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Hurricane Man Sentenced for Drug Trafficking

On July 17, Christopher Anthony O'Dell, 39, of Hurricane, was sentenced to four years and nine months in prison, to be followed by three years of supervised release, for distribution of quantities of methamphetamine and fentanyl. United States District Judge Robert C. Chambers imposed the sentence.

O'Dell admitted to his role in a drug trafficking organization (DTO) responsible for distributing large quantities of methamphetamine and fentanyl in the Southern District of West Virginia.

According to statements presented in court, O'Dell participated in the DTO from approximately November 2022 through November 2023. O'Dell admitted that he sold approximately 1.1 grams of fentanyl and 3.5 grams of methamphetamine for \$200 to a confidential informant on August 18, 2023. O'Dell further admitted that the transaction took place at his Hurricane residence, and that he arranged it beforehand with the confidential informant by

text message.

The DTO participants used a St. Albans residence to store and distribute fentanyl and methamphetamine. O'Dell conducted distributions and transported various individuals from the St. Albans residence to a Ninth Avenue residence in Huntington where they received additional amounts of fentanyl and methamphetamine before O'Dell transported them back to the St. Albans residence.

On August 28, 2023, a law enforcement officer conducted a traffic stop of a vehicle driven by O'Dell in St. Albans. The officer seized approximately 51 grams of fentanyl and two muzzleloading pistols from the vehicle during the traffic stop. O'Dell admitted that co-defendant Jashawn William Lawson was a passenger in his vehicle during the traffic stop and that he was aware that Lawson was in possession of fentanyl that Lawson was transporting to St. Albans to distribute. O'Dell further admitted to possessing the

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304 AT VALLEY POINTE

Groundbreaking for 'Nicest in the State' Housing Complex



L-R: John Deets of AB Contracting, Morganne Tenney of the Putnam County Development Authority, Andy Skidmore, Scott Edwards, Brian Wadsworth of AB Contracting.

By Ron Allen

Construction has begun on 304 at Valley Pointe in Hurricane. The facility is described as a high-end

apartment complex.

At groundbreaking ceremonies on Wednesday, July 17, Hurricane Mayor Scott Edwards said, "This housing complex is slated to be the nicest in the state, and we are so happy that AB Contracting chose the City of Hurricane for this project."

The words, "nicest in the state," require the development to be second

to none in the entire State of West Virginia. What will qualify 304 at Valley Pointe for these big words?

The apartment complex will feature amenities not found at any other location in West Virginia. To wrest the "nicest" title from 304 at Valley Pointe, a would-be usurper need offer more than a swimming pool, outdoor pool kitchen, pickleball court, half basketball court,

secured access, elevators, clubhouse, gym, wellness studio, sauna, conference rooms, fire pits, dog park, and pet wash because all these amenities team to make 304 at Valley Pointe the nicest in the state.

Allen Bell, president of AB Contracting, Inc., said, "This project will not only provide exceptional living spaces but also contribute to

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Recent Auto Accident Prompts Hurricane Creek Overpass Petition



Motorists are often trapped for minutes at a time between lanes of speeding 18-wheelers at the U.S. 35-Hurricane Creek crossover. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

By Ron Allen

On July 20th, the Facebook group Route 35-Hurricane Creek Overpass Petition came into existence (https://

www.facebook.com/groups/1213979806706485). Group founder, Rose Gatens will present Putnam County and WVDOH officials with a petition urging the construction of an overpass

at the junction of 35 and Hurricane Creek Road at the meeting of the Putnam County Transportation Committee at the courthouse in Winfield on Monday, July

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WV DOT Unveils Timeline for Teays Valley Road Widening



Interested citizens visit a DOT informational meeting at Teays Valley Christian School.

By Ron Allen

The West Virginia DOT conducted the first of four public meetings relating to widening the section of Teays Valley Road between Great Teays Boulevard and Apple Lane to three lanes on Tuesday, July 16.

The meeting held at Teays Valley Christian School served to inform the public concerning the status of the project and the schedule for future meetings and project timeline. The design of the project has not been finalized but initial studies have identified the need to address difficulties which motorists experience in turning into and out of side roads, the need to correct

sharp curves near Erskine Lane and Frazier Way, and consider the inclusion of sidewalks and multi-modal accommodations.

Traffic studies reveal that during the last five-year period, there were 95 crashes in the project area, with 28% resulting in injuries. When compared to similar roadways across the state, the crash rate is nearly 2.5 times the State average. The study found that most vehicle accidents (35%) were rear-end crashes.

The next public meeting will be this fall, following the completion of environmental impact studies. The final project design will be presented at a meeting in late 2025 or

early 2026. Construction is slated to begin in the spring of 2026.

WEATHER SUMMARY

July 16 - 22

Low High

July 16* 65° 93°

Hurricane 65° 83°

July 18 61° 82°

Hurricane 58° 87°

July 20 62° 85°

Hurricane 66° 90°

July 21 63° 83°

Hurricane

*RAIN

0.4 inch recorded July 16

A Dog Gone Good Putnam County Fair



Disconnected K9s helped make for a dog gone good Putnam County Fair by performing frisbee tricks and airborne stunts nightly throughout the 8-day fair. All the dog performers are rescue dogs. Disconnected K9s serve as a rescue group, specializing in working breeds such as Border Collies, Australian Shepherds, Australian Cattle Dogs, and Jack Russells. For more information about the organization, go to <https://www.k9frisbee.com>

Community Calendar

If you want your event listed in the Community Calendar, write to the Hurricane Breeze at PO Box 310, Hurricane, West Virginia 25526, or phone 304-562-9881. If you have email, send it to breezenews@citynet.net and mark your subject line "Community Calendar." There is no charge for posting an event in the calendar.

NOW - 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.

NOW - JULY 27

The Jackson County Junior Fair will be held at the Jackson County Fairgrounds, 157 County Farm Road, Cottageville. For a schedule of events, go to <https://www.jacksoncountytjrfair.org>

The Cabell County Fair will be held at Pumpkin Park in Milton. For a schedule of events, go to <https://www.facebook.com/cabellcountyfair>

• Winfield Church of Christ, 2918 Winfield Road, will be holding Let Your Light Shine Vacation Bible School starting at 6 p.m. each evening.

NOW - JULY 26

• Oma Church, 2116 Arbuckle Creek Road, Leon, will be holding Rock the Vote Vacation Bible School from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. each evening. All ages are welcome.

• Teays Valley Church of the Nazarene, 3937 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, will be holding Kaleidoscope Vacation Bible School from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. each night.

• Hurricane First Church of the Nazarene, 372 US Route 60, will be holding SCUBA Vacation Bible School from 6 to 8:30 p.m. each evening.

JULY 25

• Children can learn important map comprehension skills and go on a treasure hunt at 10 a.m. at the Buffalo Library.

• Children can make rain sticks with the WV DEP at 11 a.m. at the Eleanor Library.

• The Putnam Aging Senior Picnic will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at

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Valley Park in Hurricane. The theme is Christmas in July.

• There will be a pool party for first responders at Waves of Fun in Hurricane from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

JULY 26 - 28

Pretera Health Services is hosting Region 5 Youth Retreat at Camp Appalachia in Scott Depot. This is a free event for grades 6-12. For more information and to register, go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/region-five-youth-retreat-tickets-901638183077>

JULY 26

• The Poca Library will be showing the film "Rear Window" at 2 p.m.

• Bancroft Mission will be hosting an evening of praise and thanksgiving at 7 p.m. at the Bancroft Community Park.

• Fitness Friday: Go bird watching at 10 a.m. at the bird sanctuary in Eleanor, located near the locks and dam and Naitonal Guard Armory.

• Jungle Club Resort Cafe & Play, 11624 Winfield Road, Unit 4, will be holding a Parents' Night Out event for ages 4-10 from 5 to 8 p.m. Children can enjoy a movie and crafts while their parents go out. Tickets are \$25.

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

JULY 27

• There will be a Tractor Parade and Show at the West Virginia Farm Museum in Point Pleasant. Pedal pull at 10:30 a.m. Parade begins at noon.

• Community Bridge at King's River Church, 777 Mallory Lane N, St. Albans, will be holding a Back to School Bush from 2 to 4 p.m. for foster and adopted kids and families.

• The 2024 Flamingo 5K will start at 7 a.m. at the Nitro High School. To register and for more information, go to <https://runsignup.com/Race/WV/Nitro/FlamingoRun>

• There will be a night party from 8:30 to 11 p.m. at the Eleanor Pool. The cost to attend is \$5.

• The Rustic Mechanicals - West Virginia's Shakespeare Troupe - will be performing "The Tempest" at 7 p.m. at the big shelter at Valley Park, Hurricane.

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

• The Hurricane High School Show Choirs will be holding their annual yard sale and car wash fundraiser at the school from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Early bird admission is from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. and costs \$5.

JULY 28

• Pastor Jon Nelson of Buffalo Church of the Nazarene, 25053, will be discussing his recent tour of Israel at 6 p.m.

• There will be a car show for HospiceCare from noon to 4 p.m. at the Putnam County Bank Parking Lot behind McDonalds in Hurricane.

JULY 29 - AUGUST 2

• Bancroft Mission, 5936 Charleston Road, Bancroft, will be holding Camp Firelight Vacation Bible School from 6 to 8 p.m. Ages Pre-K through 5th grade.

