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City of Hurricane and Putnam County Respond to Needs of NC Flood Victims

By Betsy Allen
 The City of Hurricane is taking donations for those affected by Hurricane Helene and sending items directly to a community in need.
 Mayor Scott Edwards recently spoke to a mayor of a small town in North Carolina, and was told that they were in need of sleeping bags, blankets and inflatable mattresses for displaced residents, volunteers, electrical crews, and other workers. This particular town currently has no water and sewer, and it will take four to six weeks to restore electrical power.
 Other needed items include bug spray, C and D batteries, water, healthy beverages, ready-to-eat meals, snacks, non-perishable foods, toiletries, sanitation kits, feminine hygiene products, pet food, diapers, formula, baby wipes, clothes, underwear, socks, shoes, heavy duty gloves, disposable gloves, small propane tanks, small grills, tools, fans, battery

pack cell phone chargers, mud boots in all sizes, bleach, spray bottles, wipes, trash bags, dehumidifiers, shovels, brooms, flashlights, batteries, and coolers.
 Donations are accepted Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Hurricane Fire Department, located on Midland Trail near Hurricane Middle School.
 Lakeside Elementary School has challenged area elementary schools to host food and supply drives to help out the people of North Carolina. Schools participating in the Kids Helping Kids Challenge include Lakeside Elementary, Winfield Elementary, George Washington Elementary, and Hite-Saunders Elementary School in Cabell County.
 The New Hope Community Center of Richwood, West Virginia, donated \$1,000 to the City of Hurricane to be used for flood relief efforts. Eight years ago, Hurricane sent sixteen employees to help restore water and sewer



The supplies pictured above were dropped off at the Hurricane fire station last Thursday by members of the community. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

systems to Richwood after Putnam County are hosting Helene. the City of Hurricane's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/CityofHurricaneWV>. For more information and updates on this developing story, go to

Tracking Dog Makes for Bow Hunting Trophy



Michael Sowards (left) poses with his trophy buck and Jesse Truman of Blue Dog Recovery

By Ron Allen
 With bow hunting opening on the last Saturday in September, archers have the opportunity to bag a big one before the buck firearms season begins on the Monday before Thanksgiving. Michael Sowards of Hurricane did exactly that this last weekend when he brought home a 14-point trophy buck.
 Bow hunting is relatively new to Sowards who has hunted deer with fire arms since childhood. This buck is his second bow season success and first which qualified as a true trophy.
 It was a prize which almost did not happen. Michael's shot was right on target but the large animal was able to recover and make an escape. When it became apparent that he needed tracking help, he contacted Jesse Truman of Blue Dog Game Recovery & Outfitters. Truman,

located in Big Chimney in Kanawha County, made his way to Hurricane and his tracking dog did what dogs do. Truman's dog has made bragging rights possible.

Putnam Pumpkins Plentiful at State Festival



Putnam County Bank sponsored the Pumpkin ontest. By Betsy Allen Putnam County gardeners were well represented at the West Virginia Pumpkin Festival. A total of five pumpkins were entered into the annual pumpkin contest at the festival. The winners included Logan Allen of Culloden in Sixth Place with

Square Dance Club Resumes Lessons



Both new dancers and more experienced ones enjoy square dancing together. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

By Betsy Allen
 Have you ever been curious about square dancing? Now is your opportunity to give this fun and challenging activity a try. After a lengthy hiatus, Dancers Choice Square Dance Club is now offering

lessons in Western style square dance in Hurricane. All ages and skills are welcome to attend, have a good time, and meet new friends.
 The club has a long history in the local dance community. Formed in 1986, Dancers Choice has met in various venues in the area over the years. The club currently offers lessons from 7 to 9 p.m. on Thursdays at Forrest Burdette United Methodist Church, 2848

a 372-lb. pumpkin; Victor Lawrence of Winfield with 356-lbs.; Chuck Johnson of Winfield with 332-lbs.; Derek O'Dell of Scott Depot with 308-lbs.; and Jacki Joyce of Scott Depot with 230-lbs.
 Despite concerns that the drought would greatly reduce the number of entries, a total of twenty-eight pumpkins were entered in the contest – the most the festival has ever had. "We were worried that we wouldn't get any, but then they started rolling in," said Danny Vickers, who is a member of the Pumpkin Contest Committee.
 While this year's pumpkins were quite plentiful, they were smaller than those entered in previous years. The first

Putnam Avenue, Hurricane. Each session costs \$5 per person.
 Lessons are taught by Roger Steele, who has been calling square dances and teaching lessons for over thirty years.
 In addition to offering lessons, Dancers Choice also hosts a monthly dance for more experienced dancers on the fourth Saturday of each month. These dances are held at Forrest Burdette United Methodist Church or the Nitro Church of the Nazarene. Members of the club also attend dances around the area, both in West Virginia and Ohio.

WEATHER SUMMARY		
October 1 - 7		
	Low	High
October 1		
Hurricane	59°	74°
October 2		
Hurricane	51°	67°
October 3		
Hurricane	51°	72°
October 4		
Hurricane	51°	79°
October 5		
Hurricane	45°	77°
October 6*		
Hurricane	49°	80°
October 7		
Hurricane	42°	67°

*RAIN
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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 - NOVEMBER 3

- Gritt's Fun Farm in Buffalo is open for the autumn season, featuring 30+ attractions, pumpkin patch, unique food options, and more. For tickets, go to grittsfarm.com

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.

THURSDAYS

THROUGH NOVEMBER

- Bringing Back the Village - Free seminars for seniors and their caregivers will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Thursdays at the Putnam County Main Library in Teays Valley.

FRIDAYS AND SATURDAYS THROUGH OCTOBER

- Fear on the Farm, 8325 Winfield Road, Winfield, is open for the season, 7 p.m. to midnight. For more information, go to fearonthefarmwv.com

OCTOBER 11 - 14

- The WV Kids Consignment Sale will be held at Valley Park in Hurricane. Hours are 4 to 7 p.m. on Friday; 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday; noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday; and 11 a.m. to noon on Monday.

OCTOBER 11 - 13

- Tsubasacon, West Virginia's premier anime, manga, and gaming convention, will be held at the Charleston Coliseum. For more information, go to www.tsubasacon.org

OCTOBER 11

- Friends of Old Time Music and Dance (FOOTMAD) will be hosting a community dance from 7 to 10 p.m. at Kanawha United Presbyterian Church, 1009 Virginia Street E, Charleston.

- SpeakEasy Singles will be holding a singles dinner

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starting at 6 p.m. at Golden Corral in Cross Lanes. To RSVP, call 304-989-0710.

- History Alive! presents Minnie Reed, portraying female folk singers of Appalachian past, at 2 p.m. at the gazebo near the Buffalo Library.

- West Virginia author Matt Browning will be reading from his chicken-themed children's book "Chicks & The City" at 11 a.m.

OCTOBER 12

- There will be a yard sale and hot dog fundraiser for the Mountain Dance competition team from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Harvest Chapel, 402 Main Avenue, Nitro.

- Bake My Day, 14 Bank Street, Nitro, will be holding a beginner crochet class from 1 to 3 p.m. The cost is \$20 per person. For more information, call (304) 651-2584.

- The Bridge Church, 279 Dairy Road, Poca, will be holding their second annual fall festival and chili cook off from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The church will also be holding a youth day with games at 3 p.m. and service at 6:30 p.m.

- The Harmons Creek Church of the Nazarene, 710 Harmons Creek Road, Poca, will be holding a fall festival from 2 to 6 p.m. Games, crafts, hay rides, food, and more.

- Hometown Senior Center will be hosting Hometown Hootenanny from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Music, cornhole tournament, thrift shop, raffles, silent auction, cake walk, petting zoo, and craft and vendor fair.

- Local author Barbara Whittington will be at the Putnam County Main Library in Teays Valley at 11 a.m.

- Bee Ridge Bears 4-H Club will be holding their October meeting at 10 a.m. at Wade Chapel United Methodist Church, 4490 McLane Pike, Red House.

- Gritt's Midway Greenhouse, 14844 Charleston Road, will be holding their first annual Rare Houseplant Bingo from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. For tickets, go to https://www.ticketleap.events/tickets/grittsmidwaygreenhouse/1st-annual-rare-houseplant-bingo-187902185

- The Putnam County 4-H Open House and Barn Dance will be held from 6 to 9:30 p.m. at the Putnam County Fairgrounds in Eleanor. Open house from 6-8 p.m.; barn dance and award ceremony from 8-9:30 p.m.

- The Winfield High School Marching Generals Invitational Band Festival starts at 10 a.m. at the high school. The admission is \$10 per person.

- There will be a drive through food pantry from 9 a.m. to noon at the Winfield Nazarene Church, 10822 Winfield Road, Winfield.

- The Paws and Pistons Car Show, a fundraiser for the Putnam County Animal Shelter, will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 12448 Winfield Road, Winfield.

- Make Slime with the Ghostbusters WV Division from 4 to 6 pm. at Jungle Club Resort Party & Play, 11624 Winfield Road Unit 4, Winfield.

- RidgeRunner Group and the Putnam Chamber will be discussing finding talent for businesses at 8:30 a.m. at Area 34, 971 WV Route 34, Teays Valley.

- Be-Witchy Brunch, a fun themed costume brunch experience, will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Social Event Space, 2833 Main Street, Hurricane. For

West Virginia's Largest Anime, Gaming, and Cosplay Convention Returns for its 21st Year

Tsubasacon Celebrates Two Decades of Fandom with Expanded Offerings in Charleston

Tsubasacon, West Virginia's premier anime, manga, and gaming convention, proudly returns to the Charleston Coliseum for its 21st annual event from October 11th to 13th. After 14 successful years in Huntington, Tsubasacon is back in Charleston, offering an unforgettable experience for fans across the Tri-State area.

As West Virginia's largest anime and gaming convention, Tsubasacon has become a staple in the region, drawing thousands of attendees for a weekend packed with family-friendly entertainment, interactive activities, and unique experiences. Whether you're a dedicated cosplayer, a passionate gamer, or simply looking for a fun-filled weekend, Tsubasacon promises something for everyone.

What's New This Year:

- Save Point Japanese Arcade: Our beloved Save Point is leveling up! We're introducing 26 authentic, imported arcade cabinets from Japan, providing hours of free play and expanding on last year's arcade offerings.

- Expanded Gaming Areas: We're doubling down on tabletop, hobby, and role-playing games with titles like Warhammer 40k, Pathfinder, Dungeons & Dragons, and more. Card game enthusiasts can participate in competitive tournaments for Yugioh and Magic: The Gathering.

- Star Wars & Saber Combat: Prepare for exciting demonstrations from the Imperial Legion and other Star Wars-themed groups. Whether you're a Jedi at heart or

more information and to register, go to <https://www.simpletix.com/e/be-witchy-brunch-tickets-177199>

OCTOBER 13

- John's Cyclery will be holding a mountain bike ride at 2 p.m. at Rhidenour Park in Nitro. Meet at the trailhead by the pump track. Helmets required.

- There will be a Calm in the Chaos class with Tai Chi instructor Megan Smith at 11 a.m. at Shaolin Do Martial Arts, 705 1st Street S, Nitro. The cost is \$25. To reserve a spot, email SoulSpark Coachin932@gmail.com

- New Vision Church of God, 13996 Charleston Road, Red House, will be holding a friends and family day starting at 10 a.m.

- One Life Church, 318 Thompson Road, Culloden, will be holding their fall festival after their 10 a.m. worship services. Inflatables, mini golf, pumpkin launcher, pumpkin decorating, petting zoo, and more.

- Community Church will be having worship and a picnic at Hurricane City Park at 10 a.m. Meet at the Red Barn.

OCTOBER 14

- The Putnam County Republican Club will be meeting at 6 p.m. at the campaign headquarters in Liberty Square Shopping Center, Teays Valley.

- Zoology Zone Science Center, located at Valley Park in Hurricane, will be holding Amazing Axolotl Homeschool Workshop from 1:30 to 3 p.m. For more information, call

prefer the Dark Side, there's plenty of action to enjoy.

