

Community Calendar

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

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.

There will be an AEP hiring event from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Appalachian Power, 1 AEP Way, 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.

Game Grove, located in Putnam Village Shopping Center in Teays Valley, will be celebrating their first year anniversary all day (noon to 11 p.m.)

Little Victories Animal Rescue is holding a Cram

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the Van Supply Drive at Tractor Supply in Hurricane from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

There will be a Mardi Gras party starting at 8 p.m. at the VFW Canteen, 3836 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane. The event includes a costume contest.

The Putnam County Democratic Women's Club will be holding their monthly meeting at Hidden Creek Catering (inside Hurricane Floral), 2757 Main Street, Hurricane, at noon. RSVP by Feb. 15 by calling (304)543-2115.

FEBRUARY 18
There will be a 4 mile hike at the Eleanor Park at 1:30 p.m. Meet in the parking lot by the swimming pool.

FEBRUARY 19
STEMuary: Learn how to make paper airplanes at 11 a.m. at the Putnam County Main Library in Teays Valley.

Healing Paws Veterinary Center, 26 E Main Street, Hurricane, will be holding an opening day celebration from 4 to 7 p.m.

FEBRUARY 20
There will be a fundraiser for Itty Bitty Therapy Horses at Applebees in Teays Valley. Options include Three-Cheese Chicken Penne, Fiesta Lime Chicken, Classic Bacon Cheeseburger, Chicken Tenders Platter, and Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad.

Heritage Company, 207 Midland Trail, Hurricane, will be hosting a ribbon cutting and grand opening at 10:45 a.m.

FEBRUARY 21 - MARCH 6
There will be a shoe drive fundraiser at Valley Park in Hurricane. Collection bins will be available on Mondays & Wednesdays 6:30 PM - 7:00 PM at Valley Park Conference center by the Wave Pool entrance.

FEBRUARY 22
The Putnam County Chamber of Commerce will be hosting Business After Hours from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Wingate by Wyndham, 417 Hurricane Creek Road, Hurricane.

FEBRUARY 23 - 24
There will be a revival at the Bridge Church, 279 Dairy Road, Poca. Hours are 6:30 p.m. nightly and 10:45 a.m. on Sunday morning.

FEBRUARY 24
The 2024 Winter Blues Farmers Market will be held from 1 to 6 p.m. at the Charleston Coliseum & Convention Center.

There will be a kids' night out event from 6 to 8 p.m. at Zoology Zone Science Center, Valley Park, Hurricane. The cost is \$35 per child. To register, go to <https://form.jotform.com/233605779286166>

FEBRUARY 26
The women's ministry of Mount Vernon Baptist Church, 2150 Mount Vernon Road, Hurricane, will be making prayer boards from 6 to 8 p.m.

FEBRUARY 28 - MARCH 3
Celtic Calling will be coming to Charleston. For a list of events, go to <https://celticcalling.org>

FEBRUARY 28 - 29
There will be an advanced cardiovascular life support course at Putnam County EMS, 100 Emergency Lane, Winfield. The cost is \$125. For more information, call (304) 586-0248.

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.

Putnam County Library Storytimes
Mondays at 10 a.m.: Putnam County Main Library in Teays Valley
Tuesdays at 10 a.m.: Eleanor and Poca Branch Libraries
Wednesdays at 10 a.m.: Putnam County Main Library
Thursdays at 10 a.m.: Buffalo and Hurricane Branch Libraries
For more information, go to <https://putnam.lib.wv.us>

Historic Preservation Grants Available
Applications are now available for matching historic preservation Development Grants through the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) of the West Virginia Department of Arts, Culture and History (WVDACH). Eligible projects include the restoration, rehabilitation or archaeological development of historic sites listed in the National Register of Historic Places. The deadline for receipt of applications submitted through the on-line portal (GoApply) is April 1, 2024.

It is anticipated that approximately \$400,000 will be available for these grant awards, which are contingent upon an appropriation of funds from the West Virginia Legislature or United States Congress.

Privately owned properties are only eligible in instances where there is evidence of public support or public benefit. Governmental properties that are not accessible to the public are not eligible for funding. Applicants may be a state or local government agency, not-for-profit organization, private citizen, for-profit firm or organization, religious organizations, education institution or Certified Local Governments.

A complete program description, including funding priorities and selection criteria, and access to the GoApply on-line grant application portal is available at <https://wvculture.org/agencies/state-historic-preservation-office-shpo/grants/> or contact Christy Moore, grants coordinator for the SHPO, at (304) 558-0240 or Christina.J.Moore@wv.gov.

Buffalo Nazarene 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, keilbasa, sauerkraut, and fried potatoes.

While you wait, be sure to check out the Silent Pie Auction! You read that right. 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!

New Exhibit Featuring Brigadier General Charles "Chuck" Yeager
The West Virginia Department of Arts, Culture and History (WVDACH) is pleased to announce a new exhibit celebrating what would have been the 100th birthday of Brigadier General Charles "Chuck" Yeager in 2023 and the upcoming 77th anniversary of him breaking the sound barrier. The exhibit was officially unveiled in the Great Hall of the Culture Center, State Capitol Complex, in Charleston on Sunday, Feb. 11.

The exhibit includes items on loan from the Marshall University Special Collections Department's Brigadier General Charles "Chuck" Yeager Collection. Artifacts on display include the "Golden Plate" awarded to America's Captains of Achievement, a medallion from the Aviation Hall of Fame, the original Pitot Static Tube from the Bell

WVU Medicine Children's and Valley Health Partner to Offer Pediatric Cardiac Care in Huntington
WVU Medicine Children's and Valley Health, which cares for patients in southern West Virginia, southeastern Ohio, and eastern Kentucky, today (Feb. 6) announced a new collaboration to improve access to specialty care for pediatric heart patients. WVU Medicine physicians will travel to Huntington every month to see young patients at the Valley Health Pea Ridge Health Center. WVU Medicine Children's and Valley Health graphic

"Valley Health is thrilled to partner with WVU Medicine Children's to offer these new services in Huntington. We are committed to providing high-quality healthcare services to our communities, and this collaboration will enable us to improve access to specialty care for pediatric heart patients," Steve Shattls, president and CEO of Valley Health, said. "We are excited to work with the WVU Medicine team to bring advanced heart and vascular therapies to Cabell County and the surrounding region."

Cardiologist Jai Udassi, M.D., will see pediatric patients in Valley Health's Pea Ridge Health Center, which is located at 4270 U.S. Rt. 60 in Huntington (in the Big Lots Plaza).

The Way We Were, The Way We Are
By Brenda Burke

Valentine's Day will be here soon... the day for lovely cards... cute ones for kids... chocolate candy... roses... I remember when Mike and I were married almost two months... we had no money... he had a new job (after college)... I was not working... we had his school loans and other "bills"... It was Valentine's Day, and a delivery person came to the door. He handed me red roses. I looked at him shocked, and I said... "Wait a minute. You have made a mistake. These can't be for me." Mike stepped in and assured me... yes... (He had saved his money to buy the flowers...) My favorite red roses... they lasted a long, long time... I cried...

Couples go out to eat on this busy, crazy day... they sit in crowded restaurants,

X-1 when Yeager broke the sound barrier and more.

Yeager was born on Feb. 13, 1923, in Myra, West Virginia, and is a graduate of Hamlin High School. He made world history on Oct. 14, 1947, when he became the first man to fly faster than the speed of sound. During his nine-year assignment as the nation's leading test pilot, he also became the first man to fly more than twice the speed of sound in level flight. Brig. General Yeager passed away on Dec. 7, 2020, at the age of 97.

The exhibit will remain on display throughout the month of February. Culture Center hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. For additional information, please contact Charles Morris, WVDACH director of museums, at (304) 558-0220 or Charles.W.Morris@wv.gov.

Dr. Udassi received his medical degree from Aga Khan University Medical College. He completed residencies at both SUNY Upstate Medical University and Children's Hospital of Buffalo, followed by a fellowship at Shands Children's Hospital. He is board certified in pediatrics, pediatric cardiology, and pediatric critical care medicine.

"We are proud of this partnership with Valley Health to help develop cardiovascular services for the region," Christopher Mascio, M.D., executive director of the WVU Medicine Children's Heart Center, said. "Together, we can provide Cabell County and the surrounding region with convenient access to advanced heart and vascular therapies."

The new service will be open to all on the fourth Thursday of every month starting Feb. 22.

Referrals to the pediatric cardiology service are not required. Appointments can be made by calling 304-598-4835.

