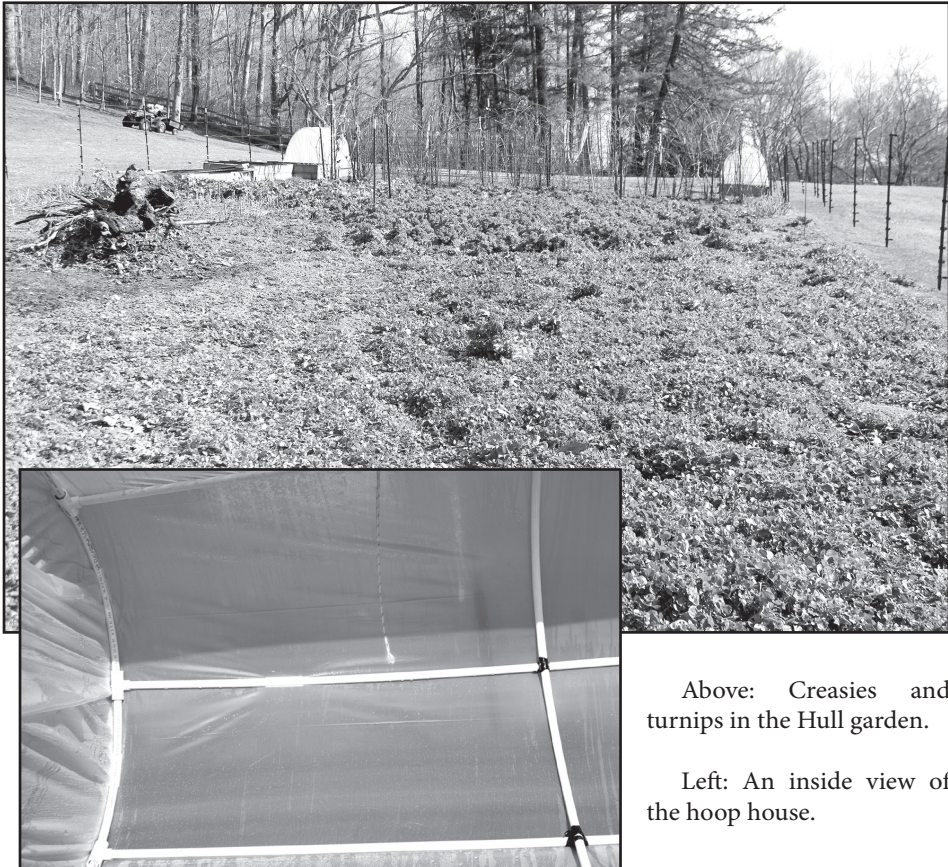


Gardening the Whole Year Long



Above: Creasies and turnips in the Hull garden.

Left: An inside view of the hoop house.

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came through the winter in good shape and is available for harvesting.

Creasy greens from the Hull garden will soon be ready for harvest. The creasies, kale and turnips must disappear because potato planting time is near. Planting time for beans,

corn and tomatoes will follow later on. The Hull garden includes blackberries and blueberries. There will be a harvest of some sort each and every month of 2024.



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. 29, 1888: Republican Stephen B. Elkins, who had grown up in Missouri, gave his first political speech in West Virginia. He was soon appointed U.S. secretary of war and then elected to the U.S. Senate, becoming a major Republican figure in the state and nation.

March 1, 1831: Jackson County was created from parts of Wood, Mason and Kanawha counties and named in honor of Andrew Jackson, the seventh president.

March 1, 1870: The legislature passed an act to create a branch normal school at West Liberty. For the next 61 years, the school was a teacher preparatory institution. It is now a university.

March 2, 1840: The Virginia General Assembly granted a charter for Bethany College. From the beginning, it has been a four-year, baccalaureate-degree college, the oldest such institution in West Virginia.

March 2, 1896: Clair Bee was born in Pennsboro. Bee was a successful, innovative college basketball coach and widely published author of both technical basketball books and young adult fiction centered on sports.

March 2, 1915: A blast swept through Layland No. 3 Mine in Fayette County, killing 114 men.

March 2, 1927: The West Virginia capitol building known as the “pasteboard capitol” was destroyed by fire. This wood-frame building in downtown Charleston had

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impact together. Initiatives include a podcast called The SIP and the eighth year of a coaching program that partners seasoned Scholars with first-year Scholars as they transition to college. Every 5 years, all alumni are invited to a Coca-Cola Scholars Leadership Summit.

THIS WEEK IN THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

For the week ending Feb. 23, 2024

Members of the West Virginia House of Delegates are continuing to move bills through committees and votes on the House floor as legislative deadlines loom.

House Bill 5540, also known as “Laken’s Law,” passed the full House by a unanimous vote Feb. 20. The measure would require annual education about the health dangers of substance abuse, available resources to reduce youth substance use, the specific dangers of fentanyl, heroin and opioids as well as the use of opioid reversal drugs.

