carnival Games
4:30 pm – 5:30 pm – Three’s Company Blues (Main Stage)
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm – Pupcake Pageant (Main Stage)
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm – Story Time with Putnam County Library
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm – Adam Parker & the Bourbon Cowboys (Main Stage)

Saturday, August 27

7:00 am – Cupcake Chase 5K Registration
8:00 am – Cupcake Chase 5K Run/Walk (begins at large picnic shelter)
11:00 am – 1:00 pm – Little Miss and Little Mister Cupcake Pageant (Main Stage)
11:00 am – 6:00 pm – Food, Craft & Cupcake Vendors
11:00 am – 6:00 pm – Photography, Art & Writing Exhibit (Commons Building)
12:00 pm – 4:00 pm – Children’s Crafts with My Messy Desk
12:00 pm – 12:30 pm – Cake Decorating Demonstration
1:00 pm – 1:15 pm –

Cupcake Costume Contest (Main Stage)
1:30 pm – 1:45 pm – Cupcake Eating Contest (Main Stage)
2:00 pm – 2:30 pm – Southern Stompers (Main Stage)
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm – Judging of Cupcake Competitions (Conference Center)
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm – Cake Decorating Demonstration
2:30 pm – 4:00 pm – Mark Wood Fun Show (Main Stage)
4:00 pm – 4:30 pm – Lincoln County Cloggers (Main Stage)
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm – Sixth Gear (Main Stage)
6:00 pm – Festival Closes – See everyone in 2023!

Be sure to stop by to shop nearly 100 vendors including crafts, food and THOUSANDS OF CUPCAKES! The festival is free to enter, donations are appreciated. Proceeds from the WV Cupcake Festival benefit Backpack Buddies and Hoops Family Children’s Hospital.

Visit the Cupcake Festival website at www.wvcupcakefestival.com for entry forms and details and be sure to follow them on Facebook and Instagram for regular updates and posts!

Balloon Artist Coming to King’s River

Dr. Dan Bellamy will be bringing his inflatable balloons to King’s River on Saturday, August 27 at 6:30 p.m.. He will be using balloon art to illustrate stories that share life’s biggest truths. This free event is for kids of all ages. The church is located at 777 Mallory Lane, St. Albans. For more information, call 304-727-4907.

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 Jake (Id #48745). Jake is a four-year-old male Australian Shepherd mix awaiting his new home. He is housebroken and does good with other animals.



Meet Casey (Id #48710). Casey is a one-year-old female Husky who came to the shelter as a stray. She has a great personality.

The Way We Were, The Way We Are

By Brenda Burke

Summer is dying down... at least in some places... What a summer it has been... Covid again... I continue to thank those who refuse to vaccinate, mask, and isolate occasionally... (Irony)... it could have been ended by now... but “we have our rights”...

Summer is a time for fun with family... although the boys continue to read, have Spanish, do math with parents, and Language Arts with Nana... they do find the time for tons of outdoor activities... and their Tae Kwan Do... friends... ziplining... rafting... kayaking, swimming, bicycling... running... tennis, pickle ball... you name it...they are doing it... they had a week in southern Florida deep sea fishing, and they had three weeks in WV camping and resorting...

My daughter celebrated her 50 this year... amid Covid, of course... we can’t get away from that... low key get together with few of us... can’t believe both of my kids are over 50... wasn’t I 50 “yesterday”????

I miss WV... this is the longest that I have ever been away from my home state. May 2019... three years... as soon as it is safer, I plan to fly up and visit friends... there is a new hotel in Hurricane that I want to try... I can walk places from there... I won’t need a car... that being said, my friends have all volunteered to get me wherever... and of course, I could stay with them... I want to have a vacation/resort/ type trip... with maid service... I am set in my ways, I suppose.

There is something about WV... home... something draws us back...

A pastor, in the 1970’s, our friend, told this joke in church for us... a man died and went to Heaven... he saw that there were several rooms divided... one room had people tied to their chairs... the man asked St. Peter what was going on... “That room holds the Baptists...that room holds another denomination... that room holds West Virginians... they have to be tied up because they want to go home every weekend.” Of course, being Baptists, and since we were from WV, we laughed, along with the rest of the congregation... it is true... we went HOME as much as we could...

I live in paradise at the Gulf in Florida... yes, it is hot... it was also hot in Indiana, WV, Ohio, and South Carolina in the summers... I walk everyday... I don’t have freezing, cold, snowy days when I can’t get outside... it is perfect here... except for the critters, of course... it is truly paradise. I finally understand what drew my Mother to Florida... and her friends... there is something about this place that makes one feel younger... despite the aches and pains...

Summer will end soon... in WV... and school will begin... the boys went back August 10 here... my youngest grandgirl began home schooling the end of July... when the rest of her friends go back to

school... this is her senior year... we are working on her British Lit syllabus now... I will work with her once a week... I will work with the boys after school and weekends... I will remember the first day with my two little ones long ago... I will remember the first day I walked into that school in South Carolina as a brand new teacher in my 40’s... I will remember my first day teaching in WV... I will remember the day I walked out of my classroom in Hurricane High... the day I had to stop teaching fulltime... age and health... oh, those were the days my friends, I wish they had never ended... I miss it...

I miss opening a new gradebook... writing in the names... getting to know the students... I liked teaching in S. C. where we had the kids all year... block scheduling just means that teachers teach two years each year... and that long prep period... I like the other schedule...

I miss getting my room ready...the bulletin boards... my desk... planning...I miss my huge three ring notebooks with my lesson plans, one for each period... I miss the activities... the learning... the fun... I miss the students...

Thankfully, I get to continue with grandchildren... I also teach students here and there online... I turn down too many... one at a time... with a break in between...just helping as I can...

When school begins this year... when the kids walk into the classrooms for the first day... I hope and pray the teachers will realize that they have one chance to help them... one chance... and do their best... I hope the parents will be supportive of their children and their teachers... I hope the administration will give the teachers more time in their classrooms and less time in those meetings... don’t ask... I hope the year will go smoothly and safely... I hope they mask and stay healthy... I hope... I wish...

...because the way we were is the way we are... wanting the best for our children, our grandchildren... I love it when I pick up the boys, or one of them... and I ask... what went right today? They chatter... What went wrong today? Well, nothing really... that makes this Nana happy. The boys have a darling little gifted school where students must be tested to enroll. My elder grandson will be in fifth grade, last before middle school... the younger will be second grade... both smart... but then they are Burkes and take after the Burke family...

Enjoy this school year... hope and pray for the best... and in the meantime, vaccinate, mask, and isolate when possible...

Articles Welcome

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

The Centennial History of Hurricane

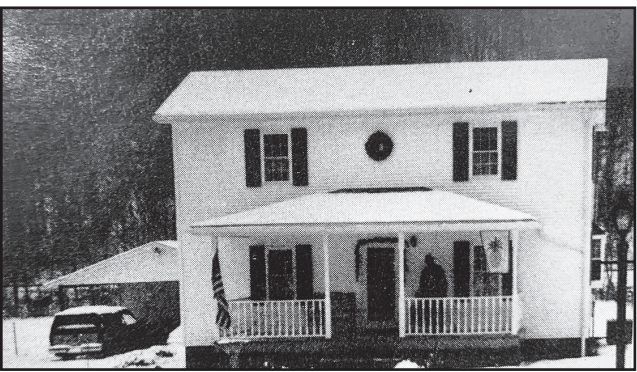
Meet Some of Hurricane’s Oldest Families



Lewis Paul home built in 1904



Construction work in progress



It is now a very comfortable colonial home and we are fortunate to have been able to save it.

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available, the kitchen was converted into a bathroom and a portion of the back porch was enclosed to make a kitchen. About 1987 the property was sold to Gene Dunlap.

May 31, 1992 the Eddins moved to a different location on property formerly owned by Col. Joseph R. Hill, subsequently L Y. Hill, then his daughter Clara Hill Hodges and then to her daughter Ruth Hodges Eddins, making the land the fourth generation

ownership. The house has been completely renovated with vinyl siding an entirely new front porch, new back porch extended with a deck and a second bath added upstairs. A bay window was added to the living room as well as new windows throughout with shutters. All new interior doors were installed, a new staircase and complete trim. The Eddins moved into their home November 11, 1992. It is now a very comfortable colonial home and we are fortunate to have been able to save it.

Fruth Celebrates 31 Years of Funding Scholarships

Fruth Pharmacy held its 31st Annual Golf Scholarship Tournament on Monday, August 8, 2022, at Sleepy Hollow Golf Course in Hurricane, West Virginia. Fruth Pharmacy’s business partners and employees came out for a day of fun and fellowship on the golf course along with scholarship students they help to support. To date, Fruth Pharmacy has raised over one million dollars for scholarships to support educational opportunities for people int the tri-state area.

Fruth awarded a total of fifty-two scholarships this year. Fifteen of those scholarships were from Fruth Pharmacy’s new scholarship fund, the Fruth Pharmacy Employee/Child Scholarship Fund. Fruth acknowledged scholarship recipients during ceremonies.

Fruth’s Annual Golf

Tournament also supports scholarships at Marshall University, Marshall University School of Pharmacy, Marshall Mid-Ohio Valley Center, Mason County Community Foundation, University of Charleston School of Pharmacy, The Ohio State College of Pharmacy, Ohio University Southern, University of Rio Grande, Cedarville University School of Pharmacy, and West Virginia University School of Pharmacy.

Andy Becker, Pharmacy Vice President, gave a special presentation of \$20,000 to the Bridge of Hope Fund. Bridge of Hope was set up in 2017 to help persons in addiction recovery to pursue a training or educational program.

