

The Hurricane Breeze

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COUNTY COMMISSION NEWS Substance Abuse Recovery High School To Open in County

By Ron Allen

The February 13 meeting of the Putnam County Commission featured announcements which included the projected opening of Bridge To Hope Academy in Nitro, updates on county water projects, and excess levies which will appear on the May Primary ballot for voter approval.

Bridge To Hope Academy is a micro school that will serve 9th to 12th grade students who are in recovery from substance abuse disorder. The school is the first recovery high school in West Virginia. Tina Ramirez told the commissioners that Bridge To Hope will provide peer support to students in recovery, give families support through counseling and services, and help students graduate. Ramirez said, "We have been working to look at the overdoses throughout West Virginia and have identified about 1,500 kids under 18 years that have overdosed."

The school will be located in a building owned by Community Bridge of St. Albans. Initial plans call for 3 to 5 students who will follow home school curriculum guidelines. There are approximately one hundred recovery high schools scattered throughout the United States. Ramirez said that West Virginia students have, in the past, attended recovery high schools in other states and then been re-enrolled in the same schools where they were introduced to dangerous drugs.

Ramirez asked the commission to consider supporting Bridge To Hope. Commissioner Andy Skidmore directed County Attorney Larry Frye to review guidelines which have been issued for using opioid settlement funds which the county has received.

Fire Service Administrator Rich Pullen presented the commission with copies of the order for a Special Levy for the Fire Service to be placed on the Primary Election ballot. Pullen said that, unlike the levy which was voted on in 2022, this levy would not include EMS funding. "It's a lot simpler and a lot more straight forward," Pullen said. The commission unanimously approved including the levy on the May ballot.

County Clerk Brian Wood announced that the ballot will also include the excess levy for Putnam County Schools. Wood said that Nitro voters will see a city excess levy on their ballots.

Terry Martin informed the commission that the Regional Intergovernmental Council has filed application for waterline extension on Bowles Ridge under the Critical Needs Application Process for a grant of \$471,000. Martin said a decision is expected in March. The project is separate from the Jim Ridge Project but will be tied in to Jim Ridge and will be bid out separately if necessary.

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Winfield Middle School Deals With Loss of Koda Jarrett



Pictured is a memorial for Koda Jarrett at Winfield Middle School. Koda was an eighth-grade student at Winfield Middle School and a member of the WMS Band.

By Betsy Allen

The past few weeks have been a tragic time for the students and staff of Winfield Middle School. Koda Jarrett, an eighth grader at the school, and his mother, Brooke Carnefix, were shot and killed at their home in St. Albans on February 7. Markus Guy, 31, of Charleston, has been charged with two counts of first-degree murder. The

necessary funding is in place for the Mud Lick Extension of the Jim Ridge Project. Martin said that action will be necessary by the State legislature before funding can be obtained for Deerfield Estates. The present funding limit is \$2 million and the project is expected to exceed that amount.

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community is reeling from the news of this tragedy, which is the subject of an ongoing police investigation.

To honor Koda's memory, the Winfield Middle School Band put on a memorial concert on Tuesday, February 13. Koda had been a trombone player in the band, having played since he was in the sixth grade.

"Koda was a wonderful part of the middle school band," said John Shawler, band director. "He was an extremely active member and he always brought positivity to everyone he interacted with. His presence will continue to be missed at every rehearsal."

Koda was also in the school choir, as well as a member of the Winfield Middle Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) chapter. His dream in life was to become a pilot one day.

"Koda was a friend to all," related Eliza Davis, choir teacher. "He was a kind student had had a very contagious smile. He was a talented musician and his gift of music will be missed."

Several memorials to Koda have been set up in the halls of the school. These memorials feature bulletin boards covered with notes from fellow students, who expressed how important

Koda had been in their lives and how he would be missed.

The school plans to plant a pink dogwood tree in memory of Koda. To raise money to purchase the tree, the Tech Ed class made special "Fly High, Koda" buttons, which students sold for \$1. The buttons are pink, Koda's favorite color, and feature a paper airplane design, reflecting his interest in aviation.

Winfield Middle School also plans to create an award in memory of Koda, which will be given to a Winfield student at an awards ceremony at the end of the year.

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'Cram the Van' Victory for Little Victories



Stephanie Howell, Little Victories Executive Director, and her assistant Dakota Mohr man the supply drive booth at Tractor Supply. With them is Arizona, an adoptable dog. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

By Betsy Allen

It takes a lot to run an animal shelter, and Little Victories enlisted the help of the public last Saturday, February 17, with their Cram the Van supply drive at Tractor Supply in Teays Valley. Before the event, the shelter posted a list of needed supplies to their Facebook page, which included bedding, cleaning supplies, paper towels, pet food, and litter.

Stephanie Howell, executive director of Little Victories, said that people were waiting to donate to the shelter even before the volunteers arrived to set up the booth. This is the first time that Little Victories has hosted a fundraiser at Tractor Supply. "I wanted to bring awareness to Little Victories in the Teays Valley area," said Howell.

Arizona, one of the shelter's adoptable dogs, accompanied Little Victories staff members to the supply drive. A golden colored mixed breed, Arizona is estimated to be one year of age and is dog and cat friendly.

Little Victories is a non-profit no kill shelter, which means that they receive no funding from city, county, or state. It costs \$1,585 per day to operate the shelter, which also serves as a sanctuary for animals that cannot be adopted to the public. Last year, Little Victories spent over \$9,000 in vetting, emergency care and medicine.

Little Victories plans on doing more fundraisers in the upcoming year. One of the programs they offer is Doggy Day Out, which allows people to check

out dogs from the shelter like books from a library. Volunteers act like foster owners for a day, taking the dogs to parks or their

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WEATHER SUMMARY

February 13 -19		
	Low	High
February 13*	26°	45°
February 14	20°	50°
February 15	23°	59°
February 16**	22°	43°
February 17	15°	37°
February 18	13°	37°
February 19	15°	47°

*RAIN/**SNOW
0.4 inch recorded Feb. 13
2 inches recorded Feb. 16

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. at ZoneOut Sports, Morris Court, Hurricane.

NOW - 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 24

There will be a free community soup luncheon at 11 a.m. at the Eleanor Town Hall, 401 Roosevelt Blvd., Eleanor.

FEBRUARY 28 -

MARCH 3

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

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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.

FEBRUARY 29 -

MARCH 2

Buffalo Church of the Nazarene, 25053 Buffalo Road, will be hosting Three-Ring Circus Adult VBS from 6 to 8 p.m. on Thursday through Friday, and 2 - 4 p.m. on Saturday.

FEBRUARY 29

Home School Adventures: Chemical vs. Physical Changes for grades K-2 will be held from 9 a.m. to 10:15, and grades 6-8 from 1 to 2:15 p.m. at Zoology Zone Science Center, located at Valley Park in Hurricane. Register by going to <https://form.jotform.com/240027454896159>

MARCH 1- 4

The Kids Consignment Pop Up Shop is coming to Valley Park in Hurricane. Hours are 10 am -7 pm March 1 and 2; noon - 5 p.m. March 3; and 1 - 2 pm on March 4.

MARCH 2

There will be a Gospel singing jam session at 5 p.m. at the Buffalo Church of the Nazarene, 25053 Buffalo Road.

Riverside Baptist Church, WV Route 62, Red House, will be holding a 25¢ Yard Sale starting at 8 a.m.

There will be a comic trade day from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Board Room, behind the Hurricane Walmart.

MARCH 3

There will be a women's Bible study on the book of Elijah from 6 to 8 p.m. at Mount Vernon Baptist Church, 2150 Mount Vernon Road, Hurricane.

The Old Time Preachers will be performing at Teays Valley Baptist Church in Hurricane at 6 p.m.

There will be a Meeks Mountain Hike at 1:30 p.m. Meet by the Hurricane Sprayground for a 4 mile hike.

MARCH 6

Appalachian Lassies will be holding a performance and a free traditional Scottish/Irish dance class starting at 5:30 p.m. at the Putnam County Main Library in Teays Valley.

MARCH 7

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

Home School Adventures: Heredity and Traits for grades 6-8 will be held from 1 to 2:15 p.m. at Zoology Zone Science Center, located at Valley Park in Hurricane. Register by going to <https://form.jotform.com/240465881223153>

MARCH 8

Bake My Day, 14 Bank Street, Nitro, will be holding a macaroon making and wine tasting party from 6 to 8 p.m. The cost to attend is \$35. For more information, call (304) 651-2584.

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 Mason Adkins.

Girl Scouts Share The Love By Donating Candy, Nuts To Local Veterans' Organizations

The Girl Scouts of Black Diamond Council donated more than 100 cases of candy and nuts to local veterans' organizations as part of the Girl Scouts' Care to Share program.

The Girl Scouts of Black Diamond partners with the West Virginia Gold Star Mothers Association, a service organization of women who have lost sons and daughters in the military, and the West Virginia National Guard Foundation to distribute candy and nuts to the military. They distribute to VA hospitals, nursing homes, disabled and paralyzed veterans, and more.

"The Fall Product Program helps teach Girl Scouts key entrepreneurial skills, and the donation portion of that helps show how important it is to give back," said Beth Casey, Chief Executive Officer of Girl Scouts of Black Diamond Council. "It is a way for them to learn while also sharing. We are proud to partner with these organizations and share some Girl Scout love."

The West Virginia Gold Star Mothers Association traveled to The Girl Scouts of Black Diamond Council headquarters in Charleston to pick up and load the donations for delivery on Wednesday, Feb. 14.

There were 1,385 donations made for Care to Share.

The Girl Scouts sell cookies in the spring, and nuts and candy in the fall. As part of these sales programs, customers have an opportunity to purchase products for themselves, as well as contribute a donation to the Care to Share program, which uses the donations to purchase products to send to military members.

"This project brings the communities of Girl Scouts and Veterans together," said Shirley White, past president and current secretary of the West Virginia Gold Star Mothers. "It shows the girls how hard work affects real change in the lives of service personnel. And the veterans are grateful for that connection."

Issues of The Breeze From Previous Years

If you are looking for an older issue of the Hurricane Breeze, microfilm copies of the paper can be found at both the Putnam County Main Library in Teays Valley and the West Virginia State Archives in Charleston.