The bill’s lead sponsor, Delegate Jeff Stephens, R-Marshall, is a public school teacher who said he sees the effects of opioids and other drugs every day.

“Being proactive instead of reactive in battling this drug epidemic is how we can help turn the tide,” Stephens said. “This crisis did not overtake our communities overnight. It’s going to take more than just targeting dollars and doctors to change the culture these opioids created.”

The bill is already moving through the Senate and on track for a vote early next week.

Members voted unanimously Friday to double the criminal penalty for anyone found guilty of sexual assault on a minor. The measure, House Bill 5235, also would clarify that failure to report sexual assault, sexual abuse or sexual exploitation of a child

is a felony. It now goes to the Senate for consideration.

The House Finance Committee has advanced several bills that would put more money in West Virginians’ pockets. House Bill 4883 would increase the annual salaries for West Virginia State Police personnel, teachers and school service personnel by \$2,900, \$2,460 and \$140, respectively. House Bill 4734 would adjust the salaries of all non-uniformed, full-time Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation staff. That would be in addition to the pay raise in the governor’s proposed budget.

Another unanimous vote this week would continue bringing down West Virginians’ taxes. House Bill 4880 passed the House Thursday. It would eliminate the state income tax on social security benefits through a three-year phase-out. Under this proposal, like the one enacted in 2019, all the taxable social security benefits received in 2026 and beyond would be exempt from tax.

“This would provide an immediate tax reduction of 35 percent, then 65 percent the next year until the elimination in the third year and phasing it in is a softer way to be sure the budget remains stable, and the state can maintain its obligations,” said House Majority Leader Eric R-Berkeley. “West Virginia has 50,000 retirees and any time we can give tax relief to our citizens it’s a great day for West Virginia.”

A total of 168 House bills have passed the full House and 36 bills have completed the legislative process. The session ends at midnight Saturday, March 9.

Value of Production of West Virginia 2023 Crops

Corn for grain value of production totaled \$24.13 million in 2023, a percent from \$34.78 million in 2022. The marketing year average price received per bushel for corn was \$5.20, down \$1.70 per bushel from the 2022 average price of \$6.90 per bushel.

The value of all hay production totaled \$155.09 million in 2023, a 5 percent increase from the 2022 value of \$148.11 million. The average price received per ton was \$148.00. This was up \$11.00 per ton from the 2022 average price of \$137.00 per ton.

The value of alfalfa hay production totaled \$6.17 million in 2023, a 12 percent decrease from the 2022 value of \$7.04 million. The average price received per ton was \$199.00. This was down \$2.00 per ton from the 2022 average price of \$201.00 per ton.

The value of all other hay production totaled \$148.92 million in 2023, a 6 percent increase from the 2022 value of \$141.08 million. The average

price received per ton was \$146.00. This was up \$11.00 per ton from the 2022 average price of \$135.00 per ton.

United States value and average price for 2022

Corn for grain value of production - \$73.89 billion, down 17 percent; \$4.80 per bushel, down \$1.74.

All wheat value of production - \$12.74 billion, down 10 percent; \$7.20 per bushel, down \$1.63.

-Soybeans value of production - \$52.81 billion, down 13 percent; \$12.70 per bushel, down \$1.50.

All hay value of production - \$21.31 billion, down 1 percent; \$211.00 per ton, down \$28.00.

- Alfalfa hay value of production - \$10.58 billion, down 10 percent; \$232.00 per ton, down \$41.00.

- All other hay value of production - \$10.74 billion, up 10 percent; \$167.00 per ton, down \$10.00.

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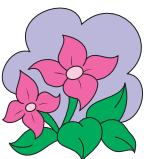
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Cocoons

By Velma Kitchens of Culloden

Some of you who are reading this know exactly what I am writing about. The definition that I am using for “cocoon” is this: “envelop or surround in a protective or comforting way.” Many of us, especially women, have a special place that we like to go to in our homes and have a quiet time with the Lord: a book, a phone call to a friend, or just being alone from all the drama in the world. Many young women who have husbands and children often never have time for their cocoon, but it will come. The days of rushing throughout the day to take care of your little ones and your family and all their needs will come to an end and then it will be just you and your husband. Everyone needs a cocoon, especially with the Lord and His word. You know where your cocoon is.

I spoke with someone and they said their quiet time is before bedtime to read. Reading is a good thing as we can learn from reading. I need to start on some books learning other things in my life. I am studying German on Duolingo on my phone. I do pretty well, but those alerts to remind me bother me. I want to do the lessons when convenient for me, not for Duolingo. Haha.

If you do not have a cocoon, you can have one in your mind as you meditate of the things of God and pray for what is in your heart. Your cocoon does not have to be visible; it can be within.

While all of us like to feel comfort and safe, we know we can find safety in the Lord because safety is of the Lord, as He says in His word.