- Console Gaming with Aegis Gaming: Get your hands on over 20 consoles spanning classic and modern games. Don't miss out on the tournaments for Mario Kart, Mortal Kombat, Super Smash Bros., and more—with great prizes to be won!

- Cosplay Prom: Back by popular demand, our Cosplay Prom is the perfect chance to dance the night away in your favorite costume and make unforgettable memories.

- Carolina Manga Library: Take a break from the action in our quiet reading space, with a collection of manga curated just for you.

- Interactive Shows & Panels: This year's guest lineup is bigger than ever, including performances by Vitamin H Productions and the beloved improv troupe Interpret as You Will. Attendees can also look forward to an electrifying electronic dance party led by DJ Raven, who got his start at Tsubasacon over a decade ago and continues to energize the dance floor with his unique style.

Featured Guests:

- Mike McFarland – Voice actor and director behind iconic characters like Master Roshi in Dragon Ball Z, Jean Kirstein in Attack on Titan, and more.

- Katelyn Barr – Known for her roles in My Hero Academia and To Love Ru, Katelyn has voiced characters across anime and video games, and she's also an accomplished scriptwriter for English

(304) 397-1111.

OCTOBER 15

- There will be a flu shot clinic from 10 to 11 a.m. at the Buffalo Library.

OCTOBER 16

- Express Employment Professionals will be holding a walk-in recruiting and hiring event from noon to 4 p.m. at Area 34, 971 WV Route 34, Hurricane.

- Hoot Done It? A Meeks Mountain Evening Owl Investigation will begin at 5:30 p.m. at Meeks Mountain Trails, Hurricane City Park. To sign up, go to <https://runsignup.com/Race/WV/Hurricane/HootDoneItAMeeksMountainEveningOwlInvestigation>

- Sergios Cucina Italiana and Steaks, 2801 Main Street, Hurricane, will be hosting Best Horror Movies trivia starting at 7 p.m.

OCTOBER 17

- There will be a flu shot clinic from 10 to 11 a.m. at the Buffalo Library.

- The Putnam County Chamber of Commerce will be holding Business After Hours at Fireside Grille starting at 5 p.m.

- There will be a ribbon cutting for Black & Co, 65 Chase Drive, Hurricane, at noon.

- There will be a ribbon cutting and open house with Civil and Environmental Consultant, Inc., 3574 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, from 3 to 6 p.m.

- There will be a fall photo walk starting at 5:30 p.m. at Valley Park in Hurricane. Meet up at Shelter 1 and explore the trails during golden hour.

The Way We Were, The Way We Are

By Brenda Burke

As I have written before, when I taught school, my students and I wrote ghost stories. They came up with some good ones. I might give them the premise, and they ran with it. Such fun... such great fun. As school kids go back to the classroom this fall, I miss teaching, and the stories were a big part of our class time. They used their imagination and kept us wondering. Now, I do not believe in ghosts, of course... I enjoyed hearing their stories, told to them by their parents and grandparents.

One of our favorite was The Ghost of Hurricane High School, the new school... and I enjoyed the Ghost of the old Hurricane High School:

She opened the heavy door, walked up the steps, her feet trudging through the saw dust sprinkled on the wet, slushy floor. Almost slipping and sliding down the hall way before, oops, falling. She felt someone pick her up... when she looked, no one was there... Oddly, there was not a sound in the hallway except that of swishing... she wondered... All of a sudden, Sandy heard screaming coming from the floor below. Running quickly down the slippery steps, she grabbed onto the well-worn wooden banister... she stopped at the bottom... "Sandy... Sandy," her friend, Beverly, yelled...

Sandy hurried to the dark classroom, where Beverly, Karen, and

dubs.

- Chris Cason – Legendary voice of Tien and Mr. Popo in Dragon Ball Z, Gluttony in Fullmetal Alchemist, and many more.

- Natalie Rial – Hailing from Houston, Texas, Natalie Rial has brought to life memorable characters such as Kana Arima from Oshi No Ko, Yayoi Hozuki from Dark Gathering, Nazuna Nanakusa from Call of the Night, and many more. Her extensive voice work spans across popular shows like Food Wars, My Teen Romantic Comedy SNAFU, and Girls Und Panzer.

- Bryn Apprill – A rising star, Bryn's voice credits include Historia Reiss in Attack on Titan and Mimosa in Black Clover.

M u s i c a n d Entertainment:

The musical lineup is headlined by The Blibbering Humdingers, a wizard rock band known for their quirky blend of nerd rock, filk, and folk. With performances at conventions across the East Coast, they're ready to enchant Tsubasacon attendees with their signature sound.

About Tsubasacon:

Founded in 2004, Tsubasacon has grown to become West Virginia's longest-running convention dedicated to anime, manga, and gaming. Our mission is to foster a vibrant community where fans of all ages can come together to celebrate their shared passions.

For more information, visit www.tsubasacon.org

Barbara were huddled in a corner... she could hardly see with the light streaming in through the dirty window... Beverly pointed to a shadowy figure in the other corner of the room. Beverly explained that when she and the other girls entered the classroom, the desks were upended, papers strewn all over the floor... the room was a disaster. As Beverly spoke, the shadowy figure floated out the door and up the steps.

All of a sudden, Sandy remembered... the story of Herman, the ghost of the old high school, lived in the basement, and when anyone used his room, he became upset... Why was Herman a ghost, still hovering in the building? It all had to do with prom night... when he asked a girl, Sherie, to attend prom with him. She said she would, but when he went to pick her up, she had her old boyfriend with her. She grinned at Herman and told him that she was back with her boyfriend, and they were going to prom. This enraged Herman, and chaos ensued.

The New High School... Let us just say that at night, if you drive through the valley really late, you might look up at the windows in the building and see Herman... do not ask US what he is carrying... use your imagination. (When the old building was torn down, Herman moved to the new one... wonder where he is now?)

Yes, my students and I did this as a writing assignment... this is a modified version of the story...

Teaching writing can be so much fun... it can be boring for the students if they do not like what they are writing. Yes, this teacher required essays, but once in awhile, the kids let their imaginations go... So if YOU are driving up the valley, just don't look up at the windows... because who knows what you might see? The way we were is the way we are, always ready for a good ghost story.

Putnam Town And City Council Meetings

The Bancroft Town Council meets the third Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Bancroft Town Hall. Contact the Town Hall at 304-586-1227 for more information.

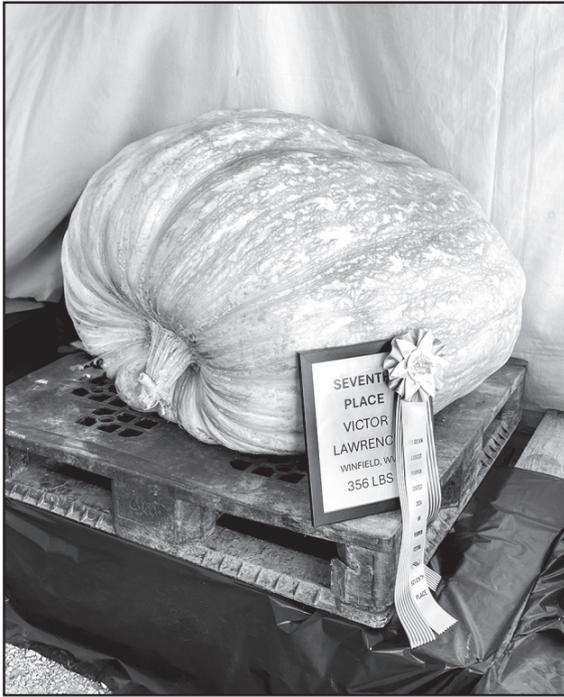
Eleanor Town Council meetings are held on the first and third Thursdays of each month in the Homestead Room of the Town Hall. Meetings began at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call 304-586-2319.

The Hurricane City Council meets the first Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call (304) 562-5896.

The Buffalo Town Council meets the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m. For more information, call (304) 937-2041.

The Winfield City Council meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. For more information, call (304) 586-2122.

Putnam Pumpkins Plentiful at State Festival



Victor Lawrence's 356-lbs. pumpkin

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 by Chris Rodebaugh of Lewisburg. The state record is a 2194.40-lb. pumpkin which was grown by Robert Cyrus of Fort Gay.

Walgreens and Town of Eleanor Install a Drug Take Back Bin

You may notice something new, the next time you visit the Eleanor Walgreens. The City of Eleanor and Eleanor Walgreens partnered with The Putnam Wellness Coalition, to install a new Drug Take Back Bin. Walgreen's Manager Steven Wilson expressed excitement over the bin, as he frequently has customers ask how they can safely dispose of their unused medications. "We have needed this for a long time and it's already filling up". Eleanor Mayor Cam Clendenin was happy to know that less medications will be flushed into the sewer system. "It shows up in our wastewater". Eleanor Police Chief-Xerxes Rahmati can be credited with forming the partnership that made this happen. Chief Xerxes has a long history of participation in Drug Take Back initiatives. He hosted a DEA Take Back event at The Eleanor Police Department in April and has committed to doing so again, this month, in partnership with Walgreens. Amy Connelly, a member of The Putnam Wellness Coalition, explained why initiatives like this are so important, "This bin will keep medications out of medicine cabinets, where they could be accessible to youth and place homeowners at risk from theft." The Drug Take Back Bin is located in the back of the Eleanor Walgreens



Walgreens and The City of Eleanor Install a Drug Take Back Bin, Just in Time for DEA Drug Take Back Month.

store, by the pharmacy Take Back event on October 26th, from 10:00-2:00, at Eleanor Walgreens. The Putnam Wellness Coalition will be present, with Deterra portable medication

disposal pouches and prevention resources. To learn more about DEA National Drug Take Back Day, or to locate a drug disposal site near you, visit www.dea.gov.

buildings in Charleston, including City Hall and the Masonic Temple.

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

Oct. 10, 1774: Shawnee warriors led by Cornstalk were defeated at the Battle of Point Pleasant. It was the only major engagement of Dunmore's War and the most important battle ever fought in present West Virginia.

Oct. 10, 1872: Architect Rus Warne was born in Parkersburg. Warne designed many notable

buildings in Charleston, including City Hall and the Masonic Temple.

Oct. 10, 1948: During a boat-racing event in Charleston, Chuck Yeager flew a Lockheed P-80 Shooting Star under the South Side Bridge, surprising boaters, audience and news media at the event.

Oct. 12, 1877: Howard Mason Gore was born in Harrison County. He served as U.S. secretary of agriculture and the 14th governor of West Virginia.

Oct. 12, 2020: Actress Conchata Ferrell died. Born in Loudendale, Kanawha County, Ferrell was best known as Berta the housekeeper on the CBS sitcom Two and a Half Men. She enjoyed a long career on

stage, film and television.

Oct. 14, 1943: The army began transforming parts of Dolly Sods into an artillery range to train military troops bound for duty during World War II. The operation ended on July 1, 1944.

Oct. 14, 1947: In a Bell X-1 rocket airplane dropped from a B-29 bomber, Chuck Yeager broke the sound barrier by flying 700 miles per hour. He set another speed record on December 12, 1953, by flying two-and-a-half times the speed of sound in a Bell X-1A.

Oct. 14, 1949: WSAZ-TV went on the air on channel 5. Early shows included the first telecast of a Marshall College basketball game on December 3, 1949.

