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Foster Resigns from Putnam County Commission

By Ron Allen

Ronald Foster announced via an email sent at 7:25 p.m. on Friday, October 26, that he would resign from his seat on the County Commission effective Tuesday, November 1. Foster had two months remaining on the six-year to which he was elected in 2016. Foster established residency in Winfield in 2021 and filed for reelection to the commission in January but was defeated by former Sheriff Steve Dewese for commission candidacy in the May Primary.

According to media reports, Foster's resignation was prompted by a discussion with the Secretary of State's Office concerning his recent change in voter registration. On September 7, Foster registered to vote in Bedford County, Tennessee. Foster's voting on commission business and collecting his salary as a commissioner after September 7th is an issue because West Virginia law requires county commissioners to reside in the district which they represent.

Putnam County Prosecuting Attorney Mark Sorsaia filed a petition in Putnam County Circuit Court on Friday in which he asked the court to remove Foster from office. Sorsaia stated that Foster established residency in Tennessee when he registered to vote on September 7 and that his presence on the commission creates significant legal issues. "The first and foremost significant concern is that he should not be receiving a paycheck, employment and retirement benefits from Putnam County if it is not legal for him to serve in the position," Sorsaia wrote. Sorsaia stated that Foster has continued to receive monetary benefits after September 7th and

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Hurricane Halloween House Decorating Winning Entry



When the almost 700 votes were tallied, 313 Caroline Drive, edged out all other 2022 Halloween House Decorating entries. Mayor Scott Edwards presented Melissa Jimenez with the Winner's Trophy.

Normy Found!



Rosewood Place resident Eddie King is pleased to announce that Normy has been found. Normy had been missing since November of 2019. King began placing

notices in the Breeze in 2021 seeking information. Having reason to believe that Normy was trapped by a neighbor and possibly transported to Ceredo,

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Main Street Trick or Treat Was All Treat



Trick or treaters file down Main Street in search of candy. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

By Betsy Allen

Children and adults dressed in their Halloween finery lined both sides of Main Street in Hurricane on Saturday, October 29, for the Main Street Trick or Treat event. People were so

eager for the event to begin that many arrived almost an hour early, resulting in the trick or treating starting fifteen minutes ahead of schedule because of the sheer number of families who were waiting. Amanda Ramey, Assistant City Manager, estimates that there were somewhere between 2,000 and 3,000 people who attended the event, and stated that it felt like the entire city of Hurricane had come out.

In addition to candy and treats, children could listen to spooky stories

told by Putnam County Library volunteers who had set up a storytelling area in the Putnam County Bank drive-thru. My Messy Desk, located on Dudding Avenue, hosted a spooky craft session in which children could create ghosts and fanciful monsters.

Main Street businesses that handed out candy included Belknap Dough Company, Four Seasons Salon, Bear Wood Company, Putnam County Bank, Hurricane Floral,

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HHS Soccer Team Captures Region IV Crown



By Ron Allen

The HHS Boys Soccer team captured the Region IV Championship and qualified for the Class AAA State Tournament by defeating Huntington by a 3-1 margin on Tuesday, October 25. Hurricane (17-3-2)

is matched against 3rd seeded Spring Mills (16-1) on Friday, November 4, in a semifinal contest at the Beckley YMCA Youth Sports Complex.

The only common opponent during regular season play was Charleston Catholic. Catholic defeated Spring Mills, 1-0, on August 27th. Hurricane tied with

Catholic on October 11th.

The Hurricane-Spring Mills winner will play for the State Championship on Saturday against the winner of Greenbrier East (No. 1, 18-2-1) and Wheeling Park (No. 4, 16-3-4).

The Hurricane roster lists: Seth Casto, Grayson Maddox, Brogan Ward, Harris Coulter, Brandon

Redden, Rashawn Sherrod, Jackson Ahebwa, Cole Jackson, Keagan McIntosh, Nathan Kirk, William Mitchel, Connor Pruett, Joe Acevedo, Logan Flora, Connor Bush, Gavin Cole, Chase Willits, Treyson Ambrose, Peyton Gum, Zayden Ambrose, Gabriel Bueno, and Robert Price.

The Centennial History of Hurricane

Meet Some of Hurricane's Oldest Families

In 1988, The Centennial History of Hurricane, WV was published to commemorate the town's 100th anniversary. 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 18th history from The Centennial History of Hurricane WV Continued — 1994.

ALLEN AND LAURA
HYSELL FAMILY

Allen Hysell was born in 1855 in Meigs County, Ohio, and was the son of Francis Jr. and Mary Jane Sampson Hysell. Laura Louise was born in 1854 and was the daughter of William N. and Sallie Ann Russell Hysell. Her family later moved to the Milton area.

Allen and Laura were married in the mid-1870's. Why they eventually came to the Hurricane area is not known, but how they came is interesting. By 1880, they had moved

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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.

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

NOVEMBER 4 - 5

Yeager Design and Interiors, 168 Great Teays Boulevard, Scott Depot, will be holding a Christmas Open House from 5 to 7 p.m.

NOVEMBER 4

West Virginia Cashin Recyclables in Nitro will be holding a free tire collection day from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

NOVEMBER 5 - 6

Putnam County Disc Golf Classic Presented By Dynamic Discs will be held at Valley Park in Hurricane. For more information and to register, go to www.discgolfscene.com/tournament/Putnam_County_Classic_2022

NOVEMBER 5

Faith Christian Fellowship, 54 Krystal Lane, Buffalo, will be holding a workshop called "Facing Crisis As We Age" at 10 a.m.

The Nitro Ales Beerfest will start at noon at Living Memorial Park, 20th Street and 2nd Avenue, Nitro.

The Pulse Church, 5368 State Route 34, Winfield, will be holding Gospel Quest Kids Glow Party at 6 p.m. Dress up in something that glows, and come dance the night away!

River Ridge Church, Saturn Way, Hurricane, will be hosting Going Beyond Simulcast with Priscilla Shirer from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The cost is \$25. To register, go to riverridge.tv/simulcast

DownRiver Collective will be performing at 7 p.m. at Barnyard BBQ, Hospital Drive, Hurricane.

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The annual Forrest Burdette Fall Festival event from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the church located at 2848 Putnam Avenue, Hurricane.

NOVEMBER 6

Harvest Chapel, 402 Main Avenue, Nitro, will be holding a harvest fest from 1 to 4 p.m. There will be fall games, prizes, face painting, and more.

American Legion Post 187 will be holding Veterans Appreciation Day starting at 2 p.m. at the Putnam County Judicial Building in Winfield.

There will be a concealed carry class from noon to 4 p.m. at Firebreather Fitness, 212 Carrier Way, Scott Depot. The cost is \$75. To register, go to ff.pushpress.com/open/event/cal_85045e2390d162

NOVEMBER 8

WV Recovery High School Focus Group for Youth & Families will be held from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at Valley Park in Hurricane. This group is to explore the feasibility for a recovery high school in WV.

NOVEMBER 10

There will be a Winter Tree Identification Workshop from 5 to 7 p.m. at West Virginia State University in Institute. For more information, email elizabeth.moss@wvstateu.edu

The Bear Wood Fairy Trail Anniversary event will start at 10 a.m. at Valley Park in Hurricane. Come to Shelter 1 and paint doors for the fairy trail.

Main Street Elegance Sip n Shop will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. at Oodles, 2825 Main Street, Hurricane.

NOVEMBER 11

Riverside Cafe in Winfield will be holding a Veteran's Day celebration party starting at 8 p.m. Featuring the Mello Fellos.

ShotFire Fitness, 1165 Midland Trail, Hurricane, will be offering a free workout at 9 a.m. in memory of Navy SEAL Chad Wilkinson.

NOVEMBER 12

The Woman's Club of Dunbar will be holding a craft and vendor fair from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 323 14th Street, Dunbar.

The West Side Volunteer Fire Department, 256 Main Street, St. Albans, will be holding a Winter Bazaar from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Santa's Handmade Craft Expo and Bake Sale will be held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Women's Club of Nitro, 2205 2nd Avenue, Nitro.

There will be a women's conference from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Lone Oak Church of God Mission on Red House Hill.

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

Mt. Vernon Baptist's Fall Harvest & Auction will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the church located at 2150 Mount Vernon Road, Hurricane.

NOVEMBER 13

The West Virginia Reptile Expo will be held at West Virginia State University in Institute from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is \$5.

There will be a Bridal Expo from 1 to 4 p.m. at Valley Park in Hurricane. Tickets are \$5.

Third Sunday Board Games will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Hampton Inn in Teays Valley.

Auditor's Fraud Unit Preventing Misuse of Public Money

By Matt Young
For the WV Press Association

The Public Integrity & Fraud Unit of the State Auditor's Office was created in 2018 and is tasked with investigating the theft, misuse, and mismanagement of public monies. The unit is now headed by Steve Connolly.

"When Auditor McCuskey came in, he hired Marty Wright to head the unit," Connolly said. "The very first case - right out of the gate - was Richwood."

Connolly was referring to the investigation which culminated in the Auditor's March 29, 2019, report. The report alleged "Mismanagement of City Finance and Abdication of Fiscal Responsibility," as well as "Potential misuse of FEMA monies" on the part of Richwood city officials following the 2016 flood.

"We threw a lot of resources at it and hired more people," Connolly continued. "At that time, I was still with the Secretary of State's office. Marty recruited me to come over. He said, 'We need a prosecutor. We need somebody who can walk into any court in the state and be able to handle these cases.'"

The investigation led to the conviction of Richwood's former mayor, Bob Henry Baber, for "obtaining money under false pretenses." Marty Wright has since accepted a position with the West Virginia Health Care Association, with Connolly succeeding him as director of the Public Integrity & Fraud Unit.

"I've directly prosecuted, or assisted in the prosecution of, 40 convictions in three-and-a-half years," Connolly noted. "I think there were five or six in federal court, and the remainder were in courts around the state. At last count, there have been criminal convictions in 16 counties (in West Virginia), and five federal cases."

Currently, the Public Integrity & Fraud Unit employs two human monitors to review purchasing-card (P card) transactions made by public employees authorized to spend state funds. However, the unit also utilizes DataRobot - an Artificial Intelligence (AI) platform - to analyze such transactions.

"Rather than having eyeballs look at 50,000 credit card transactions a day, the computer can comb through it and give risk-scores for suspicious activities," Connolly said, before further explaining how reports of "state level" suspicious activity are forwarded to the Legislative Commission on Special Investigations (CSI).

"We have a great relationship with CSI," Connolly noted. "They're basically the legislative-version of what I do on our side. We do local government, and CSI does state government."

In addition to CSI, Connolly credited partnerships with numerous federal, state and local agencies for contributing to the unit's success thus far. However, for all of the reported cases of potential fraud the unit investigates, Connolly shared that as

much as 60% of them are unfounded. As for the cases that are legitimate, according to Connolly, most are acts of necessity or opportunity.

Presently, the Public Integrity and Fraud Unit of the State Auditor's Office has 41 active fraud cases and potentially a dozen more ongoing. This year alone, our case work resulted in seven felony charge convictions. Restitution to the state for misspent funds has already grown to \$556,000. These are tax dollars that were spent fraudulently. This was your money. Our team includes four investigators, seven forensic accountants, and two fraud monitors who look for illegal P-Card purchases. We work with the Southern and Northern District federal prosecutors, plus we have special prosecutorial privileges in five counties.

The formula for fraud is motivation, such as addiction, or past due bills; rationalization, which is the feeling you are somehow due those dollars that do not belong to you; and opportunity, where there is no oversight or transparency and too much trust in one person."

Connolly said the problem normally isn't master criminals.

"(People will tell themselves) 'I'll do this just a little bit, but then I'll put the money back,'" Connolly explained. "And then they keep doing it, and doing it, and doing it."

"I bet that the 40 people who I've investigated - you could interview every one of them - it started out innocently enough," Connolly added. "It was just a little bit of money from the till, or it was just a little bit of this or that. And then when they realized nobody was watching, they just kept doing it."

Recently Auditor McCuskey announced that a member of the State Auditor's Office will be joining the Mountaineer Health Care Fraud Strike Force. The Strike Force was recently created by U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of West Virginia William Ihlenfeld to combat health care fraud in the state. It is a multi-agency unit that will take a data-driven approach to uncovering waste and abuse. The official from the Auditor's office and representatives from seven other agencies will discuss fraudulent billing patterns and to identify new targets.

While the investigations are proving successful, Connolly has a higher goal, stating that, "Audits aren't supposed to catch fraud - that's not their intent. The point of an audit is to make sure measures are in place within an agency to prevent fraud."

"Not to find fraud," Connolly reiterated. "To prevent it."

Editor's Note: In addition to heading the Fraud Unit for the State Auditor, Steve Connolly owns and operates Connolly's Irish Pub on Main Street in Hurricane.

