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WEEKENDS THROUGH 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

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.
NOW - SEPTEMBER 11
The Charleston Ribfest will be held at Shawnee Park in Dunbar. Hours are Thursday and Friday 3 p.m. to 10 p.m.; 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Saturday; and noon to 9 p.m. on Sunday.

SEPTEMBER 9
The Hurricane First Church of God, 3225 East Putnam Avenue (near Dollar Tree), will be holding a Gospel Sing at 7 p.m. The featured group is the Believers Quartet.
There will be a foam dance party for children ages 1-6 at the Foam Garage, 2716 Putnam Avenue, Hurricane. 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>

SEPTEMBER 10
The South Charleston Arts & Crafts Mound Festival will be held at the Mound from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Roxalana Gospel Tabernacle, 114 Steele Street, Dunbar, will hold a flea market and bake sale from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
The 9th Annual Ride for Jesus will start at the Iron Horse Church, 120 Blackwood Avenue, Nitro. Registration at 10 a.m.; ride leaves at noon. For more information,

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There will be a praise concert with Eddie Day at 11 a.m. at the Iron Horse Church, 120 Blackwood Avenue, Nitro, to kick off the 9th Annual Ride for Jesus.

The Nitro Antique Car Club will be holding a cruise in at 5 p.m. at 21st Street and 2nd Avenue in Nitro.

Bancroft will be holding a town clean up from 7 a.m. to noon. For more information on what is accepted, call (304) 586-1227.

Salt and Light Food Pantry will be distributing food from 9 a.m. to noon at the Winfield Nazarene Church, 10822 Winfield Road.

Grace Life Church, 93 Joy Lane, Culloden, will be hosting a Men's Encounter - Freedom Brothers fellowship. Breakfast at 9 a.m.; worship at 9:45 with Jon Boohar; and speaker at 10 a.m.

The Hurricane 100K Trail Run and Relay will start at 6 a.m. at the Hurricane City Park. For more information, go to www.ultrasignup.com/register.aspx

SEPTEMBER 11 - 14
Midway United Methodist Church, located along Rt. 62, on 95 Sunliner Drive, just North of Eleanor, will be celebrating their 100th anniversary. Special services at 10 a.m. on Sunday, and evening services at 7 p.m. from Sunday through Wednesday.

SEPTEMBER 11
American Legion Post 187 will be holding its annual 9/11 ceremony starting at 11:45 a.m. at the Putnam County Homecoming main stage.

SEPTEMBER 13
The Putnam County Library in Teays Valley will be holding UnBook Club at 5:30 p.m. This is a book club without the pressure to read a specific book. Discuss whatever you are reading.

SEPTEMBER 14
The Putnam County Main Library in Teays Valley will be holding a Chess Club meeting for children ages 8-12 from 3 to 4:30 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 16 - 17
The Dunbar Fall Festival will be held on 12th Street in Dunbar from 5 to 7 p.m. on Friday and 1 to 10 p.m. on Saturday. Arts, crafts, food, entertainment, kids activities.

SEPTEMBER 16
The Master's Trio will be performing at 6 p.m. at West Virginia Home Mission Church, 1128 Benamati Avenue, Nitro. Bancroft Mission, 5936 Charleston Road, Bancroft, will be holding TODAH, a sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, starting at 6:30 p.m.

Putnam County Solid Waste Authority will be hosting a shredding day from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Eleanor Park.

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

Food Truck Friday Evening Edition will start at 5 p.m. on Main Street, Hurricane. This event features live music.

SEPTEMBER 17 - 18
The Mothman Festival will be coming to Point Pleasant. For more information, go to mothmanfestival.com

SEPTEMBER 17
Peoples Federal Credit

September is National Voter Registration Month

By Mac Warner, W. Va. Secretary of State

Since 2002, the National Association of Secretaries of State (NASS) has recognized September as National Voter Registration Month to encourage eligible Americans to register to vote or to update their voter registration information. The WV Secretary of State's Office is proud to join NASS in this annual effort.

West Virginia has a long and proud history with voter registration. The Mountain State played a key role in the passage of the 19th Amendment in 1920 which guaranteed women the right to vote. In addition, after a 29-year effort led by our late United States Senator Jennings Randolph, in 1971 Congress passed and the states ratified the 26th Amendment that reduced the voting age from 21 to 18.

Since taking office in January 2017, West Virginia has gained national attention in our effort to refine our voter registration file to be more representative of the actual eligible voting population in the history of our state. Working with all 55 county clerks, we've been able to eliminate more than 345,000 deceased, duplicate, out-of-state, outdated, and currently under conviction felon voter files from our voter registration list of just over 1.1 million registered voters.

Our office will use the entire month of September to work with County Clerks and high schools to encourage eligible West Virginians to register to vote. Our Field Representatives will be working with county clerks to host numerous public events and school visits during the month. September is also a good time before the November 8 General Election to encourage those already registered to be sure that their voter registration is accurate.

Voting is a right guaranteed to every eligible citizen. But

Union of Nitro, 419 1st Avenue S, Nitro, will be holding a community shred day from 9 a.m. to noon.

Putnam County Solid Waste Authority will be hosting a shredding day from 9 a.m. to noon at the Poca Library.

Community Autism Resources & Education Systems will be hosting a BBQ and movie night from 7 to 10 p.m. at Bright Futures Learning Services, 2631 State Route 34, Winfield. For more information, call (681) 235-3114.

There will be a panel discussion on foster parenting and adoption at 10:30 a.m. at The Pulse Church, 5368 State Route 34, Winfield.

The Cops N Rodders Classic Car Club will be holding a cruise in at the Putnam County Bank Loan Center parking lot from 5 p.m. until dusk.

SEPTEMBER 18 - 22
There will be a tent revival with David Frazier at 6 p.m. on Sunday and 7 p.m. on Monday through Thursday at the Red House Bible Church, 51 Warner Lane, Red House. Special singing nightly.

SEPTEMBER 18
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you must be properly registered. In West Virginia, we're making it easy, safe and secure to register online and in person.

Over the last six years with my administration working closely with the state's County Clerks, more than 297,000 eligible West Virginians have been registered to vote. That number includes more than 85,000 high school students.

Those are incredible numbers given the small size of our state. Our efforts to make it easy to register and easy to vote in West Virginia have been recognized throughout the nation.

Today, eligible voters can register online anytime by going to the WV Secretary of State's safe and secure website at www.GoVoteWV.com. Eligible voters can also register to vote in person by going to their local County Clerk's office.

Or, you can call your County Clerk to request that a paper Voter Registration Form be mailed to you. You can also find a County Clerk's Directory at www.GoVoteWV.com.

National Voter Registration Day is Tuesday, September 20. My office is working with many of our County Clerks to host a voter registration drive outside of their courthouse that day to bring awareness to National Voter Registration Month.

We want every eligible West Virginian to be registered and ready for the upcoming November General Election.

Mac Warner is a graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point, WVU College of Law, and a Master's Degree recipient from UVA Law School. He has over 35 years of public service in the Department of Defense, the US State Department, and WV State Government. He was first elected WV Secretary of State in 2016 and then re-elected in 2020.

performing at 11 a.m. at the Mt. Zion Church Homecoming in Fraziers Bottom. The church is located at 406 Mount Zion Road. Services start at 10 a.m.