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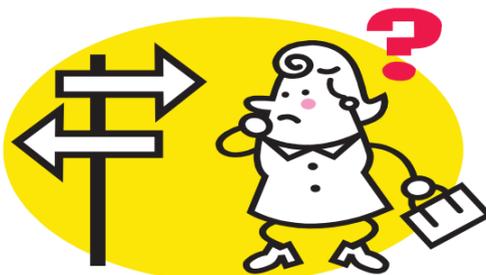
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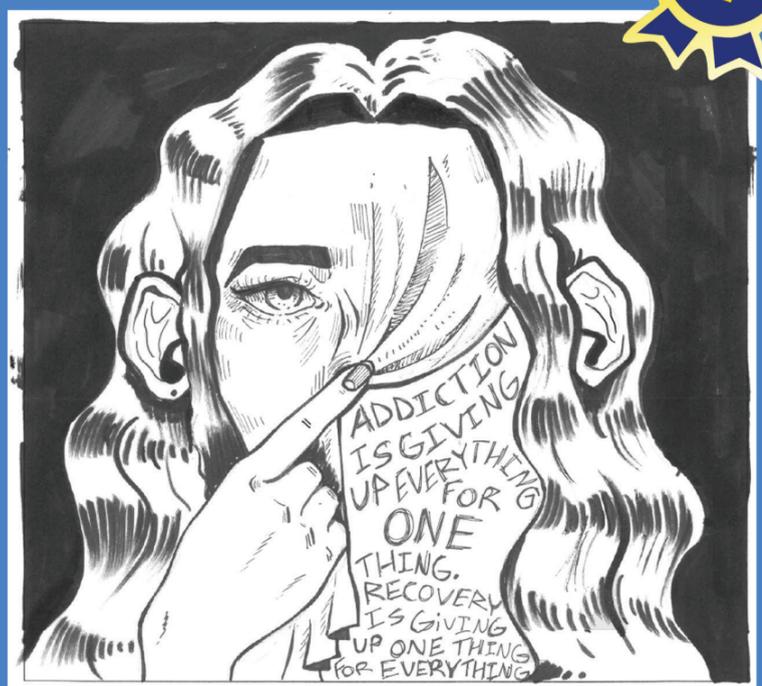
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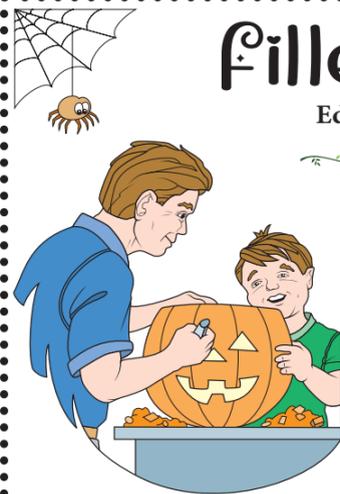


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Fillers Page

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Kris and Pete

By Velma Kitchens of Culloden

This past Sunday evening, I learned that Kris Kristofferson had passed away on Saturday, September the 28th. I was sad to learn of his passing as I am every time someone who is in the entertainment world that I have listened to for almost all my life. I remember his songs as I was growing up in the 70's, and he just stood and sang, just like most of the real country music singers did and still do. Kris once said that it should be about the music, not about all the shaking and moving on stage, and I agree. Think back when country music people sang their songs and it was about the music.

Kris was a very talented writer, no question there. His songs are about life and sometimes how he lived it. His songs were true. Just like Merle Haggard, George Jones, Johnny Cash, Waylon Jennings, Roger Miller, Don Gibson, Mel Tillis, and many, many more. I could go on and on. We have no real country anymore, what I call old country. Willie is the last leaf on the tree. Kris will be missed.

Last night I saw where Pete Rose passed away, another person I grew up watching in the 70's play baseball. Charlie Hustle. Wow, what a player and he loved what he did. He gave us so much to look forward to. Listening on the radio and hearing the games called was good but actually watching was wonderful. He will be missed. Of course, if I ever met them, I would call both of them Mr.

Just a few thought about two of the people who influenced my life in song and sport. And I am sure some of you know and feel the same way.

How is your Bible reading going?

A Nostalgic Seasonal Treat

(Culinary.net) Cooler weather often brings about nostalgic cravings for seasonal dishes and desserts. From grandma's classic pies, to the sweet taste of apple cider touching your tongue, Fall is full of flavor, spice, sweets and treats, just waiting to be devoured with family and loved ones alike.

Home chefs will know it's time to tap into the flavor of fall once that first leaf drops to the ground. The pumpkins are set on porches and little ones all bundle up to go outside and play in the cool breeze. Nearly everyone can tell when the warm and cozy delight is here to stay for the season.

The kitchen is often known as the "heart of the home" and homes all over the country will smell and taste like fall festivities all season long with this recipe for Oatmeal Cream Cookie Sandwiches.

The best part about this timeless recipe is that it's known to evoke memories from childhood and can help introduce a new generation to a treat many generations before them have enjoyed.

Easy to make and pretty to look at, these cookies are great to make with little ones after a long day of pumpkin carving. Let the kids help with the preparation. They can use many ingredients you may already have in your pantry especially the ones they can reach with their little hands.

The result are a soft and slightly chewy, cinnamon-spiced oatmeal cookies sandwiched around a fluffy layer of vanilla bean cream filling that can keep each member of the family reaching for another.

Serve them to friends, neighbors, kids and adults and you will notice the delight spread across their faces with the very first bite. This recipe is something scrumptious that makes a statement for the upcoming season.

Find more seasonal dessert recipes and fall flavors for your family at Culinary.net.

Oatmeal Cream Cookie Sandwiches

Servings: 10-12

Oatmeal Cookies:

- 1 cup unsalted butter, softened
- 1 cup dark brown sugar
- 1/2 cup light brown sugar
- 2 large eggs
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 1 1/2 cups flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cloves
- 3 cups rolled old-fashioned oats

Vanilla Bean Cream Filling:

- 3/4 cup unsalted butter, softened
- 2 1/2 cups powdered sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 tablespoon heavy cream

Heat oven to 350 F. Line baking sheet with parchment paper and set aside.

To make oatmeal cookies: with a mixer, cream butter, dark brown sugar and light brown sugar on medium-high speed until creamy. Add eggs and vanilla extract; mix until combined.

In medium bowl, whisk flour, baking soda, salt, cinnamon, cloves and oats. Gradually add oat mixture to wet ingredients, mixing until just combined.

Spoon dough into hands and roll into balls. Flatten balls and place onto prepared baking sheet, leaving about 2 inches between each cookie. Bake 10-12 minutes, or until lightly golden brown around edges. Move cookies to wire rack to cool completely.

To make vanilla bean cream filling: with a mixer, cream butter on medium-high speed until light and fluffy. Gradually add powdered sugar, vanilla extract and heavy cream; mix until combined.

Pipe or spoon a large dollop of filling on bottom sides of half the cookies; top each with second cookie.

Fillers from Linda

Submitted by Linda~Lavender Armstead
Washington Hill Road, Hurricane

Today I was struggling to get my wife's attention. So, I sat down on the sofa and looked comfortable. That did the trick.

The bank should do a better job of keeping their ATM's filled. This is the fifth time I've been to them that says "Insufficient Funds."

I promised myself I'd do things differently today, so I'm sitting on the other end of my couch.

I don't think it's age that makes us forgetful. I just think there's too much stupid stuff to remember.

I hope October surprises me with something good!

There is little you can learn from doing nothing.

Doubt is the father of invention.

Having a spouse in your life who stays by your side through thick and thin is one of God's most wonderful blessings!

Do not work in a nursing home if you're not going to be nice to the residents. It's not a workplace - it's their home.

Prayer is your only hope of having the help that you need in life. It is your secret weapon. Prayer is powerful and it works.

Silver in the hair, gold in the kidneys, crystals in the blood, iron in the arteries, and an inexhaustible supply of natural gas. I never thought I'd accumulate such wealth in my old(er) age.

Brain at 3 a.m.: I can see you're trying to sleep, so I would like to offer you a selection of every memory, unresolved issue, or things you should have said or done today, or in the last 30 years.

You won't achieve anything by sitting idle and portraying yourself as helpless; if you want to be a part of the victory, you'll have to get up and prove yourself.

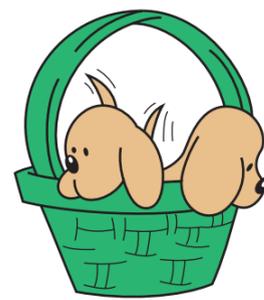
When God pushes you to the edge, trust him fully, because only two things can happen. Either He will catch you when you fall or He will teach you how to fly.

Little hugs can dry big tears. Little candles can light the darkness. Little memories can last for years. It's the little things in life that bring the greatest happiness.

A wise person once told me, "Let people do what they wanna do, so you see what they would rather do." That'll answer all the questions you have

Marriage is not for every man. If you can't love, protect, provide, defend, accommodate, and tolerate a woman, stay single.

We don't have inflation because the people are living too well. We have



inflation because the government is living too well. - Ronald Reagan

I just spent \$300 on a limousine and discovered that the fee doesn't include a driver. I can't believe I spent all that money have nothing to chauffeur it.

Farming is not just a way of life; it keeps everybody alive.

You know all those things you wanted to do? You should go do them now.

You cannot murder children on Tuesday and sing, "Oh how I love Jesus" on Sunday.

A friend is one who overlooks your broken fence and admires your flower garden.

Don't trust words. Some people will have sugar on their lips but venom in their heart.

Keep your face always toward the sunshine and the shadows will fall behind you.

Turn signals come free with vehicles. Use them!

In a paint store: Men choosing paint must have a note from his wife.

Control how you respond to things sent to destroy your pace.

I'd rather be by myself than questioning where I stand in someone's life.

Respect those who tell you the ugly truth, not those who tell you beautiful lies.

Strong people do not put others down. They lift them up.

When helping the poor, leave the camera at home.

Rule #1: Stop helping ungrateful people.

Jesus is not an option; Jesus is the answer.

Research has shown that laughing for two minutes is just as healthy as a 20-minute jog. So now I'm sitting in the park laughing at all the joggers.

It's okay to repeat clothes, not to upgrade your phone, to buy second-hand items, to live in a simple house. It's okay to live a simple life.

They say it's better to be poor and happy than rich and miserable, but how about a compromise like moderately rich and just moody?

Live as if Jesus is coming today - as He just may.

Let the Lord fight your battles. He hasn't lost one yet.

Nowhere do we imitate God more than in showing mercy.

This country needs to return to being One Nation Under God!

Me almost every day trying to figure out what I last bumped into. I call it "bruise clues."

Don't focus on why someone hates you. Focus on why you let it affect you.

I finally found a diet plan that works. It's called the "cost of food."

So when is this "old enough to know better" supposed to kick in?

Ignoring the signs is a good way to end up at the wrong destination.

It's okay to follow your heart but take your brain with you.

God on the mountain is still God in the valley.

Dream big; anything is possible if you add action.

You don't have to attend every argument you're invited to.

Give up carbs? Over my bread body.

If you never try you never know.

Real love stories never have endings.

Morality is contraband in war.

A fault confessed is half redressed.

Don't necessarily avoid sharp edges. Occasionally they are necessary to leadership.

Huge fight at local seafood diner - batter fish everywhere.

Stay away from people who ignore you until they need you.

One day you will thank yourself for not giving up.

God wants full custody not just weekend visits.

The past has no power over the present moment.

Maybe people should be kind without reason.

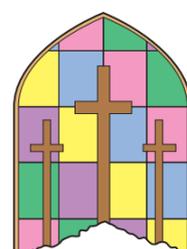
Change the way you think one thought at a time.

Doing the right thing should come naturally.

Do memory foam mattresses wish they could forget?

My fear of stairs is escalating.

Bible Verse



If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit.

—Galatians 5:25

Grant Girls Remembering Mom



From left to right are Cecila, Mary, Debbie, Sandra, Ruth and Carolyn.

Compiled by Mary Grant Ashby and submitted by Carolyn Grant Parsons

If you have lived in Hurricane long enough, you will remember the nine Grant girls born to Alma and Mansel Grant living at 24 Lynn Street East. That was our address at the time, not East Lynn Street.

Jean was the oldest of the nine. She passed away on January 16, 2021.

Next was Vivian, now living in South Carolina; Ruth, Pat (now living in Florida); then myself, Carolyn, Debbie, Sandra and Cecilia, and Mary.

Our dear sweet momma passed away in 1983 at the young age of 56 from a brain tumor. Oh, how our hearts were broken! She was our rock! Our super mom!

She had a 10th grade education, but was so smart. She could do or make anything. She would make a popcorn hat out of newspapers and, yes, we ate popcorn from them. We had the house until both parents had passed away and all the remaining girls had left for one reason or another. None of us had the means to take care of "our home." We had to sell.