Think of all the women and children who do not have a place of comfort and protection or a life of peace. We all need to be more mindful of those who have no refuge. Our Sunday school teacher said years ago that our homes should be a place of peace, quietness and rest after dealing with this old world every day. I believe that to be true.

Guilt-Free, Superfruit Snacking

Sweet Treats Made to Permissibly Indulge

(Family Features) For many, enjoying a small indulgence can serve as a reward for a job well done or a mood-boosting pick-me-up. In fact, mindful snacking is on-trend for a majority of consumers.

According to Mondelez International’s Fourth Annual State of Snacking Global Consumer Trends Study, 78% are choosing small indulgences to pamper themselves and 68% are checking nutrition labels on snacks.

With today’s changing palates and the growing demand for sour, less sweet foods and beverages, a superfruit like tart cherries can help snackers permissibly indulge without the guilt. Primarily grown on small family farms in the United States, Montmorency tart cherries – also referred to as sour cherries – are available year-round in dried, juice and juice concentrate, canned and frozen forms.

More than 110 scientific research studies show Montmorency tart cherries are a superfruit. In addition to their sweet-sour taste and unique nutrient profile, research suggests tart cherries – one of the few natural food sources of melatonin – may help improve sleep, aid in exercise recovery, reduce inflammation, ease arthritis symptoms, improve gut health and promote heart health. In fact, in one study published in the “European Journal of Nutrition,” adults who drank Montmorency tart cherry juice slept about 40 minutes longer on average and had up to a 6% increase in sleep efficiency.

While increasingly featured in functional beverages and health-positioned foods, tart cherries can also add drool-worthy flavor to superfruit-infused snacks, such as these Tart Cherry Superfood Banana Splits. Plus, using tart cherries as a favorite ingredient in recipes like these adds a health halo to sweets – reinforcing the trend of permissible indulgences.

As an ideal superfruit snack that makes snacking more satisfying, tart cherries provide delicious flavor and potential health benefits in these recipes and beyond so you can savor the moment and cherish every bite.

Find more tart cherry snack recipes at ChooseCherries.com.


Tart Cherry Superfood Banana Splits

Recipe courtesy of Hannah Zimmerman of Bite Sized Studio on behalf of the U.S. Tart Cherry Industry

Prep time: 15 minutes

Cook time: 20 minutes

Servings: 2



- 1/2 cup dark chocolate chips

2 cups tart cherry juice

2 ripe bananas

1 cup vanilla Greek yogurt

1/4 cup almond butter

1/4 cup granola

1/4 cup dried tart cherries

1/2 cup frozen tart cherries, thawed

Place chocolate chips in bowl. In saucepan over medium heat, bring tart cherry juice to simmer about 20 minutes until reduced to 2/3 cup.

Pour juice into bowl and mix until chocolate chips are melted and sauce is smooth. Cut bananas in half lengthwise and place on two plates. Spoon 1/2 cup Greek yogurt on each banana then drizzle with 2 tablespoons almond butter and 2 tablespoons tart cherry chocolate sauce.


Sprinkle 2 tablespoons granola, 2 tablespoons dried tart cherries and 1/4 cup thawed frozen tart cherries on top of each banana split.

Note: Leftover tart cherry chocolate sauce can be stored in airtight container in refrigerator for later use.

Fillers from Linda

Submitted by Linda~Lavender Armstead

Washington Hill Road, Hurricane



If you ask God to move a mountain, don't be surprised if He puts a shovel in your hand. Sometimes we have to work for our miracles.

Death for the Christian cuts the cord that holds us captive in this present evil world so that angels may transport believers to their heavenly inheritance. - Billy Graham

When you die they don't remember your car or house. They will remember who you were. Be a good human, not a good materialist.

The devil can't make you do anything. He's only a solicitor. You choose whether or not you're buying what he's selling.

Always bear in mind that your own resolution to succeed is more important than any one thing. – Abraham Lincoln

Health is the best wealth.

Fuel your body with purpose, not just food.

Be there for others, but never leave yourself behind.

A vacation is having nothing to do and all day to do it.

Even the strongest blizzards start with a single snowflake.

Fall in love with doggies; they will never break your trust.

If things look hopeless, maybe you're facing the wrong direction.

The problem with people is that they're only human.

New adventures make us feel like a little kid again.

Helping others is the best way to help yourself.

It's weird being the same age as old people.

Confidence is a grand show of faith.

Dreams don't work unless you do.

Discover the strength within you.

The only limit is your mind.

Every man who is divinely called to the ministry is divinely equipped.

May your day be full of magic and may you not be too busy to see it.

As with any journey, who you travel with can be more important than your destination.

Today I will do what others won't, so tomorrow I can accomplish what others can't.

No time for your health today, will result in no health for your time tomorrow.

The secret of change is to focus your energy not on fighting the old, but on building the new.

difference.

