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Zoology Zone Science Center Produces Sneak Peek

By Ron Allen

The Reptile House and Rescue announced in May that it was changing its name to Zoology Zone Science Center and moving from the Huntington Mall to the Commons building at Valley Park in Hurricane. The move has been completed and the first official day for the center to be open is Saturday, September 2nd.

The Zoology Zone and Science Center produced a sneak peek of that which opening day visitors will encounter on Friday and Saturday (August 18 and 19). Those attending the peek saw tortoises, snakes, lizards and more – more included a few warm blooded mammals. Seeing at the Science Center means touching and feeling. Executive Director Andy McKee said that science education is a goal which is achieved through interacting with the animals and learning of their rescue stories.

The center will also be open during the WV Cupcake Festival on August 25 and 26. 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. On September 9, the center will offer a free immersive nature hike at Meeks Mountain Trails at Hurricane City Park.

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 to experience and enjoy different areas of science.

McKee said that plans call for expansion which will include more exotic animals which are in need of a rescue home. McKee envisions the center evolving into a regional, even worldwide, center for the betterment of many kinds of species. The center is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit and is looking for corporate sponsors to help it do many free shows for the community.

City of Hurricane Celebrates Completion of Skatepark

Josh Cremeans of Milton makes a picture perfect landing at Hurricane's Skatepark Celebration.

By Ron Allen

A large crowd turned out for the Hurricane Skatepark Celebration on Saturday, August 19th. It was a time for youngsters of all ages to test and demonstrate their skateboard and scooter skills on the recently completed $950,000 skatepark.

The park is equipped with LED lighting and will be open to visitors at all hours, day and night. The project was made possible because Mayor Scott Edwards followed up on a request by Nate Giertz, a HHS Student who, as a 7th grader, wrote the initial email that re-invigorated a discussion about building a new skatepark. Aaron Anderson, a community member who has skated at numerous skateparks around the country helped the city work with Grindline Skateparks to develop the Hurricane Skatepark design. Jonathan Gillispie, City of Hurricane Street Department Manager, along with a team of other City employees, worked very hard and many long hours in preparing and finishing the site.

As a lead-up to the celebration, the City hosted a "Film your best trick" on social media where people shared their best. The best videos were used to promote to the event and the video producers were awarded cash prizes. To be a winner,

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An Unwanted Visitor

This young Cooper's Hawk had no choice but to pose for pictures.

By Ron Allen

On Sunday, August 20, the unbelievable occurred. The Breeze chicken lot was visited by a hawk. The lot is secure. It is covered by green vinyl coated poultry fencing with openings far too small to allow any hawk-sized intruder to pass.

The hawk was not happy. It could not escape. After posing for cell-phone photos, the avian was allowed to escape through an open door.

Betsy Allen was able to identify the bird from the photos as an immature Cooper's Hawk. Juveniles have whitish-buff below with narrow, brown streaking on the breast and upper belly and have yellow eyes.

Betsy also discovered the manner in which the hawk made entry into the lot. It was through a narrow slit between sections of the fencing that cover the lot. Originally, the sections were joined. Over the years, the weight of heavy snow has caused the sections to break free from their bindings.

Cooper's Hawks are noted for hitting their prey at high speeds in bushy areas. Researchers have determined that almost one third of all adults have suffered broken wishbones from hitting vegetation while making high speed attacks.

Apparently, the visiting hawk mistook the green vinyl to be vegetation and hit it at high speed as it attempted to dive upon a six-week old chick. The hit allowed seam between fence sections to open a passageway into the lot. The hawk did not get to enjoy a meal. Mother hen and all ten of her six-week old chicks retreated into the safety of the chicken house.

Cooper's Hawks are big eaters. A Cooper's Hawk can eat food weighing 12% of its body weight in one day. This is similar to a 120-pound person eating 14 pounds of food or about four or five large pizzas one day.

The Cooper's Hawk is unusual in that females are up to one third larger than males. In the fall, females migrate south before males, but in the spring the males migrate north before the females do.

Seniors Revisit the '50's at Putnam Aging Picnic

Putnam seniors were swing to the tunes of the 1950's at Putnam Aging Program's annual picnic.

By Ron Allen

The Putnam County Aging Program held its annual Putnam County Senior Picnic on Thursday, August 10, at Valley Park in Hurricane. The event featured interactive booths with close to forty social service vendors sharing information about the services to seniors which they provide in the Putnam County area. Around ten of the vendors were first-time participants at the event.

The theme was "The Fifties" and included a visit from Sandy and Danny of Grease fame. Putnam Aging Program Executive Director Jenni Sutherland said that Olivia Newton-John and John Travolta were not available to attend so

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WEATHER SUMMARY
August 15 - 21

	Low	High
August 15* Hurricane	61°	79°
August 16 Hurricane	59°	74°
August 17 Hurricane	63°	83°
August 18 Hurricane	53°	76°
August 19 Hurricane	56°	82°
August 20 Hurricane	55°	86°
August 21 Hurricane	61°	90°

*RAIN
0.4 inch recorded Aug. 15

The Centennial History of Hurricane

Hurricane Area Church Histories

In 1988, The Centennial History of Hurricane, WV was published to commemorate the town's 100th anniversary. The publication included the histories of 16 Hurricane area churches. This week's selection is the 6th of the church histories which were published in 1988.

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GLAD TIDINGS ASSEMBLY OF GOD

In May of 1968, Glad Tidings first began meeting in the building where the Library is located on 2nd Street in Hurricane. Rev. Roy L. Mallory was the founder. Rev. Helen Funk, along with a few local people, began praying that a growing church for God's honor would be established.

In 1970, the property located on Mill Road was purchased as the future site of the church. The membership of the church joined together and they, themselves, built the lower level of the church. In

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Community Calendar

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

TUESDAYS THROUGH AUGUST 29

Community Autism Resources & Education Systems- CARES will be holding a summer meet up from 10 a.m. to noon at Valley Park in Hurricane.

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.

AUGUST 24 - 26

The 2023 West Virignia Cupcake Festival will take place at Valley Park in Hurricane. For more information, go to wvcupcakefestival.com

AUGUST 24

There will be a Home School Science Class at 10 a.m. at the Hurricane City Park's Sprayground.

The Night Market will be held at Valley Park in Hurricane from 6 to 9 p.m. The theme will be the 1980's.

AUGUST 25 - 26

There will be a free clothing giveaway at Lighthouse Baptist Church, 2440 Route 60, Hurricane. Hours are 3-7 p.m. on Friday and 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday.

AUGUST 25

Putnam County Schools Developmental Screenings will be held at the Teays Valley Baptist Church on Teays Valley Road. Please call 304-586-0500 ext. 1133 to schedule an appointment.

AUGUST 26

The 10th Regular Season Tournament hostedby the Kanawha Bass Tournaments will start at the Nitro Boat Launch at 6:15 a.m. and continue to 2 p.m.

There will be a fall garden planting workshop at 10 a.m. at West Sattes Community Center, 284 Lee Avenue, Valentine Cir, Nitro.

1267 Rentals LLC, 17588 Charleston Road, Buffalo, will be holding an open house of their new venue space from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Bancroft Town Picnic will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Bancroft Town Park.

The Winfield High School Class of 2013 ten year reunion will start at 6:30 p.m. at Fireside Grille in Teays Valley.

There will be a summer gardening workshop at 10 a.m. at the Putnam County Main Library. The topic will be on perennials in the landscape.

The Putnam County Main Library in Teays Valley will be showing the movie "Toy Story 4" at 10 a.m.

The "Perfect Pitch," a Putnam County Karaoke Competition, will start at 6 p.m. at 3057 Mount Vernon Road, Hurricane. Register or get tickets online at putnamchamber.org or call 304-757-6510.

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

Quilts by Phyllis, 2943 Putnam Avenue, hurricane, will be holding an open house from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

AUGUST 27

Bancroft Mission, 5936 Charleston Road, will be showing the movie "Jesus Revolution" at 6 p.m.

AUGUST 29

A Hand Quilting & Crochet Club will meet from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Valley Park Conference Center in Hurricane.

The Hurricane Civic Chorus will be holding a fall open house at 7 p.m. at Forrest Burdette United Methodist Church, 2848 Putnam Avenue, Hurricane.

There will be stand up paddleboarding lessons from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. at the Hurricane Reservoir. The cost is $29; arrive by 5:15 p.m. For more information, text 304-610-8999.

AUGUST 30

There will be stand up paddleboarding lessons from 6:45 to 8 p.m. at the Winfield Boat Ramp. The cost is $29; arrive by 6:30 p.m. For more information, text 304-610-8999.

SEPTEMBER 2

The GWES Music Department Vendor Fair Fundraiser will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Eleanor Volunteer Fire Department.

Rock out at Swan Lake Campground, 13928 Charleston Road, Red House, with the Marshall River Band starting at 6 p.m.

TheWinfield High School Class of '83 40th Reunion will be held from 7 to 10 p.m. at Fireside Grille in Teays Valley. Reservations are $25.

SEPTEMBER 3

The annual St. Albans - Nitro Labor Day Fireworks will start at 9:30 p.m. The bridge will be closed for the best viewing experience.

SEPTEMBER 6

There will be a Betty and Dot Preschool Storytime at 10:30 a.m. at the Nitro Public Library.

SEPTEMBER 8

The Hurricane First Church of God, 3225 East Putnam Avenue, will be holding their monthly Second Friday Gospel Sing starting at 7 p.m.

There will be a foam dance party for children ages 7-14 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Foam Garage, 2716 Putnam Avenue, Hurricane. The cost is $10 per child.

SEPTEMBER 9 - 10

The Putnam County Homecoming will be held in Winfield. For more information, go to http://www.putnamcountyhomecoming.com

SEPTEMBER 9

St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 2008 20th Street, Nitro, will be holding an Italian feast from 4 to 6 p.m. The cost per meal is $10 and proceeds benefit the Nitro Mission Team Christmas basket initiative.

The City of Nitro Boomtown Days Festival will be held in Nitro.

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Cupcake Festival Returning to Valley Park This Weekend

The WV Cupcake Festival is in its 9th year and sweeter than ever. This year, organizers have collaborated with Valley Park on their Night Market series and took over their August Night Market as a kick off to the festival to make it a three-day event this year. There will be three days packed full of fun, food, entertainment, contests and more; something for everyone! Each year the festival board selects one to two children's charitable organizations to donate the proceeds from the festival. This year, the chosen charities are Children's Home Society of WV and Putnam Shoes for Children.

Festival organizers are so excited for this year and all of the additional events at the festival. There will be live entertainment each day, beginning with the 80's hair band Hair Supply for the 80's Night on Thursday. Friday evening is dedicated to kids with children's games, the Foam Garage, a show by the Zoology Zone Science Center and more. No worries, there will still be things for the parents: a car show, live entertainment by local band, Poser Joe, and for everyone young and old, the Pupcake and Friends Pageant.

Saturday is packed full all day long! We kick off the day with the Cupcake Chase 5K! Not to worry if you haven't registered in advance, you can register the day of the event! Entertainment by Lincoln County Cloggers, Adam Parker and the Bourbon Cowboys, Guyan River Cloggers and Track 9. The cupcake eating contest where $100 cash prize is up for grabs, kids crafts with My Messy Desk, amateur and vendor cupcake competitions and so much more!

All three days are filled with vendors and food trucks for shopping and eating. Friday and Saturday will be filled with over 12,000 cupcakes to purchase.

Thank you to all the sponsors that help make this event possible, including Valley Park, Mardi Gras Casino & Resort and O'Dell Orthodontics, the three major sponsors of the event.

Schedule of Events

Thursday, August 24 – Hours 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

80's Themed; see you there with your 80's style!

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm – Night Market / Cupcake Style

6:30 pm to 8:30 pm – Hair Supply takes the stage

7:00 pm – Air guitar contest with Hair Supply

7:30 pm – BIG hair contest with Hair Supply

Friday, August 25, 2023 – Hours 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Kids' Night at the WV Cupcake Festival

4:00 pm – 9:00 pm – Cupcake, Food and Craft Vendors – (Outside craft vendors are Saturday only)

- 16 cupcake vendors
- 34 inside vendors
- 9 Food Trucks

4:00 pm – 8:00 pm – Cupcake Classic Cruise-In/Car Show

4:00 pm – 9:00 pm – Art & Photography Exhibit

4:00 pm – 9:00 pm – Kids' Games (must purchase tickets)

5:00 pm – 8:00 pm – Putnam County Library presents Story Time

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm – Foam Garage (no fee)

6:30 pm – 8:30 pm – Entertainment (TBA)

7:00 pm – Pupcake & Friends Pageant

Saturday, August 26, 2023 – Hours 11:00 am to 6:00 pm

7:00 am – Check-in/ Registration for Cupcake Chase 5K

8:00 am – Cupcake Chase 5K Run/Walk

11:00 am – Cupcake Festival Opens

11:00 am – 6:00 pm – Cupcake, Food and Craft Vendors

- 16 cupcake vendors (over 10,000 cupcakes)90+ craft vendors (inside and outside)
- 9 food trucks/vendors

11:00 am – 6:00 pm – Art & Photography Exhibit

11:00 am – 11:30 am – Lincoln County Cloggers (main stage)

11:30 am – Registration for Cupcake Eating Contest (by the Main Stage)

12:00 pm – Cupcake Eating Contest

12:30 pm – 2:00 pm – Adam Parker & the Bourbon Cowboys (Main Stage)

2:00 pm – Judging begins for Amateur Cupcake Competition and Vendor Cupcake Competition

2:30 pm – 3:00 pm – Guyan River Cloggers

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm – Track 9 (Main Stage)

6:00 pm – WV Cupcake Festival Closes – see everyone in 2024 for the Sweetest Festival Around!

