

The Hurricane Breeze

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Reasons to Vote in One Hundred-Plus Compete in Putnam's May 14 Cpl. Fulks Memorial Trail Race Primary Election

By Ron Allen

Not all Putnam County registered voters will participate in the May 14 Primary. Voter turnout is determined by caring. Turnout is always greater for the November General Election because people care about the officials who will represent them in Washington and in Charleston.

That said, there is much which many care about that will be determined when votes are counted on May 14. Most everyone cares about taxes because government services are dependent upon tax revenues. Funding sources for Putnam County Schools and the Putnam County Fire Service Board are stake.

Putnam voters have approved an additional special levy in support of county schools for many, many years. Voters will determine if that support will continue on May 14th. Voters will also determine if a special levy should be authorized to support the Fire Service Board. The Board currently relies upon revenue generated by an annual fire fee. The proposed special levy will replace the fire fee with a an increase in property taxes of about

4%. The out-of-pocket cost would be far less than 4% for many taxpayers because fire fees would be eliminated.

City of Nitro voters will see a city excess levy on their ballots. That levy is not new. Nitro voters are being asked to continue the current level of city services.

Voters will elect two circuit court judges, one family court judge, three magistrates, and two members to the Board of Education. Incumbent Circuit Court Judge Joseph Reeder and Family Court Judge Rick Witt are unopposed.

Incumbent Circuit Court Judge Phillip Stowers is opposed by attorney Jon Hoover. Two Magistrates, Linda Hunt and Jean Luikart, are unopposed. Eric Whitney, Sarah Weaver, and Larry Wingo are seeking to fill the magistrate post left vacant by the resignation of Kylene Dunlap Brown.

The Board of Education race features incumbent Christian Wells against Jacob Fertig in District I and retired superintendent of schools Chuck Hatfield against Paul Sowards in District III.

The May Primary will also see the election of two State Supreme Court Justices and one State Intermediate



Over one hundred runners embraced the challenge of the Meeks Mountain Trails at Hurricane City Park on May 4th at the Cpl. Fulks Memorial 5K & 10K.

By Ron Allen

The Cpl. Fulks Memorial Trail Race is an annual event on the winding Meeks Mountain Trails at Hurricane City Park. The

race commemorates Marine Corps Cpl. William B. Fulks who died May 18, 2006 from wounds and burns suffered while conducting combat operations in Anbar province, Iraq. The race serves as a fundraiser for

the William B. Fulks Marine Corps League Detachment 1474 scholarship fund. This year, Detachment 1474 is giving out three \$500 scholarships in honor of Cpl. Fulks.

A total of 103 individuals

participated in the 9 a.m. Saturday, May 4th event which featured 5K, 10K, and 5K Ruck races. Jordan Garrett of St. Albans was the first 5K finisher with a time of 27:08.1. Laura King of

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Woman Perishes in Hurricane Apartment Fire

By Ron Allen

The West Virginia State Fire Marshal's Office reported that it will investigate the death of a 56-year-old female who died in a fire at the apartment complex located in the 2700 block of Putnam Avenue in Hurricane on Monday, May 6.

Hurricane Fire Chief Mike Hoffman stated that his department received an emergency call at 4:45 a.m. and learned upon arrival that it involved an entrapment.

Hoffman said that a preliminary investigation of

the scene revealed that the woman was a smoker and used supplementary oxygen. It has yet to be determined if the cause of the fire was smoking or oxygen related.

Hoffman reported that the smoke alarm which had been mounted on the ceiling was charred and lying on the floor without batteries.

Hoffman said the alarm would have been regularly checked for batteries because the apartment qualified for the HUD rental program.

The body of the victim has been sent to the WV Medical Examiner's Office for an autopsy and positive identification.

By Betsy Allen

Whenever Dan Chandler returned from a deployment with the Air National Guard, he would have to drive over the Bill's Creek bridge which spans I-64. He always said that whenever he crossed this bridge, he felt like he was home again.

It is only appropriate then that this bridge be named in his honor.

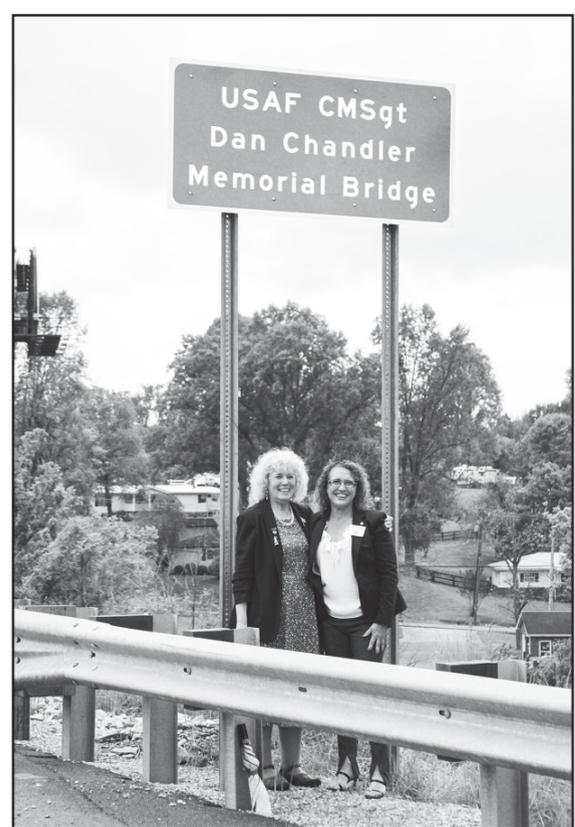
Earlier this year, the West Virginia Legislature approved the naming of the USAF CMSgt Dan Chandler Memorial Bridge. To commemorate this momentous occasion, a dedication ceremony was held on Saturday, May 4. The program was held at Judson Baptist Church on Bill's Creek Road, and featured a presentation led by Chandler's wife, Sue. Other speakers included Pastor Brian Dean of Grace

Baptist Temple of St. Albans; Chief Deborah Turrill of the 130th Airlift Wing WV Air National Guard; American Legion Department Commander of West Virginia Matt Sampson; Chief David Boyles (Ret.) of the 130th Airlift Wing; Bill Combs, Past Department Commander of the West Virginia American Legion; and Chief Marshall Adkins (Ret.) of the 130th Airlift Wing.

The speakers shared many stories about Chandler and their memories of him. Over the course of his military career, Chandler served in Vietnam, the Persian Gulf War, and the War in Bosnia. After retiring from the West Virginia Air National Guard, he became involved in the American Legion, where he became well-known for the patriotic and educational slideshows he would put on in schools. The dedication ceremony was attended by many of his friends, relatives, former neighbors, church members, classmates, fellow military, and members of the American Legion.

Towards the end of the service, a commemorative road sign was presented to Sue Chandler by Delegate Kathie Hess Crouse, who sponsored the bill to name the USAF CMSgt Dan Chandler Memorial Bridge. As the first part of the ceremony drew to a close, attendees left Judson Baptist Church and drove to the interstate bridge, where the new sign was unveiled by Delegate Crouse and Sue Chandler. Members of the Winfield Post 187 presented the colors and concluded the dedication ceremony for the USAF CMSgt Dan Chandler Memorial Bridge.

Both Dan and Sue Chandler have a personal connection to Bill's Creek. When Sue was a child, the



Sue Chandler and Delegate Kathie Hess Crouse

bus she rode would take this route to school. She says that she remembers watching for signs of spring while riding the bus. Judson Baptist Church also has a special connection to the Chandler family. Sue has fond memories of attending Vacation Bible School at the church in her youth. Later in life, she and Dan got married at Judson and attended services there.

As time passed, Dan and Sue would decide to make the Bill's Creek area their home. Dan wanted to restore antique cars and needed a garage where he could pursue this hobby. One day the couple were driving through Bill's Creek and saw a for sale sign for a house on what would be later known as Rebecca Drive. They decided to check out the property and ended up purchasing the house. This

location became their home for thirty-one years.

After the dedication ceremony, Sue said that

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New Farmers' Market Debuts at Valley Park



The Country Roads Farmers' Market will be at Valley Park in Hurricane every Saturday in May through October and open for sales between 9am and 1pm.

The new farmers' market did not let rainy weather of May the 4th delay the planned opening. Regular vendors include Cryptic Crunch and JR's QuickFix LLC; Double K Farms; Blessed-Full Farm; Amandus Family Farm; Northridge Farms; Grammy's Garden Goodies (Debbie Shutts); Front Porch General Store and Service Center; Little Tree Farm; Crago Country Farm; and Bean Theory Coffee.

WEATHER SUMMARY

April 30 - May 6

	Low	High
April 30*		
Hurricane	55°	74°
May 1		
Hurricane	54°	78°
May 2		
Hurricane	48°	86°
May 3		
Hurricane	52°	82°
May 4*		
Hurricane	60°	73°
May 5*		
Hurricane	56°	81°
May 6*		
Hurricane	56°	75°

*RAIN

0.1 inch recorded April 30
0.7 inch recorded May 4
0.2 inch recorded May 5
0.5 inch recorded May 6

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.

MAY - OCTOBER

- The Putnam County Farmers Market will be held every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the field next to Exxon on Route 34, Teays Valley.
- The Country Roads Farmers' Market will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Valley Park in Hurricane.

WEEKENDS

THROUGH MAY 12

- The Gritt's Farm Spring Festival will be held on Saturdays and Sundays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. General admission tickets are \$16.95. Gritt's Farm is located at 864 Gritt Road, Buffalo. To purchase tickets, go to <https://grittsfarm.com/events/spring-festival>.

MAY 9

- Putnam County EMS will be offering a Mental Health Resilience Officer Course during Mental Health Awareness Month. For more information, call 304-586-0248.
- There will be a workshop on bee keeping for beginners at 11:30 a.m. at the Eleanor Library.
- The Putnam County Chamber's Network of Women will be holding a trivia night from 6 to 8 p.m. at 1267 Rentals, 17588 Charleston Road, Buffalo. The cost to play is \$15.
- Celebration Villa of Teays Valley, 4000 Overlook Drive, Hurricane, will be hosting an open house starting at 4:30 p.m.

MAY 10 - 12

- The Bridge Church, 279 Dairy Road, Poca, will be hosting their annual women's conference with guest host Mrs. Bonnie Huffman. To register, go to thebridgepoca.org

MAY 10

- Murder & Merriment Present: "Fashion Runway: Murdering Divas" Murder Mystery and Dinner AT 7 p.m. at Valley Park in Hurricane. Tickets are \$55 per person. To register, go to <https://putnam-county-parks.ticketleap.com/murder-and-merriment->

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present

- There will be live music with Andrew and Aaron Kidd at 8 a.m. at The Pallet Bar, 3999 Teays Valley Drive, Suite A, Scott Depot.

- The Hurricane First Church of God, 3225 East Putnam Avenue, will be holding their monthly, second Friday Gospel Sing starting at 7 p.m.

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

MAY 11

- The Macholah Ballet will be holding their annual recital, SeaSalt + SunLight, starting at 2 p.m. at St. Albans High School. Tickets go on sale April 22.

- There will be a craft fair to benefit the Nitro High School Show Choir from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Nitro High School gym.

- SwanLakeCampground, 3928 Charleston Road, Red House will be holding a community fun day. There will be all day fishing, food, and music. Freehand the Band will be performing from 1 to 4 p.m.

- There will be a Goodwill donation drive at the Putnam County Fairgrounds in Eleanor. Pack the mobile donation station and support the fair with your donations.

- The Putnam Career and Technical Center's annual car show will be held from noon to 3 p.m. at the school in Eleanor. Registration is from 10 a.m. to noon.

- The City of Winfield will be holding their annual cleanup between the hours of 7 and 11 a.m. The collection site will be located just west of Advance Auto.

- Teays Valley Presbyterian Church Preschool, 5339 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, will be holding a closing sale from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

- The Endless Pawsabilities 3rd Annual Crawfish Boil will be held from 2 to 7 p.m. at Endless Pawsabilities, 3736 Hurricane Creek Road, Hurricane.

- The Tortoise Trot 5K hosted by Zoology Zone Science Center will be held at Valley Park in Hurricane. Registration starts at 8 a.m.; walk at 9 a.m.

- There will be a meatloaf pop-up fundraiser for Katey Mullins' medical fund at 4:30 p.m. at St. Timothy in the Valley Episcopal Church, 3434 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane. The cost is \$15 per plate/to go box.

- Lighthouse Baptist Church, 2440 US Route 60, Hurricane, will be holding a food pantry from 9 to 11 a.m.

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

MAY 12

- Buffalo Church of the Nazarene, 25053 Buffalo Road, will be offering muffins for Mother's Day at 9 a.m.

- There will be a Meet the Candidates event at 6 p.m. at Meeks Mountain Trails at Hurricane City Park.

MAY 13

- The Arts in Action student art exhibition will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Zoology Zone Science Center at Valley Park in Hurricane.

MAY 14

- The West Virginia Symphony Orchestra presents AARP WV's Paddle sand Preludes: A Pickleball Tournament from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Nitro City Park. The cost is \$40 per player.
- FreshAir indoor air

Charleston Welcomes USA Cycling Pro Road National Championships May 12-19

Charleston, W.Va. Convention & Visitors Bureau

Charleston, West Virginia, is the place to see future Olympians! The USA Cycling Pro Road National Championships take place May 12-19, with all races starting from Haddad Riverfront Park. More than 600 athletes have registered to compete in three races. The time trials are a race against the clock and an Olympic qualifying event, with the fastest male and female athletes moving on to represent Team USA at the Paris Olympics.

Time Trials, May 14-15

The top male and female winners of the Time Trials will represent Team USA at the 2024 Paris Olympics. This route is along Kanawha Boulevard. Riders start at Haddad Riverfront Park and travel to Daniel Boone Park where they will turn and ride to Patrick Street before completing the loop at Haddad Riverfront Park. On May 14, the Junior Females begin racing at 1 pm and are followed by the Junior Males. An awards ceremony takes place following the races.

On May 15 U23 and Elite categories take their turn, with this full day of racing beginning at 8 am. An awards ceremony, featuring the newest members of Team USA takes place following the races.

Criterion, May 16-17

The Criterion, or Crit for short, is a multi-lap road race where the riders zip down city streets, navigating the course past cheering fans. This loop runs from Haddad Riverfront Park along Kanawha Boulevard to Court Street, onto Lee Street then Quarrier Street to Hale Street and back to Kanawha Boulevard. Junior competitions start at 6:30 pm May 16. U23 and Elite racers compete beginning at 6:30 pm May 17.

Road Race, May 18-19

The Road Race is a multi-lap competition along some of Charleston's toughest terrain. Beginning at Haddad Riverfront Park,

filters and the Putnam Chamber of Commerce will be holding coffee and questions at 9 a.m. at Area 34, 971 WV Route 34, Hurricane.

MAY 15

- Putnam Adult Education Center, 12056 Winfield Road, Winfield, will be holding a one stop pop-up event from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Explore career and education opportunities.

MAY 16

- The Confidence Elementary Choir presents "Joining Together in Song" showcasing several great works about the joy of singing together. This event will be held at 7 p.m. at Buffalo High School.

- Children can learn about the sun's UV rays and make bracelets that glow with UV power at 3:30 p.m. at the Eleanor Library.

- There will be an educational seminar on budgeting, investing and retirement planning from 6 to 8 p.m. at Area 34, 971 State Route 34, Hurricane.

- Valley Park in Hurricane will be hosting a night market from 6 to 9 p.m. This month's theme is Family Night.

riders will take Hale Street to Virginia Street East and then over the South Side Bridge where they will climb Bridge Road then descend Loudon Heights Road back down to Dickinson Street and McFarland Street to return to Kanawha Boulevard. The next turn is at Wertz Avenue and from there, riders tackle Oakridge Drive and WV-114 S (Greenbrier Street) before returning to Kanawha Boulevard. The loop completes with a turn on Brooks Street, then on to Quarrier and Summer streets. Elite and U23 Females will complete six laps, U23 Males will complete seven, and Elite Males will complete 10. The Road Race takes place May 18-19.

New Belgium Battle for Bridge Road, May 18

Do you have what it takes to conquer Charleston's Bridge Road climb? We don't either, but we're really excited to watch as local and other nonprofessional cyclists attack the same hill that the elite riders will.

A portion of race fees will benefit the Mountaineer Food Bank.

