

The Hurricane Breeze

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RFTW Bikers to Make Putnam Aging's Senior Prom Returns Hurricane Stopover

By Ron Allen

Valley Park in Hurricane will be the Day 8 stopover for about three hundred Run For The Wall bikers on Wednesday, May 24.

The Wall is the wall which stretches almost 500 feet at the Vietnam Memorial in Washington DC and is inscribed with the names of service members who were classified as dead, missing, or prisoner during the course of the conflict.

The bikers are on a mission that began in 1989 "To promote healing among ALL veterans and their families and friends, to call for an accounting of all Prisoners of War and those Missing in Action (POW/MIA), to honor the memory of those Killed in Action (KIA) from all wars, and to support our military personnel all over the world."

RFTW was discontinued because of Covid in 2020

and 2021. Last year, Day 8 stopover was in Nitro. Valley Park last hosted RFTW in 2019.

The RFTW bikers departed from Ontario, California, on May 16th.

Their Day 8 2023 will begin at 7:30 a.m. EDT in Corydon, Indiana. The bikers are scheduled to pull off I-64 in Hurricane at 5:15 p.m.

Hurricane Mayor Scott Edwards is calling for all who possibly can to come out and greet the bikers. "It is a time to wave the flag and greet those who ride for those who cannot."

"It is important to show our support for veterans. It is important for our kids to learn. It is a time for parents and grandparents to teach and a time for children to learn," Edwards stated.

The RFTW bikers will depart from Hurricane on Thursday (Day 9), stopover in Lewisburg, and arrive in Washington DC on May 26 (Day 10).



Prom King Jake Lovejoy and Prom Queen Beverley Burgess take their seats of honor.

The John Henson Senior Center in Hurricane stepped backward in time to 2019 on Friday, May 12th. The Center hosted Putnam County Aging Program's Senior Prom, the first since the onset of COVID.

Prior to the pandemic, the prom was an annual event for Putnam's senior citizens. The Aging Program operates the Buffalo, Hometown and Henson Centers.

The prom captured the

magic of the moment with the lottery selection of the 2023 Prom King and Prom Queen. Upon receiving their crowns, Jake Lovejoy and Beverley Burgess danced the night away.

The prom produced smiles on the faces of all in attendance.

Karen Johnson of Putnam County Aging Program was instrumental in organizing the event.

County Commission Approves Additional Funding for Jim Ridge Waterline Extension

By Ron Allen

On Tuesday, May 9, Putnam's three county commissioners met and voted to augment funding for the Jim Ridge Phase 2 Waterline Extension Project by \$72,220. The additional funding will allow the project to include all of the add-ons that were not covered by the base bid.

Low bidder for the total project was Chojnacki Construction of Hamlin with a base bid and alternative add-on bids totaling \$3,551,900. County manager Jeremy Young informed the commission that this amount was greater than that which

had been committed by all funders (the HUD Community Development Grant, West Virginia-American Water, the IJDC District 2 Grant, the WV WDA EEG Grant, and the County Commission). The county had previously allotted \$288,000 to the project. Young stated that the county had money available in its water and sewer fund which would allow the project to proceed without delay.

The Commission approved the Chojnacki bid, pending renewal of a needed permit. The renewal does not involve special approval and is expected to be granted within a few days. Construction is

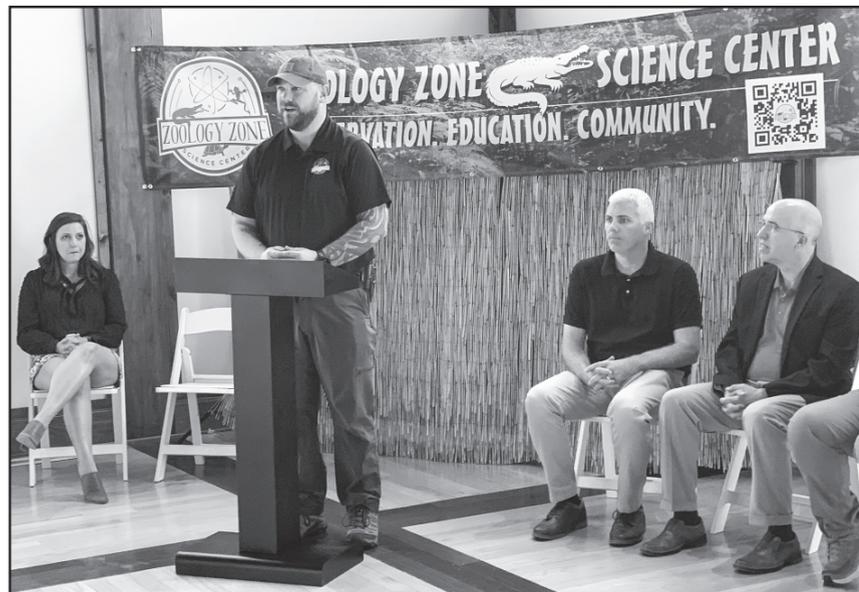
expected to begin before August 1st.

In other business, the Commission approved a request by the City of Hurricane to annex 1.84 acres on Sleepy Hollow Road and 0.50 acres on Main Street into city limits. Commissioner Andy Skidmore recused himself from the proceedings because of his position of Hurricane City Manager.

The Commission also approved a grant application for \$23,498 from the State which will provide additional security cameras at the Judicial Building. The cameras will eliminate blind spots in the area to the rear of the

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Zoology Zone and Science Center to Open at Valley Park



Andy McKee announces plans for the Zoology Zone and Science Center while Chamber of Commerce president Ashley Alford Glance (left), County Commissioner Andy Skidmore and Hurricane Mayor Scott Edwards (right) look on.

By Ron Allen

The Commons building at Valley Park is now the Zoology Zone and Science Center. The center will augment the trails, the playgrounds, the wave pool, and the baseball and soccer fields at Valley Park to produce family-friendly experiences for visitors.

Andy McKee, president of the center, was welcomed by Putnam County Chamber of Commerce president Ashley Alford Glance, County Commissioner Andy Skidmore and Hurricane Mayor Scott Edwards at The Commons on

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Civil Rights Movement of 1960's Focus of Democratic Women's Luncheon



Civil Rights activist Joan C. Browning was the special speaker for the May meeting of the Putnam County Democratic Women's Club. The photo on the right is of Browning in the early 1960's. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

By Betsy Allen

Not only did Joan C. Browning live through one of the most tumultuous decades of the 20th Century, she frequently found herself in the midst of the tumult. During her college days in the early 1960's, she became involved in the civil rights movement, becoming one of the famed Freedom Riders who traveled throughout the

South to protest segregation. Browning's involvement in the civil rights movement and her experiences as a Freedom Rider were the focus of the monthly luncheon of the Putnam County Democratic Women, on Saturday, May 7, at the Eleanor Town Hall. The title of her lecture was "From Whence We Came and Where Do We Go From

Here."

Born on a farm in rural Georgia, Browning enrolled in Georgia State College for Women in 1959. She soon became involved in the civil rights movement. The freedom ride in which she rode was the last one, which took place in December of 1961. She was arrested in Albany, Georgia, shortly

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The Centennial History of Hurricane Meet Some of Hurricane's Oldest Families

In 1988, The Centennial History of Hurricane, WV was published to commemorate the town's 100th anniversary. In 1994, the Centennial Committee published a follow up book which included family histories which were not submitted in time for the 1988 Centennial History. This week's selection is the 43rd history from The Centennial History of Hurricane WV Continued — 1994.

SMITH & SONS The need for a concrete garage floor prompted the idea of putting a Ready Mix plant in Hurricane. The nearest suppliers were located in Charleston and Huntington and the cost per yard to have the product delivered was enormous. This idea was conceived by Claxton Frazier Smith, Sr., of 2603 Main Street, Hurricane. After years of working

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WEATHER SUMMARY		
May 9 - 15		
	Low	High
May 9		
Hurricane	47°	72°
May 10		
Hurricane	38°	74°
May 11		
Hurricane	44°	82°
May 12*		
Hurricane	54°	78°
May 13*		
Hurricane	61°	77°
May 14		
Hurricane	54°	77°
May 15		
Hurricane	52°	66°
*RAIN		
0.1 inch recorded May 12		
0.1 inch recorded May 13		

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.

SATURDAYS THROUGH OCTOBER 28

The Putnam County Farmers Market will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the field beside Exxon/Arby's on Route 34 in Teays Valley.

MAY 19

The Dumont Tri-County YMCA 29th Annual Golf Tournament will start at 8:15 a.m. at Sleepy Hollow Golf Club in Hurricane.

MAY 20

Putnam County Sheriff's Department will be holding a Hiring Test at 9 a.m. at Poca High School. Apply at <https://putnamcountysheriffwv.com/recruitment>

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

The Hurricane 100k Course Preview and Group Training Run will start at 8 a.m. at Meeks Mountain Trails, Hurricane City Park.

Cops N Rodders Classic Car Club will be holding a cruise-in from 5 p.m. until dusk at the Putnam County Bank parking lot in Hurricane (behind McDonalds). For more information, call 304-562-6903.

MAY 21

Third Sunday Board Games will be held from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Board Room, 270 Progress Way, Hurricane (behind Walmart).

MAY 23

Business After Hours will be held at the Putnam County Bank Loan Center (interstate branch) in Hurricane from 5 to 7 p.m.

MAY 24

There will be a backyard gardening workshop at 11 a.m. at the Eleanor Library.

There will be lung cancer screenings from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Valley Health Care Systems - Hurricane. For an appointment, call 304-760-6040.

At approximately 5 p.m., Run for the Wall Riders will be exiting I-64 at Hurricane and traveling to Valley Park to spend the evening. Please plan to wear your best patriotic gear, line the sidewalks and welcome these riders to Hurricane.

MAY 25

There will be a home school science class from 10 a.m. to noon at the red barn at Hurricane City Park. Learn about compost.

MAY 26 - 28

The 2023 Vandalia Gathering will be coming to the grounds of the State Capitol Complex in Charleston. For more information, go to <https://bit.ly/3vkC8gE>

MAY 26 - 27

There will be a spring/summer community clothing drive on Friday at 10 a.m. and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Lighthouse Baptist Church, Route 60, Milton.

MAY 27

There will be an electronics recycling event from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Hurricane High School.

MAY 28

The congregation of Buffalo United Methodist Church, located in the Buffalo Historic Square, invites you to join them for a special Pentecost Sunday Dinner beginning at 12:15.

The 2nd Annual Buffalo Praise Fest will start at 5:30 p.m. at the Buffalo Gazebo.

MAY 30

There will be a WV Recovery High School Town Hall at 6 p.m. at Valley Park in Hurricane.

For more information or to register, go to <https://rb.gy/5pyq8>

MAY 31

Learn about ghost hunting with WV Unseen at the St. Albans Paranormal Discussion Group, St. Albans Historical Society, 404 4th Avenue, St. Albans.

There will be an end of school party from 12:30 to 8 p.m. at the Elanor Pool, featuring music and entertainment. Admission is \$3 all day.

MONDAYS IN JUNE AND JULY

Food trucks will be coming to Hurricane's Main Street from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

JUNE 1

The Eleanor Pool opens for the season. Hours are 12:30 to 6 p.m. Admission is \$5 for ages 6 and up. Under 5 get in free.

JUNE 2

The Nitro Antique Car Club will be hosting a cruise-in starting at 5 p.m. at the Living Memorial Park, 21st Street and 2nd Avenue, Nitro.

Fitness Friday: There will be a hike at 10 a.m. at the Norman & Esther Walter Nature Park at 75 Wilkie Road, Red House Hill.

JUNE 3

There will be a free Children's Ministries Conference from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Faith Christian Fellowship, 54 Krystal Lane, Buffalo. For more information or to register, call 304-654-2112.

West Virginia Symphony Orchestra Announces AVN Corp. Symphony Sunday 2023

The West Virginia Symphony Orchestra (WVSO) invites the public to AVN Corp. Symphony Sunday, on Sunday, June 4 on the University of Charleston lawn to celebrate the event's 40th anniversary. This long-time tradition on the lawn of the University of Charleston celebrates some of the community's most beloved music, food court sponsored by Advanced Physical Therapy, children's crafts and games sponsored by CAMC and WV American Water, and artisan area beginning at 1 p.m. The day caps off with a grand finale performance by the state's premier orchestra and a fireworks display that illuminates the West Virginia Capitol.

"As a West Virginia company, we are proud to once again support the West Virginia Symphony Orchestra and this incredible, annual event," said Steve Hedrick, AVN Corp. Chairman & CEO. "Rain or shine, the Symphony will host a day filled with incredible music, food and activities for attendees of all ages." This year's theme is "There's No Place Like Home: A Ruby Celebration" to commemorate the 40th anniversary of the Symphony's gift to the community. While the entertainment and children's activities are free thanks to the day's sponsors, vendors will also be on site to sell a variety of crafts, beverages, and food. AVN Corp. Symphony Sunday 2023 is presented by the West Virginia Symphony

League Committee.

A special VIP reception will be held from 6-10 p.m. and gives guests exclusive access to watch the performances from atop UC's rotunda and patio. Heavy hors d'oeuvres, beer, wine and champagne will be served. Tickets to Sunday's VIP reception are \$75 each and can be purchased by calling the WVSO at 304.957.9876, by emailing Amanda McDonald at amcdonald@wvsymphony.org or by visiting wvsymphony.org.

