

SINCE 1900 THE BEST FAMILY WEEKLY NEWSPAPER FOR ALL OF PUTNAM COUNTY AND THE WHOLE WORLD

By Ron Allen

At its February 14 meeting, the Putnam County Commission opened bids from Capital Interiors of Charleston and Tri-State Office Furniture, also of Charleston, for furniture for the new Sheriff's facility and Day Report Office. The Commission approved Tri-State's bid of \$291,827.86 for the Sheriff's facility and \$20,326.74 for Day Report. Capital Interior submitted bids of \$410,355.09 and \$17,473.53.

In an unrelated bid submission, the Commission approved bids of \$132,199.00 for masonry restoration and \$20,166.00 for gutter work from Buckeye Construction Restoration. The commission identified Buckeye as the low bidder at its January 31 meeting but chose to review bid details before acting.

The Commission approved awarding \$30,000 to the Putnam County Gun Club. Club president Michael

This February has seen unusually high temperatures. Days with 70° are rare. This year the mercury at the Breeze weather station twice and two more 70-plus days are in the forecast.

February is when Breeze readers usually report hearing spring peepers announce that warmer weather is on the way.

This year, the peepers appear to have been sleeping when they should have been peeping because

A black and white photograph showing a gravel path on the left that curves towards a flooded area. The water is calm and reflects the sky. In the background, several houses are visible, partially obscured by bare trees. The far bank is a steep, wooded hill. The foreground shows some muddy ground and small puddles near the path.

Flood waters threatened a house on Hurricane Creek Road on Thursday, February 16.

The 2.6 inches of rain on Thursday, followed by an additional 1.2 inches on Friday, February 17, resulted in numerous high water reports and road closures in the county. The Heads Up app reported

Thompson informed the Commission that \$45,000 would be needed to raise the backstop at the Liberty Range by 15-20 additional feet. Thompson said that legal expenses had swallowed up funds that had been allocated for the project.

In other business, the Commission appointed Charity Fellure to the DAEA Board, Jeff Losh to the Community Criminal Justice Board, and William Craver to the Putnam County Development Authority.

Commissioner Steve Deweese reported that the Hurricane High School Honor Society will be assisting Putnam Parks and Recreation by supplying support at 8-10 events in the coming year.

Kelli Steele of the Putnam County Convention and Visitor's Bureau informed the commissioners that PCCVB anticipates to receive a 15% increase in revenue.

The next scheduled commission meeting will be Tuesday, February 28.

the Breeze had not received a single reader peeper report as of Saturday, February 18.

On Sunday, the 19th, the Breeze learned that Ruth Ann Crist heard peepers on February 9th, a day on which the Breeze recorded a 71° high.

Ruth Ann said that the pond behind her home on Hurricane Creek Road came alive with song in the evening of that warm day.

For reasons unknown, the peepers at the Ranch are always among the last in the area to join the chorus. March is usually half done before a Ranch peeper is heard.

We are hoping that this week's weather will cause peeper song to replace winter snores.

closures and blocked lanes on Plantation Road, Manilla Creek, Harmons Branch, Scary Creek, Bills Creek, Blue Lick, North Poplar Fork, Tacketts Branch, and Peach Ridge Roads. Water was also over the road at the Hurricane

Buffington Builders of Leon replaced the Buffalo Presbyterian Church belfry with new roofing on Saturday, February 18.

By Ron Allen

The Town of Buffalo, having been in existence since 1837, radiates history. Visitors to the town's Historic Square view three structures that were built more than 150 years ago — Buffalo Academy (1849), Buffalo Presbyterian Church (1857), and Buffalo Methodist Church (1870).

Those who eye the Presbyterian Church today (February 23, 2023) will not see a belfry. The belfry is gone; it has been claimed by weather and time.

Richard Howard and other members of the church did not learn that the belfry was beyond repair until about one year ago. Contractors informed Howard that removal was the only option. If no action were taken, the bell would eventually come crashing down. The bell and belfry were a safety issue.

The bell had announced worship time each and every Sunday, year in and year out. Howard first heard its call



The bell is currently on display in the church fellowship area.

thirty years ago when he and his family moved to Buffalo from Greenbrier County. On occasion, he had been the one who ascended into the 1857 slave loft that sets below the belfry to pull the rope.

The bell last welcomed worshipers in 2020. The pandemic and the issuance of a state of emergency caused unwanted silence. The last to ring the bell was Wayne McKeever in early 2020. In 2022, Presbyterian U.S.A. transferred ownership (and liability) to Historical Square Community Church. Howard stated that the doctrine of Historical Square Community Church is more in keeping with the traditions that prompted the formation of the Buffalo Presbyterian Church than with present day Presbyterian U.S.A.

doctrine. McKeever and Howard, acting as trustees, addressed the liability issue by employing Buffington Builders to remove the belfry and make needed repairs.

After Buffington removed the bell, it was discovered that it was manufactured in Cincinnati by VanDuzen/Buckeye in 1873, some 16 years after the founding of the church. The VanDuzen Bell Company is now the Verdin Company which continues to produce bells. Wayne's wife Sue was able to obtain a copy of the

record of a May 26, 1873 transaction from Verdin in which Rev. W. E. Hill purchased a 202 lbs. bell for \$105.20 for Buffalo, W. Va. Presbyterian Church.

Howard reported that the area beneath the belfry reveals that the roof of original 1857 structure was cut into and removed for the construction of the belfry. Debris from the belfry includes wood shakes from the original roof.

Howard stated that there is no plan to rebuild and restore the belfry to its former dimensions. The

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The Centennial History of Hurricane

In 1988, The Centennial History of Hurricane, WV was published to commemorate the town's 100th anniversary. In 1994, the Centennial Committee published a follow up book which included family histories which were not submitted in time for the 1988 Centennial History. This week's selection is the 33rd history from The Centennial History of Hurricane WV Continued — 1994.

Susan Virginia Matthews

Susan Virginia was the second child born to John and Margaret Matthews, and was born February 15, 1884. Known as Jenny, she married Sim Garrett in 1907, and they had one daughter, Kathleen, b. May 8, 1910. Sim died at an early age in 1923 and was buried in the Sycamore Cemetery. After his death, Jenny and

Kathleen moved to Hurricane, where Kathleen went to Hurricane High School and Aunt Jenny

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WEATHER SUMMARY		
February 14 - 20		
	Low	High
February 14		
Hurricane	23°	62°
February 15		
Hurricane	41°	71°
February 16*		
Hurricane	43°	54°
February 17*		
Hurricane	25°	53°
February 18		
Hurricane	18°	43°
February 19		
Hurricane	26°	58°
February 20		
Hurricane	42°	55°
*RAIN		
2.6 inch recorded Feb.16		
1.2 inch recorded Feb. 17		

Community Calendar

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

MONDAYS IN FEBRUARY

A Youth Book Club meets at the Eleanor Library at 3:30 p.m. every Monday.

TUESDAYS IN FEBRUARY

Sit and Stitch - a crochet basics class - will be held during business hours every Tuesday (9 a.m. to 5 p.m.) at the Hurricane Library.

SATURDAYS THROUGH MARCH

There will be a free open gym for 1st through 5th graders from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. at ZoneOut Sports, Morris Court, Hurricane.

NOW - FEBRUARY 25

The Love Your Library Book Sale is ongoing at the Putnam County Main Library.

FEBRUARY 24

Road Riders For Jesus Chapter #23 will be holding a no ride event - dinner, fellowship and a movie - at Nitro First Presbyterian, 111 21st Street, Nitro.

The Mello Fellows will be performing at 8 p.m. at Riverside Cafe, 3680 Winfield Road, Winfield.

There will be an internet basics class at 10 a.m. at the Putnam County Main Library in Teays Valley.

The So-Kai Kidz Clubhouse will be holding a free family night for children birth to age 8 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Valley Park Conference Center in Hurricane. To preregister, go to sokaiclubhouse.com

FEBRUARY 25

There will be a free community soup lunch at 11 am. at the Eleanor Town Hall.

Fear on the Farm, 8325 Winfield Road, Winfield, will be holding an 80's themed Zombie Prom at 8 a.m. Call 681-203-3683 to register.

There will be an old time community dance from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at

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7th Annual Celtic Calling Coming to Charleston

The 7th Celtic Calling Gathering, a celebration of Celtic arts, culture and traditions, will take place in Charleston from March 1-5th. It includes music, dance, education, athleticism, and family fun.

For a complete schedule, go to <https://celticcalling.org>

Wednesday, March 1

9-4 pm: Children's Craft and Story Book Activities - 4th Floor, Kanawha County Public Library, 123 Capitol Street - FREE
6-8 pm: Acoustic Music Session/Jam - The Bears Den, 405 Capitol Street - FREE
6:30-8:30 pm: Paint a Highland Cow - Buffalo Wild Wings, 2501, Mountaineer Boulevard. Sign up by calling 304-343-4325 - \$35 a Canvas

Thursday, March 2nd

9-4 pm: Children's Craft and Story Book Activities - 4th Floor, Kanawha County Public Library, 123 Capitol Street - FREE
5-7 pm: Swingstein and Robin - The Empty Glass, 410 Elizabeth St. - FREE
7 30 pm: Film - 'North Circular' - Floralee Hark Cohen Cinema by WVIFF, 230 Capitol Street - Admission - \$10 Adults, \$5 Students
Friday, March 3rd
9-4 pm: Children's Craft and Story Book Activities - 4th Floor, Kanawha County Public Library, 123 Capitol Street - FREE
6 - 10 pm: Beni Kedem Highlanders Tartan Ball, Bedi Kedem Temple, 100 Quarrier St, Charleston. Admission - \$50
7-9:30 pm: Ceili Dance - Kanawha United Presbyterian Church, Fellowship Hall, in rear of Church, 1009 Virginia Street East, or enter adjacent Parking from Kanawha Boulevard - Admission - \$5-10; Children under 10 FREE
7:30- 9:30 pm: Dave Haas and Friends - Taylor Books, 226 Capitol Street, Charleston - FREE
9-12 pm: The Company Stores, with special guests. Rock City Cake Company, 205 Capitol Street- Admission - \$15

Saturday March 4th

9 am: 6th Celtic Calling Gathering and Friends of Spring Hill Cemetery and Mary Price Ratrie Arboretum: 5K Kilt Run and 2K Walk , Spring Hill Cemetery, 1555 Farnsworth Drive - Register in advance: <https://runsignup.com/>
Race/WV/Charleston/CelticCallingFriendsofSpringHillCemetery5K KiltRun2KWalk
Downtown Charleston Venues:
All Events FREE unless indicated.
Celtic Village - City Center at Slack Plaza, 169 Summers Street.
10 am-3:45 pm: including Clan Tents, Craft Vendors, Food Trucks Children's Crafts and Games, Jacobite Re-enactors, Dog Show. Music and Dance on stage: Kinnfolk, Mary Grace Autumn, Kanawha Valley Pipes and Drums, Lincoln County Cloggers, Savanna Brown, Scottish Dancer (schedule TBA)
Capitol Street Celtic Calling PARADE- Lee Street Triangle to Kanawha Blvd
4 pm: Pipe Bands, Dancers, Loch Ness Monster, St Patrick, Unicorns, Clans
Top of Town Pub Crawl - 4:30-7 pm
Father Son and Friends - Sam's Uptown Cafe, 28 Capitol Street - \$5
The Charleston Rogues - The Blue Parrot, 14 ½ Capitol Street - \$5
DJ Matt Murphy - Bar 101
Acoustic Music Session - Mountain State Distillery
7:30 pm: FOOTMAD present from Scotland, The Tannahill Weavers in Concert. Capitol Theater, Resurrection Church., Ticket information: FOOTMAD.org or call 304-729-4382
Kanawha County Public Library, 123 Capitol Street, activities:
9-4 pm: Children's Craft and Story Book Activities, 4th Floor.
9-4 pm: Ideas Lab Activities
11am-3pm: Loom Weaving Demonstrations, 3rd Floor.
11am-3pm: Sheep on Outdoor Plaza.
11 am - 12:30pm: Limerick Workshop with Colleen Anderson, 3rd Floor.
2 pm - Elementary Age Children Dance Workshop , 4th Floor.
Rock City Cake Company, 205 Capitol Street:
9-9:30 am: Registration for Middle School Student Music Competition
9:30 am: Music Tim and Maggie share Different Tunes and Instruments in the Celtic Tradition
10:05 am: Middle School Student Music

Available Pets at the Putnam County Animal Shelter

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

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



Meet Duke (ID #50669). Duke is back due to his adopters being allergic to him. Duke is a one-year-old male Shepard mix. He is working on house training, is somewhat dog selective and does great on leash. He loves walks and just being with people. Come meet him!



This is Tucker (ID #50665). Tucker is a 3 1/2 year old, neutered male German Pointer mix. He is used to being inside/outside. He does well on leash. He is a sweetie once he gets used to you. He is a little timid around other dogs and new people. Come see this good boy!

The Way We Were, The Way We Are

By Brenda Burke

The other day, someone asked me (again) if there were things I do not like to do. Oh my goodness... I like pretty much everything that happens in life, but yes, there are things I do not like to do anymore.

What comes to mind immediately? Church dinners/potluck. I have never ever enjoyed going to them. I do not like sitting around eating with everyone else; I do not like eating food that I have no idea what is included. I do like the fellowship at church and have attended since birth.

At Logan Elm Baptist, the church we started in the 1970's that I have written about copiously, we were Southern Baptists... Southern Baptists like church dinners/eating at meetings... you name it... we had food.