There will be board games at the Hampton Inn in Teays Valley from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Have You Seen This Cat?



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

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

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

The Way We Were, The Way We Are

By Brenda Burke

When I write these columns, I remember... that is not to say that I am not living today. My life as full... despite the pain... I keep going... I am loved and I love... the other day, my son knocked on my patio door... we always let the other know if we are coming... he had a huge box... a new television. Mine had died... I only use it for Hulu, Netflix, and You Tube, but I like my crime shows... movies... and music... he surprised me... my sweet good son who bought this condo and furnished it mostly... refurbishing it also... just to have Nana here... Mom... those words are loving words...

Not long ago, my daughter surprised me with a new iPad... I was surprised... a grand girl sent me a Fitbit... they are always surprising me... with things I need... or want... I am a blessed woman, loved and cherished. They protect me... during Covid, they have done everything they can to keep me well... when I think about how long I have lived... I wonder how on earth I could still be going... and how much I am cared for... "What did I do, Lord, to deserve even one?" I have the best family... the ten of us are a circle... we keep going... we don't get in each other's business, but we surround each other with love and kindness.

One of the grands said, "If Nana says it, it is true. She won't lie about anything." That is true... I tell the truth... let's face it... I have had ups and downs... more ups than downs... and I am WV Strong. I have survived... I live each day to the fullest... I don't complain or whine... I don't want more than I have... I am a satisfied person.

The other Sunday morning, I was watching church online (until Covid is really, really better...) and after the service, I switched to gospel music... "I Know

Chess Club for Kids

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

The meeting this month will be held on September 14.

A Man Who Can"... and believe me, I know that man... if one has never gone through the valleys, the mountains are out of reach. The valleys and I are familiar with each other, and dear Lord almighty, the mountains are the best. "Come Morning" is a song I love... heard it often at the Gospel Singing Convention in Pigeon Forge. I love that song. My readers know one of my favorites is "Master of the Sea" and Squire Parsons is my favorite gospel singer. I would love to see him in person again. "Beulah Land"... and others he sings... I had a CD, I am sorry to say I wore it out... YouTube on my TV gives me all the music anyway...

Life is good... life is worth living. I don't want to waste a minute of it... I don't sit around in mindless wonder and watch the news... it disturbs me too much. I don't get mixed up arguing politics and religion. I live what I believe and leave others to do the same.

Why God blessed me with two miracles, I have no clue. I always tell the kids that this little girl who grew up poor on Virginia Avenue in Hurricane, WV, never dreamed she would have a son and a daughter like them... and their spouses are the best... they treat me like their mom... and don't forget my five miracles, the grands... aged 23 to seven and a half... We live our lives... there are no arguments... no disputes... no fighting... no name calling... no bashing... just the ten of us together... and their dad... Burkes survive... Burkes thrive... Burkes are strong... Burkes don't give up... Burkes keep going... these are things the little boys tell me... usually when I am getting beat in Monopoly or Risk...

The kids know I am aging... I am slower... I look it... I act it... I still walk miles every day... I still refuse the cane... I had a hard fall outside not long ago... got up and kept moving. I did get my second booster not too long ago... the first one hit me hard, so we waited on the second one. I firmly believe those vaccinations have kept me alive... I am thankful for them.

To my readers I would say, age is all in the mind... truly, we know that... but that aside, it is a number... keep moving... eat the right foods... do something you love every single day... embrace your family... don't take them for granted... hug them... tell them you love them... visit them... be with them... keep going... look forward to tomorrow...

I am thankful for my family... I have never heard a harsh word from them... they were raised to be kind and respectful... independent... they still are... they are the reason I live each day... they want me around... all of them... because the way we were is the way we always will be... the Burkes and the Taylors... loving and caring for the other no matter what is happening in the world... "Because He Lives" we can face tomorrow... Oh... I love my gospel music.

Putnam County Commission News

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businesses to make tax deductible donations. Tenney said that Protec has collected more donations in the last 60 days than the combined total of the last five years.

Tenney announced that funds from the settlement of the gas line access through the Fraziers Bottom Business Park will be used to finance utility upgrades along U.S. 35. She reported that interest from businesses in locating in Putnam County along U.S. 35 is being spurred by Nucor's decision to locate a steel mill in Mason County. Tenney said that Nucor talent wants to live in Putnam County.

Tenney also announced that Protec will be holding a dinner fundraiser on September 22nd.

Health Department Director Dr. Crystal Moberly informed the commissioners that the department is in-budget and has a positive cash balance. Moberly said

the Health Department is moving into a post-Covid mode that is seeing an uptick in services. Moberly expects an increase of \$28,000 in revenue during the current fiscal year generated by a fee increase. Moberly said that the new fee schedule aligns Putnam with State-approved maximums.

Megan Tarbett, Putnam County Library Director, announced that Libraries has received approval for a federal grant which will allow the Library to provide a digital services program offering. Tarbett also announced that county libraries are now fine free. There will be no late fees. Charges for lost or damaged books will remain in effect. Tarbett said that fine-free policies have resulted in increased library usage nationally.

Convention and Business Director Kelli Steele reported that hotel occupancy in Putnam has rebounded and is now 3% above pre-pandemic level.

In other business, the

commission approved a text amendment to county ordinances which clarifies the difference between change of land use and change of business use. The commission also approved text changes to ordinances governing court-ordered land divisions. The text amendments spell out the intent of the ordinances involved.

Also in other business, the commission filled vacancies on the Putnam County Development Authority Board. Zack Crede, Jack McLane, Allen Noffsinger, Joletta Raynes, and Doug Tate were appointed to the Board.

The next county commission meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 13.

Ribbon Cutting

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finishers, within the 18-hour time limit, will receive a Hurricane 100k belt buckle.

City of Hurricane, Little Caesars and a host of local businesses and organization are sponsoring the race.

Breeze deadline is Monday at noon.

Businesses Advocate Amendment 2 as Part of Solution for Job Creation

By Matt Young,
West Virginia Press
Association News Sharing

“West Virginia has no problems that more jobs won’t solve, and Amendment 2 will help us get there.”

Day-three of the West Virginia Chamber Annual Meeting and Business Summit at the Greenbrier Resort featured a panel-discussion regarding the proposal of Amendment 2 to the state’s constitution. The panel - consisting of both business leaders and lawmakers - was moderated by W.Va. Chamber Vice President of Policy & Advocacy Brian Dayton.

Amendment 2 will be a referendum on the November general election ballot to be adopted or rejected by West Virginia voters.

According to the text of the proposed amendment, its intention is to grant the “Legislature authority to exempt tangible machinery, equipment, and inventory directly used in business activity and personal property tax on motor vehicles.” It should be noted, however, that while the passage of Amendment 2 would endow the legislature with power to grant certain personal property tax exemptions, it would not result in an immediate

“across the board” repeal of personal property taxes.

After complimenting the audience for being part of the largest attendance ever for the annual business summit, W.Va. Chamber President and CEO Steve Roberts said, “Amendment 2 will help us continue the progress. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to change a 19-year-old provision of our constitution. We need to do this.”