For more information about WVU Medicine Children's, visit WVUKids.com. For more information on Valley Health, visit ValleyHealth.org.

trying to hear each other speak... in the noise... they enjoy a rushed meal (maybe) because the cooks are over worked on this day... the waitresses are rushing to keep up with the patrons... not exactly a cozy ambiance. The smart thing to do... go out early in the day for lunch... avoid those crowds... or one of my favorites... order a pizza... watch a movie... work a puzzle... play a game... take a walk...

Couples exchange gifts... frilly cards... even get married on this day... celebrate two in one... anniversary and Valentine's Day... a beautiful, romantic time for couples in love. One of my favorite gifts ever was a lovely box of stationary, an elegant pen, and a book of poetry (Elizabeth B. Browning)... I have celebrate Valentine's Day in many ways... at the beach... skiing... at Shoney's... back in the day... yum... that Big Boy with old sauce... at Outback... Spaghetti Warehouse... Ponderosa... Burger Boy... Bennigan's... a variety of lovely eateries with my favorite foods. Although I am a vegetarian, I will always remember those Big Boy sandwiches at Shoney's...

I still receive several valentines... friends and family... and small gifts. Some of my favorites are those little socks my dear friend sent me... I wear them often and love them... gifts do not have to be expensive or extravagant... it is truly the thought that counts.

My grand girls and grandsons get money or gift cards for Valentine's... no matter how old they are... they get valentines and money from Nana... I tell others that my hobby is enjoying the grands... they appreciate everything they get...

Valentine's Day is truly a time for those in love. I remember the Valentine's Dances... wearing a frilly dress... a corsage... I remember Valentine's parties...

I remember the first valentine I received from a boy (Mike)... it opened into a bear... just a cute card... a teeny bopper opening her first from that special someone... oh my... through the years, I have loved my cards... my flowers and my gifts... that being said, time passes... we love and we say goodbye to those we loved... we remember... we sometimes forget... we do know that the day for love is once a year... and I do not think it is JUST a holiday that the card company thought up. It is fun and important... and for those who just don't want to deal with it... don't... but please let those of us who like the day... let us enjoy it... because the way we are is always the way we were... hopeless romantics... Happy Hearts Day to my readers... on that day... remember someone with a card or a call or a letter... text... email... take that special someone out to eat... enjoy and remember... because love does make this world go round.

Looking and Wondering Why

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quarter, no 3rd quarter contributions, and two 4th quarter contributions of \$250 from Dale Hill and \$350 from Tom Hill of Arizona.

Incumbent Judge Phillip Stowers’ campaign committee treasurer Glenn Yeager lists \$46,563.00 2nd quarter, \$12,421.33 3rd quarter, and \$42,600.00 4th quarter contributions.

Yeager’s 2nd quarter filing lists a private fundraiser held at 118 Capitol Street in Charleston on April 25, 2023 at which seven donors gave the \$2,800 maximum allowed and a June 27, 2023 fundraiser at 500 Lee Street in Charleston at which attorney Eric Embree donated the \$2,800 maximum. The April 25 maximum contributors were attorneys Joshua Pearson and Brian Prim of Prim Law Firm, Mary Prim,

William Tiano and Tony O’Dell of Tiano O’Dell, Matthew Stonestreet and Troy Giatras of Giatras Law Firm. In total, 30 lawyers made contributions of more than \$250 at the April 25 and June 27 events. The 2nd quarter filing included 15 contributions additional to the 30 which were \$250 or less.

The Stowers’ 3rd quarter filing lists an August 24 private fundraiser at Sleepy Hollow in Hurricane and a September 26 public fundraiser at the Marshall Hall of Fame Cafe. The filing also lists a \$1,000 contribution from Huntington Mayor and Democratic Party candidate for Governor on September 24th. The largest contribution at the August 24th event was attorney Scott Tyree. Huntington attorney Kenneth Hicks donation of \$2,000 was the highest at the September 26 event.

Stowers’ campaign report lists non-fundraising event contributions from 20 individuals during the 4th quarter and proceeds from a private fundraising event held at 118 Capitol Street in Charleston on October 18th. Individuals contributing the maximum \$2,800 were Ray Burke of Better Foods; Amber Stevens, G & G Builders; Gary Young, G & G Builders; Penny Young; and Ben Salango, attorney and 2020 Democratic Party candidate for Governor. The report also lists a \$2,800 donation from Salango For Kanawha County Commission 09/17.

Putnam voters will elect two circuit court judges on May 14th. One will be incumbent Judge Joseph Reeder for 7th Circuit, Division 2. Reeder is unopposed and a member of the \$0 contribution club. The 7th Circuit, Division 1 judge will be either Hoover or Stowers.

Putnam County Elementary School Math Field Day Winners

Putnam County Schools hosted Elementary Math Field Day at Buffalo High School on Thursday, February 1, 2024. Ninety-six elementary students in grades 4 and 5 from public and private schools competed for top math honors and a chance to advance to the next level of competition representing Putnam County Schools.

The top three 4th and 5th grade finishers advance to the Regional Math Field Day competition at the University of Charleston on February 27, 2024.

4th grade winners were: 1st Place: Branson Hoang, West Teays Elementary; 2nd Place: Luca Malhotra, Hurricane Town Elementary; and 3rd Place: Vu Nguyen, Scott Teays Elementary. Alternate is Gannon Parks, Mountain View Elementary. 5th grade winners were: 1st Place: Ava Hendron, Scott Teays Elementary; 2nd Place: Morgan Snodgrass,

Winfield Elementary; and 3rd Place: Neo Nguyen, Scott Teays Elementary. Alternate is Declan Horn, Rock Branch Elementary. Physical Estimation winner was Allison Logue of Lakeside Elementary. Allison estimated the exact number of gummy sharks in a bowl. Elementary Math Field Day coordinators were Jill Burgess (GW Elementary) and Zach Sallade (GW Middle).

WVSU Black History Month Convocation to Feature Delegate Sean Hornbuckle

House of Delegates Minority Leader Sean Hornbuckle, D-Cabell, will be the featured speaker at West Virginia State University’s (WVSU) Black History Month Convocation on Tuesday, Feb. 20, 2024, beginning at 10 a.m. in the P. Ahmed Williams Auditorium in Ferrell Hall. The event is free and open to the public.

Hornbuckle is a dedicated public servant, representing the 25th District of the West Virginia Legislature’s House of Delegates. At the time of his first election in 2014, Delegate Hornbuckle was the youngest African American man to serve in the House of Delegates.

In August 2023, Delegate Hornbuckle again made history as West Virginia’s first ever African American House of Delegates Minority Leader – the highest leadership post held by an African American in the state’s history.

has maintained a strong commitment to his home community. He is a member of the Huntington Chapter of the NAACP and holds positions on various organizational boards. From 2017 to 2019, Hornbuckle served as Co-Interim Director of the newly formed Fairfield Community Development Corporation and continues to advocate for investment in the Fairfield neighborhood.

Hornbuckle’s biggest passion, however, is basketball. Over the last 20 years, he has volunteered to coach and mentor young athletes through the YMCA and local schools. In 2014, Hornbuckle established a youth basketball program that has garnered three national circuit championships while focusing on the athletic, academic, and character development of its athletes.

Alpha-Tech Scholarship

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said Rich O’Brien, president of Alpha Technologies. With a 20-year history in the state, Alpha Technologies highlights its commitment to networking services and cybersecurity, while hiring students from Marshall as well as local community colleges.

“Education is a key driver of progress, and our collaboration with Marshall University underscores our belief in the transformative power of knowledge,” O’Brien said. “The Alpha-Tech Scholarship aims to empower students by providing not just financial support but also valuable opportunities for practical experience.”

The scholarship recipients shall be full-time undergraduate or graduate students from West Virginia majoring in a cybersecurity-related field, who are in good academic

standing with a minimum 2.5 GPA, and have financial need per the standards of the Office of Student Financial Assistance. Student recipients will be encouraged to apply for internships at Alpha Technologies, translating their academic knowledge into real-world practice.

The scholarship may be awarded to up to four students a year. The award shall be renewable up to four years, or eight semesters, if the recipient maintains good academic standing. The dean of the College of Engineering and Computer Sciences, or their designee, shall select the recipient and renew the award in cooperation with the Office of Student Financial Assistance.

For information regarding the Alpha-Tech Scholarship, please contact Marshall University’s Office of Student Financial Assistance at 304-696-3162.

Communities urged to give blood as winter threat continues

\$20 Amazon.com Gift Card by email for those who come to give in February – #HeartMonth

The American Red Cross urges donors to give blood now to continue to strengthen the national blood supply this month. The public can book a time to give by visiting RedCrossBlood.org, downloading the Red Cross Blood Donor App, or calling 1-800-RED CROSS. People of all blood types – especially type O blood donors, the most needed blood group by hospitals – are needed daily to ensure blood products are available for hospitals at a moment’s notice.