Don't worry about getting old; worry about thinking old.

It takes real character to do what's right when no one else is doing it.

A house is made of sticks and bricks, but a home is made of love and dreams.

Never allow yourself to be a part of someone's Plan "B."

A true friend is the best possession. - Benjamin Franklin

I don't call it getting old; I call it outliving the warranty.

Life is like an ice cream. Enjoy it before it melts.

If you don't ask, the answer will always be no.

Distance doesn't separate people - silence does.

Embrace the journey, not just the destination.

The best project you'll ever work on is you.

Create your own sunshine on cloudy days.

It's not enough to aim; you must hit.

The best safety device is your brain – use it.

Giving is the key to living a life of abundance.

Never, ever underestimate the difference you can make.

The truth is there is no job shortage. We have a lazy generation.

It's not the needy who are a problem in this world; it's the greedy.

Mistakes don't require punishment; they simply require corrections.

Opportunity doesn't make appointments; you have to be ready when it arrives.

He that lies down with dogs, shall rise up with fleas. – Benjamin Franklin

The most important thing in communication is hearing what isn't said.


Never lose hope! Tomorrow could be the day you've been waiting for.

Kindness is like snow. It beautifies everything it covers.

Beauty without grace is the hook without the bait.

Don't think of all the misery, but of the beauty that still remains.

Bible Verse



Don't expect anyone to understand your journey, especially if they haven't walked your path.

Don't climb mountains so that people can see you. Climb mountains, so that you can see the world.

Middle age is the time when a man is always thinking that in a week or two he will feel as good as ever.

The best thing about getting older is becoming clear on what does and doesn't matter.

We are called upon to reflect the love of God as much in trial as in tranquility.

We can't survive being part-time Christians, when there is a full-time enemy.

Why do socks and underwear come in resealable bags but potato chips don't?

Family is a team of love, where everyone cheers for each other's victories.

Some people focus on your faults like they don't have any to work on.

Your well-being is your greatest asset; invest in it wisely.

Adultery is a sin. You can't have your Kate and Edith, too.

One thing about being young is that you will grow out of it.

Friends are like quilts – they age with you and never lose their warmth.

Within your heart keep one still, secret spot where dreams may go.

Wish not so much to live long as to live well. – Benjamin Franklin

Kindness is something you can't give away. It always comes back.

The world is full of good people. If you can't find one, be one.

Some day we will be held by the same hands that created us.

It takes courage to grow up and become who you really are.

Facts do not cease to exist because they are ignored.

Every decision is a road that leads to somewhere.

When the solution is simple, God is answering.

Happiness is a long walk with my doggy.

Be kind - even to mean people.

Be your biggest fan. You're worth the hype.