The Way We Were, The Way We Are

By Brenda Burke

"Waiting for Ian"

Imagine being from Hurricane, WV, and again waiting on another hurricane. Living in South Carolina, I became used to waiting for the storms... I lived through tornadoes and blizzards in Ohio and Indiana... one small town near us in Ohio was leveled by a tornado. That being said, waiting for "Ian" was different. Perhaps it is my age... perhaps it was worrying those loved ones who don't live here. I am not sure, but the stress brought on a period of exhaustion.

First of all, my daughter's flight was cancelled. She comes every few weeks, but this trip was special. The family here, she and I... planning to celebrate my birthday, a big one... remember the Class of '65 turning 75 this year... alas... that could not be helped. She and I will celebrate later in October, when she comes.

My son told me that I would be staying with them in their hurricane-built home, not in this little condo. Although a major hurricane has not hit this area in one hundred years, I knew he was right. I prepared to go. The waiting... knowing so many days ahead of time. That was difficult. The predictions were that the big storm would get us right where we live... the Tampa area...

Schools closed Tuesday through Friday... became shelters. That was foreboding. I moved to the family's house... I took a carry on and my important papers. I have few clothes... they would fit in a couple of suitcases, so I only took what I needed for a couple of days... but I did pack a suitcase and leave in my car.

On Tuesday evening, my son came and turned off the water, and we stacked bags of potting soil in front of the doors... or he and the boys did... I put towels all around in case... knowing that if the condo was hit, those would do little to help. However, a little water...

The next couple of days were super windy, dark, dark, and the rain... the limbs blowing. The area was sheltered-in-place... nothing open... no cars on the roads... Actually, we only knew what we could see out the windows of the house... and what we could hear. In fact, my condo area was under mandatory evacuation... no questions asked... we were to go. Some did... some just would not. Although my son lives one half mile behind me, he is in an area that is more sheltered, and the huge homes are built to withstand most storms.

The family and I spent the days inside... they have so much to do there that the time flew by. All the while, I was worried about my Indy family worried and my friends. When we heard the storm was veering in another direction, we were happy for us but not for those people in the direct path of "IAN"... and we were ok.

The damage... the lives lost... IAN did his best... his worst... he hit hard... he made a path through most of Florida and even to South Carolina and above. What a storm... what a mess that hurricane made... the sadness. I could not watch on YouTube for weeping for those about an hour or less south of us.

I came home... we put everything back together... the boys set the patio up...

they helped me, along with my son. My daughter-in-law ran to the market for me as I had no energy to shop for food. Thursday night... in my own bed, I could not sleep... perhaps because of the relief... the stress... I was so exhausted... emotionally drained... to have gone through that again and come out unscathed. What a miracle...

Friday, September 30th, my birthday dawned bright and sunny... no school... the five of us ate at the ocean in Clearwater... the ocean calm again. I still do not go into restaurants and eat as Covid has not left our area... we prefer eating outside anyway. We ended up having the best vegan cake ever again... and the gifts... memorable ones... in the back of my mind, I missed my daughter as I knew it was important for her to be here.

I told her and my son, "Well, son, you were in the midst of the pandemic when you had your 50th... October 2020... to my daughter. "You were the same when you had your 50th this year..." NOW a hurricane for mine... maybe we should schedule birthdays later... we all chuckled... Facetime is a life safer... just saying... My daughter and I are still planning a trip to NYC to celebrate the 75, as we did the 70...

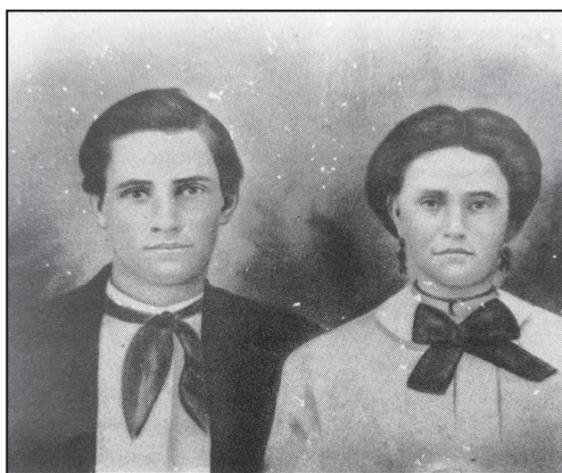
Hurricane Ian came and went... another one will come again. Those storms starting with "I" seem to like hitting Florida with a vengeance... we will prepare... we will evacuate... we will keep each other close... I am proud to have a son who took care of me... made room in his garage for all three vehicles... got the condo put together... was prepared with food and water... and gasoline in case we all had to leave... he and his wife and the boys worked for days to get things together... and then in the midst of it all, the four of them took Nana to eat, got the cake and candles, made wishes, and shopped for the best gifts. I am a blessed woman

As I finish this column, I hope we remember those in the south of us in prayers... how tragic... I don't know why the hurricane changed course... I just know it helped us...

On a sweet note, I must add here... changing the topic... that I met an IAN several years ago. He came into my life kind of like a hurricane... he had a personality and a charm that was unique. He was in my English class... a brilliant and talented young man. He was memorable. (Later, I worked with his charming father...) I hope he is doing well and is making a difference in this world... I just hope he got rid of that notebook with the picture of that president... chuckle, chuckle... So there are two IANS who have changed my world... one for the better having known him... one not so much... and I will remember both because the way we were is the way we are always... please get vaccinated... if not for yourself for those of us who are elderly, heading toward 80... and want our total lives back. (I appreciate my friends in WV and elsewhere who were praying for me. I have a cadre of text-praying friends... one of snail mailing friends... one of phone friends... tons of prayers were going up...)

The Centennial History of Hurricane

Meet Some of Hurricane's Oldest Families



Allen and Laura Hysell

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to Michigan, living near Lansing, and were the parents of four children. Traveling by wagon, they returned to Meigs County, Ohio in the mid-1880's.

They arrived in Pomeroy late one evening, totally unaware that the town was under quarantine for a smallpox epidemic. Somehow they passed the pickets at the edge of town unnoticed. Supposedly, no one was allowed to enter or leave during the quarantine. Not wanting to stay and jeopardize the health of his children, Allen made plans to leave. He arranged for a large "John" boat to be concealed at river's edge and after darkness, the family, and what belongings there was room for, got in the boat and floated down to Guyandotte, WV. From there, they made their way to Sycamore Creek a few miles south of Hurricane.

They lived for a time on the old Neal farm then moved to Huntington. They later moved back to Sycamore and lived on the John Miller farm. They eventually moved back to Huntington where

Allen was with the fire department. Their last move was to the Milton area near some of Laura's relatives. But they always thought of the Hurricane area as home and are buried in Sycamore Cemetery.

They were the parents of:

Clad Francisco, who, after marriage, moved to Clay County and was a minister and coal miner.

Twins, Ida and Iva. Ida married Ed Fizer and lived in Huntington where they raised a large family. Iva Jane married Jack Miller, remained on Sycamore and they were the parents of Roco, Garley, Joe and Bill.

Letha (Leafy) married Floyd Miller, remained on Sycamore and they were the parents of Bessie (Smith), and Edith (Mitchell).

The Hysell name is no longer common in Hurricane, but whether the name is Mitchell, Fizer, Raines, Miller, Burdette, Smith and others, descendants of Allen and Laura are to be found in abundance. Submitted by: O. R. Miller

Main Street Trick or Treat Was All Treat



Children make Halloween-themed crafts at My Messy Desk. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

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Main Street Creamery and Grill. On the opposite side of Main Street, businesses

set up booths or decorated their vehicles for the occasion. These included H&R Block, Rotary Club of Putnam County, Zone Out Sports, KDE Technology,

Prime Lending, Tudor's and Gino's, Putnam Wellness Coalition, Truist Bank, and the Hurricane Fire Department. Carnival games and cotton

candy were provided by Quantum Rentals.

The only real trick of the event was the magnitude of treats which businesses provided.

Foster Resignation

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that his vote on an issue has the possibility of a decision being made null and void.

The record shows that Foster participated in county commission meetings on September 13, September 29 and October 11. Foster was not present at the county commission meeting of October 25.

County commission president Andy Skidmore said that he does not have concerns because all votes during the last two months were unanimous with all three commissioners concurring.

The commission is scheduled to meet November 15th at 5:00pm and December 13th at 9:00am. All actions at these meetings will require the approval of both Commissioner Skidmore and Commissioner Brian Ellis.

On November 8, voters will elect Foster's successor who will take office in January. The choice is Steve Deweese (Republican) and Jim Withrow (Democrat).

Putnam County Marriages

The following marriages were recorded by the Putnam County Clerk during the month of September:

Ryan Christopher Roach to Chasity Nicole Depta

Brandi Leanne Hill to Lindsie Elizabeth Thomas

Christopher Jason Persinger to Kaitlin Drew Janda

Joshua Richard Dominy to Kristin Elise Rutty

Dylan Andrew Lowe to Jessalyn Leana Cyrus

Richard Glenn Clawson to Alexis Dakota Pauley

Cody Ryan Blankenship to Maggie Lou Parsons

Dale Scott Wileman to Stephanie Dawn Hudnall

Douglas Russell Stewart to Karissa Michelle Hudnall

Cameron Lane Resuta to Courtney Nicole Law Jordan Spence Harris to Bonny Mackinsey Sheets

Hunter P. Bevins to Kaitlyn Ann Whaples

Joshua Aaron Rippetoe to Alicyn N. Flora

Jonah Carroll Suttles

to Lindsey Marie Conkle

Wesley Lee Landers Jr. to Marie Dawn Giles

Caleb Wade Gussler to Abigale Rose Blankenship

Gilbert Lee Mitchell to Amber Celeste Frye

David Ray Caldwell to Robin Gayle Smith

Andrew Samuel Beal to Samantha Rachelle Young

Cameron Joseph Smith to Rachel Lynn Hedrick

Levi Edward Whitt to Holly Anne Ackerman

Scott Thomas Maynard to Adrianna Marie Buckland

Larry Ray Roberts to Lori Ann Osborne

Nicholas Tyler Francisco to Paige Lee Bayes

Carson Boyd Cottrell to Autumn Hope Persinger

Paula Renea Hood to Jennifer Lynn Dotson

Jackson Arik Vanscoy to Brianna Nichole Maddox

Lonnie Edward Higginbotham to Amber Dawn Cutlip

Trevie Stanford Casto to Mariah Jordan Rowsey

Bradley Allen Harris to Madison Nicole Mays

Tyler Douglas Hayes to Brittany Lynn Jack

Dalton Wayne Young to Halley Marie Lanham

Luke Isaac Miller to Brooke Leann Campbell

Lloyd Everette McIntyre to Allysa Salena Gaither

Robert Jonah Francis to Ceaira Faye Bentley

Joshua Franklin Falbo to Shealyn B. Shafer

Josef Allen Welch to Amber Lynn Davis

Robert Michael Jarrett to Agusta Elizabeth Arthur

Marriage Licenses were issued to the following individuals during May which marriages were not recorded as of September 30, 2022:

Ian James Aubry to Katelyn Joe Coiner

Andrew Michael Stoneback to Laykin Breann Stover

Robert Michael Jarrett to Agusta Elizabeth Arthur

to Danny Lee Ross to Kristin Nikole Jordan

Ronald Edward McAllister to Jacque Michele Dolin

Matthew Ray Sturgeon to Joann Summers

Domenick Lerose to Amber Renee Smith

Aaron Wayne Thompson to Brittany Danielle McClain

Carlton Mueller Lamb to Kayla Danielle Krausman

Thomas Franklin Carte Jr. to Kristen Kay Johnson

Ethan Hunter Lopetrone to Rebecca Elizabeth Tackett

Paul Jason Strickland to Megan Dawn Conley

David Bryan Fletcher to Loretta Lynn Anderson

Hunter Dean Fields to Emma Leigh Moore

Nathaniel Walker Myers to Juliann Michelle Andrews

Nicholas Alexander Stone to Cinderella Nichole Brown

Jeffrey Alan McLane to Susan Teresa Farley

Zachery Matthew Scantlin to Cassie Brooke Brogan

Matthew Taylor Bailey to Ashley Nicole White

Tyler Dewayne Dickerson to Albanie Tiara Roberts

Micah Wayne Casto to Tammy Marie Clark

Jessie Wayne Shearer to Sydney Erin Kennedy

Coleman Troy Hardin to Christina Renea Elliott

Kenneth Uel Gibson to Melinda Leann Whittington

Chardan Andrew Townsend to Hannah peyton Witt

Glen Edwin Cooper Jr. to Robin Renee Wagner

Johnny Carol Dotson to April Linette Spencer

Korey Adam Smith to Makayla Elizabeth Craft

Codie Brock Smith to Rachel Lynne Bonham

Toby Andrew Show to Annette Dawn Houck

Jonathon Stacy James to Stephanie Lynn Rogers

Henry Stephen Beck to Sarah Nicole Dawn Wade

Robert Michael Jarrett to Agusta Elizabeth Arthur

Normy Found!

