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Putnam 4-H Livestock Auction Produces More Than \$475,000

By Ron Allen

The 2024 Putnam County Fair 4-H Livestock held at the fairgrounds in Eleanor on Friday, July 19, produced more than \$475,000 in sales. The amount is the second highest ever for the annual event.

More than one hundred businesses, organizations, and individuals purchased eggs, rabbits, lambs, goats, heifers, feeder calves, and steers at the auction.

The top three buyers were Putnam County Bank, Window World, and Dutch Miller Auto. The highest single bid was \$13,309.50 by Window World for Emilee Legg's Grand Champion Market Steer. The top Market Hog was purchased by Piggly Wiggly. The price of eggs was high with one dozen going for a record \$3,000.00. The Grand Champion Meat Goat bid was \$3,087.50. The highest Market Lamb bid was \$1,853.00. The highest bid for Heifers was \$8,218.00. The most expensive Feeder Steer cost \$11,000.00.

Market Rabbits sold for as high as \$3,000.00.

The list of 4-H participants, the animal or product sold, the buyer, and purchase price follows:

Lambs-Ewe and Me

Caleb Jones w/Sophia Frazier - Diamond Electric - \$1,904.00

Evan Trantham w/Sophie Hawkins - Parsons Contracting - \$1,805.50

Nathan Maynard w/Miranda Witt - RK Construction - \$1,080.00

Nathan Maynard w/Miranda Witt - Call's Meat Market - \$540.00

Kyden Garrett w/Zoie Hawkins - Mark Porter - \$1,377.50

Elijah Workman w/Ariel Thomas - Standard of Ohio - \$1,680.00

Tristan Vance w/Makenzie Gibson - Dutch Miller of South Charleston - \$1,250.00

Rabbits

Roy Grant - Mark Porter - \$2,300.00

Kellen Carte - Mike and Colleen Stone - \$3,000.00

Gabriel McClanahan - Dutch Miller of South Charleston - \$11,000.00

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Hurricane Little Leaguers Are WV State Champions



Players (left to right): Tucker Davis, Vince Atkins, Tripp Bennett, Bryce Benson, Jude Virag, Ethan Oaks, Ethan Humberson, Jaxon Stephens, Nate Pauley, Cam Jeffries, Anderson Brooks; Coaches (left to right): Rob Benson, Marc Atkins, Mike Virag, Corey Davis.

The Hurricane defeated the 10-12 year old Little League All Star 2024 West Virginia State Title.

Hurricane Little has now won four State Titles. The team will take on Virginia at Warner Robins, Georgia, at 4 p.m., Thursday, August 1st.

Hurricane Creek Overpass Petition Garners 1,707 Names



Rose Gatens addresses the Transportation Committee.

By Ron Allen

C presented a petition of 1,707 names urging the construction of an overpass at the intersection of Route 35 and Hurricane Creek Road to the Putnam County Transportation Committee

on Monday, July 29. There have been numerous crashes at the intersection including seven in 2024 alone.

The actual death count since U.S. 35 section at Hurricane Creek opened is unknown but the total appears to be at least nine.

After hearing from several attendees who had lost relatives due to collisions at the crossover and from others in attendance concerning the need of an overpass, Arlie Magney, who serves as a special consultant to State DOT Secretary Jimmy Wriston, responded that he would bend the ears of those who are in a position to make things happen. Magney said that a traffic study is ongoing and no action will be taken until the study is completed.

Magney did not state details concerning the traffic studies but several Fraziers Bottom residents have conducted their own studies. These individuals

School Board Set to Approve \$50 Million School Bond Election

By Ron Allen

On Tuesday, July 30, Putnam County Superintendent John Hudson presented a proposed bond

and associated finance plan to the State School Building Authority in a Special Telephonic Meeting. The funding plan, requiring \$49,870,000

(66.61%) in local bond funds and a future SBA Needs grant of \$25,000,000 was the result of the Putnam officials working with the SBA staff.

Executive Director Andy Neptune recommended that the Authority approve request to include the SBA as an identified source of funding for the bond projects, contingent upon successful passage of the proposed bond election and final approval by SBA of the project and plan.

The SBA must approve funding at a meeting following the passage of the bond issue to be a funding source. The SBA Needs grant funding portion would be

used for the construction and completion of a new Hurricane Middle School (\$25 million). The \$49.9 million authorized by the bond would include significant athletic facility improvements to Winfield High School, Poca High School, Buffalo High School, George Washington Middle School, Winfield Middle School, and Poca Middle School.

Putnam voters last approved a school bond on August 29, 2009. The 2009 bond issue was for \$56,750,000 and provided funding for new middle schools at Poca and at Winfield. That issue Continued to Page 3

Production of New Toyota Transaxles Kicks Off at Buffalo

New transaxle powers fifth-generation hybrid system; reinforces commitment to stable employment

Toyota West Virginia is celebrating the start of production for the fifth-generation hybrid transaxle, a core part of Toyota's multi-pathway approach to electrification. Assembly of the new transaxles is a result of more than \$300 million in investments at the plant announced in 2021 and 2022.

"Toyota West Virginia is on the leading edge of our company's electrified future," said David Rosier, Toyota West Virginia President. "The new hybrid transaxle is a testament

to our teams' know-how, expertise and determination to assemble the highest quality products for our customers. This significant achievement would simply not be possible without them."

This milestone reflects the dedication of the more than 2,000 team members at

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'Christmas in July' Senior Picnic at Valley Park



More than fifty vendors made their offerings to seniors known. (more photos on Page 3)

The annual Senior Picnic, sponsored by Putnam Aging and the City of Hurricane, saw 310 seniors chow down on a "Christmas in July" menu of ham with pineapple slices, ambrosia, broccoli salad, potato salad, cake pops, cheddar popcorn balls, and Grinch punch on Thursday, July 25, at the big shelter at Valley Park in Hurricane.

A number of seniors danced to the music of a

pick up band. The field adjacent to the shelter was filled with tents of more than fifty vendors. Numerous senior service providers used the occasion to make their offerings known to attendees. Among the record number 53 vendors registering for the event were several first timers. Putnam Aging Director Jenni Sutherland stated that first vendors included organizations

which specialize in services to grandparents who are tasked with caring for their grandchildren. "These are services which are helpful to an increasing number of seniors," Sutherland said. One first time vendor which captured an abundance of attention was the WV Gamefowl Breeders Association. The population of Putnam seniors includes a lot of chicken lovers.

WEATHER SUMMARY		
July 23 - 29		
	Low	High
July 23		
Hurricane	62°	81°
July 24*		
Hurricane	64°	84°
July 25		
Hurricane	62°	83°
July 26		
Hurricane	56°	85°
July 27		
Hurricane	50°	88°
July 28		
Hurricane	58°	92°
July 29		
Hurricane	68°	84°
*RAIN		
0.8 inch recorded July 24		

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 - AUGUST 2

• Otter Branch Church, 2402 Eighteen Mile Creek Road, Buffalo, will be holding Scavenger Hunt Vacation Bible School from 6:30 to 8 p.m. nightly.

AUGUST 1

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

• County Sheriff Bobby Eggleton will be at the Teays Valley Church of God, 185 Connection Point, Scott Depot, at 6 p.m. to discuss identity theft and other topics. Phone 304-757-9222 to register.

• A Novel Idea Book Club will meet at 5:30 p.m. at the Hurricane Branch Library.

AUGUST 2 - 4

• The Bridge Church, 279 Dairy Road, Poca, will be holding their 40th Anniversary Camp Meeting at 7 p.m. each night with guest speaker Nik Walker.

• Meeks Mountain Trails will be holding Rally in the Valley at Hurricane City Park. For more information, go to <https://www.facebook.com/mmtawv>

AUGUST 2

• The Nitro Antique Car Club will be holding a cruise-in from 5 p.m. to dusk at 2nd Avenue, 21st Street, Nitro.

• SpeakEasy Singles will be holding a singles dinner at Diehl's Restaurant in Nitro starting at 6 p.m. RSVP by calling 304-989-0710. Bowling at Town and Country Lanes afterwards.

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

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• The Putnam County Chamber of Commerce will be holding Business Before Business from 7:30 to 9 a.m. at Area 34, 971 State Route 34, Hurricane. RSVP by calling 304-757-6510.

• A Novel Idea Book Club will meet at 1:30 p.m. at the Hurricane Branch Library.