Attitude is a little thing that makes a big

When I am afraid, I put my trust in you. — Psalm 56:3

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<p>To the Creditors and Beneficiaries of the following deceased persons estates:</p> <p>I have before me the estates of the deceased persons and the accounts of the fiduciaries of their respective estates as listed below:</p> <p>Estate No.: 5636 Estate Of: Judy Lynn Cobbs Executrix: Melody Duke 225 3rd Street Winfield, WV 25213</p> <p>Estate No.: 5639 Estate Of: Dennis R Davis Administratrix: Jennifer L Davis PO Box 43 Red House, WV 25168</p> <p>Estate No.: 5578 Estate Of: Shirley Ann Hamilton Donald L Wolfe Executor: 187 Monterey Drive St. Albans, WV 25177</p> <p>Estate No.: 5527 Estate Of: Kennard Cleon Hill Administratrix: Donnie R Jordan 45 Elm Street Buffalo, WV 25033</p> <p>Estate No.: 5609 Estate Of: Robert Dale Robertson Executrix: Beverly R Jobst 409 18th St Dunbar, WV 25064</p> <p>Estate No.: 5628 Estate Of: Linda D Walter Executor dbn: Daniel Lee Summers 620 Tara Oaks Dr Middletown, OH 45042</p> <p>Estate No.: 5641 Estate Of: Janice Mae Walton Executrix: Jeff Meadows 813 Forestbrook Drive Hurricane, WV 25526</p> <p>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 29, 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.</p> <p>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 29, 2024.</p> <p>Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 21ST day of February 2024.</p> <p>Fiduciary Supervisor Putnam County Commission 10293 Winfield Road, Winfield, WV 25213</p> <p>2-29-2t</p>	<p>IN THE FAMILY COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA</p> <p>IN RE: Case No. <u>23-D-245</u> The Marriage of: Ned W. Easter II Petitioner</p> <p>and Kimberly S. Easter Respondent</p> <p>ORDER OF PUBLICATION</p> <p>THE OBJECT OF THIS SUIT IS TO OBTAIN A DIVORCE. THIS IS A PUBLICATION BY CLASS II LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT.</p> <p>To the Above-Named Respondent: It appearing by affidavit filed in this action that Kimberly S. Easter is a non-resident of the State of West Virginia or has an unknown address. It is hereby ordered that Kimberly S. Easter 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 13, 2024. If you fail to Answer the Petition For Divorce, a judgment may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.</p> <p>A copy of said Petition can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk's Office.</p> <p>Entered by the Clerk of said Court, February 22, 2024. STEPHANIE SMITH/tc Clerk of the Court</p> <p>2-29-2t</p> <p>LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT</p> <p>TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE</p> <p>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</p> <p>March 26, 2024 at 12:30 PM</p> <p>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:</p> <p>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:</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>SENECA TRUSTEES, INC. 5000 Coombs Farm Drive, Suite 104 Morgantown, WV 26508 (304) 413-0044 (304) 292-2918 Toll free: (888) 534-3132 Reference File No. 84061</p> <p>2-22-2t</p>	<p>To the Creditors and Beneficiaries of the following deceased persons estates:</p> <p>I have before me the estates of the deceased persons and the accounts of the fiduciaries of their respective estates as listed below:</p> <p>Estate No.: 5523 Estate Of: Gregory Lee Chandler Administratrix: Denise Russell 5 Alice Street St. Albans, WV 25177</p> <p>Estate No.: 5637 Estate Of: Zelma Mae Gray Executrix: Brenda Jean Shrader 16 Long Street Winfield, WV 25213</p> <p>Estate No.: 5393 Estate Of: Dotty Lou Hayes Administratrix: John B Hayes 5476 Sams Fork Road Hurricane, WV 25526</p> <p>Estate No.: 5606 Estate Of: Charles H Hogsett Executrix: Charles H Hogsett, II 160 Trellis Lane Mineral Wells, WV 26150</p> <p>Estate No.: 5625 Estate Of: Harold Edward Litton Administratrix: Wilma Sue Litton 313 Tanner Street Hurricane, WV 25526</p> <p>Estate No.: 5585 Estate Of: Shirley Ann Lockhart Administratrix: James D Lockhart 3017 Cliffside Rd Hurricane, WV 25526</p> <p>Estate No.: 5495 Estate Of: Sherri Lynn McClanahan Administratrix: John B Hayes 5476 Sams Fork Rd Hurricane, Wv 25526</p> <p>Estate No.: 5613 Estate Of: Jacqueline Susanne Wood Administratrix: Vickie D Smith 101 Worlingham Court Goose Creek, SC 29445</p> <p>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). 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Smith Respondent</p> <p>ORDER OF PUBLICATION</p> <p>THE OBJECT OF THIS SUIT IS TO OBTAIN A DIVORCE. THIS IS A PUBLICATION BY CLASS II LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>A copy of said Petition can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk's Office.</p> <p>Entered by the Clerk of said Court, February 14, 2024. STEPHANIE SMITH/jo Clerk of the Court</p> <p>2-22-2tw</p> <p>LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT</p> <p>ORDER OF PUBLICATION</p> <p>IN THE FAMILY COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA</p> <p>IN RE: STEVEN ODELL SMITH v. Case No. <u>23-D-291</u> KELLY NICHOLE SMITH</p> <p>THE OBJECT OF THIS SUIT IS TO OBTAIN PETITION FOR DIVORCE AND HEARING NOTICE. It appears by affidavit filed in this action that <u>KELLY_NICHOLE_SMITH</u> 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.</p> <p>A copy of said Petition for Divorce and Notice of Hearing can be obtained from the Putnam County Cicuit Clerk's Office.</p> <p>Entered by the Clerk of said Court on this February 15th, 2024. STEPHANIE SMITH Circuit Clerk</p> <p>2-22-2tw</p> <p>All that certain lot or parcel</p>	<p>TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE</p> <p>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</p> <p>March 1, 2024, at 11:47 AM</p> <p>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:</p> <p>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;</p> <p>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:</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Pill & Pill, PLLC, Substitute Trustee</p> <p>Richard A. Pill, Member</p> <p>P. O. Box 440, 85 Aikens Center, Martinsburg, WV 25404 Phone (304) 263-4971, Fax (304) 267-5840, e-mail: foreclosures@pillwvlaw.com</p> <p>2-15-3t</p> <p>LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT</p> <p>NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE</p> <p>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 November 30, 2018, executed by Borrower(s), John Wayne Stewart II and Emily S Stewart, to Chris Eller, the Trustee of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Book 1203, at Page 58. At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have a mailing address of 51 Cambridge Dr, Culloden, WV 25510. WV Trustee Services, LLC were appointed as Substitute Trustees by APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE dated November 15, 2023, of record in the Clerk's Office in Book 1356, Page 131-132. The borrower(s) 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:</p> <p>20th day of March, 2024 at 10:15 a.m.</p> <p>All that certain lot or parcel</p>	<p>of real estate together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in Curry District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and being all of LOT FIFTY-FIVE (55), PLAT 1, SECTION II, IMPERIAL SUBDIVISION, more particularly shown and designated upon that certain map of record in Map Book 7, at page 4. LSOT: Deed Book 467, Page 431, dated July 17, 2006, Office of the Clerk of the County Commission, Putnam County, West Virginia.</p> <p>Being the same property conveyed to John Wayne Stewart, II and Emily S Stewart by the Deed dated November 30, 2018 and recorded in Deed Book 572 at Page 576 in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia.</p> <p>TERMS OF SALE:</p> <p>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.</p> <p>2) The Purchaser shall be responsible for the payment of the transfer taxes imposed by the West Virginia Code § 11-22-1.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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</p> <p>2-29-3t</p>	
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Jesus’ Claim to Deity