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King placed a notice in Herald-Dispatch.

Two weeks ago, King was informed Normy was rescued by four individuals and given a wonderful home in Ceredo. "She's had an

owner that loves her, along with the neighborhood people, for right at three years now," King reported. "Special thanks to the HURRICANE BREEZE, and all the folks that have assisted me in trying to locate her."



THE MARINE CORPS LEAGUE OFFERS ALL MARINES AND QUALIFIED FMF CORPSMAN AND FMF CHAPLAINS OF EVERY ERA, RANK AND UNIT AN OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN AN ORGANIZATION OF MARINES

Cpl. William B. Fulks Detachment 1474 invites all interested in becoming part of the Marine Corps League to its November 21 meeting at Hurricane City Hall at 3255 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, at 1800 hours.

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

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

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



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.

Nov. 3, 1947: Kanawha Airport (now Yeager International Airport) was dedicated. World War I ace Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker was among the dignitaries present.

Nov. 4-5, 1985: Heavy rains led to devastating floods in parts of West Virginia. Forty-seven people were killed, and several towns were severely damaged.

Nov. 5, 1891: Alfred Earle "Greasy" Neale was born in Parkersburg. He was one of West Virginia's greatest all-around athletes.

Nov. 5, 1922: Cecil Underwood was born at Josephs Mills in Tyler County. Underwood, West Virginia's 25th and 32nd governor, served as the state's youngest and oldest

chief executive.

Nov. 6, 1863: Confederate troops led by Brig. Gen. John Echols were defeated at Droop Mountain by a larger federal force led by Brig. Gen. William W. Averell. This was one of the most important Civil War battles fought on West Virginia soil.

Nov. 6, 1923: A methane gas explosion killed 27 men inside the Glen Rogers coal mine in Wyoming County. The mine, which opened in 1921, became one of the state's largest. A total of 160 fatalities over a 31-year period occurred at the mine before it was closed.

Nov. 7, 1775: The historic Forks-of-Cheat Baptist Church was organized about six miles north of Morgantown. It is the oldest church with continuous records west of the Alleghenies in West Virginia.

Nov. 8, 1936: "It's Wheeling Steel," a half-hour musical variety radio

program, debuted over WWVA in Wheeling, West Virginia. The program was an instant success with local audiences and later became a nationwide sensation.

Nov. 9, 1874: Matthew Mansfield Neely was born in Doddridge County. He was the 21st governor of West Virginia.

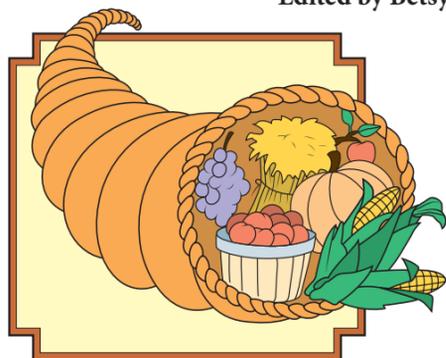
Nov. 9, 1952: The Huntington Museum of Art opened as Huntington Galleries. The museum

is located on more than 50 acres in the Park Hills section of Huntington.

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Fillers Page

Edited by Betsy Allen



Thanksgiving



Out Your Back Door

By Velma Kitchens of Culloden

When we look out our back door or front door, what do we see? Most of us see trees we take for granted. This time of year the leaves are turning yellow, orange and red, and they are so beautiful especially when the sun shines on them. Most of us take our scenery for granted and travel somewhere else to see the foliage. While driving on Route 60 the other day, I was so thankful to see all the different colors that fall brings. Someone once said that fall is the last burst of spring before winter. That does make sense. While I have been in the mountains of West Virginia this time of year, we can still enjoy what is in our own yards, or even look further and you will see trees of many colors. Some of us can enjoy the squirrels, rabbits, chipmunks, foxes, turkeys, and my crow. I have never seen a bear and I hope not to ever see one around here. We did see a coyote once but never again. I'm sure they are out and about, but I haven't seen another one.

We lived in Lincoln County in 1969 and we were coming home and it was dark. All of a sudden, something black, big, long bodied, quick and high jumping came in front of our car. Dad said it was a panther, and I believe it was! In the gullies and caves over in Lincoln County, there has to be all kinds of bobcats, mountain lions, and panthers. There is a Panther Lick Road around here. Where did that name come from?

Sometimes I do look up at the tree branches when I go out just in case something is waiting to pounce.

Fillers Contributors Wanted

The Hurricane Breeze always wants Fillers Page contributors. We would like to print your recipes, inspirational sayings, poems, clean jokes, fun facts, and other submissions. Please send contributions to The Hurricane Breeze Fillers Page, PO Box 310, Hurricane, WV 25526. You can also email submissions to breezenews@citynet.net

Master the Art of Italian Comfort Cuisine

(Family Features) Cool, crisp days call for comfort foods, like the classic flavors of traditional Italian cooking. Whether you're Italian by heritage or simply by heart, learning the art of Italian cuisine may be easier than you may think.

Perfect your pasta game. Limp, mushy, overcooked pasta can ruin an otherwise delicious Italian dish. Aim for al dente pasta, which is soft but still firm. It's important to note variables like the type of pasta, size of your pot and amount of water can all affect cooking time. Treat the package instructions as a guide and start taste testing 1-2 minutes before you expect it to be done.

Be choosy about your ingredients. Many of the best Italian dishes are incredibly simple, so it's important to select quality ingredients that allow the flavors to really stand out. Made in Italy, Bertolli d'Italia sauces are available in premium red and white varieties to elevate the at-home culinary experience and bring the authentic and delicious flavors of Italy to your table. Every jar reflects more than 150 years of authentic Italian culinary tradition using high-quality ingredients like tomatoes vine-ripened under the Italian sun, finely aged Italian cheeses, fresh cream and Mediterranean olive oil.

Give seasonings time to simmer. Great things come to those who wait. That's why the best Italian chefs sample their sauces along the way, adding and adjusting until the taste is just right. Then, they allow the ingredients to simmer together to create a perfectly balanced harmony of flavors.

Experiment with proteins and veggies. For many Italian recipes, you can create an entirely new dish by adding or swapping the protein and adding fresh produce. If you're a seafood lover, reimagine this Fresh Tomato Bruschetta Chicken by swapping in a mild white fish like halibut, cod or snapper.

Get cozy in your kitchen this fall with more comforting recipes at Bertolli.com.

Fresh Tomato Bruschetta Chicken

Prep time: 15 minutes

Cook time: 28 minutes

Servings: 6

- 1/3 cup extra-virgin olive oil
- 3 tablespoons finely chopped fresh basil, plus additional, for garnish
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 teaspoons kosher salt
- 1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon dried oregano
- 6 thinly sliced boneless, skinless chicken breast cutlets (about 1 1/2 pounds)
- 1 large onion, thinly sliced
- 1 jar (24.7 ounces) Bertolli d'Italia Marinara Sauce
- 2 cups multi-colored grape tomatoes, halved
- 2 stems cherry tomatoes on the vine
- 1/2 cup shredded Parmesan cheese
- 2 tablespoons balsamic glaze

Preheat oven to 400 F.

In small bowl, whisk olive oil, basil, garlic, salt, pepper and oregano until combined. Combine 2 tablespoons oil mixture and chicken in resealable plastic bag. Let stand 5-10 minutes at room temperature to marinate.

In medium skillet, heat 2 tablespoons oil mixture over medium heat. Add onions; cook 3-4 minutes, or until crisp-tender. Stir in marinara sauce. Pour mixture into lightly greased 13-by-9-inch baking dish. Arrange chicken breasts in dish, overlapping if necessary. Top with grape tomatoes and cherry tomato stems. Spoon remaining oil mixture over tomatoes.

Bake, covered, 25 minutes, or until chicken is done (165 F) and tomatoes start to burst. Sprinkle with Parmesan, drizzle with balsamic glaze and garnish with fresh basil leaves before serving.

Fillers from Linda

Submitted by Linda~Lavender Armstead
Washington Hill Road, Hurricane

Everything you do now is for your future.

A person wrapped up in himself makes a very small bundle. - Benjamin Franklin

Life is not about how hard you can hit, but how much you can get hit and still keep moving forward.

The movement of the church is unstoppable, and we are invited to participate.

You are always responsible for how you act, no matter how you feel.

Faking a smile is easier than explaining why you're sad.

The most valuable antique is an old friend.

Animals are better parents than some people.

Don't be afraid to be the one that loves the most.

Doing what's best for everyone else is not necessarily what's best for you.

Just because someone carries it well doesn't mean it isn't heavy.

You can't expect to succeed if you only work on days you feel like it.

Home is a place you grow up wanting to leave and grow old wanting to get back to.

There are so many times when we need our children more than they need us and they have no clue what they truly do for our soul.

You'd never invite a thief into your house. So why would you allow thoughts that steal your joy to make themselves at home in your mind?

Some people have more loose screws than an earthquake in a hardware store.

It is the possibility of having a dream come true that makes life interesting.

Stop focusing on what you have to lose and start focusing on what you have to gain.

Keep every stone they throw at you. You've got castles to build.

When money talks nobody notices what grammar it uses.

Don't try to rush things that need time to grow.

Forget the past but remember the lesson.

Life doesn't get easier; you just get stronger.

You were born a leader. No throne or crown is needed.

Find someone who knows that you're not perfect but treats you like you are.

You must make a choice to take a chance or your life will never change.



A strong woman looks a challenge dead in the eye and gives it a wink.

Life is under no obligation to give us what we expect.

A fool and his money are soon parted.

Freedom is a system based on courage.

Only the person who has faith in himself is able to be faithful to others. Faith without deeds is useless.

The world is a beautiful book, but of little use to him who cannot read it.

Knowing what you like is a task that you have to solve for yourself during your lifetime.

Love does not consist in gazing at each other, but in looking outward in the same direction.

If you can concentrate always on the present, you'll be a happy person.

Plan today for tomorrow.

You'll always find kindness and love in a doggie's eyes.

The reason I say please and thank you it's because I was brought up, not dragged up.

I'm old enough to remember when common sense were still common.

Do you know the easiest way to spot an honest politician? They'll be on the flying pig.

When someone is unhappy with themselves they create a problem with everything and everyone around them.

You know you're getting old when you put on your pajamas and slippers at the time when you used to go out.

You must never interrupt somebody doing a newspaper puzzle. Chances are you will hear some crosswords.

Sometimes life is like licking honey off of a thorn.

Do not let the behavior of others destroy your inner peace.

Your doggie will never wake up one day and decide he doesn't love you anymore.

Whoever put good and morning together deserves a good slap in the face.

Know if your body is 80% water, you're not fat; you're highly absorbent.

To fall in love with yourself is the first secret to happiness.

Rest in peace, boiling water. You will be mist.

God's purposes always have God's provision.

As long as our heart is still pumping, we have a reason to love.

A key to enjoying the Christian life is connecting the dots between our happiness and God's provision.

Some Christians only have windows but no mirrors. They see everybody else's sins but never see their own.

Animals are reliable, many full of love, true in their affections, predictable in their actions, grateful, and loyal. Difficult standards for people to live up to.

Being deeply loved by someone gives you strength, while loving someone deeply gives you courage.

If liars' pants really did catch on fire, watching the news would be a lot more fun.

Though the gracious soul still desires more of God, it never desires more than God.

We have lost our spiritual equilibrium and reversed our values.

Focus on where you want to go, not where you are.

Some have exploited the poor and called it the lottery.

The law has rewarded laziness and called it welfare.

Some have killed their unborn and called it choice.

Open your mind before you open your mouth.

Enjoy life. This is not a rehearsal.

You only fail when you quit.

Always listen twice - first at what's being said then who said it.

Public funds have been embezzled and called essential expenses.

Some people create their own storms, then get upset when it rains.

Sometimes sand, water, sunshine and good company are all you really need.

When it comes to love, you'll know it when you feel it, and you'll feel it when you know it.

Silence is better than unnecessary drama.

Bible Verse



And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.
—Hebrews 11:6

Property Transfers

The following property transfers were recorded by the Putnam County Clerk between August 31 and September 26.

Larry and Kathryn Westfall to Timothy and Jennifer Alford - Parcel, Curry District for \$55,574.05.

John and Rumiela Webster to Terry White - Lot, Meadow Brook Subdivision, Teays Valley District for \$355,000.00.

AB Contracting Inc to Jon and Rumiela Webster - Lot, Bend at Meadow Valley, Teays Valley District for \$427,500.00.

Vladimir and Vivian Berezovskiy to James and Emily Spradling - Lot, Sleepy Hollow Township, Teays Valley District for \$394,500.00.

Robert and Erika Riley to Kevin and Regina Matthews - Lot, Wallace Woods, Teays Valley District for \$370,000.00.

Donelle Little to Sherri Saunders - Two Parcels, Buffalo District for \$220,000.00.

