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Board of Education Approves School Bond Election

The Putnam County Board of Education approved a new school bond of just under \$50 million at its meeting on Monday, August 5.

The bond would allow for athletic upgrades at four high schools and three middle schools and provide for partial funding of a new Hurricane Middle School. The SBA will be asked to approve \$25 million toward

construction of the new school.

County voters must approve the bond in the November general election. Putnam taxpayers just finished paying for the school bond which was approved in 2009 to construct Winfield and Poca Middle Schools.

The new bond is slightly less than the 2009 school bond.

Putnam County Commission News

The Putnam County Commission met Tuesday, July 30, to conduct business which included consideration of a funding request from the Putnam County Homecoming Festival Committee and entering into a Memorandum of Understanding with The Bridge Church and other non-governmental entities.

The commission approved \$2,650.00 requested by David Mattocks of the Putnam Homecoming Committee. The funds will cover the cost of electrical cables and portable toilets with handicap accessibility. Mattocks said that this year's event will include classic rock music by local bands, a 200-vehicle car show, petting zoo, and food trucks. The 2-day festival will be held September 7 and 8 on Main Street, opposite from the courthouse.

The commission voted to approve an MOU which will allow Putnam 911 responders access to video cameras in the event of an emergency at The Bridge Church, Teays Valley Christian School, and The Teays Valley Development Center. The MOU is the same as that which gives 911

access to public school video cameras.

The meeting served as a venue for Sheriff Bobby Eggleton to recognize the promotion of Deputy Andrew Huff to Corporal

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A young rider participates in the open bareback class at the Putnam County Fair Horse Show. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

By Betsy Allen
The Putnam County Fair 5th Annual Derek Casto

Memorial Horse Show was held on Saturday, August 3, at the Winfield Riding

Club. The show, which is a fundraiser for the Derek Casto Memorial Scholarship Fund for the 4-H and FFA, featured forty different classes, including novelty classes such as stick horse, costume class, and baby bottle race.

The show was open to all ages, from children to adults, and attracted riders from Putnam County and beyond. This year's judge was Hannah Cyrus of Florida, a professional equestrian with degrees in Equine Nutrition and Rehabilitation who was a member of the 2018-2019

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UVHS Members Share History



Jim Cochran discussed his memories of Vietnam at the July meeting of the Upper Vandalia Historical Society. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

By Betsy Allen

Jim Cochran of Bancroft was the speaker at the

recent meeting of the Upper Vandalia Historical Society, held on Sunday, July 23,

at the Bancroft Mission. Cochran served in Vietnam with the Naval Reserve, and later returned as a tourist. He

discussed both experiences and how different they were from each other. After the meeting, guests could view a collection of photographs that Cochran took during his recent trip to Vietnam.

The summer quarterly meeting of the Upper Vandalia Historical Society also featured a show and tell portion, and the public was invited to bring historical objects of local interest. Some of the items which were brought included a carbide lamp from the Plymouth coal mines, an old book of Putnam County court records; and Native American artifacts, tools, and arrowheads found in creeks on Red House Hill. Joyce Hanna discussed

her uncle Arch, who was born on Heizer Creek and served in World War II. He was also a musician and played with Flatt and Scruggs. Terry McCallister brought a Putnam County dog tag from 1917, as well as a medal from a reenactment of the Battle of Phillipi. Betsy Allen brought three antique quilts which had been given to her grandmother, Irene Ambler. Ron Allen brought a crockery jar bearing the inscription, "James M. Poling, Dealer in Dry Goods and General Merchandise, Jackson C.H., W. Va."

The Upper Vandalia Historical Society meets four times a year to discuss Putnam County and local history. Putnam County and local history. Putnam County and local history.

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Ashley Alford Glance Elected President of Rotary Club of Putnam County

The Rotary Club of Putnam County is pleased to announce the election of Ashley Alford Glance as its new President, effective July 1, 2024. Alford Glance, a dedicated member of the community known for her commitment to service and leadership, assumes this role with enthusiasm and vision for the club's future.

Alford Glance has been an active member of the Rotary Club of Putnam County for 10 years, serving in various capacities and demonstrating a deep passion for community engagement and philanthropy. As President, she aims to strengthen the club's impact on local initiatives and expand its reach within the community.



Ashley Alford Glance

service and making a difference to attend and learn more about the club's initiatives.

The Rotary Club of Putnam County is a local chapter of Rotary International, a global network of community volunteers dedicated to tackling the world's most pressing humanitarian challenges. The club focuses on projects and initiatives that promote goodwill and peace while making a positive impact in Putnam County.

Upon her election, Alford Glance shared her thoughts on the future direction of the Rotary Club of Putnam County: "I am honored to serve as President of the Rotary Club of Putnam County. This is an exciting time for our club as we look forward to enhancing our efforts in supporting meaningful connections within our community."

The Rotary Club of Putnam County invites all community members to join them at their next meeting, held on the first and third Tuesday of every month at Area 34, starting at 8:00 a.m.

Alford Glance encourages individuals interested in community

'Rally In The Valley' Returns to Hurricane



Athletes attempt to maintain a mouthful of water while completing farmer carries.

This year's Rally in the Valley brought 90 athletes from 24 states and three countries to Hurricane for three days of hybrid fitness action on August 2-4. These athletes competed in trail running, weight lifting, CrossFit styled workouts and more. In Friday Night Light competition at the soccer field at Valley Park, athletes were challenged to maintain

a mouthful of water while completing timed farmer carries in an event termed "liquid death." On Saturday, Action shifted to Meeks Mountain Trails where upon completing an 8 mile trail run, athletes were given 3 minutes to row 50 calories and complete as many 100 lbs. sandbag over the shoulder movements as possible. In the afternoon, it was back to Valley Park

for more tests of fitness and stamina. On Saturday evening fitness competition moved to Shotfire Fitness on Midland Trail.

Sunday morning made for a wet experience at the YMCA pool. At noon, the top performers returned to Meeks Mountain Trails for the finale. Champions were crowned Sunday afternoon at Valley Park.

WEATHER SUMMARY		
July 30 - August 5		
	Low	High
July 30*		
Hurricane	68°	86°
July 31		
Hurricane	66°	89°
August 1*		
Hurricane	65°	88°
August 2*		
Hurricane	65°	85°
August 3		
Hurricane	64°	84°
August 4		
Hurricane	64°	88°
August 5		
Hurricane	62°	92°
*RAIN		
0.3 inch recorded July 30		
0.3 inch recorded Aug. 1		
0.2 inch recorded Aug. 2		

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 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>

NOW - AUGUST 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.

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

AUGUST 8 - 17

The West Virginia State Fair will be held at the state fairgrounds near Lewisburg. For a schedule of events, go to <https://statefairwv.com>

AUGUST 8, 15, 22

• There will be a teen/adult lyrical and jazz drop in class at the Macholah Ballet, 6422 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot. The cost is \$12 at the door.

AUGUST 9 - 11

• Poca River Fest will be taking place throughout Poca. For more information, go to <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61561025070108>

AUGUST 9

• There will be a ribbon cutting at 10:30 a.m. for LulaBelle's Boutique and Beauty Bar, 165 Main Street, Poca.

• The Maura Rae Kuhl AE Foundation 5K Glow

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Run/Walk will start at 8:30 p.m. at the courthouse in Winfield.

• The City of Hurricane will be holding a Star Wars-themed evening at the City Park from 6 to 9 p.m.

AUGUST 10 - 11

• The Huntington Comic and Toy Convention will be held at the Marshall Health Network Arena. For more information, go to <http://www.huntingtoncomiccon.com>

AUGUST 10

• St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 2008 20th Street, Nitro, will be holding their fall rummage sale from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. From 3 to 5 p.m., there will be a fundraiser for Pledge the Pink Foundation

• Community Autism Resources & Education Systems (CARES) will be holding an inclusive family swim from 7:15 to 9 p.m. at the Nitro Pool, 1600 Park Avenue, Nitro.

• CAST: Come and Serve Team will be holding a pop-up Vacation Bible School from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Buffalo Gazebo.

• Gritt's Farm in Buffalo will be holding their last Farm to Table Dinner from 6 to 8 p.m. To purchase tickets, go to <https://www.simplenetix.com/e/grittsfarm-to-table-dinner-august-10th-tickets-178407>

• The Buffalo High School Cross Country yard sale will be held from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the school.

• The Winfield High School Band Boosters will be holding a car wash from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Advance Auto Parts in Winfield.

• Master Gardener Kathy Talley will be discussing summer recipes at 10 a.m. at the Putnam County Main Library.

• Hurricane VFW 9097 Canteen, 3836 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, will be hosting Saturday Night Karaoke starting at 8 p.m.

• The Moose Club will be holding a Back to School evening of fun and music from 7 to 10 p.m. at VFW Mountaineer Post 907, 3836 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane.

• Milestones Physical Therapy and Sweet Julia Grace Foundation will be holding their inaugural Walk 'N Roll 5K and Family Fun Day starting at 8 a.m. at Valley Park in Hurricane.

• The Hurricane City Wide Yard Sale will be held from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

AUGUST 11

• The Halstead Reunion will start at noon at the Liberty Lions Club building across from Young Hollow Road on Route 34 in Kenna.

• The First Baptist Church of Nitro will be holding a Back to School Bash from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Nitro City Park. Free food, free pool entry, free school supplies to the first 100 to enter.

• Kelly's Dance Studio will be having open registration from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Nitro City Park.

• The Bridge Church, 279 Dairy Road, Poca, will be holding their 40th anniversary picnic after the 10:45 a.m. service.

• Red House Bible Church, 51 Warner Lane, will be holding a Back to School Bash from 6 to 8 p.m.

• January's at Chase Park, 202 Chase Park, Hurricane, will be holding an open house and fall registration from 4 to 6 p.m.

• The Tribute Quartet will be performing at 6 p.m. at Teays Valley Church of the Nazarene, 3937 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane.

AUGUST 12

• West Virginia Amateur Radio (WVAR) and the

State Fair of West Virginia to Open Next Week

Gates are set to open for the 99th Annual State Fair of West Virginia on Thursday, August 8.

"We have a great 10-days planned this year, including two already sold-out concerts, amazing fair food, thrilling rides, and livestock shows throughout the week," State Fair CEO Kelly Collins stated. "Summer may be ending, but there is still time to get a few more days of fun in!"

The 2024 Concert Series features Turnpike Troubadours (8/8), Lil Jon with special guest Landon Cube (8/9), Buckin' B Bull Ride (8/10), West Virginia's own Charles Wesley Godwin with special guest Muscadine Bloodline (8/11), Seether (8/12), Anne Wilson with special guest Luke Bower (8/13), Jimmy Fortune (8/14), Bailey Zimmerman with Special Guest Matt Schuster (8/15), Oliver Anthony (8/16), Travis Tritt with Special Guest War Hippiess (8/17).

Keeping true to tradition, the fair has a full 10-day schedule of livestock events, including the WV High School Rodeo, Junior 4-H and FFA livestock shows, horse shows, and the memorable and fan-favorite Draft Horse Pull on Friday, August 16 at 9 AM!

As always, there will also be exciting free entertainment opportunities for all ages, including the Paul Bunyan Lumberjack Show, Live Shark Encounter, Butterfly Encounter, Hot Glass Academy, and the return of Hypnotist Catherine Hickland to the UScellular Free Stage!

Mark your calendars and join us at the 2024 State Fair of West Virginia to celebrate the old and make new mountain memories!

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

National Weather Service is having a Sky Warn class at 7 p.m. at Teays Valley CAMC Hospital in Hurricane.

AUGUST 13

• Kelle Boggs Dance Studio, 14 Fourth Street, Winfield, will be holding their open house and fall registration from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

AUGUST 14 - 15

• The Hurricane Police Department will be holding a safety class for hunters from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesday and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thursday at 465 Hodges Branch Road, Hurricane. To register, go to <https://www.register-ed.com/events/register/209002>

AUGUST 14

• 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.