Volunteers Needed for WVDEP's Great Kanawha River Clean Up

The 33rd annual Great Kanawha River Cleanup, sponsored by the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection (WVDEP), is set for Saturday, Sept. 9, 2023 from 9 a.m. to noon. Cleanup sites include Winfield Beach, St. Albans Roadside Park, the South Charleston boat ramp, and Kanawha Falls at Glen Ferris. Other cleanup sites could be added as the day of the event nears.

The WVDEP's Rehabilitation Environmental Action Plan (REAP) will supply bags and gloves for volunteers and will arrange for trash to be hauled away. All volunteers will receive a T-shirt.

Those wishing to volunteer for this year's cleanup are urged to register with the WVDEP so enough supplies can be obtained for each cleanup location.

Last year's cleanup saw 80 volunteers from Kanawha, Putnam, and Mason counties collect nearly 4,000 pounds of trash and two tires from 11 sites along the Kanawha River.

To volunteer, or suggest an additional cleanup location, contact the WVDEP's Chris Cartwright at 304-389-8389 or by email at christopher.j.cartwright@wv.gov.

REAP, whose motto is 'Keeping WV Clean and Green,' was created in 2005 and strives to clean up West Virginia and rid the state of litter. The program empowers citizens to take ownership of their communities by providing technical, financial, and resource assistance in cleanup and recycling efforts. More information is available on the REAP webpage at https://dep.wv.gov/environmental-advocate/reap

The Way We Were, The Way We Are

By Brenda Burke

The phone rang. I did not recognize the number. Usually, I do not answer the phone if I do not recognize… however, I did… A flash from the past… a friend… we had not gotten in touch in years and years. There was nothing the matter… no problem… our lives just took different directions. We connected again. Even though we don't speak often, we probably won't see each other, but we text and speak occasionally.

If one could imagine a special cedar chest, such as the one Mother bought me for my sixteenth birthday (Kathy has it now), there is where I would place my friends… to keep… to take out and enjoy… to cherish and love. That is how I feel about my special friends.

When there is time, I could open that cedar chest, take out one of my friends, and we would spend time together. Perhaps in person… maybe at the beach… or a text, a call, a card… Facetime… just like when I was young, and Mother gave me the HOPE CHEST. I saved items that I would use when I married… in the future. I kept those things wrapped in tissue paper… every few months, I took them out and looked… when Mike and I married, we used every thing I had saved. (We received all we needed as wedding gifts though…)

Living in Florida, after and during Covid, I have been busy with my family. I do not have time or the inclination to meet people or to spend time with them. I have so many friends in WV (and other states). We are close… we spend time with each other when we can. Checking texts, emails, and snail mail… fun… answering the phone.

This friend and I spent an hour catching up… now we call or text. We have much to remember. We have known each other for sixty plus years… we were close, and we connected quickly again.

I have always thought that when one has a friend… keep that friend… even if one loses touch, pray for that friend and hope one day that a connection will be made. My goodness… what a gift… how wonderful to reflect, pray, and remember.

I know I write about friends often in this column. That is because they mean so much to me… some are closer than family… although I have moved 31 times; I have worked in so many places… I don't have TONS of friends from the workplace. Most of mine have been from growing up in WV… working out of high school… living in Ohio… Indiana… church friends… when I taught, we were all too busy to have time to chat at school… too busy in our lives to get together…

In South Carolina, about twenty of us met on Friday evenings for dinner… not every week… just when we could. Some taught; others worked elsewhere. I have kept in touch with one of them… a school secretary… she and I send cards and keep each other posted… my best friend there was Jim… he was my vice principal and then my principal… our group consisted of about ten and we spent time at Myrtle… eating out and going dancing…those were fun times…

In WV, I taught at Nitro and in Putnam County… retired from Hurricane High… I still keep in touch with one of my friends at HHS…and of course, there is Flora Lee and Linda… they are Hurricane… we are like sisters.

So… today… which friend will I take out of my special chest? Which one will I call… text… send a card to… write a letter… journal about… pray for… which friend will be my special gift today? Because the way we were is the way we are… thoughtful and caring friends for each other… loving each other… spending hours and hours in prayer… I miss my friends… I will see more of them this year… thank the Lord for those special gifts… taken out of my special chest…

LUCAS to Offer Lung Cancer Screening

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 Aug. 28 and 29. For an appointment, call 304-855-4595.

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.

For information on LUCAS, see WVUCancer.org/LUCAS

City of Hurricane Celebrates Completion of Skatepark

Hurricane Mayor Scott Edwards introduced Nate Giertz, a Hurricane High student who, as a 7th grader, wrote an email which got the skatepark project moving.

This youngster made his scooter fly without wings.

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the video submitter had to be present to win. First place winner Tanner Foster was present to claim his $100 prize. Joshua Cremeans was awarded second place money of $50 because he was present. No third place money was awarded because would be winners were not in attendance.

Wheelbilly Bikes of Hurricane gave away 2 scooters, 2 skateboard and 4 helmets. New Horizons Therapy gave the City a skateboard valued at $200 which was awarded to a drawing winner. Grindline Skateparks provided t-shirts and a skateboard repair tool which were given to drawing winners. That Bryant Bunch from the Milton Flea Market donated skateboard decks and grip tape to be given away. The City of Hurricane also gave sweatshirts, goodie bags and a cooler bag to drawing winners. The City also gave Grindline stickers, Hurricane Skatepark stickers and frisbees to everyone.

In addition to all these freebies, there was free ice cream provided by event sponsor T.J. Morris of Morris Insurance Agency. Music was provided by Djjazzyjc and a Twisted Grille food truck was present for the hungry.

Aaron Anderson goes horizontal in "The Bowl" at the Skatepark.

West Virgina Ranks #16 in Lowest Teacher Shortage

The teacher shortage in the United States has increased while the demand for teachers continues to grow year after year.

To understand this context in the U.S., Scholaroo - an education research firm and scholarship website engine- has released the second edition of the Teacher Shortage in the U.S. 2023. The study examines the latest available data, showing the number of teachers in public schools in each state compared to student enrollment figures in that state's public schools, to depict the shortage of teachers across the country and the shortfall on a state-by-state basis.

As a result of the analysis, Scholaroo has discovered that West Virgina ranks 16th with the lowest teacher shortage in the U.S.

The Centennial History of Hurricane

Hurricane Area Church Histories

Glad Tidings Assembly of God

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November of 1970, they moved into the church basement at 121 Mill Road. The second story was built in 1975. In 1978, Glad Tidings voted to become affiliated with the Assemblies of God and the name was changed to Glad Tiding Assembly of God.

Pastor Mallory resigned effective March 16, 1980, and on September 7, 1984, when home to be with the Lord.

Rev. Siegfried Krueger then became Pastor in September, 1980. The church has continued to grow. Souls have been saved and lives have been changed. Various changes and improvements have been made. Once again we are looking for more property and anticipating a continued growth in our Assembly. We want to be a spiritual, joyful, family oriented church which lifts up God and causes mankind to be drawn to Him!

Seniors Revisit the '50's at Putnam Aging Picnic

Teresa Mash and Ann Riffee dressed in apparel of the 1950's.

Karen Carter and Tommie Atkinson portray "Sandy" and "Danny" of "Grease."

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Karen Carter and Tommie Atkinson (both Putnam Aging employees) stood in as Sandy and Danny.

It was a day of rocking and rolling 1950's style with a number of seniors donning Poodle Skirts, cat glasses, polka dots, ponytails, and bobby socks. Dancing, candy cigarettes, and root beer floats were the order of the day as DJ Neil Thunder played hits from that era.

Seniors from the Buffalo, Hometown, and Hurricane Senior Centers were treated to a Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, and green bean TV dinner and rolls and pineapple upside down cake. In total (including vendors and Putnam Aging personnel), there were more 250 in attendance.

Seniors from Buffalo, Hometown and Hurricane chow down on Salisbury steak.

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Cpl. William B. Fulks Detachment 1474 invites all interested in becoming part of the Marine Corps League to its September 18 meeting at Hurricane City Hall at 3255 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, at 1800 hours.

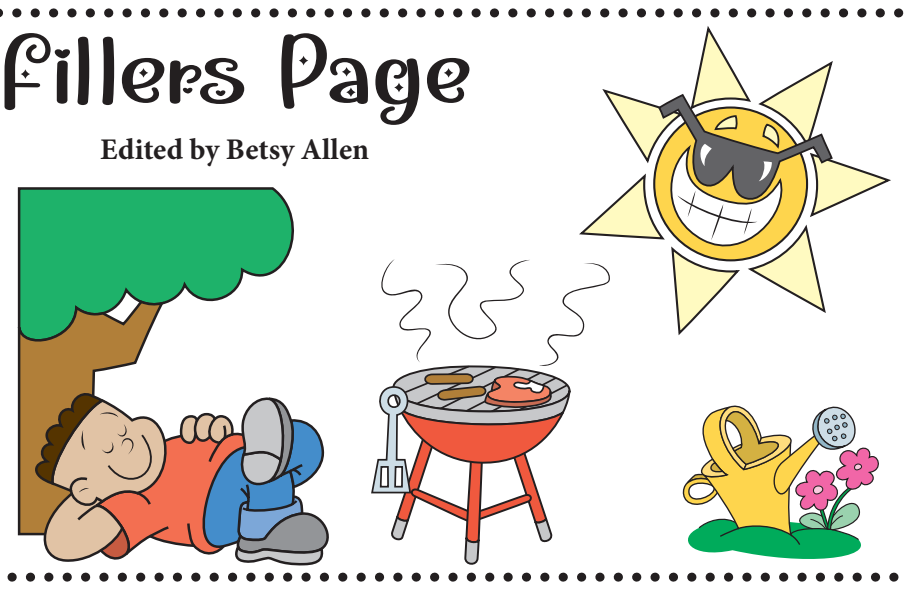
The Marine Corps League provides an avenue by which members may express loyalty to one another and reach out in support to the families of those Marines who never got to come home.

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

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

Fillers Page

Edited by Betsy Allen



Every Day Things You Can Do

Submitted by Myra Simmons

1. Compliment three people every day.
2. Watch a sunrise or sunset at least once a year.
3. Be the first to say, "HELLO."
4. Live beneath your means.
5. Treat everyone like you would want to be treated.
6. NEVER give up on anybody. Miracles happen.
7. Forget the JONESES.
8. NEVER deprive someone of hope. It may be all they have.
9. Pray not for things, but for wisdom and courage.
10. Be tough-minded but tenderhearted.
11. Be kinder than necessary.
12. Keep your promises.
13. Don't forget a person's greatest emotional need, is to feel appreciated.
14. Learn to show cheerfulness, even when you don't feel like it.
15. Leave everything better than you found it.
16. Remember that winners do what losers don't want to do.
17. When you arrive at your job in the morning, let the first thing you say brighten everyone's day.
18. Don't rain on other people's parades.
19. A little progress each day adds up to big results.
20. Telling the truth takes courage; liars look for the easy way out.
21. Act as if everything you do makes a difference... it does.
22. Laugh a lot, wasted days are the ones without laughter.
23. Open your mind before your mouth.
24. Give every day a chance to become the most beautiful day of your life!
25. NEVER waste an opportunity to tell someone you love them.

Jokes From Linda

Submitted by Linda Lavender Armstead

During a guided tour of an ancient castle in Europe, they reported the castle was 600 years old and that not a stone in it has been replaced. A tourist remarked, "We must have the same landlord."

Q: Did you hear about the painter who was hospitalized?
A: Reports say it was due to too many strokes.

Q: Have you heard the joke about the butter?
A: I better not tell you, it might spread.

Q: Music Teacher: What's your favorite musical instrument?
A: Student: The lunch bell.

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

Sweeten Up Family Favorites With Fresh, Delicious Fruit

(Family Features) When your family's favorite dishes inevitably grow tired, a touch of sweetness may be all you need to freshen up the flavor of classic recipes. Keep tried-and-true dinners on the table with a simple addition that complements the tastes you know and love: fresh fruit.

