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Putnam County Homecoming September 9-10

Maximum Velocity Church Service at 10:45 Wrestling will be part of this year's two-day Putnam County Homecoming in Winfield on Saturday, September 9. Bell times are at 3:00 p.m. and 5 p.m. Saturday's events include a Putnam County History presentation by Joyce Hanna, CL's Finest Car Show, Petting Zoo and Pony Rides, a Dunk Tank, Car Smashing, Joey Stepp's Magic Show, Joey Lynn's Forged in Fire, Entertainers Branson Tolver, Dave McCormick and Cody Wickline. A shuttle bus between Winfield High School and the Courthouse will alleviate potential parking problems. Sunday's festivities begin at 10 a.m. with a Flag Raising Ceremony. There will be a community

New Putnam Sheriff's Facility Open and Ready to Serve



Sheriff Bobby Eggleton cuts the ribbon to open the new facility on Friday, September 1st. Pictured (l-r) are county commissioners Steve Deweese and Brian Ellis, Eggleton, and commission president Andy Skidmore.

By Ron Allen

The wait is over. The construction barriers are gone. The ribbon has been cut and the new Putnam County Sheriff's Open is open. On Friday, September 1, the public was treated to a tour of the new \$10 million 22,000-square-foot facility. The completion of the

facility makes way for the sheriff's office to do its job with increased efficiency. The new facility features abundant space for evidence collection, interview areas, classroom training, and individual workspace for each deputy. Sheriff Bobby Eggleton said, "For the men and women that work in this,

this office, the sheriff's office of Putnam County, this is the best place that we could design and build for them to work." Eggleton said the facility will allow investigations to move smoothly and meet law enforcement needs for many years to come. "We are a standalone law enforcement agency

now, we need nobody to do anything," Eggleton said. The Sheriff said that the department will always reach out to partner with other law enforcement but the focus will be to serve the needs of people Putnam County. He added, "We have the state-of-the-art facility to make our service better."

PUTNAM COUNTY COMMISSION NEWS

Raynes Takes Oath of Office, Special Levy Status Uncertain

By Ron Allen

The August 29 Putnam County Commission meeting was photo taking time for family and friends of Kris Raynes. Raynes, with left hand upon her father's Bible and right hand raised, swore to uphold the Constitution and the duties of Prosecuting Attorney of

Putnam County. Raynes was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Mark Sorsaia who resigned on July 31st to take a cabinet position with Governor Jim Justice. Sorsaia's term was to end on December 31, 2024. Raynes has served as an assistant prosecutor under Sorsaia for 15 years. She is the first female to serve as Putnam County

Prosecuting Attorney.

Raynes is a Putnam County native having graduated from Buffalo High School in 1992. She earned her undergraduate degree from Marshall University and her Juris Doctorate from the University of Akron School of Law in 2000.

In other business of note, the commission voted to table an action which would declare the excess levy for Putnam Fire Departments and Ambulance Authority which received 52.9% of the vote in the November 2022 General Election as having passed. Before

June 10, 2022, the state code stated that 60% approval was necessary for Fire Department and Ambulance excess levies to pass. An amendment to the code by the state legislature replaced the 60% approval with a simple majority vote with the stipulation that all future special levy elections be held in conjunction with a Primary or General Election. The Putnam Fire Department and Ambulance levy election received the needed majority in the 2022 General Election. County officials did not declare the levy as having passed because they were not aware of the June 10, 2022 code change. Election results must be declared within 60 days of the election. Putnam officials declared that the special levy received 52.9% of the vote but did not declare that it had been approved by voters. County Attorney Larry Frye advised the commission

to seek clarification before declaring the levy to be approved at this time. The commission amended the by-laws governing the Putnam County Animal Shelter Board to provide for staggered terms for board members. The by-laws specify the appointment of seven members, one of which must be a county commissioner. Andy Skidmore will serve as the commission member until August 31, 2026. The commission approved the following Shelter Board appointments: Robert Leslie and Lisa Copley to terms ending August 31, 2026; Jamie Totten and Tiffany Skaggs to terms ending August 31, 2025; and Judy Pauley and Sherry Hayes to terms ending August 31, 2024. Skidmore stated that the commission interviewed 21 applicants for the six open positions on the

2023 Miss Putnam County Candidates



Miss BHS Abigail Landers



Miss HHS Julia Bobersky



Miss PHS Kari LeRose



Miss WHS Jenna Briscoe

On Sunday, September 10, Miss Putnam County 2023 will be named at the annual Putnam County Homecoming. Judges will select from four candidates representing each of the county's four high schools. Each candidate is a senior who was selected by classmates at the end of the 2022-23 school year to represent their school. An essay of introduction by each participant follows:

Miss Buffalo, Abigail Landers

Hello, my name is Abigail Landers. I am representing Buffalo High School as Miss BHS. I am the daughter of Kevin and Amy Landers and sister to Seth and Sarah Landers. I have grown up in Eleanor and attended school

at George Washington Elementary, George Washington Middle, and now Buffalo High School. My escort, Carson Saunders, is also a senior at Buffalo High School. He is the son of Jeff and Kim Saunders.

During my years at Buffalo High School, I have participated in many activities. I run cross country and track. I am the secretary for Bison for Christ and National Teenage Republicans. I am a representative of student council. I attend and participate in Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Future Farmers of America, pep club, and prom committee. I attend Midway Church regularly. After high school, I plan to attend Marshall University and pursue a degree in Elementary

Education. I would like to thank my senior class at Buffalo High School for giving me this opportunity to represent Buffalo High School. Good luck to all the girls! Go Bison!

Miss Hurricane, Julia Bobersky

Hi, my name is Julia Bobersky, representing Hurricane High school as Miss Hurricane. I am the daughter of Shelley Marsteller and Brad Bobersky and I have an older sister, Meredith, a little brother, Bradley, and two step brothers, Chase and Carsen. I have grown up in Hurricane and attended West Teays Elementary School, Hurricane Middle School, and I am currently a senior at Hurricane High School.

While attending Hurricane High School, I have been involved in the National Honors Society. I am the historian for our school's student body for

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WEATHER SUMMARY		
August 29 - September 4		
	Low	High
August 29*	60°	73°
August 30	57°	73°
August 31	51°	73°
September 1	51°	83°
September 2	55°	88°
September 3	62°	90°
September 4	59°	90°

*RAIN
0.4 inch recorded Aug. 29

The Centennial History of 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 8th of the church histories which were published in 1988. *** HURRICANE CHURCH OF CHRIST In 1950, there was no meeting place in Hurricane for members of the Church of Christ, though several

townspeople worshipped with congregations at Pine Grove, twelve miles up Teays Valley or eight miles to Laywell. At about this time, Mr. Ed Rappold obtained some lots on Lakeview with construction of a building in mind. Paul Grey, who ministered with a congregation in Huntington, came and held a tent meeting at the site. The local people began to meet at some of the larger

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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.

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.

SEPTEMBER 7

There will be story time at 10 a.m. at the Buffalo, Hurricane, and Main Putnam County Libraries.

A book club will meet at the Buffalo Library at 5 p.m.

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

There will be a Meet & Greet to learn more about American Heritage Girls and Troop WV1119 at 6 p.m. at Heizer Creek Community Church, 6580 Heizer Creek, Poca.

There will be a ladies' trivia night from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Area 34, 971 West Virginia Route 34, Teays Valley. The cost to play is \$15; \$10 for trivia.

A book club will meet at the Hurricane Library at 5:30 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 8

Christ Community Church, 733 Rocky Step Road, Scott Depot, will be holding a parents' night out from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Bring your children for a showing of "Prince of Egypt."

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

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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.

The Nitro Antique Car Club will be hosting a car show at the Living Memorial Park, 21st Street and 2nd Avenue, Nitro. Registration starts at 9 a.m.

The 10th Annual Ride for Jesus will be held at the Iron Horse Church, 120 Blackwood Avenue, Nitro. Cars and trucks welcome.

Code Grey: Finding Calm in the Chaos, a workshop on stress and first responders, will be held at noon at the Buffalo Volunteer Fire Department.

The Winfield Nazarene Church, 10822 Winfield Road, will be holding a food pantry from 9 a.m. to noon.

There will be an outdoor sing at 4 p.m. at Good Hope Baptist Church, 93 Kilgore Creek Road, Milton featuring the Jay Humphrey Trio and Corey Clark.

"The Wizard of Oz" will be showing at the Putnam County Main Library at 10 a.m.

The Hurricane 100k Trail Run and Relay Presented by the Dumont Tri-County YMCA will start at 6 a.m. at the Hurricane City Park's Meeks Mountain Trails. To register, go to <https://www.meeksmountaintrails.org/hurricanehundred>

There will be an immersive nature hike with Andy McKee at the Meeks Mountain Trails at the Hurricane City Park. Meet up at the big red barn.

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

SEPTEMBER 10 - 16

Lone Oak Church of God Mission, 1303 McLane Pike, Red House, will be holding a tent revival from 7 to 10 p.m. nightly.

SEPTEMBER 11

There will be story time at the Putnam County Main Library at 10 a.m.

The 2023 Huntington Bank - Special Olympics WV Golf Classic will start at 10 a.m. at Sleepy Golf Club in Hurricane.

SEPTEMBER 12

There will be story time at the Eleanor and Poca Libraries at 10 a.m.

The Putnam County Chamber of Commerce's Business After Hours will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Cornerstone Lodge at Four Seasons Resort, 824 Hobba Drive, Buffalo.

The Freedom to Read Book Club will meet at the Putnam County Main Library at 5:30 p.m.

Yeager Design and Interiors, 168 Great Teays Boulevard, Scott Depot, will be celebrating their tenth anniversary from 3 to 8 p.m.

The Putnam County Reagan Day Dinner will be held at 6:30 p.m. at Sleepy Hollow Golf Club in Hurricane.

SEPTEMBER 13

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

There will be story time at the Putnam County Main Library at 10 a.m.

There will be a computer basics class at 11 a.m. at the Putnam County Main Library.

A chess club meets at the Putnam County Main Library from 3 to 7 p.m.

Allied Waste Sycamore Landfill, 3475 Sycamore Ridge Road, Hurricane, will be accepting the first

West Virginia Symphony Presents Opening Night Celebration

The West Virginia Symphony kicks off its 2023-24 season with Music Director Maurice Cohn with its Opening Night concert on Sept. 9 at the Clay Center in Charleston and on Sept. 10 in Parkersburg.

On Saturday, Sept. 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the Clay Center in Charleston, the WV Symphony's new Music Director Maurice Cohn takes the stage with its musicians to celebrate the beginning of the 2023-24 season with an Opening Night Celebration. The night's program includes Aram Khachaturian's Masquerade Suite and Clara Wieck Schumann's Piano Concerto featuring Astral Artist Byeol Kim. The evening concludes with an epic performance of Beethoven's Symphony No. 7.

"I cannot wait to begin this wonderful season with the WVSO," said Music Director Maurice Cohn. "It will be a year full of fantastic music, and I am so excited to share it with all of you. This first concert is music full of joy and energy, and I hope to see you there!"

The Elliot Foundation Symphonic Series concert is made possible by the generous support of the Elliot Foundation and Encova Insurance. Concert-only tickets start at \$14 and are available at wvsymphony.org or by calling 304.561.3570.

As part of the season opener, patrons are invited to purchase tickets to the Maestro Dinner to be held in

the Grand Lobby of the Clay Center prior to the beginning of Opening Night Celebration on Sept. 9. Tickets for the three-course, plated dinner are \$75/person and include dinner, a special pre-concert presentation by guest pianist Byeol Kim, and a voucher to attend Opening Night Celebration. Tickets can be purchased by calling the WV Symphony office at 304.957.9876 or by visiting <https://shorturl.at/ceorL>

The WV Symphony will also perform the Opening Symphonic Concert at Blennerhassett School in Parkersburg beginning at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, September 10. Hosted by the West Virginia Symphony Orchestra of Parkersburg, tickets for the concert start at \$25 for adults and are available at wvsop.org, at the door, or by calling 888.699.8767 (MYWVSOP). Student tickets are free.

The West Virginia Symphony Orchestra is West Virginia's premier performing arts organization, presenting classical and pops concerts annually throughout the Mountain State. Currently in its 85th season, the WVSO is a proud member of the community and enriches the region by providing affordable, high-quality concerts, collaborations with West Virginia arts organizations and a nationally award-winning education program.

Attorney General Morrissey's Mobile Office Sets September Stops for Metro Valley

West Virginia Attorney General Patrick Morrissey announced a representative from his office will meet with Metro Valley residents in September to discuss consumer-related issues and answer any potential questions.