AUGUST 3

• The Taste of Nitro will be held from noon to 4 p.m. at the Nitro Living Memorial Park, 20th Street and 2nd Avenue, Nitro.

• Bake My Day, 14 Bank Street, Nitro, will be holding a plant swap from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

• There will be a Dance for Hope fundraiser for the Walk to End Alzheimer's from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Eleanor Volunteer Fire Department. This event is for children up to age 13 (must have adult present). The cost is \$10.

• The 5th Annual Putnam County Fair Horse Show will start at 1 p.m. at the Winfield Riding Club.

• Sanctuary of Praise, 1920R Town & Country Estates, Culloden (behind Dollar General), will be holding a dedication of their Sunday school building at 6 p.m.

• Sousana Freewill Baptist Church, Charleys Creek Road, Culloden, will be giving out backpacks filled with school supplies at noon.

• The Master Gardeners will be discussing medicinal herbs at 10 a.m. at the Putnam County Main Library.

AUGUST 4

• Lee's Studio of Dance, 8325 Winfield Road, Winfield, will be holding an open house from 1 to 4 p.m.

• The Rowseys will be performing at 6 p.m. at Valley View Free Will Baptist Church, 2634 Virginia Avenue, Hurricane.

AUGUST 5 - 10

• The Mason County Fair will be held at the Mason County Fairgrounds near Point Pleasant. For a schedule of events, go to <http://www.masoncountyfairwv.com>

AUGUST 5 - 9

• Shiloh Independent Church, 117 Shilo Road, Red House, will be holding Camp Firelight Vacation Bible School from 6 to 8 p.m. nightly.

• Lone Oak Church of God Mission, 1303 Mclane Pike, Red House, will be holding Shine! Vacation Bible School from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. nightly.

• The Macholah Ballet, 6422 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, will be holding Dive Deep Splash! dance camp for ages 10-13 from 3 to 5 p.m. To register, create an account at <https://dancestudio-pro.com/online/themacholahballet>

• Lighthouse Baptist Church, Route 60, Hurricane, will be holding Vacation Bible School from 6 to 8 p.m. nightly.

AUGUST 5 - 8

• Mount Vernon Baptist Church, 2150 Mount Vernon Road, Hurricane, will be holding Polar Blast Vacation Bible School from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. nightly.

AUGUST 5 - 7

• St. Timothy's in the Valley Episcopal Church, 3434 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, will be holding Waves of Gratitude Vacation Bible School from 5:30 to 8 p.m. nightly.

AUGUST 5

• Bake My Day, 14 Bank Street, Nitro, will be holding a Facebook for Small Businesses class from 1 to 3 p.m. The cost is \$40. Please bring a smartphone or laptop.

Op-Ed: Poll Worker Recruitment Taking Place for General Election

By Mac Warner, WV Secretary of State

West Virginia counties need paid poll workers, and now's the time to sign up. National Poll Worker Recruitment Day was established in 2020 by the U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC) and is dedicated to motivating individuals to serve as poll workers. This annual observance is designed to help alleviate the critical shortage of poll workers in West Virginia and across America.

Poll workers are the lifeblood of in-person voting. Their friendly and professional service instills voters with confidence in the process, and their participation directly impacts election officials' ability to ensure accurate, efficient, and safe elections.

As we approach the upcoming general election, our nation faces a pivotal moment that will shape our future. The integrity of our democratic process relies heavily on the commitment of poll workers who facilitate voting to ensure that every legal vote is cast accurately and counted fairly.

In the process, poll workers gain a deeper understanding of elections, learning firsthand how the procedure works and better understanding the foundation of our democracy.

West Virginia has more than 1,600 voting precincts that require more than 8,000 trained poll workers on Election Day. Whether you are a government employee, student, retiree, working

professional, veteran, or someone with a passion for fair and free elections, your participation as a poll worker is invaluable. And, you get paid for your service.

National Poll Worker Recruitment Day will be celebrated on August 1, 2024. The U.S. Election Assistance Commission's poll worker toolkit can help you better understand poll worker mentorship and communication, and is a great resource for understanding the many benefits of becoming a poll worker.

I am asking all registered West Virginia voters to strongly consider becoming a poll worker for the upcoming General Election. To sign up for consideration, simply complete the Poll Worker Application at GoVoteWV.com. Poll workers are paid for both their pre-election training and work on election day.

I invite you to join my office, the U.S. Election Assistance Commission, and all 55 West Virginia county clerks in this important effort to recruit poll workers for the November General Election. Being a poll worker is not just a civic duty; it is an opportunity to actively participate in our American democracy.

Sign up today to become a poll worker. For more information on the upcoming election, visit the state's election website at GoVoteWV.com

County Commission Meetings

Putnam County Commission Public Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 9:00 am and the last Tuesday of each month at 5:00 pm. Previous meetings can be viewed at <https://www.youtube.com/@putnamcountycommissionwv8441/streams>

Putnam County Food Pantries Christian Community Cupboard

2843 Virginia Avenue Hurricane (304) 562-9373

Open from 10 a.m. to noon Tuesdays and Fridays

Five Loaves and Two Fish Food Pantry

Poca United Methodist Church

Silver Street (304) 755-7341

Open from 9 a.m. to noon

Calvary Baptist

3653 Teays Valley Road Hurricane

(304) 757-8829

Open from 8:30 to 11 a.m. the last Saturday of the month

The Pulse Church

5368 WV Route 34 Winfield

(304) 936-1679

Open from 2 to 6 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month

Salt & Light Food Pantry

Winfield Church of the Nazarene

10822 Winfield Road (304) 586-2180

Open monthly

Teays Valley Baptist Church

3926 Teays Valley Road Hurricane

(304) 757-9306

Opens at 9 a.m. on the third Saturday of the month

The Way We Were, The Way We Are

By Brenda Burke

Remember when... My grandsons (and grand girls) love to hear stories about "back when" especially about when Nana was a girl. They also enjoy hearing about when their dad was a boy with his sister, Aunt Kathy, and the parents took them on vacations...

We were discussing telephones... when I told the boys that their Nana would sit at the bottom of the steps in her grandmother's home (we lived there), to talk on the telephone, they were shocked. "Why didn't you talk in your room, Nana?" (Remember the boys are only 9½ and 12, and they do not have personal phones.) I told them that in the winter, when it was really cold in the front room, I made sure the calls were short. I dialed the number on an old, ancient black rotary phone... One day, I hope to show them one... maybe in a junk store... we certainly did not carry our phones with us... we did not see others talking on phones in restaurants... and parents... they went all day without speaking to their kids at school... the cell phone is a controlling instrument...

Watermelon... I am not sure how my family got the watermelon so cold, but I am assuming it was in an old time tub with ice... oh my... the best ever... they just do not taste the same now... there is something missing... I still like it, but I wish it could be like "back then"... Same with cantaloupe... icy cold, dripping down our chins... that red, red fruit... takes me back to the backyard on Virginia Avenue...

Tomatoes... I try tomatoes from "everywhere"... markets and stores... there is always something missing... once in awhile, I find one that tastes yummy on toast with Duke's mayo and lettuce... (no bacon for me)... awww... the sweet food of summer... tomatoes...

The closest I have ever had to Mother's white gravy and biscuits is "Teays Valley Gravy Mix"... Linda sends this to me... it is delicious... I do not like gravy that has sausage... even before I became a vegetarian, I did not like that kind of gravy... and why anyone wants to mess up their mashed potatoes with gravy escapes me... yuck... Thank you, Linda...

Getting gas in the car... pulling up to the pump... out walks a nice man who

Putnam Town And City Council Meetings

Bancroft Town Council meets the third Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Bancroft Town Hall.

Eleanor Town Council meetings are held at 7:30 p.m. on the first and third Thursdays of each month in the Homestead Room of the Town Hall.

The Hurricane City Council meets the first Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

The Buffalo Town Council meets the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m.

The Winfield City Council meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

fills the tank... cleans the windshield and checks the oil... those were the days... I remember when I first pumped gas... all over me... my daughter taught me... I still get it on me because my fingers/hands have never been strong enough... I got my gas at Umberger's before I married, and we often went there afterwards...

Remember when... that church on Sunday... that huge meal of Mother's best mashed potatoes... WV mashed potatoes... my grand girls love Nana's... the boys have too many allergies to eat them... I digress... home made rolls... Mother cooked better than anyone I have ever known... must have been the care and love...