JULY 29

• Buffalo Church of the Nazarene is hosting a blood drive from 1-6 p.m. Walk-ins are welcome. If you would like to schedule an appointment to donate, call or text (304) 437-0621.

Second Friday Gospel Sing

The Hurricane First Church of God, 3225 East Putnam Avenue, would like to invite everyone to their monthly, second Friday Gospel Sing on August 9 at 7 p.m.

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

The featured Group this month will be the Waymarks Quartett, from Barboursville area.

Additional singers will include Brother Randy Parsons from Buffalo.

There will also be the Chestnut Grove trio from the Milton area.

Additional singers will include Brother Keith Skiles from Charleston. There will also be a group from Red House WV called Family Ties Trio. 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.

Applications Sought for West Virginia Emerging Artists Juried Exhibition

The West Virginia Department of Arts, Culture and History (WVDACH) is currently accepting submissions for the 2024 West Virginia Emerging Artists Juried Exhibition through Sept. 6, 2024. The exhibit will open Nov. 3 at the Culture Center, State Capitol Complex, in Charleston.

Eligible artists may submit two pieces for the exhibit jurying in painting, print/drawing, mixed media, craft/wall hangings, photography, digital art and sculpture. The pieces that are entered must have been created between 2022 and 2024. Digital images, not original pieces, are submitted for the jurying process.

To be eligible to enter the exhibition, artists must be 18 years of age or older and maintain a permanent domicile in West Virginia. Exceptions to this requirement are made

JULY 30

• The City of Nitro will be sponsoring a free drive-in movie starting at dusk at 1700 Park Avenue, Nitro. This week's movie will be "Kung Fu Panda 4."

• Bake My Day, 14 Bank Street, Nitro, will be hosting a beginner's crocheting class from 1 to 3 p.m. To sign up, call (304) 651-2584.

• John's Cyclery Shop will be holding a bike ride on the new Ridenour Lake trails at 6 p.m. Ridenour Lake is located at 139 Ridenour Park S, Nitro.

• Children can learn about cool vehicles such as fire trucks and school buses at 10 a.m. at the Poca Library.

• The WV Blue Goose organization will be holding a bingo event at 6 p.m. at Social Night Space, 2833 Main Street, Hurricane.

JULY 31 - AUGUST 2

• Otter Branch Church, 2402 Eighteen Mile Creek Road, Buffalo, will be holding Scavenger Hunt Vacation Bible School from

State Fair Discounted Ticket Deadline Approaching

The deadline to purchase advanced discounted tickets to the 2024 State Fair of West Virginia is Monday, July 29. Tickets may be purchased by visiting statefairfww.com/tickets/, calling 1-800-514-ETIX (3849) or at the State Fair Box Office.

"We are just a few weeks from our 99th Annual event and we are getting excited," CEO Kelly Collins stated. "This year, inflation unfortunately caught up with the fair, and we made the tough decision to raise prices at the gate. To help our fairgoers, however, we've left advanced ticket prices at the same price and our gate specials have not changed!"

For 2024 Advanced Adult tickets (11 and older) are \$10 if purchased by July 29, or \$15 at the gate. Carnival advance discounts include a \$30 Mega Pass, which is valid for one day and includes 12 hours of unlimited rides (11 a.m. to 11 p.m.).

Concert tickets are available for all shows and may be purchased via the website or the State Fair Box Office. Concert tickets are not offered at a discounted rate, but gate admission is included.

Tickets purchased online and through ETIX are subject to a convenience fee.

The 10-day State Fair of West Virginia is celebrating 99 years on August 8-17, 2024. For more information, please visit www.statefairfww.com

for students and military personnel who have West Virginia resident status and a home address in the state. Entrants must be listed on the West Virginia Artists' Registry or must submit information for the registry along with the submissions for this exhibition. To register, submit a CD/DVD or USB memory stick with six examples of current work to the department by the exhibition's entry date.

The Department will present three awards for the exhibition. The Best of Show/Purchase Award will receive \$1,000. Second place will receive \$500, and third place will receive \$250.

For more information and to print out an entry form, go to <https://bit.ly/24EmergingArtist>. To request an Artists' Register form, contact Sidney Duncan, WVDACH exhibits coordinator, at (304) 558-0220 or Sidney.L.Duncan@wv.gov.

JULY 31

• There will be Stand Up Paddleboard lessons from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Winfield Boat Ramp, 178 2nd Street, Winfield. The cost for a lesson is \$29. To reserve, call or text 304-610-8999.

• Express Employment Professionals will be holding a recruiting and hiring event from from noon to 4 p.m. at Area 34, 971 WV Route 34, Teays Valley.

• There will be a wild edibles and medicinal plant walk with Becky Linger at 5:30 p.m. on Meeks Mountain Trails. Meet up at the big red barn at the Hurricane City Park. To register, go to <https://runsignup.com/Race/WV/Hurricane/MMTAWildEdiblesandMushroomWalk>

AUGUST 1

• The Anthem Trio will be performing at 6 p.m. at Shenandoah Wesleyan Camp, 2200 Charleys Creek Road, Culloden.

The Way We Were, The Way We Are

By Brenda Burke

I try to avoid politics, money, etc., in this column... to avoid controversy... I am a fuzzy, mushy mom and nana... However, I am excited about this... the following: Thank you, First Baptist Church of Hurricane, and especially thank you, Marsha Leadmon, a friend... I was watching the church service online, and Marshall talked about the Christmas food boxes... what a worthy endeavor... oh my goodness, building out... into the community... thank you...

If you, my readers, are interested in this wonderful activity... please contact the church and ask... it is on Main Street... if you see Marsha out and about... ask her. Food... money... prayers... the distribution will be December 21, an important date to me... long time ago... a special day.

On December 21, this year, Marsha and her fellow friends will help those who might not have what they need. That is what Christianity is about... we feed the hungry... we give drink to the thirsty... try to buy a few items each time you go to the grocery... maybe put a few dollars in an envelope... write a check... after you have collected Your contribution, give to Marsha and the others at the church who are undertaking to go out on this day, December 21st... thank you First Baptist... thank you Marsha for leading this ministry in OUR hometown... you are a blessing to more than you know... you and yours will touch lives... lives that you may not know about NOW... lives that others may not know about... but you are planting seeds... prayers prayers...

I know it is July... I know Christmas is not until December... planning is important... the Lord will bless those of you who look to others for the opportunities to give... not just receive... how many gifts do we need? I hope my readers give often and not just at Christmas, but here is a chance to

make sure... thank you to my readers who take this to heart... thank you... prayers for your giving...

My grandchildren have been raised to contribute... the girls started volunteering at such a young age...

Katelyn worked at the church as a volunteer and she went to a local hospital one day a week for years and years... although she still visits those at the hospital in Indy when she is home. These were her volunteer jobs... she touched lives when she worked during college at the library. Sophie volunteered with the youth at the church from a young age through college... and in the community... she also touched lives working in the college library... Margaret started working in the church café as a volunteer when she was oh so young... she volunteered in the youth section at the library... she then volunteered in the section of the library where kids came to make projects... these are just some of the opportunities the girls chose to be help to others...

My little grandsons have already started volunteering... Aidan was a patrol person at his elementary school... just one job... he will be going to seventh grade and will find other ways to help... Nicholas helped at school also... I am not sure if he will be a patrol person, but he will be in fourth grade... we will see... It was a joy for this Nana to see Aidan helping bus duty, and I especially liked watching him take down the flag after school properly...

Giving back. WE taught our kids to do this... they have taught their children to do the same... giving back... take the opportunity this year to give back in some capacity... the above is just ONE suggestion... but it is an important one... in the meantime, thank you... we give because the way we were is always the way we are... caring about others...

Available Pets at the Putnam County Animal Shelter

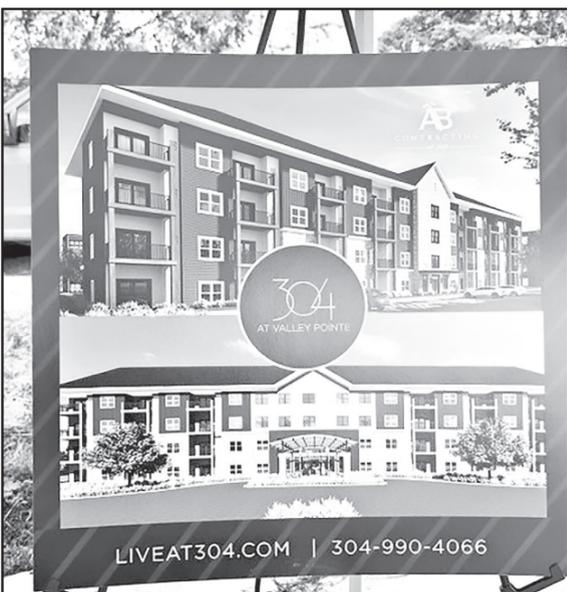
This one of the many pets up for adoption at the Putnam County Animal Shelter. By the time that this issue of the Hurricane Breeze is published, this animal may have already been adopted and found a forever home. However, there are many pets at the shelter that still need homes.

For more information, call the Putnam County Animal Shelter at 304-586-0249.