Each month, we had a carry in at church. The women prepared several dishes; the men enjoyed them. Once a month, we had meetings for Deacons and wives... we prepared the food... while the men met, after dinner, the ladies chatted. My husband was Sunday School Director for years. You guessed it... we had meetings, usually at our home... we prepared food. Women's meetings... special dinners... it seemed we were cooking for those times several times a month. I did not like doing that.

Through the years, I have been a member of several churches, depending upon where I lived. I have never seen so many carry in/pot lucks...

Competition followed by awards.

11-11:30 a.m.: Registration for High School Student Music Competition

11:30-Noon: Music Tim and Maggie share Different Tunes and Instruments in the Celtic Tradition

12:05 p.m.: High School Student Music Competition followed by awards.

2 pm: Music TBA

3 pm: Almost Heaven Dulcimer Group

5 pm: Appalachian Lads and Lassies, Scottish and Irish Dance Performance

Sam's Uptown Cafe:

11-2 pm : Famous Celtic Brunch

all the time... I could not imagine why we could not meet without eating. That seems to be the way that people in churches fellowship.

I must admit that I always enjoyed the Homecoming at Mt. Moriah Baptist Church... one of my favorite churches of all times... not so crowded... and let me say those women can cook...

I don't want to come across as a negative person; I believe there is a time and a place for the potluck dinners. Others love them, especially the men... I have absolutely no clue why I have never enjoyed these get-togethers.

I loved my church friends always; I loved being with them. It is just the sitting around and eating that I do not like.

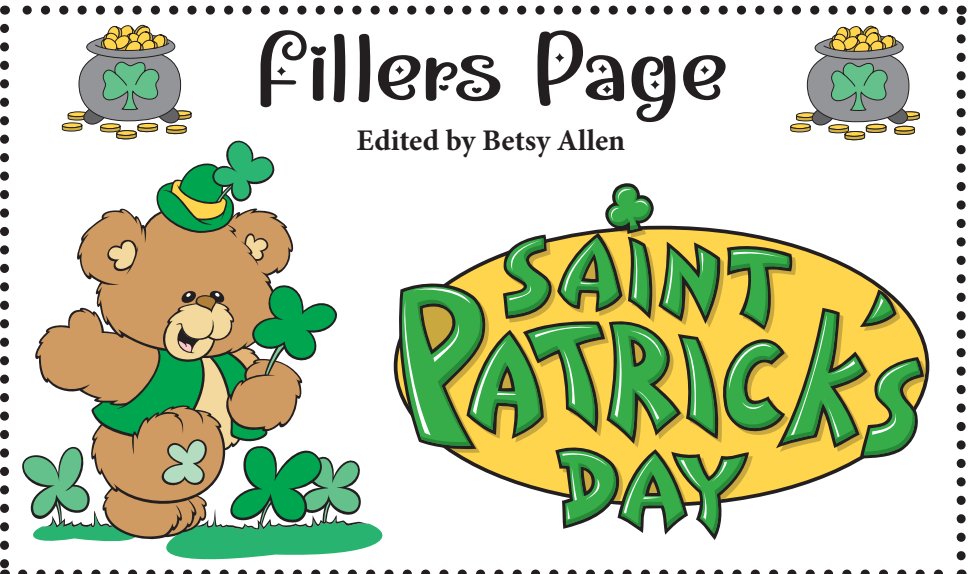
When Mike and I were married, we had weekend/week long company often. I always prepared three meals a day for the crowds staying with us; I loved that. One year, we had company 35 weekends. I never minded. I love to cook, and I cook for myself daily. I do not get takeout or go to restaurants.

I am sure that my readers will think there is something wrong with me; I don't know... maybe there is... there just seems to be something about carrying food in containers to the church and letting it sit until we eat. Okay... don't get me started on the meals after funerals. We did not do anything like that after my mother died, and after my father-in-law died, we only had family back to the house. It would have been too difficult sitting eating and conversing after burying our loved ones.

This won't be a popular column... I wish I could understand why I don't like this tradition. When my friend asked me what I don't like, it was difficult for me to come up with something that I do not really like to do. This was my answer.

Of course, everyone knows I don't like bad language; it saddens me. I don't like to see anger or fights; I don't like dissension. I like peaceful relationships...

My list is short; my list makes me realize that I am truly happy in my life with my family... so... I hope no one else asks me what I don't like because it took me forever to come up with an answer. I don't care what people wear; I don't care how they wear their hair... if they have ear rings everywhere or tattoos... appearances don't matter to me... it is the way they act that matters... I don't care how people live their own lives... to each his own I suppose... I just know that this little thing always bothered me, and I truly have no reason why. I suppose the way we were is the way we are... puzzled at some things. OOPS. I guess I must add two things: People who won't do the Covid vaccine appall me... and people who discuss politics and blame one party for everything. Since I don't discuss politics, or religion, with others, it does not apply to me... and since all my family is vaccinated... there we go. I guess there are a few more things I dislike. Now someone ask me what I like... that would take several columns...



A Little Thought

Submitted by Myra Simmons

I had a little thought
I spoke it out by word
But I found that what I said
Was not what people heard

The words went in their ears
And filtered through their heads
And what I thought was clear
Was quickly ripped to shreds

I was misunderstood
It was plain to see
I learned to choose my words
Far more carefully

Party Pesto Pinwheels

Submitted by Connie Reddington of Eleanor

- 1 tube (8 ounces) refrigerated crescent rolls
- 1/3 cup prepared pesto sauce
- 1/4 cup roasted sweet red peppers, drained and chopped
- 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 1 cup pizza sauce, warmed

Unroll crescent dough into two long rectangles; seal seams and perforations. Spread each with pesto; sprinkle with red peppers and Parmesan cheese. Roll each up jelly-roll style, starting with a short side. With a sharp knife, cut each roll into 10 slices. Place cut side down 2 inches apart on two ungreased baking sheets. Bake at 400 degrees for 8-10 minutes or until golden brown. Serve warm with pizza sauce. Yield: 20 servings.

Fillers Contributors Wanted

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

Sweet Coffee Cake with a Crunch

(Family Features) You can delight nearly any guest with this cake that delivers a mild sweetness and crunchy topping. Serve it warm with a side of ice cream or a light dusting of powdered sugar. Find more dessert recipes at Culinary.net.

Cinnamon-Pecan Streusel Coffee Cake

Recipe adapted from Wilton.



- Nonstick cooking spray
- Topping:
- 3/4 cup old fashioned rolled oats
 - 1/3 cup flour
 - 1/3 cup light brown sugar, firmly packed
 - 1/4 cup pecans, chopped
 - 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
 - 1/4 teaspoon salt
 - 5 tablespoons butter, softened
- Cake:
- 1-1/2 cups flour
 - 3/4 teaspoon baking powder
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 1/4 teaspoon baking soda
 - 8 ounces cream cheese
 - 3 tablespoons butter, softened
 - 1/2 cup sugar
 - 1 whole egg
 - 1 egg yolk
 - 5 tablespoons milk
 - 2 teaspoons vanilla extract

Heat oven to 350°F.
Spray 9-inch round baking pan with nonstick cooking spray.
To make topping: In medium bowl, combine oats, flour, brown sugar, pecans, cinnamon and salt.
Using pastry blender, cut butter into mixture until blended.
To make cake: In small bowl, combine flour, baking powder, salt and baking soda.
In large bowl, mix cream cheese, butter and sugar. Beat mixture until smooth. Add egg, egg yolk, milk and vanilla extract. Beat mixture until smooth.
Combine flour mixture with cream cheese mixture. Spread mixture in pan. Sprinkle topping over batter.
Bake 35-40 minutes. Serve warm with ice cream or dust with powdered sugar.

Fillers from Linda

Submitted by Linda~Lavender Armstead
Washington Hill Road, Hurricane

A nation that destroys
it soil destroys itself.
Forests are the lungs
of our land, purifying
the air and giving fresh
strength to our people.
– Franklin D. Roosevelt

The most loyal person
doesn't have too many
friends because they've
witnessed too much
disloyalty from people
they thought were real.

In the end, we just want
somebody who chooses
us, over anyone else,
under any circumstances.

I asked God to send me
a man who will always
love me. So he gave me
a son.

Trust the vibes you get;
energy doesn't lie.

Kindness makes the
world shine brighter.

Failure is an event, not
a person.

You were born with
the ability to change
someone's life. Especially
your own.

A quiet mind is able to
hear intuition over fear.

Kindness is a priceless
gift that never stops
giving.

Sometimes when it
feels like your life is
falling apart, it could be
that it's actually falling
together.

Let not one soul ever
blow out your candle,
the world needs your
beautiful light.

When you see
something beautiful
in someone tell me tell
them, the world needs
more of that.

When you pray, God
listens. When you listen,
God talks. When you
believe, God works.

A miracle can be as
simple as meeting a good
person with a genuine
heart.

I wish I could drop my
body off at the gym and
pick it back up when it's
ready.

Some roads you need to
take a lone. No family, no
friends, no partner. Just
you and God.

It's just a joke. We
used to tell them before
people became offended
by everything.

Let us start reading our
Bibles with the thought
that God means exactly
what He says.

There is nothing you've
done that God can't
forgive.

If you have the ability
to love, love yourself first.

Does your spiritual
house need spring
cleaning?

To realize God's
presence is the one
sovereign remedy against
temptation.

It's a sad day when
it's easier to abort an
American child than to
deport an illegal alien.

The foundation of
prayer is not to influence



God, but rather to change
the nature of the one who
prays.

I grew up in an era
where everybody
flocked to Grandpa
and Grandma's house,
aunts and uncles houses.
Nowadays, these kids
don't even know their
cousins.

Anger is an acid that
can do more harm to
the vessel in which it is
stored than on any thing
on which it is poured. -
Mark Twain

Worried about dying?
Don't. You will live
forever. All you have to
worry about is location,
location, location.

Life is all about
balance. You don't need
to be getting stuff done.
Sometimes it's perfectly
okay, and absolutely
necessary, to shut down,
kick back, and do nothing.

It's a possibility of
having a dream come
true that makes life
interesting.

Our behavior in times
of need, difficulty and of
crisis really proclaims
what we are.

If you're feeling blue,
try painting yourself a
different color.

Write it on your heart
that every day is the best
day in the year. - Ralph
Waldo Emerson

I stopped venting and
started praying, because
I need strength; I don't
need sympathy.

The best time for new
beginnings is now.

Making a difference
begins with one small
step.

Do something today
that your future self will
thank you for.

I read the more colorful
your salad, the healthier
it is. So I added jellybeans.

I was planning to do
nothing today so far it
looks like I'm right on
schedule.

My thoughts about
being skinny are often
drowned out by the sound
of me munching on potato
chips.

I have a built-in alarm
clock. It's my bladder. It
goes off several times a
night and it doesn't have
a snooze button.

If you want to have your
children keep their feet
on the ground give them
some responsibilities.

When a man wants to
murder a tiger he calls
it sport; when the tiger
wants to murder him he
calls it ferocity. - George
Bernard Shaw

Country people talk
to bugs before killing
them: "You've done flew
in the wrong house today,

buddy."

God doesn't break
things so He can fix them.
God fixes broken things
so He can use them.

Sometimes you have to
leave. Not for ego. But for
self-respect.

Action is the
foundational key to all
success.

Kindness is a form
of love and a way love
forms.

Nurses are the heart of
healthcare.

I hope you feel beautiful
today.

We rise by lifting
others.

Some days the best
way to stay out of trouble
is to just take a nap.

Getting older is like
going to a buffet. What
should be hot is cold,
what should be firm isn't,
and the buns are bigger
than anything else in the
buffet.

Until you're retired,
you'll never know just
how much you can get
done in your pajamas.

If I could stretch a
dollar any farther, George
Washington would look
like he had a facelift.

Should you ever find
yourself a victim of other
people's bitterness,
smallness, or insecurities,
remember: Things could
be worse. You could be
them.

The hardest part of
healing after you've lost
someone you love, is to
recover that you that
went with them.

Well-being depends
more on how we look at
what happens to us than
want actually happens
to us.

A good guy doesn't love
a million girls, he loves
one girl a million ways.

The older you get, the
uglier you're willing to go
out in public.

People improve when
you praise them for their
good qualities.

God has already
prepared the way; He's
just preparing you.

Bitterness can block
your blessings.

Talk with God - He
longs to hear from you.

I don't use straws -
they're for suckers.

Kindness is love in
action.

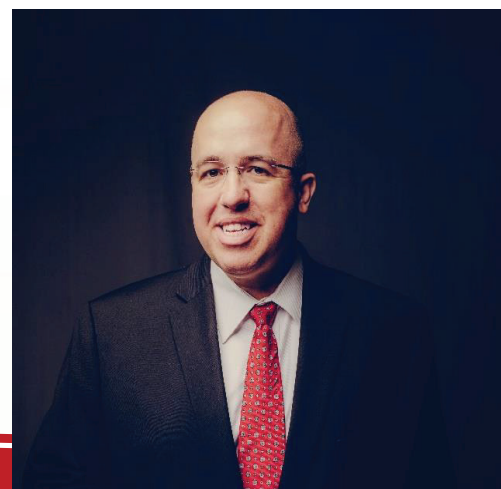
Never do anything that
you wouldn't want to
explain to a paramedic.

Bible Verse



By this shall all men
know that ye are my
disciples, if ye have love
one to another.
— John 13:35

A Message from the Mayor...