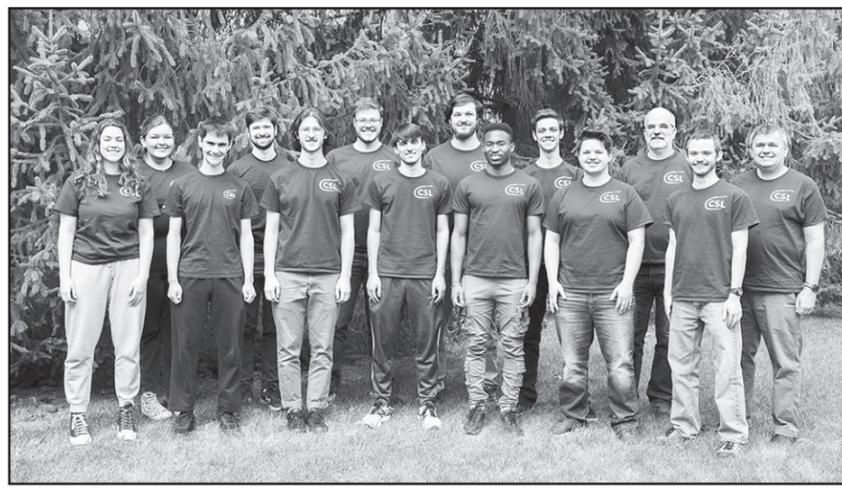
• Express Employment Professionals will be holding a recruiting and hiring event from noon to 4 p.m. at Area 34, 971 WV Route 34, Teays Valley.

• The Putnam Chamber of Commerce and Appalachian Signals & Products will be hosting Lunch & Learn from noon to 1 p.m. at Area 34, 971 State Route 34, Hurricane.

AUGUST 15

• The Bridge Church, 279 Dairy Road, Poca, will be offering hot meals, food pantry boxes, and a clothing closet from 5 to 8 p.m.

Virginia Clark of Hurricane Wins NASA Award



Cedarville University NASA Student Launch Team (left to right): Leah Twarog, Ginny Clark, David Allocca, Connor Hall, Cade Gehman, Christopher Needham, Nathan Streb, David Cox, Jonathan Bukasa, Daniel Hogsed, Drake Beckloff, Dr. Tim Tuinstra (faculty advisor), Joseph Copeland, Dr. Tom Ward (faculty advisor)

And the winner is Cedarville University's NASA Student Launch team.

In a surprise announcement, Cedarville's NASA Student Launch team was named the recipient of the "Pay It Forward" award, sponsored by NASA's Artemis program. The award was presented at the Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Alabama, last month during an online ceremony.

The award is presented to only one of the 49 schools that participated in the launch challenge in 2024 and is in recognition of Cedarville's excellence in promoting STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) subjects to elementary and middle school students. Cedarville was selected over teams from a field including Ohio State University and the United States Air Force Academy.

"The Pay It Forward Award is given to the team that conducts impactful educational engagement events in their community or beyond. Educational engagement includes instructional, hands-on activities where students engage in learning a STEM-related concept by actively participating in an activity," according to Marshall Space Flight Center Director Joseph Pelfrey, who presented the award.

In April, the team competed in the NASA Student Rocket Launch in Huntsville, Alabama. Cedarville successfully launched the rocket it had designed, built and tested during the 2023-24 academic year. The Cedarville team placed 27th in the 49-team competition.

With the launch behind them, the team began looking ahead to next year's competition and were excited to unexpectedly receive the Pay It Forward Award sponsored by NASA's Artemis Program.

Artemis is the NASA program responsible for the next series of manned missions to the moon and future lunar exploration. Artemis I, the first rocket involved in this project, was launched on November 16, 2022. When it lifted off from Pad 39B, 120 Artemis flags were flown on the rocket. Cedarville's team was presented one of these flags as part of the award.

The leaders of the Artemis program are keenly interested in attracting the great engineers and scientists of tomorrow.

While the rocket competition draws the most attention, leaders of the event challenge each school to participate in ways that benefit future learning and community development. Cedarville's students shared presentations of their work in designing and building the rocket with students at Cedar Cliff in Cedarville, Ohio, and the homeschooled

students who participate in the Symbiotica Learning Initiative that was developed and taught by faculty members in the University's School of Education.

Their presentation encouraged the younger students to build their own rockets in class with drinking straws and construction paper. This hands-on learning experience was a practical educational opportunity that helped the students learn about the principles of rocketry.

"One of NASA's requirements for the program involves student engagement," said Dr. Tim Tuinstra, professor of electrical engineering and co-advisor to Cedarville's rocket team. "Teams are expected to teach elementary and middle school students about rocketry and the exciting opportunities that exist in STEM-related fields. Our Cedarville team took this seriously."

All the team's efforts to train young minds were important in this win, but it was the effort of Cade Gehman, a senior mechanical engineering major from Hot Springs, South Dakota, that set the team apart. In addition to instructing local students in Ohio, Gehman took it upon himself to schedule a rocketry demonstration at the elementary school on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in Pine Ridge, South Dakota.

Gehman's initiative allowed the Cedarville team to contribute to the ongoing development of one of NASA's other Artemis student challenges, the First

Nations Launch, designed to encourage diversity in STEM-related pursuits.

NASA and Artemis are invested in reaching students at an early age to ensure future generations are excited about, and prepared for, the careers required for ongoing success in space exploration.

"NASA has realized that much of the workforce that has been designing and building for space exploration are getting older, so there is a real push to fill the pipeline for the future. That is why they are finding ways to engage and excite students all the way down to kindergarten about STEM-related fields," said Tuinstra. "They really want to plant in the minds of young students the idea that they can work in the space program."

"What pleased me about this award is the fact that this is what Cedarville is all about. Our students are prepared professionally, but they also take it upon themselves to invest in others," said Tuinstra.

Located in southwest Ohio, Cedarville University is a Baptist university with undergraduate programs in arts, sciences, and professional programs, and graduate programs. With an enrollment of 5,456 students in 175 areas of study, Cedarville is one of the largest private universities in Ohio and is recognized nationally for its authentic Christian community, rigorous academic programs, and high graduation and retention rates. For more information about the University, visit cedarville.edu.

The Way We Were, The Way We Are

By Brenda Burke

Summer days are flying by. I am enjoying my grandsons although they are in lessons most of summer but some are with Nana. 2024 has been plagued with sickness and other not positive things, but oh my goodness! When I am I. The presence of one of my children or one of my grands, I am in heaven on earth. What special miracles. Fantastic gifts from God.

The girls are grown. The boys are growing. Such a difference in their ages although my son is a year and plus older than my daughter. Different generations of kids. Amazing. I have gotten to enjoy little ones since 1999...20 plus years of grands and more to come.

Having kids and grands when young is important. When doing activities at my age, whew...what can I say.

I do miss having them at my home at Green Acres in the valley. Holidays especially Christmas. The Easter egg hunts...

Thanksgiving...however, I do not miss cooking the huge meals and all of the hectic Moments. Thankfully, they helped me.

We are never all together because we all live in different directions. Indiana and Florida and NYC. It has been this way since my kids went to college. Roots to grow and wings to fly.

My daughter comes every few weeks...I live that. This summer she has spent more time at home with her youngest home from college. I will see them all soon if things go well.

Family is important. Children and grands keep us going. They remind us of how vital our we are to them. They to us. I cannot out into words the love I have for my Fantastic wonderful family. The Burkes in Florida and the Taylors in Indiana. For all of them, I am thankful.

Why do we love our families so much? Because the way we were is the way we are always...

Scott Depot Man Sentenced to Prison for Fraud

Fraudulently Obtained \$223,870 FHA-Insured Home Mortgage

Jason Trador, 46, of Scott Depot, was sentenced on July 29 to one year and six months in prison, to be followed by three years of supervised release, and ordered to pay \$65,302.16 in restitution for making a false statement to federal agents, willfully overvaluing property on a loan application, and three counts of making a false statement to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

A federal jury convicted Trador of the five felony offenses on April 10, 2024, after a two-day trial. Evidence at trial proved that Trador fraudulently obtained a \$223,870 home mortgage insured by the Federal Housing Administration (FHA) from his then-employer, Victorian Finance LLC, a mortgage lending business. At the time he applied for the FHA loan in August 2018, Trador was delinquent on paying his federal taxes for a prior tax year. Because of the tax debt, Trador was not eligible for an FHA loan under existing FHA program rules. Trador deceived Victorian Finance into approving the application and the FHA into insuring the mortgage by providing a series of falsified documents including a falsified Internal Revenue Service (IRS) tax transcript purporting to show a payoff of the delinquent \$8,151 tax debt.

Trador also submitted three heavily edited bank statements to Victorian Finance. Each falsified bank statement substantially inflated the balances in Trador's bank accounts. Two of the falsified statements reported balances of approximately \$27,000 and \$15,000 for Trador's personal bank account when in fact the account had negative balances. Line items, such as for insufficient funds

fees, were removed from the falsified bank statements and a line item was added to deceive Victorian Finance into believing that he had paid off the delinquent \$8,151 tax debt. Evidence at trial proved the purported payoff never occurred and that Trador was still delinquent on the federal tax debt as of March 2024.

On September 4, 2018, Trador willfully overvalued his assets on a loan application when he signed a Uniform Residential Loan Application that included the false balances from the falsified bank statements.

On May 6, 2022, Trador lied to investigators with HUD's Office of Inspector General (OIG) and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) when they interviewed Trador at his Scott Depot residence about his application for the FHA-insured mortgage. Trador denied submitting false bank statements with his loan application, and blamed his fellow employees of the mortgage lending business for the inclusion of the false bank statements in the FHA loan file.

"Jason Trador was a loan officer with a duty to keep fraud out of the mortgage lending industry when he betrayed that position of trust and tricked his then-employer with his sophisticated criminal scheme," said United States Attorney Will Thompson. "Since the fraud was discovered, Mr. Trador has chosen to attempt to deceive rather than own his mistakes. He lied to federal investigators. He took the stand and made over 30 false statements during his trial. He has shown no acceptance of responsibility or remorse for any of his crimes."

Thompson made the announcement and commended the investigative work of the U.S.

Department of Housing and Urban Development, Office of Inspector General (HUD-OIG) and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

"Jason Trador took advantage of his knowledge of the mortgage industry to circumvent the rules and abused the position of trust he held as a loan officer and gatekeeper of FHA-insured loans. He created and passed false documents allowing him to qualify for a loan he knew he would not otherwise qualify for," said Special Agent-in-Charge Shawn Rice with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Office of Inspector General. "The sentence handed down today serves as a warning that significant penalties await those willing to commit fraud involving HUD-funded programs. HUD OIG remains committed to working with our prosecutorial and law enforcement partners to aggressively pursue those who engage in activities that threaten the integrity of HUD programs."

"Fraud activity of any kind has far-reaching consequences, and showing no remorse underscores the seriousness of this crime. The FBI will not stand for individuals who abuse their position for personal gain at the expense of others," said FBI Pittsburgh Special Agent in Charge Kevin Rojek. "The FBI remains resolute in safeguarding our financial landscape, providing a level playing field for honest consumers, and ensuring the public maintains trust in the integrity of our institutions."

United States District Judge Robert C. Chambers imposed the sentence. Assistant United States Attorneys Andrew J. Tessman, Jonathan T. Storage and Erik S. Goes prosecuted the case.

4-H Horse Show Produces Scholarship Funding



Mariah Casto of Red House with Panama Jack won first place in the costume class. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

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judging team. the Winfield Riding Club for Show organizer Samaria allowing the show to be held Florida State 4-H horse Cobb expressed gratitude to at the facility.

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County Commission

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Deputy Sheriff Austin Noel. Following action on agenda items, the commission heard questions from Jim Crewdson and four other Fisher Ridge residents concerning the application process and engineering studies which are necessary to qualify for grants to finance water service to Fisher Ridge. The next regular commission meeting will be Tuesday, August 13.

Property Transfers

The following property transfers were recorded by the Putnam County Clerk between July 8, 2024, and July 16, 2024:

David and Tonya Grass to Trent Lively - Lot, Eleanor District for \$120,000.00.

API LLC to DHB LLC - Lot, Alexanders Place, Teays Valley District for \$50,000.00.

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Jason Mastrangelo and Mackenzie Sawyer to Nathaniel and Amanda Spencer - Three Lots, Ranch Lake Estates, Scott District for \$215,000.00.

API LLC to DHB LLC - Lot, Alexanders Place, Teays Valley District for \$50,000.00.

DHB LLC to Lawrence and Lois Hayes - Lot, Alexanders Place, Teays Valley District for \$366,700.00.

Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation to Wake Rocks LLC - Two Lots, Poca District for \$20,001.00.

Michael and Joan Douglas to Zachary Douglas - Parcel, Poca District for \$260,000.00.

City National Bank to Richard Parsons - Two Parcels, Ellis Subdivision, Teays Valley District for \$201,000.00.

NAJ LLC to Donald and Cheryl Thomas - 1.0 Acres, Rocky Step, Scott District for \$500.00.

Stephen and Wanda Deahl to Joshua Hoover - Lot, Eleanor District for \$290,000.00.

Christopher and Chastidy Whitt to 4 Brothers Properties LLC - Tract, Teays Valley District for \$10,000.00.

Dustin and Holli Spry to Dr. Melissa N Warnick PLLC - 0.93 Acres, Winfield District for \$110,000.00.

Michael Nibert to Gobles

Rental Properties LLC - Parcel, Curry District for \$45,000.00.

Johnnie Rice to Matthew Brooks and Tierney Walker - Two Parcels, Teays Valley District for \$210,000.00.

Russell Rollyson, WV State Auditor, WV Auditor Delinquent Land and Timothy Thomas to H3 LCC - Interest in Acreage, Poca District for \$1,500.00.

Russell Rollyson, WV State Auditor, WV Auditor Delinquent Land and Patrick Bowman to NAJ LLC - 1/2 mineral interest, Union District for \$1,600.00.

John Rigney to Design Properties LLC - Unit, Fairway Gardens Condominiums, Scott District for \$149,000.00.

Brenda Hoylman to Melissa Isaacs and Larry Isaacs - Lot, Piedmont Addition, Curry District for \$117,500.00.

Kimberly Rymer to Jeffrey and Kaitlyn Wright - 57.22 Acres, Teays Valley District for \$90,000.00.

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!

A Message from UNION OIL & GAS and TEAVEE OIL & GAS

Steps you should take

In the event of a pipeline release:

Immediately evacuate the house or building and nearby area, travel upwind and advise others to stay away.

Do not use your phone from inside the house or in the immediate vicinity.

Do not turn lights on or off, or use the garage door opener.

Leave doors and windows open to allow gas to travel outside the house.

From a safe place, call Union Oil & Gas, and call 911. Wait for someone from the gas company to tell you it's safe to return to your house, building or property.

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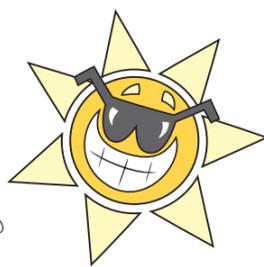
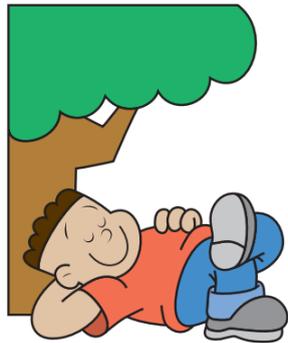
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Fillers Page

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Your Impact

Submitted by Myra Simmons

Your impact on others is bigger than you think. Someone still giggles when they think of that funny thing you said. Someone still smiles when they think of the compliment you gave them. Someone silently admires you. The advice you give has made a difference for people. The support and love, you have offered others has made someone's day. Your input and opinions have made someone think twice. You are not insignificant, and forgotten. Your existence makes a positive difference, whether you see it or not. Take the power to choose what you want to do and do it well. Love what you want in life and love it honestly. Take the power to control your own life, no one else can do it for you, to make your life happy and for others.

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Jokes From Linda

Submitted by Linda Lavender Armstead



A man was doing a presentation for elementary school kids when a young boy raised his hand. The man called on him, and the boy told him, "I'm going to fly a space shuttle to the sun when I grow up!"

The man replied, "It's hot."

The boy replied, "I would be going at night."

Where would you take a sick boat?

To the dock

Why couldn't the flower ride a bike?

It lost its petals

A sign hung in the market that read, "Use our easy credit plan. 100% down and no monthly payments."

Fillers from Linda

Submitted by Linda~Lavender Armstead
Washington Hill Road, Hurricane



Life Alert has a new product for employers called Loaf Alert.

Two cards were acting very weird. They weren't playing with a full deck.

Where do you buy pasta-themed clothes? J C Penne.

Laughing in Hawaii is forbidden. It's a low ha state.

I'm really starting to get tired of not being a millionaire.

I need to find hobbies that don't include my credit card.

Never get so busy making a living that you forget to make a life.

People in Florida cannot cook alligators. All they have are crock pots.

You did not wake up today to be mediocre.

Forever is composed of nows. - Emily Dickinson

I don't have a purple problem; I have a purple passion.

I am not like everyone else. I don't pretend to be. I don't want to be. I am me.

How beautiful it is to find someone who asks for nothing but your company.

Sometimes what you're looking for comes when you're not looking at all.

You can't do ugly things to people and expect to live a beautiful life.

Always listen to your heart. It may be on your left, but it's always right.

No one knows how hard you've had to fight to become who you are today.

It's kind of funny how being old doesn't seem so old now that I'm old.

I don't stop when I'm tired. I stop when I'm done.

I just want to be the happiest version of myself.

I like to smile with people who don't like me.

Life is short. Enjoy it while you have it.

Hard times reveals true friends.

Consider how much your soul must be when both God and the devil are after.

1974: I can't wait to see what the world is like in 50 years. 2024: I miss 1974.

I know I'm a baby boomer because I don't know guests on any talk show anymore.

People living in a fantasy world are unaware that at the end of their life death will not be fantasy.

I told my suitcases that there will be no vacation this year. Now I'm dealing with emotional baggage.

I didn't get old on purpose; it just happened. If you're lucky, it could happen to you, too.

I found the key to happiness. Surround yourself with your pets and stay away from idiots.

Sharing your time with others is precious.

I can't even rob Peter anymore to pay Paul because Peter is broke, too.

Grief turns out to be a place we don't know until we reach it.

May each day give us a chance to make others happy.

Some people are just M&M's - Memories and Mistakes.

You never fail until you stop trying. - Albert Einstein

I made a dish with beans and onions. I call it tear gas.

I thank God for all the problems I don't have.

If your ship doesn't come in, swim out to meet it.

No one is useless in this world who lightens the burdens of another. - Charles Dickens

I'm so old, I remember when climate change was called spring, summer, fall, and winter.

Repentance means absolutely nothing if you keep doing what you say you're sorry for.

Nurture your mind with great thoughts, for you will never go any higher than you think.

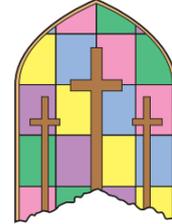
Last night, my wife asked me if I'd seen the dog bowl. I said, "I didn't know he could."

I don't mean to brag, but cashiers are always checking me out.

The people who tried to bury you didn't know you were a seed.

For so many, being frank is a total name changer.

Bible Verse



Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.

Colossians 3:23-24

Scrumptious Ways to Simplify Summer Meals

Make weekday dining a breeze with easy, delicious recipes

(Family Features) From everyday weeknight dinners to picnics in the park, warmer weather and longer days mean families want to spend more time together and less time in the kitchen. This summer, look for kitchen hacks that can make fresh and healthy weeknight seasonal recipes a cinch.

Skipping complicated prep work is the first step toward simplifying summer meals. Rather than recipes that call for a lot of prep or cooking time, consider easy dishes that require only a handful of steps and use everyday ingredients you may already have in your pantry, fridge or freezer.

For example, these Shrimp, Broccoli and Potato Skewers with Lemon and Thyme can add seasonal flair to your weeknight dinners. Grilled skewers keep the whole family happy and come together in less than 30 minutes, making them perfect for quick and healthy meals without the hassle. The versatility of potatoes means you can grill them, and this version calls for a 5-minute microwave steam first to cut down on grill time.

With easy-to-prepare potatoes, The Little Potato Company makes family dinners like this one a breeze as they come pre-washed, require no peeling and are small enough they don't need to be cut. This allows for less time in the kitchen and more time for outdoor play to enjoy a little moment of happiness. Plus, the Microwave and Roast or Grill Ready kits come with their own seasoning packs for added convenience.

To find more ways to savor summer meals outdoors with your family, visit littlepotatoes.com.

Shrimp, Broccoli and Potato Skewers with Lemon and Thyme

Prep time: 5 minutes

Cook time: 20 minutes

Servings: 4

- 1 pound bagged Little Potatoes
- 1 bunch broccoli
- 12 large shrimp, peeled and deveined
- 1 1/2 lemons, juice only
- 3 tablespoons fresh thyme, chopped
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- salt, to taste
- pepper, to taste

In large, microwave-safe bowl, microwave potatoes on high 5 minutes.

Chop broccoli into large pieces.

Add broccoli and shrimp to bowl once potatoes are steamed.

Add lemon juice, thyme and olive oil; evenly coat potatoes, shrimp and broccoli. Season with salt and pepper, to taste.

Build skewers and grill 10-15 minutes on medium-high heat, until shrimp is cooked through.

You don't need to dominate your thoughts, but rather prevent them from dominating you.

One of the band members got hurt, they needed a Band-Aid. It was a bit of a sore point and a sticky situation.

A ship is designed to take you places, so if your friendship, partnership, companionship, or relationship isn't taking you anywhere, abandon ship.

Special education doesn't mean that a student is incapable of learning. It means that they may need different supports in order to succeed.

My dad owned a coal company, but mostly kept it to himself. Mined his own business.

Strength doesn't come from what you can do. Strength comes from overcoming the things you thought you couldn't.

Now that summer has arrived I'm thinking about getting some wind chimes. Seems like a pretty sound investment.

Everyone that signed my high school yearbook will be glad to know that I did, in fact, "stay cool."

Family never gives up on each other.

He who trips up should step down.

Our God is a God of fresh starts.

A bird couldn't remember the words to a song so he became a humming bird.

I've always been afraid of losing people I love. Sometimes I wonder if anyone is afraid to lose me.

I have been stretching my dollar so thin lately, that I swear I can see George Washington's underwear.

I used to think our parents were so strict, but watching the kids today, I think our parents saved our lives.

Things even out. I don't look as good naked as I used to, and guys my age don't see as well as they used to.

Drive slowly on this road called "life" because people will change lanes on you without a signal.

If there was an award for laziness, I'd probably send someone to pick it up for me.

Never blame someone else for the road you're on. That's your own asphalt.

I've started to work out lifting Zippos. I am already feeling a little lighter.

If someone could invent a device that shreds cheese, that would be grate.

Meteorologist have weighed rainbows and found out they're pretty light.