John 8:31-38, 48-56, 58-59

“Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him . . .” (v. 31). The audience which Jesus addressed did not believe on Him in the sense that New Testament believers believe on Him. This audience heard the New Testament for the very first time when Jesus said, “If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.” They did not understand what it meant to be made free. They held the view that they were the promised seed of Abraham and were never in bondage to any man.

Jesus told them that that they, as the servants of sin, could not claim residency in the house (v. 35). The house is that of God the Father. Residency is dependent upon keeping the law of Moses. The law makes all men servants of sin because no man can keep the law. The Son alone is not a servant of sin and has made New Testament believers free in that He has fulfilled the law for them.

In verse 38, Jesus stated that He speaks of that which He has seen with “my Father” and that they do that which they have seen of their father. They sought to kill Jesus (v. 37). In verse 39, Jesus told them that they were not the sons of Abraham because they did not do the works of Abraham. Jesus’ words did not sit well with the Jews and they accused Jesus of being a Samaritan and being demon possessed (v. 48).

Believers see the Father through the Son (Jn. 14:9). Jesus’ reply in verses 49-51 is that of God the Father. God the Father is honored by God the Son. God the Father is dishonored by them who dishonor the Son. God the Son does not seek personal glory. The glory which the Son seeks is the glory of the Father who judges.

In verse 51, Jesus states the judgment of the Father. One who keeps the sayings of the Son honors the Father. One who honors the Father shall live. Those who honor the Son shall never see death because they honor the Father. One honors the Father by keeping the sayings of the Son. The Son’s focus is ever upon the Father.

The Jews to whom Jesus spoke did not hear that which believers hear. They did not see the Father through the Son because they did not recognize the Son. They saw Jesus making Himself greater than Abraham and greater than the prophets. They saw Jesus as doing the very thing which they did. They assumed a position of righteousness which they obtained through that which they did. They sought to honor themselves. They did not seek to honor the Father. Only those who seek to honor the Father are given the eyes to see the Son. They did not see the Son as honoring the Father when He said, “If a man keep my saying, he shall never taste death.” They saw Jesus through the eyes of them who seek to attain righteousness through works.

Again, believers see God the Father in Jesus’ response to the charge that He (Jesus) sought to honor Himself. The Son is not honored by the Son. The Son is honored by the Father. The Father spoke through the Son when the Son said, “. . . ye say, that he is your God: Yet ye have not known him” (v. 54, 55). God the Son is not a liar. He speaks for God the Father. God the Father and God the Son give witness that the Jews did not know the Father.

Earlier in chapter 8, Jesus stated that the Jews were not the sons of Abraham because they did not do the works of Abraham. In verse 56, Jesus stated, “Your father Abraham rejoiced to see my day: and he saw it, and was glad.” Believers know why Abraham rejoiced “to see my day”. He rejoiced because “my day” was the day in which God the Father fulfilled the promise He gave to Abraham in Genesis 12:3 that “in thee” all families of the earth would be blessed. The day which Abraham saw and rejoiced for seeing was future to Abraham’s life span in the flesh. Abraham saw the future fulfillment of the blessing that all families of the earth would receive. Abraham saw members of every family of the earth be blessed as he had been blessed.

Believers know what Abraham saw. He saw others doing that which he had done. He saw members of every family of the earth believing God. He saw countless numbers do his works of believing and having their belief counted for righteousness. Today, believers rejoice because we have seen that which is yet future. We rejoice as Abraham rejoiced.

The Jews had no understanding of that which Jesus said. They questioned how that Jesus could have seen Abraham. They thought His words to be nonsense because Jesus could not have witnessed something which took place before the close of Abraham’s earthly life.

Jesus had not said that He saw Abraham rejoice but He responded by making it known that the constraint which the Jews placed upon Him of not yet being of fifty years of age did not apply because “Before Abraham was, I am.”

I AM is the name of God (Ex 3:14); it speaks His self-existence; He is the First and the Last (Rev. 1:8). “The same was in the beginning with God” (Jn. 1:2). All the words which the Son spoke were given to Him by the Father (Jn. 12:49). God the Father proclaimed Jesus to be the self-existent God.