I am sure my readers won't remember this... but on our beds, we had one sheet... the bottom one... I did not discover top sheets until Mike and I married. The sets we received had two sheets... for some reason, I have just never liked sleeping under a sheet even though I do... just seems different... remember when we just cuddled under that warm quilt or had no coverings in the hot, steamy summer... Don't even mention the fact that we have more than one pillow... another story.

Radio... I remember that first tiny transistor radio... for some reason they got bigger... boom boxes... instead of smaller, like the phones... I liked roller skating down Virginia Avenue with that little radio in my hand... such fun... now our music is on You Tube.

Going to Clark's to buy those little records... 45's... mine are all gone... I don't even have the albums I used to have... some I donated for Hurricane High School (auction for scholarships at the reunions)... others are not with me... the boys do have albums that belonged to their dad...

The boys would not believe the old televisions... and the tiny screens... amazing that we could see anything... On that subject, for the last 30-40 years, I did not really have a television all of the time... I have found so many new shows on YouTube television... Matlock, Hawkins, The Mentalist, Castle, are just some of the series I have discovered... enjoyed...

Remember when we went to school, and we knew that our teachers and principal would watch over us... we never had to be fearful for our lives... not like kids have to do today with the lockdown drills... (Just do not watch the Lockdown stories on YouTube... frightening...) On that scary note, it seems every day there is a shooting somewhere... I digress yet again...

Remember when we just had a day when we read and relaxed... that was okay... because the way we were is the way we are... I remember when Mother was with us... and every night before we went to bed, "Goodnight Brenda Joyce, I love you." Awww, the memories... some wonderful... some not so much... but I will always remember when, my friends...

Board of Education Set to Approve School Bond Election

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authorized an interest rate of 6.75% for the 15-year bonds.

Plans call for the new Hurricane Middle to be located on the Henderson property adjacent to

Hurricane High School. The Board of Education purchased the Henderson property in 2009.

Enrollment at Hurricane Middle has dropped from 1,013 in 2017 to 837 in 2023. Feeder schools for HMS are Conner Street,

Hurricane Town, Lakeside, West Teays, and Mountain View. Enrollment at these elementary schools was 1,720 in 2023, down from 1,837 in 2020 which year served as a driving force for Hurricane Middle's current 837 students. The enrollment

in Putnam County schools was 8,806 last year and has decreased by more than 900 students since 2016.

The following table summarizes Putnam County School enrollment for the last eight years.

	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Elementary School								
Buffalo	223	222	220	217	188	190	193	179
Confidence	173	182	151	139	99	114	103	106
Conner Street	385	371	361	369	342	359	356	336
Eastbrook	267	256	266	247	237	223	246	266
Geo. Wash.	258	247	255	259	244	235	214	214
Hometown	75	62	58	69	77	71	52	45
Hurricane Town	374	360	370	351	325	333	300	295
Lakeside	257	251	223	220	188	190	174	171
Poca	301	297	309	300	258	284	286	291
Rock Branch	224	222	229	215	207	230	214	197
Scott Teays	495	475	479	474	469	484	463	464
West Teays	527	529	508	519	524	521	501	465
Winfield	507	525	564	545	516	515	507	532
MountainView	420	429	437	463	448	458	477	453
Middle School								
Geo. Wash.	291	294	288	302	295	289	306	284
Hurricane	967	1,013	954	934	869	837	849	838
Poca	348	317	297	281	285	295	309	297
Winfield	627	604	623	639	623	595	556	523
High School								
Buffalo	362	341	345	350	355	358	377	376
Hurricane	1,275	1,265	1,284	1,291	1,305	1,332	1,256	1,228
Poca	535	517	488	486	467	445	446	432
Winfield	824	849	827	790	817	762	793	792
Putnam Total	9,715	9,628	9,536	9,460	9,138	9,120	9,008	8,806

Local Business Owner Charged with Employment Tax Offenses, Failing to File Personal Tax Returns

A federal grand jury in Charleston returned an indictment on July 23rd charging a Hurricane man with not paying employment taxes and not filing his personal tax returns.

According to the indictment, since 1994, Dean Dawson, of Hurricane, owned and operated Real Property Consulting Group LLC, a real estate appraisal business. The indictment charges that from the third quarter of 2018 to 2023, Dawson did not pay to the IRS the Social Security, Medicare and federal income taxes that were withheld from employees' paychecks or file quarterly tax returns reporting those withholdings, as required by law. Though Dawson allegedly provided his employees with Forms W-2, Wage and Tax Statement, he did not file those forms with the Social Security

Administration. Dawson allegedly used his business bank account to pay his personal expenses and directed funds to his wife who was not an employee. The indictment further alleges that Dawson did not file personal tax returns from 2018 to 2023.

Dawson was charged with 19 counts of failing to collect and pay over employment taxes and six counts of willfully failing to file personal tax returns. If convicted, he faces a maximum penalty of five years in prison for each employment tax count and a maximum penalty of one year in prison for each count of failure to file a tax return. An indictment is merely an allegation. All defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt in a court of law.

LLC - Lot, Sleepy Hollow Plaza, Scott District for \$1,000,000.00.

PP&J Structures and General Contracting LLC to Kelly Deal - Parcel, Winfield District for \$269,900.00.

Paul Rigney to John and Cathy Rigney - Lot, Hodges Place Subdivision, Scott District for \$370,000.00.

Kelly Deal to Thomas and Cassidy Watts - Lot, White Pine Subdivision, Scott District for \$405,000.00.

athy Brewer to Tammi Oliver - 24.24 Acres, Teays Valley District for \$85,000.00.

Beth Lloyd and Marlin Boggess to Everett and Jessica Mitchell - Lot, Poca District for \$495,000.00.

David Cook Suzanne Peters Nichols to Brady Settle and Alisha Martin - Two Tracts, Maplewood Estates, Scott District for \$259,600.00.

Truist Bank and Higginbotham Family Real Estate Irrevocable Trust to Warren and Trina Higginbotham - 1.32 Acres, Poca Town District for \$86,000.00.

William Maynard to Craig Cook - Lot, Sunnybrook Estates,

Teays Valley District for \$60,000.00.

Herbert Redmon to Shaila Brown - Parcel, Poca District for \$110,000.00.

Misty Burdette to Joshua and Laura Eldridge and Lida Watts - Parcel, Scott District for \$255,000.00.

Sarah Brand to Jessica Godby - Lot, Tyler Valley Subdivision, Scott District for \$350,000.00.

Kevin Muck to John and Cheryl Deanthony - Lot, Sun Valley Estates, Scott District for \$317,000.00.

Katherine Clark to Howard and Fraces Justice - Two Lots, Honaker Addition, Union District for \$215,000.00.

Teays Valley Import & Domestic Auto Repair LLC to Waltons Garage LLC - Parcel, Hurricane District for \$400,000.00.

Jeffrey and Sharon Kiess to Moscato and Crown LLC - Two Parcels, Winfield District for \$3,400,000.00.

Jeffrey and Susan McLane to Cassidy Runyon and Peyton Harmon - Parcel, Scott District for \$33,000.00.

Gordon Costlow to Joyce Humbert - Mineral Rights, Union District for \$7,006.00.

Production of New Toyota Transaxles Kicks Off at Buffalo

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the Mountain State facility and showcases Toyota's commitment to electrification and long-term job stability in the U.S.

"I'm excited to be part of this team, and we all understand how important this project is," said Shanell Spears, team leader on the hybrid transaxle line. "As the plant continues to grow and change, it's obvious Toyota is committed to the people who work here and wants to make our community the best that it can be."

The fifth-generation hybrid transaxle is part of the all-new Toyota Camry and Corolla Cross. Hybrid electric vehicles are a key component of the company's portfolio approach to vehicle electrification. Toyota believes that a diverse array of products will provide all customers a role in reducing carbon emissions. Since 2021, Toyota has announced new investments totaling more than \$18.6 billion into its U.S. manufacturing operations to support electrification efforts.

"We are so proud of what Toyota has been able to accomplish, and their commitment to West Virginia means so much," said Gov. Jim Justice.

"Toyota has allowed West Virginia to be at the forefront of innovation in cutting-edge technology. We've already seen such incredible success, and now, we're excited to see everyone aiming for even greater heights. I'm so grateful to Toyota for believing in West Virginia, because they have played a massive role in our state's economic success."