As February continues, so does the potential for additional weather systems to disrupt blood drives and the ability to provide critical blood products to hospitals. While thousands of donors have answered the call to donate in recent weeks to combat a significant drop in the blood supply, more donors are needed now to ensure the blood supply remains ready for those in need of lifesaving medical procedures.

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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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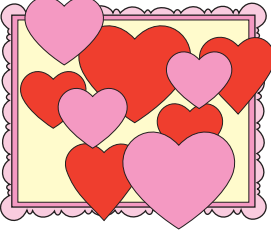
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A Matter of Perspective

Submitted by Myra Simmons

Am I passionate or obsessive?
That's a matter of perspective.
You can make a quick decision,
But your opinion is subjective.

Am I eccentric or insane?
Demented and deranged?
I won't argue with the claim,
That I am particularly strange.

See... the way that we perceive,
It shapes the way that we believe:
But let us not deceive ourselves:
Things are not always what they seem.

Sometimes I am like a raging river,
And other times, a silent stream.
Is what we see reality?
Or is it just a vibrant dream?

Fillers Wanted

The Hurricane Breeze always needs Fillers Page contributors. We would like to print your recipes, inspirational sayings, poems, clean jokes, and fun facts. Please send contributions to The Hurricane Breeze Fillers Page, PO Box 310, Hurricane, WV 25526.

You can also email submissions to breezenews@citynet.net

Solve Dinnertime Dilemmas with Speedy, Nutritious Whole Grains

(Family Features) Putting dinner on the table quickly seems to be a goal more often than not, particularly in today's sped-up world. However, spending less time cooking doesn't have to mean sacrificing nutrition or taste.

To enjoy better-for-you meals in the blink of an eye, lean into versatile ingredients prepared without the hassle like Minute Brown Rice & Quinoa Cups. In just 1 minute, you can savor a blend of two 100% whole grains with the crunchiness of red quinoa and chewy texture of brown rice that total 55 grams of whole grains and provide a good source of fiber in each serving.

Packed in single-serve portions, you can eat right out of the BPA-free cup or serve the whole grains as the base of this speedy Sweet Chili Shrimp with Quinoa mixed with succulent shrimp, umami-like flavors from sweet chili sauce and the satisfying flavor and crunch of green onions and chopped peanuts. A delicious dish that's filling without the fuss, this recipe is ready in less than 5 minutes to save time without relying on takeout.

Switch up your family's stir-fry routine with this savory version of Whole Grain Sesame Chicken Stir-Fry made with rice, quinoa, vegetables, rotisserie chicken and a blend of soy sauce and sesame oil. This simple meal is perfect for those busy weeknights when you need to save time without skimping on taste.

Ready to complement the succulent chicken and sesame-infused veggies, Minute Instant Rice & Quinoa offers a blend of four whole-grain ingredients: brown rice, red rice, wild rice and quinoa. Available in four convenient, pre-portioned, two-serving bags, it cooks in just 10 minutes for light, fluffy and delicious nutty flavor for recipe versatility from breakfast to dessert so you can rely on it as a family favorite for less time cooking and more time enjoying meals and moments together.

To find more quick, nutritious dinner solutions, visit MinuteRice.com.

Sweet Chili Shrimp with Quinoa

Prep time: 2 minutes

Cook time: 2 minutes

Servings: 1

- 1 Minute Brown Rice & Quinoa Cup
- 4 ounces (1/2 cup) cooked shrimp, peeled and deveined
- 1/2 cup frozen Asian-style mixed vegetables, thawed
- 2 tablespoons sweet chili sauce
- 2 tablespoons thinly sliced green onions
- 1 tablespoon chopped peanuts

Heat rice and quinoa cup according to package directions. In small, microwave-safe bowl, combine shrimp and vegetables. Microwave on high 30 seconds.

Stir in sweet chili sauce. Blend well.

Serve shrimp mixture over rice topped with green onions and peanuts.

Whole Grain Sesame Chicken Stir-Fry

Prep time: 3 minutes

Cook time: 12 minutes

Servings: 3-4

- 1 bag Minute Instant Rice & Quinoa
- 1 cup vegetable broth
- 1 tablespoon sesame oil, divided
- 2 eggs, lightly beaten
- 1/2 cup thinly sliced red onion
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 2 cups rotisserie cooked chicken, shredded
- 2 cups frozen, Asian-style mixed vegetables, thawed
- 2 tablespoons soy sauce

Prepare rice and quinoa according to package directions, substituting broth for water.

In medium wok or skillet over medium-high heat, heat 1/2 tablespoon sesame oil. Add eggs and, using spatula, quickly soft scramble. Continue stirring eggs until light and fluffy. Remove from pan and reserve.

Add remaining sesame oil to wok or skillet over medium-high heat. Add onion and garlic; stir-fry 2 minutes.

Add chicken and vegetables; stir-fry 2 minutes, or until heated through. Fold in rice and quinoa, eggs and soy sauce.

Fillers from Linda

Submitted by Linda~Lavender Armstead
Washington Hill Road, Hurricane

Love is priceless, and even the richest king cannot buy it.

Love is stronger than death; it cannot be stopped by time or disaster, and it cannot be bought for any price, because it is freely given.

Love must be accepted as a gift from God, and shared with the guidelines God provides.

Life is temporary – love is forever.

You can make your love a reflection of the perfect love that comes from God himself.

Love has no age, no limit, and no death.

Love is just love; it can never be explained.

Love is a flower for which love is the honey.

Love is not only something you feel; it is something you do.

Two things in life change you, and you are never the same – love and grief.

Love is the only force capable of transforming an enemy into a friend.

Love doesn't make the world go round; love is what makes the ride worthwhile.

Love is not weak; it is strong. Only the sacrament of marriage can contain it.

Love is not what the mind thinks, but what the heart feels. If it is real, it will never be over.

Life without love is like a tree without blossoms or fruit.

Love does not dominate; it cultivates.

Love is when you meet someone who tells you something new about yourself.

My heart is perfect, George, because you are inside.

Loving is not just looking at each other; it's looking in the same direction.

Gravitation is not responsible for people falling in love.

Love is a smoke made with the fume off sighs.

Kisses are a better fate than wisdom.

Take away love, and our earth is a tomb.

Love makes your soul crawl out of its hiding place.

Love is a game that two people can play and both win.

We don't believe in rheumatism and true love until after the first attack.

Love, and a cough, cannot be hid.

Heart has its reasons that reason knows nothing of.

At the touch of love,



everyone becomes a poet.

True love stories never have endings.

A man doesn't fall in love with a woman's face or body. A real man falls in love with a woman's heart and soul. Remember that.

Crying together, laughing together, and traveling together may be beautiful, but aging together is the most beautiful form of love.

The more we love Him (God) the more we enjoy His presence.

Sometimes having a big heart sucks, because you expect everyone to care as much as you and they don't.

The reason why some people are so kind is because the world has been so unkind to them but they don't want other people to feel the way they did.

Imagine falling in love, and it works out for the rest of your life.

The one who loves you will never leave you. Even if there are 100 reasons to give up, they will find one reason to hold on.

The simple and bitter truth is you grieve for your loved one as long as you live.

It is good to love many things, for therein lies the true strength, and whosoever loves much performs much, and can accomplish much, and what is done in love is well done. – Vincent van Gogh

Don't save up love like you're trying to retire on it. Give it away like you're made of it.

May you fall in love with someone who never gets tired of saving you from your own chaos.

Do you know why I'm the luckiest person in the world? It's because I have you and you're mine, George Armstead!

No matter how old you get, never stop, holding hands, never stopped dancing, and never stop saying "I Love You."

Never stop falling in love with your spouse.

A real man spoils his lady with attention, affection, respect, honesty, loyalty, and love.

Love is a two-way street constantly under construction.

A man should take care of his woman, and a woman should take care of her man. No one is before the other. Love is all about teamwork.

Spend your time on those who love you unconditionally. Don't waste it on those who only love you when the conditions are right for them.

True love is when both people think they have the better half of the deal.

Love is the power of life, love gives life to life, and love is a very essence of human's existence.

Being someone's first love may be great, but to be their last is beyond perfect.

True love is built on free will and free choice, not control and manipulation.

Sometimes people don't need advice. All they want is someone to listen to their heart and to understand them.

Princess treatment comes naturally from a man who loves you.

Love is a silent language only hearts can speak, only souls can understand.

Nothing is stronger than a person with a broken heart and a smiling face.

When love is real, it doesn't lie, cheat, pretend, hurt you or make you feel unwanted. It's supposed to be a cure to all your worries.

Falling in love is easy, but staying in love is very special.

The best place to sleep is in the arms of someone you love.