Roberts added that “West Virginia has no problems that more jobs won’t solve, and Amendment 2 will help us get there.”

Rebecca McPhail, President of the W.Va. Manufacturers Association was next to offer her thoughts, saying, “What we’re really looking at now is an industry that has retracted over the last several decades. Certainly our tax structure in West Virginia is the reason for that.”

“We’re in a situation where we’re not just competing in a global economy - we’re competing in our own companies for where we invest critical capital dollars,” McPhail further explained. “West Virginia is out of step with the rest of the country when it comes to that.”

McPhail noted that states such as Indiana, Ohio, and Michigan benefit from tax structures which are “more friendly to manufacturing and investment, and less punitive to the capital requirements of running a strong manufacturing economy.”

“Amendment 2 is the only way to open the door for serious policy discussion,” McPhail added.

A counter argument for Amendment Number 2, as Dayton explained, is that its passage will deprive schools, police departments, and emergency services of necessary financial resources, and that it would “bankrupt our counties.” House Speaker Roger Hanshaw, R-Clay, disagreed.

“Passage of the amendment does nothing but give the Legislature the power to start considering some tax reform,” Hanshaw

told those in attendance. “It costs not a dime.”

“I have two children in the public school system,” Hanshaw continued. “I defy anyone to say that I want to defund the public schools. My wife teaches in the public school system - I want that school system to be funded very well for as long as it exists.”

“My home is served by two volunteer fire departments,” Hanshaw added. “I want them to come to my home if my house is on fire. To think that I’m going to take action that defunds local services is frankly ridiculous.”

Senate President Craig Blair, R-Berkeley, then spoke about how the Legislature could move forward if Amendment 2 is adopted by voters.

“The voters have expectations come November,” Blair began. “We’re in our fourth year of a flat-line budget. It’s \$136 million a year of controlled growth. That money is sitting there. We’ve been using it for one-time expenditures. But it’s there, year after year, as long as you control the growth in government.”

“We’re in our fourth year, ladies and gentlemen,” Blair noted. “That oughta be in Ripley’s Believe it or Not.”

“Seventy percent of the jobs that are created in this state are created by West Virginia businesses that are already here,” Blair explained. “They’re the ones that have been carrying the load on the personal property tax. This is about not just bringing new businesses to the State of West Virginia - it’s about making it so businesses already in West Virginia can succeed.”

Tax Attorney Michael E. Carly was the final member of the panel to offer his thoughts, saying, “We need a system that works and encourages investment in West Virginia, so I strongly support this amendment.”

At the conclusion of the panel-discussion, Hanshaw noted, “Our moral commitment as a Legislature is to not be irresponsible with the resources that we’re entrusted to manage.”

Election Day in West Virginia is Nov. 8.

The Centennial History of Hurricane

Meet Some of Hurricane’s Oldest Families



Private Thomas S. Edwards



Bertha Johnson Edwards

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and Bertha were married December 25, 1921.

Thomas and Bertha’s

children were Izette (died August 8, 1966) and Burchel.

— Submitted by: Shirley Parsons Edwards

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.

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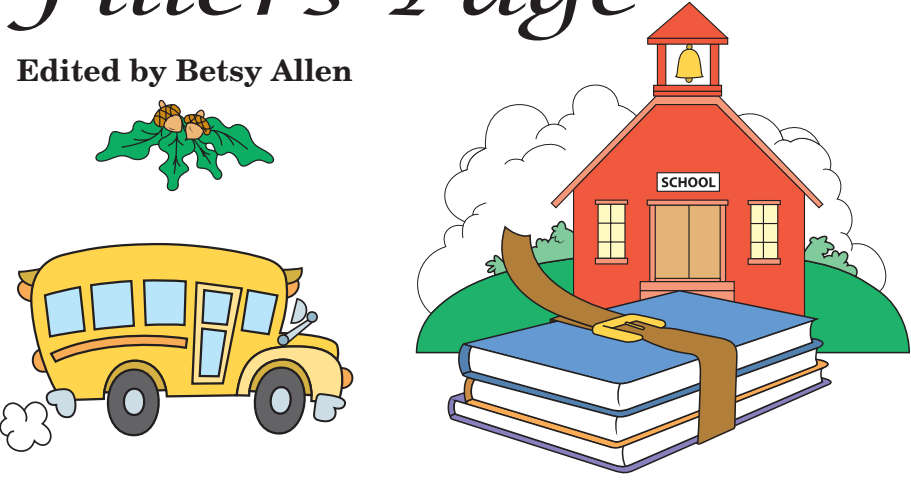
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Fillers Page

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Definition of Time

Submitted by Myra Simmons

Time is slow when you wait!
Time is fast when you are late!
Time is deadly when you are sad!
Time is short when you are happy!
Time is endless when you are in pain!
Time is long when you feel bored!

Every time... time is determined by your feelings and your psychological conditions and not by clocks.

So have a nice time always.



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

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

Make Healthy Easy with Grapes

(Family Features) If you're like many Americans who put a priority on well-being, choosing simple yet healthy snacks and ingredients is an easy first step. For example, grapes are a popular and convenient fruit that can also be an ally in wellness, offering an abundance of health benefits that can help you get (and stay) on the right track.

The next time you enjoy an outdoor adventure, pack along a healthy snack such as California grapes. They can go with you on hikes and bike rides or to the gym as a healthy and hydrating source of energy. Heart-healthy grapes also deliver beneficial antioxidants and other polyphenols and are a good source of vitamin K, which supports bone and heart health. With no need to peel, cut, core or slice, grapes are perfectly portable when you're on the go.

As an easy, versatile ingredient that can be used in a wide variety of recipes, grapes offer delicious taste, texture and color – plus a healthy boost – that make them an appealing addition to snacks and meals. An added bonus: Grapes help support heart, brain, colon and skin health.

Crunchy Salad Pizza on Cauliflower Crust is a simple way to get your fruits and veggies in a fun, tasty recipe. When it's time for a filling yet nutritional dinner, Warm-Spiced Chickpeas and Couscous with Grapes and Arugula makes for an ideal vegetarian meal. Plus, this easy-to-make dish includes 8 grams of fiber to help support colon health.

Grapes and seafood are a classic combination, and this Roasted Salmon and Grapes with Pistachios Over Fresh Greens is no exception. A perfect dish for family dinners or inviting guests for a meal, it offers antioxidants and other polyphenols from grapes along with healthy omega-3 fats from fish.

Whatever your path to health, eating well and encouraging healthy habits can be deliciously easy with the benefits of grapes. Find more health benefits and good-for-you recipe ideas at GrapesFromCalifornia.com.

Roasted Salmon and Grapes with Pistachios Over Fresh Greens



Prep time: 15 minutes
Cook time: 7-8 minutes
Servings: 4

- 4 wild sockeye or coho salmon fillets (about 5 ounces each)
- 3 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil, divided
- salt, to taste
- freshly ground black pepper, to taste
- 1/3 cup dry white wine
- 1 cup green California grapes
- 1/4 cup shelled, unsalted pistachios, coarsely chopped
- 2 tablespoons finely chopped Italian parsley
- 5 ounces baby spinach
- 1/4 red onion, thinly sliced
- 1 tablespoon white wine vinegar

Heat oven to 400 F. Lightly oil shallow, 9-by-13-inch baking dish.

