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Time to Say Goodbye to Covid

By Ron Allen

The first news article documenting the effects of Covid-19 in Putnam County to be published in the Breeze was on March 19, 2020. The article, titled "Covid-19 Infects Local Churches," reported the canceling of Sunday services at more than 30 churches. That article was followed by others. There was not a single issue of the Breeze during the entire year following March 19 in 2020 which did not feature a Covid-19 front page story.

The publication frequency of Covid articles in the Breeze slowed in 2021. The first issue published in both 2021 and 2022, however, featured Covid headlines. In 2021, the headline was "Putnam Red on COVID Alert Map" and in 2022, it was "Putnam Covid Case Numbers Soar."

In this, the first issue of 2023, it is time to look at Covid in the rear view mirror. Despite the closing of schools, Putnam's active case number hit a high in early December

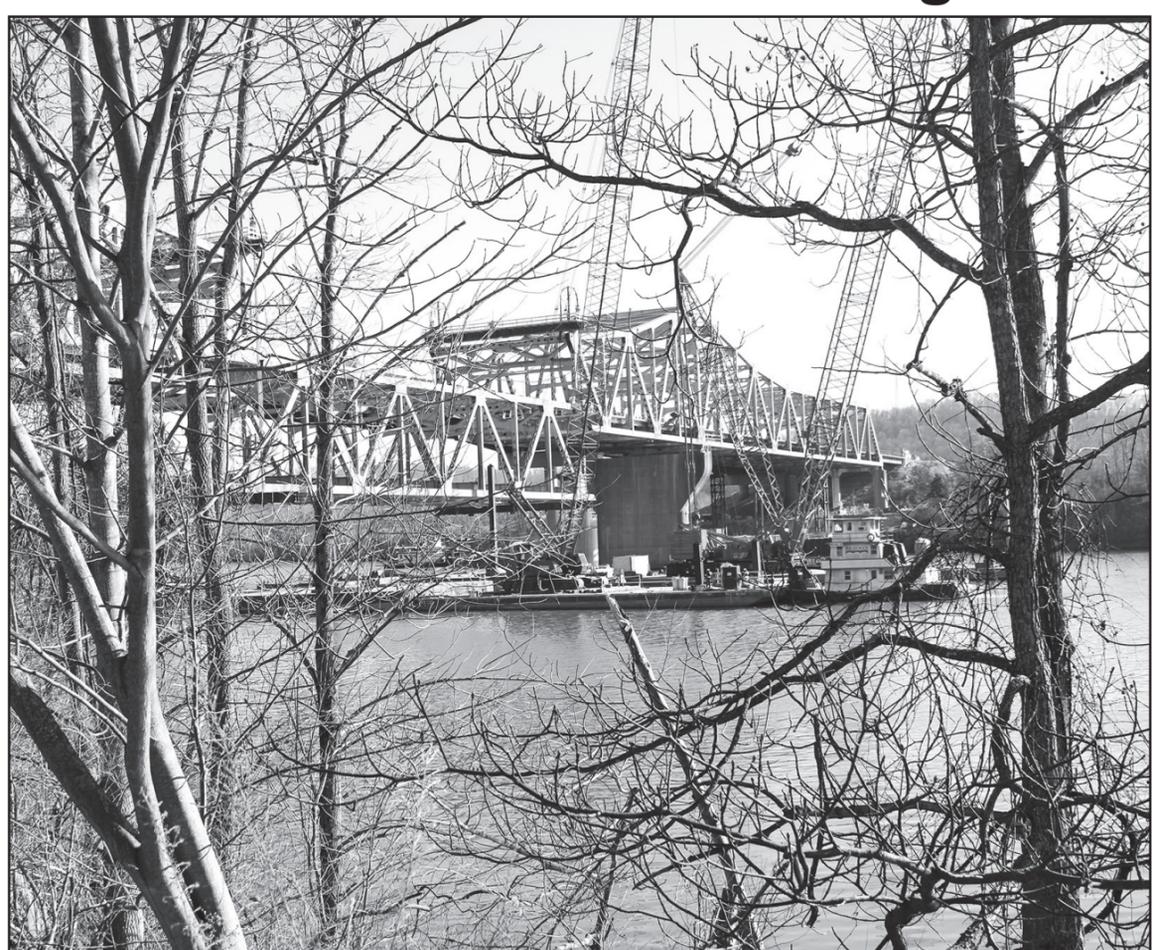
of 2020 with more than one thousand reported. Schools reopened statewide in January of 2021. The active case number dropped in the first half of 2021, bounced up and down and then surged from 215 on December 23, 2021 to 501 on January 4, 2022. Active cases in Putnam dropped to just 42 on May 9, 2022. The 2022 calendar year ended with the DHHR reporting 50 active cases in the county.

During 2020, 56 Putnam deaths were attributed to Covid. The number of Covid deaths grew to 147 as 2021 ended. As of January 2, 2023, the county's Covid death total was 209.

Putnam's total cases of Covid-19 from the onset of the pandemic was 20,000 on January 1, 2023. More than half (10,700) of this total was reported in 2022. There is evidence that the current strains of Covid do not produce severe symptoms in individuals in good health — even in the elderly who enjoy good health.

It is time for healthy

2022 Ends with the Old Going Down



Cranes lower the center section of the I-64 bridge over the Kanawha River at Nitro onto a waiting barge on Wednesday, December 21, 2022.

By Ron Allen

Increased traffic has necessitated the individuals to wave goodbye to Covid.

replacement of the I-64 bridge over the Kanawha between the Nitro and St. Albans exits with two separate four-lane bridges, one for westbound traffic

and one for eastbound. The westbound traffic bridge was completed on October 29th. The new bridge will carry both east and westbound traffic

until the eastbound traffic bridge is completed in the fall of 2024. The piers of the original 4-lane bridge will be used to support the girders of the eastbound bridge.

Construction of the westbound bridge commenced in April of 2019. Both new 4-lane bridges will be identical in design, relying upon 350-ton, 470-foot long girders with no superstructure. The superstructure of the original bridge is destined to be recycled and utilized as rebar.

Bad Start to the New Year



This 2017 Ford F-150's traveling days came to a permanent end on the I-64 eastbound Hurricane exit ramp on January 2.

The Hurricane Fire and Police Departments responded to the emergency.

Bridge Park Field Gets Upgrade



These piles of dirt and sand are slated to become a crown for the football field at Hurricane Bridge Park.

The fill dirt used to

construct a crown for the playing surface of the Hurricane Youth League football field did what fill dirt does. It settled and settled so much in just three years that it became necessary start again.

The dirt and sand in the photo will soon be mixed, worked and redistributed to fashion a new crown which should last far longer than the playing days of the youngsters who will strive for greatness on the field when the HYFL season opens August.

The field is among the best fields, if not the

very best youth football field in the state and Hurricane mayor Scott Edwards wants to keep it that way. "You cannot find a complex which has like practice fields, bleachers, parking and concessions," the mayor stated. Edwards sees all of Bridge Park and the field to be an investment which will enrich the lives of area youths.

The City of Hurricane is providing the funding for the project. Edwards stated that the HYFL will be stepping up to put the finishing touches on the project.

Deweese Now County Commissioner



Steve Deweese swears to uphold the duties of county commissioner as Circuit Court Judge Joseph Reeder administers the oath of office on Thursday, December 29.

Wife Debbie assisted in the ceremony by holding the Bible. Deweese was elected to the Putnam County Commission in the November General Election to a term ending on December 31, 2028.

Deweese served as Sheriff of Putnam County from 2013 to 2021.

WEATHER SUMMARY

	Low	High
December 20 - Hurricane	18°	41°
December 21 - Hurricane	14°	46°
December 22* - Hurricane	28°	49°
December 23 - Hurricane	-6°	37°
December 24 - Hurricane	-4°	10°
December 25 - Hurricane	2°	23°
December 26 - Hurricane	2°	23°
December 27 - Hurricane	21°	34°
December 28 - Hurricane	14°	49°
December 29 - Hurricane	18°	61°
December 30 - Hurricane	37°	65°
December 31* - Hurricane	37°	55°
January 1 - Hurricane	34°	57°
January 2 - Hurricane	39°	60°

*RAIN
0.1 inch recorded Dec. 22
0.2 inch recorded Dec. 31

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 25th history from The Centennial History of Hurricane WV Continued — 1994.

JOHN AND EITA
LOVETT

John Lovett and Etta Pifer were married in 1921. Etta had come to Hurricane from Preston County in 1911. She was orphaned there when her parents both died the same week from typhoid fever. She and her five sisters were brought to Davis Child Shelter where William Davis, of Hurricane, brought her to live with their family on Virginia Avenue.

John Lovett, son of C.C. Lovett, lived on what was called Chicken Farm Road. He and his family, sisters, (Continued to Page 3)

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.

JANUARY 6 - 7

The 35th annual Toughman Contest is coming to the Mountain Health Arena in Huntington. Doors open at 6 p.m. Tickets start at \$30.

JANUARY 10

Josh DeGroff from Enliven Financial will be at the Putnam County Main Library in Teays Valley at 6 p.m. to discuss financial plans.

JANUARY 13

There will be a foam dance party for children ages 7-14 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Foam Garage, 2716 Putnam Avenue, Hurricane. The cost is \$8 per child.

JANUARY 14

The Salt & Light Food Pantry will be holding a distribution day from 9 a.m. to noon at the Winfield Nazarene Church, 10822 Winfield Road. Bring a photo ID.

Community Autism Resources & Education Systems (CARES) will be holding a swim day from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Tri-County YMCA in Scott Depot. For more information, call (304) 964-3274.

Putnam United FC Youth Soccer Team will be holding a Competitive Roster Spring Tryout from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at Valley Park in Hurricane. Open to birth years 2008-2016.

There will be a foam dance party for children ages 1-6 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Foam Garage, 2716 Putnam Avenue, Hurricane. The cost is \$8 per child.

Lighthouse Baptist Church, 2440 US Route 60, Hurricane, will be holding a drive thru food pantry from 9 to 11 a.m.

JANUARY 15

The 2023 Charleston Wedding Expo & Fashion Show will be held

Pre-order for W.Va. State University License Plates Now Available

Alumni, students, faculty, staff, and friends of West Virginia State University (WVSU) can now pre-order a collegiate branded license plate from the West Virginia Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV).

The license plate contains WVSU's Stinger mascot and the university's name on a black and gold themed plate. The plates are only available for West Virginia residents. The design is not available for handicap, motorcycle, or RV license plates.

The DMV requires a minimum of 250 pre-orders by April 21, 2023, for the production of the license plates to commence. They are priced at \$95, which includes the tag fee and a small, non-refundable processing fee. There is no donation to the university included in the purchase. Individuals can purchase as many plates as they wish; however, plates need to be purchased and connected with a vehicle.

To pre-order, individuals must fill out a form from the DMV and

return it to WVSU's Office of Alumni Relations. The forms may be emailed to alumni@wvstateu.edu, or they can be mailed to Office of Alumni Relations, P.O. Box 1000, East Hall 100, Institute, WV 25112. The form can be found online at <https://connect.wvstateu.edu/WVSULicensePlate/order>.

Those who pre-order a plate will be mailed a letter from the state about their license plate(s) and take that letter to the local county clerk's office to complete the process, pay any necessary fees, and receive the plate. It is anticipated they will be available by the end of 2023 if enough pre-orders have been successfully completed. The plates will not be mailed to residences.

For further questions about the license plates, please contact the Office of Alumni Relations at alumni@wvstateu.edu.

Follow West Virginia State University on Facebook, Instagram @wvsu_official, and Twitter @WVStateU.

USPS Embraces America's Furry Friends With New Stamps

The U.S. Postal Service will honor America's love affair with beloved canine and feline pets with the issuance of its new Love 2023 Forever stamps.

Cats and dogs are two of America's favorite pets, and it is no surprise that connecting with pets has benefits. Pets provide companionship and love; interacting with a cuddly kitten or a playful puppy can reduce loneliness and raise spirits. Some studies have even shown that pets might also be responsible for lower blood pressure, improved heart health and lowered stress.

Evoking feelings of warmth and playfulness, each stamp shows a cute and cuddly animal resting its front paws on a big red heart. Sure to add a bit of whimsy to your valentines, these adorable stamps are also suitable for use on letters

from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Charleston Convention Center. Admission is \$10.

Third Sunday Board Games will be held from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Hampton Inn in Teays Valley.

JANUARY 16

There will be a West Virginia Defensive Carry Course at the Holiday Inn Express in Teays Valley from 6 to 9 p.m. Register by going to www.focusedfire-training.com/event/west-virginia-defensive-carry-course-hurricane-wv

JANUARY 17

Danielle Ellis will be at the Putnam County Main Library in Teays Valley at 6 p.m. to offer an overview of insurance put in layman's terms.

Rob Vanater with Putnam County Solid Waste Authority will be discussing recycling at 4 p.m. at the Putnam County Main Library in Teays Valley.

The Hurricane Civic Chorus will be starting their spring season from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Forrest Burdette United Methodist Church, 2848 Putnam Avenue, Hurricane. New members welcome.