Holly Jordan McComas and Laura Jordan Harrison to Ryan Eary - Lot, Henderson Subdivision, Hurricane District for \$70,000.00.

C o b b l e s t o n e Subdivision LLC to Amy Bowles - Lot, Cobblestone Subdivision, Scott District for \$74,000.00.

Jonathan Scott and Heather Johnson Scott to Jerry Martin - 0.424 Acre, Buffalo District for \$3,500.00.

Lorvada Anderson to Mark and Trudy Totten - Lot, Wynfield Trace, Winfield District for \$132,000.00.

Charles and Diana Handley to Seamless Real Estate LLC - Two Parcels, Scott District for \$300,000.00.

Janet Cable to David and Michelle Ramsey - Lot, Nitro District for \$97,000.00.

Rebecca Gruesser to Boston Caruthers - Two Parcels, Glass Addition, Poca District for \$25,000.00.

Lisa Dalessio to Donna Briggs and Alessio Canestrelli - Lot, Mount Vernon Meadows, Scott District for \$183,000.00.

Reba Holdern to John and Tamila Williams - 5.437 Acres, Scott District for \$20,000.00.

Earlene Anglin to CMH Homes Inc - Three Lots, Virginia Avenue Addition, Hurricane District for \$82,000.00.

Terry Riffle to Dhalton Herdman - Lot, Red House Farms, Eleanor District for \$81,575.00.

Matthew and Amanda Bowen Smith to Isaac Van Blaricom - Lot, Pebble Creek Subdivision, Teays Valley District for \$226,000.00.

Richard and Gabrielle Fuller to Matthew and Amanda Smith - Lot, Courtyard Estates, Winfield District for \$479,000.00.

Denny and Kathy Farrell to Ernest Hurley - 0.34 Acre, Poca District for \$1,000.00.

Belinda Moore and Denise Harris to Hunter Fields and Emma Moore - 10.29 Acres, Curry District for \$3,000.00.

Paul Garrison to Lewis Dooley - Parcel, Buffalo Town District for \$500.00.

Robert and Angela Wolfe to Caleb and Brook Miller - Parcel, Buffalo District for \$55,000.00.

Jeffrey Greene, Linda Johnson, Carol Briscoe, Yvonne Payne and Janet Briscoe to Brenda Fearing - Lot, Countryside Estates, Scott District for \$198,000.00.

Ortin Heights Cemetery Inc to Danny and Karen Spradlin - Lot, Ortin Heights Cemetery, Poca District for \$700.00.

Christopher and Janice Graham to Boris and Natalya Chertkovsky - Lot, Stone Gate Subdivision, Scott District for \$5,000.00.

Jacob Sovine to Kimberly Bird - Lot, Teays Villa, Scott District for \$160,000.00.

TMN Holdings LLC to Sheila Blankenship - Two Parcels, Curry District for \$55,000.00.

Corene Mundy to Joyce Cooper - Lot, Belle Acre Subdivision, Scott District for \$265,000.00.

Rhonad Huffman to Joshua and Leann Huffman - Lot, Plantation Village, Teays Valley District for \$125,000.00.

David and Cynthia Wandling to Micah and Mekaela Whitlow - Tract, Oakwood Addition, Scott District for \$319,000.00.

Garrett and Maranda Castle to Todd Bryant and Caren Walker - Lot, Scott Acres, Scott District for \$230,000.00.

Brian Anania to Brittany Smith - Lot, Litchfield Subdivision, Scott District for \$295,000.00.

Timothy and Kimberly Douglas to Nathaniel and Anna Rainey - Lot, Johnson Place, Scott District for \$320,000.00.

James and Hannah Parrish to Debra Joyce - Lot, Scott Village, Scott District for \$229,900.00.

Bobby Thompson to Roger Legg and Debra Seacrist - 9.88 Acres, Poca District for \$55,000.00.

Delores Frazier to Samuel and Hattie Frazier - 3 Acres, Teays Valley District for \$30,000.00.

Lauren Blair to Bryan and Ashley Hartsough - Lot, Rosehill Acres, Scott District for \$266,000.00.

Shady Vale Properties LLC to Glen Thornton - Lot, Helen M. Butler Subdivision, Poca District for \$2,100.00.

Charles and Christine Kessell to ting Zhu - Lot, Johnson Place, Scott District for \$310,000.00.

Joseph and Tracy Burich Jeffries to Patricia McDaniel - 0.39 Acres, Curry District for \$167,000.00.

Jeremy Suphin to Justin Ferrell - Lot, Devonshire Townes, Scott District for \$265,000.00.

Glenmont Properties LLC to Allen Cremeans and Terri Harrison - Lot, North Woods, Union District for \$5,000.00.

James Randolph, Austin Knox, Brandon Bailey, Loni Sparks to Billy Webb - Two Tracts, Union District for \$80,427.00.

Jo Ann Keefer Brothers to Karter Capital Group LLC - Two Lots, Nitro District for \$15,000.00.

Mitchell and Cassandra Petrunyak to Ashton McNicholas - Tract, Union District for \$220,000.00.

Brandon Bradford to Jennings Bradford - Lot, Teays Valley Meadows, Teays Valley District for \$118,000.00.

Gary and Thelma Riffle to Lee Investments LLC - Lot, Red House Farms, Eleanor District for \$35,000.00.

Brandi King to Jared and Emily Moses - Lot, Conner Heights Addition, Hurricane District for \$7,500.00.

Monty and Rachel Skeen to John and Deseria Wodgik Farris - Lot, Poca District for \$145,000.00.

Mortgage Equity Conversion Asset Trust 2011, US Bank National Association to Joseph Staats - Two Lots, Poca District for \$81,700.00.

Keith and Deborah Tyler to Robert Long - Lot, Emerald Fields, Union District for \$350,000.00.

James and Terri Tilson to Brandon and Brittany Rinehart - Two Parcels, Rustic Highlands, Scott District for \$280,000.00.

Alice Broyles to Brayden Hudson and Karrigan Fakourey - Lot, Curry District for \$143,500.00.

Britton and Kaela Oneil to Jessica Godby - Lot, Country Cove Estates, Scott District for \$275,000.00.

Haleigh Cooper to Brian and Stephanie Meadows - 1.25 Acres, Scott District for \$290,000.00.

TCP Bright LLC to C Roger Sharps Living Trust - Two Tracts, Poca District for \$221,650.00.

Anthony and Holley Fowler to Lionel and Cynthia Parsons - Two Parcels, Scott District for \$360,000.00.

WV Trustee Services LLC, Karen Sue Robinson Brumbaugh to Bailey & Bailey Contracting LLC and Samantha Atkinson - Lot, Rolling Acres Subdivision, Scott District for \$152,000.00.

Chris and Kledia Kyser to Justin and Lauren Klymochko - Lot, New London Commons, Scott District for \$387,500.00.

Pill & Pill PLLC, Roseanna Royal to Robert and Julia Magee and Kent and Julie Magee Revocable Trust - Lot, Lakehurst Addition, Hurricane District for \$66,000.00.

Pill & Pill PLLC and Kevin and Teresa Keeling to Robert and Julia Magee and Robert and Julie Magee Revocable Trust - Lot, Cane Creek Crossing, Scott District for \$171,000.00.

Randall Johnson and Jessica Richmond to Ryan and Bounthavy Greenlee - Lot, Radwin Woods Subdivision, Winfield District for \$450,000.00.

Star Car Wash LLC to FS Hurricane WV Development Site LLC - Two Lots and One Parcel, Scott District for \$219,500.00.

Gregory Hrutkay to Johnathan Turner - 0.29 Acre, Hurricane District for \$182,500.00.

Star Car Wash LLC to FS Hurricane WV LLC - Parcel, Hurricane District for \$800,000.00.

Richard Pullin to Cody and Katelyn Barr - Lot, Knollview Estates, Teays Valley District for \$200,000.00.

Dallas Clay to Green Valley Properties Inc - Two Lots, Teays Valles Estates, Scott District for \$85,000.00.

Paul and Brittany Gates Fowler to William and Halli Eplin - Two Parcels, Highland Addition, Hurricane Distrift for \$185,000.00.

Kimberli Anderson to Brian and Michele Honaker and don and Marilyn Cunningham - Lot, Woods & Irons, Scott District for \$395,000.00.

William Kepple Sr. to William Kepple Jr. - Two Parcels, Nitro District for \$175,000.00.

David and Nancy Soulsby to Curtis and Kimber McMillion - Lot, Leslie Place, Scott District for \$505,000.00.

James and Lindsey Eds to Kara Hanshaw - 11.39 Acres, Union District for \$280,000.00.

Fredrick and Annabelle Arnold to Keih and Deborah Tyler - Lot, Cherry Grove Subdivision, Scott District for \$215,000.00.

Ortin Heights Cemetery Inc to William and Linda Parslow - Lot, Poca District for \$350.00.

Mary Canfield to Gregory Trent - Lot, Scott District for \$155,000.00.

Russell Rollyson, WV Auditor and Michael Raines to Ernie Gillispie - Lot, Lake Washington, Curry

District for \$251.65. Russell Rollyson, WV Auditor and Michael Raines to Ernie Gillispie - Lot, Lake Washington, Curry District for \$101.46.

Russell Rollyson, WV Auditor and Donna Clark to Jason Jones - 2.60 Acres, Valley Hills, Hurricane District for \$205.10.

Russell Rollyson, WV Auditor and Carolyn Crawford to John and Tamila Williams - 5.437 Acres, Scott District for \$1,600.00.

Russell Rollyson, WV Auditor and M F Monday to JAJ LLC - 1/2 of 105.7 Acres, Union District for \$550.00.

Russell Rollyson, WV Auditor and CI Realty LLC to WV TL LLC, Tesco Custodian - 0.76 Acre, Teays Valley District for \$1,636.47.

Nellie Kirby to Lawrence and Barbera Jones - Lot, Hulbert Heights Addition, Poca District for \$1,743.09.

Roger and Ruby Gibson to Bruce and Jessica Hinckson - Parcel, Bloomingdale, Hurricane District for \$2,000.00.

Hope Story to Thor Real Estates LLC - Parcel, Hurricane District for \$10,000.00.

AB Contracting Inc to Michael and Kelly Overby - Lot, Bend at Meadow Valley, Teays Valley District for \$399,500.00.

Brian and Michele Honaker to Roger Burford - Lot, Gables of Teays Valley, Scott District for \$264,500.00.

Kenneth Eastwood and Deborah Whiting to Robert Kastl - Plot, Scott Distict for \$211,000.00.

Kyle Smith to Collin Elliott and Shelby Utt - Lot, Lake Washington, Curry District for \$152,000.00.

Hellen Cottrell, Teresa Holloway and Tonya Merida to Danny and Leilia Gibson - Lot, Poplar Point Estates, Poca District for \$224,900.00.

Christopher Skaggs to Casey and Paige Walker - Lot, Rosehill Acres, Scott District for \$340,450.00.

Pamela Smith and Teresa Fletcher to Braden Collins and Abigail Crown - Lot, Lynnhurst Addition, Hurricane District for \$157,000.00.

Gregory and April Jarrett to Morgan Warner - Lot, Brierwood Estates, Scott District for \$330,000.00.

Jamie Dillon, Jamie Stephens, Brenda Myers and Benny Myers to Building Appalachia Homes LLC - Two Lots, North Nitro Addition, Union District for \$25,000.00.

Brittany Rice to Evan Nicely - Lot, Sleepy

Hollow Subdivision, Scott District for \$171,000.00.

Lois Reed to Joel Roberts - 0.96 Acre, Scott District for \$50,000.00.

Gregory and Michelle Grant to Frank and Lucy Laton - Lot, Woodridge Estates, Teays Valley District for \$785,000.00.

Adam and Jillian Jividen to Gabriel and Misty Walsh - Lot, Rumer Station Subdivision, Buffalo District for \$395,000.00.

Cheryl Englund to Keith and Allison Sayre - Lot, Jamestown Subdivision, Teays Valley District for \$72,000.00.

WV Trustee Services LLC to US Bank Trust National Association, VRMTG Asset Trust - Lot, Poca Subdivision, Poca District for \$103,000.00.

Casey Springston and Dianna Pare to Denise Hinzman - 0.22 Acre, Poca District for \$4,000.00.

Myers Family Irrevocable Trust, Jodean Myers to VEHUU 35 Property LLC - Lot, Heritage Place, Scott District for \$91,000.00.

Boyce and Beverly Jarrett to Don and Marilyn Cunningham - Lot, Woods & Irons, Scott District for \$389,900.00.

Melissa Ford to Brian Taylor - Two Lots, Curry District for \$7,101.00.

Christopher and Parnian Adkins to Derek Ragle - Lot, Fiddlers Green, Teays Valley District for \$329,900.00.

Analyst Properties LLC to Kevin and Laura Withrow - Two Tracts, Eleanor District for \$55,000.00.