Love doesn't need to be perfect. It just needs to be true.

In a love relationship, two souls dance together in harmony, finding beauty in shared moments.

Who, being loved, is poor?

What happens if you get scared half to death twice?

Fall in love with God. He will never break your heart.

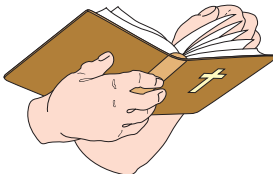
If you see what is right and fail to act on it, you lack courage.

He's a fool that makes his doctor his heir.– Benjamin Franklin

Nothing can dim the light that shines from within.

Is there ever a day that mattresses are not on sale?

Bible Verse



You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, Matthew 5:43-44

Putnam Property Transfers

The following property transfers were recorded by the Putnam County Clerk between January 4, 2024, and January 25, 2024:

Kevin and Ashley Ledson to Wolverstone Development Company LLC - Parcel, Scott District for \$169,000.00.

Robert Horton II to Joshua and Ashley Stepp - 1 Acre, Scott District for \$299,000.00.

Thomas and Elizabeth Rogan to YL Properties LLC - Parcel, Scott District for \$275,000.00.

Contessa Nye to Nelson Hudson II - Parcel, Poca District for \$1,000.00.

AB Contracting Inc to NWW Living Trust and Nevin and Wendellyn Wilson - Lot, Bend at Meadow Valley, Hurricane District for \$430,000.00.

Gregory Casto to Paul and Celesta Kinder - Lot, Grassie Addition, Poca District for \$180,000.00.

P&J Real Estate LLC to Donald Thomas Jr. - 1.13 Acre, Rocky Step Road, Scott District for \$500.00.

Seneca Trustees Inc and Jason Trador to Majo LLC - Lot, Country Cove Estates, Scott District for \$195,921.00.

Jeffrey Titta and Glenda Carte to Earl and Christina Pennington - Lot, Virginia Heights, Hurricane District for \$196,316.00.

Matthew Sowers to Johnnie and Deanna Duty - Lot, Glen Oaks, Scott District for \$469,000.00.

Timothy and Melissa Meeks LLC to ZXM Properties LLC - Two Parcels, Teays Valley District for \$725,000.00.

CPB LLC to PFN Properties LLC - Parcel, Teays Valley District for \$840,000.00.

Jesse and Tina Bailes to Zachary Shirkey and Amanda Mullins - Lot, Woodridge Estates, Teays Valley District for \$559,000.00.

Clarence Wingo to Deborah Orrison - Lot, Woodland Forest, Scott District for \$200,000.00.

Hobba Communities WV LLC to Joseph and Darlene Sidoti - Lot, Alexanders Place, Teays Valley District for \$350,000.00.

Janice Fouts to James Fouts - Lot, Raines Estates, Hurricane District for \$132,052.25.

TCK Investments LLC to Billy Nunley - Two Lots, Raymond City, Poca District for \$15,000.00.

Putnam Natural Gas Company to Veleair Energy LLC - Two Tracts - Mineral Interests, Scott District for \$200.00.

Danny Wymer to Joseph and Ahsley Rogers - 1.423 Acres, Scott District for \$15,000.00.

Norita Erwin to Josh Burton and Leigh Cavender - Lot, Jefferson Park, Hurricane District for \$68,000.00.

Mary Cooper to Carol Proffitt, Anita King and Joyce Surface - Lot, Hurricane District for \$70,000.00.

Gary and Karen Hooser to Townsend Rentals LLC - Three Lots, Harbour Addition, Hurricane District for \$230,000.00.

Kari Griffith to Matthew Wright - Lot, Dawn Heights, Scott District for \$219,000.00.

Richard and Shannon Manchester to John and Kristin Woody - Lot, Kingswood Estates, Curry District for \$205,000.00.

Woodland Designs Inc. to Richard and Shannon Manchester - Lot, Middlebrook Subdivision, Teays Valley District for \$380,000.00.

Derrell Donalson to Susan Cullifer - Two Tracts, Hanshaw Addition, Poca District for \$151,000.00.

Brandon and Lea

Nichole McCarthy to James Crenshaw - Lot, Woodridge Estates, Teays Valley District for \$605,000.00.

Fjola Hawryshok and Marla Terry to Albert and Marlene Rookstoll - Lot, Gables of Teays Valley, Scott District for \$250,000.00.

Earl Pennington to Kayla Burns - Unit, Fairway Gardens Condominium, Scott District for \$157,710.00.

Richard Kline to Carrie Jeffries - Lot, Rosehill Acres, Scott District for \$300,000.00.

Bruce and Shawna McClanahan to Robert Horton - 4.049 Acres, Poca District for \$575,000.00.

DHB LLC to Bryan Martin - Lot, Alexanders Place, Teays Valley District for \$479,000.00.

David McCallister and McCallister Family Irrevocable Trust to Kevin and Stephanie Whited - 1.90 Acres, Scott District for \$90,000.00.

Susan James, Sherry Withrow and David Withrow to William Withrow - Lot, Saunders Addition, Nitro District for \$45,000.00.

Zello Pannell to Franklin Bishop and Katie Cutone - Lot, Maple Heights Addition, Hurricane District for \$164,200.00.

Seneca Trustees Inc and Christopher Godbey to AM Investments LLC - Lot, Ortin Heights, Poca District for \$65,521.00.

Lee Haikel and Carmen Crout to K&N Real Estates LLC - 2.774 Acres, Poca District for \$4,000.00.

Scarlett Oaks Country Club LLC to K&N Real Estate LLC - Parcel, Poca District for \$4,000.00.

Russell Kyle to Community Minerals II LLC - Mineral and Royalty Conveyance for \$2,133.33.

Jerry and Patricia Kent to DG BTS Winfield LLC - Parcel, Drainage Easement Agreement, Scott District for \$10,000.00.

Exclusive Home Designs LTD to Joseph Muto - Lot, Woodridge Estates, Teays Valley District for \$20,000.00.

AB Contracting Inc to Jacob and Sasha Pitman - Lot, Bend at Meadow Valley, Teays Valley District for \$435,000.00.

Karen Haikal to Gregory and Jessica Young - Lot, Forest Park, Poca District for \$35,000.00.

Frederick Dudis to Phaedra Higgs - Lot, Eleanor District for \$167,000.00.

John Caruthers to Douglas and Chelsea Hankte - Lot, New London Commons, Scott District for \$487,900.00.

WV Cash Sale LLC to Sally Morrison - Lot, Brendonwood Subdivision, Scott District for \$150,000.00.

Ronald and Denise Koster to Richard Kline and Sara Koster - Lot, Mariners Landing, Winfield District for \$400,000.00.

Glenn Coleman to Stephen Williams - Two Tracts, Union District for \$22,855.00.

Jerry and Patricia Kent to Robert T. Meeks and Melissa D. Meeks LLC - Drainage Easement Agreement, Scott District for \$10,000.00.

Seneca Trustees Inc and David Gross to Alexander Estep and Perry Estep - Lot, Virginia Heights, Hurricane District for \$117,601.00.

John and Barbara Holt to Wendy Medvick - 0.50 Acre, Scott District for \$38,000.00.

John and Regina Gibson to Aimee Hively - Lot, Poca District for \$60,000.00.

WM2 Incorporated to Daniel Davis - Lot and Partial Lot, Thompson Heights Subdivision, Curry District for \$129,000.00.

Clinton and Lesley Ridenour to Steve Nichols - Lot, Castleknock Ridge,

Scott District for \$570,000.00.

Lisa Meadows to Jonathan Sweeney - Lot, Poplar Hills Subdivision, Scott District for \$230,000.00.

Jeff Maloney to Michael Mash - Lot, Hulbert Heights Addition, Poca District for \$15,000.00.

Scott and Ashley Smolder to James OiConnor Jr. - Lot, Crystal Springs, Scott District for \$30,000.00.

Sonia Webster to Jacob and Caitlin Fertig - 3.81 Acres, Scott District for \$130,000.00.

Karen Ulbrich to Nathan Grant - Two Parcels, Union District for \$146,000.00.

Roger and Christal McLaughlin to Bostic & Bostic LLC - 1.32 Acres, Poca District for \$55,000.00.

Brian and Melissa Duncan to John and Patricia Wigle - Lot, Hillsdale Subdivision, Scott District for \$238,000.00.

David McKenna to Joseph and Mary Orlandi - Lot, Crystal Springs, Scott District for \$20,000.00.

Terri Morton & Terry Stull to William and Tammy Barthelmess - Lot, Sleepy Hollow Township, Teays Valley District for \$380,000.00.

Gene Watson, Peggy Jones, Garry E. Ellis and Betty L. Ellis Irrevocable Trust to Michael Spangler - Parcel, Scott District for \$10,500.00.