Fan Zones

Meet other cycling fans and cheer on your favorite athletes at the Fan Zones.

City Center at Slack Plaza

- Enjoy DJ EJ Thursday, May 16 & Friday, May 17.

- Check out the expo vendors.

- Hang out and listen to WV artists at the Slack Plaza Stage on Saturday, May 18

- Enjoy Charley West BBQ Fest on Saturday.
- Vinyl Village spins tunes Sunday.

Bridge Road Shops, Sunday, May 19

- Enjoy DJ EJ.
- Indulge in diverse food options.

- Sip on a cold drink at The Beverage Market Beer Garden.

- Let the kids bounce away in inflatables.

KRT Complimentary Shuttle Service Downtown to Bridge Road

Getting around CWV during race weekend is easier than you think. KRT is offering complimentary shuttle service from Downtown to Bridge Road May 18-19.

- Continuous loop runs 8am - 4pm, May 18-19

- Pick up location - City Parking lot - Smith St./Morris St. (Near 1320 Smith St.)

- Drop off location - Bridge Road Shops - Near the old Bridge Road Bistro (915 Bridge Rd.)

Parking Options

- Summers Street Parking Garage - 166 Summers St. - Open during Criterion Thursday - Friday and during the Road Race Saturday - Sunday. Cars will be routed to enter and exit the building via Capitol Street.

- Park Place Cinema - 612 Washington St. - Open daily

- Municipal Auditorium Lot - 244 Virginia St. E - Open daily

- Town Center Mall Garage - 3000 Charleston Town Center - Open daily

- City Service Center - 915 Quarrier St. - Open May 14 - 17

For more information, go to <https://charlestonwv.com/usa-cycling>

The Way We Were, The Way We Are

By Brenda Burke

How do we regard life? Do we get to an age when we believe it is time to stop living? Do others count the elderly as finished? What happens to cause some to treat older people as if they are invisible? This seems to sometimes be the norm... I do not discount the aged... I never have... when I was young, I treated those older than I with respect and honor and cherished the moments. Now that I am one of the senior citizens, I am privileged to be treated that way by my children and their families. I have lived longer than most in my family. I am truly old... the little boys enjoy our moments, and the elder girls love being with Nana... I am blessed.

What happens to families who decide that it is time to give up? Time to put the parents somewhere and let others take care of them? What happened to the "olden days" when families took care of families? I never heard the words, "Nursing Home" or "Assisted Living" when I was growing up. I am not sure when those institutions came about, but they are commonplace today. I am not eager to go into either one, and I imagine others are not either.

There are some circumstances when putting a parent in a home is necessary... when that parent needs specialized care that family cannot provide... when the parent is experiencing Dementia and cannot be alone ever... I realize that, and I know that the day may come for me... that being said, I do feel it is imperative to keep the elderly at home as long as possible... and sometime beyond that... I also do not maintain that a parent should be institutionalized if he/she can provide for himself/herself... and the parent should always be asked... opinions matter at all ages.

When I went with Dorsey to the nursing homes and assisted living homes, he sang and spoke beautifully... when we got in the car, I looked at him and explained that I did not want to go there... permanently... that being said, even though I have children, I have told them that if I become so ill, I will not object... ever... I do not

want to be a burden...

I suppose there is no easy way to leave this earth and our loved ones. Some say they want to go in the blink of an eye; others state they want time to say goodbye... I believe God, in His wisdom, will make that decision... He will take us when it is His time, not ours. Therefore, why not keep the parent alive and well as long as possible? Do what is necessary... make sure there is no other choice... do not discount us out before it is our time to go.

My favorite quote is, "In my Father's house are many mansions..." I know that the newer versions of the Bible say "rooms"... no thanks... even though I use the newer versions... I want the mansion... others grin when I make that statement... but I just like the word mansion... the song, "If I Get There Before You Do..." Aww... those loved ones waiting for us... Don't get me wrong... I want to be in Heaven with my loved ones... I want to make the later years of my life easy for my children... it seems that had I kept the house in Green Acres in Hurricane, I could have someone to stay with me... but oh... those stairs...

As for now, I live in a tiny condo about 1/2 mile from my son and his family. My daughter visits me monthly for lengthy visits... despite my physical infirmities, I continue to eat what I should... I walk despite the pain... I do what I can to lengthen my life, and I do what I am able to do to make sure each day counts... for me and my family... that is important...

As I ponder these questions... as I wonder how wonderful it would have been had Mother and Mama Coyner lived long enough for me to have the decision of what and where... I know in my heart... that the Lord makes the final decision... and we abide by His word... and if I have any memories of the nursing homes we visited, it was hearing Dorsey sing those gospel songs... because the way we were is the way we are... appreciating the music, the word of God... the hopes and dreams... as to what will happen... we have no answers...

Marshall Health to Offer Free Sports Physicals May 30

Marshall Health is offering free sports physicals by appointment to middle and high school students Thursday, May 30, 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Marshall Sports Medicine Institute (MSMI), located at 2211 Third Avenue, Huntington.

All students must bring their West Virginia Secondary School Activities Commission or Ohio High School Athletic Association physical form filled out and signed by a parent or legal guardian. To schedule an appointment, visit <https://bit.ly/49Ofu0V>.

Sports and camp physicals are also available at a discounted rate of \$25 by appointment at MSMI along with select Marshall Family Medicine locations. Walk-ins are welcome at MSMI, Monday through Friday, 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. and the family medicine office located in the Marshall University Medical Center, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, 10

a.m. to 2 p.m.

Please bring all documentation to the appointments, including camp forms and proof of insurance. For students who do not see a Marshall Health provider for primary care, please also bring their immunization records.

For more information, contact the Marshall Sports Medicine Institute at 304.691.1880 or Marshall Family Medicine at 304.691.1100.

Story Time for Children at Local Libraries

Mondays at 10 a.m.: Putnam County Main Library in Teays Valley

Tuesdays at 10 a.m.: Eleanor and Poca Branch Libraries

Wednesdays at 10 a.m.: Putnam County Main Library

Thursdays at 10 a.m.: Buffalo and Hurricane Branch Libraries

Bills Creek Bridge over I-64 Dedicated



The American Legion participated in the dedication ceremony.

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 it was good to be back in the church where she and Dan were married. The experience was very nostalgic for her, and she was pleased with the number of people who attended the service.

When remembering her husband, Sue said, "Dan loved to travel. He loved nature. He loved people. He was in heaven talking to veterans and school kids. Kids gravitated towards him. He would try to motivate high school kids. He was an inspiration to a lot of people."

Following will be a biography of Chief Master Sergeant Dan Chandler.

CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT ROBERT D. "DAN" CHANDLER



Chief Robert D. "Dan" Chandler was born in St.

Albans, West Virginia and graduated from St. Albans High School in 1963. In 1966 Sergeant Chandler enlisted in the United States Air Force. He became a Combat Ready C-130E Loadmaster and was stationed at Langley Airbase in Virginia. In February 1969, Sergeant Chandler was assigned to the 774th Tactical Airlift squadron where he flew missions from the Philippine into Vietnam. While serving in Vietnam, he received the Distinguished Flying Cross and three Air Medals. In 1970 he was honorably discharged. He left the Air Force with a rank of Staff Sergeant.

Sergeant Chandler enrolled in Morris Harvey College (now University of Charleston) and graduated with a degree in geography in 1972. He also became a full-time employee of the West Virginia Air National Guard during that time. Sergeant Chandler retired from the Air National Guard in 2005 serving as State Command Chief Master Sergeant.

When Chief Chandler retired, his career included service in the Vietnam War, the Persian Gulf War, and the War in Bosnia. He had flown to all fifty states and seventy-seven countries,

accruing 11,140 flying hours. During his almost 40 of military service, he received many medals, awards, and commendations, including another Air Medal during the Persian Gulf War.

Chief was selected as Outstanding Airman of the Year for the state of West Virginia in 1986 and again in 1991. He was presented the Distinguished West Virginia Award by Governor Gaston Caperton in 1996 and the Distinguished Mountaineer Award from Governor Jim Justice in 2017.

After retiring, Chief Chandler became an active member of the American Legion. He was a member of Post 73 in St. Albans until he moved to Putnam County and joined Post 187 in Winfield. He became known for his patriotic programs, and he and his legionnaires traveled West Virginia doing presentations at schools, churches, and other events. While on the Post Honor Guard, he participated in over 600 funerals. He represented West Virginia at American Legion National Conventions. He spent several summers serving as counselor at Mountaineer Boys State. He was a life-long member of Grace Baptist Temple in St. Albans. He



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One Hundred-Plus Compete in Cpl. Fulks Memorial Trail Race



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Hurricane took first in the 10K with a time of 49:36.4. The 5K Ruck winner was William Blake of Scott Depot with a time of 30:07.7.

The top male and female winners in each of the three races received trophies

produced by Bear Wood Company of Hurricane. Receiving trophies were: 5K males — Jordan Garrett, Brandon Doerner, and Caleb Stillwell; 5K females — Katie Doerner, Sarah Doerner, Kellie Blake; 10K males — Caleb Sapp, Zach Hansen, Matthew Bane; 10K females — Laura King, Nicole Michaelis, Victoria Geis; 5K Ruck males — William Blake, Jay Cales, Sam Cales; 5K Ruck females — Toni Lopez, Maria Cain.

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GRADUATION RATES

Since Phil Stowers was elected Judge, overall high school graduation rates have risen from **78% to 98.1%**. Judge Stowers' **no-nonsense approach** to truancy is keeping kids drug-free and in school.

LOWER CRIME

Judge Stowers **has worked to reduce crime** by changing the way criminal cases were handled helping to make Putnam County a safer place to live, work and attend school. That's why he is endorsed by two local chapters of the Fraternal Order of Police and by Putnam County Sheriff Robert "Bobby" Eggleton.

DRUG COURT

During Juvenile Drug Court graduation each graduate stands on the 3-legged stool. **The legs are symbolic** of remaining drug-free, improving family relationships and completing high school. Every graduate knows you must accomplish all three goals to graduate the program and stand on the Drug Court Stool. Ninety-eight percent of graduates **are never repeat offenders**.

VOTE JUDGE PHIL STOWERS ON MAY 14TH



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A new life is brought into this world and our lives change. Along with diaper changes and schedule changes, come changes in a mother's heart. Her heart softens with love and patience and stretches with a capacity for love larger than life. As the Creator sends us the infant that transforms the heart, he can send us His love that will transform the soul with a faith, peace and joy that we have never known. The best skills for motherhood are learned through the Word of God. Worship this week and honor our mothers love and remember His love; the best love of all.

Daily Bible Readings

Psalm 86	Psalm 87	Psalm 90	Psalm 91	Acts 1:1-11	Acts 1:12-26	Psalm 47
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BASIC BIBLE

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The Son Greater than Angels

Hebrews 1:1-9

The message of the epistle to the Hebrews rings out to all who have the ears to hear. The audience is identified in verse 2. It consists of all who have heard God speak through His Son.

In times past God spoke to His people through the prophets (v. 1). God raised up prophets during the period of the Judges, during the kingdoms of Israel and Judah, during the exile in Babylon, and in the years immediately following their return to the land. The last prophet to speak was Malachi. More than 450 years had passed when John the Baptist called out from the wilderness that the time was at hand for the Messiah. Christ Jesus came and spoke as no man had spoken (Jn. 7:32-46).

New Testament believers know the words of the Son to be the words of the Father. In the first century A.D., the Holy Spirit revealed to Hebrew converts that the God who spoke to their fathers through the prophets is the same God who was now (in these last days) speaking to them through the Son (v. 2).

Today, the proverbial shoe is on the other foot. The primary basis by which men hear God speak is through the words of the Son. The Holy Spirit reveals to believers of every ethnicity that the God they know through the Son is the same God who spoke to Old Testament believers through the prophets. The God of the New Testament is the God of the Old Testament revealed.

In verse 2, the author of Hebrews states that God has appointed His Son as "heir of all things." This declaration was announced to the fathers one thousand years earlier through the prophets. Psalm 2:8 states that God the Father has made His Son heir to all things. Psalm 2 and other writings in the Old Testament concerning the Son were not clearly understood until the Father spoke through the Son.

Verse 2 also states that it was by the Son that "he made the worlds." This truth was stated in Old Testament scripture but hidden until after the Son came into the world. Psalm 33:6 states: "By the word of the Lord were the heavens made; and all the host of them by the breath of his mouth." God the Son is the Word (Jn. 1:3) who made the heavens and breathed life into His creation (Gen. 2:7).

In addition to revealing that the words of the Son and the words delivered by the prophets to be both from the Father, the Holy Spirit makes known through this epistle that the Son is the brightness of the Father's glory and the express image of His person. Today, there are some who look upon Jesus but do not see the Father. Adherents of Judaism and of Islam do not see the Son because they have closed their ears to that which the written word of God declares. They do not hear the Comforter who teaches the Son and the Father to be one.

In verse 3, the author of Hebrews identifies the manner in which the Son is the express image of the Father. It is by "upholding all things by the word of his power." Jesus did the will of God the Father in all things and at all times without fail. He fulfilled the righteousness requirement of the law. Jesus fulfilled the law, not for Himself, but for all who would believe. The sins of all who believe or will ever believe have been purged by Him. Having fulfilled the Father's will, Jesus now sits at the right hand of the Majesty on high. The right hand of the Father is the highest position of honor possible. It is a position that signifies equal authority. When Jesus took His seat at the right hand, the mystery of "my Lord" (David's Lord) of Psalm 110:1 ceased to be a mystery. It is the will of the Father that "my Lord" (Jesus) be seated at His right hand until all enemies are made His footstool.

In verses 4 through 7, the author of Hebrews compares the Son with angels. The Son has a better name by right of inheritance. The author cites Psalm 2:7 and Psalm 89:26-27. In Psalm 2, God speaks to the promised future son of David who shall be given reign over all kingdoms. In Psalm 89, God states that He shall make the promised son of David "my firstborn, higher than the kings of the earth." Not a single angel possesses the required resume; there is only one promised son and begotten heir who shall reign from David's throne in Jerusalem. No angel can lay claim to being the promised son of David or being the firstborn of God.

"And again, when he bringeth in the firstbegotten into the world, he saith, And let all the angels of God worship him" (v. 6). Jesus became the firstborn of the dead when the Father raised Him from the dead (Rom. 8:29). The firstborn now sits at the Father's right hand. When the Father has made a footstool of His enemies, the firstborn shall return and sit upon the throne of David. In speaking of the Son's future reign, God said: "worship him, all ye gods: (Ps. 97:7). Without exception, all (angels are part of all) shall worship the Son.

The Holy Spirit moved the author of this epistle to quote from Psalm 45:6-7 in the closing verses before us. This scripture declares with absolute certainty that the promised Son of David is far, far greater than the angels. God the Father addresses the Son as God. The Son is divine but was also flesh. Angels are called the sons of God (see Job 1:6) but are ministering spirits. The Father has anointed the Son (the promised Son of David) with the oil of gladness and set Him above all things.

New Testament believers rejoice because the Comforter has revealed the Son to us. We rejoice because "... as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name" (Jn. 1:12). We rejoice because we have been begotten from the dead and have become joint-heirs with Christ (Rom. 8:16-17). We rejoice because we know the Son.

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VIRGINIA BAILEY

Virginia Bailey, 95, of Hurricane, went to her heavenly home on Tuesday, April 30, 2024 at Cabell HealthCare Center, Culloden, after a long illness. She was born to parents of Henry and (Vanie Cremeans) Bias. Preceding her in death were her brothers, Charles, John and Don Bias; daughter-in-law, Connie Bailey, son-in-laws, Marcel Dionne, Jerry Hutchinson, Frank McCormick and Randy Warner; grandsons, Rickey Dionne, Timmy Knight, Brandon Warner and great-grandson Jamie Dionne.

Virginia (Jenny) is survived by her sisters, Daisy Grouleau of Culloden and Linda Burchfield of SC, and seven children, Eugene (Pat Bailey) Frances McCormick, Rosie (Dee Elswick) Kathy Hutchinson, Vickie (John Chapman) Libby Warner, Joe (Lori Bailey).

She was lovingly called Mama Jenny to 13 Grandchildren, 21 Great-Grandchildren, and 3 Great-Great Grandchildren. She will be greatly missed by her family leaving behind wonderful memories and lots of her favorite pictures. The Pallbearers will be her Grandsons.