The former Grant residence on East Lynn Street.



Alma Grant

There were times that to drive by our home, but my husband would want I couldn't look. There were

Putnam Property Transfers

The following property transfers were recorded by the Putnam County Clerk between September 3, 2024 and September 19, 2024:

Shirley Cash to Nelson and Ruth Wagner - Three lots, Lake Washington, Curry District for \$500.00.

Robert Eggleton, Putnam County Sheriff, Carol Sturgeon to Cynthia Stewart - 1.5 Acres, Poca District for \$18,000.00.

United Bank to Eric and Tiffany Bailey - Lot, Woodclyffe Chase, Teays Valley District for \$625,000.00.

Jason Jividen and Nicole Dunkle to George and Mary Armstrong and Emily McCoy - Lot, Riverview Addition, Winfield District for \$225,000.00.

Thomas and Carla Pochick to Austin Cyrus - Lot, Wheeler Ridge Ranches, Curry District for \$169,900.00.

Russell Rollyson, WV State Auditor, WV Auditor Delinquent Land and Leonard Conrad to Elemental Resources - Parcel, Delinquent Land Tax Deed, Curry District for \$185.57.

Russell Rollyson, WV State Auditor, WV Auditor Delinquent Land and Shirley Burns to Andy Pauley, Martha Pauley and Megan Stevens - Parcel, Hurricane Heights, Curry District for \$45,000.00.

AM Investments LLC to Patrick Diehl - Lot, Teays Villa, Scott District for \$144,900.00.

Megan Casto to Leanne Thompson - Parcel, Red House Farms, Union District for \$190,000.00.

Robert Edwards, Gaytha Harris, Brenda Turley and Wanda Gunter to Timothy George - Lot, Mount Vernon Estates, Scott District for \$367,000.00.

Ricky and Carmen Mitchell to DHB LLC - Lot, Alexanders Place, Teays Valley District for \$60,000.00.

Brian Winter, Ralph Winter, Gregory Winter and Curtis Winter to Brian and Jonni Winter - Five Lots, East Plymouth Subdivision, Bancroft District for \$200,000.00.

Pamela Egnor to Julie Davis - Lot, Moss Creek, Hurricane District for \$325,000.00.

Ada Shamblin to Melody Bailey - Parcel, Poca Town District for \$19,000.00.

Sally Roers to Joshua and Haley Broemson - Lot, Nitro District for \$100,000.00.

Judith Green to Zachary and Kayla Fisher - Lot, Teays Farms Subdivision, Scott District for \$314,000.00.

Zachary and Kayla Fisher to Theodore and Suzette Pate - Lot, Beechwood Estates, Scott District for \$298,250.00.

Thomas Mobley, Jamie Mobley and Codie Mobley to Thomas Mobley and Brett Mobley - 10 Acres, Scott District for \$4,050.00.

Cassandra Jennings to Gary and Christy Morrison - 1.46 Acres, Poca District for \$60,000.00.

Nicholas Konnovitch and Beverly Baker to Kara Edinger - Lot, Silver Valley Estates, Poca District for \$75,000.00.

Ben McDonald to Kaden and Alley Cook - Lot, Barrington Woods, Scott District for \$375,000.00.

Tracey Clark to Margaret McDonald and Maria Bartlett - Lot, Belle Acre Subdivision, Scott District for \$210,000.00.

Jay and Hannah Roudebush to John Adkins - Lot, Scott District for \$275,000.00.

Sammy and Yuvaree Gallant to Anthony Bookout and Deborah Deptula - Tract, Maplewood Estates, Scott District for \$385,000.00.

State Auditor, WV Auditor Delinquent Land and James Simpson to No Boundary LLC - Lot, Delinquent Land Tax Deed, Nitro District for \$859.72.

Russell Rollyson, WV State Auditor, WV Auditor Delinquent Land and Sahley Realty Co Inc to Elemental Resources - Plot, Putnam Gardens, Delinquent Land Tax Deed, Scott District for \$165.77.

Russell Rollyson, WV State Auditor, WV Auditor Delinquent Land and W E Finley to WVTA LLC - Parcel, Delinquent Land Tax Deed, Scott District for \$7,000.00.

Russell Rollyson, WV State Auditor, WV Auditor Delinquent Land and Chrystalee Powers to Elemental Resources - Parcel, Delinquent Land Tax Deed, Teays Valley District for \$2,800.00.

Nola Willard, Roy Burns, Beverly Thornton and Shirley Burns to Andy Pauley, Martha Pauley and Megan Stevens - Parcel, Hurricane Heights, Curry District for \$45,000.00.

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Tayrien and Alia Rasmussen - Lot, Western Hills Addition, Hurricane District for \$254,900.00.

Truist Bank to Scott and Darcie Augeri - 3.461 Acres, Teays Valley District for \$65,000.00.

Brandon and Haley Perry to Corey and Samantha Harshbarger - Lot, Longstreet Subdivision, Winfield District for \$300,000.00.

Katherine Osburn and Kelli Estep to Travis and Jessie Egnor - Lot, David Street Addition, Hurricane District for \$369,000.00.

David and Melissa Wyatt to Scott Hammond - Lot, Brierwood Estates, Scott District for \$349,000.00.

Timothy Williams to Cody Russell - Two Lots, Teays Meadows Subdivision, Scott District for \$265,000.00.

Theodore and Nancy Duty to Jacob Fitzgerald - 1.029 Acres, Winfield Way Subdivision, Winfield District for \$729,500.00.

Marina Searls to Andrew Crowder - Lot, Sunrise Acres, Scott District for \$190,000.00.

Zachary and Katherine Purdy to Marina Searls and Austin Cooper - Lot, Scarlet Hills Subdivision, Poca District for \$362,000.00.

Rocla Concrete Tie Inc to Advantage Valley Inc - Partial Lots, Poca District for \$850,000.00.

TLC Development LLC to Phoenix Horizon Homes Inc - Two Parcels, Hurricane District for \$450,000.00.

Russell Rollyson, WV State Auditor, WV Auditor Delinquent Land, Bridget Edwards and David Lanham to Kolten Saunders - Parcel, Hurricane District for \$250.00.

L O T Investments LLC to Barry and Ronna Bradley - Lot, Hickory Hills Subdivision, Scott District for \$369,500.00.

Michael Hayes and Celestia Samples to Teays Construction LLC - Lot, Eldorado Acres, Scott District for \$65,000.00.

Kara King to Aspen Truman and Zachary Ambrose - Lot, Corbly Addition, Hurricane District for \$138,000.00.

William and Anita Cham to Ario Timberlands LLC - 100 Acres, Scott District for \$215,000.00.

Lynn Dearnorff to Samuel and Hattie Frazier - Parcel, Teays Valley District for \$5,000.00.

John Shaffer to 304 Investments LLC - Lot, Precious Acres, Scott District for \$12,500.00.

Seth C. Auguste, Carlyle N. Auguste and Rosa Rosas to Seth Kendall - Lot, Eldorado Acres, Scott District for \$165,500.00.

Ronald Davis and Stephen Jarrell to Eric and Esperanza Hernandez - Parcel, Oakwood Addition, Scott District for \$259,000.00.

Jack and Valery Eastwood to Timothy Hawley and Tammy Henson - 1.81 Acres, Poca District for \$220,000.00.

William and Donna Carte to Robert and Willa Young - 0.784 Acres, Eleanor District for \$319,000.00.

Winfield Francis, Gaynelle Ball, Cathy Johnston and Susan Cain to Jess Kuhl and Isabelle Karnes - Lot, Cedar Hills Addition, Eleanor District for \$241,000.00.

Robert and Willa Young to Scott and Nancy Ritter - 63.497 Acres, Scott District for \$800,000.00.

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What fun we had as children creating floating, sparkling bubbles with a mere exhale. When we chased the drifting orbs and clapped them between our hands they disappeared! Over and over the game continued until the magical fluid was gone. Do you ever feel like the game is over and the bubbles have burst? Gone with the responsibilities of grown-up life? You can find your inner child again through God. Visit your house of worship this week and learn of the joy that comes from being a child of the Heavenly Father. Your happiness will bubble up from deep within!

Daily Bible Readings

1 Cor.	Psalms	Psalms	Psalms	Psalms	Deut.	Ezekiel
11:17-34	52	53	73	75	15:1-11	34:1-10

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BASIC BIBLE

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God Strengthens Daniel

Daniel 10:10-19

“And, behold, an hand touched me, which set me upon my knees and upon the palms of my hands” (v. 10). Daniel had to be picked up because he was lying on his face. He had been overwhelmed by the appearance of an angel (v. 5-8). Every bit of strength had been drained from his body.

Daniel 10 begins with a vision which Daniel understood to be of events that would occur in the distant future (v. 1). The vision prompted Daniel to enter into a period of mourning such that he might gain understanding (v. 2-3). God responded to Daniel's actions by sending the angel which now spoke to him.

The angel addressed Daniel by name and called him greatly beloved. The angel touched Daniel (v. 10) and instructed him (v. 11) to stand and understand the words which he would speak. Daniel stood trembling. Little wonder — he was in the presence of a messenger from God and he was about to receive information through that messenger. The words which the angel would speak to him and have him understand are all things concerning end time prophecy which Daniel was shown in this book. Daniel understood and obeyed the instruction to “shut up the words, and seal the book, even to the time of the end” (Dan. 12:1).

New Testament believers know and understand that much of what the angel revealed to Daniel has transpired and we look to the fulfillment of that which is yet to come. We err, however, if we neglect to focus upon the text before us. The Holy Spirit authored the words before us such that we might understand and respond in the manner in which God intends. It is His will that all should come to repentance.

Verse 12 reveals that the angel was sent on the first day that Daniel sought understanding. The angel was three weeks en route. It was not God's intent that His messenger be so long in coming. The angel told Daniel (and us) that he was delayed by the prince of the kingdom of Persia. Who is this prince? He is Satan or an agent of Satan who opposes God's will.

Satan has not changed and God has not changed. God has given us understanding such that we may act upon His word. Satan does not want believers to read and understand. Today, Satan is alive and well. All who believe God are belittled and ridiculed by them who believe the serpent's lies. Believers of today are in a situation that is not so different from that which Daniel faced.

There are things which God would have all believers know and understand. The text before us cries out. God will not allow them who love Him to be blinded by Satan — the angel addresses Daniel as “a man greatly beloved” (v. 11). In the instance of Daniel, God sent one of His most powerful angels, Michael, to help the angel who had been delayed. The angel could now reveal that which God wanted revealed — understanding of “what shall befall thy people in the latter days” (v. 14).

Believers should read verse 13 and rejoice. God the Father sent His archangel Michael to oppose the Prince of Persia such that Daniel might know and understand. God wants His people to know and understand. God the Father has given us a better covenant. We have been given the Comforter, the Holy Spirit, who teaches us all things and brings all needful things into remembrance (John 14:26). God will not allow them who love Him to be blinded by Satan (see Matt. 24:24).

Upon hearing the angel's words, Daniel was physically weakened. He possessed no power and was speechless. Then, an amazing thing happened — a being with the appearance of a man touched his lips and he was able to speak. While we have little specific knowledge of the one who touched Daniel, we know that he was sent by God to strengthen Daniel such that Daniel might record that which he was shown.

Daniel asked the angel: “For how can the servant of this my lord talk with this my lord?” The one with the appearance of a man touched Daniel a second time (v. 18) and he was strengthened. Daniel had to be touched twice but he now was ready to hear the message which God intended for him to receive.

Consider the picture which the Holy Spirit has placed before us. The angel was not sent because Daniel had mourned for three full weeks. The angel was dispatched when Daniel began to mourn. The angel was sent because Daniel was beloved. Why was Daniel beloved? It was not because he was righteous. There are none who are righteous (Rom. 3:12, Ps. 14:3). Daniel was beloved because he believed God. Daniel believed God in the same manner in which Abraham believed God. God counts belief for righteousness (Gen. 15:6).