THIS WEEK IN THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

For the week ending Feb. 9, 2024

Members of the West Virginia House of Delegates advanced several bills this week as the 60-day regular legislative session passed the halfway point.

The House adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution 24, which awarded the First Responders Honor Board's three nominees for the Medal of Valor. The Medal of Valor is presented to firefighters, law enforcement officers, emergency medical services personnel and other professionals who go above and beyond the call of duty in their professional capacities.

All three nominees were recognized and honored in the House Chamber Tuesday: West Virginia State Police Cpl. David S. Fry, Upshur County Department of Homeland Security/County Emergency Manager Deputy Director Derek V. Long and Upshur County Sheriff John Michael Coffman.

House Bill 5127, which would expand the state's "Learn and Earn" program, overwhelmingly passed the House Monday. The bill, sponsored by Economic

Development and Tourism Committee Chairman Gary Howell, R-Mineral, would include WVU Potomac State College in the state Community and Technical College system's "Learn and Earn" program of paid internship opportunities.

"The employer gains a highly qualified employee and a skilled labor pool," Howell explained. "With this arrangement, students earn valuable on-the-job training while attending school, meaning they don't have to quit one job to go to school; they can do both."

House Bill 5179, also known as "Jaycie's Law," passed the full House by a unanimous vote Wednesday. The measure would require the West Virginia Department of Education to support pregnant and parenting students so they can stay in school while taking enough time for the proper medical recovery. Excused absences for labor, delivery, prenatal and postnatal medical appointments, sick children, as well as at least eight weeks of excused absences for the mother and two weeks for the father after the birth

of the child all would be required. County boards of education also would be required to provide academic support options, such as virtual schoolwork and weekly visits with a homebound instructor to ensure the students remain on track for graduation. The bill also calls for schools to refer pregnant and parenting students to pregnancy help organizations.

Also Wednesday, House members unanimously passed House Bill 4933, which would exclude dentures from the current \$1,000 yearly Medicaid limit. That limit includes diagnostic, preventative and restorative dental services, which excludes cosmetic services but prevented many West Virginians from getting both upper and lower plates at the same time.

A total of 1,542 bills have been introduced in the House, and 86 of those have passed the full House. Twelve bills have completed the legislative process. The deadline for House bills to be introduced is Feb. 13. The session ends at midnight Saturday, March 9.

West Virginia Democratic Chair Mike Pushkin Responds to Governor Jim Justice's Announcement About Baby Dog's Surgery

West Virginia Democratic Chair, Mike Pushkin, issued the following statement in response to the news that Governor Jim Justice's beloved dog, Baby Dog, is undergoing surgery: "On behalf of the West Virginia Democratic Party, I want to extend our

thoughts and best wishes to Governor Jim Justice and his family as their dog, Baby Dog, undergoes surgery. Pets hold a special place in our homes and hearts, becoming part of our families. We recognize the bond between Governor Justice and Baby Dog, which has been evident

in public appearances and has brought smiles to many across our state. It's a reminder of the universal love and concern we share for our pets."

"As Democrats, we believe that the power of community and compassion extend beyond political lines, especially

in times of personal challenge. It's important to remember that, despite our political differences, we are united in our humanity and compassion. We hope for a swift and complete recovery for Baby Dog and look forward to seeing her back at the Governor's side soon."

WV Democratic Party Calls Attention to GOP Questionnaire to Judicial Candidates

On February 13, West Virginia Democratic Party Chair Mike Pushkin issued a statement condemning the recent actions taken by the State Republican Party, which has put judicial candidates in an untenable position through a controversial questionnaire. This questionnaire directly conflicts with the West Virginia Code of Judicial Conduct, specifically Rule 4.1(A)(10) and 11, by attempting to coerce candidates into making statements that could impair their impartiality

and the fairness of judicial proceedings.

"The actions of the State Republican Party seek to undermine the integrity of our judicial system," said Pushkin. "The questionnaire provided leaves no room for explanation of answers and threatens candidates with a 'zero' grade should they choose to adhere to the Judicial Code by not responding. This places candidates in a precarious position, having to choose between facing disciplinary actions, including potential removal from the bench,

or receiving a failing grade from the Republican Party."

This action by the state Republican Party is so egregious that the West Virginia Judicial Investigation Commission (JIC) took the unusual step of issuing an Advisory Opinion on this unethical tactic. That opinion states: "... it would be improper for candidates to address questions like those [in the questionnaire]."

"The West Virginia Democratic Party stands firmly against these attempts to politicize our



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WV Natural Resources Commission to meet February 25

The West Virginia Natural Resources Commission will meet on February 25 at 1 p.m. at the Claudia L. Workman Wildlife Education Center in Alum Creek.

The meeting is open to the public and those who attend in person will have an opportunity to make comments.

Meeting Agenda

Call to Order - 1:00 P.M.

Introductions

West Virginia State Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation Award Presentations

Review, correct and approve the minutes of the October 29, 2023, and December 14, 2023, meetings of the Natural Resources Commission

Public comments

2024 Legislative Update

Summary of the 2023-2024 Big Game Harvest

Figures

Proposed 2024-2025 Big Game Hunting Regulations

Proposed 2025-2026 Hunting and Trapping Regulations

Proposed 2025 Fishing Regulations

Discussion on date, location and agenda topics for upcoming meetings of the Natural Resources Commission

Adjourn

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Obituaries

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Hurricane; grandson: Chris (Keri) Pauley; great grandchildren: Kaylie, Emma and Nate Pauley all of Hurricane sisters: Betty Connery of St. Albans and Patricia Seldomridge of NC; brothers: Alfred and Delmer Lacy both of St. Albans; as well as many nieces, nephews and other family.

Funeral Service for Phyllis was Friday, February 9, 2024 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane, with Pastor Jim Dennis officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Tornado.

JANICE LYNN EDMONDS

Janice Lynn Edmonds, 54, of Fraziers Bottom, passed away on February 4, 2024 at the Emogene Dolin Jones Hospice House Huntington surrounded by her family.

She was born on December 9, 1969 to Charlie Edmonds and the late Marilyn Sue Grant Edmonds.

Janice was formerly a bus driver with Putnam County Board of Education.

She is survived by her loving family, her husband: Julio Guzman-Viveros; daughter: Alexandra (Devin) Weis of Huntington; grandchildren: Landon and Grayson Weis; father: Charlie Edmonds; and sisters: Marilyn Susie Edmonds of Milton and Kathryn Miller of Pensacola, FL; as well several other family members.

Graveside Service for Janice was at Pine Grove Cemetery, Pliny.

ANGELA EDWARDS

Angela Dawn Edwards, born November 28, 1971, passed away February 9, 2024 after a short battle with cancer at Hubbard Hospice House West.

Angie was a devoted mother to Brittany Edwards and Brandi McDaniel (Courtland). She loved her three grandbabies, Jace, Kinsleigh and Willow by a bushel and a peck. Angie was Nanny to JD Ramsey and, Courtney

and Madison Mike. Also surviving are her two sisters Sherry (Joe) Sergent and Rachel Edwards (Mark). She was loved by all and will be missed.

Funeral service was Wednesday, February 14, 2024 with Elder Tony Edwards officiating. Burial was in Mt. Moriah Cemetery.

KENNETH CLINTON FLOWERS

Kenneth Clinton Flowers, 86, of Scott Depot, joined his loving wife of 64 years, Pardy, on Sunday morning, February 4, 2024.

Kenneth retired from Rite Aid as a truck driver. He was a great outdoorsman who loved hunting, fishing, and spending his time reminiscing about history. Kenneth is survived by his special friend, who was like a son to him, Jonathan (J.T.), wife, Missy and daughter, Kaibrea Tyler; sister, Alice Evon (Willie) Smith; nieces, Kay Pennington & family, Kerry Lea & family; nephews, Kenny Farley & family, Frankie Farley.

Funeral service was Monday, February 12, 2024, at Curry Funeral Home, Alum Creek, with Pastor David Moutz officiating. Burial was in Tudor Cemetery, South Charleston.

ROGER GUEST

Roger Keith Guest of Cross Lanes was born December 16, 1952, in Dallas, Texas. He went to his Heavenly Home on February 3, 2024, with his wife Carolyn and fur-baby Tessa by his side. Roger was only 71 years of age.

Roger is survived by his wife, life and business partner, and the love of his life Carolyn James of the home, his devoted blue heeler Tessa, his brother Noel "Robbie" Guest of Texas, his sons Justin Guest, Nathan Guest and Derek Guest of Texas, His chosen sisters Angela Franko and Linda Katherine Franko of Texas and extended family members and loyal friends. Roger was predeceased in death by his father Everett Guest and mother Wilma Guest Ring.