WV Trappers Fur Sale and Rendezvous

The West Virginia Trappers Association will hold their annual Spring Fur Sale and Rendezvous March 1-3 at the Gilmer County Recreation Center, 1365 Sycamore Run Road, Glenville.

Vendors will be present throughout the weekend. Consignment for finished fur, etc., begins at 9 AM Friday, March 1st, and Saturday, March 2nd, beginning at 9 AM. No raw fur will be consigned. Demos throughout the weekend. Fur Auction will be Sunday, March 3rd, at 1 PM. Board of Directors meeting will be Friday, March 1st, at 7 PM.

Free admission and everyone is welcome to attend. For more information, contact Jeremiah Whitlatch at 304-916-3329 or log onto www.wvtrappers.com

Through the Care to Share program, Girl Scouts across the country have used Girl Scout products to show their appreciation for men and women in uniform or to support those in need in their local communities. Girls choose an organization they want to benefit and give customers the opportunity to purchase additional products as a donation. With this program, even customers who don't purchase nuts and candy for themselves can give to others and support Girl Scouting at the same time.

About Girl Scouts of Black Diamond Council

Working in partnership with nearly 2,000 volunteers, Girl Scouts of Black Diamond Council serves nearly 4,600 girls in 61 counties in West Virginia, Virginia, Ohio and Maryland. For more information on how to join, volunteer, or donate to Girl Scouts of Black Diamond Council, call 304.345.7722 or visit the council's website at www.bdgsc.org.

Girl Scouts is the preeminent leadership development organization for girls, with 2.5 million girl and adult members worldwide. Girl Scouts builds girls of courage, confidence and character, who make the world a better place.

Marshall to offer GenCyber Teacher Academy

Marshall University will present a GenCyber learning opportunity for K-12 teachers on April 20, which will be offered both in person and virtually. The GenCyber Teacher Academy Conference will focus on "Cybersecurity in the Classroom: Empowering K-12." Free registration is available to all K-12 teachers, with materials and lunch provided.

Organizers are hoping to recruit teachers who can showcase how they are integrating cybersecurity concepts in the classroom and offering a \$100 stipend for those who present virtually and a \$200 stipend for those who present in person. There also will be six prize drawings, three \$500 prize drawings for virtual participants and three \$1,000 prize drawings for in-person participants.

"The conference will be open to all teachers from the Tri-State area who are interested in integrating computing and cybersecurity into their curriculum," said Dr. Husnu Narman, camp leader, who is an associate professor in the Department of Computer Sciences and Electrical Engineering and a member of Marshall's Institute for Cyber Security. "Teachers will have an opportunity to network with their peers and share their success stories and challenges in implementing these subjects in their classrooms. We expect that the conference will provide valuable insights and practical methods for enhancing the computing and cybersecurity education in K-12."

The registration deadline is April 5, 2024, and can be completed at <https://www.marshall.edu/gen cyber-conference/>.

The event is offered through Marshall University's College of Engineering and Computer Sciences, with support from the GenCyber summer camp program of the National Science Foundation and National Security Agency.

The Way We Were, The Way We Are

By Brenda Burke

When we start a new year, our thoughts go back to "the olden days." We are still dealing with sickness here, so perhaps any thoughts that get our minds on something else... I am enjoying a visit with my sweet daughter... we talk books into the hours... what a lovely visit.

I was reading an article about names and what they mean. I was doing a word search about names, and the name, Victoria, brought to mind probably the only Vicky I knew. Vicky Davis... gorgeous and with the voice of an angel... not a common name by any means but a royal English name... as I continued to do the word search, other names reminded me of friends I was knew... friends I have now... family, and of course, here it comes... students.

The other day, on one of my numerous walks, I met some folks who live here "snowbirds"... Mary and Sandy... I told them that I went to school with Mary and Sandy... names that were prevalent when I was growing up. (Sandy Bird, my sweet, lovely friend... and Mary Jane Pruitt... always made me think of a gorgeous model... and of course, owned The Redskin... aww... another column.)

A blogger in Texas emails me... Linda... now anyone who has ever known me... who has ever read this column... knows that Linda Adkins is my faithful, forever friend... we have been together for life... I also have another Linda, one of our text prayer group... so the Lindas know each other now... along with our special loved one, Flora Lee... and others...

Names give us our identities... a man was waiting on me in the grocery... Tony... of course, my wonderful, brilliant student, Tony Allen... aww... the best of the best... and one of the ladies was Laura... okay... I had several students with that lovely name... but Laura Dent, one of the sweetest hardest workers ever... and Kara... we lost her in an accident...

My favorite Target person is Kathy. She is from Brooklyn... she helps me with my app... specials... saving money... I always go to her even if her line is long... if she is going to close for a break... she keeps her register open for me. My daughter is Kathy (Katherine Kristen Burke Taylor)... she knows Target Kathy also... the boys do... Yuliya, my daughter-in-law, goes to her also. She is fantastic.

At Publix, my favorite person is Carol... I am not sure if I taught a Carol... but his woman is efficient and so sweet... hers is always the longest line... I do not care... in case my readers might think

Articles Welcome

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my friends are those who wait on me in stores... well... I do get to know them... oh yes, Tim at the post office... he is from Greenwood, In., where my Taylor family lives... I remember Tim Hayslette, Dorothy's cousin... he and Scotty Henderson were so good to Dorothy and me. They took us for rides... picked us up from skating... just great folks...

Dollar Tree has Sharon... worked off her feet, but she has a smile on her face. I could not list all of the Sharon WOMEN I went to school with... Sandy and Sharon...

Dollar General had the greatest manager... he left... I now go to another Dollar General with a sweet boy working there... must learn his name...

My life is a triangle... measured by where these stores are... I go only when I have to go, but when I do... nice, nice people...

The other day a Brandon waited on me... it was the weekend, so I did not know him... yes, I taught a Brandon or two... it seems that when I see the name tag, my mind immediately goes to my students and/or those friends with whom I have shared much... perhaps that is a sign of getting old...

When I taught the five years in South Carolina, the names were unusual... Leigh Ann was a great student... Devon... Lashonda... Larissa... even had an Emily... but most of the names were not those that are common... I taught several young girls with the name, Emily, and they were always, it seems, gentle and kind. I know that sounds ludicrous... the name does NOT make the person... well... who knows? Look at the royalty in England... Elizabeth... Charles... William... Katherine (Kate)... royal names... much expected of them... George... Charlotte... (I have a friend in Indiana named Charlotte... and she actually looks like a princess...) Ruth... I have several friends with the name, Ruth... they are angels... my grandmother was Ruth... the other was Opal... both were jewels...

Enough with the names... enough looking back... enough thinking about the days of yesteryear... the friends, family, and the students... oh must add here... I knew when my husband picked our son's name, he would be great... Nathan Daniel... and he is a great man... just like his sons will be... and that daughter with the name Kathy (Katherine)... oh my goodness... she is indeed a princess... she is the kindest, most beautiful woman I know... and her three girls are following in her footsteps... so maybe... just maybe... the name does reflect on the person... because the way we were is the way we are... to my readers, look up the meaning of your name... look up the meaning of those of your family and friends... and please let us hope that when babies are born, the parents avoid names that will be too unusual... oh well... to each his own...

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Game Grove's first anniversary brought out huge crowds of gamers to the store. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

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"The concept was what we could do after COVID to bring nerds together," said Harki.

Harki, who grew up in Putnam County, was bullied as a child and teen for being a nerd. When he got out of the Air Force, he wanted to give back to the community and create a safe space for those with similar interests. In the past, the county did not have a public gaming scene, and Harki wanted to give gamers and their families something to do.

DeGeorge went to a game store as a youth and was ridiculed for not knowing how to play. This sort of negative attitude turned him off games for a while. When he started Game Grove, he wanted to make sure that no one felt like that in his store. He wanted the emphasis to be upon education and friendship, not gatekeeping.

Regulars at Game Grove are called Grovians. "This is a person who exudes

our ethos of not looking down on others, being kind, and having fun, teaching and learning new games," explains Harki.

Game Grove runs three to four events per day – Magic the Gathering, Pokémon, wargames, tabletop games, e-sports, Smash Brothers, and more. The store also holds special events and tournaments as well.

"If it touches the realm of nerdism, we play it, sell it, teach it, and buy it," said Harki, who relates that the store also purchases gaming collections and retro games. "We would like to extend a huge thank you to everyone who has walked the halls of Game Grove, played games, and been a part of our community," Harki proclaimed, showing gratitude for all those who have supported the store in their first year.

Game Grove is located in Putnam Village in Teays Valley. Hours are 4 to 10 p.m. on Monday through Thursday; 2 to 11 p.m. on Friday; noon to 11 p.m. on Saturday; and noon to 8 p.m. on Sunday. For more information about Game Grove, check out their Facebook page or their site at <https://gamegrove.gg/>

Game Grove's current schedule is as follows:

Monday
All Day - A Song of Ice

and Fire
6 pm - Board Games
7 pm - Pauper Magic the Gathering
Tuesday
All Day - Warhammer Age of Sigmar
7 pm - CEDH Magic the Gathering
7 pm - Modern Magic the Gathering
7 pm - Star Wars Unlimited
Wednesday
All Day - Warhammer: Old World
6 pm - Magic the Gathering Commander
6 pm - Super Smash Bros Ultimate
Thursday
All Day - Warhammer 40,000
6 pm - Super Smash Bros 7 pm - Magic the Gathering Standard
7 pm - One Piece
Friday
All Day - Historical wargames
6 pm - Fighting games
7 pm - Magic the Gathering Draft
Saturday
All Day - Warhammer: Kill Team
Noon - Disney's Lorcana
5 pm - Magic the Gathering Commander
Sunday
All Day - Wargames
1 pm - Sorcery: The Contested Realm
4 pm - Pokémon

County Commission

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Jim Nagy, engineer for the Jim Ridge Project, said he will present a contract for approval at the next commission meeting for Custer Ridge. The contract will be in the amount of \$40,000 for administration. Nagy informed the commission that the Bowles Ridge section of the Jim Ridge Project will begin February 19 with a first focus upon cleanup.

In other business, the commission denied a 120-day extension to Rodel

Properties to cleanup property on Margret Drive in Nitro. The commission did approve a 60-day extension.