AVN Corp. Symphony Sunday 2023 is made possible through support from the following friends: AVN Corporation, the University of Charleston, the City of Charleston, The Greater Kanawha Valley Foundation, Steptoe & Johnson, PLLC, Amherst-Madison, Advanced Physical Therapy, Brewer & Company, CAMC, Central West Virginia Regional Convention and Visitor's Bureau, Express Employment Professionals, Greylock Energy, WV American Water, Missy & Art Rubin and Mike & Shelia Neal.

The West Virginia Symphony Orchestra is West Virginia's premier performing arts organization, presenting classical, pops, family and chamber-music concerts annually throughout the Mountain State. Currently entering its 84th season, the WVSO is a proud member of the community and enriches the region by providing affordable, high-quality concerts, collaborations

Available Pets at the Putnam County Animal Shelter

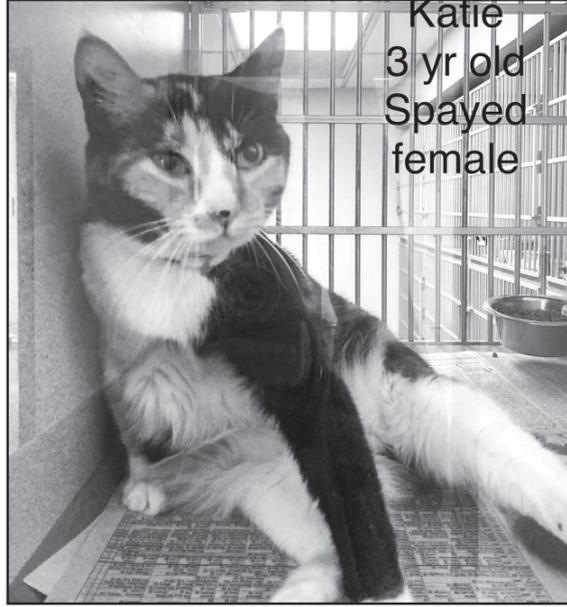
These are a few of the many pets up for adoption at the Putnam County Animal Shelter. By the time that this issue of the Hurricane Breeze is published, these animals may have already been adopted and found their forever homes. However, there are many pets at the shelter that still need homes.

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



Cheeto

Cheeto is a two-year-old peach colored male stray.



Katie
3 yr old
Spayed
female

Katie is a three-year-old spayed female calico cat.

The Way We Were, The Way We Are

By Brenda Burke

"I am assured of your love

It is written on my heart..."

-Internet

Mother's Day is a special day for mothers and their families. What greater gift from God is there than a child? I remember the day that I held my son the first time; I remember the day I held my daughter the first time. I have loved every minute of being a mom... I have loved my two miracles every day of their lives. My son is fifty-two; my daughter is almost fifty-one. Yes, they are close in age... not quite two years... they were best friends growing up... they were my life; they are my life... and now add their spouses and the grandchildren... Mother's Day is the best holiday ever.

I do not like big celebrations... I like low key. In Indiana, after church, the Taylors took me to lunch and gave me special gifts, those things I love. In Florida, we eat out or at the Burke's... gifts... the day is special because I am with those I love more than anyone else. Of course, I am treated special every day of my life... thus, Mother's Day comes everyday for this Mom/Nana.

When I was growing

with West Virginia arts organizations and a nationally award-winning education program.

MAIN STAGE

SCHEDULE

1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Logan Regional Community Band

1:45 p.m. - 2:15 p.m. Kanawha Valley Community Band

2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. womanSong

3:15 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. Jewel City Jazz Orchestra

4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Tri-State Brass Band

4:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. Charleston Metro Band

5:30 p.m. - 6:10 p.m. WV Youth Symphony groups

6:15 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. Greater Kanawha Valley Chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society Ensembles

6:50 p.m. - 7:20 p.m. Kanawha Valley Pipes & Drums

8:00 p.m. West Virginia Symphony Orchestra

BOOK NOOK (1 - 6 p.m.)

FOOD VENDORS (1 - 9:30 p.m.)

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES (1 - 8:00 p.m.)

ORGANIZED CHILDREN'S GAMES (4 - 6:00 p.m.)

K-9 Police Demonstration

Learn about how K-9 officers support their human partners in this discussion and demonstration by the Putnam County Sheriff's Department, happening on Tuesday, June 6 at 10 a.m. at the Poca Library.

All ages welcome!

Weather permitting, this event will take place outside so please be prepared. You may wish to bring a chair or blanket.

up, I had two Mothers. My Mother and my Mama Coyner. They both mothered me; they both took care of me; they both loved me unconditionally. It was special in a way that others probably could not understand. I remember those days; memories fill my heart; the joy I felt with those two miraculous women cannot be duplicated. I remember.

Mother held my little hand as we walked on Main Street. We had snacks at Raines' Pharmacy; we looked at magazines and books. We ran in the jewelry store; we went to the bank (not that we had much money)... we bought groceries (usually "on time") at Billups. Sometimes, we had the money to take in a movie at the tiny theatre on Main Street. Clarks Store held glorious gifts; I shopped there, later, for Mother and Mama Coyner. I had little money, but in those days, that little money bought much.

I remember; I remember, after I was married and had my own children, the family would meet at Shoney's. Mother would pay the bill without telling the rest of us. When Mike went to pay, there it was. Mother did it again. It was her gift to us. She loved being a Mother. I always gave her that Estee Lauder; I begged her not to wear it around me (gave me headaches). She loved Estee Lauder perfume... whew... LOL... escapes me. I remember after she died, I wished I could be with her, and I would even tolerate that scent if I could smell it on her again... alas...

Mothers hold the world in their hands... our kids are what we make them... they are the outcome of their outbringing (mothers and fathers). If our children don't do what we like, we might want to look at what we did when we were raising them. Of course, after a certain age, we don't have much influence, but the upbringing is important... love love love... not things...

To this day, my children have respected me and their father. They don't argue with us; they are never rude; they don't expect anything from us. They have always been independent; they have always known that they were responsible for their actions... it has been a great journey with my son and daughter... the journey continues... the memories continue.

Mother's Day is a time to celebrate our mothers; it is a time to thank our children for making us mothers; it is a great day; it is the best holiday... Happy Mother's Day to my readers... enjoy the day; celebrate yourself... enjoy your children... have a wonderful, great day because the way we were is the way we are forever... Mothers and thankful to God for making us Mothers. If I could have one day back, it would be driving up to Mother's house and seeing her sitting in her porch swing... waiting for us... oh, that picture in my mind will never leave...

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The Centennial History of Hurricane

Meet Some of Hurricane's Oldest Families

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to build bins, buying scales, building a supply shelter and getting the dry materials in, the first load of Ready Mix was ready to be delivered. This was in April 1953. Claxton and Suzy didn't sleep that night, as this adventure was new to him and he wasn't sure he had done everything right, so they loaded their five children in the car and went out to see if it was setting and it was.

Claxton continued to operate out of the Hurricane location until 1964, at which time they moved the plant to Poca along the Kanawha Rivers for the convenience of receiving materials on the river.

Claxton is the son of the late Harmon A and Elma Virginia Frazier Smith. He is married to the former Dorthy E. (Suzy) Sherman. They had five children, four of which still work in the business. Claxton Jr., is the Sales-Representative, Gary is Maintenance Engineer, Keith is Batch Manager and Marilyn

works in the office. Suzy worked and managed the office until her retirement in 1988. Claxton Sr. was active in the business until his retirement in 1989. Pamela, their youngest child is deceased.

Claxton and Suzy have ten grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren that they hope will continue the business. Two of their grandchildren, Gary Smith Jr., and Robin Smith Davis, are now working in the business.

Claxton, while working to put the concrete plant in operation, continued to work at Union Carbide as a Crane Operator and worked with his bulldozer clearing lots and making roads for the citizens of Hurricane and the surrounding area as it was a growing community.

Claxton Smith & Sons continues to be a growing part of the Putnam County Community and operate as a family business. They take pride in the fact that their family members choose to work in different areas of the business and they provide a much needed product to the area.

Putnam Marriages

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

Chase William Perkins to Melanie Elizabeth Horn
 Michael Jared Hudnall to Jennifer Jean Yarbrough
 Patrick John Judson to Kayleigh Dawn Gibson
 Kenneth Lynn Butcher to Catherine Jean Bennett
 Logen Eugene Ord to Emily Marie Kemper
 Lee Steven Jordan to Kimberly Ann Jordan
 William Joseph Perrine to Stephanie Dawn Hudnall
 Aaron H. Staats to Erica Beth Tweedy
 Brady William Settle to Alisha Carletta Mae Martin
 Marc Patrick Dotson to Kelley Ann Spangler
 Shannon Lee Cochran to Amanda Dawn McGinnis
 Clinton Eugene

Hudkins to Caroline Kathlene Sizemore
 Brandon Franklin Lee Morrision to Brier Elizabeth Thompson
 Brian Michael Cochran to Sarah Leann Maynard
 Jared Ray Tucker to Kierstin Paige Brogan
 Ryan Elliot Sircy to Debra Lynn Durham
 Noah Andrew Luikart to Jordan Nicole Phillips
 Daniel Lee Collins to Heather Dawn Maynard
 Wil Edward Watson to Katlyn Marie Smith
 Joseph Edward Howard II to Kylie Emma Hoover
 Adante James Harper to Hannah Leigh Holstein
 Caleb Joseph Ashley to Mollie Marie Roush
 Christopher James Matthews to Kelsey Lauren Mathis
 Robert Herrell Glenn to

A Boost for the Putnam County Animal Shelter

By Vanessa Clark

Students, parents, and teachers of First Baptist Academy of Hurricane donated to Putnam County Animal Shelter on May 12th. Director Angie Hayslett helped by getting the word out there that the Academy was taking up donations. They took on this project not only to help the animal shelter but to teach the children compassion and how to care for animals. These skills help students to care about themselves, the people around them, animals, and the environment.

Teachers also talked to the kids about adopting from a shelter. Don't adopt one from a friend; or pet shop. Adopt a pet from a shelter instead. Once you adopt a dog or cat from a shelter, there is a space for another dog or cat that does not have to live on the street anymore. When the children were asked whether they would think about getting a shelter animal the next time they got a pet, most of the



Shown above are Angie Harkins and Vanessa Clark with supplies that First Baptist Academy donated to the Putnam County Animal Shelter. (Photo courtesy of Vanessa Clark)

children raised their hands. The kids were excited about this project and could not wait to bring in items to help the animals at the shelter.

If you would like to help the Putnam County Animal

Shelter, they could use medication, hydrocortisone spray, wound care spray, paper towels, bleach, dish soap, window cleaner, scrub brushes, sponges, and towels. The shelter also has a wish list on Amazon, which can be accessed by going to <https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3QQUKTMTJVBKK>.

Zoology Zone and Science Center to Open at Valley Park

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Wednesday, May 10th. The transition of the building was made possible by relocating and renaming the Reptile House and Rescue which was housed at the Huntington Mall. Reptile House and Rescue originally started as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit named the Mountain State Reptile Rescue. The Zoology Zone and Science Center will continue to operate as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit. McKee stated that the name change reflects an expanded focus that encompasses more than snakes, lizards, and a rescue mission. The stated goal of the Zoology Zone Science Center is to serve as a resource and a hands-on immersive learning

opportunity for families, for kids, and for adults of all ages. The ultimate goal is for visitors experience and enjoy different areas of science.

McKee said that the summer camps which were offered by the Reptile House and Rescue will continue but in a different format. There will be back-to-school summer camps two weeks prior to the start school in Putnam and surrounding counties.

The cost of general admission is less than wave pool admission. The cost is \$7 for adults, \$5 for children, and half off for first responders and military personnel. Family passes are available at \$35 per month. The center will employ three full-time and five part-time staffers.

Virginia Mae Buffinton
 Justin Todd Smith to
 Laura Catherine Davis

County Commission

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building.

The Commission appointed Becky Justice to a term on the Putnam County Health Board from May 9, 2023 to June 30, 2026, and Gary Young to the Putnam County Development Authority for a term beginning May 9, 2023 and ending September 30, 2025.

The next Putnam County Commission will be Tuesday, May 30, at 5 p.m.