"These public events are a great way for consumers to talk one-on-one with our consumer representatives," Attorney General Morrissey said. "Residents can easily get questions answered, learn what is

520 pounds of residential household trash for free on the second Wednesday of each month from 6:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information, call 304-562-3398.

SEPTEMBER 14

Story time will be held at the Buffalo and Hurricane Libraries at 10 a.m., and the Putnam County Main Library at 6 p.m.

The Putnam County Development Authority's annual dinner will start at 5 p.m. at Valley Park in Hurricane. To purchase tickets, go to www.bit.ly/pdda-annual-dinner

SEPTEMBER 15

There will be an evening of praise starting at 7 p.m. at Bancroft Mission, 5936 Charleston Road, Bancroft.

The Putnam County Chamber of Commerce will be holding a morning meet up from 8 to 9 a.m. at Area 34/Putnam Provisions, 971 WV Route 34, Teays Valley.

SEPTEMBER 16 - 17

The Mothman Festival will be held in Point Pleasant. For more information, go to <https://www.mothmanfestival.com>

going on in their area and how to keep personal information safe and secure."

Susan Azevedo, a consumer outreach and compliance specialist with the office, will host the events as scheduled below:

•Sept. 7: 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. – Eleanor Branch Library, 401 Roosevelt Blvd., Eleanor

•Sept. 12: 11 a.m. to Noon – Hurricane Branch Library, 410 Midland Trail, Hurricane

For information on additional requirements specific to any location, attendees are encouraged to contact Susan Azevedo at 304-590-1831. In case of inclement weather, please call ahead.

United Way & Charleston Dirty Birds Team Up for Flood Assistance

United Way of Central West Virginia and Charleston Dirty Birds Baseball are teaming up to collect cleaning supplies to assist after the recent days of flooding that impacted areas in Eastern Kanawha County.

Charleston Dirty Birds announced today to bring 2 or more items and receive a general admission ticket to that game at the ballpark through Sunday. NO CLOTHING ITEMS WILL BE ACCEPTED. A list of supplies recommended are:

Heavy Duty Trash Bags/Contractor Bags
Buckets (5 gallon or smaller)
Sponges
Scrub Brushes
Squeegees

The Way We Were, The Way We Are

By Brenda Burke

Grandparents' Day...

When I have written about my family, I usually concentrate on my kids and grands. My friends also. I had sweet grandparents. I remember them with fondness.

We lived with my Grandmother Coyner for most of my life. I called her Mama Coyner. She was a joy. I never remember her losing her temper... never angry... just the sweetest disposition ever. I was born in the house where she lived... 2612 Virginia Avenue, Hurricane, WV. We lived there, Mother and I and Uncle Laird. I believe Uncle George was in the Army and/or married to Aunt Audrey.

Mama was my "other" mother. She cared for me at night, while Mother worked in the polio hospital... Mother was a teenager. Mama worked during the day... I "think" Silver's in Huntington. She rode the bus there and back.

Eventually, Mother married again...we still lived with Mama Coyner, but through the years, we lived in a garage apartment on Cow Creek Road, and later, a trailer. Mother ended up living at 2634 Virginia Avenue with Mama's trailer in the back yard. This house belonged to my maternal grandfather. His dad, former mayor of Hurricane, lived there previously. Mama had to leave her house when my grandfather died... long story.

So we have Mama Coyner, an angel. We have Papa Coyner... a man I seldom saw. Mama and Mother made up for it...

Ironically, I had other grandparents with the same name, spelled differently. Grandma and Grandpa Coiner. Now, don't laugh... to differentiate, I called them Grandma and Grandpa Teays... all of my life. They lived in Teays Valley, and although I seldom saw them, I needed a different name, I suppose. They were good to me... they had a huge family... and the ones I was closest to were Aunt Mary Lou and Uncle Kenny. (Aunt Mary Lou and I attended WVState together... she was a beautiful friend.) I digress.

Therefore, I had four grandparents. I saw one 24/7, and I saw the others occasionally. I loved all of them.

One of my ancestors, Henry Coyner, drove a

stagecoach from Virginia to the part of WV, where I grew up. He is buried on the "Coiner" property... small world, isn't it? A Coyner met a Coiner, way back when... we do go back a long way to Michael and Margaret Keinadt, and the name changed to Coyner, Coiner, Koiner, etc... we are all connected... again I digress...

Grandparents' Day is a big day for me. Through the years, my grands have sent me pictures and gifts... called, emailed, texted, sent cards. That being said, it has been a joy since I moved to Florida... fun... fun... fun...

In 2021, on Grandparents' Day, the school had a drive through celebration. The boys were outside with their classes, handed me pictures they colored, and artificial roses. I still have them. I was so excited... Aidan and Nicholas had a grandparent for the day... something new to them.

In 2022, Aidan had to work his job on the day of the school's celebration... a safety person. Therefore, I spent the morning in Nicholas' room. Again a picture... also, we went into the library for Scholastic book day... he had fun, along with his friends, shopping for books with Nana... Grandparents' Day.

Soon, I will go to the school with Nicholas. He will be in third grade. Aidan will be in middle school. I will love being "the grandparent" ...I will be thankful for the privilege. I will see my little grand, so proud... and happy... to have Nana...

Grandparents are important to their grands. They have the opportunity to instill values...to give or take advice when asked... to love and be caring... patient and kind... grandparents are also gifts from God for their grands. My little ones had no grandparents living close until I moved here. (They also adore their WV granddad and their grands in Ukraine.)

Grandparents leave their mark in the lives of their grands. I remember my Mama Coyner as being the one who read her Bible to me... who listened to gospel music... who liked her tiny little television... and oh my, her chocolate cake with white icing... and chocolate fudge... can't be copied... I remember my Papa Coyner as being a big man with a huge truck... gruff voice... but kind to me... and my sweet Grandma Coiner with her little church down the road... Grandpa Coiner was sweet and kind to me and never raised his voice...others might not remember him like that, but he was always especially good to me... they are gone... they have left lasting memories... they will never be forgotten by this grand...

I know that my grandchildren will have memories that can't be forgotten... they will know that Nana loved them... prayed diligently for them... I am thankful I am a Grandmother even though I am called "Nana"... I am cherished and loved... cared for... respected... because the way THEY were is the way WE are... prayers to the grandparents reading...

2023 Miss Putnam County Candidates

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this upcoming year and the past years my position was the publicity chair. I am a member of FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes.) I will be joining the yearbook club this year. Lastly, I was part of the prom committee this past year.

For my extracurricular activities, I am on the West Virginia Wild Swim team. I am senior captain for the Hurricane High School swim team. I am a coach and swimmer for the Sleepy Hollow swim team. I was on the West Virginia Southern Zones swim team sophomore and junior year, competing in Mississippi.

In my free time, I love spending time with my family and friends, working out, traveling, shopping, and taking pictures. I also lifeguard and teach swim lessons at Sleepy Hollow.

After high school I plan to attend college and continue swimming.

I am very grateful for this opportunity to represent my school as Miss Hurricane and I would like to thank all my classmates and friends for

supporting me.

Miss Poca, Klaire LeRose

Hey! I am Klaire LeRose. My parents are Chris and Kari LeRose of Poca. My siblings are Christian, Katherine, and Kamille. I have lived in the Poca area with my family all my life. I attended Rock Branch Elementary, Poca Middle School, and now I am a senior at Poca High School. At PHS, I am involved in many things as a student athlete. I am the Vice President of my class and a Link Crew leader. I am also a member of the National Honor Society and the Science National Honor Society. I am on the prom committee and a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes!

I am a captain this year for the PHS Varsity Cheer squad, and in June I was chosen as a Universal Cheerleader Association All American Cheerleader. I have been honored to receive All Conference in Varsity Cheer for the last 3 years! I play center field on the PHS Varsity Softball team while also being a member of the PHS Track team. I currently hold the

school record for Girls Shot Put and was named 1st team All State!

Outside of school and sports, I love to stay home and spend time with my family and my Weiner dog Walter! I have lots of cousins who all live in Putnam County, and they are my best friends! I am a member of the Nitro Church of the Nazarene, and I am part of the youth group there also.

After graduation, I plan to attend Marshall University and hope to become a Division 1 Cheerleader! I will major in business, and plan on attending Cosmetology school after graduation. I hope to someday own my own salon!

I am thankful to God for all the blessings that living in Putnam County has given me such as my faith, my family, my friends, my schools, my teachers, my coaches, and most of all this opportunity to represent the BEST high school in the county! ONCE A DOT, ALWAYS A DOT!

Miss Winfield, Jenna Briscoe

Hi! My name is Jenna Briscoe and I am honored to represent Winfield High School at the 2023 Putnam County Homecoming. I am the daughter of David and Lora Briscoe and I have two sisters, Kennedy and Sophie. I am a lifelong resident of Winfield and a third generation General.

My grandfather and both of my parents graduated from Winfield High School.

I'm thankful for all the opportunities I have both socially and academically at Winfield High School. I'm a member of National Honor Society, Key Club, FCA, Pep Club, Link Crew, class officer, and vice president of the Fuel Bible Club. I also participate in basketball and track.

I believe community service is very important. I joined Key Club to seek volunteer opportunities throughout the community, such as food drives, book drives, and volunteering at nursing homes. I have also helped with local 5k fundraisers. I am a member of Teays Valley Baptist Church, and I am actively involved with our youth group. I enjoy volunteering at Bible school and teaching younger kids about God.

Education is valued greatly at Winfield High School. I maintain a 4.0 GPA while taking many college courses and classes that will prepare me to attend Marshall University in the fall of 2024. I plan to pursue a degree in business/marketing and one day hope to own my own hair salon. I am thankful for the support and encouragement from all of my teachers and staff at WHS. Thank you Winfield, for giving me this great opportunity. Go Generals!

Putnam County Marriages

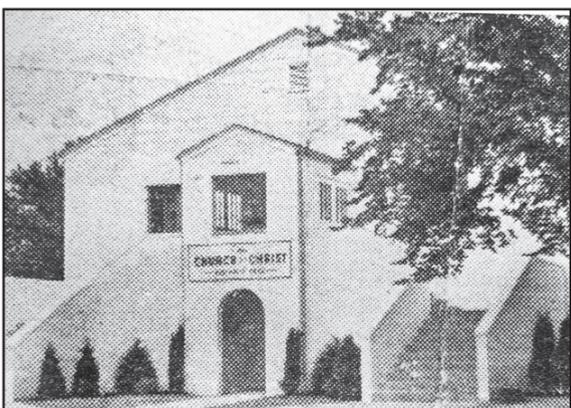
The following marriages were recorded by the Putnam County Clerk during the month of August:

Marcus Allen Linville to Jennifer Lynn Acord
Jonathan Carl Shearer to Marilynn Jacqueline McEntee
Michael Lloyd Maynard to Peggy Sue Cremeans
Raymond Lee Scarberry Jr. to Tammy Lyn Horne
Anthony Taylor to Patricia Ann Hylton
Anthony Ray Schmidt Jr. to Page Lynn Franklin
Clarence Morton Ilderton III to Jobina Rose Watson
Curtis Wayne Workman Jr. to Shyane Lee Baisden
John Anthony Surbaugh to Connie D. Demuth
Timothy Ray Cowan to Stephanie Ann Groves
Colton Max Rooper to Lexi Laraye Smith
Ronald Douglass Conway to Diana Lynn Yarber
Kenneth Ryan Barnett to Talena Mae Baird
Johnny Kenton Hodges II to Lasaia Chyanne Gritt
Braeden Keith Collins to Abigail Nicole Crown
Bryce Michael Bays to Raquel Borrero Ontiveros
Hiteshkumar D. Patel to Dhartiben A. Kansara
Aaron Michael Greco to Phoebe Eliana McClanahan
Matthew Dylan Paxton to Amy Lynn Moore
Griffin Reed Lavender to Eva Nicole Howden
Franklin Edward Qualls to Maggie Elizabeth Swiger
Anthony Dominic Mundell to Brittany Michelle Dunlap
Conner Jeffrey Evans to Mariam Saraj
Steven Andrew Richardson to Chris Elaine

Cagle Jacob Michael Lett to Brooke Leeann Miles
Travis Dillon Deal to Charlotte Mae Toler
Marriage Licenses were issued to the following individuals during August which marriages were not recorded as of August 31, 2023:
Ronald Ray Elliott to Sharon Ann Brown
Alexander Christopher Tatum to Kellijo Cecile Dennis
Matthew Tyler Sumpter to Hannah Nicole Stanford
Chandler James Duncan to Mariah Elisia Perry
Hunter Scott Trump to Alyssa Lynn Drehobl
George Bossie III to Alicia Marie Syner
Mark Thomas Morrison to Bibbi Jo Toler
Emerson Hunter Bennett to Cassie Corena Jordan
Swain Lee Pauley to Ethel Mae Miner
John T. Walls III to Amanda Lou Lowers
Max Bundy Crow III to Heather Lynn Pickens
Matthew Scott Ellixson to Margarita Isabel Persinger
Max Hunter Darnell to Serena Rae Nichols
Clarence Edward Davis to Brenda Lea Davis
Joshua Richard Gagliastri to Danielle Marie Molina
Shawn Edward Lloyd Jr. to Madison Alexis Taylor
Tanner Bryce Mullins to Megan Marie Bourne
Mark Kenneth McCoy to Sandra Renee Elswick
Cameron James Woods to Destiny Nicole Saunders
Jacob Allen Haynes to Kelli Ann Poling

The Centennial History of Hurricane

Hurricane Area Church Histories



Hurricane Church of Christ

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homes during the week for prayer, planning, and lots of singing.