The commission approved the appointment of Jamie Totten to the Putnam County Animal Shelter Board; the re-appointment of Steven Perry and James Dodrill to the Planning Commission; and the re-appointment of Dr. Jeff Given and Richard Holtzapfel to the Putnam County Civil Service Board.

In public comment for things not included in the meeting agenda, Jason

'Cram the Van' Victory for Little Victories



Dakota Mohr poses with Arizona, one of Little Victories' adoptable dogs, in front of a packed supply van. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

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homes for fun experiences outside the shelter. This allows prospective owners to determine if a dog would fit

in with other pets and family members.

There are currently 35 cats at the shelter's free roaming cathouse and 55 dogs. The public can come to

Little Victories on Mondays through Wednesdays by appointment, or Thursdays through Sundays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The shelter is located at 1168 Wire Branch Road in Ona.

THIS WEEK IN THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

For the week ending Feb. 16, 2024

The legislative deadline for members of the West Virginia House of Delegates to introduce bills passed this week as committees continued to deliberate and move those proposals through the legislative process.

A bill that would help provide funds for employees of childcare centers to pay for childcare themselves advanced from the House Committee on Senior, Children and Family Issues this week. House Bill 4002 would make anyone who works at least 20 hours per week in a licensed childcare center or certified family childcare (FCC) home eligible for a subsidy through the Department of Human Services. The proposal came through the work of a bipartisan group of Delegates looking to expand childcare options in the state.

"We are committed to ensuring the passage of meaningful legislation to address the critical needs of our community, particularly in the realm of childcare," said Delegate Kathie Hess

Crouse, R-Putnam, and lead sponsor of HB4002. "We are taking a collaborative approach to this as we navigate the legislative process, and I'm optimistic the outcomes will enhance the wellbeing of children and families throughout the state."

Delegate Mike Pushkin, D-Kanawha, spoke in favor of House Bill 4797 before it passed out of the House Health and Human Resources Committee this week. The measure would require childcare providers be paid by enrollment, rather than by the attendance of each child.

Pushkin, who serves as the Health Committee's Minority Chair, called it "one of the most important bills we'll see this session," saying it would "help a lot of people get back to work."

Both childcare bills are awaiting debate in the House Finance Committee.

A bill that would increase the pay for attorneys appointed to represent minors in abuse or neglect cases advanced from committees this week to the full House. House Bill 5065 would increase the compensation rates for guardians ad litem from \$60 to \$105 for out-of-court work, such as interviews with clients and witnesses, travel and research. The pay for in-court work would increase to \$125 from \$80. The measure also would

clarify the educational requirements for those attorneys.

The full House unanimously voted Friday to create the legislative oversight committee of the Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation. House Bill 5337 would allow the committee to request records of the DCR, to review internal investigations and to go into executive session. It now goes to the Senate for debate.

Its lead sponsor, Delegate David Kelly, R-Tyler, who also serves as the chairman of the House Committee on Jails and Prisons, considers it an additional approach to improving the culture of corrections throughout the state.

"We've been saying for some time that the issues we've discovered in corrections would take more than just a cash infusion and more than just a reshuffling of personnel and leaders," Kelly said. "We're hopeful that with an inspector general minding the top levels and this magnifying glass on the lower ones, we can continue to gain confidence in the hard work taking place throughout our jails and prisons."

A total of 1,689 bills have been introduced in the House, and 124 of those have passed the full House. Twenty-five bills have completed the legislative process. The session ends at midnight Saturday, March 9.

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Fillers Page

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My Personality

Submitted by Myra Simmons

My personality confuses people... I enjoy being alone a lot but I am very outgoing and social.

My environment dictates how I behave. Sometimes I am loud, sometimes I am quiet. I read the energy and adjust. There are times when I want to travel and then there are moments where I want to read a good book, or process thoughts alone. As long as you know who you are and what makes you happy, it doesn't matter how others see you.

Happy are those who take life day by day, complain very little, and are thankful for the small things in life. A little progress each day adds up to big results. What is coming to you is going to be better than you expected.

Speak only when you feel your words are better than silence. We cannot become what we want by remaining what we are. Whatever you want to do...do it now. There are only so many tomorrows.

Trust the timing...never give up!



Jokes From Linda

Submitted by Linda Lavender Armstead

Little Mike went up to his father and asked, "Dad, where did I get all my intelligence from?"

His father replied, "Well, son, you must've got it from your mother, cause I still have mine."

What's bought by the yard and worn by the foot?
A carpet.

Level Up Brunch Spreads with Natural Sweetness

(Family Features) Breezy spring days can lead you on nearly any adventure, and they can happen in your own backyard, on a short road trip or during a full-blown beach vacation. No matter where you are when those warmer days arrive, you can put outdoor meals on the menu and take advantage of perfect opportunities for fresh brunch spreads to share with loved ones.

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As an ultimate go-to beverage and ingredient, Florida Orange Juice is convenient and versatile for use in breakfast recipes like these Orange Juice Biscuits. These naturally sweet, tasty recipes make for ideal additions to brunch menus all spring long.

"Families across the country are planning spring vacations and springtime brunches, so it's an important time to think about wellness and immune health," said Dr. Rosa Walsh, director of scientific research at the Florida Department of Citrus. "As the ultimate drink for spring, 100% orange juice is a healthy option while on the go and it's easy to add into almost any recipe. It's rich in vitamin C and includes other nutrients like potassium, folate and thiamin, making it a great choice for overall wellness."

To find more ways to enhance spring brunches, visit FloridaJuice.com.

Orange Juice Biscuits

Orange Butter Sauce:

1 1/2 cups Florida Orange Juice
2 1/2 tablespoons unsalted butter

Orange Biscuits:

1 1/2 tablespoons granulated sugar
2 teaspoons grated orange zest
2 cups bleached all-purpose flour, plus additional for kneading
1 2/3 tablespoons baking powder
3/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup shortening
1/2 cup whole milk
1/4 cup Florida Orange Juice

To make orange butter sauce: Boil orange juice 5 minutes, or until reduced by half. Add butter and stir until melted. Remove from heat.

To make orange biscuits: Preheat oven to 425 F.

Use fingers to rub sugar and zest together until sugar is moistened and looks like wet sand.

In large bowl, whisk orange sugar, 2 cups flour, baking powder and salt. Using two forks or pastry blender, cut in shortening to size of small peas.

Combine milk and orange juice then stir into flour mixture to make sticky dough. Turn out dough onto well-floured work surface. Sprinkle top with flour and knead about six times while folding dough over in half and using more flour as needed.

Pat dough out to 3/4-inch thickness. Cut out biscuits with round cutter by dipping cutter in flour then pressing into dough. Do not turn cutter while pressing.

Place biscuits close together but not touching on baking sheet.

Gather dough scraps and fold 2-3 times, pat out again and cut biscuits. Repeat until dough is used.

Brush tops with orange butter sauce. Bake 15-20 minutes, or until lightly browned. Serve warm or at room temperature with remaining sauce.

Recipes

Submitted by Connie Reddington of Eleanor

Cola Roast

1 (4 pound) chuck roast

1 (12 ounce) bottle chili sauce

1 onion, chopped

1 (12 ounce) can cola

1 tablespoon

Worcestershire sauce

Score roast in several places and fill each slit with salt and pepper.

In skillet, sear roast on all sides. Place in 5-quart slow cooker.

Combine chili sauce, chopped onion, cola and Worcestershire and mix well. Pour over roast.

Cover and cook on LOW for 8 to 9 hours.

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Fillers from Linda

Submitted by Linda~Lavender Armstead
Washington Hill Road, Hurricane

God chose you before you could chose him.

Don't let worry blind you to the wonderful.

Grief only exists where love lived first.

A closed mouth gathers no foot.

Time is free, but it's priceless.

When feeling down, look up.

Success is not instant.

A good country song takes a page out of somebody's life and puts it to music. - Conway Twitty

When someone tells you, "You've changed," it might simply be because you've stopped living your life their way.

The greatest gifts you can give your children are the roots of responsibility and the wings of independence.

I'm so old I remember when they taught kids to love America, respect the flag, and obey the law.

The most certain way to succeed is always to try just one more time. - Thomas Edison

Always keep in mind, haters spread rumors, fools spread them, and idiots believe them.

There is nothing in this world that can trouble you as much as your own thoughts.

I think I need glasses because I keep seeing a lot of people with two faces.

Sometimes your circle of friends decreases in size, but increases in value.

The greatest prison people live in, is the fear of what other people think.

The inspiration you seek is already within you. Be silent and listen.

Friends are the anchors that keep us grounded during life's storms.

Choose wellness, and you'll discover the strength to overcome obstacles.

Rock bottom will teach you lessons that mountaintops never will.

Judging others makes us blind, whereas love is illuminating.

Stay kind. It makes you beautiful.

Nothing is more valuable than a human life.

The path you walk will lead you to your goal.

We are drowning in information while starving for wisdom.

Sometimes, angels are just ordinary people that God sends to help us.

Other people's opinions are overrated. You choose what counts.



Communication is the cornerstone of a healthy relationship.

Life begins at conception. It's a fact, not a belief.

Wellness is not a trend; it's a lifelong commitment.

Find others who help your light shine brighter.

Fear kills more dreams than failure ever will.

Prove yourself to yourself, not others.

Be the type of person you want to meet.

Peace - spread it everywhere today.

Today start with a grateful heart.

Sin is a short word with a long sentence.

Any of us who love doggies know that they soften us.

One man can teach you that all men are not the same.

Seek out ways to make life better for those around you.

The world is changed by your example, not by your opinion.

Missing someone who isn't coming back is a different kind of hurt.

Push harder than yesterday if you want a different tomorrow.

If you want to be successful, you have to be consistent.

For a future filled with little smiles - choose life.

Too much sugar preaching leads to truth decay.

The scariest moment is just before you start.

Tears are words the heart can't say.

The truth hurts, but lies are worse.

Work on yourself for yourself.

Kindness is free.

Doggies never lie about love.

The world needs you to be you. And you need to be you.

Kindness doesn't cost a thing, yet it's the richest gift you can give.

The most loving dog breed in the world is called "rescued."