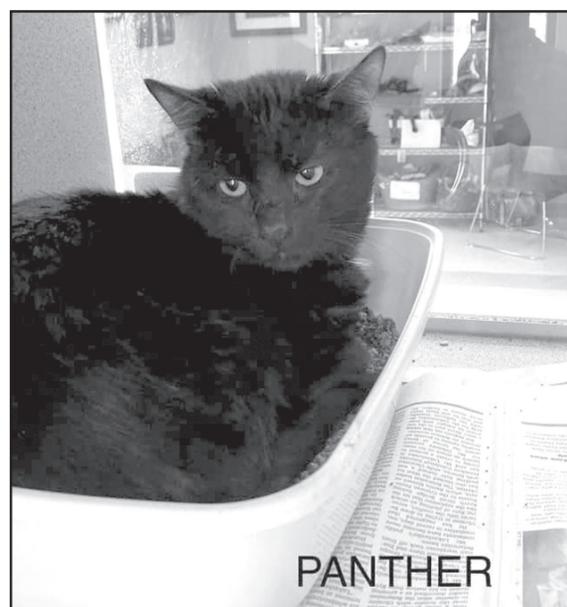
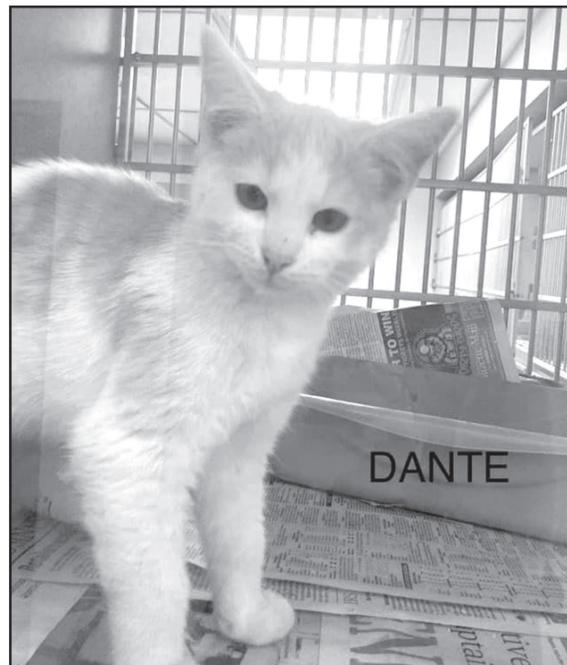
and cards throughout the year.

Customers may purchase stamps and other philatelic products through the Postal Store at usps.com/shopstamps, by calling 844-737-7826, by mail through USA Philatelic or at Post Office locations nationwide.

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.



The Way We Were, The Way We Are

By Brenda Burke

The other day, I received a text or an email asking me if I remember what it was like in the 1950's and 1960's and if I thought those times were easier... Was it better being a housewife in the 1970's, or was it better having a career later? Did

Putnam County Food Pantries

Christian Community Cupboard

2843 Virginia Avenue
Hurricane
(304) 562-9373
Open from 10 a.m. to noon Tuesdays and Fridays

Five Loaves Two Fish Food Pantry

Poca United Methodist Church
Silver Street
(304) 755-7341
Open from 9 a.m. to noon second and fourth Saturday

Calvary Baptist

3653 Teays Valley Road
Hurricane
(304) 757-8829
Open from 8:30 to 11 a.m. the last Saturday of the month

The Pulse Church

5368 WV Route 34
Winfield
(304) 936-1679
Open from 2 to 6 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month

Salt & Light Food Pantry

Winfield Church of the Nazarene
10822 Winfield Road
(304) 586-2180
Open monthly

Teays Valley Baptist Church

3926 Teays Valley Road
Hurricane
(304) 757-9306
Opens at 9 a.m. on the third Saturday of the month

women have it made back in the day with dad going to work, and mom staying home and keeping the home fires burning? Not mentioning the television shows where dad walks in the door and mom greets him in her cute dress, perfect hair and makeup, and high heels. (Thinking "The Donna Reed Show" and "Father Knows Best"...) Did women have more time to relax when they did not go out the door in the morning? Are we blessed with our modern appliances and our time to do the things we love? As to the high heels... those are gone thankfully.

I have no answer. I remember how great it was to stay home and raise Nathan and Kathy... Mike traveled often, and we could not wait for him to come home. I used to sit in a lawn chair watching for him, with the kids playing by my side. I know I stayed busy, busier than when I worked full time. Running the kids, cooking, cleaning, laundry... chores... I worked for the church as the secretary/clerk, and I volunteered at the church as ladies' teacher, the kids on Sunday nights, etc. Mike was a deacon, on the building committee, a Gideon, Sunday School Supt... etc... we were churched so much... plus he coached sports. We had baseball, soccer, basketball, swim team, dance classes... you name it... we were doing it... later, band... I babysat a couple of years for a little girl... all day... the days were full... we were tired by evenings...

I was a room mom every year for Nathan's class and/or Kathy's Class. I was VP of the parent/teacher group which meant I was in charge of the huge fund raiser... I was into genealogy then also and a million crafts. You name it... we were doing something often. I never thought about working full time because where would I find the time? Eventually, I worked fifteen hours a week for a surgeon during the school year. We had Indian Guides and Indian Princesses through the YMCA... It seemed that there was something going on constantly. We cherished every day with our kids.

We also had company often. One year, we had company 35 weekends. Big families... the cooking was fun... the cleaning up not so much. I would NOT miss one of those visits though. Loved having family and friends stay with us.

One of the grands asked me what I thought was a great invention. My answer, "The microwave." I remember when I came home from the doctor's office, work, and there sat a huge microwave in the kitchen. It was so much easier to prepare food, especially during baseball season. I have often prepared meals in the microwave, not just warmed up. Still do so. Made my life better.

I do know that when I became a teacher, I knew that there was no way I could have taught and raised the kids. I had to be hands on, and that would not have been possible. The same way when we owned the Hallmark Store... the kids were in high school and college and worked with us. If they had been smaller, no way.

We did not have tons of money when we were raising our children. I know that if I had worked full time, it would have made it easier financially. However, we made the choice for me to stay at home. I do not regret that for one minute. It was the best life ever. My daughter and daughter in law have made the same choice. In fact, my daughter has home schooled her three girls. She and my daughter in law are the hardest working women I know. My daughter now works part time at the church and has for a few years. She also worked evenings at the library when the girls were small. Her teaching career ended when she had the first baby.

Several years ago, I was asked to speak to the church we helped build in Ohio. I told the congregation, "You are sitting on padded pews that we charter members sacrificed to purchase. You are sitting in a church that was built with money our families gave... we ate lots of macaroni and cheese... lol... However, the house we lived in is now gone... the car is gone... the things are gone... those items do not last. This church is still standing... still going strong. I do not regret one dollar that we spent... be thankful and remember those of us who went before you... we had a vision... we believed in it... with God's help, we accomplished it. Do NOT take this church for granted. Do not make it a place to entertain and play... keep it a place of worship..." I also told them that because I was a worrier, my husband almost had to drag me to the bank to sign one of the notes to build the church. They enjoyed that thought... I know if I had been working full time, again... it would have been easier on our family. That being said, I would have missed too much with the kids.

Did we have it better? I have no clue. I love my life. I have loved almost every year of my life. There were some difficult times that I could have done without. However, if one doesn't live in the valley, how can the mountain be great? I have become stronger living through adversity. If I had never had that, would I be the woman I am today? Would those I love know this Nana who lets nothing get her down? This mom/nana who laughs so much. The boys call this the laughing place... Nana's condo.

I am sure the neighbors want to chuckle when they see me on the tennis court, the pickle ball court, playing badminton... when sometimes, I can't walk properly... or when I sit by the pool with my daughter... not getting in... I struggle with physical issues, but I keep going... just like the little Energizer bunny does. I don't let anything stop me... I don't know if life was better "back then"... but I know it is sure good now... family... children, spouses, grands... living for them is what matters to me... they make my life better because the way we were is the way we are.

I cannot answer the question I received. I do not know if it is better or not... I know that I am happy and blessed.

Please mask... please vaccinate... please help us stop COVID.

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Red Cross, Peyton Manning huddle up for a lifesaving play

Those who come to give blood during National Blood Donor Month will be entered to win a trip to Super Bowl LVII

This January, the American Red Cross and Pro Football Hall of Famer and blood donor Peyton Manning are asking people to score big for patients in need – while getting a chance to win a trip to Super Bowl LVII in Arizona – by giving blood.

The start of the new year marks National Blood Donor Month – a time to celebrate those who generously roll up a sleeve to keep blood products stocked for hospitals providing critical care. As the busy holiday season winds down and the threat of severe winter weather and seasonal illness cases continue to rise, January can be a tough time for donors to make and keep appointments.

Step off the sidelines and resolve to donate blood. To book a time to give, visit RedCrossBlood.org, download the Red Cross Blood Donor App,

or call 1-800-RED CROSS. In partnership with the National Football League (NFL), those who come to give blood, platelets or plasma Jan. 1-31, 2023, will be automatically entered to win a trip for two to Super Bowl LVII in Arizona*, including access to day-of, in-stadium pre-game activities, tickets to the official Super Bowl Experience, round-trip airfare to Phoenix, three-night hotel accommodations (Feb. 10-13, 2023), plus a \$500 gift card for expenses.

To lead the offense against a potential winter blood shortage, Manning invites the public to join him in helping save lives. “If everyone does their part and we collectively commit to donating blood, we can stack up more wins for hospital patients who are counting on us. A single individual is certainly impactful, but a whole

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Elizabeth, Florence, Laura, and Ruth farmed there.

Both John and Etta attended Hurricane High School. John Lovett did not graduate but joined the Army in 1917. He played the clarinet in the Army band. Later he went to work for the Army Corp of Engineers. Etta and John six children there at the homeplace on Harbour Lane.

Helen Lovett, their eldest daughter, graduated from Hurricane High as Valedictorian in 1944. She married Darrell Runion, also of Hurricane, who joined the Navy and served from 1943—1946. He is the son of Luther and Cornelia Runion, also natives of Hurricane.

Dick worked for a short time as the city’s taxi driver. In 1950, he went to work at Union Carbide and in 1985, retired with 35 years of service.

Helen and Dick had six children, also raised not far from the homeplace on Chicken Farm. Ron, the oldest son, married Elizabeth DeBruin. They have three children, Matthew, and twins, Annie and Sarah.

Ron works for Union Carbide and the family resides in Hurricane. Liz teaches in Putnam County.

Dan, the next oldest son, married Linda Clay of Milton. They have two children, Jack, a Marshall freshman and Keisha, a ninth grader, and reside just over the Putnam County line in Culloden. Dan is employed at Columbia Gas. Linda at Putnam County Bank.

Jackie, the eldest daughter, married Donald Hayes, son of John and Wilda Hayes, of Hurricane. They reside on Sunnybrook

Drive. Jackie teaches at Eastbrook Elementary School and Don is an engineer at Randolph Engineering. Don, also with his twin brother, Ronald, are part owners of Teays River Construction. Don and Jackie have four sons. Stephen, the oldest, graduated as Valedictorian of Hurricane High in 1991. He now attends Marshall University. Christopher is a freshman at West Virginia Institute of Technology. Jason is a sophomore and plays football for Hurricane High School. John Patrick is an eighth grader at Hurricane Middle School.

Susan Runion is also an employee at Union Carbide, Chemical Division. She, too, lives in Hurricane as does the youngest daughter, Mary Kaye. Kaye works for Multi-CAP, Head Start.

One brother, John Bill, lives with his wife and two daughters in California where he is a career Marine.

We’re all proud to be a part of Hurricane. Our parents, Helen and Dick Runion, their parents, John and Etta Lovett, Cornelia and Luther Runion, and all of their brothers and sisters graduated from Hurricane High.

My brothers and sisters and I graduated from Hurricane High — the first three from old Hurricane High on Midland Trail and the youngest three from the new school on Teays Valley Road.

All but one of us, live and work here. We’ve seen Hurricane grow from a small rural community into the fastest growing area in West Virginia. We’re very proud of our town!

Submitted by: Jackie Hayes



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.

Jan. 5, 1887: Governor Emanuel W. Wilson hosted a ball and banquet to formally open the new

team of people coming together to donate has an even greater effect.”

How to donate blood

Simply download the American Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit RedCrossBlood.org, call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or enable the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device to make an appointment or for more information. All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card or driver’s license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age in most states (16 with parental consent where allowed by state law), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.

Blood and platelet donors can save time at their next donation by using RapidPass® to complete

capitol in Charleston. The so-called Victorian capitol, the second one in Charleston, incorporated the 1870 capitol.

Jan. 6, 1828: Ward Hill Lamon was born in Jefferson County. Lamon was friend, law partner and unofficial bodyguard to President Abraham

their pre-donation reading and health history questionnaire online, on the day of their donation, before arriving at the blood drive. To get started, follow the instructions at RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass or use the Blood Donor App.

Amplify your impact – volunteer!

Another way to support the lifesaving mission of the Red Cross is to become a volunteer blood donor ambassador at Red Cross blood drives. Blood donor ambassadors help greet, check-in and thank blood donors to ensure they have a positive donation experience.