Marriage Licenses were issued to the following individuals during March which marriages were recorded as of April 30, 2023:

Thomas Lee Williams to Kaitlyn Ashley Conley
 Tyler Mathew Morlachetta to Rowen Shae Samms
 Arthur Ray Morris to Kelli Dawn Rucker
 James Edward Hayes to April Ann Muckenfuss
 Timothy James Smith to Allyson Elizabeth Gardner
 Kevin Lee Giles to Lisa Delight Lewis
 Jonathan Allen Hilton Boggess to Hanna Nichole Flora
 Charles M. Laughlin II to Harley Rae Justice
 Austin James Conner Sr. to Elizabeth Haley Jackson
 Stephen Cole Maynard to Kelly Ann McCallister
 Kenneth Lee Lupardus to Briana Joyce Lothes
 Jered Wellington Green to McKenzie Shay Granata
 Daniel Jay Davis to Paula Ann Bryan
 Eric Joshua Carroll to Jordan Michelle Hatfield
 Thomas Glenwood Hodges to Aireal Dawn Boggess
 Joshua Wayne Coon to Taylor Brooke Scarbrough
 Robert Taylor Humphrey to Alyssa Nichole Esposito
 Gregory Mitchell Jones to Tiffany Robin Crouch
 Douglas Wayne Cavender to Lori Ann Carter
 James Ronald McCarty to Michele Ray Becher

Military Veterans

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Thank you for your service,
 Bobby Eggleton
 Sheriff, Putnam County

Online Absolute Real Estate Auction

Bidding begins to close Tuesday, May 23rd at 6:00PM
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 Located inside Fruth Pharmacy

Fillers Page

Edited by Betsy Allen



Outlook on Life

Submitted by Myra Simmons

I have clothes on my back,
And shoes on my feet.
Plus a full cup of coffee,
Waking me up with it's heat.
I have a roof over head,
And places to rest.
Choices for eating,
Beverages by request.
I have people who love me,
My enemies are few.
I don't waste time in worry,
When there is nothing to do.
I try to roll with the punches,
Giving thanks for the wins.
And strive for a positive outlook
As each new day begins.

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



Fresh Summer Flavors Fit for the Patio

(Family Features) Gatherings in the summer sun are all about easy, convenient recipes combined with the joy warm weather brings. Spend those special occasions with those you love most and make this summer one to remember with flatbreads, sliders and sweet treats for all to share.

Keeping cooking simple means more time on the patio or in the backyard engaging with guests, and these Chipotle Chicken Flatbreads let home chefs skip complicated kitchen duties without skimping on flavor.

Visit Culinary.net to find more simple summer recipes to share with loved ones.

Summery Flatbreads for Family and Friends

When dining outdoors with family, friends and neighbors, there are few things better than a tasty dish the whole family can enjoy like these Chipotle Chicken Flatbreads.

Perfect for al fresco entertaining when served alongside a fresh salad, they're simple to make and allow guests to personalize with preferred toppings before popping in the oven. As a colorful and fresh dish, it's an ideal meal for get-togethers on the patio.

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Chipotle Chicken Flatbreads

Recipe adapted from butteryourbiscuit.com

- 2 flatbreads
- 2 cups shredded mozzarella cheese
- 1 clove garlic, diced
- 4 chicken tenders, cooked and cubed
- 1 pint cherry tomatoes, quartered
- salt, to taste
- pepper, to taste
- 1/2 cup ranch dressing
- 1 1/2 teaspoons chipotle seasoning
- 2 tablespoons cilantro leaves, chopped

Preheat oven to 375 F.

Place parchment paper on baking sheet and add flatbreads. Sprinkle cheese on flatbreads. Top with garlic, chicken and tomatoes. Season with salt and pepper, to taste. Bake 16 minutes until cheese is melted.

In small bowl, mix ranch and chipotle seasoning.

Drizzle ranch dressing on flatbreads and sprinkle with cilantro leaves.

Fillers from Linda

Submitted by Linda~Lavender Armstead
Washington Hill Road, Hurricane

There is one thing that changed when you left, Mom - everything.

Nothing keeps a mother awake at night more than not knowing how their adult child is, or if they are okay, or hurting.

Of course I believe in love at first sight; I'm a mother!

A mother understands what her child does not say.

Love begins with waking up and loving my mother's face.

Mothers are a walking miracle.

A mother's love is priceless.

Happy are those who take life day by day, complain very little, and are thankful for the little things in life.

I'm lost! I'm going to look for myself. If I should return before I get back, please ask me to wait here.

Raise your words, not your voice. It is rain that grows flowers, not thunder.

Even if your steps are only small and gentle, there is something to create more peace in your life today.

Remember that the happiest people are not those getting more, but those giving more.

Jesus is more concerned with where you are going, not where you have been.

Nothing in this life prepares us for losing someone we love - nothing.

If you want the best seat in the house, move the doggie.

You may have come through your parents, but you were God's idea.

I don't know anyone who has regretted getting closer to God.

Get you some friends who pray for you, not talk about you.

A house is not a home without God in it.

Kindness is a gift everyone can afford to give.

Count blessings not problems.

Purple enhances creativity, clears the mind and calms stress.

Jesus is the best doctor and prayer is the best medicine.

You are not required to set yourself on fire to keep other people warm.

Sometimes your heart needs more time to accept what your mind already knows.

Take the time to be kind. You can make all the difference in someone's day. You may even change their life.



Beauty is in the way you hold yourself. It's how you treat people. The way you love, self-acceptance. Beauty is in the soul.

Ability is what you're capable of doing. Motivation determines what you do. Attitude determines how well you do it.

You can't expect loyalty from people who can't even give you honesty.

You don't have to defend or explain your decisions to anyone. It's your life. Live it without apologies.

No amount of physical beauty will ever be as valuable as a beautiful heart.

Stop telling me he's just a doggy. My doggie has more personality, integrity, empathy and loyalty than most people I know. He's family!

When our time on earth is done, money or material things will not matter. But the love, time and kindness we've given others will shine and live on forever.

Do you know what hurt so much? It's someone who made you feel special yesterday, but today makes you feel like a nobody.

Go forward in life with a twinkle in your eyes and a smile on your face, and with great purpose in heart.

The trouble with having an open mind is that people will insist on coming along and trying to put things in it.

I'm cut from a different cloth and they don't make that fabric anymore.

Never blame someone else for the road you're on. That's your own asphalt.

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

It's always too soon to quit.

Don't listen to gossip.

In winter's chill or summer's heat, a farmer works so the world can eat.

Today is the beginning of whatever you want to become.

A rich man without Jesus is just a poor man with money.

Your secrets are safe with me. I can't even remember my own passwords.

Life is not about being rich, being highly educated or being perfect. It's about being real, humble and kind.

Can I order a

replacement body please? This one is constantly malfunctioning.

Never stop believing in hope, because miracles happen every day.

Experience is merely the name men give their mistakes to.

Never assume that loud is strong and quiet is weak.

Self-trust is the first secret of success.

Old ways won't open new doors.

Perfect people aren't real, and real people aren't perfect.

I love who I have been, but I really love who I am becoming.

I'm offended by bills. Can we cancel them? Isn't that how it works now?

Sometimes it's better to just remain silent and smile.

No one has ever become poor by giving.

Open a book and the world opens to you.

Imagination is the true magic carpet.

Strive every day to share happiness.

Friends are the family you choose.

Life is short. Eat dessert first.

I just want to live until I die.

Believe in yourself.

Jesus restores us.

Somewhere someone is searching for you in every person they meet.

All doggies deserve humans, but not all humans deserve doggies.

Never apologize for leaving a situation to make yourself happier. Your health matters and your happiness is important.

When you miss someone so much, they will often give you a sign. Watch for a butterfly, a father, a coin. They are always with you, pay attention.

You are a living magnet. What you attract into your life is in harmony with your dominant thoughts.

God's eternal peace will cover all our troubles in this world and carry us into eternal peace.

Trust is like glass; once broken it is never the same again.

Bible Verse



Give unto the LORD the glory due unto his name; worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.
— Psalms 29:2

Civil Rights Movement of 1960's Focus of Democratic Women's Luncheon

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before Martin Luther King's arrest in the same city. She relates that people often ask her if she followed Dr. King to jail, to which she replies that it was the other way around.

The Freedom Riders were activists who protested segregation by riding public buses through southern states from May through December of 1961. Although United States Supreme Court decisions (Morgan v. Virginia (1946) and Boynton v. Virginia (1960)) had deemed that segregation on public buses was unconstitutional, many Southern states continued to enforce segregation. The Freedom Riders brought public awareness to injustice and discrimination by riding interstate buses through the South. While riding a bus is a very passive act, the riders challenged the status quo by riding in interracial pairs and choosing seats

which had been designated for whites only.

Freedom Riders came from a variety of social and racial backgrounds, and many of them were college students and young adults under the age of thirty. They often faced violent persecution for their defiance of the system. Angry white segregationist mobs, often organized by the Ku Klux Klan, would attack the buses and beat the riders with iron pipes, baseball bats, chains, and broken off bottles. Buses were bombed or set on fire, and in one incident, the mob tried to burn the riders alive by preventing their escape from a burning bus. Law enforcement would often look the other way when it came to the barbarity of the segregationist, and in some cities, violence against the riders was even sanctioned by local government. White Freedom Riders were often singled out for persecution, because the

segregationists considered them traitors to their race. In addition to being subjected to mob violence, riders were arrested by law enforcement, their numbers filling local jails. To keep up morale and peacefully protest their situation, the riders would often sing freedom songs and gospel hymns.

Browning discussed the history of the civil rights movement, introducing listeners to some of the brave individuals who defied segregation and other discriminatory laws throughout the years. She also discussed some of the political history of Telfair County, Georgia, where she grew up. Corruption and racial discrimination were rampant there in the early 1960's, and voting laws made it difficult for black voters to cast their ballots. Constituents had to use pencils when filling out their ballots, and many of those whose votes were counted had been dead for

years.

After the Freedom Rides, Browning continued to work for racial equality. She volunteered with the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), one of the main student organizations championing civil rights in the 1960's. She became involved with the Freedom Quilting Bee, a quilt co-op based in Alabama. Later she would come to West Virginia as part of the Cabin Creek co-op. She made Greenbrier County her home in 1976, and graduated from West Virginia State College (now West Virginia State University) in 1994.

After the conclusion of Browning's lecture, Delegate Michael Pushkin thanked her for her life's work.

The Putnam County Democratic Women's Club meets every third Saturday at noon at the Italian Grille in Putnam Village behind Liberty Square.

Putnam Property Transfers

The following property transfers were recorded by the Putnam County Clerk between May 4, 2023, and May 11, 2023:

Exclusive Home Designs Ltd to Ronald and Michelle Vest - Lot, Woodridge Estates, Teays Valley District for \$15,000.00.

Amy Brabbin and Geneva Brabbin to Jamie and Michelle Harker - Lot, Riverdale, Winfield District for \$293,000.00.

Hager Homes LLC to Todd and Angela Higginbotham - 0.50 Acre, Teays Valley District for \$60,000.00.

David and Cindy Patrick to Joshua Meadows and Autumn Griggs - Two Lots, South Winfield Addition, Scott District for \$165,000.00.

Douglas Canterbury to Stanley Meadows and Kaleb Dillon - Two Tracts, Buffalo District for \$65,000.00.

Exclusive Homes Designs LTD to Jared and Lindsey Haynes - Lot, Woodridge Estates, Teays Valley District for \$10,000.00.

Angela Brown James to David Howell - Lot, Poplar Hills Subdivision, Scott District for \$125,000.00.

Robert and Rachel Cullifer to Scott and Sarah Smith - Lot, Woodridge Estates, Teays Valley District for \$600,000.00.

Robinson Bird to Bruce and Wesley Phelps - 31.25 Acres, Curry District for \$45,000.00.

Kevin and Peggy Litton to Terry and Brenda Campbell - Lot, Scott District for \$10,000.00.

Vermond and Mindy Harris to Drew and Sheena Pack - Lot, Middlebrook Subdivision, Teays Valley District for \$350,000.00.

David Smith to James and Anita Lowman - Parcel, Scott District for \$220,000.00.

Berton Roger Craft to Kylan Tinsley and Kaitlyn Clark - Three lots, Ranch Lake Estates, Scott District for \$238,000.00.

Larry Woodall and Ralph Woodall to Jacob Stanley - 50 Acres, Curry District for \$110,000.00.

Cole Be Portfolio I LLC to MDC Coastal 18 LLC - Two Parcels, Scott District for \$3,356,405.00.

Jared and Megan Wilson to Christian and Jennifer Beam - Lot, Wedgewood Glen Subdivision, Teays Valley District for \$437,000.00.

Scott McClanahan to Roller Coaster Resources LLC - Interest in Parcel,

Poca District for \$1,000.00. CMH Homes Inc to Rhonda Wheeler - Two Lots, Hurricane Heights, Curry District for \$156,539.80.

PP&J Structures and General Contracting LLC to Ashleigh Martin - Lot, Residences at Paulis Place, Scott District for \$229,900.00.

Jeffery Stacy to Blaze Johnson - Lot, Bryn Mawr Way, Curry District for \$244,000.00.

Kevin and Melissa Robinson to Mark and Lisa Thomas - 8.719 Acres, Poca District for \$8,000.00.

Stephen Reed to Seven07 LLC - Lot, Scott District for \$8,000.00.

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Tracy Walls Hull to Justin Ward and Chelsea Clark - Lot, North Woods East, Eleanor District for \$245,000.00.

Harold Harris and Roger Racer to Michael and Christina Baber - Two Parcels, Curry District for \$50,000.00.

Melissa Youst to Smyer Properties LLC - Lot, Virginia Avenue Addition, Curry District for \$15,000.00.

David McKenna to John Daniels - Lot, Crystal Springs, Scott District for \$5,900.00.

AB Contracting Inc to Paragon Hospitality LLC - 1.242 Acres, Hurricane District for \$150,000.00.

Hurrwynd Hospitality LLC to Paragon Hospitality LLC - 1.526 Acres w/rights of ways, Hurricane District for \$4,300,000.00.

Seneca Trustees Inc to Pifer Properties LLC - Lot, brierwood Estates, Scott District for \$117,000.00.