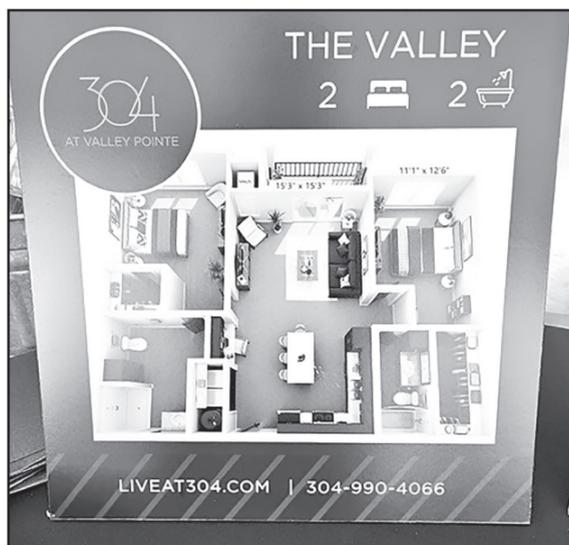


Meet Booge! This handsome guy has called PCAS his home for 73 days. Booge is a showstopper, that's why he loves all the attention he can get. He isn't a fan of sharing the spotlight so it's best for him to be the star of the house. Booge loves nothing more than his chew toys and a nice comfy blanket.

304 at Valley Pointe 'Nicest in the State'



Exterior views of 304 at Valley Pointe.



A two-bedroom, two-bath apartment.

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the growth and vibrancy of the Hurricane community."

will begin receiving tenants in early 2025. More information can be found by visiting liveat304.com or calling 304-990-4066.

Recent Accident Prompts Hurricane Creek Overpass Petition

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at 9:30 a.m. Gatens is hopeful that members of the community will turnout in support at the meeting.

a friend on July 9, 2024. Copies of the petition may be signed at the Fraziers Bottom Post Office, Marathon Gas Station in Fraziers Bottom, Tammy's Country Kitchen, and Precious Pets Salon on Hurricane Creek Road.

The petition reads: Route 35- Hurricane Creek Overpass Petition, We the people of Fraziers Bottom/ Hurricane Creek, WV are starting a Petition to get an OVERPASS BUILT on Hurricane Creek Road. Too many people have lost their lives or been affected in this area. In honor of those people, PLEASE sign this petition to get something done. We will start at the Governors office and work our way down to everyone involved to make this happen. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT. It is greatly appreciated.

Gatens said that she will continue to push for an overpass until something is resolved.

West Virginia eligible for cost-share funding for water for livestock affected by drought

West Virginians with livestock experiencing hardship due to drought conditions are eligible to receive cost-share funding to help supply water to livestock through their local conservation districts.

share funding through the Agricultural Enhancement Exigency Program. (A list of conservation districts and contact information is below.)

West Virginia Conservation Agency Executive Director Judith Lyons is urging conservation district supervisors to help as many people as possible who are experiencing drought with water for their livestock. Each county affected is within a specific conservation district. Residents should contact the specific conservation district where they are experiencing drought. Ask to speak with the conservation district's administrative specialist.

On Tuesday, July 23, Putnam County was

Putnam Property Transfers

The following property transfers were recorded by the Putnam County Clerk between June 21, 2024, and June 28, 2024:

Gary and Barbara Moore to Jonathon and Miranda Oxyer - Parcel, Scott District for \$350,000.00.

Larry and Lisa Johnson to Joshua Landers and Kara Edwards - 0.20 Acre, Scott District for \$100,000.00.

AJ Investments LLC to Larry Wills = 1.35 Acres, Eleanor District for \$280,000.00.

Kieth and Kirsten O'Brien to Robert and Jami Pauley - Lot, Waters Edge Subdivision, Winfield District for \$364,900.00.

James and Amanda Johnson to Shane and Lola Ashton - Lot, Grant View Subdivision, Scott District for \$380,000.00.

Timothy and Deborah McCoy to Christopher and Teresa Smith - Two Parcels, Bancroft District for \$126,000.00.

Phillip and Sherry Cantrell to Kevin Lindstam and Danielle Cota - Two Parcels, Henderson Subdivision, Hurricane District for \$273,000.00.

William Brown and Nancy Bragg to Robert and Melissa Burgroff - Parcel, Scott District for \$120,000.00.

Janet Surface to Wanda Starcher - Lot, Belle Acre Subdivision, Scott District for \$260,000.00.

Nancy Bragg and William Brown to James and Patricia Withrow - 8.01 Acres, Scott District for \$37,759.62.

Nancy Bragg and William Brown to Christopher and

Jessica Richer - 1.78 Acres, Bills Creek, Scott District for \$8,391.03.

Nancy Bragg and William Brown to Nathan and Kaily Boggs - 1.03 Acres, Bills Creek, Scott District for \$9,993.80.

Nancy Bragg and William Brown to Robert and Melissa Burgroff - 2.09 Acres, Bills Creek, Scott District for \$9,993.80.

Ryan and Kristin Browning to CMH Homes Inc - Lot, Meadowbrook Estates, Hurricane District for \$33,000.00.

Red Stick Acquisitions LLC to Cheryl Furnia - Two Lots, Nitro Annex Addition, Poca District for \$15,000.00.

DCHR LLC to C W Holding LLC - 0.932 Acres, Scott District for \$422,500.00.

Michael Lively to Patriots Mountain Retreats LLC - 0.98 Acre, Scott District for \$55,000.00.

Jesse and Kimberly Stutler to Scott Young - Parcel, Alpine Acres Subdivision, Buffalo District for \$5,000.00.

Stanley Enterprises

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seized firearms. O'Dell and Lawson are among 27 individuals indicted in a 53-count indictment that charges the defendants with distributing methamphetamine and fentanyl transported from Detroit, Michigan, in Huntington and other locations within the Southern District of West Virginia.

Lawson, also known as "Nitty," 23, of Detroit, Michigan, pleaded guilty on April 16, 2024, to aiding and

abetting possession with the intent to distribute 5 grams or more of methamphetamine and awaits sentencing.

O'Dell and Lawson are among 21 defendants who have pleaded guilty in the main case. One other of the 27 indicted individuals pleaded guilty to a related offense in a separate case. The indictment against the remaining defendants is pending. An indictment is merely an allegation and the defendants are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt in a court of law.

Kalal and Christopher Burney to Alexander and Jocelyn Breeding - Lot, Lake Washington, Curry District for \$115,000.00.

Sunshine State Investment Group LLC to Brian Hitchcock - 0.12 Acre, Union District for \$2,900.00.

Lonnie and Pamela Harris to James Briscoe and Deloris Smith - Parcel, Buffalo Town District for \$25,000.00.

Barbara Kiddy to Matthew and Chelsea Henson - Lot, Ortin Heights, Poca District for \$25,000.00.

Barbara Bradley Robertson to James Samples and Savannah Phelps - Two Parcels, Hurricane Heights, Curry District for \$68,000.00.

Teresa Adkins Harless to Jerry and Jeanette Waller - Lot, Lake Washington, Curry District for \$1,000.00.

Nathan Cain and Taylor Cain to Sean and Carrie Ray - 2.89 Acres, Scott District for \$1,095,000.00.

C&E LLC to Cape Henry LLC - 15.14 Acres, Winfield District for \$70,000.00.

Eric Embree and Kim Whittington to TJ Tech LLC - Two Parcels, Scott District for \$92,500.00.

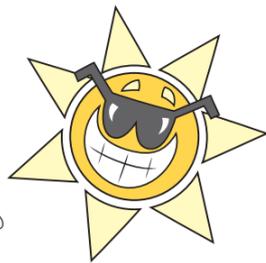
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NEW LOCATION! HURRICANE CITY PARK
 Pour Man's Barbeque | The Rolling Stoves | Edible Arrangements
July 26th
11:00 am - 2:00 pm

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 2024
CITYWIDE YARD SALE
 Plan your own sale or get ready to bargain hunt!
 An official post will be published on Monday, August 5th on Facebook inviting you to comment with your address or neighborhood. This will let everyone check the comments section throughout the week to plan!

ConvenientCare
 Quality, convenient care when you need it quickly
 Walk-Ins Welcome. No Appointment Necessary
 From colds to sprains, sports physicals to the flu, we're here to meet the urgent care needs of every member of the family
 ConvenientCareWV.org
 304-562-2011
 3109 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane
 Located inside Fruth Pharmacy

Fillers Page

Edited by Betsy Allen



Create a Family-Friendly Grazing Board

(Family Features) A beautifully designed charcuterie board may feel more like a grown-up treat, but with the right ingredients, delicious grazing boards can provide fun and nutrition for the whole family.

No matter what you call it, charcuterie boards, grazing boards and snack platters are all basically the same thing. The boards make a trendy addition to an entertaining menu, but a platter or kid-friendly board can be equally pleasing.

What you serve on a grazing board is entirely up to you. Most include a selection of meats and cheeses, and many incorporate nuts, crackers, dips and jams. Some also incorporate fresh fruits and vegetables. Creating your own board means there really are no rules; you can add just about anything you want.

To build a successful board, keep these tips in mind:

Choose ingredients and elements that don't require temperature control. The idea of a grazing board is that it sits out for a while. Avoid anything that needs refrigeration, heat or will lose its shape or flavor if it rests for an extended amount of time.

Select a surface large enough to hold a variety of food. It can be a simple cutting board or a cute platter. There's no specific size requirement but err on the side of bigger; spacing out your goodies can be more attractive and less messy.

Use high-quality ingredients to ensure every bite is delicious and nutritious. While shopping, remember to look for the Produce for Kids and Healthy Family Project logos next to favorite items in the produce department, as adding these flavorful fruits and veggies to your cart can help make a difference in your community.