With its craveable texture and crunch, balanced sweetness and beautiful golden red color, an option like Envy Apples can be enjoyed as part of delicious meals. While they're often best served fresh or paired with cheese boards, sandwiches or mocktails, their sweetness also plays up when combined with pasta, shrimp, Parmesan, toasted almonds and more in this Apples and Pesto Farfalle.

Plus, because Envy Apple slices naturally stay white longer than other varieties, they maintain their beauty while you cook so finished dishes look as delicious as they taste.

To find more ways to sweeten up family meals, visit EnvyApple.com.

Apples and Pesto Farfalle

1 pound farfalle pasta
3 1/2 teaspoons kosher salt, plus additional for cooking pasta, divided
1/3 cup extra-virgin olive oil, plus additional for cooking pasta, to taste, divided
1 bunch parsley leaves
1 cup toasted almonds
1 cup shredded Parmesan
2 tablespoons lemon juice
30 turns fresh cracked pepper
2 cups cooked peas
2 Envy Apples, diced

1 bunch chives, thinly sliced
1 block Parmesan
20 shrimp
2 tablespoons canola oil
1 1/2 teaspoons coarse pepper

Cook pasta in salted boiling water until just tender. Drain and toss gently with olive oil, to taste, then set aside.

In food processor, pulse parsley leaves, almonds, shredded Parmesan, 2 teaspoons kosher salt, lemon juice and cracked pepper. Once pulsed, turn processor on high and drizzle in 1/3 cup olive oil until well incorporated.

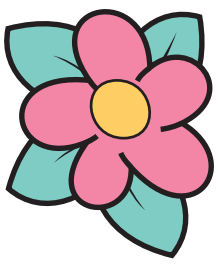
Toss pasta with fresh pesto until well coated. Fold in peas, apples and chives. Using peeler, shave thin slices off Parmesan block over pasta for garnish.

Preheat grill or grill pan over high heat.

Toss shrimp in canola oil, 1 1/2 teaspoons salt and coarse pepper. Grill 2 minutes on each side, or until charred slightly. Spread evenly over pasta and serve.

Fillers from Linda

Submitted by Linda~Lavender Armstead
Washington Hill Road, Hurricane



If you have good thoughts, they will shine out of your face like sunbeams and you will always look lovely.

Your children will make you the happiest and saddest you've ever been in your life.

Don't wait to pray until you need something. Pray and be thankful every day for your blessings.

The hardest walk is walking alone, but it's also the walk that makes you the strongest.

Strong people stand up for themselves, but stronger people stand up for others.

Your blessings are bigger than whatever is stressing you out.

The higher we soar, the smaller we appear to those who cannot fly.

Don't be afraid of enemies who attack you. Be afraid of the friends who flatter you. - Dale Carnegie

When you are dead, you won't even know that you are dead. It's a pain only felt by others. Same thing when you are stupid.

Light travels faster than sound. That is why some people appear bright until they speak.

There is only one thing that makes a dream impossible to achieve: the fear of failure.

Marry a man your own age; as your beauty fades, so will his eye sight. - Phyllis Diller

Everyone on this earth is entitled to be stupid, and some abuse the privilege.

Sign on mudflap: Blinky thing means turning.

Never cry for that person who doesn't know the value of your tears.

Science may set limits to knowledge, but should not set limits to imagination.

One day your life will flash before your eyes. Make sure it's worth watching.

Don't be afraid to give up the good to go for the great.

Discipline is the bridge between goals and accomplishments.

God has miracles you haven't even asked for.

Rudeness is the weak man's imitation of strength.

Always try to help someone. You may be the only one who can.

You don't love someone for their looks, their clothes, for their fancy car, but because they sing a song only you can hear. - Oscar Wilde

Don't judge me until you know me. Don't underestimate me until you challenge me. And don't talk about me until you've talked to me.

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

The enemy wouldn't mess with you if you weren't somebody. Obviously, he sees your potential as a threat to his plan.

There are plenty of difficult obstacles in your path. Don't allow yourself to become one of them.

When you've hit rock bottom before and survived, there are very few things in life that can scare you.

I still have a long way to go, but I'm already so far from where I used to be, and I'm proud of that.

It's not about being better than someone else. It's about being better than you used to be.

Some people are made entirely of flaws, stitched together with good intentions.

Pain changed people. It makes them trust less, overthink more, and shut people out.

Addiction is committing suicide on the installment plan.

The human mind is the last great unexplored continent on earth.

Mingle often with good people to keep your soul nourished.

It's not what you look at that matters; it's what you see.

The good life is one inspired by love and Guarded by Knowledge.

Love is a canvas finished by nature and embroidered by imagination.

Be a role model and others will follow.

Wisdom is knowledge using its head.

I'm exhausted from trying to be stronger than I feel.

Excellence is doing ordinary things extraordinarily well.

Life is the art of drawing without an eraser.

The more I get to know some people, the more I realize why Noah only let animals on the ark.

I work hard because I'd rather be tired than broke.

The devil had a plot but God has a plan.

When life gets stormy, call me. We can sit together under my umbrella.

Lucky are they who find a true loyal friend in this fake world.

No response is a response. And it's a powerful one - remember that.

The value of experience is not in seeing much, but in seeing wisely.

An apple a day keeps anyone away if you throw it hard enough.

Maturity is when you have the power to destroy someone who did you wrong but you just breathe, walk away and let life take care of them.

Getting older is just one body part after another saying, "Ha ha, you think that's bad? Watch this."

I will do my best. That is all I can do. I asked for your help - and God's. - Lyndon B. Johnson

Stand in faith even when you're having the hardest time in your life.

Action is the foundational key to all success.

The first wealth is health. - Ralph Waldo Emerson

Happiness depends upon ourselves. - Aristotle

A good life is sunshine in the house.

The past is in your head. The future is in your hands.

Be a good person but don't waste time to prove it.

Sometimes your only available transportation is a leap of faith.

People deserve the best of you, so be around those who bring out the best in you.

Never leave the person that understands you the most.

Instead of worrying what you cannot control, shift your energy to what you can create.

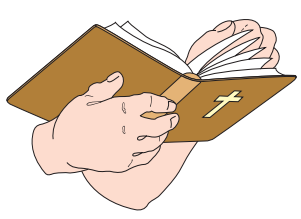
When you are frustrated with someone because of the things they cannot do, just imagine how frustrated they must be because they no longer are able to.

Don't depend too much on anything in this world because even your shadow leaves you when you're in darkness.

Sometimes the greatest gift you can give someone is to simply include them.

Wherever a beautiful soul has been there's a trail of wonder memories.

Bible Verse



Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.
—Matthew 11:28

High School Football and Soccer

Football Schedules

Buffalo

Sept. 2	A -	Petersburg
Sept. 8	H -	Poca
Sept. 15	H -	Greenbrier West
Sept. 22	H -	Mount View
Sept. 29	H -	Eastern (Reedsville) OH
Oct. 6	A -	Nitro
Oct. 13	A -	Tolsia
Oct. 20	A -	Man
Oct. 22	A -	Van
Nov. 3	H -	Wahama

Hurricane

Aug. 24	H -	Winfield
Sept. 1	A -	Capital
Sept. 8	A -	George Washington
Sept. 15	H -	Spring Valley
Sept. 22	H -	St. Albans
Sept. 29		Open
Oct. 6	A -	Princeton
Oct. 13	H -	Cabell Midland
Oct. 20	H -	Riverside
Oct. 27	A -	South Charleston
Nov. 3	A -	Huntington

Poca

Aug. 25	A -	Nitro
Sept. 1	H -	Chapmanville
Sept. 8	A -	Buffalo
Sept. 15	H -	Logan
Sept. 22	A -	Roane County
Sept. 29	H -	Sissonville
Oct. 6	H -	Winfield
Oct. 13		Open
Oct. 20	H -	Scott
Oct. 27	A -	Herbert Hoover
Nov. 3	A -	Wayne

Winfield

Aug. 24	A -	Hurricane
Sept. 1	H -	Herbert Hoover
Sept. 8	A -	Chapmanville
Sept. 15	H -	Wayne
Sept. 22	A -	Logan
Sept. 29		Open
Oct. 6	A -	Poca
Oct. 13	H -	Sissonville
Oct. 20	H -	Nitro
Oct. 27	A -	Scott
Nov. 3	H -	Point Pleasant

Boys Soccer Schedules

Buffalo

Aug. 17	A -	Calvary Baptist
Aug. 24	H -	Sherman
Aug. 29	A -	Chapmanville
Aug. 31	H -	Ripley
Sept. 5	A -	Elk Valley Christian
Sept. 11	A -	Cross Lanes Christian
Sept. 14	H -	Chapmanville
Sept. 16	H -	Tug Valley
Sept. 19	H -	Sissonville
Sept. 25	H -	Cross Lanes Christian
Sept. 30	A -	Scott
Oct. 2	H -	Elk Valley Christian
Oct. 7	A -	Tug Valley
Oct. 10	A -	Sherman
Oct. 14	A -	Sissonville

Hurricane

Aug. 19	A -	Wheeling Park
Aug. 22	H -	St. Albans
Aug. 23	H -	South Charleston
Aug. 25	H -	Musselman
Aug. 29	A -	Capital
Aug. 31	H -	Huntington
Sept. 2	A -	Princeton
Sept. 5	A -	Ripley
Sept. 7	H -	Riverside
Sept. 9	A -	Russell Co. KY
Sept. 12	H -	Cabell Midland
Sept. 14	A -	Spring Valley
Sept. 19	H -	George Washington
Sept. 21	H -	Greenbrier East
Sept. 26	A -	Parkersburg
Oct. 3	H -	Parkersburg South
Oct. 5	H -	MSAC
Oct. 10	A -	Charleston Catholic

Poca

Aug. 17	H -	Riverside
Aug. 19	A -	Williamstown
Aug. 21	A -	Chesapeake, OH
Aug. 22	A -	Herbert Hoover
Aug. 24	H -	Saint Joseph
Aug. 29	A -	Nicholas County
Aug. 31	A -	Sissonville
Sept. 2	A -	St. Albans
Sept. 5	A -	Winfield
Sept. 7	A -	Nitro
Sept. 12	H -	Point Pleasant
Sept. 14	A -	Calvary Baptist
Sept. 16	A -	Scott
Sept. 19	H -	Nitro
Sept. 25	A -	Grace Christian
Sept. 26	A -	Logan
Sept. 28	A -	South Charleston
Oct. 2	H -	Mingo Central
Oct. 3	A -	Ravenswood
Oct. 12	H -	Chapmanville

Boys Soccer

Aug. 17 Winfield 4, So. Charleston 0
Aug. 19 Wheeling Park 1, Hurricane 0
Aug. 19 Winfield 2, Wheeling Central 1

Winfield

Aug. 17	H -	South Charleston
Aug. 19	A -	Wheeling Central
Aug. 22	H -	Charleston Catholic
Aug. 24	A -	Point Pleasant
Aug. 29	H -	Parkersburg South
Sept. 5	H -	Poca
Sept. 7	H -	Scott
Sept. 9	A -	Robert C. Byrd
Sept. 12	A -	Saint Joseph Central
Sept. 16	A -	Pikeview
Sept. 19	A -	Herbert Hoover
Sept. 21	H -	Sissonville
Sept. 23	H -	Lewis County
Sept. 26	H -	Ravenswood
Sept. 28	A -	Nitro
Oct. 3	A -	Chapmanville
Oct. 5	H -	Ripley
Oct. 7	H -	Princeton
Oct. 10	H -	St. Albans

Girls Soccer

Hurricane

Aug. 19	A-	Wheeling Park
Aug. 22	A-	St. Albans
Aug. 24	A-	South Charleston
Aug. 29	H-	Capital
Aug. 31	A-	Huntington
Sept. 5	H-	Ripley
Sept. 7	H-	Riverside
Sept. 9	H-	Nitro
Sept. 12	A-	Cabell Midland
Sept. 14	H-	Spring Valley
Sept. 19	A-	George Washington
Sept. 23	A-	Parkersburg South
Sept. 26	H-	Parkersburg
Oct. 5	H-	MSAC
Oct. 7	A-	Morgantown
Oct. 10	A-	Charleston Catholic
Oct. 12	A-	Winfield

Poca

Aug. 17	H -	Riverside
Aug. 22	A -	Herbert Hoover
Aug. 24	H -	Shady Spring
Aug. 29	A -	Nicholas County
Aug. 31	A -	Sissonville
Sept. 2	A -	St. Albans
Sept. 5	A -	Winfield
Sept. 7	A -	Lincoln County
Sept. 9	A -	Braxton County
Sept. 12	A -	Cross Lanes Christian
Sept. 14	A -	Point Pleasant
Sept. 19	H -	Nitro
Sept. 21	H -	Capital
Sept. 26	A -	Logan
Sept. 28	A -	South Charleston
Oct. 2	H -	Mingo Central
Oct. 3	H -	Sherman
Oct. 5	A -	Saint Joseph
Oct. 12	H -	Logan

Winfield

Aug. 17	A -	South Charleston
Aug. 18	A -	Weir
Aug. 19	A -	Linsly
Aug. 22	H -	Charleston Catholic
Aug. 26	H -	Wheeling Park
Aug. 29	H -	East Carter, KY
Sept. 5	H -	Poca
Sept. 9	A -	Elkins
Sept. 12	A -	Saint Joseph Central
Sept. 14	A -	Oak Hill
Sept. 16	A -	Pikeview
Sept. 19	A -	Herbert Hoover
Sept. 21	H -	Point Pleasant
Sept. 26	A -	Sissonville
Sept. 28	A -	Nitro
Oct. 3	H -	Huntington
Oct. 5	H -	Ripley
Oct. 7	H -	Nicholas County
Oct. 19	H -	St. Albans

The following events happened on these dates in West Virginia history. To read more, go to e-WV: The West Virginia Encyclopedia at www.wvencyclopedia.org.