Pat fish dry and place skin side down in pan. Brush fillets lightly with 1 tablespoon olive oil and sprinkle with salt and pepper, to taste. Pour wine in pan, scatter grapes around and sprinkle pistachios and parsley on fish.

Roast salmon 7 minutes for medium-rare; 8 minutes for medium.

In large bowl, toss spinach, onion, remaining oil and vinegar. Season with salt and pepper, to taste; toss again and divide among four plates.

Place fish on top of greens. Spoon roasted grapes around fish.

Nutritional information per serving: 360 calories; 31 g protein; 12 g carbohydrates; 19 g fat (48% calories from fat); 3 g saturated fat (8% calories from saturated fat); 65 mg cholesterol; 105 mg sodium; 2 g fiber.

Fillers from Linda

Submitted by Linda~Lavender Armstead

Washington Hill Road, Hurricane



Gratitude helps you to grow and expand; gratitude brings joy and laughter into your life and into the lives of all those around you.

The question “What do you do?” and “What are you passionate about?” usually yields drastically different answers.

I quit being afraid when my first venture failed and the sky didn't fall down. - Allen H. Neuharth

To be without some of the things you want is an indispensable part of happiness.

You must begin to think of yourself as becoming the person you want to be.

A blank piece of paper is God's way of telling us how hard it is to be God.

One of the secrets of being happy is doing things for other people.

Character, not circumstance, makes the person.

In dreams begins responsibility.

When you face God your back is to the world.

Retirement is when you stop living at work and start working on living.

A moment's insights is sometimes worth a life's experience. - Oliver Wendell Holmes

The foundation stones for a balanced success are honesty, character, integrity, faith, love and loyalty. - Zig Ziglar

Hope is not the conviction that something will turn out well, but the certainty that something makes sense, regardless of how it turns out.

Life is too short, she panicked, “I want more.” He nodded slowly, “Wake up earlier.” - Dr. SunWolf

When you find peace within yourself, you become the kind of person who can live at peace with others.

Dost thou love life? Then do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of. - Benjamin Franklin

Press forward. Do not stop, do not linger in your journey, but strive for the mark set before you.

I have too many flaws to be perfect. But I have too many blessings to be ungrateful.

Your intellect may be confused, but your emotions will never lie to you.

The early morning has gold in its mouth. - Benjamin Franklin

If life were easy, it wouldn't be difficult. - Kermit the Frog

In war there is no substitute for victory.

The used key is always bright.

Every day, set your mind in the right direction. Find something to be grateful for.

Everything can be taken away from a man except his attitude. Choose yours wisely.

It's easier to wake up early and work out than it is to look in the mirror each day and not like what you see.

If today were the last day of your life, would you want to do what you are about to do today? - Steve Jobs

Every time you are tempted to react in the same old way, ask if you want to be a prisoner of the past or a pioneer of the future.

People are the way they are for a reason. If we would take time to know their stories, we would be much more forgiving.

God would not have put a dream in your heart if He hadn't already given you everything to fulfill it.

It is only with the heart that one can see rightly; what is essential is invisible to the eye.

Out of intense complexities intense simplicities emerge. - Winston Churchill

Many hands make light work - but too many cooks spoil the broth.

God doesn't ask you to figure it out; He only asks you to believe.

There are some things you can only learn in a storm.

I would like to spread more smiles than tears.

My favorite thing to do at the gym is leave.

The heart is happiest when it beats for others.

Faith about believing even when you can't see it.

If there's one thing you've got to hold on to, it's the courage to fight.

God has your best interest at heart. When a door closes you don't know what God is saving you from.

A husband/wife must function like 2 wings on the same bird. They must work together or the marriage will never get off the ground.

God has put people in your life on purpose so you can be a blessing to them. Don't live to get; live to give.

When you do everything you can do, that's when God will step in and do what you cannot do. - Joel

Osteen

Choosing to be positive and having a grateful attitude is going to determine how you're going to live your life.

Sometimes you face difficulties not because you're doing something wrong, but because you're doing something right.

As you grow older, you will discover that you have two hands, one for helping yourself, the other for helping others. - Audrey Hepburn

I have learned that success is to be measured not so much by the position that one has reached in life as by the obstacles which he has had to overcome while trying to succeed. - Booker T. Washington

Today is a new day so rise up and move forward into the victory God has prepared for you.

You may think there's a lot wrong with you, but there is also a lot right with you.

If it's lonely at the top, then it sure is crowded and miserable at the bottom.

If you will transform your mind, God will transform your life.

God created our toes so we could find furniture in the dark.

The only real mistake is one from which we learn nothing.

One need not write in a diary what one is to remember for life.

Every man needs a good woman in his life. Even if she is just his friend. A good woman adds value to a mans life, no matter what capacity she serves in.

Lord, please keep us encouraged especially when our journey gets rough, our faith grows weak and our spirit gets lonely.


A single hour a day, steadily given to the study of some interesting subject, brings unexpected accumulations of knowledge.

When God blesses you financially, don't raise your standard of living. Raise your standard of giving.

There is a huge amount of freedom that comes to you when you take nothing personally.

Happiness is the feeling you're feeling when you want to keep feeling it.

Bible Verse



Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. —Matthew 11:28-29

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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.: 5081
Estate of: James Michael Allen
Executrix: Brandy A. Turley
217 Winfield Road
St. Albans WV 25177

Estate No.: 4999
Estate of: Janet June Anderson
Administrator
Cta: Joseph A. Anderson
8657 Deer Haven
Street
Huber Heights OH
45424 7072

Estate No.: 5112
Estate of: William David Jenkins
Executrix: Barbara L. Foster
1070 B Teays Lane
Hurricane WV 25526

Estate No.: 5100
Estate of: Arnold Eustace
Riddle
Executor: Gerald A. Riddle
199 Oak Street
Dunbar WV 25064

Estate No.: 5127
Estate of: Alma Willa Sadler
Executrix: Cathy L. Johnston
P.O. Box 297
Eleanor WV 25070

Estate No.: 5125
Estate of: Helen Garcia
Sherman
Executrix: Mary S. Wall
1765 Main Road
Johns Island SC
29455 3444

Estate No.: 5126
Estate of: Kimberly Marie
Jeffries Willis
Administrator: John Willis
P. O. Box 190
Bancroft WV 25011

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 September 1, 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 September 1, 2022.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 26th day of August 2022.
Fiduciary Supervisor
Putnam County Commission
10293 Winfield Road,
Winfield, WV 25213

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
In Re: Change of Name
from Elliot Ray Glosson
to Elliot Ray McCoy

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLICATION CHANGE OF NAME PROCEEDING

Civil Action No. 22-P-118
Circuit Court of Putnam County,
West Virginia

Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of September, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. on said day, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, before the Honorable Judge Joseph Reeder, Sadie Glosson, will apply by Petition to the Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia for the entry of an order by said Court, changing her son's name from Elliot Ray Glosson to Elliot Ray McCoy, at which time and place any interested party may appear and be heard, if they so desire.

