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COUNTY COMMISSION NEWS

Putnam Municipalities And Non-Profits Seek \$180,000 in Funding

By Ron Allen

Communities and non-profit organizations are eligible for grants from the Stephen A. Andes Recreation Enhancement Fund. At the January 30 Putnam County Commission meeting, eight entities made their wants known.

Assistant County Manager Tim Hanna stated that \$100,000 is available for grants from the Hotel/Motel Tax receipts. Communities and non-profit organizations requesting grants were the City of Winfield (New roof to community center and playground equipment at the youth playground); Town of Buffalo (no presentation); Town of Bancroft (Municipal building repairs and improvements, portable watering system [\$18,437]); Town of Eleanor (\$44,000 for improvements and additions to the community pool [high dive return and new low dive]); Town of Poca (\$35,790 for the park improvements); Putnam County Fair Board (\$25,000 for additional lighting and sidewalks, handicap viewing deck and bleacher replacement); Historic Hoge House Foundation (\$12,800 for correction of standing water and a climate control unit); Hurricane Little League (\$6,000 lighting upgrades).

Following presentations, Commissioner Andy Skidmore asked that action on requests be tabled until after the commission has completed its budget work session because the request total of \$180,000 cannot be met with the \$100,000 available. The commission voted to look at the requests at a later date.

The first agenda item of

the meeting of the Putnam County Commission was recognition of county and school employees for their life-saving action in response to a cardiac arrest experienced by a third grade student at Scott Teays Elementary School on October 23, 2023. Brian Riggs of Zolls Medical presented awards to 11 individuals.

Jim Nagy of Terradon presented the commission with an update on the Jim Ridge Phase II Waterline Extension Project. Nagy said that the project was on time and that a half dozen taps have been completed on the new section. The second half of the project is expected to be completed within a week or two. Work on the Bowles Ridge line is slated to begin on February 5th. Additional time will be granted for the second part of the Bowles Ridge extension. This funding is separate from Jim Ridge Phase II and is to be provided through an EEG grant that will require a new preliminary engineering report and new contract documents. Nagy said the engineering report will be completed by February 10th and funding approval is expected in March.

Fire Administrator Rich Pullin presented the commission with paperwork to place a Fire/Rescue Levy upon the May Primary ballot. The levy will replace the current fire fee which has been in effect since 1986. Pullin said the fire fee is failing to produce enough revenue to meet current expenses. The commission tabled acting upon Pullin's request because County Attorney Larry Frye stated that more paperwork is necessary before the levy can be placed on the

'Polar Plunge' Produces \$22,000 for Special Olympics



Bernon Casey (left) disguised as Uncle Sam makes the plunge for Special Olympics.

By Ron Allen

The annual 'Polar Plunge' at Hurricane City Park produced \$22,000 for the support of the Special Olympics program and on Saturday, February 3. John Corbett, Special Olympics WV Head, reported that 112 brave souls put fear aside and jumped into a pool filled with water extracted from the Hurricane Reservoir. Corbett stated that the event generates revenue needed for Special Olympic athletes to compete in the Winter Games which are held in January at Canaan Valley State Park, the Summer Games which are

held in Charleston during June, and in Cheering Competition at WVU in Morgantown in March.

Corbett is pleased to announce that Shawn Bayliss earned the top fundraiser title by soliciting more than \$3,300 from supporters who enjoy

making their favorite attorney become really cool. Corbett said that Bayliss has been the top fundraiser in each and every Hurricane Polar Plunge. Hurricane has been the home to a February Polar Plunge for the last seven years. The event also

produced a costumed plunger winner. The chilled plungers and supporters gathered at the Fireside Grille after the event to warm up and enjoy the Fireside offerings. The costume contest winner was Uncle Sam aka Bernon Casey.

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Time to Remember Four Chaplains



American Legionnaire Shirl Snodgrass lights a candle in memory of the Four Chaplains. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

By Betsy Allen

During the height of World War II, Allied troop transport ship SS Dorchester was traveling in the North Atlantic near Newfoundland when it was struck by torpedoes fired by a German submarine. The attack took out the ship's electrical system, and many men were trapped below decks. The crew's four chaplains helped with the evacuation of the ship, and acted as a calming influence to the frightened sailors. The chaplains handed out life jackets and helped their fellows into lifeboats. Unfortunately, there were not enough jackets to go around, and the chaplains selflessly gave up their own jackets so that others might have a chance of survival. Making the ultimate sacrifice for their fellow sailors, the chaplains stayed on board the SS Dorchester, singing hymns as they went down with the ship.

The SS Dorchester sank on February 3, 1943. Each February, American

Legion posts all around the country hold Four Chaplains Memorial Services to commemorate the sacrifice of these brave men. Emphasis is placed upon the various faiths practiced by the four chaplains, and how differences of religion did not matter to them when they helped their fellow sailors.

On Thursday, February 1, American Legion James E. Marshall Post 187 held a Four Chaplains Memorial Service at the Winfield Presbyterian Church. Commander David Bush gave a brief history of the sinking of the SS Dorchester and the efforts that the four chaplains made to help evacuate the ship. The service featured a table with photographs of the four chaplains and memorial candles dedicated to each man. As the candles were lit, American Legion members read the biographies of the chaplains. Kenny Bright honored Methodist minister Reverend George

L. Fox; Curtis Grant honored Rabbi Alexander D. Goode; Arnie Harrison honored Reformed Church in America Minister Reverend Clark V. Poling; and Jason Caulfield honored Catholic Father John P. Washington. Jim McDade read the poem "Four Special Chaplains." The service ended with the playing of "Taps." A reception was held afterwards at the Winfield Community Center.

WEATHER SUMMARY		
January 30 - February 5		
	Low	High
January 30		
Hurricane	30°	41°
January 31		
Hurricane	33°	36°
February 1		
Hurricane	27°	51°
February 2		
Hurricane	24°	46°
February 3		
Hurricane	20°	49°
February 4		
Hurricane	20°	55°
February 5		
Hurricane	20°	50°
*RAIN None Recorded		

Big Time Bins Has Big Time Opening



Owner Martin Woody prepares to cut the ribbon in a private ceremony attended by City of Hurricane officials on Friday, February 2nd.

The parking lot at 76 Midland Trail in Hurricane was full well before Big Time Bins II opened its doors at 10 a.m. on Saturday, February 3.

Marketing Director for the City of Hurricane Amanda Ramey said, "I was not expecting anything like this. I thought it would take a week or two before the

public caught on to how Big Time Bins operates."

The business stocks its bins once a week while closed on Thursdays and Fridays. Every item in the store is priced at \$7 on Saturdays. All that is not sold on Saturday is priced at \$5 on Sunday. That which is not sold on Sunday is available for \$3 on Monday.

On Tuesday, the price is \$2 and on Wednesday the price is \$1.

While Saturday's \$7 is highest, the selection is greatest and within the offerings are items valued far in excess of \$7.

The store hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday through Wednesday.

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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.

NOW - FEBRUARY

There is a free open gym for 1st through 5th graders every Saturday from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at ZoneOut Sports, Morris Court, Hurricane.

FEBRUARY 9 - 11

The West Virginia Auto Show will be held at the Charleston Civic Center.

For more information, go to <https://westvirginiaautoshow.com/show-info/>

FEBRUARY 9

There will be a board game night for adults at 6 p.m. at Hometown Apostolic Church, 204 2nd Avenue N, Hometown. Bring a covered dish and your favorite game.

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

Social Event Space, 2833 Main Street, Hurricane, will be holding a Market Series from 6 to 9 p.m. Local crafts, food, and business vendors. Live music by Holly Forbes.

There will be a Highland Cow painting class from 6 to 8 p.m. at Social Event Space, Main Street, Hurricane. The cost is \$40.

For more information, go to <https://www.facebook.com/AltoDesignPaintingandCraftClasses/events>

FEBRUARY 9 - 10

There will be a murder mystery at Sleepy Hollow Golf Club. Times are Friday at 7 p.m., and Saturday at 5 and 8 p.m. For more information, call (304) 757-9416.

FEBRUARY 10

Bake My Day, 14 Bank Street, Nitro, will be holding a Make Your Own Macarons Party from 1 to 3 p.m. The cost to attend is \$35 per person.

Gritt's Midway Greenhouse, Route 62, Midway, will be holding their 3rd Annual Hearts and Houseplants event

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from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Putnam County Farmers Market will be holding a pop up market from 9 a.m. to noon at Area 34, 971 WV Route 34, Teays Valley.

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

Groovin in Green Zumbathon will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. at HellaFit Boxing Cardio Fitness, 2704 Main Street, Hurricane. Register at 12:30 p.m.

There will be a fun free family workout at 11 a.m. at Social Event Space, 2833 Main Street, Hurricane. All ages welcome.

The Board Room, located behind the Hurricane Walmart, will be holding a comic trade day from noon to 5 p.m.

River Ridge Church, 1 Saturn Way, Hurricane, will be holding a Daddy Daughter Dance from 6 to 8 p.m. The cost is \$25 per family. To register, go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/daddy-daughter-dance-tickets-792006642187>

FEBRUARY 11
Red House Bible Church, 51 Warner Lane, will be holding a dessert auction starting at 1 p.m. Funds raised go towards the church's youth.