Aug. 24, 1918: Louis Bennett Jr. died of injuries sustained when his plane was shot down by German anti-aircraft fire. Bennett, with 12 combat kills, was West Virginia's only World War I fighter ace.

August 25, 1903: Soprano Susanne Fisher was born in Sutton. Fisher was the first West Virginian to sing at the Metropolitan Opera.

Aug. 25, 1921: Miners began to arrive at Blair Mountain near the border of Logan and Boone counties. Sheriff Don Chafin, a hated symbol of anti-unionism in southern West Virginia, met them with a combined force of deputies, mine guards, civilian volunteers, and others.

Aug. 25, 2000: The Robert C. Byrd Green Bank Telescope was dedicated. It is the world's largest fully steerable radio telescope.

Aug. 26, 1863: Union and Confederate forces collided in what became known as the Battle of White Sulphur Springs. The next morning, with ammunition nearly depleted, Union General William Averell retreated to his base without accomplishing any of his objectives.

Aug. 26, 1918: Mathematician Katherine Johnson was born in White Sulphur Springs. For 33 years, Johnson worked for NASA, making calculations for manned space flights, including the Apollo 11 moon landing. In 2015, she received the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

Aug. 27, 1902: Mary McClain was born Mary Smith in Huntington. McClain was a blues legend who performed at Carnegie Hall, the White House, the Apollo Theatre, and the Cotton Club.

Aug. 28, 1900: Harrison H. Ferrell Jr. was born in Chicago. Known as "the Dean" to generations of students, he was professor of German, 1928–66, at West Virginia State College (now University) and served as dean and in other capacities from 1930 until 1970.

Aug. 29, 1952: A groundbreaking ceremony was held in Mercer County to mark the beginning of construction of the West Virginia Turnpike. Initially, most of the turnpike was just two lanes because officials believed revenues would be too low to finance four lanes.

Aug. 30, 1862: Confederate raiders under the command of General Albert G. Jenkins attacked and occupied Buckhannon, where they captured 20 prisoners and 5,000 stands of small arms.

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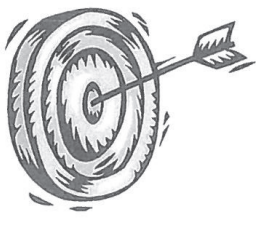

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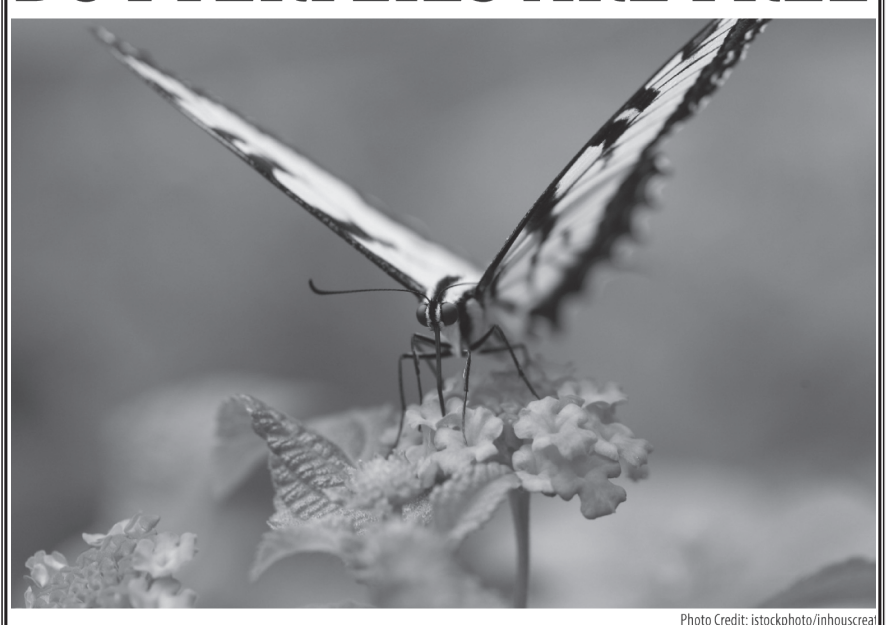

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This phrase speaks of a time when the youth of our country were dedicated to nature, peace, and simplicity. That generation of "baby boomers" came of age and has now parented a new generation, the leaders of tomorrow in a complex and state-of-the-art world. As we rush about trying to keep up with everything, let's remember the basic ideals of a simple life. Have an appreciation of the beauty of the gifts God has given us. Each generation can take the opportunity to praise the Creator and participate in worship. Remember that God's gifts to us are forever priceless.

Daily Bible Readings

1 Timothy 2:1-15	1 Timothy 3:1-16	1 Timothy 4:1-16	1 Timothy 5:1-25	1 Timothy 6:1-21	2 Timothy 1:1-18	2 Timothy 2:1-26

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BASIC BIBLE

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God's Great Mercy

Luke 18:9-14

The parable before us is directed at a very specific audience, an audience composed of individuals who trust in their own righteous acts while despising others who lack similar acts of righteousness. This audience should not include New Testament believers because born again Christians trust in a righteousness that is not their own —the righteousness of the Lord Jesus Christ.

While believers do not trust in their own righteousness, believers often fail to separate the sinner from his transgressions and fail to see ourselves as God sees us. The Holy Spirit would have us know and understand that we cannot be justified as was the publican unless we first repent of the Pharisee in ourselves.

Consider verse 10. Both the Pharisee and the publican went into the temple to pray. One need not enter into a house of worship to pray. Believers are called to be in prayer at all times. While God is everywhere, distractions that cause one to look away from God are also everywhere. A house of worship provides an atmosphere where one can call out to God free from worldly interferences. Both the Pharisee and the publican entered into the temple (symbolic of coming before God) for the same purpose —to pray.

The manner in which they prayed, however, was far different. The Pharisee thanked God that he was different from sinful men. The publican acknowledged that he was a sinner and called out to God for mercy. Both prayers express the manner in which the two saw themselves. The Pharisee saw himself as righteous. The publican saw himself as a sinner. The Pharisee viewed himself to be justified by his works. The publican knew that he could not be justified by his works. The attitude in which the prayers were offered up are miles apart. One assumed himself to be justified and the other did not.

Jesus makes it known that God does not see things as men see things. God judged the heart of the Pharisee and found it puffed up. God judged the heart of the publican and found it to be humble.

God's finding and the Pharisee's finding are in conflict in regard to the publican. The Pharisee looked upon the publican and saw one filled with extortion, unjustness, and adultery. God looked upon the publican and saw one filled with repentance. God saw that which the Pharisee did not see because God separates the sin from the sinner. God is a merciful and forgiving God. God's qualities of mercy and forgiveness were not present in the Pharisee.

The Pharisee was of a mind far different than God. Believers are called to be of the mind of Christ, but often manifest the mind of the Pharisee. We see the mind of God in Jesus and in His teaching. In Luke 6:37, the Lord said: "Judge not, and ye shall not be judged: condemn not, and ye shall not be condemned: forgive, and ye shall be forgiven." The Pharisee most certainly judged and condemned the publican. There is nothing in the Pharisee's prayer which would suggest that he possessed a forgiving heart. The Pharisee's words betray his heart. The Pharisee offered a prayer of thanks that lacked thankfulness to God. He thanked God that he was not as other men; he thanked God that he was better than other men. The Pharisee thanked God in error. God did not see him different from other men in the way that the Pharisee saw himself.

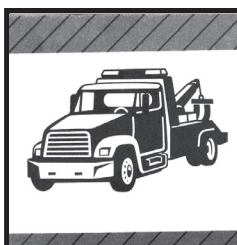
The Pharisee possessed a desire which caused him to fast twice a week and to give tithes of all that he possessed. Fasting and tithing can be prompted by one's love of God and desire to obey His commands. The Pharisee's fasting and tithing, however, appears to be an attempt to place points upon a scoreboard of righteousness. God does keep a scorecard but He does not give points of righteousness for fasting and tithing. God counts faith for righteousness. The Pharisee's faith was in what he had done.

God saw the publican as justified. What did the publican do to be justified? He had no works and he knew it. The publican shamefully looked to the ground and poured out his heart to God. The publican prayer, "God be merciful to me a sinner", was heard. The publican called out to God in faith, believing that God could remedy his miserable condition.

Again, what did the publican do? He placed his total trust in God. The Pharisee did not distrust God. The Pharisee's trust, however, was not totally in God.

James, the author of the epistle of James, identified himself as a servant of God and the Lord Jesus Christ. It is James, the servant, who declared: "I will show thee my faith by my works." The works of the servant reveal the faith of the servant.

In verse 14, Jesus stated ". . . for every one that exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted." May the faith of the servant be seen in us.



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Obituaries

CAROLYN GUEVARA

Carolyn Hill Guevara was a loving and generous wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend. Carolyn went home to be with the Lord on August 11, 2023, at the age of 81. Carolyn was born to the late Robert and Anna Hill on August 29, 1941. She spent her life as both a homemaker to her husband and four children as well as worked for the government in many different capacities.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 24 years, Serafin Guevara: her son John P. Guevara; her brother Joe Hill and sisters Linda Rexrode and Louise Rodriguez. She was born in Boonesboro, WV and raised in Glen Ferris.

She raised her children in VA and MD. She was an outstanding seamstress for many years while her children were young. She was involved in PTO, The Home Makers of Bryans Road, Md, and The Methodist Church of Indian Head, Md. She enjoyed spending time with her children and grandchildren. She was an AVID reader, she loved to knit and work puzzles. She loved to sing and travel.

She is survived by her children Ann (Terry) Queen of Gauley Bridge; Elena Guevara of Canton, OH; Victor (Jenniece) Guevara of Hollywood, MD; daughter-in-law Judy Guevara of Indian Head, MD; unofficially adopted daughter Gretchen (Danny) Roop of Beckley. Also survived by her sister Patricia (Tink) Elswick of Dixie, and her brother Dan (Becky) Hill of Glen Ferris. She was survived by eight grandchildren: Johnny, Marcus and Candice Guevara of Indian Head, MD; Levi and Hunter Patton of Canton, OH; Brianna and Nicholas Guevara of Hollywood, MD; and Tara Queen of Gauley Bridge. She will be greatly missed by all who loved her.

A Celebration of Life was held Tuesday, August 15, 2023 at Raynes Funeral Home, Buffalo, with Pastor Allen Donaldson officiating. Burial was in Leon Cemetery, Leon,

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MICHAEL HACKER

Michael Ray Hacker, age 64, from Hurricane, peacefully passed away on Tuesday, August 15, 2023. He was preceded in death by his father, William Hacker. Left to cherish his memory are his mother, Margaret Hacker, his daughter Jessica Hacker (Justin), a cherished granddaughter, McKinley, and a stepson CJ Huffman (Lindsey), and their children. He is also survived by his brother David Hacker (Kelly), as well as his sisters Lisa Alford and Melissa Hacker. Additionally, he leaves behind numerous beloved nieces and a nephew.

Michael was a gentle and reserved individual who held a special place in the hearts of many. A skilled craftsman, he played a pivotal role in the construction of several structures within our community and readily offered his talents whenever needed.

Visitation was Sunday, August 20, 2023, at Allen Funeral Home. A private family burial was Monday.

JAMES E. HAILEY

James E. "Big Poppa" Hailey, 63, of Poca, passed away August 17, 2023.

Jim was retired Business Agent with Laborers Local # 1353 and the recipient of "The Hod Carrier Award" which is the highest honor a union laborer can earn. He attended Nitro High School, President of Poca River Hunting and Fishing Club, and was a member of Faith Christian Fellowship. Jim enjoyed riding his Harley and his side by side, but especially loved spending time with his family.

He is preceded in death by his mother Mary Jane Rothwell; father James Arville Hailey, and mother and father-in-law Sue and Pat Sigman.

Jim is survived by his loving and devoted wife, Mrs. Kathy Sigman Hailey; daughter Maggie and husband Matt Harper; and granddaughters Hailey Grace Harper and Georgia Faith Harper.

A tribute to the life of James E. Hailey was held Saturday, August 19, 2023, at Gatens-Harding Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Paul Boggess officiating. Burial was in Haven of Rest Memory Gardens, Red House.