By 1953, these Christians were able to start construction with the help of a local contractor, Fred Lawson, and some extra financial help from the 21st Street congregation in Huntington and Pine Grove.

The building was dedicated at 2:30 August 22, 1954, with C.D. Beagle, minister at Washington Street in St. Albans, as guest speaker.

Services were begun with Frank Cope as preacher and George Sowards and Owen Erwin as elders. The first deacons were Judd and Dell Craddock. Charter members were: George and Frances Sowards, Owen and Emma Erwin, Judd and Inez Craddock, Dell and Alma Craddock, Raymond and Dorothy Phelps, Paul and Kitty Selan, Don and Billie Rappold, Ed and Una Rappold, Pete and Ruby Rappold, Bessie McGhee, Libby Ellis, Nettie Boggess, Peggy Martin, Ruth Kinder, Thurman and Bobbie Burdette, Jim and Freda Handley, Howard and Hulda Kinder, Mark and Esther Honaker, Hobart Arbaugh, Okie and Barbara Terry, Uncle Tom Lawson who lived to age 102, Denzil and Irene Thomason, Virgil and Beatrice Clark, Grover Clark, Pat Caldwell, Ross and Lesta Burdette, Cline and Eloise Duke, Doc and Edna Amos, Amos and Venna Honaker, Alvin and Laura Stone, and Blanche

and Marvin Stewart.

The first baptism in this new congregation was Connie McGhee Smith, daughter of Fred and Bessie McGhee. The church outgrew the building on Lakeview, so land was bought and a more adequate larger facility was built on the hill at 600 Midland Trail.

The new location was initiated on April 16, 1978, at 6:30 p.m. Full services began with Bible study on May 14, 1978. Mission work has been supported in many local areas and some in faraway places like India, Sierra Leone, and Brazil. Evangelists who have served here are: Frank Cope, Flavil Smith, whose family was first to occupy our residence, Edgar Beagle, Robert Reeves, George Browning, Victor Jarrell, Duane Glover, and Roger Lee. Submitted by Jeanette Gamer



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.

Sept. 7, 1848: Christopher Harrison Payne was born in Monroe County. In 1896, Payne became the state's first Black legislator when he was elected to the House of Delegates from Fayette County.
Sept. 7, 1937:

County Commission

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Board. Skidmore said it was encouraging to see so many who were willing to volunteer to improve the shelter and its operation.

The next Putnam County Commission meeting will be Tuesday, September 12.

Photographer Arnout "Sonny" Hyde Jr. was born in Bluefield. His images of nature and people appeared in magazines, books and calendars throughout the U.S. and Europe.

Sept. 8, 1862: Confederate raiders led by Gen. Albert G. Jenkins, a Cabell County native, rode into Barboursville. They skirmished with the enemy and then rode into Wayne, Logan and Raleigh counties.

Sept. 8, 1947: Morris Harvey College (now University of Charleston) moved to its current location on the south side of the Kanawha River.

Sept. 9, 1839: Anderson "Devil Anse" Hatfield was born in Mingo County. He was the patriarch of the Hatfield family and their leader during the Hatfield-McCoy Feud.

Sept. 10, 1782: Frontier heroine Betty Zane is credited with saving Fort Henry in Wheeling during an attack by British and Indians during the Revolutionary War. According to one account, Zane sprinted across a field to retrieve gunpowder from the Zane family cabin.
Sept. 10, 1861: The Battle of Carnifex Ferry took place on the Gauley River. Union Gen. William Rosecrans sent in brigades one at a time as they arrived at the battlefield, allowing the outnumbered Confederates to repulse the piecemeal attacks. During the night, the Confederates retreated before they could be defeated in the morning.

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Services were begun with Frank Cope as preacher and George Sowards and Owen Erwin as elders. The first deacons were Judd and Dell Craddock. Charter members were: George and Frances Sowards, Owen and Emma Erwin, Judd and Inez Craddock, Dell and Alma Craddock, Raymond and Dorothy Phelps, Paul and Kitty Selan, Don and Billie Rappold, Ed and Una Rappold, Pete and Ruby Rappold, Bessie McGhee, Libby Ellis, Nettie Boggess, Peggy Martin, Ruth Kinder, Thurman and Bobbie Burdette, Jim and Freda Handley, Howard and Hulda Kinder, Mark and Esther Honaker, Hobart Arbaugh, Okie and Barbara Terry, Uncle Tom Lawson who lived to age 102, Denzil and Irene Thomason, Virgil and Beatrice Clark, Grover Clark, Pat Caldwell, Ross and Lesta Burdette, Cline and Eloise Duke, Doc and Edna Amos, Amos and Venna Honaker, Alvin and Laura Stone, and Blanche

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Fillers Page

Edited by Betsy Allen



The Stranger

By Miriam "Connie" Harbert

He gave me flowers one bright and sunny day
He kissed my tears and fears away
Although his face I could not see
I knew that stranger cared for me
I knew his charms I knew his ways
It was my love I found that day



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

'Fall' In Love with Family-Favorite Autumn Recipes

(Family Features) With temperatures cooling and cravings leaning toward comforting flavors, fall offers a perfect time for families to explore adventurous twists on favorite foods. As you and your loved ones rework the menu for autumn, turn to versatile ingredients that provide fresh tastes and new ways to enjoy classic recipes.

One star ingredient that can be used for appetizers, main courses, sides, snacks and desserts alike is watermelon. In fact, using the entire watermelon (rind included) means you've discovered a sustainable way to create nutritious meals without food waste.

Consider these simple, delicious ways to use the entire watermelon in your kitchen.

Watermelon Flesh

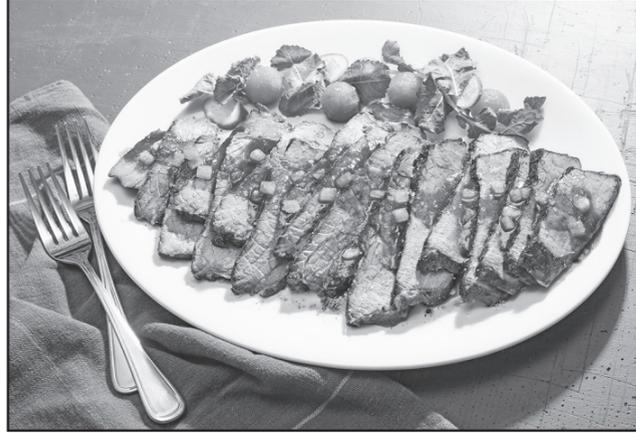
In the fall, whole watermelon is still available in many areas. You can also find mini watermelon in the fresh cut produce section at many local grocers. The flesh is often the favorite (and most-used) part of the watermelon. Served on its own as a hydrating snack or as part of a recipe for tasty entrees, the flesh offers something for nearly every appetite so no watermelon goes to waste.

Watermelon Juice

Watermelon is 92% water, making it a sweet choice for staying hydrated. Even if your watermelon is overripe, don't throw it out - instead, juice or puree it to retain value and nutrition. Use it to sweeten this Watermelon Bourbon Glaze then drizzle over a perfectly grilled flank steak and serve with mashed potatoes and grilled vegetables for an ideal fall meal.

Find more flavorful fall solutions to avoid food waste at Watermelon.org.

Watermelon Bourbon Glaze with Grilled Flank Steak



Servings: 6

1 1/2 cups watermelon juice (approximately 2 1/2 cups chopped watermelon, blended)
2 tablespoons minced garlic
1/4 cup soy sauce
1/4 cup brown sugar
2 teaspoon hot sauce
1/4-1/2 cup bourbon
2 pounds flank steak or London broil
1/4 teaspoon cornstarch

In medium saucepan over medium-high heat, reduce watermelon juice to 2/3 cup. Toward end of reduction, add garlic. Remove from heat, cool 10 minutes then add soy sauce, brown sugar, hot sauce and bourbon. Mix well.

Place watermelon-bourbon glaze in large zip-top bag. Add steak and massage to cover meat. Close bag and refrigerate 3-4 hours.

Heat grill to high heat. Remove steak from plastic bag and gently shake to remove excess glaze.

Grill steak 4-6 minutes; turn, grill 4-6 minutes, depending on thickness of steak. Remove from heat. Steak should be pink in center.

Allow steak to rest on platter or cutting board 10 minutes.

Mix small amount of watermelon-bourbon glaze with cornstarch. In small saucepan over medium-high heat, add cornstarch mixture to remaining glaze and simmer 3-5 minutes. Reduce to medium heat until mixture thickens. Remove from heat.

Cut flank steak on bias into thin strips. Drizzle watermelon-bourbon glaze over top.

Fillers from Linda

Submitted by Linda~Lavender Armstead
Washington Hill Road, Hurricane

The smallest hands makes the biggest mark on Nana's heart.

I'm retired. Under new management. See my grandchildren for details.

Lord, please keep my grandchildren on the right path as they grow older.

Grandkids - if you only knew how much those little moments with you matter to me!

I know a girl who stole my heart: Kelci Armstead, she calls me Nana.

Grandparents don't just love their grandchildren every now and then; it's a love without end.

I never imagined I'd be the luckiest, Nana with the most precious grandchildren, but here I am with Kelci and Braeden!

It's my honor, my privilege, my blessing to love my grandchildren. I don't care how they are; they're mine to love for life.

As a grandparent, there will be many times in your life that you hug your grandchild, knowing you needed that hug more than they did.

Grandchildren, respect your grandparents. They passed school without Google.

I know a boy who stole my heart: Braeden Armstead, he calls me Nana.

Grandchildren make you feel better when you're around them; they're sunshine for your soul and medicine for your mind.

Blessed are those who snuggle and hug, spoil and pamper, boast and brag, for they shall be called grandmothers.

Seeing your grandchildren excited to see you is one of the biggest joys in the world.

Grandchildren are the greatest gift your heart will ever know.

Grandchildren are like flowers. You never get tired of watching them grow.

Be the grandparent you want them to remember.

Grandchildren are angels sent from above to fill our hearts with unending love.

Grandchildren are like snowflakes. Each one is beautifully unique.

Just when you think you know what love is all about, then come grandchildren.

A grandchild is a flower like no other you will ever see, as the love of a grandchild blooms in your heart forever, and in your soul for all eternity.

You know, you're a grandma when you used to get angry at your kids and now you laugh when



your grandkids do the same thing.

Parents become grandparents and lose all their sense; all of a sudden they have Wendy's money now.

One of the best feelings in the world is holding your grandchild in your arms, and knowing no matter what happens in life, they will still be yours to love.

Grandma's prayers are the reason a lot of us are still here.

As a grandmother I'm not perfect. I forget things and make mistakes. It's okay because in the end, no one could love my grandkids the way I do.

I wouldn't change my grandchildren for the world, but I wish I could change the world for my grandchildren.

My grandchildren are a window to my past, a mirror of today, a door to tomorrow, and a keeper of my heart.

Being a Nana means that your heart is no longer yours. It wanders wherever your grandchildren are.

There's nothing like a grandchild to put a smile on your face, a lump in your throat and a warm feeling in your heart.

Grandmas are moms with lots of frosting.

Being a grandma is an honor, being a great-grandmother is priceless.

Too much died with our parents and grandparents. Knowledge will always be empowering.

Grandparents, like heroes, are as necessary to a child's growth as vitamins.

Grandchildren are God's gift to grandparents.

Studies show kids need their grandparents more than we realize.

Behind every grandchild is a grandparent that is very proud, grateful, and extremely happy to be a part of their lives.