Volunteers can also serve as transportation specialists, playing a vital role in ensuring lifesaving blood products are delivered to nearby hospitals. For more information and to apply for either position, contact Katie Thompson at Katie.Thompson@redcross.org or visit redcross.org/volunteertoday.

Fry and Rubenstein join HIMG

Russell Fry II, MD, and Jake Rubenstein, MD, have joined the physician group at HIMG, an outpatient facility of St. Mary’s Medical Center and a member of Mountain Health Network. Dr. Fry joins HIMG Ophthalmology, while Dr. Rubenstein joins HIMG Surgery.

Dr. Fry received his medical degree from the Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine and completed his residency at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee. He is board certified by the American Board of Ophthalmology and has more than 18

years of experience in ophthalmology at practices in Huntington and Monroe, North Carolina. He joins Joseph LoCascio, MD, at HIMG Ophthalmology.

Dr. Rubenstein received his medical degree from the West Virginia University School of Medicine and completed his residency at Charleston Area Medical Center (CAMC). He joins Matthew Hofeldt, MD, and Carlos Malave, MD, at HIMG Surgery.

To schedule an appointment with Dr. Fry, call 304.522.1055. For more information about Dr. Rubenstein, call 304.522.7600.

Lincoln. Lincoln sent Lamon to Richmond on business, and the President was assassinated while his bodyguard was away.

Jan. 6, 1948: Bob Wise was born in Washington D.C. He served in Congress and was the state’s 33rd governor.

Jan. 7, 1955: The Cedar Lakes Conference Center officially opened, though it was not named until 1957. The name was chosen for its two lakes and an abundance of native cedar trees.

Jan. 8, 1866: William Gustavus Conley was born near Kingwood in Preston County. Conley was the 18th governor of West Virginia, serving from 1929 to 1933.

Jan. 8, 1919: The West Virginia legislature ratified the U.S. constitution’s 18th Amendment by a Senate vote of 26-0 and a House vote of 81-3. West Virginia became the 21st state to ratify the prohibition amendment. National prohibition became effective under the Volstead Act on January 16, 1920.

Jan. 8, 1926: Comedian Soupy Sales was born Milton Supman. Raised

in Huntington and graduating from Marshall College (now Marshall University), he achieved fame as a wacky television personality.

Jan. 9, 1911: Louise McNeill was born on the family farm in Pocahontas County. She was appointed poet laureate by Governor Jay Rockefeller in 1979, holding that title until her death in 1993.

Jan. 9, 2014: Hazardous chemicals were discovered leaking into the Elk River, contaminating the water supply for a nine-county region.

Jan. 10, 1925: Judge Elizabeth Virginia Hallanan was born in Charleston. She was West Virginia’s first female federal court judge.

Jan. 10, 1928: Gov. Howard Gore appointed Minnie Buckingham Harper to fill the unexpired term of her husband, E. Howard Harper. She was the first African-American woman to serve as a member of a state legislative body in the United States.

e-WV: The West Virginia Encyclopedia is a project of the West Virginia Humanities Council.



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 January 16 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

Online Absolute Real Estate Auction

Bidding begins closing Wednesday, January 18th at 6:00PM

317 Highschool Avenue
Hurricane, WV



Home in the Heart of Hurricane Sells to the Highest Bidder

3 Bedrooms, 2 Full Bathrooms
2,426+/- Sq Ft 2-Story Home
0.11+/- Acre Fenced Lot (as assessed)

Just One Minute from Hurricane Middle School & Hurricane Main Street!
Minutes from I-64

Great Investment Opportunity or Flip Home
Built 1946
Central A/C, Heat Pump, Public Utilities
Nice Backyard & Parking Pad

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Real Estate Auction
Tuesday, January 17th at 4:00PM
Registration & Inspection Begin at 3:30PM

305 Dudding Avenue
Hurricane, WV



5 Bedroom Home in the Heart of Hurricane

5 Bedrooms, 3 Bathrooms
3,228+/- Sq Ft 2-Story Home
0.12+/- Acre Lot (As Assessed)

Fenced Yard
Central A/C, Heat Pump
Crawl Basement, Unfinished Attic Space
New Roof in 2013 – New Floor Furnace in 2014
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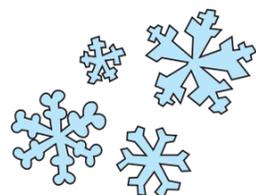
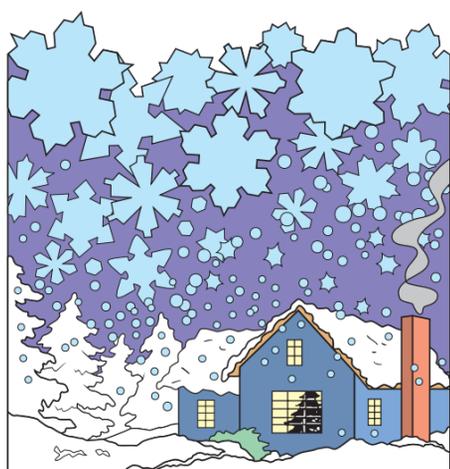
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A Heart-Healthy Family Meal

(Family Features) Making small changes to focus on your health, like following a healthy eating plan, can make a big difference in protecting your heart.

Developed by the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, Dietary Approaches to Stop Hypertension (DASH) is a flexible and balanced eating plan that helps create a heart-healthy eating style for life. It requires no special foods, and instead provides daily and weekly nutritional goals to help lower two major risk factors for heart disease: high blood pressure and high LDL (bad) cholesterol.

As an added bonus, sharing DASH-friendly meals with your loved ones can help take the guesswork out of putting nutritious dinners on your family's table. For example, this easy and delicious Turkey and Beef Meatballs with Whole-Wheat Spaghetti recipe is one the entire family can help prepare.

In addition to a following a healthy eating plan, other self-care habits like taking time daily to destress, being more physically active and getting enough quality sleep can all benefit your heart. It's also important to know what your blood pressure, cholesterol and blood sugar levels are and what a healthy weight is for you.

Learn more about the DASH eating plan and find recipes at nhlbi.nih.gov/DASH.

Turkey and Beef Meatballs with Whole-Wheat Spaghetti



Recipe courtesy of the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute

Prep time: 20 minutes

Cook time: 20 minutes

Servings: 4

- 3 quarts water
- 8 ounces dry whole-wheat spaghetti
- 2 cups chunky tomato sauce
- 4 teaspoons grated Parmesan cheese
- 1 tablespoon fresh basil, rinsed, dried and chopped

Turkey Meatballs:

- 6 ounces 99% lean ground turkey
- 1/4 cup whole-wheat breadcrumbs
- 2 tablespoons fat-free evaporated milk
- 1 tablespoon grated Parmesan cheese
- 1/2 tablespoon fresh chives, rinsed, dried and chopped
- 1/2 tablespoon fresh parsley, rinsed, dried and chopped

Beef Meatballs:

- 6 ounces 93% lean ground beef
- 1/4 cup whole-wheat breadcrumbs
- 2 tablespoons fat-free evaporated milk
- 1 tablespoon grated Parmesan cheese
- 1/2 tablespoon fresh chives, rinsed, dried and chopped
- 1/2 tablespoon fresh parsley, rinsed, dried and chopped

Preheat oven to 400 F.

In 4-quart saucepan over high heat, bring water to boil.

Add pasta and cook according to package directions. Drain and set aside.

To make turkey meatballs: In bowl, combine ground turkey, breadcrumbs, evaporated milk, Parmesan cheese, chives and parsley; mix well. Measure 1 1/2 tablespoons turkey mixture and roll into ball using hands. Place meatball on nonstick baking sheet. Repeat until eight turkey meatballs are made.

To make beef meatballs: In separate bowl, combine ground beef, breadcrumbs, evaporated milk, Parmesan cheese, chives and parsley; mix well. Measure 1 1/2 tablespoons beef mixture and roll into ball using hands. Place meatball on nonstick baking sheet. Repeat until eight beef meatballs are made.

Bake meatballs 10 minutes until minimum internal temperature of 165 F is reached.

Warm sauce, if necessary.

To serve: Serve four meatballs with 3/4 cup pasta, 1/2 cup sauce, 1 teaspoon Parmesan cheese and 1 pinch basil per portion.

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Fillers from Linda

Submitted by Linda~Lavender Armstead
Washington Hill Road, Hurricane

My goal in 2023 is to accomplish the goals I set in 2022 which I should have done in 2021 because I made a promise in 2020 which I planned in 2019.

For so many people grief is silent. Just because you don't see tears in a persons eyes, it doesn't mean there isn't pain in their heart.

A sermon should have enough humanity in it to get down on everyone's level, to touch elbows and hearts and enough divinity in it to lift people up.

Memories remind us that nothing lasts forever. Time is precious and should not be wasted. Enjoy life and remember, don't count the days, make the days count.

Your peace is more important than driving yourself crazy trying to understand why something happened the way it did. Let it go.

Singing in the shower is all fun and games until you get shampoo in your mouth, then it just becomes a soap opera.

We don't always get what we want. But consider this: there are people who will never get what you have right now.

You are totally replaceable at work. You're not replaceable at home. Home is your real life. Keep that in perspective.

When we lose someone we love, we must learn not to live without them, but to live with the love, they left behind.

Never rush to marry someone you met in church, church is like a hospital, not all the patients are responding to treatment.

Grief is like living two lives. One is where you pretend that everything is all right. The other is where your heart scream silently in pain.

The only people who deserve to be in your life in the new year are the ones who treat you with love, kindness, and respect.

There are some people who always seem angry and continuously look for conflict. Walk away; the battle they are fighting isn't with you, it is with themselves.

Without dreams and goals there is no living, only merely existing, and that is not why we are here. - Mark Twain

The happiness of your life depends on the quality of your thoughts.

There are friends in life and there are friends for life.

Remember the times you prayed for the things you have now.

If what's ahead scares you and what's behind hurt you - then look up.

I don't care how hard life gets, I'm not losing



my faith in God.

Happiness radiates like the fragrance from a flower and draws all good things toward you.

Just because I disagree with you, does not mean that I hate you. We need to relearn that in our society.

Any gun in the hands of a decent person is no threat to anybody, except bad people. - Charlton Heston

Don't let anyone who hasn't been in your shoes tell you how to tie your laces.

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

You can be sad, angry, upset, anxious, drained, overwhelmed, unsure, or afraid and still be positive.

I can forget what I'm doing while I'm doing it.

Don't judge others. You're not perfect.

Reading can seriously damage your ignorance.

A rich life has nothing to do with money.

Do small things with great love.

Don't use time or words carelessly. Neither can be retrieved.

Truckers ride through the storm so you can enjoy the calm of having everything you need.

You can't heal people you love. You can't make choices for them. You can't rescue them. You can promise that they won't journey alone. You can loan them your map. But this trip is theirs.

Often it's not about becoming a new person, but becoming the person you were meant to be, and already are, but don't know how to be.

The glory of gardening: our hands in the dirt, head in the sun, heart with nature. To nurture a garden is to feed not just the body, but the soul.

In life you're going to be left out, talked about, lied to, and used, but you have to decide who's worth your tears and who's not.

To strengthen the muscles of your heart, the best exercise is lifting someone else's spirit whenever you can.

I've often said there's nothing better for the inside of a man than the outside of a horse. - Ronald Reagan

There are many ways of going forward, but only one way of standing still. - Franklin D. Roosevelt

The high road is always respected. Honesty and integrity are always

rewarded.

We have a nation that is locked down, but a border that is wide open - it defies all logic.

We are limited, but we can push back the borders of our limitations.

Exploration is really the essence of the human spirit.

Our past does not define us. It prepares us.

The reward is in the risk.

Just be you, and if people don't like it, then find new people.

I'll never understand why people want to erase history; it's our greatest teacher.

Trust that God will put the right people in your life at the right time and for the right reasons.

You cannot go backward and change the beginning, but you can begin where you are and change the ending.

At a certain age, life is like a game show and it's called "Guess which part of your body is going to hurt today?"

Have you ever gone out of your way for someone, and found out how ungrateful they are?

I made a huge to do list today I just can't figure out who's going to do it.

Always find time for the things that make you happy to be alive.

When someone truly cares for you, they make an effort, not an excuse.

Don't start seeing yourself through the eyes of those who don't value you. Know your worth.

Laughing at your own mistakes lengths your life. Laughing at your wife's mistakes shortens it.

Strong people don't put others down. They left them up.

Keep praying because God is still listening.

Kindness makes the world shine brighter.

If only our eyes saw souls instead of bodies, how very different our idea of beauty would be.

Light tomorrow with today.

The older we get, the more clear it becomes that loving and being loved are the real important things in life.

Bible Verse



For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul? - Matthew 16:26



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Putnam Students Succeed at Fairmont

More than 1,000 students have been honored for their academic achievement at Fairmont State University after completing the fall 2022 semester.

Fairmont State University has released the President's List and the Dean's List to recognize high-achieving students for their academic distinction. Full-time students who earned a 3.4 or better grade point average are named to the Dean's List. Full-time students achieving a perfect 4.0 grade point average are named to the President's List.