Toyota West Virginia represents a \$2 billion investment and assembles both engines and drivetrain components for Toyota's North American operations. It is the only Toyota plant in North America to build the fifth-generation hybrid transaxle. Over the past 28 years, Toyota West Virginia has donated more than \$10 million to philanthropic causes across the region.

Property Transfers

The following property transfers were recorded by the Putnam County Clerk between July 1, 2024, and July 8, 2024:

Dennis and Jacqueline McCord to Frederick Adams and Daria Davis - Lot, Wedgewood Glen Subdivision, Hurricane District for \$536,745.00.

Landell Company LLC to Thor Real Estate LLC - Two Parcels, Scott District for \$650,000.00.

Joseph Barnes to Lucas Jennings - 3.27 Acres, Poca District for \$249,900.00.

Albert Mays to VAS Capital LLC - Two Parcels, Scott District for \$330,000.00.

David and Deborah Thomas to Ashlie Ramsey - Parcel, Hanshaw Addition, Poca District for \$115,000.00.

Janet Wymer and Diane Sanders to Joseph and Emelyn Francisco - Lot, Winfield District for

\$263,000.00.

Michael Fruth to Anthony Rinehart - Lot, Teays Farms Subdivision, Scott District for \$375,000.00.

Stephen Debord and Timothy Debord to Baylee Robinson - Two Lots, Shawnee Estates, Scott District for \$315,000.00.

HG Investment Properties LLC to Bruce Johnston - Two Lots, North Nitro Addition, Union District for \$115,000.00.

Melissa Nash to Lois Strain - Lot, Belle Acre Subdivision, Scott District for \$258,000.00.

Eric and Sheree Groves to James and Heather Marcum - 18.5 Acres, Union District for \$20,000.00.

Michael Underwood to Joseph Good - 4.40 Acres, Teays Valley District for \$250,000.00.

K&P Property Management LLC to Faith and Hope Properties

Military Veterans

"You pay nothing for your Concealed Carry Permit"

Please show proof of your honorable military service to the teller upon completing the application. We accept the following:

- DD214
- VA Medical Card
- Honorable Discharge Document
- Military ID

Thank you for your service,
Bobby Eggleton
Sheriff, Putnam County



The "No Name Band" provided entertainment at the annual Putnam Aging Senior Picnic.



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Charleston - \$750.00
Nik Taylor - SNAP Lawn & Handyman Services - \$750.00

Eggs

James Eads - Longview Acres - \$575.00
Julianna Bass - Chapman Funeral Home - \$525.00
Levi Jordan - Best Virginia HVAC & Electrical - \$500.00
Mason Nester - Dutch Miller of South Charleston - \$3,000.00
Jack Byars - Neal Family Farm - \$475.00
John-Michael Carpenter - William Winterstein - \$500.00
Claire Fitzwater - Parsons Contracting - \$500.00
Seth Fitzwater - Conner Photography - \$400.00
Zander Harris - Absten & Sons, LLC - \$325.00
Olivya Fitzwater - Parsons Contracting - \$500.00
Jason King - Conner photography - \$350.00
Nevaeh Harris - River Side Sod Farm - \$400.00
Juliette King - Farmers Meats & Deli - \$400.00
Goldizen Show Pigs - \$100.00
Erin Wheeler - Sheriff Bobby Eggleton - \$400.00

Steers

Emilee Legg - Window World - \$13,309.50
Keirsten Kessell - Putnam County Bank - \$13,035.00
Madelynn Black - Mays Transfer - \$3,634.80
Mays Tire - \$3,634.80
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Kayley Smith - Dutch Miller of South Charleston - \$9,590.00
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Cheyenne Young - Putnam County Bank - \$7,370.00
Austin Ervin - Agsten Construction - \$11,256.00
Kandis Sheets - Dutch Miller of South Charleston - \$5,890.00
Colton Conley - Window World - \$6,675.00
Benjamin Thomas - Tolley Contracting - \$2,588.25
Clendenin Woodworks - \$2,588.25
Lindsey Kessell - Dutch Miller of South Charleston - \$4,800.00
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Daniel's Law Firm - \$300.00
Emma Luikart - Dutch Miller of South Charleston - \$9,667.00
Rachael Affolter - Window World - \$7,326.00
Madison Goldsberry - Sleep Inn & Main Stay Suites - \$8,112.00
Liberty Painter - WV Paving- Chet Rodabaugh - \$3,136.00
Mid-Atlantic Maintenance - \$1,200.00
RK Construction - \$1,100.00
Kinlee Carlson - Wiseman Construction - \$7,232.50
Jillian Sowards - Window World - \$6,630.00
James Young - Putnam County Bank - \$6,075.00
Ella Frazier - Raynes & Company - \$8,332.50
Trey Smith - Derek Barbour - \$3776.25
Window World - \$3,776.25
Heaven Johnson - Mas Dinero Enterprises, LLC - \$4,603.50

Aiden Carlson - Putnam County Bank \$6325.00
Sophie Randolph - Window World - \$5,160.00
Elijah Morris - Dutch Miller of South Charleston - \$7,519.50
Kaylee Young - Window World - \$5,929.00
Lambs
Mikenna Ferguson - Burkhammer Construction LLC - \$1,570.00
Maci Kessler - Nucor Steel West Virginia - \$2,340.00
Addison Wagner - Bosley Rental - \$930.00
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Reagan Craig - Wiseman Construction - \$1,200.00
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Frederick Smith - H & H Lawn Care - \$1,003.00
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Feeder Calves
Delaney Legg - Window

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Acts 9:36-43

The book of Acts is the history of the early church that spans approximately 35 years. The human author, Luke, was moved by the Holy Spirit to include accounts of the happenings which shaped the church's development. Acts 9:36-43 records an event which would have transpired about eight or nine years after Pentecost. While the exact calendar date is not known, the raising of Tabitha from the dead preceded the writing of any New Testament scripture.

Before us are three pictures, that of Tabitha, that of the disciples who sought Peter, and that of Peter.

We are introduced to Tabitha in verse 36. She was a disciple. As a disciple, she believed that Jesus was the Messiah of whom the scriptures (Old Testament scriptures) speak. She believed that Jesus was the seed of woman who bruised the head of the serpent (Gen. 3:15). She believed that Jesus was the righteous servant who poured out His soul unto death, was numbered as a transgressor, bore the sin of many, and was made intercessor for transgressors of the law (Isa. 53:12). She believed the scriptures and because she believed, the Comforter revealed things hidden in scripture from them who trust in themselves.

Tabitha excelled in good works and in almsdeeds. In so doing, she exhibited fruits of the Spirit (see Gal. 5:22). Tabitha exhibited love for others. New Testament believers look upon Tabitha and see one who abided in Christ and exhibited His love.

Tabitha was called Dorcas because of the literal translation of her name (v. 36). Because the book of Acts is written in the Greek language, both "Tabitha" and "Dorcas" are translated as gazelle. The first language of those who knew Tabitha and were blessed by her was not Greek. It was Aramaic. The Aramaic word, meaning gazelle, by which she was called by others appears in Old Testament scripture 32 times. The word is translated both as "roe" (a gazelle) and as "glorious" (a descriptive adjective). Tabitha was called Dorcas because she was seen as a glorious person who radiated Christ.

In verse 37, we learn that Tabitha became sick and died. Her body was washed, prepared for burial, and placed in an upper chamber. This particular practice has ancient roots and is still observed by some sects of Judaism today. It is called Tarah and is regarded as a token of respect for the deceased. The presence of mourners who watch over the dead until burial is part of the observance.

Peter was not present in Joppa when Tabitha died (v. 38). He was in a village which was seven or eight miles distant (about a six-hour round trip for the disciples who summoned him). Had Peter delayed in coming, Tabitha would have been buried before his arrival.

The urgency expressed by the disciples for Peter to come is telling. They came believing that he possessed the power to restore life to Tabitha. They believed that Peter possessed the same power which Jesus demonstrated when He caused the dead son of the widow of Nain (Lk. 7:14) to come to life and when He caused Jairus' daughter to come alive (Lk. 8:54). The gospel of John had not been written but they believed the words which Jesus spoke in John 14:12 — "He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also." The Comforter had brought Jesus' words into their remembrance.

The disciples at Joppa had reason to believe that Peter could work miracles. They knew of that which transpired at Pentecost (see Acts 2). They would also have known of the healings which Peter had performed (see Acts 3). They believed that Peter had been given the power to do the works like Jesus had performed.