Some people think "grandma" means old. To me it means blessed.

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

My grandkids are my sunshine.

Each of my grandkids have a piece of my heart.

If my grandkids only knew how much those little moments with you matter to me.

I just want my Grandchildren to be able to look back and be proud to have me as their

Grandmother.

Grandparents love their grandchildren with a love without end.

Being a Mom is an honor, being a Nana is priceless.

Happiness is when your grandchild comes and hug you "just because."

A grandchild is someone who reaches for your hand and touches your heart.

Being a grandmother is the highest paid job since the payment is pure love.

Grandchildren are precious gifts given to parents from their children.

Grandchildren are angels sent from above to fill our hearts with unending love.

Being a parent is an honor. Being a Grandparent is priceless.

Having a bond with your grandkids is something money can't buy.

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

Freedoms that you surrender today are the freedoms your grandchildren will never know.

Just when a grandma thinks her work is finished, someone calls her "Great."

There are no words to describe that happiness in holding your babies, baby.

Nobody can do for little children like grandparents do. Grandparents sort of sprinkle Stardust over the lives of little children.

Love is the greatest gift that one generation can leave to another.

Everyone needs to have access both to grandparents and grandchildren in order to be a full human being.

The reason grandchildren and grandparents get along so well is that they have a common enemy.

Grandfathers are just antique little boys.

The best parents get promoted to grandparents.



Bible Verse



Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth.

—II Timothy 2:15

Property Transfers

The following property transfers were recorded by the Putnam County Clerk between August 16, 2023 and August 25, 2023:

Andrea Bennett to Dylan and Kelli Yingling - Lot, Cherry Grove Subdivision, Scott District for \$287,500.00
 Aline Saunders to Kara Songer - Lot, River Valley Subdivision, Poca District for \$207,000.00
 Kimberly Henderson and Donna Casto to Katie Thiede - Two Parcels, Hurricane Heights, Curry District for \$175,000.00
 Ronald and Tammy Tucker to Radford and Margaret White - Two Parcels, Teays Valley District for \$145,000.00
 Anthony Whittington to TSC Properties LLC - Two Parcels, Buffalo District for \$395,000.00
 John Jacobs to Michael and Tina Bordenet - Lot, Alexanders Place, Teays Valley District for \$430,000.00
 John and Wendy Clark to Paul and Cara Koerner - Lot, Scott District for \$242,500.00
 TASHPA LLC to R&G Better Homes LLC - Lot, Eleanor District for \$35,000.00
 Charles and Veronica Coleman to Deborah Ramsey - Lot, Charlo Acres, Scott District for \$385,000.00
 Eric Richardson to Adam and Lisa Westfall - Lot, Glen Oaks, Scott District for \$430,000.00
 Paul and Emma Minigh to Jacob Hernandez and

Samantha Nipper - Lot, Hanshaw Addition, Poca District for \$110,000.00
 Danny Kelley to Scott Young - Parcel, Poca Town District for \$8,000.00
 Basil Barnett to Jason Cobb - Two Parcels, Union District for \$7,000.00
 Lazy Bones Farms LLC to Melissa Casto - 2.31 Acres, Scott District for \$36,000.00
 AB Contracting Inc to Zachary Adkins - Lot, Bend at Meadow Valley, Teays Valley District for \$420,000.00
 James and Kimberly Murphy to Cameron and Emma Stoops - Lot, Mulberry Square, Teays Valley District for \$280,000.00
 Darwin and Jean Gibson to APKE Investments LLC - Two Parcels, Teays Valley District for \$54,000.00
 Lamar and April Bady to Stuart and Brianna Adkins - Lot, Beacon Hill, Scott District for \$429,500.00
 Robert Miller to William Cowan - Lot, Maple Heights Addition, Hurricane District for \$30,000.00
 Richard and Jodie Withrow to Daniel and Kitty Bailey - Two Parcels, Poca Town District for \$75,000.00
 Pearl Gate Construction Inc to Martin and Frances Johnson - Lot, Scott District for \$289,900.00
 Robert Spradling to Olivia Hensley - Lot, Fountain Cove Subdivision, Scott District for \$180,000.00
 Matthew Groves, Timothy Butcher and Evelyn Brady to Kenneth and Charlotte Fitzwater - Lot,

Leslie Place, Scott District for \$465,000.00
 Kenneth and Charlotte Fitzwater to Alex Osburn - Lot, Middlebrook Subdivision, Teays Valley District for \$489,900.00
 Eric McMaster, Duane McMaster and Shawn McMaster to Rob Gillespie - Lot, Springlea Hills, Scott District for \$59,000.00
 Phyllis Banks Stanley to Majo LLC - Lot, Cordoba Estates, Scott District for \$72,500.00
 Brenda Blankenship to Jeremy Ball - Lot, Corbly Addition, Hurricane District for \$169,000.00
 Terry Bennett to Mark and Tina Matczak - 76.75 Acres, Union District for \$158,000.00
 Frankling Mullens and Cynthia Walker to Evelyn Kinder - Lot, Gables of Teays Valley, Scott District for \$243,500.00
 Timothy and Cynthia Turner to Douglas and Danita Fields - Two Lots, Middlebrook Subdivision, Sunnybrook Estates, Teays Valley District for \$660,000.00
 Perry Estep and Alexander Estep to Oliva McCormack - Lot, Hickory Hills Subdivision, Scott District for \$269,000.00
 Arthur Anderson and Joseph Anderson to WM2 Incorporated - Partial Lots, Thompson Heights Subdivision, Curry District for \$35,000.00
 B&N Investment Solutions LLC to Randy Parsons - Two Parcels, Poca District for \$220,000.00
 Pifer Properties LLC to Kacey Hudnall and Tucker

Sayre - Lot, High School Addition, Hurricane District for \$158,000.00
 Roderick and Tiffany Rappold to Joseph and Danielle Spurlock - Lot, Hugh School Addition, Hurricane District for \$165,000.00
 PP&J Structures and General Contracting LLC to Robin McGrew - Lot, Residences at Paulis Place, Scott District for \$265,000.00
 Wilson Collins to

Melissa Ramsey - Unit, Putnam Avenue Town Homes, Hurricane District for \$126,500.00
 Jason and Melanie George to Toney Marino - Lot, Hampton Crossing, Scott District for \$367,500.00
 Stanely and Pamela Baldwin to Davidde and Jamie Kinder - Two Parcels, Sunrise Acres, Scott District for \$225,000.00
 Luke and Mollie Mullins to Karen Skeen - Lot, Woodside Terrace,

Hurricane District for \$181,000.00
 Gabriel and Hannah Miller Cyrus to Kayla Moles - Parcel, Teays Valley District for \$175,000.00
 Raymond Dallape to Shawn Justice - Two Parcels, Curry District for \$284,000.00
 Tamera Modliszewski to Gary and Carolyn Conner - Lot, Woodridge Estates, Teays Valley District for \$647,000.00

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- 4:45 - Joey Stepp
- 5:15 - Dave McCormick
- 7:00 - Cody Wickline

Sunday 10th Entertainment Schedule

- 10:00 - Opening Ceremonies - Flag Raising
- 10:45 - Community Church Service
- 12:00 - Gospel Music by the Facemires
- 1:00 - Introduction of the Queens
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- 2:30 - Inheritance
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Daily Bible Readings

Matthew 6:1-15	Matthew 6:16-34	Matthew 7:1-14	Matthew 7:15-29	Matthew 12:1-21	Matthew 12:22-37	Matthew 12:38-50
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BASIC BIBLE

By Ron Allen
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Rahab and the Spies

Joshua 2:2-9, 15, 16, 22-24

In preparation of the conquest of Canaan, Joshua sent out two men to spy out the land with specific instructions to report upon the city of Jericho. The two men were sent out in secret but their presence in Jericho and their mission there was no secret (v. 2). The king of Jericho learned that the spies had lodged at the house of Rahab, the harlot. The king dispatched a party to arrest the men.

When the king's men came knocking on the door, Rahab had a decision to make: she could turn the men over or she could hide them. Turning the men over to the ruling authority would seem to be a proper course that could result in Rahab's being seen as cooperative and in her receiving favorable notice by the king. Hiding the spies could be very risky. If caught, she would suffer the same consequence as the spies — possible execution. If not caught, Rahab could expect to receive favorable treatment by the children of Israel, if and only if, Israel were to conquer Jericho.

We know what decision Rahab made and we know that it was the right decision. Rahab hid the two spies and sent the king's men on a wild goose chase. In verse 9, Rehab reveals the reason for her decision. Rehab knows that the Lord has given the land to the children of Israel. Rehab hid the spies because she knew that when all was said and done the king of Jericho would not be around. The king would have perished. The king had no future and his favor was a non factor.

How did Rahab know these things? There is no record that God spoke to her directly. Rahab heard how that God caused the sea to hold back its waters while the children of Israel passed through it. She heard how that Israel defeated the kings on the eastern side of the Jordan. She heard and she believed. She believed the God of Israel to be the God of heaven above and in the earth below.

Belief determines one's behavior. In this instance, belief led Rahab to place herself and her family at the mercy of the God of heaven and the God of earth below. Because Rahab believed and acted upon her belief, she and her family were spared when the walls of Jericho came tumbling down.

Joshua 2 concludes with the safe return of the two spies and their report to Joshua. From a military standpoint, their report had little value. No strategic information was gathered. The spies spent a few hours in the house of Rahab and three days hiding out on a mountain.

The spies reported the words of Rahab: "the Lord hath given you the land." This was old news. God told Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Moses and Joshua the same thing. The spy mission, however, was hardly a failure. Joshua instructed the spies to view the land, even Jericho. The spies obeyed and reported what they found. They found something for which they were not looking — faith, the faith of Rahab. They found one who believed in the God of heaven above and of the earth below. They found one who believed God would deliver upon His promise to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. They found Rahab, a hero of the faith listed in Hebrews 11 along with others who believed God and acted upon their belief. The spies did not return to the camp of Israel empty. They returned bubbling over with faith — faith that God would deliver upon His promise.

As a consequence of the spy mission, Rahab's faith was made known to Joshua and Rahab and her family did not perish with the others when the children of Israel conquered Jericho. Rahab was delivered by faith, not of works. In deed, one could argue that her works (her occupation, her lying to the king's men) were contrary to the law which God gave Moses. Faith in God trumps all. God wants men to know Him. God was not willing that Rahab should perish and God wants us to know that He is the way He is. God is the rewarder of all who place their trust in Him.

Consider again the purpose of the mission. Was it to gather strategic information for Joshua? That did not happen. Was it to boost the confidence of the children of Israel? That happened, but any bounce in confidence resulting from the report would be small relative to the exhilaration that which the people would experience when God piled up the waters of the Jordan (3:16). Was the real purpose of the mission to spare Rahab? Yes, the mission reveals God to all who His word. God has placed the account of the spies and of Rahab in His scripture for our benefit. God wants men to know Him as a rewarder of them who place their trust in Him. God reached out to spare Rahab. God is not willing that any should perish. God has called all believers to go to and to reach out to all who will hear and believe. Let us declare the love which spares men from eternal damnation.

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Obituaries

STEVE J. "ACE" AKERS

Steve J. "Ace" Akers, 67, of Fraziers Bottom, passed away August 28, 2023 at St. Mary's Medical Center Huntington.

He was born on January 11, 1956 to the late Ward P. and Betty Jean Hudnall Akers in Point Pleasant. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by family members.

Stevie was the epitome of the "Visiting Neighborly Guy", who every Sunday after church would visit many people in the community that weren't able to get out and go to church, so he would deliver the church bulletins. Ace loved his church family at Mount Union Church on Plantation Road/Jerrys Run Road and was there nearly every time the doors were open if he wasn't sick.

Steve is survived by his uncle and caregiver of nearly 20 years: Russell (Alice) Akers; brother: Dallas (Lisa) Akers; niece: Amanda Akers; aunts, uncles, cousins, other family members and a host of friends. As well as "Best Bud": Jimmy (Tami) Ferguson.

Funeral Service for Stevie was Saturday September 2, 2023 at Mount Union Church, Fraziers Bottom, with Pastor Rex Nance and Pastor Donnie Akers officiating. Burial was in Bowcott Cemetery, Fraziers Bottom.

EMILY COBB

Emily Blackshire Cobb, 83, of Red House, passed away Saturday September 2, 2023. She retired in 1989 from the Putnam County Board of Education and attended Midway United Methodist Church.