FEBRUARY 12 - 13
There will be an advanced medical life support course at Putnam County EMS, 100 Emergency Lane, Winfield. The cost is \$125. For more information, call (304) 586-0248.

FEBRUARY 12
The Putnam County Rotary Club is hosting Pizza for a Purpose - a fundraiser for their scholarship fund - from 6 to 8 p.m. at Belknap Dough Company, Main Street, Hurricane.

FEBRUARY 13
There will be a Valentine cookie decorating class at 6 p.m. at Valley Park in Hurricane. To register, go to <https://putnam-county-parks.ticketleap.com/valentine-cookie-decorating-class>

FEBRUARY 15
The Bridge Church, 279 Dairy Road, Poca, will be holding a free clothing, hot meal, and food pantry event from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

The Putnam County Chamber of Commerce Network of Women will be holding a blood drive from 1 to 6 p.m. at Area 34, 971 WV Route 34, Hurricane.

FEBRUARY 16
Bancroft Mission, 5936 Charleston Road, Bancroft, will be holding an evening of praise starting at 7 p.m.

There will be an adult Mardi Gras foam party from 9 p.m. to midnight at the Foam Garage, 2716 Putnam Avenue, Hurricane. Tickets are \$29. To purchase, go to <https://square.link/u/UIb6RaMR>

FEBRUARY 17
The Buffalo Church of the Nazarene, 25053 Buffalo Road, will be having a Poor Man's Meal Fundraiser from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Fear on the Farm, 8325 Winfield Rd, Winfield, will be holding Monster Mash Prom from 8 p.m. to midnight. \$30 single; \$45 couple. To reserve tickets, call 304-437-2860.

The Tri-State Film Club will meet at 10 a.m. at Teays Valley Church of God in Scott Depot.

West Virginia Symphony Presents Great Movie Soundtracks

The West Virginia Symphony Orchestra (WVSO) continues its ZMM Architects & Engineers Pop Series with a trip through the world of movie music with Great Movie Soundtracks on Saturday, Feb. 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the Clay Center.

Music Director Maurice Cohn leads the WV Symphony as they explore the music from our favorite movies, including pieces from *E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial*, *Star Wars*, *Harry Potter*, *Jurassic Park*, and more! The Marshall University Symphony Orchestra appears as a special guest for a side-by-side performance of Shostakovich's *Festive Overture* and the *Star Wars* Main Theme. In addition to classics by John Williams, the orchestra will perform music by Henry Mancini, music from *Vertigo*, *Emma* and *Coco*.

"For many of us, the movies are an essential part of how we fell in love with the sound of an orchestra. Music in film is transformative—it changes the meaning of what is on screen and communicates to us in ways that are otherwise impossible," said Music Director Maurice Cohn. "We are very excited to be presenting this concert celebrating the remarkable legacy of music at the movies, from famous franchises such as *Star Wars* and *Indiana Jones* to film classics such as Alfred Hitchcock's *Vertigo*. I hope to see you there!"

The ZMM Architects & Engineers Pops Series concert is made possible by the generous support of ZMM Architects & Engineers, City National Bank, Jackson Kelly, PLLC, and the WV Lottery.

This concert weekend also includes another session of the Maier Foundation's A

New York Times Best Selling Author Beth Macy To Visit Joan C. Edwards Performing Arts Center

The Marshall Health Network and City of Huntington present journalist and bestselling author Beth Macy on Thursday, Feb. 22, 2024, at the Joan C. Edwards Performing Arts Center at 7:30PM. Macy will discuss the unraveling of rural America from the aftermath of globalization to the opioid crisis – the subject of her latest book *Raising Lazarus: Hope, Justice, and the Future of America's Overdose Crisis* – as part of the new Masters at Marshall Distinguished Speaker Series.

Macy is a Virginia-based journalist who writes about outsiders and underdogs. Raised poor in a small Ohio community, she is the award-winning author of three New York Times bestselling books examining rural communities left behind by corporate greed and political indifference.

Her first book, *Factory Man*, explored the aftermath of globalization and won a J. Anthony Lukas Prize. Her second book *Dopesick* was short-listed for the Carnegie Medal, won the L.A. Times Book Prize for Science and Technology, was described as a "masterwork of narrative nonfiction" by the New York Times, and was adapted into a Peabody- and Emmy Award-winning Hulu series. Macy was an executive producer and cowriter on the show.

A 2010 Nieman Fellow for Journalism at Harvard and a 2023 Guggenheim Fellow, Macy has also written for *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Atlantic*, and *The Washington Post*. Her next book, *Paper Girl*, is a combination memoir and reported examination of the rural-urban divide told through the lenses of

Look Behind the Curtain. The music preparedness program is open to current undergraduate and graduate college students studying music and/or arts administration who plan on pursuing a career in performance, conducting, arts management, etc. High school juniors and seniors interested in these career paths are also welcome to attend. Please visit <https://forms.gle/prm674hfv16rvubh7> to register for this session before the deadline on Thursday, February 8 at midnight. For more information on this program and all sessions, please visit wvsymphony.org/maierfoundation or contact Education Manager Maddie Helbling directly by calling (304) 957-9871 or via email at mhelbling@wvsymphony.org.

Embassy Suites will once again offer reservations for a pre-concert buffet to be held on site at the Clay Center. The price of dinner is \$39.95/person, plus gratuity and taxes. Reservations begin two hours prior to the start of the concert and can be made by contacting the Clay Center Box Office in person or via phone at (304) 561-3570.

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.

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Tickets for Beth Macy are \$76.49. The Marshall Artists Series accepts all major credit cards. For tickets, call the Marshall Artists Series Box Office at 304-696-6656 or visit ticketmaster.com. Tickets may also be purchased at the box office location on the campus of Marshall University in the Joan C. Edwards Performing Arts Center Monday – Friday, 12PM – 4 PM.

Marshall University Announces New Major in Filmmaking

Marshall University will offer a new major in filmmaking beginning this fall.

Administered by Marshall's School of Art & Design (SOAD), the program will be the first of its kind in the state of West Virginia and will include a diverse range of hands-on courses in cinematography, photography, animation, video art, motion design, screenwriting, acting, audio engineering, and post-production.

"As the first Bachelor of Fine Arts in Filmmaking in the state, the program is happening at an exciting time as the West Virginia Film Office, under the direction of Dave Lavender, is working to get more productions to film here in the state," said Tijah Bumgarner, an associate professor in the College of Fine Arts and Media. "Thanks to the the film production tax credit program, projects produced in the state must hire a certain percentage of West Virginia

The Way We Were, The Way We Are

By Brenda Burke

While I was teaching, I had several students ask me why they had to do research papers in high school. They never planned to go to college. They were usually students at the Tech Center where they were learning a specific trade. Although I totally agreed with the kids that they didn't need to do the papers, my response was, "You might change your mind about college." "You will learn to organize information and put that information in a formal paper." All the while, I was saying, "Really, Mrs. Burke??? Really?"

I have no idea why we maintain that students have to have the subjects we teach them. I never used Algebra or Geometry in my life except the one semester I had to take Algebra in college. I quietly spoke to the teacher who had my children in high school, "Could you give me advice as to how I can make an 'A' in this class. After all, you know my kids are math geniuses like their dad... valedictorians of the school." She told me... I worked so hard... I aced the class. I have never used it again.

Don't get me started on foreign languages. I took French in ninth grade. Our French teacher quit. I took Latin in high school. We had a new French teacher. Therefore, one year, I took French and Latin. I did lead a Latin Class at Nitro High. As to French... for fun only. I HAVE NEVER really used those languages.

My granddaughter did French home schooled (her sisters did Spanish)... she also did Latin. In college, Latin is so different that she has decided it is not for her and will try French

Appy Hour and Computer Basics

Learn about the Putnam County Library's digital libraries such as Libby and Hoopla, as well as how to download audiobooks and e-books, during regularly scheduled classes which are held each Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the Putnam County Main Library in Teays Valley.

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filmmakers." The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics predicts steady growth in the film industry for the next decade.

"When you watch the credits of a film, you see just how many people are needed to make a film and you realize there are many career options," Bumgarner said.

The curriculum will be led by art faculty members Tijah Bumgarner, Tacie Jones and Danny Kaufmann, complemented by SOAD faculty, as well as faculty in the schools of Music, Theatre and Dance, and Journalism and Mass Communications, and the Department of English.

The program will be available in Fall 2024 and complemented by the W. Page Pitt School of Journalism and Mass Communications' Media Studies/Production major, emphasis in Television and Media Production.

For more information about Marshall's College of Arts and Media, visit www.marshall.edu/CAM.

or Spanish. Now, the girls travel the world, but most everywhere English is spoken. Why do we insist kids going to college must have foreign languages? I have no clue.

The basics of math... history... science... English... should be enough... tons of music and art... athletics... other subjects that will help the students in life... I am not listing all of them, but the higher level math should be college... and as to research papers... let's go back to Regular English and College Prep... that will solve that problem.

Imagine students going to the tech center... working on something they like... they will use... they need... send them to the high school to take English... research paper... and higher level math... they will not use those... no wonder those students get upset at the teachers... at life... at wasting their time. I am not stating that they are wasting their time... I am stating that they think they are... Let's listen to the students... especially by the time they are seniors. When we were students, junior year was the paper... one is enough.