The road to triumph is paved with destination and resilience.

If things are so hard, you can't stand it - try kneeling.

Some people's ambition is handicapped

by laziness.

When you focus on the good, the good gets better.

Don't buy your wants and then beg for your needs.

Learn to trust yourself more than anyone else.

Not making a decision is making a decision.

Owning less is better than organizing more.

The way you speak to yourself matters.

Don't judge folks by their relatives.

Be kind. It's really not that hard.

You've got to get up every morning with determination if you're going to go to bed with satisfaction.

Even though my body isn't what it used to be, I still give it thanks. It has carried my soul, my courage and my strength for many years.

One hundred years ago, everyone owned a horse, and only the rich had cars. Today everyone has cars and only the rich own horses.

Daring to set boundaries is about having the courage to love ourselves, even when we risk disappointing others.

Accept people as they are, but place them where they belong. You are the CEO of your life. Hire, fire, and promote accordingly.

You don't have to cheat to lose someone. You can lose someone from the lack of communication, attention, and disrespect. It's not always what you do; sometimes it's about what you didn't do.

Peace is not when everyone agrees. It is when we can respect our disagreements and still play in the sandbox together.

I had to stop scratching everybody's back -because when mine itched, I had to put my back against the wall.

It's so frustrating to know how terrible, how fake a person actually is, yet everyone loves them because they put on a good show.

When you become frustrated with older people, because of what they cannot do, think of how frustrated they must feel because they can no longer do it.

Bible Verse



The next day he saw Jesus coming towards him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!"

—John 1:29

WVU President's and Dean's Lists

Putnam County residents named to the West Virginia University President's List for the 2023 fall semester were:

Buffalo: Nora Bogges, Advertising & Public Relations.

Culloden: Paige Bradley, Nursing; Olivia Haught, Journalism.

Hurricane: Alexandra Barnett, Exercise Physiology; Jayson Barnett, Finance; Meredith Bobersky, Journalism; Brayleigh Brown, Public Health; Yimin Cai, Aerospace Engineering; Sydney Cain, Nursing; Emily Cecil, Marketing; Samuel Crowder, Economics; Sydney Fleece, Economics; Isabella Fuentes, Finance; Bailey Gatens, Social Work; Miah Green, Journalism; Emma Gress, Dental Hygiene; Chase Hager, Exercise Physiology; Audrey Hall, Engineering; Morgan Harris, Engineering; Isabella Hart, Aerospace Engineering; Morgan Hudnall, Elementary Education; Aiden Jackson, Biology; Carter Leadmon, Computer Science; Presley Lucas, Mathematics; Ian Martin, Exercise Physiology; Tracy Martin, Child Development and Family Studies; Camryn McKenzie, Exercise Physiology; Kara Meadows, Environmental, Soil & Water Sciences; Madeline Moore, Art and Design; Nathan Neville, Finance, Marketing; Scott Nichols, Health and Well-Being; Alexander Olivero, Biochemistry; Matthew Olivero, Environmental Geoscience, Political Science; Arika Quinlan, Social Work; Bryson Rigney, Business; Alexander Sayre, Finance; Starrie Schultz, Computer Science; Makenna Smith, English/Secondary Education; Marisa Stewart, Human Nutrition and Foods; Paige Stewart, Health

Services Management and Leadership; Bradley Sutton, Exercise Physiology; Eryn Thomas, Elementary Education; Brogan Ward, Immunology and Medical Microbiology; Samuel White, Biomedical Engineering.

Poca: Luke Withrow, Computer Engineering.

Red House: Chloe Hale, Psychology.

Scott Depot: Ashton Amburgey, Economics; Isaac Arthur, Sport Management; Carmen Bartilson, Engineering; Erin Basham, Elementary Education; Margaret Bennett, Nursing; Peyton Bielinski, Health and Well-Being; William Bowen, Biology; Emily Bryant, Landscape Architecture; Daniel Curtis, Physics, Mathematics; Nicholas Elmore, Chemistry; Jillian Fluharty, Management Information Systems; Marla Hopkins, Music Education; Emily Hudson, Nursing; Lauren Hudson, Nursing; Tanner Laughery, Biology; Josie Lewis, Elementary Education; Sarah Lipscomb, Exercise Physiology; Asa Lyvers, Business; Emily Miller, Elementary Education; Amelia Pauley, English/Secondary Education; Spencer Rheinlander, Economics; William Smith, Electrical Engineering; Aaron Verno, Exercise Physiology; Jacob Verno, Finance.

Winfield: Karson Bastug, Management Information Systems; Justin Cox, Environment and Energy Resources Management; Bhavana Dakshinamoorthy, Engineering; Grant Fisher, Chemistry; Dylan Kuhl, Marketing; Olivia Lavender, Elementary Education; Brooke Morris, Advertising & Public Relations; Chase Sprigle, Engineering.

Dean's List

Putnam County residents named to the West Virginia University Dean's List for the 2023 fall semester were:

Buffalo: Sara Kilgore, Advertising & Public Relations; Taylor Reedy, Pre-Nursing.

Culloden: Carey Ferrell, Nursing; Lilian Haught, Marketing.

Eleanor: Alec Hanshaw, Computer Science

Hurricane: Joseph Acevedo, Exercise Physiology; Landen Bach, Exercise Physiology; Kyle Becker, Cybersecurity; Riley Coulter, Biomedical Engineering; Isabella Crouch, Psychology; Caroline Damron, Engineering; Isabela Davis, Psychology; Preston DeWitt, Finance; Jayna Elliott, Criminology; Nicholas Goad, Accounting; Madison Goff, Nursing; Benjamin Greene, Finance; Erin Hefner, Human Performance & Health; Domenick Hoh, Computer Engineering; Malia Jividen, Communication Sciences and Disorders; Caroline Jordan, Human Performance

& Health; Brian Lauerman, Chemical Engineering; Tori Lewis, English; Cord Midkiff, Marketing; Dylan Miller, Chemical Engineering; Morgan Miller, Neuroscience; Paige Morris, Exercise Physiology; Sophie Northup, Philosophy; Aaron Parker, Sports and Adventure Media; Haley Paul, Political Science, International Studies; Gavin Piepiora, Engineering; Emma Plymale, Criminology; Danielle Ray, Nursing; Jeremiah Riffle, Engineering; Katelyn Shirkey, Nursing; Erin Signorelli, Elementary Education; Grant Sizemore, Aerospace Engineering; Caitlyne Szul, Biochemistry; Peyton Taylor, Engineering; Ada Thompson, Exercise Physiology; Alyssa Wall, Biology; Zoe Watson, Criminology.

Poca: Mark Casto, Finance; Erin Karnes, Animal and Nutritional Sciences.

Red House: Alyssa Ford,

WVU Graduates from Putnam County

Putnam County residents graduating from WVU following the 2023 fall semester were:

Rachel Arnott of Poca with a degree in Sport and Exercise Psychology, Vanessa Bogges of Scott Depot with a degree of Regents Bachelor of Arts, Mark Casto of Poca with a degree in Finance, Isabella Crouch of Hurricane with a degree in Psychology, Nicholas Goad of Hurricane with a degree in Accounting, Maverick Gray of Winfield with a degree in Wildlife and Fisheries Resources, Jenna Hollingsworth of Scott Depot with a degree in Digital Marketing Communications, Cali Hudnall of buffalo with a degree in Secondary Education, Malia Jividen of Hurricane with a degree in Communication Sciences and Disorders, Samnatha Johnson of Hurricane with a degree in Literacy education, Ryan McLaughlin of Hurricane with a degree in Aerospace Engineering, Austin Meffert of Hurricane with a degree in Finance, Gord Midkiff of

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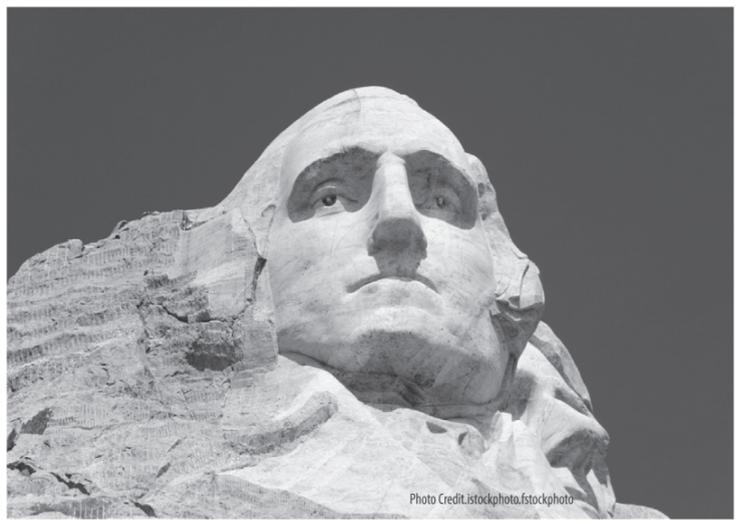


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On Presidents' Day, we honor those founding fathers who built the groundwork of our democracy. George Washington, our first President, gave us our foundation. The many Presidents who have followed him continue to strengthen that foundation. Equally important, the Bible gives us our spiritual foundation; though our country grows and changes, God's Word remains the same. "Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom." (2 Cor 3:17). Worship this week and praise God for the foundation of freedom that we have been given.

Daily Bible Readings

John	John	John	John	John	John	John
7:1-24	7:25-52	8:1-11	8:12-30	8:31-59	9:1-12	9:13-41

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BASIC BIBLE

By Ron Allen
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A Plea for Christlike Forgiveness

Philemon 1:4-21

The epistle of Paul to Philemon is God speaking. If one only hears Paul plea for Philemon to forgive Onesimus, one is missing much of the main course of that which the Lord has placed before us.

"I thank my God, making mention . . ." (v. 4). All believers know the same God because God the Son has revealed God the Father. Paul is thanking God because of what he has heard. Paul has heard of Philemon's love and faith — love and faith which are directed to the Lord Jesus Christ and to all saints. Paul has heard from others, others who have witnessed and experienced Philemon's love and faith in action. Paul thanks God because he has heard that Philemon possesses the same love and faith which he (Paul) possesses. Paul and Philemon are joined together by the love of Christ.