In verses 40 and 41, we see Peter's actions upon arriving at the upper chamber. He required the mourners to leave the room. Peter did what he had witnessed Jesus do when Jesus restored life to Jairus' daughter. Peter, then, prayed. Peter acted upon the words which Jesus spoke following His last supper with the disciples. The Lord said: "And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son" (Jn. 14:13). Peter glorified the Father through the Son. Peter commanded the dead body to arise, and Tabitha came to life. Peter did what Jesus did when He commanded the dead body of Jairus' daughter to arise.

This is not the end of the account. The best is recorded in verse 42. What happened became known and many believed in the Lord. While one, Tabitha, was restored to physical life, many believed and were born anew to everlasting spiritual life. The angels in heaven rejoice when one sinner repents (Lk. 15:10). There was much rejoicing in heaven because many in Joppa believed in the Lord.

In believing, one acquires a righteousness that is not his own. In believing in the Son who fulfilled the law, one acquires a righteousness that exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees (Matt. 5:20). As the Lord counted Abraham's belief for righteousness (Gen. 15:6), He counts the belief in His salvation for righteousness. All who believe are justified by "my righteous servant" who has borne their iniquities (Isa. 53:11).

The Lord used Tabitha; He used the disciples at Joppa; He used Peter. The Lord uses all who seek His will. The Lord is not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance (II Pet. 3:9). May we be vessels of service to Him.



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Obituaries

EVERETT 'BERT' ASBURY

Everett "Bert" Wesley Asbury, age 93, of Rock Branch, went home to be with the Lord on July 25, 2024, surrounded by loving family at the Hubbard Hospice House in Charleston. He was born on January 11, 1931, to the late Robert William "Bill" and Zella Asbury.

Everett was united in marriage to his beautiful wife, Lola B. Withrow Asbury in 1953, in a ceremony conducted in the living room of the late Reverend Lawrence Gibson in Bancroft. They remained devoted to each other for 63 years of marriage until her passing in 2016. They had two daughters, Brenda Gibson (David) of Scott Depot, and Kathy Parkins (Butch) of Hurricane/Florida.

Everett was saved in 1980 and was a faithful member of Bancroft Church of God Mission. He and Lola were baptized together at Plymouth Backwater on an Easter Sunday morning soon after he became a Christian. He was held in high esteem while serving as Church Treasurer for 25 years.

Everett was a 1949 graduate of Poca High School where he remained an avid sports fan thereafter for many years. He also obtained a degree as an Instrument Technician from The Ward School of Electronics in Hartford, CT. Shortly thereafter he was employed by Union Carbide Institute Plant as an Instrument Mechanic, retiring in 1993 with 36 years of service.

Everett served our country beginning in 1949 when enlisting as a member of The Marine Corps Reserves. He was called to Active Duty in 1950 and fought in the Korean War during 1951-1952. After discharge from Active Duty

with a rank of Corporal, he completed his Military Service as a member of the Air National Guard until 1955.

Everett was a man of few words, but possessed an abundance of wisdom and integrity. One memory he enjoyed sharing with family was when he taught grades 1-8 in a one-room schoolhouse on Red House Hill shortly after being discharged from Active Duty in 1952. Another fond memory he greatly enjoyed was that of being Assistant Coach for the renowned girls' softball team, The Putnam Jets, for 10 years during the 1960's.

Everett had five grandchildren whom he loved very much (and seven great-grandchildren) that brought him a great wealth of joy: Chad Westfall and spouse Constance (Michael and Connor); Farrah Caruthers (Kaylee, Audrey and Macie); Nathan Westfall; Brooke Hawkins and spouse Larry (Savannah and Alayna); and Lindsey Gibson.

Everett is survived by siblings, Melvin "Bill" Asbury of Nitro; Verna Mae Perdue of Goshen, IN; Ronald of Nitro; Delmar of Nitro; and Mary Lou Shamblin of Cross Lanes, as well as a host of many friends and family. He is preceded in death by his brother, Homer Asbury, infant siblings, Sterling and Brenda, and a son-in-law, Larry Westfall.

A tribute of life for Everett will be held on Monday, August 5, 2024, at 3:00 pm, at Bancroft Church of God Mission, Bancroft, with Pastor Jim Legg and Elder Frank Allen officiating. Burial with Military Honors will follow at Haven of Rest Memory Gardens, Red House. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the Church.

ROBERT 'BOB' BONNETT

On July 26th, 2024, Robert Bonnett, better known as Bob to his friends, family and community, passed away at 3:57 AM at CAMC Memorial Hospital in Charleston.

Born to Chris and Louise Bonnett on July 21st, 1960, at Thomas Memorial Hospital, Bob was a person whose kindness and generous spirit will always be remembered by those who knew and loved him.

Though he faced many challenges in life, nothing mattered more to him than God and his family. There was little he loved more than spending time with them, ideally paired with a good meal. He was a 1978 graduate of Poca High School, and retired from Verizon where he worked dispatch for many years. He was a huge Steelers fan, never tired of debating life and politics, and had a sense of humor that stayed with him until the very end. More than anything, he was so very, incredibly kind and never ran out of compassion.

He was a devoted father to his surviving children, Robbie and Katie Bonnett, and was married to the love of his life, Julie Bonnett, for 31 years before becoming a widower. His sister, Terri Bonnett-O'Connor, and many other family members who remain, mourn his loss heavily.

A celebration of his life will be held at Otter Branch Church, 18 Mile Creek Rd, Buffalo, on Sunday, August 4th, from 2PM-4PM.

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PAUL EDWARD CASTO

Paul Edward Casto, 80, of Black Betsy, passed away July 26, 2024.

Paul is a graduate of Poca High School and retired Iron Worker with the Iron Workers Local #787. He attended Faith Independent Church and was well known for his taxidermy. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and traveling abroad.

He is preceded in death by his parents Flavis and Oma Casto; wives Carol Sue Casto and Judy Casto; son Timmy Casto; and siblings Patricia Abbott, Sue Miller, Hermie Wagner, Francis Casto, Dane Casto, and Cora Lee Legg.

Paul is survived by his wife, Dinah K. Casto; brother Mike and wife Claudette Haverland; and a host of stepchildren, grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

A tribute to the life of Paul was held Tuesday, July 30, 2024 at Gatens-Harding Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Randy Browning officiating. Burial was in Haven of Rest Memory Gardens, Red House.

Fredric Harvey

Fredric Mondel "Reddog" Harvey, 65, of Culloden, passed away Thursday, July 25, 2024 in CAMC Memorial. He was preceded in death by his mother and father Fred and Norma Lee Harvey. He is survived by his aunt Oreda O'Daniels and a host of cousins and friends. Burial was in Tyler Mountain Memorial Gardens.

JAMES EDWARD PRINCE

James Edward Prince, 80, of Winfield, passed away July 27, 2024, at home, surrounded by his loving family.

Jim is a graduate of Sutton High School and retired from the Department of HUD, Charleston office. He was a lifetime outdoorsman and loved to hunt.

He is preceded in death by his son Michael Prince and his parents Dick and Retta Taylor.

He is survived by his loving wife of 59 years, Mrs. Linda K. Prince; daughter Melissa and her husband Matt Booth; daughter-in-law Crissy Prince; brother Robert Prince;

sisters Judy McCarthy and Edna Mollahan; and three grandchildren Mariah Booth, Zachary Booth, and Sarah Prince.

At his request there will be no services.

HAROLD 'BOB' ROBERTS

Harold "Bob" Roberts, age 95, sadly left our world on July 24, 2024, after a full life richly lived in helping others and kindness. Known for always willing to help others, whether it be pet sitting or helping with construction of building homes - he never said no and was always happy to help.

Bob was born March 5, 1929 in Hamlin to the late Leonard and Esther (Burton) Roberts. He led an active youthful life.

Bob joined the U.S. Marines in 1945 to serve his beloved country, but luckily the day after he joined, WWII ended. He continued to serve another year.

He married his sweetheart, Doris Jean Dent, on June 14th, 1949 and they continued 75 years of marriage until his death. He is survived by loving wife, Doris and two daughters Brenda Dlugos (Jay) of Scott Depot, and Pam Gregory (Tom) of Rockwall, TX. He is also survived by three grandsons J.J., Jeremy and Jacob and three great grandsons John, Nick and Logan - all whom he adored.

Bob worked for Union Carbide for 43 years as a Disposal Supervisor. He became an avid antique (junk) collector and very proud of his fiesta collection.