My grandgirls have been home schooled. They have learned high level math... foreign languages... they have done a million research papers. That being said, at their colleges (Purdue and Franklin), their professors seem to begin at the beginning... and the type of research papers they are doing... imagine grad school level... the students I have taught who went to college did great also... again... how about College Prep?

I am not writing this column to complain about teaching. I miss it every day of my life. I loved it. However, I did realize that students are different. We should not put them in a group and teach them ALL the same subjects... mix it up. Let the Tech Center kids have a basic English class... let the college prep have even more difficult classes...

I have not mentioned Biology. Do not get me started... why on this green earth should a student have to cut up a frog? Give me a break. I could not attend school the day after that strategy started. I was too sick. It made me so upset as I did not like to miss school at all. I could not stand that class... I did not do well in that class... no one cared. Everyone had to do it. WHY? Don't ask me...

There... I just believe that we need to get back to the basics of Reading, Writing, Arithmetic... and of course, as many computer classes as a schedule will hold... I wish I could go back to those students and tell them... NO RESEARCH PAPER for you... because the way we were is the way we are. I lived forty years not needing so many of the subjects I was forced to take in school. Until I did go back to college... so... let's get some really great people to make up a curriculum for those forgoing college... perhaps... one day... this will come true.

County Commission

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project to reduce the flooding potential of Rock Branch Creek. Upon learning that the \$56,063 bid was much higher than expected, the commission rejected the bid and authorized Coll to submit the project to be re-bid.

The commission meeting served as an occasion for Sheriff Bobbie Eggleton to conduct a promotion ceremony in which Xerxes Rahmati was promoted to sergeant and Anthony Adkins to the rank of corporal.

Animal Shelter Director Tiffany DeBord updated the commission concerning progress in transforming the Putnam County Animal Shelter into a no-

kill facility. DeBord said the shelter is working with the Kanawha Charleston Humane Association which has been visiting three times a week to review the shelter's procedures and to establish new policies. The commission approved a contract by which KCHA is covered under the county's insurance as it helps the shelter establish an administrative framework through which updated procedures and policies will be implemented.

In other action, the commission appointed Nathan Wills to the Putnam County Historic Landmark Board.

The next commission meeting is Tuesday, February 13, at 9:00 a.m.

Comments to be taken Feb. 29 in Appalachian Power case

Virtual and in-person public comments may be made to the Public Service Commission of West Virginia on February 29 concerning a \$37.2 million electricity rate increase proposal affecting 462,000 ratepayers.

Appalachian Power Co. and Wheeling Power Co. asked the Commission to approve an update to their environmental compliance surcharge (ECS). They asked that the 1.68 percent increase in residential customer bills, which translates to \$2.84-per-month for the average customer, go into effect on January 1. But the Commission suspended that request, pending the outcome of the case.

Public comments begin at 5:30 p.m. in the Commission hearing room at 201 Brooks St., Charleston. The evidentiary hearing in the case will begin at 9:30 a.m. the same day.

"The Public Service Commission encourages robust public comment,

which is why we designed the virtual system to make it simpler for more people to reach us," PSC Chairman Charlotte Lane said.

Virtual comments will be taken over the internet, on the phone, and in person. Even if you do not wish to comment publicly, you may watch the hearing, which will be livestreamed on the Commission's website and on its YouTube channel. If you wish to speak over the internet (with video) or by phone, you need to register so that Commission staff can connect with you when it is your turn to speak.

You may register up to the time of the hearing by using the meeting link <https://bit.ly/wvpssc20240229>. If you enter the link manually, be aware it is case-sensitive. You can also find the link in the photo carousel on the Commission's website, located just below the "PSC Hot Topics" section at the top of the homepage. Or you may call Karen Hall at (304) 340-0836 or Andy Gallagher at (304) 340-0820 and either will take

Putnam County Marriages

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

Robert Ernest Weiford II to Maggie Jo Kuhl Charles Michael Sumner to Alice Faye Jones Ronald Jack Rosintoski to Lisa Ann Mittner Jacob Christopher Hawkins to Amillia Lou Bemak Timothy Joe Alford to Melissa Ann Linville Joseph Edward Vance to Melissa Kay Johnson Caleb Andrew Ellis to Rebekah Mae Cook James Brent Clendenin to Chasity Lee Akers Vincent Reigh Schwamberger to Emily Grace Moles Hayden Lee Summers to Rikki Namon Harie Jackie Lee Willis III to Janelle Renae Hopkins Randy Lynn Burdette to Kathleen Gail Casebolt

your information over the phone. If you plan to attend in person, registration is not necessary.

More information on this case can be found on the PSC website: www.psc.state.wv.us. Click on "Case Information" and access Case No. 23-0831-E-P.

James Willis Thomas to Stephanie Michelle Coleman

Ethan Andrew Barker to Katelyn Brianna Sheltz Curtis Randolph Hill Jr. to Jennifer Lynn White Richard Alan Kline to Sara Elizabeth Koster Roger Lee Goldizen to Victoria Lynn Sook Aaron Christopher Randolph to Rebecca Jane O'Dell

Bruce Eric LeMaster II to Paul Ray Mallett Jr. Canaan Austin Crump to Zaria Shanyice Debose John Emanuel Snodgrass to Michelle Ann Stidham

Gregory Gene Myers to Chelou Banzon Morcillos Everett Jennings Campbell to Elizabeth Ann Bradley Michael Allen Stone Jr. to Lori Yvonne Peirce

Marriage Licenses were issued to the following individuals during January which marriages were not recorded as of January 31, 2024:

Mark Edward McClung to Barbara Anne Padgett Michael David Tippie to Kayla Dawn Powell Larry Eugene Neal to Melody Rae Stewart

In Loving Memory of Thomas Ray "Tom" Parsons February 9, 1949 – April 24, 2012



If I could visit Heaven, even for a day
Maybe for a moment, the pain would go away
I'd put my arms around you, and whisper words so true
That living life without you, is the hardest thing to do.
No matter how I spend my days, no matter what I do
No more dawns or evening fall, when I don't think of you

Tom, February 9th would have been your birthday.
I loved you then, now and forever.
I'll always miss you.
Love you,
Your Wife Linda

Paid internships and college scholarships of up to \$4,000 available for 2024

Interested in being a journalist or working in the media industry?

The West Virginia Press Association Foundation is accepting student applications for 2024 Summer Internships and 2024 Scholarships

If awarded, the WVP AF provides paid and unpaid internships at West Virginia newspapers and college scholarships up to \$4,000. Programs are open to journalism majors and students in related fields such as business management, human resources, advertising, social media and marketing, with preference given to students in at least their sophomore year of college.

Application deadline is Feb. 16, 2024.

Applications available on wvpress.org

For information or to have the applications mailed, contact Executive Director **Betsy Miles** at bmiles@wvpress.org, at 304-342-1011 or write to: WV Press Association Foundation, 3422 Pennsylvania Ave., Charleston, WV, 25302.

Newspapers with a candidate for an internship or interested in having an intern should contact Betsy Miles.

Cpl. William B. Fulks Detachment 1474 invites all interested in becoming part of the Marine Corps League to its February 19 meeting at Hurricane City Hall at 3255 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, at 1800 hours.



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

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

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FEBRUARY 22, 2024 @ 10:00 AM
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REAL ESTATE AUCTION

Thursday, February 22nd at 4:00PM
Registration & Inspection Begin at 3:00PM

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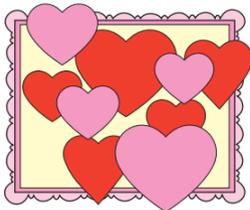
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Fillers Page

Edited by Betsy Allen



Be My Valentine

Miriam "Connie" Harbert

Heart shaped chocolate candy
With cards that say I love you
Everyone wants to have a Valentine
Will you be mine?



Recipes

Submitted by Connie Reddington of Eleanor

Easy Chili

4 pounds lean ground beef
2 (10 ounce) packages hot chili mix
1 (6 ounce) can tomato sauce
2 (15 ounce) cans stewed tomatoes, liquid reserved
2 1/2 teaspoons ground cumin
1 teaspoon salt

In large skillet break ground beef into pieces, brown and drain. Use slotted spoon to drain fat and place beef in 5 to 6-quart slow cooker.

Add chili mix, tomato sauce, stewed tomatoes, cumin, salt and 1 cup water.

Cover and cook on LOW setting for 4 to 5 hours. If you think you can't eat chili without beans, add 2 (15 ounce) cans ranch-style beans.

Mushroom Beef

1 (10 ounce) can beefy mushroom soup
1 (10 ounce) can golden mushroom soup
1 (10 ounce) can French onion soup
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/3 cup seasoned breadcrumbs
2 1/2 pounds premium lean beef stew meat
Hot butter noodles

In 6-quart slow cooker combine soups, pepper, breadcrumbs and 3/4 cup water. Stir in beef cubes and mix well.

Cover and cook on LOW for 8 to 9 hours. Serve over hot buttered noodles.

Jokes From

Linda

Submitted by Linda Lavender Armstead

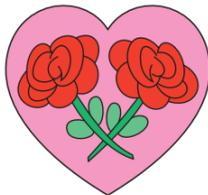


One morning before the school bus arrived, Jen told her girls to get their books and the things they needed for school. Judy, who was in first grade, disappeared. When Jen saw her, she had most of her make up in her hands. "What are you doing with my make up?" Jen asked.