Born April 2, 1940 in Buffalo, she was the daughter of the late Vannel O. Blackshire and Essie Mae Blackshire. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 59 years, Dorsel Howard Cobb Sr.; infant daughter, Linda K. Cobb; one sister and three brothers.

Survivors include her sons, John Owens Cobb, Dorsel H. Cobb Jr., Clovis E. Cobb and Robert Edward Cobb; daughters, Beverly Parker and Edith Facemyer. Emily is also survived by 14 grandchildren, several great grandchildren, extended family and friends.

Funeral service was Thursday, September 7, 2023 at Raynes Funeral Home, Eleanor, with Rev. Mark Harris officiating. Burial was in Shiloah Cemetery, Red House.

HAROLD EUGENE HAMBY

It is with a sad and heavy heart that we announce the passing of Harold Eugene Hamby "POPS" at the age of 83. He entered Heaven on

August 29, 2023 after a brief stay at Hubbard Hospice House in Charleston.

He was born on July 2, 1940 to Claude and Juanita Hamby in Acme, WV. He had a happy childhood growing up in rural West Virginia and was proud of his heritage and the county he lived in and later served. Upon graduating from East Bank High School, he entered the United States Army where he received an Honorable Discharge in 1961. Shortly after serving he began his career in the airlines industry at Charleston's Yeager Airport working for United Airlines and eventually retiring as a Customer Service Manager with Comair.

He lived most of his life in the town of Hurricane, where he raised his family. He was a supportive and loving father, grandfather and friend to many. He was an avid sports fan, especially when it came to football and golf, which he previously loved playing.

He battled many health issues later in life, though you would never know it because he always had an amazing smile, warm heart and positive outlook on life. He was baptized in 2006 and had faith in GOD and belief in the Bible, which he read often.

He is survived by his

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former wife Ginny Hamby who is the mother of his devoted son Bryan Hamby and his faithful daughter Kelli Hamby Ross. He was so proud of her two sons "His Grandsons" Chase Ross and Blake Ross, who brought so much joy to his life. His sister Beverly Lanham and her husband and his long time friend, Larry Lanham. His sister's nieces, Lori Henshey, Angie Massey, Leslie Lanham, Wendy Wilson and Brittany Cochran. His niece and nephews through marriage, Skip Messenger, Chris Messenger, Steve Messenger, Heather Messenger Bodak and Mark Harvey, as well as extended family members and many friends.

David attended Hurricane High School and was employed with KRT. He was passionate about his football and baseball and was an avid Pittsburgh Steelers and Marvel Fan. He is preceded in death by his mother Debbie J. Roberts.

David is survived by his six children Amber (Christopher) Lewis, Sarah Grace Lewis, Naomi Faith Lewis, Zachariah Paul Lewis, Rebekah Hope Lewis, and Nicole Paige Lewis and their mother Kristina Lewis; two brothers Sean (Amy) Lewis and Josh Lewis; and three grandchildren Claire Elizabeth Smith, Izzabel Harris, and Evelyn Allman.

There will be no services at this time.

CLARENCE EDWARD PRIDDY

Clarence Edward "Kinkie" Priddy, 57, of Black Betsy, passed away August 23, 2023.

He is a 1984 graduate of Poca High School; former employee of the Labors Union, Bill Harper, and Town of Bancroft.

He is preceded in death by his paternal grandparents Leo and Myrtle Priddy; maternal grandparents Clarence and Maysel Hedrick; father Rufus Priddy; brother Rufus Priddy, Jr.; and son Steven Priddy.

He is survived by his mother Joyce K. Priddy; wife Sarah Persinger Priddy; sisters Jackie Newton and Christy Thomas; brothers Dale and wife Janie Priddy and John Priddy; grandchildren Hannah Nunley, Alivia Nunley, Tyler Hughes, Adison Nunley, Collin Nunley, Harper Nunley, Elizah Hughes, Mila Nunley, Jesse Owens, and Mack Nunley; and one great grandson Kayson.

A celebration of Kinkie's life will be 7:00 PM, Saturday, September 9, 2023 at Bancroft Town Park Gazebo.

ANNA MARIE REYNOLDS

Anna Marie Reynolds, 65, of Buffalo, passed away August 31, 2023.

Anna was a long-time employee of St.

WARREN LACY, JR.

Warren Lacy, Jr., 29, of Poca, passed away August 30, 2023, after a cardiac arrest.

He was an Eagle Scout and a 2013 graduate of Poca High School. Warren was a helper for anyone who needed it. His favorite hobbies were fishing, working on old trucks, and hunting. He was always ready to watch a movie, play a game or work a puzzle with his maw-maw Kay.

He is preceded in death by his grandparents George and Ruby Berbohm and Lawrence Lacy and uncle Brian Lacy.

Left to cherish his memory are his father Warren Lacy (Amy Milbee); mother Maryann Lacy; sister Chelsea (Jordan) Williams; grandmother Karen Lacy and many loved aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

A tribute to the life of Warren Lacy, Jr. was held Saturday, September 2, 2023, at Gates-Harding Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Robert Lacy officiating. Burial was in Grandview Cemetery, Red House.

DAVID JASON LEWIS

David Jason Lewis, 50, of Hurricane, passed away

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Francis Hospital and had previously worked for the Salvation Army, Ginos, and Tudors.

She is preceded in death by her daughter Tiffany Ann Reynolds.

She is survived by her son Jeremy Reynolds; grandchildren Destiny,

Jeremy, Jr., Jeremy, III, Jacob, Emily, Alora, Dylan, and Jazzlynn; great grandchildren June, Remi, and Paityn; and supposedly her old man Joseph Morrison.

There will be no services at this time.

Cpl. William B. Fulks Detachment 1474 invites all interested in becoming part of the Marine Corps League to its July 17 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.

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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