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WW Samuel High School. He studied at the School of Trial and Error where he excelled in Life's Lessons. He embodied the best qualities of unconditional love, strength of spirit, unending generosity, and the gift of gab. He never knew a stranger.

Roger spent his life working in the transportation industry. He started his career as a dock worker and driver. Never satisfied with the status quo, he was constantly learning from those around him until he eventually started his own brokerage. He retired in 2022, only to be right back at his desk the next day.

Never one to sit still, Roger loved country dancing, horseback riding, square dancing on horseback, jet-skiing, and kayaking. He was a lifelong Dallas Cowboys fan. He loved a good party. Oh, the stories that could be told, both by him and on him.

Roger was active at St. Timothy-in-the-Valley Episcopal church where he served as Junior Warden. He was one of the founding members of Neighbors Feeding Neighbors, a non-profit food program hosted by St. Timothy's in-the-Valley.

A Celebration of Roger's Life will be held on Saturday March 2nd at St. Timothy's in-the-Valley Episcopal Church in Hurricane. Visitation will be 11:30 am - 12 pm with the service beginning at 12 pm. A devoted foodie, a reception in honor of Roger will follow the service.

WILLIAM ANTHONY MOSES

William Anthony Moses, 56, of Hurricane, passed away on February 5, 2024 at CAMC Teays Valley Center.

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Dunbar; 4 grandchildren, Billy Grass III, Briana Sicra, Jessica Miller and Samantha Vititoe; two great grandchildren, Parker Moore and Jackson Miller; and Special Friend Evelyn Jones of Steinhatchee, FL.

A celebration of Marvin's life was held Saturday, February 10, 2024, at Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, Ona, with Pastor Nathan Jude officiating. Burial was in Peach Ridge Cemetery, Hurricane.



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

Feb. 15, 1898: Musician John Homer “Uncle Homer” Walker was born in Mercer County. Among the last in a tradition of Black Appalachian banjo players, he played the five-string banjo in the clawhammer style.

Feb. 15, 1930: Sara Jane Moore was born in Charleston. On Sept. 22, 1975, Moore attempted to assassinate President Gerald Ford in San Francisco.

Feb. 15, 1975: Elizabeth Kee, the state’s first female member of Congress, died in Bluefield. Kee was elected to Congress in 1951 after the death of her husband, John. She retired in 1964 and was succeeded by her son, James.

Feb. 16, 1821: Morris Harvey was born near Prosperity in Raleigh County. Harvey’s gifts to the Barboursville Seminary led to its name being changed to Morris Harvey College in 1901. The institution is now known as the University of

Charleston.

Feb. 16, 1917: The legislature established the West Virginia State Colored Tuberculosis Sanitarium for the care of Black TB patients. It was built at Denmar in Pocahontas County.

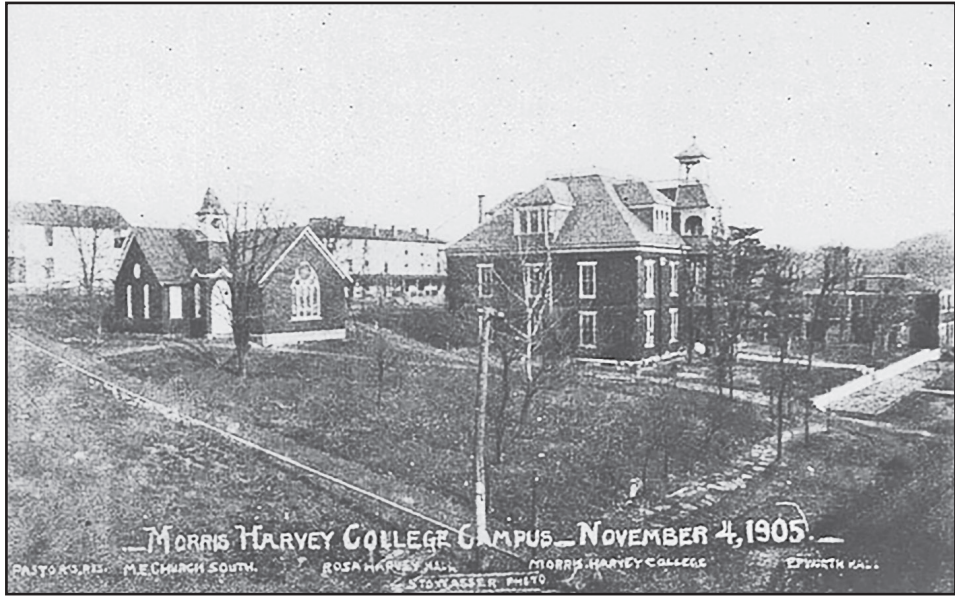
Feb. 16, 1951: Second Lieutenant Darwin Keith Kyle of Boone County died during an intense exchange against Chinese forces in Korea. He was awarded the Medal of Honor.

Feb. 17, 1735: Morgan Morgan of present-day Berkeley County was commissioned a captain of militia in the 201st Field Artillery, which is considered the oldest military unit in the United States.

Feb. 18, 1843: Ritchie County was created from portions of Wood, Lewis, and Harrison counties. The county was named for Virginia journalist and politician Thomas Ritchie.

Feb. 18, 1890: Ellison Mounts, a cousin to the Hatfield family, was hanged for murder, ending the Hatfield-McCoy Feud.

Feb. 18, 1969: Hundreds of miners in Raleigh County went on strike over the issue of black lung. Within



days, the walkout spread throughout southern West Virginia.

Feb. 19, 1908: Orval Elijah Brown was born near Lizemores in Clay County. Brown, a free-spirited individual, gained notoriety as the “Clay County Wild Man” during the Great Depression for his untamed physical appearance, which included a flowing beard and the wearing of little more than a self-made loincloth.

Feb. 19, 1943: Author Homer Hickam was born in Coalwood, McDowell County. Hickam’s second book, *Rocket Boys: A Memoir*, was published in 1998 and became a runaway bestseller.

Feb. 20, 1875: The legislature approved a bill to move the state capital back to Wheeling.

Feb. 20, 1995: The legislature voted to make the Golden Delicious apple the official state fruit.

Feb. 21, 1895: Bluefield

Colored Institute was established by the legislature to prepare Black West Virginians for the teaching profession. After several name changes, the school became Bluefield State College in 1943 and achieved university status in 2022.

Feb. 21, 1913: Workers’ compensation passed the

legislature, modeled on the German system Governor Hatfield had studied in the Ruhr Valley coalfields.

Feb. 21, 1940: Former Governor Gaston Caperton was born in Charleston. Caperton defeated Arch Moore to become the state’s 31st governor.

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Returns to Capitol Market

The Green Chili Shootout returns on March 16 after a several year hiatus due to the COVID-19 pandemic and will feature more than 40 chili cooks, craft beer and entertainment for the whole family.

“We are so excited for the Green Chili Shootout to return and usher in spring at Capitol Market,” said Evan Osborn, executive director of Capitol Market. “And to celebrate its return, we have a few new activities and surprises in store.”

The event will be held from noon to 4 p.m. with tasting tickets available in advance for \$10 and \$15 at the door. Both professional and amateur cooks are invited to compete for cash prizes and people’s choice votes.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

In Re: Change of Name from Lillian Elaine Smith to Lillian Elaine Frye

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLICATION CHANGE OF NAME PROCEEDING

Civil Action No. 24-P-15

Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of March, 2024, at 1:30 p.m. on said day, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, before the Honorable Judge Phillip Stowers, Jessica Frye 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 Lillian Elaine Smith to Lillian Elaine Frye, 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 8th day of February, 2024.