"The teacher said we're having a make up test today, and we better be prepared," said Judy.

Fillers Wanted

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Quick, Easy Recipes to Add to Your Dinner Rotation

Simple, nutritious meals to make more time for family

(Family Features) Making time for meals together can have a positive impact on the well-being of families, including children and adolescents. In fact, regular meals at home can help reduce stress and boost self-esteem, according to research published in "Canadian Family Physician."

Mealtime conversations are also a perfect opportunity to connect with your loved ones. A study published in "New Directions for Child and Adolescent Development" showed these conversations help improve children's vocabularies more than being read aloud to.

Making time for meals together shouldn't require spending all night in the kitchen, however. A simple-to-prepare ingredient like eggs can help you spend less time cooking and more time with family.

For example, these heart-healthy recipes from the Healthy for Good Eat Smart initiative, nationally supported by Eggland's Best, are ready in 15 minutes or less. They include a wide variety of vegetables, fruit, whole grains and healthy protein sources, which are recommended by the American Heart Association to help prevent heart disease and stroke.

To find more tips for family mealtimes and recipe inspiration, visit heart.org/eatsmart.

Sweet Potato Hash with Eggs

Servings: 4 (1 cup per serving)

2 teaspoons canola or corn oil
1/2 medium onion, chopped
4 medium sweet potatoes, peeled and cut into 1/2-inch cubes
1/2 medium red or green bell pepper, chopped
2/3 cup fat-free, low-sodium vegetable broth
2 teaspoons minced garlic
2 teaspoons smoked paprika
1 teaspoon ground cumin
1/2 teaspoon dried thyme, crumbled
1/2 teaspoon coarsely ground pepper
1/8 teaspoon salt
4 large eggs
hot pepper sauce (optional)

In pressure cooker set on saute, heat oil. Cook onion 3 minutes, or until soft, stirring frequently. Turn off pressure cooker.

Stir in potatoes, bell pepper, broth, garlic, paprika, cumin, thyme, pepper and salt. Secure lid. Cook on high pressure 3 minutes. Quickly release pressure. Turn off pressure cooker.

Remove pressure cooker lid. Crack one egg into small bowl. Using back of spoon, make small well in potatoes. Slip egg into well. Repeat with remaining eggs, making separate well for each egg. Secure lid with pressure vent open. Saute 2 minutes. Let stand on "keep warm" setting 2 minutes, or until eggs are cooked to desired consistency.

Serve hash sprinkled with dash of hot pepper sauce, if desired.

Nutritional information per serving: 258 calories; 7.5 g total fat; 2 g saturated fat; 1.5 g polyunsaturated fat; 3 g monounsaturated fat; 186 mg cholesterol; 244 mg sodium; 39 g carbohydrates; 6 g fiber; 9 g total sugars; 10 g protein.

Fillers from Linda

Submitted by Linda~Lavender Armstead
Washington Hill Road, Hurricane

Sometimes you have to remember not everyone was raised like you.

What seems like a delay on Earth is a sign of a purpose or reason in Heaven.

Your value doesn't decrease based on someone's ability to see your worth.

Love your parents. Often we are busy growing up, we forget they are growing old.

The saddest part in life is saying goodbye to someone you wish to spend your life with.

Dirty water doesn't stop plants from growing. So don't let negative words stop your progress.

People who wonder if the glass is half empty or half full, miss the point. The glass is refillable.

No matter how badly someone treats you, never drop to their level. Remain calm, stay strong, and walk away.

The delays of God are not meant to discourage our faith but to develop it.

A friend is the one who adds meaning to the chapters of your life story.

Don't treat people as bad as they are; treat them as good as you are.

Prepare your children for the road; don't pave the road for them.

Most of the enemies you have are people you once helped in life.

There is no greater wealth in this world than peace of mind.

When I needed a hand, I found a paw.

Efforts are always better than promises.

If it first you don't succeed, skydiving is not for you.

Only those who care about you can hear you when you're quiet.

There is only one certainty in life, and that is that nothing is certain.

Worry about your own sins. You will not be asked about mine.

Lord, empty me of me and fill me with the beauty of you.

Whoever is trying to bring you down is already below you.

I want to grow my own food, but I can't find bacon seeds.

My wife said I never listen to her, or something like that.

F a i t h t u r n s stumbling blocks into steppingstones.

Why say "I can't" when you could say "I will."

As every cat owner knows, nobody owns a cat.

Don't let your fears kill your dreams.



Where there is love, there is life.

The greatest mistake you can make is dying and never have accepted Christ.

Parents don't need your tears when they die. They need your hugs, laughter, love and care while still alive.

I respect any man who can heal a heart he didn't break and raise a child he didn't make.

America will never correct its mistakes if teachers are not allowed to teach about them.

When you find someone who is down, you don't kick them, you give them a hand.

When someone holds you accountable to a higher standard, that means they care.

Sometimes there is nothing you can do but let it rain and wait for the sunshine.

Laughter is the sun that drives winter from the human face. - Victor Hugo

Where we love is home - home that our feet may leave, but not our hearts.

You'll never understand someone's pain, until you are the one feeling it.

Always give without remembering and always receive without forgetting.

Pastors are sometimes overwhelmed with life too. Pray for your pastor.

You'll never know the value of a moment until it becomes a memory.

Some people create their own storms, and then get mad when it rains.

If you don't surrender to Christ, you surrender to chaos.

The God who made heaven and earth knows you by name.

Satan's greatest plot against the church is division.

Some losses just don't hurt for a while; they hurt for a lifetime.

Friends are the pillars that hold you up when you feel weak.

It may feel cheesy, but take time to remember how great you are.

As we work to create light for others, we naturally light our own way.

You can fake a lot of things in life. Work ethic is not one of them.

Sorry is not enough. Sometimes you actually have to change.

You can't fix yourself by breaking someone else.

May you always find your sparkle in a rough day.

Be the reason someone smiles today.

You are somebody's favorite person.

Caregivers need care, too.

Kindness is never wasted.

Light tomorrow with today.

It's not about being the best. It's about being better than you were yesterday.

It's better to have your nose in a book, than in someone else's business.

My attitude is a result of your actions. So if you don't like my attitude, blame yourself.

Laughing at your mistakes can lengthen your life. Laughing at your wife's mistakes can shorten it.

One small crack doesn't mean you are broken; it means you were put to the test and you didn't fall apart.

There's a difference between being liked and being valued. A lot of people like you. Not many value you. Be valued.

The sergeant made the private sweep all the sunshine off the sidewalks. It took him all day.

Just believe in yourself. Even if you don't, pretend that you do, and at some point, you will.

If you desire to make a difference in the world, you must be different from the world.

Personal property taxes: a yearly fine for being a productive member of society.

The poorest person isn't the one without money. It's the one without God.

No matter how good you raise your kids never say what they won't do.

In the puzzle of life, a friend is the missing piece that completes you.

When prayer becomes your habit, miracles become your lifestyle.

Some days, you are the dog; some days, you are the tree.

There is nothing like staying home for real comfort.

You can't heal a wound by saying it's not there.

Bible Verse



My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.
Psalm 121:2

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.: 5603
Estate Of: Estel Richard Absten
Executor: Jason C Absten
2554 Bowles Ridge Road
Liberty, WV 25124

Estate No.: 5632
Estate Of: Don Lane Cavender
Executor: Jeffrey L Cavender
4876 Heizer Creek Rd
Poca, WV 25159

Estate No.: 5621
Estate Of: Jean Gail Harrah
Executrix: Christina Lynn Turner
124 Shenandoah Drive
Spartanburg, SC 29301

Estate No.: 5586
Estate Of: Delbert B Jividen
Executrix: Connie Stover
PO Box 193
Red House, WV 25168

Estate No.: 5540
Estate Of: Kenneth A O'Neal
Executor: David A O'Neal
2803 Florence Ct
Huntington, WV 25704

Estate No.: 5623
Estate Of: Stephen Edward Rogers
Executrix: Joan M Rogers
5 Lake Chadesa Drive
Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 5593
Estate Of: Douglas Wayne Wilson
Administrator: Teresa Wilson
155 Canal Landing Blvd, Apt 731
Rochester, NY 14626

All persons having claims against the estate(s) of any of the above-named deceased persons whether due or not, are notified to exhibit their claims with vouchers thereof, legally verified, to the fiduciary of such deceased person as shown above within 60 days of February 8, 2024; or, if not, to exhibit the same at the office of the undersigned Fiduciary Supervisor at the address shown below by said date; otherwise any or all such claims may by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate(s). No claims against the estate shall be accepted by the fiduciary supervisor after said date. All beneficiaries of said estate(s) may appear either before the above-named fiduciary by the date first shown above, or thereafter before the undersigned fiduciary supervisor by the date last shown above to examine said claims and otherwise protect their respective interests.