Michael and Danielle Moyer to Jeffrey and Carrie Jackson - Lot, Mulberry Square, Teays Valley District for \$323,000.00.

Mindy Piazza to Thomas Hancock and Hannah Matthews - 50.6 Acres, Union District for \$281,000.00.

Trademark Holdings LLC to David Moore - Lot, Rio Vista Townhouses, Bancroft District for \$180,000.00.

Alexander Teator to Phillip Herndon - Two Parcels, Knights Court, Scott District for \$269,000.00.

Richard and Ricky Bateman to Jace Duba - Lot, Hanshaw Addition, Poca Town District for \$183,000.00.

Nicolette Bell to David and Tammy Hill - Lot, Moorefield Place, Scott District for \$266,000.00.

Amanda Taylor to Ruth Wood - Lot, Residences at Paulis Place, Scott District for \$230,000.00.

A LITTLE THANKS



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When “thank you” is said it is encouraging, whether it’s for a small, routine matter or a large undertaking. A personal thank you also reminds us that a thank you to God is in order. As we pray each day and weekly at our house of worship, we can thank Him for everything, big and small. With each thank you we can acknowledge God’s love for us and our love for Him!

Daily Bible Reading

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| Ezekiel | John | Ezra | Ezra | Ezra | Ezra | Ezra |
| 34:11-31 | 10:1-21 | 1:1-11 | 3:1-13 | 4:24-5:17 | 6:1-12 | 6:13-22 |

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BASIC BIBLE

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Obedience in Justice

Exodus 23:1-9

The scripture before us was given to the children of Israel by God via Moses at Mount Sinai. Prior to this instruction, God gave Moses the ten commandments by which Israel was to live. Among those commandments was the instruction: “Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor” (Ex. 20:16). The commandment given in Exodus 23:1 is essentially the same. This verse forbids one to raise a false report. While it is possible to issue a false report that does not involve one’s neighbor, both false witnessing and false reporting involve purposeful misrepresentation of what one believes or what one knows to be true.

So why did God repeat the instruction? God repeated His instruction because it was necessary. Man does not seek God’s will. Man does not seek to do that which is upright. Man circumvents God’s instruction in selfish quests to do his own thing. God wants man to seek His righteousness and not to manufacture a righteousness of his own construction.

Exodus 23:1 also includes an instruction not to join hands with the wicked by being an unrighteous witness. There is a world of difference between being a witness of unrighteousness and being an unrighteous witness. When one repeats gossip, one may be giving an accurate accounting of unrighteousness, but repetition of gossip which is not an accurate accounting can make one an unrighteous witness. Engaging in the spread of gossip does not necessarily make one an unrighteous witness, but gossip repetition is hardly an avenue which leads to the realization of God’s will in one’s life.

There is a saying that fifty million Frenchmen can’t be wrong. That is not what the word of God says. Exodus 23:2 states that God’s people are not to follow the crowd when the crowd does that which is evil. We need to look at God’s word, and not at the crowd, in choosing the way which we should go. The commandment: “neither shalt thou speak in a cause to decline after many to wrest judgment” makes it clear that God’s people are to be guided by the intent of His law. It is God’s intent that one should seek His will, not crowd approval. We are to be seekers of His will.

In dealing with others, God would have His people deal equally and fairly in every occasion. When one looks upon the poor and afflicted, one is not to extend favor (v. 3) or disfavor (v. 6). God holds both rich and poor to the same standard. God’s standard of righteousness is the same for all. The Lord counts believing Him for righteousness. It is the same for all.

God’s ways are not the way of the crowd. When one finds an ox or an ass which has gone astray, one is to return it to its owner. This instruction specifically addresses the instance in which the owner of the ass or donkey is one’s enemy. Verse 4 illustrates the extent to which one is to reach out to others. If one observes an ass (a beast of burden belonging to someone else) which is unable to perform its task, one is to go out of his way to assist. This is not the way of natural man. Natural man is seen in the parable of the Good Samaritan. Both the priest and the Levite, like the thief, left the wounded man to fend for himself. The Good Samaritan went out of his way to help the helpless.

Again, God’s ways are not the ways of natural man. God’s instruction to Moses requires a righteousness not found in men. Natural man looks upon his enemy’s distress and declares it to be God’s judgment. God looked upon our distress and commended “his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us” (Rom. 5:8). We are to do as Christ who selflessly gave Himself for us, the undeserving. It is God’s intent that man should realize his need to look to Him to supply the righteousness which the law requires, a righteousness which all men lack.

“Keep thee far from a false matter . . .” (v. 7). Failure to distance one’s self from a lie or misrepresentation makes one guilty of any miscarriage of justice which results. The Lord God requires perfection. Keeping far from a false matter nine times out of ten is not satisfactory. God will not justify a single sin. When we ask forgiveness, He is quick and faithful to forgive (I Jn. 1:9). Christ supplies the perfection which the Lord God requires. “I will not justify the wicked” (v. 7). There is no escape from judgment.

In verse 8, Moses cautions against accepting gifts. The gift which one is to refuse has unseen attachments. It is one which influences justice. Acceptance of such gifts cloud the mind and destroy the testimony that God would have His people place before the world.

The instructions of verses 1, 2, 3, 6, 7 and 8, are actions that would normally be implemented in the setting of a courtroom, while that of verses 4 and 5 apply to settings far removed from a hall of justice. The instruction of verse 9 has application both in court and outside of court. Regardless of the setting, God’s expectations remain the same. We, as His people, are called to do that which is right in His sight in every place and on every occasion.

We are called to His standard and to be the testimony of His standard. New Testament believers are to be a testimony of Christ who said, “This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you” (Jn. 15:12). Let us be obedient.



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DAN COOK

Danny (Dan) Ray Cook, of Hurricane, was born in Leckie, McDowell County, Nov. 26, 1938, and passed in hospice on October 25, 2022. Dan is survived by his wife Betty Sepulveda Cook, daughters Connie Lucille Lee of Charleston and Independence, VA, Crystal Cook Marshall of Union Grove, NC (husband, Edward), and Cathy Cook, four grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, two great-great grandchildren, and family from his wife stretching from Europe to her native Cali, Colombia. The family from Colombia wanted to express they are distraught and they love/d Dan very much.

A summer in his brother’s pick mine sent Dan above ground, and after the Army, he worked in insurance in and out of the hollers of WV and SWVA. In his 20s, he taught himself graphic design and sign painting, and later, lithography and screen printing. Priding himself for being of Ben Franklin’s profession, Dan printed many of the highway signs dotting the region, and even on his deathbed, fretted about work for customers.

A hard worker with a busy mind, Dan loved wordplay and clever quips, with which, nearly till the end, he entertained family, friends, and himself. He had notepads full of ideas, and he remained

chockfull of stories.

An actual master of many trades and arts, having learned many vocational skills from his father and brother, Dan built or renovated his own personal and commercial buildings and invented machines for his business. He went through deep creative phases where he also did outputs in oil, in songwriting and screenwriting, invented card and board games, and wrote fiction. An avid editorialist, for several years Dan published a column called “Blowing Bubbles” in a local paper.

In his 50s he became an adventurous traveler, meeting his wife Betty in South America after learning Spanish on his own. He had traveled across the US, in Europe, in Mexico, in South America, across Russia, in Mongolia and China, and to Canada and the Caribbean.

Dan was active in Democratic politics and ran for state legislature in the 1990s. He also was for some time at-large president of the Graphic Artists Guild of America.

A religious service will be held at 1:00 PM on Saturday, Nov. 19, 2022 at Calvary Apostolic at 22 Old Hurricane Creek Rd, Hurricane, followed by a memorial service and dinner at 2:30 PM TBD. Please reach out to Crystal by call or text at (704) 978-9404 for the memorial location.

LORRAINE DAWSON

Lorraine Mae Dawson, 93, of Poca, passed away on Saturday, October 22, 2022 at her home surrounded by family.

Lorraine was born in Boone County to the late Virgie Mae Booth on June 2, 1929. She was the youngest of 3 siblings. She married the love of her life Ulysses K. Dawson in 1946, having just celebrated their 76th anniversary in August.

In addition to her mother, she was preceded in death by Daughter, Janet Marie Dawson; brother, Henry Bias; and granddaughter, Kinsey Hill.

Lorraine is survived by son, Gary (Rhonda) of West Jefferson, OH; daughter, Laverna (Steve) of Russell, Ky; son, Neil (Judy) Belleview, FL; daughter, Vivian of Cross Lanes; son, Randy (Carol) of Poca; daughter, Rita (Mike) of Bremen, Oh; daughter, Judy (Chuck) of Winfield; son, Timmy (Sandy) of Brandon, FL; daughter, Donna of Pettyville; 24 grandchildren; 41 great-grandchildren; and 31 great-great-grandchildren.

She was a member of God’s Lighthouse of Charleston.

Service was Saturday, October 29, 2022 at Tyler Mountain Funeral Home, Cross Lanes, with Pastor Mayford Witt officiating. Burial will follow in Tyler Mountain Memory Gardens, Cross Lanes.

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SYDNEY ANNE DIXON

Life-long Hurricane resident, hero to animals, reader of mysteries and friend to all, Sydney A. Dixon, 75, died October 27, 2022, after a brief illness.

Sydney was born January 15, 1947, in Hurricane into what would become the coveted middle position of the Adams family, headed by Claude "Bus" Adams and Donna Adams. All blonde hair, blue eyes and big heart, she could accomplish anything she set her mind to.

After graduating from Hurricane High School in 1964, amongst women she counted as close friends her whole life, she attended West Virginia State University (formerly West Virginia State College) where she found she had a knack for numbers.

She worked for Union Carbide/Dow Chemical for 25 years in many roles, her last and favorite of which was in information technology. It was there she met her husband of 35 years, Larry, who she married in 1988.

She loved animals almost as much as her husband. Over the last 40 years she's had dozens of dogs, several rabbits - including one that would come when you called him - two horses, a vicious snapping turtle named "Trudy" and, finally, a single cat.

She retired from Dow as soon as possible and after musing about several post-retirement career options, including veterinary tech, she followed her heart and threw her whole soul into Braveheart Cairn Terriers. Braveheart produced several Grand Champions, including the famous BeBe who Sydney once took to the legendary Westminster Dog Show, a hallmark experience for both of them. Her love of Cairn Terriers made her instrumental in the Col. Potter Cairn Terrier Rescue group, which has bloomed with her efforts.

She will be remembered as a great friend, a loving wife, a tremendous animal lover, a great swimmer and the cool aunt who took her nieces to see "Ghostbusters" and let them read horror

novels when they were way too young to do so.

She is survived by husband, Larry; stepdaughter Camilla Davis (Tyson) of Beaver Creek, Ohio; sister Berna Dean Smith (Giles) of Jacksonville, Fla.; brothers Chip Adams of Nashville and Lee Denny (Lora) of Hurricane; grandsons Jackson and Jarrett Davis and several nieces and grand-nieces and nephews.

Funeral service was Monday, October 31, 2022 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane. Burial was in Valley View Memorial Park, Hurricane.

JANET FISHER

Janet Louise Cunningham Fisher, age 93, went to be with Jesus in her eternal home on Thursday afternoon, October 27, 2022. Gone before her were her husband Archie Darrell Fisher and her son-in-law Allen "Pud" Bailey. She is survived by her daughter, Diana Bailey; granddaughter Dawnna Chandler and husband Casey; granddaughter Sarah Farish; and the three joys of her life - her great-grandchildren, Hannah Farish, Owen Farish, and Chloe Chandler. She is also survived by one brother, Harold "Hub" Cunningham, and many nieces and nephews.

Janet was a 1949 graduate of Poca High School. She taught school in a one-room schoolhouse in her twenties. Her life's work was in being a homemaker and keeping up with her grandchildren. She was a member of the Poca United Methodist Church where she served faithfully as a Sunday school teacher and in the United Methodist Women.

ROSEMARY G. GARRISON

Rosemary G. Garrison, 59, of Buffalo, passed away Sunda, October 23, 2022 at Genesis Putnam Center following a long illness. She was a 1981 graduate of Buffalo High School. She retired from the State of West Virginia and the State Banking Commission. Rosemary was a musician her entire life and played in the band "Pure Country".

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She also played piano for various churches and weddings.

Born December 16, 1962 she was the daughter of the late Wayne "Cotton" Garrison and Oeda Childers Garrison. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her brothers, Stan Garrison and Eric Garrison.

Rosemary is survived by her brother, Wesley (Janet) Garrison of Hometown; along with several nieces, a nephew, extended family and many friends.

In accordance with her wishes her body will be cremated and a memorial service will be announced at a later date. Burial will take place in Walker Chapel Cemetery, Robertsburg.

RUTH GRAHAM

Ruth Evelyn Graham, 87, of Hurricane, passed away Thursday, October 27, 2022 in Cabell Huntington Hospital. She was born

April 23, 1935 in Lincoln County to the late Dennie and Nancy Donahue. She was also preceded in death by her husband Fredrick Graham, and sons Paul Reynolds and Lewis "Jim" Reynolds, brothers Ernie, Forest, Jack, Dan, Russell and Raymond and sisters Ethel, Lillian, Hattie and Clara.