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AUGUST 31, 2023		HENDERSON INSURANCE, INC.		1,467.00	WV SPRING AND RADIATOR CO INC																								
We the undersigned, duly qualified and acting Mayor and Recorder for the City of Hurricane, West Virginia, do hereby certify that the attached Financial Statement is a true and exact copy of the Financial Statement of the General and Excess Levy Funds and Coal Severance Fund of the City of Hurricane for the fiscal year July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023, to the best of our knowledge and ability.		HHS ARCHERY		300.00	WV STATE AUDITOR																								
Attested:		HHS BAND BOOSTERS		600.00	WV STATE FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE																								
SCOTT EDWARDS Mayor, City of Hurricane		HHS BASEBALL		500.00	WV STATE TREASURER'S OFFICE																								
LINDA L. GIBSON Recorder, City of Hurricane		HHS BOYS BASKETBALL		500.00	WV STEEL CORPORATION																								
City of Hurricane General Fund Financial Statement July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023		HHS BOYS SOCCER		500.00	WVIAEI																								
Fund Balance on July 1, 2022	\$1,557,312.00	HHS CHEER		650.00	ZONEOUT SPORT LLC																								
General Fund		HHS CROSS COUNTRY		500.00	TOTAL EXPENSES																								
Tax Loss Restoration Fund	434.63	HHS DANCE TEAM		500.00	\$ 6,042,644.13																								
Taxes Current Taxes/Excess Levy Txs	490,859.71	HHS GIRLS BASKETBALL		500.00	City of Hurricane General Fund Payroll Expenses July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023																								
Property Taxes Current	939,351.76	HHS GIRLS SOCCER		500.00	Total Employee Payroll																								
Property Taxes-TIF District 3	82,400.30	HHS SHOW CHOIR BOOSTERS		1,000.00	\$ 2,239,541.43																								
Prior Year Taxes	50,566.23	HHS SOFTBALL		1,000.00	Elected Officials																								
Supplemental Taxes	84,896.22	HHS TENNIS		500.00	Scott Edwards, Mayor																								
Tax Penalties & Interest	16,881.19	HHS TRACK		500.00	Linda Gibson, Recorder																								
Gas & Oil Severance Tax	40,480.88	HIGH MARK WEST VIRGINIA INC.		928,948.47	Reggie Billups, Council																								
Excise Tax On Utilities	49,897.60	HMS ARCHERY		300.00	Marshall Ginn, Council																								
City Utility Excise Tax	331,038.99	HMS BASEBALL		500.00	Steve Goff, Council																								
Excise Tax/Util/Exc Levy	21,954.06	HMS CHEER		500.00	Alva Howard, Council																								
Business & Occupation Tax	2,613,574.41	HMS CROSS COUNTRY		500.00	Gerry Spears, Council																								
Wine & Liquor Taxes	50,564.52	HMS DANCE TEAM		500.00	Total Elected Officials																								
Hotel Taxes	135,183.08	HMS FOOTBALL		500.00	45,200.00																								
Sales Tax	1,818,443.00	HMS TENNIS		500.00	Appointed Officials																								
Fines	98,044.00	HMS TRACK		500.00	Dennis Carte, Treasurer																								
Regional Jail	-11,360.00	HOME CITY ICE COMPANY		1,690.25	David Thompson, Municipal Judge																								
Seizure Funds	4,845.00	HOTSY EQUIPMENT COMPANY		1,067.96	Kevin Lawson, Municipal Atty																								
Law Enforcement	-10,776.00	HURRICANE AMATEUR BASKETBALL		1,000.00	Total Appointed Officials																								
Crime Victims Rep	-2,272.00	HURRICANE BREEZE		3,343.26	\$ 21,000.00																								
Community Corrections	-4,490.00	HURRICANE CIVIC CHORUS		250.00	Total Payroll Expenses																								
Business Licenses	32,835.00	HURRICANE FIRE AND RESCUE		31,628.95	\$ 2,305,741.43																								
Building Permits	54,092.00	HURRICANE HIGH SCHOOL		1,300.00	City of Hurricane Coal Severance Fund Financial Statement July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023																								
License/Permit Fines/Penalties	4,425.44	HURRICANE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL		500.00	Balance on July 1, 2022																								
Home Inspections Only	200.00	HURRICANE HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL TEAM		500.00	Total Revenue																								
Property Maintenance Fines	2,706.42	HURRICANE HIGH SWIM TEAM		500.00	Total Disbursements																								
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Vacant Building Fees	6,000.00	HURRICANE LITTLE LEAGUE		1,000.00	33,654.92																								
Franchise Agreement	42,718.56	HURRICANE MIDDLE SCHOOL SOCCER		600.00	33,660.67																								
IRP Fees	189,300.82	HURRICANE TOWN ELEMENTARY		300.00	Balance June 30, 2023																								
IRP/Excess Levy Fees	83,292.37	HURRICANE WRECKER & TOWING		840.00	50.00																								
Parks & Recreation	47,139.63	HURRICANE YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE		1,000.00	City of Hurricane Disbursements Coal Severance Fund July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023																								
Landfill/Incinerator Fees	40,000.00	HVFD AUXI LLARY		1,000.00	Appalachian Power																								
Federal Government Grants	11,304.40	IKE WALKER ORGANIZATION INC.		360.00	BWC Trucking																								
Putnam Co b of E/PRO Reimb	76,999.92	INFINITY MARKETING SOLUTIONS LLC.		4,000.00	Total Disbursements																								
Contributions from Other Sources	1,674.07	INTERSTATE BILLING SERVICE INC		235.81	\$ 33,660.67																								
Contrib from Others/Festivals	53,950.00	JAB HOLDINGS, LLC		239.75	9-7-1																								
Gaming Income	11,267.24	JABO SUPPLY CORPORATION		8,964.60	LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT																								
Earned Interest	7,969.69	JANE E. McCALLISTER		130.00	LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT																								
Refunds and Rebates	40,367.28	JERRY RAY VANCE		200.00	PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA CHARLESTON																								
Sale of Materials	342.00	JOSEPH WARREN VANCE JR		200.00	CASE NO. 23-0558-WS-DSIC																								
Filing Fees	550.00	JUSTIN WAYBRIGHT		1,150.00	WEST VIRGINIA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY																								
Accident Reports	3,960.00	KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE		873.65	Application for approval of the 2024 Distribution System Improvement Charge.																								
Forfeitures	77,597.21	KEVIN'S AUTO-BODY		10,356.24	NOTICE OF FILING & HEARING																								
Video Lottery Revenues	27,202.69	KIMBALL MIDWEST		1,562.75	On June 30, 2023, West Virginia-American Water Company (WVAWC) filed an application for approval of a Distribution System Improvement Plan and Charge (Application) pursuant to the direction of the Public Service Commission of West Virginia (Commission) in its February 24, 2016 Order that resolved WVAWC's 2015 rate application, Case Nos. 15-0675-S-42T and 15-0676-W-42T.																								
Miscellaneous Revenue	198,980.41	KIPLING SHOE STORE		215.98	WVAWC proposes to invest approximately \$70.8 million in water and \$3.7 million in wastewater infrastructure replacement and system upgrades in 2024. The investment will include the replacement of transmission and distribution mains, hydrants, water service lines, meters, wastewater collection mains manholes, wastewater service lines, pumping equipment, treatment and disposal equipment, and investment in troubled or failing systems. To recover the costs related to the investment WVAWC is requesting an increase to its Distribution System Improvement Charge (DSIC). The projects proposed for 2024 are identified in the Application, which is on file and available for public inspection at the Commission's offices at 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia, and may be viewed on the Commission website, www.psc.state.wv.us.																								
Total General Fund Revenues	7,815,393.73	KNIGHT HORST SHREDDING LLC		324.26	As with the DSIC currently in place, WVAWC proposes to recover costs associated with these investments through a new separate rate component on customer bills, calculated as a percentage of the total monthly bill for service (comprised of both the minimum meter charge and the volumetric rate component). WVAWC proposes to include wastewater system improvement costs as a component of the DSIC rate to recover proposed qualified investment in wastewater utility plant. The proposed DSIC rate combines the Company's DSIC qualified wastewater revenue requirements and the water revenue requirements to calculate a single DSIC rate that is the same percentage adder for both water and wastewater customers.																								
Total Expenses	6,042,644.13	L & P CONSTRUCTION CORP		11,360.00	WVAWC projects that if the program and DSIC rate component is approved as requested, the current 5.98% DSIC adder on water customer bills will be increased to 11.16%, representing an increase of approximately 4.89% for average monthly usage bills. For sewer customers that have no current DSIC added to their bills the proposed adder will be 11.16%. The average monthly bill for its various classes of water and sewer customers, will change as follows:																								
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Fund Balance 07/01/ 2022	1,023,147.00	LETART CORPORATION INC.		4,859.83	The increases shown above are based on averages of all customers in the indicated class. Each class may receive an increase greater or less than stated here. Individual customers may receive increases that are greater or less than average. The requested rates and charges are only a proposal and are subject to changes (increases or decreases) by the Public Service Commission in its review of the filing. In addition, WVAWC has proposed new base rates in its pending base rate proceedings, Case Nos. 23-0383-W-42T and 23-0384-S-42T which have been suspended until February 25, 2024. The new DSIC rate increment will become effective on January 1, 2024, and may be modified thereafter, if ordered by the Commission, coincidental with the effective date of rates in Case Nos. 23-0383-W-42T and 23-0384-S-42T, which date is currently February 25, 2024.																								
City of Hurricane General Fund Vendor Disbursements July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023		LILBERN KYLE SLATE		1,900.00	The Commission set a hearing date on the Application which will begin at 9:30 a.m. on November 6, 2023, in the Howard M. Cunningham Hearing Room at the Commission's offices at 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia. The Commission may cancel the hearing for good cause shown. Interested persons intending to attend the hearing should monitor the Commission web docket.																								
10-42 TACTICAL LLC	2,666.60	LILBERTON KYLE SLATE		1,900.00	Anyone desiring to protest or intervene should file a written protest or request to intervene that briefly states the reason for the protest or request to intervene. Requests to intervene must comply with the rules on intervention set forth in the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure and must be filed within twenty (20) days following the date of this publication unless otherwise modified by Commission order. The Commission will receive public comments throughout the entirety of the proceeding. All written comments and requests to intervene should state the case name and number and be addressed to Karen Buckley, Executive Secretary, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323. Public comments may also be filed online by clicking the "Formal Case" link at http://www.psc.state.wv.us/iscripts/onlinecomments/default.cfm .																								
84 LUMBER COMPANY	2,608.79	LILE HUSKEYS INC		4,500.00	LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT																								
A & L BUILDING MATERIALS	268.00	LINDA HAMRICK		200.00	HURRICANE MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING SEPTEMBER 28, 023																								
A TO Z SUPERMARKET INC.	1,200.00	LI ART AND MARKETING LLC		16,486.04	The Hurricane Municipal Planning Commission will have a Public Hearing on Thursday, September 28, 2023 at 3:00 pm at the Hurricane Municipal Building: 3255 Teays Valley Road. The purpose of this hearing will be to review a request from Jeremy Ball regarding rezoning his property at 2920 Virginia Avenue from R-1 to R-2 to allow for short-term rentals. The public is invited to attend.																								
A&A SAFETY	11,597.57	LI ART, LLC		321.52	Qualified Newspapers																								
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ALL AMERICAN UNIFORM	1,667.02	LOUANN COMBS		491.00																									
AMERICAN ASPHALT OF WV, LLC	962.98	LOWES		285.00																									
AMERICAN FIREWORKS COMPANY	24,999.00	LUTE SUPPLY		197.63																									
ANDREW PAUL HOWRYLAK	1,800.00	MARCUS OGLESBY		300.00																									
APPALACHIAN POWER	107,995.66	MARIETTA OUTDOOR POWER		2,321.00																									
ARTS IN ACTION	300.00	MARK A. SOWARDS		200.00																									
ASSOCIATES IN PSYCHOLOGY	1,350.00	MARK WOOD FUN SHOW		450.00																									
AUSTIN ALEXANDER WINE	100.00	MARKL SUPPLY COMPANY		24,194.77																									
AUTO ZONE, INC.	809.27	MARSHALL FAMILY MEDICINE		1,200.00																									
AXON ENTERPRISE INC.	49,474.00	MEEKS MOUNTAIN TRAIL ALLIANCE		10,000.00																									
B. C.M. ELECTRONIC SERVICES INC	2,145.02	MICHAEL BAKER INTERNATIONAL		6,950.00																									
BIG G INC.	812.00	MICHELE D WHITE		200.00																									
BILLY VICKERS	102.05	MIDWAY FORD, INC.		250,365.50																									
BLUE 360 MEDIA	174.59	MIKAYLA PURSLEY		1,000.00																									
BOSLEY RENTAL & SUPPLY, INC.	8,127.00	MIKE ROACH		700.00																									
BRIDGEPORT EQUIPMENT & TOOL	1,158.79	MIKE'S LANDSCAPING		16,105.00																									
BRISTOL BROADCASTING CO., INC.	990.00	MOUNTAIN MAN SIGNS		428.20																									
BUDGET BOOTS AND WORKWEAR LLC	5,165.80	MOUNTAIN STATE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COOPERATIVE		450.00																									
BULLDOG CREATIVE SERVICES	4,912.50	MOUNTAIN STATE REPTILE RESCUE CORP		300.00																									
BUREAU FOR CHILD SUPPORT	11,850.84	MOUNTAINEER GAS COMPANY		4,079.46																									
BWC TRUCKING INC.	10,323.68	MOUNTAINEER GLASS		439.28																									
C ADAM TONEY DISCOUNT TIRES	15,771.18	MOUNTAINEER UPFIT		18,911.03																									
CI THORNBURG INC	1,337.04	MUNICIPAL FINANCE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF WV		250.00																									
CALDWELL TRUCK REPAIR, LLC	6,577.65	MY MESSY DESK LLC.		250.00																									
CAMC-HEALTH EDUCATION & RESEARCH INSTITUTE	133.00	NOVA RUBBER COMPANY		524.78																									
CARRIE SHAMBLIN	133.51	NYHART		975.00																									
CASTO & HARRIS	2,626.47	OPTIMUM		546.69																									
CBHBC CORP LLC	4,095.96	O'REILLY AUTOMOTIVE INC.		5,824.94																									
CENTRALSQUARE TECHNOLOGIES LLC	11,791.94	OWENS STUDIO		800.00																									
CERTIFIED LABORATORIES	3,921.05	PENCILS AND PASTELS LLC		785.00																									
CHARLESTON ACOUSTICS SUPPLY	1,714.30	PETROLEUM PRODUCTS LLC		45,117.17																									
CITY OF HURRICANE WT/SW	18,619.04	PILOT THOMAS LOGISTICS LLC		13,559.93																									
CITY OF ST. ALBANS	1,250.00	POWER EQUIPMENT & CRANE		7,741.90																									
CITY OF WHITESBURG FLOOD RELIEF FUND	3,400.00	POWERPLAN 018		1,289.85																									
CIVICPLUS LLC	1,225.00	PRODUCTIVITY PLUS ACCOUNT		550.65																									
CLAYMAN & ASSOCIATES PLLC.	2,500.00	PULLIN, FOWLER, FLANAGAN,		965.00																									
CLUNK & HOOSE CO, LPA	1,752.91	PUTNAM AGING PROGRAM, INC.		2,500.00																									
CMRS-FP	7,500.00	PUTNAM COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION		681.96																									
CNH INDUSTRIAL ACCOUNTS	1,132.08	PUTNAM COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION		1,800.00																									
COCA-COLA BOTTLING	3,431.74	PUTNAM COUNTY CLERK		480.00																									
COLUMBIAN MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO.	289.87	PUTNAM COUNTY FIRE SERVICE BD.		1,500.00																									
CONNER STREET ELEMENTARY	300.00	PUTNAM COUNTY HEALTH		375.00																									
CRAIG LAW OFFICE	1,340.00	PUTNAM COUNTY PARKS AND		400.00																									
CREDE POWER EQUIPMENT, INC.	5,711.04	PUTNAM COUNTY PROSECUTING		4,373.60																									
CSX TRANSPORTATION	2,945.00	PUTNAM PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT		1,150.98																									
CULLODEN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.	1,000.00	QUANTUM SPORTSWEAR LLC		23,623.92																									
CW THORNTON LLC	793.85	R.A.D SYSTEMS		150.00																									
DANA E. SPADE	1,000.00	RANDOLPH ENGINEERING CO., INC.		3,750.00																									
DARRELL SAVAGE	1,050.00	RAY ALLEN MANUFACTURING, LLC		294.99																									
DAVID A. NEWMAN	1,180.00	RED HOT SHOW CHOIR		1,000.00																									
DAVID BOWLING	3,000.00	REGIONAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL		2,105.20																									
DAVID YOUNG JR.	1,900.00	RENT-A-KANN		2,144.80																									
DAVIS VISION INC.	5,296.14	ROBERTSON HEATING SUPPLY CO.		1,653.00																									
DE LAGE LANDEN	4,080.29	RONALD J. FLORA		464.00																									
DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY	1,012,467.56	ROTARY CLUB OF PUTNAM COUNTY		300.00																									
DETROIT INDUSTRIAL TOOL	2,173.91	RUMBLE READY MIX		225.37																									
DIRTBUSTERS JANITORIAL SERVICE	8,742.60	S&S FIRESTONE INC		1,361.63																									
DIVISION OF JUSTICE COMM SVCS.	4,500.00	SCOTT MCKILLOP		250.00																									
DRI-POWER DIST. INC.	1,072.56	SCRAGGLEPOP KETTLECORN LLC		500.00																									
ED COVERT	300.00	SCREEN GRAPHICS, INC.		147.50																									
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES	28,615.52	SHAMBLIN STONE, INC.		15,226.75																									
EMPOWER	147,580.40	SHEETS CHRYSLER JEEP DODGE LLC		32,956.28																									
ERIC BURGETT	4,200.00	SOCAL EMBLEM INC.		643.41																									
EVAN WILSON	180.72	SPRY INC.		585.85																									
EXTREME PYROTECHNICS, LLC	8,977.00	ST. MARY'S MEDICAL CENTER		485.00																									
F.O.P. CAPITAL CITY LODGE #74	140.00	STACY McVEY		108.53																									
FARM HOUSE	206.70	STANARD & ASSOCIATES INC.		968.50																									
FEI - FERGUSON WATERWORKS #527	968.00	STANLEY STEEMER CHARLESTON		1,146.00																									
FERGUSON ENTERPRISES #1480	298.91	STAPLES BUSINESS CREDIT		3,054.62																									
FIFTH THIRD BANK (FLEET)	66,140.89	STATE ELECTRIC SUPPLY COMPANY		34,338.00																									
FIFTH THIRD BANK	518,717.96	STATE EQUIPMENT		14,800.00																									
FIRESIDE GRILLE	370.44	STEVEN D. ACORD		200.00																									
FISHER AUTO PARTS	2,217.70	SUN CONTROL, INC.		480.00																									
FORM TECH CONCRETE FORMS, INC.	701.00	SUNBELT RENTALS		2,495.90																									
FOSTER SUPPLY, INC.	14,017.34	TAJA HUGLE		2,572.00																									
FRONTIER	1,099.71	TEAYS VALLEY HARDWARE, INC.		8,004.86																									
G & A STONE	39,533.86	TERRADON CORPORATION		17,530.00																									
GAMETIME	2,466.62</																												