“It’s a vote of confidence,” Lynne Fruth, President of Fruth Pharmacy, said about the Bridge of Hope Fund. “It is telling a young person

that does not even know you that you are going to give them money because you believe that they are going to be successful. That vote of confidence is so critical, especially to first generation college students to think ‘someone really believes in me enough to financially support me.’ It is a terrific way to start a college education.”

Winners of this year’s golf tournament included 1st place, Ohio Valley Bank, Team Members: Bryan Stepp, Mario Liberatore, Allen Bell, and Pat Harbour; 2nd place, Dinsmore & Shohl, Team Members: Dan Earl, Craig Banford, Tom Hamm, and J.H. Mahaney; 3rd place, Toler & Toler/Bickle Insurance, Team Members: Chris Toler, John Stevens, Nick Stevens, and Nick Tipple. Longest Putt: Chris McKensie of WCHS-FOX11; Closest to the Pin: Max Knapp of Ohio

Valley Bank; Longest Drive (Women’s): Joan Fruth of Fruth Pharmacy; Longest Drive (Men’s): Chris Toler of Toler & Toler/Bickle Insurance; Putting Winner: Mike Boivin of CDMA; Chipping Winner: Chase Coe of Baker Tilly LLC.

Fruth wants to thank everyone for their generous donations and taking part in our 31st Annual Golf Tournament. A special thank you to our Double Platinum Sponsors, The Emerson Group and Cardinal Health and our Platinum sponsors, Centor, Genetco, and MetroNews.

If you are interested in applying for a Fruth Pharmacy scholarship, links to applications are located on Fruth Pharmacy’s website at fruthpharmacy.com/scholarships. Bridge of Hope Scholarship opens for applications September 1st.

Seven Putnam Schools Selected for Universal Free Lunch

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designated as a CEP school, parents must complete a meal application for those other students to receive meal benefits.

Free and reduced-price meals are available all low-income families which meet the following requirements.

GUIDELINES TO DETERMINE PARTICIPANT ELIGIBILITY FOR FREE AND REDUCED PRICE MEALS

School Year 2022-2023

ANNUAL FAMILY INCOME BEFORE DEDUCTIONS

FAMILY SIZE	ELIGIBLE FOR FREE MEALS OR FREE MEALS	ELIGIBLE FOR REDUCED PRICE MEALS
ONE	-----	-----
TWO	-----	-----
THREE	-----	-----
FOUR	-----	-----
FIVE	-----	-----
SIX	-----	-----
SEVEN	-----	-----
EIGHT	-----	-----
FOR EACH ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBER, ADD	6,136	8,732

Great Kanawha River Cleanup

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To volunteer or suggest a cleanup location, contact Make It Shine coordinator Chris Cartwright at christopher.j.cartwright@wv.gov or at 1-800-322-5530.

The 2021 cleanup saw 59 volunteers that helped remove 1.94 tons of litter and 301 tires from 5 sites along the Kanawha River.

Tennis Tournament “Assistant” to the Director becomes “Assistant Director” in 2022

Tournament Director, Charleston Attorney, Rusty Webb announced today that just like Dwight Schrute, David Miller, last year’s “assistant” to the Tournament Director, has been named “Assistant Director” of Thunder in the Mountains, a Women’s Collegiate Tennis Tournament to be held at the Schoenbaum Tennis Courts adjacent to the Kanawha

City Recreation Center on September 23 through 25, 2022

“David was invaluable to me last year. It was only fitting that he be named “Assistant Director”. As a matter of fact, when he saw the fun the umpires were having (and the size of

their checks), he decided to become a tennis umpire and after a year in education and training, he is now a certified tennis umpire,” said Webb.

For additional information, contact Rusty Webb at (304)539-WEBB (9322) or rusty@rustywebb.com.

FOOTMAD Community Dance !!

Friday, September 9, 7-10 pm
Beginners' lesson at 6:45 pm

St. Timothy's In-the-Valley Episcopal Church
3434 Teays Valley Rd., Hurricane



Traditional contra (line), square and circle dances
No partner required. Please wear soft-soled shoes.

We request that all dancers are fully vaccinated. Masks optional.



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The Wild Ones
Calling by
Mike Miller

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donation--\$10
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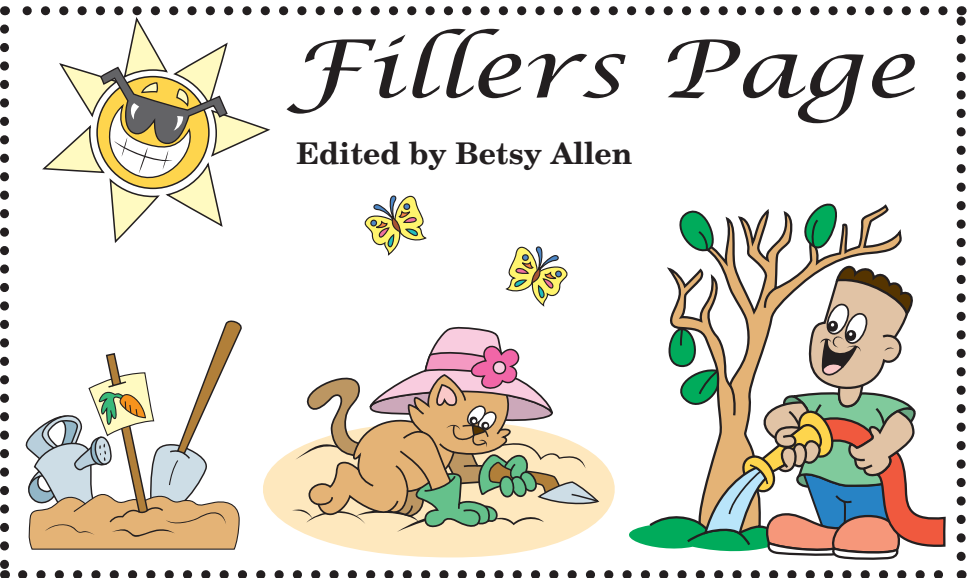
Summit Bechtel Reserve

THE BEGINNING OF ENDLESS DISCOVERY.

Join in on all the excitement of the National Hunting and Fishing Days on September 10 – 11 at the Summit Bechtel Reserve in Glen Jean. Here, you can learn about wildlife management practices and experience world-class recreational opportunities.

WVtourism.com/NHFD

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Recipes

Jokes From Linda

Submitted by Brenda McClanahan of Poca

This recipe came from my Amish cookbook a dear friend bought me. Bob baked many of them one year. We gave them as gifts. They are fresh and very good. I lay the jar on its side. If it's baked right, the bread slides right out. I take a knife and cut the size of a cookie across the jar opening. I gave the recipe to my receptionist at doctor's office. She baked them and sold them at the church. They will keep a year unopened.

Applesauce Bread Baked in a Jar

By Alma Hershberger

2/3 c. shortening
2 2/3 c. sugar
4 eggs
2 c. applesauce
2/3 c. sugar
3 1/3 flour
2 t. soda
1 t. cinnamon
2/3 c. chopped nuts
1/2 t. baking powder
1 1/2 t. salt
1 t. cloves

Cream together shortening and 2 2/3 c. sugar. Beat in eggs, 2/3 c. sugar, and applesauce. Sift together the remaining ingredients and blend into first mixture. Mix well. Pour into well-greased wide mouth pint jars, filling half full. Put jars in cake pan to bake; beak at 325° for 45 minutes. Put on lids right after baking. Delicious! Enjoy.

A Voice From Hell

Submitted by Velma Kitchens of Culloden

You lived next door to me for years;
We shared our dreams, our joys and tears.
A friend to me you were indeed,
A friend who helped me when in need.
My faith in you was strong a nd sure,
We had such trust as should endure,
No spats between us ever rose,
Our friends were like - and so, our foes.
What sadness, then, my friend, to find,
That after all, you weren't so kind,
The day my life on earth did end,
I found you weren't a faithful friend.
For all those years we spent on earth,
You never talked of second birth.
You never spoke of my lost soul,
And the Christ Who'd make me whole!
I plead today from Hell's cruel fire,
And tell you now my least desire—
You cannot do a thing for me,
No words today my bonds will free.
But do not err, my friend, again—
Do all you can for souls of men.
Plead with them now quite earnestly,
Lest they be cast in hell with me.
—Author unknown

Pop Up a Sweet, Kid-Friendly Treat

(Family Features) The next time your kids are begging for an indulgent snack after finishing chores or dessert following dinner, call them to the kitchen for a quick, delicious lesson. Teaching children to cook helps them get more comfortable with an important life skill while encouraging independence – all while having a little fun. This Popcorn Party Pizza swaps out the classic pizza crust for popcorn – a whole grain that's 100% unprocessed with no additional additives, hidden ingredients or GMOs – infused with gooey melted marshmallows and topped with childhood favorites. After an adult melts the marshmallows and lines the pan with the marshmallow-popcorn mixture, kids can help create their own work of art with red piping gel as “pizza sauce;” rolled fruit snacks as “pepperoni” slices; and jellybeans, coconut and candy-coated chocolate pieces for the oh-so-sweet toppings. Visit popcorn.org to find more kid-friendly recipes to help children learn their way around the kitchen.