Funeral service was Friday, May 3, at Allen Funeral Home with Pastor John Chapman (son-n-law) officiating. Burial was in Forest Memorial in Milton.

ALBERT LEE BLANKENSHIP

Albert Lee Blankenship, 73, of Buffalo, passed away Saturday, May 4, 2024 at his home following a short illness. He was a Christian and member of Manilla Chapel Church. He worked in construction and was a member of Laborer's Union Local #1353, Charleston. Albert loved the outdoors and was an avid hunter and fisherman.

Born December 19, 1950 in Leon, he was the son of the late Chester V. and Clara Blankenship. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his siblings, Melissa Blankenship, Gail Stutler, George Blankenship, Cora Mae Clinton, and Chester Junior Blankenship.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Debbie Blankenship; as well as several nieces, nephews, and extended family and friends.

In accordance with his wishes, his body was cremated. A Memorial Gathering of family and friends was held Wednesday, May 8, at Raynes Funeral Home, Buffalo.

JOHN ROSCOE EDWARDS

John Roscoe Edwards, 85, of Fraziers Bottom, passed away on May 3, 2024 at home.

He was born on February 28, 1939 to the late John H. and Surilda N. Duncan Edwards in Winfield. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife: Marlene H.

Danver Edwards; son: John R. Edwards; and brother: Robert B. Edwards.

John was retired from Ironworkers Union Local #301, was a member of the Moose Lodge, Putnam Lodge #139 Hurricane A.F. & A. M., Beni Kedem Temple Shrine and Valley of Charleston Scottish Rite Bodies. John was a hardworking, God fearing and loving family man.

He is survived by his children: Rick L. Edwards, Lori J. Edwards-Mercer, Lynn J. Edwards and Larry J. Edwards; step daughters: Kathleen S. Imer-Neal, Barbara L. Imer, Judith K. Sexton; sisters: Kathryn James and Helen Loretta Rayburn; 10 grandchildren, 30 great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

Funeral Service for John will be 12:00 noon Saturday, May 11, 2024 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane, with Pastor Rex Nance officiating. Burial will follow in Bowcott Cemetery, Pliny.

VICKI LYNN JOHNSON

Vicki Lynn Johnson, 56, of Hurricane, passed suddenly from this life to a "pain free" home with her Lord on Sunday, April 28, 2024, at her home.

Vicki was born on August 22, 1967, in Charleston, and was the daughter of John and Dinah Johnson. Also surviving are her sister,

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Kelly Tinsley and husband Mike of Hurricane, and her nephew, Mitchell Tinsley of Morgantown.

Vicki was loved beyond measure by her family and was preceded in death by her brother, Jay Johnson, who she has missed terribly since he passed away in July of 2022. Vicki and Jay were always together and now they are together again. Also preceding her in death were her grandparents, Virginia Williams Ferguson, Clyde Williams, John & Marjorie Johnson.

Vicki was a caring daughter, sister, and aunt. She loved time with her family, especially birthday parties and Christmas. She enjoyed church activities and attended Highlawn Baptist Church all her life when her health would allow. She liked anything with Mickey Mouse on it, the color pink, having her nails done, wearing jewelry, and loved a good game of UNO.

Vicki's parents devoted their life to caring for her and her brother Jay and they take comfort knowing that they will be with them again one day in Heaven.

A celebration of Vicki's life was held Friday, May 3, 2024, at Highlawn Baptist Church, St. Albans, with Pastor Jason Robbins officiating. Entombment was in Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans.

JEWEL ELIZABETH JONES

Jewel Elizabeth Jones, 102, of Scott Depot, went home to be with the Lord on May 3, 2024, at Hubbard Hospice West.

She was born July 23, 1921, in Charleston, to the late Jacob Kenna Gandee and Nellie Mae Cox Gandee. She was raised on Crescent Road and graduated from Charleston High School, class of 1939.

In addition to her parents, Jewel was preceded in death by her husband of 74 years, James Cornell Jones, brothers Hershel and Norville Gandee and their wives, sisters, Loye Hunt, Lucy Brown, and Janace Rogers and their husbands, as well as nieces and nephews.

In 1955, Jewel and her family moved to Scott Depot and started her career with the United States Postal

Service, first as a carrier then retiring as a mail clerk. She had formerly worked at the A.W. Cox Department Store and the Diamond Department Store in her earlier years.

Jewel was a long-time member of Mt. Vernon Baptist Church where she faithfully served for many years as Sunday School Secretary, active member of the Philathea Sunday School Class, member of the Ona Eggleton Circle, and Live Embers. She enjoyed her church activities and had a love and passion for missions.

Jewel is survived by her son and daughter in law Gary and Lois Jones of Scott Depot, grandson and his wife, Adam and Courtney Jones of Winchester, KY, grandson Andrew Jones of Scott Depot, great-grandson Matthew Paul Jones of Winchester, KY, and many nieces and nephews that she dearly loved.

Memorial service will be held Friday, May 10, 2024, at 1:00pm at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, Hurricane. Visitation with the family will be one hour prior to the service at the church.

JOHN M. KERSEY

John Melvin Kersey, 80 of Nitro, passed away on May 2, 2024, at Celebration Villa in Teays Valley.

John was a proud Veteran of the United States Army. He was a long-time member of the Rock Branch Independent Church. He served as a deacon and Sunday School Superintendent, helped with the Five Loaves and Two Fishes Food

Pantry, church camp, Youth for Truth, and the Rock Branch Rummage Sale. He retired from Great Lakes Chemical Corporation in Nitro. He was a long-time manager and coach for the Rock Branch Little League baseball and softball teams. He also coached the North Putnam Softball teams and umpired for the District Three softball tournaments. He loved to go camping, fishing, supporting his children and grandchildren in their various events.

John was preceded in death by his loving wife, Stella, of 55 years, his parents Robert and Lessie Kersey.

brothers: Frank Beckner (Norita), Darnell Beckner (Marie), and Bill Kersey (Kathy).

John is survived by his three children: Mike Kersey (Angie) of Hurricane, Stephanie (Rob) Coleman of Winfield, and David (Rebekah) Kersey of Clendenin, nine grandchildren, one great granddaughter, two great-grandsons on the way, nieces, nephews, and a host of friends.

A tribute to John's life was celebrated Monday, May 6, at Gatens-Harding Funeral Home in Poca with Pastors Delbert Hawley and David Kersey officiating. Burial was in Haven of Rest Memory Gardens, Red House.

BRENDA MULLINS

Brenda K. Mullins, 77, of Hurricane, peacefully passed away Saturday, May 4, 2024 after a short illness. She was very loving, caring and kind to all those who knew her.

Left to cherish her memories are her Daughter, Julie Myers, Son, Michael Holestin (Kim), Granddaughter Sara Kessler, Grandsons, Dakota, Larry and Michael Adam Holestin, Great Granddaughters Maci Kessler, and Kenna Newsome. Brother Michael Miller (Gloria), Sisters Barbara Jewett (Ray) and Cindy Anthony (Joe).

Following her wishes there will not be any services.

ROBERT STEVEN REED, SR.

Robert Steven Reed, Sr., 69, of Buffalo, passed away Thursday, May 2, 2024. He was a 1972 graduate of Buffalo High School, and a retiree of Parkline, Inc. with 37 years of service. He enjoyed spending time in the outdoors, fishing and metal detecting. He will be sadly missed by family and friends.

Born December 5, 1954, he was the son of the late Samuel E. and Dorothy V. Reed. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 40 years, Noretta Kay Reed; a daughter, Vanessa Davis; and two brothers, Mark Edward Reed and Tom Reed.

Survivors include his sons, Justin Adam (Ashley) Reed, and Robert (Shannon) Reed, both of Buffalo; grandchildren, Kali Reed, Nikki (Kenny) Carrino, and Jason (Myah) Winters; great-grandchildren, Sophia, Conner and Kaiden; brothers, Raymond Reed, and Jimmy Reed; sisters, Linda McDaniels, and Patricia Cogar; as well as extended family and friends.

Funeral service was Monday, May 6, 2024 at Raynes Funeral Home, Buffalo. Burial was in Buffalo Memorial Park, Buffalo.

HAROLD LEWIS RULEN

Harold Lewis Rulen, 93, of Hurricane, peacefully passed away Saturday, May 4, 2024 at Emogene Dolin Jones Hospice House, Huntington, following a short illness.

He was born on February 22, 1931 to the late Charles and Alice Canterbury Rulen. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by Jessie, his wife of 69 years; brothers: Charles W. "Pete" Rulen and Dale S. "Sanders" Rulen; sister: Linda Raikie; and granddaughter: Heather Wood.

Harold was a member of First Baptist Church of Hurricane and a graduate of Point Pleasant High School Class of 1948. His employment started with AEP at the Kyger Creek Plant and ended with his retirement as the founding manager of Central Machine Shop in 1992.

He is survived by children: Robert (Cristi) Rulen of Point Pleasant, Kay (Jerry) Tucker of Hurricane, Donna (Bruce) Belfield of Greenville, SC and Linda Cargill of Hurricane; eight grandchildren, nineteen great-grandchildren and sister, Carolyn "Buckles" Hinson of Gallipolis Ferry.

Funeral service for Harold will be 2:00 pm Sunday, May 12, 2024 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane, with Rev. Jerry Losh officiating. Burial will follow in Beale Chapel Cemetery, Apple Grove.

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ALICE WOODALL SHAFER

Alice Ruth McClanahan Woodall Shafer, of Nitro, passed away at the age of 89 at Valley Center, after a long illness.

Alice was born December 6, 1934, at McMillian Hospital to the late Estil and Carrie McClanahan. She was raised in WV; specifically, Poca, Witcher Creek, and Nitro.

Alice earned her GED in the mid 1950's and over the next half century would take up office work from time to time, with various businesses and churches. The rest of her time was spent being a loving wife and mother, not just to her family, but to friends and strangers who became friends, who needed her help and advice.

Alice was also civic minded and worked as a poll worker in elections for many years. She had an active church life, serving

God in many capacities. She was also an active member of Forest Rose Rebekah Lodge # 143 Poca. She also enjoyed hobbies, such as knitting, quilting, and watching baseball. She was an avid New York Yankees fan.

Alice was preceded in death by her parents, Estil and Carrie McClanahan, brothers Roy, Attison, Woodrow, Arnold, and Denver, and husbands Gordon Woodall (1958-1996) and Rev. Charles Shafer (1998-2020).

Alice is survived by her son, James Gordon Woodall; stepdaughters Cynthia Howerton and Jennifer Martin, as well as a number of cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Alice will be entombed beside her husbands at Haven of Rest Memorial Gardens, Red House. A memorial service will be held at a future date.

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Yet, within my heart, I feel you are always by my side.

Ever since you went away life has never been the same. Yet, it comforts me to know That one day we'll meet again.

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JOSEPH STEVEN THOMAS

Mr. Joseph Steven Thomas, 56, of Poca, passed away May 2, 2024.

Joe was a diesel mechanic and a former employee of WV Truck and Trailer and Piggly Wiggly. He was a member of New Testament Community Church.

He is preceded in death by his parents Richard and Mattie Thomas and brother Turk Thomas.

He is survived by his companion Arawana Skeens; brother Brian and wife Sarah Thomas; sister Janie and husband Dale Priddy; nephew Darrell, David, and Daniel; niece Katelynn; great nieces Stevie and Ellie; dog Radar; and a host of other family and friends.

A tribute to the life of Joe will be 2:00 PM, Saturday, May 18, 2024 at New Testament Community Church with Pastor John Henderson officiating.

GEORGE THOMAS VICKERS

George Thomas Vickers, 54, of Hurricane, passed away at home on Thursday, May 2, after a long, valiant fight against cancer. George, aka George Tommy, Daddy, Big G., George T., Baby George, Pumpkin Pie, Uncle George, Buddy, or Kaizen Man, was well-loved by many close friends and family.

George spent his growing up years in West Virginia, Virginia and Ohio.

After receiving his degree from Virginia Tech, George went to work as a microbiologist at the WV Department of Health and Human Resources. It was while working there that he made some of his best lifelong friends (the Fun Team), discovered mountain biking, played a lot of volleyball, met and married his wife Jennifer, and committed his life to Christ.

In 1999, George was hired at the new Toyota plant in Buffalo. During his time at Toyota, George received a patent and recently was awarded the Toyota Environmental Legacy Award. His Toyota co-workers and friends were some of his biggest encouragers during his cancer battle.

George loved his family well, and one of his biggest concerns was making sure they would be taken care of. He was the best husband Jennifer (Midkiff) Vickers could have asked for and the proud father of two children, Greyson Scott and Ian Vickers.

George was preceded in death by his mom and dad, Ruth Ann Cavender and Tommy Wayne Vickers, as well as his big brother Joe. His loving sister Carole Keil (Steven) is his surviving sibling, and he leaves behind his wonderful nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family.

A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, May 11, 2024, 6:00 pm at River Ridge Church, 1 Saturn Way, Hurricane.

DOROTHY ANN WITT

Dotti passed away May 1 at the Hubbard Hospice House fighting a long hard battle against cancer

She is preceded in death by her parents Otis and Gladys Cobb, sister Debbie Witt, brother James Cobb and a special heavenly companion Brigadier General Hal Mooney Jr.

She is survived by her son Timothy and wife Krystal of Barboursville, daughter Jennifer and her wife Susan of Poca. 4 grandchildren that she adored Ashleigh and her husband Josh Taylor, Tyler, Kendyl & Tanner Witt, 1 great grand child she loved to spoil, Lance Taylor and another great grandson on the way.

Also survived by her is her brother Braxton Cobb and wife Cathy of Buffalo, sister Sharon and husband Eddie Keen of Ripley, her special niece Chastity and husband Greg of Bancroft and lots of other family and friends.

Dotti was a 1974 graduate from Poca High School, spent most of her younger years as a stay at home mom, when she began her working career. Later in life she worked a few years with her best friend Paula doing odd jobs and then she became a Sales rep for Kroger and also traveled all over the East Coast while working for Ralph Lauren. Later in life after retirement Dotti became a caretaker and enjoyed helping others.

If you knew Dotti, she always had a smile on her face, she was always kind to anyone she would come in contact with, always wanted to help others, and was always laughing. She loved and cherished her family more than anything. She loved crocheting and making blankets for all the family, she loved baking family recipes and working in her flower bed, she also loved having family get together and loved getting together with all of her step sisters.

There will be a celebration of life for family and friends at a later date.

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Each tract or lot as described below, will be sold to the highest bidder. The payment for any tract or lot purchased at a sale shall be made by check or money order payable to the sheriff of the county and delivered before the close of business on the day of the sale. If any of said tracts or lots remain unsold following the auction, they will be subject to sale by the Deputy Commissioner without additional advertising or public auction. The deputy commissioner sale may include tracts or lots remaining unsold from a previous auction not required by law to be readvertised and described for this subsequent auction of those same tracts and lots. All sales are subject to the approval of the Auditor of the State of West Virginia.