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The undersigned Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority vesting in it by that certain Deed of Trust recorded on April 21, 2003, in Book 629 at Page 797, and as modified by the Modification and Partial Release of Deed of Trust recorded on May 29, 2009 in Book 904 at Page 628, in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, Kevin Kent Johnson and Dolores Fay Johnson did convey unto to Michelle Harda, as Original Trustee, certain real property described in said Deed of Trust; and the beneficiary has elected to appoint Elk River Trustees Inc., as Substitute Trustee by virtue of a Substitution of Trustee and recorded on April 27, 2023, in the aforesaid Clerk's Office; the undersigned Substitute Trustee has been requested, in writing, by the beneficiary of said Deed of Trust to sell the real estate described below, as there has been a default under the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust. Therefore, the undersigned Substitute Trustee having been instructed by MCLP Asset Company, Inc., to foreclose thereunder will offer for sale, at a public auction at the front door of the Putnam County Courthouse in Winfield, West Virginia, on

September 20, 2023 at 1:00 PM

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

All that certain parcel, lot, or Tract of Land, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate on the waters of Scary Creek, Scott District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Parcel 1:

Beginning at an iron pin situate in the westerly line of a twenty (20) foot road right of way, said iron pin being further located S. 08 deg. 15' W. 20.21 feet from an iron pin situate in the southeast corner of that certain parcel of real estate now or formerly owned by Freeman F. Roberts as described by deed of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 170 at page 555; thence running with the westerly line of said twenty (20) foot road right of way S. 08 deg. 15' W. 215.00 feet to an iron pin; thence N. 81 deg. 45' W. 240.00 feet to an iron pin; thence N. 20 deg. 59' E. 190.99 feet to an iron pin; thence due east 200.00 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 43,629 square feet or 1.0016 acres and being the same real estate set forth and designated on that certain map entitled, "Plat Showing a Survey of 1.0016 Acre Tract of land Being Part of Lot 12 - Vintroux Baby Farms Located on the waters of Scary Creek, Scott District, Putnam County, West Virginia for Lucille H. Minsker", said map made by James E. Sothen, Registered Professional Engineer No. 5683, dated September 1, 1988, a copy of said map being attached hereto and made a part hereof

Less and Excepting however the following: Beginning at a 3/4 inch rebar found (bent) corner to the Beneficial tract recorded in Deed Book 440, at Page 753 and the Johnson tract recorded in deed Book 314, at Page 577; thence with the said tracts, S. 86° 49' E. 50.56 feet to a 5/8 inch rebar set on the West Side of a dirt road; thence, through the said Johnson tract; through this tract is a part and on the West side of said dirt road for two (2) calls: S. 23° 11' W. 103.59 feet to a point; S. 15° 24' W. 92.37 feet to a 5/8 inch rebar set in the line of the said Beneficial and Johnson tracts; thence with said tracts for two (2) calls: N. 78° 34' W. 64.62 feet to a point; N. 24° 10' E. 190.99 feet to the place of beginning containing 0.232 acre more or less. Together with a 20.00 foot right of way for ingress and egress to the above described tract through the said Johnson tract recorded in Deed Book 314 at page 577. Said right of way is located along the easterly boundary line of the above described tract. Said right of way to be terminated at time the new driveway to the residence is located on the tract described in Deed Book 440, at Page 753 is constructed.

At the time of the execution of the subject Deed of Trust, the property was reported to have an address of: 105 Ventroux, Saint Albans, West Virginia 25177.

The above referenced real estate will be conveyed with no covenants of warranty and subject to any and all easements, rights of way, conditions, covenants, restrictions, exceptions, reservations, leases and other servitudes, which may be a matter of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office or visible upon the ground. The sale of the referenced real estate will also be subject to all prior liens and including any and all other deeds of trust, judgments, liens, and all other encumbrances of any nature whatsoever, if any, having priority over the subject Deed of Trust.

The subject property will be sold in an "AS IS" condition. The Substitute Trustee makes no representations and warranties of any kind or character including, but not limited to, the condition of the real estate or the title to the real estate to be conveyed. The Substitute Trustee shall be under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the subject property to vacate said property.

In the event that there are federal tax liens against the property, the United States has the right to redeem the property within a period of one hundred twenty (120) days from the date of the sale. The Substitute Trustee reserves the right to adjourn the sale for a time, or from time to time, without further notice, by announcement at the time and place of the foreclosure sale described herein.

TERMS OF SALE

1. \$6,000.00 (Six Thousand

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Dollars) in cash and/or certified funds made payable to "Elk River Trustees, Inc." due as a deposit at the time of sale, with the balance due and payable within thirty (30) days of sale. Personal checks will not be accepted.

2. The purchaser at the sale shall be responsible for payment of all real estate taxes.

3. The purchaser shall be responsible for payment of the recording cost of the deed and also for payment of the tax on the privilege of transferring the real property (transfer tax) imposed by West Virginia Code § 11-22-2.

4. The parties secured by the Deed of Trust reserve the right to purchase the property at the foreclosure sale.

ELK RIVER TRUSTEES, INC.
714 Venture Drive, #132
Morgantown, WV 26508
Telephone: 304-241-6962
Fax: 330-436-0301
Reference file # 23-00298

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

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

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

Estate No.: 5362
Estate Of: Velma Ardelcia Burdette
Administrator: Benjamin R. Burdette IV P. O. Box 822 Poca WV 25159 0822

Estate No.: 5476
Estate Of: Edna Mae Guthrie
Executrix: Lisa A. Ellis
2150 21st Street Nitro WV 25143 1763

Estate No.: 5477
Estate Of: Phillip Lee Hostetter
Administratrix: Carrie Hofstetter
7495 Chase Street Navarre FL 32566

Estate No.: 5435
Estate Of: Lessie A. Lawson
Executrix: Beth M. Williamson
29 Greenhouse Lane Milton WV 25541

Estate No.: 5399
Estate Of: Phyllis Louise Legg
Administratrix: Marlene Rae Thornton
259 Cain Hill Road Buffalo WV 25033

Estate No.: 5441
Estate Of: Gladys Holland Moran
Executrix: Randal L. Harris
160 Gables Drive Hurricane WV 25526

Estate No.: 5443
Estate Of: John Edward Moran Sr.
Executrix: Randal L. Harris
160 Gables Drive Hurricane WV 25526

Estate No.: 5481
Estate Of: Michelle D. Riddle
Administrator: William Burden
2499 Main Street Hurricane WV 25526

Estate No.: 5364
Estate Of: Ronald Eugene Riggs
Executrix: Karen Ann Riggs
15939 Charleston Road Buffalo WV 25033

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 31, 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 31, 2023.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 25th day of August 2023.

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

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

In Re: Change of Name from Brandi Jane Adkins to Brandi Jane Alexander

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLICATION CHANGE OF NAME PROCEEDING

Civil Action No. 23-P-86

Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia

Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of September, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. on said day, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, before the Honorable Judge Joseph Reeder, Brandi Jane Adkins will apply by Petition to the Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia for the entry of an order by said Court, changing her name from Brandi Jane Adkins to Brandi Jane Alexander, at which time and place any interested party may appear and be heard, if they so desire.

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

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

ENTERED by the Clerk of said Court this 23rd day of August, 2023.

Stephanie Smith/sy
Circuit Clerk

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

6209 Charleston Rd, Bancroft, WV 25011

In a Deed of Trust dated March 1, 2002, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Deed of Trust Book 566, at page 169 Aneta Frame and Thomas Frame did convey unto James B. Crawford III, Trustee, certain real property. The beneficial holder of that Deed of Trust has elected to appoint Terra Abstract Trustee West Virginia, Inc. as substitute trustees by a Substitution of Trustee recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office. Default having occurred under the Deed of Trust and the beneficial holder having instructed the undersigned Trustees to foreclose, this real property will be sold at public auction at the front door of the Putnam County Courthouse, 12093 Winfield Road, Winfield, West Virginia 25213 on:

**October 25, 2023
At 02:00 PM**

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

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in the Town off Bancroft District, Putnam County, West Virginia, being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at the upper gate post on the S.W. side of the K. & M. Railway and below the house where Patrick F. McGucken once lived, thence up the K. & M. Railway and binding therewith S. 34° E. 70 feet to a stake on the S.W. side of the K. & M. Railway S. 56° W. 210 feet to a stake; thence N. 34° W. 70 feet; thence N. 56° E. 210 feet to the place of beginning, and containing one-third (1/3) acre, more or less.

BEING the same property conveyed unto Thomas A. Frame and Aneta S. Frame, by General Warranty Deed dated May 31, 1990, filed for record on June 4, 1990, in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, State of West Virginia, in Deed Book 326, at page 265.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TERMS OF SALE: Purchaser must bring \$1000.00 cash in hand at the time of sale as a deposit in the form of a certified check or cashier's check made payable to "Stern & Eisenberg, PC, counsel for Terra Abstract Trustee West Virginia, Inc." Those appearing without

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their deposit will not be allowed to bid. The balance of the successful purchaser's bid must be proffered in cash within 30 days of the date of the sale. Purchaser shall pay for transfer stamps and recording fees. Additional terms of sale may be announced prior to the sale

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

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NOTICE TO REDEEM

2022-C-000358 - Putnam County
To: JR WILSON, BRIANNE
SOLOMON, PUTNAM COUNTY
BANK LOAN CENTER,
BRIANNE GOLOMON, ALICIA
LYNN JONES, ISAAC ALTON
JONES, JR., OCCUPANT,
IRS, ATTN: ADVISORY
CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS,
WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT,
or heirs at law, devisees,
creditors, representatives,
successors, assigns, all known
heirs, guardians, conservators,
fiduciaries, administrators,
lienholders, co-owners, other
parties having an undivided
interest in the delinquent
property, and other parties that
may have an interest in the
subject property.

**DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL
SCOTT 225C 0048 0000 0000**

You will take notice that WVTA LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. NO.** 2022-C-000358, located in SCOTT DISTRICT, UNIT 112 BLDG 9 TEAYS POINTE TOWN HOMES CONDOMINIUM, which was returned delinquent in the name of JONES ALICIA LYNN & ISAAC ALTON JR, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of PUTNAM County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 19, 2023. WVTA LLC, requests that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made on or after January 30, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 29, 2024 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2021 - 22833. \$869.53

Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number \$0.00

Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2022-26371 \$878.13

Additional taxes with interest. \$0.00

Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$210.50

Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest. \$899.80

Additional Statutory Fees with interest. \$0.00

Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. \$2,857.96

You may redeem at any time before January 29, 2024, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

Given under my hand September 1, 2023

G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.
Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of PUTNAM County, State of West Virginia

Please return this letter and payment to the West Virginia State Auditor's Office, County Collections Division 1900 Kanawha Blvd East, Building 1, Room W-114, Charleston, West Virginia, 25305. Questions please call 1-888-509-6568

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

IN RE: B.C. Civil Action No. 23-JA-39

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT FOR UNKNOWN FATHER

The object of the Petition filed in this matter is to provide protection to the infant child, B.C., whose date of birth is 08/20/2013, and who was born to mother, E.C.

Please take notice that this matter will come on for an adjudicatory and termination hearing or any other appropriate relief before the Honorable Joseph Reeder, Judge of the Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia, on the 7th day of November, 2023, at 1 :00 a.m., at which time and place anyone claiming to be the father of the infant child may be present to protect their interests, if they so desire. You are further advised that the infant child and respondents in this proceeding shall have the right to counsel at this hearing and every stage of the proceedings: that if you cannot pay for the services of counsel, the Court shall appoint counsel for you; and that said proceeding could result in the permanent termination of your parental rights.

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

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
By Counsel,

/s/ Paige W. Hoffman
Assistant Prosecuting Attorney
Putnam County, West Virginia

DATE: 8-24-23

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

Notice of Proposed Settlement of Estates

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

I have before me the final settlement of estates of the following persons, which shall be presented to the County Commission of Putnam County, at the Courthouse, in the City of Winfield, on Tuesday the 12th day of September 2023 at 9:00 a.m. for their approval which settlements have been presented to me by the Fiduciary of such estates and which proposed settlements I have approved as indicated below:

Decedent: Vanessa Barnes Pomeroy
Fiduciary: Garland Pomeroy, Administrator
Address: P. O. Box 53 Poca, WV 25159

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

Given under my than this 1st day of September 2023.

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

9-7-1t

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

IN RE: THE PETITION OF RYDER NELSON GRAY FOR THE ADOPTION OF K.N.W., A FEMALE CHILD UNDER THE AGE OF TWELVE YEARS OLD.