Popcorn Party Pizza

Yield: 8 slices

Nonstick cooking spray
3 tablespoons butter
1 bag (10 1/2 ounces) mini marshmallows
2 quarts popped popcorn
1 tube (0.68 ounces) red piping gel
1 package red raspberry rolled fruit snack
green jellybeans (optional)
coconut (optional)
candy-coated chocolate pieces (optional)

Spray 12-inch pizza pan with nonstick cooking spray; set aside. In large saucepan over medium heat, heat butter. Stir in marshmallows until melted. Stir in popcorn until well coated. Spread mixture evenly onto prepared pizza pan. Drizzle red piping gel over “pizza” for “sauce.” Cut small circles (about 1 1/4-inch diameter) from rolled fruit snack and place on pizza for “pepperoni” slices. Decorate with jellybeans, coconut and candies, if desired. Cool completely before cutting into wedges.

Fillers from Linda

Submitted by Linda~Lavender Armstead

Washington Hill Road, Hurricane

Be strong. You never know who you are inspiring.

So shines a good deed in a weary world.

Get a job and within 14 days you'll come into some money.

People are prisoners of their phone. That's why they're called cell phones.

Some people won't let go of the negative in their lives. Maybe it's another form of addiction.

Heaven goes by favor. If it went by merit, you would stay out and your dog would go in. - Mark Twain

There is very little difference in people but that little difference makes a big difference. This difference is attitude. The big difference is whether it is positive or negative.

Honest criticism is hard to take, particularly from a relative, a friend, an acquaintance, or a stranger. - Franklin P. Jones

To get the full value of you, you must have someone to divide it with. - Mark Twain

There are times when words seem empty and only actions seem great.

We all have choices to make, and some are harder than others.

One peacemaker is more powerful than 100 trouble makers.

Be the reason someone believes in the goodness of people.

Finally our winter fat is gone - now we have spring rolls.

Friends can't be replaced, nor should they be.

The major key to your best future is you.

Hope is a song in a weary throat.

Life begins when you do.

Worry is a misuse of the imagination.

If you aim at nothing you will hit it every time. - Ziglar

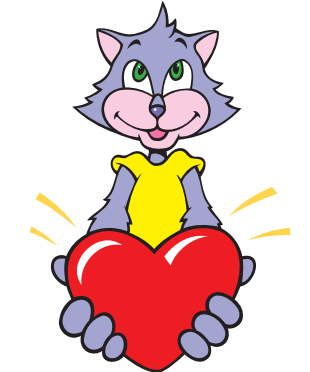
The key is to keep company with people who uplift you, whose presence calls forth your best.

Our true worth, value, and identity come not from what the world says, but from complete acceptance by God. In and of ourselves, we'll never be enough; we'll wear ourselves out trying.

Never say never. Never is a long undependable thing and life is too full of rich possibilities to have restrictions placed on it.

Faith sees the invisible, believes the incredible and receives the impossible.

Yesterday is but today's memory, and tomorrow is today's dream.



Man did not weave the web of life; he is merely a strand in it.

You can't change the truth but the truth can change you.

Happiness is not an ideal of reason but of imagination.

My motto was always to keep swinging. - Hank Aaron

Winners imagine their dreams first.

Patience is passion tamed.

Dead doctors don't lie. A good book is the best of friends.

Live out your imagination, not your history. - Stephen Covey

If you want to fly, you must give up the ground you're standing on.

Hold yourself responsible for a higher standard than anybody else expects of you.

Contentment is not the fulfillment of what you want, but the realization of how much you already have.

You have to understand the difference between someone who speaks to you on their free time and someone who frees their time to speak to you.

It's not unkind to say no for your own sake sometimes, or else some people might just step all over you.

Sometimes, we never get what God truly has for us because we don't dig deep enough. - Nathaniel Bronne

I believe any person who asks for forgiveness has to be prepared to give it. - Bill Clinton

It's better to grow old with a sense of humor than to grow old with no sense at all.

Most men pursue pleasure with such breathless haste that they hurry past it.

Only one thing makes a dream impossible - a fear of failure.

Laughter is an instant vacation.

Sleep is the best mediation.

I'm so tired my tired is tired.

Youth is a disease from which we all recover.

Stop thinking of limitations and start thinking in terms of possibilities.

Old people are good at giving advice; it consoles them for no longer being

capable of setting a bad example.

One day, in retrospect, the years of struggle will strike you as the most beautiful. - Sigmund Freud

Don't push away the people who truly care about you, because one day they won't come back.

What is the fastest thing on earth? Bullet? No. Sound? No. Light? No. It's Prayer!

No one will question your integrity, if your integrity is not questionable.

Golf is deceptively simple and endlessly complicated. - Arnold Palmer

A good marriage would be between a blind wife and a deaf husband.

There is no pain so great as the memory of joy in present grief.

Old people still have a full deck. They just shuffle slower now.

Freedom of the press is limited to those who own one.

A smile is the best make up you can wear.

The best armor is to keep out of range.

Youth has no age.

It's easier to climb up than to just hang on.

Put your heart, mind and soul into even your smallest acts.

You can be pitiful or you can be powerful but you can't be both.

Life is so much brighter when we focus on what truly matters.

The biggest adventure you can ever take is to live the life of your dreams.

Be thankful for everything you have. You could have more but you can also have less.

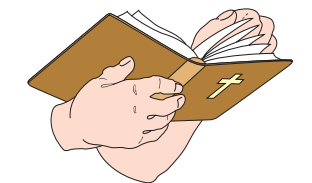
Success means having courage, the determination, and the will to become the person you believe you were meant to be.

Some people think that the truth can be hidden with a little cover-up and decoration. But as time goes by, what is true is revealed, and what is fake fades away.

If you can stretch your arms out straight in front of you, it proves that you are not dead and in a casket, so you still have this moment to repent and turn your life around.

Some people are poor but rich at heart.

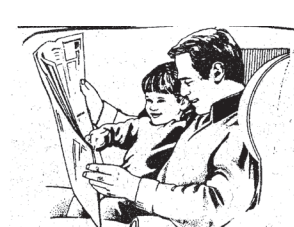
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In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead. — James 2:17



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Happy Anniversary

Rev. Troy and Susie Nicely of 1833 Sunset View in Milton will celebrate their thirty-ninth wedding anniversary on August 25.	John and Teresa White of 1036 Kelly's Creek Road in Hurricane will celebrate their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary on August 26.	Jim and Carolyn Harvey of 880 Lpswitch Street, The Villages, Florida will celebrate their forty-fourth wedding anniversary on August 26.	Joe Mike and Peggy Henderson of 78 Twp 1255 in Proctorville, Ohio, will celebrate their fifty-seventh wedding anniversary on August 26.	Greg and Johnna Ellis Damron of Catlettsburg, Kentucky, will celebrate their eighth wedding anniversary on August 27.	Lowell and Sue Carrico of 105 Alma Avenue in South Point, Ohio, will celebrate their sixty-first wedding anniversary on August 27.	Rev. Michael and Beverly Lemley of 1575 3rd Street in Milton will celebrate their forty-sixth wedding anniversary on August 27.	Jeremy and Trista Nott of Putnam Avenue in Hurricane will celebrate their seventeenth wedding anniversary on August 27.	Rev. Jimmy and Parr Perry of 257 Twp 1212 in Proctorville, Ohio, will celebrate their thirty-fourth wedding anniversary on August 27.	Thomas A and Patty Robinson of Hamlin will celebrate their twenty-fourth wedding anniversary on August 29	Rev. Stan and Barbara Maynard of North Carolina will celebrate their fifty-seventh wedding anniversary on August 29.	Wayne and Brenda Massie of 4261 Stave Branch Road in Frazier's Bottom will celebrate their forty-second wedding anniversary on August 29.	William and Donna Young Holley of Box 21 in Gay will celebrate their fifty-third wedding anniversary on August 29.
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Putnam County Republican Volunteers Assemble Food Boxes for West Virginia Veterans



On Saturday, August 20, volunteers from the Putnam County Republican Party donated their time and energy to the Mountaineer Food Bank in Poca. The group spent the day packaging boxes of food that will be donated to military veterans across West Virginia.

Tony Hodge, the Chairman of the Putnam County Republican Party, stated that 600 boxes were prepared by the group of volunteers. "We had motivated volunteers from our Republican Clubs come together and package 600 boxes of food for our veterans. The only thing that prevented the group from preparing more was that they actually ran out of empty boxes," Hodge said.

Steve Deweese, a volunteer and a Republican candidate for the Putnam County Commission, enjoyed the day of service. "As a combat veteran and candidate for County Commission, it was an honor and privilege to pay it forward with this community service project to my fellow veterans throughout the state," Deweese said.

Kathie Hess Crouse, another volunteer and candidate for the 19th Delegate District, felt a personal connection working on the project. "I look for any opportunity to support our veterans across our state. My dad and my son are veterans. I feel that they and so many others have given to much of themselves to defend us and our way of life, the least I can do is support them here at home. We owe everything to our veterans and active military," Crouse stated.

Hodge also serves as the Co-Chairman of the

West Virginia Republican Party. "Putnam County has had very active Republican Clubs for decades. These kinds of projects are nothing new for our groups. We hope the zeal of Republicans in Putnam

Nicholas W. Lanham, a graduate of Winfield High School in Winfield, was inducted into the Naval Academy Class of 2026 on Thursday, June 30, and will begin six challenging weeks of basic midshipman training as part of Plebe Summer.

Approximately 1,200 candidates are selected each year for the Academy's "plebe" or freshman class, and each student is required to participate in Plebe Summer. Last year, the Naval Academy received over 16,000 applications for the Class of 2026.

During this time, plebes have no access to television, movies, the internet, and music and also have restricted access to cell phones. They are only permitted to make three calls during the six weeks of Plebe Summer.

The pressure and rigor of Plebe Summer is carefully designed to help plebes prepare for their first academic year at the Naval Academy and the four years of challenges that awaits them.