Build your board around a theme to add an extra element of fun. Use mini cookie cutters to make fun, kid-friendly shapes out of cheese and meats. Be mindful of colors; a rainbow platter is vibrant and appealing, and colorful fruits and veggies offer a strong mix of nutrients.

Remember it doesn't have to be elaborate. Classic favorites are all you need. Even kid favorites like sections of mandarin oranges, carrot sticks and chocolate chips are fair game for a family-friendly board.

Find more ideas for creating family-friendly treats at healthyfamilyproject.com.

Taco Tuesday Board

Recipe courtesy of Healthy Family Project's "Come Graze With Us" e-cookbook

Guacamole
Salsa
Queso
Hard and soft taco shells
Ground turkey, seasoned and browned
Lettuce
Diced tomatoes
Shredded cheese
Chopped onions
Chopped peppers
Sour cream
Cilantro
Lime wedges

On grazing board or platter, arrange guacamole, salsa, queso, taco shells, ground turkey, lettuce, tomatoes, shredded cheese, onions, peppers, sour cream, cilantro and lime wedges.

Weekend Breakfast Grazing Board

Recipe courtesy of Healthy Family Project's "Come Graze With Us" e-cookbook

Hard-boiled eggs
Cooked sausage links
Mini frozen waffles, toasted
Mini frozen pancakes, toasted
Mini muffins
Yogurt
Fresh fruit
Syrup
Jelly

On grazing board or platter, arrange eggs, sausage links, toasted waffles, toasted pancakes, muffins, yogurt, fruit, syrup and jelly.

Jokes From Linda

Submitted by Linda Lavender Armstead

A scammer called my grandma and told her he had all of her passwords.

She got a pen and paper and said, "Thank God for that. What are they?"

What happens when you cross an angry sheep and an angry cow?

You get 2 animals in a baad mood.

Vicky: The chicken you're eating had a family.

Billy: That's why I ordered the family bucket; no one gets left behind.

Jon: What is the difference between a piano, a tuna, and a pot of glue?

Sue: I don't know.

Jon: You can tuna piano but you can't piano a tuna.

Sue: What about the pot of glue?

Jon: I knew you'd get stuck on that.

Fillers Contributors Wanted

The Hurricane Breeze always wants Fillers Page contributors. Please send contributions to The Hurricane Breeze Fillers Page, PO Box 310, Hurricane, WV 25526. You can also email submissions to breezenews@citynet.net



Fillers from Linda

Submitted by Linda~Lavender Armstead
Washington Hill Road, Hurricane

If you don't take the time to do it right, you'll find the time to do it twice.

Most of the stuff people worry about isn't ever going to happen anyway.

Nothing teaches better than this trio: the fears, the tears, the years.

Borrowing trouble from the future doesn't deplete the supply.

Be thankful it's not snowing. Imagine shoveling snow in this heat.

You haven't fully experienced love until you have been owned by a doggy.

In order to stay hungry for God, you've got to quit snacking on sin.

I'm sorry about my wrinkly clothes. I have an iron deficiency.

The only way to guarantee failure is to never try.

Keep skunks, bankers, and politicians at a distance.

Everyone can't afford the luxury of your friendship.

Stay close to those who feel like sunshine.

Romance never gets old.

Happiness is an inside job. Don't give anyone else that much power over your life..

Elevators terrify me. I'm taking steps to avoid them.

It's so hot outside, I just ran into Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego.

On church marquee: Whoever stole our AC units, keep one. It's hot where you're going.

I wonder which mistake I will try to learn from today.

Stop giving kids Bible names but no Bible lessons.

I'm multitasking. I can listen, ignore and forget at the same time.

It's so hot outside the early bird was picking up worms with a potholder.

My uncle named his doggies Timex and Rolex. They're his watch doggies.

I just told my kids I'm older than Google. They think I'm joking.

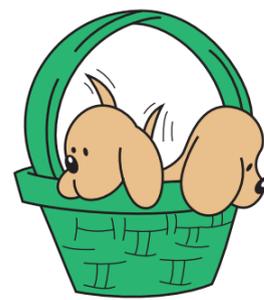
Life is just a series of obstacles preventing you from taking a nap.

Wouldn't it be ironic if Popeye's chicken was cooked in Olive Oil.

What did the beach say when the tide came in? Long time no sea.

I am starting to think I will never be old enough to know better.

I have trouble with four letter words: cook, wash, iron, dust.



I've reached the age where I appreciate a nice handrail,

You can understand more than you think, if you are willing to wait for the knowing.

It's weird when you realize we are the last generation on this earth to know what life was before social media.

The other day, I bought a Thesaurus. I got it home, and all the pages were blank. Now I have no words to describe how angry I am.

I was today years old when I realized the paper towels at the gas pump are there for you to wipe your tears after you see the price.

Do you know why God doesn't allow our pets to speak? To teach us that love and loyalty are demonstrated by actions and not by words.

My husband thinks it's weird that I stare at the window during a heavy thunderstorm. It would be a lot less weird if he would let me in.

Beautiful women don't show their skin in public. Rich men don't show their money in public. Real beauty is modest and real wealth is silent.

A recent study has found that women who carry a little extra weight live longer than the men who mention it.

The main function of the little toe on your foot is to make sure that all the furniture in the house is in place.

If you need a friend, call me, need a hug, stop by my house, if you need money, this number is no longer in service.

Many things are not equal, but everyone gets the same 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. We make time for what we truly want.

If you ever get locked out of your house, talk to your lock calmly. Because communication is the key.

Exercise gives you energy but you need energy to exercise. Sounds like a pyramid scheme to me.

I went to a silent auction. I won a dog whistle and 2 mimes.

If Satan could talk angels out of Heaven, he can sure talk you into hell.

You deserve the love you so freely give to other people.

Nothing makes you smile more than looking into the face of a doggy who loves you.

People happy for others simply because they are happy, are my kind of people.

So many things are possible just as long as you don't know they're impossible.

If you're going to talk about me, invite me. I'll tell you more.

Life isn't about the moments that take our breath away - that's asthma.

I'm convinced that the hardest language to speak for some is the truth.

Trade school should be promoted with passion just as it is with college.

The worst kind of enemy are those who pretend to be your friend.

The best gift you can give your kids is your own happiness.

You will do foolish things, but do them with enthusiasm.

Worry pulls today's cloud over tomorrow's sunshine.

Golf is the art of playing fetch with yourself.

No doggy should be in fear of the owner.

We are most like God when we forgive.

Be kind to animals. They're better than some humans.

Be the first to say, "Hello."

Live beneath your means.

Never give up on anybody. Miracles happen.

Pray not for things, but for wisdom.

Be tough-minded, but tenderhearted.

Don't deprive someone of hope. It may be all they have.

A person's greatest emotional need is to feel appreciated.

Learn to show cheerfulness, even when you don't feel like it.

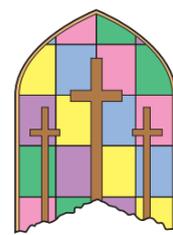
The purpose of life is to contribute in some small way to make things better.

Remember that winners do what losers don't want to do.

Never waste an opportunity to tell someone you love them.

Leave everything better than you found it.

Bible Verse



We love him, because he first loved us.

— 1 John 4:19

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT: Appearing on the ballot for the 2024 General Election scheduled for November 5, 2024, is a proposed amendment to the West Virginia Constitution as authorized by HJR 28 (2024 Regular Session). The title of the proposed amendment is "Protection of persons against medically assisted suicide" and its summary purpose is "to protect West Virginians against medically assisted suicide."

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to the authority vested in the undersigned by deed of trust dated the 5th day of December, 2016, signed by Blake A. Warden and Victoria L. Warden, to Dru A. Shoppe, Trustee, which said deed of trust is of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Trust Deed Book 1147, at page 627, and Golden & Amos, PLLC, Trustee having been requested so to do by the Secured Creditor, and default having been made under the terms and conditions of said deed of trust, and the provisions in said deed of trust concerning acceleration having been complied with by the Secured Creditor and present holder of the note, said Trustee will sell at public auction at 11:00 o'clock a.m. on the

14th day of August 2024

at the front doors of the Courthouse in Putnam County in Winfield, West Virginia the following described real estate:

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

Lot 710, Preston's Place, Section Three of the B.A. McClure Subdivision, City of Hurricane, Putnam County, West Virginia.

Beginning at a pin on corner of Lots 708, 710 and on right of way line of Emerald Drive; thence running with Lot 708, S. 60° 06' 44" W. 104.73 feet to a pin on corner of Lots 708, 710 and on line of Lot 728; thence running with Lot 728, N. 31° 02' 38" W. 62.01 feet to a pin on corner of Lots 710, 712 and on line of Lot 726; Thence running with Lot 712, N. 60° 06' 44" E. 105.98 feet to a pin on right of way line of Emerald Drive; thence running with Emerald Drive, S. 29° 53' 16" E. 62.00 feet to the beginning containing 0.15 acre.

It is the intention of this notice to sell the secured property by proper description as was intended to be transferred and conveyed in the aforesaid deed of trust.

The above described real estate is reported to have a mailing address of: 710 Emerald Dr., Hurricane, WV 25526.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash in hand on day of sale or within 30 days of date of sale upon terms to be agreed upon between Trustee and successful bidder, time being of the essence; payment for unpaid real estate taxes to be assumed by the purchaser. The Trustee does not warrant title or fitness to this property; it is being purchased as is; this is a buyer beware sale and any buyer is advised to retain counsel before the sale. If there is any part of the process of sale which is found to be objectionable, the Trustee reserves the right to cancel the sale. No purchaser should take possession or make improvements in the premises until the Trustee deed is delivered or recorded. A third party purchaser at sale will be required to pay the purchase price plus all recording and transfer fees. Trustee at sale is under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the subject property to vacate said property.