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

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

ENTERED by the Clerk of said Court this 23rd day of August, 2022.
William Mullins/sy
Circuit Clerk

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

PUBLIC HEARING
PUTNAM COUNTY COMMISSION
Putnam County Emergency Generator Project
FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Application Proposal
September 13, 2022, 9:00 a.m.
PUTNAM County Commission Chambers, 12093 Winfield Road, Winfield, WV

The Putnam County Commission has chosen the Putnam County Emergency Generator Project as their current project to submit to the FEMA – Hazard Mitigation Grant Program for consideration and administered by the State of West Virginia's Emergency Management Division. The Commission will conduct a public hearing to obtain the views and comments of the citizens of the county concerning the project and any other needs pertaining to hazard mitigation. The Commission will consider these views and comments when it submits its grant proposal to the State of West Virginia.

The public hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, September 13, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. at the Putnam County Commission Chambers, Winfield, WV. Citizens are urged to attend this meeting and express their views or submit written comments by the above date to the Honorable R. Andrew Skidmore, President, Putnam County Commission, 12093 Winfield Road, Winfield, WV, 25213.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of authority vested in the undersigned Trustee by that certain Deed of Trust executed by **HEATH A. BRYAN and PAULA A. BRYAN** to Ronald J. Flora, as Trustee, for the benefit of Marvel Hammicks, dated the 3rd day of March, 2016and of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Trust Deed Book 1123 at Page 1, to secure the payment of certain note set out and described therein, and default having been made in the payment of said note and further the undersigned S Trustee having been requested to do so by the holder of said note, shall sell to the highest and best bidder, on **7th day of October, 2022 at 9:00 o'clock a.m.**, at the front door of the Courthouse of Putnam County, in Winfield, West Virginia, the real estate, conveyed by said Deed of Trust together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, and being more particularly described therein as follows:

All of that certain tract or parcel of real estate, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, being situate in the State of West Virginia, Putnam County, Teays Valley District, on Hurricane Creek and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a wild cherry tree, with fence and the latch end of a gate, in the fence between land now or formerly owned by Delmar Hammicks (300/571) and another tract of land owned by Delmar Hammicks (342/194), said beginning being S. 14°24'49" E. approximately 800 feet along said property line extended to the center of Washington Hill Road; thence, severing the land of said Delmar Hammicks (342/194) as follows: S. 80°09'28" W. 322.53 feet to a metal survey pin, S. 52° E. 6 feet from an 8" cedar, N. 33°12' W. 92.4 feet to a metal survey pin, N. 27° E. from a double cedar, N. 88°11' W. 84.6 feet, N. 83°38' W. 140 feet, N. 53°21' W. 139.7 feet to a metal survey pin below a gas well on the ridge, N. 24°27'33" E. 154.02 feet to a metal survey pin, S. 67°53' E. 251.83 feet, N. 65°54'26" E. 179.81 feet to a metal survey pin 27' above the center of an old road S. 72° W. 9.6 feet from a pine, N. 40°47' E. 154.1 feet, N. 40° E. 59.48 feet to a metal survey pin set under the fence, 2 feet above an oak; thence, with said fence, S. 14°24'49" E. 417.98 feet to the place of beginning, containing 3.59 acres, more or less. The bearings used above are referenced to magnetic north as surveyed April 19, 1995, by David Kannianen, P.S. 241. The distances are horizontal.

And being the same same property conveyed from Jeremy Wayne Kidd and Valerie Renee Kidd to Marvel Hammicks by Deed to be recorded simultaneously herewith, and from Marvel Hammicks to the Grantors herein of even date.

TERMS OF SALE:

- 1) The property will be conveyed in an "AS IS" physical condition by Deed containing no warranty, express or implied and subject to the Internal Revenue Service right of redemption, all property taxes, prior Deeds, liens, reservations, encumbrances, restrictions, rights-of-ways, easements, covenants, conveyances and conditions of record in the Clerk's office or affecting the subject property.
- 2) The Purchaser shall be responsible for the payment of the transfer taxes imposed by the West Virginia Code § 11-22-1.
- 3) The Beneficiary and/or the Servicer of the Deed of Trust and Note hereby reserve the right to submit a bid for the property at sale.
- 4) The Trustee reserves the right to continue the sale of the subject property from time to time by written or oral proclamation, which continuances shall be the sole discretion of the Trustee.
- 5) The Trustee shall be under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the property to vacate said property, and any personal property, and/ or any belongings remaining at the property after the foreclosure sale will be deemed to constitute ABANDONED PROPERTY AND WILL BE DISPOSED OF PURSUANT TO W.VA. CODE §38-1-17.
- 6) The total purchase price is payable to the Trustee within thirty (30) days of the date of sale with ten (10%) of the sales price shall be paid by cash, cashiers check, or check guaranteed by bank letter of credit in acceptable form, in hand on the day of the sale (the "Good Faith Deposit"), with the balance to be paid in cash at closing within 30 days after the date of sale or such Deposit shall be forfeited.

DATED this 30 day of August, 2022.

Ronald J. Flora
Trustee

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Notice of Public Hearing

The Putnam County Commission will meet on Tuesday, October 18, 2022, 7:00 p.m. in Room 202, of the Putnam County Courthouse, 12093 Winfield Road, Winfield, WV in order to conduct a regular meeting, and hold the following public hearing:

PCPC REZ 2022-02 Valleacourt Farm Limited Partnership LLC has submitted a Zoning Amendment Application for Rezoning for properties located on Tax Map 162, Parcels 50.8 and 51, which is located off Hurricane Creek Road and Winfield Road in Winfield, WV 25213. This rezonibg request is to rezone 130.5 acres more or less from "R-R" Rural Residential District to "C-2" High Density Commercial District.

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

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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 13th day of September 2022 at 9:00 a.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: Elizabeth Agnes Moore
Fiduciary: Jennifer Moore,
Administratrix
Address: P. O. Box 581
Eleanor, WV 25070

Decedent: Steven Allen Steele
Fiduciary: Beverly Steele,
Administratrix
Address: 41 Slade Lane,
Hurricane, WV 25526

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 2nd day of September 2022.

Fiduciary Supervisor
Putnam County
12093 Winfield Road
Winfield, WV 25213

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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 13th day of September, 2022 at 9:00 a.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 distributes and beneficiaries) which settlements I have approved as indicated below:

Estate of Imogene Winona Dunagan
Timothy H. Pauley, Co-Executor
Rebecca Pauley Miller, Co-Executrix

Estate of Dorothy Mae Geyer
Phillip C. Geyer, Executor

Estate of Toby Ann "Anne" Gilkeson
R. Stacy "Stacey" Cales, Executrix

Estate of Roderick Coles Jackson, Jr.
Alexandra N. Stewart, Executrix

Estate of Deborah Lea Linkenhoker
Rock Allen Linkenhoker,
Administrator

Estate of Clifford Gaines Stratton
Judith C. Stratton, Executrix

Estate of Patricia Sutphin
John R. Sutphin, Jr., Administrator

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 2nd day of September 2022.