Stephanie M. Smith
Putnam County Circuit Clerk
2-15-24

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 Jviden
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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<div>IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA In Re: Change of Name from Andrea Dawn Donahue to Andrea Dawn Huey</div> <div>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</div> <div>2-8-2t</div>	<div>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.</div> <div>Project Location(s): 150 Bowyer Ln Winfield WV</div> <div>Site visit (as needed): <u>1:30PM on Monday, February 26, 2024</u></div> <div>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.</div> <div>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. <i>The City of Winfield has the ability to reject any and all bids.</i> <i>The final award of the contract shall be contingent on the receipt 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.</i> Responses should be emailed to winfieldcct@cityofwinfield.net or mailed to PO Box 596 Winfield, WV 25213 and received by <u>4:00PM on March 7, 2024. Bids will be opened at 5:00PM on March 7, 2024.</u></div> <div>2-8-2t</div>	<div>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.</div> <div>2) The Purchaser shall be responsible for the payment of the transfer taxes imposed by the West Virginia Code § 11-22-1.</div> <div>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.</div> <div>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.</div> <div>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.</div> <div>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.</div> <div>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</div> <div>2-1-4t</div>	<div>TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE The undersigned Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority vested in him by that certain Deed of Trust, dated June 20, 2008, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Document No. 001310780006, in Book No. 873, at Page 286 and re-recorded in Document No. MOD, in Book No. 1320, at Page 954, Virginia M Miller and Charles C Miller did convey unto Vance Golden, Trustee(s), certain real property described in said Deed of Trust; and the beneficiary has elected to appoint Seneca Trustees, Inc., as Substitute Trustee; and default having been made under the aforementioned Deed of Trust, and the undersigned Substitute Trustee having been instructed by MidFirst Bank to foreclose thereunder, will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Putnam County Courthouse in Winfield, West Virginia, on</div> <div>March 26, 2024 at 12:30 PM</div> <div>the following described real estate, together with its improvements, easements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in 04 - Curry District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and more particularly described as follows:</div> <div>All of the following described real estate, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in Curry District, Putnam County, West Virginia and being more particularly described as follows:</div> <div>BEGINNING at a pin in the fence corner marking the common corner of Lots 27, 28, 31 and 32 of Sunset Heights West Addition; thence running S. 28° 51' 31" E., 63.73 feet to a pin; thence running S. 61° 20' W. 153.00 feet to a pin in the easterly right of way line of Oak Drive; thence running with said right of way line N. 40° W. 65.00 feet to a pin in the line of Lot 32 of Sunset Heights West Addition; thence leaving the line of Oak Drive and running with the line of Lot 32, N. 61° 20' E., 153.00 feet to a pin; thence continuing N. 61° 20' E., 12.56 feet to the place of beginning, and being more particularly shown upon that certain map made by Jimmy D. Calhoun, PE 4782, dated October 26, 1993, recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia in Deed Book 353, page 682. LSOT: Deed Book 441, Page 697, dated October 27, 2003, Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia.</div> <div>At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have an address of: 220 Oak Street, Hurricane, WV 25526. The referenced real estate will be conveyed with no covenants of warranty, and subject to all covenants, restrictions, easements, rights of way and reservations which may be a matter of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office or visible upon the ground, all prior liens and encumbrances, including, without limitation, liens for real estate taxes, incinerator, sanitary and sewer charges. The purchasers at the sale shall be responsible for paying the recording costs and also the tax on the privilege of transferring real property (the cost of the tax stamp to be affixed to the deed). The purchasers shall be responsible for payment of all real estate taxes. The subject property will be sold in "AS IS" condition. The Substitute Trustee shall be under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the subject property to vacate said property. TERMS: \$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.</div> <div>SENECA TRUSTEES, INC. 5000 Coombs Farm Drive, Suite 104 Morgantown, WV 26508 (304) 413-0044 (304) 292-2918 Toll free: (888) 534-3132 Reference File No. 88050</div> <div>2-15-2t</div>	<div>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 July 30, 2021, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Deed of Trust Book 1295, at Page 869, Deborah L. Schuermeyer and William T. Schuermeyer did convey unto Chris Eller, 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</div> <div>March 1, 2024, at 11:47 AM</div> <div>The following described real estate, with its improvements, easements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in the Scott District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and more particularly described as follows: All of that certain lot or parcel of land, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in the Scott District, Putnam County, West Virginia, fronting on the westerly side of West Virginia State Route 34/14, commonly known as Poplar Fork Road, bounded, and described as follows, to-wit;</div> <div>Beginning at an old iron pin located on the westerly side of said State Secondary Route 34/14, said iron pin also being located the following successive courses and distances measured along the westerly line of said State Secondary Route 34/14 from a concrete monument located at the intersection of the northwesterly line of West Virginia State Route 34 and the westerly line of West Virginia Secondary State Route 34/14, to-wit:</div> <div>N. 7° 45' W. 100 feet, N. 5° 06' W. 100 feet, N. 3° 45' W. 100 feet; thence leaving said beginning point and also leaving said Secondary State Route 34/14 S. 86° 41' W. a distance of 200 feet to an old iron pin; thence N. 2° 53' W. a distance of 101.45 feet to an old iron pin; thence N. 87° 06' E. a distance of 200 feet to an old iron pin in the westerly line of said Secondary State Route 34/14; thence running with the westerly line of said Secondary State Route 34/14 S. 2° 54' E. a distance of 27.61 feet to a stake; thence continuing with State Route 3° 2' 53" E. a distance of 72.39 feet to the place of beginning.</div> <div>Being the same property devised by M. Evangeline Bias unto Denise Y. Long, n/k/a Denise Y. Banks, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of M. Evangeline Bias, deceased, by her Last Will and Testament recorded on October 5, 2018, and of record in Will Book 62, at page 426 in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia.</div> <div>At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have a mailing address of 3040 Mount Vernon Road, Hurricane, WV 25526.</div> <div>AND BEING the same real estate which was conveyed to Deborah L. Schuermeyer and William T. Schuermeyer, by Deed dated July 30, 2021, from Denise Y. Banks fka Denise Y. Long, as Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of M. Evangeline Bias, deceased, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 599, at Page 992. The above-described property will be sold subject to any covenants, restrictions, easements, leases and conditions of record, and subject to any unpaid real estate taxes. The subject property will be sold in "AS IS" condition. The Substitute Trustee shall be under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the subject property to vacate said property. TERMS: Ten percent (10%) of the purchase price as a deposit with the balance due and payable within 30 days of the day of sale.</div> <div>Pill & Pill, PLLC, Substitute Trustee</div> <div>Richard A. Pill, Member</div> <div>P. O. Box 440, 85 Aikens Center, Martinsburg, WV 25404 Phone (304) 263-4971, Fax (304) 267-5840, e-mail: foreclosures@pillwvllaw.com</div> <div>2-15-3t</div>	<div>NOTICE OF ANCILLARY FILING WITHOUT ANY ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATE Notice is hereby given that a foreign will or affidavit without administration of estate has been filed Putnam County Clerk's Office pursuant to the provisions of law as follows:</div> <div>Decedent: Terry Lee Bays Filed By: Sheila M Bays 105 N 4Th Ave. Winneconne, WI 54986</div> <div>Any person interested person objecting to the filing of the foreign will or Affidavit or objecting to the absence of appointment or administration being made in this state must file a notice of an objection with the undersigned fiduciary supervisor within 60 days after January 25, 2024, or within 30 days of the service of the notice, whichever is later. If an objection is not filed timely, the objection is forever barred. Given under my than this 7th day of February 2024. Fiduciary Supervisor, Putnam County 12093 Winfield Road, Winfield, WV 25213</div> <div>2-15-2t</div>	<div>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</div> <div>March 1, 2024, at 11:45 AM</div> <div>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 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.</div> <div>At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have a mailing address of 2238 Chestnut Street, Hurricane, WV 25526.</div> <div>AND BEING the same real estate which was conveyed to Brandon L. Payne, by Deed dated December 23, 2019, from Fix & Flip Processing, LLC, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 583, at Page 272. The above-described property will be sold subject to any covenants, restrictions, easements, leases and conditions of record, and subject to any unpaid real estate taxes. The subject property will be sold in "AS IS" condition. The Substitute Trustee shall be under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the subject property to vacate said property. TERMS: Ten percent (10%) of the purchase price as a deposit with the balance due and payable within 30 days of the day of sale.</div> <div>Pill & Pill, PLLC, Substitute Trustee</div> <div>Richard A. Pill, Member</div> <div>P. O. Box 440, 85 Aikens Center, Martinsburg, WV 25404 Phone (304) 263-4971, Fax (304) 267-5840, e-mail: foreclosures@pillwvllaw.com</div> <div>2-8-3t</div>	<div>NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING(S) The Putnam County Board of Zoning Appeals will meet on Thursday, March 21, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. in Room 221 at the Putnam County Courthouse, 12093 Winfield Road, Winfield, WV in order to conduct regular business and hold the following public hearing(s):</div> <div>BZA VAR 2024-01 Parker Brother Properties, LLC has submitted a Zoning Variance application for parcel 18 of tax map 224. Two variances are requested -- One from Article 600.05A and one from Article 1200.02E of the zoning ordinance. 1.)Article 600.05A states the minimum secondary front setback is to be 10 feet. The applicant proposes 8.48 feet instead of 10 feet. 2.)Article 1200.02E requires no parking in the front setback. The applicant proposes two parking spaces in a front setback. The subject property is located at 6250 Teays Valley Road in Scott Depot and is currently proposed to be developed as an office building. The parcel is zoned "C-1" Suburban Commercial.</div> <div>All interested parties are invited to attend. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Planning Commission staff at (304) 586-0237.</div> <div>2-15-1t</div>	<div>LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT</div> <div>IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA In Re: Change of Name from Cameron Nelson Smith to Cameron Nelson Frye</div> <div>LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLICATION CHANGE OF NAME PROCEEDING Civil Action No. 24-P-16 Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of March, 2024, at 1:30 p.m. on said day, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, before the Honorable Judge Phillip Stowers, Jessica Frye 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 Cameron Nelson Smith to Cameron Nelson Frye, 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 8th day of February, 2024. Stephanie M. Smith Putnam County Circuit Clerk</div> <div>2-15-2tw</div>
	<div>LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT</div> <div>Notice The Town of Buffalo, West Virginia. Buffalo is seeking to fill the position of the Recorder. Recorder position is a bi-annual elected position. The appointed person will serve till January 1, 2025. At that time a new Recorder is elected by the people will assume the office. Appointed individual may run for the office and be elected by the people to the office. Candidates should send a short resume to the town for consideration. The post does require record keeping and book keeping experience. This, post also deals with accounts receivable and accounts payable. Town of Buffalo, P.O. Box 307, Buffalo, W.V. 25033.</div> <div>2-15-2t</div>	<div>LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT</div> <div>Notice Town of Buffalo, West Virginia. Buffalo is seeking candidates to fill an open council position. Town elections are held every two years. The current term will till January 1, 2025. At that time whom ever is elected by the people's popular vote will assume the office. The candidates must by 18 years of age or older, a citizen of the Town of Buffalo. Candidates need to stop by the town hall and sign up for the position. Town of Buffalo, P.O. Box 307, Buffalo, W.V. 25033</div> <div>2-15-2t</div>	<div>LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT</div> <div>IN THE FAMILY COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA IN RE: Case No. <u>24-D-23</u> The Marriage of: Vincent Robert McCord Petitioner and Linda Gail McCord Respondent</div> <div>ORDER OF PUBLICATION</div> <div>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</div> <div>2-8-2t</div>					