She is survived by her children Karen (Henry) Marino, Belinda (Michael) Minor, Melinda (Mark) Wooddell, Robert Reynolds and Pauline Graham, daughter-in-law Karen Reynolds; sister Virginia, 10 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

Funeral service was Monday, October 31, 2022 at Allen Funeral Home. Burial was in Mt. Vernon Cemetery.

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REBECCA MOSES

Rebecca "Becky" Gayle Moses, 75, of Hurricane, passed away peacefully on Thursday, October 27, 2022, with family by her side.

Becky was a graduate of Hurricane High School and worked as a bookkeeper with Lander's Chevrolet, Hurricane during her younger years. Later in her life she retired from working in the Floral Department at Kroger's. Becky's biggest accomplishment though was her children and grandchildren. She never missed an opportunity to express to others her love and pride she had in her grandchildren. All who knew her loved her as a kind, wonderful, beautiful soul. She always saw the best in everyone and never had a harsh word.

She will be missed by all who knew and loved her, but her love and friendship will never fade from our hearts.

Becky was preceded in death by her parents: Dale Turner and Elsie Turner; and brother: Keith Turner of Parkersburg.

She is survived by her daughter, Amy (Rick Loyd) Moses; sons: Russell (Athena) Moses and Kevin (Meriann) Moses; grandsons: Tyler Moses, Jacob Moses, Thomas Moses; and granddaughter: Alana Moses.

Funeral service for Becky will be 1:00 pm Nov. 5, 2022 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane, with Dr. Jeff Davenport officiating. Burial will follow in Valley View Memorial Park, Hurricane.

ELEAINE M. PRIDDY

Elaine M. Priddy, 78, of Eleanor, passed away Saturday, October 29, 2022 at Genesis Putnam Center following a long illness. She devoted her life to caring for others as a nurse. She retired from CAMC with 27 years of service. Elaine was a loving wife and mother and will be dearly missed.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ivan and Joanna Neff; sister, Patricia Jividen; brothers, George Neff and Carl Miller.

Survivors include her husband of 52 years, Mansford D. Priddy; son, Michael (Spring) Priddy of Eleanor; daughter, Felicia (Jody) Kaiser of Eleanor; grandchildren, Zachary Priddy, Logan Priddy and Landon Priddy.

A family graveside service was held at Beech Grove Cemetery, Eleanor with Pastor Larry Mobley officiating.

RITA SHARON SEARLS

Rita Sharon (Chapman) Searls, 72, of Hurricane, went to be with the Lord on October 2, 2022, after a long illness with Metastatic Breast Cancer. She was a faithful Daughter, Wife, Mother and Sister and her devotion to others is phenomenal. She received her bachelor's degree of Education from WV State University in December of 1990 and worked in head Start in Lincoln and Cabell County and WVU extension services in Lincoln and Putnam Counties.

She was preceded in death by her parents Walter and Irene Chapman. She is survived by her Husband, Paul Searls, Daughter, Kathy Anderson, Son, David Searls, Brother, Gary Chapman, Sister-in-Law Wanda Rice and Grand Dog, Baxter Anderson.

A Memorial service will be held at Forrest Burdette Memorial United Methodist Church at 12 Noon on Saturday, November 19, 2022, with a reception to follow.

REBECCA ANN SHAFER

Rebecca Ann Shafer, 65, of St. Albans, formerly of Poca, passed away on Wednesday, October 26, 2022, to go home with our Heavenly father after a short battle with cancer.

She is preceded in death by her father George Elswick of Nitro, mother JoAnn

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

CARL HESCHT
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VS. CASE NO. 22-C-140
TODD CHAPMAN

THE OBJECT OF THIS SUIT IS TO OBTAIN COPY OF A CIVIL COMPLAINT PETITION. It appearing by affidavit in this action that TODD CHAPMAN, whose address is unknown is a party in the above matter and that a hearing will be set at a later date before Phillip Stowers, Circuit Court Judge, located at the Judicial Building, 12093 Winfield Road, Suite 12, Winfield WV 25213

A copy oif said Petition for Civil Complaint can be obtained from the Putnam County Circuit Clerk's Office.

Entered by the Clerk of sais court this 26th day of October, 2022.

WILLIAM R. MULLINS/cy
Circuit Clerk
11-3-2t

Elswick of Nitro and son Gary "Bub" W. Kirk of Poca.

She is survived by her son-in-law Earl L. Shaw of Poca; daughter Melissa A. Slater Shaw of Poca; granddaughter Makalia "Kay Kay" A. Cox of Poca/

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to the authority vested in the undersigned by deed of trust dated the 20th day of December, 2007, signed by Lloyd J. Atkinson to Joseph P. Flinn and Patrick W. Bryan, Trustees, which said deed of trust is of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Trust Deed Book 854, at page 773, and Golden & Amos, PLLC, Trustee having been requested so to do by the Secured Creditor, and default having been made under the terms and conditions of said deed of trust, and the provisions in said deed of trust concerning acceleration having been complied with by the Secured Creditor and present holder of the note, said Trustee will sell at public auction at 11:30 o'clock a.m. on the

16TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2022

at the front doors of the Courthouse in Putnam County in Hurricane, West Virginia the following described real estate:

Situated in the State of West Virginia, County of Putnam and in the District of Poca.

Being all of Lot No. Sixty (60) as the same is shown and designated upon a map entitled, "Scarlet Hills Subdivision Section One, Lots 54-62 Dairy Road, Putnam County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 186, at page 188", dated November 19, 1979, a copy of which map is duly of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in File Cabinet A, Slide 46B.

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The above described real estate is reported to have a mailing address of:

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TERMS OF SALE: Cash in hand on day of sale or within 30 days of date of sale upon terms to be agreed upon between Trustee and successful bidder, time being of the essence; payment for unpaid real estate taxes to be assumed by the purchaser. The Trustee does not warrant title or fitness to this property; it is being purchased as is; this is a buyer beware sale and any buyer is advised to retain counsel before the sale. If there is any part of the process of sale which is found to be objectionable, the Trustee reserves the right to cancel the sale. No purchaser should take possession or make improvements in the premises until the Trustee deed is delivered or recorded. A third party purchaser at sale will be required to pay the purchase price plus all recording and transfer fees.

Trustee at sale is under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the subject property to vacate said property.

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.

The party(ies) secured by the Deed of Trust reserve the right to purchase the property at such sale. If the purchaser at sale is unable to complete the terms of purchase within 30 days, the Trustee reserves the right to transfer the property to the next highest bidder.

Any sale hereunder may be adjourned from time to time without any notice other than oral proclamation at the time and place appointed for this sale or by posting of a notice of same. Should the Trustee not appear at the time appointed for the sale and there is no notice posted of a continuance please contact the office of the Trustee to make further inquiry. Any sale may be conducted or adjourned by the designated agent or attorney of the Trustee. The undersigned is fully vested with the authority to sell said property as Trustee by instrument of record. Some Trustee sales may be conducted by a servicer required Auction Company. In that event, the auctioneer will be acting under an "Auction Services Agreement."

Should any party have any inquires, objections to the sale or protests regarding the sale, or requests regarding the sale, please notify the trustee below by one of the means of communications set forth below.

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543 Fifth Street, P.O. Box 81
Parkersburg, WV 26102
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Our business hours are 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM on weekdays - not including holidays

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Hometown; step-children Adam Romaca, Glenn Shafer and Anita Shafer and their nine children.

At her request there will be no services.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE is hereby given pursuant to and by virtue of the authority vested in the Substitute Trustee, WV Trustee Services, LLC, by that certain Deed of Trust dated December 13, 2018, executed by Borrower(s), Tracee L Dodd, to Metz Law Offices, PLLC, the Trustee of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Book 1206, at Page 181. At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have a mailing address of 130 Spruce Ln, Poca, WV 25159. WV Trustee Services, LLC were appointed as Substitute Trustees by APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE dated October 11, 2022, of record in the Clerk's Office in Book 1334, Page 261. The borrower(s) defaulted under the Note and Deed of Trust and the Substitute Trustees have been instructed to foreclose under the Deed of Trust. Accordingly, the Substitute Trustees will sell the following described property to the highest bidder at the front door of the Courthouse of Putnam County, in Winfield, West Virginia, on the following date:

14th day of November, 2022 at 10:45 a.m.

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. 216, Section One (1), of Forest Park Subdivision, as the said lot is shown and designated upon that certain map entitled, "[]Section Revised Map Showing a Part of Section Number One of Forest Park, Poca District, Putnam County, West Virginia," said map dated March 1976 and of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia. Subject to those certain restrictions set forth in that certain deed from Point Stone Company to McKnight Building Co., Inc., dated May 16, 1977, of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Deed Book 224, at page 210 Subject to the covenant to pay a certain assessment for the creation of a maintenance fund to maintain and repair the streets and sewers in Forest Park as contained in that certain deed of record in Deed Book 224, at page 210.

TERMS OF SALE:

- 1) The property will be conveyed in an "AS IS" physical condition by Deed containing no warranty, express or implied, subject to the Internal Revenue Service right of redemption, all property taxes, prior Deeds, liens, reservations, encumbrances, restrictions, rights-of-ways, easements, covenants, conveyances and conditions of record in the Clerk's office or affecting the subject property.
- 2) The Purchaser shall be responsible for the payment of the transfer taxes imposed by the West Virginia Code § 11-22-1.
- 3) The Beneficiary and/or the Servicer of the Deed of Trust and Note reserve the right to submit a bid for the property at sale.
- 4) The Trustee reserves the right to continue sale of the subject property from time to time by written or oral proclamation, which continuance shall be in the sole discretion of the Trustee.
- 5) The Trustee shall be under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the property to vacate said property, and any personal property and/or belongings remaining at the property after the foreclosure sale will be deemed to constitute ABANDONED PROPERTY AND WILL BE DISPOSED OF ACCORDINGLY.
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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

In Re: Change of Name
from Raquel Borrero Ontiveros
to Raquel Borrero Leachman
LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
CHANGE OF NAME PROCEEDING
Civil Action No. 22-P-98
Circuit Court of Putnam County,
West Virginia

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of December, 2022, at 9:30 a.m. on said day, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, before the Honorable Judge Joseph Reeder, Raquel Borrero Ontiveros will apply by Petition to the Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia for the entry of an order by said Court, changing his name from Raquel Borrero Ontiveros to Ismael Borrero Leachman, at which time and place any interested party may appear and be heard, if they so desire.

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

A copy of said Petition can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk at his office at 12093 Winfield Road, Ste. 12, Winfield, WV 25213.
ENTERED by the Clerk of said Court this 14th day of October, 2022.
William Mullins/sy
Circuit Clerk

11-3-2t

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE is hereby given pursuant to and by virtue of the authority vested in the Substitute Trustee, WV Trustee Services, LLC, by that certain Deed of Trust dated June 25, 2019, executed by Borrowers, Katie B. Roberts and Ernie G Wikel, to Andrew C. Skinner, the Trustee of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Book 1217, at Page 322. At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have a mailing address of 735 Thompson Rd, Culloden, WV 25510. WV Trustee Services, LLC were appointed as Substitute Trustees by APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE dated September 20, 2022, of record in the Clerk's Office in Book 1333, Page 11. The borrowers defaulted under the Note and Deed of Trust and the Substitute Trustees have been instructed to foreclose under the Deed of Trust. Accordingly, the Substitute Trustees will sell the following described property to the highest bidder at the front door of the Courthouse of Putnam County, in Winfield, West Virginia, on the following date:

14th day of November, 2022 at 10:15 a.m.

all those two (2) certain parcels of real estate together with improvements thereon and the appurtenances belonging, situated in Curry District of Putnam County, West Virginia, described as follows: PARCEL ONE: Being the northerly 66 2/3' of Lot No. 9, Section III, Bryn Mawr Addition to South Hills, as shown on a map of same made by B.R. McMakin, R.P.E., dated March, 1970, of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, said part of Lot 9 fronting 66 2/3' on Thompson Road and running back between parallel lines N. 82 degrees 17' E. 200'. PARCEL TWO: Being the southerly 66.67 feet of Lot No. 8, Section III, Bryn Mawr Addition to South Hills, as shown on a map of same made by B.R. McMakin, R.P.E., dated March, 1970, of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, said part of Lot No. 8 fronting 66.67 feet on Thompson Road and running back between parallel lines, N. 82 degrees 17' E. 200 feet. And being the same property conveyed to Barbara Diane Topham by Deed dated August 2, 2006 from William Charles Coffman and Teresa R. Coffman of record in the aforesaid Clerk's office in Deed Book 469 at page 255.