John and Lea Krasts to Michael Nibert and Nicky Taylor - Lot, Home Builders Estates, Curry District for \$10,000.00.

John and Lea Krasts to Michael Nibert and Nicky Taylor - Lot, Home Builders Estates, Curry District for \$47,000.00.

John and Lea Krasts to Michael Nibert and Nicky Taylor - Lot, Home Builders Estates, Curry District for \$10,000.00.

Joseph Sowards to Charles and Amy Pifer - Parcel, Teays Valley District for \$20,000.00.

Karen Marino, Belinda Minor and Melinda Wooddell to Claude and Sheila Ellis - Two Parcels, Harbour Addition, Hurricane District for \$120,000.00.

Kenneth and Deborah

Tucker to Jacob and Jessica Grant - Three Lots, Blue Lick Subdivision, Scott District for \$640,000.00.

Charles McKneely to James and Kimberly Cobb - Two Lots, East Plymouth Subdivision, Bancroft District for \$110,000.00.

Jo Ann Knopp, Sandra Paul, Nancy Paul, Phillip Fields and Angela Sturm to Kenny and Jacqueline Moore - Two Parcels, Curry District for \$30,000.00.

Morag Varlas to Matthew Davis - Two Parcels, Poca District for \$65,000.00.

Exclusive Home Designs LTD to John and Amy Lysandrou - Lot, Woodridge Estates, Teays Valley District for \$8,000.00.

Exclusive Home Designs LTD to Nathan and Emily Kirk - Lot, Woodridge Estates, Teays Valley District for \$4,000.00.

Emin Atik to Lunda Lyons - 1.45 Acres, Teays Valley District for \$239,500.00.

Christopher Troy and Mary Donahue to Ellen Kilgore - Parcel, Teays Valley District for \$90,000.00.

Joseph Sowards to Charles and Amy Pifer - Parcel, Teays Valley District for \$20,000.00.

Rebecca Chapman to George Barrett - Interests, Curry District for \$1,500.00.

Karla Fulks to George Barrett - Interests, Curry District for \$1,500.00.

Douglas Pate to George Barrett - Interests, Curry District for \$1,500.00.

Deborah Pate to George Barrett - Interests, Curry District for \$4,500.00.

Larry Craig, Howard Craig and Keith Craig to Jeffrey and Angela Caplinger - 23 Acres, Buffalo District for \$24,000.00.

Thomas Barnett to Deborah Hedrick - 0.25 Acres, Buffalo Town District for \$25,000.00.

Franklin Luikart to Allen Cremeans and Terri Harrison - Lot, Herdman Subdivision, Buffalo Town District for \$5,000.00.

Franklin Luikart to Allen and Terri Cremeans - Two Lots, Herdman Subdivision, Buffalo Town District for \$5,000.00.

Arron and Michelle Reed to Marcus Brown - Lot, Steeple Chase, Teays Valley District for \$395,000.00.

Daniel Hoke to Cody Stiltner and Nikki Santonio - Lot, Hurricane Estates, Hurricane District for \$194,900.00.

Nathan Tharpe to Kelly Lane - Lot, Eldorado Acres, Scott District for \$190,000.00.

NAJ LLC to Nitro Land Reuse Authority - Lot, Nitro District for \$10,000.00.

Marshall and Brenda Ginn to JBS Capital LLC - Two Lots, Lynnhurst Addition, Teays Valley District for \$62,000.00.

Parkline Inc to Store Capital Acquisitions LLC - Two Parcels, Eleanor Industrial Park, Union District for \$5,841,818.18.

Frances and Denzil Vickers to Alex Rayburn - Two Parcels, Hurricane District for \$130,000.00.

John Stubbs, Regina Stubbs and Harry Stubbs to Paige Tarr - Tract, Oakwood Addition, Scott District for \$245,000.00.

Gwinn Frazier, Jonah Frazier, Calvin Frazier and Marina Frazier to Ethan Frazier - Two Tracts, Curry District for \$80,000.00.

Anthony and Mary Edwards to Denver Searls - 118.71 Acres, Curry District for \$300,000.00.

David Collins to Morgan Litton and Derek Edwards - Lot, Bloomingdale, Hurricane District for \$305,000.00.

Wallace and Stephanie Kunin to Jacob Hines and Jessica Cummings - Lot, Maple Heights Addition, Hurricane District for \$160,000.00.

A&J Property Management LLC to Logan Beand and Kelsey Hively - 1.04 Acre, Poca District for \$32,500.00.

Herschel Thomas to Robert and Sheila Lee - 1.40 Acres, Poca District for \$30,000.00.

Derek Carpenter to William and Allie Peacock - 11.76 Acres, Scott District for \$599,900.00.

Michael Barker to Glen Clark - Lot, Scott District for \$265,000.00.

Derek Miles to Jacqueline Williams - Lot, Ken Lake Estates, Scott District for \$105,000.00.

WV Trustee Services LLC and Mark Maddox to Restored 2 Perfection - Lot, Rustic Highlands, Scott District for \$154,126.85.

William Sturgeon to Joshua and Tabettha Marcum - Lot, Moss Creek, Hurricane District for \$444,000.00.

Timothy and Rebecca Pauley to Fared Mosely and Magen Minyard - Lot, Teays Village, Scott District for \$226,800.00.

George Bumpus to Blade and Kristin Secrist - Lot, Riverdale, Winfield District for \$227,000.00.

Lee Hakal, Carmen Crout and Richard Crout to Mat Equities LLC - Lot, Fairview Subdivision, Teays Valley District for \$137,000.00.

FRANCES ADAMS

Frances Handley Blake Adams, 99, of Atlantic Beach, FL, formerly of Culloden and Hurricane, passed away on Saturday, May 6, 2023, 111 days prior to her 100th birthday. She died after a short illness at Baptist Medical Center-Beaches in Jacksonville Beach, FL.

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, May 27, 2023, at First Baptist Church in Hurricane at 2:00 pm. Visitation will be 2 hours prior to the service at 12:00 pm. Burial will follow the service at the Culloden Cemetery in Culloden. Allen Funeral Home in Hurricane will be assisting the family. Reverend Ronald Stoner will be officiating.

Frances was born on August 25, 1923, in Culloden, the first of 6 children born to Earl Handley and Grace White Handley of Culloden. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, James W. Blake, of Culloden, her second husband, C.E. (Bus) Adams, of Hurricane, son Larry James Blake of Daniel Island, SC, and brothers Clyde Handley, Earl Dennis Handley, and Jack Handley.

Survivors include brother Carl Handley, of Hurricane, sister Barbara Handley Chaney, of Culloden, sister-in-law Mary Jane Handley, of Culloden, daughters Nancy Blake Wahlke, of Atlantic Beach, FL, and Gail Blake Benford (Lee) of Ravenswood, WV, daughter-in-law Melinda Stone Blake, of Daniel Island, SC, sons Dale Blake (Sharon) of Roanoke, VA and Jeffrey Blake (Donna) of Mt. Pleasant, SC. Eleven grandchildren:

Sarah Wahlke Shepherd, Margot Wahlke Sala (Dario), Lydia Wahlke (Andrew Johnstone), Stephanie Blake Stanley (Chris), Shellie Blake Behling (Jimmy), Larry Blake II (Allison), Betsy Blake Day (David), Jason Blake (Carie), Katie Benford Hannon (Michael), Adam Benford, and Andrew Benford (Ashley). Twenty great-grandchildren:

Alexandra Sala, Valentina Sala, Francesca Sala, J. William Shepherd, Grant Shepherd, Meghan Stanley Wollman (Billy), Joshua Stanley (Carrie Grace), Hunter Behling, Tanner Behling, Jordan Behling, Lawson Blake, Carolina Blake, Walker Blake, Macey Blake, Hayden Day, Brady Day, Dylan Blake, Cameran Blake, Tinley Pursley-Benford, and Eva Benford. A final blessing was the birth of her first great-great grandchild, Brady Stanley. She is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Frances lived most of her life in Culloden and Hurricane. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Hurricane and participated in their Sew and Grow Circle. She was a member of The Eastern Star, Parents Without Partners, a Board Member of the Culloden Cemetery Improvement Committee, and a Charter Member of the Culloden Volunteer Fire Department, Ladies Auxiliary. She was employed for many years at the Blake Insurance Agency, working with both her husband, Jim, and her son, Dale. She also worked for the West Virginia Department of Highways. She loved making quilts and made many beautiful quilts for her children and grandchildren. Through the years, she supported her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren by attending their academic, athletic and performing arts events.

After the death of her

second husband, Bus, she spent the next 13 years living 2-3 months with each of her children in Jacksonville, FL, Mt. Pleasant, SC, Roanoke, VA, and Ravenswood, WV. During the last nine months, she lived at Anthem Lakes Senior Living in Atlantic Beach, FL.

DAVID LEE BEACH

David Lee Beach, 46, of Hurricane, passed away on May 8, 2023.

He was born April 22, 1977 to Terry Beach and the late Sharon Beach.

David was a 1996 Graduate of Hurricane High School. He enjoyed hanging out with friends, fishing, hunting, and playing handicapped basketball.

In addition to his father David is survived by his step-mother in which he called "Mawmaw" Sandy Beach; girlfriend: Billie Black and her daughter and David's caregiver, Kristi Sowards; brothers: Adam Beach (Heather McClure) and Jason Hall (Shauna); 4 nephews: Gavin Beach, Haiden Beach, Corbin McClure and Dylan Hall.

GLENN DONEFF

Carmen Glenn Doneff, 83, of Hurricane, went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, May 10, 2023 after a short illness in St. Mary's Medical Center. He was retired from WV Department of Highways Interstate Division and enjoyed farming after retirement and loved spending time with his grandson.

He is survived by his wife Vida Doneff and Daughter Crissy (Paul) Taylor, 3 grandchildren Nik Taylor, Jamie Taylor and Michael Taylor and one brother Thomas Doneff all of Hurricane.

Funeral was Saturday, May 13, 2023, at Allen Funeral Home. Burial was in Doneff Cemetery.

ZACHARY D. FITZSIMMONS

Zachary Daniel Fitzsimmons, 27, of Hurricane, lost his battle with life's challenges on May 8, 2023. He was born June 6, 1995, to Dan and Kay Fitzsimmons of Hurricane.

Zachary was a graduate of Hurricane High School and was active in sports, playing football, baseball, and basketball. He also enjoyed fishing, hunting and art. Zachary will always be remembered as the guy with the quick smile, a kind soul, and a big heart. He was loved deeply by many.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather Herman Koerber, aunt Pam Shreves, and cousin John Michael Fitzsimmons.

Along with his parents he is also survived by his grandparents, Lee and Barb Fitzsimmons; grandmother, Wanda Koerber; Aunt, Lisa Fitzsimmons; Uncles, Mike Fitzsimmons and Scott Fitzsimmons; Godparents, Aunts and Uncles, Eddie and Beth Ann Heinzman, Jeff and Vickie Koerber, Rick and Cindy Koerber, Ted and Darlene Koerber, Mitch and Tammy Koerber, Bill and Marcle Cline; Cousins, Hannah, Hilary, Bobby, Andrew, Sarah, Bennett, Matt, Brian, Jonas, Emily, Meredith, Lauren, Alayna, Lucas, Jake and friends.

Rite of burial mass was held Monday, May 15, 2023 at Mater Delorosa Catholic Church, Paden City. Burial wase in Paden Gardens, Paden City.

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Life today may leave us feeling overwhelmed – swept away by too much to do with no relief in sight. Where can we turn for help? Perhaps our relief and solutions aren't "out there"; they are "in here", in our soul, where God's spirit resides. In Matthew 11:28, our Heavenly Father reassures us... "Come to me all you that are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." God waits for you in His house, He wants you to come into His presence, to sit and meditate upon His Word. During this time of calming strength, ask Him to live within your heart and soul.

Daily Bible Readings

Psalm 11	Psalm 16	Psalm 27	Psalm 47	Acts 1:1-11	Acts 1:12-26	Ephesians 1:1-23
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BASIC BIBLE

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The True Vine

John 15:1-17

The entirety of the text before us consists of words which Jesus spoke to the eleven disciples who walked with Him to Gethsemane following the last supper. Judas was not present. The Lord's words are for the ears of all who believe.

The picture which Jesus placed before the disciples is that of a vineyard tended by a husbandman (God the Father). It is a vineyard consisting of one vine, and that vine is Christ Jesus.

In verse 2, Jesus made it known that both productive (fruitful) branches and non-productive branches would shoot forth from Him, the vine. After a period of time, the husbandman would remove branches that failed to produce fruit. After removing these branches, the husbandman would prune (purge) the fruitful branches such that they might bring forth more fruit. Jesus reveals the identity of the fruitful branches by implication in verse 3 and directly in verse 5.

In verse 3, Jesus announced, "Now ye are clean through the word which I have spoken unto you." This announcement is linked to the preceding verse by "Now." To what, in verse 2, does Jesus refer? Verse 2 is about removing unproductive branches and pruning (purging) productive branches. In verse 3, the disciples possess a new state of cleanliness. The link between the disciples' cleanliness and that which transpired in verse 2 is made clear in verse 5. The disciples are the productive branches which were made clean by that which the husbandman did in verse 2.