All persons seeking to impeach or establish a will must file a complaint pursuant to W. Va. Code. Any person objecting to the representative's qualifications, venue or jurisdiction must file a complaint within 60 days of February 8, 2024.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 31st day of January 2024.
Fiduciary Supervisor
Putnam County Commission
10293 Winfield Road,
Winfield, WV 25213

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

Request for Proposals for Grid-Tied Solar System(s)

The City of Winfield is interested in adding solar systems to offset our electricity use to reduce utility expenses now and into the future. We seek a qualified, experienced solar installer to review the capacity of our municipal properties, propose a solar solution that delivers maximum financial benefit, install the system/s, and provide service or maintenance as needed over the life of the system.

Project Location(s): 150 Bowyer Ln
Winfield WV

Site visit (as needed): 1:30PM on
Monday, February 26, 2024

Proposal shall include:

- Solar design, including module layout, DC system capacity, estimated annual production, and description of major components. System monitoring is required.
- Description of relevant equipment and installation warranties, and the ongoing maintenance services provided by the installer.
- Price and financial analysis of the proposed system, including anticipated savings.
- Firm name and address, description of firm, number of employees and years in current business, electrical and other licenses or certification, and list of subcontractors (if any) and their qualifications.
- Description of past, similar solar PV projects, including contact information for 3 client references.
- Sample purchase contract.
- Anticipated project timeline.

The selected solar installer will secure permits and any other needed regulatory approvals, complete installation, coordinate with the utility to secure Permission to Operate, and train the facility's staff on system monitoring.

Copies of recent utility bills are available upon request at: City of Winfield Municipal Building

Proposals will be evaluated based on the capacity and quality of design proposed; the anticipated savings to be delivered; and the qualifications and experience of the solar installer. Preference will be given to the installer with the demonstrated longevity and capacity to service the array for its working life. Additionally, preference will be given to West Virginia-based installers, installers utilizing union labor, and installers leveraging state/federal grants to help pay for the system. Awarded contracts will be contingent on obtaining savings proposed including state/federal grants, tax credits, etc.

Bids will be evaluated based on experience, the above qualifications, costs, and expertise. The choices will not be based on price alone and any bid will be evaluated based on West Virginia procurement policies. **The City of Winfield has the ability to reject any and all bids.**

The final award of the contract shall be contingent on the receipt

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by the City of Winfield of Grant funds to finance the project and the receipt of appropriate tax credits to cover said Grant and any bridge loans.

Responses should be emailed to winfieldcct@cityofwinfield.net or mailed to PO Box 596 Winfield, WV 25213 and received by 4:00PM on March 7, 2024. Bids will be opened at 5:00PM on March 7, 2024.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

In Re: Change of Name from Andrea Dawn Donahue to Andrea Dawn Huey

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLICATION CHANGE OF NAME PROCEEDING
Civil Action No. 24-P-10
Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of March, 2024, at 10:30 a.m. on said day, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, before the Honorable Judge Joseph K. Reeder, Andrea Dawn Donahue 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 Andrea Dawn Donahue to Andrea Dawn Huey, 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 24th day of January, 2024.
Stephanie M. Smith
Putnam County Circuit Clerk

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

In Re: Change of Name from Devin Michael Colunio to Devin Michael Shamblin

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLICATION CHANGE OF NAME PROCEEDING
Civil Action No. 24-P-8
Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of March, 2024, at 1:00 p.m. on said day, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, before the Honorable Judge Phillip Stowers, Tonya Kay Colunio will apply by Petition to the Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia for the entry of an order by said Court, changing her child's name from Devin Michael Colunio to Devin Michael Shamblin, 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 25th day of January, 2024.
Stephanie M. Smith
Putnam County Circuit Clerk

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

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

Estate No.: 5498
Estate Of: Angus Augustus Galford
Executor: Gregory A Galford
75 Cherry Lane
Christiansburg, VA 24073

Estate No.: 5487
Estate Of: Jesse James Hall
Administratrix: Bree A Hall
4 Bors Court
Red House WV 25168

Estate No.: 5619
Estate Of: John Albert McQuain Jr
Executrix: Ann B McQuain
20 Hardwood Drive
Scott Depot WV 25560

Estate No.: 5610
Estate Of: Kathy Jo Thompson
Administratrix: Denielle Jarvis
139 Beechwood Est
Scott Depot WV 25560

Estate No.: 5611
Estate Of: Virginia M Tillis
Administrator: Charles D Tillis
1307 Manilla Creek Road
Poca WV 25159

All persons having claims against the estate(s) of any of the above-named deceased persons whether due or not, are notified to exhibit their claims with vouchers thereof, legally verified, to the fiduciary of such deceased person as shown above within 60 days of February 1, 2024; or, if not, to exhibit the same at the office of the undersigned Fiduciary Supervisor at the address shown below by said date; otherwise any or all such claims may by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate(s). No claims against the estate shall be accepted by the fiduciary supervisor after said date. All beneficiaries of said estate(s) may appear either before the above-named fiduciary by the date first shown above, or thereafter before the undersigned fiduciary supervisor by the date last shown above to examine said claims and otherwise protect their respective interests.

All persons seeking to impeach or establish a will must file a complaint pursuant to W. Va. Code. Any person objecting to the representative's qualifications, venue or jurisdiction must file a complaint within 60 days of February 1, 2024.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 24th day of January 2024.
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 Tonya Kay Colunio to Tonya Kay Shamblin

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLICATION CHANGE OF NAME PROCEEDING
Civil Action No. 24-P-7
Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of March, 2024, at 1:00 p.m. on said day, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, before the Honorable Judge Phillip Stowers, Tonya Kay Colunio 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 Tonya Kay Colunio to Tonya Kay Shamblin, 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 25th day of January, 2024.
Stephanie M. Smith
Putnam County Circuit Clerk

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE is hereby given pursuant to and by virtue of the authority vested in the Substitute Trustee, WV Trustee Services, LLC, by that certain Deed of Trust dated February 22, 2013, executed by Borrower, Leslie A Talbert, to Richard A. Pill, the Trustee of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Book 1033, at Page 201. At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have a mailing address of 114 Teays Villa, Scott Depot, WV 25560. WV Trustee Services, LLC were appointed as Substitute Trustees by APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE dated December 6, 2023, of record in the Clerk's Office in Book 1357, Page 462. The borrower defaulted under the Note and Deed of Trust and the Substitute Trustees have been instructed to foreclose under the Deed of Trust. Accordingly, the Substitute Trustees will sell the following described property to the highest bidder at the front door of the Courthouse of Putnam County, in Winfield, West Virginia, on the following date:

29th day of February, 2024 at 11:00 a.m.

All of the following described real estate, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in Scott District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and being all of Lot No. Eleven (11), Section One (1), Teays Villa Subdivision, as the same is shown and designated upon that certain map entitled, "A Plat Showing a Survey of Section 1 of Teays Villa Subdivision Reference Deed Book 124, Page 429, Tax Map 214, Part of Parcel 57.1, Being Situate on Teays Valley Road, Scott District, Putnam County, West Virginia", dated May 1, 1985, prepared by Roger K. Randolph, PE #6246. Together with the benefits of the non-exclusive use of the right of way leading to and from West Virginia Secondary Route No. 33, as shown upon the aforesaid map. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in that certain document entitled, "Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, Restrictions and Easements of Teays Villa Estates, Putnam County, West Virginia", dated October 8, 1985, recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Miscellaneous Book 25, page 615. Being the same property conveyed to Leslie A Talbert by the Deed dated February 22, 2013 and recorded in Deed Book 522 at Page 251 in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia.

TERMS OF SALE:

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

WV Trustee Services, LLC,
Substitute Trustee
BY:

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

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NOTICE

TOWN OF ELEANOR

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Eleanor, West Virginia, a municipality, will hold a public meeting before the final vote on a proposed ordinance, the object of which is to place on the ballot of the June 11, 2024, municipal election changes to Article 105 of the Codified Ordinances of the Town of Eleanor changing the date of Town elections to coincide with the general elections of the State of West Virginia. The proposed amendments to Article 105 would allow municipal elections to coincide with the general elections of the State and Putnam County beginning with the general election held in November of 2026, and would require those Town officials elected in the municipal election held on June 11, 2024, to serve until the new term of office begins on January 1, 2027, following the November 2026, general election. The title of such ordinance is "Ordinance of the Town of Eleanor Setting Forth Proposed Amendments to Article 105, Elections, of the Codified Ordinances of the Town of Eleanor, West Virginia, to Change the Date of Town Elections to Coincide with the State of West Virginia and Putnam County General Election." The final vote on adoption of said proposed Ordinance shall be held in the Homestead Room of the Eleanor Town Hall, located at 401 Roosevelt Blvd, Eleanor, West Virginia 25070, on February 15, 2024, at seven thirty (7:30) p.m. Interested parties may appear and be heard at such time with respect to the passage of the proposed ordinance. Copies of the proposed ordinance are available at the Office of the Clerk, Eleanor Town Hall, 401 Roosevelt Blvd., Eleanor, West Virginia 25070.

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IN THE FAMILY COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

IN RE: Case No. 24-D-23
The Marriage of:
Vincent Robert McCord
Petitioner
and
Linda Gail McCord
Respondent

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

THE OBJECT OF THIS SUIT IS TO OBTAIN A MARITAL ABANDONMENT WV CODE § 48-5-208. THIS IS A PUBLICATION BY CLASS II LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT.