It's an exciting time in the City of Hurricane! We have so many projects underway. Our new fire station on Midland Trail is getting some finishing touches. You will see information soon on a ribbon cutting followed by a Grand Opening and Open House for the community. The new Skatepark at City Park opened unofficially last month - but even with a grand opening and ribbon cutting still to come, it has been exceedingly active with skateboarders and scooter riders every day! We do want to be sure you know that more work is still to come with landscaping, fencing and lighting before we call it completely done, so stay tuned! We've also moved a lot of dirt lately at the City's other park property – Hurricane Bridge Park. A bridge was installed recently that connects the park to Main Street. Soon, you'll see this side of the park come to life with walking trails and a disc golf course. Later on, there will be four tournament-ready baseball/softball fields, an all-inclusive playground and an amphitheater. We have big plans for this park! Read below for more information about what's coming up in Hurricane.

Smoke Detectors

The City of Hurricane is offering free smoke detectors to qualifying residents in the City of Hurricane. This program is designed to reduce fire related injury and/or death by installing smoke detectors in privately-owned homes. For more information, call City Hall at (304) 562-5896 or email info@hurricanewv.com. We will supply the smoke detectors and Hurricane Fire Department staff will install them for you if you are unable to do this yourself. Don't hesitate, give us a call! Please share these details with your neighbors and family members in Hurricane so that we can make sure everyone has smoke detectors in their homes.

Main Street Spring Festival – May 6th

Our Main Street Spring Festival is coming up on Saturday, May 6th! We have a carnival theme in the works with lots of fun elements to be announced. You don't want to miss this family-friendly event. In case you aren't familiar, or you've never attended our Main Street Spring Festival in the past, we close the road and detour traffic around Main Street for a safe, street fair atmosphere. There will be lots of old-fashioned carnival games to play, live entertainment, vendors to visit, free cotton candy, free popcorn and – best of all – free admission! Like I said, there will be more announcements to come in the next few weeks about all this event will feature. It takes place from 1:00 – 5:00 pm on Saturday, May 6th. Stop by for a few minutes or come at 1:00 and stay the whole time! I hope to see lots of you there! While you're downtown, it would be awesome if you also took the opportunity to shop and dine at our local downtown businesses. They LOVE seeing new faces!

Mondays on Main

Speaking of awesome events, we have something new this year called Mondays on Main! Each Monday in June and July you can head down to the Gazebo area of Main Street anytime between 11:00 am and 2:00 pm and get lunch from a local food truck. We'll have picnic tables set up so that you can sit and eat with your family, friends or co-workers. Or you can take your food to go. Does this sound familiar? The answer is YES - this will replace our usual Food Truck Friday event series. Come out and support **Mondays on Main** as we try out a new day of the week!

Events in 2023 and Sponsorship Opportunities

To see a full list of our 2023 events – including dates and times, go to hurricanewv.com and click on events. We have so many exciting things in store this year! If your business, workplace or organization would like to sponsor any of our events in 2023, please call City Hall at 304-562-5896 or email events@hurricanewv.com for more information. We rely on our awesome sponsors to make our events extraordinary - fun, free and family-friendly!

Finally, I never want to fail to say **THANK YOU** to our awesome City Council, City Staff, the Hurricane Police Department, Hurricane Fire & Rescue and all of you for the support and assistance in making Hurricane a great place to live, work and play. If you ever have questions or suggestions, feel free to call me on my cell at 304-419-0022 or email me at sedwards@hurricanewv.com.

THANK YOU!

A red ink signature of Scott Edwards, written in a cursive style.

Scott Edwards, Mayor

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If goldfish pray, this is the time. It’s said that we all live in a fishbowl, information about our lives visible to the world. We read of crime each day and might feel vulnerable, but, we’re not helpless against evil that’s lurking, waiting to pounce. Help is only a prayer away. As you worship God at His House this week, ask Him to surround you with his mercy and strengthen you with His love. You need not be afraid; trust God’s will and keep on praying.

Daily Bible Readings

2 John	3 John	Jude	Matthew	Matthew	Psalm	Psalm
		1-25	4:1-11	4:12-25	23	33

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BASIC BIBLE

By Ron Allen
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Blessing of Spiritual Fruit

Galatians 5:18-6:10

“But if ye be led of the Spirit, ye are not under the law” (v. 18). The law is a list of do’s and don’ts — a list which no man is able to keep. The law specifies that which the flesh must do. One who is justified by the law has no need of Christ (see v. 4). One who seeks to justify himself by keeping the law is led of the flesh, not of the Spirit.

In verses 19-21, Paul lists the works of the flesh. Each and every work is contrary to that which the law requires. Fruits of the flesh are revealed in them who walk after the flesh. All of the works listed in these verses are found in them who seek to make themselves like God (Gen. 3:5).

Believers are to walk in the Spirit (v. 16). Walking in the Spirit is characterized by revealing the character of the Savior one has received. A tree is known by the fruit it yields. The Spirit, likewise, is characterized by its fruit. That fruit is listed in verses 22 and 23. Love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, and temperance, are words to which lexicographers have assigned definitions. But it is the Spirit that dwells in believers who gives these words their real meaning (see John 14:26). Paul calls for the Galatians (and us) to walk in the Spirit. We are to be Spirit directed.

In verse 24, Paul states what it means to belong to Christ. It means that one is linked to His death upon the cross. In Galatians 2:20, Paul describes the linkage with the words: “I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.” Every believer receives the same Spirit by which Paul was saved. All are made alive through faith but not all live in the flesh by the faith of Him who died for all who should believe.

One, in the flesh, can resolve to exhibit love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, and temperance, but the flesh fails. When one walks by the Spirit, one will exhibit the fruits of the Spirit. The Spirit produces love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, and temperance.

The quality of the fruit of the Spirit is consistent, but the volume of production is dependent upon one’s walk. Walking in the Spirit entails acting upon the Spirit’s prompting. Paul was moved by the Holy Spirit to issue specific instructions concerning how one should respond to fellow Christians who are doing wrong. Christians who are caught up in sin are to be corrected in meekness. Meekness is a fruit of the Spirit. Meekness is that attitude of mind that is not harsh or contentious. Meekness manifests gentleness and tenderness in dealing with others. Meekness has been shown to us in the person of Christ Jesus. He who was without sin refused to condemn one who was caught in the very act of adultery, but, instead said, “Go and sin no more” (John 8:11). Believers have been delivered from sin such that they might walk in the Spirit.

Walking in the Spirit is characterized by bearing one another’s burdens. When one fulfills the law of Christ, one hears and heeds the command: “If ye love me, keep my commandments” (John 14:15). We are to love one another as He has loved us. One is to love his neighbor as one’s self.

When one walks in the Spirit, one is to walk with proper attitude (v. 3, 4 and 6). The Apostle states that a man deceives himself if he thinks that he is something when he is nothing. In I Corinthians 4:7, Paul asks believers why they glory in themselves for gifts which were given to them. One cannot glory in himself unless he first honestly assesses what he has done with the gifts that have been given to him.

Walking in the Spirit involves sharing (v. 6). One who is taught in the word is blessed. He that is blessed is called to share that blessing with the one who has blessed him.

Walking in the Spirit is an expression of what one has received (v. 7, 8). God is not mocked. God knows true love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, and temperance; and God knows fake love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, and temperance. The fake is of the flesh and the flesh is dead. The true expression of the Spirit produces everlasting reward.

The sowing of love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, and temperance will produce a harvest in due time (v. 9). The seed of the fruit of the Spirit flourishes when it is sown in the fertile soil of the household of faith. Let us walk in faith and harvest the increase.



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Obituaries

DONNA RUTH BELCHER

Donna Ruth Belcher, 89, of Hurricane, passed away February 15, 2023 at CAMC Memorial Hospital Charleston.

She was born December 31, 1933 in Harmony, WV to the late Rolfe and Ruby Kee.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sisters: Phyllis Gandee and Margaret Kee; and a brother: Grant Kee.

She was a homemaker and member of St. John United Methodist Church Scott Depot.

Donna is survived by her husband of 61 years, Ira L. Belcher; daughters: Kendra (Donald) Burch of Waldorf, MD and Trina (Clyde) Stover of Canal Winchester, OH; granddaughter: Kaylin Stover and her sister: Delores Birkhead of Accokeek, MD.

Funeral service for Donna was Wednesday February 22, 2023 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane. Burial was in Donel C. Kinnard Memorial State Veterans Cemetery, Dunbar.

He attended Grace Fellowship Church in Kenna where he played the piano. David also enjoyed the outdoors and working on his tractor. He was a great husband, father, and grandfather and will be sadly missed.

Born March 24, 1952 in Boone County, he was the son of the late Billy Bias and Katherine Dunlap Bias.

Survivors include his wife of 18 years, Patty Bias; his children, David (Melessa) Bias, Jr. of Given; Crystal (Ken) Couden of Ravenswood, Sherry Witt of Roseville, California, Cynthia Bias of Florida, and Erica David of Boone county; 12 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; brothers, Timothy Bias, John Bias, and Michael Bias; sister, Dixie Barick; as well as extended family and friends.

In accordance with his wishes, his body was cremated. A private family graveside service was held in Centerpoint Cemetery, Liberty.

classmates from DuPont High School throughout his life.

He was preceded in death by his father "Gene." He is survived by his mother Bessie, sister Lois "Kittie" Simmons (Glenn), brother Stephen Blount (Delores), son Daniel Elijah Blount (Stephanie Glenn-Adkins), daughter Summer Edainah Blount (Adam Zahorscak), adopted son Cameron Watters, partner Angie Tredway and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Danny began his career in the steel industry as a welder and then worked as a Steel Inspector at Martin Steel for 24 years until retirement. He was an avid hunter and enjoyed spending time outdoors. He was a wonderful father, neighbor and friend to all.

A Celebration of Life Service was held at Mount Union Church, Fraziers Bottom, on Saturday, February 18th, 2023.

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DAVID WILLIAM BIAS

David William Bias, 70, of Liberty, passed away Friday, February 17, 2023 at his home following a long illness. He worked as an electrician and retired from Constellium of Ravenswood. One of his greatest joys in life was music, especially southern gospel.

DANIEL E. BLOUNT

Daniel "Danny" Eugene Blount, 69, of Fraziers Bottom, passed away on February 13, 2023 at his home surrounded by those who loved him.


He was born to Arnold Eugene and Bessie Lois Bode Blount in Charleston, WV. He grew up in Malden, WV and remained close to many of his

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Obituaries

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MARTHA BRUMFIELD

Martha Fulks Brumfield, 74, of Hurricane, passed away on February 13, 2023, at Emogene Dolin Jones Hospice House in Huntington, WV.

Martha was born August 3, 1948 to the late William Howard and Martha Madeline Crawford Fulks of Alderson, WV. She is preceded in death by her sister, Charlotte Fulks McVey of Cedar Bluff, VA.

Surviving Martha is her husband of 51 years, G. David Brumfield; daughter, Madeline Ruth Powell (Joseph) of Katy, TX; grandchildren: Avery Rose Powell, and Austin Ryan Powell.

Following graduation from Alderson High School, Martha attended West Virginia University. As a student at WVU, she was elected Homecoming Queen by the student body. She was also selected "Miss Monticola" by the Monticola, the University yearbook. She graduated from WVU with a degree in Library Science. Following graduation, Martha and her husband, David, lived in Huntington for a short time. Martha and David then moved to Welch, WV, where she was employed as an elementary school teacher. She then joined her husband in his law practice, managing his law offices.

When their daughter, Madeline, was a toddler the family moved to the Town of Hurricane. Martha was devoted to Madeline, and was actively involved in all aspects of Madeline's educational and social life. In recent years, Martha trained her golden retriever, Sophie, to become a certified therapy dog. Together they visited patients in assisted living facilities, children in special needs classes, and children's libraries. She was also active in the management of her residential community. Being one who always enjoyed reading, and being a social person, it followed naturally that she would start a community book club.

Martha was a beautiful person, outgoing, and easy to like. She will be fondly remembered, and sadly

missed, by her family and friends.

A memorial service was held at St. John United Methodist Church, Scott Depot, Saturday, February 18, 2023.

R. DAVID CARPENTER

R. David Carpenter, 67, of Hurricane formerly of Huntington, died Monday, February 13, 2023 in St. Mary's Medical Center from complications of open-heart surgery. David was born February 13, 1956 in Huntington, a son of the late Robert D. and Evelyn Edwards Carpenter.

He was a third-generation graduate of The Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science and received his Master's Degree from Marshall University. He was a Funeral Director with the family business, Klingel-Carpenter Mortuary, regional safety director for Stewart Enterprises, past owner of First Street Exxon and an avid bowler.

David is survived by his love and best friend of 25 years, Willa Spradling of Hurricane; his son Chad David Carpenter; two grandchildren Jaiden and Bindi all of Hurricane; a brother Tim D. (Bonnie) Carpenter of Huntington; a host of nieces and nephews and the family cat Simba.

A Celebration of David's Life was held Saturday, February 18, 2023 at Klingel-Carpenter Mortuary. Burial was in Ridgelawn Memorial Park.

ROBERT DAVIS

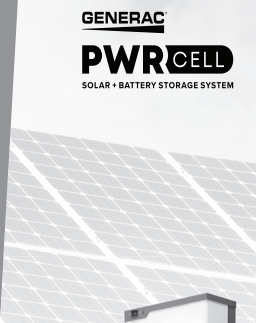
Robert Davis, 55, passed away on the morning of February 15th, 2023, peacefully in his sleep in Hurricane. He is preceded in death by his mother, Lorraine, and his first wife, Vanessa.