The Holy Spirit inspired the human author of Hebrews to direct us to forsake not the assembling of ourselves together (Heb. 10:25). We cannot witness the love and faith in fellow believers fully unless we come together and experience Christ in each other. Paul had heard the testimony of believers who had communed with Philemon. Paul is thanking God for that which he has heard. Paul is not thanking Philemon for being a good person. Paul is not thanking Philemon because Philemon exhibits the same love and faith which Paul finds in himself. Paul is thanking God for that which God has done. Philemon has been changed. Philemon was made a new creature in Jesus Christ.

In verse 7, Paul says, "For we . . ." Paul and others have great joy and consolation because they are refreshed by Philemon. They are refreshed because they have witnessed Christ in him.

"Wherefore, though I might be much bold in Christ . . ." (v. 8). Paul was endowed with apostolic power. He could have instructed Philemon to do that which was convenient (the right thing to do) but he chose not to instruct him. Instead, Paul beseeched him to do that which is right for love's sake. Love's sake is not independent of Christ. Christ is the love of God revealed. Paul speaks, not as an apostle, but as Paul the aged and as a prisoner of Christ. What is Paul the aged? It is Paul speaking as one who is sober, grave, temperate, sound in faith, in charity, and in patience (see Titus 2:2). Paul, in speaking in this manner, reveals how mature believers are to interact with others. Paul is asking Philemon to do as he (Philemon) sees Paul do. Maturity in faith is demonstrated in all believers who consistently depend upon the Holy Spirit to direct their ways. As a prisoner of Christ, Paul is constrained by Christ (God the Son and God the Spirit are one with God the Father). Paul's request was triggered by looking to the Holy Spirit and acting upon that which the Spirit revealed to him.

Paul's request that Onesimus be received, not as a servant, but as a brother beloved, both in the flesh and in the Lord (v. 16) is preceded by information which may or may not have been known to Philemon. It is information which is preserved in scripture for our admonition. Onesimus was begotten by Paul while Paul was physically imprisoned in Rome. Onesimus had heard the word of God which Paul delivered to him and believed. He had become a new creature in Christ (v. 10).

In verse 11, Paul states that Onesimus is now profitable to both Philemon and to himself (Paul). What does Paul mean by being profitable? Paul fully understood what it is to profit in a divine sense. Paul knew that trading one's soul for the whole world was without profit (Matt. 16:26). Paul knew that God the Son shall return and shall reward every one according to his works. The works of Onesimus as a slave counted for nothing. Onesimus' works of value began when he believed. Real faith produces real works (James 2:14-18). Onesimus' works (those done in the cause of Christ) were profitable because they shall produce eternal reward. Onesimus was profitable to Paul because he was begotten by the word which Paul delivered.

How was Onesimus profitable to Philemon? Paul was not the first to witness Jesus Christ to Onesimus. As a slave and member of Philemon's household, Onesimus would have observed Christ in Philemon. Philemon's testimony ultimately produced profit (works of faith) when Onesimus heard and believed. Philemon planted the seed that produced the fruit which Paul harvested. Onesimus was profitable to both Paul and Philemon.

Paul and Philemon were both on the same page. Both desired to obey Christ's command to go and to spread the good news of Christ. While Paul could have utilized Onesimus in his ministry (v. 13), he did not want to do anything concerning Onesimus without Philemon's consent (v. 13).

"If thou count me therefore a partner . . ." (v. 17). The partner relationship is between Paul the aged and Philemon also the aged. Paul asks that Onesimus be received of Philemon as an equal. To be a partner with Paul, one must be Spirit directed. In verse 15, Paul suggests that the departure of Onesimus may have been for divine purpose — that purpose being to return and be received forever and ever.

Paul asks Philemon to charge any wrong or anything owed by Onesimus to his (Paul's) account (v. 18). Paul describes his account in the sixth chapter of II Corinthians. Paul had nothing yet possessed all things (II Cor. 6:10). One can almost envision Paul standing before the judgment seat of Christ and, if necessary, casting a crown on behalf of Philemon.

In Paul, we see Christ who gave up all, not for himself, but for others. May we do as Paul. May we let Christ be seen in us.

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Obituaries

KATHERINE 'KATHY' ALLEN

Katherine Verena "Kathy" Allen, 78, of Winfield, went home to be with the Lord on February 17, 2024, at her home, surrounded by her loving family.

Kathy was born on August 30, 1945, in McMillion Hospital, Charleston, to the late Gomer T. "Buddy" and Edna Louise Arthur Lewis. They lived in Bancroft for 9 years before making Nitro their home. On January 15, 1965, she married the love of her life, E.F. "Frank" Allen, Jr. where they lived in Nitro for 12 years before making Winfield their home. They raised two beautiful children, Kelly Dawn and E.F. "Bub" Allen, III. Kathy started her career working at Kanawha Valley Leader while in high school. Later she worked for G.C. Elcan, DDS as Dental Assistant for 3 years, babysitter in her home for 8 years, substitute aide and secretary for Putnam County Schools for 2 years, hot lunch secretary at Poca Middle School for 9 years, and retired as the receptionist/secretary at Putnam County Career and Technical Center for 9 years.

MARY ANN ARTHUR

Mary Ann Arthur, 87, of Bancroft, went home to be with the Lord on Monday, February 12, 2024. She was a 1954 graduate of Poca High School and a long-time member of the Bancroft Church of God Mission. She worked for many years in after-school programs with

children in Kanawha County.

Born October 24, 1936 in Nitro, she was the daughter of the late Kenna H. Knight and Lara Pearl Mitchell Knight. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 33 years, George Edsel Arthur, Sr.; brothers, James Knight, Kenneth Knight, and David "Sonny" Knight; sisters, Noma Cable, Maxine Russell, Glenna Long, Rosalee Russell, Rosemary Skidmore, and Tommy Sue Station.

Survivors include her children, George "Scrooge" (Linda) Arthur, Jr. of Cross Lanes; James "Speedy" (Angie) Arthur of Bancroft, Gregory Lee (Pam) Arthur of Teays Valley, Brent Alan (Sheila) Arthur of Scott Depot, and Cindy Ann (David) Honaker of Red House; grandchildren, Roberta (Matthew) McClanahan, William (Catlin) Arthur, Jamie Mooney, and Tracey Crouch; 4 great-grandchildren; brothers, Jack Knight of Bidwell, OH, and Mike Cable of Hometown; sisters, Becky Denny and Shirley Jo Saunders, both of Ohio; as well as extended family and many friends.

Funeral service was Saturday, February 17, 2024 at Bancroft Church of God Mission with Pastor James Legg and Pastor James "Speedy" Arthur officiating. Burial was in Haven of Rest Memory Gardens, Red House.

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RAYMOND THOMAS BOLIYARD

Raymond T. Bolyard, 94, of Scott Depot, passed away on February 14, 2024.

He was the son of the late Raymond E. and Rosalie Bolyard. Ray was born and raised in Gauley Bridge. He was a United States Air Force Veteran and graduate of Wichita State University.

After marrying Rosalie Vinduska, his wife of 63 years, the couple lived most of their lives together in Scott Depot where they built a home and raised their sons, Gregory and Michael.

Active in the community, both Ray and Rosalie were founding members of the Catholic Church of the Ascension in Hurricane, where they were Eucharist Ministers. For more than a decade, they also enjoyed volunteering together at the CAMC Teays Valley Hospital.

After retiring in 1994 as a safety administrator at Columbia Gas, he traveled extensively with his wife, enjoyed gardening and following WVU football. Ray also served on the Beechwood Estates Home Owners Association Board.

Ray is preceded in death by his wife Rosalie.

He is survived by his sons: Gregory Bolyard of Columbus, OH, Michael Bolyard (Angie) of St. Clairsville, OH; granddaughter: Addalie (Brady); and grandsons: Nathan and Jacob Bolyard.

A Mass of Christian Burial was Tuesday, February 20, 2024 at The Ascension Catholic Church, Hurricane. Burial was in Donel C. Kinnard Memorial State Veterans Cemetery, Dunbar.

Cook of Nitro, Brenda Cook of Nitro, Michael Cook of Nitro, and Greg (Dawnetta) Cook of Hurricane; sister: Dianne Harrah of Hurricane; brother: Bill (Marie) Lamont of Hurricane, brother and sister-in-law: Larry and Martha Cook of Nitro; and 10 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild, as well as numerous other family members.

Funeral Service for Patricia was Friday February 16, 2023 at Teays Valley Missionary Baptist Church, Hurricane, with Rev.'s Dr. John D. Smith and Dr. Aaron Cook officiating. Burial was in Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans.

SHERRI RENEE DILLON

Sherri Renee Dillon, 63, of Hurricane, passed away on February 13, 2024 at Cornerstone Hospital Huntington.

She was preceded in death by her father: Richard Dillon, as well as her grandparents: Henry Ellis and Thelma Dillon and William and Dorothy Adkins.

Sherri was loved by many and will be missed. She left a mark on everyone she met.

Sherri was survived by her mother: Mary Lou Dillon of Chesapeake, OH; brother: Chris Dillon of Ironton, OH; and her sister: Angel (Kelly) Lunsford of Willow Wood, OH. She was known best by the name NaNa to the following 5 nephews: Kelly, Jr., Doug, Justin, Travis, and Dillon; a niece: Hollyann, plus several great nieces and nephews; as well as Sister in Christ: Cindy Noffsinger.

A Memorial Service for Sherri was Saturday February 17, 2024 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane, with Pastor Mark Fields officiating.

PATRICIA J. COOK

Patricia Joe Cook, 89, of Nitro, passed away on February 11, 2024 at Hubbard Hospice House Charleston.

She was born to the late Robert F. and Irene Flora Lamont on February 9, 1935.

Patricia retired as a Physical Therapy Assistant from CAMC and has been a faithful member at Teays Valley Missionary Baptist Church for over 40 years.

Patricia is survived by her children: Steven (Joyce)

JOE GILFLEN

Joe Edward Gilflen, 66, of Hurricane, passed away Friday, February 16, 2024, at Cabell Huntington Hospital.

Joe was born in Hurricane on December 24, 1957, to the late Carl and Janice Lou Hodges Gilflen. He was also preceded in death by his daughter Shannon Marie Gilflen. He was a US Army Veteran and a long-time member of the American Legion and a Charter Member of the Legion

Riders Post 111, Hamlin.