The Jews did not hear the voice of the self-existent God. They did not hear the voice of Him who spoke to Abraham; they did not hear the voice of Him who spoke to Moses. They heard the voice of their father who said, “Ye shall not surely die” (Gen. 3:4).



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Obituaries

LINDA KAY DILLMAN

Linda Kay Dillman, 76, of Winfield, passed away on February 22, 2024, at home surrounded by family.

She was born in South Charleston to the late Kenneth and Berta Mathes. She is also preceded in death by her sister, Nancy Nelson; and son-in-law, Thomas Medvick.

She loved taking care of children, working many years at Kings Way Christian Educare.

She is survived by her loving husband Paul Douglas Dillman of Winfield; children, Wendy Medvick of Winfield, Gerald Dillman (Melissa) of Eleanor; Sister, Jo Ellen Barnhouse (JR) of Leland, NC; and grandchildren, Isabella, Cody, Brandon, Kimberly and Lilly.

Memorial Service was held Monday, February 26, 2024, at Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, with Pastor Jason Robbins officiating.

BELINDA SUE FIKE

Belinda Sue Fike, 51, of Poca, went home to be with the Lord on February 22, 2024.

Belinda is a graduate of Poca High School; member of the Nitro Church of the Nazarene and was a member of the Crochet Group at the Cross Lanes Library.

She was born September 30, 1972, in South Charleston to the late Gregory and Linda Thomas.

She is survived by her husband of 32 years, Paul Fike; daughter Felicia Fike and her fiancée Kody McVay of KY and brother Gary and his wife Helen Smith of Poca.

A tribute to the life of Belinda was held Tuesday, February 27, 2024 at Gatens-Harding Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Betty Lett officiating. Burial was in Donel C. Kinnard State Veterans Cemetery.

RONALD JAY HAYES

Ronald J. Hayes, 74, of Hurricane, passed away on February 20, 2024 at home in his favorite recliner after fighting a long and courageous battle with cancer.

He was preceded in death by his son, Andrew; parents: John and Wilda (Boso) Hayes; sister, Rebecca Powers; and brothers: Harry and John Dennis Hayes.

Ron was a 1968 graduate of Hurricane High School and WV Tech where he was a member of Sigma Pi fraternity. After graduation from WV Tech, he worked at WVDOH, Dawson Bridge Company, GE Ray and his final and most proud job was President of Teays River Construction.

During his younger years, Ron was involved in Midget Football, umpired many baseball games and coached Midget basketball. Ron held the chains for Hurricane High School football games for 50+ years and received the WSAZ Hometown Hero in 2020. Ron made many long lasting friendships during his lifetime, but one special friend was his buddy, Bruce Casto. Ron was a member and deacon at First Baptist Church of Hurricane and a member of Sleepy Hollow Golf Course.

Ron is survived by his wife of 49 years, Sherry Troyer Hayes; son, Adam (Ami); grandchildren: Eva, Scarlett and his little buddy, Drew; and his twin brother, Donald Hayes (Jackie); as well as several nieces and nephews.

Funeral Service for Ron was Saturday, February 24, 2024 at First Baptist Church of Hurricane with Rev. Dr. Jeff Davenport and Rev. Pat McGue officiating. Entombment was at White Chapel Memorial Gardens, Barboursville.

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PAUL KEITH HESCHT

Paul Keith Hesch, 81, of Palm Bay, Florida, went home to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, along with being reunited with his wife, Emma Bernice, on February 13, 2024, after a short battle with pancreatic cancer.

Paul was born on May 3, 1942, in Eleanor, West Virginia, to Gale and Blanche Hesch, graduating from Buffalo High School in 1960.

In June of 1961, Paul enlisted into the U.S. Army in Ft Benning, Georgia, which led him to meet the future love of his life, Bernice, whom he married in October 1963. After completing his 3 year service to the Army, which included being on a special protective detail for then President John F Kennedy's visit to the base, Paul moved north to Ohio, where he worked for Lightning Products and Crown Rubber, while getting his 2-year degree from the then known as Terra Technical College. In 1978, he decided to become an insurance agent, going to work for Nationwide Insurance. The family lived on hot dogs and bologna sandwiches in those early years of only earning straight commissions selling insurance, but his hard work and dedication paid off, as he won several top sales awards throughout his 26 year career with Nationwide, including winning several trips to Atlantic City, Seattle and Las Vegas. After retiring in 2004, he took his wife south to Florida to retire to their dream home that he helped design. Paul and his wife lived there until she passed away in 2022 and he in 2024.

Paul, preceded in death by his wife Bernice, is survived by his sons Douglas, Palm Bay, FL, Brian (Stevie), Republic, OH; grandchildren Alison Scheiber (Alex), Bloomville, OH; Amber Hesch, Tiffin, OH; great-grandchildren Braxton and Brantley Scheiber. Siblings, Phyllis Gibson, Johnson City, TN; Peryl Thompson, Palm Bay, FL; and preceded in death by sister Jean McClain, Cross Lanes.