Born August 12th, 1967 in North Carolina to Lorraine and Chester Davis, the three found themselves living in Bancroft, West Virginia, for a majority of their lives. He graduated from Poca High School before setting out to make a life of his own.

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An avid Chicago Bears, Cincinnati Reds, and Ric Flair fan, he knew how to have a good time just as well as he knew how to handle the hard times. Rob's grace in the face of loss was unparalleled. His compassion, consideration, and practicality touched countless people in his numerous travels. He could make a friend out of a stranger in minutes, and could forge life-long memories with folks of any background. He was a loving man, in touch with his emotions and the emotions of others.

Rob loved having his family come over for dinner, taking pride in his skill as a cook of many talents. An evening with good music, good drinks, good laughs, and good company made him happier than anything else. His worldly nature was contagious, and his wit and humor could genuinely brighten any room he was in. He always gave more than he took.

Rob will be deeply, deeply missed by those who knew him. His love and wisdom is carried on by his wife Carrie, his father Chester, his daughter Autumn, his son Joshua, his step daughter Erika, and his two grandchildren, Tierni and Tanner.

A celebration of life is planned for April 15th, 2023.

QUINTIN IAN HANSEN

Quintin Ian Hansen passed away quietly at home in Red House on February 16, 2023. At 24 years old, he was already a Renaissance man. There was nothing he could not do from his brilliant novels, his paintings, his sculptures, and his very complex animatronic costumes that won him numerous first prize awards at Mega-Con events that included a custom designed guitar autographed by the actor, Richard Dreyfuss.

There was a driving passion inside of him that shown like a beacon to all that had the privilege to have known him. He was self taught in everything he set his mind to and found in high school and college he spent more time teaching the teachers than

anything else.

Quintin was born January 15, 1999, in Orlando, Florida on a bright sunny morning. As he grew, he showed a keen interest in just about everything and consumed books of all types at an amazing rate. We will miss him terribly for all the days of our lives.

Quintin is survived by his parents Ray and Darlene Hansen, Red House; Aunts Debbie Chmielewski and Pam Case, Uncle George Case, all from Boiling Springs, SC and grandmother Hilda Wilson, Winter Park, FL.

Quintin was laid to rest at Haven of Rest Cemetery in Hometown on February 21, 2023.

ELDON JOHNSON

Eldon Kay Johnson, 70, of Hurricane, went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, February 19, 2023. He was a Journeyman Lineman out of Local 317 for 35 years.

He always had a story to tell and a big smile on his face. He was preceded in death by his father Salias Johnson and mother Lena Mae Johnson, sisters Linda Bays and Barbra Casey.


He is survived by his wife of 51 years Tresea Johnson; she was his love his life, his everything. His daughter, Denise Briscoe (Ronnie) of Buffalo; Grandson, Dakota Briscoe (Alexandra) of Morgantown, and soon to be great granddaughter; that he nicknamed His Peanut. Sisters, Margie Hodges of Michigan, Donna Keeling of Hurricane, Lora McKellar of Michigan, Brother Owen Johnson of Hurricane and a whole slew of nieces and nephews that all loved him very much and he loved them too.

Funeral service was Wednesday, February 22, 2023 at Allen Funeral Home. Burial was in Mt. Moriah Cemetery.

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2023. \$317.20
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 April 10,
2023. \$836.19

Amount paid for other statutory
costs with interest from following
the sheriff's sale to
April 10, 2023. \$130.71
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. \$2,215.17
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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April 10, 2023, by paying the above
total less any unearned interest.
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funds to the WV State Auditor's
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**NOTICE OF ANCILLARY FILING
WITHOUT ANY ADMINISTRATION
OF ESTATE**
Notice is hereby given that
a foreign will or affidavit without
administration of estate has been
filed Putnam County Clerk's Office
pursuant to the provisions of law as
follows:

Decedent: Judy Alice Stone
Filed By: Laura Alice Stone Konrad
2715 Oakmont Lane
Missouri City, TX 77459
Attorney: J.E. White, Jr.
Jackson Kelly PLLC
P. O. Box 553
Charleston, WV 25322

Decedent: Earl Albert Stone
Filed By: Laura Alice Stone Konrad
2715 Oakmont Lane
Missouri City, TX 77459
Attorney: J.E. White, Jr.
Jackson Kelly PLLC
P. O. Box 553
Charleston, WV 25322

Any person interested person
objecting to the filing of the foreign
will or Affidavit or objecting to
the absence of appointment or
administration being made in
this state must file a notice of an
objection with the undersigned
fiduciary supervisor within 60 days
after February 16, 2023 or within
30 days of the service of the notice,
whichever is later. If an objection
is not filed timely, the objection is
forever barred.

Given under my than this 13th
day of February 2023.
Fiduciary Supervisor,
Putnam County
12093 Winfield Road
Winfield, WV 25213
2-16-2t

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S
SALE is hereby given pursuant
to and by virtue of the authority
vested in the Substitute Trustee,
WV Trustee Services, LLC, by that
certain Deed of Trust dated March
6, 2001, executed by Borrowers,
Tammy Landers and Thomas Wayne
Landers, to Brent S. Knight Tamara
Morrison, the Trustees of record in
the office of the Clerk of the County
Commission of Putnam County,
West Virginia, in Book 518, at Page
533. At the time of the execution of
the Deed of Trust, this property was
reported to have a mailing address
of 1295 Heizer Creek Rd, Poca,
WV 25159. WV Trustee Services,
LLC were appointed as Substitute
Trustees by APPOINTMENT OF
SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE dated
October 12, 2022, of record in the
Clerk's Office in Book 1336, Page
748. The borrowers defaulted
under the Note and Deed of Trust
and the Substitute Trustees have
been instructed to foreclose under

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the Deed of Trust. Accordingly,
the Substitute Trustees will sell the
following described property to the
highest bidder at the front door of
the Courthouse of Putnam County,
in Winfield, West Virginia, on the
following date:

13th day of March, 2023
at 12:00 p.m.

Beginning at a 1/2" galvanized
pipe (found) in the westerly r/w line
of Heizer Creek Road secondary
state route 27 corner to Parcels
23S and 23R; Thence leaving said
r/w line and with the line of Parcel
23R N 56° 15' W, 300.19' to a ½"
galvanized pipe (found) on a steep
hillside corner to Parcels 23R & 23S
also being a corner to Debra Brown.

Thence with the Brown line N
31° 42' E, 83.41' to a ½" galvanized
pipe (found) corner to Parcels 23S
and 23T.

Thence continuing with the
Brown line N 29° 29' E, 108.82' to
a 1/2" galvanized pipe (found) on a
steep hillside corner to Parcels 23T
& 23U.

Thence with same N 35° 04'
E, 117.12' to a ½" galvanized pipe
(found) corner to Parcels 23U and
23V.

Thence down the hill with the line
of Parcel 23V S 54° 28' E, 300.00' to
a 1" iron pipe (found) in the westerly
r/w line of Heizer Creek Road corner
to Brian Simpson.

Thence with the westerly r/w
line of Heizer Creek Road S 35° 04'
W, 100.00' to a point in said r/w line
corner to Parcels 23T and 23U.

Thence continuing with said r/w
line S 29° 29' W, 100.00' to a point
in said r/w line corner to Parcels 23S
and 23T.

Thence with same S 31° 42' W,
100.00' to the place of beginning
containing 2.10 acres, more or less.

For a more particular
description see the plat prepared by
Wilkinson Surveying, LLC, dated
September 22, 2020 and
entitled "RETRACMENT SURVEY
PLAT FOR, REISENFELD &
ASSOCIATES, LLC., BEING DEED
BOOK 279, PAGE 10, SITUATED
ON THE WATERS OF HEIZER
CREEK, POCA DIST., PUTNAM CO.
WV, SCALE 1"=60".

Being the same property
conveyed to Tammy Landers and
Thomas Wayne Landers by the
Deed dated June 14, 1984 and
recorded in Deed Book 279 at Page
10 in the Office of the Clerk of the
County Commission of Putnam
County, West Virginia.

TERMS OF SALE:

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

WV Trustee Services, LLC,
Substitute Trustee
BY: _____
Dionne Reynolds,
Limited Signing Officer
WV Trustee Services, LLC
McGuire Office Center
618 Tenth Street, Suite 108
Huntington, WV 25701
(304) 853-3336
dionne.reynolds@wvtrustee
services.com

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

NOTICE TO REDEEM
2021-S-00000120 - Putnam County
To: REBECCA HOLSTON, DEBBIE
MCCOY, DEBORAH MCCOY,
REBA SMITH, DEWEY A. BALL,
PATRICIA C. BALL, NANCY
PRIDDY, ANNA BRYANT,
DOROTHIE BURNS, MARY
CAMPELL, JULIA TRULL,
OPAL SAYLOR, FRANKLIN
RUCKER, CLURANCE
RUCKER, JAMES RUCKER,
HARRY G. RUCKER,
LILLIAN RUCKER, DEWEY
RUCKER, L.A. HARRISON,
LUCY LANDERS, WALTER
WILLARD LANDERS,
DOROTHY LANDERS, JAMES
LANDERS, J.M. LANDERS,
ELSWORTH LANDERS, LYDIA
PARKINS, E.E. PARKINS,
ELI PARKINS, W.E. LONG,
AMANDA LONG, VICTORIA
OLDER, H.N. OLDER, ALICE
PARKINS, DORA BLAKE,
MYRTA HENSON, WM B.
HENSON, ELIZABETH A.
PARKINS, JAMES MCLEAN,
JOSEPHINE MCLEAN,
REBECCA HOLSTON, DEBBIE
MCCOY, REBA SMITH, 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.

DISTRICT POCA
MAP 157 PARCEL 0045 00003002

You will take notice that H3 LLC,
the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on
the following real estate, Certificate

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of Sale: 2021-S-00000120, INT IN
35.50 AC LHF, located in POCA,
which was returned delinquent in
the name of BALL DEWEY A, and
for which the tax lien(s) thereon was
sold by the sheriff of Putnam County
at the sale for the delinquent taxes
made on the 18th day of November,
2021, has requested that you be
notified that a deed for such real
estate will be made to him or her on
or after April 11, 2023, as provided
by law, unless before that day you
redeem such real estate. The amount
you will have to pay on the last day,
April 10, 2023 will be as follows:
Amount equal to the taxes and
charges due on the date of the
sale, with interest to April 10,
2023. \$529.54

Amount of subsequent years taxes
paid on the property, since the
sale, with interest to April 10,
2023. \$401.23

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 April 10,
2023. \$836.19

Amount paid for other statutory
costs with interest from following
the sheriff's sale to
April 10, 2023. \$130.71

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. \$1,897.67
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
April 10, 2023, by paying the above
total less any unearned interest.
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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

NOTICE TO REDEEM
2021-S-00000121 - Putnam County
To: TIMOTHY THOMAS, VADA
LEE HILL, LEE ROY MUCK,
JERMAH F. MCCORMICK,
CLIFFORD H. MUCK,
G.W. MUCK, M.M. MUCK,
DAVID MCCLANAHAN,
RAYMOND CITY COAL
AND TRANSPORTATION
CORPORATION, ERNEST
L. MICHIE, ROY S. LONG,
RAYMOND CITY COAL
COMPANY, OTTO RAE
MEDLIN, EDNA MELIN OTTO
MARMET COAL AND MINING
COMPANY, TIMOTHY THOMAS,
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.

DISTRICT POCA
MAP 107 PARCEL 0013 00003003

You will take notice that H3 LLC,
the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on
the following real estate, Certificate
of Sale: 2021-S-00000121, 1.3884 INT
IN 334.1 AC LHF, located in POCA,
which was returned delinquent in the
name of THOMAS TIMOTHY, and
for which the tax lien(s) thereon was
sold by the sheriff of Putnam County
at the sale for the delinquent taxes
made on the 18th day of November,
2021, has requested that you be
notified that a deed for such real
estate will be made to him or her on
or after April 11, 2023, as provided
by law, unless before that day you
redeem such real estate. The amount
you will have to pay on the last day,
April 10, 2023 will be as follows:
Amount equal to the taxes and
charges due on the date of the
sale, with interest to April 10,
2023. \$183.67

Amount of subsequent years taxes
paid on the property, since the
sale, with interest to April 10,
2023. \$76.69

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 April 10,
2023. \$804.40

Amount paid for other statutory
costs with interest from following
the sheriff's sale to
April 10, 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. \$1,108.33
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
April 10, 2023, by paying the above
total less any unearned interest.
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funds to the WV State Auditor's
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NOTICE TO REDEEM
2021-S-00000140 - Putnam County
To: GEORGE A. MCCOPPIN
ESTATE, ROBERT NEAL,
MARY ELAINE LONG,
BERTHA E. LONG, WILBUR
DALE LONG, JEREMIAH
F. MCCORMICK, W. DALE
LONG, CORA D. SURBAUGH,
MIMMIE LANIER, JAMES W.
LANIER, J.R. SURBAUGH,
JOHN D. SURBAUGH,
SALLIE SURBAUGH, E.W.
SURBAUGH, C.L. SURBAUGH,
THEODORE MASON,
NANCY MASON, GEORGE A.
MCCOPPIN ESTATE, or heirs
at law, devisees, creditors,
representatives, successors,
assigns, all known heirs,

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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.