High School Football, Soccer and Volleyball Schedules



BUFFALO
Soccer(B) Schedule

08/22/24	H	POCA
08/26/24	H	CHAPMANVILLE
08/29/24	H	RAVENSWOOD
09/03/24	H	TEAYS VALLEY CHRISTIAN
09/05/24	A	SHERMAN
09/10/24	A	SCOTT
09/12/24	A	SISSONVILLE
09/17/24	A	CHAPMANVILLE
09/19/24	A	HANNAN
09/24/24	H	LOGAN
09/26/24	A	ELK VALLEY
09/30/24	A	LOGAN
10/03/24	H	HANNAN S
10/07/24	A	POCA
10/10/24	H	SHERMAN
10/15/24	H	SCOTT

HURRICANE
Soccer(B) Schedule

08/22/24	A	WOODROW WILSON
08/27/24	A	ST. ALBANS
08/29/24	A	SOUTH CHARLESTON
08/31/24	H	WINFIELD
09/05/24	H	CAPITAL
09/07/24	H	WHEELING PARK
09/10/24	A	HUNTINGTON
09/12/24	H	RIVERSIDE
09/14/24	H	RUSSELL, KY
09/17/24	A	CABELL MIDLAND
09/19/24	H	SPRING VALLEY
09/21/24	H	SPRING MILLS
09/24/24	A	GEORGE WASHINGTON
09/26/24	H	PARKERSBURG
10/03/24	H	MSAC
10/05/24	H	GREENBRIER EAST
10/08/24	H	PARKERSBURG SOUTH
10/15/24	H	CHARLESTON CATHOLIC

POCA
Soccer(B) Schedule

08/22/24	A	BUFFALO
08/27/24	H	CROSS LANES CHRISTIAN
08/29/24	A	LINCOLN COUNTY
08/31/24	A	MINGO CENTRAL
09/03/24	H	SISSONVILLE
09/05/24	H	MINGO CENTRAL
09/06/24	H	CALVARY BAPTIST
09/09/24	H	TEAYS VALLEY CHRISTIAN
09/12/24	A	HERBERT HOOVER
09/14/24	A	NITRO
09/19/24	H	SCOTT
09/21/24	A	SPRING VALLEY
09/24/24	A	CROSS LANES CHRISTIAN
09/26/24	H	CALVARY BAPTIST
10/01/24	A	SCOTT
10/03/24	H	HERBERT HOOVER
10/05/24	H	WILLIAMSTOWN
10/07/24	H	BUFFALO
10/10/24	H	LINCOLN COUNTY
10/12/24	A	HUNTINGTON ST. JOE

WINFIELD
Soccer(B) Schedule

08/23/24	A	CAPITAL
08/24/24	H	EAST FAIRMONT
08/29/24	A	ASHLAND PAUL BLAZER
08/31/24	A	HURRICANE
09/03/24	A	RUSSELL, KY
09/05/24	H	HERBERT HOOVER
09/07/24	H	ROBERT C. BYRD
09/12/24	H	PARKERSBURG
09/14/24	H	FAIRMONT
09/17/24	H	SAINT JOSEPH CENTRAL
09/19/24	A	RIPLEY
09/21/24	H	ELKINS
09/24/24	A	CHARLESTON CATHOLIC
09/26/24	A	SISSONVILLE
10/01/24	H	NITRO
10/05/24	A	PIKEVIEW
10/08/24	H	LINCOLN COUNTY
10/10/24	A	HUNTINGTON
10/15/24	H	SPRING VALLEY
10/17/24	A	PARKERSBURG SOUTH

HURRICANE
Volleyball Schedule

08/24/24	A	WOODROW WILSON
08/26/24	A	HERBERT HOOVER
08/28/24	H	JV QUAD: (SC, SA, SV)
09/03/24	A	ST. ALBANS
09/09/24	A	JV TRI @ GW
09/10/24	H	SV, OAK HILL, CAPITAL
09/12/24	H	TRI: WOODROW, GW
09/14/24	A	GEORGE WASHINGTON
09/17/24	H	TRI: CCHS, SA
09/19/24	A	MORGANTOWN
09/24/24	H	HUNTINGTON, NITRO
09/26/24	A	RIVERSIDE
09/28/24	A	HERBERT HOOVER
10/01/24	H	INDEPENDENCE, WIRT
10/02/24	A	HERBERT HOOVER
10/07/24	H	JV TRI: GW, WINFIELD
10/08/24	A	CHARLESTON CATHOLIC
10/10/24	A	HUNTINGTON
10/12/24	H	HERBERT HOOVER
10/14/24	A	POCA
10/15/24	A	CAPITAL
10/16/24	A	POCA
10/17/24	A	WOODROW WILSON
10/21/24	H	RIVERSIDE



POCA
Volleyball Schedule

08/21/24	A	LINCOLN COUNTY
08/24/24	A	SISSONVILLE
08/27/24	A	BUFFALO
08/29/24	A	LOGAN
09/05/24	A	WINFIELD
09/10/24	A	CHARLESTON CATHOLIC
09/14/24	H	POCA INVITATIONAL
09/17/24	H	TRI - RIPLEY, WAHAMA
09/21/24	A	SISSONVILLE (JV)
09/26/24	H	LOGAN, NITRO, BUFFALO
10/03/24	H	TRI - CHAPMANVILLE, SCOTT
10/08/24	A	RIPLEY
10/10/24	H	TRI - LINCOLN COUNTY, ST. JOE
10/12/24	A	CHAPMANVILLE
10/14/24	H	PUTNAM COUNTY QUAD
10/16/24	H	PUTNAM COUNTY JV QUAD
10/24/24	A	CHARLESTON CATHOLIC

WINFIELD
Volleyball Schedule

08/24/24	A	OAK GLEN
08/29/24	H	LINCOLN COUNTY
08/31/24	H	GREENBRIER EAST
08/31/24	H	WILLIAMSTOWN
08/31/24	H	WIRT COUNTY
09/03/24	A	BUFFALO
09/03/24	A	CAPITAL @ BUFFALO
09/05/24	H	POCA
09/05/24	H	SISSONVILLE
09/07/24	A	PHILIP BARBOUR
09/10/24	A	NITRO
09/10/24	A	SISSONVILLE @ NITRO
09/12/24	H	RIPLEY
09/14/24	A	CAPITAL
09/17/24	A	CHAPMANVILLE
09/17/24	A	LOGAN
09/19/24	A	ST. ALBANS
09/19/24	A	RIPLEY @ ST ALBANS
09/21/24	A	SISSONVILLE
09/24/24	A	CAPITAL
09/24/24	A	SHERMAN @ CAPITAL
09/26/24	H	WAYNE
09/26/24	H	HERBERT HOOVER
09/26/24	H	CABELL MIDLAND
10/05/24	A	BUFFALO
10/08/24	H	SCOTT
10/08/24	H	BUFFALO
10/10/24	A	RIPLEY
10/14/24	A	PUTNAM TOURNAMEN
10/19/24	A	CARDINAL CONFERENCE
10/22/24	H	POINT PLEASANT



BUFFALO
Football Schedule

08/30/24	H	MONTCALM
09/06/24	A	CLAY COUNTY
09/13/24	A	POCA
09/20/24	H	VAN
09/27/24	A	LIBERTY (RALEIGH)
10/04/24	H	CALHOUN COUNTY
10/11/24	A	MOUNT VIEW
10/18/24	H	TOLSIA
10/25/24	H	RICHWOOD
11/01/24	H	MEADOW BRIDGE

HURRICANE
Senior Football Schedule

08/30/24	H	HUNTINGTON
09/06/24	H	SPRING VALLEY
09/13/24	A	PARKERSBURG
09/20/24	A	DEWITT (DEWITT, MI)
09/27/24	H	CABELL MIDLAND
10/04/24	A	ST. ALBANS
10/11/24	A	CAPITAL
10/18/24		OPEN
10/25/24	A	RIVERSIDE
11/01/24	H	GEORGE WASHINGTON
11/08/24	H	MARTINSBURG

POCA
Football Schedule

08/30/24	A	LIBERTY (RALEIGH)
09/06/24	H	MIDLAND TRAIL
09/13/24	H	BUFFALO
09/20/24	A	LOGAN
09/27/24	A	WILLIAMSTOWN
10/04/24	H	ROANE COUNTY
10/11/24		OPEN
10/18/24	A	SCOTT
10/25/24	A	CLAY COUNTY
11/01/24	H	PIKEVIEW
11/08/24	H	SHERMAN

WINFIELD
Football Schedule

08/30/24	A	LINCOLN COUNTY
09/06/24	A	HERBERT HOOVER
09/13/24	H	CHAPMANVILLE
09/20/24	A	WAYNE
09/27/24	H	LOGAN
10/04/24	H	PRINCETON
10/11/24		OPEN
10/18/24	A	SISSONVILLE
10/25/24	A	NITRO
11/01/24	H	SCOTT
11/08/24	A	POINT PLEASANT

HURRICANE
Soccer(G) Schedule

08/24/24	H	WHEELING PARK
08/27/24	H	ST. ALBANS
08/29/24	H	SOUTH CHARLESTON
09/05/24	A	CAPITAL
09/07/24	H	WASHINGTON
09/10/24	H	HUNTINGTON
09/12/24	A	RIVERSIDE
09/14/24	H	JEFFERSON
09/17/24	H	CABELL MIDLAND
09/19/24	A	SPRING VALLEY
09/21/24	H	PARKERSBURG SOUTH
09/24/24	H	GEORGE WASHINGTON
09/26/24	A	PARKERSBURG
09/28/24	H	WINFIELD
10/03/24	H	MSAC
10/12/24	H	MORGANTOWN
10/15/24	H	CHARLESTON CATHOLIC
10/22/24	H	SECTIONALS
10/29/24	H	REGIONALS

WINFIELD
Senior Soccer(G) Schedule

08/22/24	A	SOUTH CHARLESTON
08/24/24	H	EAST FAIRMONT
08/29/24	A	PARKERSBURG SOUTH
08/31/24	H	WEIR
09/03/24	H	PARKERSBURG
09/05/24	H	HERBERT HOOVER
09/07/24	H	LINSLEY
09/16/24	H	PRINCETON
09/17/24	H	SAINT JOSEPH CENTRAL
09/19/24	H	OAK HILL
09/21/24	H	ELKINS
09/24/24	A	CHARLESTON CATHOLIC
09/26/24	A	SISSONVILLE
09/28/24	A	HURRICANE
10/01/24	H	NITRO
10/03/24	A	EAST CARTER, KY
10/05/24	H	FAIRMONT
10/08/24	A	WOODROW WILSON
10/10/24	A	HUNTINGTON
10/12/24	A	WHEELING PARK



HUNGER IN THE HEART



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Is something missing in your life, even when things are going well? Is there an emptiness of spirit? A hunger in your heart? With God, a good life can be great. Your heart can be filled to overflowing with the Holy Spirit. You will see others in a different and more compassionate light and feel more satisfaction in simple encounters. God tells us in John 6:35, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never be hungry and he who believes in me will never thirst." Visit your house of worship this week. God invites you to feast at His table and turn a good life into a great life.

Daily Bible Readings						
Joshua	Joshua	Joshua	Joshua	Judges	Judges	Judges
22:1-9	22:10-34	23:1-16	24:1-33	1:1-19	4:1-24	5:1-31

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Young David Anointed King

I Samuel 16:1-4b, 6-13

"... fill thine horn with oil, and go" (v. 1). The Lord instructed Samuel to fill his horn with oil with which he would anoint the king who would succeed Saul. The Lord instructed Samuel to go to Bethlehem and to seek out a son of Jesse whom He had chosen to be Israel's future king.

Samuel balked; he feared that Saul might have him executed for treason if it were known that he had anointed Saul's replacement. Samuel's fears were for naught. God announced a plan by which Samuel could journey to Bethlehem without giving Saul cause to question his actions. Samuel was to take a heifer with him and make it known that he had come to Bethlehem to make a sacrifice to the Lord.

Some view the proposed sacrifice as a pretext designed to hide the real purpose of Samuel's mission. The narrative that follows reveals that the sacrifice was more than a pretext. The sacrifice enabled Samuel to bid Jesse and his sons to partake in the eating of a peace offering. This peace offering was the venue by which David would be revealed to be Israel's future king.

When Samuel arrived with the heifer, the elders of the village trembled. Why? There were two reasons for which Samuel would have come with a heifer. The law of Moses specifies that a heifer must be beheaded by the elders of a city in a ritual in the event that a slain man is found in the proximity of the city. The elders are required to proclaim the innocence of the community (see Num. 21:1-7). A second possible reason for Samuel's presence with the heifer is for the purpose of making a peace offering to the Lord. The law of Moses states that peace offerings are to be consumed by participants of the offering. The elders were relieved to learn that Samuel had come to make a peace offering (v. 5).

Before partaking of the sacrifice, Samuel required Jesse to have his sons walk before him such that the Lord might reveal the son whom He had chosen.

In the verses which follow, the Lord reveals to Samuel that His ways are not the ways of men. Eliab, the first son, looked to be kingly material to Samuel. Eliab, like Saul, was tall in stature and possessed the appearance of a leader. The Lord rejected Eliab because his inward make up did not meet the Lord's measure. He did not possess the heart that God requires. After Eliab, six more of Jesse's sons walked before Samuel and all were rejected by the Lord. All six lacked the purity of heart to qualify.

Samuel had journeyed to Bethlehem because the Lord had directed him to anoint a son of Jesse. Jesse brought forth seven sons and the Lord rejected all seven. Samuel asked, "Are here all thy children?" (v. 11). Samuel knew there must be another son because the Lord had said, "I have provided me a king among his [Jesse's] sons (v. 1). The Lord knew the heart of the sons whom Jesse directed to walk before Samuel and the Lord knew the heart of the son who was tending his father's sheep. When David appeared before Samuel, the Lord said, "Arise, anoint him: for this is he." David was a man after God's heart (see I Sam. 13:14). David was of beautiful countenance and goodly to look upon but it was for his heart that he was chosen.