He will be greatly missed by his friends and family. May you now rest in peace dear husband, father, papa and great pa-paw. We love you.

Service was Monday, July 29th at the Allen Funeral Hom.

DORA ROOPER

Dora Lee Rooper, 78, of Hurricane, passed away on Monday, July 22, 2024. She was born to the late Junior and Vola Rose and lived most of her life in Hurricane. She was also preceded in death by her sister, Joyce Ann Martin and brother, Jerry Robert Rose.

She is survived by her daughter, Melissa Darlene Rose Rooper Meddings

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Goldberry (Steve Davis) of Hurricane and son, Tony Ruoper (Jenny Horrell) of Currie NC; grandchildren, James Anthony Meddings, Whitney Grace Meddings, Megan Marie Rooper, Morgan Michell Rooper. 6 great grandchildren. and host of family and friends.

Funeral service was Friday, July 26, 2024, at Allen Funeral Home. Burial was in Valley View Memorial Park.

KENNY WATSON

William (Kenny) Watson, 54, of Winfield, passed away

on Thursday, July 25, 2024 at Genesis Putnam Center after a long illness. Born on March 16, 1970, he was the son of the late Kenneth "Alum" and Pattie Watson.

Surviving him are his loving aunts: Linda Meeks and Mae Erwin both of Winfield, and Caroline King of Hurricane; several cousins and a host friends who are also left to mourn his passing.

Funeral service for Kenny was Saturday, July 27, 2024 at Chapman Funeral Home, Winfield, with Michael Wray officiating. Burial was in Winfield Cemetery.



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Livestock Auction

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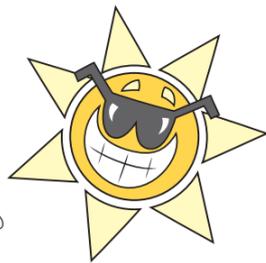
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of the Virginias - \$803.00 Jacob Chapman - Dandy Don's Heating and Cooling - \$858.00 Carter Rodabaugh - Mid-Atlantic Maintenance - \$300.00, RK Construction - \$820.00, Mountain State Insurance - \$400.00, Highway Safety - \$200.00, Daniel's Law Firm - \$200.00, BOCA Construction - \$200.00, Lanham & O'Dell, LLC - \$200.00 Ethan Grady - Willy Wilson - \$870.00 Acelynn Casto - RJW Construction - RJW Construction \$870.00 Morgan Cobb - Ervin Farms - \$2,079.00 Olivia Call - Dandy Don's Heating and Cooling - \$935.00 Honor Petry - WV Paving - \$700.00 Paisley LaMar - RJW Construction - \$780.00 Kylee Stanley - SNAP Lawn & Handyman Services - \$657.00, WV Paving - \$73.00 Claire Parsons - Creek Valley Farm - \$1,496.00 Sophia Eva - Bar K Farms - Andy King \$1,005.00 Livestock Donation Hog Putnam County Fair Livestock Donation Hog - 14 Buyers - \$6,450.00

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Fillers Page

Edited by Betsy Allen



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Honey Mustard Cobb Salad with Tomato, Avocado, Bacon, Egg and Feta



Recipe courtesy of Albertsons

Total time: 20 minutes

Servings: 4

- 8 slices bacon
- 1 pint grape tomatoes
- 2 medium Hass avocados
- 4 romaine hearts
- 4 hard-cooked eggs, peeled
- 1 package (4 ounces) crumbled feta cheese
- 1/2 cup honey mustard dressing

Preheat large skillet over medium-high heat. Small dice bacon.

Cook bacon, stirring occasionally, until crispy, 4-5 minutes. Using slotted spoon, remove crispy bacon to paper towel-lined plate; set aside.

Wash and dry grape tomatoes, avocados and romaine hearts.

Using clean cutting board, roughly chop eggs. Place on large plate.

Halve tomatoes lengthwise. Add to plate with eggs.

Halve and pit avocados; using spoon, scoop out flesh and medium dice. Add to plate and set aside.

Chop (or tear) lettuce into bite-sized pieces.

To serve, divide lettuce between plates or bowls. Top with tomatoes, avocado, bacon, eggs and feta. Drizzle with honey mustard dressing.

Jokes From Linda

Submitted by Linda Lavender Armstead

What has a bed but never sleeps?
A river.

The Sunday School Teacher was describing how Lot's wife looked back and turned into a pillar of salt. Jeffrey suddenly interrupted him, "My mom looked back once when she was driving and she turned into a telephone pole."

While traveling on a trip

to the southwest, Cindy and her mother stopped for lunch. Cindy went to the restroom and came back quickly, and said, "Mom, am I a steer or a heifer?"

Where do you go to learn about banana splits?
Sundae school.

Who has married many people and doesn't have a spouse?

A priest

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

When life gets blurry, adjust your focus.

Don't rain on other people's parades.

Getting old(er) is weird because you're still that same enthusiastic kid trapped in a train wreck of a body.

What kind of medical insurance would Moses have if he were living today? Medicare Part C.

Once in your life you need a doctor, a lawyer, a policeman, and a preacher, but every day, three times a day, you need a farmer.

Never moan about paw prints on your floor, smudges on your windows or doggy hair on your clothes - one day you will wish they were still there.

Once you understand why the pizza is round, the box is square, and the pizza is eaten in triangles, then you will understand women.

No one on earth will love you more, be more patient with your moods, and keep your secrets better than a doggy.

Do they have restaurants in Japan where American people cook in front of you with lawn chairs and a grill?

Don't give up just because you had a bad day. Forgive yourself and do better tomorrow.

Nothing gets a house clean quicker or better than a woman about to blow her gasket.

Six minutes is all it takes for a doggy to overheat in a hot car. In 6 minutes, you could lose your best friend.

When the wicked that are in authority can't be voted out, we as the Children of God can pray them out.

If you've got enough money for beer, cigarettes and tattoos, you shouldn't be on welfare.

Sometimes the best thing you can do for someone is pray for them and let God do for them what you can't.

A man's spiritual health is exactly proportional to his love for God. - C. S. Lewis

Technically, Moses was the first person with a tablet downloading data from the cloud.

A lesson in life: don't ever think it can't happen to you.

A wise man never knows all, only fools know everything.

Being positive in a negative situation is not naive. It's leadership.

Successful people do what they need to do, whether they feel like it or not.

I don't want to party like it's 1999. I want to go grocery shopping like it's 1999.



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

Creative people need time to sit around and do nothing.

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

Don't let someone's words blind you from their behavior.

A winner is someone who isn't afraid to fail.

Silence is better than unnecessary drama.

Hurting people back will not heal your pain.

Life is about learning to love yourself.

Worry is as helpful as regret.

Stay faithful or stay single.

Remember to take care of yourself.

Pray on it. Pray over it. Pray through it.

Truth lifts the heart like water refreshes thirst.

I'm not anti-social; I'm selectively-social. There's a difference.

If you can't stop thinking about it, don't stop praying about it.

Your flaws are perfect for the heart that is meant to love you.

We should all start to live before we get too old. Fear is stupid. So are regrets.

They say if you have it, flaunt it. I used to have it, but I can't remember where I put it.

Fight like you are the third monkey trying to get on Noah's ark.

One day you're young, and the next, you have a favorite pharmacy.

Emotions paint the canvas of existence with the colors of our heart.

Efforts are always better than promises. Remember that!

Always love your friends from your heart, not from your need or mood.

What is the capital of Texas? "T."

Make today worth remembering.

I hate it when people say, "Well, it could be worse!" But you know what - it could have been a lot better, too.

Your car will never make that noise for the mechanic. Your car is like, "That's our special noise. I only make that noise for you."

Just once I'd like to read a medication label that says: Warning! May cause permanent weight loss, increase energy and wrinkle removal.

What I thought were punishments as a kid, are now some of my goals: being sent to bed early, not leaving the house, and not going to parties.

My doctor is concerned about my high blood pressure. I told him next time don't leave me sitting in the waiting room for two hours.

When you have fought so hard to get back on your feet, don't ever go back to the people who knocked you down.

A relationship is like a house. When the light bulb burns out, you do not go buy a new house; you fix the light bulb.

Never get too attached to anyone unless they feel the same towards you, because one-sided expectations can mentally and physically destroy you.

Life is ironic. It takes sadness to know what happiness is, noise to appreciate silence, and absence to value the presence.