The 120-acre main campus of Fairmont State University sits on a hillside in Fairmont, West Virginia, the county seat of Marion County. The University turns opportunity, passion and hard work into excellence in a vibrant, close-knit campus community where students and teachers become your friends for life. Students enjoy the opportunities offered by a comprehensive state university combined with the personal attention and campus atmosphere expected from a small, private school.

President's List
Lizbeth Magana, Riley Neal, Ryan Williams.
Dean's List
William Buchanan, Mitchell McGrew, Kyler Saunders.

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January Events at the Putnam County Library

Financial Foundations Workshops

This January, the Putnam County Library is introducing Financial Foundations - a series of workshops for beginners who want to build a budget that lasts. With help from Bringing Back the Village and Putnam CREW, each Tuesday you'll hear from experts in their fields about topics that matter to your financial well-being.

On January 10, at 6 p.m., Josh DeGroff from Enliven Financial will be at the Main Library in Teays Valley to give you an overview of what a financial plan should have, and what steps to take and what should be your priority. Get your financial future planned at the library.

On January 17 at 6:00 p.m., Danielle Ellis will be at the Main Library to offer an overview of insurance put in layman's terms. You'll learn how to read your policy without confusing industry jargon and have a better understanding of your coverages and what it means to be properly protected. In addition, you will be walked through what to do should you find yourself needing to file a claim.

Regardless of your age or marital status, it's not too early for estate planning! Who has access to your finances, and how can you make sure your money and property are protected in the case of an unexpected catastrophe? You'll need to set up powers of attorney, survivorship, and more. Get the details with Rachael Carrico of Van Deysen Law on January 24 at 6:00 p.m. at the Main Library.

What is credit, why do you need it, and how do you get it? In addition

to answering these questions, we'll delve into credit scores and reports, and how to see these things for yourself. Come to the Main Library on January 31 at 6:00 p.m. to learn all about credit.

STEMuary Workshops

This STEMuary, we've loaded up our calendar with events for various ages about STEM - Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math.

You have two chances to learn Recycling 101 from Rob Vanater with Putnam County Solid Waste Authority. Come to the Main Library in Teays Valley at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, January 17, or 10 a.m. on Thursday, January 19, to learn how and why we recycle. This is a perfect way to start a sustainable and earth-friendly new year! Ages 6-12 are welcome.

On January 19 at 5pm, Raechel from the Putnam County Extension Office will be at the Main Library to lead students through a cool activity. Learn about light by making our own diffraction glasses (while supplies last). Elementary through middle school are welcome at this event.

A super scientist from Belle Chemical will be leading some fun experiments about liquid stacking (lava lamps!) and friction on Tuesday, January 24 at 5 p.m. at the Main Library.

Plastic bag recycling offers a way to be creative, give back to our community, and learn about recycling at the same time! Join Rob Vanater from Putnam County Solid Waste Authority to learn this craft at either of these two dates: Tuesday, January 31, at 4 p.m., or Thursday, February 9, at 10 a.m. Both workshops will be held at the Main Library. Ages 6-12 encouraged.

Happy Anniversary

Larry and Reba Wyant of Witten Ridge Road, Milton, celebrated their wedding anniversary on December 31.

Paul and Mary Call of Precious Lane in Hurricane will celebrate their fifty-first wedding anniversary on January 1.

Roger and Gay Covey of Flatwoods in West Virginia will celebrate their fifty-third wedding anniversary on January 2.

Gregory and Mary Beth Bird of 638 Sleepy Hollow

January 10
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January 10

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16th Birthday
January 11

STEVE AKERS
Mt. Union Road
Pliny
67th Birthday
January 11

SANDRA SPURLOCK
Kenova
74th Birthday
January 12

Drive in Hurricane will celebrate their thirtieth wedding anniversary on January 2.

Dr. Mark Charles and Darylene Adkins Brown of #9 Woodhaven Drive in Huntington will celebrate their forty-seventh wedding anniversary on January 2.

Roy and Lesley Jefferson Clark of Ashton-Upland Road in Milton will celebrate their seventeenth wedding anniversary on January 6.

Kevin and Cara Dials of Proctorville, Ohio, will celebrate their seventeenth wedding anniversary on January 7.

David and Joyce Hodges of #5 Bexley Drive, Room 114 in Hurricane will celebrate their sixty-seventh wedding anniversary on January 7.

David Lee and Rebekah Finley Lincolnogger of Lenoir City, Tennessee, will celebrate their twelfth wedding anniversary on January 8.

Billy and Sue Stowers of 123 Angel Walk Lane, DeQueen, Arkansas, will celebrate their fifty-ninth wedding anniversary on January 8.

Grey and Darlena Ledsome of Kenna will celebrate their forty-third wedding anniversary on January 12.



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Blessing of Forgiveness and New Life

I John 1:1 - 2:5

John, the son of Zebedee — the beloved disciple, is the author of both this epistle and the gospel bearing his name. In John 20:31, he wrote: "But these things are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name." This epistle serves as a follow up to his gospel in that John states the purpose of his writing to be: "... that ye may know that ye have eternal life" (I Jn. 5:13). John wrote his gospel so that we might believe; he wrote this epistle so that we might know with certainty that we have life eternal.

John uses the pronoun "we" to declare that which he has heard, seen, and handled (v. 1-3). All men experience reality by hearing, seeing and feeling. John experienced reality which was made known to him and to the other apostles by the "Word of life" — by God in the flesh.

John declares that which he has received such that all believers might share in the fellowship which he enjoys with the Father and the Son. John would have all experience the fullness of joy which can be had in knowing Christ.

Fellowship is found in individuals who share like things. The fellowship that John would have all believers enjoy is fellowship with God the Father and God the Son. All who truly know the Son, know the Father. John wrote of the words which the Son declared: "I am the light of the world; he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life" (Jn. 8:12). Light and darkness both exist but where there is light, there is no darkness and where there is darkness, there is no light. That which applies to the physical realm, applies to the spiritual. One is either in the light or in the darkness. In verse 5, the Holy Spirit moved John to state that God is light and there is no darkness in Him. With God, there are no shades of gray. To enjoy fellowship with the Father and the Son, one must be without darkness. Any who experience gray are far from the light and the joy of fellowship with Him.

An individual can say that he has fellowship with the Father and the Son — that he experiences the fullness of joy of the fellowship of knowing Jesus — but that does not make it so. Darkness has no fellowship with light. In verse 6, John describes all who falsely claim to walk in the light as liars. The fellowship that one enjoys with the Son is a fellowship of light.

The gospels reveal that John enjoyed a close relationship with Jesus, perhaps closer than any other apostle. Yet, in verse 8, John says, "If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us." John, in employing "we," includes himself among those who have failed to reflect the light of the Father and the Son. When we sin, our fellowship with the Son and with one another is destroyed because darkness cannot reflect light.

In verse 9, John declares that Jesus Christ the Son of God is faithful and just to forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. When we repent and ask Jesus to forgive us our sins, He cleanses us. The sin which prevented us from reflecting the light of our Savior is washed away and our fellowship with Him and with one another is restored.

John addresses "My little children" in the opening verse of chapter 2. Little children are different from young men and from fathers (see v. 13). Little children have not overcome the wicked one. Little children have not known Christ from the beginning. Little children are subject to the fiery darts of the wicked and need help in spiritual warfare. John describes little children as individuals who have known the Father.

All believers know the Father through the Son. We know the Son through the scriptures. John reveals that we (little children, young men and fathers) have an advocate, Jesus Christ the righteous, who satisfied the sin debt of the whole world (v. 2). How did this happen? What are the dynamics? God made it happen. Christ was foreordained before the foundation of the world to be slain as a lamb without blemish or spot (I Pet. 19-20). God the Father, through God the Son, gave Himself to suffer death for them who believe as Abraham believed (see Gen. 15:6). The same God who gave Himself to die for us has appointed Christ the righteous to be our advocate.

Who is Christ the righteous? Christ is He who prayed to the Father asking, "... keep through thine own name those whom thou hast given me, that they may be one, as we are" (Jn. 17:11). The desire of the Father is made known to us through the Son. The Father raised the Son from the grave to be our Advocate. He who counted Abraham's faith for righteousness, has provided an advocate for all who believe as Abraham believed.

Little children know the Father as the God who so loved them that He gave His only begotten Son to die such that they should have eternal life (Jn. 3:16). John (who knew the Son from the beginning) desires that all should know that the Father has provided an advocate who is faithful and just to forgive us when we confess our sins. The Lord desires that we enjoy perfect fellowship with Him and each other.

His love is perfected in all who believe and do as He has instructed. May we love one another as He loves us.

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BILL ADKINS
Bill Wilson Adkins, 94, of Hurricane, passed on December 26, 2022, five days before his 95th birthday. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, December 29, 2022 at Morris Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Community Memorial Gardens, Wayne, WV. He was born December 31, 1927 in Logan, a son of the late Boyd Newman Adkins and Bessie Clark Adkins.

Bill served his Country, State and Community for the majority of his life. He served in the U.S. Army during the occupation of Japan from 1946-1948 and was then recalled back to the military during the Korean war from 1950-1951. Following his military service, he served the citizens of West Virginia as a Trooper with the West Virginia State Police for thirty years. During that time Bill attended college and graduated from Morris Harvey College and proudly graduated from the 71st Session of the FBI National Academy in 1963. Following his retirement from the State Police, he worked for 25 years as an investigator with the West Virginia Alcohol Beverage Control.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Robert Wayne Adkins and four brothers, Newman, Norman, Jack and Jake Adkins. Survivors

include his loving wife of 73 years, Lois Elizabeth "Betty" Ferguson Adkins; three sons, Bill Douglas Adkins and wife, Alice of Parkersburg, Bruce Adkins and wife, Debbie of Fraziers Bottom, David Adkins and wife, Lana of Murfreesboro, TN; two sisters, Stella Maynard and Jean Maynard, both of Proctorville, OH; nine grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren.

JAMES CARROLL BILLUPS
James "J.C." Carroll Billups, 80, of Hurricane, passed away on December 20, 2022 in Charleston.

He was born on June 5, 1942 to the late James M. and Hazel V. Sovine Billups of Hurricane. James is preceded in death to his parents, James M. and Hazel V. Sovine Billups of Hurricane and Sister, Lois Joanne Billups Adams and her husband Ronald Lee Adams.

JC was a "lover" of life, travel, photography, and most of all, his family. James was a

graduate of Hurricane High School and the Huntington College of Business. JC was employed by Huntington Alloys, Huntington, for 25 years and then worked in the telecommunication and retail space before his retirement in 2007. James was a long-standing member of the Grace Melody Boys Quartet in the 1960s. The Grace Melody Boys toured through the eastern US while producing a number of gospel music records.

J.C. is survived by his son, Derrick Billups (wife Amy) of Florence, KY; his grandchildren: Brad Billups (wife Rachel) of Wilmington NC, Beth Davis (husband Christian) of Richmond KY, and Bryce Billups of Florence KY.

Funeral service for J.C. was Wednesday, December 28, 2022 at Chapman Funeral Home. Burial was in Valley View Memorial Park Hurricane.

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BOB R. BOGGS

Bob R. Boggs, 83, of Poca, with his family holding his hands on Christmas Eve peacefully received the most gracious Christmas gift that God can bestow by passing through the heavenly gates into the waiting arms of Jesus and reuniting with the love of his life, Kelle Boggs. Bob was born on July 23rd, 1939 in Pike County, Kentucky. A young Bobby Ray birthed his lifelong work ethic by laboring in the fields of his grandparents' tobacco farm during the hot summers in Eastern Tennessee.

After moving to West Virginia, Bob graduated at the top of his class from Dunbar High School in 1957 as an all-state and all-Kanawha Valley basketball player. He was also a state champion track runner. One of his favorite stories to share with his family was the night he put up 22 points against Jerry West of East Bank. He always ended the story by describing that West put up 40 points on him.

After graduation, he joined the United States Navy and was stationed aboard the USS Randolph in the early days of the NASA Mercury Missions. The Randolph was an astronaut recovery carrier, and in 1961, he worked on deck and witnessed astronaut Virgil "Gus" Grissom sink his space capsule, the Liberty Bell 7, to the ocean floor of the Atlantic. Honorably discharged, Bob returned to West Virginia where he met the love of his life Miss Kelle Melton. The two soon married and had two children: Shawn and Deana.

In 1979, Bob and Kelle founded Kelle Boggs Dance Studio. Mr. Bob, or Principal Bob as he was called, was a staple at the studio for 40 years, taking care of administrative business and handing out lollipops, or "suckas," to all of the students after class. To know Bob was to love Bob. He was a special gift to his children, his grandchildren, and anyone that met him. His body of this world may have failed him, but his spirit will eternally remain persistently strong. Shed tears that he is gone, but smile because he lived.

Bob was a 1977 Summa Cum Laude graduate of

West Virginia State College with a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice. Bob was a 35-year chemical operator with FMC, Union Carbide, and Bayer CropScience. And as previously mentioned, he was the president of Kelle Boggs Dance Studio for 44 years.