As the summer progresses, plebes rapidly assimilate basic skills in seamanship, navigation, damage control, sailing, and handling yard patrol craft. They also learn infantry drill and how to shoot 9mm pistols and M-16 rifles.

Other daily training sessions involve moral, mental, physical, and professional development and team-building skills. Activities include swimming, martial arts, basic rock climbing, and obstacle, endurance,

County will inspire more volunteerism and activism by citizens all across West Virginia. West Virginia is a light of hope to our veterans and others because her people shine so brightly," Hodge said.

and confidence courses designed to develop physical, mental, and team-building skills. Forty hours are devoted to the instruction of infantry drill and five formal parades.

Founded in 1845, the U.S. Naval Academy today is a prestigious four-year service academy that prepares midshipmen morally, mentally, and physically to be professional officers in the naval service. More than 4,400 men and women representing every state in the U.S. and several foreign countries make up the student body, known as the Brigade of Midshipmen. Each year, approximately 1,200 young men and women are admitted to the Naval Academy's incoming class.

U.S. News and World Reports has recognized the Naval Academy as a top five undergraduate engineering school and a top 20 best liberal arts college. Midshipmen learn from military and civilian instructors and participate in intercollegiate varsity sports and extracurricular activities. They also study subjects such as leadership, ethics, small arms, drill, seamanship and navigation, tactics, naval engineering and weapons, and military law. Upon graduation, midshipmen earn a Bachelor of Science degree in a choice of 25 different subject majors and go on to serve at least five years of exciting and rewarding service as commissioned officers in the U.S. Navy or U.S. Marine Corps.

Happy Birthday



Angel Wheeler of Hurricane celebrated her fiftieth birthday on August 23rd. Happy birthday!




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BE OPTIMISTIC


Do you know someone who always has a smile on their face? Wouldn't it be great to approach the ups and downs of life with an upbeat attitude? God tells the story of Job, a good man who experienced enormous suffering. Despite his troubles, Job kept worshipping God. No matter what is going on in our lives we can focus on our Father; with His help we can be optimistic. Focus on the positive at your house of worship this week!

Daily Bible Reading

Genesis 43:1-14	Genesis 43:15-34	Genesis 44:1-17	Genesis 44:18-34	Genesis 45:1-28	Genesis 46:1-27	Genesis 46:28-47:12
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Miracles on Malta

Acts 28:1-10

The ship carrying Paul to Rome made an unscheduled stop (at least not scheduled by man) at the island of Melita when it ran aground upon a sand bar. In Acts 27, it was made known to Paul by an angelic vision that the ship was destined to wreck upon a certain island (Acts 27:26) and that he would eventually be brought before Caesar (27:24). The text before us reveals that which transpired on the island.

In verse 1, Paul and the others learned that the name of the certain island to be Melita. It had been the intent of the ship's crew to sail from Fair Havens to Phoenix on the isle of Crete, a distance of about 35 miles, and dock until the winter was past. The ship was blown off course and into the open sea before running aground on Melita, 450 miles away. The island is small (about 120 square miles) and is located 50 miles south of the island of Sicily.

The people of the island were described as barbarous. They were not barbarous in the sense of blood thirsty barbarians, but in the sense that the islanders were removed from the main culture of the Roman Empire. As a barbarous people, the natives of Melita were given to superstitions. On his missionary journeys Paul often spoke in the synagogues, declaring Jesus to be the Promised One of which the prophets spoke. There were no synagogues on Melita. There was no knowledge of the scriptures. God would use Paul to reach out to the natives of Melita but it would not initially involve the scriptures.

God used a venomous viper. Paul was introduced to the island dwellers as the prisoner who was bitten by the venomous viper. The snake that bit Paul was known to the natives. They knew that when one was bitten as Paul had been that his arm would swell and he would fall dead. They wrongly concluded that Paul was a murderer receiving his just reward. When Paul experienced no ill effect from the bite, their opinion changed. They thought him to be a god. Both their initial assumption and their ensuing conclusion reflected their superstitious views.

The chief man of the island, Publius, received Paul (and Luke, who traveled with Paul) and lodged them in his home. Paul, a lowly prisoner, was now Paul, the honored guest. Paul in his epistle to the Romans declared: "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose" (Rom. 8:28). God used something bad —the bite of a deadly viper— to work for good. God placed Paul in the home of the chief man of the island.

God's purpose in placing Paul in this home was not that Paul might enjoy the luxury of the setting. Paul was placed where he was placed so that men might know God through him. The house of Publius came to know Paul as one whom God had given the power to heal.

Verse 8 details Paul's testimony to the house of Publius. Paul entered into the room where the man lay and prayed. He then laid his hands upon him and he was miraculously healed. The house of Publius and the natives of the island now knew Paul, not as a god, but as one who called upon God.

They recognized Paul as one who had been given the power to heal. Many suffering with disease came to Paul seeking help and were healed.


It was characteristic of Paul to preach the gospel in all places and he most certainly would have done so while on Melita. There is, however, no record that Paul preached the gospel during his stay. The testimony that Luke recorded is that Paul received the ill, he prayed to God, he laid hands upon them, and they were healed. In short, Paul demonstrated the power of God and his dependency upon God.

The islanders came to Paul because they had a physical need to be healed. Before satisfying that need, Paul communicated through prayer that that power belonged to God. Paul's testimony was not of what Paul could do, but of what God does.

There is a message in Paul's giving that some need hear. Paul was not motivated by some need to feel good about himself. Paul's only motive was to share that which God had given him. In giving, one can give amiss. Paul did not give amiss. He gave, not of himself, but of that which he had received. He did not fail to communicate to a barbarous people that all that he had to give came from God.

The miracles on Malta did not just happen. The miracles were of God and were used by God such that men might know Him.

Increasingly, we, like Paul upon Melita, find ourselves in a barbarous world that does not know God. God has not changed. He would have all men know Him as Lord and Savior. Let us, like Paul, share and declare that which God has given us.




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Obituaries

PAULA J. BLANKENSHIP
Paula J. Blankenship, 63, of Buffalo, passed away Sunday, August 21, 2022 at HospiceCare at C.A.M.C. Memorial. She retired from Putnam County Schools. She was the daughter of the late Charles and Geraldine Casto. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her three brothers, Gary Kent, Paul Kent Jr. and Allen Ross. She is survived by her son, Travis Blankenship of Buffalo; daughter, Priscilla Blankenship of Buffalo; sisters, Renea (Joey) Pursley of Ravenswood, Brenda Stone of Cottageville, Patricia (Paul) Blair of Ravenswood and Shirley (Todd) Patterson of Gallipolis OH; grandchildren, Shelby Blankenship, Mason Blankenship, Emmitt Blankenship and Memphis Bragg. In accordance with her wishes her body will be cremated. A celebration of her life will take place at a later date.

ROBERT CROCKETT
Robert "Bob" Dent Crockett, 86, a lifelong resident of Eleanor, passed away on August 14, 2022 at Teays Valley Hospital, Hurricane. Bob was a son of original homesteaders, Robert and Eva Crockett. He is survived by his wife, Della Crockett; son, Robert David Crockett of Charleston; sister, Marlane Carr of Eleanor; brother, Joe Crockett of Eleanor; 7 grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren; one great great grandson; and several nieces and nephews. In honor of Bob's wishes, there will not be any formal viewing or service. A Graveside Service for Bob was held Friday, August 19, 2022 at Beech Grove Cemetery, Eleanor.

JONATHON HUFFMAN
Jonathon (Jon) Paul Huffman, 41, departed this life on August 14, 2022, at his home in Teays Valley. Jon, a former Pennsboro, resident was born January 31,1981 to Lucinda Hilvers Carte. He is the father of his daughter Ava, whom he loved with all his heart. He was a 1999 graduate of Ritchie County High School where he excelled in athletics. Jon was an avid sports fan, golfer and a hard worker. Jon was preceded in death by his grandfather, Paul W. Hilvers.

He is survived by his daughter, Ava Marie Huffman and her mother Alicen Roberts. His mother Lucinda Carte and Joseph Carte. His father, Jamie Mitchem. Adopted Father, James E. Huffman. Grandmother, Norma Hilvers. Siblings: Lucinda Huffman (Zack), Brittany Reynolds (Nathan), Becky Adkins (Brad), Scott Huffman, Shawn Huffman, Katy Carte (Eric), Grace Carte, Mandi Carte, Ben Carte (Olivia), Danielle Smith and Wesley Mitchem. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews. Jon was very blessed with a large and loving family where he was surrounded by many; aunts, great aunts, uncles, great uncles; and an abundance of friends. We will miss his smile, kind soul and loving heart!

Funeral Mass was held Saturday, August 20, at Ascension Catholic Church with Fr. Vincent Joseph as Celebrant.

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LYNN HENSLEY
Lynn Carpenter Hensley, 75, of Winfield, passed away August 18, 2022.

She was a daughter of the late Lyle and Dorothy Carpenter of Winfield. She is also preceded in death by her sister, Mildred Ann Racer.

Lynn worked as a sales clerk for Elder Beerman. She was very active, and was a lifelong member of Judson Baptist Church. She was a member of the American Baptist Women, taught Sunday school, sang in the choir, and worked Vacation Bible School.

Lynn was survived by her husband, Roger Hensley of Winfield; son, Steve Hensley (Shelley) of Scott Depot; sisters, Lois Nelson (Nathaniel) of Columbus Ohio and Joyce McCallister (Edward) of Jackson TN; brothers, Dan Carpenter (Darlene) of Mesa AZ and Larry Carpenter (Sharon) of Scott Depot; grandchild, Kristen Hensley of Scott Depot; and many other extended family and friends.