Husbands: Y'all create spoiled wives then act like y'all don't understand what happened.

There is no such a thing as "government funded." It's you. You're funding it all. All of it.

Instead of worrying about what you cannot control, shift your energy to what you can create.

Don't be so quick to expose everyone else's sins, when God has been so merciful in covering yours.

Some women go to the eye doctor just to be alone in the dark with a man who has a job.

Don't be afraid to burn a few bridges in order to stop the drama from following you.

Wake up every day with the thought that something amazing is about to happen.

Laughter is the best gift throughout the day.

To the thief who stole my glasses: I will find you. I have contacts.

Bible Verse



This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.
—Joshua 1:8

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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
 Executrix: Christie Lockhart
 78 Red Oak Drive
 Culloden, WV 25510

Estate No.: 5722
 Estate Of: Della Mae Harrah
 Executrix: 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
 Executrix: Tamra L Kearns
 2124 Ivy Ridge Lane
 Maryville, TN 37801

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

Estate No.: 5720
 Estate Of: Elizabeth R Thomasson
 Executor: 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
 7-25-2t

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.: 5781
 Estate Of: David Lee Beckett
 Executor: Christopher L Beckett
 95 Wild Goose Trail
 Scott Depot, WV 25560

Estate No.: 5754
 Estate Of: Beverly Anne Douglas
 Administrator: Carl Wayne Douglas
 339 Mill Road
 Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 5715
 Estate Of: Virginia Dumont
 Executrix: Gillespie
 Kathryn Ann Phillips
 1052 Starmount
 Avenue
 Roanoke, VA 24019

Estate No.: 5770
 Estate Of: Robert Thomas
 Administrator: Linda K Ingraham
 P.O. Box 269
 Poca, WV 25159

Estate No.: 5712
 Estate Of: Eva Karen Marcum
 Executrix: Emily Cook
 792 Truman Road
 Charleston, WV 25302

Estate No.: 5756
 Estate Of: Clara Jo Owens
 Executor: James P Owens
 65 Scott Lane
 Scott Depot, WV 25560

Estate No.: 5708
 Estate Of: Judith Carol Stratton
 Executor: Robert E Andrews, Jr
 190 Stephens Road
 Culloden, WV 25510

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 August 1, 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 August 1, 2024.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 25th day of July 2024.

Fiduciary Supervisor
 Putnam County Commission
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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 the 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 Debts, 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
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 jim.ashley@wvtrusteeservices.com
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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

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

Aug. 1, 1921: Baldwin-Felts detectives shot and killed Sid Hatfield and Ed Chambers as they approached the McDowell County Courthouse in Welch. As Matewan's police chief, Hatfield had assisted the United Mine Workers' campaign to organize Tug Fork miners.



Sid Hatfield

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

In Re: Change of Name from John Fady Samir Andrewes Mosa to John Jacob Mosa

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLICATION CHANGE OF NAME PROCEEDING
 Civil Action No. 24-P-86
Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia

Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of August, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. on said day, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, before the Honorable Judge Phillip Stowers, Fady Mosa and Marcelle Moa will apply by Petition to the Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia for the entry of an order by said Court, changing child's name from John Fady Samir Andrewes Mosa to John Jacob Mosa, at which time and place any interested party may appear and be heard, if they so desire.

You are hereby notified that this matter may be rescheduled without further notice or publication.

A copy of said Petition can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk at his office at 12093 Winfield Road, Ste. 12, Winfield, WV 25213.

ENTERED by the Clerk of said Court this 18th day of July, 2024.

Stephanie M. Smith
 Putnam County Circuit Clerk

8-1-2t

ORDER OF PUBLICATION (PROTECTIVE ORDER / HEARING DATE)

1. The object of this suit is to obtain protection from the Respondent.
2. The object of this publication by Class I legal advertisement is to notify Respondent of the PROTECTIVE ORDER prohibiting the above-named Respondent from having contact with certain individuals. This order may affect property and other rights of the Respondent. Violating this Order may subject the Respondent to criminal sanctions. The Respondent is strongly encouraged to obtain a copy of this Protective Order and Petition from the Circuit Clerk of the county listed above.

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT:

It appearing by evidence duly taken in this action that you could not be found in or that you have left the State of West Virginia, you are hereby notified of the ORDER referenced above, a copy of the Petition and Order may be obtained at the Putnam County Circuit Clerk's office. This PROTECTIVE ORDER will remain in effect until 8-12-2024.

The Respondent may appeal this Protective Order pursuant to W. Va. Code § 48-27-510, within 10 days of the date of the order was entered.

Issued this 24th day of July, 2024.

STEPHANIE SMITH/jo
 Circuit Clerk

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA CHARLESTON

CASE NO. 24-0557-WS-DSIC
 WEST VIRGINIA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY
 2025 Distribution System Improvement Charge.

NOTICE OF FILING & HEARING

On June 28, 2024, West Virginia-American Water Company (WVAWC) filed an application for approval of a Distribution System Improvement Plan and Charge (Application) pursuant to the direction of the Public Service Commission of West Virginia (Commission) in its February 24, 2016 order that resolved WVAWC's 2015 rate application, Case Nos. 15-0675-S-42T and 15-0676-W-42T.

WVAWC proposes to invest approximately \$40.6 million in water and \$3.2 million in wastewater infrastructure replacement and system upgrades in 2025. The investment will include the replacement of transmission and distribution mains, hydrants, water service lines, meters, wastewater collection mains, manholes, wastewater service lines, pumping equipment, treatment and disposal equipment, and investment in troubled systems. To recover the costs related to the investment WVAWC is requesting an increase to its Distribution System Improvement Charge (DSIC). The projects proposed for 2025 are identified in the Application, which is on file and available for public inspection at the Commission's offices at 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia, and may be viewed on the Commission's website, www.psc.state.wv.us.

As with the DSIC currently in place, WVAWC proposes to recover costs associated with these investments through a separate rate component on customer bills, calculated as a percentage of the total monthly bill for service (comprised of both the minimum meter charge and the volumetric rate component). WVAWC proposes to include a wastewater system improvement charge as a component of the DSIC rate component to recover proposed qualified investment in wastewater utility plant as authorized by the Commission in its March 1, 2024 order in Case No. 23-0558-WS-DSIC. The proposed DSIC rate combines the Company's DSIC qualified wastewater revenue requirement with its water revenue requirement to calculate a single DSIC rate that is the same percentage adder for both water and wastewater customers.

WVAWC projects that if rate increments are approved as requested, the current 4.23% DSIC/WSIC adder will be increased to 7.01%, representing an increase of approximately 2.78% for average monthly usage bills. The average monthly bill for its various classes of water and sewer customers will change as follows:

Customer Class	\$ Increase	% Increase	Average Usage
Residential	\$1.94	2.78%	3,000 gallons per month
Commercial	\$10.31	2.78%	16,000 gallons per month
Industrial	\$252.79	2.78%	650,000 gallons per month
Other Public Authority	\$43.80	2.78%	33,000 gallons per month
Sale for Resale	\$1,509.74	2.78%	5,652,000 gallons per month

Water Service DSIC Rate of 7.01%

Customer Class	\$ Increase	% Increase	Average Usage
Residential	\$2.00	2.78%	3,000 gallons per month
Commercial	\$9.56	2.78%	16,000 gallons per month
Industrial	\$378.49	2.78%	650,000 gallons per month
Other Public Authority	\$19.46	2.78%	33,000 gallons per month
Sale for Resale	\$ N/A	2.78%	5,652,000 gallons per month

Wastewater Service WSIC Rate of 7.01%

The increases shown above are based on averages of all customers in the indicated class. Each class may receive an increase greater or less than stated here. Individual customers may receive increases that are greater or less than average. The requested rates and charges are only a proposal and are subject to changes (increases or decreases) by the Public Service Commission in its review of the filing. The new DSIC rate increment will become effective as ordered by the Commission.

The Commission set a hearing date on the Application which will begin at 9:30 a.m. on November 6, 2024, in the Howard M. Cunningham Hearing Room at the Commission's offices at 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia. The Commission may cancel the hearing for good cause shown. Interested persons intending to attend the hearing should monitor the web docket.