The link between verse 2 and verse 3 is immediately apparent in the original Greek text of John's gospel. The word which is translated as "purgeth" means to make clean by removal of unproductive wood. The cleansing action of verse 2 made the disciples clean in verse 3.

In announcing "ye are clean through the word I have spoken unto you," Jesus proclaimed to the disciples that they were the branches which God the Father (the husbandman) had cleansed such that they might bring forth fruit and more fruit. Knowledge that one has been selected by God to be an agent of His will is cause for one to act.

Each disciple was to produce much fruit. In verse 4, Jesus informed the disciples of the manner in which they were to produce fruit. He said: "Abide in me." To abide in Christ, one must follow the Son's example of obedience to the Father's will. "Abide in me" means to do as Jesus did. He sought the Father's will without ceasing.

The words, "Abide in me, and I in you," are spoken to all who have the ears to hear. They are spoken to every branch which has not been removed from the vine. They are spoken to each and every branch that will ever bring forth fruit. They are spoken to all who know that they are totally dependent upon the one and only true vine. They are words spoken to all who know that they are saved by grace through faith given by God (Eph. 2:8, 9). A branch, separated from the vine, cannot produce fruit (v. 5). Believers separated from Christ are powerless.

Branches separated from the vine wither and are cast into the fire and burned (v. 6). There are some who take the burning of the separated and withered branches to mean that salvation is conditional upon being attached to the true vine. This view is not supported by the actual words of the Greek language in which John recorded his gospel. There are multiple Greek words which are translated as burn or burned. Burning for purpose of destruction is a word different from the word for burning with the purpose of producing light. The word used in verse 6 means light-producing burning. The branches which the husbandman separated from the true vine are not destroyed; the separated branches are used to produce light for men. The light from burning branches flares up, flickers, glows, then fades. That light does not produce fruit. Only the branches that abide in me are fruitful. Fruitful branches radiate the eternal light of the Word which came into the world (Jn. 1:4).

In verse 7, Jesus said, "... ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you." Psalm 37:4 states a like promise — the Lord supplies the desires of the heart to all who delight in Him. Receiving the desires of the heart is not dependent upon that which is asked. It is dependent upon having the right heart. When believers abide in Jesus and He in us, our hearts become right. Our hearts become as His, ever seeking the Father's will. One cannot change the character of his heart. God transforms the hearts of them who abide in the Son and the Son in them. Evidence of that transformation is seen in answered prayer.

"Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples" (v. 8). God is glorified by the branches which bear much fruit. The branches have no strength in themselves but every branch that abides in the Son and the Son in him is given power, power unlimited, to do the Father's will. God glorifies Himself in all who ask that He purge them of their dead wood.

Abiding in Jesus means to abide in His love being filled with joy (v. 11). He has commanded us to love one another as He loves us. If we do as He says, we are His friends (v. 14). In the Old Testament, only Abraham (II Chron. 20:7, Isa. 41:8) and Moses, by implication (Ex. 33:11), are called friends of God.

Let us pray and be purged such that we become vessels for His glory. He would have us abide in Him. He wants to call us "Friend!"

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RONNIE D. HERDMAN
Ronnie D. Herdman, 61, of Leon, passed away Friday, May 12, 2023 at Thomas Memorial Hospital following a short illness. He was a 1980 graduate of Buffalo High School and was a Christian. He worked for over 18 years at South Charleston Stamping and Manufacturing and served as union president for the local U.A.W. He was the owner of R and J Upholstery. Ronnie enjoyed working with upholstery and taught upholstery for Kanawha County Schools. He was a former employee of Workforce West Virginia and was a member of Kanawha Valley Lodge No. 36 A.F & A.M. in Buffalo. He had a very kind spirit and never met a stranger. Ronnie loved his grandchildren and deeply enjoyed the time he got to spend with them.

Born October 3rd, 1961, he was the son of the late Lester Jeffers and Loetta Faye Jeffers. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his brothers, Steve Tucker, Oliver "Popeye" Herdman and Lester Eugene Herdman; father-in-law, Charles Whittington and mother-in-law, Joyce Whittington.

Survivors include his loving wife of 35 years, Julie Whittington Herdman; sons, R.D. (Nikki) Herdman of Leon and Ryan Herdman of Leon; grandchildren, Lola Marie Herdman and Everett Wayne Herdman; sisters, Linda Cantrell of Buffalo, Jeanie Miller of Buffalo and Kathy ("Binky") Pauley of Marion OH; brothers, Rev. Kenneth "Bob" (Carmen) Herdman of Dayton OH, Bill (Carla) Herdman of Robertsburg; twin brother, Donnie (Lisa) Herdman of Robertsburg and Tim Jeffers of Leon; sister-in-law, Lisa (Richard) Roe; brother-in-law, Chuck (David Katz) Whittington; special nieces, Kris Park and Michele Luyster; his special K-9 companion, Shelby. Ronnie is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and many friends.

Funeral service was Wednesday, May 17, 2023 at Raynes Funeral Home, Buffalo. Entombment was in Haven of Rest Memory Gardens, Red House.

NANCY L. JIVIDEN
Nancy L. Jividen, 82, of Leon, passed away Thursday, May 11, 2023 at her home following a short illness. She was a lifelong homemaker who loved God and her family dearly. Nancy was a longtime member Manilla Chapel Church and attended Oma Chapel Church.

Born December 15, 1940, she was the daughter of the late Foster Tucker and Bertha "Base" Tucker. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her son, Dwayne Owens Jividen; siblings, Paul Tucker, Lola Bell "Sissy" Doss, Wilma "Squeak" Higginbotham, Beula "Bootie" Oldaker, Ethyle "Tuddles" Higginbotham, Jimmy Tucker, Kenny Tucker, Odie Tucker, Eddie Tucker and Ron Tucker.

Survivors include her loving husband of 63 years, Gilbert O. Jividen; daughters, Brenda Gail Jividen and Tammy ("Tiny") Jordan; grandchildren, Danny O. Tucker, Nathan (Brittany) Jordan, Malinda Frankenbery, Cassy Hunter, Robert Allen Jordan III; great grandchildren, Brieanne (Jake) Harris, Harleigh Casto, Haleigh Casto, Dakota Frankenbery, Evelyn Hunter, Jordan Hunter and Zackary Hunter; great grandchild, Lilah Mae McFann; sibilings, Bobby Tucker, Johnny Tucker, Sherry (Darrell) Knapp, Vickie Mackling, Sandy (Kenneth) Lowe, Roger Tucker, Lynn Lumberson, Paula Lumberson, Bonnie Potter and Don Tucker; sister in law, Danette Tucker. Nancy is also survived by her special friend, Janet Craig, several nieces, nephews, extended family and many friends.

Funeral service was Tuesday, May 16, 2023 at Raynes Funeral Home, Buffalo, with Rev. Randy Parsons and Pastor Carl Bailes officiating. Burial was in Manilla Chapel Cemetery, Robertsburg.

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JULIA LEROY

Julia Vorholt LeRoy, 86, of Hurricane, passed away May 8, 2023 surrounded by her family after a long illness.

Julia was born July, 14, 1935 to the late George and Marjorie Vorholt. In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her husband Gene Boyce LeRoy, and brothers: George Douglas Vorholt and Allen Richard Vorholt.

She was a 1953 graduate of Charleston High School and enjoyed going to her high school reunions for years with her brother George and sister-in-law Helen. Julia lived and raised her children on Ravinia Road in Charleston. Spent her final 45 plus years in the Teays Valley area. Julia was a member of First Baptist Church of Hurricane, Kanawha Eastern Star, and the American Baptist Women's ministries where she served as Treasurer. She also always enjoyed events with the VIP's, studying the Bible with the Hurricane Ladies Bible Studies group, Bykota Sunday School class and all her friends she cherished.

Julia was a State Champion in Bowling, and an avid bridge player. She spent many hours enjoying playing with her friend and bridge partner Georgette. She was always in attendance at her grandchildren's many sporting events and her hot dog sauce became well known at the baseball field. She was happiest when taking care of and spending time with her family and traveling.

She is survived by her daughters: Sharon Lansdale (Steven Engelhardt) of Winfield, Kim Mack (Tom) of Hurricane, and Sheila Borst of Pittsburgh, PA, grandchildren: Lissa Gonzalez (Joe) of Hurricane, Christine Westfall (Josh) of Winfield, Nathan Mack (Kathryn) of Oregon City, OR, Brittany Klinestiver (Bobby) of Milton, Jordan Borst of Pittsburgh, PA, and Ben Borst of Phoenix, AZ, great-grandchildren: Kaylee Mack, Guy Mack, Lily Mack, Jace Westfall, Juliana Westfall, Judson Westfall, Ethan Gonzalez, Caleb Gonzalez, and Micah Klinestiver.

Julia is missed by her family and friends who

have peace knowing she is with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and reunited with her husband, brothers, parents and many other family members.

Funeral service was Tuesday, May 16, 2023, at First Baptist Church of Hurricane.

VALLERY MASSEY

Vallery Jo Massey, age 67, of Hurricane, passed away Friday May 12, 2023 at CAMC Memorial Hospital in Charleston.

She was born April 9, 1956 to Eugene and Mary Van Bibber. She is preceded in death by her father Eugene VanBibber, her loving husband of 42 years Damon Massey and one son Chester James Massey.

Surviving is her mother, Mary VanBibber, one son Ashley Grant Massey (Ashley Nicole) of Milton. One daughter, Hope Massey of Hurricane, two brothers Greg VanBibber of Ohio and Randall VanBibber (Kelly) of Nitro; two grandchildren Colton Massey and Michael Massey both of Milton and one bonus granddaughter Gracie Johnson.

Vallery was the most selfless person, giving unconditional love, prayer, and guidance to her family and friends. She was an amazing mother and grandmother, always willing to give of what she had to help others in need. She was a loyal servant of Jesus Christ faithful serving as a member of the praise team for several years. She was endearing to all those around her and cherished dearly by her family and friends. Our lives are much richer for loving her and being loved by her.

Funeral Service was Wednesday May 17, 2023 at Allen Funeral Home, Hurricane, with Deacon Montie Johnson officiating.

BARBARA ANN MCCORMICK

Barbara Ann "Barb" (Daubenmire) McCormick, 77, of Scott Depot, passed away May 9th, 2023 at Putnam Center in Hurricane after a long hard-fought battle with Lewy Body Dementia. She was preceded in death by her parents Robert C. (Bob) Daubenmire and Catherine Ann (Fletcher) Weinheimer, brother Edward Leo "Ed"

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Daubenmire, daughter-in-law Cheryl Christy-McCormick, and her beloved and loving husband of 50 years, John F. "Buz" McCormick.

Barb was born in 1946, in Redwood City, California. She received her undergraduate degree from West Virginia State College (WVSC) along with a Masters from WVSC in Psychology and a Masters in Religious Studies from Wheeling Jesuit University. She worked for CAMC's Adolescent Care Unit, was active in the recovery community, and for many years was an adjunct professor at both WVSC and Wheeling Jesuit. Barb also served on multiple boards throughout the Kanawha Valley, including Children's Home Society of West Virginia, and was a doting foster mom to numerous children in need. As devoted Catholics, she and Buz were parishioners at Blessed Sacrament in South Charleston and Ascension Catholic Church in Hurricane. She loved music and played the guitar and piano for many years. She loved animals of all kinds and most recently she and Buz had taken in and cared for rescue horses.

She leaves behind sons Andy McCormick of Rock

Hill, SC; Tim McCormick of St. Albans, and daughter, Amy Marie McCormick-Friesz (Daniel) of Astoria, OR; siblings, Carolyn (Daubenmire) Sanchez (Tino) of Roseville, CA; Robert J. "Bob" Daubenmire (Jen Billeci) of Woodland, CA; Jeff Daubenmire of Seattle, WA; Greg Daubenmire (Nancy) of Dublin, CA; Marie (Daubenmire) Cape (Randy) of Roseville, CA; and Michael Daubenmire (Tracie McC Ardle) of Roseville, CA; grandchildren, Donald W. Christy (Mary) of Rock Hill, SC; Makalya R. McCormick, of Conway, SC; Emily Frances McCormick (Micheal Facemire), of St. Albans, Christian Robert McCormick of Charleston, and Nathan Charles Friesz of Vancouver, WA; great-grandchildren, Lincoln and Declan Christy of Rock Hill, SC, along with many nieces and nephews and Buz's siblings, Joseph F. McCormick, Jr. (Barbara Longnecker), of Isle of Palms, SC and Thomas G. McCormick (Linda) of Fripp Island, SC.

Funeral service was held at Blessed Sacrament Church in South Charleston on Tuesday, May 16, 2023.

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AG Morrissey Warns Consumers of Jury Duty Scam

West Virginia Attorney General Patrick Morrissey is warning consumers about a phone scam in which a person receives a call threatening arrest or other punishment for missing jury duty.

The Attorney General's Office received a report from the Administrative Office of the Courts for the West Virginia Judiciary regarding scam calls for the circuit courts in Putnam, Preston, Nicholas and Wood counties.

"These calls can be unnerving," Attorney General Morrissey said. "No one wants to get tangled up in legal issues, however it's crucial to call local authorities when you receive such a call."