Bob is preceded in death by his parents, Jesse Bryan and Ethel C. Boggs, his wife, Kelle, brothers: Jimmy, Harry, and Junior and sister, Betty Boggs Stouts.

Left to cherish his loving memory are his son, Shawn (Christy) of Scott Depot, daughter, Deana McNeil (Eddie) of Poca, and the pride and joy of his life his grandchildren: Ashton McNeil, Cheyenne McNeil, Bray Boggs, and Gannon Boggs; as well as the thousands of dance students whose heart he touched for 44 years. He is also survived by a brother, Lewis C. Boggs of Sardis, Ohio.

Funeral service was Friday, December 30, 2022 at Chapman Funeral Home, Winfield, with Pastor Don Lohr officiating.

ERNEST COCHRAN

Ernest Oren Cochran, 77, of Red House, passed away December 30, 2022.

He was born October 24, 1945, to the late Juanita Gillispie and Oren Cochran. He is also preceded in death by his grandson Gary Dean, Jr. and brothers Roger, Herbert, Charlie, and Harold.

Mr. Cochran is a retired construction worker.

He is survived by his wife Kathy Cochran; sons, Jr (Celia) Cochran and James Cochran; daughters, Angela (Scott) and Angel (Gary); sister Lynn (Dennis); brothers, Marcus (Debbie) and Ricky (Teresa); 11 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Burial will be in New Antioch Cemetery.

STANLEY DALE EGGLETON

Stanley "Dale" Eggleton, age 74, of Teays Valley, passed peacefully into heaven on December 27, 2022 while surrounded by his children.

Dale was born on October 21, 1948 in Huntington to Lloyd and

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Valeria Eggleton. Dale enjoyed a close relationship with his sister, Wilma, from early childhood and throughout his adult life.

Dale graduated from Winfield High School in 1966 and went on to study education at Marshall University, where he was also on the wrestling team. He received his Bachelor of Arts in Science Education from Marshall University and later got his Master of Arts in School Administration. Dale became a teacher, wrestling coach, and later a principal in Putnam County Schools, following in his father's footsteps. Dale was also a realtor with Family First Realty for several years.

After 41 years of service, Dale retired in 2012 from the school system as principal of Poca Middle School. He spent his years in retirement enjoying rides in his Corvette, playing chess, and spending time with his children and grandchildren. Dale was passionate about learning and teaching biology and science, and he would be happy to explain complex scientific theories to anyone who would be willing to hear. If you know, you know. He was a member of Cross Lanes Baptist Church, where he was involved in the Men's Ministry for many years. Dale enjoyed the outdoors, hunting, fishing, and riding four-wheelers.

Dale is survived by his children Jodi (Eric) Johnson and Craig (Danielle) Eggleton, his grandchildren Tate, Zane, and Claire Johnson and Levi, Riley, and Malachi Eggleton, one sister Wilma (John) Daniels, two

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Nieces and nephews also survive him.

Funeral service was Thursday, December 22, 2022 at Allen Funeral Home in Hurricane with Reverend Joseph Fisher officiating. Burial was in Valley View Memorial Park in Hurricane.

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LEWIS KELLI	0.37AC 5 & 20 MILE CREEK	HODGES ROBERT S ET AL	LOT 10 (5 AC) MOUTH OF BUFFALO CRK		
OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC	MIN 60 AC & 18 AC COAL ONLY	KELLEY ARETTA A	1/2 OF 17.35 AC 18 MILE CRK		
OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC	50 AC MIN SUGAR CAMP COAL ONLY	KELLEY ARETTA A	SURFACE 1/8 UND INT 40 AC, 10 AC & 40 SQ RDS 18 MILE CRK		
OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC	MIN TRACT 1-A (10 AC) CEDAR VIEW FARM COAL ONLY	LOCKHART SHIRLEY A ET AL	SURFACE 1/8 UND INT 40 AC, 10 AC & 40 SQ RDS 18 MILE CRK		
OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC	MIN TRACT 5 (3 AC), TRACT 6, TRACT 3 (2.5 AC), TRACTS 13 & COAL ONLY	LUBIC KAREN ET AL	COAL, OIL, GAS & OTHER MIN 25 AC ARBUCKLE CRK		
OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC	MIN 1.409 AC RT 35 COAL ONLY	LUBIC KAREN ET AL	1/2 UND INT 60 AC OIL & GAS		
OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC	2/3 OF 1/2 OF 80 AC MIN VALLEY COAL ONLY	MINSKER LUCILLE HILL	1/2 UND INT 34 1/2 AC & 32 AC COAL		
OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC	1/6 INT MIN 80 AC COAL ONLY	OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC	LOT 50 X 160 KAN HILLS		
OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC	2/3 OF 1/2 OF 90 AC MIN BIG HURRICANE COAL ONLY	OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC	32 AC COAL		
OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC	1/6 INT MIN 90 AC HURRICANE COAL ONLY	OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC	INT IN 1/2 INT 32 AC COAL, 34 1/2 AC COAL & 32 AC COAL		
OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC	MIN IN 9.64 AC COAL ONLY	OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC	INT 34.50 AC COAL J W SMITH LD		
OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC	MIN 4.27 AC RESERVED COAL ONLY	OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC	2.4 AC OHIO 18 MILE CRK COAL ONLY		
OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC	MIN LOTS 5, 6 & 7 (26 AC) KENNEDY LD COAL ONLY	OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC	1/2 OF 83 AC MIN HONEY CUT COAL ONLY		
OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC	ALL COAL 6.53 AC	OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC	MIN 75 AC 18 MILE CRK & 13 MILE CRK COAL ONLY		
OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC	MIN 84.75 AC POINDEXTER COAL ONLY	OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC	MIN 47 AC CRINER LD COAL ONLY		
OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC	MINERAL INT IN 8.99 AC COAL ONLY	OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC	1/2 OF 81 AC MIN CROSS CRK COAL ONLY		
PARSONS RICHARD E	PRT PARCEL E (5.737 AC)	OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC	19.17 ACRES MINERALS COAL ONLY		
POWERS CHRYSALLEE V	.57 AC (PRT TRACT 8) VICTORIA GILL FARM	VOLUSIA VENTURES LLC	.50 AC NR MIDWAY		
QUADE JUDY	23.41 ACRES SUGAR CAMP RD	DISTRICT: BUFFALO TOWN			
REGER STEFANIE	LOT 8011 SEC 7 WOODRIDGE ESTATES (0.47 AC)	PERSON CHARGED WITH TAXES	DESCRIPTION		
RHODES VERONICA V RICE	0.996 ACRES PEACH RDG	BISHOP LINDA FAY	LOTS 97 & 98 ODELL ADDN		
RICE VERONICA	10.674 AC PEACH RIDGE	CONLEY IMOGENE B & DAVID A	.20 AC NASH LAND		
RICE VERONICA V	1.04 AC PEACH ROAD	GOLDEN CRISTY ANN	432 SQ FT		
RYMER MAMIE LAURA	22.31 & 0.26 AC 25 MILE CRK	HARRISON JUDITH ANN	LOT 9 NORTH PARK SUBD		
RYMER MAMIE LAURA	6 AC 25 MILE CRK	JVIDEN THOMAS W	0.857 AC		
RYMER MAMIE LAURA	64 & 0.26 AC 25 MILE CRK	NEWMAN DANIEL	2.22 ACRES		
SCHAER JULIE C	3/11 INT 85 3/4 AC JH SOVINE	SAYNE EDWARD EARL ET UX	LOT 7 (6,000 SQ FT) MAIN & WALNUT ST		
SCHAER JULIE C ET CON	INT IN 88.75 AC SLEEPY CRK	SAYNE EDWARD EARL ET UX	PRT LOT 20 MAIN ST		
SMITH TAMMY ET AL	1/11 INT ESTIMATED TRACT 1 & TRACT 2 (126.05 AC RIVER & HILLS)	SAYNE EDWARD EARL ET UX	LOT SYCAMORE ST		
SOWARDS JOHN WAYNE	20.329 AC SLEEPY CRK	SPENCER APRIL L	PARCEL 60X167 & HSE		
SOWARDS JOHN WAYNE	3.891 AC SLEEPY CRK	SPENCER ROSELEA	.30 AC RIVER BOTTOM		
THACKER CLIFFORD O ET UX	17.08 AC TACKETTS BR	DISTRICT: CURRY			
THACKER CLIFFORD O ET UX	.25 AC TACKETTS BR	PERSON CHARGED WITH TAXES	DESCRIPTION		
TROSCLAIR STEPHEN & LEANN	PRT LOT 7 (3.20 AC)	ADKINS CHESTER L	PILLAR ENERGY LLC		
TSAT LLC	LOT 3 (2 AC)	APPALACHIAN PROPERTIES LLC	LOT EE-4 LAKE WASHINGTON		
WADE SHIRLEY M	0.48 ACRES TACKETTS BRANCH	APPALACHIAN PROPERTIES LLC	LOT EE-9 LAKE WASHINGTON		
WADE SHIRLEY M	0.05 ACRE TACKETTS BRANCH	APPALACHIAN PROPERTIES LLC	LOT EE-13 LAKE WASHINGTON		
WASHINGTON L T	MIN RESERVED 1/2 INT 0.56 AC BIG HURRICANE CRK	BALOG JOSEPH D ET UX	17.14 AC CHARLEYS CRK		
YOUNG B O		BEAVER CHRIS & APRIL	PARCEL 12.5854 SQ FT (.29 AC)		
DISTRICT: UNION		BEAVER CHRISTOPHER & APRIL	13,718 SQ FT (.31 AC) RT 60		
PERSON CHARGED WITH TAXES	DESCRIPTION	BEAVER CHRISTOPHER & APRIL	13.49 AC		
AEH ROYALTY CO	7.5% INT 78/80 UND INT 630.98 AC COAL 659 AC OIL & GAS, 11,750 AC MIN 18 MILE CRK	BECKETT DAVID LEE	1.77 AC (CONTAINING PARCELS 2 & 3) BUFF CRK		
AEH ROYALTY CO	ENERVEST HARDY 1069	BIRD CORBETT MATTHEW ET AL	LOTS 9 & 10 PLT 3 HURRICANE HTS		
AQUILONIA COAL COMPANY	2/9 INT IN 78/80 UND INT 630.98 AC COAL 659 AC OIL & GAS, 11,750 AC MIN 18 MILE CRK	BRADLEY BARBARA J	REV LOT 88 HURRICANE HTS (7250 SQFT)		
AQUILONIA COAL COMPANY	COAL ONLY 18.20 AC TR 20 (MAY) COAL ONLY IN 21.11 AC KAN RIVER AND HILLS TR 37 (SAYRE)	BRADLEY BARBARA J	PRT LT 86 PLT 3 HURRICANE HTS		
AQUILONIA COAL COMPANY	1/2 OF 110 AC GODDARD LAND COAL ONLY TR30 (SCARBERRY)	CALDWELL JAMES A ET UX	0.75 AC RT 60 COAL MTN		
ATKINSON ARTHUR	LOT 35 BLK 4 N NITRO	CHANEY LINZY	1/5 OF MIN 87 AC CLYMERS CRK		
BONNETT ROBERT A ET UX	LOTS 9 & 10 BLK 7 N NITRO	CHARLESTON WELDING CO LLC	1/2 UND INT PRT LOT 4 (3.86 AC & 62 POLES)		
CLARK DONNA JEAN	33.75 AC BIG BUFFALO	CHARLESTON WELDING CO LLC	MIN 1/2 OF LOT 4 (26.29 AC) BIG HURRICANE		
COCHRAN DIANNE MARIE	44.90 AC 18 MILE CRK	CHARLESTON WELDING COMPANY LLC	1/4 UND INT PRT LOT 4 (3.86 AC & 62 POLES)		
COREY MICHAEL E ET UX	RESERVED COAL, OIL, GAS & MIN ON 5.22 AC	CHARLESTON WELDING COMPANY LLC	LOT 2 (0.62 AC) MOUNTAIN EST		
COREY MICHAEL E ET UX	MIN 20 AC (PARCEL B) BUFFALO CRK	COLEMAN BILLY LEE ET AL			
COWELL FRED E ET UX	1 AC 18 MILE CRK	COLEMAN BILLY LEE ET AL	LOT 1 SYCAMORE TRACE (0.281 AC)		
ELEMENTAL RESOURCES LLC	ROYALTIES CABOT OIL & GAS PUTNAM LAND B3 WELL	COLEMAN BILLY LEE ET AL	LOT 5 SYCAMORE TRACE		
GOODWIN DAVID A ET UX	21.95 AC,20.50 AC & 14.50 AC SULUG BR	COLEMAN BILLY LEE ET AL	0.265 AC)		
GRIFFITH OSCAR P JR	PRT LOT 26 (1.37 AC)	CONRAD LEONARD L JR	LOT 9 SYCAMORE TRACE		
HARRIS IRA	LOT 36 BLK 4 N NITRO	DAVIS EARL ET AL	LOT 9 SYCAMORE TRACE		
HERDMAN KENNETH L JR	3.22 AC & 2.1 AC RT 34	DAVIS EARL ET AL	0.287 AC)		
HIGGINBOTHAM DONNA	6.25 AC RT 34	DAVIS MICHAEL WAYNE	0.75 AC 1/2 MILE OF HURRICANE		
HOMETOWN EXHAUST RIM & TIRE LLC	0.84 AC	DAY ROY B ET UX	2.45 AC TRACE FORK		
HOMETOWN EXHAUST RIM & TIRE LLC	LOT 3-B (9,822 SQ FT)	DAY SHIRLEY JO	1.7 AC TRACE FORK		
JENNINGS BRIAN HEDRICK TRUST	1/2 OF 35.73 AC HARRISON LAND	DRODDY E F ET UX	1/3 INT MIN 43 AC JORDAN BR		
JVIDEN DORIS	1/5 INT MIN 143.50 AC RESERVED	EDWARDS PAULINE	PARCEL OLD RT 60		
JVIDEN THOMAS W	40 AC 18 MILE CRK	GODFREY JOHN S	25 AC BIG HURRICANE CRK		
KELLEY ARETTA A	COAL 100.25 AC SCOTT LAND	GODFREY JOHN S	LOT FF-48 LAKE WASHINGTON		
KELLEY CLAYTON FRANK ET AL	0.50 AC KELLY LAND	HAAS JAMES OTTO ET UX	PILLAR ENERGY LLC		
KELLY JANICE	1 AC DOG FORK	HART ROBERT P	LOT EE-35 LAKE WASHINGTON		
LACY MARYANN	LOT 32 BLK 10	HENSON MICHAEL M	LOT EE-36 SEC E LAKE WASH-INGTON		
LEWIS ROGER L JR & TINA L	LOT 1 BENJAMIN G MOLES SUBD	HODGES ROBERT S ET AL	7 AC BIG CRK		
MACE OTTO J ET UX	22.40 ACRE	HODGES ROBERT S ET AL	5 AC BROWNS CRK		
MCCOY RUTH	5 ACRES 18 MILE CRK	HODGES ROBERT S ET AL	0.69 AC BIG HURRICANE CRK		
OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC	1/6 OF 306 AC MIN COAL ONLY	HODGES ROBERT S ET AL	LOT F-47 LAKE WASHINGTON		
OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC	1/2 128.65 AC COAL JOSEPH WAGNER COAL ONLY	JOHNSON JOHN S & DINAH L	1/11 OF 122 AC MIN TURKEY CRK		
OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC	1/2 45 AC COAL J D RUTAN	JOHNSON RODNEY	MIN 11 AC TURKEY CRK		
OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC	1/2 64.75 AC COAL E A RUTAN	JOHNSON RODNEY C & JANE E	LOT BIG HURRICANE CRK		
OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC	1/2 25.25 AC COAL C F HARMON	JOHNSON RODNEY C ET UX	LOT EE-16 SEC E LAKE WASHINGTON		
OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC	1/2 112.75 AC COAL F HARMON	JUNE A REED REVOC TRUST	WASHINGTON CERT #1559		
		KELLEY ARETTA A	LOT EE-14 SEC E LAKE WASHINGTON		
		KRASTS JOHN & LEA ST YVES	LOT EE-17 LAKE WASHINGTON		
			.25 AC (LT B) & .25 AC (LT C) PIEDMONT RD		
			3/8 UND INT SURFACE 54.13 AC CLYMERS CRK		
			LOTS 40, 41 & 42 HOME		