He is survived by his sisters, Brenda Gilflen Ginn (Marshall) of Hurricane, Marsha Gilflen Davis (John) of Hurricane, Verda Gilflen Myers of WI and Carla Gilflen Flynn (Jerry) of Eleanor and brothers Brett Gilflen of Hurricane and Rex Gilflen of New Haven, Aunt Linda Hodges Porrera of OH, many nieces and nephews and friends that will miss him.

Funeral service was Wednesday, February 21, 2024, at Allen Funeral Home. Burial was in Valley View Memorial Park.

NADINE HOLT

Nadine Holt, 79, of St. Albans, passed away February 12, 2024.

Mrs. Holt was born November 29, 1944, in Liberty to the late Rufus and Dicie Thornton. Along with her parents she is preceded in death by her daughter Lisa Young, eight sisters, and two brothers.

Nadine is survived by her loving husband of 36 years, Mr. Thomas Jerry "T.J." Holt; son Franklin "Jay" and wife Tara Bailey of Bowling Green, KY; two stepdaughters Beth G. Holt of Lexington, KY and Tina Lynn Holt of Red House; brother Leonard Thornton of Liberty; five grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren; 5 great-great grandchildren; and 3 step grandchildren.

A tribute to the life of Nadine was held Friday, February 16, 2024 at Gatens-Harding Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Darren Persinger officiating. Burial was in Center Point Cemetery, Liberty.

BOBBY JOHNSTON

Bobby Lee Johnston, 76, of Eleanor, passed away on February 12, 2024 at Hubbard Hospice House Charleston.

He was born on March 14,

1947 to Isabelle Cartwright Johnston and the late Robert P. Johnston in Logan. In addition to his father, he was also preceded in death by his maternal grandparents who raised him: Claude and Brookie Cartwright of McConnell.

Bobby was a 1965 graduate of Logan High School where he was in the band and played independent baseball, then graduated from Marshall University 1969 and later was a local grocer with the Pic Pac and later Shopwise in Naugatuck, Mingo County, as well as other grocery stores during his career. He was a member of River Ridge Church, Hurricane Campus. Bobby proudly served his country in the US Army as a 1st Lt. Artillery Officer during Vietnam.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his loving wife Cathy L. Sadler Johnston; sons: Sean D. and Jessica Calloway of Eleanor, and Robert B. and Nicolina Johnston of Hurricane; grandchildren: Tristan and Alec Calloway, Isabella, Christopher and Liliana Johnston; and his brother: Jim Johnston of Roanoke, VA.

There will be a private family Celebration of Life for Bobby.

KATHLEEN JEAN KEELING

Kathleen Jean Keeling, 94, of Eleanor, went to sleep here on earth and woke up in the presence of her Lord and Savior on Monday, February 19, 2024. She was a longtime resident of Buffalo and was a current resident of StoneRise of Charleston at the time of her passing.

She was a graduate of Buffalo High School and a longtime member of Buffalo Baptist Church, serving as choir director and various other ministries during her lifetime. Kathleen and her husband Paul made

homemade apple butter at their home as well as "stirring off a kettle" at Buffalo Fall Festivals. The apple butter along with her wooden lawn decorations have been enjoyed by countless residents in the Putnam County area. She was a loving mother to her children, who have always felt blessed by her faithful, unselfish and nurturing example.

Born June 21, 1929 in Buffalo, she was the daughter of the late James H. Smith and Shirley K. Smith. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Paul F. Keeling; brothers, Gordon "Peck" Smith and John Smith; sister, Corina Whittington.

Left to cherish her memory are her children, Michael L. (Christine) Keeling, Beverly A. Garrison, P. Fred (Kimberly) Keeling, Douglas (Nancy) Keeling, Shirley J. (Roger) Legg and Timothy L. (Rosemary) Keeling; 7 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

A private family graveside service will be held at Haven of Rest Memory Gardens, Red House with Pastor Aaron Carr officiating.

MICHAEL KEITH NOWLIN

Michael Keith Nowlin, 71, of Pliny, passed away at home on Sunday, February 4, 2024 after a long illness.

He was born March 18, 1952 to the late Alfred Keith and Avon Mae Neal Nowlin of Fraziers Bottom. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his son, Jonathan.

Mike was an avid fisherman, especially for small mouth bass. He enjoyed many trips to Michigan and Canada with the guys. Deer hunting on the farm was another activity that Mike enjoyed most of his life. He held a Master's degree in Wildlife Biology from Marshall University and a Bachelor's degree in Forestry Management from West Virginia University.

Mike worked for the State of West Virginia as a biologist for several years and eventually retiring from the WV Insurance Commission. He was an Air Force Veteran, serving as a member of SAC (Strategic Air Command) from 1973-1977 and was discharged honorably as a sergeant.

Surviving Mike is his loving wife of 52 years, Debra Lynn Miller Nowlin; his son, Jason K.; granddaughters Anna and Emilee of Pliny, WV; brother and sister-in-law, Gregory K. and Barbara J. Nowlin, of Fraziers Bottom; nephew, Scott Nowlin of Hurricane; niece, Lindsay Ferguson and grandniece, Eden of Fraziers Bottom.

Per his wishes, Mike was cremated and a portion of his ashes will be spread on the farm, at the cabin in Hinton and the remainder interred in the United Methodist Church Cemetery, Pliny, at a later date with a graveside service provided by Pastor Rex Nance.



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. 22, 1927: Longtime Agriculture Commissioner Gus R. Douglass was born in Mason County. Douglass, a Democrat, was first elected commissioner in 1964. Reelected nine times, Douglass was the longest serving agricultural commissioner in the country.

Feb. 22, 2018: 33,000 schoolteachers and service personnel walked off the job over wages and health benefits. The strike drew national attention, and teachers in five other states organized work stoppages.

Feb. 23, 1867: Lincoln County was formed from Boone, Cabell, Kanawha and Putnam counties. The county was named for Abraham Lincoln.

Feb. 23, 1905: The first USS West Virginia was commissioned. The armored cruiser was renamed the USS Huntington in 1916 to allow the transfer of the original name to a newly authorized battleship.

Feb. 23, 1945: Harrison County native "Woody" Williams distinguished himself during the Battle of Iwo Jima by neutralizing seven concrete pillboxes. This act of heroism earned Williams the Medal of Honor.

Feb. 24, 1918: Judge Kenneth Keller "K. K." Hall was born at Greenview, Boone County. Hall spent 47

years on the state and federal benches.

Feb. 24, 1928: Doctor Donald L. Rasmussen was born in Colorado. After coming to work at Miners Memorial Hospital in Beckley, he became a driving force in the passage of state and federal black lung legislation.

Feb. 25, 1903: An armed posse ambushed striking miners in their homes in the village of Stanaford near Beckley. Six miners were killed; federal judge B. F. Keller exonerated the posse.

Feb. 25, 1911: Newspaperman Jim Comstock was born in Richwood. In 1957, he founded the West Virginia Hillbilly, a weekly newspaper that circulated inside and outside the state.

Feb. 26, 1869: The legislature approved a bill moving the state capital to Charleston.

Feb. 26, 1972: One of the country's worst mining-related disasters occurred on Buffalo Creek in Logan County. A coal waste dam collapsed, sending 132 million gallons of water, coal refuse and silt into the valley. In the end, 125 people, including entire families, were killed, and 1,000 people were injured.

Feb. 27, 1867: Marshall College (now university) was established as a normal school for the training of teachers. The first term began June 15, 1868, with 25 students enrolled in three departments.

Feb. 27, 1871: Summers County was established from segments of Fayette, Greenbrier, Mercer, and



The Buffalo Creek flood killed 125 and injured one thousand individuals.

Monroe counties. The county was named after George W. Summers, one of West Virginia's founders.

Feb. 27, 1871: The West Virginia Legislature approved an act incorporating the city of Huntington.

Feb. 28, 1831: Fayette County was formed by the General Assembly of Virginia from parts of Kanawha, Nicholas, Greenbrier, and Logan counties. The county was named for the Marquis de Lafayette, the French military officer who served under George Washington during the Revolutionary War.

Feb. 28, 1858: McDowell County, the southernmost county in West Virginia, was created from part of Tazewell County, Virginia. The new county was named after James McDowell, a governor of Virginia.

Feb. 28, 1875: Musician Edwin "Edden" Hammons was born in Pocahontas County. A subsistence farmer and hunter, he is remembered as one of West Virginia's finest traditional fiddlers.

Feb. 28, 1909: Athlete John Zontini was born. Nicknamed the "Sheik of Seth" for his outstanding football career at Sherman High School in Boone County, he still holds state high school and Marshall University rushing records.

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PAUL G. ROJAS
Heaven gained an angel. Paul G. Rojas 74, of Poca, passed away on Feb. 5, 2024 at CAMC General Hospital in Charleston surrounded by his wife, Drema and sister in-law: Shirley Kinder. He was born to the late Guadalupe Rojas and Juan Rojas on June 29, 1949 in Blytheville, Arkansas. Paul proudly served his country in the US Army as a MSGT with the 101st Airborne Division during Vietnam for 2 years. He loved to fish with his buddies. Paul is survived by his loving wife Drema Rojas of Poca; stepson: Paul Kinder of Poca; daughters: Libby Rojas of Nitro, and Erika (Chris) Vance of Nitro; sister: Rosemary Rojas of Houston, TX; brother: John (Sylvia) Rojas of San Antonio, TX; and 5 grandchildren: Layla, Tyson, Raven, Piper and Dulce. Funeral Service for Paul was Friday, February 16, 2024 at Chapman Funeral Home, Winfield. Burial was in Donel C. Kinnard Memorial State Veterans Cemetery, Dunbar.