Funeral Service was Tuesday, August 23, 2022 at Chapman Funeral Home, Winfield. Burial was in Winfield Cemetery, Winfield.

NICHOLAS LEE McCORMICK

Nicholas Lee McCormick, 43, of Milton, passed away on August 13, 2022 at his residence. He was born September 1, 1978 in Huntington, a son of Margo Arnold Walker and Roger (Christy) McCormick.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his children, Tori Gibeaut, Jordyn McClanahan and Branson McCormick; paternal grandmother, Betty McCormick; lifelong friend, Sally Sutherland; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and many loving friends and co-workers who were also family to him.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Jessica McClanahan; sister, Hannah Walker; paternal grandfather, Rance McCormick; maternal

grandparents, Jim and Mary Arnold. Nick was a graduate of Hurricane High School and graduate from the Le Corden Bleu Culinary Arts. Nick was a loving son, father and was a caring, loving, honest friend. Addiction stole the real Nick, so please cherish your memories of the true Nick. If you know an addict please love them, pray for them but know they have to love themselves to heal. If we could do it for them there wouldn't be addicts.

A memorial service was held Sunday, August 21, 2022 at Wallace Funeral Home, Milton, with Pastor Allen Stewart officiating.

LINDA M. PAYNE

Linda M. Payne, 69, of South Charleston, passed away Monday, August 15, 2022 at Hubbard Hospice House following a short illness. She was a 1971 graduate of Buffalo High School. Linda retired from CAMC General with several years of service.

She was the daughter of the late Ronald Payne and Minnie Flint Payne. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her brothers, Ronald Payne and Thomas Payne.

She is survived by her sister, Wanda Winship of South Charleston and her nephew, Matthew Winship of Asheville NC.

Graveside service was Thursday, August 18, 2022 at Payne Family Cemetery, Winfield, with Pastor Gary Blackwell officiating.

HAROLD T. PRITT

Harold was the youngest of three children born to Andrew Jackson and Ethel Ruth Pritt. He was born in Crichton, WV on July 24, 1928. His parents, brother William, sister Magdalene and wife of 52 years, Phyllis Jarrett Pritt and his grandson Christopher Dent all preceded him in death.

He was a lover of the Lord, an ordained minister of the gospel, a lifelong member of the Independent Baptists, and a member of First Baptist Church in Hurricane, where he taught adult Sunday School classes. In his early years he pastored Bethany Baptist Church in Charleston. He was a soul

winner, a lover and student of the Bible and enjoyed sharing the Word with all who would listen.

Harold was well-known and respected in his field of chemical engineering at Union Carbide in South Charleston where he worked for over 40 years. He started as an operator in 1951 and went from lab technician to Senior Engineer, Coating and Lining Specialist before retiring in the early 1990's and becoming a consultant to Union Carbide and others. He was active in the National Association of Corrosion Engineers and chaired the NACE Task group that wrote the first national standard for hopper car linings and also chaired the task group for exterior coatings on rail cars. He finally retired at age 75, a well liked and respected figure in the industry. In his retirement years, he was involved in church work and was an avid West Virginia sports fan.

Harold is survived by his children: Cindy and John Erickson, Lynn and Dr. Randy Spencer, Susan and Edward Dent, Hope and Ric Rieffer, Nathan and Kim Pritt; Debbie and Jeff Allen, Sarah Beth and Larry Hartwell, 11 grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren and his first wife Patricia Hardy Pritt McCaslin. Also surviving Harold and Phyllis is their beloved Andy, a beautiful Ragdoll kitty.

Funeral service for Harold was Thursday, August 25, at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane, with Pastor Jeff Davenport and Rev. Dr. Jeff Johnson officiating. Burial was in Tyler Mountain Memory Gardens, Cross Lanes.

BEVERLY J. TERPENING

Beverly J. Terpening, 78, of Nitro, passed away August 18, 2022.

Beverly is a graduate of Winfield High School and

a former employee of Wal-Mart.

She is preceded in death by her son Robert Charles Terpening.

She is survived by her two children, Paula Nelson and Ralph Terpening and his wife Melissa; sister Patti Ray Shinn; 4 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

At her request there will be no services.

DEBORAH ANN WALKER

Deborah Ann Walker, 75, of Winfield, passed away August 17, 2022.

She was a daughter of the late Olan and Laura Carr. She is also preceded in death by her birth mother, Louise Queen.

Deborah was very active in her community, being associated with cub scouts, girl scouts, and The Order of the Eastern Star. She loved to be with family, camping, scouting, cooking, and spending time with church family.

Deborah was survived by her husband of 58 years, James Walker of Winfield; children, Jeffrey Walker (Lena) of Scott Depot and Kimberly Nye (Gregory) of Scott Depot; brother, Boe Queen (Becky) of Kimberly, WV; grandchildren, Michael, Jessica, Azsha, Courtney, Corrie, Skilar and Karliegh; 8 great grandchildren; and many other extended family and friends.

Funeral Service was Monday, August 22, 2022 at Chapman Funeral Home, Winfield. Entombment was in Sunset Memorial Park, South Charleston.

CAROLYN ANN WATSON

Carolyn Ann Watson, 83, of Winfield, passed away peacefully in the presence of her family on August 21, 2022.

Carolyn was born on February 24, 1939 to Leo Cecil and Nannie Ethel Colwell, of Hurricane.

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She is a 1957 graduate of Hurricane High School and also a graduate of the Charleston School of Commerce. Carolyn retired from the Putnam County Sheriff's Office Tax Department in 2008 with 36 years of dedicated service. She is preceded in death by her parents Leo and Nannie Colwell, brother, Bobby Colwell of Illinois, brother-in-laws Joe Kessler and Dick Brewer.

Carolyn is survived by her devoted husband of 62 years, Russell L. Watson; sisters: Maxine Kessler of Hurricane and Lois Brewer of Teays Valley; sister-in-law Sally Colwell of Illinois. She is survived by her two children Julie Smith (Bob) of Elkview and Rusty Watson (Denise) of Winfield.

Grandchildren: Travis Massey (Karen) of Martinsburg, Tyler Watson (Jenny) of Scott Depot, Wesley Massey (Jessica) of Scott Depot, and Courtney Scarberry (Josh) of Hurricane. Nan is also loved by her eleven, soon to be twelve, great grandchildren: Isaac, Noah, Graham, Sawyer,

Micah, Sam, Harrison, Daniel, Moriah, Jude and Eleanor.

Funeral Service for Carolyn was Thursday, August 25, at Chapman Funeral Home, Winfield, with Pastor Josh Scarberry officiating. Burial was in Winfield Cemetery, Winfield.

NORMAN RICHARD WINTERS

Norman Richard "Ricky" Winters, Jr., 65, of Alkol, formerly of Poca, passed away August 16, 2022, at home.

Ricky is a 1975 graduate of Poca High School and an Artist.

He is preceded in death by his parents Norman and Anna Winters.

He is survived by his wife Cheryl Winters; daughter Melissa Jo Lemon; two stepchildren Patricia Grose and Jeffrey Scott Grose, Jr.; grandson William Richard Grose and four sisters Norma Ernest, Brenda Winters, Anita Crites and Sherry Winters.

Burial was in Haven of Rest Memory Gardens, Red House.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE
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In a Deed of Trust dated July 13, 2018, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Deed of Trust Book 1193, at page 409 Joshua D Massey and April D Massey did convey unto ROBERT H. SKEEN, JR., Trustee, certain real property. The beneficial holder of that Deed of Trust has elected to appoint Terra Abstract Trustee West Virginia, Inc. as substitute trustees by a Substitution of Trustee recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office. Default having occurred under the Deed of Trust and the beneficial holder having instructed the undersigned Trustees to foreclose, this real property will be sold at public auction at the front door of the Putnam County Courthouse, 12093 Winfield Road, Winfield, West Virginia 25213 on:

October 18, 2022
At 11:00 AM

The property for sale as described by the Deed of Trust is as follows:

ALL OF THAT CERTAIN LOT OR PARCEL OF REAL ESTATE, TOGETHER WITH THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON AND THE APPURTENANCES THEREUNTO BELONGING, SITUATE IN TEAYS VALLEY DISTRICT, PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT A PIN IN THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF STERLING DRIVE, SAID PIN MARKING THE NORTHEASTERLY CORNER OF LOT 10 OF SUBDIVISION OF A 0.803 ACRES TRACT, PREVIOUSLY CONVEYED UNTO DELBERT L. GREENLEE AND NORMA J. GREENLEE BY KINLAW RICHARDSON AND ROSALIE MARIAM RICHARDSON, HUSBAND AND WIFE, BY DEED DATED SEPTEMBER 11, 1992; THENCE WITH THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF STERLING DRIVE, N. 82° 59' E., 80.00 FEET TO A PIN; THENCE LEAVING SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE AND RUNNING WITH LOT SIX S. 07° 01' E. 100.14 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE S. 82° 59' W., 80.00 FEET TO A PIN MARKING THE SOUTHEASTERLY CORNER OF SAID LOT 10; THENCE WITH THE LINE OF LOT 10, N. 07° 01' W., 100.14 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, AND BEING KNOWN AS LOT 8 OF THE SUBDIVISION OF A 0.803 ACRE TRACT, AS SHOWN UPON THAT CERTAIN MAP ENTITLED, "GREENLEE PLACE SUBDIVISION OF 0.803 ACRE TRACT, PROPERTY OF DELBERT L. & NORMA J. GREENLEE, TEAYS VALLEY DISTRICT, PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA", DATED OCTOBER 26, 1992, PREPARED BY JIMMY D. CALHOUN, PE. #4782, CALHOUN ENGINEERING & SURVEYING, SAID MAP BEING APPROVED BY THE PUTNAM COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION OF NOVEMBER 4, 1992, AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, IN PLAT CABINET B, SLIDE 368, RECORDED DECEMBER 9, 1992.