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

The party(ies) secured by the Deed of Trust reserve the right to purchase the property at such sale. If the purchaser at sale is unable to complete the terms of purchase within 30 days, the Trustee reserves the right to transfer the property to the next highest bidder.

Any sale hereunder may be adjourned from time to time without any notice other than oral proclamation at the time and place appointed for this sale or by posting of a notice of same. Should the Trustee not appear at the time appointed for the sale and there is no notice posted of a continuance please contact the office of the Trustee to make further inquiry. Any sale may be conducted or adjourned by the designated agent or attorney of the Trustee. The undersigned is fully vested with the authority to sell said property as Trustee by instrument of record. Some Trustee sales may be conducted by a servicer required Auction Company. In that event, the auctioneer will be acting under an "Auction Services Agreement."

Should any party have any inquires, objections to the sale or protests regarding the sale, or requests regarding the sale, please notify the trustee below by one of the means of communications set forth below.

GOLDEN & AMOS, PLLC, TRUSTEE 543 Fifth Street, P.O. Box 81 Parkersburg, WV 26102 Telephone (304) 485 3851 Fax (304) 485-0261 E-mail: timamos@goldenamos.com Our business hours are 8 :30 AM – 5 :00 PM on weekdays – not including holidays

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The undersigned Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority vested in him by that certain Deed of Trust, dated September 25, 2019, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Document No. 004711710016, in Book No. 1225, at Page 273 and re-recorded in Document No. 004749790003 (MOD), in Book No. 1230, at Page 450, Kari Lynn Davis and David Leroy Davis did convey unto Marc B. Lazenby, Trustee(s), certain real property described in said Deed of Trust; and the beneficiary has elected to appoint Seneca Trustees, Inc., as Substitute Trustee; and default having been made under the aforementioned Deed of Trust, and the undersigned Substitute Trustee having been instructed by Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc. to foreclose thereunder, will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Putnam County Courthouse in Winfield, West Virginia, on

August 27, 2024 at 12:30 PM

the following described real estate, together with its improvements, easements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in 10 - Scott District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and more particularly described as follows:

Situate in Scott District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a No. 5 rebar with cap set in the westerly line of property owned by Donna Marrie King in Deed Book 446, Page 268 and on the southerly line of a forty foot wide right of way leading to Teays Lane or Putnam County Route 32, Thence S. 11° 22' E. 304.00 feet, leaving the said forty foot wide right of way and running up the hill with the said King line to a 3/4" iron rod found on the ridge at the corner of the said King property and also corner of properties now owned by Lorne Lee Davis in Deed Book 358, page 387, and Angela A. Doak in Deed Book 358, page 384; thence N. 77° 00' W., leaving the said King and Doak and running with the said Davis, passing a No. 7 rebar found 0.24 foot south of line at 74.90 feet and a 5' by 6' boulder with a cross cut on top at 173.84 feet, in all 475.00 feet to a point on the easterly line of Teays Lane or Putnam County Route 32 and twenty feet from the center line thereof; thence leaving the said Davis and running with the said road the following three courses and distances: N. 18° 33' E. 67.62 feet, N. 18° 14' 30" E. 60.49 feet and N. 12° 20' E. 74.31 feet to a point at the intersection of the easterly line of the said Teays Lane or Putnam County Route 32 with the southerly line of the aforementioned forty foot right of way; thence N. 86° 49' E. 186.45 feet and S. 85° 15' 30" E. 160.99 feet with the said forty foot wide right of way to the point of beginning, containing in all 2.320 acres, more or less, all as shown more fully on a map or plat thereof entitled, "Plat showing a 2.320 Acre Parcel of Land near the Town of Teays Scott District, Putnam County, West Virginia to be conveyed to David L. Davis and Karilynn Davis Scale: 1" = 60' May 5, 2010, as surveyed and mapped by William R. Gunnow, Registered Professional Surveyor, a copy of which is attached hereto and thereby made a part of this instrument. Commonly known as: 28 Single Tree Lane, Hurricane, WV 25526

At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have an address of: 28 Single Tree Ln, Hurricane, WV 25526.

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

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

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

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

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

SENECA TRUSTEES, INC. 5000 Coombs Farm Drive, Suite 104 Morgantown, WV 26508 (304) 413-0044 (304) 292-2918 Toll free: (888) 534-3132 Reference File No. 79565

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

is hereby given pursuant to and by virtue of the authority vested in the Substitute Trustee, WV Trustee Services, LLC, by that certain Deed of Trust dated April 21, 2020, executed by Borrower, Courtney A Moore, to Teays Valley Trustee, LLC, a Limited Liability Company, the Trustee of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Book 1241, at Page 792. At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have a mailing address of 234 Washington St, Bancroft, WV 25011. WV Trustee Services, LLC were appointed as Substitute Trustees by APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE dated February 24, 2023, of record in the Clerk's Office in Book 340, Page 588. The borrower defaulted under the Note and Deed of Trust and the Substitute Trustees have been instructed to foreclose under the Deed of Trust. Accordingly, the Substitute Trustees will sell the following described property to the highest bidder at the front door of the Courthouse of Putnam County, in Winfield, West Virginia, on the following date:

22nd day of August, 2024 at 11:00 a.m.

All that certain lot or parcel of land, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in Poca District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and being described and designated as all of Lot No. Forty Four (44), of the W. A. Grassie Addition to Black Betsy, being resubdivision of Lots 1-2-3-, Block N. Raymond City Coal Corporation Property, as shown upon a map of said addition recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Map Book No. 3, at page 53. This Conveyance is made subject to the restrictions and reservations as contained in the deed dated October 1, 1957, and recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Deed Book No. 127, at page 109. And being the same property conveyed to Ginger Lynn Grose by Deed dated September 29, 2004 from Prudential Residential Services, Limited Partnership, a Delaware Limited Partnership, acting by its General Partner Prudential Homes Corporation of record in the aforesaid Clerk's office in Deed Book 451 at page 195. Said Ginger Lynn Grose died testate on November 3, 2018 in Putnam County, West Virginia and devised the subject property to her parents, Patricia Williams and Robert Williams, by her Last Will and Testament and recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's office in Will Book 62, at Page 519. Her father, Robert Williams, predeceased her on February 16, 2010. Her Will was silent as to whom his share would then be devised to. Pursuant to the West Virginia Code, his share passed to his issue, being Ginger Lynn Grose and Joey Annette Toms. Ginger Lynn Grose was survived by one child, Wyatt Morgan Grose. Joey Annette Toms and Wyatt Morgan Grose conveyed any interest they have in the subject property to Patricia Williams by deed dated March 27, 2020 and of record in Deed Book 584 at page 463.

Being the same property conveyed to Courtney A Moore by the Deed dated April 21, 2020 and recorded in Deed Book 584 at Page 817 in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia.

TERMS OF SALE:

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

WV Trustee Services, LLC, Substitute Trustee BY: Jim Ashley, Limited Signing Officer WV Trustee Services, LLC McGuire Office Center 618 Tenth Street, Suite 108 Huntington, WV 25701 (304) 853-3336 jim.ashley@wvtrusteeservices.com

7-25-41

Obituaries

MARY 'KATIE' BUSH

Mary Catherine Bush, best known as "Katie", 82, of Liberty, passed away Thursday, July 18, 2024. She spent her last 10 years at Celebration Villa in Teays Valley where she received excellent care. Everyone will miss her cheerful smile but we take comfort in knowing that she is in Heaven with her mom and dad.

She was born on August 24, 1941, the only child of the late Carroll and Lottie Bush.

Katie is survived by her best friends, Walker and Gail Thompson and many cousins.

Funeral service was Monday, July 22, 2024 at Raynes Funeral Home, Eleanor, with Pastor Tim Valentine officiating. Burial was in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Given.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING(S) The Putnam County Board of Zoning Appeals will meet on Thursday, September 12, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. in room 221 at the Putnam County Courthouse, 12093 Winfield Road, Winfield, WV in order to conduct regular business and hold the following public hearing(s):

BZA VAR 2024-02 TA Operating, LLC has submitted a Zoning Variance application request. The applicant requests a variance from Article 1700.17R(l)(c) of the zoning ordinance. This Article states, "It shall be unlawful to operate a video lottery establishment (VLE) within 600 feet of an existing establishment that already provides video lottery, within 500 feet of an existing religious institution, school, childcare center, or public park, 300 feet from a business that sells petroleum products capable of being used as fuel in an internal combustion engine and 150 feet from a residentially zoned district or residential land use." The applicant desires to be closer to petroleum sales and another VLE than allotted in the zoning ordinance. The subject property is located at 4195 SR 34, Hurricane (Tax Map 213, Parcel 59.1) and is zoned "C2" High Density Commercial.