Fiduciary Supervisor
Putnam County
12093 Winfield Road
Winfield, WV 25213

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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.: 5075
Estate of: Linda Kay Collins
Executor: John H. Collins
138 Caroline Circle
Hurricane WV 25526

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Estate No.: 5132
Estate of: David Lee Erwin
Executrix: Tony Erwin
3630 Brookshire
Drive
Hurricane WV 25526

Estate No.: 5109
Estate of: Roy Ernest Parsons
Administratrix
Cta: Kimberly Kessock
1206 Lyndale Drive
Charleston WV 25314

Estate No.: 5020
Estate of: Eddie Lanche
Thomas
Administrator: Herschel Thomas
114 Appie Way
West Union WV
26456

Estate No.: 5119
Estate of: Roberta Gay
Thornton
Administrator: Leonard R. Thornton
500 Barboa Lane
Liberty WV 25124

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 September 8, 2022; or, if not, to exhibit the same at the office of the undersigned Fiduciary Supervisor at the address shown below by said date; otherwise any or all such claims may by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate(s). No claims against the estate shall be accepted by the fiduciary supervisor after said date. All beneficiaries of said estate(s) may appear either before the above-named fiduciary by the date first shown above, or thereafter before the undersigned fiduciary supervisor by the date last shown above to examine said claims and otherwise protect their respective interests.

All persons seeking to impeach or establish a will must file a complaint pursuant to W. Va. Code. Any person

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objecting to the representative's qualifications, venue or jurisdiction must file a complaint within 60 days of September 8, 2022.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 2nd day of September 2022.

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

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS MASON COUNTY PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT OFFICE OPERATIONS CENTER ADDITION

GENERAL NOTICE
Mason County Public Service District (owner) is requesting bids for the construction of the following project:
Office Operations Center Addition Project

Bids for the construction of the project will be received at the Mason County Public Service District Office located at 101 Camden Avenue, Point Pleasant, Mason County, WV 25550, until Tuesday, September 27, 2022 at 1:00 pm. At that time the bids received will be publicly opened and read. The project includes the following work:
*Construct approximately 1500 ft addition to match as closely the existing main office building.
*Addition includes a 30' x 22' conference room; two offices 15' x 15'; HV/AC work space attic (approx. 50' x 30') with hardwood floor; gabled roof with permanent stairs access. Hallway connecting access (approx. 30' x 10'); four doors and seven windows; exterior handicapped ingress/egress framed ramp.
*Demolition/removal of brick wall in existing building for access to addition; install an entry door.
*Foundation/structural construction consisting of reinforced continuous concrete footers; 8" and 12" concrete masonry units (CMUs); block walls; lay brick exterior; and construct 3' crawl space.
*Install/frame the wooden floors w/ trusses and walls; as specified.
*Install HVAC system including fittings and air handling unit, compressor, supply and return duct work w/grilles.

Electrical installation will be handled by the owner.
Materials, unless otherwise specified, will be purchased by the owner. Contractor will coordinate directly with the owner on the purchase of materials.

Schematic design drawings for the construction of the addition will be provided by the owner at the mandatory pre-bid conference to be held on Friday, September 16, 2022 at 9:00 am at the owner's office, 101 Camden Avenue, Point Pleasant, WV 25550.

Bids will be submitted in a sealed envelope with the following information printed on the front:
Name and address of bidder
Bid on: "Mason County PSD Addition"
"Bid Proposal"

Bids must be signed and dated.

A bidder may not withdraw his bid for 30 days after the date set for the opening bids.

Bids shall be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond payable to Mason County Public Service District in an amount equal to two and half percent (2.5%) of the base bid.

Contractor is required to provide the Drug Free Workplace Confirmation in accordance with WV Code 21-10-5.

All Bidders are required to have a West Virginia Contractor's License per section 30-42-12 of the West Virginia Code.

Bids received after the scheduled closing time for the reception of bids will be returned unopened to the bidders.

The Mason County Public Service District reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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IN THE FAMILY COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

To: Magistrate Court Case
Dakota Sterling No.: 22M40D-00189
Gussler

Respondent's Name

Respondent's Family Court
Address Civil Action No.:
9-13-1995 22-DV-160
Date of Birth

ORDER OF PUBLICATION PROTECTIVE ORDER

1. The object of this suit is to obtain protection from the Respondent.
2. The object of this publication by Class I legal advertisement is to notify Respondent of the PROTECTIVE ORDER prohibiting the above-named Respondent from having contact with certain individuals. This order may affect property and other rights of the Respondent. Violating this Order may subject the Respondent to criminal sanctions. The Respondent is strongly encouraged to obtain a copy of this Protective Order and Petition from the Circuit Clerk of the county listed above.

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT:

It appearing by evidence duly taken in this action that you could not be found in or that you have left the State of West Virginia, you are hereby notified of the ORDER referenced above, a copy of the Petition and Order may be obtained at the Putnam County Circuit Clerk's office. This PROTECTIVE ORDER will remain in effect until 9-13-2022.

A Final Hearing is scheduled for the 13th day of September, 2022, at 11:30 a.m., before the Putnam County Family Court.

Issued this 30th day of August, 2022 at 4:00 p.m.
WILLIAM MULLINS/cs
Circuit Clerk

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27th Annual

Youth Outdoor Shooting Day

September 17th, 2022
9am—4pm

Putnam County Gun Club, Eleanor, WV

22 rifle shooting

Air rifle shooting

Casting

Shotgun shooting

Archery

Sling shot

And much more!!!!

Contact: Bill Shank 539-2944 or Dave Thompson 776-1950



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.

Sept. 8, 1862: Raiders led by Confederate Gen. Albert G. Jenkins, a Cabell County native, rode into Barboursville. They skirmished with the enemy, then rode into Wayne, Logan, and Raleigh counties.

Sept. 8, 1947: Morris Harvey College (now University of Charleston) moved to its current location on the south side of the Kanawha River.

Sept. 9, 1839: Anderson “Devil Anse” Hatfield was born in Mingo County. He was the patriarch of the Hatfield family and their leader during the Hatfield-McCoy feud.

Sept. 10, 1782: Frontier heroine Betty Zane is credited with saving Fort Henry in Wheeling during an attack by the British and Indians. According to one account, Zane sprinted across a field to retrieve gunpowder from the Zane family cabin.

Sept. 10, 1996: Movie and television actress Joanne Dru died in Los Angeles. Dru was born Joan Letitia Lacock in Logan, West Virginia. Her movie career included more than 40 films.

Sept. 11, 1913: Ritter Park in Huntington opened. During the Great Depression, the Works Progress Administration contributed to constructing the roads and stonework around the park.

Sept. 12, 1872: The Great Bend Tunnel was completed. The tunnel, also known as Big Bend Tunnel, is the place where John Henry defeated the steam drill, becoming one of the world's great folk heroes.