DISTRICT SCOTT
MAP 9999 PARCEL 0000 18803001

You will take notice that H3 LLC,
the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on
the following real estate, Certificate
of Sale: 2021-S-00000140, 66.5%
INT IN MIN 2.438 AC HURRICANE
CRK, located in SCOTT, which was
returned delinquent in the name of
MCCOPPIN GEORGE A, and for
which the tax lien(s) thereon was
sold by the sheriff of Putnam County
at the sale for the delinquent taxes
made on the 18th day of November,
2021, has requested that you be
notified that a deed for such real
estate will be made to him or her on
or after April 11, 2023, as provided
by law, unless before that day you
redeem such real estate. The amount
you will have to pay on the last day,
April 10, 2023 will be as follows:
Amount equal to the taxes and
charges due on the date of the
sale, with interest to April 10,
2023. \$97.27

Amount of subsequent years taxes
paid on the property, since the
sale, with interest to April 10,
2023. \$3.39

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 April 10,
2023. \$804.40

Amount paid for other statutory
costs with interest from following
the sheriff's sale to
April 10, 2023. \$133.57

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. \$1,038.63
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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April 10, 2023, by paying the above
total less any unearned interest.
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NOTICE TO REDEEM
2021-S-00000113 - Putnam County
To: BRIAN HEDRICK JENNINGS
JR., BRIAN HENDRICK
JENNINGS, BRIAN JENNINGS
HEDRICK TRUST, BRIAN
HEDRICK JENNINGS, 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.

DISTRICT BUFFALO
MAP 9999 PARCEL 0000 1600

You will take notice that H3 LLC,
the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on
the following real estate, Certificate
of Sale: 2021-S-00000113, 9.50 AC,
located in BUFFALO, which was
returned delinquent in the name
of JENNINGS BRIAN HEDRICK
TRUST, and for which the tax lien(s)
thereon was sold by the sheriff
of Putnam County at the sale for
the delinquent taxes made on the
18th day of November, 2021, has
requested that you be notified that
a deed for such real estate will be
made to him or her on or after April
11, 2023, as provided by law, unless
before that day you redeem such real
estate. The amount you will have to
pay on the last day, April 10, 2023
will be as follows:
Amount equal to the taxes and
charges due on the date of the
sale, with interest to April 10,
2023. \$99.12

Amount of subsequent years taxes
paid on the property, since the
sale, with interest to April 10,
2023. \$5.08

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 April 10,
2023. \$804.40

Amount paid for other statutory
costs with interest from following
the sheriff's sale to
April 10, 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. \$957.17
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
April 10, 2023, by paying the above
total less any unearned interest.
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funds to the WV State Auditor's
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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

NOTICE TO REDEEM
2021-S-00000129 - Putnam County
To: PUTNAM FARM & LAND
COMPANY, PRITCHARD
SIGNAL AND LIGHT COMPANY
INC, LARRY HOYLMAN
STATUTORY AGENT FOR
PUTNAM FARM AND LAND
COMPANY INC, TAROY L.
ASBURY, MARCUS H. ASBURY
KATIE ELLEN JONES, KAREN
ACELIA JONES, MONROE
JONES, OFR H. JONES,

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ALFRED JONES, MARIE
DUKE FORGERTY, WILLEY W.
JONES, C.C. HARRISON, R.A.
HARRISON, H. M. JOHNSON,
MARGARET JOHNSON,
WILLIAM H. JOHNSON,
CORA KIERTLY, J.F. KIERTLY,
HENRIETTA BLACKWOOD,
THOMAS M. SHELTON,
WILLIAM H. WEBB, R. GLEN
PATTON, PUTNAM FARM &
LAND COMPANY, PRITCHARD
SIGNAL AND LIGHT COMPANY
INC, TENNANT, 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.

DISTRICT SCOTT
MAP 225 PARCEL 0057 0000

You will take notice that H3 LLC,
the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on
the following real estate, Certificate
of Sale: 2021-S-00000129, 9.799 AC
LITTLE SCARY, located in SCOTT,
which was returned delinquent in
the name of PUTNAM FARM &
LAND COMPANY, and for which the
tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the
sheriff of Putnam County at the sale
for the delinquent taxes made on the
18th day of November, 2021, has
requested that you be notified that
a deed for such real estate will be
made to him or her on or after April
11, 2023, as provided by law, unless
before that day you redeem such real
estate. The amount you will have to
pay on the last day, April 10, 2023
will be as follows:
Amount equal to the taxes and
charges due on the date of the
sale, with interest to April 10,
2023. \$12,182.86

Amount of subsequent years taxes
paid on the property, since the
sale, with interest to April 10,
2023. \$11,647.92

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 April 10,
2023. \$884.19

Amount paid for other statutory
costs with interest from following
the sheriff's sale to
April 10, 2023. \$174.28

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. \$24,889.25
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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April 10, 2023, by paying the above
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NOTICE TO REDEEM
2021-S-00000123 - Putnam County
To: BRIAN HEDRICK JENNINGS
JR., BRIAN HENDRICK
JENNINGS, BRIAN JENNINGS
HEDRICK TRUST, BRIAN
HEDRICK JENNINGS, 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.

DISTRICT POCA
MAP 1000 PARCEL 00128 0000

You will take notice that H3 LLC,
the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on
the following real estate, Certificate
of Sale: 2021-S-00000123, 1/2 OF
44 AC COCHRAN CIRCLE, located
in POCA, which was returned
delinquent in the name of JENNINGS
BRIAN HEDRICK TRUST, and for
which the tax lien(s) thereon was
sold by the sheriff of Putnam County
at the sale for the delinquent taxes
made on the 18th day of November,
2021, has requested that you be
notified that a deed for such real
estate will be made to him or her on
or after April 11, 2023, as provided
by law, unless before that day you
redeem such real estate. The amount
you will have to pay on the last day,
April 10, 2023 will be as follows:
Amount equal to the taxes and
charges due on the date of the
sale, with interest to April 10,
2023. \$102.80

Amount of subsequent years taxes
paid on the property, since the
sale, with interest to April 10,
2023. \$8.47

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 April 10,
2023. \$804.40

Amount paid for other statutory
costs with interest from following
the sheriff's sale to
April 10, 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. \$959.24
Cost of Certification of Redemption
- cashier check, money order or
certified check must be made
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Auditor. \$35.00
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NOTICE OF AUCTION
Pursuant to West Virginia Code
§ 8-12-18, the City of Winfield, West
Virginia, a West Virginia Municipality
will offer for sale at Public Auction the
following property:
Old Water Plant located at 5983
Rocky Step Road (911 address),
Winfield, WV 25213 and more fully
described below in Putnam County
Commission Deed Book 192 at Page
540:
BEGINNING at a ;point in the
Easterly boundary of West Virginia
Secondary Route 29 (Rocky
Step Road), as said beginning
point is more fully shown upon
that certain map entitled, "Town
of Winfield Scott District, Putnam
County, W.Va. Plat of Plant Site",
Scale 1" = 50', dated February 9,
1971, prepared by J. H. Milam,
Inc., Consulting Engineers; thence
with the said line of West Virginia
Secondary Route No. 29 S. 30°
48' E. 90.14 feet to an iron pin;
thence continuing with the said line

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NOTICE TO REDEEM 2021-S-00000035 - Putnam County To: CABOT OIL & GAS CORPORATION, HENRY TANNER, PRESIDENT, CABOT OIL & GAS CORPORATION, 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.

DISTRICT UNION
MAP 9999 PARCEL 0000 0980

You will take notice that BRAD WISEMAN, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2021-S-00000035, 1/2 INT IN 13.50 AC MCLEAN LD, located in UNION, which was returned delinquent in the name of CABOT OIL & GAS CORPORATION, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Putnam County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 18th day of November, 2021, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 1, 2023, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, March 31, 2023 will be as follows:

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. \$933.79

Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2023. \$162.14

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. \$1,195.73

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-00000082 - Putnam County To: CITY OF HURRICANE, INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT THE REVENUE CENTER, OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY PUTNAM COUNTY JUDICIAL BUILDING, OCCUPANT, BETTE WHITE A.K.A. BETTY WARE, PUTNAM COUNTY BANK, 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.

DISTRICT HURRICANE CORP
MAP 3 PARCEL 0192 0000

You will take notice that WV TL LLC/ TESCO CUSTODIAN, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2021-S-00000082, LOT 123 HIGH SCHOOL ADD, located in HURRICANE CORP, which was returned delinquent in the name of WHITE BETTE, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Putnam County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 18th day of November, 2021, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 1, 2023, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, March 31, 2023 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest to March 31, 2023. \$561.03

Amount of subsequent years taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2023. \$917.15

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. \$1,002.71

Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2023. \$264.28

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. \$2,745.17

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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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT
NOTICE TO REDEEM 2021-S-00000018 - Putnam County To: PEOPLES FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, 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.

DISTRICT POCA
MAP 216B PARCEL 0258 0000

You will take notice that DONOVAN TAYLOR FARLEY, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2021-S-00000018, LOT 202 FOREST PARK, located in POCA, which was returned delinquent in the name of PEOPLES FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Putnam County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 18th day of November, 2021, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 1, 2023, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, March 31, 2023 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest to March 31, 2023. \$245.90

Amount of subsequent years taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2023. \$140.91

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. \$797.26

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. \$1,227.64

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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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT
NOTICE TO REDEEM 2021-S-00000085 - Putnam County To: INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT THE REVENUE CENTER, OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY PUTNAM COUNTY JUDICIAL BUILDING, TOWN OF POCA, TOWN OF POCA, OCCUPANT, KELLI D. BRAGG, ET AL, MARK S. HARBOUR, FOREST PARK HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION, WEST VIRGINIA HOUSING DEVELOPMENT FUND, 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.

DISTRICT POCA
MAP 216A PARCEL 0068 0000

You will take notice that WV TL LLC/ TESCO CUSTODIAN, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2021-S-00000085, LOT 141 SEC 2 FOREST PARK, located in POCA, which was returned delinquent in the name of BRAGG KELLI DS ET AL, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Putnam County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 18th day of November, 2021, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 1, 2023, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, March 31, 2023 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest to March 31, 2023. \$1,686.40

Amount of subsequent years taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2023. \$1,358.62

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. \$1,123.93

Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2023. \$307.85

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. \$4,476.80

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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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT
TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE The undersigned Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority vested in him by that certain Deed of Trust, dated October 28, 2013, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Document No. 003553500020, in Book No. 1061, at Page 279, Arnold Michael Larabee did convey unto Richard A. Pill, Esq., Trustee(s), certain real property described in said Deed of Trust; and the beneficiary has elected to appoint Seneca Trustees, Inc., as Substitute Trustee; and default having been made under the aforementioned Deed of Trust, and the undersigned Substitute Trustee having been instructed by Wells Fargo Bank, NA to foreclose thereunder, will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Putnam County Courthouse in Winfield, West Virginia, on
March 28, 2023 at 12:30 PM

the following described real estate, together with its improvements, easements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in 11 - Teays Valley District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and more particularly described as follows:

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situated in Teays Valley District of Putnam County, West Virginia, described as follows: BEGINNING at an oak stump set in the easterly boundary of Peach Ridge Road, a corner to Smith; thence leaving said road and with the Smith line in an easterly direction 60 feet to an iron pin; thence leaving the Smith line and running south 304 feet and 7 inches to a white oak stump; thence running west 95 feet to a culvert under said Peach Ridge Road; thence running with the boundary of said road in a northerly direction 304 feet to the place of BEGINNING and containing 23,408 square feet, more or less.

Along with that certain 2003 manufactured home, make of SKYL, Title No. AR70409, and Vehicle Identification Number of D2390446RA & B.

Map No.: 201

Parcel Nos.: 29.0002 & 29.0003

At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have an address of: 383 Peach St, Hurricane, WV 25526.

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

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

TERMS: \$7000.00 in cash and/ or certified funds as deposit at the time of sale with the balance due and payable within 30 days of the day of sale.

FEDERAL TAX LIEN: In the event that there are Federal Tax Liens against the property, the United States would have the right to redeem the property within a period of 120 days from the date of such sale or the period allowable for redemption under local law, whichever is longer.

Pursuant to the Deed of Trust, the Trustee may postpone the sale by public announcement at the time and place designated or by posting a notice of the same, and act by agent in the execution of the sale. The parties secured by the Deed of Trust reserve the right to purchase the property at such sale.

SENECA TRUSTEES, INC.
5000 Coombs Farm Drive, Suite 104 Morgantown, WV 26508
(304) 413-0044
(304) 292-2918
Toll free: (888) 534-3132
Reference File No. 83741

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT
NOTICE TO REDEEM 2021-S-00000143 - Putnam County To: RODNEY LEE STINESPRING, PAMELA JENNETTE ISTRATE, RODNEY L. STINESPRING, RODNEY LEE STINESPRING, PAMELA JENNETTE ISTRATE, 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.