All interested parties are invited to attend. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Planning Commission staff at (304) 586-0237. 7-25-11

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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.: 5718 Estate Of: Larry Wayne Brohard Executor: Christie Lockhart 78 Red Oak Drive Culloden, WV 25510

Estate No.: 5722 Estate Of: Della Mae Harrah Sandra Rucker 7622 Poca River Road S Poca, WV 25159

Estate No.: 5777 Estate Of: Herbert E Harrison Administrator: Robert E Harrison 355 Coon Creek Rd Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 5760 Estate Of: Charles Rupert Kearns Tamra L Kearns 2124 Ivy Ridge Lane Maryville, TN 37801

Estate No.: 5769 Estate Of: Richard L Lanning Kelley Anne Lanning 531 Dudding Ave Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 5720 Estate Of: Elizabeth R Thomasson Jeffrey Paul Thomasson 89 Riverview Drive Apt 8 St. Albans, WV 25177

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 July 25, 2024; or, if not, to exhibit the same at the office of the undersigned Fiduciary Supervisor at the address shown below by said date; otherwise any or all such claims may by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate(s). No claims against the estate shall be accepted by the fiduciary supervisor after said date. All beneficiaries of said estate(s) may appear either before the above-named fiduciary by the date first shown above, or thereafter before the undersigned fiduciary supervisor by the date last shown above to examine said claims and otherwise protect their respective interests.

All persons seeking to impeach or establish a will must file a complaint pursuant to W. Va. Code. Any person objecting to the representative's qualifications, venue or jurisdiction must file a complaint within 60 days of July 25, 2024.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 18th day of July 2024.

Fiduciary Supervisor Putnam County Commission 10293 Winfield Road, Winfield, WV 25213

7-25-21

PATTY ROSE COOK

Patty Rose Cook, 95, of Eleanor, passed away Monday, July 15, 2024 at her home. She was a life-long homemaker, mother, and grandmother, and will be sadly missed by her family.

Born June 6, 1929 in Indiana, she was the daughter of the late Pierce E. and Nanny Jarrell. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters.

She is survived by her daughters, Sarah (John) Chamberlain of Irvine, California, Sue (Jim) Bradford of Tahoe, California, Bobbi Gallagher of Buffalo, Dorothy (Abdul) Elayan of Danville, Kentucky, and Cyndi Baker of Eleanor; 10 grandchildren, and 9 great-grandchildren.

There are no services planned.

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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.: 5405 Estate Of: Eugene Glenn Anderson Administratrix: Kelly R Anderson P.O. Box 212 Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 5738 Estate Of: Dale Wayne Briscoe Lisa C Briscoe Executrix: 17 Winfield Trace Winfield, WV 25213

Estate No.: 5701 Estate Of: Harold David Casto Administrator: Timothy A Casto 313 Fir St PO Box 512 Eleanor, WV 25070

Estate No.: 5700 Estate Of: Rosita Maxine Casto Timothy A Casto 313 Fir St PO Box 512 Eleanor, WV 25070

Estate No.: 5694 Estate Of: Joan M Faris David Faris 633 Millstone Drive Clayton, NC 27527

Estate No.: 5713 Estate Of: James R Griffith Administratrix: Loretta Lynn Griffith 194 Sycamore Lane Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 5714 Estate Of: Roxanna Lynn Hawkins Administratrix: Brianna Hailey 101 W. 9th Ave. Huntington, WV 25701

Estate No.: 5664 Estate Of: Violet Marie Hendrix Lyda S Cole 19133 Winfield Road Fraziers Bottom, WV 25082

Estate No.: 5737 Estate Of: Sandra K Sprouse Kathryn M Blust Executrix: 95 Gladewood Lane Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 5768 Estate Of: Linda Diane Persinger Rex Gene Persinger PO Box 292 Hometown, WV 25109

Estate No.: 5697 Estate Of: Marvin C Vititoe Keith Alan Vititoe 1919 Clearview Hgts Rd Charleston, WV 25312

Estate No.: 5767 Estate Of: Zona Marie Wagner Thomas A Wagner PO Box 4 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 July 18, 2024; or, if not, to exhibit the same at the office of the undersigned Fiduciary Supervisor at the address shown below by said date; otherwise any or all such claims may by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate(s). No claims against the estate shall be accepted by the fiduciary supervisor after said date. All beneficiaries of said estate(s) may appear either before the above-named fiduciary by the date first shown above, or thereafter before the undersigned fiduciary supervisor by the date last shown above to examine said claims and otherwise protect their respective interests.

All persons seeking to impeach or establish a will must file a complaint pursuant to W. Va. Code. Any person objecting to the representative's qualifications, venue or jurisdiction must file a complaint within 60 days of July 18, 2024.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 9th day of July 2024.

Fiduciary Supervisor Putnam County Commission 10293 Winfield Road, Winfield, WV 25213

7-18-21

SARAH 'SALLY' HOLLIDAY

Sarah Jane "Sally" Fletcher Holliday, of Hurricane, died peacefully on July 18, 2024. Born September 7, 1935, Sally was the daughter of the late John Carroll and Elizabeth Fletcher.

Sally was a graduate of Charleston High School and West Virginia University, where she met the love of her life, Jim Holliday. She founded the Putnam County Parks Board in 1961 to build the Hurricane City Park and served as president of Putnam County Parks & Recreation for 38 years, guiding the development of 13 community parks. She was a founding member of St. Timothy's Episcopal Church in the Valley, and she and Jim were the directors of Family Camp at Peterkin Camp & Conference Center for 50 years. She was a nature lover, an author, an artist, an involved member of the community, and above all else, a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, aunt and friend.

She was preceded in death by her parents, sister Betsy Rea, brothers Carroll and Mike Fletcher, husband Jim Holliday, and grandson, Cole Johnson. Sally is survived by her children, John (Diana), Betsy (Scott), Andy, Anne, and Mike, grandchildren, Meghan, Cade (Lauren), Chase, Cody (Jessica), Claire (Joe), Jim (Olivia), Logan (Kate), Ali (Chris), Aggie, Anna, Andrew, Ben, and John Michael, and great-grandchildren, Hayes, Hank, Helen, Fletcher, and Alistair, and many extended family members and friends.

Sally will be remembered for her enthusiasm for life and for the genuine kindness and love that she gave to everyone. She is so loved and will be greatly missed.

A service will be held at St. Timothy's In-The-Valley Episcopal Church at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, July 30, 2024 with Rev. Andy Bird, Rev. Cheryl Winter, and Rev. Aaron Carr officiating. Interment of her ashes in the St. Timothy's Memorial Garden will follow the service.

DORIS FAE MCNEELY

Doris Fae McNeely, 79, of Hurricane, passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, July 22, 2024.

She was born to the late Oscar Francis and Gyneth Mildred Landis on January 27, 1945, in Hampshire County.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband, Jerry McNeely; and her brother, Donald F. Landis.

Doris is survived by her daughter: Marsha (Scott) Myers; son: Glen F. Nida Jr.; grandchildren: Stevi (Eric) Pritt, Dakota (Lindsay) Chattin, Tyler (Matt) Harman, Kelli (Luke) Yirlinging, Zoey (Cole) Morrison, Boston Myers, Jeremy Nida, and Kaden Ward; 16 great-grandchildren; several sisters-in-law that she loved dearly; and her lifelong best friend, Gloria High.

Doris was a loving mother and grandmother, devoted wife and a loyal friend. She loved to help with her grandkids and great grandkids. She will be missed by all who knew her.

Funeral service for Doris was Thursday, July 25, 2024 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane.

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FLY WITH FAITH



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We all have something we are afraid of...a fear of flying, falling, or perhaps of trying new things. The only cure for fear is faith. We need to have faith in God, who is the Pilot of our lives. If we have trust that God has control of our lives, we can sit back and enjoy each day. The bumps along the way might jar us, but they will not destroy us, for we know that our Pilot has chartered the way. Worship God each week at your chosen house of worship. Let Him chart the course for your life and you will fly through each day with no fear and with faith as your companion.

Daily Bible Readings

Joel	Joel	Zephaniah	Zephaniah	Zephaniah	Psalm	Psalm
2:1-17	2:18-32	1:1-18	2:1-15	3:1-20	32	38

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A Sinner Serve Christ

Luke 7:36-50

When we look upon Jesus, we see God (John 14:9). The account before us is a window through which we may see how God looks upon us. We see the manner in which God reacts to men's thoughts (and offenses).

Verse 36 states that a Pharisee asked Jesus to dine with him in his home. The Pharisees, as a group, rejected the ministry of John the Baptist and did not consider John to be a prophet (see v. 30). It is not possible to determine if this particular Pharisee (Simon) regarded John in a manner different from his fellows. Jesus' miracles of healing and His raising the dead son of the widow of Nain to life (v. 11-16) had given the people cause to believe that He was a prophet. The reason that Simon invited Jesus to eat with him appears to be Simon's desire to know more about Jesus. Simon wanted to know if Jesus were a prophet.

While Jesus was an invited guest, He was not the only guest. A woman, a known sinner (a prostitute), was also present. A righteous Pharisee like Simon, normally, would not have invited such a woman to his dinner because Pharisees maintained separation from sinners. While an invitation could have been for the express purpose of observing Jesus' response to the presence of a sinful person, it is possible that the woman was uninvited. The woman, upon learning that Jesus was to eat at Simon's house, brought a container of ointment with her with the intent of anointing Jesus. Simon did not order the woman to leave and used the interaction between her and Jesus as a basis upon which to judge Jesus (v. 39).