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

908 Fairway Gardens Drive, Hurricane, WV 25526

In a Deed of Trust dated February 22, 2016, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Deed of Trust Book 1122, at page 122 Michael Ryan Henshall did convey unto Richard A. Pill, Trustee, certain real property. The beneficial holder of that Deed of Trust has elected to appoint Terra Abstract Trustee West Virginia, Inc. as substitute trustees by a Substitution of Trustee recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office. Default having occurred under the Deed of Trust and the beneficial holder having instructed the undersigned Trustees to foreclose, this real property will be sold at public auction at the front door of the Putnam County Courthouse, 12093 Winfield Road, Winfield, West Virginia 25213 on:

February 21, 2023 At 12:30 PM

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

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in Scott District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and being all of Unit 908, Section IV, Fairway Gardens, and being more particularly bound and described as follows:

BEGINNING at an iron pin situate in the westerly line of Fairway Drive, said iron pin being further located S. 2° 06' 53" W. 73.39 feet from a mark on cone (set) located in the northeastern corner of Section IV, Fairway Gardens as designated on map hereinafter referred to: thence with the westerly line of Fairway Drive S. 02° 06' 53" W. 27.23 feet to an iron pin situate in the common division line between Unit 908 and Unit 910, Section IV, Fairway Gardens; thence running with said common division line between Unit 908 and Unit 910, N. 88° 44' 56" W. 123.13 feet to an iron pin: thence N. 05° 09' 00" E. 27.64 feet to an iron pin situate in the common division line between Unit 908 and Unit 906, Section IV, Fairway Gardens; thence with the last mentioned common division line S. 88° 35' 24" E. 121.65 feet to the place of beginning, containing 0.08 acres, and being the same real estate set forth and designated on that certain map entitled, "Plat Showing Western Portion of Section IV Fairway Gardens Being Owned by Paul V. Porter Situate Along W.V. Route 34, Scott District, Putnam County, West Virginia, Surveyed by E. L. Robinson Engineering, Scale: 1" = 10', Dated December 14, 1983, Revised June 11, 1984,."

Subject to the acknowledgment and agreement that the common walls situate and existing between the units located in Section IV Fairway Gardens shall hereinafter be declared as party walls and that the parties hereto shall each have the right to use the aforesaid party walls jointly. The parties further agree that if it becomes necessary or desirable to repair or rebuild the whole or any part of said party walls, the repairing or rebuilding of party wall shall be borne equally by the parties on the respective unit abutting said party wall, their heirs, assigns and successors in title in proportion to the extent of their use.

Along with the right to use that certain roadway designated as Fairway Drive for the purpose of ingress and egress to and from the real estate herein conveyed and West Virginia Route 34.

Map No.: 222A Parcel No.: 24

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

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

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

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

The purchaser will take the property subject to any deed of trust, judgment, lien, and any other encumbrance that is junior ("junior claims") to this Deed of Trust and to which sufficient notice was not given. In that case, unless such right to notice is waived, the chain of title shall not merge with this Deed of Trust as to those unnoticed deeds of trust, judgments, liens, and other encumbrances and will be subject to a further noticed and published sale under this Deed of Trust pursuant to W.Va. Code 38-1-4, in which bidding shall resume at the last highest bid given. In the event of a surplus of such lien, the mortgagors and noticed junior lienholders are hereby on notice that if such surplus is less than Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00), then the Substitute Trustee will disburse those proceeds to the most senior interest holder as it sees fit, unless an objection is made in writing.

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

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

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

The Trustees make no

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representations as to the condition of the property. The property will be sold in "AS IS" condition.

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

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

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

TERMS OF SALE: Purchaser must bring \$8,000.00 cash in hand at the time of sale as a deposit in the form of a certified check or cashier's check made payable to "Stern & Eisenberg, PC, counsel for Terra Abstract Trustee West Virginia, Inc." Those appearing without their deposit will not be allowed to bid. The balance of the successful purchaser's bid must be proffered in cash within 30 days of the date of the sale. Purchaser shall pay for transfer stamps and recording fees. Additional terms of sale may be announced prior to the sale.

Terra Abstract Trustee West Virginia, Inc. 1581 Main Street, Suite 200 The Shops at Valley Square Warrington, PA 18976 (215) 572-8111, Fax: (215) 572-5025 www.sterneisenberg.com

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

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

Estate No.: 5215 Estate Of: Dempsey Dale Casto Executrix: Kathy L. Casto 4857 Jim Ridge Road Liberty WV 25124

Estate No.: 5124 Estate Of: Richard Thomas Ellington Executrix: Karen Sue Ellington 276 Olympia Hill Drive Winfield WV 25213

Estate No.: 5218 Estate Of: Jerry W. Fidler Executrix: Jonnie D. Tomer 407 Circle Drive Hurricane WV 25526

Estate No.: 5227 Estate Of: Billy Don Fore Jr. Administratrix: Lois Ann Fore P.O. Box 244 Hometown WV 25109

Estate No.: 5106 Estate Of: Kathey Louise Gillenwater Administrator: James Gillenwater 389 Davey Crockett Lane Hurricane WV 25526

Estate No.: 5224 Estate Of: Jennifer Hensley Administrator: Nathan Wills 4400 First Avenue Nitro WV 25143 1031

Estate No.: 5176 Estate Of: Marie B. Koster aka Elmon Marie Koster Administrator: Brian Koster 8 Wedgewood Drive Hurricane WV 25526

Estate No.: 5108 Estate Of: Rebecca Alice Nickerson Administratrix: Sandra D. Mundy 28 Sherwood Circle Hurricane WV 25526

Estate No.: 5110 Estate Of: John O' Cassidy Administratrix: Teresa L. O' Cassidy 422 Sunnysbrook Drive Hurricane WV 25526

Estate No.: 5178 Estate Of: Rita Sharon Searls Executor: Paul D. Searls 1222 Kellys Creek Road Hurricane WV 25526

Estate No.: 5187 Estate Of: Dana Steven Young Administrator: Michael A. Young 6984 Wildcat Road Barboursville WV 25504 9302

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 January 5, 2023; 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 be lawfully 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 January 5, 2023.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 29th day of December 2022

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

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

State of West Virginia, WVDHHR, Petitioner,

V. Civil Action No. 22-JA-74 Nicole Rectenwald (a.k.a. Nicole Null), Respondent.

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The object of the Petition filed in this matter is to provide protection to the infant child, B.W.H., whose date of birth is January 28, 2010.

To the above-named Respondent: Please take notice that you have been named as the mother of the above-named child. This matter will come on for an adjudicatory hearing or any other appropriate relief before the Honorable Phillip M. Stowers, Judge of the Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia, on the 25th day of January, 2023, at 1:30 p.m., at which time and place you may be present to protect your interests, if you so desire. You are further advised that the infant child and respondents in this proceeding shall have the right to counsel at this hearing and every stage of the proceedings; that the Court has appointed counsel for you; and that said proceeding could result in the permanent termination of your parental rights.

You are further advised that if an answer or appearance is not made by you at said hearing, thereafter, judgment upon proper hearing and trial may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the petition. An original and copies of the petition have been filed in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Putnam County, West Virginia, at the Putnam County Judicial Building, 12093 Winfield Road, Winfield, West Virginia, 25213, and a copy of said petition is available for each respondent at said office upon request.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA By Counsel, /s/ Paige W. Hoffman Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Putnam County, West Virginia

DATE: _12-21-22_ 1-5-21

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The undersigned Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority vested in it by that certain Deed of Trust dated March 16, 2018, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Deed of Trust Book 1184, at Page 447, Terry L. Bennett and Tina McClung did convey unto Andrew C. Skinner, Trustee, certain real property described in said Deed of Trust; and the beneficiary has elected to appoint Pill & Pill, PLLC as Substitute Trustee by a Substitution of Trustee recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office; and default having been made under the aforementioned Deed of Trust, and the undersigned Substitute Trustee having been instructed by the secured party to foreclose thereunder, will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Putnam County Courthouse, in Winfield, West Virginia, on January 23, 2023, at 5:09 PM

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

All that certain lot or parcel of land, together with any improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in Scott District, Putnam County, West Virginia, known and designated as Lot No. Thirty-four (34), Section One (1), Hillsdale Subdivision, as set out, laid down and designated on a map or plat entitled, "First Revised Map of Hillsdale, Section 1, A Subdivision in Scott District, Putnam County, West Virginia," made by N.L. Rose, Reg. Prof. Engineer, dated September 16, 1968, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Photostatic Map Book 4, Page 79.

Less and excepting an out sale from Mark E. Snyder and Janet Snyder to West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division for Tract 1 - noncontrolled access 1,051.3 sq ft or 0.024 ac, Tract 2, temporary construction easement 820.2 sq ft or 0.019 ac by Deed dated November 8, 1999, of record in the aforesaid Clerk's office in Deed Book 411 at page 116.

At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have a mailing address of 52 Hillsdale Circle, Scott Depot, WV 25560-9754.

AND BEING the same real estate which was conveyed to Terry L. Bennett and Tina McClung by Deed dated March 26, 2018, from Adrienne M. Mays n/k/a Adrienne M. Mays-Kingston, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 565, at Page 259.

The above-described property will be sold subject to any covenants, restrictions, easements, leases and conditions of record, and subject to any unpaid real estate taxes.

The subject property will be sold in "AS IS" condition. The Substitute Trustee shall be under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the subject property to vacate said property.

TERMS: Ten percent (10%) of the purchase price as a deposit with the balance due and payable within 30 days of the day of sale.

Pill & Pill, PLLC, Substitute Trustee Richard A. Pill, Member P. O. Box 440, 85 Aikens Center, Martinsburg, WV 25404 Phone (304) 263-4971, Fax (304) 267-5840, e-mail: foreclosures@pillwvlaw.com

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

IN THE FAMILY COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

IN RE: James Monroe Jones Case No. 22-D-264 Joy Elaine Jones

THE OBJECT OF THIS SUIT IS TO OBTAIN Petition for Divorce and Notice of Hearing.