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403260	2019	AHOY LAND LLC		8.50 AC KAN RIVER	BUFFALO
403262	2019	CRAIG HELEN		UND INT 99.285714% OF LOT FRONT ST	BUFFALO CORP
403263	2019	WILSON D K ET UX		PRT LOTS 59 & 66 N MAIN ST	BUFFALO CORP
403264	2019	AHOY LAND LLC		2.08 AC LAKE WASHINGTON	CURRY
403265	2019	ANDERSON DANNY J & MARION L (2019)	CAMPBELL JEFFREY W (2020)	0.90 AC OLD US RT 60	CURRY
403267	2019	HUNTER MICHAEL ERNEST		LOT D-6 LAKE WASHINGTON	CURRY
403268	2019	HUNTER MICHAEL ERNEST ET UX		LOTS E-8 & E-9 LAKE WASHING- TON	CURRY
403269	2019	PAULEY ALMA J		LOT EE-10 LAKE WASHINGTON	CURRY
403270	2019	SEXTON RICHARD V ET UX	DOBBS CONNIE (2021)	LOT E-29 SEC E LAKE WASHINGTON	CURRY
403272	2019	FRAGALE SAMMY II		LOTS 36 & 41 SEC II COLONIAL MDWS SUBD	NITRO CORP
403273	2019	JAMES JIMMIE L JR ET UX		.25 AC (2/8 LOT 4127 41ST ST) NITRO	NITRO CORP
403274	2019	AHOY LAND LLC		LOT 130 MIDWAY ADD	POCA
403275	2019	DUGAN TONY		21/96 INT IN 145 AC LHF	POCA
403276	2019	DUGAN TONY		21/96 INT IN 117 AC LHF	POCA
403277	2019	HARTLEY R L ET AL		0.6 AC (LOT 4) POCA RIVER PARK	POCA
403278	2019	HURLEY ARTHUR BERNARD ET UX		MIN RESERVED ON TRACT 1 POCA RIVER	POCA
403279	2019	HURLEY LONNIE MELTON ET AL		MIN 1.093 AC & 1.531 AC POCA RIVER	POCA
403280	2019	JOHNS DAVID L ET UX (2019)	LAUREL VALLEY CAPITAL LLC (2020)	LOT 39 BLK P RAYMOND CITY	POCA
403281	2019	JOHNS DAVID L ET UX (2019)	LAUREL VALLEY CAPITAL LLC (2020)	LOT 40 BLK P RAYMOND CITY	POCA
403282	2019	LOCKARD RANDALL CLIFTON (2019)	LOCKARD RANDI M ET AL (2020)	1.3816 AC (S PRT TRACT C) POCA RIVER	POCA
403284	2019	ROLLINS STEPHANIE		0.49 AC SCHOOL LOT ROCK BR	POCA
403285	2019	WHITE BRANDON THOMAS		LOT 18 SILMAN SUBD	POCA
403286	2019	AHOY LAND LLC		LOT B & E 1/2 OF LOT C SEC 2A RANCH LAKE EST	SCOTT
403287	2019	AHOY LAND LLC		LOT 428 SEC 3 RANCH LAKE EST CERT 1615	SCOTT
403288	2019	AHOY LAND LLC		LOT 358 SEC 3 RANCH LAKE EST	SCOTT
403289	2019	AHOY LAND LLC		LOT 523 & PRT LOT 573 SEC 4 RANCH LAKE EST	SCOTT
403290	2019	AHOY LAND LLC		LOT 579 SEC 4 RANCH LAKE EST	SCOTT
403291	2019	AHOY LAND LLC		LOTS 677 & 716 SEC 5 RANCH LAKE EST	SCOTT
403292	2019	AHOY LAND LLC		LOT 688 SEC 5 RANCH LAKE EST	SCOTT
403293	2019	AHOY LAND LLC		LOT 698 SEC 5 RANCH LAKE EST	SCOTT
403294	2019	AHOY LAND LLC		LOT 709 SEC 5 RANCH LAKE EST	SCOTT
403295	2019	AHOY LAND LLC		LOT 714 SEC 5 RANCH LAKE EST	SCOTT
403296	2019	AHOY LAND LLC		LOT 728 SEC 5 RANCH LAKE EST	SCOTT
403297	2019	AHOY LAND LLC		MIN 2.75 AC SCOTT DEPOT	SCOTT
403299	2019	BOHNERT ALLEN Q		LOT 160 SEC 2 RANCH LAKE EST	SCOTT
403300	2019	BOWENS W I ET AL		MIN 2.50 AC VALLEY LAND	SCOTT
403301	2019	EGGLETON ETHEL		1/2 OF .89 AC BIRD LAND	SCOTT
403302	2019	FAIRCHILD MICHAEL SCOTT		LOT 864 SEC 5A RANCH LAKE EST	SCOTT
403303	2019	FRAGALE SAMMY II		LOT 3 TISON SUBD	SCOTT
403304	2019	HARRIS EDWARD R II		3.57 AC POPLAR FORK	SCOTT
403305	2019	HARRIS EDWARD R II		.25 AC POPLAR FORK	SCOTT
403306	2019	HOLSTEIN EUGENE D ET UX		LOTS 286 & 287 SEC 3 RANCH LAKE EST	SCOTT
403307	2019	LESTER RUSSELL GARY		LOT 895 SEC 3B RANCH LAKE EST	SCOTT
403308	2019	MOSES MARY K ET AL		LOT 791 SEC 5 RANCH LAKE EST	SCOTT
403318	2019	POINT ROBERT WARREN ET AL		LOT 761 SEC 5 RANCH LAKE EST	SCOTT
403319	2019	POLK DONALD J ET UX		LOT 92 SEC 2 SUNRISE ACRES	SCOTT
403322	2019	KIDD RONALD ET UX		LOT 2 (0.87 AC) COW CRK	TEAYS VALLEY
403323	2019	KIDD RONNIE G ET UX		0.25 AC COW CRK RD	TEAYS VALLEY
403324	2019	AHOY LAND LLC		1/8 OF 27 AC 18 MILE CRK	UNION
403325	2019	KIRK DAVID P		.70 AC RED HOUSE	UNION
403326	2019	KIRK DAVID P		2,400 SQ FT	UNION
403327	2019	LEEMAR LTD PARTNERSHIP		1/2 INT IN 1.36 AC	UNION
403328	2019	RHODES DENCIL SR		2 AC 18 MILE CRK	UNION
403329	2019	TERRY AUDREY		1/8 OF 27 AC 18 MILE CRK	UNION
403330	2019	TINNEY IRENE BAILEY		MIN 10.97 AC MUD LICK	UNION
403331	2019	TINNEY IRENE BAILEY		MIN .83 AC MUD LICK	UNION
403332	2019	TINNEY IRENE BAILEY		MIN 1 AC MUD LICK	UNION
403333	2019	TINNEY IRENE BAILEY		MIN 1 AC MUD LICK	UNION
403334	2019	TINNEY IRENE BAILEY		MIN 2 AC MUD LICK	UNION
403335	2019	TINNEY IRENE BAILEY		MIN 7 AC MUD LICK	UNION
403336	2019	TINNEY IRENE BAILEY		MIN 1.44 AC MUD LICK	UNION
403337	2019	TINNEY IRENE BAILEY		MIN 0.78 AC MUD LICK	UNION
403338	2019	TINNEY IRENE BAILEY		MIN 1 AC MUD LICK	UNION
403339	2019	TINNEY IRENE BAILEY		MIN 3 1/6 AC MUD LICK	UNION
403340	2019	TINNEY IRENE BAILEY		MIN 1 AC MUD LICK	UNION
403341	2019	TINNEY IRENE BAILEY		MIN 1.84 AC MUD LICK	UNION
403342	2019	TINNEY IRENE BAILEY		MIN 1.39 AC MUD LICK	UNION
403343	2019	TINNEY IRENE BAILEY		MIN 6.86 AC	UNION
403344	2020	BAILEY CLARA A	PITTMAN JASON L (2022)	0.42 ACRE	BANCROFT CORP
403345	2020	AQUILONIA COAL COMPANY		1/2 OF 29.64 AC 18 MILE CRK COAL ONLY TR21 (SCARBERRY)	BUFFALO
403346	2020	AQUILONIA COAL COMPANY		1/2 INT IN 100 AC COAL ONLY STEPHENS LD TR10 (WARNER) PARCEL .217 AC OLKAKER TOWN	BUFFALO
403347	2020	DODSON WILLIAM E JR ET AL		0.3146 AC	BUFFALO
403348	2020	HENSON EMMA ET AL TRUSTEES TURKEY BR CHURCH			
403349	2020	HOFFMAN ARNOLD J ET UX		1/3 OF 200 AC COAL DUNLAP LD	BUFFALO
403350	2020	AQUILONIA COAL COMPANY		1/11 OF 135 AC TRACE TURKEY CRK COAL ONLY TR38 (BIRD)	CURRY
403351	2020	AQUILONIA COAL COMPANY		1/4 OF 80 AC ROGERS LAND COAL ONLY TR13 (THOMAS)	CURRY
403352	2020	AQUILONIA COAL COMPANY		1/2 MIN 20 AC LUTHER GRASS LAND COAL ONLY TR28 (ZERKLE)	CURRY
403353	2020	AQUILONIA COAL COMPANY		1/2 OF 83 AC COAL ONLY TR 15 (HENDERSON)	CURRY
403354	2020	AQUILONIA COAL COMPANY		1/2 OF 57 AC MARTIN LAND COAL ONLY TR3 (JOHNSON)	CURRY
403355	2020	AQUILONIA COAL COMPANY		20% INT IN 25 AC TRACE CRK COA TR23 (BLANKENSHIP)	CURRY
403356	2020	AQUILONIA COAL COMPANY		20 % INT 100 AC TRACE CRK COAL TR24 (JOHNSON)	CURRY
403357	2020	AQUILONIA COAL COMPANY		1/2 MIN 61 AC BILL CALS DORPH LAND COAL ONLY TR1 (ZERKLE)	CURRY
403358	2020	AQUILONIA COAL COMPANY		9/28 OF 42.50 AC MIN HENRY MOORE LD COAL ONLY TR8 (MEXICAN GOSPEL)	CURRY
403359	2020	AQUILONIA COAL COMPANY		1/4 OF 56 AC MIN LICK CRK COAL ONLY TR9 (MYERS)	CURRY
403360	2020	AQUILONIA COAL COMPANY		1/3 OF 110 AC & 10 AC COAL ONL TR26 (PHELPS)	CURRY
403361	2020	AQUILONIA COAL COMPANY		COAL ONLY 36.50 AC TR18 (BRADLEY)	CURRY
403362	2020	AQUILONIA COAL COMPANY		COAL ONLY 21.33 AC BROWNS CREEKTR19 (HARDIN)	CURRY
403363	2020	AQUILONIA COAL COMPANY		COAL ONLY 22.50 AC & 1.75 AC BROWNS CRK TR 22 (ADKINS)	CURRY
403364	2020	AQUILONIA COAL COMPANY		COAL ONLY 25 AC THOMPSON CRK TR 27 (WOODALL)	CURRY
403365	2020	AQUILONIA COAL COMPANY		12% INT IN 25 AC MIN TRACE CRK COAL ONLY TR #7 (CORPONLER)	CURRY
403366	2020	CLAY LORENE O		LOTS FF-15, FF-16 & FF-17 LAKE WASHINGTON	CURRY
403367	2020	DORIS MARTIN PROPERTIES LLC		LTS GG-15 & 17 LAKE WASHINGTON	CURRY
403368	2020	EDWARDS JOHN W ET UX		PAR 3 (0.58 AC) TRACE FORK	CURRY
403369	2020	HODGES GERALDINE		PAR (0.69 AC CALC) WEST SIDE OF RIDERS CREEK	CURRY
403370	2020	JAERAE HOLDINGS LLC		LOT G-16 SEC G LAKE WASHINGTON	CURRY
403371	2020	JENNINGS BRIAN HEDRICK TRUST (2020) HENDRICK JENNINGS BRIAN JR (2022)	BLAKE JESSICA (2022)	.15 AC LAYWELL CRK	CURRY
403372	2020	STURGEON JACK L		0.83 ACRES (CALC)	CURRY
403373	2020	TAYLOR WALTER D & KIMBERLY	HEDRICK JENNINGS BRIAN JR (2022)	LOTS 1, 2, 3 PLT 3 HURRICANE HEIGHTS ADDITION (0.2 AC) CALC LOT 5001 BLOOMINGDALE SUBD PRT LOTS 45 & 46 LAKEHURST ADD	HURRICANE CORP
403374	2020	BLADE CREEK DEVELOPMENT LLC		LOTS 10, 11 & 12 HIGHLAND ADD	HURRICANE CORP
403375	2020	BLADE CREEK DEVELOPMENT LLC			HURRICANE CORP
403376	2020	JENNINGS BRIAN HEDRICK TRUST			HURRICANE CORP
403377	2020	AQUILONIA COAL CO		COAL ONLY 1/2 OF 40.97 AC C C HARMON LD TR4 (BALDWIN)	POCA
403378	2020	AQUILONIA COAL CO		COAL ONLY 1/2 OF 360 AC POCA RIVER TR39 (ATWOOD)	POCA
403379	2020	AQUILONIA COAL COMPANY		1/2 OF 25.75 AC W D HARMON LD COAL ONLY TR5 (BALDWIN)	POCA
403380	2020	AQUILONIA COAL COMPANY		1/2 OF 73 AC LICK BR COAL ONLY TR 14 (LEMON)	POCA
403381	2020	AQUILONIA COAL COMPANY		1/2 OF 69.75 AC POCA RIVER & HILLS COAL ONLY TR40 (OVB)	POCA
403382	2020	AQUILONIA COAL COMPANY		1/2 OF 55 AC POCA RIVER COAL ONLY TR41 (MELTON)	POCA
403383	2020	AQUILONIA COAL COMPANY		COAL ONLY 100 AC POCA RIVER TR29 (CARGILL)	POCA
403384	2020	AQUILONIA COAL COMPANY		COAL ONLY 9.90 AC LHF TR31 (GIBSON)	POCA
403385	2020	AQUILONIA COAL COMPANY		COAL ONLY 85 AC TR33 (MCCLANAHAN)	POCA
403386	2020	AQUILONIA COAL COMPANY		COAL ONLY 13 AC RIGHT FK OF LEFT FK TR36 (KELLEY)	POCA
403387	2020	DORIS MARTIN PROPERTIES LLC		1,000 SQ FT NR BANCROFT	POCA
403388	2020	LAND RECOVERY MANAGEMENT		.25 AC LHF	POCA
403389	2020	AQUILONIA COAL COMPANY		1/2 COAL ONLY OF 40 AC SHEA LAND TR 12 (ARBAUGH)	SCOTT
403390	2020	AQUILONIA COAL COMPANY		1/2 OF 49.9 AC COAL ONLY D E JONES LAND TR2 (WEST)	SCOTT
403391	2020	AQUILONIA COAL COMPANY		1/2 OF 34 AC COAL ONLY TR16 (THOMAS)	SCOTT
403392	2020	AQUILONIA COAL COMPANY		COAL ONLY IN 88.25 AC TR34 (ERWIN)	SCOTT
403393	2020	AQUILONIA COAL COMPANY		COAL ONLY IN 2 AC & 17.33 AC TR 43 (GREENWOOD)	SCOTT
403394	2020	BURGESS MARTA ANN		LOTS 641 & 642 SEC 5 RANCH LAKE EST	SCOTT
403395	2020	CELIS DEBORAH E ET AL		LOTS 695, 696 & 697 SEC 5 RANCH LAKE EST	SCOTT
403396	2020	DAVIS RAYMOND E ET AL		LOT 67 PHASE III	SCOTT
403397	2020	GALLAGHER THOMAS JOSEPH & FREDRICK W GALLAGHER FAMILY (2020)	AM PREMIER PROPERTIES LLC (2022)	1/2 INT PRT PAR C (0.23 AC)	SCOTT
403398	2020	GALLOWAY JAMES E ET AL		LOTS 576 & 577 SEC 4 RANCH LAKE EST</	