FOR THE CONSIDERATION AFORESAID, THE PARTIES OF THE FIRST PART DO FURTHER GRANT AND CONVEY UNTO THE PARTIES OF THE SECOND PART, THEIR HEIRS, ASSIGNS AND SUCCESSORS IN TITLE, THE RIGHT TO USE THAT CERTAIN STREET OR RIGHT OF WAY, FORTY FEET IN WIDTH, KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS "STERLING DRIVE", FOR THE PURPOSE OF INGRESS AND EGRESS TO THE PROPERTY HEREIN CONVEYED AND WEST VIRGINIA SECONDARY ROUTE 40 (COMMONLY KNOWN AS COW CREEK ROAD).

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THIS CONVEYANCE IS MADE SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS CONTAINED IN THAT CERTAIN DOCUMENT ENTITLED, "DECLARATION OF PROTECTIVE COVENANTS AND RESERVATIONS FOR LOT 10 IN TEAYS VALLEY DISTRICT, PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA TO BE DEVELOPED BY DELBERT AND NORMA GREENLEE", DATED THE 16TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1992, OF RECORD IN THE AFORESAID CLERK'S OFFICE IN MISCELLANEOUS BOOK 37, PAGE 319.

The purchaser will take the property subject to all exceptions, reservations, rights of way, easements, conditions, covenants, restrictions, leases and other servitudes of record, if any, pertaining to said real property.

The purchaser will be responsible for paying any transfer stamp, excise taxes, and recording costs associated with recording the Trustee's Deed into their name.

The purchaser will be responsible for paying any unpaid property taxes owed to the Sheriff of Putnam County prior to or following the sale directly to the Sheriff.

The purchaser will take the property subject to any deed of trust, judgment, lien, and any other encumbrance having priority over the deed of trust referred to herein.

The purchaser will take the property subject to any deed of trust, judgment, lien, and any other encumbrance that is junior ("junior claims") to this Deed of Trust and to which sufficient notice was not given. In that case, unless such right to notice is waived, the chain of title shall not merge with this Deed of Trust as to those unnoticed deeds of trust, judgments, liens, and other encumbrances and will be subject to

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a further noticed and published sale under this Deed of Trust pursuant to W.Va. Code 38-1-4, in which bidding shall resume at the last highest bid given. In the event of a surplus of such sale, the mortgagors and noticed junior lienholders are hereby on notice that if such surplus is less than Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00), then the Substitute Trustee will disburse those proceeds to the most senior interest holder as it sees fit, unless an objection is made in writing.

The Trustees do not guarantee or represent that the boundaries described above are accurate, are not encroached upon, or that any particular structure located on the property is contained within the described boundaries. The property is therefore sold subject to an accurate survey at purchaser's expense.

The Trustees reserve the right to adjourn the sale, for a time, or from time to time, by announcement at the time and place of sale described above or any adjournment thereof. Such adjournment will be noticed by posting a notice at the front door of the county courthouse or where such notices are traditionally posted at the county courthouse. Such notice will include the date and time when such sale will reconvene.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all bids for any reason.

The Trustees make no representations as to the condition of the property. The property will be sold in "AS IS" condition.

The Trustees make no representations as to whether the property is occupied. The purchaser is responsible for gaining access and possession of the property. Trustees shall be under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the subject property to vacate said property.

The purchaser may assign its rights prior to the delivery of the trustee's deed by a signed request in writing to the trustee; the assignee of the purchaser shall be bound by all terms and conditions applicable to the purchaser.

The Trustees will deliver a trustees' deed to the purchaser without any covenant or warranty (express or implied) in the form prescribed by W. Va. Code §38-1-6. The Trustees make no representations and warranties about the title of the real estate to be conveyed. If the Trustees are unable to convey insurable or marketable title to purchaser for any reason, purchaser's sole remedy is return of deposit.

TERMS OF SALE: Purchaser must bring \$22,000.00 cash in hand at the time of sale as a deposit in the form of a certified check or cashier's check made payable to "Stern & Eisenberg, PC, counsel for Terra Abstract Trustee West Virginia, Inc." Those appearing without their deposit will not be allowed to bid. The balance of the successful purchaser's bid must be proffered in cash within 30 days of the date of the sale. Purchaser shall pay for transfer stamps and recording fees. Additional terms of sale may be announced prior to the sale.

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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.: 5089
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Executrix: Billie Jean Delung
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Estate No.: 4987
Estate of: Lyle S. Edmonds
Administrator: Larry Edmonds
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Estate No.: 5082
Estate of: Mavis L. Kelly
Executrix: Karen L. Dean
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Estate No.: 5098
Estate of: Ian Fredrick White
Administratrix: Darlene F. White
P.O. Box 218
Hometown WV 25109

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 August 18, 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 July 18, 2022.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 15th day of August 2022.

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON ORDERS TO SHOW CAUSE AGAINST DELINQUENT OR UNPROGRESSED ESTATES

The undersigned Fiduciary Supervisor does hereby NOTIFY all persons interested in the below estates that a hearing before the County Commission on this matter has been scheduled on Thursday, the 29th day of September, 2022, at 5:30 o'clock p.m., at the Courthouse located at 12093 Winfield Road, Winfield, West Virginia, on the Order to Show Cause previously entered by the County Commission on the 14th day of June, 2022, for presentation of the Reports thereof by the Fiduciary Supervisor against the following appointed personal representatives:

Estate of Katherine Ann Beckett
Estate of Tony Bartram
Estate of Dencil Edward Bess
Estate of Myrtle Evangeline Bias

Estate of Floyd Kenneth Blessing
Estate of Hazel Virginia Sovine Billups

The above personal representatives and any interested persons are hereby NOTIFIED to appear at such hearing and take such actions as he or she deems proper, otherwise the County Commission may take such action as it deems appropriate including removing the appointed personal representative from office and appointing another appropriate person as personal representative or ordering that the estate be administratively closed, all in accordance with law.

CERTIFIED AND MAILED this 11th day of August 2022.

Larry Frye
Fiduciary Supervisor

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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 October 8, 2009, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Document No. 002761200018, in Book No. 920, at Page 165, Dennis Miller did convey unto Vance Golden, Attorney/Golden and Aoms, 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 Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC to foreclose thereunder, will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Putnam County Courthouse in Winfield, West Virginia, on

September 27, 2022 at 1:00 PM

the following described real estate, together with its improvements, easements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in 08 – Poca District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and more particularly described as follows:

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in Poca District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and being all Of Lot No. Sixty Four (64), Section One (1), Forest Park, as said lot is shown and designated upon a map entitled, "Forest Park - Putnam Co. W. Va. Property Map Lots 63-64-65-66," dated December 9, 1977, a copy of which is attached to the deed from Point Stone Company, a corporation, to Today's Living Realty Company, a West Virginia Corporation, dated December 9, 1977, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 233, at page 601. The parties of the first part do further Grant and Convey unto the party of the second part and to their successors in title, the right to use in common with the owners of other lots situate in Section One, Forest Park, all streets, roads and drives, including the right of way or street extending from West Virginia Secondary route 32/8 through a portion of the real estate of Point Stone Company, a corporation, as shown on all maps of said Section One, Forest Park. This conveyance is subject to the reservation of a right of way and easement measuring five (5) feet in width, which said right of way and easement is parallel with, adjacent to and abutting upon the side and rear boundary lines of the property herein conveyed; and is further subject to the reservation of a right of way and easement measuring ten (10) feet in width, which said right of way and easement is parallel with, adjacent to and abutting upon the front or street lines of the real estate herein conveyed. This conveyance is further subject to the covenants, agreements and restrictions contained in the aforesaid deed from Point Stone Company, a corporation, to Today's Living Realty Co., dated December 9, 1977, and of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Deed book 233, at page 601.

At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have an address of: 64 Evergreen Cir, Poca, WV 25159 and is now known as 824 Evergreen Cir, Poca, WV 25159.

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,

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Denise Yvonne Long "Banks", Executrix
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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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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 September 20, 2016, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Document No. 004099760012, in Book No. 1140, at Page 657, Keegan Stanley did convey unto Douglas McElwee, 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 Rushmore Loan Management Services, LLC to foreclose thereunder, will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Putnam County Courthouse in Winfield, West Virginia, on

October 11, 2022 at 2:00 PM

the following described real estate, together with its improvements, easements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in 08 - Poca District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and more particularly described as follows:

All of that certain lot or parcel of land, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in Poca District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and being all of Lot No. Two Hundred Ten (210) of Phase One (1) of David Lee Manor, as the same is shown and designated upon a map entitled, "Phase One Lot Layout David Lee Manor," made by Randolph Engineering Company, Inc., dated September 3, 2002, a copy of which map is of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Cabinet D, Slide 62, said map, by reference, made a part hereof. Together with the right to use Samuel Avenue for purposes of ingress and egress to and from the property hereby conveyed and for the installation and maintenance of customary utilities. Subject to the covenants, restrictions, reservations, and Homeowners Association as recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Miscellaneous Book 54, ast page 730. Map No.: 227B Parcel No.: 112

At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have an address of: 210 Patricia St, Poca, WV 25159.