Because Jesus allowed the woman to wash and to anoint His feet, Simon thought Jesus not to be a prophet sent by God. Jesus, at this point, interrupted Simon's thought process. Before examining Jesus' answer, we need consider that Jesus knew Simon's desire. Simon wanted to know if Jesus were empowered by God. Simon had, in his mind, rejected Jesus' being of God because Jesus did not respond to the woman in the manner that he thought a prophet of God should respond. Simon desired to know the truth but was unable to discern truth because he devised an imperfect test for righteousness. Simon did not understand that "there is none righteous that doeth good, no, not one" (Ps. 14:3).

Jesus' answer required Simon to think upon that which he had witnessed in a different manner. Jesus presented Simon with a hypothetical situation in which two debtors, one owing much and the other owing little, were forgiven by a creditor. Simon correctly reasoned that the debtor which owed the most would be more grateful.

Simon, no doubt, wondered how that the scenario of the two debtors and the creditor related to him. Jesus directed Simon's attention to the fact that the woman received Him (Jesus) with much more love and warmth than he (Simon) did. In verse 47, Jesus informed Simon that the woman's expression of love toward Him were those of a debtor who had been forgiven a great debt.

Simon, a Pharisee, saw the sins of the woman but not his own sins. God sees all men as they are: sinners. Jesus was not blind to the woman's sins as Simon thought Him to be. Jesus saw both the woman's sins and Simon's sins, but He saw something in the woman that He did not see in Simon. When Jesus looked upon the woman, He saw the thoughts of her heart. We see what Jesus saw through her actions. She washed Jesus' feet with her tears and dried them with her hair. She applied ointment to His feet. She saw herself to be unworthy. She knew that she was in need of a righteousness that she did not possess. She believed Jesus to be sent by God. Jesus counted her faith in Him as righteousness. She came to Jesus believing that He could make things right with God for her. Jesus made things right. Her sins were forgiven.

Simon invited Jesus into his home because he sought to know the truth. Jesus made the truth known to him. Jesus revealed Himself to Simon as one who could forgive sins.

Believers recognize that Simon sat in judgment of God, while the woman fully accepted Jesus to be of God. One embraced doubt while the other believed. Simon would have had Jesus reveal Himself to be of God by having Jesus reject the overtures of one who sought Him. God does not reveal Himself to men in this manner. God reveals Himself to men by being God. God is love. His love is revealed in the Son who willingly gave Himself such that men may receive eternal life and dwell with Him.

Verse 49 states that those who sat to eat with Jesus wondered, "Who is this that forgives sins also?" Jesus declared that the woman's sins were forgiven, but those present doubted. The woman who had sinned much did not doubt. She was saved by faith. Jesus bid her to go in peace.

We are called to believe. God has given us His scriptures such that we may believe and grow in faith. We are saved by grace through faith — faith which is His gift (Eph. 2:8). Let us not doubt His gift. May we love one another and reach out to others as He loves and reaches out to us.



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MICHAEL GLENN MEADOWS

Michael Glenn Meadows, 57, of Poca, passed away July 16, 2024, at home.

Mike is retired LPN from CAMC Memorial Division and a graduate of Poca High School. He loved spending time on the farm with all his animals, especially his dog, Buckeye.

He is preceded in death by his pop, Glenn Meadows and sisters Cathy Toler and Ruthie Meadows.

Mike is survived by his momma, Jewell H. Meadows; sister Cindy Meadows; niece Carrinda Meadows; best friends Casey Saunders, Eric Paxton, and Terry Hart; and a host of nieces, nephews, and other family and friends.

At his request there will be no services.

JACKLYN 'JACKIE' OXLEY

Jackie Ann Oxley, 77, of Hurricane, passed away on Wednesday, July 17, 2024.

She was born on July 25, 1946, daughter of David and Anna Allen. She graduated from Hurricane High School in 1964. Jackie was a devoted wife and mother. She retired from Putnam County Schools where she was known as "Mom" to many students. She is fondly remembered for cooking and hosting Friday night gatherings for the entire football and basketball teams at Hurricane Middle School and Hurricane High School.

Jackie was a member of the Hurricane Baptist Church, and also enjoyed outings with the Girls of 64. She spent her retirement years traveling and was able to accomplish her goal of visiting all fifty U.S. States with an Alaskan Cruise. Jackie is survived by her

husband of sixty years, Rodney D. Oxley of Hurricane, her son Dale Oxley and his wife Lesley of Charleston, her daughter Devin Oxley of Hurricane, her brother, Rodney Allen and his wife Diane of Huntington, her life long best friend, Susan Hayslett of Hurricane, several nieces and nephews, and her beloved dog, Scout.

Services were held at Allen Funeral Home on Saturday, July 20, 2024, with Rev. Jerry Losh officiating. Burial was in Sycamore Cemetery.

CAROLYN SUE PAULEY

Carolyn Sue Pauley, 85, of Scott Depot, went Home to be with the Lord on July 12, 2024 with her family by her side.

To her family and friends, Carolyn will be remembered as a model of faith, strength of spirit and God's unconditional love. She married her Winfield High School Sweetheart, Bert Pauley in 1957 and together they created a loving home and raised two children. She was an excellent and engaged grandmother to the 5 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren that followed.

Quick witted and full of wisdom, she was fast to laugh with you and even faster at beating you at Scrabble. Carolyn was a great cook and shared her love through cooking and created a home that was always a comfortable gathering place. She served her community as Winfield Postmaster and through her volunteer work through church.

She is survived by her husband Bert Pauley; her daughter: Debbie (Bill) Gardner; son: Terry (Robin) Pauley; her grandchildren: Ashlee VanMeter, Philip Starnes, Kate Chyle, Alex Pauley and Hannah Pauley; as well as her great-

grandchildren: Roxanna Pauley, Georgianna Nipper, Xaver Davis, Charles Nipper and Averi Powell.

Funeral service was Thursday July 18, 2024 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane, with Rev. Dr. Melissa Pratt and Pastor Peggy Larck officiating. Burial was in Winfield Cemetery, Winfield.

DORIS JANE SAMPSON

Doris Jane Hayes Sampson, 82, of Hurricane, went home to be with the Lord on July 11, 2024. She was a devoted mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, and friend. Her life was a testament to compassion, dedication, and a deep love for her family and community.

Born on October 4, 1941, in Elkview to the late James Albert Hayes and Lona G. Estep Hayes, she was the youngest and last remaining of 12 children. Siblings preceding her in death are Blann Conway, Lorraine Gunn, Belva Paradis, Hubert Hayes, Thurman Hayes, Lula Mae Reichenbach, Luther Hayes, Anestine Brown, Velma Fitch, Arnold Hayes, and Rancil Hayes.

She embarked on a lifelong journey of caring for others. She began her career as a telephone switchboard operator, connecting people with warmth and efficiency. Later, she found her true calling as a registered nurse, where her gentle touch and unwavering commitment brought comfort to countless patients. She continued to spread her kindness through her work at Putnam Co. Aging, providing compassionate in-home care to those in need.

She was not only a caregiver by profession, but also by

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nature. She was an active member of the Teays Valley Church of the Nazarene where she cultivated deep, loving friendships. She found joy in nurturing her garden, where she lovingly tended to her plants and took delight in the beauty of nature. Her backyard was a sanctuary where she delighted in watching birds, squirrels, rabbits, and ducks, finding peace and tranquility in their presence.

Beyond her nurturing spirit, Doris was an adventurer at heart. She embraced travel with enthusiasm, always eager to explore new places and experience different cultures. She fulfilled her dream of visiting Jerusalem, and participating in a medical mission trip to Zambia. Her adventurous spirit inspired all who knew her.

Doris leaves behind a legacy of love and kindness that will be cherished by her family and friends forever. She is survived by her loving daughters: Lisa M. Ashworth (Ken) of Hurricane, and Jennifer A. Taylor (Aubrey) of Wheeling; sisters-in-law: Emma Hayes and Deb Hayes; grandchildren: Monique Taylor, Claire Ashworth, Jacob Ashworth, Jessica Ashworth, Briella Taylor, and Jada Taylor; great grandchildren: Carson Ashworth, Jackson Bess, Caroline Bailey, Nala Taylor and Noah Taylor; and numerous nieces and nephews. Special thanks for loving and caring nieces: Nancy Scott, Rondia Smith, and Donna Sue Statts.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, July 21, 2024 at Teays Valley Church of the Nazarene, Hurricane, with Pastor Sonny Williams officiating. Inurnment was in the Hayes family plot of Sand Run Cemetery, Elkview.

very special lady who cared for everyone and every living thing. She had all of us spoiled in her own way. With Margaret it didn't matter how short or how long you stayed to visit, she always ended the visit with "love you guys".

Margaret retired from Lincoln County Library where she worked as head Librarian for many years. While she was working, she started a literacy program to help people in the community learn to read and write resumes to obtain employment. In her free time, she enjoyed spending time with her family, crocheting, camping, and attending church. Margaret was a member of the Sycamore Baptist Church where she found new brothers and sisters in Christ.

Margaret was married to her best friend Ron, of 47 years. They spent their last 20 years together on the farm where they worked very hard to make it their own. This is where Margaret found her love for animals. She enjoyed her cows, chickens, horses and her puppy dog. All these animals will also miss her deeply.

She is preceded in death by her stepfather Charles (Pop) Persinger, brother John Bowery and brother-in-law John Smith.