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403405 2020 PUTNAM MARY ELIZABETH WHITE		1/3 OF 1/4 OF 1/2 INT IN LOT 12 MIN	SCOTT		budgeted by the Board for a specific purpose or purposes for a fiscal year
403406 2020 PUTNAM MARY ELIZABETH WHITE		1/3 OF 1/4 OF 1/2 INT IN PRT LOT 5 MIN	SCOTT		are not able to be spent entirely in such fiscal year, then the unspent amount
403407 2020 PUTNAM MARY ELIZABETH WHITE		1/3 OF 1/4 OF 1/2 INT IN LOT 7 MIN	SCOTT		shall be carried over and spent on such specific purpose or purposes in
403408 2020 PUTNAM MARY ELIZABETH WHITE		1/3 OF 1/4 OF 1/2 INT IN PRT LOT 8 MIN	SCOTT		subsequent fiscal years.
403409 2020 RICE ELLEN C	GRIFFITHS VAUGHN	LOTS 420 & 421 SEC 3 RANCH LAKE EST	SCOTT		The proposed additional rate of levy in cents per one hundred dollars of
403410 2020 SO CHARLESTON LIONS CLUB		20% INT IN MIN 0.9557 AC HURRICANE CRK	SCOTT		assessed valuations on each class of property within Putnam County School
					District for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2026, July 1, 2027, July 1, 2028,
403411 2020 WHITE FRED S III		1/3 OF 1/4 OF 1/2 INT IN 14.57 AC MIN	SCOTT		July 1, 2029, and July 1, 2030, is as follows:
403412 2020 WHITE FRED S III		1/3 OF 1/4 OF 1/2 INT IN LOT 12 MIN	SCOTT		
403413 2020 WHITE FRED S III		1/3 OF 1/4 OF 1/2 INT IN PRT LOT 5 MIN	SCOTT		Class I
403414 2020 WHITE FRED S III		1/3 OF 1/4 OF 1/2 INT IN LOT 7 MIN	SCOTT		Class II
403415 2020 WHITE FRED S III		1/3 OF 1/4 OF 1/2 INT IN PRT LOT 8 MIN	SCOTT		Class III
403416 2020 WHITE PETER S		1/3 OF 1/4 OF 1/2 INT IN 14.57 AC MIN	SCOTT		Class IV
403417 2020 WHITE PETER S		1/3 OF 1/4 OF 1/2 INT IN LOT 12 MIN	SCOTT		22.95
403418 2020 WHITE PETER S		1/3 OF 1/4 OF 1/2 INT IN PRT LOT 5 MIN	SCOTT		45.90
403419 2020 WHITE PETER S		1/3 OF 1/4 OF 1/2 INT IN LOT 7 MIN	SCOTT		91.80
403420 2020 WHITE PETER S		1/3 OF 1/4 OF 1/2 INT IN PRT LOT 8 MIN	SCOTT		91.80
403421 2020 AQUILONIA COAL COMPANY		1/7 INT 39 AC CROSS CRK	TEAYS VALLEY		
		COAL ONLY TR42 (ARTHUR)			
403422 2020 AQUILONIA COAL COMPANY		1/5 UND INT COAL ONLY IN 60 AC	TEAYS VALLEY		
		& 18 AC TR17 (ARTHUR)			
403423 2020 AQUILONIA COAL COMPANY		1/2 INT 82 AC COAL ONLY TR30 (SCARBERRY)	TEAYS VALLEY		
403424 2020 AQUILONIA COAL COMPANY		1/2 OF 93 AC TACKETTS BR	TEAYS VALLEY		
		COAL ONLY TR35 (LITTON)			
403425 2020 AQUILONIA COAL COMPANY		COAL ONLY 165 AC BIG HURRICANE	TEAYS VALLEY		
		TR 44 (CHANEY)			
403426 2020 AQUILONIA COAL COMPANY		2/9 INT IN 1/2 UND INT OF COAL IN 61.69 AC	UNION		
		18 MILE CRK TR6 (WILSON)			
403427 2020 AQUILONIA COAL COMPANY		COAL ONLY 18.20 AC TR20 (MAY)	UNION		
403428 2020 AQUILONIA COAL COMPANY		COAL ONLY IN 21.11 AC KAN	UNION		
		RIVER AND HILLS TR 37 (SAYRE)			
403429 2020 AQUILONIA COAL COMPANY		1/2 OF 110 AC GODDARD LAND	UNION		
		COAL ONLY TR30 (SCARBERRY)			
403431 2019 ROM LLC	MILLER NORM D (2022)	(0.68 AC) PARCELA	UNION		

Any of the aforesaid tracts or lots may be redeemed by any person entitled to pay the taxes thereon at any time prior to the sale by payment to the Deputy Commissioner of the total amount of taxes, interest, and charges thereon up to date of redemption. Lands listed above as escheated or waste and unappropriated lands may not be redeemed.

Given under my hands this 5th of April, 2024.

G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.
Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered lands for Putnam County

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NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR SCHOOL BOARD EXCESS LEVY ISSUE TO BE HELD ON MAY 14, 2024			
TO THE VOTERS OF PUTNAM COUNTY			
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: That at a duly held meeting, The Board of Education of the County of Putnam adopted and entered of record the following Excess Levy Order:			
Upon motion of Bruce Knell, duly seconded by Wade Neal, the following Order was adopted:			
ORDER			
After full consideration thereof, The Board of Education of the County of Putnam, being of the opinion that the maximum levies for current expenses authorized by Article 8, Chapter 11, of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, will not provide sufficient funds for the payment of the general current expenses of schools in Putnam County, including expenditures for the purposes hereinafter stated, during the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2026, July 1, 2027, July 1, 2028, July 1, 2029, and July 1, 2030, and has ascertained that the amounts hereinafter shown in excess of the amounts raised by regular levies will be needed by The Board of Education of the County of Putnam during each of said five (5) fiscal years, and that an election should be held to increase such levies, in conformity with the law, hereby ORDERS and DECLARES:			
1. The purposes for which such additional funds are needed is the payment of the general current expenses of The Board of Education of the County of Putnam, including for the purposes hereinafter set forth in the table below, and the approximate average annual amount considered reinafter set forth in the table below, and the approximate average annual amount considered necessary for each purpose, subject to variation from year to year as provided herein, are as follows:			
PURPOSE FOR WHICH ADDITIONAL FUNDS ARE NEEDED	AVERAGE ANNUAL AMOUNT FOR EACH PURPOSE		
A. To continue to provide financial support for new buildings, building additions, renovations and repairs to existing buildings, land, improvements to existing land, operating expenses and equipping buildings	\$3,000,000		
B. To continue to provide financial support toward employee salaries/benefits: Including, but not limited to 1) Local county salary supplements, substitute costs, and fixed charges 2) Extended employment for summer maintenance; 3) Overtime wages; 4) Extra-duty bus wages for for academic and athletic trips; 5) Extra duty salary supplements for Curricular positions and Athletic positions; and 6) Dental and optical insurance	\$16,317,921		
C. To continue to provide financial support of the following community organizations: Putnam County Public Library [\$191,600]; Putnam County 4-H [\$68,400]	\$260,000		
D. To continue to provide for the purchase of instructional equipment/furniture, teaching supplies, textbooks and library books (to include print and electronic versions of all teaching materials)	\$3,000,000		
E. To continue to provide and maintain a secure environment for students and employees in the schools: Including, but not limited to school resource officers and/or school security enhancements	\$250,000		
F. To continue to provide for benefits to retired employees	\$900,000		
TOTAL	\$23,727,921		
As noted above and in Section 3 hereof, the amounts set forth in the table above are the average annual amounts for each purpose. The actual amounts for each purpose will likely vary from one fiscal year to the next. If any item in the above-stated purposes is declared unconstitutional or invalid due to judicial or legislative action, then any affected funds will be distributed among the remaining constitutional and valid itemized purposes.			
2. The Board of Education of the County of Putnam is hereby authorized and empowered to expend, during the term of this levy, the surplus, if any, accruing in excess of the above amounts needed for any of the above-stated purposes, plus excess collections due to increased assessed valuations, for the enrichment, supplementation, operation and improvement of educational services and/or facilities in the public schools of the County of Putnam.			
3. The total amount necessary to carry out the above purposes, after making reasonable allowances for uncollected taxes and shrinkage, is \$118,639,605, or the average sum of \$23,727,921, annually. The actual amounts budgeted, as well as the amounts spent, for each purpose and in aggregate, likely will vary from one fiscal year to the next depending on the realized tax collections and the needs of the Putnam County School District, as determined by the Board with respect to each fiscal year and, further, are subject to downward adjustments (if any) required to be made for any fiscal year under W. Va. Code §18-9B-8. If the amounts budgeted by the Board for a specific purpose or purposes for a fiscal year are not able to be spent entirely in such fiscal year, then the unspent amount shall be carried over and spent on such specific purpose or purposes in subsequent fiscal years.			
4. The separate and aggregate valuation of each class of taxable property within the Putnam County School District certified for the most recent fiscal year is as follows:			
CLASS OF TAXABLE PROPERTY	ASSESSED VALUATION		
Class I	\$.00		
Class II (Less Homestead)	\$1,994,803,682		
Class III	\$1,615,115,423		
Class IV	\$256,548,037		
AGGREGATE ASSESSED VALUATION	\$3,866,467,142		
5. The proposed additional rate of levy in cents per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation on each class of property within the Putnam County School District for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2026, July 1, 2027, July 1, 2028, July 1, 2029, and July 1, 2030, is as follows:			
Class I	22.95		
Class II	45.90		
Class III	91.80		
Class IV	91.80		
6. The Board of Education of the County of Putnam reserves unto itself as the levying body the right and authority to reduce the rates of the excess levy should increased assessments produce funds beyond projected needs in any year specified in the levy call in accordance with section six-g, article eight, chapter eleven of the West Virginia Code.			
7. For each fiscal year beginning on and after July 1, 2026, The Board of Education of the County of Putnam shall reduce the levy rates proportionately for all classes of property when increased assessed valuations, excluding appraisal or valuation due to new construction or improvements to existing real property, including beginning recovery of natural resources and newly			
acquired personal property, would cause an increase of more than four percent in the total projected property tax revenues from the previous year's projected property tax revenues. In that event the levy rate shall be reduced so as to cause such rate to produce no more than one hundred and four percent from all classes of property, excluding appraisal or valuation from new construction or improvements to existing real property, including beginning recovery of natural resources and newly acquired personal property, of the previous year's projected property tax revenues from all property.			
8. The years to which the additional levy shall apply, if authorized by the voters, are the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2026, July 1, 2027, July 1, 2028, July 1, 2029, and July 1, 2030.			
9. The question of such additional levies shall be submitted to a vote in the Putnam County School District, which embraces Putnam County, West Virginia, at an election to be held in said county on Tuesday, May 14, 2024.			
10. If a majority of the voters at an election to be held on May 14, 2024, approves the proposed additional levies for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2026, July 1, 2027, July 1, 2028, July 1, 2029, and July 1, 2030, the said The Board of Education of the County of Putnam will not issue bonds as provided by Section 16, Article 8, Chapter 11 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended.			
11. In the event The Board of Education of the County of Putnam shall obtain additional money by grant or otherwise from the state or federal government, or from any agency of either, or from any other source, for the purposes aforesaid, such additional money may be used either in substitution for, or in addition to, the sums obtained from such additional levies as The Board of Education of the County of Putnam may from time to time determine.			
12. The Board of Education of the County of Putnam is hereby authorized and empowered to expend, during the term of this levy, the surplus, if any, accruing in excess of the amounts needed for any of the above-stated purposes, or for the enrichment, supplementation and improvement of educational services and/or facilities in the public schools. Provided, however, that subject to the expenditure of such surplus funds for purposes associated with legal and contractual obligations, surplus funds (in an amount representing the difference in the maximum levy rate allowed by law and a 95% levy rate) shall be dedicated to new buildings, building additions, renovations and repairs to existing buildings, and equipping buildings.			
13. In the event that the actual amount collected is less than the approximate annual amounts allocated for the above-stated purposes for any one or more fiscal years, the Board is hereby authorized and empowered to determine in its discretion (i) which one or more of the above-stated purposes shall be reduced for each such fiscal year and (ii) the amount of each such reduction for such fiscal year; provided, however, that the total of all such reductions shall not exceed the amount of such collection shortfall each year and; provided, further, that if any such reduction for one or more of the above-stated purposes is necessary, then subject to downward adjustments (if any) required to be made for any fiscal year under W. Va. Code § 18-9B-8, the funds allocated for Purposes B and F set forth in the table of purposes and average annual amounts above shall be the last purposes considered by the Board for a reduction in funds in the event of a shortfall.			
14. Notice of said election to authorize such additional levies shall be given by publication of notice thereof at least once a week for two successive weeks within fourteen (14) consecutive days next preceding the election in The Hurricane Breeze, the newspaper of general circulation in Putnam County.			
15. The official ballot to be used in the election herein provided shall be in form as follows:			
OFFICIAL BALLOT			
Election to Authorize Additional Levies According to the Order of The Board of Education of the County of Putnam entered on February 5, 2024			
An election to authorize additional levies for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2026, July 1, 2027, July 1, 2028, July 1, 2029, and July 1, 2030, in the total amount of \$23,727,921 annually, for the purpose of paying the general current expenses of The Board of Education of the County of Putnam, including for the purposes hereinafter set forth in the table below; all according to this Official Ballot and the Order of the Board entered on February 5, 2024, and as more particularly described below.			
The approximate average annual amount considered necessary for each purpose, subject to variation from year to year as provided herein, is set forth as follows:			
PURPOSE FOR WHICH ADDITIONAL FUNDS ARE NEEDED	AVERAGE ANNUAL AMOUNT FOR EACH PURPOSE		
A. To provide for new buildings, building additions, renovations and repairs to existing buildings, operating and equipping buildings	\$3,000,000		
B. To continue to provide financial support toward employee salaries/benefits: Including, but not limited to 1) Local county salary supplements, substitute costs, and fixed charges 2) Extended employment for summer maintenance; 3) Overtime wages; 4) Extra-duty bus wages for for academic and athletic trips; 5) Extra duty salary supplements for Curricular positions and Athletic positions; and 6) Dental and optical insurance	\$16,317,921		
C. To continue to provide financial support of the following community organizations: Putnam County Public Library [\$191,600]; Putnam County 4-H [\$68,400]	\$260,000		
D. To continue to provide for the purchase of instructional equipment/furniture, teaching supplies, textbooks and library books (to include print and electronic versions of all teaching materials)	\$3,000,000		
E. To provide and maintain a secure environment for students and employees in the schools: Including, but not limited to school resource officers and/or school security enhancements	\$250,000		
F. To provide for benefits to retired employees	\$900,000		
TOTAL	\$23,727,921		
As noted above and in the next paragraph, below, the amounts set forth in the table above are the average annual amounts for each purpose. The actual amounts for each purpose will likely vary from one fiscal year to the next. If any item in the above-stated purposes is declared unconstitutional or invalid due to judicial or legislative action, then any affected funds will be distributed among the remaining constitutional and valid itemized purposes.			
The actual amounts budgeted, as well as the amounts spent, for each purpose and in aggregate, likely will vary from one fiscal year to the next depending on the realized tax collections and the needs of the Putnam County School District, as determined by the Board with respect to each fiscal year and, further, are subject to downward adjustments (if any) required to be made for any fiscal year under W. Va. Code § 18-9B-8. If the amounts			

The Board of Education of the County of Putnam reserves unto itself as the levying body the right and authority to reduce the rates of the excess levy should increased assessments produce funds beyond projected needs in any year specified in the levy call in accordance with section six-g, article eight, chapter eleven of the West Virginia Code.

For each fiscal year beginning on and after July 1, 2026, Tue Board of Education of the County of Putnam shall reduce the levy rates proportionately for all classes of property when increased assessed valuations, excluding appraisal or valuation due to new construction or improvements to existing real property, including beginning recovery of natural resources and newly acquired personal property, would cause an increase of more than four percent in the total projected property tax revenues from the previous year's projected property tax revenues. In that event the levy rate shall be reduced so as to cause such rate to produce no more than one hundred and four percent from all classes of property, excluding appraisal or valuation from new construction or improvements to existing real property, including beginning recovery of natural resources and newly acquired personal property, of the previous year's projected property tax revenues from all property.

INSTRUCTION TO VOTERS

Those favoring the additional levies shall mark after "For the Levies"; those against such levies shall mark after "Against the Levies."