Sept. 12, 1952: A group of local youths were started

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

IN THE FAMILY COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

IN RE: Case No. 22-D-40

The Marriage of:
Jana Bullock
Petitioner

and
Quentin Bullock Jr.
Respondent

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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

To the Above-Named Respondent:
It appearing by affidavit filed in this action that Quentin Bullock Jr. is a non-resident of the State of West Virginia or has an unknown address. It is hereby ordered that Quentin Bullock Jr. serve upon Timothy Litten, Petitioner's Attorney, whose address is 922 Quarrier Street, Charleston, WV 25301, an Answer, including any related counterclaim or defense you may have to the Petition For Divorce filed in this action on or before September 21, 2022. If you fail to Answer the Petition For Divorce, a judgment may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

A copy of said Petition can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk's Office.

Entered by the Clerk of said Court, August 23, 2022.

WILLIAM MULLINS/cs
Clerk of the Court

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from a game of football by a fireball streaking across the sky. The fireball fell to earth just beyond a hillside at Flatwoods. This sighting led to the legend of the Braxton County Monster.

Sept. 12, 1974: Kanawha County schools were closed for four days because of an escalation in violence during the Kanawha County Textbook Controversy. Throughout October and November, sporadic violence continued as protesters demanded the resignation of pro-textbook board members and the superintendent of schools.

Sept. 13, 1844: Milton Humphreys was born in Greenbrier County. During the Civil War, he enlisted in the Confederate service as a sergeant. At the battle of Fayetteville, Humphreys fired his cannon at Union artillery from behind an intervening forest. This demonstration set a precedent for modern warfare by the use of indirect fire.

Sept. 13, 1848: Attorney “J. R.” Clifford was born in present Grant County. In 1887, Clifford became the first African-American admitted to practice law before the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals. He was one of the first lawyers in the nation to challenge segregated schools.

Sept. 13, 1862: Confederate and Union forces clashed in Charleston. Southern artillery gained the high ground on Fort Hill and smashed the federals who were lining the west bank of the Elk River.

Sept. 13, 1910: Musician Leon “Chu” Berry was born in Wheeling. He was one of the most highly regarded saxophonists of the Swing Era.

Sept. 14, 1898: Okey L. Patteson was born in Mingo County. Patteson, called the “Great Persuader,” tackled difficult decisions as West Virginia's 23rd governor from 1949 to 1953.

e-WV: The West Virginia Encyclopedia is a project of the West Virginia Humanities Council. For more information contact the West Virginia Humanities Council, 1310 Kanawha Blvd. E., Charleston, WV 25301; (304) 346-8500; or visit e-WV at www.wvencyclopedia.org.

Qualified Newspapers

Only newspapers with a bonafide circulation are qualified to publish legal advertisements. A free distribution newspaper has a bonafide circulation of zero and does not meet state code requirements.

The Breeze is qualified to publish all legal advertisements pertaining to Putnam County.



Our moods, our interests, our longings... all play a part in determining our happiness. What we believe makes a difference, too. There are those for whom happiness arises from faith, believing and trusting in God. There are others who lack this faith and wonder why they aren't happy. You don't have to search for faith alone. At your house of worship you can find a community of love and support. Go and find faith this week!

Daily Bible Reading

John 6:1-24	John 6:25-59	John 6:60-71	John 7:1-24	John 7:25-39	John 7:40-52	John 8:1-20
Scriptures Selected by the American Bible Society X Daily Devotional at DailyBible.AmericanBible.org						
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BASIC BIBLE

By Ron Allen
304-562-9881

Obedient to Remember

Exodus 12:1-14

The passover is recorded in Exodus 12:29. The death angel came at midnight and smote the first born of man and beast in the land of Egypt. The children of Israel were spared because the angel saw the blood upon the lintel and door posts and passed over. In Exodus 12:3-11, God issued instruction detailing the preparation that the children of Israel would need take if their first born were to live. New Testament believers, through the Holy Spirit, know that the passover preparation is a picture of the means by which we have been spared from the judgment that shall fall upon all who do not know Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. Let us consider the details that the Lord has placed before us.

The Time Frame

In verse 2, we note that the passover marks a new beginning. The month of its occurrence is the "beginning of months." God states: "it shall be the first month of the year to you." The new beginning for the children of Israel required each household to take a lamb on the tenth day of the month. The lamb was to be kept separate from sheep and goats of the flock from which it was removed for a period of three full days and on the evening of the fourth day it was to be killed and its blood applied to the lintel and doorposts. The length of time that the lamb would dwell in close proximity with each household was approximately three and a half days.

While God issued this instruction to Moses and Aaron, God also presents to New Testament believers a portrait of the three and one half years which His only begotten Son should dwell among men. The Lamb of God revealed Himself to men for three and a half years and then was slain.

The Death of the First Born

The death angel took the life of the first born of both man and beast in Egypt. When the angel came to the homes of the children of Israel, he found that the life of the first born of the sheep of Israel had been taken and the blood of the first born applied to the entrance to every home. Death could not touch the first born of the flocks of Israel because their first born was already dead. The covering blood of the first born lamb was counted to be the blood of the first born of every household.

New Testament believers, like the first born of the sheep of the flocks of Israel, are already dead to judgment. The blood of the Lamb is counted to be our blood.

The Lamb Without Blemish

The lamb which was to be slain was to be a one-year-old male without blemish. A year old sheep is fully mature. The sacrificial lamb was to be perfect in every way. The Lamb of God was without blemish. Christ Jesus was without sin. His body was not broken when He died upon the cross.


In verses 8-10, the Lord issued the manner in which the body of the lamb was to be prepared for eating and the remnants were to be disposed. All that was not consumed was to be totally burned by fire. The instruction for the passover lamb is a picture of the instruction which the Lord would issue for peace offerings. New Testament believers know the Lord Jesus as their peace offering.

The roasted lamb was to be eaten with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. The unleavened bread represented the purity the new life which was ahead. The bitter herbs were in memory of the pain and oppression of slavery.

God gave specific instructions to leave no remnants of the past, as His people were made free. In the same manner, New Testament believers are to lay aside any weight or sin that so easily besets us and look to the Lord Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith (see Heb. 12:1-2). The Lord instructed the children of Israel to be alert and ready to move, knowing that soon after the death of the first born marked the time of departure. The Lord told them to eat fully dressed —"loins girded," "shoes on your feet," and "staff in your hand" (Ex. 12:11)—in order to make a hasty exit.

As God's judgment was released upon the land of Egypt, the blood of the sacrificed lamb served as the mark that sealed the Israelite homes and provided protection from the destroyer. The Lord told Israel that when He saw the blood, He would "pass over" that home. Although they were in Egypt, they were spared from the coming destruction. In a similar manner, as Christians, we are in the world but not of the world. When we accept the gift of salvation purchased by the blood of Jesus, we are sealed unto the day of redemption (Eph. 1:7, 4:30).

The passover celebration is a memorial of God's great deliverance of His people. The children of Israel were to leave behind their former way of living in servitude among the Egyptians and accept their true status as God's chosen people. The passover is also a picture of the promise to come. All who accept Christ Jesus as Savior are covered by His blood and delivered from the judgment to come. Born again Christians, like the children of Israel, are called to be ready for quick departure. Let us ever be ready as God has instructed.



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Obituaries

CHRISTINA MAE BAYS

Christina Mae Bays, aged 93, of Hamlin, left this earth and joined her Heavenly Father on August 30, 2022.