It appearing by affidavit filed in this action that Joy Elaine Jones, whose address is unknown is a party in the above matter and that a hearing has been set for February 1, 2023 at 1:30 PM before Judge Witt, Family Court Judge, located at the Judicial Building, 12093 Winfield Road Suite 12, Winfield WV 25213.

A copy of said Petition for Divorce and Notice of Hearing can be obtained from the Putnam County Circuit Clerk's Office.

Entered by the Clerk of said Court on this 28th day of December 2022.

WILLIAM MULLINS/dr Clerk of the Court 1-5-21

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

IN RE: ADOPTION OF A.A. BY CHRISTY RAY MICHAEL RAY v. AMANDA ADKINS Case No. 22-A-53

THE OBJECT OF THIS SUIT IS TO OBTAIN PETITION TO TERMINATE PARENTAL RIGHTS AND FOR STEPPARENT ADOPTION OF MINOR CHILD.

It appears by affidavit filed in this action that THE UNKNOWN FATHER, whose address is unknown is a party in the above matter and that a hearing TBA before Judge PHILLIP STOWERS, Circuit Court Judge, located at the Judicial Building, 12093 Winfield Road 3rd Floor, Winfield, WV 25213.

A copy of said Petition for Infant Guardianship and notice of Hearing can be obtained from the Putnam County Circuit Clerk's Office.

Entered by the Clerk of said Court this December 21, 2022. WILLIAM MULLINS/ky CIRCUIT CLERK 1-5-21

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Tariff Form No. 8 (Tariff Rule 10.1.a et seq.)

PUBLIC NOTICE OF CHANGE IN RATES WITH PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE

NOTICE is hereby given that Hope Gas, Inc. ("Hope Gas" or the "Company"), a public utility, has filed with the PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA, revised tariff sheets containing new terms and conditions for furnishing gas service to approximately 112,000 customers within its service territories in Barbour, Boone, Braxton, Calhoun, Clay, Doddridge, Gilmer, Harrison, Jackson, Kanawha, Lewis, Lincoln, Logan, Marion, Marshall, Mason, McDowell, Mingo, Monongalia, Nicholas, Pleasants, Preston, Putnam, Raleigh, Randolph, Ritchie, Roane, Taylor, Tucker, Tyler, Upshur, Wetzell, Wirt, Wood and Wyoming Counties, West Virginia.

Hope Gas is proposing to make changes to its tariff to accommodate unconventional gas producers who desire to interconnect with Hope Gas's distribution and gathering pipelines. Hope Gas will need to blend gas from the unconventional gas producers to meet tariff specifications prior to delivery of the gas to customers. Unconventional gas is becoming more prevalent as a source of supply, and the Company needs to modify its tariff to accommodate additional sources of supply. Hope Gas will recover all costs to interconnect from the unconventional producers and charge them for gas blending and operation of the interconnect.

The Company provides resale service to the following customers: Standard Gas Company, Consumers Gas Utility Company, Cardinal Natural Gas Company - Northern Division (Lumberport), Mountaineer Gas Company, Southern Public Service Company, Cardinal Natural Gas Company - Northern Division (Blacksville), and Peoples Gas WV LLC.

The Company's proposed changes to its tariff will not impact its current rates and charges for natural gas service.

Anyone desiring to protest or intervene should file a written protest or petition to intervene prior to January 12, 2023 unless otherwise modified by Commission order. Failure to timely protest or intervene can affect your rights to protest any rate increases and to participate in future proceedings. All protests or requests to intervene should briefly state the reason for the protest or intervention. Requests to intervene must comply with the Commission's rules on intervention set forth in the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. All interventions may be mailed and addressed to The Executive Secretary, Public Service Commission of West Virginia, P.O. Box 812, 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia 25323, or may be hand-delivered. Protests may be filed on line through the Commission website (www.psc.state.wv.us) using the "Submit a Comment" link or may be mailed to the Executive Secretary at the same address above.

A complete copy of this tariff, as well as a representative of the Company to provide information requested concerning it, is available to customers, prospective customers, or their agents at any of the following offices of the Company: Jo Carol Farmer, SVP, Rates and Regulatory Relations, 48 Columbia Boulevard, Clarksburg, WV 26330.

A copy of the proposed rates is available for public inspection at the office of the Executive Secretary of the PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION at 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia.

1-5-21

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

In Re: Change of Name from Amber Ellis to Amber Halliwell

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLICATION CHANGE OF NAME PROCEEDING Civil Action No. 22-P-159 Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia

Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of January, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. on said day, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, before the Honorable Judge Phillip Stowers, Amber Ellis 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 Amber Ellis to Amber Halliwell, 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 16th day of December, 2022.

William Mullins/yc Circuit Clerk 1-5-21

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

In Re: Change of Name from Martha Lea Gaal to Martha Lea Brady

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLICATION CHANGE OF NAME PROCEEDING Civil Action No. 22-P-165 Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia

Notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of February, 2023, at 10:30 a.m. on said day, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, before the Honorable Judge Joseph Reeder, Martha Lea Gaals 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 Martha Lea Gaal to Martha Lea Brady, 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 19th day of December, 2022.

William Mullins/yc Circuit Clerk 1-5-21

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

NOTICE TO REDEEM

2021-S-00000031 - Putnam County To: JANET MARIE PAUL, DORIS JEAN BIRD ESTATE C/O DEBRA JEAN HOLLEY, ROBERT A. PAUL, BARRY A. PAUL C/O JANET MARIE PAUL, DEBRA JEAN HOLLEY, ALAN BIRD, JONATHAN LEE BIRD, JASON BRIAN BIRD, DAIMLER CHRYSLER SERVICES, NORTH AMERICAN, LLC DBA CHRYLER FINANCIAL C/O KENNETH BELT, CHRYLER FINANCIAL, PUTNAM CO. BOARD OF EDUCATION, ATKINS & OGLE LAW OFFICES, PUTNAM COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest to March 31, 2023. \$97.37

Amount of subsequent years taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2023. \$4.20

Amount paid for Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest to from January 1, 2022 following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2023. \$1,023.20

Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2023. \$622.84

Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to the The Honorable Bobby Eggleton, Sheriff and Treasurer of Putnam County. \$1,747.61

Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to the The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor. \$35.00

You may redeem at any time before March 31, 2023, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

Return this letter and both certified funds to the WV State Auditor's Office, County Collections Division 1900 Kanawha Blvd East, Building 1, Room W-114, Charleston, West Virginia, 25305. Questions please call 1-888-509-6568 option 2

1-5-21

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

NOTICE TO REDEEM

2021-S-00000033 - Putnam County To: ARETTA A. KELLEY, DAVID HILL DEPUTY LAND COMMISSIONER, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest to March 31, 2023. \$105.00

Amount of subsequent years taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2023. \$22.92

Amount paid for Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest to from January 1, 2022 following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2023. \$850.00

Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2023. \$43.57

Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to the The Honorable Bobby Eggleton, Sheriff and Treasurer of Putnam County. \$1,021.49

Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to the The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor. \$35.00

You may redeem at any time before March 31, 2023, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

NOTICE TO REDEEM

2021-S-00000030 - Putnam County To: KATHERINE B. GILTINAN, ESTATE, DAVID MURRAY GILTINAN III, JOHN APPLETON GILTINAN, LYNN GILTINAN PAYNE, TRUIST BANK SUCCESSOR OF BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST CO. AS EXECUTOR OF KATHERINE B. GILTINAN, KATHERINE B. GILTINAN ESTATE, KATHERINE B. GILTINAN REVOCABLE TRUST, KATHERINE BROOKS GILTINAN, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest to March 31, 2023. \$96.44

Amount of subsequent years taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2023. \$3.36

Amount paid for Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest to from January 1, 2022 following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2023. \$971.51

Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2023. \$454.99

Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to the The Honorable Bobby Eggleton, Sheriff and Treasurer of Putnam County. \$1,526.30

Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to the The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor. \$35.00

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1-5-21

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

Notice of Short Form Settlement of Estates

To the Creditors, Distributees and Beneficiaries of the within named persons:

I have before me the final settlement of the estates of the following persons, which shall be presented to the County Commission of Putnam County, at the Courthouse, in the City of Winfield, on Tuesday the 10th day of January, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. for its approval which settlements have been presented to me pursuant to West Virginia Code 44-3A-4a, as amended, (Waiver and Application for Short Form Settlement by distributes and beneficiaries) which settlements I have approved as indicated below:

Estate of Kenneth Lee Adkins
Michael D. Adkins, Executor

Estate of Richard Stratford Brown
Tammera Modliszewski, Executrix

Estate of Frederick Harvey Burgess
Peggy Burgess, Administratrix

Estate of Norma Lou Childers
Lynda S. Casto, Executrix

Estate of Gilbert R. Davis
Robin Richmond, Administratrix

Estate of Norma Lee Davis
Robin Richmond, Administratrix

Estate of James Morrison Estes
James Wendell Estes, Executor

Estate of Christine Sue Flannagan
Rachel Flannagan, Administratrix

Estate of Brett Lee Haddix
Gabrielle L. Haddix, Administratrix

Estate of Vivian Dove "Whitlock"
Hash
A. Baldwin, Executrix

Estate of Oliver Fleet Herdman
Betty A. Herdman, Administratrix

Estate of William Carroll Lovejoy
Randy E. Spencer, Administrator
CTA

Estate of Melody Ann Mack
Christopher L. Mack, Administrator

Estate of Ernest Eli Rhodes
Richard L. Rhodes, Executor

Estate of Sharon Ann Schenck
John P. Kessler, Executor

Estate of Helen Garcia Sherman
Mary S. Wall, Executrix

Estate of James Burton Shirkey
Joshua Shirkey, Administrator
CTA

Estate of Mary Jean Sigman
Susan Dempsey, Administratrix

Estate of Eddie Lanche Thomas
Hershel Thomas, Administrator

Any persons having an interest in the estate of any such person may appear before the County Commission at the above time and place and thereupon protest his/her interest or else be forever barred from asserting such interest thereafter.

Given under my hand this 29th day of December 2022.

Fiduciary Supervisor
Putnam County
12093 Winfield Road
Winfield, WV 25213

12-8-11

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

Notice of Proposed Settlement of Estates

To the Creditors, Distributees and Beneficiaries of the within named persons:

I have before me the final settlement of estates of the following persons, which shall be presented to the County Commission of Putnam County, at the Courthouse, in the City of Winfield, on Tuesday the 10th day of January 2023 at 9:00 a.m. for their approval which settlements have been presented to me by the Fiduciary of such estates and which proposed settlements I have approved as indicated below:

Decedent: David T. Brammer
Fiduciary: Myra Brammer,
Administratrix
Address: 401 Kingswood,
Culloden, WV 25510

Decedent: William Stewart
Templeton

Fiduciary: Kelly Kyle (Templeton),
Administratrix

Address: 110 Maplewood Avenue,
Nitro, WV 25143

Any persons having an interest in the estate of any such person, may before the County Commission at the time and place hereinabove specified and thereupon protest his interest as they may appear or else may forever thereafter be barred from asserting such interest.

Given under my than this 29th day of December 2022.

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

1-5-11

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

In Re: Change of Name
from Taylor Deree Cogar
to Taylor Deree Forbes

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLICATION CHANGE OF NAME PROCEEDING

Civil Action No. 22-P-164

Circuit Court of Putnam County,
West Virginia

Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of January, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. on said day, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, before the Honorable Judge Joseph Reeder, Taylor Deree Cogar 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 Taylor Deree Cogar to Taylor Deree Forbes, 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 13th day of December, 2022.

William Mullins/kc
Circuit Clerk

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Obituaries

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PATRICIA FAYE FRAZIER

Patricia Faye Frazier, 87, passed from this life on December 19, 2022 at her home in Scott Depot.

She was born November 24, 1935, in Long Branch, West Virginia to the late Robert Lee Turner and Viola Belle (O'Neal) Turner.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death her brother Michael (Jean) Turner, and niece Christy Hudnall. Patricia loved her dogs, travel and the symphony. She graduated from Fayetteville High School, Saint Frances School of Nursing and John Wesley College with a Bachelor of Arts. Her entire nursing career was devoted to teaching and health care.

Survivors include daughter, Rebecca Lorenz (Chris); Grandchildren, Joel (Kristi) Lorenz and Amber (Shawn) Johnson; Great Grandchildren; Cameron, Kiley, Colton and Charles; Brother Charles (Helen) Turner; Nephews and nieces: Charles, Michael, Betsy and Robin.

Internment was in Valley View Memorial Park, Hurricane.

MARILYN 'SUSIE' FRIDLEY

Marilyn "Susie" Fridley, 77, of Scott Depot, passed away December 29, 2022 at home from Advance Stages of Alzheimer's.

She was born on October 27, 1945 in Charleston to the late Leigh and Faye Hatcher. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Jerry Hatcher and niece, Karen Hatcher.