For the Levies
Against the Levies

-----END OF FORM OF OFFICIAL BALLOT -----

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE COUNTY OF PUTNAM

By *G. Robert Cunningham*
G. Robert Cunningham, Its President

ATTEST
John G. Hudson
John G. Hudson, Secretary

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Notice of Public Comment Period State of West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection Division of Water and Waste Management 601 57th Street, SE Charleston, WV 25304 Telephone: (304) 926-0440 Fax: (304) 926-0463	
Public Notice No.: SM-40-2024 Public Notice Date: May 7, 2024	
GENERAL WV/NPDES WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PERMIT STORMWATER DISCHARGES FROM SMALL MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEMS WV/NPDES PERMIT NO. WV0116025	
The Division of Water and Waste Management is proposing to reissue the West Virginia National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Water Pollution Control Permit WV0116025. The General Permit covers discharges to waters of the state from small municipal separate storm sewer systems as defined in the General Permit. It is proposed that this General Permit be issued for a five-year term.	
The reissued General Permit will supersede the existing General Water Pollution Control Permit No. WV0116025, which expired on August 11, 2019.	
The Director of the Division of Water and Waste Management retains authority to require any owner/operator to apply for and obtain an individual WV/NPDES Permit. This authority will be exercised when the Director determines that such individual permits will better protect the receiving water.	
The draft permit and fact sheet are available on the WVDEP website at https://dep.wv.gov/WVE/Programs/stormwater/MS4/Pages/default.aspx . Hard copies are available for review at WVDEP headquarters in Charleston or any of the agency's regional field offices, and can be mailed upon request.	
Hearing impaired individuals having access to a Telecommunication Device for the Deaf (TDD) may contact our agency by calling 1-800-422-5700. Calls must be made between 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p. m. Monday through Friday	
Any interested persons may submit written comments on the draft permit. Comments will be accepted until June 21, 2024. They should be addressed to:	
Sharon Mullins Division of Water and Waste Management 601 57th Street SE Charleston, WV 25304 Attention: Sharon Mullins E-mail: Sharon.A.Mullins@WV.gov	
All comments received within this period will be considered prior to acting on the draft	
General Permit. Correspondence should include the name, address and telephone number of the writer and a concise statement of the nature of the issues raised.	
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PUTNAM COUNTY EARLY VOTING SCHEDULE FOR MAY 14, 2024. PRIMARY ELECTION	
WEDNESDAY, May 1	8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.
THURSDAY, May 2	8:00 A.M. – 7:00 P.M.
FRIDAY, May 3	8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.
SATURDAY, May 4	9:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.
MONDAY, MAY 6	8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.
TUESDAY, MAY 7	8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY, MAY 8	8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.
THURSDAY, MAY 9	8:00 A.M. – 7:00 P.M.
FRIDAY, MAY 10	8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.
SATURDAY, MAY 11	9:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.
NOTE: SATURDAY, MAY 11, IS THE LAST DAY OF EARLY VOTING	
VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR PRIMARY ELECTION IS TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 2024	
Primary Election Day, May 14, 2024, 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. at individual precincts throughout the county	
Early voting will take place on the 2nd floor of the COURTHOUSE and VALLEY PARK CONFERENCE CENTER	
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SAMPLE BALLOT OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY Putnam County, WV Primary Election May 14, 2024. Includes instructions to voter, national ticket (President, U.S. Senator, U.S. House), state ticket (Governor, Auditor, Treasurer, etc.), county ticket, and official nonpartisan ballot.

SAMPLE BALLOT OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY Putnam County, WV Primary Election May 14, 2024. Includes instructions to voter, national ticket (President, U.S. Senator, U.S. House), state ticket (Governor, Auditor, Treasurer, etc.), county ticket, and official nonpartisan ballot.

SAMPLE BALLOT OF THE MOUNTAIN PARTY Putnam County, WV Primary Election May 14, 2024. Includes instructions to voter, national ticket (President, U.S. Senator, U.S. House), state ticket (Governor, Auditor, Treasurer, etc.), county ticket, and official nonpartisan ballot.

I, Brian Wood, Clerk of the County Commission and Ex-Officio Chairman of the Putnam County Board of Ballot Commissioners, hereby certify that the foregoing is a facsimile of the Official Ballot for the Primary Election to be held on May 14, 2024, as provided by Chapter 3, Section 5, and Article 10 of the West Virginia Code.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court this 25th day of March 2024. Brian Wood, Clerk Putnam County Commission Ex-Officio Chairman of the Putnam County Board of Ballot Commissioners



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SAMPLE BALLOT FOR NON-PARTISAN VOTERS Putnam County, WV Primary Election May 14, 2024

NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUDICIAL OFFICERS

NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA - DIVISION 1 (Vote for ONE)

HALEY BUNN Charleston Kanawha Co.

Write-in, If Any

NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA - DIVISION 2 (Vote for ONE)

CHARLES S TRUMP IV Berkeley Springs Morgan Co.

Write-in, If Any

NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUDGE OF THE INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS - DIVISION 1 (Vote for ONE)

S. RYAN WHITE Charleston Kanawha Co.

ELGINE HECETA MCARDLE Wheeling Ohio Co.

MYCHAL S. SCHULZ Charleston Kanawha Co.

Write-in, If Any

NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT - DIVISION 1 (Vote for ONE)

JON D. HOOVER Hurricane Putnam Co.

PHILIP M. STOWERS Hurricane Putnam Co.

Write-in, If Any

NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT - DIVISION 2 (Vote for ONE)

JOSEPH K "JOE" REEDER Hurricane Putnam Co.

Write-in, If Any

NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF FAMILY COURT JUDGE 26TH FAMILY COURT CIRCUIT (Vote for ONE)

RICHARD "RICK" WITT Red House Putnam Co.

Write-in, If Any

NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF MAGISTRATE - DIVISION 1 (Vote for ONE)

LINDA J. HUNT Winfield Putnam Co.

Write-in, If Any

NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF MAGISTRATE - DIVISION 2 (Vote for ONE)

JEAN ANNE LUIKART Winfield Putnam Co.

Write-in, If Any

NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF MAGISTRATE - DIVISION 3 (Vote for ONE)

ERIC B. WHITNEY Winfield Putnam Co.

SARAH WEAVER Buffalo Putnam Co.

LARRY WINGO Hurricane Putnam Co.

Write-in, If Any

OFFICIAL NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE PUTNAM COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

NONPARTISAN BOARD OF EDUCATION (Vote For Not More Than TWO) Maximum eligible to be elected from each district: Dist. I (1); Dist. II (1); Dist. III (1)

PAUL SOWARDS Hurricane District III

J. CHRISTIAN WELLS Winfield District I

CHUCK HATFIELD Hurricane District III

JACOB FERTIG Scott Depot District I

Write-in, If Any

OFFICIAL NONPARTISAN BALLOT FOR CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR WESTERN DISTRICT (Vote for ONE)

MICHAEL WOLPERT Hurricane

Write-in, If Any

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

NOTICE The Towers, LLC proposes to build a 260-foot Self-Support Communications Tower. Anticipated lighting application is medium intensity dual red/white strobes. The Site location is Washington Hill Road, Hurricane, Putnam County, WV 25526, Lat: 38-30-25, Long: -82-0-6.6. The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Antenna Structure Registration (ASR, Form 854) filing number is A1279689.

ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS - Interested persons may review the application (www.fcc.gov/asr/applications) by entering the filing number. Environmental concerns may be raised by filing a Request for Environmental Review (www.fcc.gov/asr/environmentalrequest) and online filings are strongly encouraged. The mailing address to file a paper copy is: FCC Requests for Environmental Review, Attn: Ramon Williams, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554. HISTORIC PROPERTIES EFFECTS - Public comments regarding potential effects on historic properties may be submitted within 30 days from the date of this publication to: Trileaf Corp, Hannah Powell, h.powell@trileaf.com, 1515 Des Peres Road, Suite 200, St. Louis, MO 63131, 314-997-6111. 5-9-11

Submission Deadline The deadline for submissions to the Breeze is Sunday at 8 p.m.

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OFFICIAL LEVY BALLOT COUNTY COMMISSION OF PUTNAM COUNTY WEST VIRGINIA SPECIAL LEVY ELECTION FOR PUTNAM COUNTY FIRE/RESCUE SERVICES

Special election to authorize additional levies for the replacement of the Fire Service Fee for the fiscal years beginning on July 1, 2025, July 1, 2026, July 1, 2027, July 1, 2028, and July 1, 2029 and for the purpose of funding of operational needs and implementing daytime paid firefighters assistance for the Putnam County Fire/Rescue Services according to the Order of the Putnam County Commission entered on the 13th day of February, 2024.

The additional levy shall be on Class I property 2.5 cents; on Class II property 5.0 cents; on Class III property 10.0 cents; and Class IV property 10.0 cents.

None of the funds generated by the excess levy, if approved, will be used for any purposes other than those approved by the voters.

FOR THE EXCESS LEVY

AGAINST THE EXCESS LEVY

OFFICIAL LEVY BALLOT Election to Authorize Additional Levies According to the Order of The Board of Education of the County of Putnam entered on February 5, 2024

An election to authorize additional levies for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2026, July 1, 2027, July 1, 2028, July 1, 2029, and July 1, 2030, in the total amount of \$23,727,921 annually, for the purpose of paying the general current expenses of The Board of Education of the County of Putnam, including for the purposes hereinafter set forth in the table below; all according to this Official Ballot and the Order of the Board entered on February 5, 2024, and as more particularly described below.

The approximate average annual amount considered necessary for each purpose, subject to variation from year to year as provided herein, is set forth as follows:

PURPOSE FOR WHICH ADDITIONAL FUNDS ARE NEEDED AVERAGE ANNUAL AMOUNT FOR EACH PURPOSE

A. To continue to provide financial support for new buildings, building additions, renovations and repairs to existing buildings, land, improvements to existing land, operating expenses and equipping buildings \$3,000,000

B. To continue to provide financial support toward employee salaries/benefits: including, but not limited to 1) Local county salary supplements, substitute costs, and fixed charges 2) Extended employment for summer maintenance; 3) Overtime wages; 4) Extra-duty bus wages for academic and athletic trips; 5) Extra duty salary supplements for Curricular positions and Athletic positions; and 6) Dental and optical insurance \$16,317,921

C. To continue to provide financial support of the following community organizations: Putnam County Public Library [\$191,600]; Putnam County 4-H [\$68,400] \$260,000

D. To continue to provide for the purchase of instructional equipment/furniture, teaching supplies, textbooks and library books (to include print and electronic versions of all teaching materials) \$3,000,000

E. To continue to provide and maintain a secure environment for students and employees in the schools: including, but not limited to school resource officers and/or school security enhancements \$250,000

F. To continue to provide for benefits to retired employees \$900,000

TOTAL \$23,727,921

As noted above and in the next paragraph, below, the amounts set forth in the table above are the average annual amounts for each purpose. The actual amounts for each purpose will likely vary from one fiscal year to the next. If any item in the above-stated purposes is declared unconstitutional or invalid due to judicial or legislative action, then any affected funds will be distributed among the remaining constitutional and valid itemized purposes.

The actual amounts budgeted, as well as the amounts spent, for each purpose and in aggregate, likely will vary from one fiscal year to the next depending on the realized tax collections and the needs of the Putnam County School District, as determined by the Board with respect to each fiscal year and, further, are subject to downward adjustments (if any) required to be made for any fiscal year under W. Va. Code § 18-9B-8. If the amounts budgeted by the Board for a specific purpose or purposes for a fiscal year are not able to be spent entirely in such fiscal year, then the unspent amount shall be carried over and spent on such specific purpose or purposes in subsequent fiscal years.

The proposed additional rate of levy in cents per one hundred dollars of assessed valuations on each class of property within Putnam County School District for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2026, July 1, 2027, July 1, 2028, July 1, 2029, and July 1, 2030, is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Class, Amount. Class I: 22.95, Class II: 45.90, Class III: 91.80, Class IV: 91.80

In the event The Board of Education of the County of Putnam shall obtain additional money by grant or otherwise from the state or federal government, or from any agency of either, or from any other source, for the purposes aforesaid, such additional money may be used either in substitution for, or in addition to, the sums obtained from such additional levies as The Board of Education of the County of Putnam may from time to time determine.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA COUNTY OF PUTNAM, TO-WIT:

I, Brian Wood, Clerk of the County Commission and Ex-Officio Chairman of the Putnam County Board of Ballot Commissioners, hereby certify that the foregoing is a facsimile of the Official Ballot for the Primary Election to be held on May 14, 2024, as provided by Chapter 3, Section 5, and Article 10 of the West Virginia Code.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court this 25th day of March 2024.

Brian Wood, Clerk Putnam County Commission Ex-Officio Chairman of the Putnam County Board of Ballot Commissioners

Qualified Newspapers Only newspapers with a bonafide circulation are qualified to publish legal advertisements. A free distribution newspaper has a bonafide circulation of zero and does not meet state code requirements.

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.: 5617 Estate Of: Roy Allen Henson Administratrix: Shellie L Puckett 40 Fairfield Lane Gallipolis, OH 45631

Estate No.: 5645 Estate Of: Roberta Joy Jividen Executrix: Barbara Lynn King 1953 Patterson Drive Elkview, WV 25071

Estate No.: 5634 Estate Of: Carolyn Lou Kimberling Administratrix: Vicki J Carpenter 166 Riverine Drive Winfield, WV 25213

Estate No.: 5630 Estate Of: Jacob Alec Reed Administratrix: Kara A Reed 101 Woodstone Drive Scott Depot, WV 25560

Estate No.: 5705 Estate Of: Gary Edward Stanley Administratrix: Tonya J Casto 4 Renard Run Hurricane, WV 25526

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 May 2, 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

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OFFICIAL LEVY BALLOT The Board of Education of the County of Putnam is hereby authorized and empowered to expend, during the term of this levy, the surplus, if any, accruing in excess of the amounts needed for any of the above-stated purposes, or for the enrichment, supplementation and improvement of educational services and/or facilities in the public schools. Provided, however, that subject to the expenditure of such surplus funds for purposes associated with legal and contractual obligations, surplus funds (in an amount representing the difference in the maximum levy rate allowed by law and a 95% levy rate) shall be dedicated to new buildings, building additions, renovations and repairs to existing buildings, and equipping buildings.

In the event that the actual amount collected is less than the approximate annual amounts allocated for the above-stated purposes for any one or more fiscal years, the Board is hereby authorized and empowered to determine in its discretion (i) which one or more of the above-stated purposes shall be reduced for each such fiscal year and (ii) the amount of each such reduction for such fiscal year; provided, however, that the total of all such reductions shall not exceed the amount of such collection shortfall each year and; provided, further, that if any such reduction for one or more of the above-stated purposes is necessary, then subject to downward adjustments (if any) required to be made for any fiscal year under W. Va. Code § 18-9B-8, the funds allocated for Purpose B and F set forth in the table of purposes and average annual amounts above shall be the last purpose considered by the Board for a reduction in funds in the event of a shortfall.

The Board of Education of the County of Putnam reserves unto itself as the levying body the right and authority to reduce the rates of the excess levy should increased assessments produce funds beyond projected needs in any year specified in the levy call in accordance with section six-g, article eight, chapter eleven of the West Virginia Code.

For each fiscal year beginning on and after July 1, 2026, The Board of Education of the County of Putnam shall reduce the levy rates proportionately for all classes of property when increased assessed valuations, excluding appraisal or valuation due to new construction or improvements to existing real property, including beginning recovery of natural resources and newly acquired personal property, would cause an increase of more than four percent in the total projected property tax revenues from the previous year's projected property tax revenues. In that event the levy rate shall be reduced so as to cause such rate to produce no more than one hundred and four percent from all classes of property, excluding appraisal or valuation from new construction or improvements to existing real property, including beginning recovery of natural resources and newly acquired personal property, of the previous year's projected property tax revenues from all property.

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS Those favoring the additional levies shall make a selection "For the Levies"; those against such levies shall make a selection "Against the Levies".

For the Levies

Against the Levies

The following precincts vote upon the Nitro Municipal Levy: 22

CITY OF NITRO MUNICIPAL OFFICIAL LEVY BALLOT

Special election to authorize additional levies for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2024, July 1, 2025, July 1, 2026, July 1, 2027, and July 1, 2028 for the following purposes:

A. Street Maintenance and Repair \$34,959.50 B. Parks and Recreation \$25,946.94 C. Firemen's Wages \$70,027.87 D. Street Lighting \$41,610.89 E. Policeman's Wages \$136,370.01 F. Library \$46,917.64 G. Fire Hydrant Rental \$12,735.25

According to the Order of the City Council entered February 6, 2024, The additional Levy shall be on Class I property 3.65 cents, Class II property 7.30 cents, Class IV property 14.60 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation.