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JULIA HINKLE Huntington Birthday February 17	REV KENNETH CONN P.O. Box 504 Flatwoods, Kentucky 71st Birthday February 18
COLLEEN LAWSON 274 SW Ray Avenue Port St. Lucie, Florida 72nd Birthday February 17	JACKIE LEE BLACK 1000 Jane Drive Culloden 78th Birthday February 19
HEATHER NICHOLE CASTO QUEEN 103 Thomas Drive Hurricane 36th Birthday February 17	MARCUS BLACKMON P.O. Box 275 Branchland 75th Birthday February 19
PAMELA FERGUSON 171 Plantation Road Pliny Birthday February 17	LORIANNE CROOK OWENS Brentwood, Tennessee 67th Birthday February 19
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Fly A Paper Plane At the Library

At Putnam Library, January and February are STEMuary: a series of STEM events for all ages! You're in the pilot's seat as you create and fly your own paper airplanes at the Main Library on Monday, February 19, at 11:00 a.m. How far will yours go?

Candler, North Carolina Birthday February 19	REBECCA RICHMOND 3012 Sansom Court Milton 63rd Birthday February 19	CHRISTANNA DONAHUE #2 Morris Court Culloden Birthday February 19	MINDY SCARBERRY Barboursville Birthday February 19	ASHLEY CHRISTOPHER #29 Augusta Lane Hurricane 39th Birthday February 19	ERIC ALAN MORRISON 1607 W Mud River Road Milton 56th Birthday February 19	JUSTIN CHAPMAN 219 Johnston Drive North Carolina 35th Birthday February 19	GEORGE ARMSTEAD JR 732 Washington Hill Road Hurricane Birthday February 20 HAPPY 80th BIRTHDAY, PAPA! LOVE YOU! KELCI & BRAEDEN	TOM McGEE Bridge Road Charleston 77th Birthday February 20	AUTUMN BROOKE Barboursville 35th Birthday February 20	WANDA STARCHER 143 Gritt Road Buffalo Birthday February 20	BERNARD (CUZ) WHITE 3435 Howell's Mill Road Ona 86th Birthday February 20	DONNA CONNER Columbus, Ohio 81st Birthday February 20	SHIRLEY KEELING JONES Evergreen Road Fraziers Bottom 70th Birthday February 20	KASEY LEMLEY Route 3, Box 126 Milton 27th Birthday February 20	RON A CHAPMAN Milton 66th Birthday February 20	GRACE ELKINS 2208 Kirby Road Milton 22nd Birthday February 21	HERSHELL LEE CRAWFORD Chesapeake, Ohio 66th Birthday February 21	PRINCESS MARGARET WALLER P.O. Box 608 351 High Street Ceredo 88th Birthday February 21	WAYNE GLENN Frazier's Bottom 80th Birthday February 21	GREG CREASEY Barboursville 60th Birthday February 21	SAM WIREMAN Lima, Ohio Birthday February 22	JEAN MURRILL Rio Grande, Ohio 88th Birthday February 22
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Putnam County Master Gardener Fruit Tree Fundraiser

Spring is just around the corner! Time to think of planting those fruit trees! The Putnam County Master Gardener Association annual fruit tree fundraiser is going on now through the end of February. Apple, pear, peach, cherry, and plum are available.

A list of available trees is located on the Putnam County Master Gardeners Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100028127033243>. The public is invited to be a part of a

Eleanor Planning Committee

The Eleanor Events Planning Committee will meet the first Thursday of every month from 5:30 pm -6:30 pm. The purpose will be to plan and schedule many events to take place throughout the year.

The next meeting will be held Thursday, March 7. Please enter through the Homestead Room entrance which is the end of the building closest to the Dairy Queen.

This is an open meeting and everyone in attendance will have equal say and the ability to present ideas and to join in on the overall discussion!

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

Glenville Honors List Recipients

Glenville State University (GSU) has announced the names of GSU students who attained the President's Honor List and the Provost's Honor List for the Fall 2023 semester. To be named to the President's Honor List, a student must have a 4.0 grade point average. To be named to the Provost's Honor List, a student must have at least a 3.5 grade point average.

The students making the President's Honor List are listed as follows according to their West Virginia County of residence, out-of-state, or out-of-country: Putnam County: Caden R. Beam Brogan M. Brown

Happy Anniversary

Preston and Velma Sheets of 631 Parsons Ridge Road, Hurricane, will celebrate their fifty-sixth wedding anniversary on February 17.

Larry and Pam Pauley of 364 Whipple Run Loop in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, will celebrate their tenth wedding anniversary on February 18.

Charles and Evelyn Bradley of 4687 Sycamore Road in Culloden will celebrate their fifty-fourth wedding anniversary on February 20.

Steve and Cheri Call of 980 Kanawha Trail in Culloden will celebrate their wedding anniversary on February 22.

David and Chrsitina Sheppard of Route 1, Box 123 in Milton will celebrate their twenty-first wedding anniversary on February 22.

Mike and Missy Bias of Hamlin will celebrate their twenty-third wedding anniversary on February 22.

Buffalo Nazarene Adult VBS: Three-Ring Circus

Ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls of all ages ... Well, men and women of most ages—welcome to Buffalo Church of the Nazarene's three-ring circus! You can call it a revival. You can call it a retreat. The church is calling it Vacation Bible School ... for adults!

Please come on Thursday, February 29 - Saturday, March 2 for VBS. This event will be held from 6-8 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 2-4 p.m. on Saturday with a dinner to follow. There will be praise and worship, small-group classes, snacks, and crafts. The church will also provide child care so moms and dads can join in the fun! This event is open to the entire community. Buffalo Nazarene looks forward to growing in Christ together.

Emma Alley Bamed to Flagler President's List

Emma Alley of Winfield was among a distinguished group of students who were recognized for their academic excellence earlier this month.

The President's List is compiled in recognition of students achieving a certain standard of academic excellence and is distributed by the Office of Academic Affairs. To qualify for this award, Alley a Marketing major, had to earn at least a 4.0 GPA with at least 12 semester hours of graded credit.

Hurricane Student Makes Minnesota Honor List

The Academic High Honor and Honor lists (Dean's lists) for the past fall semester at Minnesota State University, Mankato have been announced by Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs David Hood.

Yashaswi Bastakoti of Hurricane made the Honor List.

Among 3,995 students, a total of 1,227 students qualified for the High Honor List by achieving a 4.0 straight "A" average, while 2,768 students earned a 3.5 to 3.99 average to qualify for the Honor List.

To qualify for academic honors, undergraduate students must be enrolled for at least 12 credit hours for the semester.

Minnesota State Mankato, a comprehensive university with 14,635 students, is part of the Minnesota State system, which includes 26 colleges and seven universities.

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.