It was not by chance that the Lord delayed in sending Michael to aid the angel against the prince of the kingdom of Persia. The delay allows all who have eyes to see and ears to hear to understand God's love. God loves all who shall believe. “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life” (Jn. 3:16). It is by grace, and grace alone, that God counts belief for righteousness.

God used Daniel to reveal His love to all who will believe and receive. May all New Testament believers let that which we have received reach out to the unseeing and the unhearing.

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Obituaries

INEZ BIRD

Inez L. Bird, 100, of Hurricane, went to be with the Lord on Saturday, October 5, 2024. She was preceded in death by her parents William E. and Elva Thornton Sloan, and 3 brothers and 1 sister and grandson Scotty Alford.

She is survived by her sons, Keith Alford (Dottie), and Roger Johnson, daughter, Vio Lawson (Ed), 5 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren 5 great great grandchildren.

Funeral service was Monday, October 7, 2024 at Allen Funeral Home with Elders Harold Johnson and Tony Edwards officiating. Burial was in Mt. Moriah Cemetery.

LINDA HODGES

“Saints live well and they die well.” And so it was with our dear daughter, wife, mother, grandmother, friend, and most importantly, a bright beacon for Jesus Christ!

Linda Hodges, age 64, of Hurricane, passed away in her sleep on October 2, 2024. She was born on May 25, 1960 and dedicated her life to spreading love and warmth to everyone around her. Linda married her best friend, Daniel Hodges in 1991 and shared 33 loving years in matrimony. Linda is survived by her two brothers, Tom and Mike Griffith, and her sister, Diane Heck. She had one son, Russell Morrison (wife, Stephanie) and was a proud grandmother of four grandchildren, Melody, Shaun, Dominick, and Cameron.

Linda graduated from Barboursville High School in 1979, and went on to become an active member of many groups and organizations. Besides her church family, Linda's extended family was the Putnam County WV Republican Women as she

served in diverse positions of Secretary and Corresponding Secretary (Outreach). She was also a member of the Hurricane Civic Chorus under the direction of Dr. Ilse Long.

Linda did not stop there. She was also very active with King's River groups and Community Bridge. If all of this was not enough, in her free time, you might find her making Linda's Originals Jewelry and more.

She will be remembered for her kindness, generosity, and unwavering love for her family, friends, and County.

A Celebration to the life of Linda was held at King's River Worship Center in St. Albans on Tuesday, October 8, with Pastor Chris Kimbro and Pastor Debbie Deweese officiating.

MISHA VIRGINIA JUNE JIVIDEN

Misha Virginia June Jividen, 80, of Cross Lanes, passed away Friday, October 4th, 2024, at CAMC Memorial following a sudden illness. She was a lifelong resident of Putnam and Kanawha counties. June attended Kanawha County and Putnam County schools and graduated from Poca High School in 1962. She grew up in the Church of God in Hometown. June worked for several organizations over the years starting with the Valley Bell Dairy Company, she was a textile and lab tech for AVTEX Fibers in Nitro and the Stone & Thomas Warehouse in Nitro. She then went on to work at several nursing agencies including Americare Putnam, Care Haven, Putnam General Hospital, CAMC Teays Valley, Thomas Health Systems and St. Francis Hospital skilled unit. She was affectionately known as “June Bug” by her

coworker's and will be sadly missed by everyone that knew her.

Born April 8, 1944, in Charleston, she was the daughter of the late Parvin O. Casto and Dorcas Argabrite Casto.

Left to cherish her memory are her children and the loves of her life, Allen Lee Withrow of Belleview FL, Terri (Bill) Bell of Belleview FL, Kevin (Misty) Withrow of Cross Lanes, Julie (Billy) Osborne of Jacksonville NC and Larry Michael (Sarah) Jividen of Raceland KY; brother, Roger (Linda) Casto of Buffalo; grandchildren, Chelsea (David) Wade, Christopher Bell, Devin Withrow, Robert Withrow, Jacqueline (Reece) Osborne. LTJG Billy (Olivia) Osborne III, Lauren Osborne (Brandon), Kaitlyn Jividen (Devin), Sarah Jividen, Logan Jividen and Casey Kazee; great grandchildren, Reid, Audrey, Reece, Alaric, Charlotte and Josephine. June is also survived by several nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

A celebration of her life will be held at 12:00 P.M. on Friday October 11, 2024, at Raynes Funeral Home, Eleanor. Burial will follow in Moss Chapel Cemetery, Given. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at funeral home in Eleanor. The family encourages everyone to wear happy colors to the service to celebrate her life.

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ROBERT EARL KNIGHTON

Robert Earl Knighton, 79, of Hurricane, returned to his Heavenly Home on October 2, 2024 surrounded by his family.

Bob knew the Lord at an early age. He was blessed by two loving Christian parents and extended family who loved God and taught him well. As a result, Bob testified of his faith often singing hymnals to crowds at church as he grew up. His voice became a favorite of many over the years. He was never ashamed to share his gift of song and praise Jesus.

He graduated from Dunbar High School in 1962 and joined the United States Air Force right after. He served as an Airman 1st Class and was later deployed to the Vietnam War where he guarded his post very well. When he returned from Vietnam, he asked the love of his life to marry him. He and Beverly had a quick wedding in December of 1965 while he was in WV on leave for Christmas and they moved to Homestead Air Force base in Florida thereafter. They enjoyed their honeymoon months as he served out his time devoted to our country.

They later moved back to WV and Bob went to work for the United States Postal Service at the Charleston Distribution center. He was a mail handler, then mail clerk, and later became an express/priority mail expeditor. He gave his best to his work and was a devoted employee for many years before retiring in 2004.

Bob & Beverly had 3 children from their precious union. First came Bobby in 1969, Chris next in 1972, and then baby girl Bethany in 1978 to make the family complete. Over the years, they took many family vacations to Myrtle Beach, SC, Florida, and state parks throughout WV amongst many other adventures. Bob was always ready for fun and could be found splashing in the waves with his kids and riding all the roller coasters he could find.

As parents, Bob & Beverly were dedicated to raising their children in church and ensured all were

ready to go to each Sunday morning (even if late!) and other mid-week services and revivals. Bob would sing favorites "It is Well with my Soul", "As the Storm Passes By" and "How Great Thou Art" among others on request, he faithfully served the Lord and his fellow Christian brothers & sisters with whatever was needed. He taught his children the importance of depending on God.

Bob enjoyed sports in his spare time a great deal. He played softball with the post office, bowled in local leagues, and golfed whenever he could. When he wasn't playing sports, he was watching them on TV. He was a die-hard Cincinnati Reds baseball and WV football fan! He loved enjoying sports with his sons, and they have inherited his fan spirit.

Bob could be found at every ball game, concert, school event and special occasion his children & grandchildren had over the years until it became too hard for him to leave the house. His wonderful wife became caregiver and spent countless hours watching over him, feeding, encouraging and helping in all ways.

Bob is preceded in death by his parents: Earl V and Sylvia Knighton; sister: Sue Neal; mother and father in-law: Lloyd and Geneva Wilkerson; and many other Christian friends & family who have gone ahead.

He is survived by his loving wife of 59 years: Beverly Knighton of Hurricane; sons: Bobby Knighton of Malden, and Chris Knighton (Rachel) of Hickory, NC; and daughter: Bethany Chapman (Isaiah) of Scott Depot; son in-law: David Ferris of Culloden; brother, Cliff (Phyllis) of Norman, OK; brother in-law, Rick Neal of Cross Lanes; sister in-laws: Barbara (Sam) Boardwine of Beckwith, and Jenny Hamm of Montgomery; grandchildren: Miracly Knighton, Corey Knighton, Benjamin Knighton, Casey Knighton, Matthew Ferris, Emilee Knighton, and Sammy Ferris; as well as his great grandchildren: Amira, Annie, and Astella.

Funeral Service for

Bob will be 1:00pm Friday October 11, 2024, at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane, with Pastor Joe Scarberry officiating. Burial will follow in Tyler Mountain Memory Gardens.

DARREL EUGENE LANHAM

Darrel Eugene Lanham, 88, of Poca, passed away in CAMC General Division on October 1, 2024.

Darrel is survived by his loving wife of 69 years Dorene Martin Lanham, sons Barry (Anita), Brady (Tami), daughter Lisa (Chuck) Courtney, 8 grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren, and sister Judy Tackett.

Darrel retired from Monsanto Chemical Co in 1991.

A graveside tribute to the life of Darrel was at Lilly Cemetery in Poca on Friday, October 4, with Paul Turley officiating.

JAMES GARY MAY

James Gary May, 75 of Poca, went home to be with the Lord, October 5, 2024, at home.

James was born and raised in Kimberly and was the son of the late Clyde and Garnet May. He is a graduate of Montgomery High School, retired from Hooten Equipment, and attended Bancroft Mission. James loved being outside, gardening, and especially spending time with his family.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Barbara May; son Timmy May; sister Shirley Judy; and special family friend Kenny Hood.

James is survived by his children Doug May, Bobbi Jo Hatfield, Wendi and her husband Paul Kenworthy, Bruce Jones, and Jacob and his wife Samantha Hernandez; sister Sharon

and her husband Mark Davis; brother Clyde May, Jr. and his wife Joanne; nine grandchildren Emily, Jayla, T.D., Justin, Max, Morgan, Molly, Micah, and Jaxon; and one great grandchild Grey.

A tribute to the life of James May was held Wednesday, October 9, 2024 at Gatens-Harding Funeral Home with Pastors Jim Legg and Doug May officiating. Burial was in Kanawha Valley Memorial Gardens, Glasgow.

RALPH EUGENE MEADE

Brig. Gen. (Ret.) Ralph E. Meade, 84, of Hurricane, passed away on October 2, 2024 at Emogene Dolin Jones Hospice House, Huntington.

He was born to the late Ralph and Rosa Meade on January 12, 1940 in Hamlin. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Eloise Hutchison.

Ralph was a graduate of Dunbar High School Class of 1958. After high school he attended WV State College for two years, then on to Morris Harvey College where he earned his Bachelor's Degree in Business and later he attended West Virginia University where he obtained his MBA.

He loved to fish, hunt, play basketball and travel, especially to Colorado. He was a Deacon of Main Street Church of Christ, Hurricane, a member of the WV National Guard Association and the National Rifle Association.

Ralph proudly served his country for four years in the US Air Force having served one year in Thailand. In addition, he served twenty three years in the WV National Guard retiring as an Executive Support Staff Officer.

He is survived by his loving wife of sixty one and a half years: Shelby Jean

Meade; children: Sherry Lynn Murphy (Mike) of Hurricane, and Jerry Eugene Meade (Amber) of Huntington; grandchildren: Stacy Sprague (Allen), August Meade, Elsa Meade, Ansel Meade and Oskar Meade.

Ralph was a great son, husband, father and grandfather.

Funeral service for Ralph was Wednesday, October 9, 2024 at Main Street Church of Christ, Hurricane, with Minister Daniel Hager officiating.

TAMMY JEAN MOORE

Tammy Jean Moore, 60, of Buffalo, went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, October 5, 2024 at Thomas Memorial Hospital following a short illness. She was a 1982 graduate of Buffalo High School and retired from Putnam and County Schools. Tammy was a member of Hometown Independent Church.

She was preceded in death by her father, John Willard; step father, James Saunders and niece, Leandra Blake.

Survivors include her

mother, Sheila Willard Saunders; husband, Darrell Moore; children, Jeremy (Megan) Cobb of Eleanor, Tim (Stephanie) Moore of Richmond VA and Mikki Moore of Eleanor; sisters, Tracy (James) Blake and Shelly (Ken) Nelson;

grandchildren, Jordan (Ally) Fletcher, Owen Cobb, Ava Cobb, Adam (Stephanie) Masters, Jillian (Steven) Perez, Samantha Masters (Nick Heimerich) and Madison Moore; great grandchildren, Autumn Heimerich, Lucian Masters, Ayla Masters, Leo Perez, Henery Heimerich, Hallie Heimerich, Nyjah Fletcher and Lylah Fletcher. Tammy is also survived by several Nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Funeral service was Wednesday, October 9, 2024 at Raynes Funeral Home, Eleanor, with Pastor Darren Plesinger, Elder Frank Allen and Pastor Mark Toole officiating. Burial was in Haven of Rest Memory Gardens, Red House.