DISTRICT SCOTT
MAP 9999 PARCEL 0000 4660

You will take notice that H3 LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2021-S-00000143, 3 AC MIN LITTLE HURRICANE CRK, located in SCOTT, which was returned delinquent in the name of STINESPRING RODNEY L ET UX, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Putnam County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 18th day of November, 2021, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 11, 2023, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, April 10, 2023 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest to April 10, 2023. \$97.27

Amount of subsequent years taxes paid on the property, since the

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sale, with interest to April 10, 2023. \$3.39
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 April 10, 2023. \$820.29
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to April 10, 2023. \$177.14
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. \$1,098.09
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 April 10, 2023, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.
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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA In Re: Change of Name from Renea Marie Vaughn to Renea Marie Shank
LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLICATION CHANGE OF NAME PROCEEDING Civil Action No. 23-P-5
Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia
Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of March, 2023, at 10:30 a.m. on said day, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, before the Honorable Judge Phillip Stowers, Renea Marie Vaughn will apply by Petition to the Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia for the entry of an order by said Court, changing his/her name from Renea Marie Vaughn to Renea Marie Shank at which time and place any interested party may appear and be heard, if they so desire.
You are hereby notified that this matter may be rescheduled without further notice or publication.
A copy of said Petition can be obtained form the undersigned Clerk at his office at 12093 Winfield Road, Ste. 12, Winfield, WV 25213.
ENTERED by the Clerk of said Court this 6th day of February, 2023.
Stephanie M. Smith/kc Circuit Clerk
12-16-2t

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT
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 October 24, 2006, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Deed of Trust Book 811, at Page 425, Richard Weaver a/k/a Richard A. Weaver did convey unto Barry Dobson and Mark A. McCoy, Trustees, 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
March 2, 2023, at 4:34 PM

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

All that certain tract or parcel of land, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in the District of Buffalo, Putnam County, West Virginia, and being known and designated on the proper of Plat or Map of East Buffalo, Addition to the Town of Buffalo, Putnam County, West Virginia, and Lot No. 12 of Block No. 11, said Map or Plat is of record in the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia.

Permanent Parcel Number: Map 3 Parcel 28

At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have a mailing address of 306 Harvey Street, Buffalo, WV 25033-9662. We have reason to believe that the property currently has a mailing address of 104 Harvey Street, Buffalo, WV 25033.

AND BEING the same real estate which was conveyed to Richard Weaver by Deed dated August 11, 1997, from Mark Anthony Harris and Wendy D. Harris, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 384, at Page 516.

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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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT
NOTICE TO REDEEM 2021-S-00000110 - Putnam County To: MORGAN JOSEPH SAYRE, TIFFANY E. SAYRE, TIMOTHY SAYRE, CAROLYN P. BROWN, JAMES D. KESSEL, THELMA KESSEL, EARL HENSON, LURA HENSON MORGAN JOSEPH SAYRE, OCCUPANT, 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.

DISTRICT BUFFALO
MAP 134 PARCEL 0008 0002

You will take notice that H3 LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2021-S-00000110, 2.25 AC 18 MILE CRK, located in BUFFALO, which was returned delinquent in the name of SAYRE TIFFANY E, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Putnam County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 18th day of November, 2021, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 11, 2023, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, April 10, 2023 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest to April 10, 2023. \$350.94

Amount of subsequent years taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to April 10, 2023. \$236.87

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 April 10, 2023. \$820.29

Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to April 10, 2023. \$87.14

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. \$1,495.24

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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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT
NOTICE TO REDEEM 2021-S-00000125 - Putnam County To: ARETTAA, KELLEY, FRANK KELLY, L.T. KELLY, S.C. PARKINS, S.C. PARKINS, VELMA WITT, KERMIT PARKINS, SHELBY PARKINS, OKEY PARKINS, FRED A WITT, WILLA WOOD, EMMETT PARKINS, CLYDE PARKINS, MAY PARKINS, SAMUEL C. PARKINS, SEBERT T. WITT, GEORGE WITHROW, FANNIE, 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.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT
NOTICE TO REDEEM 2021-S-00000126 - Putnam County To: VICTORIA SUE RAY, HARRY W. RAY JR., BILLY SIMPSON, C.A. SIMPSON, VICTORIA SUE RAY, 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.

DISTRICT POCA
MAP 9999 PARCEL 00080 1560

You will take notice that H3 LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2021-S-00000125, 1/2 INT IN 4.76 AC MIN & 32 AC MIN LHF, located in POCA, which was returned delinquent in the name of KELLEY ARETTA A, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Putnam County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 18th day of November, 2021, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 15, 2023, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, April 14, 2023 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest to April 14, 2023. \$104.34

Amount of subsequent years taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to April 14, 2023. \$9.86

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 April 14, 2023. \$804.40

Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to April 14, 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. \$962.17

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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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT
NOTICE TO REDEEM 2021-S-00000116 - Putnam County To: ARETTA A. KELLY, FRANK KELLY, L.T. KELLEY, CLARENCE L. WATT, SHARON ANN MCGHEE, CLEO A. SHAMBLIN, HEKEKIAH K. ALLEN, MYRTLE ALLEN, CHARLEY BAYS, REACE BUSH, MARY BUSH, J.C. HENDERSON, S.A. HENDERSON, R.M. CAMPBELL, GEORGIA CAMPBELL, A.M. PULLEN, HANNAH PULLEN, I.A. MILLER, FRANCES MILLER, ARETTA A. KELLY, 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.

DISTRICT CURRY
MAP 9999 PARCEL 0000 01803004

You will take notice that H3 LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2021-S-00000116, 1/6 OF 1/2 OF 120.25 AC MIN TRACE CRK, located in CURRY, which was returned delinquent in the name of KELLEY ARETTA A, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Putnam County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 18th day of November, 2021, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 11, 2023, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, April 10, 2023 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest to April 10, 2023. \$96.45

Amount of subsequent years taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to April 10, 2023. \$5.35

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 April 10, 2023. \$804.40

Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to April 10, 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. \$949.77

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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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT
NOTICE TO REDEEM 2021-S-00000126 - Putnam County To: VICTORIA SUE RAY, HARRY W. RAY JR., BILLY SIMPSON, C.A. SIMPSON, VICTORIA SUE RAY, 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.

DISTRICT SCOTT
MAP 204 PARCEL 0030 0000

You will take notice that H3 LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2021-S-00000126, 2.75 AC MORRIS FORK, located in SCOTT, which was returned delinquent in the name of RAY HARRY W JR, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Putnam County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 18th day of November, 2021, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 11, 2023, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, April 10, 2023 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest to April 10, 2023. \$183.67

Amount of subsequent years taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to April 10, 2023. \$60.91

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 April 10, 2023. \$804.40

Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to April 10, 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. \$1,092.55

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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<div><div>DISTRICT UNION</div><div>MAP 9999 PARCEL 0000 06803017</div><div>You will take notice that H3 LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2021-S-00000145, 0.3333% INT 78/80 UND INT 630. AC COAL 659 AC OIL, located in UNION, which was returned delinquent in the name of GILTINAN KATHERINE B, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Putnam County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 18th day of November, 2021, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 11, 2023, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. 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DISTRICT SCOTT MAP 9999 PARCEL 0000 18803002 You will take notice that H3 LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2021-S-00000141, 20% INT IN MIN 2.438 AC HURRICANE CRK, located in SCOTT, which was returned delinquent in the name of SO CHARLESTON LIONS CLUB, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Putnam County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 18th day of November, 2021, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 11, 2023, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, April 10, 2023 will be as follows: Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest to April 10, 2023. \$97.27 Amount of subsequent years taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to April 10, 2023. \$3.39 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 April 10, 2023. \$820.29 Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to April 10, 2023. \$87.14 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. \$1,008.09 Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor. \$35.00 You may redeem at any time before April 10, 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 2-16-3t	

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION OF WATER AND WASTE MANAGEMENT	
PUBLIC NOTICE	

WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION'S, PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE, 601 57TH STREET SE, CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA 25304-2345 TELEPHONE: (304) 926-0440.

Application for coverage under the General West Virginia National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Water Pollution Control Permit No. WV0111457

Public Notice No.: SM-22-2023 Public Notice Date: February 23, 2023

Paper: The Hurricane Breeze

The following has applied for coverage under the General WV/ NPDES Water Pollution Control Permit No. WV0111457 for this facility or activity:

Appl. No.: WVG612143

Applicant: FRITO-LAY, INC.
2700 NEVADA BLVD
CHARLOTTE, NC 28273

Location: SCOTT DEPOT, PUTNAM COUNTY

Latitude: 38:27:15 Longitude: 81:55:57

Receiving Stream:
Poplar Fork/Kanawha River

Activity:
To discharge water entirely composed of stormwater associated with industrial activities - Outlet No. 001. The facility is proposed to be covered under Sector 1-1 of the existing General Permit.

Business conducted:
Storage and warehousing of convenience foods/snacks with fleet activities including truck maintenance and washing.

Implementation:
N/A

On the basis of review of the application, the "Water Pollution Control Act (Chapter 22, Article 11-8(a)), and the "West Virginia Legislative Rules," the State of West Virginia will act on the above application.

Any interested person may submit written comments on the draft permit modification and may request a public hearing by addressing such to the Director of the Division of Water and Waste Management within 30 days of the date of the public notice. Such comments or requests should be addressed to:

Director, Division of Water and Waste Management, DEP
ATTN: Sharon Mullins, Permitting Section
601 57th Street SE
Charleston, WV 25304-2345

The public comment period begins February 23, 2023 and ends March 25, 2023.

Comments received within this period will be considered prior to acting on the permit application. Correspondence should include the name, address and the telephone number of the writer and a concise statement of the nature of the issues raised. The Director shall hold a public hearing whenever a finding is made, on the basis of requests, that there is a significant degree of public interest on issues relevant to the site registration permit application and this facility's coverage under the General Permit. Interested persons may contact the Public Information Office to obtain further information.

The application may be inspected, by appointment, at the Division of Water and Waste Management Public Information Office, at 601 57th Street, Charleston, WV, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on business days. Copies of the application and the General Permit and Fact Sheet may be obtained from the Division at a nominal cost. Individuals requiring Telecommunication Device (TDD) may contact our agency by calling 1-800-422-5700. Calls must be made 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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Executor: City National Bank by Julie A. Midkiff 1900 Third Avenue Huntington WV 25703	Estate No.: 5256 Estate Of: James Michael Shock Executrix: Beverley Ann Shock 85 Ralph Drive Hurricane WV 25526 Estate No.: 5288 Estate Of: Kenneth Dean Smith Executrix: Karen Cogar 580 Laurel Fork Road Webster Springs WV 26288 8472 Estate No.: 5280 Estate Of: Betty Lou Woods Executrix: Luanne W. Jividen P.O. Box 306 Poca WV 25159 0306 Estate No.: 5275 Estate Of: William Curtis Woods Executrix: Luanne W. Jividen P. O. Box 306 Poca WV 25159 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 February 23, 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 by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate(s). No claims against the estate shall be accepted by the fiduciary supervisor after said date. All beneficiaries of said estate(s) may appear either before the above-named fiduciary by the date first shown above, or thereafter before the undersigned fiduciary supervisor by the date last shown above to examine said claims and otherwise protect their respective interests. All persons seeking to impeach or establish a will must file a complaint pursuant to W. Va. Code. Any person objecting to the representative's qualifications, venue or jurisdiction must file a complaint within 60 days of February 23, 2023. Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 17th day of February 2023. Fiduciary Supervisor Putnam County Commission 10293 Winfield Road, Winfield, WV 25213 2-23-2t
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Notice of Short Form Settlement of Estates To the Creditors, Distributees and Beneficiaries of the within named persons: I have before me the final settlement of the estates of the following persons, which shall be presented to the County Commission of Putnam County, at the Courthouse, in the City of Winfield, on Tuesday the 28th day of February 2023 at 5:00 p.m. for its approval which settlements have been presented to me pursuant to West Virginia Code 44-3A-4a, as amended, (Waiver and Application for Short Form Settlement by distributees and beneficiaries) which settlements I have approved as indicated below: Estate of Steven Ryan Call Johanna Call, Administratrix Estate of Gladys Cordelia Casto Nancy Hancort, Executrix Estate of Alfred George Denkins, II Colleen M. Denkins, Administratrix Estate of John Allen Gallaspie, II Marsha Anne Gallaspie-Skaggs, Administratrix Estate of Velva Pearl Landers Gibson Delbert Hershel Gibson, Jr., Executor Estate of George McDonald Kenney Rebecca Samples, Administratrix Estate of Judith Ann Pennington Bruce Pennington, Sr., Administrator Estate of Catherine Saralee Raynes Jeanne S. Stover, Executrix Estate of Mary Eulalia Ruby Joyce Clark, Administratrix Estate of Kermit Gene Short Billy R. Short, Administrator Estate of Donald Bruce Thompson Julie A. Thompson, Executrix Estate of James E. York Marcella Stange, Executrix DBN 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 17th day of February 2023. Fiduciary Supervisor Putnam County 12093 Winfield Road Winfield, WV 25213 2-23-1t	
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IN THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA	
NOTICE OF HEARING ON ORDERS TO SHOW CAUSE AGAINST DELINQUENT OR UNPROGRESSED ESTATES	
The undersigned Fiduciary Supervisor does hereby NOTIFY all persons interested in the below estates that a hearing before the County Commission on this matter has been scheduled on Tuesday, the 28th day of March, 2023, at 5:00 o'clock p.m., at the Courthouse located at 12093 Winfield Road, Winfield, West Virginia, on the Order to Show Cause previously entered by the County Commission on the 13th day of December, 2022, for presentation of the Reports thereof by the Fiduciary Supervisor against the following appointed personal representatives: Estate of Luther Lee Buzzard, Jr. Mildred Buzzard, Administratrix Estate of Thomas Maryl Byrd Lorinda Thompson, Administratrix Estate of Shirley Diana Frazier Danielle B. Mathes, Executrix Estate of Alberta L. Lovejoy-Page Ernie E. Page, Executor Estate of Timothy Damon Mitchell Timothy S. Mitchell, Administrator Estate of Walter Roland Shott Linda Jones, Administratrix CTA Estate of Martha Jean Toney Mary Rita Cox, Administratrix The above personal representatives and any interested persons are hereby NOTIFIED to appear at such hearing and take such actions as he or she deems proper, otherwise the County Commission may take such action as it deems appropriate including removing the appointed personal representative from office and appointing another appropriate person as personal representative or ordering that the estate be administratively closed, all in accordance with law. CERTIFIED AND MAILED this 14th day of February 2023. Larry Frye Fiduciary Supervisor 2-23-1t	

Obituaries

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JOHN MORAN SR.