MICHAEL D. SAYRE
Michael D. Sayre, 73, of Buffalo, passed away Wednesday, February 14, 2024 at his home. He was a 1968 graduate of Buffalo High School and was a proud U.S. Army Vietnam War veteran. He was a Christian and the longtime owner/operator of Sayre Trucking. Born July 18, 1950 in Eleanor, he was the son of the late Doran Sayre and Alma Parsons Sayre. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Lona Hull and nephew, Tim Hull. Survivors include his daughter, Susan (Jason) Earley of New Matamoras, OH; sisters, Linda Sayre of Buffalo and Sandra (Rick) Morgenstern of Vincent OH; his special friend, Cassie Fox; grandson, Ryan Earley; special niece, Robin Montgomery; special nephews, Bubbie Hescht, Jeremy Warner, Jim Hull and Ronnie Hull. Mike is also survived by many great nieces and great nephews. Graveside service with military graveside honors was Tuesday, February 20, 2024 at Buffalo Memorial Park, Buffalo, with Rev. Mitchell Burch officiating.

DAN J. SEIBERT
Danny Joe Seibert, 74, passed away on February 11, 2024. Dan was born in Huntington on July 24, 1949. He grew up in Chesapeake, Ohio, and some of his fondest memories were playing pickup baseball with cousins and friends. He was a proud Chesapeake Panther where he lettered in football and baseball and won the OVC Batting Championship his senior year. He graduated in 1967 and went on to major in accounting at Marshall University (71). Dan was also proud that he completed his MBA from WV COGS in 1985. He worked various

accounting jobs over the years and made many friends along the way. Most remember Dan for his loyal fandom of his beloved Thundering Herd. For many seasons, before his illness, he never missed a home football game and often traveled to away games. One of his happiest moments was watching Marshall win their first national title in 1992. He was also a lifelong Reds and Bengals fan. He could quote any stat from the Big Red Machine years and was proud to have some of his Crosley Field pictures displayed in the Reds Hall of Fame. Dan was very active in his community by volunteering for many years as a coach. He loved supporting the local teams and was bookkeeper for Winfield High School Softball for several years and later became the number one fan of Hurricane Softball. He helped start one of the first travel softball teams in our area with his close friends: Jeff Wymer and Ted Massey. For several years he taught Junior Achievement courses in Coach McCoy's classes, and he was an active member of Winfield Lions Club for many years. Growing up he was a member of Rockwood Baptist Church in Chesapeake, OH, and later a member of Winfield United Methodist Church. He was preceded in death by his parents, Phyllis and Frank Seibert along with his in-laws, Dennis and Mary Lee Lyons. Dan is survived by his loving wife, Jenny Seibert children, Brian Seibert (Courtney Spurlock and children), Meghan Stevens (Jerry); and grandchildren, Avery, Jase, and Kingston. He also leaves behind his loyal four-legged companion, Bart. Graveside Service in Winfield was Thursday February 15.

Shannon Nicole Snyder, 43, of Nitro, went to Heaven to be with her Daddy on February 15, 2024. Shannon was a graduate of Poca High School and enjoyed coloring and her dog Milo. She is preceded in death by her father Rev. Michael Harbert; grandparents Robert and Ella Mae Carter and Herbert "Herbie" and Evelyn Harbert; father and mother-in-law Jim and Carol Snyder and aunt Pam Slate. She is survived by her husband Tommy Snyder; mother Arlene Harbert; two daughters Kelsey and Tabby Snyder; best friend Ocia Davis; aunt Dorothy Pennington; and a host of other friends and family. A tribute to the life of Shannon will be 5:00 PM, Friday, February 23, 2024 at Harmons Creek Church of the Nazarene with Pastor Ray Parsons officiating.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

IN THE FAMILY COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

IN RE: Case No. 23-D-291
The Marriage of:
Steven Odell Smith
Petitioner
and
Kelly N. Smith
Respondent

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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

To the Above-Named Respondent:
It appearing by affidavit filed in this action that Kelly N. Smith is a non-resident of the State of West Virginia or has an unknown address. It is hereby ordered that Kelly N. Smith serve upon Putnam County Circuit Clerk's Office, whose address is 12093 Winfield Road, Ste. 12, Winfield, West Virginia, an Answer, including any related counterclaim or defense you may have to the Petition For Divorce filed in this action on or before March 15, 2024. If you fail to Answer the Petition For Divorce, a judgment may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

A copy of said Petition can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk's Office.
Entered by the Clerk of said Court, February 14, 2024.
STEPHANIE SMITH/Jo
Clerk of the Court
2-22-24

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

IN THE FAMILY COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

IN RE: STEVEN ODELL SMITH v. Case No. 23-D-291
KELLY NICHOLE SMITH

THE OBJECT OF THIS SUIT IS TO OBTAIN PETITION FOR DIVORCE AND HEARING NOTICE. It appears by affidavit filed in this action that KELLY NICHOLE SMITH whose address is unknown is a party in the above matter and that a hearing is set on May 1st, 2024, at 2:30 P.M. before Judge Richard Witt, Family Court Judge, located at the Judicial Building, 12093 Winfield Road, 2nd Floor, Winfield, WV 25213.

A copy of said Petition for Divorce and Notice of Hearing can be obtained from the Putnam County Circuit Clerk's Office.
Entered by the Clerk of said Court on this February 15th, 2024.
STEPHANIE SMITH
Circuit Clerk
2-22-24

SHANNON SNYDER
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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.
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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE
The undersigned Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority vested in him by that certain Deed of Trust, dated October 31, 2000, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Book No. 510, at Page 681, Jason E Priddy did convey unto Michael Hooper, 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 U.S. Bank Trust National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as collateral trust trustee of FirstKey Master Funding 2021-A Collateral Trust 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 26, 2024 at 12:30 PM

the following described real estate, together with its improvements, easements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in 11 - Teays Valley District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and more particularly described as follows:

All that certain parcel of land located on Washington Hill Road, Hurricane Creek, Teays Valley District, Putnam County, West Virginia, shown upon a plat of survey made by John H. Gibson, P.S. # 478, to be recorded and more particularly described as follows:
BEGINNING at the southeast corner to this survey the same being a corner to the Berry property as shown on aforesaid plat; thence north 68 degrees 00 minutes west 152.60 feet; thence north 21 degrees 45 minutes east 214.50 feet; thence north 23 degrees 15 minutes east 169.50 feet; thence south 73 degrees 15 minutes east 152.00 feet; thence south 54 degrees 45 minutes east 156.50 feet to adjoiner; thence with adjoiner Berry, south 45 degrees 00 minutes west 393.20 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1.57 acres more or less, BEING a portion of the same property conveyed to Delmar R. Hammicks by deed from Delmar R. Hammicks and Marvel D. Hammicks, dated August 28, 1996, recorded September 9, 1996 in the Clerk's Office of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia in Deed Book 376, page 521.

At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have an address of: 192 Washington Hill Rd, 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: \$5000.00 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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Reference File No. 84061

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

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:
Decedent: Terry Lee Bays
Filed By: Sheila M Bays
105 N 4Th Ave.
Winneconne, WI 54986

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
2-15-2t

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

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
2-14t

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
2-15-2tw

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The undersigned Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority vested in him by that certain Deed of Trust, dated 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
March 26, 2024 at 12:30 PM

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:

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:

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.

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.

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2-15-2t

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

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 a mailing address of 2238 Chestnut Street, Hurricane, WV 25526.

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.

Pill & Pill, PLLC, Substitute Trustee

Richard A. Pill, Member

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

ORDER OF PUBLICATION IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

IN RE: Case No. 24-CIG-1
Hunter Vaughan

THE OBJECT OF THIS SUIT IS TO OBTAIN PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR A MINOR AND HEARING OF NOTICE

A hearing has been set on FEBRUARY 23, 2024 at 1:30 P.M. before Judge Phillip Stowers, Circuit Court Judge, located at the Judicial Building, 12093 Winfield Road, 3rd Floor Courtroom B, Winfield, WV 25213.

A copy of said Petition can be obtained from the Putnam County Circuit Clerk's Office.

Entered by the Clerk of said Court on this 13th day of February, 2024.

STEPHANIE SMITH/sy
Clerk of the Court
2-22-1tw

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

In Re: Change of Name from Cameron Nelson Smith to Cameron Nelson Frye

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
2-15-2tw

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

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
March 1, 2024, at 11:47 AM

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 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;

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:

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 S. 2° 53' E. a distance of 72.39 feet to the place of beginning.

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.

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.

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.

Pill & Pill, PLLC, Substitute Trustee

Richard A. Pill, Member

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

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

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

Estate No.: 5523
Estate Of: Gregory Lee Chandler
Administratrix: Denise Russell
5 Alice Street
St. Albans, WV 25177

Estate No.: 5637
Estate Of: Zelma Mae Gray
Executrix: Brenda Jean Shrader
16 Long Street
Winfield, WV 25213

Estate No.: 5393
Estate Of: Dotty Lou Hayes
Administrator: John B Hayes
5476 Sams Fork Road
Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 5606
Estate Of: Charles H Hogsett,
Executor: Charles H Hogsett,
160 Trellis Lane
Mineral Wells, WV
26150

Estate No.: 5625
Estate Of: Harold Edward Litton
Administratrix: Wilma Sue Litton
313 Tanner Street
Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 5585
Estate Of: Shirley Ann Lockhart
Administrator: James D Lockhart
3017 Cliffside Rd
Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 5495
Estate Of: Sherril Lynn McClanahan
Administrator: John B Hayes
5476 Sams Fork Rd
Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 5613
Estate Of: Jacqueline Susanne Wood
Administratrix: Vickie D Smith
101 Worthingham Court
Goose Creek, SC 29445

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 22, 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 22, 2024.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 15th day of February 2024
Fiduciary Supervisor
Putnam County Commission
12093 Winfield Road,
Winfield, WV 25213
2-22-2t

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

1. The Putnam County Office of Planning and Infrastructure is updating Putnam County's Comprehensive Plan to guide the county's development over the next ten years. The first draft of the "Comprehensive Plan 2024 — Bridging to the Future" document will be posted on the Putnam County Planning and Infrastructure website on Monday, March 4th, 2024. At that time, please feel free to visit <https://putnamcountywv.gov/planning-and-infrastructure/> to review the preliminary document. The Putnam County Office of Planning and Infrastructure will be accepting public comments relative to the first draft of the updated plan through Wednesday, March 27th, 2024.