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BOBBIE LEE HUMPHREYS

Bob Humphreys passed away on August 16, 2023 at the age of 92 while being treated at St. Mary's Medical Center in Huntington, West Virginia. He was preceded in death by his wife of 66 years, Betty, who passed away in May, 2020.

Bob was born in Little Hocking, Ohio, July 30, 1931. His family moved to Walton, West Virginia in 1942 where he started at Walton Elementary School and graduated from Walton High School. He met Betty in high school during their freshman year. It was love at first sight. They married shortly after graduation from high school. Bob enlisted in the US Navy during the Korean War and served honorably from 1951 to 1955. After his discharge, he worked as a supervising foreman at Union Carbide Corporation. He was a well-respected and dependable employee, and he was always willing to help others.

He was a talented woodworker and enjoyed making different objects. He also enjoyed renovating houses and building them too. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather and he will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Bob is survived by his son, Jeff and his wife, Crystal, and their children; his daughter, Barbara, and her children and grandchildren; and 2 sisters, Evelyn and Patricia.

Bob's Funeral Service was Sunday August 20, 2023 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane. Burial was in the family cemetery in Walton with Military Honors.

CHARLES M. KREPPS

Charles MacArthur, "Mac," Krepps, 81, of Hurricane, went to be with the Lord on August 18, 2023. He was born on June 7, 1942 in Barboursville to the late Paul and Dorothy Krepps. He was preceded in death by his wife of 56 years, Edna Manning Krepps, and sisters, Frances Wallen and Jesse Pullen.

Charles is survived by a sister, Polly Marshall of Lima, OH, daughters Kelli Estep (Harry) of Barboursville, Katherine Osburn (Jason) of Proctorville, a brother-in-law, Jerry Manning (Monna Lou) of Hurricane, and two grandchildren, Brooke Welch (Nathan of Huntington and Mason Estep of Barboursville, his partner Peggy Rutherford, two special nieces Sheila Foster (Dwane) and Shana Montalvo (Ken) and several other great nieces and nephews.

Charles graduated from Milton High School and attended West Virginia State College. He was a Christian and a member of the First Baptist Church of Hurricane. He was a U. S. Navy Veteran, proudly serving his country aboard the aircraft carrier, USS Independence, CVA-62.

Charles was an avid fly fisherman and taught hundreds of students in the area through "Beginning Fly Fishing" classes he developed. He was the recipient of Trout Unlimited Lifetime Achievement Award.

Funeral services was Tuesday, August 22, 2023, at Allen Funeral Home in Hurricane, with Rev. Jerry Losh officiating. Burial was in Valley View Cemetery in Hurricane.

JAMES BARNETT LOVELL

James Barnett Lovell, age 38, passed away peacefully in the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, surrounded by family and friends.

20 years ago, James asked the love of his life, Cristin Sutherland, to be his Valentine. 13 years ago, James and Cristin had a perfect outdoor wedding on an overlook in the New River Gorge in beautiful West Virginia. On Tuesday, August 15, 2023, he left this world.

James and Cristin knew from the beginning that they were destined for each other. They brought so much joy and happiness to each other, supported, and loved each other in good times and bad, and gave each other strength to carry on. James was silly, cuddly, and did not care what people thought of him. James and Cristin were best friends.

James fought a long and courageous battle for many years with significant medical issues. His Stills Disease with MAS plagued him for the last 13 years. He was a medical marvel. The research universities did case studies on him, and presented his case at medical conferences. Research learned from James was used to treat others and potentially save their lives. The family is thankful for his many medical professionals and care team who gave him more years to be with Cristin. The staff at the intensive care unit at Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania were especially professional, proactive, kind, and supportive and allowed James to pass peacefully with family and friends with him. James waited for family to arrive and passed shortly after their arrival. He was comfortable and not in pain.

James had many varied interests, including classic cars, trains, 3d printing, animals, camping, science fiction, history, artillery, war, and classic architecture. He could often be found working on his '69 Austin Healey Sprite in memory of his late mother, Kathy Barnett.

He also had several special pets, including Kelly (dog), Magic (dog), Luna (rabbit), and his late rabbits Orion, Helen, and George. James volunteered for rabbit rescue and could often be found with his animals.

James is preceded in death by his mother, Kathy Ray Barnett, his aunt, Sandra J. Barnett, his grandparents, Kermit and Peggy Barnett.

James is survived by the love of his life, Cristin Lynn Lovell of Pottstown, PA, his brother Mason Lee Lovell of Hurricane, WV, cousins Megan Flinn (Reed) of Harpers Ferry, WV, Peggy Nance (Matt) of Idaho City, ID, Kieran Barnett of Long Beach, CA, his step-father Michael K. Meadows of Hurricane, WV, his step brother Philip K. Meadows (Shannon) of Hurricane, WV, and his in-laws James and Cathy Sutherland of Charleston, WV.

A tribute to the life of James Barnett Lovell was held Tuesday, August 22, 2023, at Gatens-Harding Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Haven of Rest Memory Gardens, Red House.

ANDERSON MCQUAID

Anderson Scott McQuaid went to be with Jesus on Thursday, August 17, 2023. He is the son of Loren Gibson and Trey McQuaid and Grandson of Brad and April Gibson and William and Debra McQuaid. A private graveside service was held in Lower Hodges Cemetery.

Revelation 21:4 *And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.*

IRIS ONEEDA MOORE

Iris Oneeda Moore, 66, of Hurricane, passed away on Sunday, August 20, 2023 following a long illness. Born on April 2, 1957, in Charleston, to the late Phillip Stanley and Freda Brown.

Iris loved gardening, cooking, and spending time with the family, especially her grandchildren. She was employed by Subway for 25 years.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Richard Moore; sisters: Lora Stanley, Cynthia Spaulding, Robin Edwards; brothers: Clinton Stanley and Phillip Stanley.

Left to cherish her memory is her daughter: Heather Persinger (Justin); grandchildren: Taylen, Amyah, and Braylei Persinger; sister: Beverly Brown; and a host of nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Life to honor Iris was Tuesday August 22, 2023 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane, with Junior Perdue officiating.

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KENNETH ARTHUR O'NEAL

Kenneth Arthur O'Neal 80, of Hurricane, passed away on August 12, 2023 at CAMC Teays Valley, Hurricane.

Kenneth was born on October 11, 1942 to the late Clarence O'Neal and Louise Viola Yocum O'Neal. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Judith O'Neal; son: Douglas B. O'Neal and a brother, Richard E. O'Neal. He married Judith Ellen Thomas O'Neal on June 10, 1963.

He was a graduate of Morton High School in Hammond, IN and Indiana University in Bloomington, IN, proudly served his country in the United States Army and was a retired Administrator at Marshall University. He was an avid photographer and had a deep love for animals.

Kenneth is survived by his sons: David A. O'Neal of Huntington and Daniel C. O'Neal of St. Albans; son in-law: Brandon L. O'Neal; six grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Also mourning his loss as part of the family, Tammy Kiser of Hurricane.

A Graveside Service for Kenneth was Thursday August 17, 2023 at Valley View Memorial Park, Hurricane, with Pastor Ron McClung officiating.

MICHAEL E. SCRAGG

Michael E. Scragg, 64, of Poca, passed away August 14, 2023.

He was best known for having worked at the West Virginia State Medical Examiner's office for more than 20 years, where he retired as the Chief of Operations. Mike was known by his peers as someone who was hard-nosed, hard-working, and sometimes even hard to get along with. That being said, those closest to him had the pleasure of seeing a different side of him, one that was selfless, caring, loving, and sometimes even a little ornery. Not many a day went by in the Scragg household when his loving wife of nearly 42 years, Kimberly Scragg couldn't be heard calling out "Michael Eugene!" In response to something he had said or done in order to poke fun. She always made sure to use his middle name to prove that she meant business. These outcries were most certainly met with a sly grin and soft chuckle. The greatest representation of who Mike Scragg was, however, can be found in the love that he had for his family. For his wife Kim, whom he was a loving and faithful husband to for close to half a century. For his children, Michael, Greg, and David. And, for his grandchildren, Trevor, Madison, Hallie, Kinsley, Mary, and Curt. There has most assuredly never been a man more proud of his children and grandchildren, whom he loved so very dearly. While the days ahead will be difficult, and the world is most definitely a lesser place for having lost him, we are all undoubtedly better for having known him.

Mike is preceded in death by his parents Mary Ann and Marlyn Scragg; son Michael; brother Marlyn; and sister Genevieve.

A tribute to the life of Mike will be 2:00 PM Friday August 18, 2023 at Gatens-Harding Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Bron Walker officiating. Burial will follow in Haven of Rest Memory Gardens, Red House.

SAMUEL SHAFER

Samuel Madison Shafer, 56, of Winfield, passed away on August 2, 2023, surrounded by family.

Sam was a proud 1985 graduate of Hurricane High School. Living in Winfield, this led to some heated conversations with his wife and daughters during the week of the annual War on 34 Winfield-Hurricane football game. After high school he enlisted in the US Army. Many stories were told by him about his time abroad, especially during his time in Italy. After leaving the military in 1988 Sam traveled the United States working in nuclear power plants. Next, he began his employment with IUOE Local 132 as a crane operator. Cranes became his life's work, and he enjoyed pointing out places he helped build to friends and family.

With family, he enjoyed fishing and kayaking. He took many fishing trips around the state with his nephews and friends. He looked forward to traveling south in the summers, especially when a large group of friends and family went together. History was a passion, and he enjoyed learning about alien life, both past and present and anyone close knew he would do his best to convince you that it was real.

Sam was preceded in death by his infant daughter Samantha Rae Shafer, his mother Brenda Kay Bowles Shafer, paternal grandparents Clifton and Kathryn Shafer, his maternal grandparents Harry Madison and Eula Gertrude Bowles, and nephew Ryan Nicholas Young.

Surviving is his wife of 32 years Paula Shafer, daughters of whom he was very proud of Brenna Marie and Madison Olivia. Father, Jackie Wayne Shafer of Hurricane. Sisters, Alicia Kaye Shafer Young (Larry) 0f Hurricane, Kathryn Renee Shafer Hogsett (Chuck) of Mineral Wells and Trina Lynn Shafer of Hurricane. Nieces and nephews, Brandon Young (Sarah), Rachel Debusca (Justin), Rebekah Hogsett (Tanner), Jacob Hogsett (Liz) and Remington Drury (Riley). Mother-In-Law, Grace Wilt. Sister-in-law Ruth Dent (Scott).

As a registered organ donor, Sam was able to donate cells and tissue. Please consider honoring him by registering as an organ donor at www.core.org.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 1:00pm on Saturday August 26, 2023, at Winfield United Methodist Church, 20 Radwin Drive Winfield, WV 25213, with Rev. James Bowles officiating. Reception to follow.

DAVID JAMES SOWARDS

David James "Gizz" Sowards, 68, of Hurricane, passed away on August 11, 2023 at Rivers Health Hospital Point Pleasant.

He was born on June 12, 1955 to the late Lloyd and Jacqueline Sowards. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his best friends and brothers in law: Sidney Warner Sr. and Gary Erwin.

Gizz was a graduate of Hurricane High School where he played football and became close with Coach Jim McGehee who had a profoundly positive impact on his life. He took great pride and joy coaching Babe Ruth Baseball in Hurricane. He was a faithful member of Liberty Baptist Church, where he thoroughly enjoyed every aspect of being in the church, was an avid hunter, fisherman and WVU Football fan. Gizz was a lifelong (over 50 years) Auto Body Man who sure enjoyed the paint booth, self-proclaimed as "the Best in WV!"

Be sure to watch for a Gizz "like" prank, knowing him, it is hard to tell what he still has planned!

He is survived by his loving family, his daughters: Ami Jo (Adam) Hayes and Sara (Shane) Thornton; sons: Brian Scott (Cindy) Nipps, Bill (Della) Young and Joshua Young; sisters: Phyllis Warner, Kathy Erwin and Jackie (Greg) Gilberto; brothers: Steve (Marcie) Sowards and Scott (Cheri) Sowards; as well as many beloved grandchildren, nieces, nephews and friends and lastly his special friend, Pat Burd, whom he shared a special bond with.

There will be a Celebration of Life planned for a later date.

EDITH J. STRICKLAND

Edith Joane Seanze Strickland 76, of Winfield, passed away on August 14, 2023 at Hospice of CAMC Memorial Charleston.

Edith was born to the late William Robert and Marguerite Florentz Seanze on November 30, 1946 in Blue Pennant, WV. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death her husbands: Alfred Strickland and Joseph Azevedo.

She was retired from Verizon Communications but currently working with Modiv Care.