If we continue reading the record that God has preserved as scripture, we will find that years passed before David was made king, more than 13 years. David was publicly anointed as king over Judah when he was thirty-three years old and anointed as king of Israel when he was forty years of age (II Sam. 2:4, 5:3). The purpose for which David was anointed by Samuel was not to announce that the Lord had chosen David to replace Saul as king of Israel. We cannot identify the purpose for which the Lord directed Samuel to anoint David, unless we understand that which is previously stated in God's word regarding anointing.

The first record of anointing to be found in scripture is that of Aaron and his sons. Moses poured oil upon Aaron and his sons. The physical act performed by Moses revealed that which God had done. God, not Moses, chose Aaron and his sons to be spiritual ministers to Him as priests. Their anointing signified that they were empowered by God. The act of pouring oil upon the head of Saul performed by Samuel (I Sam. 10:1), like the act of anointing of Aaron and his sons, revealed God's choice. Upon pouring oil upon Saul's head, Samuel announced to Saul that the Lord had anointed him to lead Israel. The entire audience consisted of Saul. Saul would later be made known as God's choice to all Israel through the casting of lots. Following the anointing of Saul, Samuel informed Saul of a series of signs that would shortly come to pass. When these signs were fulfilled, the Spirit of the Lord came upon Saul (I Sam. 10:10). The Spirit of God came upon Saul the moment he believed God.

Let us now consider the anointing of David. When Samuel anointed David, the Spirit of the Lord immediately came upon David (v. 13). In the instance of both Saul and David, the physical application of oil and the falling of the Spirit of God upon them are linked. With David, a man after God's own heart, there is no separating interval between believing and receiving the Spirit.

As it was with David, it is with New Testament believers. The Comforter is with us from the moment we first believed. Let us declare His works to all men in all places.

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GREGORY BAYS

Greg Bays, 66, of Culloden, gained his angel wings July 29, 2024 after a long battle with cancer at his home surrounded by his family.

Graduate of Hurricane High School class of 1976 and a U.S. Navy Veteran, he spent many years as a Farm Manager on the Walker Farm. He loved his cars, and the outdoors but most of all his kids and grandkids.

He was preceded in death by his parents Kelson and Erma Bays brother Steve Bays.

He is survived by daughter, Natasha Dillon of Culloden (Derrick), Katie Hicks of Hurricane (Joseph), Grandchildren Amya, Alexis, Summer, Wyatt, Kensley, Brother Tim Bays of Delano CA. Sister Vennesa Chatterson St. Albans. Several nieces and nephews.

Funeral service was Friday, August 2, 2024 at Allen Funeral Home with Rev. Jerry Losh officiating. Burial was in Donel C Kinnard Memorial State Veterans Cemetery.

JOHN ROGER DAVIS, JR.

John Roger Davis, Jr., 63, of Poca, went home to be with the Lord on July 29, 2024, in CAMC Memorial Division.

He was born June 21, 1961, in Charleston to the late John and Georgia Davis. John is retired from the Army Corp of Engineers in Winfield, former treasurer for the American Federation of Government Employees, and a member of Higher Ground Christian Fellowship in St. Albans. He loved everything about a motorcycle and was the former president of ABATE.

He is survived by his five children, Matt Davis, Ricky Davis, Christa Cogar, Brandi Tucker, and Ashley Hunt; sister Debbie Barnett; and

nine grandchildren Jackson, Logan, Urijah, Marlee, Abigail, Aubree, Gavin, Connor, and Emma.

A tribute to the life of John was held Friday, August 2, 2024, at Gatens-Harding Funeral Home Chapel with Pastors David Bragg and Kevin Farmer officiating. Burial was in Haven of Rest Memory Gardens, Red House.

ANDREW 'JACK' ERWIN

Andrew "Jack" Erwin, 66, of Midway, passed away on Friday, August 2, 2024 at his home following a short illness.

He was a 1976 graduate of Buffalo High School and a graduate of West Virginia Institute of Technology. He retired from Putnam County Schools where he spent many years as a teacher. He taught in a prevocational program in Putnam County and he enjoyed his time working with special needs students. Jack loved the sport of football and spent many years as a football coach. His coaching career included: Gibbs High School in St Petersburg FL, Hurricane High School, Winfield High School and West Virginia Tech. He loved wood working and cooking. He was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Born December 29, 1957 he was the son of the late Andrew J. Erwin and Lois Allen Erwin. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his father-in-law, Charles C. Beckett.

Survivors include his daughter, Cassandra "Cassy" Erwin of Red House; son, Charles Andrew Erwin of Buffalo; brother, Harold (Linda) Erwin of Eleanor; sister, Arzie (Jim) Yoak of Eleanor; his friend and "brother from a different mother," Bob Gobel. Jack

is also survived by his best friend and companion, his dog "Molly".

In lieu of flowers the family suggests to bring a covered dish and celebrate Jack's life with them. The gathering of family and friends will take place from 2:00 P.M.-4:00 P.M. on Saturday, August 10, 2024, in the gymnasium at the First Baptist Church of Eleanor.

LOIS IRENE GIBSON

Lois Irene Gibson, 87, of Point Pleasant, passed away July 31, 2024.

Lois is a homemaker and a graduate of Poca High School.

She is preceded in death by her parents Elmer Earl and Macil Thomas Hawley and her brothers Earl, Keith, and Albert Hawley.

She is survived by her loving husband of 68 years, Luther "Hoot" Gibson, Jr.; sons Michael E. Gibson and Gregory S. (Darlene) Gibson; sister Betty (Tommy) Miller; grandchildren Meghan Hudson, Ashlee (Rick) Davis, Michelle (Harrison) Roach, and Ryan (Jessi) Gibson; and four great grandchildren Blake Hudson, Wyatt Gibson, Riley Gibson, and Forrest Roach.

Service and burial were at Paradise Cemetery, Liberty.

RONNIE HAINOR

Ronnie Hainor, 78, of Winfield, formerly of Chapmanville, went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, July 28, 2024, leaving from CAMC Select Specialty Hospital in Charleston.

He was born November 22, 1945, at Madison, WV, a son of the late Siegel Mines Hainor and Violet Workman Hainor.

Ronnie was a longtime

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Obituaries

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Born July 26, 1950, she was the daughter of the late John W. Arthur and Wanda J. Hawley Arthur. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, John Michael Arthur.

Survivors include her husband of 53 years, Carroll "Shang" Mallett; sons, Andrew B. Mallett of Buffalo and Adam L. (Amy) Mallett of Lima OH; brother, Brian (Shelly) Arthur of NC; sisters, Deborah Perry of NC and Patty Poage of NC; grandchildren, Wyatt L. Mallett and Matthew L. Mallett. Brenda is also survived by several extended family members.

Funeral service was Tuesday, August 6, 2024 at Raynes Funeral Home, Eleanor, with Brian Arthur officiating. Entombment was in Haven of Rest Memory Gardens, Red House.

BRYAN MILLER
(September 23, 1967 - August 1, 2024)

Bryan Howard Miller, age 56, lost his battle to cancer but, as said in one of his favorite songs by Tom Petty, he "went down swinging." A son, husband, father, brother, uncle and cat-dad, he was a very hard-worker who was dedicated to his family with a keen interest in military history and a variety of sports.

He is preceded in death by his father Art Miller, his grandmother Alice Schang, and his granny-in-law Dolores Holstein who was a guiding light of Jesus for him and so many others. He leaves behind his mother Charlice Stewart and stepfather Tim Stewart, his wife Angela Miller, his daughter Laura Miller and his son-in-law Duane Wolford, two step-grandsons Rylan and Miles Wolford, mother-in-law Teresa Eskins and aunt-in-law Patricia Eskins, several aunts and uncles among the closest being aunt Pat and uncle Dave Drzewiecki, brother Michael Miller (Whitney Miller), brother-in-law Ricky Toler (Denise Toler), sister-in-law Lisa Parsons (Richard Parsons), and countless nieces and nephews, among the closest being Dakota Moses who shared his interest in sports, and his 13 cats, including his closest furbabies Katie Bell and Climber (an angel sent from God).

He was incredibly loved and will be greatly missed.

BRENDA JO MALLET

Brenda J. Mallett, 74, of Buffalo, passed away on Friday, August 2, 2024, at Hubbard Hospice House West, at Thomas Memorial Hospital following a short illness. She was a graduate of Nitro High School and attended Elizabeth Baptist Church. Brenda loved to spend time knitting and sewing.

WILLIAM FRED MOBLEY

William Fred Mobley, 65, of Winfield, passed away July 30, 2024, at home.

William was an avid outdoorsman, loving to hunt and fish.

He is preceded in death by his parents Junior and Ruth Mobley, and two sisters Libby and Norma Mobley.

He is survived by his wife, Francis Elaine Anderson; special son Alex Mobley; sister Phyllis Mobley; brother Roger Mobley; and nephew Shawn Mobley.

At his request there will be no services.

WILLIS LEE WILLIAMS

Willis Lee Williams, 90, of Buffalo, passed away Tuesday, July 30, 2024 at CAMC Memorial following a short illness. He was a retired from the Boilermakers Local 667. He had a great love of farming and was always ready to help his family, friends and neighbors. Willis was a loving husband, father, grandfather

and friend. He will be missed by everyone that knew him.

Born July 9, 1934, in Jackson County, he was the son of the late Virgil and Donna Williams. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his granddaughters, Megan Lee Mobley and Nola Elizabeth Reeves; sisters, Wanda Stone and Wilda Harmon; brother, Wendell Williams.

Survivors include his loving wife of 71 years, Phyllis Jean Williams; son, Joseph Williams; daughters, Regina Mobley, Fonda Williams and Tammie (Gary) Altenburger; brother, Ray Williams; sister, Wilma Short; grandchildren, Zack (Brooke) Simpson, Katie Mobley, Erin (Chris) Cobb and Marshal Hardwick; great grandchildren, Christopher Williams, Grayson Simpson, Raygan Simpson, Waylon Loyd, Sawyer Cobb and Marley Cobb.

In accordance with his wishes, there will be no services.

Putnam County Marriages

The following marriages were recorded by the Putnam County Clerk during the month of July:

- Lucas Lee Whittington to Allison Lashay Tyler
- Devin Keith Casto to Savannah Fay Cook
- Christopher Isaac Saunders to Faith Isabella Lovejoy
- Trent Michael Lively to Alexa Elizabeth Lewi
- Christopher Edward Dawson to Cheyan Lea McDerment
- William Melton Moore Jr. to Kimberly Anne Buchecker
- Anthony Ross Beaver to Sandra Lynn Scott
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- Cameron Blake Wallace to Presley Rayanna Slater
- Jordan Mitchell Moubray to Teran Danelle Brown
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- Jeffrey Lee Hodgens to Amy Anne Campbell
- Hunter Matthew

- McDonald to Samantha Rose Clay
- William Tyler Womack to Morgan Nicole Kimble
- Cameron Scott Lilly to Jonae Allayna Johnson
- Samuel Taylor Wood to Kayla Nikole Seafler
- William Matthew Walker to Rebecca Marie Gavalchik
- Billy James Hodges to Keri Beth Pauley
- Cameron Joseph Hunter to Kelsey Rae-Ann Smith
- Jacob Michael Collins to Whitney Lynn Vanbibber
- Nathaniel Edward Schoettker to Skylar Elisabeth Hawkins
- Phillip Jordan Ruby to Grace Yvonne-Louise Roane
- Drew Allyn Bowen to Sydney Grace Cavender
- Michael Eugene Thornton to Regina Charleen Hall
- Nickolas Lee Erwin to Morgan Elizabeth Dewese
- Matthew Caleb Rogers to Kimberly Elizabeth McLaughlin
- James Kelly Richards Jr. to Amber Dale Bailey
- Jonathon Nicholas Elliott to Lacey Nicole Dingus

A Purpose Driven God Helps Readers Embrace Humanity's Role in the Universe

That the universe has a beginning, it has order with fine-tuned constants, and it is replete with information, and information is tied to a mind, points to one possibility for life's existence, posits physician and author Bo Kirkwood.

"In the biologic world, people have likened the DNA molecule, for example, to a computer code — a tremendous, vast computer code," Dr. Kirkwood said during a recent interview. "Well, computer codes as far as I know don't write themselves. When you couple those things together, what do they point to? They point to a grand designer, and that would be, in my estimate, God."