In those cases, the scammer would call consumers, claiming they have missed jury duty and payment needs to be made to avoid arrest. "Scammers are constantly devising new schemes to scare consumers into giving them their money," Attorney General Morrissey said. "If you get a suspicious call, even if it comes from a number that looks legitimate, don't feel pressured to act immediately. Pause and give our office a call—it might save you from potentially being scammed."

Scammers have been known to pose as federal marshals and/or local law enforcement. They often attempt to boost their

credibility by spoofing official phone numbers, stealing badge numbers and misrepresenting themselves as named police officers.

Consumers can do a few things to avoid falling prey:

Be wary of any demand for payment via prepaid card or wire transfer.

Never share personal information without verifying the identity of the recipient.

Don't trust a name or number just because it appears on caller ID.

Be suspicious of off-hour phone calls and those from an unidentified number.

Residents who receive a call like this should call their local circuit clerk's office, sheriff's office and/or federal courthouse to verify if they missed a jury summons.

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CASE NO. 23-0380-G-390P

UNION OIL & GAS, INC.

Reconciliation of 2022 Infrastructure and Replacement and Expansion Program (IREP) and Rate Adjustment

NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING

On May 1, 2023, Union Oil & Gas, Inc. (Union) filed an Application for approval of an Infrastructure Replacement and Expansion Program (IREP) Rate Adjustment under the provisions of W.Va. Code §24-2-1k, which authorizes the Public Service Commission of West Virginia to approve expedited cost recovery of projects to replace, upgrade and expand natural gas utility infrastructure that are deemed to be just, reasonable and in the public interest.

In its Application, Union proposes to reconcile the volumetric base rate component of its rates in conjunction with its investment with actual levels of investments, costs, and associated revenues beginning August 2021 and ending July 2022. The project is complete and Union is not proposing any future investment at this time. This Application is on file and available for public inspection at the Commission offices at 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia.

Union proposes to recover costs associated with this investment through an additional increment within the volumetric base rate component of its rates, to be effective on September 28, 2023. Union projects that if the program and rate increment adjustment are approved as requested, the average monthly bill for its various classes of customers will be changed on September 28, 2023, as follows:

	(\$)	INCREASE	% INCREASE
Residential (4 mcf usage)	\$	0.33	0.53%
Commercial (21 mcf usage)	\$	1.73	0.64%
Public Authority (30 mcf usage)	\$	2.47	0.65%
Transportation (1,052 mcf usage)	\$	46.85	1.35%

The increases shown above are compared to the rates currently in place and are based on averages of all customers in the indicated class. Each class may receive an increase greater or less than stated here. Individual customers may receive increases that are greater or less than average.

The Commission scheduled an evidentiary hearing on the Application if necessary, that will begin at 9:30 a.m., on July 18, 2023, in Hearing Room No. 2, at the Commission's offices at 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia. If no opposition to the Application is received by the Commission within one week of the hearing date, the hearing may be waived and the Commission may issue a final order within 150 days of the Application filing date.

Anyone desiring to intervene should file a written petition to intervene within twenty days following the date of this publication unless otherwise modified by Commission order. All requests to intervene should briefly state the reason for the request to intervene and comply with the rules on intervention set forth in the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. The Commission will receive public comments until the beginning of the hearing. All written comments and requests to intervene should state the case name and number and be addressed to Karen Buckley, Executive Secretary, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323. Public comments may also be filed online at <http://www.psc.state.wv.us/scripts/onlinecomments/default.cfm> by clicking the "Formal Case" link.

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Early Voting and Notice of Polling Places

City of Hurricane General Election will be Tuesday, June 13, 2023 from 6:30am-7:30pm. No excuse early voting will be held at the Municipal Building, 3255 Teays Valley Road beginning Wednesday, May 31st through Friday, June 2nd from 8am to 4pm, Saturday, June 3rd from 9am to 5pm, Monday, June 5th through Friday, June 9th from 8am to 4pm, and Saturday, June 10th from 9am to 5pm.

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Precinct #6-1 & 2	Mesa Manor, Western Hills, Jefferson Park, Cherry Street, Lower Coach Road, Clarmor Drive, Richlin Estates, Pendleton Woods, Kelly's Cove, Lower Virginia Avenue

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The total approximate amount of said purposes being Street Department \$302,600.85 and Public Safety Department \$290,734.15 per fiscal year.

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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 May 18, 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.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

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

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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.

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Executrix: Angela L. Page
1623 Spite Road
Hurricane WV 25526

Estate No.: 5311
Estate Of: Robert David Carpenter
Administrator: Timothy D. Carpenter
110 Camelot Drive
Huntington WV 25701
Attorney: Anna Price, Esq.
325 8th Street
Huntington WV 25701

Estate No.: 5246
Estate Of: John Anthony Czenszak
Executor: David M. Adkins
Laidley Tower, Ste. 900
500 Lee Street East
Charleston WV 25301

Estate No.: 5257
Estate Of: Veronnica Gayle Ervin
Administratrix: Sharon Lord
400 Woodbridge Dr.
Charleston WV 25311

Estate No.: 5282
Estate Of: Walter Vincent Filipek
Executor: Walter David Filipek
107 Bradley Drive
Cross Lanes WV
25313 1581

Estate No.: 5249
Estate Of: Francis N. Harrington
Administrator: Anthony Heffner
101 Colonial Oaks Drive
St. Albans WV 25177

Estate No.: 5293
Estate Of: Larry Richard Hoylman
Executor: Jeremy B. Hoylman
218 Stewart Acres
Winfield, WV 25213

Estate No.: 5245
Estate Of: Robert Eugene Maddox
Executrix: Stacey Maddox
30th First Avenue
St. Albans WV 25177

Estate No.: 5334
Estate Of: Roy Massey, Jr.
Executor: Kenneth R. Massey
56 Bailey Lane
Buffalo WV 25033

Estate No.: 5330
Estate Of: Landon Mont I. Stanley
Executrix: Carrie M. Stanley
500 Orchard Park Road
Hurricane WV 25526
Attorney: Jonathan Burton
518 Ridgewood Road
Huntington WV 25701

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 May 18, 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 May 18, 2023.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 12th day of May 2023.
Fiduciary Supervisor
Putnam County Commission
12093 Winfield Road,
Winfield, WV 25213

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

IN THE FAMILY COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

To: Magistrate Court Case No.: 23-M40D-00091
Robert Fulton Duncan
Respondent's Name

Family Court
Respondent's Civil Action No.:
Address 23-DV-72
11-18-87

DATE OF BIRTH ORDER OF PUBLICATION (PROTECTIVE ORDER / HEARING DATE)

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

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT:

It appearing by evidence duly taken in this action that you could not be found in or that you have left the State of West Virginia, you are hereby notified of the ORDER referenced above, a copy of the Petition and Order may be obtained at the Putnam County Circuit Clerk's office. This PROTECTIVE ORDER will remain in effect until 5-23-23.

A Final Hearing is scheduled for the 23rd day of May, 2023, at 11:15 a.m., before the Putnam County Family Court.

Issued this 9th day of May, 2023.
STEPHANIE SMITH/dr
Circuit Clerk

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Obituaries

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DOUGLAS A. MCDANIEL

Douglas A. McDaniel, 54, of Winfield, passed peacefully, surrounded by family on Friday, May 5th, 2023, following a long and hard-fought battle with cancer.

He is preceded in death by his father, William M. McDaniel of West Virginia and his father-in-law, Dennis J. Simmons Jr. of North Carolina.

Doug is survived by his wife of 28 years, Denise L. McDaniel, a daughter Vanessa McDaniel-Caulder and her husband SGT Joshua R. Caulder, and a son SGT Nolan D. McDaniel. Doug is also survived by one grandson, Noah Douglas Scott Caulder, whom Doug referred to as "Pawpaw's little angel," son of Vanessa and Joshua Caulder.

He will be sorrowfully missed by his surviving mother, Elaine White-McDaniel, and his siblings: Theresa L. McDaniel, William M. McDaniel II and family, Steven F. McDaniel and family, and Deborah A. McDaniel along with several nieces, nephews, and great-nieces, all of whom he greatly loved.

THOMAS ORRISON

Thomas "Tom" Edward Orrison, 65, of Winfield, went to be with the Lord on May 8, 2023. He fought a courageous battle with Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis.

Tom was born on November 23, 1957 to the late William E. and Sue Orrison in Evansville, Indiana. He was a 1975 graduate of Winfield High School, attended West Virginia University and Marshall University. He spent his career as a salesman for McJunkin Corporation (MRC Global) and retired in 2020. He was a member of Winfield United Methodist Church.

Tom is survived by his beloved wife of 43 years, Debbie Orrison of Winfield; daughter: Sarah Beakes (Ben) of Cross Lanes; son: Drew Orrison (Jessica) of Charleston and his pride and joy, his grandchildren: Chloe and Cooper Beakes of Cross Lanes. In addition, he is survived by his father and mother-in-law: Mike and Mary Lou Albert of St. Albans and sister-in-law: Angela Potter of St. Albans.

Tom was known throughout the community for his "larger than life" personality and never met a stranger. He was known as one of the "good guys" and was held in high regard with his co-workers and friends. Tom loved his family fiercely and, with

his wife Debbie, created a beautiful life and legacy.

Funeral Service for Tom will be 2:00pm Saturday May 20, 2023 at Chapman Funeral Home, Winfield, with Rev. Ed Grant officiating. Burial will follow in Winfield Cemetery Winfield.

MELVA IMOGENE STATON

Melva Imogene Staton, 82, of Winfield, passed away on May 11, 2023.

She was born on May 30, 1940, to the late Jesse W. Roach and Carrie A. Roach.

Melva was a custodian for Putnam County Schools with over 30 years of service.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Dallas Clayton Staton, and 9 siblings.

Left to cherish her memory are her children; Diana Barefoot (Eugene), Robert Staton (Brittany), and Dallas Staton (Rosemary); sister, Ivalee Shafer; and 7 grandchildren.

Funeral service for Melva was Saturday, May 13, 2023 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane, with Pastor Jim Dennis officiating. Burial was in Heaven's Gateway in Winfield.

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Hurricane Municipal Planning Commission Public Hearing

The Hurricane Municipal Planning Commission will have a Public Hearing on Friday, June 2, 2023 at 3:00 pm at the Hurricane Municipal Building: 3255 Teays Valley Road. The purpose of this hearing will be to review a request from Michael Richardson regarding a variance for a garage at 2633 Virginia Avenue. The public is invited to attend.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

Notice of Self Storage Sale

Please take notice Rhino Self Storage - Hurricane located at 316 Putnam Village Dr., Hurricane WV, 25526 intends to hold an auction of storage units in default of payment. The sale will occur as an online auction via www.storageauctions.com on 5/24/2023 at 10:00am. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Putnam County Board of Zoning Appeals will meet on Thursday, July 6, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. in Room 221 at the Putnam County Courthouse, 12093 Winfield Road, Winfield, WV in order to conduct regular business and hold the following public hearing:

BZA ADAPL 2023-01 Machsa Realty IV, LLC has submitted a Putnam County Zoning Appeal/Variance Application. The applicant is appealing an administrative decision which determined Machsa Realty IV, LLC cannot request parcel 57.2 of tax map 214 (6767 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, WV 25560) to be rezoned from "C-1" "Single Family Residential" to "C-2" High Density Commercial as that request would create a spot zoning scenario.

All interested parties are invited to attend. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Planning Commission staff at (304) 586-0237.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

PUBLIC NOTICE OF CHANGE IN RATES WEST VIRGINIA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that WEST VIRGINIA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY, a public utility, has filed with the PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA a tariff containing a requested increase in rates, tolls, and charges for furnishing water service to approximately 168,000 customers in Boone, Braxton, Cabell, Clay, Fayette, Harrison, Jackson, Kanawha, Lewis, Lincoln, Logan, Mason, Mercer, Putnam, Raleigh, Roane, Summers, Wayne, and Webster Counties.

The tariff filing will also directly or indirectly affect those customers of the following public service districts, regional development authorities, municipalities, or other governmental subdivisions who, under agreements approved by the Public Service Commission, are charged water rates that are in whole or in part based on the rates of the Company:

- Boone County Public Service District
- Cumberland Public Service District
- Flatwoods Canoe-Run Public Service District
- Jumping Branch-Nimitz Public Service District
- Kanawha County Regional Development Authority
- Lashmeet Public Service District
- Lewis County Economic Development Authority
- New Haven Public Service District
- Oakvale Road Public Service District
- Putnam County Building Commission
- Salt Rock Public Service District
- Webster County Economic Development Authority

Some of the customers receiving service from these entities under Operation and Maintenance Agreements with the Company also pay a surcharge in addition to the metered water rates. These surcharge amounts were approved by the Public Service Commission in prior cases, and those surcharges will not increase or otherwise be affected by this filing.

The proposed increased rates and charges will become effective February 25, 2024, unless otherwise ordered by the Public Service Commission, and will produce, on a total Company basis, \$41,175,752 in additional annual net water revenues over present rate revenues, or an overall increase in revenues of approximately 22.5%. The \$41,175,752 consists of an increase in base rates of \$51,308,960 in annual revenue and a decrease in the Company's Distribution System Investment Charge ("DSIC") of \$10,133,208 in annual revenue, with such revenues being collected from customers as more fully described herein. This increase includes an allocation of the wastewater revenue requirement to the water revenue requirement to support the same percentage increase in rates for both water and wastewater customers. The Company is further proposing a new set of low income tariffs, and other rate mechanisms, the impacts of which are reflected in the rate increase schedule below.