Edith is survived by her children: Terry Fogarty of Chicago, IL, Carrie and Chris Chafin of Hurricane and Erin and Richard Poe of Charleston; grandchildren: Breezy Vega, Dani Vega, Jesse Poe and Henry Poe; great grandchildren: Brycen Morgan, Caroline Thayer and Emma Burgess; a host of step children and many step grandchildren; sisters: Marilyn Brown, Barbara Carr and Laura Lilly; brothers: Robert Seanze and William Seanze; special friend:, Dee Fogarty and her dog, Ivy, as well as a host of cousins, nieces and nephews.

Funeral Service for Edith was Friday August 18, 2023 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane, with Rusty Fogarty officiating. Burial was in Pineview Cemetery in Orgas, WV.

THOMAS W. SZEPELAK
Mar. 31, 1953 – Aug. 14, 2023

After a battle with cancer, Thomas Szepelak went to be with the Lord on August 14, 2023 from his home in West Virginia. Tom was an exceptional husband, father, brother, son, and friend and will be sorely missed by all who knew him.

Tom grew up in Minooka, Illinois and attended the University of Illinois studying Mechanical Engineering. He was a master at his craft at home and abroad. A world-traveler, he was a consulting engineer visiting Morocco, China, New Caledonia, Chile, and the continental United States during his career.

He loved to spend time at the Szepelak family farm and work on projects, preserving what his parents created, and keeping everything in tip-top shape. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, music, playing pinochle and working around the house. Tom had a vast knowledge of old movies and enjoyed sharing this love with his children and family.

He is survived by his wife of 38 years, Nancy, his son Greg, his daughter Rachel and his son-in-law Chris, his grandson Isaac, and his daughter Katherine and his son-in-law Andrew. Also, his siblings, Mike, John and Peggy, Wayne, Christine and Bill, Anita and Rick, and Donna and Mark, sister-in law Sue and brother-in-law Bob, brother-in-law Dave and sister-in-law Marlene and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by his parents Edward and Jeanette Szepelak and his brother Robert (Bobby).

CHARLES MICHAEL WILLIS

Charles Michael Willis, 61, of Hurricane, was brought to this life on April 19, 1962. We were blessed to have known him until his untimely demise August 1, 2023. He passed peacefully with his wife and daughters by his side.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles F. and Linda L. Willis. He was a loyal and dedicated husband and father to wife, Leah Willis, and daughters, Brandy Willis and Christina McCormick, and step-son, Derek LaFlamme, and step-daughter, Casandra LaFlamme. He also leaves behind five grandchildren, Michael (Tyler), Daniel, Conor, Torin, and Emma. There are many more family and friends that will miss him.

He was a Ford enthusiast and loved to work on his various old trucks. When he wasn't tinkering in the yard, he enjoyed socializing with his friends at the Choo Choo Inn, St. Albans.

Charley was an Industrial Insulator, working in the chemical plants around the Kanawha Valley and Kentucky. He was a respected mentor to new apprentices coming into the field and had many friends within the industry.

Services were held Saturday, August 19, 2023, at Young's Freewill Baptist Church, Hurricane. His ashes were placed with his Grandpa Parsons, mother, and father at the Family Cemetery on Sam's Ford Road.

Putnam Property Transfers

The following property transfers were recorded by the Putnam County Clerk between July 17, 2023, and July 27, 2023:

Samuel Lee to Martin and Angela Douglas - Lot, Lee Acres Subdivision, Poca District for $25,000.00.

Jan and Beverly Davis to Dylan Ohara - Lot, Hillsdale Subdivision, Scott District for $270,000.00.

Jared and Heather Thames to Pamela Carter and Myckayla Ripley - Lot, Forest Park, Poca District for $200,000.00.

Dorado Development LLC to KC Logistics Inc - 6.49 Acres, Buffalo Town District for $400,000.00.

Thomas and Melonie Wiley to Nikole Robie - Lot, Virginia Heights, Hurricane District for $190,000.00.

Jonathan and Bobbie Casto to Shyanne Massey and Nathaniel Keen - Tract, Union District for $40,000.00.

Off Grid Acres LLC to Kandice Maynard - Lot, Hidden Farms Subdivision, Poca District for $22,500.00.

Andrew and Jessica Coulson to Gabriel and Paige Garrison - Two Parcels, Buffalo Town District for $305,000.00.

Debra McCallister to Michael Foster - Parcel, Scott District for $99,000.00.

C&E LLC to Kayla Drew - Lot, Scott District for $235,200.00.

Trademark Investments LLC to Dustin and Tiffany Parsons - Lot, Poca District for $10,450.00.

Janice Reese, James Young and Christina Young to Sherry Williamson - Parcel, Scott District for $37,000.00.

Edwin and Colleena Tabor to John and Cynthia Carpenter - 16.445 Acres, Curry District for $8,000.00.

Aaron Tabor and Tarish Clementz to John and Cynthia Carpenter - Lot, Curry District for $10,000.00.

Edwin and Colleena Tabor to John and Cynthia Carpenter - Lot, Curry District for $10,000.00.

Premier Sable Point WV LLC to AHMC West Virginia LLC - Two Parcels, Scott District for $3,479,256.00.

Prem Sable Point WV LLC to Premier Real Estate Management LLC - Two Parcels, Scott District for $35,144.40.

CMH Homes Inc to Amie Vance - Two Lots, Virginia Avenue Addition, Hurricane District for $31,000.00.

Daniel and Kitty Bailey to Corey Foster and Amanda Smalley - Lot, Poca Subdivision, Poca District for $221,500.00.

John and Lindsay Crowley to Michael and Morgan Ellis - Two Tracts, Fieldstone Subdivision, Teays Valley District for $385,000.00.

Donna Lacy and Linda Phelps to Given Properties LLC - Tract, Teays Valley District for $79,000.00.

Given Properties LLC to Joalice Lutsy and David Baker - Parcel, Teays Valley District for $79,000.00.

Larry Craig, Howard Craig and Keith Craig to Jeffrey Craig and Angela Caplinger - Two Tracts, Buffalo District for $30,000.00.

David and Lynette Foose to Derek Massile - Lot, Oakvale Subdivision, Curry District for $270,000.00.

Jason and Jodi Boggess to Shawn and Krystal Lovejoy - 12.14 Acres, Teays Valley District for $143,000.00.

William and Misty Freeland to Sharon Bell - Lot, Barington Woods, Scott District for $345,000.00.

Brandon and Lisa Nicholason to David and Martha Danelle - Lot, Poca Subdivision, Poca Town District for $305,000.00.

Roger Legg and Debra Seacrist to Timothy Guiden and Linsey Justice - 9.88 Acres, Poca District for $55,000.00.

Michael and Katherine Bucek to Jeremy and Melanie Walker - 0.44 Acre, Scott District for $464,900.00.

Chad and Crystal Taylor to Devin Sonnenschein and Jonathan Perry - Lot, David Street Addition, Hurricane District for $400,000.00.

Bryan and Denise King and Thomas May to Ashley Whitten - Parcel, Curry District for $12,500.00.

Michel and Layla Haikal to Gary and Rudi Arrowood - Lot, Country Villas, Scott District for $379,900.00.

Jamie Szewczyk to Elizabeth Miller and Jason Imhoff - Lot, Western Hills Addition, Hurricane District for $239,000.00.

Thomas and Lucy Burton to Jared and Megan Wilson - Two Parcels, Union District for $495,000.00.

Stuart and Carla Warren to Gerald and Brenda Falkowski - Lot, Candlewyck Place, Scott District for $385,000.00.

Lexie Pauley to Lisa Ray - Two Parcels, Union District for $159,678.29.

William and Pamala Hill to Smyer Properties LLC - Partial Lots, Poca District for $69,000.00.

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Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the authority under that certain deed of trust executed by Cynthia M. Hickman, to Janet Vanclief and Mitchell Lee Klein, Trustees dated April 17, 2007, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Trust Deed Book 826, at page 413, by which was conveyed to said Trustee(s) the hereinafter described real estate to secure the payment of a certain promissory note set out and described therein, and default having been made in the payment of said note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee(s) having been appointed Substitute Trustee by an Appointment of Substitute Trustee dated June 23, 2023, and having been requested in writing by the holder of said note, will sell to the highest and best bidder on September 6, 2023 at 3:00 p.m., at the front door of the courthouse of Putnam County, West Virginia, the real estate conveyed by said deed of trust and situate in Hurricane Town (formerly Curry) District, Putnam County, West Virginia, together with easements, improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, and at the time of the signing of the Deed of Trust it was reported that the address was 312 Caroline Drive, Hurricane, WV 25526 and being more particularly bounded and described therein as follows:

All that certain tract or parcel of land, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in the Town of Hurricane, Putnam County, West Virginia, and being all of Lot No. 5 and the southerly five (5) feet of Lot No. 4 adjacent to and adjoining said Lot No. 5 of Part of 9 of Maple Heights Addition to the said Town of Hurricane, as the same is shown on a map entitled, "Maple Heights Addition to Town of Hurricane, Curry District, Putnam County, West Virginia, Part 9 owned by Teays Valley Land Co. B.D. Taylor President", dated January 15, 1992, made by Dalton T. Taylor, R.P.E. 2714, and of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Map Book 3, at page 109.

This sale is made subject to any special assessments, unpaid taxes, easements, conditions, reservations and restrictions affecting the aforesaid real estate.

The property will be conveyed in an "AS IS" condition by Deed containing no warranty, express or implied, subject to all property taxes, prior Deeds, liens, reservations, encumbrances, restrictions, rights of ways, easements, covenants, conveyances and conditions of record in the Clerk's office or affecting the subject property.

Pursuant to the terms of said deed of trust, the Substitute Trustee(s) may postpone the sale by public announcement at the time and place designated for the sale. The West Virginia Housing Development Fund or its designee may purchase the property at any sale.

The Substitute Trustees shall be under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the property to vacate said property, and any personal property and/or belongings remaining at the property after the foreclosure sale will be deemed to constitute ABANDONED PROPERTY AND WILL BE DISPOSED OF ACCORDINGLY.

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

DATED this 2nd day of August, 2023.

Pill & Pill, PLLC, Substitute Trustee
BY:

Richard A. Pill, Member
304-263-4971
foreclosures@pillwvlaw.com

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

IN THE FAMILY COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

IN RE: Case No. 22-D-277
The Marriage of:
Gerald E. Ferrell
Petitioner
and
Amy L. Slater
Respondent

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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

To the Above-Named Respondent:

It appearing by affidavit filed in this action that Amy L. Slater is a non-resident of the State of West Virginia or has an unknown address. It is hereby ordered that Amy L. Slater serve upon Putnam County Circuit Clerk's Office, whose address is 12093 Winfield Road, Ste. 12, Winfield, West Virginia, an Answer, including any related counterclaim or defense you may have to the Petition For Divorce filed in this action on or before April 28, 2023. If you fail to Answer the Petition For Divorce, a judgment may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

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

Entered by the Clerk of said Court, August 15, 2023.

STEPHANIE SMITH/ld
Clerk of the Court

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The undersigned Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority vested in him by that certain Deed of Trust, dated December 12, 2017, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Document No. 004308880020, in Book No. 1178, at Page 525, Scott Anthony Jennings did convey unto George A. Metz, Jr., 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 MidFirst 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

October 17, 2023 at 12:30 PM

the following described real estate, together with its improvements, easements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in 12 - Union District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and more particularly described as follows:

All that certain tract of land together with improvements thereon and the appurtenances belonging to Grantor, situate on WV State Route 34, and the waters Sigman Fork, a tributary to Cherry Fork, Eighteen Mile Creek, and the Kanawha River, situate in Union District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and being more particularly bounded and described as follows
Beginning at a 5/8" rebar set in the northwest right of way line of WV State Route 34 and being a corner to Tract A of said survey, thence, N. 66º 14' 30" W, 430.32', with the said Tract A passing through a 12" cedar tree at 114.13', and continuing with same an additional 316.19', to a 5/8" rebar set in the line of Tract B of said survey, thence, N. 38º 25' 58" E, 334.78', with said Tract B passing over 5/8" rebar set at 180.39', and continuing with same passing over a second 5/8" rebar set at an additional 133.82', in the southwest line of a 20' right of way, and continuing with same crossing said right of way an additional 20.57', to a point in the northeast line of said right of way and line of Gary Beckner, Deed Book 462, page 711, thence, S. 65º 21' 07" E, 181.53', with said Beckner's line and said right of way line and passing a corner to Darnell Beckner, Deed Book 543, page 625, and continuing with same to a point, thence, S. 57º 21' 07" E, 187.44', with same to a 5/8" rebar set in said northwest right of way line of WV State Route 34, thence, S. 31º 53' 29" W, 65.02', being a chord bearing and distance having a radius of 426.85', with said right of way line of WV State Route 34 to a point, thence S. 26º 46' 20" W, 228.02', with same to the point of beginning and containing 2.87 acres, designated as Tract C as shown upon a survey prepared by Randolph Engineering Comp., bearing the signature and seal of Donald R. Hayes, PS #902, dated December 5, 2016, and titled "Plat Showing revised survey of the properties of Jerry W. Ranson, Jonathan W. Ranson & Ricky Hanna, situate in Union District, Putnam County, West Virginia," a copy of said survey being attached to that certain deed of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 547, at page 884.
Along with that certain 15' foot right of way, for the purposes of ingress and egress to that 2.87 acre tract, herein, being a certain tract of land situate in WV State Route 34, and the waters Siman Fork, a tributary to Cherry Fork, Eighteen Mill Creek, and the Kanawha River situate in Union District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and being more particularly bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the northwest right of way line of WV State Route 34 and the line of Tract A of this survey, and being situate N. 7º 22' 17" E, 66.99', from a 5/8" rebar set in said northwest right of way line and a corner to Edward Hanna, Will Book 46, page 381, and said point being the beginning of the centerline description of this 15' right of way, thence, N. 76º 08' 57" W, 13.03', with said centerline to a point, thence, N. 25º 41' 10" W, 44.30', with same to point, hence, N. 2º 19' 31" W, 134.85', being a chord bearing and distance and having a radius of 185.42', with same to a point, thence, N. 18º 28' 14" E, 49.49', with same to the terminate point of said right of way in the line between said Tract A and Tract B of this survey as shown upon a survey prepared by Randolph Engineering Comp., bearing the signature and seal of Donald R. Hayes, PS #902, dated December 5, 2016, and entitled "Plat Showing Revised Survey of the Properties of Jerry W. Ranson, Jonathan W. Ranson & Ricky Hanna, situate in Union District, Putnam County, West Virginia".
Map No. 148
Parcel No. 0039 0000 0000 (Parent Parcel)

At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have an address of: 10853 Mclane Pike, Liberty, WV 25124.