Being the same property conveyed to Katie B. Roberts and Ernie G Wikel by the Deed dated June 25, 2019 and recorded in Deed Book 578 at Page 996 in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia.

TERMS OF SALE:

- 1) The property will be conveyed in an "AS IS" physical condition by Deed containing no warranty, express or implied, subject to the Internal Revenue Service right of redemption, all property taxes, prior Deeds, liens, reservations, encumbrances, restrictions, rights-of-ways, easements, covenants, conveyances and conditions of record in the Clerk's office or affecting the subject property.
- 2) The Purchaser shall be responsible for the payment of the transfer taxes imposed by the West Virginia Code § 11-22-1.
- 3) The Beneficiary and/or the Servicer of the Deed of Trust and Note reserve the right to submit a bid for the property at sale.
- 4) The Trustee reserves the right to continue sale of the subject property from time to time by written or oral proclamation, which continuance shall be in the sole discretion of the Trustee.
- 5) The Trustee shall be under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the property to vacate said property, and any personal property and/or belongings remaining at the property after the foreclosure sale will be deemed to constitute ABANDONED PROPERTY AND WILL BE DISPOSED OF ACCORDINGLY.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

In Re: Change of Name
from Ismael Borrero Ontiveros
to Ismael Borrero Leachman
LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
CHANGE OF NAME PROCEEDING
Civil Action No. 22-P-100
Circuit Court of Putnam County,
West Virginia

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of December, 2022, at 10:30 a.m. on said day, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, before the Honorable Judge Joseph Reeder, Ismael Borrero Ontiveros will apply by Petition to the Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia for the entry of an order by said Court, changing his name from Ismael Borrero Ontiveros to Ismael Borrero Leachman, at which time and place any interested party may appear and be heard, if they so desire.

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

A copy of said Petition can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk at his office at 12093 Winfield Road, Ste. 12, Winfield, WV 25213.
ENTERED by the Clerk of said Court this 14th day of October, 2022.
William Mullins/sy
Circuit Clerk

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE is hereby given pursuant to and by virtue of the authority vested in the Substitute Trustee, WV Trustee Services, LLC, by that certain Deed of Trust dated November 15, 2019, executed by Borrowers, Heather Ann Hanshaw and Jason Robert Hanshaw, to Michael J. Bell, the Trustee of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Book 1230, at Page 540. At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have a mailing address of 3621 Beech Fork Rd, Leon, WV 25123. WV Trustee Services, LLC were appointed as Substitute Trustees by APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE dated July 19, 2022, of record in the Clerk's Office in Book 1328, Page 378. The borrowers defaulted under the Note and Deed of Trust and the Substitute Trustees have been instructed to foreclose under the Deed of Trust. Accordingly, the Substitute Trustees will sell the following described property to the highest bidder at the front door of the Courthouse of Putnam County, in Winfield, West Virginia, on the following date:

14th day of November, 2022 at 10:30 a.m.

All the following lot or parcel of real estate, situate, lying and being on the Waters of Mud Lick, District of Buffalo, County of Putnam, State of West Virginia, and more particularly bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone and pointers in a flat bottom of Warner Fork of Mud Lick of 13 Mile Creek in the outline of the "Jabal" tract; thence leaving the outline and up the hill S. 43 E. crossing a hill, 100 poles to a stone and pointers on a South hillside; thence S. 47 W. 96 poles to a small black oak and pointers near a rich cove; thence N. 43 to crossing a ridge 100 poles to a stone and pointers in a South hillside in the outline of the aforesaid "Jabal" tract; thence with the same N. 47 E. 96 poles to the beginning, containing Sixty (60) acres, more or less. And being the same property conveyed unto Dalmer R. Casto from Jacquelyne Hollen and Axel Hollen, Joanne Young and Luvester G. Young, Jeannine Dewese and Everett Dewese, Jack O'Ryan and Marilyn O'Ryan, the surviving heirs at law of LuLu Mae Casto by deed dated February 19, 1982, of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia in Deed Book 262, page 331.

Being the same property conveyed to Heather Ann Hanshaw and Jason Robert Hanshaw by the Deed dated 582 and recorded in Deed Book 582 at Page 611 in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia.

TERMS OF SALE:

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- 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 reserve the right to submit a bid for the property at sale.
- 4) The Trustee reserves the right to continue sale of the subject property from time to time by written or oral proclamation, which continuance shall be in the sole discretion of the Trustee.
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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

In Re: Change of Name
from Illiana Borrero Ontiveros
to Illiana Borrero Leachman
LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
CHANGE OF NAME PROCEEDING
Civil Action No. 22-P-99
Circuit Court of Putnam County,
West Virginia

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of December, 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, Illiana Borrero Ontiveros will apply by Petition to the Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia for the entry of an order by said Court, changing her name from Illiana Borrero Ontiveros to Illiana Borrero Leachman, at which time and place any interested party may appear and be heard, if they so desire.

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

A copy of said Petition can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk at his office at 12093 Winfield Road, Ste. 12, Winfield, WV 25213.
ENTERED by the Clerk of said Court this 14th day of October, 2022.
William Mullins/sy
Circuit Clerk

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SAMPLE BALLOT

Putnam County, WV

General Election

November 08, 2022

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER
To vote you must darken the oval (●) completely next to the candidate or issue of your choice.

COUNTY TICKET
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
(Vote For ONE)
Not more than one resident of any magisterial district may be elected

BUFFALO MUNICIPAL BALLOT
FOR MAYOR
(Vote For ONE)

NATIONAL TICKET

FOR U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
1ST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
(Vote For ONE)

FOR MAYOR
(Vote For ONE)

CAROL MILLER
Huntington Cabell Co. REP

STEVE DEWEESE
Buffalo District 1 REP

CHAD THAXTON

MR. LACY WATSON
Bluefield Mercer Co. DEM

JAMES (JIM) WITHROW
Leon District 1 DEM

DAVE MELTON

NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED LBN

NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED LBN

CONRAD CAIN

NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED MTN

NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED MTN

FOR RECORDER
(Vote For ONE)

BELINDA FOX-SPENCER
Peterstown Monroe Co. IND

FOR COUNTY CLERK
(Vote For ONE)

ANDREW COULSON

STATE TICKET

BRIAN WOOD
Winfield REP

FOR CITY COUNCIL
(Vote For Not More Than FIVE)

The following precincts vote in the 4th Senatorial District:
3, 6-1, 6-2, 7, 8-1, 8-2, 9, 10-1, 10-2, 11, 12, 24, 25-1, 25-2, 26-1, 26-2, 27, 28, 29-1, 29-2, 30, 31, 32, 33-1, 33-2, 41, 42, 43 and 47

NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED DEM

BARBARA JOHNS REED

FOR STATE SENATOR
4TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT
(Vote For ONE)

NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED LBN

GARY TUCKER

ERIC J. TARR
Scott Depot Putnam Co. REP

NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED MTN

SEAN ERRETT

NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED DEM

NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED LBN

CHARLIE CAIN

NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED MTN

NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED MTN

DOUG PIERSON

The following precincts vote in the 8th Senatorial District:
1, 2, 4, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 34, 35, 37, 38 and 40

NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED DEM

TERRY PARSONS

FOR STATE SENATOR
8TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT
(Vote For ONE)

NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED LBN

DAVID MCCARTY

MARK HUNT
Charleston Kanawha Co. REP

NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED MTN

LEAH MARTIN HIGGINBOTHAM

RICHARD LINDSAY
Charleston Kanawha Co. DEM

NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED LBN

Write-in, If Any

NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED MTN

NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED MTN

Write-in, If Any

The following precincts vote in the 18th Delegate District:
30

FOR

BANCROFT MUNICIPAL BALLOT

FOR MEMBER OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES
18TH DELEGATE DISTRICT
(Vote For ONE)

AGAINST

FOR MAYOR
(Vote For ONE)

JIM BUTLER
Gallipolis Ferry Mason Co. REP

NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED LBN

NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED

NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED MTN

NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED MTN

FOR RECORDER
(Vote For ONE)

Write-in, If Any

NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED LBN

FOR CITY COUNCIL
(Vote For Not More Than FIVE)

The following precincts vote in the 19th Delegate District:
1, 2, 4, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 28, 34, 35, 37, 38, 40 and 47

FOR

JAMI BETH ECHOLS-HAYES

FOR MEMBER OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES
19TH DELEGATE DISTRICT
(Vote For ONE)

AGAINST

JOHN HACKETT

KATHIE HESS CROUSE
Buffalo Putnam Co. REP

FOR

BETHANY ADKINS

SETH KING
Red House Putnam Co. DEM

AGAINST

JAYCOB PHILLIPS

NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED LBN

Amendment No. 3: Incorporation of Churches or Religious Denominations Amendment

THOMAS FRAME

NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED MTN

Summary of Purpose: To authorize the incorporation of churches or religious denominations.

GEORGE WOODRUM

Write-in, If Any

Instructions to Voters: To vote in favor of the Amendment submitted, darken the oval next to "FOR". To vote against the Amendment, darken the oval next to "AGAINST".

Write-in, If Any

The following precincts vote in the 20th Delegate District:
3, 11, 12, 25-1, 25-2, 26-1, 26-2, 27, 29-1, 29-2, 41 and 43

FOR

FOR CITY COUNCIL
(Vote For Not More Than FIVE)

FOR MEMBER OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES
20TH DELEGATE DISTRICT
(Vote For ONE)

AGAINST

SHAWN MILAM

GEOFF FOSTER
Winfield Putnam Co. REP

Amendment No. 4: Education Accountability Amendment

MATT WEST

NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED DEM

Summary of Purpose: The purpose of this amendment is to clarify that the rules and policies promulgated by the State Board of Education, are subject to legislative review, approval, amendment, or rejection.

KATHY WEST

NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED LBN

Instructions to Voters: To vote in favor of the Amendment submitted, darken the oval next to "FOR". To vote against the Amendment, darken the oval next to "AGAINST".

BRETT WALKER

NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED MTN

FOR

DREMA WARD

Write-in, If Any

FOR

VERONICA DALE PARKINS

The following precincts vote in the 21st Delegate District:
6-1, 6-2, 7, 8-1, 8-2, 9, 10-1, 10-2, 24, 31, 32, 33-1, 33-2 and 42

AGAINST

HELEN L. MARTIN

JARRED CANNON
Hurricane Putnam Co. REP

Amendment No. 2: Property Tax Modernization Amendment

Write-in, If Any

NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED LBN

Summary of Purpose: To amend the State Constitution by providing the Legislature with authority to exempt tangible machinery and equipment personal property directly used in business activity and tangible inventory personal property directly used in business activity and personal property tax on motor vehicles from ad valorem property taxation by general law.

Write-in, If Any

NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED MTN

Instructions to Voters: To vote in favor of the Amendment submitted, darken the oval next to "FOR". To vote against the Amendment, darken the oval next to "AGAINST".

Write-in, If Any

THE COUNTY TICKET

FOR

FOR CITY COUNCIL
(Vote For Not More Than FIVE)

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK
(Vote For ONE)

AGAINST

DAVID MATTOCKS

STEPHANIE M. SMITH
Winfield REP

NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED LBN

Write-in, If Any

NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED MTN

NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED MTN

FOR CITY COUNCIL
(Vote For Not More Than FIVE)

Write-in, If Any

NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED LBN

FOR CITY COUNCIL
(Vote For Not More Than FIVE)

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
COUNTY OF PUTNAM, TO-WIT:

FOR THE EXCESS LEVY

JOE RUMBAUGH

I, Brian Wood, Clerk of the County Commission and Ex-Officio Chairman of the Putnam County Board of Ballot Commissioners, hereby certify that the foregoing is a facsimile of the Official Ballot for the General Election to be held on

AGAINST THE EXCESS LEVY

SCOTT MORRIS

November 8, 2022, as provided by Chapter 3, Section 5, and Article 10 of the West Virginia Code.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court this 4th day of October 2022.

KEVIN KARNES

Brian Wood, Clerk
Putnam County Commission
Ex-Officio Chairman of the
Putnam County
Board of Ballot Commissioners

DANA L. CAMPBELL

Given under my hand and seal of said Court this 4th day of October 2022.

RYAN POWERS

Given under my hand and seal of said Court this 4th day of October 2022.

Write-in, If Any

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

In Re: Change of Name from Isabella Corrine Caldwell to Nolan Sawyer Caldwell

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLICATION CHANGE OF NAME PROCEEDING Civil Action No. 22-P-145

Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia

Notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of November, 2022, at 1:00 p.m. on said day, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, before the Honorable Judge Phillip Stowers, Isabella Corrine Caldwell will apply by Petition to the Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia for the entry of an order by said Court, changing his/her name from Isabella Corrine Caldwell to Nolan Sawyer Caldwell, at which time and place any interested party may appear and be heard, if they so desire.