For the Levy

Against the Levy

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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 May 9, 2024.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 25th day of April 2024. Fiduciary Supervisor Putnam County Commission 10293 Winfield Road, Winfield, WV 25213

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

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

Estate No.: 5706 Estate Of: Roy Thomas Burns, Sr Executrix: Nola G Willard 1534 Fenton Circle Nitro, WV 25143

Estate No.: 5710 Estate Of: Betty Jane Collins Executrix: Angela L Rapp 124 Hampton Lane Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 5649 Estate Of: Roy Milford Craig Administratrix: Charlenia D Nix PO Box 317 Winfield, WV 25213

Estate No.: 5653 Estate Of: Lillian B Oxley Executrix: Bart D Oxley 641 Conner Street Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 5676 Estate Of: Jackie Lee York Executrix: Mark S Tribble 180 Fieldstone Drive Fraziers Bottom, WV 25082

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 May 9, 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.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Under authority of that certain Deed of Trust dated June 3, 2016, from Vivian L. Dreblow aka Vivian Lee Dreblow to Marc B. Lazenby, Trustee, of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia in Trust Deed Book No. 1131, at page 231, securing a promissory note in the principal amount of \$54,409.68, payable to Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc., and default having been made under the promissory note secured by the aforesaid Deed of Trust and sale requested by Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc., the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at the front door of the Putnam County Courthouse in Winfield, West Virginia on June 5, 2024 at 10:00 a.m., subject to all reservations, exemptions, easements and other matters which appear of record, and subject to all unpaid taxes, if any, all that certain tract or parcel of land, together with the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate on the waters of Cow Creek, in Teays Valley District, Putnam County, West Virginia, containing 0.39 acres, more or less, as shown on survey dated September 14, 2002, entitled "Plot of Survey Showing a 0.39 Acre Portion of the Elva Jean Morrison Property" made by Richard E. Kinder Jr. Commonly known as RR 4, Box 81, Hurricane, West Virginia 25526. Together with a certain 2003 Manufactured Home, Serial No. HOTN12C12380. Being the same property conveyed from Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc. to Vivian L. Dreblow by Deed dated April 22, 2016, of record in the aforesaid Clerk's office in Deed Book No. 551, at page 564. Terms of the sale: Cash or certified funds due on date of sale. Given under my hand this 3rd day of May, 2024. /s/ Marc B. Lazenby Trustee

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OFFICIAL LEVY BALLOT

The Board of Education of the County of Putnam is hereby authorized and empowered to expend, during the term of this levy, the surplus, if any, accruing in excess of the amounts needed for any of the above-stated purposes, or for the enrichment, supplementation and improvement of educational services and/or facilities in the public schools. Provided, however, that subject to the expenditure of such surplus funds for purposes associated with legal and contractual obligations, surplus funds (in an amount representing the difference in the maximum levy rate allowed by law and a 95% levy rate) shall be dedicated to new buildings, building additions, renovations and repairs to existing buildings, and equipping buildings.

In the event that the actual amount collected is less than the approximate annual amounts allocated for the above-stated purposes for any one or more fiscal years, the Board is hereby authorized and empowered to determine in its discretion (i) which one or more of the above-stated purposes shall be reduced for each such fiscal year and (ii) the amount of each such reduction for such fiscal year; provided, however, that the total of all such reductions shall not exceed the amount of such collection shortfall each year and; provided, further, that if any such reduction for one or more of the above-stated purposes is necessary, then subject to downward adjustments (if any) required to be made for any fiscal year under W. Va. Code § 18-9B-8, the funds allocated for Purpose B and F set forth in the table of purposes and average annual amounts above shall be the last purpose considered by the Board for a reduction in funds in the event of a shortfall.

The Board of Education of the County of Putnam reserves unto itself as the levying body the right and authority to reduce the rates of the excess levy should increased assessments produce funds beyond projected needs in any year specified in the levy call in accordance with section six-g, article eight, chapter eleven of the West Virginia Code.

For each fiscal year beginning on and after July 1, 2026, The Board of Education of the County of Putnam shall reduce the levy rates proportionately for all classes of property when increased assessed valuations, excluding appraisal or valuation due to new construction or improvements to existing real property, including beginning recovery of natural resources and newly acquired personal property, would cause an increase of more than four percent in the total projected property tax revenues from the previous year's projected property tax revenues. In that event the levy rate shall be reduced so as to cause such rate to produce no more than one hundred and four percent from all classes of property, excluding appraisal or valuation from new construction or improvements to existing real property, including beginning recovery of natural resources and newly acquired personal property, of the previous year's projected property tax revenues from all property.

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS Those favoring the additional levies shall make a selection "For the Levies"; those against such levies shall make a selection "Against the Levies".

For the Levies

Against the Levies

The following precincts vote upon the Nitro Municipal Levy: 22

CITY OF NITRO MUNICIPAL OFFICIAL LEVY BALLOT

Special election to authorize additional levies for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2024, July 1, 2025, July 1, 2026, July 1, 2027, and July 1, 2028 for the following purposes:

A. Street Maintenance and Repair \$34,959.50 B. Parks and Recreation \$25,946.94 C. Firemen's Wages \$70,027.87 D. Street Lighting \$41,610.89 E. Policeman's Wages \$136,370.01 F. Library \$46,917.64 G. Fire Hydrant Rental \$12,735.25

According to the Order of the City Council entered February 6, 2024, The additional Levy shall be on Class I property 3.65 cents, Class II property 7.30 cents, Class IV property 14.60 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation.

For the Levy

Against the Levy

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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 May 9, 2024.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 25th day of April 2024. Fiduciary Supervisor Putnam County Commission 10293 Winfield Road, Winfield, WV 25213

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection Division of Water & Waste Management
Office of Waste Management
601 57th Street, SE
Charleston, WV 25304
(304) 926-0495

Publication Date: May 9, 2024
Expiration Date (30 days after initial publication date): June 8, 2024
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
A West Virginia State Waters Permit, as required by W. Va. Code §22-11-8(b)(3) has been requested from the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection (WVDEP) for:

Custer Ridge Road
(Name of Project)
KC Logistics: 974 Will Carleton Road: Carleton, MI 48177
(Name and Address of Applicant)

SCOPE OF PERMIT:

The West Virginia Water Pollution Control Act requires a permit for activities that may cause an alteration to the physical or biological integrity of the waters of the State. The WVDEP West Virginia State Waters Permit is authorized by W. Va. Code §22-11-8(b)(3). WVDEP follows the existing West Virginia Legislative Rule §47CSR5A which pertains to jurisdictional waters for the purpose of outlining this application process and compensatory mitigation guidelines.

DESCRIPTION OF THE ACTIVITY:

KC Logistics is proposing the Custer Ridge Road Project in Putnam County near the town of Buffalo. The proposed activity will include construction of a warehouse and parking lot for eighteen-wheeled vehicles to service the nearby Toyota facility. As a result of this project, 0.3995 acre of federally non-jurisdictional palustrine emergent wetlands in the Beaver Creek watershed will be permanently impacted. KC Logistics is seeking a State Waters Permit for this proposed activity.

PROJECT LOCATION:

INFORMATION AVAILABLE:

The West Virginia State Waters Permit application is available for inspection between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the following location:

The following has applied to the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection for a Solid Waste Landfill Permit Renewal National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit:
WV Department of Environmental Protection
Division of Water and Waste Management
401 Certification Program
601 57th Street SE
Charleston, West Virginia 25304

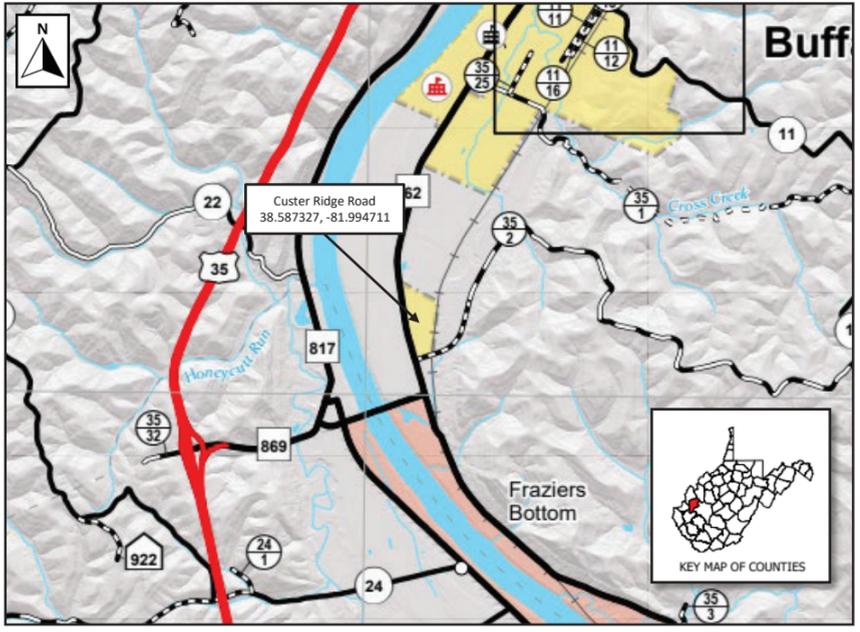
COMMENTS:

Comments and information relating to the West Virginia State Waters Permit for this activity are hereby solicited. The need for a public hearing will be determined based on an evaluation of specific request(s) for such hearing. Comments and information can be emailed to: WQScomments@wv.gov

All electronically-received comments will be considered if received prior to the expiration date of this notice.

Comments and information can also be mailed to:
WV Department of Environmental Protection
Division of Water and Waste Management
401 Certification Program
601 57th Street SE
Charleston, West Virginia 25304

All mailed comments and information on the activity's impact will be considered if postmarked prior to the expiration date of this notice. Comments and information postmarked later than the expiration date may not be considered.



APPLICATION FOR WEST VIRGINIA SOLID WASTE FACILITY PERMIT RENEWAL

Permit Notice No.: **SW-03-24** Paper: **Hurricane Breeze Newspaper**
978 Hurricane Creek Road
Hurricane, WV 25526
Public Notice Dates: **May 2, 2024**
May 9, 2024

The following has applied to the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection for a Solid Waste Landfill Permit Renewal National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit:

Applicant: **Allied Waste Sycamore Sanitary Landfill, LLC**
3475 Sycamore Ridge Road
Hurricane, WV 25526
Permit No: **WF-5808/WV0109215**
Location: **On Sycamore Ridge Road, 0.4 miles off County Road 50 (Sycamore Road)**
Activity: **Commercial Sanitary Landfill**

The applicant may receive a maximum of 22,000 tons/month of the following types of waste: Solid waste as defined in W.Va. Code Chapter 22, Article 15 Section 2(31) and as listed in 33CSR1 Section 2.119. Wastewater treatment plant solids, non-hazardous industrial process solid wastes, and non-hazardous sludge will be accepted only after approved by the Division of Water and Waste Management. Tires may be used in the landfill in accordance with W.Va. Code and 33CSR5.

The waste stream for municipal solid waste and non-hazardous special waste will originate from the states of Connecticut, Ohio, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Kentucky, and Virginia.

The center of the site is 380 24' 02" N latitude and 820 01' 26" W longitude.

On the basis of review of the application, the Solid Waste Management Act, Chapter 22, Article 15, Section 5(b) and 5(c), and 33CSR1 West Virginia Solid Waste Management Rule, the state of West Virginia will act on the above application.

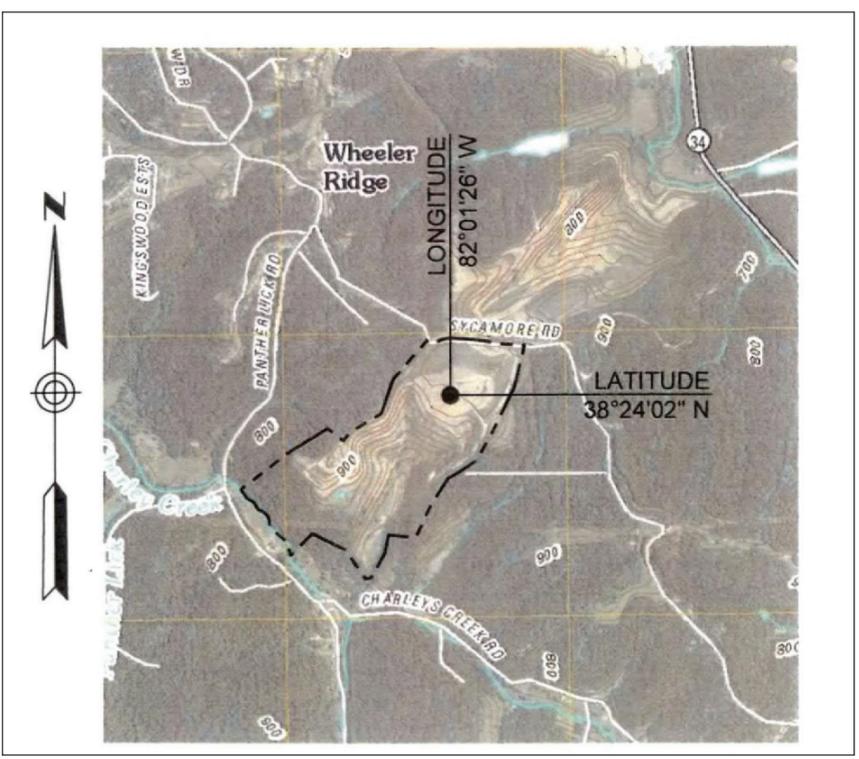
Interested persons may submit written comments during the thirty-day (30-day) public comment period, which begins on **May 2, 2024 and ends on May 31, 2024** to the following address:

West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection
Division of Water & Waste Management
Office of Waste Management
601 57th Street, SE
Charleston, WV 25304
Attention: Kenneth Wandling, Solid Waste Management
kenneth.wandling@wv.gov

Comments received within this time period will be considered prior to any State action on the subject application. Correspondence should include the name, address, and telephone number of the writer and a concise statement of the nature of the issues addressed.

The draft permit will be on file for public review during the comment period at the DEP regional office located at 601 57th Street, SE, Charleston, WV, 25304, (304) 926-0499, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. To receive a copy of the permit application or draft permit, please contact Kenneth Wandling at the Division of Water and Waste Management, Office of Waste Management, 601 57th Street, SE, Charleston, WV, 25304, (304) 926-0499, extension 43880, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, or by email: kenneth.wandling@wv.gov.

A public hearing may be held if the state identifies a significant degree of public interest on issues relevant to the permit application. To obtain further information concerning the subject application or to request a public hearing, you may contact the Division of Water and Waste Management during the public comment period at the above address.



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Reasons to Vote in Primary

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Court of Appeals Judge. None of these candidates have close ties to Putnam County. Registered Republicans and non-affiliated voters choosing to vote the Republican ballot have the opportunity to cast their vote for Putnam County Clerk Brian Wood who is seeking to become the Republican candidate for Secretary of State.

Republican ballot voters also have a role in selecting candidates for United States Senate, House of Representatives, Governor, Auditor, Treasurer, Secretary of Agriculture, Attorney General, State Senate and House of Delegates. Putnam voters will determine the Republican and Democratic candidates for House of Delegate Districts 19, 20, and 21. The only contested races are on the Republican ticket with incumbent Kathie

Hess Crouse facing Debbie Deweese in the 19th and Jacob Losh against Sarah Drennan in the 20th District. In county partisan races, there are no contested races. The Republican candidates for County Commission, Sheriff, Prosecuting Attorney, and Assessor are all unopposed incumbents.

Deadline

The deadline for submissions to the Breeze is Sunday at 8 p.m.

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Fillers Page

Edited by Betsy Allen



True Story From Long Ago

By Velma Kitchens of Culloden

They were never to be married. The young girl's father would see to that. The young man who was responsible for the child would take care of it along with his family. The mother would never have a part of the child's daily life. Her father was not a kind, caring man and was so ashamed of his daughter's behavior. How could she do this to him, of all people, her own father? He raised her better.

The young couple were so in love and wanted to be married, but her father would have no part of it. The young girl's heart was full of compassion, unlike her father. Her child would be without a mother and it seemed no one cared. Her own mother understood but was helpless in the matter with a husband so headstrong and set against any marriage between the two. He did not like the young man's family. The past was still strong in his mind.

The mother was determined that her daughter would be able to see her child and the child would know the truth. The birth of the young girl's daughter was not a hard one, yet nothing had prepared her for the pain. She held her young daughter in her arms and was amazed by her beauty. She had long dark hair and a dark complexion as she looked like her father. The young mother wrapped the baby in a nice blanket and held her for several hours before her father came and took the baby from her arms.

No words were spoken as he crossed the room and out the door. Her baby was gone. She got up and sat in the chair by the window and saw her dad hand the baby to the father. The young man looked toward the house, searching for the young girl. She could not be seen but she saw him. The horse carried them across the bridge to his farm, where his mother would help as well as his dad. His family was happy to receive the child and loved the little girl very much.

The young girl did not hate her father but pitied him. How could someone be so cold and cruel? And why didn't her mother protest more? She did not know the answers but was depending on God to take care of the situation.

This is a true story and eventually the mother was allowed to see her child and the child eventually learned the truth.

Dish Up Protein-Packed Sweet Treats

(Family Features) In a world of packed schedules and boring food, it can feel like doing the healthy thing means giving up some of what makes you happy – like treats and flavors you love. Choosing health shouldn't mean restricting yourself; everyone deserves a treat now and again.