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

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

TERMS: $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 sale. The parties secured by the Deed of Trust reserve the right to purchase the property at such sale.

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

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

Estate No.: 5463
Estate Of: Belva Marie Beckner
Executrix: Janet Hanna
339 River Lane
Red House WV 25168

Estate No.: 5432
Estate Of: Clarence Weeden Bess Jr
Administratrix: Harriett Jo Bess
123 Caroline Circle
Hurricane WV 25526

Estate No.: 5343
Estate Of: Darrell Gene Harris
Executrix: Jane Harris
P.O. Box 274
Hurricane WV 25526

Estate No.: 5461
Estate Of: Norman Russell Hendrix
Administratrix: Lyda Suzann Cole
19133 Winfield Road
Fraziers Bottom WV 25082 6842

Estate No.: 5344
Estate Of: Cynthia Renee Hunt
Administrator: Todd Smith
20841 Winfield Road
Fraziers Bottom WV 25082 7203

Estate Of: Shelba "Shelby" Jean Ketchum
Executrix: Lisa Dawn Robinson
8 Blossum Way
Hurricane WV 25526

Estate No.: 5345
Estate Of: Floyd Edwin Legg
Administratrix CTA: Marlene Thornton
259 Cain Hill Road
Buffalo, WV 25033

Estate No.: 5460
Estate Of: Vallery Jo Massey
Administrator: Ashley Massey
2208 Kirby Road, 213 B
Milton WV 25541

Estate No.: 5450
Estate Of: Stephen Delbert Paxson
Administratrix: Mary Paxson
14925 Charleston Road
Red House WV 25168

Estate No.: 5374
Estate Of: Mary Edith Peters
Administratrix: Toni Foster
P.O. Box 68
Foster WV 25081

Estate No.: 5339
Estate Of: Roger Charles Spurlock
Executrix: Lisa Tincher
1658 Poindexter Road
Hurricane WV 25526

Estate No.: 5379
Estate Of: Frank Paul Wingo
Executrix: Melissa Melton
103 Apple Estates
Scott Depot WV 25560 9536

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 August 17, 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 August 17, 2023.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 11th day of August 2023.
Fiduciary Supervisor
Putnam County Commission
10293 Winfield Road,
Winfield, WV 25213

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

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

Estate No.: 5386
Estate Of: Diana Lavone Benefiel
Executrix: Brandi Beller
430 Lower Gap Road
Red House WV 25168

Estate No.: 5415
Estate Of: Bobby Ray Boggs
Executor: James Shawn Boggs
199 Saddlebred Road
Scott Depot WV 25560

Estate No.: 5469
Estate Of: Betty Lou Cooper
Executor: Larry Cooper
2040 Springdale Road
Hurricane WV 25526

Estate No.: 5430
Estate Of: Betty Lou Cottrill
Executor: Larry J. Pauley
Post Office Box 5
Tornado Wv 25202

Estate No.: 5359
Estate Of: Phyllis Jean Craigo
Executor: Allen J. Craigo
1564 Fisher Ridge Road
Liberty WV 25124

Estate No.: 5411
Estate Of: Bonnie Louise Frazier
Executrix: Carmella Y. Denard
85 Timber Trail
Red House WV 25168

Estate No.: 5438
Estate Of: Donzie Ray Gilfilen
Executor: Timothy G. Gilfilen
2927 Main Street
Hurricane WV 25526

Estate No.: 5451
Estate Of: Lois Madeline Powell
Executrix: Cathy Canterbury
1506 15th Street
Nitro WV 25143 1806

Estate No.: 5457
Estate Of: Doris Elaine Rhodes
Administrator: Matthew L. Miller
2382 Scott Depot Road
Scott Depot Wv 25560

Estate No.: 5431
Estate Of: Randy Dean Ritenour
Executor: Robert W. Ritenour
1026 Elm Street
St. Albans Wv 25177

Estate No.: 5356
Estate Of: Gary Wayne Searls
Administrator: Tyler Searls
816 12th Street
Kenova WV 25530

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 August 24, 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 August 24, 2023.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 18th day of August 2023.
Fiduciary Supervisor
Putnam County Commission
10293 Winfield Road,
Winfield, WV 25213

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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 July 1, 2003, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Book No. 646, at Page 497, Bryan G Moore and Virginia E Moore did convey unto Brown & Peyton, 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 Specialized Loan Servicing LLC to foreclose thereunder, will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Putnam County Courthouse in Winfield, West Virginia, on

September 26, 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 or parcel of land, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in Scott District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and being all of Lot No. Nineteen (19), of Scott Acres, as shown upon a map thereof, made by J. Bruce Hager, LLS Reg. No. 577, of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Plat Cabinet A, at Slide 169-A.
And being the same property conveyed to the Grantors herein by deed dated July 1, 2003, from David A. Ross and Kelli J. Ross, of record in said Clerk's office.

At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have an address of: 129 Scott Acres, Scott Depot, WV 25560.

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

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

TERMS: $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 sale. The parties secured by the Deed of Trust reserve the right to purchase the property at such sale.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
In Re: Change of Name
from Phala Madison Puckett-Hart
to Phala Madison Puckett

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLICATION CHANGE OF NAME PROCEEDING
Civil Action No. 23-P-78
Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia

Notice is hereby given that on the 31st day of August, 2023, at 10:30 a.m. on said day, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, before the Honorable Judge Phillip Stowers, Elizabeth Puckett will apply by Petition to the Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia for the entry of an order by said Court, changing child's name from Phala Madison Puckett-Hart to Phala Madison Puckett, at which time and place any interested party may appear and be heard, if they so desire.

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

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

ENTERED by the Clerk of said Court this 8th day of August, 2023.
Stephanie Smith/cs
Circuit Clerk

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE is hereby given pursuant to and by virtue of the authority vested in the Substitute Trustee, WV Trustee Services, LLC, by that certain Deed of Trust dated June 21, 2013, executed by Borrowers, Ramona D Stover and Rick L Stover, to Vance Golden, Attorney, , the Trustee of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Book 1046, at Page 965. At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have a mailing address of 120 Beech St, Eleanor, WV 25070. WV Trustee Services, LLC were appointed as Substitute Trustees by APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE dated December 21, 2022, of record in the Clerk's Office in Book 1338, Page 682 and Corrective Appointment of Substitute Trustee dated June 7, 2023 of record in the Clerk's Office in Book 1347, Page 168. The borrowers defaulted under the Note and Deed of Trust and the Substitute Trustees have been instructed to foreclose under the Deed of Trust. Accordingly, the Substitute Trustees will sell the following described property to the highest bidder at the front door of the Courthouse of Putnam County, in Winfield, West Virginia, on the following date:

6th day of September, 2023
at 11:00 a.m.

Land in the City/Township/Village of Eleanor and the County of Putnam, State of WV, more particularly described as: All that certain lot or parcel of land, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in the Town of Eleanor, Putnam County, West Virginia, and being a part of Lot No. 216, as shown and designated on a map or plat of Red House Farms for West Virginia Rural Rehabilitation Corporation, Morgantown, West Virginia, prepared in January, 1935, by E. H. Venable, Civil Engineer, Charleston, West Virginia, of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Map Book 4, Pages 10 and 11, and being more particularly bounded and described as follows: Beginning at an iron pin in the northerly line of East `B` Street, marking a front common corner to Lots Nos. 215 and 216, as shown on the aforesaid map; thence leaving the line of said street and running with the easterly line of Lot No. 215, N 30 degrees E 158.07 feet to an iron pin, marking a rear common corner to said Lots Nos. 215 and 216; thence with the rear line of Lot No. 216, S 60 degrees E 75 feet to an iron pin, marking a corner to that part of Lot No. 216 previously conveyed unto Beverly J. Wright, by deed dated February 19, 1955, and of record in said Clerk`s Office in Deed Book 117, Page 500; thence running through said Lot No. 216, S 30 degrees W 164 feet to an iron pin with the northerly line of said East `B` Street; thence with the line of said street N 55 degrees 29` W 75.23 feet to the place of beginning; and being the same property that was conveyed to the parties of the first part by Bessie Wright, widow, by deed dated May 12, 1975, of record in the aforesaid Clerk`s office in Deed Book 210 at page 58. This conveyance is made subject to all valid restrictions, rights of ways, reservations and exceptions contained and/or referred to in prior deeds in the chain of title.

Being the same property conveyed to Ramona D Stover and Rick L Stover by the Deed dated August 8, 1985 and recorded in Deed Book 289 at Page 133 in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia.

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

WV Trustee Services, LLC,
Substitute Trustee
BY:_____
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Limited Signing Officer
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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA CHARLESTON

CASE NO. 23-0434-G-PC
HOPE GAS, INC. and SOUTHERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY
Joint petition for consent and approval for Hope Gas, Inc.
to acquire Southern Public Service Company

NOTICE OF FILING

On May 19, 2023, Hope Gas, Inc. (Hope) and Southern Public Service Company (Southern) (jointly, petitioners) filed with the Public Service Commission of West Virginia (Commission) a joint petition (Joint Petition) for Commission consent and approval of an acquisition transaction pursuant to which Hope would acquire all of the capital stock in Southern and merge Southern into Hope. Southern currently provides natural gas sales to approximately 6,400 customers in six counties in West Virginia.

In the Joint Petition, Southern and Hope assert that the acquisition transaction will have no adverse effect on Southern's or Hope's customers, other public utilities, or the public in general. Following the transaction, the former utility assets of Southern will be owned and operated by Hope, subject to the Commission's continuing jurisdiction and regulation. From and after the closing of the acquisition, the former customers of Southern will become customers of Hope.

Upon the closing of the Transaction, Southern's customers will continue to pay Southern's existing base rates and purchased gas adjustment (PGA) rate as it changes from time to time, and a Legacy Surcharge rate increment, which surcharge equates to Hope's pipeline replacement and expansion (PREP) rate increment, as it changes from time to time. Consequently, at close, based on the current base, PGA and surcharge rates proposed, the average monthly bill impact for Southern's customers as a result of the Transaction will be as follows:

Type Of Customer	Increase/(Decrease)	Percentage Increase/(Decrease)
Residential	$ 5.88	9.74%
Commercial	$ 17.39	7.20%
Transportation	$ 224.77	2.73%

Hope proposes that the Southern customers will eventually pay the Hope base rates plus PGA rates and Legacy Surcharge as those rates change from time to time. If the Southern customers were immediately charged the Hope base rates, the current Hope PGA rate, and the current Legacy Surcharge rate, the average monthly bill impact for Southern's customers as a result of the transaction would be as follows:

Type Of Customer	$ Increase/(Decrease)	% Increase/(Decrease)
Residential	$25.92	42.97%
Commercial	$56.20	23.28%
Transportation	($1,701.96)**	(20.68%)

**Does not reflect the cost of retainage. Hope will retain between 5.5% and 8.0% of a transportation customer's self-supply gas delivered to Hope.

The Joint Petition is on file with and available for public inspection at the Commission, 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia, and is available online at the Commission website (www.psc.state.wv.us). Anyone desiring to intervene or protest should file a written request to intervene or protest no later than thirty (30) days following the date of this notice, unless such period is otherwise modified by Commission Order. Failure to timely intervene or protest can affect your right to participate in or protest aspects of this proceeding. All requests to intervene or protest should briefly state the reason for the request to intervene or protest and comply with the rules set forth in the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. All requests to intervene and protests should state the reason for the request to intervene or protest and comply with the rules set forth in the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. All requests to intervene and protests should contain 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.