A Celebration of Life will be held in Ohio at a later date.

JAMES JOHNSON

James Michael Johnson, 50, of St. Albans, formerly of Hurricane, passed away on February 21, 2024 at Thomas Memorial Hospital South Charleston.

Jamie was born on December 15, 1973 to Lisa Johnson and the late Mike Johnson.

He was a graduate of Hurricane High School and enjoyed football.

In addition to his mother, Jamie is survived by his brothers: Donny Johnson of Columbus, OH and Danny Johnson of Vincent, OH; 3 nieces, 4 nephews and 4 great-nephews.

Graveside service for Jamie will be 1:00pm March 13, 2024 at Mount Vernon Cemetery, Hurricane,

LARRY LAMAR JONES

Larry L Jones, 84, of Scott Depot, passed away on February 15, 2024.

He was born in Parkersburg on November 6, 1939 to the late Lamar Moran Jones and Carrie Bell Fletcher. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Jimmy Jones and sister, Shirley Lake.

He retired from AT&T, provided a lifetime of service to the Boy Scouts of America, active member at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, and attended Teays Valley Church of God.

Larry is survived by his loving wife of 65 years, Peggy S. Jones; son, Larry L. "Chip" Jones II and his wife Linda Smith-Jones of Aiken SC; nephews: Mike Cleek of St. Albans, Gene Watson of Rochester NY, and many other nieces and nephews as well.

He loved helping others with his excellent cooking, insightful advice, offering transportation to those in need, as well as being a handyman. Larry thoroughly enjoyed riding his tractor and plowing the neighbors driveways of snow and mowing their yards.

Larry was a loyal football and basketball fan of WVU and Marshall. Some of his great joys were the great outdoors, traveling and spending time with his family. He will be immensely missed by family and friends but never forgotten.

Funeral service for Larry was Thursday February 22, 2024 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane, with Rev. Dr. Melissa Pratt and Dr. Jeff Johnson officiating. Burial was in Mount Vernon Cemetery, Hurricane.

PAMELA SUE NELSON

Pam Sharp Nelson, of Tornado, and Hurricane, joined her family in peace on Monday, 19 February 2024 after a prolonged illness.

Born on 1 Oct 1948, to Ed and Virginia Sharp of Nitro (deceased). She was soon joined by 2 sisters, Patricia "Trish" Sharp-Doll of Salt Rock, (deceased) and Linda Sharp Withrow of Nitro, (deceased).

Pam grew up playing tackle football and is said to have been the "star quarterback" of her neighborhood team. This love of football continued her entire life, and she was crazy for the Miami Dolphins. She was also

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known, to family, for her abilities on the basketball court and never let the fact she was a woman get in her way of doing anything she set her mind to.

While most who knew her knew of her devotion to Elvis, what was not as known was her love for fishing and camping, both of which she naturally put others to shame. Pam was a killer at Stinger croquet and horseshoes and discovered later in life a joy in audiobooks and frequently scandalized the nursing home playing them out loud.

Pam had 2 daughters, Cindy Nelson-Morton (Dale) of Hurricane, and Autumn Lindley (Michael Beyrer) of Greensboro, NC to whom she devoted herself to teaching through example to be strong people and to help those you can. As such, she had her dream job helping teenagers in the Right From The Start program through the Women's Health Center in Charleston for more than 15 years.

Pam's greatest joy, though, was her 7 grandchildren: Bryant Morton (29) of Hurricane; Taylor Beyrer (26) of New York, NY; Hagen Lindley (24) of Greensboro, NC; Sean Morton (23) of Hurricane; Coleson Lindley (22) of Greensboro, NC; Andrew Lindley (19) of Greensboro, NC; and Sophia Lindley (19) of Greensboro, NC. She loved them beyond measure would do anything for them.

A Life Celebration will be held Memorial weekend.

JOYCE K. PRIDDY

Joyce K. Priddy, 77, of Poca, passed away February 21, 2024, in the Hubbard Hospice House West.

Joyce spent her life caring for her family and others. She loved her children and grandchildren with every breath. The memories and stories she has left will live with them forever.

She is preceded in death by her parents Clarence and Maycel Hedrick; husband

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Highlights for Children magazine has posted a list of twenty-nine fun activities that families can do for Leap Day. Some of the suggestions include making frog-themed treats, leaping around for exercise, and making the number 29 an important part of activities - such as donating 29 articles of clothing to charity or planting 29 flowers.

Happy A
Howard and Donna Grant, Box 235, 5 and 20 Road, Fraziers Bottom, will celebrate their birthday on March 1.

To read up about the science behind Leap Year, go to <https://www.pbs.org/newshour/science/why-do-leap-years-have-366-days>

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