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CAROL RICHARDS 1722 Rocky Step Road Scott Depot Birthday October 6	VIOLET ESTEP 633 Peyton Street Barboursville Birthday October 12
KATHY BURDETTE CORNELL Key West, Florida Birthday October 11	MISTY DAWN HARSHBARGER CARSON Charlotte, North Carolina 52nd Birthday October 12
SAMANTHA SLEMP 121 Linden Lane Culloden Birthday October 11	PAT THACKER 1405 Columbia Avenue Huntington Birthday October 12
JAYDEN MARIE JOHNSON Hurricane 14th Birthday October 11	TOMMI DIEHL Milton 54th Birthday October 12
KIM MEES MORRISON Route 2, Box 223 Milton 65th Birthday October 11	KEVIN GIBSON 1983 Poindexter Road Hurricane 41st Birthday October 12
JENNIFER CARTER Kitts Hill, Ohio 44th Birthday October 12	TEDDY SETLIFF CONLEY Huntington 76th Birthday October 12
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ROGER "POGO" SHEETS 121 Woodland Forest Winfield 80th Birthday October 12	BROOKLYNN ANN McELHANEY 412 Roan Lane Red Oak, Texas 4th Birthday October 12
EUNJU CROWL Nitro 69th Birthday October 12	BILL MURRAY Wilmington, North Carolina Birthday October 13
CODY ROHRIG P.O. Box 503 Milton 37th Birthday October 12	JEFF MOORE #5 Campview Drive Barboursville Birthday October 13
TRACY REYNOLDS-HUDNALL Whitten Ridge Road Frazier's Bottom 50th Birthday October 12	ROBERT ISAAC NEAL 109 Pond Branch Road Southside 44th Birthday October 13
RUTH ANN ASHLEY Cottageville 68th Birthday October 12	LISA BLACK CRADDOCK Hurricane Birthday October 13
BROOKE NEAL Route 1, Box 385-A Milton 43rd Birthday October 12	ROGER WARD Ona 52nd Birthday October 13

Attorney General Morrissey's Mobile Office Sets October Stops

Attorney General Patrick Morrissey announced a representative from his office will meet with Metro Valley residents in October to discuss consumer-related issues and answer any potential questions.

"These public events are a great way for consumers to talk one-on-one with our consumer representatives," Attorney General Morrissey said. "Residents can easily get questions answered, learn what is going on in their area and how to keep personal information safe and secure."

Susan Azevedo, a consumer outreach and compliance specialist with the office, will host the events as scheduled below:

- Oct. 1: 11 a.m. to noon – Sissonville Branch Library, 1 Tinney Lane, Charleston
- Oct. 2: 11 a.m. to noon – Dunbar Branch Library, 301 12th St., Dunbar
- Oct. 7: 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. – Wayne County Commission, 700

ADAM PERRY 257 Township 1212 Proctorville, Ohio Birthday October 13	Kenova 62nd Birthday October 15
BILL KLEIN Boston, Massachusetts 50th Birthday October 13	JIMMY CREMEANS 311 Virginia Avenue Hurricane 77th Birthday October 15
JOSIAH JAMES HILL 2021 Washington Hill Road Hurricane 11th Birthday October 14	PAMELA MARTIN WALKIP 1929 Blackstone Circle Naples, Florida Birthday October 15
BARBARA HEDRICK Huntington Birthday October 14	BRENDA MASSIE 4261 Stave Branch Road Frazier's Bottom 66th Birthday October 16
PATRICK FLYNN Kentucky 54th Birthday October 14	RICKY ANDERSON Florida 37th Birthday October 16
BRIAN BARR Cattlettsburg, Kentucky 43rd Birthday October 14	THOMAS GREEN Ohio 27th Birthday October 16
GANCIE NEWSOME KEARNS 4610 Glen Coe Street Leesburg, Florida 75th Birthday October 14	DIXIE BALL HODGES 2334 Old US 60 88th Birthday October 16
JASON KIDD Hurricane 40th Birthday October 14	PAMELA HALLMAN 5086 Township Road 313 Millersburg, Ohio Birthday October 16
JOHN WILLIAMS 29 Augusta Lane Hurricane Birthday October 15	ROSEMARY KEELING 52 Revere Road Hurricane 55th Birthday October 17
JIMMY CARTER Brentwood, Tennessee 72nd Birthday October 15	LAURA JEFFERSON RIDER Ashton-Upland Road Milton 57th Birthday October 17
GLENN THEVEDIN Alabama 51st Birthday October 15	JESSICA GILLISPIE SHANK Frazier's Bottom Birthday October 17
BEA SHEETS Hurricane Birthday October 15	JENNIFER DAY FARRAR 574 Fairwood Road Huntington 59th Birthday October 17
JENNIE FRANKLIN CUMMINGS Huntington 40th Birthday October 15	LONDALL SPURLOCK 16716 State Route 7 South Crown City, Ohio 75th Birthday October 17
DONI LEMLEY Route 3, Box 126 Milton 31st Birthday October 15	BETTY WEARS FERGUSON 171 Plantation Creek Road Pliny 77th Birthday October 17
REV RON PAGE 308 Westchester Drive Huntington Birthday October 15	MICHAEL DWAYNE "DOBIE" HODGES 391 Saline River Drive Saline, Michigan 64th Birthday October 17
DOUG SMITH 109 Poplar Circle Hertford, North Carolina 52nd Birthday October 15	MORGAN HEDRICK ASHLEY Nitro 31st Birthday October 17
ROBERT STRINGER Cross Lanes 61st Birthday October 15	
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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 October 11 at 7 p.m.

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

The featured group this month will be the The Brighterside Quartet from Belva. Additional singers will include Brother Corey Clark from Alcoal and Brother Keith Skyles from Belle.

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.

Methodist Hurricane Relief

In response to the devastating aftermath of Hurricane Helene, the West Virginia Conference of The United Methodist Church is partnering with churches in the Virginia area to provide critical aid and support. A collection effort has been launched to gather much-needed supplies specifically requested by the affected communities.

Items being collected include:

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Ladies Harvest Gathering

On Saturday, October 26, Bethel Baptist Church of Hurricane Creek Road will be holding Ladies Harvest Gathering from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. This event features Raina O'Brien, guest speaker, and Lois Gail and Adalee Vance, singing.

To register for this event, contact hostess Kayla O'Brien at 304-964-3874.

Methodist Church, 2848 Putnam Avenue, Hurricane, and they will get them to Cross Lanes UMC.

Happy Anniversary

Bill and Linda Anderson of 403 Tusawana Street in Oakland, Maryland, will celebrate their thirty-third wedding anniversary on October 11.

Mike and Barb Mullins of Hurricane will celebrate their thirtieth wedding anniversary on October 14.

Ron and Cindy Thompson of 2241 South Pine Avenue in Ocala, Florida, will celebrate their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary on October 14.

Nick and Jess Helmick of Clendenin will celebrate their nineteenth wedding anniversary on October 14.

Tony and Vanessa Smith of 3588 McComas Road in Milton will celebrate their thirty-seventh wedding anniversary on October 16.

Howard and Edna Moore of 504 Crestfield Drive in Bristol, Tennessee, will celebrate their fifty-third wedding anniversary on October 16.



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PEGGY ANN REED

Peggy Ann Reed, 82, of Eleanor, passed away on October 2, 2024 at CAMC Memorial Hospice in Charleston, surrounded by her family.

Peggy was born to the late Burt and Bonnie Stanley on September 25, 1942 in Charleston. In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her sisters: Linda Williams and Janet Whittington.

She is survived by her loving husband of 63 years, James Reed; children: Cynthia Reed (Kelly Karnes) and Bonnie Evans (G.J.); grandchildren: Brandi Bayless, James Bayless, and Kacie Gryder; five great grandchildren; sister, Frances Miller (Carroll); as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral service was Tuesday, October 8, 2024 at Chapman Funeral Home, Winfield, with Preacher David Roach officiating. Entombment was in Haven of Rest Memory Gardens.

MAJ DAVID M. TAYLOR USN RET.

MAJ. David Michael Taylor (USN Ret.), 75, of Scott Depot, passed away on October 6, 2024 at St. Mary's Medical Center from an extended illness.

David was born on March 8, 1949 to the late Billy J. Taylor and Juanita Taylor Heiner. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers: Donnie and Mark Taylor.

He proudly served his country in the US Navy as a Corpsman in Vietnam. He later joined the US Air Force as a flight nurse, with active combat missions in Operation Desert Shield/Storm with the 167th Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron.

David is survived by his loving wife of 35 years: Miriam A. Taylor; children: Amy Kimball of Charlotte, NC, Eric Taylor of TX, Heather Caldwell-Tamboli (Dave) of Jeanneau, WI and Ernie Caldwell (Analiza) of Chesapeake, VA; grandchildren: Nikki L. Kimball, Maxie and Mason Caldwell, and Brianna Colyer; sister: Diana Stewart (Dick) of Barboursville, WV; as well as, many dear friends, family and military buddies.

Funeral service for David was Thursday, October 10, 2024, at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane, with RaShaun Brown and JP Stephenson officiating. Burial was in Donel C. Kinnard Memorial State Veterans Cemetery, Dunbar.

ELIZABETH ANN THORN

Elizabeth 'Betty' Ann Thorn, 98, of Scott Depot, peacefully passed away in her sleep at 10:23 p.m. on October 1, 2024, joining the Lord, her family, and her friends. She was born to Essie Marvin Thorn and Lillie Beckner Thorn on April 17, 1926, in Princeton, WV.

From an early age Betty challenged herself because at the age of 9 life itself challenged her with the tragic death of her mother, Lillie. After her mother's death, she went to live with her maternal aunt and uncle, John and Willie Bays Beckner where she learned to live a godly life and excelled academically while attending school. Betty was valedictorian of her 8th grade class and then graduated salutatorian of Princeton High School's Class of 1943. Upon graduation, Betty went to work as a private secretary at Celanese in Narrows, VA during World War II. She continued to work there for 20 years until she went to

work as a secretary for the West Virginia State Police in Princeton until 1973.

It was in 1973 when she met Reverend and Mrs. J. Carl Rouintree who were dedicated prayer warriors and who anointed her a prayer warrior as well. Reverend Rouintree, along with other men of God, prayerfully witnessed that Betty should quit her job and move to Indiana. She believed the report, obeyed the revelation, and became well-known as a prayer warrior. Her ministry of prayer moved from Indiana to Scott Depot in 1989 until the day of her death.

Betty was instrumental in teaching many others about the importance of intercession for the men and women of God as well as the great need of prayer for the Body of Christ. Her ministry included counseling with many individuals, such as a young women's group in the 1990's where she listened, prayed, and adapted scripture to the needs of the women and the challenges they encountered in their daily lives.

Betty was always physically active, enjoyed traveling, and absolutely loved to sit down to a good meal, especially with those she cared about.

Her best friend since 1943, Barbara Morgan, will truly miss her. Others left to cherish her memory: her loving, caring, and giving companions for the last 30 years, Tim and Jeanne Taylor; her nephew A.H. 'Herb' McClougherty of Princeton, WV; her grandnieces Alicia Hypes of Princeton, and Heather Cisco of High Point, NC; her great-nieces Elizabeth Hypes of Princeton, and Lauren Cisco of High Point, NC; her great nephew Jakob Cisco of High Point, NC; and her great-great-niece Taryn Ross. Those who knew and loved her as Grandma Betty are James Bryan Taylor (Stephanie); Timothy Michael Isaiah Taylor (Melissa); and Peter Jonathan David Taylor (Katie); and their children who thought of Betty as Great-Grandma, Madison Elizabeth, Hannah Marie, Nathanael Lee, and Jon David. Also, Mary Sizemore, Betty's caregiver and nurse for the past 3 years.

In addition to her parents, her aunt and uncle, and many, many friends, Betty is preceded in death by her brother, Robert Essie Thorn (2005); her close friend Robert Morgan (2009), her sister-in-law Alice Porterfield Thorn (2020); and her niece Carol Thorn McClougherty (2024).