In the absence of substantial protest received within thirty (30) days of the issuance of this notice, the Commission may waive formal hearing and grant the Joint Petition based on the Commission's review of the evidence submitted with the Joint Petition.

HOPE GAS, INC.
SOUTHERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Notice is hereby given, by virtue of the authority vested in the undersigned, J. Nicholas Barth, Successor Trustee, by that certain Deed of Trust made by Mark A. Chandler to P. Michael Pleska and F. Thomas Graff, Jr., Trustees, bearing date August 15, 2008, and of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Trust Deed Book 879 at pages 376-381; the said J. Nicholas Barth acting as Successor Trustee by virtue of that certain Appointment of Successor Trustee dated August 1, 2023, of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Trust Deed Book 1349 at page 504; and default having been made in the payment of the Note secured by the aforesaid Deed of Trust, and having been requested in writing by the owner and holder of the Note, the undersigned Successor Trustee will offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder at the Front Door of the Courthouse of Putnam County, West Virginia, in the City of Winfield, West Virginia, on the 7th day of September, 2023, at 11:00 o'clock a.m., all that certain lot or parcel of land, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in Teays Valley District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and being more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Being known and designated as Lot Number 24 of Section One of Woodclyffe Chas as the same is shown upon that map entitled, "Woodclyffe Chase, Section One Developed by Exclusive Home Design, LTD, Dorset Hodges-Builder Teays Valley District – Putnam County, West Virginia", dated December 14, 1987, prepared by Jimmy D. Calhoun P.E. #4782, of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Map Cabinet B, at Slide 159. Said property is also shown upon the revised map dated October 12, 1988, recorded in Map Cabinet B, Slide 196.

And being the same property conveyed to Mark A. Chandler and Kimberly A. Chandler, by Ricky L. Keaton and Deborah L. Keaton, by deed dated November 16, 2005, and of record in Deed Book 461 at page 184.

Said property having address of 24 Woodclyffe Road, Hurricane, WV 25526.

The referenced property will be conveyed with covenants of special warranty subject to all further 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.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash in hand at time of sale, subject to all prior liens and encumbrances, including, without limitation, liens for real estate taxes, incinerator, sanitary and sewer charges.

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

Dated this 11th day of August, 2023.

/s/J. Nicholas Barth
J. NICHOLAS BARTH
Successor Trustee

8-17-2t

DIANE MEADOWS
Eleanor
68th Birthday August 16

JASON AKERS
Frazier's Bottom
43rd Birthday August 25

BRUCE CASTO
11320 Sugar Loaf Court
Jacksonville, Florida
74th Birthday August 25

SHERRY HAMMICKS McCALLISTER
#21 Washington Hill Road
Hurricane
50th Birthday August 25

PREMA RAY
Hurricane Creek Road
Hurricane
Birthday August 25

DARYL LENE ADKINS BROWN
#9 Woodhaven Drive
Huntington
68th Birthday August 25

KATE SHEETS
Huntington
12th Birthday August 26

JENNIFER NEAL
109 Pond Branch Road
Southside
Birthday August 26

MINDY BONENE
Huntington
Birthday August 26

JOSHLYN GRACE JACKSON
1217 Glenwood Street
Milton
12th Birthday August 26

WANDA CHANDLER-WIREMAN
Lima, Ohio
72nd Birthday
August 26

PALMER HAZELETT
St. Augustine, Florida
2nd Birthday August 26

ANDREA JACKSON
#35 Timothy Lane
Milton
25th Birthday August 27

ANNA BOLING
111 Elite Heights
Hurricane
72nd Birthday
August 27

NANCY DAVIS
Scott Depot
58th Birthday August 27

JONATHAN FOSTER
Culloden
38th Birthday August 27

YORK McCORMICK
St. Albans
72nd Birthday
August 27

ASHLEY HODGES HUMPHREY
57 Crandall Drive
Culloden
29th Birthday August 27

SHERRY PERRINE LONG
1074 Springdale Road
Hurricane
Birthday August 27

RILEY JADE CARPENTER
Willow Spring, North Carolina
4th Birthday August 27

CHRISTOPHER ASHWORTH
4714 5&20 Road
Frazier's Bottom
49th Birthday August 28

DAVID RACER
1561 West Mud River Road
Milton
77th Birthday August 28

STEPHANIE MEADOWS-CHILDERS
Huntington
47th Birthday August 28

STACEY GILLISPIE ELLIS
#56 Twp Road 342
Proctorville, Ohio
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Frazier's Bottom
Birthday August 28

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Happy Birthday, Angel

Angel Wheeler of Hurricane will celebrate her birthday on August 23rd.

Happy Birthday, Erika

Erika McDaniel of Hurricane will celebrate her birthday on August 30.

Love, hugzzz,
Raven

GARY ISNER
Bills Creek Road
Scott Depot
81st Birthday August 28

JEANNIE GIVENS
302 Huntington Avenue
Charleston
71st Birthday August 29

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Charleston
71st Birthday August 29

ELMER PETERS
P.O. Box 43
Winifrede
86th Birthday August 29

TIM KEELING
#52 Revere Road
Hurricane
57th Birthday August 29

TOMMY WARF
Avon Park, Florida
Birthday August 29

MICHAEL WRAY
524 Erwin Road
Winfield
Birthday August 29

DAVID MEADOWS
2479 Peach Ridge Road
Hurricane
Birthday August 29

DARRELL BLACK
4662 Hurricane Creek Road
Hurricane
67th Birthday August 30

STELLA WEARS
5293 Evergreen Road
Pliny
77th Birthday August 31

JEFF HODGES
Foster Road
Hurricane
Birthday August 31

MIKE BOWMAN
Mount Juliet, Tennessee
56th Birthday August 31

REGIS HALE
412 Abney Street
St. Albans
75th Birthday August 31

SCOTT PIERSON
Milton
Birthday August 31

RUTH CHAPMAN
219 Johnston Drive
Belmont, North Carolina
8th Birthday August 31

Congratulations Mark Eggleston For Golf Victory

Mark Eggleston made a hole in one on the 15th hole at Sugarwood Golf Course on August 18.

Mark used a 9 iron on the 142 yard par-3.

This was witnessed by Matt Hogue, Jonathan Miller, and Rick Adkins.

Developmental Screening

Putnam County Schools Developmental Screenings will be held on Friday, August 25, at the Teays Valley Baptist Church on Teays Valley Road. Children ages 2 1/2 to 4 years will be screened for speech/language, hearing, vision, motor skills, social skills, self-help, and cognition.

Please call 304-586-0500 ext. 1133 to schedule an appointment.

Happy Anniversary

Gary and Teresa Foster Bills of 445 Kane Street in Milton will celebrate their forty-fifth wedding anniversary on August 25.

Anthony and Ashley Setliff of 3583 5&20 Mile Road in Frazier's Bottom will celebrate their wedding anniversary on August 25.

Rev. Troy and Susie Nicely of 1833 Sunset View in Milton will celebrate their fortieth wedding anniversary on August 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Macko of Charleston will celebrate their twenty-second wedding anniversary on August 25.

John and Phyllis Young of Athens, Ohio, will celebrate their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary on August 25.

John and Teresa White of 1036 Kelly's Creek Road in Hurricane will celebrate their fifty-sixth wedding anniversary on August 26.

Jim and Carolyn Harvey of 880 Lpswitch Street in The Villages, Florida, will celebrate their forty-fifth wedding anniversary on August 26.

Joe Mike and Peggy Henderson of 78 Twp 1255 in Proctorville, Ohio, will celebrate their fifty-eighth wedding anniversary on August 26.

Grey and Johnna Ellis Damron of Catlettsburg, Kentucky, will celebrate their ninth wedding anniversary on August 27.

Lowell and Sue Carrico of 105 Alma Avenue in South Point, Ohio, will celebrate their sixty-second wedding anniversary on August 27.

Rev. Michael and Beverly Lemley of 1575 34rd Street in Milton will celebrate their forty-seventh wedding anniversary on August 27.

Jeremy and Trista Nott of Putnam Avenue in Hurricane will celebrate their eighteenth wedding anniversary on August 27.

Rev. Jimmy and Parr Perry of Florida will celebrate their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary on August 27.

Thomas A. and Patty Robinson of Hamlin will celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on August 29.

Rev. Stan and Barbara Maynard of North Carolina will celebrate their fifty-eighth wedding anniversary on August 29.

Wayne and Brenda Massie of 4261 Stave Branch Road in Frazier's Bottom will celebrate their forty-third wedding anniversary on August 29.

William and Donna Young Holley of Box 21 in Gay, West Virginia, will celebrate their fifty-fourth wedding anniversary on August 29.

Jeff and Jackie Saunders of 1818 Jerri's Run Road in Apple Grove will celebrate their fifteenth wedding anniversary on August 30.

Jay and Sarah Russell Chapman of 619 Sugarberry Court in Fort Mill, South Carolina, will celebrate their nineteenth wedding anniversary on August 30.

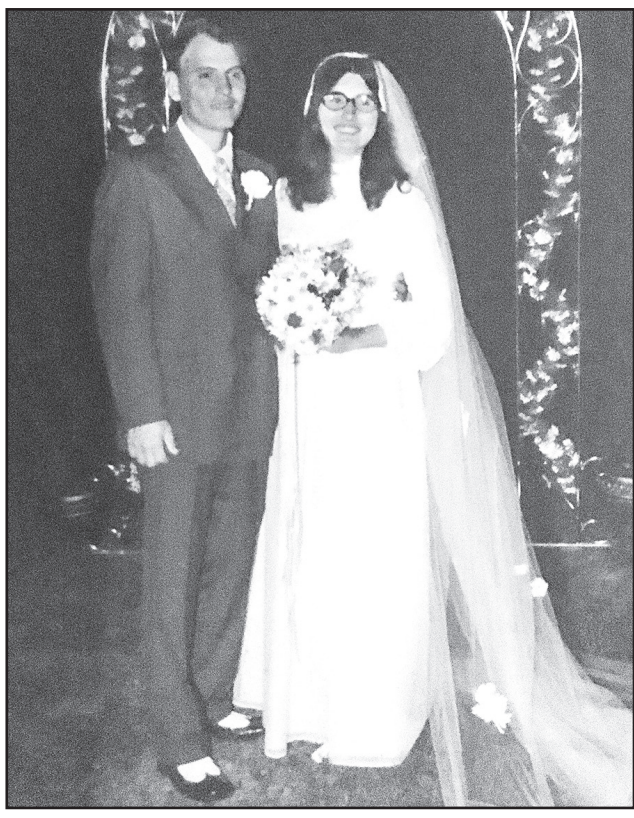
Bob and Brenda McClanahan of Poca will celebrate their sixty-second wedding anniversary on August 30.

Ron and Sherry Troyer Hayes of 777 Wind Wood Road in Hurricane will celebrate their forty-ninth wedding anniversary on August 31.

Shawn and Jessie Coleman of 28585 Ashton-Upland Road in Milton will celebrate their wedding anniversary on August 31.

Scott and Sherri Thompson Adams of Hurricane Creek Road in Winfield will celebrate their twenty-second wedding anniversary on August 31.

Larry and Cindy Call to Celebrate Anniversary



Larry and Cindy Call celebrated their 50th Anniversary on August 18th. They will be having a reception on Saturday, August 26th, at 5 p.m. at the Homestead Room at the Red House in Eleanor.

Bancroft Town Picnic

You're invited to an end-of-summer party as the Town of Bancroft hosts their annual picnic!

There will be delicious food, music, a bouncy house for kids, door prizes for all, and of course the crowd favorite, delicious Huskey's ice cream!

Whether you live, work, or worship in Bancroft, or have relatives and friends here, the Town of Bancroft would love to have you join them at the park to say goodbye to summer and kick off your school year with one last bash.

The picnic will be held from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. on Saturday, August 26.

Madison Jones Enrolls In University Of Kentucky

Madison Jones of Winfield recently enrolled in the University of Kentucky College of Arts & Sciences for fall 2023 with a prospective major of Psychology. Madison is about to discover what's wildly possible in a College at the heart of the Big Blue Nation.

The University of Kentucky College of Arts & Sciences is united in excellence. Its mission is to cultivate elevated student learning and experiences, advance innovative research and scholarship and positively affect the lives of people in the Commonwealth, nation and world.

Tybenn Sturm Receives Degree From Alaska

The University of Alaska Fairbanks honored the Class of 2023 during its 101st commencement ceremony on May 6 at the Carlson Center in Fairbanks.

Tybenn Sturm of Hurricane received the following degree(s): Bachelor of Sport and Recreation Business.

The university's first commencement took place in 1923 when the sole graduate, John Sexton Shanly, received a bachelor's degree in agriculture. This year, UAF conferred approximately 1029 degrees on 956 students. Some students received more than one degree. The ceremony included graduates from summer and fall 2022 and spring 2023.