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

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NOTICE

The West Virginia Department of Transportation (WVDOT) is seeking input to help guide the future of transportation in West Virginia. Based upon information obtained from prior public workshop held on June 30,2022, WVDOT staff has developed a Draft 6-year Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) covering federal fiscal years (FFY's) 2023-2028. The Draft 2023-2028 STIP identifies planned programs and project investments over the 6-year period to fund the operation, preservation, rehabilitation, and expansion of West Virginia's highway and transit assets statewide with the revenue that is estimated to be available.

WVDOT is hosting a virtual public workshop on September 1, 2022, from 4:00pm to 6:00pm, for the public to review information on future federal transportation funding and projects for the 6-year period and provide comments on the Draft STIP document. The workshop will provide a venue for the public to ask questions and discuss the programs established in the Draft STIP with the project team. Please visit the STIP website at any time during the workshop to access the virtual meeting.

https://transportation.wv.gov/highways/Programming/STIP/Pages/default.aspx

Each time the STIP is updated, the public is given the opportunity to participate in the transportation planning process. This public workshop will initiate the official 45-day public comment period for the adoption of the Draft 2023-2028 STIP. The public is encouraged to provide comments on the published STIP material located at the link above. The 45-day public comment period will conclude on October 15, 2022. Comments and questions can be submitted electronically via DOTSTIP@wv.gov or by mail to: Mr. Chris Kinsey
Programming Division,
West Virginia Division of Highways,
1900 Kanawha Boulevard,
Building 5, Room 650,
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

The West Virginia Department of Transportation will, upon request, provide reasonable accommodations including auxiliary aids and services necessary to afford an individual with a disability an equal opportunity to participate in our services, programs, and activities. The WVDOT will consider, upon request, every request for reasonable accommodations to provide language interpretation for people with Limited English Proficiency and translations of written materials necessary to access project information.

Anyone requesting special services should contact the WV Civil Rights Compliance Division at (304) 558-3931 as early as possible so that arrangements can be made. Persons with hearing or speech impairments can reach all state agencies by calling (800) 982-8772 (voice to TDD) or (800) 982-8771 (TDD to voice). Aquellas personas que no hablan inglés o tienen limitaciones para leer, hablar o entender inglés, podrían recibir servicios de interpretación si los solicitan llamando al (304) 558-3931.

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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.: 5019
Estate of: Benjamin Lee Casey
Administratrix: Anna M. Price
Johnson
325 8th Street
Huntington WV 25701

Estate No.: 5090
Estate of: Glenna Jean Chambers
Administratrix
Cta: Kelly Carmichael
1046 Helen Drive
Hurricane WV 25526

Estate No.: 5058
Estate of: Brett Lee Haddix
Administratrix: Gabrielle L. Haddix
98 Country Club Road
Elkins, WV 26241

Estate No.: 5113
Estate of: Anita June Kirby
Executrix: Deborah J. Durbin
4756 Grandview Ridge Road
Buffalo WV 25033

Estate No.: 5061
Estate of: Troy Madison
McCormack Aka "McCormick"
Administratrix: Betty Jo McCormack
P. O. Box 691
Eleanor WV 25070

Estate No.: 5056
Estate of: Lawanna Estella Porter
Administrator: Mark Porter
16 Marina Park
Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 4994
Estate of: Myrtle Rumbaugh
Executor: Roger A. Rumbaugh
309 Evergreen Circle
Poca WV 25159 7532

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 August 25, 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 August 25, 2022.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 19th day of August 2022.

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

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The undersigned Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority vested in him by that certain Deed of Trust, dated May 5, 2009, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Document No. 002670260012, in Book No. 901, at Page 640 and modified in Document No. 003453790008, in Book No. 1041, at Page 876(MOD) and modified in Document No. 003801980008, in Book No. 1095, at Page 303(MOD) and modified in Document No. 004257470008, in Book No. 1171, at Page 802(MOD) and modified in Document No. 004577800009, in Book No. 1208, at Page 649(MOD), Steven W Short and Shelley D Short did convey unto Lisa Moye, 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 Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, as trustee of Stanwich Mortgage Loan Trust F to foreclose thereunder, will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Putnam County Courthouse in Winfield, West Virginia, on

September 27, 2022 at 1:00 PM

the following described real estate, together with its improvements, easements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in 13 - Winfield Town District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and more particularly described as follows:

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in Winfield Town District, Putnam County, West Virginia, being more particularly bounded and described as follows: BEING known, numbered and designated as all of Lot Number Eighteen (18) of the Riverview Subdivision, as the same is shown upon a map of said Subdivision made by C.B. Holsclaw and John A. Holsclaw, Civil Engineers, and duly of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Map Book 2, at pages 74 and 75.

AND BEING THE SAME property conveyed unto Steven W. Short and Shelley D. Short, husband and wife, by Jerome W. Johnson by Deed dated the 5th day of May, 2009, said Deed to be recorded simultaneously herewith

At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have an address of: 21 Elm St, Winfield, WV 25213.

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.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
PUTNAM COUNTY,
WEST VIRGINIA

State of West Virginia,
WVDHHR,
Petitioner,

V.

Civil Action No. 22-JA-60

Jeffrey K. Wood,
Respondent.

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The object of the Petition filed in this matter is to provide protection to the infant child, H.L.W., whose date of birth is July 31, 2022.

To the above-named Respondent:
Please take notice that you have been named as the purported father to the above-named child. This matter will come on for a preliminary hearing and any other appropriate relief before the Honorable Joseph K. Reeder, Judge of the Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia, on the 22nd day of September, 2022, at 2:30 p.m., at which time and place you may be present to protect your interests, if you so desire. You are further advised that the infant child and respondents in this proceeding shall have the right to counsel at this hearing and every stage of the proceedings; that if you cannot pay for the services of counsel, the Court shall appoint counsel for you; and that said proceeding could result in the permanent termination of your parental rights.
You are further advised that if an answer or appearance is not made by you at said hearing, thereafter, judgment upon proper hearing and trial may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the petition.
An original and copies of the petition have been filed in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Putnam County, West Virginia, at the Putnam County Judicial Building, 12093 Winfield Road, Winfield, West Virginia, 25213, and a copy of said petition is available for each respondent at said office upon request.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
By Counsel,

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

DATE: 8-18-22

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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 December 2, 2002, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Book No. 606, at Page 346, and modified in Book No. 88, at Page 49, Edward Penix and Paula Penix did convey unto James B Crawford III, 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 MIDFIRST BANK to foreclose thereunder, will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Putnam County Courthouse in Winfield, West Virginia, on

October 11, 2022 at 2:00 PM

the following described real estate, together with its improvements, easements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in 10 - Scott District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and more particularly described as follows:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in Scott District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:
Beginning at the point corner to Lot 13 and 17 and in the easterly line of Green Acres Drive; thence leaving said road and with Lots S. 80° 48' E. 194.80 feet to a 3/8 inch rebar found in the line of Lot 31; thence with said Lots 31 & 17, S. 05° 48' W. 45.51 feet to a point corner to Lots 31 & 33; thence through Lot 17 for three (3) calls: (1) S. 85° 31' E. 7.68 feet to a fence corner, (2) S. 22° 31'W. 169.67 feet to a fence corner; (3) N. 71° 33' E. 61.97 feet to a point; thence S. 05° 48' W. 337.39 feet to a post found corner to the McLaughlin tract recorded in Deed Book 357, at page 647 and in the northerly line of the Railroad right-of-way; thence with said Railroad right-of-way, N. 88° 17' W. 90/18 feet to a 5/8 inch rebar ser, corner to Lots 16 and 17; thence leaving said right of way and with said Lots 16 & 17, N.12° 15' W. 455.19 feet to a 1/2 inch iron pipe found corner to said Lots and in the easterly line of Green Acres Drive; thence with said road for three (3) calls: (1) N. 32° 28' E. 12/06 feet to a point; (2) N. 24° 59' E. 93.25 feet to a point; (3) N. 09°12' E. 6.44 feet to the place of beginning. As shown on attached map hereto and made a part hereof.
EXCEPTING AND RESERVING:
Beginning at a point in the line of Lot 17 Part II of Green Acres Estates and corner to the Foster tract recorded in Deed Book 428, at page 777, being the common corner of Lots 31 & 33; thence with said Foster tract and said Lot 17 S. 05° 48' W. 137.22 feet to a point; thence through said Lot 17 from which tract is a part of three (3) calls (1) S. 71° 33' W. 61.97 feet to a fence corner; (2) N. 22° 31' E. 169.67 feet to a fence corner; (3) S. 85° 31' E. 7.68 feet to the place of beginning, containing 0.10 acres more or less.

At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have an address of: 155 Green Acres Dr, Hurricane, WV 25526.