The Company's proposed low income tariff for water and wastewater service that includes multiple tiers of discounts based on different levels of household income stated as multiples of Federal Poverty Level ("FPL"). The driving principle behind the Company's proposed low income tariff is to provide all participating customers discounts such that the expected bill for basic water or wastewater service will be no more than 3% of their annual household income.

The proposed tariff discounts are as follows:

	(%)
Low Income Tariff Discount	Discount
0%-50% Federal Poverty Level	65%
50%-100% Federal Poverty Level	50%
100%-150% Federal Poverty Level	30%
150%-200% Federal Poverty Level	15%

The Company expects that the Commission will order the suspension of the new rates and charges for the full 300-day suspension period under W. Va. Code §24-2-4a, or until February 25, 2024.

The following schedule shows the change from rates currently in effect based on representative levels of consumption and the monthly dollar and percentage changes including the Company's proposed allocation of the revenue requirement between water and wastewater customers and the impact of its proposed new low income tariffs. The modification of any of these components will impact this schedule. The average monthly bill for the various classes of customers will be changed as follows:

WEST VIRGINIA (except Cumberland, Glasgow, and Cedar Grove)

AVERAGE CUSTOMER PER CLASS	(\$)	% INCREASE
Residential (5/8" meter; minimum bill 1,500 gal)	\$ 11.38	31.26%
Residential (5/8" meter; 3,000 gal)	18.95	31.26%
Commercial (1" meter; 16,000 gal)	101.08	31.27%
Industrial (4" meter; 650,000 gal)	2,476.85	31.26%
Other Public Authority (1" meter; 33,000 gal)	181.71	31.26%
Sale for Resale (4" meter; 5,652,000 gal)	14,792.59	31.26%

CUMBERLAND (all Customers)

AVERAGE CUSTOMER PER CLASS	(\$)	% INCREASE
Residential (5/8" meter; minimum bill 1,500 gal)	\$ 25.58	115.17%
Residential (5/8" meter; 3,000 gal)	42.60	115.20%
Commercial (1" meter; 16,000 gal)	227.16	115.19%
Industrial (4" meter; 650,000 gal)	5,566.74	115.18%
Other Public Authority (1" meter; 33,000 gal)	408.37	115.18%

GLASGOW (all Customers)

AVERAGE CUSTOMER PER CLASS	(\$)	% INCREASE
Residential (5/8" meter; minimum bill 1,500 gal)	\$ 14.29	42.66%
Residential (5/8" meter; 3,000 gal)	23.80	42.67%
Commercial (1" meter; 16,000 gal)	126.94	42.68%
Industrial (4" meter; 650,000 gal)	3,110.68	42.68%
Other Public Authority (1" meter; 33,000 gal)	228.20	42.68%

CEDAR GROVE (all Customers)

AVERAGE CUSTOMER PER CLASS	(\$)	% INCREASE
Residential (5/8" meter; minimum bill 1,500 gal)	\$ 14.66	44.25%
Residential (5/8" meter; 3,000 gal)	24.41	44.25%
Commercial (1" meter; 16,000 gal)	130.17	44.25%
Industrial (4" meter; 650,000 gal)	3,189.89	44.24%
Other Public Authority (1" meter; 33,000 gal)	234.01	44.24%

This increase will incorporate the rate impact of the cumulative investment under the Company's Distribution System Improvement Charge (DSIC) program that was (or is projected to be) placed into service between March 1, 2022 and December 31, 2023. As a result, the Company proposes to reduce the DSIC component of its rates relating to that investment when the new base rates go into effect.

The Company's sale for resale customers include Bluefield Valley Water Works Company, Lavalette PSD, Flatwoods Canoe Run PSD, Aqua Ohio Water, Jane Lew PSD, Lincoln PSD, City of Milton, and the City of Hurricane.

The rate increases shown above are based on averages for customers in the indicated class. Individual customers may receive increases that are greater or less than average. Furthermore, the requested rates and charges are only a proposal and are subject to change (increase or decrease) by the Public Service Commission in its review of this filing. Any increase in rates and charges will not become effective until authorized and approved by the Public Service Commission. If a hearing is conducted, notice will be given of the time and place of hearing.

A complete copy of the Company's tariff proposals and a representative of the Company to provide information concerning this tariff are available to all customers, prospective customers or their agents at the following offices:

- West Virginia-American Water
Central Division
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Charleston, WV 25302
- West Virginia-American Water
Western Division
4002 Ohio River Road
Huntington, WV 25702
- West Virginia-American Water
Southern Division
12 Mile Road @ Route 460
Princeton, West Virginia 24740
- West Virginia-American Water
Northern Division
1243 U.S. Highway 19 South
Weston, West Virginia 26452

Copies of the tariffs have also been delivered to representatives of the aforementioned public service districts and entities for public inspection at their respective offices.

Anyone desiring to intervene and act as a party in either of these cases should file on or before July 29, 2023 a Petition to Intervene complying with the Commission rules on intervention in the Rules of Practice and Procedure, 150 C.S.R. 1, unless otherwise modified by Commission order. Anyone desiring to protest should file a written protest as soon as possible, although protests will be accepted by the Commission through the pendency of this proceeding. All written protests should briefly state the reason for the protest. All protests and Petitions to Intervene should clearly state the case name and number and be addressed to Karen Buckley, Executive Secretary, Public Service Commission of West Virginia, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323.

A copy of this tariff is also available for public inspection at the Offices of the Secretary of the Public Service Commission at 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia 25301.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

3548 Virginia Avenue, Hurricane, WV 25526

In a Deed of Trust dated November 20, 2002, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Deed of Trust Book 604, at page 018 R Carter Payne and Randi R Payne did convey unto RICHARD A. PILL OR DAVID D. PILL, Trustee, certain real property. The beneficial holder of that Deed of Trust has elected to appoint Terra Abstract Trustee West Virginia, Inc. as substitute trustees by a Substitution of Trustee recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office. Default having occurred under the Deed of Trust and the beneficial holder having instructed the undersigned Trustees to foreclose, this real property will be sold at public auction at the front door of the Putnam County Courthouse, 12093 Winfield Road, Winfield, West Virginia 25213 on:

June 30, 2023 At 10:00 AM

The property for sale as described by the Deed of Trust is as follows: ALL OF THAT CERTAIN LOT OR PARCEL OF REAL ESTATE, TOGETHER WITH THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON AND THE APPURTENANCES THEREUNTO BELONGING, SITUATE IN THE CITY OF HURRICANE, PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, AND BEING ALL OF LOT 3548 IN SECTION TWO OF BLOOMINGDALE, AS THE SAME IS MORE PARTICULARLY SHOWN AND DESIGNATED UPON THAT CERTAIN MAP ENTITLED, "BLOOMINGDALE DEVELOPED BY: ROGER L. GIBSON CITY OF HURRICANE TEAYS VALLEY DISTRICT - PUTNAM COUNTY WEST VIRGINIA", DATED AUGUST 30, 1999, PREPARED BY CALHOUN ENGINEERING AND SURVEYING, RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA IN PLAT CABINET C, SLIDE 786.

BEING THE SAME REAL ESTATE CONVEYED UNTO R. CARTER PAYNE AND RANDI R. PAYNE BY ROGER L. GIBSON AND RUBY M. GIBSON, HUSBAND AND WIFE, BY DEED DATED NOVEMBER 20, 2002, TO BE RECORDED IN THE AFORESAID CLERK'S OFFICE SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THIS INSTRUMENT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TERMS OF SALE: Purchaser must bring \$12,000.00 cash in hand at the time of sale as a deposit in the form of a certified check or

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The undersigned Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority vested in him by that certain Deed of Trust, dated June 14, 2012, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Document No. 003235500017, in Book No. 1006, at Page 711, Graydon G Duffield did convey unto Dru A. Shope, 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 The Huntington National Bank to foreclose thereunder, will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Putnam County Courthouse in Winfield, West Virginia, on

June 6, 2023 at 12:30 PM

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

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, and situate in Scott District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and being all of Lot No. Fourteen (14) of Litton Heights, Section one (1) as the same is shown upon that certain Map entitled "Litton Heights, Section One, Teays Valley, Putnam Co., West Virginia", Scale: 1" = 100', dated June 27, 1950, said Map prepared by J.H. Milam, C.E., and duly of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Court of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Map Book No. 2, at Page 85.

This conveyance is expressly made subject to all the covenants, conditions and restrictions contained in the said deed dated the 7th day of July, 1950, from the said C.C. Litton and Willia M. Litton, his wife, unto the said parties of the first part herein, reference to said deed is hereby made for all pertinent purposes.

SAVING and EXCEPTING and outconveyance of 0.09 acres, more or less, set forth in Deed Book 406, Page 483. LSOT: Deed Book 157, Page 663, dated August 2, 1965, Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia. Thereafter, Conchita M. Hoffman died June 24, 2008 and Lawrence P. Hoffman, aka Lawrence P. Hoffman, Jr., died October 6, 2011. See Will Book 52, Page 56.

At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have an address of: 106 Litton Heights, Scott Depot, WV 2The referenced real estate will be conveyed with no covenants of warranty, and subject to all covenants, restrictions, easements, rights of way and reservations which may be a matter of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office or visible upon the ground, all prior liens and encumbrances, including, without limitation, liens for real estate taxes, incinerator, sanitary and sewer charges. The purchasers at the sale shall be responsible for paying the recording costs and also the tax on the privilege of transferring real property (the cost of the tax stamp to be affixed to the deed). The purchasers shall be responsible for payment of all real estate taxes.

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

TERMS: \$9000.00 in cash and/ or certified funds as deposit at the time of sale with the balance due and payable within 30 days of the day of sale.

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

Pursuant to the Deed of Trust, the Trustee may postpone the sale by public announcement at the time and place designated or by posting a notice of the same, and act by agent in the execution of the deed. 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. 66629

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF WINFIELD PLANNING COMMISSION

The Winfield Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at 7:00 PM on June 5, 2023, at City Hall, 12448 Winfield Road, Winfield, WV, to consider the following:

Application #2022-2023-6, submitted by EBE Investments, requesting the rezoning from M-1 Manufactured Housing District to R-2 Mixed Residence District, Deed Book 616, Pages 569-572 containing 6.40 acres.

Property is located behind Winfield Mobile Home Village between Cash Lane and Riverdale Estates, Winfield, WV 25213.

Interested parties are invited to attend this hearing and express their opinion with respect thereto, or submit their opinion in writing, to City of Winfield, P.O. Box 596, Winfield, WV 25213. The rezoning file is available for your inspection at City Hall, or if you have any questions, you may call the staff at (304) 586-2122 during normal office hours. Time permitting, after the hearing the Commission will vote on this case. Otherwise, they will announce the time, date and place of such a vote.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Under authority of that certain Corrective Deed of Trust dated June 1, 2018, from Natashia Renee Felton to Marc B. Lazenby, Trustee, of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia in Trust Deed Book No. 1200, at page 323, securing a promissory note in the principal amount of \$51,023.84, payable to Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc., and default having been made under the promissory note secured by the aforesaid Deed of Trust and sale requested by Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc., the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at the front door of the Putnam County Courthouse in Winfield, West Virginia, on May 30, 2023 at 10:30 a.m., subject to all reservations, exceptions, easements and other matters which appear of record, and subject to all unpaid taxes, if any, the following described property, together with the improvements thereon and appurtenances thereunto belonging, bounded and described as follows:

Parcel 1: All of that certain tract or parcel of land, together with improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, which tract or parcel of land being situate in Buffalo District, Putnam County, West Virginia, being all of Lot 2 and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pin (set) on the corner of this Lot 2 and Lots 1 and 4; thence, N. 65° 27' 34" E. 334.52 feet to an iron pin (set) on the corner with Lots 1 and 3; thence, S. 20° 22' 28" W. 717.53 feet to a 6" cedar tree; thence, S. 17° 48' 25" W. 94.70 feet to an iron pin (set); thence, S. 25° 59' 31" W. 88.93 feet to an iron pin (set); thence, S. 25° 59' 31" W. 146.45 feet to an iron pin (set); in the Northernly right of way line of Arbuckle Creek Road on the corner with Lot 3; thence, along the right of way line N. 72° 04' 13" W. 45.35 feet to an iron pin (set) in the right of way line on the corner with Lot 4; thence leaving the right of way line N. 08° 21' 47" E. 830.29 feet to the place of beginning, as shown upon that certain map dated October 30, 2003, (Revised May 20, 2004) made by Converse Surveying title Plan of the Partition of the James A. Higginbotham Estate. Said map of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Plat Cabinet D at Slide 168.

Together with an easement for ingress, egress and the installation of necessary utilities, which is 40' wide as shown upon the above referenced map. Such easement shall also be subject to the use by the owners adjacent to and benefiting from such easement.