Dr. Kirkwood expands upon current discussions surrounding intelligent design by exploring more deeply who that designer is and the reasons for humankind's existence in his new book, A Purpose Driven God.

Using scientific concepts such as relativity and quantum mechanics as well as logic and reason, Dr. Kirkwood explores answers to some of life's most perplexing questions — Who am I? Why am I here? Where am I going? Why is there something and not nothing? — to help readers better understand and embrace humanity's role in the universe.

"The answers to these questions are more than just academic; they are vitally important in forming our worldview," he said.

Dr. Kirkwood explains that purpose is found in physics, the biologic world, the human body, and in mathematics and all the physical constants that make up the fabric of the universe. In A Purpose Driven God, he shares compelling evidence that there seems, indeed, to be an intellect behind the creation of the world and a purpose for which humans have been placed on this earth.

"My book uses science to establish that the universe, Earth and mankind are intertwined and demonstrate exquisite design and purpose — suggesting that the best

explanation is an intelligent designer," he added.

About the Author

Dr. Bo Kirkwood is a retired family physician who most recently served as a hospice doctor for Heart to Heart Hospice in Southeast Texas. He graduated from the University of Houston with a bachelor's degree in biology, from the University of Houston Clear Lake with an M.A. in behavioral science and from the University Health Science Center in Fort Worth, North Texas University, with a medical degree. He practiced family medicine in his hometown of Pasadena, Texas, for 36 years. He was a professor of medicine for Lincoln Memorial University Medical School, as well as adjunct professor of medicine at McGovern Medical School in Houston, Baylor Medical School in Houston and the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston, Texas.

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 Quartet, 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.

Dr. Kirkwood has a special interest in Christian apologetics and in intelligent design and has lectured on these topics for many years with many of his lectures available on YouTube. He is the author of three books — Unveiling the DaVinci Code, The Evolution Delusion and The Purpose Driven God, and co-authored with his brothers Dr. Ron and Dr. John Kirkwood, Christian

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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:

BZA VAR 2024-03 Kanawha Valley Advertising dba WV Outdoor has submitted a Zoning Variance application request. The applicant requests permission to demolish existing, static billboard signage (off-premise sign) from one location on parcel 25 of tax map 184 and construct new, digital billboard signage (off-premise sign) on parcel 25.26 of tax map 184. Off-premise signs are prohibited under Article 1400.05K of the adopted zoning ordinance. Several specific Articles will be considered as part of this Sign Variance request, including but not limited to, 1400.01, 1400.02, 1400.03, 1400.06, 1400.07, 1400.10, 1400.11 as well as Article 1800 for Nonconforming Provisions. This property is located near the 817 and Route 34 intersection in Winfield and is zoned C-2 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. 8-8-1t

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA CHARELSTON

CASE NO. 24-0415-E-P

APPALACHIAN POWER COMPANY and WHEELING POWER COMPANY Petition for Review of Vegetation Management Program and Update of VMP Surcharge.

NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that Appalachian Power Company and Wheeling Power Company (the Companies), public utilities, have, on April 30, 2024, filed with the Public Service Commission of West Virginia a Petition to update their Vegetation Management Program (VMP) rates as required by previous Commission Orders. If approved, the increased rates will apply to electric service to approximately 462,328 customers in the counties of Boone, Brooke, Cabell, Clay, Fayette, Greenbrier, Jackson, Kanawha, Lincoln, Logan, Marshall, Mason, McDowell, Mercer, Mingo, Monroe, Nicholas, Ohio, Putnam, Raleigh, Roane, Summers, Wayne, Wetzel, and Wyoming.

The Companies propose to increase VMP rates by approximately \$1.2 million, an increase of 0.07% annually, effective for a period of two years. If approved, the average monthly bill for the various classes of customers will be changed as follows:

	(\$)	(%)	(\$)	(%)
	INCREASE/ DECREASE	INCREASE/ DECREASE	INCREASE/ DECREASE	INCREASE/ DECREASE
Residential	\$0.48	0.28%	\$(0.08)	(0.05%)
Commercial	\$(0.44)	(0.10%)	\$(0.44)	(0.10%)
Industrial	\$959.25	0.37%	\$959.25	0.37%
Special Contract ¹	\$(415.00)	(0.08%)	\$(415.00)	(0.08%)
Other	\$(0.08)	(0.49%)	\$(0.08)	(0.49%)

¹ Excludes Special Contract customers who are billed standard tariff rates.

The increases shown are based on 1,000 Kwh monthly usage for residential customers and the monthly average usage of all customers in the other classes. Individual customers may receive an increase that is greater or less than average. Furthermore, the requested rates are only a proposal and are subject to change.

If the rate including the fixed monthly charge plus a kWh rate is approved, the residential monthly bill at various usage levels would be changed as follows:

Monthly kWh	Residential VMP Surcharge	Current VMP Surcharge	Companies' Proposed Surcharges	Increase/ (Decrease)
250	\$2.78	\$6.08	\$6.08 + \$1.38 = \$7.46	\$4.68
500	\$5.56	\$6.08	\$6.08 + \$2.76 = \$8.84	\$3.28
1,000	\$11.11	\$6.08	\$6.08 + \$5.51 = \$11.59	\$0.48
1,086	\$12.07	\$6.08	\$6.08 + \$5.99 = \$12.07	-
1,500	\$16.67	\$6.08	\$6.08 + \$8.27 = \$14.35	(\$2.32)
1,750	\$19.44	\$6.08	\$6.08 + \$9.65 = \$15.73	(\$3.71)
2,000	\$22.22	\$6.08	\$6.08 + \$11.03 = \$17.11	(\$5.11)

The Public Service Commission will conduct a public comment hearing in this matter on September 30, 2024, beginning at 5:00 p.m. The public comment hearing will be held virtually, allowing for interested persons to make a comment telephonically, through the Microsoft Teams application from the internet, or in-person at the Commission headquarters. Interested persons intending to make a virtual public comment should register with the Commission by 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 26, 2024. Registration may be made by any of the following methods:

- Through the Microsoft Teams meeting link located on the Commission's website, <http://www.psc.state.wv.us> under the "PSC Hot Topics" section located at the top of the homepage;
- By calling 304-340-0836 (Karen Hall) or 304-340-0820 (Andrew Gallagher); or
- By emailing khal@psc.state.wv.us or agallagher@psc.state.wv.us.

The link for the Microsoft Teams meeting will also be in a future press release from the Commission. Interested persons wishing to comment in-person at the public comment hearing should attend and sign up to speak at 5:00 p.m. at the Public Service Commission, Howard M. Cunningham Hearing Room, 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia.

As an alternative to speaking at the public comment hearing virtually or in person, individuals or entities interested in providing written comments regarding this case should submit their comments by mail or hand delivery to Executive Secretary, P. O. Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323 or online at <http://www.psc.state.wv.us> by clicking on "Submit A Comment" in the left column and following the directions provided. All written comments should be marked with Case No. 24-0415-E-P.

The Commission will conduct an evidentiary hearing at 9:30 a.m. on October 1, 2024, in the Howard M. Cunningham Hearing Room, Public Service Commission Building, 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia. Interested persons should monitor the Commission's web docket and website because the public comment or evidentiary hearing may be cancelled for good cause.

Anyone desiring to intervene should file a written petition to intervene by August 1, 2024. Failure to intervene timely can affect your right to participate in the proceeding. Requests to intervene must comply with the Commission's rules on intervention. Petitions to intervene should be addressed to: The Executive Secretary, Public Service Commission of West Virginia, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323.

APPALACHIAN POWER COMPANY and WHEELING POWER COMPANY 8-8-1t

Ethics and Medical Science. He has contributed articles to Truth Magazine as well as other publications.

An avid golfer who is passionate about the Houston Cougars and Astros, Dr. Kirkwood and his

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION PROTECTIVE ORDER

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TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT:

If 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 6th day of August, 2024.

STEPHANIE SMITH/jo
Circuit Clerk 8-8-1tw

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NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARINGS

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The Companies propose to increase VMP rates by approximately \$1.2 million, an increase of 0.07% annually, effective for a period of two years. If approved, the average monthly bill for the various classes of customers will be changed as follows:

	(\$)	(%)	(\$)	(%)
	INCREASE/ DECREASE	INCREASE/ DECREASE	INCREASE/ DECREASE	INCREASE/ DECREASE
Residential	\$0.48	0.28%	\$(0.08)	(0.05%)
Commercial	\$(0.44)	(0.10%)	\$(0.44)	(0.10%)
Industrial	\$959.25	0.37%	\$959.25	0.37%
Special Contract ¹	\$(415.00)	(0.08%)	\$(415.00)	(0.08%)
Other	\$(0.08)	(0.49%)	\$(0.08)	(0.49%)

¹ Excludes Special Contract customers who are billed standard tariff rates.

The increases shown are based on 1,000 Kwh monthly usage for residential customers and the monthly average usage of all customers in the other classes. Individual customers may receive an increase that is greater or less than average. Furthermore, the requested rates are only a proposal and are subject to change.

If the rate including the fixed monthly charge plus a kWh rate is approved, the residential monthly bill at various usage levels would be changed as follows:

Monthly kWh	Residential VMP Surcharge	Current VMP Surcharge	Companies' Proposed Surcharges	Increase/ (Decrease)
250	\$2.78	\$6.08	\$6.08 + \$1.38 = \$7.46	\$4.68
500	\$5.56	\$6.08	\$6.08 + \$2.76 = \$8.84	\$3.28
1,000	\$11.11	\$6.08	\$6.08 + \$5.51 = \$11.59	\$0.48
1,086	\$12.07	\$6.08	\$6.08 + \$5.99 = \$12.07	-
1,500	\$16.67	\$6.08	\$6.08 + \$8.27 = \$14.35	(\$2.32)
1,750	\$19.44	\$6.08	\$6.08 + \$9.65 = \$15.73	(\$3.71)
2,000	\$22.22	\$6.08	\$6.08 + \$11.03 = \$17.11	(\$5.11)

The Public Service Commission will conduct a public comment hearing in this matter on September 30, 2024, beginning at 5:00 p.m. The public comment hearing will be held virtually, allowing for interested persons to make a comment telephonically, through the Microsoft Teams application from the internet, or in-person at the Commission headquarters. Interested persons intending to make a virtual public comment should register with the Commission by 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 26, 2024. Registration may be made by any of the following methods:

- Through the Microsoft Teams meeting link located on the Commission's website, <http://www.psc.state.wv.us> under the "PSC Hot Topics" section located at the top of the homepage;
- By calling 304-340-0836 (Karen Hall) or 304-340-0820 (Andrew Gallagher); or
- By emailing khal@psc.state.wv.us or agallagher@psc.state.wv.us.

The link for the Microsoft Teams meeting will also be in a future press release from the Commission. Interested persons wishing to comment in-person at the public comment hearing should attend and sign up to speak at 5:00 p.m. at the Public Service Commission, Howard M. Cunningham Hearing Room, 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia.

As an alternative to speaking at the public comment hearing virtually or in person, individuals or entities interested in providing written comments regarding this case should submit their comments by mail or hand delivery to Executive Secretary, P. O. Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323 or online at <http://www.psc.state.wv.us> by clicking on "Submit A Comment" in the left column and following the directions provided. All written comments should be marked with Case No. 24-0415-E-P.

The Commission will conduct an evidentiary hearing at 9:30 a.m. on October 1, 2024, in the Howard M. Cunningham Hearing Room, Public Service Commission Building, 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia. Interested persons should monitor the Commission's web docket and website because the public comment or evidentiary hearing may be cancelled for good cause.

Anyone desiring to intervene should file a written petition to intervene by August 1, 2024. Failure to intervene timely can affect your right to participate in the proceeding. Requests to intervene must comply with the Commission's rules on intervention. Petitions to intervene should be addressed to: The Executive Secretary, Public Service Commission of West Virginia, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323.

APPALACHIAN POWER COMPANY and WHEELING POWER COMPANY 8-8-1t

wife, Cherry, raise quarter horses and have two English Labradors. He served in the church for over two decades

and continues to preach and teach Bible classes on various subjects. He is available for lectures and classes.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

State of West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection Division of Water and Waste Management

PUBLIC NOTICE

WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION'S, PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE, 601 57TH STREET SE, CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA 25304-2345 TELEPHONE: (304) 926-0440.