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

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

ENTERED by the Clerk of said Court this 21st day of October, 2022. William Mullins/kc Circuit Clerk

10-27-2t

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

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

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

Estate No.: 5168 Estate Of: Sonia Louise Burdette Administratrix

Cta: Stephanie Coleman 17 Hazel Circle Winfield WV 25213

Estate No.: 5169 Estate Of: Mary Katherine Covert

Executor: Donald G. Covert, Jr. 24 Hazel Circle Winfield WV 25213

Estate No.: 5045 Estate Of: Shawn Alan Daniels Administrator: Wayne Daniels P.O. Box 324 Danville WV 25053

Estate No.: 5180 Estate Of: Patsy Jean McGregor Elliott

Executor: Ruel A. Elliott 315 Green Acres Drive Hurricane WV 25526

Estate No.: 5150 Estate Of: Lowell Jackson Fellure

Executrix: Norma Jean Fellure 682 Orchard Park Road Hurricane WV 25526

Estate No.: 5048 Estate Of: Dale Eugene Grant Administratrix: Lori Covert

500 Luikart Ridge Red House WV 25168

Estate No.: 5183 Estate Of: Marion Lou La Chance

Executor: John La Chance 101 Wildcat Rd Burlington CT 06013

Estate No.: 5172 Estate Of: Robert Hughston Lanham Sr.

Executrix: Jane B. Lanham 2886 Sycamore Road Culloden WV 25510

Estate No.: 5057 Estate Of: George Lester Lewis Leslie Lewis

Administrator: 63 Orchard Lane Winfield WV 25213

Estate No.: 5167 Estate Of: Beverly Carol Racer

Administratrix: Leah Minshall 163 Midland Trail Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 5074 Estate Of: William Malcolm Young

Administratrix: Michelle Pifer 3879 MLane Pike Red House WV 25168

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 October 27, 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 October 27, 2022.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 21st day of October 2022.

Fiduciary Supervisor

Putnam County Commission

10293 Winfield Road,

Winfield, WV 25213

10-27-2t

ORDER ISSUED ON THE MATTER CONCERNING THE SPECIAL EXCESS LEVY ELECTION

That at a regular meeting of the County Commission of the County of Putnam, State of West Virginia, held on the 30th day of August, 2022, The County Commission of Putnam County being of the opinion that the maximum levies for current expenses authorized by Article 8, Chapter 11, of the Code of West Virginia, as amended, will not provide sufficient funds for the payment of current expenses of Putnam County including expenditures for the purpose or purposes hereinafter set forth, and that an election should be held to increase such levies under the provisions of Section 16, Article 8, Chapter 11 of the Code, as amended, it is hereby ordered:

1. That the purposes and amounts for which additional funds are needed are as follows:

a. Putnam County Emergency Medical Service = \$1,200,486.80 b. Putnam County Fire/Rescue Service = \$1,800,730.20

2. The additional levy rate being requested is \$0.03 cents per \$100.00 of assessed valuation for Class I following W. Va. Code §11-8-16 for the remaining classes.

Class I \$0.03 Class III \$0.12 Class II \$0.06 Class IV \$0.12

3. That the annual amount intended to be generated for collection as calculated for said purpose is to be approximately \$3,001,217.00, allowing for delinquencies and discounts.

4. Total assessed valuations for tax purposes in Putnam County as certified by the Assessor:

Class I \$ 0.00 Class II \$1,927,648,812.00 Class III \$1,558,462,462.00 Class IV \$22,687,562.00

5. That after passage of the special excess levy, that in the event the separate and aggregate assessed value of each class of taxable property within the County increases during the term of the special excess levy, the special excess levy rate will be adjusted so that the projected tax collection will not exceed \$3,500,000.00

6. Upon the passage and beginning of revenue collections of the levy, the Putnam County Fire Service Fee will be suspended and not collected for such a period of time that the levy is in effect and providing revenue. If the levy would fail at any time, the Putnam County Fire Service Fee will be reinstated at the current rates to begin at the time the levy revenue collection expires.

7. Upon approval of the proposed increased levy, the Putnam County Commission will not issue bonds as authorized by West Virginia Code Chapter 11, Article 8, Section 16, as amended.

8. That the question of such additional levy shall be submitted to a vote at a General Election to be held on the 8th day of November 2022.

R. Andrew Skidmore, President Putnam County Commission 10-27-2t

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

PUTNAM COUNTY EARLY VOTING SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER 8, 2022, GENERAL ELECTION

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26 8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27 8:00 A.M. – 7:00 P.M.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28 8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29 9:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31 8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1 8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2 8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3 8:00 A.M. – 7:00 P.M.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4 8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5 9:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

NOTE: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, IS THE LAST DAY OF EARLY VOTING

Early voting will take place on the second floor of the courthouse and the Valley Park Conference Center

General Election Day, November 8, 2022, 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. at individual precincts throughout the county

VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR GENERAL ELECTION IS TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2022 EARLY VOTING AT VALLEY PARK CONFERENCE CENTER (SAME DATES AND TIMES) 10-13-2t

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

NOTICE TO REDEEM

Cert. No. 403158 - David W. Wallace To: ROBERT H HEBERT, ROBERT H HEBERT - REGUALR MAIL, SELENA O HEBRET, SELENA O HEBERT - REGUALR MAIL, SELENA O HEBRET, SELENA O HEBERT - REGUALR MAIL, SELENA O HEBERT - REGUALR MAIL, SELENA O HEBERT - PERSONAL SERVICE, or heirs



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| ELIJAH CHAPMAN Clymers Creek Road Hurricane 82nd Birthday November 1 | November 5 |
| RUSSELL AKERS 176 Mount Union Road Pliny 78th Birthday November 4 | BRIAN HUDSON 205 Summit Drive Scott Depot Birthday November 5 |
| LAURA BUSH Texas 76th Birthday November 4 | CAROLYN JONES 739 Burns Road Scott Depot 72nd Birthday November 5 |
| MATTHEW HUDSON 205 Summitt Drive Scott Depot 22nd Birthday November 4 | RONALD HAYNES 777 Woodwind Road Hurricane 73rd Birthday November 6 |
| TYLER HATFIELD 19 North Slope Milton 17th Birthday November 4 | DONALD HAYNES Woodwind Road Hurricane 73rd Birthday November 6 |
| DR TONY ERWIN 3630 Brookshire Lane Hurricane 46th Birthday November 4 | DAVID (CHIP) GIBSON Hurricane 69th Birthday November 6 |
| MARY RILEY 469 Lake Hollow Road Hurricane 57th Birthday November 4 | TRAVIS WELCH #5 Washington Hill Road Hurricane 35th Birthday November 6 |
| KATHY McCALLISTER HEATH 1401 Bridge Crossing Yorktown, Virginia 73rd Birthday November 4 | SPENCER ADKINS Huntington 56th Birthday November 6 |
| TOM McCALLISTER #21 Washington Hill Road Hurricane 51st Birthday November 4 | LINDA ANDERSON 403 Tusawalla Street Oakland, Maryland 68th Birthday November 6 |
| SPURGEON ELLIOT SEAWALD Bentonville, Arkansas 7th Birthday November 5 | DANIEL COOK Red House 41st Birthday November 6 |
| JOHN WAYNE FARRIS P.O. Box 610 Dunbar 90th Birthday | ELLA ELIZABETH AKERS 100 Hickory Heights Scott Depot 15th Birthday November 6 |
| | REV CLARENCE NICELY Milton 37th Birthday November 6 |

EMMA LONDEREE
552 Fairwood
Huntington
19th Birthday
November 6

CHERYL SOWARDS
Hurricane
71st Birthday
November 6

MRS. TIM (ANNA)
ARMSTEAD
Charleston
Birthday November 7

MADISON GRACE
ESCUE
1655 Washington Hill
Road
Hurricane
6th Birthday
November 7

TODD DUNMIRE
Texas
53rd Birthday
November 7

JOSH CALEB LEMLEY
1307 3rd First Street
Milton
32nd Birthday
November 7

SARA SIMMONS
2849 4th Avenue
Huntington
Birthday November 7

SHIRLEY TAYLOR
#4 Brenda Street
Milton
84th Birthday
November 7

CHUCK McCREERY
219 Woody Oak Drive
Milton
Birthday November 7

JEREMY MEADOWS
3290 Turkey Creek Road
Hurricane
Birthday November 7

JOHN DARIN ROWSEY
Flatwoods, Kentucky
57th Birthday
November 7

DONNA LESLIE
118 Deer Valley
Hurricane
Birthday November 8

FRANCES LAVERTY
P.O. Box 652
Milton
Birthday November 8

SHARON ARMISTEAD
LENNINGTON
Vancouver, Washington
Birthday November 8

GREG DAMRON
Catlettsburg, Kentucky
44th Birthday
November 9

TRACI WESTFALL
402 Ada Dell Avenue
Hurricane
Birthday November 9

JOANN COYNER
SMITH
Teays Valley Road
Scott Depot
82nd Birthday
November 9

COLE BOCK
120 Teays Meadows
Scott Depot
16th Birthday
November 9

ELI SHAUN GUTHRIE
Rock Branch
11th Birthday
November 9

SANDY TAYLOR
1092 Cow Creek Road
Hurricane
Birthday November 9

SHARON YOUNG
12507 Terra Nova Lane
Austin, Texas
70th Birthday
November 9

BERNARD MITCHELL
Hurricane
71st Birthday
November 9

IRIS ANN WALKUP
Goodlette Arms
Lehigh, Florida
85th Birthday
November 9

New I-64 Bridge Open to Traffic



This photograph of the new Nitro/St. Albans I-64 bridge was taken on Sunday, October 30. The bridge was briefly opened to westbound traffic on Friday afternoon and reopened to traffic Saturday.

In the weeks to come, the bridge will carry both eastbound and westbound traffic, allowing the old bridge to be dismantled and replaced by a second new bridge which will ultimately carry eastbound traffic.

Animal Shelter Needs Donations

The Putnam County Animal Shelter needs cat litter, dry dog food and dry cat food. Donations can be dropped off at the shelter Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The shelter thanks the public for all of your continued support.

Happy Anniversary

John and Connie Danford of Glenwood will celebrate their wedding anniversary on November 5.

George W. and Laura Bush of Texas will celebrate their forty-fifth wedding anniversary on November 5.

Bob and Mary Burgess of 1021 Holly Brook Lane in Culloden will celebrate their wedding anniversary on November 7.

Chris and Dianna Lynn Chaney McNeal of Sycamore Road in Hurricane will celebrate their fifth wedding anniversary on November 7.

Eddie and Sara Johnson Covington of Milton will celebrate their nineteenth wedding anniversary on November 8.

Curt and Vicki Arvidson of 266 Poplar Fork Road in Hurricane will celebrate their forty-third wedding anniversary on November 10.

Kyle and Samantha Neal of Milton will celebrate their fourth wedding anniversary on November 10.

Rick and Shawntel Maynor Houdersheldt of Ona will celebrate their fifth wedding anniversary on November 10.

ALEXANDRIA OSTEEN
Houston, Texas
24th Birthday
November 9

MASON SMITH
P.O. Box 1013
Milton
Birthday November 10

JORDYN BRIANNA
KING
North Carolina
15th Birthday
November 10

HAYDEN JAMES
FRAZIER
Barboursville
11th Birthday
November 10

Valley Park Fairy Trail Anniversary

The Bear Wood Fairy Trail Anniversary Party will be held on Thursday, November 10, at 10 a.m. at Valley Park in Hurricane.

Every year, trolls steal fairy doors, leaving the trail at the park barren. To make sure the magical fairies have a place to stay for the cold winter ahead, join in for a free door painting party, a fairy-themed storytime from Putnam County Library, and snacks to fuel your creative energy. The party will be held at Shelter #1.

Afterward, the fairy doors will be hung along the trail for everyone to see.

Hurricane First Church of God Yard Sale

The Hurricane First Church of God would like to invite everyone to their Church-Wide Yard Sale on Saturday, November 5, beginning at 8 a.m., and continuing until about 1 p.m.

The sale will be held inside the church fellowship building. Therefore, it will proceed regardless of weather conditions. The sale will feature a large variety of items by the membership and friends.

The church is located at 3225 East Putnam Ave, one block north of the Dollar Tree. Please come and visit. You may find just what you've been looking for.

Available Pets at the Putnam Animal Shelter

These are a few of the many pets up for adoption at the Putnam County Animal Shelter. By the time that this issue of the Hurricane Breeze is published, these animals may have already been adopted and found their forever homes. However, there are many pets at the shelter that still need homes.

For more information, call the Putnam County Animal Shelter at 304-586-0249.



This is Shadow! (ID #49736) Shadow is a one-year-old female Sharpei mix. She does well with kids and other dogs. She has a very sweet disposition. Come take her for a walk!



This is Charlotte! (ID #49723) Charlotte is a one-year-old medium haired female looking for a home to call her own. She is quite timid, but likes to be petted and loved on. Come make this girl your friend!



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