Margaret is survived by her mother, Rose Persinger, loving husband Ron, sons Chip and Christopher, sister Betty Goff, brother Charlie Goff, granddaughter Abby, daughter-in-law Chelsea, and future grandson-in-law Caleb. Other close family members include Billy Smith, Michael Smith (Paula), Joel Smith (Dee), Shirley Davidson, and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Service was Thursday, July 25, at Allen Funeral Home in Hurricane, with David Vickers officiating.

several years at the TW Garner Food Company in Winston-Salem NC. She was a member of Hometown Independent Mission. Beverly enjoyed shopping and spending time with her nieces.

Born September 5, 1955, she was the daughter of the late Raymus D. Adkins and Gladys Marie Adkins. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her late husband, Robert L. Barnett; sisters, Shirley Hall, Sue Willard, Mary McKneely and Rosa Casto; grandson, Jesse W. Freeman.

Beverly is survived by her loving husband, Thurman Stover; daughter, Lora L. (Oscar) Barneycastle of NC; son, Robert L. Barnett II of WV; grandchildren, Haylee Barneycastle of NC, Chase Letelier of VA, Robert L. Barnett III of WV and Bradley M. Payne of WV; great grandchildren, River, Lincoln, Riley, Piper, Lily and Oliver; sisters, Jackie Hedrick of FL and Linda (Benny) Davis of FL. She is also survived by several nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Funeral service was Tuesday, July 23, 2024 at Raynes Funeral Home, Eleanor, with Pastor Darren Persinger officiating. Burial was in Walker Chapel Cemetery, Robertsburg.

ALBERT A. TINSLEY, JR.
Albert A. Tinsley, Jr., 73, of Scott Depot, passed away July 16, 2024.

Albert retired from the State of West Virginia and is a graduate of Nitro High School. He is an Army Veteran and enjoyed traveling.

He is preceded in death by his parents, daughter, and two granddaughters.

Albert is survived by his loving wife of 45 years, Reta Tinsley; two daughters; two sisters; one brother; and

several grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

A tribute to the life of Albert A. Tinsley, Jr. will be 11:00 AM, Saturday, July 27, 2024 at Gatens-Harding Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Pete Thompson.

CHARLES PAUL WOODS JR.

Charles P. Woods Jr, 79, of Hurricane, entered the gates of Heaven on Tuesday, July 16, 2024 at the Hubbard Hospice House in Charleston.

He was born October 14, 1944, in Washington, PA; a son of the late Charles P. Woods Sr. and Hazel (Kearns) Woods.

He is survived by his loving wife of 38 years: Peggy (Priddy) Woods; daughters: Kim (Mark) Hannan of St. Albans, Christi (Van) Taylor of Tega Cay, SC, and Lindsey (Jeremy) Lewis of Winfield; grandchildren: Kaitlyn Hannan of St. Albans, David (Katelyn) Hannan of Dorchester, MA; and Austin Charles Lewis, "Papa's bestest buddy," of Winfield; brothers: Donald (Lola) Woods of Barboursville, VA, and Daniel (Peggy) Woods of Washington, PA; and several nieces and nephews.

Charles retired from Meridian Automotive in Ionia, MI in September of 2010 after working there for 13 years as the Director of Human Resources.

He has been a member of Teays Valley Baptist Church for over 30 years, where he enjoyed serving as an usher, helping in the food pantry, and helping in the TVBC Awana Teens.

Funeral service for Charles was Tuesday, July 23, 2024 at Teays Valley Baptist Church with Pastor John Smith officiating. Burial was in Leon Cemetery, Leon.

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MARGARET SMITH
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BEVERLY J. STOVER
Beverly J. Stover, 68, of Red House, passed away on Thursday, July 18, 2024 at Hubbard Hospice House. She worked for



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TVCOG is located at 185 Connection Point, Scott Depot, WV 25560. Phone 304-757-9222 to register.

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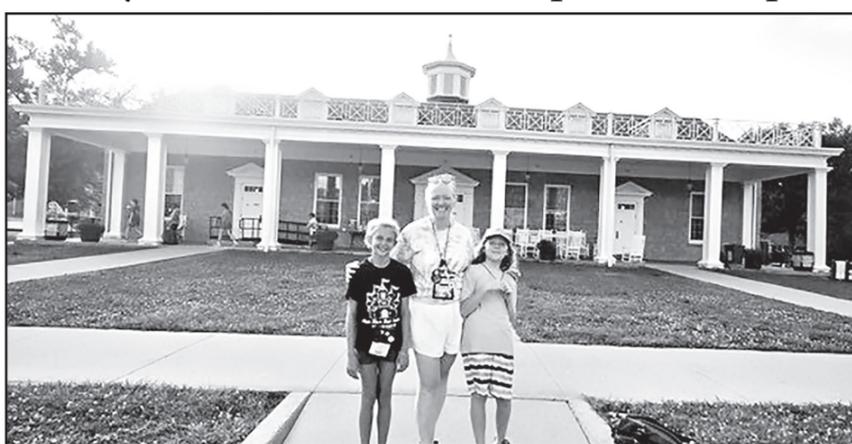
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Midway Meridians Attend Multiple 4-H Camps



By Ella Grant, Midway Meridians 4-H Reporter

The Midway Meridians members have been busy attending multiple 4-H camps this summer.

Elliott Meadows attended the West Virginia Conservation camp June 10-14, 2024. WV State Conservation Camp introduces young adults to their natural resources and to the wise use and management of those resources.

June 23-27, 2024, eleven members attended the Putnam County 4-H camp at Camp Virgil Tate. They enjoyed the theme, "Far, Far Away at 4-H camp." Two members even served as tribe chiefs.

On July 5th and 6th, Elliott Meadows and Ella Grant attended New Horizons 4-H camp. This is a State 4-H camp specifically designed to introduce 10-11 years old to the state camp experience.



Rustic Mechanicals Shakespeare Troupe to Perform "The Tempest"

The Rustic Mechanicals 2024 Thundering Hearts Tour of William Shakespeare's THE TEMPEST will play Valley Park in Hurricane, WV on Saturday, July 27 at 7 p.m. This is a FREE performance sponsored by the Putnam County Library.

On a distant island, a man waits. Robbed of his position, power, and wealth, his enemies have left him in isolation. But this is no ordinary man, and this is no ordinary island. Prospero, the rightful Duke of Milan, is

a magician, able to control the very elements and bend nature to his will. When a sail appears on the horizon, he reaches out across the ocean to the ship that carries the men who wronged him. Creating a vast magical storm, he wrecks the ship and washes his enemies up onto shore. When they wake, they find themselves lost on a fantastical island where nothing is as it seems.

Widely considered to be the last of his solo plays, The Tempest is Shakespeare's final masterpiece, a

hilarious and lyrical tale of forgiveness, generosity, and enlightenment.

Directed by Jim Warren, alongside Voice & Text Coach Bridget Rue Esterhuizen, and Dramaturg John Shirley, with Production Design by Jason A Young, and Production Management by Seret Cole and Niki DeWitt, the Mechanicals featured in this production include Len Batson, Kyia McGill, Sarah Young, Morgan Sprouse, Asa Krivnov, Ashton Nardella, Stephen Phillips, Jason A Young, Derek Hess, and Eric Jett.

Happy Anniversary

Jason and Jodi Gillispie Boggess of Frazier's Bottom will celebrate their twenty-eighth wedding anniversary on July 26.

Dave and Sandi Ratynsky of 2362 Sandy Acre Lane in Lemon Grove, California, will celebrate their thirty-ninth wedding anniversary on July 27.

Rev. Frankie and Linda Edmonds of 3803 Grapevine Road in Huntington will celebrate their fifty-first wedding anniversary on July 27.

Gary and Pat Ramey of 195 Fudge's Creek Road in Ona will celebrate their sixty-second wedding anniversary on July 28.

Dewey and Joan Sovine Whitlock of 2542 Montana Avenue in Hurricane will celebrate their tenth wedding anniversary on July 28.

Shane and Marcia Walker Gue of 510 Old Hickory Blvd, Apt. 601 in Nashville, Tennessee, will celebrate their fifteenth wedding anniversary on July 29.

Frankie and Christie

Frazier of Frazier's Bottom will celebrate their twenty-eighth wedding anniversary on July 29.

Ginny and Diana Flora Adkins of Frazier's Bottom will celebrate their eighth wedding anniversary on July 30.

Tony and Julie Ferrell of 2638 Putnam Avenue in Hurricane will celebrate their eighth wedding anniversary on July 30.

Jerry and Nanette Ellis of 131 Renford Star Route in Charleston will celebrate their fortieth wedding anniversary on July 30.

Jimmy and Amy Carroll McCallister of Culloden will celebrate their eighth wedding anniversary on July 30.

Bernard and Wanda Mitchell of Hurricane will celebrate their fifty-fourth wedding anniversary on July 31.

Gary and Wendy Smith of 19 Washington Hill Road in Hurricane will celebrate their thirty-second wedding anniversary on August 1.

Skye Heffner Enrolls at Troy University

Skye Heffner of Hurricane, West Virginia, has completed IMPACT new student orientation and enrolled at Troy University for the Fall 2024 semester at the Troy Campus.

The fall semester for the Troy Campus starts on Wednesday, Aug. 14.

About Troy University
Troy University is a public, historic, international university with 22,500 students and 154,000 alumni. Students choose TROY for its quality academic programs, reasonable costs and availability of financial aid, outstanding faculty, and flexible in-class and online class offerings. Students on the Troy, Ala. campus enjoy a traditional college experience, while adult students are the centers of attention at campuses in Dothan, Montgomery and Phenix City, Ala., as well as at locations around the world and online.

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