2. The Putnam County Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing scheduled for Thursday, March 28th, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. at the Putnam County Courthouse, Room 221, 12093 Winfield Road, Winfield, WV 25213 to discuss regular business and to hear the Putnam County Office of Planning and Infrastructure's presentation of the first draft of the "Comprehensive Plan 2024 — Bridging to the Future" for possible recommendation of approval and adoption by the Putnam County Commission. All interested parties are invited to attend. If you have questions, please contact the Office of Planning and Infrastructure at (304) 586-0237 or planning@putnamwv.org.
2-22-2t

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

NOTICE OF ANCILLARY



NIKKI BRAINARD
AKERS
Fraziers Bottom
Birthday February 14

KIM TOWNE
Florida
Birthday February 23

TAMMY SOWARDS
68 Bouton Lane
Hurricane
56th Birthday February 23

WALKER REESE TATUM
306 Sansom Avenue
Wayne
22nd Birthday February 23

SUSAN BREEDLOVE
SPARKS
Ohio
39th Birthday February 23

& SON
NATHAN SPARKS
Ohio
19th Birthday February 23

JONATHAN WHITE
2102 11th Avenue
Huntington
39th Birthday February 23

CHANDLER KEATON
Route 3, Box 403
Milton
23rd Birthday February 23

ABIGAIL HILL
2021 Washington Hill Road
Hurricane
21st Birthday February 23

LILLIAN JANE MACK
Hurricane
9th Birthday February 23

BO WILKINSON
Charleston
74th Birthday February 23

RUBY TERRY HAYES
Anderson Hollow Road
Pliny
77th Birthday February 23

DREMA PAULEY
2345 Cherry Street
Hurricane
Birthday February 24

BRANTLEE ALLEN
DOWDY
Red House
2nd Birthday February 24

JOHN PATRICK DISNEY
Ohio
50th Birthday February 24

SARAH MEADOWS
5727 Whitten Ridge Road
Milton
72nd Birthday February 24

CARA DAVIS
Scott Depot
41st Birthday February 24

DWIGHT KELLEY
Charleston
77th Birthday February 24

BILL MULLINS
1887 Harvey's Creek Road
Hamlin
74th Birthday February 25

JUDITH ANN FLOYD
2619 Putnam Avenue
Hurricane
Birthday February 25

BETH MEADOWS
TUCKER
Peach Ridge Road
Hurricane
Birthday February 25

AUSTIN RUTHERFORD
130 Winchester Drive
Culloden
21st Birthday February 25

PEARL LAWSON
274 SW Ray Avenue
Port St. Lucie, Florida
9th Birthday February 25

GEORGE WINTERS
Winter's Lane
Lesage
93rd Birthday February 25

DELORIS MILLER
HARLESS
600 Strawberry Road
St. Albans
85th Birthday February 25

JOYCE RADCLIFF
6106 Baker Street
Huntington
Birthday February 26

STELLA ALFORD
Ashton Upton Road
Milton
86th Birthday February 26

DICK LUCAS
277 Malcolm Lane

Kenova
Birthday February 26

STEPHANIE CLAGG
Diamond Drive
Hurricane
53rd Birthday February 26

BILL TAYLOR
105 Catherine Drive
Hurricane
86th Birthday February 26

TIM ARMSTEAD
Elkview
59th Birthday February 26

JEFF JEFFRIES
Nitro
69th Birthday February 27

JOSH KEELING
#52 Revere Road
Hurricane
26th Birthday February 27

ROY STONE
Poca
83rd Birthday February 27

DR. YASER HAFFAR
Cobblestone
Winfield
64th Birthday February 27

NATALIE LaLIBERTY
105 Spruce Lane
Scott Depot
59th Birthday February 27

DELORIS REYNOLDS
Pt. Pleasant
92nd Birthday February 27

GASTON CAPERTON
84th Birthday February 28

RICHARD CURTIS HAGA
1769 Butcher Road
Pt. Pleasant
Birthday February 28

DENNIS MULLINS
Hamlin
51st Birthday February 28

JOHN ROSS "ROSCO"
EDWARDS
US 35 North Pliny
85th Birthday February 28

ALLEN DERON HARPER
Culloden
49th Birthday February 28

SUE FISHER CARRIER
Sissonville
Birthday February 28

MARK ALLEN DRENNAN
Winfield
52nd Birthday February 29

*Happy
Anniversary*



Steve and Debbie Deweese of Buffalo celebrated their wedding anniversary on February 14.

Jim and Margaret Jefferson of West Hamlin will celebrate their fifty-seventh wedding anniversary on February 25.

Randy and Marsha Eggleton of 2427 Violet Street in Hurricane will celebrate their fifty-second wedding anniversary on February 26.

Kenneth and Joanna Rymer Newsome of 1366 Hayden Martin Road in Palymra, Virginia, will celebrate their fifty-second wedding anniversary on February 26.

Dobie and Mary-Lynn Callaway Hodges of 391 Saline River Drive in Saline, Michigan, will celebrate their thirty-sixth wedding anniversary on February 27.

Danny and Angie Flect Moore of Winfield will celebrate their twenty-sixth wedding anniversary on February 28.

Buffalo Nazarene To Hold Easter Bazaar

The Buffalo Church of the Nazarene Ladies Aid will be selling its famous homemade peanut butter, coconut, cherry nut, maple nut, and mint chocolate chip eggs as well as homemade suckers and candies this Easter season.

On Saturday, March 16, the church will be holding their Easter bazaar from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Stop in for a carry-out lunch and shop from in-house vendors: Designs by Linda, Reed's Baskets, and Twinkle Diamond Boutique.

The Buffalo Church of the Nazarene is located at 20531 Buffalo Road.

Gabriel Project For Those In Need Of Baby Supplies

St. Timothy's in the Valley Episcopal Church of Hurricane offers a program called the Gabriel Project to help struggling families with essential baby items. Items offered for children two years of age or younger include diapers, baby wipes, formula, clothing, pack-n-plays, car seats, and more.

The church is open on Mondays (except for holidays) from noon to 2 p.m. Walk-ins welcome.

Baby items are accepted at the above time. Items that the church cannot accept include used cribs, used car seats, or used breast pumps.

The church is located at 3434 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane. For more information, please call 304-562-9325 or visit www.gabrielwv.org

Local Students On Coastal Carolina President's List

More than 1,300 students earned a spot on the President's List for the Fall 2023 semester at Coastal Carolina University. Students who made the President's List have achieved a 4.0 grade point average during the semester.

Ainsley Estel of Scott Depot Savannah Piziak of Hurricane

Coastal Carolina University is a dynamic, public comprehensive liberal arts institution located in Conway, located just minutes from the resort area of Myrtle Beach, S.C.

CCU offers baccalaureate degrees in more than 100 major fields of study. Among the University's graduate-level programs are 27 master's degrees, one educational specialist degree, and the doctorates in education and in marine science: coastal and marine systems science. CCU boasts a growing array of internship, research and international opportunities for students, as well as numerous online programs through Coastal Online.

More than 10,800 students from across the country and around the world interact with a world-class faculty, and enjoy a nationally competitive NCAA I athletic program, an inspiring cultural calendar, and a tradition of community interaction that is fueled by more than 180 student clubs and organizations.

Eleanor Soup Luncheon

The Town of Buffalo will be holding a free community soup luncheon in the Homestead Room at the Eleanor Town Hall on Saturday, February 24.

Various soups, refreshments and desserts will be served beginning at 11 a.m.

Students or others interested in volunteering for the event are encouraged to arrive at 10am to help with setting up the event. Community service documentation will be available to all the volunteers who need it.

Thanks to the Eleanor Events Planning Committee, S.T.A.R.S., and the Eleanor Explorers 4-H Club for making this event possible.

Library on the Move in Poca

The Putnam County Library is teaming up with the Putnam Wellness Coalition to bring the fun to a neighborhood near you! Join the library as they go On The Move to Country Roads Community on Dupont Road in Poca next Monday, February 26 from 3:00-6:00 p.m.

There will be books to give away, fun games and activities to get the kids moving, and resources for a healthy family.

Want the Putnam County Library to visit your neighborhood? Just send an email to Putnam@PutnamLibraryWV.org and the library will try to pay you a visit in the future!

West Virginia State Fair Announces Third Annual Art Contest

The State Fair of West Virginia is excited to announce its Third Annual State Fair Art Contest. The winning entry will be featured as the 2024 State Fair Print of the Year, and will receive a cash prize, as well as a percentage of sales.

"We've been able to feature some amazing local artists over the last few years with the official fair portrait," State Fair CEO Kelly Collins stated. "We are excited to continue to promote our local artists and can't wait to see what folks come up with!"

The official State Fair print should portray a positive image of the State Fair of West Virginia or reflect activities in

Library to Host Yarn Swap

Sometimes we all have to de-stash the craft supplies. Give or swap your yarn to someone who can use it!

As part of Tastes & Talents Month in Putnam County, Yarn Spinners is hosting a Yarn Swap on Monday, March 4, at 5 p.m. at the Putnam County Main Library in Teays Valley. Bring any yarn or thread that no longer sparks joy for you to give to someone for whom it may be the perfect thing.

As always, you're invited to join Yarn Spinners with their new expanded days, meeting at the Main Library on the first and third Mondays and 2nd and 4th Fridays, all at 5 p.m. Bring any projects you're working on or need help with, or just bring yourself if you're a beginner who wants to learn.

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.

anticipation or preparation of the annual event. Guidelines include:

- Image should be 11"x14", or 11"x17" vertical or horizontal will be acceptable.

- Medium may include oil, acrylic, watercolor, or pastels. Must be able to copy for print production purposes.

- Both professional and amateur artists are permitted to enter.

To enter: Please submit a copy and/or picture of your work to kellyt@statefairwv.com by April 19, 2024.

For more information, please contact the State Fair Office at 304-645-1090, or email kellyt@statefairwv.com.

Available Pets at the Putnam County Animal Shelter

This is one of the many pets up for adoption at the Putnam County Animal Shelter. By the time that this issue of the Hurricane Breeze is published, this animal may have already been adopted and found its forever home. However, there are many pets at the shelter that still need homes. For more information, call the Putnam County Animal Shelter at 304-586-0249.



Spot has been at the shelter since June of 2023. He is three years old, and he seems to prefer the ladies. The shelter recommends a home with older kids, somewhere he can relax and enjoy the quiet after so long in noisy kennels.



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