To the Above-Named Respondent:

It appearing by affidavit filed in this action that Linda Gail McCord is a non-resident of the State of West Virginia or has an unknown address. It is hereby ordered that Linda Gail McCord serve upon Putnam County Circuit Clerk's Office, whose address is 12093 Winfield Road, Ste. 12, Winfield, West Virginia, an Answer, including any related counterclaim or defense you may have to the Petition for Marital Abandonment filed in this action on or before February 26, 2024. If you fail to Answer the Petition for Marital Abandonment, a judgment may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

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

Entered by the Clerk of said Court, January 26, 2024.
STEPHANIE SMITH/sc
Clerk of the Court

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Under authority of that certain Deed of Trust dated September 19, 2013, from Michael Edward Post to Marc B. Lazenby, Trustee, of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia in Trust Deed Book No. 1054, at page 927, securing a promissory note in the principal amount of \$42,940.16, payable to Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc., and default having been made under the promissory note secured by the aforesaid Deed of Trust and sale requested by Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc., the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at the front door of the Putnam County Courthouse in Winfield, West Virginia, on March 8, 2024 at 9:00 a.m., subject to all reservations, exceptions, easements and other matters which appear of record, and subject to all unpaid taxes, if any, the surface only of that certain parcel, lot or tract of land, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in what is known as VINTROUX BABY FARMS, Scott District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a stake in the common dividing line between property heretofore conveyed to T. F. Nauman and Viola E. Nauman, his wife, by M. I. Mendeloff and others, by deed dated May 2, 1940, of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 74, at page 241, and the property was conveyed to Edward H. Snyder by Aaron Meyer and wife, by deed dated April 4, 1931, recorded in the said County Commission Clerk's Office in Deed Book No. 60, at page 455, which stake is situate 112 feet distant from the southerly right of way line of the main 30 foot road leading up Vintroux Branch, as shown on a MAP of the said Vintroux Baby Farms, dated September 1921, made by M. W. Venable and Sons, C. E., said Map being of record in said County Commission Clerk's Office; thence with the common dividing line between the Snyder and Nauman properties as described in said deeds aforesaid, and in a direction down the Hill N. 24 degrees 09 minutes East 112 feet to a stake in the southerly edge of said Vintroux Branch Road, which stake is the common northly corner of the properties formerly owned by said Snyder and Nauman; thence in an easterly direction and with the southerly line of said thirty foot road a distance of fifty five feet, more or less, to the property formerly conveyed to George Edward Post and wife by M. I. Mendeloff and Reba B. Cohen et als; thence with the common dividing line

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Together with a 2011 Clayton Manufactured Home, Serial No. CLM092858TN.

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Terms of sale: Certified funds or cash due on date of sale.

Given under my hand this 1st day of February, 2024.

/s/ Marc B. Lazenby
Trustee

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The undersigned Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority vested in it by that certain Deed of Trust dated January 17, 2020, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Deed of Trust Book 1233, at Page 734, Brandon L. Payne did convey unto Robert H. Skeen, Jr., Trustee, certain real property described in said Deed of Trust; and the beneficiary has elected to appoint Pill & Pill, PLLC as Substitute Trustee by a Substitution of Trustee recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office; and default having been made under the aforementioned Deed of Trust, and the undersigned Substitute Trustee having been instructed by the secured party to foreclose thereunder, will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Putnam County Courthouse, in Winfield, West Virginia, on

March 1, 2024, at 11:45 AM

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

The following described real property situated in the County of Putnam and State of West Virginia, to wit: all that certain tract/lot or parcel of real estate, together with any building or improvements thereon, rights and rights of way incidental thereto, and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in Curry District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and more particularly bounded and described as follows: all that certain lot or parcel of land, together with any improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in Curry District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and being all of Lot No. Twenty-Eight (28), in Plat No. Two (2), of the Hurricane Heights Addition to the Town of Hurricane, as the same is shown and designated on a Map of said Addition duly of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Map Book 3, Page 23, reference to which said Map is hereby made for a more particular description of said property being the same property conveyed unto John A. Casey by Terry L. Coleman and Michelle L. Coleman, husband and wife, by Deed dated April 16, 2004 and to be recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office simultaneously herewith reference to said Map and Deed is herein made for a more particular description of the property herein conveyed. This conveyance is made subject to any and all covenants, restrictions, easements, and reservations which may be a matter of record in the Clerk's Office aforesaid and running with the land. This Deed is made subject to the same exceptions, reservations, conditions, restrictions and easements contained in prior Deeds of conveyance of record for the above described real estate, insofar as same are presently applicable and have not been released, abandoned or discharged by law or otherwise being the same property conveyed to Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company by Deed from Seneca Trustees, Inc., a West Virginia Corporation, substitute Trustee(s) as recorded 05/03/2017 in Book 558, at Page 741 as Document 00418650004. Tax ID; 230C-149.

At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have an address of: 20 Sigmam Rd, Poca, WV 25159. The referenced real estate will be conveyed with no covenants of warranty, and subject to all covenants, restrictions, easements, rights of way and reservations which may be a matter of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office or visible upon the ground, all prior liens and encumbrances, including, without limitation, liens for real estate taxes, incinerator, sanitary and sewer charges. The purchasers at the sale shall be responsible for paying the recording costs and also the tax on the privilege of transferring real property (the cost of the tax stamp to be affixed to the deed). The purchasers shall be responsible for payment of all real estate taxes.

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

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

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

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

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The undersigned Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority vested in him by that certain Deed of Trust, dated October 14, 2022, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Book No. 1334, at Page 334, Joseph Shaffer and Misty Chapman did convey unto Robert H. Skeen, Jr., Trustee(s), certain real property described in said Deed of Trust; and the beneficiary has elected to appoint Seneca Trustees, Inc., as Substitute Trustee; and default having been made under the aforementioned Deed of Trust, and the undersigned Substitute Trustee having been instructed by PennyMac Loan Services, LLC to foreclose thereunder, will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Putnam County Courthouse in Winfield, West Virginia, on

February 27, 2024 at 12:30 PM

the following described real estate, together with its improvements, easements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in 08 - Poca District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and more particularly described as follows:

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

BEGINNING at the northly line of W. Va. State Route No. 62 marking the front common corners of Lots Nos. 25 and 26 of Block "E" as shown on said map; thence, leaving the line of said road, N. 5° 20' E. 213.48 feet to an iron pin; thence S. 79° 09' E. passing an iron pin at 57.2 feet marking a point in the common division line between said Lots Nos. 26 and 27 in

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John 3:1-21	John 3:22-36	John 4:1-26	John 4:27-42	John 4:43-54	John 5:1-18	John 5:19-47
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The Supremacy of Christ

Colossians 1:15-20

In the first chapter of Colossians Paul gives an extensive description of Christ. Paul, nowhere else in his epistles, describes Christ in such an extensive manner. It is apparent that the Apostle was addressing the influence of false teaching (see Col. 2:4) in the church at Colosse. False doctrine cannot prevail within the church when the focus is upon Christ and Christ alone. This epistle has been preserved as scripture such that individual believers may stand against the enticing words of them who oppose God's truth.

In verse 15, Jesus is described as the image of the invisible God. The literal image of something invisible would be invisible. Jesus was (and is) visible. It is through Christ (the visible) that we see God the Father (the invisible). In Christ—in His conduct and His actions—we are able to see the will and character of God the Father.

Jesus is described as the first-born of every creature. This does not mean that Jesus was not preexistent. It means that Jesus holds ranking above every creature. There is no creature before or equal to Him. Jesus is the visible image of the One who is before all else.

Jesus is the visible image of the Creator (v. 16). All things which are in heaven and in earth were created by Him. All is an inclusive word. There is no exception. All includes both the visible and the invisible—the tangible and the intangible. Learned scientists of today with the aid of technology are able to observe many things which were invisible in Paul's day. The invisible things which were created by Him include all ruling authority, powers, and dominions of power and authority. These invisible things affect tangible things which can be seen, but are, of themselves, intangible.

Secular science holds the world view that there is no supernatural and that everything that we observe is the result of mindless evolution. This is not what verse 16 clearly states. Man's understanding of God's creation has dramatically increased in the last century. That this should happen was foretold by the prophet Daniel (Dan. 12:4). God is not the author of confusion. Evolution of the species and evolution of the universe itself, if not the product of the imaginations of men, are subject to Him who created all things. Verse 16 declares it.

The existence of angelic entities is likewise proclaimed by the holy scriptures. Angels, seen and unseen, are creatures made by Him who created all things.

The message that Paul has for the Colossians is that Christ and Christ alone is before all things. Nothing can exist without Him. Paul's message for us is the same. Christ is the head of the church. The church is a new creation consisting of all who have been born from the dead. Paul described Christ as the first-born of every creature in verse 15, and, now in verse 18, as the first-born from the dead. Christ is head of both the original creation and the new creation. He is preeminent because the church consists of all who have been born from the dead through Him.

The problems within the church at Colosse that Paul addresses would cease to exist if believers would hold Christ in His rightful position. God the Father has placed Him above all things. Verse 19 states that it pleased the Father that all fullness should dwell in Him (Christ). Again, that word "all". It is impossible to separate the Father and the Son. The only means by which all fullness can be in Christ is that His fullness (His deity) be the same as that of God the Father. Christ is to be preeminent because He is God.