John E. Moran, Sr., 94, of Hurricane, died February 17, 2023.

He was preceded in death by his wives: Victory Ann McIntyre, Josephine Genco Timineri, and Gladys Holland; daughter: Mary Ellen; brothers: James and Joseph; and sister, Marilynn (Tom) Cunningham.

John grew up in Niagara Falls, NY, where he attended parochial schools. After graduating from Holy Cross College in Worcester, MA, he served during the Korean War in the US Air Force. While in West Virginia, he was employed as a credit manager for the former Sears, Roebuck, and Co. in Charleston and Barboursville, retiring in 1992.

He is survived by his daughters: Margaret of Kenmore, NY and Kathleen of Darlington, PA; sons: John Jr. of Chippewa Township, PA, Gerard (Colleen) of Erie, PA, and Peter (Jackie) of Pittsburgh,

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DISTRICT UNION
MAP 9999 PARCEL 0000 9380

You will take notice that NAJ LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2021-S-00000196, 1/11 INT IN 150 AC FRANK GIVEN EST, located in UNION, which was returned delinquent in the name of PHILO JOANNE KNAPP ET AL, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Putnam County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 18th day of November, 2021, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 17, 2023, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, April 16, 2023 will be as follows:

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Amount of subsequent years taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to April 16, 2023. \$7.06
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 April 16, 2023. \$867.98
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You will take notice that H3 LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2021-S-00000122, 3.65 AC MANILLA CRK CERT #1570, located in POCA, which was returned delinquent in the name of JENNINGS BRIAN HEDRICK TRUST, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Putnam County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 18th day of November, 2021, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 11, 2023, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, April 10, 2023 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest to April 10, 2023. \$146.92
Amount of subsequent years taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to April 10, 2023. \$59.20
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 April 10, 2023. \$804.40
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to April 10, 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. \$1,054.09
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 April 10, 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 2-23-3t

PA; stepdaughters: Deborah Timineri and Lisa (John) Kuloszewski both of Clarence, NY; stepson: Randal (Bonnie) Harris of Teays Valley; sister: Nancy (late Richard) Nichols, of Niagara Falls, NY; fifteen grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was a member of Ascension Catholic Church in Hurricane, where he served as a lay reader of scripture and a choir member.

Mass of Christian Burial for John was Wednesday, February 22, 2023 at Ascension Catholic Church, Hurricane, with Rev. Vincent Joseph officiating. Burial was in Lewiston, NY.

GERTRUDE NEELEY

Gertrude Neeley, 85, of Red House, passed peacefully away, Friday, February 17, 2023 at CAMC Memorial Hospice Care.

Gertrude was a member of Abney Street Church of God in Saint Albans. She worked with disabled children and was an aide on the special needs bus. She was a successful single mother, raising 5 children on her own. She always put others first.

Gertrude was preceded in death by her parents Hoy and Cathelene Carpenter.

She is survived by her children Coleen Courtney, Virgie Stricklen, Pamela Myers, John Neeley, Daniel and wife Lynn Neeley; grandchildren April Dawn Warren, Jay James, Sara Myers, Emily Stricklen, Ashley Stricklen, Abigail Stricklen; and great grandchildren Logan Warren, Dalton Warren, Jayden James, Sawyer Grace Warren and a host of other family and friends.

At her request there are no services scheduled at this time.

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NOTICE TO REDEEM 2021-S-00000122 - Putnam County To: BRIAN HEDRICK JENNINGS JR., BRIAN HENDRICK JENNINGS, BRIAN HEDRICK JENNINGS, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

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LINDA L. PAINTER

Linda L. Painter, age 68, departed this world Saturday, February 11, at 8:15 pm after several years of battling cancer. She was preceded in death by her father Homer W. Malone (1993), her niece Emily Claire Morgan(1994) and her mother Mary Louise Malone (2022). She is survived by her friend and husband Gary L. Painter of 40 years and her sister Julia F. Morgan.

Linda was an outgoing and loving person with a heart of gold. She was also a dear friend and advocate to all animals and wildlife. She was a lover of the ocean and beach and in recent years had spent a large sum of time living on Ocracoke Island, North Carolina. And she loved to dance.

She will be sorely missed by all family and friends.

There will be a celebration of life service at St Timothy's in the Valley Episcopal Church Saturday, (3434 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, WV 25526), February 25 at 11:00AM. Everyone is encouraged to share stories of their time and life with Linda.

ROBERT PEDLEY

You may have heard that Bob Pedley is dead. Don't you believe a word of it. I am more alive than I ever was on earth. I have gone into the spiritual presence of Jesus Christ and God. Jesus Christ has always been my hero. I am enjoying his presence now. I passed into the next life with complete confidence in my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. On February 11,2023, I left this world the way I lived my life, surrounded by the people that I loved and cherished.

I am survived by my fun, smart, beautiful wife, Dianne F. Pedley, of 40 years. I have had a remarkable life and more than my share of blessings. I am also survived by my smart, beautiful daughter, Robin P. Highlander and her husband (who feels like my son) Sean Highlander of Hurricane. I am survived by Dr. Hunter Highlander and his wife Dr. Libby Minniear Highlander of Winfield, and Ethan Highlander of Minneapolis, MN who are my perfect grandchildren. They belong to Robin and Sean. On weekends these guys even enjoyed going with me to the Milton Flea Market for great treasures, airsoft guns, and knives of all types.

I always said that when we got married, Dianne and I became one. I felt like and always believed that our marriage was made in heaven and that Dianne and Robin made my life complete.

I am survived by my sister Dr. Carolyn Pedley Bloomfield and her husband Dr. Robert Bloomfield of Winston-Salem, NC. I was preceded in death by my brother Dr. Charles W. Pedley who was married to Kathy Pedley Pechacek of Port Isabel, TX. I also have numerous nieces and nephews.

I was born in Richmond, Virginia on September 25, 1945 to George C. and Virginia H. Pedley. At the age of 5, my family moved to South Ruffner in Charleston, WV. I grew up climbing the hills across the road from Morris Harvey College.

In 1963 I graduated from Charleston High School where I was a first-team selection to class AAA all-state honors in football. As a senior I was an offensive left guard and a defensive nose guard on the 1962 football team. I get exhausted thinking about those days. In high school I was a sports freak. I played football and baseball at Charleston High School. I played basketball and tennis at St. Marks Methodist Church. I played one year of football at WVU under Coach Gene Corum. In the locker room, I saw so many players sporting scars and having surgeries that I traded

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Property Transfers

The following property transfers were recorded by the Putnam County Clerk between January 11, 2023 and February 17, 2023:

Mathew Johnson to WV Cash Sale LLC - Lot, Hurricane District for \$76,000.00.

Murphys Mini Storage and More LLC to Flatwater Management LLC - Two Parcels, Poca District for \$2,500,000.00.

Vivian Dove Whitlock Hash and Amanda Baldwin to Swarthmore Capital LLC - Four Lots, East Plymouth Subdivision, Bancroft District for \$125,000.00.

Gina and Kaitlyn Allen to Timothy and Connie Owens Parcel, Union District for \$15,000.00.

MVB Bank Inc to Trent Surface - Lot, Jamestown Subdivision, Teays Valley District for \$7,000.00.

Joseph Sowers to David and Brooke Schoen - Lot, Moss Creek, Hurricane District for \$365,000.00.

Teddy Cochran to Larry Henson Jr. and Larry Henson Sr. - 32.5 M/L, Poca District for \$45,000.00.

Barbara Wilson to Jerry and Brenda Brown - Lot, Oakbridge, Scott District for \$222,000.00.

Dakota Wiseman to Madison Burks - Lot, Forest Park, Poca District for \$162,000.00.

Benjamin and Alisha Miller to Matthew Richardson and Melissa Johnson - Lot, Northwoods South, Eleanor District for \$260,000.00.

City National Bank of West Virginia and Kathleen Sowards to Michael and Dana Marinaro - Tract, Scott District for \$134,000.00.

Rebeka Withrow, Andrew Greene, Mark Greene and Donal Greene to Max and Allison Rebottaro - 18-1/4 Acres, Scott District for \$290,000.00.

Mark and Stephanie Jack to Sarah Bowlin - 0.66 Acres, Poca District for \$316,042.00.

C R Development LLC to Timothy and Amy Willard - Two Lots, Castleknock Ridge, Scott District for \$52,000.00.

Keith Hill to Bonnie Hill - Lot, Woodland Forest, Winfield District for \$200,000.00.

Dereck Harris to Kerry and Anna Cole - 0.01 Acre, Scott District for \$1,000.00.

Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance Inc to John Beaver and Tacy Wright - Lot, Poca District for \$115,000.00.

Heather Vance to Dana and Lori Good - Lot, Pebble Creek Subdivision, Teays Valley District for \$6,500.00.

Jeffrey Markoski to Michael Lively - 0.98 Acre, Scott District for \$50,000.00.

Jeffrey and Amy Johnson to Elijah Sowards - Lot, David Street Addition, Hurricane District for \$277,000.00.

Jack Rader and Mary Blizzard to Danielle Crumley - 2.17 Acres, Poca District for \$165,000.00.

Kimberly Brogan to Kierstin Brogan and Jared Tucker - 25.8 Acres, Buffalo District for \$75,000.00.

Timothy and Heather Oneal to Kenneth and Linda Spencer - Lot, Hillsdale Subdivision, Scott District for \$228,000.00.

Lois Stewart to Thomas Ferguson - Two Tracts, Buffalo District for \$115,000.00.

Darrell Fizer, Terryll J. Jones Haytslett Revocable Trust, Terryll Jones Hayslett and Daryl Hayslett and Terryll Hayslett Revocable Trust to Pifer Properties LLC - 43.29 Acres, Teays Valley District for \$500,000.00.

Richard Schirtzinger to Timothy and Marci Edgemon - Two Parcels, Scott District for \$35,000.00.

David Erwin to Jennifer and Paula Hood - Lot, Springlea Hills, Scott District for \$199,900.00.

Hayes Brothers Construction LLC to GBC Holdings LLC - Two Parcels, High School Addition, Hurricane District for \$135,000.00.

Patricia Hogsett to Eric Brown - Lot, Wedgewood Glen Subdivision, Hurricane District for \$277,174.00.

Trademark Investments LLC to Ronald Davis and Stephen Jarrell - Tract, Oakwood Addition, Scott District for \$100,000.00.

Artisan Interiors & Builders LLC to Adam and Sara Alley - Lot, Crystal Springs, Scott District for \$13,250.00.

Lett Property Development LLC to Bradley and Kelley Atkins - Lot, North Woods, Eleanor District for \$375,000.00.

James McDaniel to Erik Frontz and Valerie Huddle - Lot, Nitro District for \$57,500.00.

Sharden Harper to Jonathan McCallister - 1.25 Acres, Union District for \$7,500.00.

Hannelore Allen to Justin and Christina McIntire - Two

Parcels, Curry District for \$358,500.00.

John and Carol Webb to Charles and Adriane Prickett - Lot, Nufco Development, Scott District for \$105,000.00.

Jack Herod to Clifford and Michelle Burton - Lot, Imperial Estates, Curry District for \$20,000.00.

Matthew and Ann Marie Young to CZD Properties LLC - Two Parcels, Mountainaire Highlands, Poca District for \$80,000.00.

AB Contracting Inc to George and Joyce Martin - Lot, Bend at Meadow Valley, Teays Valley District for \$420,000.00.

Sharon Roach to Justin and Diane Sanders - Two Parcels, Scott District for \$338,250.00.

City National Bank and Kathleen Sowards to Michael and Dana Marinaro - Two Parcels, Scott District for \$92,000.00.

William M. Johnston, Jeffrey Johnston, William P. Johnston, Carol Sponaugle and Brian Johnston to Timothy Johnston - 0.31 Acres, Scott District for \$12,000.00.

City National Bank and Kathleen Sowards to Michael and Dana Marinaro - 1.00 Acre, Scott District for \$184,000.00.

Leah Minshall and Theresa Racer to Kathleen Hoar - Lot, Woodland Forest, Scott District for \$234,900.00.

Maggie Burrus, Alexandra Arwood and Huicken Xu to Purple Peaks Development - Lot, Woodridge Estates, Teays Valley District for \$10,000.00.

Alice Bice, George V. Skidmore, George R. Skidmore and James Skidmore to David and Alice Bice - Two Parcels, Poca District for \$85,000.00.

Sacy Wells Magaw to Christian Thompson and Caitlyn Williams - Lot, Cedar Hills Addition, Eleanor District for \$190,000.00.

Franklin Crist, Constance Ranson, Shirley Jones, Virginia Sisson and Virginia Whitlock to Michael and Corena Bowling and Stacy Magaw - Partial Lot, Teays Valley District for \$375,000.00.

Jennifer Handley and Lana Myers to Lana Myers - 0.51 Acre, Curry District for \$1,000.00.

Richard and Mary Schirtzinger to Buck and Elizabeth Badmaev - Lot, The Highlands, Scott District for \$325,000.00.