Funeral Service for Betty was Saturday, October 5, 2024 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane.

LARRY ALFRED WHITTINGTON, SR.

Larry Alfred Whittington, Sr., 80, of Eleanor, passed away Friday, September 27, 2024 at his home. He was a graduate of Buffalo High School and a member of Kanawha Valley Lodge No. 36 A.F. & A.M. in Buffalo.

Larry retired from West Virginia American Water. Born May 8, 1944, he was the son of the late Alfred S. Whittington and Iva L. Young Whittington. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 52 years, Mary Elizabeth Whittington; sister, Ellen Osborne; brothers, Thomas Whittington and Michael Whittington.

Survivors include his daughter, Elizabeth Dawn Whittington Brown and her husband Johnnie of Pounding Mill, VA; son, Larry A. Whittington Jr. of Morgantown; grandchildren, Haley Hamrick, Gabriel

In Memory of William (Willie) Hodges Feb. 11, 1947 - Oct. 11, 2020

It's been 4 years since you went to Heaven. That day Jesus came to take you home. It broke my heart as I held your hand. I remember about the many things that we shared over the years. The angels gathered around you, — the pain and suffering that you were going through. Heaven is sweeter since you are there.

Life is not the same without you here in our home and family. I have so many memories of the life we shared for fifty years together. We are so blessed. One day we will be together in Heaven and walk those streets of glory, never to partany more. Until the day we meet in Heaven, I know you are resting in the arms of Jesus our Lord. Until that day, I'll hold you in my heart. I miss you more each day until that day.

Gone But Never Forgotten Love, Mary

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The General Election is fast approaching, and iVoterGuide.com is helping to ensure that voters everywhere are informed before they head to the polls in perhaps our nation's most important presidential election ever. In order to equip American voters with the information to vote according to their own personal beliefs on November 5, iVoterGuide.com provides accurate, helpful information on candidates on the West Virginia ballot for the November 5 General Election.

Submission Deadline

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

Submissions may be emailed to: hurricanebreeze@cityynet.net or mailed to: Hurricane Breeze, PO Box 310, Hurricane, WV 25526

Whittington and Sebastian Whittington; brothers, Gary (Debbie) Whittington of Winfield and Roger Whittington of Clearville PA; sister, Marilyn Evers (Darrell Cox) of Teays Valley; nephews, Alex Whittington and Cameron Whittington of Eleanor.

There are no formal services planned at this time.

RANDALL L. WILSON

Randall L. Wilson, 61, of Nitro, passed away October 6, 2024, in the Hubbard Hospice House.

Randall is the former owner/operator of Wilson's Flooring, former longtime employee of Carpet Craft, and graduate of Winfield High School. He is an avid Mountaineer fan and loved spending time with his family.

Randall lived a life rich in love, family and cherished memories. His love for his family was profound and all encompassing. He taught his children the value of hard work, the joy of simple pleasures and the importance of integrity. His home was always open, with a welcoming warmth that drew family close, no matter the distance or time apart. He leaves behind a legacy of love, a reminder that family is not just about shared blood but shared moments, shared laughter and shed tears. His departure left a void, but his spirit lives on in the stories told and love passed down through generations.

He is preceded in death by his parents Arthur and Anna Wilson, son Nathaniel Wilson, and brothers Russell, Douglas, Allen, Pat, and Kenneth.

Those left to cherish his memory are his loving wife, Mrs. Pamela Wilson of 43 years, children Jessica Wright, Justin Wilson, Ashley (Brent) Rickert, Jerome White, and Ashley Wright, four grandchildren Endeya Hook, Niyarah Wilson, Davien Wright, and Kai Rickert, nieces and nephew Teresa Russell, Amanda Wilson, Daniel White, and Annalee White and a host of other family and friends.

Private services will be held at a later date.

The Breeze is qualified to publish all legal advertisement pertaining to Putnam County.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

NOTICE OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE'S SALE

Notice is hereby given, by virtue of the authority vested in the undersigned Successor Trustees, Eric M. Johnson and L. Elizabeth King, by that certain Deed of Trust made by Gergory A. Hawkins and Angela K. Hawkins, dated October 15, 2009, and recorded October 21, 2009, in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia in Trust Deed Book 920, at page 789, the said Successor Trustees acting by virtue of that certain Appointment of Successor Trustee dated August 19, 2024, and recorded August 26, 2024, in the aforesaid Clerk's office in Substitute Trustee Book 1370, at page 992, and default having been made in the payment of the Note secured by the aforesaid Deed of Trust, and having been requested in writing by the owner and holder of the Note, will offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder at the front door of the Courthouse of Putnam County, West Virginia, on **Tuesday, October 29, 2024, at 11:15 a.m.:**

All of that certain lot, tract or parcel of real estate, situate, lying and being in Union District, Putnam County, West Virginia, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a 1/2 inch rebar & cap set on the East right of way of Hawkins Road and being a common corner of Michael I. Stover (Deed Book 441 at Page 130); thence with the Stover line S. 78 deg. 47' 00" E., a distance of 100.00 feet to a 5/8 inch rebar found; Thence continuing with the Stover line N. 17 deg. 05' 00" E. a distance of 156.62 feet to a 5/8 inch rebar found and being a corner to Nelson E. Stover (Deed Book 359 Page 729); thence with the Nelson Stover line S calls:

- S. 56 deg. 53' 00" E. a distance of 397.14 feet to a 24 inch Hickory tree found in a fence line; thence S. 23 deg. 52' 04" E. a distance of 133.21 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar & cap set; thence S. 08 deg. 38' 27" W. a distance of 78.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar & cap set; thence S. 10 deg. 51' 33" E. a distance of 187.00 feet, (erroneously referred in previous deed as 178 feet) to a 1/2 rebar set; thence S. 19 deg. 01' 13" E. a distance of 174.35 feet to a 24 inch black cak found, and being a common corner to Courtland L. Smith (Deed Book 462 Page 121); thence continuing with the Smith line, S. 52 deg. 14' 22" W. a distance of 187.78 feet to an 18 inch Sourwood tree found and being a common corner to Parcel "B"; thence continuing with said line of Parcel "B" N. 35 deg. 57' 09" W. a distance of 817.70 feet to a 1/2 rebar and cap set on the east right of way of Hawkins Road; thence with said right of way N. 11 deg. 52' 16" E., a distance of 79.84 feet to the point of beginning, containing 5.99 acres, and being shown as Parcel "A" on that certain plat entitled "Property Survey for Mark E. Hawkins A Subdivide of 28.41 acres Situated on the Waters of Big Buffalo Creek-Union District, Putnam County, WV" dated 01/22/06, and made by Cunningham Surveying, a copy of which is record in the office of the Clerk of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Map Cabinet D at Slide 271 and being all of Parcel A.

This is the same real estate conveyed unto Gregory Hawkins and Angela K. Hawkins, his wife, by Mark E. Hawkins, (No marital status) by deed dated the 9th day of February 9, 2006, and of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 463 at Page 119.

At the time of execution of the deed of trust, the grantor represented that the address of the property was Hawkins Rd. Steele Ridge, Red House, West Virginia, 25168.

TERMS OF SALE: The Premises will be sold "AS IS, WHERE IS," in its present condition and with all faults and defects, if any. The property will be conveyed by deed with no covenants of warranty of title. The property shall be sold subject to all liens not discharged by the sale, including, without limitation, liens for real estate taxes, incinerator, sanitary and sewer charges and liens with priority to the Deed of Trust pursuant to which this sale is being conducted. The property shall be sold subject to all covenants, restrictions, easements, rights of way and reservations which may be a matter of record in the aforesaid Clerk's office or visible upon the ground. The property will be sold for cash in hand on the date of sale to the highest bidder.

In addition to the payment of the bid, the purchaser of the property at the sale shall be responsible for paying a 10% buyer's premium to Joe R. Pyle Complete Auction & Realty LLC immediately at the conclusion of the auction. This buyer's premium is in addition to the winning bid amount.

The purchasers at the sale shall be responsible for paying the recording costs and also the tax on the privilege of transferring real property (the cost of the tax stamps to be affixed to the deed). The Successor Trustees and the Ohio Valley Bank Company, shall not be responsible for the removal of any person or personal property from the Premises.

Pursuant to the Deed of Trust, the Successor Trustees may postpone the sale by public announcement at the time and place designated and act by agent in the execution of the sale. The parties secured by the Deed of Trust reserve the right to purchase the Premises at such sale.

Dated: 9-26-24 /s/ Eric M. Johnson Eric M. Johnson, Esq. L. Elizabeth King, Esq. Successor Trustee 200 Capitol Street Charleston, WV 25301 (304) 205-6377

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HURRICANE PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

The Hurricane Municipal Planning Commission will have a Public Hearing on Monday, October 28, 2024 at 4:30 pm at the Hurricane Municipal Building: 3255 Teays Valley Road. The purpose of this hearing will be to review a request from VDM Management Group LLC regarding the abandonment of an unnamed and unimproved alley that is 2, 240 square feet and 0.051 acre off the 3100 block of Putnam Avenue. The public is invited to attend.

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA CHARLESTON

CASE NO. 24-0678-G-D

HOPE GAS, INC. Application to change depreciation rates.

NOTICE OF HEARING

On August 7, 2024, Hope Gas, Inc. (Hope) filed an application to change depreciation rates (Application) pursuant to Rule 20 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (Procedural Rules), 150 C.S.R. 1 and its general ratemaking authority under W. Va. Code § 24-2-3. Pursuant to Procedural Rule 20.4, the proposed rates could go into effect sixty days from the date of filing. However, Hope requested that the Commission approve the proposed revised depreciation rates for implementation effective with the effective date of new base rates that will be established in Hope's next Rule 42T base rate case filing. Hope anticipates that it will file its next Rule 42 base rate case after January 2025.

The Commission set a procedural schedule, including a hearing date on the Application that will begin at 9:30 a.m. on January 29, 2025, in the Howard M. Cunningham Hearing Room at the Commission's offices at 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia.

Anyone desiring to intervene should file a written petition to intervene within 30 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 the Commission Executive Secretary, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323. Public comments may also be filed online at <http://www.psc.state.wv.us/scripts/onlinecomments/default.asp> by clicking the "Formal Case" link.