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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: \$7000.00 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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Reference File No. 75662

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**Notice of Short Form Settlement
of Estates**
To the Creditors, Distributees and Beneficiaries of the within named persons:
I have before me the final settlement of the estates of the following persons, which shall be presented to the County Commission of Putnam County, at the Courthouse, in the City of Winfield, on Tuesday the 30th day of August 2022 at 5:30 p.m. for its approval which settlements have been presented to me pursuant to West Virginia Code 44-3A-4a, as amended, (Waiver and Application for Short Form Settlement by distributees and beneficiaries) which settlements I have approved as indicated below:

Estate of Betty Lou Anders
Cynthia Ann Crihfield, Executrix

Estate of Mary Jane Anderson
Eugene G. Anderson, Administrator

Estate of Jacqueline Carol Aylestock
Ronald Lynn Aylestock, Executor

Estate of George Reinhold Bock
Renee Bock, Executrix

Estate of William Alexander Byus, III
Heather B. Villemé, Executrix

Estate of John Lawrence Cottrell
Lois A. Cottrell, Executrix

Estate of John Henry Crist
Constance S. Ranson, Executrix

Estate of Keith Eugene Dean
Stephen Basham, Administrator

Estate of Shirley Fay Edwards
Velma M. Sheets, Executrix

Estate of Enola Gay Ellis
Brian K. Ellis, Executor

Estate of Kathaleen Erwin
Anissa Nicole E. Powell, Executrix

Estate of Andre George Haikal, Sr.
Karen Haikal, Executrix

Estate of Anna Lee Hatcher
William V. Hatcher, Executor

Estate of Glenn Francis Hazlett
Leshia Hazlett, Administratrix

Estate of Robert Martin Hensley
Samuel M. Hensley, Executor

Estate of Donald Lee Jones
Lyndon D. Jones, Executor

Estate of Donald Jean King
Dawn King-Hull, Administratrix

Estate of Shanda Lynn Lucas
Cheryl Sizemore, Administratrix

Estate of Larry Dwight McKinney
Carolyn Sue McKinney, Executrix

Estate of Lenore Frances Perkins
Charles O. Perkins, Co-Executor
Cheryl A. Sovine fka Gibson,
Co-Executrix

Estate of Duane Linbergh Plants
Barbara P. Haddad, Executrix

Estate of Wylodine Setliff
Rodney D. Setliff, Executor

Estate of Mary Elaine Smith
S. R. Smith, Executor

Estate of James Levan Thornton
Holly M. Johnston, Administratrix

Any persons having an interest in the estate of any such person may appear before the County Commission at the above time and place and thereupon protest his/her interest or else be forever barred from asserting such interest thereafter.
Given under my hand this 19th day of August 2022.
Fiduciary Supervisor
Putnam County
12093 Winfield Road
Winfield, WV 25213

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The
West Virginia
Encyclopedia

The following events happened on these dates in West Virginia history. To read more, go to e-WV: The West Virginia Encyclopedia at www.wvencyclopedia.org.

August 25, 1903: Soprano Susanne Fisher was born in Sutton. Fisher was the first West Virginian to sing at the Metropolitan Opera.

Aug. 25, 1921: Miners began to arrive at Blair Mountain near the border of Logan and Boone counties. Sheriff Don Chafin, a hated symbol of anti-unionism in southern West Virginia, met them with a combined force of deputies, mine guards, civilian volunteers, and others.

Aug. 25, 2000: The Robert C. Byrd Green Bank Telescope was dedicated. It is the world's largest fully steerable radio telescope.

Aug. 26, 1863: Union and Confederate forces collided in what became known as the Battle of White Sulphur Springs. The next morning, with ammunition nearly depleted, Union Gen. William Averell decided to retreat to his base without accomplishing any of his objectives.

Aug. 26, 1918: Mathematician Katherine Johnson was born in White Sulphur Springs. For 33 years, Johnson worked for NASA doing calculations for manned space flight, including the Apollo 11 moon landing. In 2015, she received the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

Aug. 27, 1902: Mary McClain was born Mary Smith in Huntington. McClain was a blues legend who performed at Carnegie Hall, the White House, the Apollo Theatre, and the

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NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS
To maintain necessary clearances for safe and reliable electric service, Appalachian Power Company plans to manage vegetation along the Tackett Creek – Coal Mtn. portion of its 12 kV Distribution system in Kanawha and Putnam Counties, WV. On or about August 29th, 2022, a helicopter will begin trimming trees away from power lines. A ground crew will follow up to remove tree trimmings from streams, roads and maintained areas. In unmaintained or undeveloped areas, trimmings will remain on site to minimize soil disturbance and to promote biodegradation.

Rights-of-way in this area expected to be all or partially involved in the program are: 1st St. N., 2nd St. N., Winfield Rd., Wills Ln., 3rd Ave N., 2nd Ave N., Charleston St., Shores Ln., Va. Ave N., Kentucky Ave., Ohio Ave. N., 3rd St. N., 4th St. N., Orchard Ave., Valley View Ave., Altamont Ave., Sunny Acres Dr., Western Dr., Swans Ln., Butterfly Ln., MacCorkle Ave SW, Kanawha Ave., Riverview Dr, Grandview Dr., Tompkins Dr., Hillcrest Dr., Meadowview Ln., Northridge Dr., Oakridge Dr., Shady Ln., Cervone Ln., High St., Rays Ln., Austin Dr., Dupont Ave., Main Ave., Simms St., US Rt. 60, Ardith St., Country Cove Ln., Browns Creek Rd., Poplar Fork Rd., Spite Rd., Adkins Branch Rd., Bridges Creek Rd., Snag Creek Rd., Sam's Fork Rd., Fire Tower Rd., Riders Creek Rd., Brendonwood Acres, Strickland Rd, and Tuckers Branch Rd.

Company representatives will be present at the time of the aerial saw work. Specifics regarding your property may be discussed at that time. If you are a nonresident property owner and have questions regarding our right-of-way maintenance, they may be directed to:

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

**Notice of Proposed Settlement
of Estates**
To the Creditors, Distributees and Beneficiaries of the within named persons:
I have before me the final settlement of estates of the following persons, which shall be presented to the County Commission of Putnam County, at the Courthouse, in the City of Winfield, on Tuesday the 30th day of August 2022 at 5:30 p.m. for their approval which settlements have been presented to me by the Fiduciary of such estates and which proposed settlements I have approved as indicated below:

Decedent: Deborah Kay Casto
Fiduciary: Gregory T. Casto, Administrator
Address: 165 Margaret Street, Poca, WV 25159

Decedent: Hoyt Ray Belcher
Fiduciary: Shannon Belcher Hopper, Administratrix
Address: 2409 Cougar Court, Hephzibah, GA 30815

Any persons having an interest in the estate of any such person, may before the County Commission at the time and place hereinabove specified and thereupon protest his interest as they may appear or else may forever thereafter be barred from asserting such interest.
Given under my than this 19th day of August 2022.
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Cpl. William B. Fulks Detachment 1474 invites all interested in becoming part of the Marine Corps League to its September 19 meeting at Hurricane City Hall at 3255 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, at 1800 hours.

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

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

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

Volunteers Work to Make Making the Most out of Second Cutting Hay Shelter Dogs Adoptable



This calico is begging to become someone’s pet.

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greater number of cats in the shelter at this time of year, but this year, the dog population is up. Many of these pets have been there for months. While the Putnam County Animal Shelter is a kill shelter, many times animals are not euthanized unless space to house them becomes limited. Finding these cats and dogs permanent homes is a critical matter.

Around six to eight loyal volunteers dedicate several hours a day to work and play with the animals. They try to make sure that each dog has time to exercise and socialize with both people and other dogs. There is a mile-long trail behind the shelter, and many volunteers enjoy taking the dogs on walks through the woods. “It is very therapeutic,” says Brandy Adkins of Scott Depot, a volunteer. Many of the dogs are leash trained and enjoy going on walks.

Charlotte McClanahan, owner of Alpha and Omega Dog Training, comes by several times a week to work with the dogs.

In addition to the regular volunteers, high school students often come to the shelter to get credit for community service projects.

While many of the dogs in the shelter are

mixed breeds, there are also purebred dogs. Purebreds in the shelter right now include Walker Coonhounds, pit bulls, and a husky. The majority of dogs that are surrendered to the shelter are unneutered males. Little dogs usually get adopted faster than the larger ones.

To encourage adoption and make the process more affordable, businesses can sponsor an animal. The cost for sponsorship is \$40 for a dog and \$35 for a cat. When an animal is sponsored, customers can adopt it for free. Customers have to pay a deposit if the animal is not spayed or neutered, but this deposit will be returned when the customer gives the shelter proof that the animal has been sterilized.

The Putnam County Animal Shelter is located at 12908 Charleston Road in Red House.



Caleb Childress is pictured baling the second cutting of hay on the Henderson Annex property adjacent to Hurricane High School on Saturday, August 20th. The field adjacent to Teays Valley Road doubles as a parking lot for fans attending Hurricane football games.

Childress was helping out Larry Call who regularly harvests two cuttings from the annex fields each year. Childress said the rainy summer has been good and bad. It has made for a heavy hay crop but also has caused him to lose almost one-fourth of all the hay that he has cut. The hay which has escaped the rain is of exceptional quality.

The 12th Annual Huntington Music and Arts Festival Schedule

Monday August 29 - The 72 hour film festival at Marquee Cinema in Pullman Square 6pm-9pm
Tuesday - August 30th - The Foundry Theater featuring Alchemy Theater Troupe , Daniel O’Malley,

and members of The Huntington Symphony Orchestra 7pm - 10pm
Wednesday - August 31st - Comedy Night at Black Sheep Burrito and Brews - 6pm - 8:30
Thursday - September 1st - The Hmaf Talent Show at the J.W. Scott

Community Center 6pm-9pm followed by Sock hop at Roller Rama featuring Buni Muni, Drag Queens, and Jim Polak 9pm - til late
Friday - September 2nd - HMAF 9th st featuring Rozwell Kid and Friendly Fire 7 pm - 10pm
Followed by The

Downtown Get Down Featuring Darrin Hacquard at Boots (10pm), Mike Cabell and Hanks (11pm), and SOMANA (Midnight) at lafontaines rooftop lounge
Saturday - All day music and Arts Festival with Art Vendors, Food Trucks, Wrestling, Kids Tent, ASAP Animal Rescue, and non stop live music all day and night.

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Annual Putnam Senior Picnic



Vendors made their services known to interested parties.




Cornhole competition was among the offerings at the annual senior picnic.

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provides its giant shelter

and assists with the event set up. More than 200 seniors from the Buffalo,

Hometown, and Hurricane Senior Centers were in attendance.




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