APPLICATION FOR COVERAGE UNDER THE GENERAL WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PERMIT NO. WV0115924

Public Notice No.: SM-71-2024 Public Notice Date: August 08, 2024

Paper: Hurricane Breeze

The following has applied for coverage under the General WV/ NPDES Water Pollution Control Permit No. WV0115924 for this facility or activity:

Appl. No.: WVR112249 - Reissue

Applicant: TRITON CONSTRUCTION, INC. P O BOX 908 NITRO, WV 25143

Location: CULLODEN, PUTNAM COUNTY

Latitude: 38:25:26 Longitude: 82:03:03

Receiving Stream: UNT Indian Fk./Indian Fk./Mud Rv./Lower Guyandotte Rv./Ohio Rv.

Activity: Development of a rock and soil waste area for the Culloden Interchange construction. The disturbed area will cover approximately 5.13 acres.

Business conducted: Discharge treated stormwater into Indian Fork of the Culloden Lake and Indian Fork a tributary of the Mud River.

Implementation: N/A

On the basis of review of the application the "Water Pollution Control Act (Chapter 22, Article 11-8(a))," and the "West Virginia Legislative Rules," the State of West Virginia will act on the above application.

Any interested person may submit written comments on the site registration permit application and may request a public hearing by addressing such to the Director of the Division of Water and Waste Management within 30 days of the date of the public notice. Such comments or requests should be addressed to:

Director, Division of Water and Management, DEP
ATTN: Sharon Mullins, Permitting Section
601 57th Street SE
Charleston, WV 25304-2345

The public comment period begins August 08, 2024 and ends September 07, 2024.

Comments received within this period will be considered prior to acting on the permit application. Correspondence should include the name, address and the telephone number of the writer and a concise statement of the nature of the issues raised. The Director shall hold a public hearing whenever a finding is made, on the basis of requests, that there is a significant degree of public interest on issues relevant to the site registration permit application and this facility's coverage under the General Permit. Interested persons may contact the Public Information Office to obtain further information.

The application may be inspected, by appointment, at the Division of Water and Waste Management Public Information Office, at 601 57th Street SE, Charleston, WV, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on business days. Copies of the application and the General Permit and Fact Sheet may be obtained from the Division at a nominal cost. Individuals requiring Telecommunication Device (TDD) may contact our agency by calling (304) 926-0493. Calls must be made 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

Tariff Form No. 8-C

(Tariff Rule 14.2 et seq. (Historical Rule 30-C))

PUBLIC NOTICE OF CHANGE IN RATES UPON APPLICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that MOUNTAINEER GAS COMPANY, a public utility, has filed with the PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA, an application containing decreased rates, tolls and charges for furnishing natural gas service to approximately 218,000 customers at various locations in the Counties of Barbour, Berkeley, Boone, Braxton, Brooke, Cabell, Calhoun, Clay, Doddridge, Fayette, Gilmer, Grant, Greenbrier, Hancock, Hardy, Harrison, Jackson, Jefferson, Kanawha, Lewis, Lincoln, Logan, Marion, Marshall, Mason, McDowell, Mercer, Mineral, Mingo, Monongalia, Monroe, Morgan, Nicholas, Ohio, Pendleton, Preston, Putnam, Raleigh, Randolph, Ritchie, Roane, Summers, Tucker, Tyler, Upshur, Wayne, Wetzel, Wirt, Wood, and Wyoming.

The proposed changes in rates and charges will become effective November 1, 2024, unless otherwise ordered by the Public Service Commission, and will decrease revenue approximately \$38,675,000 annually, a decrease of approximately 25.4%. The average monthly bill for the various classes of customers of MOUNTAINEER GAS COMPANY who purchase their gas from MOUNTAINEER GAS COMPANY will be changed as follows:

	DECREASE	DECREASE
Residential	\$ 10.85	12.24%
Commercial	\$ 50.62	14.85%
Industrial	\$ 763.20	15.12 %
Resale	\$ 1,703.30	19.86 %

Resale customers of MOUNTAINEER GAS COMPANY include Canaan Valley Gas Company, Cardinal Natural Gas Company, Consumers Gas Utility Company, Hope Gas, Inc., Megan Oil and Gas Company, and City of Philippi.

The decreases shown are based on averages of all customers in the indicated class. Each class may receive a decrease greater or less than stated here. Individual customers may receive decreases that are greater or less than average. Furthermore, the requested decreased rates and charges are only a proposal and are subject to change (increases or decreases) by the Public Service Commission in its review of this filing.

This filing also contains proposed changes to MOUNTAINEER GAS COMPANY'S rate components for customers that purchase their gas from an alternative supplier/marketer and purchase only transportation services including MDFQ, Storage Balancing Fee, Firm Standby Fee, and Fuel Retention Percentage from MOUNTAINEER GAS COMPANY. These transportation service rates are applicable to customers that voluntarily elect to subscribe to transportation service. The proposed changes to the rate components are as follows:

Rate Component	Current	Proposed
MDFQ	\$12.424	\$12.952
Storage Balancing Fee	\$0.470	\$0.483
Firm Standby Fee	\$1.751	\$1.833
Fuel Retention	3.5%	4.0%

Any change in rates and charges will not become effective until authorized and approved by the Public Service Commission. If a hearing is conducted, notice will be given of the time and place of hearing.

A complete copy of the proposed rates, as well as a representative of the Company to provide any information requested concerning it, is available to all customers, prospective customers, or their agents at the following offices of the Company:

Mountaineer Gas Company Office
• 501 56th Street SE, Charleston, West Virginia 25304.

A copy of the proposed rates is available for public inspection at the office of the Executive Secretary of the PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION at 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia.

The Rule 30-C procedure is designed to provide a procedure for changing rates charged to customers by natural gas distribution utilities based exclusively on the cost of purchased gas. Consequently, protest should be limited to the reasonableness of such costs and the method by which they are calculated. Anyone desiring to protest or intervene should file a written protest or notice of intervention within twenty-five (25) days following the date of this publication unless otherwise modified by Commission order. Failure to timely intervene can affect your rights to protest any rate adjustments and to participate in future proceedings. Requests to intervene must comply with the Commission's rules on intervention set forth in the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. All interventions must be mailed or hand-delivered and be addressed to Executive Secretary, Public Service Commission of West Virginia, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, WV 25323. Protests may be filed online through the Commission website using the "Submit a Comment" link or may be mailed to the Executive Secretary, Public Service Commission of West Virginia, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, WV 25323.

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Cpl. William B. Fulks Detachment 1474 invites all interested in becoming part of the Marine Corps League to its August 19 meeting at Hurricane City Hall at 3255 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, at 1800 hours.

The Marine Corps League provides an avenue by which members may express loyalty to one another and reach out in support to the families of those Marines who never got to come home. Through numbers the League works to protect the benefits of all veterans.

One can join at any detachment meeting by filling out and signing a MCL membership application, showing character of service with a copy of discharge papers (DD-214), and pay the annual membership dues of \$30.00

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
 In Re: Change of Name from Amy Beth Handley to Amy Beth McComas

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLICATION CHANGE OF NAME PROCEEDING
 Civil Action No. 24-P-88

Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia
 Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of August, 2024, at 1:00 p.m. on said day, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, before the Honorable Judge Phillip Stowers, Amy Beth Handley will apply by Petition to the Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia for the entry of an order by said Court, changing her name from Amy Beth Handley to Amy Beth McComas, 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 23rd day of July, 2024.
 Stephanie M. Smith
 Putnam County Circuit Clerk

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

Tariff Form No. 8-C PUBLIC NOTICE OF CHANGE IN RATES UPON APPLICATION (Tariff Rule No. 30-C)

NOTICE is hereby given that Union Oil & Gas, Inc., a public utility, has filed with the PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA an application containing decreased rates, tolls and charges for furnishing natural gas service to 6,000 customers in the Counties of Cabell, Kanawha and Putnam, West Virginia.

The proposed decreased rates and charges will become effective November 1, 2024, unless otherwise ordered by the Public Service Commission, and will produce a decrease of approximately \$448,000 annually in revenue, a decrease of 6.2%. The average monthly bill for the various classes of customers will be decreased as follows:

	(\$) DECREASE	(%) DECREASE
Residential (4 mcf usage)	\$ 3.66	7.4%
Commercial (24 mcf usage)	\$21.98	9.5%

The decreases shown are based on averages of all customers in the indicated classes. Individual customers may receive decreases that are greater or less than average. Furthermore, the requested decreased rates and charges are only a proposal and are subject to change (increases or decreases) by the Public Service Commission in its review of this filing. Any change in rates and charges will not become effective until authorized and approved by the Public Service Commission. If a hearing is scheduled, notice will be given of the time and place of hearing.

A complete copy of the tariff, as well as a representative of the Company to provide any information requested concerning it, is available to all customers, prospective customers or their agents at 85 Ferry Street, Winfield, WV 25213. A copy of the tariff is also available for public inspection at the offices of the Executive Secretary of the Public Service Commission at 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, WV 25301.

The Rule 30C procedure is designed to provide a procedure for changing rates charged to customers by natural gas distribution utilities based exclusively on the costs of purchased gas. Consequently, protest should be limited to the reasonableness of such costs and the method by which they are calculated. Anyone desiring to protest or intervene should file a written protest or notice of intervention within twenty-five (25) days following the date of this publication, unless otherwise modified by Commission order. Failure to timely intervene can affect your rights to protest any rate changes and to participate in future proceedings. Request to intervene must comply with the Commission's rules on intervention. All protests and intervention should be addressed to Executive Secretary, Public Service Commission of West Virginia, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, WV 25323.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

IN THE FAMILY COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
 To: Magistrate Court Case No.:24-M40D-00136
Brandon Matthew Flowers
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ORDER OF PUBLICATION (PROTECTIVE ORDER / HEARING DATE)
 1. The object of this suit is to obtain protection from the Respondent.
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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA CHARLESTON

CASE NO. 24-0496-G-390P
 HOPE GAS, INC.
 Annual Pipeline Replacement and Expansion Program and Application to Implement Modification to Existing PREP Gathering Program

NOTICE OF FILING & HEARING

On May 31, 2024, Hope Gas, Inc. (Hope) filed its Annual Pipeline Replacement and Expansion Program (PREP) Filing with revised PREP Rates, pursuant to W. Va. Code § 24-2-1k, which authorizes the Public Service Commission of West Virginia (Commission) to approve cost recovery of projects to replace, upgrade, and expand natural gas utility infrastructure that are deemed to be just and reasonable and in the public interest.

Additionally, pursuant to Commission Order in Case No. 23-0317-G-PC, Hope shall assess and collect a surcharge rate increment (Legacy Surcharge) on each customer that becomes a customer of Hope through Hope's acquisition of additional gas utilities (or their assets) and merged into Hope on and after January 1, 2023. The Legacy Surcharge shall be a rate equal to Hope's PREP rate for the customer's appropriate class.

In its base case PREP Filing, Hope projects PREP capital investment for calendar year 2025 of \$65.5 million as part of its General Program (core distribution system) and Gathering Program (gathering facilities) under multi-year plans. The PREP Filing also contains a true-up for actual versus projected 2023 calendar year PREP capital investment activity for both the General Program and the Gathering Program. The PREP covers several categories of plant asset replacements and improvements, including mains, service lines, regulator stations and other plant equipment. These plant investments are proposed to be made in Hope service territories throughout the State. These projects are identified in the PREP Filing, which is on file and available for public inspection at the Commission's offices at 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia.

In this annual PREP filing, Hope is also reconciling actual costs under Southern Public Service Company's (Southern) Infrastructure Replacement and Expansion Program as directed by the Commission in a prior order approving Hope's acquisition and merger of Southern into Hope.

Hope proposes to recover costs associated with these investments through an increment within the fixed or volumetric, base rate component of its rates depending on the applicable rate schedule under which service is rendered, to be effective on November 1, 2024. Hope projects that if the program and rate increments are approved as requested, the average monthly bill for the various classes of customers will be changed on November 1, 2024, as follows.