Susie was a member of St. John United Methodist Church Scott Depot. She was an active member of the Women's Sharing Group that used to meet weekly. She attended public schools in Kanawha County and graduated from South Charleston High School in 1963. She loved to read and write short stories and poetry especially about her husband Lloyd. She never met a stranger, showing an open heart to everyone she met. At various times she worked for a trucking company, the railroad, the Internal Revenue Service and the United States Geological Survey.

She is survived by her husband of 44 years Lloyd, sisters-in-law: Jan (Arnold "TJ") Johnson, Sharon Fridley and Judith Hatcher; niece: Christina Nicely M.D. and her very special aunt: Marline Hatcher.

Graveside service for Susie was Thursday, January 5, at Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans, with Rev. Robert T. Hill officiating.

JAMES (JIM) GRITT

James (Jim) Gritt of Lake Mary, Florida, formerly of Red House, passed away Sunday, December 18, 2022 following a short battle with lung cancer. He was a graduate of Buffalo High School. James worked tirelessly as an entrepreneur for his family business, Gritt's Midway Greenhouse. James was an avid grower and salesman and enjoyed every aspect of the greenhouse industry.

He was a member of Midway United Methodist Church and Master Mason of Kanawha County Lodge No. 36. He loved to do woodworking and gardening in his free time. He loved his wife, family, friends and everyone in his life.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother, Tony Gritt Jr. and Hada Lunsford Gritt.

James is survived by his loving wife; Ann Gritt, his children, Penny (Matt) Goff,

William (Natalie) Gritt, Nicole (Jamie) George, Toni (Derick) Brown. He is also survived by his 6 grandchildren: Jakob, Jillian, Easton, Brantley, Audrey, and Bennett, as well as his two sisters, Anna Mae Craig and Mary Paxson.

A memorial service was held at Midway United Methodist Church on Thursday, December 29, 2022.

DAVID R. HODGES

David R. Hodges, 87, of Hurricane, passed away on Wednesday, December 28, 2022, at English Meadows of Teays Valley. David was born September 12, 1935, in Hurricane to the late Denver and Janet Hodges. He was a graduate of Hurricane High School, a member of the Hurricane First Baptist Church and was a life-long resident of Hurricane, where he and his siblings co-owned A-Z Supermarket that his father, Denver opened in 1950.

He is survived by his wife Joyce and his sons Robert Lee Hodges, Charles Douglas (Terri) Hodges and Daniel Edward (Linda) Hodges. 6 Grandchildren and several great grandchildren, brothers, Ronald (Maxine) Hodges and John (Cindy) Hodges.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Denver and Janet Hodges, brother Timmy Hodges and sister Anna Lou Bledsoe.

Funeral service was Wednesday, January 4, 2022, at Allen Funeral Home with Pastor Chris Kimbrough officiating. Burial was in Valley View Cemetery.

GUY W. KLEIN

Guy William Klein 71, of Winfield, passed away on Monday, December 19, 2022 at his home.

He was a son of the late Harold and Margaret Klein, born on July 12, 1951 in Wyandotte, Michigan. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by his sister, Sharon Klein Johnson.

Guy alongside his wife Diane, trained and showed World Champion Quarter Horses and riders. There were few people in the horse world that didn't know the Kleins, let alone Guy's calm demeanor. He was a member of The American Quarter Horse Association and WV Quarter Horse Association.

He is survived by his wife of 31 years, Diane Sims Klein; son, Casey Klein; brother, Kim Klein of Saginaw, MI; and nephews: Sean and Jarret Johnson of Saginaw, MI.

Memorial service for Guy was held Tuesday, December 27, 2022 at Chapman Funeral Home, Winfield.

BEULAH MAE LITTLE

Beulah Mae Little, 96, of Leon, passed away Friday, December 23, 2022 at Holzer Senior Care, Gallipolis, OH. Beulah was a member of Wolfe Valley Baptist Church where she served as a Sunday School teacher. She was also a frequent visitor to the Buffalo Senior Citizens Center and enjoyed her fellowship there.

Born May 26, 1926, in Leon, she was the daughter of the late Alfred and Lona Boles. In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her husband, Kermit Little; siblings, James Boles, Marie McClure, Goldie Graham, Ocie Smith, Betty Robbins and Ruth Kidd.

Beulah is survived by her children, Harold (Jeanette) Little of Huntington, Nancy (Leland) Lieving of Huntington and Dennis Little of Evans; grandchildren, Anthony Lieving and Shannon Little.

She is also survived by two great grandchildren.

Funeral service was Thursday, December 29, 2022 at Raynes Funeral Home, Buffalo, with Rev. Randy Parsons officiating. Burial was in Leon Cemetery.

WAYNE LIVELY

Wayne Lively, 73, of Culloden, passed away December 30, 2022 at Thomas Memorial Hospital in South Charleston.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Beaulis and Faye (Tyree) Lively and one brother, Perry Lively.

Wayne is survived by wife Cheryl, son Richard Lively (Shona) of Wayne, daughter Tammy Thomas (Tom) of Lavelette, stepsons Robert Cobb (Lindsey) of Red House, and Joshua Cobb of Ashland KY; one step daughter Chasity Fryer (Matt) of Ashland KY; one grandson Reece Lively of Wayne, and 6 step grandchildren; one nephew Brett Lively (Kendra) of Fredericksburg VA.

He was a graduate of Richwood High School. Wayne received a football scholarship to WV Tech. In 2022 he was inducted into Richwood High School's Athletic Hall of Fame for his outstanding performance in track and football. He retired from the WV State Police in 1985.

After retirement he owned and operated several businesses in and around Hurricane including, Hurricane Wrecker and Towing, Woodmark General Contracting, and several others.

He served on the Hurricane City Council and was a member of the Lighthouse Baptist Church.

In retirement he became active in Cops and Rodders Car Club. He enjoyed travel and his weekly visits with current and retired WV troopers. He was meticulous and took great pride in his lawn.

A graveside funeral service was Thursday, January 5, 2023 at Blue Ridge Memorial Gardens in Beckley with Pastor Gerry White officiating.

BARBARA ELLEN LOVEJOY

Barbara Ellen Lovejoy, 82, of Leon, formerly of Eleanor, passed away Tuesday December 27, 2022 at Hospice House at CAMC Memorial. She was a member of Elizabeth Baptist Church in Bancroft.

She was the daughter of the late Stanley Willard and Macy Ellen Plumley Willard. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brothers, John Willard and Gary Willard.

Survivors include her children, Connie Lovejoy of Leon, Alisa (Roger) Stover of Leon, Ed (Swana) Lovejoy Jr. of Eleanor, Mark (Diane) Lovejoy of Hurricane, Kelly (Fred) Giaconia of Pt. Pleasant, Tim (Erica) Lovejoy of Eleanor; brother, Woody (Barbara) Willard of Scott Depot; sister, Juanita Boice of Eleanor; grandchildren, Amy, Angie, Vanesa, Ashley, Drew, Courtney, Kasey, Bryan, Faith, Chase, Zach, Chelsea, MacKenzie, Tish, Tabby and Tashy; great grandchildren, Jessie, Luke, Harleigh, Deacon, Marie, Colton, Mya, Emery, Eden, Zaydon and Zander.

Funeral service was Friday, December 30, 2022 at Raynes Funeral Home, Eleanor, with Pastor Woody Willard officiating. Burial was in Buffalo Memorial Park, Buffalo.

ROBERT EUGENE MADDOX

Robert Eugene Maddox, 78, of Hurricane, passed away December 29, 2022.

A tribute to the life of

Bob was held Wednesday, January 4, 2023, at Gatens-Harding Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Jim Legg officiating. Burial was in Center Point Cemetery, Liberty.

GLEN DALE MORTON

Glen Dale Morton, 79, of Hurricane, went home to be with the Lord on December 27, 2022 at his home.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Nina Morton and his sister, Regina.

Glen was the son of Joseph and Nina Morton of Charleston. He graduated from Charleston High School in 1962 where he played football and baseball.

Glen was a proud Union Electrician out of IBEW Local #466 of Charleston. He was an amazing banjo picker and loved playing Bluegrass music in a band with two of his brothers and was well-known in the Bluegrass music community. He was an avid golfer and played several times a week with his golfing buddies. He also belonged to the Clendenin Masonic Lodge #126.

He touched many lives with his kindness and generosity and will be missed by many.

Glen leaves behind his loving wife of 58 years, Peggy of Hurricane, daughter: Melissa of St. Albans; two sons: Dale of Hurricane and Chris of St. Albans; 3 grandchildren, Taylor, Sean, and Bryant; brothers: Joe, John, Jim, and Kenny; sister, Mava, and a loving brother in law, Kenny W. Shock and countless nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Life will be 6:00pm Saturday, January 7, 2023 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane. Friends may visit one hour before the service.

GREGORY THOMAS REYNOLDS

Gregory Thomas Reynolds, 59, of Hurricane, died December 16, 2022 at his residence after a short illness. He was born June 10, 1963 in Charleston to the late Haven and Loretta Reynolds.

Gregory was a graduate of St. Albans High School and West Virginia State University. He was employed by Zurn Solutions as a sales representative.

He was a Boy Scout and Royal Ranger. Gregory loved working on his hobby farm, cooking, gardening, playing guitar, working, amateur radio, and spending time with his family.

Those left to cherish his memory include: his loving wife Mareda Bragg Reynolds; daughter Ashley Reynolds; sisters Debbie (Paul) Martin, Twila (Greg) Lytton and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

Funeral service was Thursday, December 22, 2022, at Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home with Pastor Chris Kimbro officiating. Interment was in Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans.

LARRY RHODES

Larry Eugene Rhodes, 60, passed away peacefully Monday, December 27, 2022 at Emogene Dolin Jones Hospice House, Huntington, with his family by his side. He took his Lord and Savior by the hand and entered his Heavenly Home.

Larry was born on September 19, 1962, in Huntington to Loretta Baldwin and the late Lawrence Rhodes. In addition to his father, Larry was also preceded in death by his special friend, Mike Gillispie of Fraziers Bottom.

His heart and soul was dedicated to his work as a driver for Stericycle for 13 years and Spring Valley Charter. Larry was a diehard

Marshall University and an avid Bengals fan.

Larry is survived by his wife: Lisa Rhodes of Fraziers Bottom; Daughter: Keshia (Wes) Estep of Ashland, KY; Son: Brandon (Kellijo) Rhodes of Milton; and Daughter: Kelsey (Justin) Rhodes of Fraziers Bottom.

Larry's legacy will live on through his grandchildren, Olivia Estep, Carter Boothe, Cole Rhodes, Jace Estep, Lauren Rhodes and Gunner Rhodes; as well as his Mother: Loretta (Charles) Baldwin of Elgin, SC; Stepmother: Doris Rhodes of Belpre, OH; Father and Mother in-law: Donald and Brenda Grant of Fraziers Bottom; Sisters: Portia (Greg) Kyle and Pam (John) Bailey both of Elgin, SC; Brother: Lloyd (Teresa) Baldwin of Proctorville, OH; and Brother in-law: Jarrett (Regina) Grant of Fraziers Bottom.

Funeral service for Larry was Saturday, December 31, 2022 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane, with Pastor Don Reynolds officiating. Burial was in Pine Grove Cemetery Fraziers Bottom.

ROBERT SAMSON JR.

Robert Lee "Bob" Samson, Jr., aged 77, residing in Hurricane, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by family on December 28, 2022, after an extended illness.

Born on October 28, 1945, Bob grew up in Logan. He held a number of positions after high school graduation including train brakeman and repossession agent before gaining employment as a Finance and Insurance Professional at General Motors Acceptance Corporation, a position he held for over 30 years. The position allowed the family to relocate to Hurricane in 1992.

In 1979, he married the love of his life, Brenda Gail Fields, and went on to have two beautiful sons. Bob lived a full life, much of what revolved around the activities of his two boys. Bob passed down his love of the Boy Scouts of America to his two sons, frequently leading their local troop on summer camp excursions. He was integral in the growth and success of the Hurricane High School "Red Hot" Show Choir. No competition was possible without Bob's always-reliable towing vehicle and his characteristic cheers from the crowd as the curtain was opening.

Bob was an active member of Forrest Burdette Memorial United Methodist Church for over 30 years, serving on several committees and an active member of the Stewards of Fellowship Sunday School class. He also served the church youth group for a number of years. During retirement, Bob and Gail enjoyed traveling around the US in their motorhome with their beloved Shetland Sheepdog, Pepper Doodle.

Bob was predeceased by his parents, Robert Samson and Opal Samson (Crum). He is survived by his wife, Gail Samson; his son Aaron Samson (Erin) of Austin, TX and their children Harper, Hayden and Hadley; son Ryan Samson and his daughter, Henley; and his sibling, Wendell Samson (JoAnn) of Winfield; nephews Wendell Jr. Samson (Kelly) of Scott Depot with sons Zac and Alex; Travis Samson (Tom) of Columbus, OH; and niece Stephanie Mills (Terry Steven) of Hurricane with daughter Abigail.

A memorial service was held Monday, January 2, 2022 at Forrest Burdette Memorial United Methodist Church, Hurricane.