CIM Holding LLC to

MIRC Development LLC - 2.32 Acres, Hurricane District for \$750,000.00.

Rising Sun Investment Corp to Landquest LLC - Plot, Scott District for \$12,577.70.

Larry and Kathryn Courtright to Derrick Courtright - 50 Acres, Curry District for \$75,000.00.

Christopher Boord to Carlos and Sarah Jarrett - Lot, Thistle Woods Subdivision, Scott District for \$280,500.00.

Restored 2 Perfection LLC to Jordan and Hilary Oxley - Lot, Curry District for \$356,000.00.

Deborah Durbin, William Kirby , Teresa Slone, Roger Price and Brett Kirby to William and Kari Cox - Lot, Homebuilders Estates, Curry District for \$179,000.00.

US Bank Trust National Association and VRMTG Asset Trust to JCRW LLC - Lot, Poca Subdivision, Poca District for \$75,000.00.

Rita Bailey to Danny Smith - Parcel, Poca District for \$500.00.

Matthew and Sydney Jarrett to Charles Parker - 6.03 Acres, Union District for \$90,000.00.

Thelma Hodges, Jane Hodges and Exclusive Home Designs LTD to Kyle Holdings LLC, Dorel Hodges and Thelma Hodges - Lot, Woodclyffe Chase, Teays Valley District for \$725,000.00.

Tracee Richardson to Michael and Sarah Heath - 3.50 Acres, Teays Valley District for \$375,000.00.

Courtney Miller to Tracee Richardson - Lot, Rolling Meadows Estates, Scott District for \$225,000.00.

Jason Pittman to Joseph Cabell - Parcel, Bancroft District for \$17,000.00.

Robert Pritt to David Workman - Lot, New London Commons, Scott District for \$335,000.00.

Phillip and Kenya Perry to Tammy McCracken - 0.89 Acre, Scott District for \$180,000.00.

Melissa Thorner to Leary Restaurant Properties LLC - 0.31 Acres, Hurricane District for \$50,000.00.

Doris Hunter to Steven and Janetta Burdette - Lot, Shawnee Estates, Scott District for \$190,000.00.

Christopher Stephens to Logan and McKenzie Harless - Lot, Country View Estates, Winfield District for \$195,000.00.

Phillip Skeen to Christine Mays - Lot, David Street Addition, Hurricane District for \$269,500.00.

Shirconn LLC to Hiler Buffalo LLC - 0.18 Acres, Teays Valley District for

\$105,000.00.

Stephanie Nichols to Virgil Koon - Lot, Country View Estates, Winfield District for \$209,900.00.

Wanda Searls Rice to Kenneth Lyons and James Lyons - Parcel, Curry District for \$80,000.00.

Rodney Johnson to Trace and Megan Johnson - Lot, Corbly Addition, Hurricane District for \$85,000.00.

May Beth Robinson, Sara Lyn Radcliff and Lisa Ann Hess to Beverly and Jan Davis - Two Lots, Western Hills Addition, Hurricane District for \$325,200.00.

Stephen and Rayette Kingery to Sandra Wade - Lot, Hillsdale Subdivision, Scott District for \$150,000.00.

Penelope Bailey and David Conley to Anthony and Mary Edwards - Lot, Mill creek Crossing, Teays Valley District for \$355,000.00.

Pifer Properties LLC to Taylor Properties LLC - Lot, High school Addition, Curry District for \$23,250.00.

Chadwick Baldwin to Alyssa Miles - 0.30 Acres, Poca District for \$33,307.00.

Leigh Cavender to Gary Vanbibber - Two Lots, Nitro Annex Addition, Union District for \$86,500.00.

Justin and Cassie Patterson to Austin Rowe - Lot, Maple Lane Subdivision, Teays Valley District for \$220,000.00.

Brittany Cunningham to James Reed - Lot, Poca District for \$125,000.00.

Ryan and Tiffany Neu to Tyler and Stephanie Halpern - Two Tracts, Fieldstone Subdivision, Teays Valley District for \$385,000.00.

Brian Taylor to Nathan Payne - Two Lots, Curry District for \$22,000.00.

William Wendel to Cody Kessel - 8/70 Acres, Teays Valley District for \$87,550.00.

Sunshine State Investment Group LLC to Carl Burdette - Lot, Vintroux Farms, Scott District for \$11,000.00.

Michael Womack to Alisa Beabout, Markie Hayes and Teresa Hayes - Parcel, Scott District for \$45,000.00.

Jason and Jindalay Jones to William Bess - 1.41 Acres, Poca District for \$130,000.00.

David Gadbois to Tomahawk Energy Management LLC - Mineral Rights, Union District for \$1,300.00.

Alexander Estep and Perry Estep - Louise Wright and Hayden Rogers - Lot, Harbourland Estates, Hurricane District for \$210,000.00.

Tri C Holdings LLC to Soaring High Enterprises LLC - Two Tracts, Hurricane

District for \$225,815.00.

Delores Duke to Disposal Service Incorporated - Two Parcels, Curry District for \$180,000.00.

Julie Davis to Lynn Kennedy - Lot, Devonshire Townes, Scott District for \$240,000.00.

Eugene and Amber Blake to Melanie Horn and Chase Perkins - Lot, Lynn Knolls, Scott District for \$239,400.00.

Teays Valley Trustee LLC, Jacob Kincaid, Lynden Kincaid and Sheryl Otey to Freedom Mortgage Corporation, Jacob Kincaid and Lynden Kincaid - Lot, Brierwood Estates, Scott District for \$222,733.00.

NGS Inc to 419 Hurricane Inc - 2.356 Acres, Hurricane District for \$1,790,000.00.

Melissa Martin, Janella Slate and Joyell Martin to Charles Roger and Patricia Kraft - 0.521 Acres, Buffalo District for \$45,000.00.

Truist Bank and Higginbotham Family Real Estates Irrevocable Trust to Mark and Stephanie Jack - 0.656 Acres, Poca Town District for \$355,000.00.

Joseph and Dana Casto to Brenda Ashley and Tracy Robinson - Lot, Red House Farms, Eleanor District for \$165,000.00.

Shelby Thomas and Walter F. Huhn II Trust to Caroline Jenkins and Sara Michau - 25 Acre Tract, Union District for \$8,700.00.

Rian and Elizabeth Bird to Brandon Stanley - Lot, Granada Estates, Scott District for \$19,800.00.

Guy and Nenita Ripoll to Richard Morris - Two Parcels, New London Commons, Scott District for \$435,000.00.

Elk River Trustees Inc, and Marvin and Noka Powell to US Bank National Association, Manufactured Housing Contract Senior Subordinate Pass Through Certificate Trust 1999 5 - Lot, Buffalo Town District for \$42,760.73.

Garrett and Michelle Marshall to Justin and Mary Thornton - Lot, Bloomingdale, Hurricane District for \$395,080.00.

Lisa Akins Hager to Vehuu 35 Property LLC - Lot, Scott District for \$145,000.00.

Robert and Melissa Meeks to Jeffrey Thomas - Lot, Lake Washington, Curry District for \$25,000.00.

Mary Fisher, and Joyce Lincolnogger Revocable Living Trust to Myra Simmons, Connie Lipscomb, Mary Fisher and David L. Lincolnogger Family Trust - Four Parcels, Curry District for \$318,642.00.

Obituaries

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football for fraternity life. I joined Sigma Nu Fraternity in 1964 and later became lieutenant commander of the fraternity in 1966. I lived in the fraternity house for three fabulous years: \$55 for food and \$55 for room per month.

In May of 1970, I graduated with a B.S. degree from the WVU School of Pharmacy. I worked 10 years for CVS Pharmacy, 20 years for CAMC General Division Pharmacy and 10 years for Thomas Memorial Pharmacy. Picking pharmacy as a career was perfect for me. I was able to split my time between being a healthcare professional and spending quality time with my family and my church.

Over my pharmacy career, I taught hundreds of students about the art of pharmacy. As a clinical professor in 1992, I was awarded preceptor of the year by the WVU School of Pharmacy and Syntex Laboratories. My award was in the recognition of outstanding contributions to the educational development of future pharmacists by demonstrating high standards of professionalism, ethics, and clinical practices.

I started out my pharmacy life on a manual Remington typewriter and finished up in

2007 on a Siemens advanced computer.

The things that were important in my life were going to church and sitting beside a 97-year old neighborhood mom and my grandsons joining me during the service, going to high school football games for four years watching my daughter Robin in cheerleading and not knowing the score of the game when we left, going to Kanawha State Forest catching crawdads and swimming in the creek with my grandsons, having Christmas Eve parties at my house and having 50 members of our families show up, chain sawing on weekends and heating my house with wood for 25 years, watching my grandsons be linebackers and fullbacks and dancing their legs off in show choir (what a joy). I loved talking about my football days with my grandsons and watching them play the game. I had a green thumb when it came to growing tomatoes (oxhearts and better boys). I distributed 400 to 500 tomatoes a year to family and friends. I thoroughly enjoyed my garden.

I used to tell people that I was an Appalachian-American. I know one thing; these hills made me happy to be a West Virginian. My heart

and my soul belonged here. I lived life to the fullest and with great heart. I lived a full life of passion, determination, and joy. I never met a stranger and truly enjoyed people. I have had an amazing ride throughout my life. I owe my thanks to God, my wife, my family, World War II veterans, and my parents.

To me life was truly EPIC. I want all of you to celebrate my life instead of mourning my death. -- Beat Pitt—

The funeral service was at my church, Redeemer Presbyterian Church, Hurricane, on Saturday February 18, 2023 with Pastor Barrett Jordan and Pastor Kurt Gray officiating.

DOROTHY RIDDLE

Dorothy Mae Lyons Riddle, 94, peacefully went home to Heaven on Thursday, February 16, 2023.

Born December 7, 1928, she was the daughter of the late Richard R. Lyons and R. Tensie Luikart Lyons. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 62 years, Hillis G. Riddle; granddaughter, Miranda K. Ballengee; grandson, Johnathon Higginbotham; son-in-law, Danny Rodman; brothers, Roy Lyons, James Lyons, Harvey

Lyons, Clarence Lyons, Ernest Lyons, and Floyd Lyons; sisters, Sylvia Covert, Ruth Jeffers, Helen Browning, and Pearl Cox.

Dorothy was a member of the Eleanor Presbyterian Church. Most importantly she was a Christian and a true witness of God's love. She was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, aunt, and friend. She loved her family and nobody ever left her house hungry.

She is survived by her daughters, Vanessa K. (John) Higginbotham of Eleanor, Paula J. Ballengee of Eleanor, and Carla J. Rodman of Eleanor; grandchildren, Tia R. (Joe) Craig, and Nathaniel W. (Lola) Arthur; granddaughter, Leandra J. (Alex) Higginbotham; great-grandchildren, Joseph Craig, Kaylyn Craig, Alisa Grady & fiancé Anthony Winters, Chazz Grady, Lilly Grady, Osiris Diedrich, Forbin Diedrich, Vida Diedrich, Millie Diedrich, Kristina Davis, Brittany Davis, Stacy Davis, Tracey Davis, and John Davis, Jr.; 10 great-great-grandchildren; as well as many nieces and nephews that she loved dearly.

Funeral service was Tuesday, February 21, 2023 at Raynes Funeral Home, Eleanor, with Pastor Jeff Pitchford and Pastor John Yeager officiating. Burial was

in Haven of Rest Memory Gardens, Red House.

JEWEL M. SMITH

Jewel M. Smith, 90, a lifelong resident of Putnam County, passed away Tuesday, February 14, 2023 at Cabell Health Center after a short illness. A former employee of Georges Dry Cleaners she had many friends in the Hurricane area. She was a faithful member of the Laywell Church of Christ where she taught children class for many years. Jewel is survived by her one sister Verna Smith of Sycamore, nephews Michael, Ronald, Joel all of Hurricane, Bill of Hamlin, Darrell of Florida, Leslie of Huntington, nieces, Carol Chapman of Ohio and Shirley Davidson of Alum Creek.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Bessie Smith, father, Joel Smith, brother, Louis Smith, sisters Hazel Huff, Ruby Raines and nephew, John Smith all of Hurricane.

Funeral service was Saturday, February 18, 2023 at Allen Funeral Home with Ministers Wade Miller and Biff Larch officiating. Burial was in Sycamore Cemetery.

RACHEL STOVER

Rachel DeWeese Stover, 85, a resident of Cabell Health Care Nursing Home,

Culloden, formerly of Ravenswood and Poca, went to be with the Lord, February 15, 2023.

She was born 1937 in Nitro, the daughter of Charles and Wilma King DeWeese. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband Teddy, daughter, Debbie, and brother Jimmy.

Rachel was a 1956 graduate of St Albans High School where she was a member of the National Honor Society, band and Spanish Club.

Surviving include her son, Bryan (Lisa) Stover, of Winfield, granddaughter, Amanda (Jeremy) Sigley, of Bridgeport, grandson, Peyton Stover, of Winfield, son-in-law Randy Bailey, of Charleston, sisters, Mary, Janet, Terry and Patricia, brothers, Johnny, David and Charles, along with many nieces and nephews.

Rachel was a loving wife, sister, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. She always had a caring, kind and giving heart. She was always friendly and putting others before herself. She was very proud of her grandchildren, Amanda and Peyton, along with her great grandchildren, Quincy, Corey, and Teddy.

Celebration of Rachel's life was held Monday, February 20, 2023 at Tyler Mt. Funeral Home, Cross Lanes. Burial was in Tyler Mt. Memory Gardens, Cross Lanes.