PARCEL 2: All that tract or parcel of land being situate in Buffalo District, Putnam County, West Virginia, being all of Lot 3 and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pin (set) on the corner of this Lot 3 and Lots 1 and 2; thence S. 81° 37' 29" E. 338.38 feet to an iron pin (set) on the corner with Lot 1, a tract owned by RAW Construction (Tax Map 113 Parcel 13) and a tract owned by Michelle Carr (Tax Map 113 Parcel 291); thence, S. 20° 22' 28" W. 1191.35 feet to an iron pin (set) near a 40' white oak at the corner with Michelle Carr and in the Northernly right-of-way line of Arbuckle Creek Road; thence with the right-of-way line N 52° 20' 39" W. 34.46 feet to an iron pin (set); thence continuing along the right-of-way line N. 57° 00' 05" W. 140.47 feet to an iron pin (set); thence continuing along the right-of-way line N. 56° 15' 43" W. 138.60 feet to an iron pin (set); thence continuing along the right-of-way line N. 70° 14' 06" W. 44.96 feet to an iron pin (set) at the corner with Lot 2 in the right-of-way line; thence leaving the right-of-way line and along the boundary with Lot 2, N. 25° 59' 31" E. 146.45 feet to an iron pin (set); thence N. 25° 59' 31" E. 88.93 feet to an iron pin (set); thence N. 17° 48' 25" E. 94.70 feet to a 6" cedar tree; thence N. 20° 22' 28" E. 717.53 feet to the point of beginning, and containing 8.50 acres, more or less, as shown upon that certain map dated October 30, 2003 (Revised May 20, 2004) made by Converse Surveying titled Plan of the Partition of the James A. Higginbotham Estate. Said map of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Plat Cabinet D, at Slide 168.

There is specifically included with this conveyance, an easement for ingress, egress and the installation of necessary utilities, which is 40' wide as shown upon the above referenced map. Such easement shall also be subject to the use by the owners adjacent to and benefiting from such easement.

Including a certain Mobile Home, Serial No. CWP023563TN.

Being the same property conveyed from Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc. to Natashia Renee Felton by Deed dated May 31, 2018, of record in the aforesaid Clerk's office in Deed Book No. 568, at page 771.

Terms of sale: Certified funds or cash on date of sale. Given under my hand this 3rd day of May, 2023.

/s/ Marc B. Lazenby Trustee

5-11-21

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

REQUEST FOR BIDS

The Putnam County Assessor's Office will receive bids for the purchase of a new white 2023 Equinox LS AWD with LS convenience package. Bids will be accepted thru May 25th 2023 by 4:00 PM.

Mail bids to Putnam County Assessor's Office ATTN: Gary Warner. 12093 Winfield Rd, Winfield WV 25213 or contact Gary at 304-586-0206.

5-11-21



JENNY GLENN 4020 Stave Branch Road Fraziers Bottom Birthday May 10	Birthday May 20
DEAN LEGG Fraziers Bottom 60th Birthday May 10	ROY LEE JOHNSON Jenny Lynn Lane Huntington 75th Birthday May 21
BRODY STEWART Barboursville 15th Birthday May 12	ROGER FERRELL TackettÆs Branch Road Hurricane 71st Birthday May 21
KAREN "SUG" SPURLOCK HANSON 112 Heather Court Scott Depot 70th Birthday May 16	DAN COTRILL JR 252 Southshore Lane Dallas, Georgia 49th Birthday May 21
ROGER ROSE, SR. Hurricane Birthday May 19	MARGARET SOWARDS JEFFERSON P.O. Box 688 West Hamlin 74th Birthday May 21
COLTON BURPO Imperial, Nebraska 24th Birthday May 19	COOKIE RANSON Box 20-A State Route Poca 81st Birthday May 21
RHONDA BUCK Culloden 59th Birthday May 19	SCOTT PATRICK KEELY 1726 Pell Street Cincinnati, Ohio 62nd Birthday May 21
DONNA AMMOSCATO ELSWICK Hurricane 59th Birthday May 19	ANGELA SMITH BROCK Milton 51st Birthday May 21
TORY McCALLISTER 21 Washington Hill Road Hurricane 24th Birthday May 19	DIANA FLORA ADKINS Frazier's Bottom Birthday May 21
TRISTEN CLARK Teays Lane Hurricane 9th Birthday May 19	ANGELA "SALLY" COTTRELL Russell Court Culloden 47th Birthday May 22
HERMAN BECKETT Milton 79th Birthday May 19	PAT CAREY 2927 Putnam Ave Hurricane 70th Birthday May 22
BILL MELTON Culloden 60th Birthday May 19	NIKKI SOWARDS BREWER 4015 Hurricane Creek Road Hurricane 41st Birthday May 22
EMILEE HODGES #1 Grandview Drive Milton 86th Birthday May 20	JUDIE KILBURN 1834 Sunset View Milton Birthday May 22
MISTY HOBBS 202 Country Road Poca	

Mobile Lung Cancer Screening Unit Coming to Hurricane

LUCAS, a first of its kind, state-of-the-art mobile lung cancer screening unit, will visit Putnam County offering low-dose computed tomography (LDCT) scans. LUCAS

A service of WVU Medicine-WVU Hospitals and the WVU Cancer Institute, LUCAS will be at Valley Health Care Systems—Hurricane from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on May 24. For an appointment, call 304-760-6040.

The lung cancer screenings are billed to private insurance, Medicaid, or Medicare. Uninsured patients living in West Virginia who meet screening criteria can receive their lung cancer screening on LUCAS through the generosity of grant funding and donations. A physician's order and prior authorization from insurance are required to get screened. Appointments must be made 14 or more days in advance of the visit to allow time for insurance pre-authorizations.

LUCAS, an acronym for Lung Cancer Screening, builds upon the success and infrastructure established by Bonnie's Bus. In West Virginia, more people die of lung cancer than colorectal, prostate, and breast cancer combined. LUCAS travels to the 42 counties in the state without easy

access to lung cancer screening.

Similar to mammography, regular lung cancer screening can detect cancer early, when it is easier to treat and cure. Both units are part of the WVU Cancer Institute Mobile Cancer Screening Program and work in collaboration with a statewide partnership of clinicians, public health professionals, and other community leaders to reduce the number of deaths from breast and lung cancer in West Virginia.

For information on LUCAS, see WVUCancer.org/LUCAS.

Pentecost Dinner in Buffalo

The congregation of Buffalo United Methodist Church, located in the Buffalo Historic Square, invites you to join them for a special Pentecost Sunday Dinner on Sunday, May 28, beginning at 12:15. Everyone is welcome!

Milton Clothing Drive

There will be a spring/summer community clothing drive on Friday, May 26, at 10 a.m. and Saturday, May 27, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Lighthouse Baptist Church, Route 60, Milton.

BECKY FOSTER 25 Wallace Drive Milton 65th Birthday May 22	Virginia 21st Birthday May 24
MILTON ARMSTEAD P.O. Box 1055 Ravenswood 75th Birthday May 23	NINA ADKINS TURLEY 208 Riverview Drive St. Albans 74th Birthday May 24
JOYCE HOLLEY 2872 Cow Creek Road Hurricane 88th Birthday May 23	CRAIG HOUSTON 116 Woodland Forrest Winfield Birthday May 24
HILDA FERGUSON 5065 Hughes Branch Road Barboursville 66th Birthday May 23	ADDISON BRIELLE CARROL 783 Washington Hill Road Hurricane 10th Birthday May 24
HOWARD HICKS 2275 Henpeck Lane Franklin, Texas 74th Birthday May 23	STEVE DEWEESE Buffalo 57th Birthday May 24
MELANIE WHITE Charleston Birthday May 23	ROB MACKO Charleston Birthday May 24
TY CHAPMAN II 6106 Downfield Wood Drive Charlotte, North Carolina 11th Birthday May 23	ROBERT MICHAEL "BOBBY" CARROLL 783 Washington Hill Road Hurricane 3rd Birthday May 25
KENNETH WAYNE JENNINGS Edmonds, Washington 49th Birthday May 23	JAY ADKINS 114 Mount Zion Road Frazier's Bottom 49th Birthday May 25
JUDY REYNOLDS 17699 Ashton-Upland Road Milton 69th Birthday May 23	MICHELLE WEEKLEY SPURLOCK 2237 U S Route 60 West Milton 56th Birthday May 25
BRIGHTTE BLACKMON BREEDLOVE 31 Jones Cove Hurricane 49th Birthday May 24	MARTHA THOMAS 131 Main Avenue Nitro 94th Birthday May 25
SANDY HERN Hurricane Creek Road Hurricane Birthday May 24	CRYSTAL DAWN HOLSTEIN Turkey Creek Road Hurricane Birthday May 25
ED LANGLEY 670 Heather Drive Harlingen, Texas 80th Birthday May 24	KALEB NEAL LOSH #13 Steiner Blvd. Barboursville 17th Birthday May 25
LEVI HOUSTON GIBSON Washington Hill Road Hurricane 28th Birthday May 24	ADAM SCARBERRY Route 3, Box 383-A Ona 41st Birthday May 25
ALISON JANE MORRISON	JAMES ROWE 130 Township Road 1090 Proctorville, Ohio Birthday May 25

Four Putnam Students Regional Winners of 'Kids Kick Opioids' Design Contest

West Virginia Attorney General Patrick Morrissey announced 10 students from Metro Valley as regional winners of the office's seventh Kids Kick Opioids contest, a competition designed to spur creativity and raise awareness of prescription painkiller abuse.

Regional winners are Julia Smith, Jenna-Claire Thompson and Beckett Stout of Hurricane Middle School in Putnam County; Gavin Krofcheck of Winfield Middle School in Putnam County; Emily Morgan of Nichols Elementary School in Cabell County; Alyson Bowe, Aubrey Kinkade and Bayla Harrison of Andrew Jackson Middle School in Kanawha County; and Kara Kinser and Alexis Mounts of Buffalo Middle School in Wayne County.

"Drug abuse needlessly claims too many lives, and our hope is the entries from these artistic students will bring greater awareness and change—these entries really showcase the tremendous talent of our elementary and middle school participants," Attorney General Morrissey said. "These artworks underscore the impact of the opioid epidemic on our young students. They are growing up in a time when drug abuse runs rampant. Our hope is their artwork will bring about greater awareness and a renewed commitment to change."

The Attorney General received a total of 2,347

entries from 2,450 students at 66 middle and elementary schools across West Virginia. The submissions included a mix of drawings, poems and other designs aimed at promoting awareness.

Judges recognized winning entries from 65 students overall. Those designs will be displayed in the State Capitol in the fall.

The statewide winner and runner up will be announced soon. That winning entry will appear in newspapers across West Virginia as the Attorney General's next public service announcement.

Kids Kick Opioids represents one of many initiatives through which the Attorney General has sought to combat West Virginia's drug overdose death rate, including a lawsuit against the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration that achieved sweeping reforms to the nation's drug quota system.

The Attorney General also has fought the opioid crisis with civil litigation, multistate initiatives, funding to target opioid abuse, criminal prosecutions, new technology, engagement with the faith-based community and education.

The West Virginia Board of Pharmacy, West Virginia Association of School Nurses and the Capitol Police assisted the Attorney General in judging the public service announcement contest.

Happy Anniversary

Jonathan and Lauren White of 2102 11th Avenue in Huntington will celebrate their sixteenth wedding anniversary on May 19.

Larry and Chrissy Foster of 5011 5&20 Mile Road in Frazier's Bottom will celebrate their wedding anniversary on May 19.

Skip and Barb Setliff Smith of 4357 5&20 Mile Road in Frazier's Bottom will celebrate their thirteenth wedding anniversary on May 19.

Clarence "Bub" and Pama Hively of Box 101 Boogum Tree Lane in Frazier's Bottom will celebrate their thirty-first wedding anniversary on May 20.

Rev. Warren and Rosemary Spence of Box 35 Bias Fork Road in West Hamlin will celebrate their forty-ninth wedding anniversary on May 21.

Randy and Tammy Riddle Fox of Candler, North Carolina, will celebrate their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary on May 21.

Tom and Sherry Hammicks McCallister of 19 Washington Hill Road in Hurricane will celebrate their twenty-ninth wedding anniversary on May 21.

Rev. Tim and Becky Reynolds Gilfilen of 2927 Main Street in Hurricane will celebrate their thirty-first wedding anniversary on May 22.

Norman and Julie Hinkle of Milton will celebrate their thirty-sixth wedding anniversary on May 22.

Mike and Jamie Ferguson Rizzo of 621 Ragland Street in South Charleston will celebrate their fourteenth wedding anniversary on May 23.

Jimmy and Mary Barton of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, will celebrate their eighth wedding anniversary on May 23.

Brandon and Natalie Chapman McClung of Ona will celebrate their third wedding anniversary on May 23.

Thomas and Susan Flannery Glenn of 7319 Reserve Creek Road in Port St. Lucie, Florida, will celebrate their thirty-first wedding anniversary on May 24.

Steven and Vicki Young of 418 Kanawha View Road in Red House will celebrate their twenty-seventh wedding anniversary on May 24.

Jonathan and Carrie Foster of Happy Drive in Culloden will celebrate their seventeenth wedding anniversary on May 24.

Gregory and Connie Martin of 2143 US Route 60 in Culloden will celebrate their twenty-first wedding anniversary on May 25.

Holly and Judy White of Florida will celebrate their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary on May 25.

Eddie and Kathy McCallister Heath of 1401 Bridge Crossing of Yorktown, Virginia, will celebrate their tenth wedding anniversary on May 25.



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