Anyone desiring to protest or intervene should file a written protest or request to intervene that briefly states the reason for the protest or request to intervene. Requests to intervene must comply with the rules on intervention set forth in the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure and must be filed within twenty (20) days following the date of this publication unless otherwise modified by Commission order. The Commission will receive public comments throughout the entirety of the proceeding. All written comments and requests to intervene should state the case name and number and be addressed to Karen Buckley, Executive Secretary, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323. Public comments may also be filed online at <http://www.psc.state.wv.us/scripts/onlinecomments/default.cfm> by clicking the "Formal Case" link.

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Aug. 1, 1940: Justice Franklin Cleckley was born in Huntington. In 1994, he became the first Black justice to serve on the West Virginia Supreme Court. The Supreme Court once referred to Cleckley's handbooks on evidence and criminal procedure as "the bible for West Virginia's judges and attorneys."

Aug. 2, 2009: Golfers Sam Snead and Bill Campbell became the first two inductees into the West Virginia Golf Hall of Fame.

Aug. 3, 1897: Fire destroyed much of downtown Lewisburg. The town rebuilt and evolved in the next century into the hub of one of the state's major farming areas and a center for education and the arts.

Aug. 3, 1907: Harley Orrin Staggers Sr. was born in Keyser. Staggers served in the U.S. House of Representatives for 32 years.

Aug. 4, 1824: John Jay Jackson Jr. was born near Parkersburg. Jackson was a prominent judge who became notorious among those trying to organize labor unions in West Virginia. He blocked an effort by Mother Jones and United Mine Workers leaders to organize the miners of northern West Virginia.

Aug. 4, 1897: Musician William Jennings "Billy" Cox was born near Charleston. Cox, known as the "Dixie Songbird," ranked as one of West Virginia's premier country music vocalists and songwriters during the 1930s.

Aug. 4, 1930: Lewisburg set the record for the state's hottest temperature ever: 112. Six years later, Martinsburg would tie it.

Aug. 5, 1958: Jennings Randolph defeated former governor William Marland in the Democratic primary for U.S. Senate. Randolph soon became the senior senator from West Virginia and served for 26 years.

Aug. 7, 1864: In what became known as the Battle of Moorefield, Union troops under Gen. William W. Averell attacked the headquarters of Gen. Bradley Johnson. The Confederates were routed and fled south into the town; the Union captured 500 men and 400 horses.

Aug. 7, 1877: West Virginia voters chose Charleston as the state capital over Clarksburg and Martinsburg.

Aug. 7, 1893: Parsons became the county seat of Tucker County. Parsons was named for Ward Parsons, a prominent resident and the largest landholder.

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64th Birthday August 8

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38th Birthday August 8

Poca River Fest To Be Held August 9-11

The Poca River Fest, hosted by the Poca River Hunting, Fishing and Recreation Club, will be held August 9 through 11. Preliminary events include a cleanup party on Friday, August 2, and a Miss Poca River Pageant on Saturday, August 3.

On Friday, August 9, there will be a luau from 6 to 10 p.m. in front of Valley Cakes and Cafe in Poca Plaza with music, food, and fun.

On Saturday, August 10, the Paddle da Poca featuring Appalachian Boarding Company will be rocking and rolling down the Poca River throughout the day.

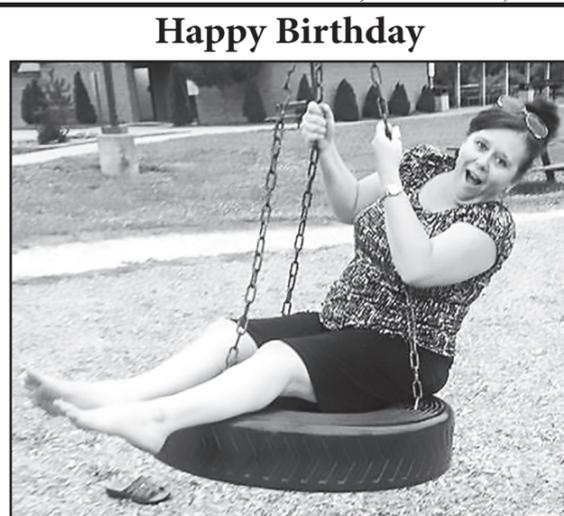
There will be a pizza eating contest at 4 p.m. The winner will be decided by the most slices eaten in 5 minutes. Register by August 2; the cost is \$25.

There will be live music from 5 to 10 p.m. on the Putnam County CVB stage at the Poca River Hunting, Fishing, and Recreation Club, 789 Dupont Road, Poca. Branson Tolliver, Mason Adkins, John Harrison & Co., and Scott Honaker will be performing. Come dance and sing into the night with some great performers.

At 10 p.m., there will be a fireworks display at the town center.

On Sunday, August 11, there will be Gospel on the River at 10 a.m. Morning outdoor service, singers, guest speakers, testimonies, food, and more.

For more information on events, check out Poca River Fest on Facebook by going to <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61561025070108>



Lori Sowards of Hurricane will be celebrating her birthday on August 3. Love you always and forever, Sis. —Susan

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.

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.

The Connection: Three UMC Churches

You're invited to join The Connection, three United Methodist Churches covering a portion of Putnam County. On Sundays, visit Buffalo UMC at 9:15 a.m. or Frazier's Bottom UMC at 10:00 a.m. or Wade Chapel UMC at 11 a.m. Just GPS any of the churches to find which church is closest to you. Pastors Mark and Logan Harris welcome you!

Monthly Tire Collection Event

The Putnam County Solid Waste Authority holds a tire collection event the first Saturday of every month from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the City of Winfield public works lot located beside Payne's Produce. Limit 10 tires per Putnam resident. Personal passenger tires only. For more information, call 681-235-3276.

Cade Allman Accepted to Hiram College

Cade Allman, of Hurricane was accepted to Hiram College for admission in fall 2024. Throughout their academic journey, students will explore their potential and learn to become their best selves at Hiram.

The incoming class will feature students from across the United States and internationally, many though from where Hiram College has successfully drawn in the past, including Ohio, Pennsylvania, Michigan, New York, and California.

About Hiram College: Founded in 1850, Hiram College continues today as one of the nation's most respected liberal arts institutions. Located in Ohio's Western Reserve, Hiram has long been committed to educational excellence, helping students develop a 21st-century skill set and mindset that will allow them to thrive in their personal lives, at a time when societal changes are constant and complex. The College's New Liberal Arts prepares students to answer tough questions, solve complex problems, and communicate their ideas through a broad, interdisciplinary curriculum. Recognized by Colleges of Distinction, The Princeton Review, U.S. News and World Report, and as a top baccalaureate college by Washington Monthly, Hiram enrolls approximately 1,000 students in its traditional program and about 200 adult learners in its Weekend College and Professional and Graduate Studies programs. For more information, please visit www.hiram.edu.

Happy Anniversary

Brian and Elicia Barr of Catlettsburg, Kentucky will celebrate their wedding anniversary on August 2.

Chris and Kim Towne of Florida will celebrate their wedding anniversary on August 2.

Gary and Tammy Payne of 1720 Whitten Ridge Road in Milton will celebrate their thirty-third wedding anniversary on August 3.

Ivan and Carolyn Jones of 739 Burns Road in Scott Depot will celebrate their fifty-first wedding anniversary on August 4.

Barry and Debbie Chapman Roberts of 100 Windy Ridge Road in Lavalette will celebrate their eleventh wedding anniversary on August 4.

Christopher and Tiffany Showalter of 3921 Yellowstone Way in Lilkburn, Georgia, will celebrate their twenty-fourth wedding anniversary on August 5.

Bob and Kay Cory of

423 Salt Creek Parkway in Valparaiso, Indiana, will celebrate their wedding anniversary on August 5.

Josh and Elisha LaLiberty Graffius of Poca will celebrate their seventh wedding anniversary on August 5.

Josh and April Massey of Sterling Drive, Hurricane, will celebrate their thirteenth wedding anniversary on August 6.

Charlie and Natalie Sheets of Huntington will celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on August 7.

Travis and Misty Hobbs of 202 Country Road in Poca will celebrate their wedding anniversary on August 7.

Joe and Marsha Leadmon of 813 Hurricane Creek Road in Hurricane will celebrate their wedding anniversary on August 7.

Cole and Lauren Bowers of Teays Valley will celebrate their ninth wedding anniversary on August 7.

Rondle and Janice Smith of 2154 Washington Hill Road in Hurricane will celebrate their forty-ninth wedding anniversary on August 8.

Andrew and Ashley Neville Sager of Gallipolis, Ohio, will celebrate their ninth wedding anniversary on August 8.



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