Christina was born in Fairborn, OH to the late Ralph and Gladys Lovejoy on December 28, 1928.

Christina married Junior Bays on January 25, 1945. She helped her husband farm and raised their children. Christina was blessed with a large and loving family—daughters Linda Bailey and Connie (Roger Garland) Chaney; sons Mike (Debbie) Landers and Bob (Bethany) Bays; ten grandchildren; twenty-three great-grandchildren; and sixteen great-great-grandchildren. She was a devoted homemaker and follower of Christ. She was a member of Central Big Creek Baptist Church for over fifty years. Christina lived a full life and enjoyed crafting, sewing, and time with her grandkids.

Service was Saturday, September 3, 2022, at Allen Funeral Home in Hurricane. Burial was in Lawson Cemetery in Hamlin.

OKEY LEE EDENS

Okey Lee Edens, 89, of Culloden, passed away on September 3, 2022.

He was born on August 11, 1933 to the late John and Josie Edens. He is also preceded in death by his daughter,

Deeann Cunningham; sister, Jane Robertson; and brothers, Sam Edens, Guy Edens, John L. Edens and Jimmy Edens.

Okey was a terminal manager for several local trucking companies, loved his family, loved nature and the outdoors, and feeding deer on his property. He was a jack of all trades.

Okey is survived by his wife of 30 years, Sharon Edens of Culloden; children, Gary Edens (Frances) of Buffalo and Sheila Maynard (Jeff) of Piperton, TN; step children, Lisa Burke (Johnny Lovejoy) of Winfield, Shannon Riddle of Beckley and Bill Riddle of Hurricane; 12 grandchildren; 8 Great grandchildren; and many other extended family and friends.

Graveside service was Wednesday, September 7, 2022 at Valley View Memorial Park, Hurricane, with Pastor David Bess officiating. Burial was in Valley View Memorial Park, Hurricane.

LADONNA HIGGINBOTHAM

Ladonna Jean Higginbotham, 55, of Red House, passed away Friday, September 2, 2022 at Cabell-Huntington Hospital. She was a member of Cross Creek Church, and enjoyed reading and listening to music. She was a loving wife and mother who loved and cared for her family. She will be sadly

missed by all who's lives she touched.

Born August 30, 1967, she was the daughter of Deloris Mae Mallett, and the late William Lee Mallett.

In addition to her mother, Ladonna is survived by her loving husband of 32 years, Kermit E. Higginbotham; son, Jacob Higginbotham; daughter, Madison Higginbotham; sister, Lesia (Larry) Whittington.

In accordance with her wishes, no services for the public are planned. A private family service will be held in Shiloah Church Cemetery, Red House at a later date.

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DOROTHY MAY HOLMES

Dorothy May Harris Holmes, 89, of Red House, passed away on August 29, 2022.

She was born January 30, 1933, the daughter of the late Curtis Leon and Bessie Oliver Harris. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her daughter, Peggy Backus Stuart, 2 sons Terry and Larry Backus, 2 brothers Donald and Richard Harris, 2 sisters Sharon Mercer and Mary Beard.

For many years, she helped to run their family owned business, Holmes Logging and Excavating in Red House. She was so proud when she earned her GED at the age of 62 and then went onto to earn her Certified Nurse's Aide License. She worked for Putnam Aging for several years and then worked as an aide at Poca High School until her health declined.

She enjoyed and was talented in crocheting, sewing, gardening and watching the hummingbirds.

Surviving is her husband, together for 57 years, James E. Holmes of Red House; children, James "Brian" Holmes (Kim), of Red House, WV, Nancy Holmes Hill (Tim), of Davisville, WV, William Backus, of Parkersburg, WV, Gary Backus (Connie), of Parkersburg, WV and Pam Backus Lott, of Parkersburg, WV; brothers, Curtis "Leon" Harris and Kenneth Harris; sister, Anna Hendershot; grandchildren: Whitney Holmes Meddings, Daniel Holmes, Christine Holmes, Brandon Backus, Eva Starkey, Jessica Morris, Erick Stuart, Olivia Hambrick, Sarah Stephens, Bria Backus, Sandra Duley, Teresa Backus, Bobby Backus, Santana Gibbons, Nicole Backus, Harry Lott,

Megan Lott; and numerous great and great-great grandchildren.

Funeral Service was Friday, September 2, 2022 at Chapman Funeral Home, Winfield, with Pastor James Dennis. Burial was in New Antioch Church Cemetery, Red House.

HATTIE MAYS

Hattie R. (Nestor) Mays, 94, of Winfield, passed away Wednesday, August 31, 2022 at home following a short illness. She was a wonderful and gracious mother of five children, and a member of Buffalo United Methodist Church for 62 years.

Born March 5, 1928, she was the daughter of the late Izah Earl Nestor and Rosa Norman Nestor. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 58 years, Albert Victor Mays, Sr.; son, Phillip Grant Mays; sisters, Macel Rogers, Evelyn Bennett, Colene Frashuer, Dessie Melton, Ethel Haught, Vyolet Dils; brother, Earl Junior Nestor; daughter-in-law, Kim Mays; son-in-law, Robert Bailey; niece, Linda Brown; and nephew, Jerry Bennett.

Survivors include her daughter, Belva Bailey of Winfield; her sons, Albert Victor Jr. (Coni Sue) Mays, Jr. of Scott Depot, Michael Mays of Beckley, and James Mays of Buffalo; grandchildren, Jeff (Leshia) Hescht, Jennifer (Michael) Kidd, Albert Victor Mays, III (Melissa Della Penna), Asha (Travis) Bellah, Adrienne Mays (Kevin Kingston), Amanda Wooten (Eric Romero), Taylor (Kyleigh) McAllister, Holly (B.J.) Dewese, Tara Mays (Jason) Ranson, and Scarlett Milroy; great-grandchildren, Lucreshia (Michael) Phillips, J.C. Hescht, Kelsi Kidd, Emma Kidd, Annalese Bellah, Izzy Bellah, Henry "Hank" Mays, Jasper McAllister,

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Funeral service was Sunday, September 4, 2022 at Raynes Funeral Home, Eleanor, with Rev. Rick Waller and Rev. Mark Harris officiating. Entombment was in Haven of Rest Memory Gardens, Red House.

MICHAEL LEE MCGHEE

Michael Lee McGhee, 76, of Scott Depot, passed away on August 29, 2022 at Hubbard Hospice House, Charleston.

Mike was a son of the late Frank and Dorothy Nelson McGhee.

He was retired after 38 years of service from Thyssen-Krupp Elevator and was a member of IUEC Local #48, Charleston.

Mike is survived by his loving wife of 51 years, Kathy McGhee, children: Leigh Ann Hill (Fred) of Charleston, Scott McGhee (Danielle) of Venice FL and Lorri Hughes (Kevin)

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Sunday evening begins a four-night revival featuring former church pastors with special singing. The time each evening will be 7 p.m. The 11th will feature Rev. Rod Barnett and Inheritance; 12th Rev. Tim Bias and Kingdom Road; 13th Rev. Jeff Pitchford and Family of Faith; 14th Rev. Kennth Coon and Family Ties.

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