Verse 20 lists an additional reason why Christ is to be held preeminent. He earned His preeminence. By His blood upon the cross He has reconciled all things unto Himself. His blood has reconciled all things in earth and all things in heaven.

In the closing verses, Paul states the purpose for which Christ reconciled the Colossians (and us). We shall be presented holy, unblamable, and unreprouvable to Him by Him. We are to be as He. This is the good news. The gospel is to be realized in us.

The gospel cannot be realized in them who turn from the truth (those who never inwardly believed). The outward walk of a believer testifies of his inward belief.

Christ has done what no man could do. Through Him we have a new relationship with the Father who is in heaven. It is by the blood of Christ, and by His blood alone, that we are reconciled. No other works needed. No intermediary needed. Praise God the Father for His plan; praise God the Son for His work; and praise God the Spirit for revealing the truth of His word to us.

We, in addition to the Colossians, have been given these words such that we might walk in His way and direct others to the love that is bestowed upon all who believe.

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MARTHA A. BELLER
Martha Beller, 83, of Eleanor, passed away Sunday, February 4, 2024 after a short illness.

Born on January 13, 1941, she was the daughter of the late Roy and Effie Lyons of Eleanor.

She is survived by her daughters, Jackie Duncan of Red House and Tracey (Todd) Holmes of Eleanor and sisters Jane Bell of Buffalo, Connie Lyons of Eleanor, Linda (Charlie) Asbury of Red House, granddaughters Jessica Cummings and Lindsay Hill of North Carolina and five great grandchildren.

Friends and family can visit Raynes Funeral Home, Eleanor on Friday, February 9, 2024 from 1:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M. before the family will have a graveside service at Beech Grove cemetery in Eleanor with Pastor David Panaro, Jr. officiating.

TAMMY BENTLEY
Tammy Lorane Bentley, 50, of Culloden, went home to be with the Lord on January 28, 2024, at the Community Hospice Care Center in Ashland, KY.

She was born on June 2, 1973 in Huntington to the late Harold and Norma Jean Chapman Dunn. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her mother-in-law Earlena Bentley and her cousin Anthony Lott.

Throughout her life, she was a very devoted mother to her

four children: Chelsea Bentley (Nathan Adkins), Mikayla Rusnak (Chris Rusnak), Alex Bentley, and Tristian Bentley.

Tammy is survived by her two sisters and brother-in-law, Sandy and Tom Zerkle of Ironton, Ohio and Carrol Dunn of Culloden; and special nieces and nephews.

She was a very dedicated nurse for 25 plus years in long term care facilities doing various roles from CNA work, floor nursing to Director of Nursing and MDS Coordinator for corporate. She touched many lives during her nursing career. She was known for her smile, her contagious laugh, and the love she had for her four children. She will be greatly missed by many.

A gathering of family and friends was Thursday, February 1, 2024 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane, along with the Nurse's Honor Guard who will relieve her from her nursing duties.

JOHN PHILLIP CABELL
John Phillip Cabell, 85, of Red House, formerly of Shelbiana, KY, passed away peacefully while surrounded by family on Thursday, February 1, 2024. He was a retired railroad journeyman, and served his country as a veteran of the United States Army. John was a Christian and dedicated member of the West Virginia Home Mission Church.

He is survived by his devoted wife of 47 years,

Bonnie Cabell, one beloved daughter Bonnie (Roger) Potter Mullins, and four sons, Scott (Stacy) Cabell, Brett Cabell, Timothy Cabell and John Cabell, Jr. He is also survived by his loving grandchildren, Katherine Mullins, Violet Mullins and Kingston Cabell. Other survivors include two loyal brothers, William (Susie) Cabell, Mandy (Sherry) Cabell, one sweet sister, Alice Miller, and a host of extended family and friends.

Born June 28, 1938, he was the son of the late Mandy Cabell and Falcy Basiden. He was preceded in death by a sister, Bessie Miller, and two brothers, Kenneth Cabell, and Ronald Cabell.

John was passionate about studying the Bible and sharing the love of our Lord with others. He loved to sing in the church choir, and he used to go visit the elderly and sing to them in nursing homes. He was an avid hunter, he enjoyed woodworking and he absolutely loved clogging to bluegrass music. He was also a long-time member of the West Virginia Honor Guard. Now that John has passed into the arms of our Lord, his physical life on earth is over but it is the beginning of an eternal and beautiful journey for him.

Funeral service was Sunday, February 4, 2024 at Raynes Funeral Home, Eleanor, with Pastors Adam Null and Randy Browning officiating. Burial was in Wade Chapel Cemetery, Red House.

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PAUL WAYNE CHANCEY

Paul W. Chancey, 60, of Poca, went to be the Lord on January 27, 2024.

Paul had held numerous jobs in his working career. The one job he enjoyed most was being a caregiver.

He was preceded in death by his parents Shirley and Louis Ulbrich Chancey, grandparents Riley and Mona Chancey and Hugo and Melvina Ulbrich, sister Tamera Chancey, and brother-in-law David Painter.

Paul is survived by his "Fur" daughter Destiny Faith Chancey, sister Anita Painter of Marion, SC, brother David Chancey (Leslie Layne) of Poca and sister Angela Hill (David) of Poca, nieces Daneille Painter of Marion, SC and Katie Jarrett (Scotty) of Hurricane, nephew Brad Chancey of Poca, great-nephews Carson and Elijah Jarrett of Hurricane, special aunt Marty Lyons of Spencer, special cousin Dottie Cline (Kenny) of Winfield, and special friend Jeannie Kessell Wilson.

Honoring his wishes, Paul will be cremated, and no services are scheduled at this time.

The family wants to thank Pastor Kevin Starcher for visiting Paul on January 23, 2024, and witnessing Paul receiving Jesus in his heart.

BRENDA JOYCE GRANT

Brenda Joyce Grant, 64, of Culloden, went Home to be with The Lord on January 26, 2024 at Cabell Huntington Hospital Huntington.

She was born to the late Mary O. Sovine Ward and T. Harold Grant on November 11, 1959. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister: Louise LeMay; and brothers: Harold, Kenny and Jeff.

Brenda was a very proud and devoted Christian as a member of Valley View Freewill Baptist Church, Hurricane, and provided home health care.

She is survived by her sisters: Anna (Steve) Robinson of Culloden, Phyllis Combs of Chesapeake, OH, Kat (Roger) LeGrand of Kitts Hill, OH and Virginia Parsons of Hurricane; brother: Carlos Grant of

Barboursville; special long time friend: Mary Bird of Culloden; brother in-law: Perry LeMay; as well as, several nieces, nephews and other family members.

Funeral Service for Brenda was Thursday February 1, 2024 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane, with Pastor Kim Stone officiating. Burial was in Forest Memorial Park, Milton.

DOROTHY E. HIGGINBOTHAM

Dorothy E. Cash Higginbotham, 91, of Eleanor, passed away Wednesday January 31, 2024 at Rolling Meadows Place following a short illness.

Born June 14, 1932 she was the daughter of the late Charles A. Cash and Florence D. Cash. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, William "Mack" Higginbotham; sons, Robert "Bob" Higginbotham and Bill Higginbotham; grandson, Alan Higginbotham Fitchner and sister, Inez Blevins.

Survivors include her grandchildren, Amber Spivey, William (Amber) Higginbotham and Larissa (Angel) Diaz; great grandchildren, Makayla Keziah, Aaron Spivey, Connor Ralston, Juliana Diaz, Nathaniel Diaz and Nadia Diaz; great great grandchildren, Daymon Keziah and Evelyn "Evie" Keziah. Dorothy is also survived by her special niece, Joyce Myers.

Funeral service was Saturday February 3, 2024 at Raynes Funeral Home, Eleanor, with Pastor Travis Rucker officiating. Burial was in Buffalo Memorial Park, Buffalo.

BETTY HONAKER

Betty Honaker, 92, of Culloden, went home to be with the Lord January 31, 2024 at Cornerstone Wellness Center in Huntington.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Allen and Dora Smith of St Albans; her husband James E. Honaker and 2 sons, Michael E. Honaker and Douglas S. Honaker.

Surviving are children, Kathy Sampson (Ed) of

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Milton and Ron Honaker (Regina) of Culloden; sister, Judy Hale (Joe) of So. Charleston; grandchildren Chad Sampson (Libby), Courtney Boneta (Mick), Cody Honaker, Austin Honaker, Brandon Honaker and Melissa Stout; great grandchildren Sidney, Bryleigh and Kynzlee Sampson and Soleille Honaker.

She was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church of Culloden.

Service was Monday, February 5, 2024 at Allen Funeral Home with Elder Tony Edwards and Elder Harold Johnson officiating. Burial was in Tyler Mountain Memorial Park.

TOM JEFFERS

Thomas O. "Tom" Jeffers, 64, of Buffalo, went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, February 3, 2024 at his home following a long illness. Tom was a Christian and a member of Barnett Chapel Church. He was a retired operating engineer and member of Operating Engineers Local # 132.

Born January 6, 1960 in Grimms Landing, he was the son of the late Charles Jeffers and Ethel Jeffers. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two unborn children; his brothers, Bill, Buck, Joe, and George Jeffers; his sisters, Ruth Jeffers and Donna Bailes; and two infant sisters.