CASE NO.: 22-A-37

The object of this suit is to obtain an adoption and to change the names on the minor child(ren), or other affirmative relief.

TO THE RESPONDENT:

It is hereby ORDERED that the Respondent serve upon Bryan B. Escue, Petitioners' attorney, whose address is 3744 Teays Valley Road, Suite 207, Hurricane, West Virginia, 25526, an answer, including any related counter claim or defense you may have to the Petition for Adoption and name changes filed in this action no later than 20 days after the date of the first publication thereof and do what is necessary to protect your interests. If you fail to do so, thereafter judgement, upon proper hearing, may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Petition. This matter shall come on for a Final Hearing on the 14th day of September, 2023, at the hour of 1:00 p.m. at which time you may appear to protect your interest, if you so desire so.

A copy of said Petition can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk at this Office.

8-31-2t

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

NOTICE TO REDEEM

2022-C-000352 - Putnam County
To: KHANH TUAN VU,
OCCUPANT, IRS, ADVISORY
CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS,
WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT,
or heirs at law, devisees,
creditors, representatives,
successors, assigns, all known
heirs, guardians, conservators,
fiduciaries, administrators,
lienholders, co-owners, other
parties having an undivided
interest in the delinquent
property, and other parties that
may have an interest in the
subject property.

**DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL
SCOTT 223M 0030 0000 0000**

You will take notice that WVTA LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. NO.** 2022-C-000352, located in SCOTT DISTRICT, 665 SQ FT (LOT 5-4) HERITAGE PLACE TOWNHOUSES, which was returned delinquent in the name of KHANH TUAN VU, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of PUTNAM County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 19, 2023. WVTA LLC, requests that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made on or after January 30, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 29, 2024 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2021 - 23117. \$854.11

Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number \$0.00

Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2022-23124 \$695.18

Additional taxes with interest. \$0.00

Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$210.50

Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest. \$811.29

Additional Statutory Fees with interest. \$0.00

Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. \$2,571.08

You may redeem at any time before January 29, 2024, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

Given under my hand September 1, 2023

G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.
Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of PUTNAM County, State of West Virginia

Please return this letter and payment to the West Virginia State Auditor's Office, County Collections Division 1900 Kanawha Blvd East, Building 1, Room W-114, Charleston, West Virginia, 25305. Questions please call 1-888-509-6568

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT



MICALAH POWERS 890 Kilgore Creek Road Milton 29th Birthday September 8	September 9	PHILIP RALPH FUGETT 6626 Millstone Road Apple Grove 16th Birthday September 9
GARRETT ISALAH SLACK Culloden 17th Birthday September 8	CHRISTINE JACKSON 1217 Glenwood Street Milton Birthday September 9	RANDY LUCAS #12 Bridle Way Road Hurricane 74th Birthday September 9
GRANT ROBINSON 5 & 20 Road Frazier's Bottom 18th Birthday September 8	BRYSON DALE SETLIFF 3583 5&20 Mile Road Frazier's Bottom 10th Birthday September 9	JERED CHAPMAN 202 Oakbridge Hurricane 26th Birthday September 9
GARY STOWERS Newberry, Florid 75th Birthday September 8	TODD SARGENT Milton Birthday September 9	JOSEPH DANIEL VOTTO Cincinnati, Ohio 40th Birthday September 10
JORDAN NASH 3504 Wellington Drive Hurricane Birthday September 8	JOSEPH DANIEL VOTTO Cincinnati, Ohio 40th Birthday September 10	KATLIN STRICKLIN #32 Sand Hill Court Milton 24th Birthday September 10
REV ANDREW "ANDY" CONNER Milton 51st Birthday September 9	SARA DAWN THOMAS 1004 Elm Street Hurricane 37th Birthday September 10	SKYLAR BALL 120 Deer Run Road Huntington 17th Birthday September 10
JERRY YOUNG 12507 Terra Nova Lane Austin, Texas 81st Birthday September 9	SKYLAR BALL 120 Deer Run Road Huntington 17th Birthday September 10	B J ELLIS #56 Twp Road 342 Proctorville, Ohio
JAMES CAMPBELL Hurricane 49th Birthday September 9 & Twin Brother	JOHN CAMPBELL Charleston 49th Birthday September 9	
ROGER COVEY Flatwoods 72nd Birthday September 9		
CURTIS THEVENIN Route 7, Box 211 South Charleston 80th Birthday September 9		
ALLEN SHUMAKER 1775 Woodward Terrace Huntington 23rd Birthday		

Democratic Women Prepare For Annual Meeting

Democratic women, elected officials, and guests from around the state of West Virginia will celebrate the 59th Annual Meeting of the West Virginia Federation of Democratic Women, Inc. on September 15-17, 2023, at the Weirton-Stuebenville Holiday Inn, located in Weirton, West Virginia.

Among the highlights of the three-day event will be the Opening Session with local Mayoral dignitaries including Guest Speaker, the Honorable Steve Williams, Mayor of Huntington, WV and possible 2024 Democratic Gubernatorial Candidate. Under Williams' leadership, Huntington was named the \$3 Million Grand prize winner of the America's Best Communities competition for a comprehensive plan to transform Huntington into the economic gateway of the Appalachian region.

"The theme for this event "Raise Your Voices" The Strongest Women in the World are the Ones with a Voice, truly reflects the workshops for this year's Convention," said statewide organization President Anna Gillespie. (Brooke County)

"From "Building our Presence in social media" to "Expanding our Reach and Achieving Growth" members will be exposed to new ideas and tools along with leadership training, intended to create enthusiasm and encourage participation," added Gillespie. "2024 is an election year and we will be prepared to Raise our Voices to elect Democrats at every level," she continued.

Other activities will include a Welcome

Reception and Silent Auction, with each county club offering a uniquely themed Auction Basket. New Officers who will serve on the WVFDW Executive Board beginning in 2024 will be elected by the Delegates attending the Business Session.

County clubs will receive recognition for their achievements they accomplished throughout the year and will be honored with an award ceremony. Keynote Banquet Speaker will be Kenyatta Coleman Grant, Community Organizing Coordinator with the WV Women's Coalition against Domestic Violence. Ms. Coleman Grant was recently honored as a 2022 West Virginia Wonder Woman for her contributions in her community.

Additional speakers will include the Chair of the WV Democratic Party, Mike Pushkin, the Executive Director of the State Party, Ryan Frankenberg, who will conduct a workshop on Vote Builder Training and the newly elected Vice Chair of the Democratic State Party Teresa Toriseva will be featured speaker on Sunday morning. The WVFDW was founded in 1964 with a purpose to unite all Women's Democratic clubs and all Democratic women into one group working together for the success of the Democratic Party.

To register for this event, please contact a local county club President. Follow this event for any changes on facebook.com/WVFDW.

Putnam County Republican Executive Committee Announces Reagan Day Dinner

The Putnam County Republican Executive Committee (PCREC) is pleased to announce that it will be holding a Reagan Day Dinner on Tuesday, September 12, 2023 at Sleepy Hollow Golf Club in Hurricane, W.Va. The doors will open at 6:00 p.m. with programming to begin at 6:30 p.m.

The event will provide opportunities for attendees to meet current officeholders and candidates for public office. The event will serve as a forum to showcase the Republican Party and the ideals that propel us forward and to introduce voting Republicans to their party candidates.

Tickets are required to attend the event and they must be purchased in advance due to capacity limitations at the venue. Tickets can be

Happy Anniversary

Jay and Laurie Harvey of Union, Kentucky, will celebrate their eleventh wedding anniversary on September 9.

Duane and Karen Bowers, Route 2, Box 196-1, Midway, will celebrate their forty-first wedding anniversary on September 10.

Jeremy and Kim Armstead Meadows of 3290 Turkey Creek Road, Hurricane, will celebrate their twelfth wedding anniversary on September 10.

Bob and Ginette Berry of 667 Washington Hill Road, Hurricane, will celebrate their forty-third wedding anniversary on September 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Lanham of Buffalo will celebrate their wedding anniversary on September 11.

Rex and Kelli Clagg of 2345 Kilgore Creek Road, Milton, will celebrate their thirty-sixth wedding anniversary on September 12.

Douglas and Tina Jones Smith of 39 Sunrise Street, Worthington, West Virginia, will celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on September 12.

Road Hurricane
75th Birthday
September 14

BUCK ERWIN
496 Erwin Road
Winfield
56th Birthday
September 14

PAYTYN FAITH TUCKER
Moundsville
19th Birthday
September 14

NATASHA STURGEON
Frazier's Bottom
Birthday September 14

EMMY BEAVER
1033 Coleman Creek Road
Frazier's Bottom
Birthday September 14

LARRY HODGES
Foster Road
Hurricane
Birthday September 14

JASON MOSES
Huntington
41st Birthday
September 14

purchased online or by mail. Additional ticket information may be found at www.PutnamWVGOP.com.

The 2023 Reagan Day Dinner is open to any registered Republican and the PCREC extends a warm welcome to Republicans across Putnam County and West Virginia.

All Horse Parade

There will be an All Horse Parade and live auction to benefit HospiceCare on Saturday, September 30, in Buffalo. The parade will start at 10 a.m. Round trip parade route from Buffalo gazebo park. Ride, buggy, walk your horse, pony, mule/donkey. There is a \$10 entry fee to benefit HospiceCare. Negative Coggins Tests must be presented at time of entry.

Amish food truck and auction starts at noon at the Buffalo gazebo.

For questions, call Bill Whittington at 304-268-0269.

Second Friday Gospel Sing

The Hurricane First Church of God, 3225 East Putnam Avenue, would like to invite everyone to their monthly, second Friday Gospel Sing on September 8 at 7 p.m.

The featured group this month will be the Hallmarks Quartet from Nitro. Additional singers will include Sister Juanita Phillips from South Charleston, and Brother Keith Skiles from Charleston.

Staff Musicians and singers are Gary Sargent, Peggy Cooper, Eddie Rushbrooke, and Dorsey Johnson.

Gospel sings feature traditional church hymns and Southern Gospel music. It will be a time of fellowship, with refreshments and finger foods after the service.

The church is located one block north of the Dollar Tree store.

Putnam County Food Pantries Christian Community Cupboard

2843 Virginia Avenue Hurricane (304) 562-9373

Open from 10 a.m. to noon Tuesdays and Fridays

Five Loaves Two Fish Food Pantry
Poca United Methodist Church

Silver Street (304) 755-7341

Open from 9 a.m. to noon second and fourth Saturday

Calvary Baptist
3653 Teays Valley Road Hurricane (304) 757-8829

Open from 8:30 to 11 a.m. the last Saturday of the month

The Pulse Church
5368 WV Route 34 Winfield (304) 936-1679

Open from 2 to 6 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month

Salt & Light Food Pantry
Winfield Church of the Nazarene

10822 Winfield Road (304) 586-2180

Open monthly **Teays Valley Baptist Church**

3926 Teays Valley Road Hurricane (304) 757-9306

Opens at 9 a.m. on the third Saturday of the month



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JIMMY GEFFS Texas 53rd Birthday September 11	RICK BRYANT Route 2, Box 182 Milton Birthday September 12
DAVE CONNER Columbus, Ohio 80th Birthday September 11	HOWARD MOORE 504 Crestfield Road Bristol, Tennessee 74th Birthday September 12
CHESLEA SETLIFF HOLLEY Milton 31st Birthday September 11	MURPHY GOFF Hurricane 72nd Birthday September 12
KRYSTAL GREMILLION 4139 5&20 Mile Road Frazier's Bottom Birthday September 11	CALEB MERRITT Barboursville 15th Birthday September 12
GREG ARVIDSON 266 North Poplar Fork Road Hurricane Birthday September 11	REV LAFE MEADE Frazier's Bottom 44th Birthday September 12
SALLY HOLMAN PAULEY 1017 Cape Charles Ddrive Columbus, Ohio 74th Birthday September 11	LEWIS MILES 7324 Princess Anne Drive Mechanicsville, Virginia Birthday September 12
KAYLEE MICHELLE HIGGINBOTHAM 132 Margaret Street Poca 9th Birthday September 12	COLE BOWERS Charleston 33rd Birthday September 13
BILLY GIBSON 2861 Hurricane Creek Road Hurricane 66th Birthday September 12	RETA TINSLEY Scott Depot 72nd Birthday September 13
LES REYNOLDS	JIMMY EDMONDS #1 Dorothy Lane Milton 84th Birthday September 14
	PHYLLIS SMITH 969 Hurricane Creek