HOPE GAS, INC. - PROPOSED			
	\$	%	
TYPE OF CUSTOMER	INCREASE	INCREASE	
Residential Sales (Rate Class RS)	\$6.08	6.34%	
Small Commercial Sales (Rate Class SGS)	\$18.04	5.58%	
Small Commercial Transport (Rate Class SGS)	\$108.45	10.39%	
Large Commercial Sales (Rate Class LGS)	\$152.91	1.24%	
Large Commercial Transport (Rate Class LGS)	\$146.35	1.70%	
Large Commercial-Industrial - Distribution Sales (Rate Class LCI-D)	\$1,213.38	6.02%	
Large Commercial-Industrial - Distribution Transport (Rate Class LCI-D)	\$1,161.35	5.07%	
Large Commercial-Industrial - Direct Service Transport (Rate Class LCI-DS)	\$339.46	13.32%	
Resale Sales (Rate Class WS)	\$1,681.87	5.21%	
Gathering (Rate Class PGAS)	\$1,864.52	4.90%	
FORMER PEOPLES GAS WV - PROPOSED			
	\$	%	
TYPE OF CUSTOMER	INCREASE	INCREASE	
General Service – Residential Sales	\$6.41	6.10%	
General Service – Commercial Sales	\$21.49	4.80%	
Commercial Transport – WV Produced	\$20.55	13.80%	
Industrial Sales	\$22.66	0.65%	
Industrial Transport – WV Produced	\$77.79	3.18%	
FORMER SOUTHERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY - PROPOSED			
	\$	%	
TYPE OF CUSTOMER	INCREASE	INCREASE	
General Service - Residential Sales	\$4.54	7.03%	
General Service - Commercial Sales	\$18.46	5.81%	
Transportation – Residential Fully Distributed	\$7.57	16.12%	
Transportation - Commercial	\$146.35	1.67%	
FORMER STANDARD/BAZZLE GAS COMPANY - PROPOSED			
	\$	%	
TYPE OF CUSTOMER	INCREASE	INCREASE	
General Domestic - Residential Sales	\$5.13	7.36%	
Commercial Service - Sales	\$12.09	6.52%	

The increases shown are based on averages of all customers in the indicated classes. Each class may receive an increase greater or less than stated here. Individual customers may receive increases that are greater or less than average. Furthermore, the requested rates and charges are only a proposal and are subject to change (increase or decrease) by the Commission in its review of this filing. Any increase in rates and charges will not become effective until authorized and approved by the Commission.

The Commission adopted the following procedural schedule:

EVENT	DEADLINE
Filing Date	May 31, 2024
Staff/Intervenor Direct Testimony	4:00 p.m., August 26, 2024
All Rebuttal Testimony	4:00 p.m., September 5, 2024
Agreed Order of Witnesses	4:00 p.m., September 10, 2024
Evidentiary Hearing	September 13, 2024 at 9:30 a.m.
	Howard M. Cunningham Hearing Room, 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia

If the Commission receives no opposition to the PREP Filing within one week of the hearing date, the hearing may be waived, and the Commission may issue a final Order within 150 days of the filing date.

Anyone desiring to intervene should file a written petition to intervene within twenty (20) days following the date of this publication unless otherwise modified by Commission Order. All requests to intervene should briefly state the reason for the request to intervene and comply with the rules on intervention set forth in the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. The Commission will receive public comments until the beginning of the hearing. 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/online_comments/default.cfm by clicking the "Formal Case" link.

HOPE GAS, INC.
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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 9-23-2024.

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 6th day of August, 2024.
 STEPHANIE SMITH/Jo
 Circuit Clerk

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

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

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

Estate No.: Reba Ann Barnes
 Administratrix: Rebecca Barnes
 3223 Kanawha Ave
 Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 5788
 Estate Of: Darrell Lee Bower
 Administrator: David Lee Bower
 107 Scottsdale Drive
 Scott Depot, WV 25560

Estate No.: 5750
 Estate Of: Nancy Lee Byard
 Executrix: Lynne Gianola
 5323 Westbrook Drive
 Cross Lanes, WV 25313

Estate No.: 5797
 Estate Of: Ann Frances Dodrill
 Administrator: Dennis R. Dodrill
 39 Bexley Drive
 Scott Depot, WV 25560

Estate No.: 5684
 Estate Of: Belinda Sue Fike
 Administrator: Paul Curtis Fike
 36 Lanham Rd
 Poca, WV 25159

Estate No.: 5772
 Estate Of: Jacqueline Sue King
 Executrix: Susan Bonnett
 96 Smith Lane
 Poca, WV 25159

Estate No.: 5734
 Estate Of: David Patrick Kirk
 Administratrix: Lisa Moyer
 P.O. Box 535
 Winfield, WV 25213

Estate No.: 5793
 Estate Of: Michael Glenn Meadows
 Administratrix: Jewell H. Meadows
 2113 21st Street
 Nitro, WV 25143

Estate No.: 5766
 Estate Of: Polly Cathern Mynes
 Executrix: Jody C Rollins
 5108 US Rt 60
 Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 5773
 Estate Of: Jill Forth Oxley
 Executrix: Jasmine Oxley
 1907 Coastal Crt Apt 129
 Rockledge, FL 32955

Estate No.: 5675
 Estate Of: Helen M Yater
 Administratrix: Lea Ann Yater (Nka Fink)
 71 Island Creek Rd
 Tornado, WV 25202

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 8, 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 8, 2024.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 31th day of July 2024.

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

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE is hereby given pursuant to and by virtue of the authority vested in the Substitute Trustee, WV Trustee Services, LLC, by that certain Deed of Trust dated 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 Hurricane Town District, Putnam County, West Virginia, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

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 and 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.

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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.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
 In Re: Change of Name from John Fady Samir Andrawes 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 Mosa 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 Andrawes 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

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

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

Estate No.: 5781
 Estate Of: David Lee Beckett
 Executrix: 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
 Gillespie
 Executrix: Kathryn Ann Phillips
 1052 Starmount
 Avenue
 Roanoke, VA 24019

Estate No.: 5770
 Estate Of: Robert Thomas
 Ingraham, Sr.
 Administratrix: 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
 Executrix: James P Owens
 65 Scott Lane
 Scott Depot, WV 25560

Estate No.: 5708
 Estate Of: Judith Carol Stratton
 Executrix: 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
 10293 Winfield Road,
 Winfield, WV 25213

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ROWE
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Milton
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Nitro
Birthday August 8

BECKY CAIN
713 - 7th Avenue
St. Albans
50th Birthday August 8

DR. CLINT SLOAN
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Birthday August 13

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8th Birthday August 13

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115 2nd Street
Culloden
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155 Walmott Drive
Huntington
18th Birthday August 14
Nana Linda's & Papaw
George's Favorite
Granddaughter!!

SHAWN WALLACE
Indianapolis, Indiana
30th Birthday August 14

KEITH CHAPMAN
Crab Creek
Apple Grove
Birthday August 14

KAREN DOLIN
Scott Depot
88th Birthday August 14

LOUISE MILLER
210 Hedrick Road

Maura Rae Kuhl AED Foundation 5K

The 13th Annual Maura Rae Kuhl AED Foundation 5K will be held on Friday, August 9th, at 8:30 p.m. in Winfield. The 5K continues to honor Maura's life by providing lifesaving utomatic External Defibrillators (AEDs) to schools in West Virginia. AEDs allow someone to have a second chance in the event of a Sudden Cardiac Arrest.

This year's race will be a GLOW RUN in the evening to provide a cooler race and a unique event. Due to paving at the courthouse, the race will begin and end at the Winfield Boat Ramp and Community Center at the end of Garfield Street.

To register, go to <https://tristateracer.com/race/12686>

Developmental Screening

Putnam County Schools Developmental Screenings will be held on Friday, August 23, at the Teays Valley Baptist Church on Teays Valley Road.

Children ages 2 1/2 to 4 years will be screened for speech/language, hearing, vision, motor skills, social skills, self-help, and cognition. Please call 304-586-0500 ext. 1166 to schedule an appointment.

Scott Depot
69th Birthday August 14

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3605 Poindexter Road
Frazier's Bottom
Birthday August 15

JACOB WHITE
Hurricane
Birthday August 15

Animal Shelter to Host Fur-Tastic Comeback

The Putnam County Animal Shelter, 12908 Charleston Road, Red House, will be holding their Fur-Tastic comeback from noon to 4 p.m. on Saturday, August 17. This event is to kick off the school season and celebrate the new renovations of the shelter! The shelter wants to welcome all of their furry friends back with the community and show them some extra love. The shelter will be celebrating with food, vendors, school supply distribution, and more! This is to welcome the community to come out and support the animal shelter, as well as welcome back our furry friends to the new kennels and wrap up the summer!

(Kids must be present for the school supply distribution.)

Food and Clothing Pantry

The Bridge Church, 279 Dairy Road, Poca, will be offering a hot meal, food pantry box, and a clothing closet from 5 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, August 15.

Cedarville Graduates Spring 2024

The following students graduated from Cedarville University in spring 2024 with an undergraduate degree.

Virginia Clark of Hurricane, Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering in Mech Engineering

Kyle Jervis of Hurricane, Bachelor of Science in Accounting

Emily Vest of Scott Depot, Bachelor of Arts in English

Located in southwest Ohio, Cedarville University is an accredited, Christ-centered, Baptist institution with an enrollment of 5,456 undergraduate, graduate, and online students in more than 150 areas of study. Founded in 1887, Cedarville is recognized nationally for its authentic Christian community, rigorous academic programs, strong graduation, and retention rates, accredited professional and health science offerings, and high student engagement ranking. For more information about Cedarville University, visit www.cedarville.edu.

Happy Anniversary

Mike and Diane Riddle of Candler, North Carolina, will celebrate their forty-ninth wedding anniversary on August 9.

Allen and Penny Skidmore of Winfield will celebrate their thirty-ninth wedding anniversary on August 10.

Gary and Karen Jividen of 392 Railroad Avenue in Buffalo will celebrate their forty-fourth wedding anniversary on August 11.

Roger and Patsy Perkins of 473 Sunnybrook Drive in Hurricane will celebrate their thirteenth wedding anniversary on August 11.

Tim and Anna Armstead of Elkview will celebrate their thirty-fourth wedding anniversary on August 12.

Danny and Drema Pauley of 2345 Cherry Street in Hurricane will celebrate their forty-first wedding anniversary on August 13.

Weather Spotter Training

On Monday, August 12, the West Virginia Amateur Radio (WVAR) and the National Weather Service is having a Sky Warn class at 7 p.m. at CAMC Teays Valley Hospital Education Room, 1400 Hospital Drive, Hurricane.

In this class, a National Weather Service meteorologist will teach you how to properly identify and report significant weather events that have an impact on the safety of your community. Learn to be a official weather spotter. You don't have to be an amateur radio operator to attend.

Caleb Parra Makes Geneva Dean's List

Geneva College announces the Dean's List of undergraduate students for the spring 2024 semester. To be eligible for this recognition, students in traditional programs must earn a GPA of at least 3.6 while passing 12 credit hours or more.

Among those named is Caleb A. Parra of Hurricane, who is a Sophomore at Geneva College.

Geneva College is a Christ-centered academic community that provides a comprehensive education to equip students for faithful and fruitful service to God and neighbor. Offering over 195 traditional undergraduate majors and programs, fully online degree programs, and high-demand graduate degrees, Geneva's programs are recognized for their high quality. Geneva has one of the top 100 undergraduate engineering programs in the nation, according to U.S. News and World Report. Adhering to the truth of Scripture, a Geneva education is grounded in God's Word as well as in a core curriculum designed to prepare students vocationally to think, write, and communicate well in today's world. Geneva was founded and is governed by the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America (RPCNA) and is a founding member of both the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities (CCCU) and IACE (International Association for Christian Education).

Courtney and Autumn Tusing of 438 Cow Creek Road in Hurricane will celebrate their twelfth wedding anniversary on August 13.

Joey and Tracee Hinkle of Bartow Drive in Barboursville will celebrate their wedding anniversary on August 13.

David and Marla Racer of 1561 West Mud River Road in Milton will celebrate their thirty-first wedding anniversary on August 14.

Ralph and Tamara Minnix Rozzi of 3199 Howell's Mill Road in Ona will celebrate their thirty-first wedding anniversary on August 14.

Vern Scott and Edith Fisher of Milton will celebrate their fifteenth wedding anniversary on August 15.

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