Try incorporating better-for-you ingredients into your favorite indulgences. Look for convenient, ready-to-use products, like Premier Protein High Protein Shakes, to help infuse the nutrition you need with the joy you deserve. With 30 grams of protein, 160 calories and 1 gram of sugar, the shakes make it easy to take the first step and keep that momentum going, adding nutrient-dense protein to nearly any recipe.

In addition to a smooth, creamy texture, each shake delivers 24 vitamins and minerals including vitamins C and E, which help support a healthy immune system as part of a healthy diet and lifestyle. With 11 flavors – including strawberries & cream and chocolate – there's an impossibly indulgent option for everyone to make a healthy life a happy endeavor through recipes like Peanut Butter Jelly Ice Cream.

Find more information and recipes at PremierProtein.com or on Instagram.

Peanut Butter Jelly Ice Cream

Servings: 12

- 1 cup whole milk
- 1/2 cup Premier Protein Strawberries & Cream Protein Shake
- 1/4 cup packed brown sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 large egg, lightly beaten
- 2/3 cup creamy peanut butter
- 2 cups heavy whipping cream
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 1/2 cup sugar-free strawberry jelly

In large, heavy saucepan, heat milk, protein shake, brown sugar and salt until bubbles form around sides of pan. Whisk small amount of hot mixture into egg. Return to pan, whisking constantly.

Cook and stir over low heat until mixture thickens and coats back of spoon. Remove from heat; whisk in peanut butter. Quickly transfer to bowl; place in ice water and stir 2 minutes. Stir in cream and vanilla. Press wax paper onto surface of custard. Refrigerate several hours or overnight.

Fill cylinder of ice cream freezer 2/3 full; freeze according to manufacturer's directions.

When ice cream is frozen, spoon into freezer container, layering with jelly; freeze 2-4 hours before serving.

Nutritional information per serving: 271 calories; 23 g total fat; 11 g saturated fat; 0 g trans fat; 72 mg cholesterol; 205 mg sodium; 13 g total carbohydrates; 1 g dietary fiber; 8 g total sugars; 6 g protein.

Fillers from Linda

Submitted by Linda~Lavender Armstead
Washington Hill Road, Hurricane

Of course I believe in love at first sight – I am a mother!

Mothers bring the sunshine, warming the world with her love.

Our first friend. Our first teacher. Our first fan. Our forever mom.

Go hug your mother if you still have her - time is borrowed.

Mother's Day, the day of appreciation and respect. We can think of no mothers, who deserve it more than those who had to give a child back.

My mother was the best and always will be; she may be gone from my sight, but she will always be in my heart.

The day you become a mother is the day you start watching your heart walk around outside of your body.

Mothers are like buttons; they hold everything together.

A big piece of my heart lives in heaven, and it is my mother.

Respect your mother, because not everyone has one.

I walk down memory lane because I know I will find you there, Mom.

Appreciate the food your mom cooks for you. Some don't have food; others don't have mothers.

As a mother, I'm not perfect. I make mistakes. I forget things. I lose my cool and some days I go a little crazy. But they are OK, because in the end, no one can ever love my child the way I do.

Everybody born has a mother who chose life.

It takes someone brave to be a mother, someone strong to raise a child, and someone special to love someone other than herself.

What kind of flowers are best for Mother's Day? Mums.

A mother is your first friend, your best friend, your forever friend.

What kind of candy do mom's yearn for Mother's Day? Her-she's kisses.

Being a mother is one of the most important jobs in the world. Being a grandmother is the most fun.

The death of a mother is an incalculable blasting blow. Because no one ever loves you again like that.

Nobody hides pain better than the mother who is trying to remain strong for her child.

Being a mother without your mother is tough sometimes,



because sometimes I just want my mother, too.

Four things mothers want from their children that money can never buy: a visit, a hug, a phone call and the words, "I love you, Mom."

Never underestimate a mother fueled by prayer.

Somewhere in heaven, my mother is smiling down at me. I miss you and I love you, Mom, Eva Fisher.

Your parents have feeling too, and there's no one who can hurt them like their own child.

Nobody hides pain better than a mother who's trying to keep everything and everybody together.

A mother may be "educated" or "uneducated" but she is the "best guide" and "last hope" in the world whenever you fail in your life.

Just how badly you needed your mother in childhood, your mother needs you when she grows up.

You may be in heaven but you'll always be in my heart, Mom.

You never know how precious your mom's voice is until you can no longer hear it.

Children might learn an ocean of wisdom from mom, but having dad's presence is the one part of the equation that should never be compromised.

Remembering you mom is easy. I do it every day. Missing you is a heartache that never goes away.

Feeling like you need your mom has no age limit, no time limit and no distant limit.

Never hurt your mother. There's nothing more painful than seeing tears in her eyes.

Happy Mother's Day to the Hurricane Breeze Fillers readers!

A mother is always a mother. She never stops worrying about her children, even when they are all grown up and have children of their own.

Nobody prays harder than a mom with grown kids.

A mother is always a mother, no matter how many times you break her heart.

A mother is the only person who carries you nine months in her belly, three years in her arms, and forever in her heart.

No one is more real than your mom. She'll tell you how it is to your face, but pray for you behind your back.

Being a mama isn't easy. You still have to be a mama when you're stressed, depressed, burn-out, crying, and struggling. Mothers are super heroes.

My mother is one of the most beautiful stars in the sky. I miss her smile, her voice and her laughter.

Mothers don't fear death. They're afraid of leaving behind their children, knowing that nobody will love and care for them like she did.

Losing your mom and dad changes your life forever. Losing them leaves a hole that will never be filled.

Moms are tough as steel yet soft around the edges.

Only a mother can forgive anything.

Moms raise us up to higher ground.

Mom can make even the smallest thing seem miraculous.

A mother's love is patient and forgiving when all others are forsaken, it never fails or falters, even though the heart is breaking.

People who still have their mother/father have no idea how blessed they are.

Being the mother of a son is one of the most important things you can do to change the world. Raise them to respect women, raise them to stand up for others, raise them to be kind.

Mom always encourages us to be the best version of ourselves.

Mom's are life's number one cheerleaders without uniforms.

We can always depend on mom to tell us like it is.

Happy Mother's Day to all the moms in heaven!

Mom is a hurricane of perfect power.

There's no love so instantaneously as a mothers love.

A mother's love is bliss and peace.

A mother's love knows no boundaries.

There's only one mom like yours.

Bible Verse

Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all.
— Proverbs 31:28-29





SUE MOSES McDOWELL
1087 Davis Road
Carrollton, Georgia
79th Birthday May 10

DARRELL MEADOWS
5727 Whitten Ridge Road
Milton
73rd Birthday May 10

DEAN LEGG
Frazier's Bottom
61st Birthday May 10

JENNY GLENN
4020 Stave Branch Road
Frazier's Bottom
Birthday May 10

CARRIE HARVEY
POWERS
Proctorville, Ohio
46th Birthday May 11

SHELLI DISNEY
CALHOUN
Fairfield, Ohio
Birthday May 11

TRACY CLARK
St. Petersburg, Florida
61st Birthday May 11

WILLIE CRANE
4019 Chelsea Crossing
Hurricane
62nd Birthday May 11

PATTY SMITH ESCUE
1596 Washington Hill
Road
Hurricane
62nd Birthday May 11

PATRICK RAMSEY
Ravenswood
77th Birthday May 12

ANN RAY
2796 Latulle Avenue
Huntington
53rd Birthday May 12

REV HAROLD
JOHNSON
Turkey Creek Road
Hurricane
78th Birthday May 12

RICK LORD
Charleston
Birthday May 12

BRODY STEWART
Barboursville
16th Birthday May 12

REV DeWAYNE
LAVERTY
P.O. Box 683
Milton
38th Birthday May 13

BETTY GIBSON
1567 Poindexter Road
Hurricane
86th Birthday May 13

GRACELYNN NICOLE
JOHNSON
1045 Clymer's Creek Road
Hurricane

6th Birthday May 13

RONNIE KEARNS
4610 Glen Coe
Leesburg, Florida
82nd Birthday May 13

TESSA RIFFE
Malcolm Strings
Milton
35th Birthday May 13

JANET CHAPMAN
743 Washington Hill Road
Hurricane
70th Birthday May 13

D J LEARY
P. O. Box 9395
Spring Hill
56th Birthday May 14

CONNIE JACKSON
BACK
967 Norway Avenue
Huntington
75th Birthday May 14

JENNIFER BAKER
1311 Walnut Street
Kenova
51st Birthday May 14

DAN COOPERRIDER
Kentucky
67th Birthday May 14

HERSHEL GRANT
3605 Poindexter Road
Frazier's Bottom
Birthday May 14

MICAYLA DAVIS

Swan Lake To Host Fun Day

Swan Lake Campground of Red House will be holding a community celebration on Saturday, May 11. There will be all day fishing, food, and music. Freehand the Band will be performing from 1 to 4 p.m.

Swan Lake Campground is located at 13928 Charleston Road, Red House, between Eleanor and Midway, near Camelot Village Mobile Home Park.

Main Street
Hurricane
22nd Birthday May 14

BEVERLY AGEE
Clendenin
Birthday May 14

DE ANNA MORRISON
1045 Clymer's Creek
Hurricane
39th Birthday May 15

LAURA BETH REESE
ROWSEY
#3 Stephen Court
Culloden
43rd Birthday May 15

GLENNA SMITH
406 Circle Drive
Hurricane
56th Birthday May 15

TAMMY BOCK
120 Teays Meadows
Scott Depot
48th Birthday May 15

CONNER AIDEN
McCALLISTER
Hurricane
9th Birthday May 15

ANN HENSLEY SMITH
120 Valley Street
Winfield
78th Birthday May 15

LINDA MOORE
DALTON
4 Chester Drive, Apt. 208
Scott Depot
77th Birthday May 15

MARY SUMNER
604 Forest Glen Circle
Murfreesboro, Tennessee
75th Birthday May 15

STEPHANIKE BRESTH
ELLINGSON
Sleepy Hollow
Hurricane
Birthday May 15

DAWN NICELY
ANDERSON
1751 Cow Creek Road
Hurricane
Birthday May 16

DAVID SHEETS
146 Timberlake Circle
Scott Depot
Birthday May 16

PARR PERRY
#47 Township Road
Proctorville, Ohio
61st Birthday May 16

McKENZIE DAWN
BLACK
2767 Whitten Ridge Road
Milton
18th Birthday May 16

JOSEPH BYRON BLACK
2767 Whitten Ridge Road
Milton
18th Birthday May 16

WOODROW "WOODY"
LEWIS
Huntington
Birthday May 16

SUE LOVEJOY
Hurricane
74th Birthday May 16

ERIN ELIZABETH
CHAPMAN
107 Green Drive
Hurricane
6th Birthday May 16

CALEM AKERS
Frazier's Bottom
21st Birthday May 16

Second Friday Gospel Sing This Weekend

The Hurricane First Church of God, 3225 East Putnam Avenue, would like to invite everyone to their monthly, second Friday Gospel Sing on May 10 at 7 p.m.

This will be the church's second program for 2024, and they are looking forward to another fine evening of Good Gospel music.

The featured group this month will be The Perry Sisters from Huntington. This nationally known group will soon be honored with a Fifty Year Celebration of their singing ministry. Their first first song was entitled "There'll Be A Payday," which was recorded in 1988. The group's lead singer and song writer Dianna Gillette was recently inducted into the Hall Of Fame on April 27 at Christ Temple Church in Huntington.

Additional singers will include Brother Cory Clarke from Alcoal, and Brother Roger Keenan from Cedar Grove Area. Staff musicians and singers are Gary Sargent, Peggy Cooper, Eddie Rushbrooke, Matt Boggs and Dorsey Johnson.

Gospel sings feature traditional church hymns and Southern Gospel music. It will be a time of fellowship, with a variety of food items immediately after the service.

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

Happy Anniversary

David and Kay Mitchell Edwards of Hurricane will celebrate their fifty-ninth wedding anniversary on May 6.

Wesley and Lynell Geer of 2208 Kirby Road, #174 in Milton will celebrate their forty-sixth wedding anniversary on May 11.

Tom and Kim Orders Lewis of 2039 Parkwood Road in Charleston will celebrate their fortieth wedding anniversary on May 11.

Rev. Simon and Kim Morrison of 1365 Balls Gap Road in Milton will celebrate their forty-fifth wedding anniversary on May 12.

Rusty and Ronda Akers of 100 Hickory Heights in Scott Depot will celebrate their thirty-first wedding anniversary on May 15.

Eddie and Bonny Rushbrook of 210 Cedar Drive in Scott Depot will celebrate their fifty-third wedding anniversary on May 15.

Mike and Jennifer Brooks Jones of 204 Red Deer Apts. In Hurricane will celebrate their twentieth wedding anniversary on May 15.

Jim and Shelley Warf Hunden of Avon Park in Florida will celebrate their twentieth wedding anniversary on May 15.

Ronald and Melissa Call of 2492 Sugar Camp Road in Winfield will celebrate their seventh wedding anniversary on May 15.

Sam and Wanda Chandler-Wireman of Lima, Ohio, will celebrate their forty-third wedding anniversary on May 16.

Happy 81st Birthday



Mary Wolfe of 2040 Cherry Street, Hurricane, will be celebrating her 81st Birthday on May 11.

Blood Drive at Forrest Burdette

There will be an American Red Cross Blood Drive on Friday, May 17, from noon to 5 p.m. at Forrest Burdette Memorial United Methodist Church, Putnam Avenue, Hurricane.

Call 1-800-733-2767, or visit redcrossblood.org and enter "hurricanecom" to schedule an appointment. For more information, call 304-545-0096.

Meatloaf Meal Fundraiser

There will be a fundraising dinner for Katey Mullins' medical fund on Saturday, May 11, at 4:30 p.m. at St. Timothy in the Valley Episcopal Church, 3434 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane.

The menu is meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, side salad, rolls, and assorted desserts. Beverages include tea, lemonade, and water. The cost is \$15 per plate/take out box.

Benefit Spaghetti Dinner for Christi Walker

There will be a spaghetti dinner and silent auction fundraiser for Christi Walker on Saturday, May 18th, from noon to 3 p.m. at the Elizabeth Baptist Church Activity Building in Bancroft. Spaghetti will be provided by Gino's. There will be a wide selection of items to bid on at the silent auction.

Proceeds go towards Christi Walker's medical and travel expenses. Stop by and support Christi during her battle to beat Stage 4 colon cancer.

Community Partners Pop-up Event

Have a barrier to achieving your goals for employment? Want to explore what opportunities there are to further your education? Have a goal, but don't know where to start?

The Putnam Adult Education Center will be hosting Community Partners One Stop Pop-up on Wednesday, May 15, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Find out about different opportunities for training and education, high school equivalency, job opportunities and exploration, resume building, emergency assistance, job readiness, youth services, clothing assistance, transportation, and so much more.

Learn All About UV Light And Make A Craft

On Thursday, May 16, Putnam County WVU Extension Agent Raechel will be at the Eleanor Library to teach children and adults about the sun's UV rays. If weather permits, everyone will head outside to capture that light by making bracelets that glow with UV power!

This fun and educational presentation will take place at 3:30 p.m.

Jaxon Miller to Graduate from University of Georgia

Jaxon Miller is among the more than 8,000 candidates for graduation in the University of Georgia's Class of 2024 who will be celebrated during Commencement exercises this week.

Miller, of Hurricane, WV, is a candidate for a MED Higher Education.

"We are excited to celebrate the achievements of our University of Georgia students in the Class of 2024," said President Jere W. Morehead. "Commencement offers students, friends and families an opportunity to recognize the extraordinary dedication UGA students have shown during their time on campus. We look forward to all the ways these students will positively impact their communities and organizations as alumni of the University of Georgia."

The spring undergraduate ceremony will take place Friday, May 10, in Sanford Stadium. The spring graduate ceremony will be held in two sessions on Thursday, May 9, with the master's/specialist ceremony starting at 10 a.m. and the doctoral ceremony starting at 2 p.m. in Stegeman Coliseum.

Allison Schmitt, one of the most decorated American athletes of all time and a University of Georgia alumna, will deliver the spring undergraduate Commencement address. Jenna Jambeck, the 2024 SEC Professor of the Year and Georgia Athletic Association Distinguished Professor of Environmental Engineering at UGA, will deliver the graduate Commencement address.

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