Survivors include his loving wife of 38 years, Betty Darlene Jeffers; step-daughter, Michelle Craig; grandchildren, Ashley Craig, Ashtyn Burks, and Ayden Bennett; great-grandchildren, Kayser, Kolter, and Adalynn; brothers, Paul (Paula) Jeffers, Pete (Jannette) Jeffers; sister-in-law, Karen "Sissy" Jeffers; special friend, Joe Whittington; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, and

extended family and friends. Service was Thursday, February 8, 2024, with Pastor Carl Bailes and Pastor Randy Parsons officiating. Burial was in Craig Cemetery, Grimms Landing.

LILLIAN OXLEY

Lillian Birtelle Oxley, 85, of Hurricane, passed away on Sunday, January 28 in the HospiceCare of CAMC Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

She was preceded in death by her husband Archie Oxley and brother Larence Smith and parents, Lavelle and Faye McCallister Smith.

Surviving are children: Bart and Deborah, both of Hurricane; grandchildren: Benjamin and Samantha, both of Hurricane; brothers and sisters: Bill Smith (Phyllis) and Aretta Kelley, both of Hurricane, Marilee Young and Wanda McPherson (Doug), both of Vero Beach, Florida.

Funeral service was Saturday, February 3rd at the Allen Funeral Home in Hurricane with Richard Mallory and Melissa Senseman Pratt.

JOHN "JACK" VAN DYKE

John (Jack) Byron Van Dyke, III, of Eleanor, went home to be with the Lord, surrounded by family and friends, on February 2nd, 2024 at the age of 66 at the Hubbard Hospice House in South Charleston. J

ack was born on July 13th, 1957 in Beckley to John and Doris Van Dyke, Jr. Jack was a 1975 graduate of Canton High School in Canton, Mo. and finished his education at WV State University in 1980 with a degree in Business Administration. After college graduation, he began his career as a successful sales person with Martha White, Hanes, and completed his career in

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sales in pharmaceuticals. After retirement, Jack continued to work along side his special buddy, Kevin Williams, at Piggly Wiggly. They had a special bond, and Jack enjoyed taking Kevin to his guitar lessons and watching WVU sports with him. For 30 years, Jack was very active with the WV Special Olympics where he was a beloved coach and mentor. Perhaps his best known role was as "DJ Jack" where he happily played tunes for every Special Olympics event. He was also an active leader at the Nitro Presbyterian church where he volunteered many hours and was involved with numerous children's ministries.

Jack lived in many towns in WV, but met the love of his life, Sheila Johnson, in Keyser. Jack and Sheila were happily married for 45 years. They have two beautiful daughters, Brandi Nicole Lopez and Ashlee Dawn Martin (Chuck) and two lovely granddaughters, Rylee Stoler and Charlee Martin. Jack was an extremely proud "Pappy" to his granddaughters and very involved in all their activities.

Jack is preceded in death by his mother, Doris Van Dyke and his mother and father in law Charles and Betty Johnson, and well as his sister in law Pam Junkins. Other than his loving wife, children and grandchildren, he is survived by his father, John B. Van Dyke, JR., of Scott Depot, and sisters, Debbie Raines (Noah) of Hurricane, Donna Patrick (John) of Glenford, OH, Denise Pope (Steve) of Moultrie, Ga., and Tammy Sowards (Dwayne) of Scott Depot. Also survived by brother and sister in law Dave and Janell Johnson, and brother in law Steve Junkins all of Keyser, and many nieces and nephews as well as special friends Dane and Penny Ryan of Poça.

Jack was an avid WVU fan, and for his celebration of life, he requested that everyone wear WVU apparel. Services were held Monday, February 5, at the Nitro Presbyterian Church. Burial was Tuesday, February 6, at Potomac Memorial Garden in Keyser.

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104th Birthday
February 2

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Henderson, Nevada
67th Birthday February 9

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58th Birthday February 10

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83rd Birthday February 10

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Salt Rock
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CYFERS
Huntington
16th Birthday February 11

DARRIN CARRICO
South Point, Ohio
58th Birthday February 12

Democrat Women to Hold Valentine Buffet

The Putnam County Democratic Women's Club will be holding their monthly meeting on Saturday, February 17, at Hidden Creek Catering (inside Hurricane Floral), 2757 Main Street, Hurricane, at noon.

The meeting will feature a Valentine Themed Buffet with Strawberry Field Salad with Champagne Vinegarette Dressing, Roasted Apple Bacon Pork Roast, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans, Red Velvet Cupcakes, Coffee, Tea, and Water. The price is \$20.00 (includes tax & 18% gratuity)

Please RSVP to Karen Sprouse by February 15 by emailing karensprouse7@outlook.com or calling (304)543-2115. Text or call - leave a message if no answer.

Pop Up Farmers Market

The Putnam County Farmers Market will be holding a pop up market on Saturday, February 10, from 9 a.m. to noon at Area 34, 971 WV Route 34, Teays Valley.

LUKE HUTCHINSON
100 Windy Ridge Road
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29th Birthday February 12

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Hurricane
56th Birthday February 12

LARRY CALL
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77th Birthday February 13

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Winfield
66th Birthday February 13

DANNY GRAHAM
105 Buckhorn Circle
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15th Birthday February 13

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64th Birthday February 14

DR JONATHAN HILL
3465 Teays Valley Road
Hurricane
40th Birthday February 15

YVONNE ERWIN LANHAM
St. Albans
75th Birthday February 15

CORA COMBS
Eleanor
70th Birthday February 15

DYLAN ELI BIRD
1951 Pine Grove Drive
Culloden
18th Birthday February 15

Poor Man's Meal Fundraiser

Please help Buffalo Church of the Nazarene send their pastor, Jon Nelson, to Israel this year by stopping by the fellowship hall Saturday, February 17 and picking up lunch or dinner for the family during the church's Poor Man's Meal Fundraiser. Dine in or carry out. The church will be serving pinto beans, white beans, cornbread, Mexican cornbread, corn muffins, kielbasa, sauerkraut, and fried potatoes.

While you wait, be sure to check out the Silent Pie Auction. Buffalo Nazarene will have several delicious homemade pies (pumpkin, pecan, and coconut cream, just to name a few) up for auction. Place your bid, and at 3 p.m., the church will notify the highest bidders so they can claim their pies!

Developmental Screening

Putnam County Schools Developmental Screenings will be held on Friday, February 9, at the Teays Valley Baptist Church on Teays Valley Road.

Children ages 2 1/2 to 4 years will be screened for speech/language, hearing, vision, motor skills, social skills, self-help, and cognition.

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

Card Shower Requested



A card shower has been requested for Ruth Alford, who will be celebrating her 96th birthday on February 13.

Send cards and letters to:

Ruth Alford
Lake Bennet Center for Rehabilitation and Healing
1091 Kelton Avenue
Room 602
Ocoee, FL 34761

Happy Anniversary

Chris and Julie Reeves Davis of Russell, Kentucky, will celebrate their twelfth wedding anniversary on February 9

Dan and Faith Hayman of Syracuse, Ohio, will celebrate their fifty-first wedding anniversary on February 10.

Dustin and Melody Dillon-Dalton of 55 Jones Cove in Hurricane will celebrate their thirteenth wedding anniversary on February 11.

Joshua and Christine Jackson of 117 Glenwood Street in Milton will celebrate their wedding anniversary on February 14.

Larry and Becky Wallace Harper of 1662 Central Avenue in Culloden will celebrate their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary on February 14.

Gary and Penny Green of 1 Grady Lane in Wellston, Ohio, will celebrate their fifty-fourth wedding anniversary on February 14.

Raymond and Fern Jaynes of Dunbar will celebrate their wedding anniversary on February 15.

Card Shower Requested



Linda Armstead is hosting a card shower for her husband, George Armstead, who will be blowing out 80 candles on his birthday cake on February 20, 2024.

His address is 732 Washington Hill Road, Hurricane, WV 25526.

Local Students on Alabama Dean's, President's Lists

A total of 13,950 students enrolled during Fall Semester 2023 at The University of Alabama were named to the dean's list with an academic record of 3.5 (or above) or the president's list with an academic record of 4.0 (all A's).

The UA dean's and president's lists recognize full-time undergraduate students. The lists do not apply to graduate students or undergraduate students who take less than a full course load.

Local students include: Chase Compton of Hurricane was named to the Dean's List.

Ethan Burdette of Scott Depot was named to the President's List.

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WVDNR Issues Call for 2025 West Virginia Wildlife Calendar Art

Cash award offered to top artists, submissions due February 14

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Wildlife Calendar Art Submission Guidelines Art must be original

Caleb Parra Makes Geneva College Dean's List

Geneva College announces the Dean's List of undergraduate students for the fall 2023 semester. To be eligible for this recognition, students in traditional programs must earn a GPA of at least 3.6 while passing 12 credit hours or more.

Caleb Parra, from Hurricane, was named to Geneva College's Dean's List for the fall 2023 semester.

Geneva College is a Christ-centered academic community that provides a comprehensive education to equip students for faithful and fruitful service to God and neighbor. Offering over 195 traditional undergraduate majors and programs, fully online degree programs, and high-demand graduate degrees, Geneva's programs are recognized for their high quality. Geneva ranks #83 in Regional Universities North, according to U.S. News and World Report.

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