HOPE GAS, INC. 10-10-1t

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NOTICE TO REDEEM

2023-C-000438 - Putnam County To: HOPPER SHANNON BELCHER, TRAVIS BELCHER, RACHEL BELCHER, DYLAND BELCHER, OCCUPANT, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT CURRY MAP 241C PARCEL 0114 0000 0000

You will take notice that HARDY COUNTY HOLDINGS, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. NO. 2023-C-000438**, located in UNION District, 7291 AC CLENDENIN 18 MILE CRK, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of HOPPER SHANNON BELCHER ET AL, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of PUTNAM County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on June 18, 2024. HARDY COUNTY HOLDINGS, requests that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made on or after March 1, 2025, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before February 28, 2025 will be as follows:

Amount due to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2022 - 35215.	\$378.84
Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number \$0.00	\$0.00
Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2023-35280.	\$284.08
Additional taxes with interest. \$0.00	\$0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$210.75
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$806.16
Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	\$0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$1,679.83

You may redeem at any time before February 28, 2025, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

Given under my hand September 28, 2024

G. Russell Rollyson, Jr. G. Russell Rollyson, Jr. Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of PUTNAM County, State of West Virginia **Please return this letter and payment to the West Virginia State Auditor's Office, County Collections Division 1900 Kanawha Boulevard East, Building 1, Room W-114, Charleston, West Virginia, 25305. Questions please call 1-888-509-6568**

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PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA STATEMENT OF NET POSITION June 30, 2024 Primary Government Governmental Activities			Putnam County Building Commission	Total	DEFERRED INFLOWS Changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions 320,626 -- 320,626 Net difference between projected and actual investment earnings on plan investments 3,615 -- 3,615 Difference between expected and actual experience 219,961 -- 219,961 Deferred difference in assumptions 120,950 -- 120,950 Total deferred inflows of resources 665,152 -- 665,152	
ASSETS Current assets: Cash and cash equivalents \$ 17,822,925 \$ 184,320 \$ 18,007,245 Receivables: Taxes 882,355 -- 882,355 Accounts 380,104 -- 380,104 Grants 39,542 -- 39,542 Lease -- 740,122 740,122 Other fees 38,964 -- 38,964 Due from: Other governments 84,913 -- 84,913 Component units 7,884,818 -- 7,884,818 Primary government 18 -- 18 Advances to other funds 1,250 -- 1,250 Prepaid expenses 56,628 -- 56,628 Total current assets 27,191,517 924,442 28,115,959 Restricted assets: Reserve account -- 10,350,239 10,350,239 Restricted cash 789,410 -- 789,410 Capital assets: Nondepreciable: Land 143,200 -- 143,200 Construction in Progress 10,876,974 -- 10,876,974 Depreciable: Buildings 34,795,148 -- 34,795,148 Structures and improvements 724,030 -- 724,030 Infrastructure -- 12,714,502 12,714,502 Machinery and equipment 12,255,561 -- 12,255,561 Less: accumulated depreciation (17,451,928) (3,814,345) (21,266,273) Other debts: Net pension assets 2,797,758 -- 2,797,758 Net OPEB assets 227,497 -- 227,497 Note receivable - net of current -- 28,243,223 28,243,223 Total noncurrent assets 55,432,650 47,493,619 102,926,269 Total assets 82,624,167 48,418,061 131,042,228			NET POSITION Net investment in capital assets 41,342,985 (28,031,223) 13,311,762 Restricted for: Debt service -- 10,350,239 10,350,239 Unrestricted 1,775,450 28,977,887 30,753,337 Total net position \$ 43,118,435 \$ 11,296,903 \$ 54,415,338			
The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.						
PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024					Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position	
					Program Revenues	Component Unit
			Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions
					Governmental Activities	Building Commission
Functions / Programs Primary Government: Governmental activities: General government \$ 8,245,563 \$ 4,628,166 \$ 422,442 \$ -- \$ (3,194,955) Public safety 2,654,718 -- 945,812 -- (1,708,906) Health and sanitation 324,435 -- -- -- (324,435) Administrative and general 2,050 -- -- -- (2,050) Culture and recreation 1,317,658 -- -- -- (1,317,658) Capital projects 9,987,564 -- 2,265,000 -- (7,722,564) Interest on long-term debt 471,806 -- -- -- (471,806) Total government activities 23,003,794 4,628,166 3,633,254 -- (14,742,374)						
Component units: Building Commission 1,951,100 463,770 8,447,788 1,627,008 -- 8,587,466 Total component units 1,951,100 463,770 8,447,788 1,627,008 -- 8,587,466 Total primary government \$ 24,954,894 \$ 5,091,936 \$ 12,081,042 \$ 1,627,008 (14,742,374) 8,587,466						
LIABILITIES Current liabilities payable from current assets: Accounts payable 880,143 -- 880,143 Payroll payable 460,555 -- 460,555 Other accrued expenses 357,835 -- 357,835 Due to: Other governments 2,140 -- 2,140 Current liabilities payable from restricted assets: Accrued revenue bond/note interest payable -- 240,744 240,744 Noncurrent liabilities: Bonds payable - due within one year 510,000 1,080,810 1,590,810 Bonds payable - due in more than one year 8,940,000 35,850,570 44,790,570 Notes payable - due within one year 733,800 -- 733,800 Notes payable - due in more than one year 28,434,963 -- 28,434,963 Net pension liability -- -- -- Net OPEB liability -- -- -- Compensated absences payable 1,193,423 -- 1,193,423 Total liabilities 41,512,859 37,172,124 78,684,983					General revenues: Ad valorem property taxes 18,472,460 -- Alcoholic beverages tax 266,232 -- Hotel occupancy tax 532,485 -- Animal tax 11,103 -- Gas and oil severance tax 487,567 -- Other taxes 665,133 -- Coal severance tax 185,521 -- Licenses and permits 70,352 -- Intergovernmental: Federal -- -- State -- -- Local 1,233,833 -- Unrestricted investment earnings 301,076 125,867 Refunds 111,302 -- Reimbursement 5,832 -- Gain on sale of capital assets 2,113 -- Miscellaneous 1,948,565 -- Total general revenues \$ 24,293,574 \$ 125,867 Change in net position 9,551,200 8,713,333 Net position - beginning 33,567,235 2,583,570 Net position - ending \$ 43,118,435 \$ 11,296,903	
The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.						

PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS June 30, 2024										
General	Coal Severance Tax	E-911	TIF	TIF Debit Service	American Rescue Plan Act	Building	PC Network	Other Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds	
ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS										
Assets:										
Current:										
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 5,964,800	\$ 2,786	\$ 2,608,900	\$ 1,776,204	\$ --	\$ 206,766	\$ 612,694	\$ 1,180,947	\$ 5,469,828	\$ 17,822,925
Receivables:										
Taxes	740,150	48,713	--	92,714	--	--	--	--	778	882,355
Accounts	380,104	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	380,104
Grants	39,542	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	39,542
Other fees	38,964	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	38,964
Due from:										
Other funds	173,545	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	173,545
Other governments	84,913	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	84,913
Component units	--	--	--	--	--	--	7,884,818	--	--	7,884,818
Primary government	--	--	--	--	--	18	--	--	--	18
Advances to other funds	1,050	--	--	--	--	--	--	200	--	1,250
Prepaid expenses	9,164	--	--	--	--	--	--	47,464	--	56,628
Restricted Cash	--	--	--	--	760,302	--	--	29,108	--	789,410
Total assets	7,432,232	51,499	2,608,900	1,868,918	760,302	206,766	612,712	9,065,765	5,547,378	28,154,472
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	\$ 7,432,232	\$ 51,499	\$ 2,608,900	\$ 1,868,918	\$ 760,302	\$ 206,766	\$ 612,712	\$ 9,065,765	\$ 5,547,378	\$ 28,154,472
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS AND FUND BALANCES										
Liabilities:										
Accounts payable	865,840	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	14,303	880,143
Payroll payable	460,555	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	460,555
Other accrued expenses	--	--	--	--	17,676	--	--	--	340,159	357,835
Due to:										
Other funds	--	--	80,256	--	--	--	--	--	93,290	173,546
Total liabilities	1,326,395	--	80,256	--	17,676	--	--	--	449,892	1,874,219
Deferred inflows:										
Unavailable revenue - taxes	473,550	--	--	67,714	--	--	--	--	528	541,792
Total deferred inflows of resources	473,550	--	--	67,714	--	--	--	--	528	541,792
Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources	1,799,945	--	80,256	67,714	17,676	--	--	--	450,420	2,416,011
Fund balances:										
Restricted	--	--	2,528,644	1,801,204	742,626	206,766	612,712	9,065,765	5,433,364	20,391,081
Assigned	--	51,499	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	51,499
Unassigned	5,632,287	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(336,406)	5,295,881
Total fund balances	5,632,287	51,499	2,528,644	1,801,204	742,626	206,766	612,712	9,065,765	5,096,958	25,738,461
Total liabilities, deferred inflows and fund balance	\$ 7,432,232	51,499	2,608,900	1,868,918	760,302	206,766	612,712	9,065,765	5,547,378	28,154,472
The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.										

PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION June 30, 2023										
Total fund balances on the governmental fund's balance sheet					\$ 25,738,461					(29,537,186)
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:										
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and are therefore not reported in the funds.					41,342,985					(165,652)
Other long-term assets that are not available to pay for current-year expenditures and therefore are deferred in the funds.					3,025,255					(1,097,407)
Certain revenues are not available to fund current year expenditures and therefore are deferred in the funds.					541,792					174,287
Deferred outflow (inflow) - Changes in employer portion and differences between contributions and proportionate share of contributions (165,652)										
Deferred outflow (inflow) - Employer contributions after measurement date. (1,097,407)										
Deferred outflow (inflow) - Differences between projected and actual investment earnings. 174,287										
Deferred outflow (inflow) - Differences between expected and actual experience. 496,570										
Deferred outflow (inflow) - Difference in assumptions. 404,516										
Net position of governmental activities \$ 43,118,435										
The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.										

PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024										
General	Coal Severance Tax	E-911	TIF	TIF Debit Service	American Rescue Plan Act	Building	PC Network	Other Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds	
REVENUES										
Taxes:										
Ad valorem property taxes	\$ 15,456,902	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 2,074,065	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 870,954	\$ 18,401,921
Alcoholic beverages tax	266,232	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	266,232
Hotel occupancy tax	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	532,485	532,485
Animal tax	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	11,103	11,103
Gas and oil severance tax	487,567	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	487,567
Amusement tax	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other taxes	661,752	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	661,752
Coal severance tax	--	185,521	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	185,521
Licenses and permits	70,352	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	70,352
Intergovernmental:										
Federal	313,815	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1,550,000	1,863,815
State	348,000	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1,421,439	1,769,439
Local	26,368	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1,207,465	1,233,833

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Charges for services	2,888,816	--	1,267,525	--	--	--	--
Fines and forfeits	86,040	--	--	--	--	--	--
Interest and investment earnings	36,305	477	126,524	7,381	65,118	6,758	22,226
Refunds	80,406	--	--	--	--	30,851	12,030
Reimbursements	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Payments in lieu of taxes	3,381	--	--	--	--	--	--
Contributions and donations	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Miscellaneous	320,836	--	120,560	--	--	--	--
Total revenues	21,046,772	185,998	1,514,609	2,081,446	65,118	37,609	22,226
EXPENDITURES							
Current:							
General government	9,147,249	--	--	492,454	--	--	--
Public safety	11,727,930	--	1,325,057	--	--	--	--
Health and sanitation	91,790	186,000	--	--	--	--	--
Administrative and general	--	--	--	--	2,050	--	--
Culture and recreation	738,654	--	--	--	--	--	--
Capital outlay	206,058	--	--	--	--	1,536,789	1,811,376
Debt service:							
Principal	--	--	--	--	495,000	--	--
Interest	--	--	--	--	231,006	--	--
Total expenditures	21,911,681	186,000	1,325,057	492,454	728,056	1,536,789	1,811,376
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	(864,909)	(2)	189,552	1,588,992	(662,938)	(1,499,180)	(1,789,150)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)							
Transfers in	1,806,589	--	--	1,036,254	1,773,559	--	400,000
Transfers (out)	(600,000)	--	(1,523,716)	(2,055,128)	(1,036,254)	--	--
Proceeds from the sale of assets	16,148	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total other financing sources (uses)	1,222,737	--	(1,523,716)	(1,018,874)	737,305	--	400,000
Net change in fund balances	357,828	(2)	(1,334,164)	570,118	74,367	(1,499,180)	(1,389,150)
Fund balances - beginning	5,274,459	51,501	3,862,808	1,231,086	668,259	1,705,946	2,001,862
Fund balances - ending	\$ 5,632,287	\$ 51,499	\$ 2,528,644	\$ 1,801,204	\$ 742,626	\$ 206,766	\$ 612,712

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

Change in net position of governmental activities 1,750,031

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024						
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:						
Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds				(4,303,312)		
Capital outlays are reported as an expenditure in the governmental funds but are considered an asset at the government-wide level. This is the amount of capital assets that were purchased during the fiscal year.				13,709,104		
Capital outlays are reported as an expenditure in the governmental funds. In the statement of activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount of depreciation expense charged during the year.				(1,533,878)		
The net effect of various miscellaneous transactions involving capital assets (i.e., sales, trade-ins, and donations) is to decrease net position.				(14,035)		
Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds. This is the difference between prior and current year unavailable/unearned revenues.				70,539		
Prior year unavailable/unearned revenues:	\$471,253					
Current year unavailable/unearned revenues:	\$541,792					
Certain pension and OPEB expenses in the Statement of Activities are recognized on the accrual basis of accounting.						
Amount of pension expenditures at fund level:				1,085,485		
PERS: \$474,562						
DSRS: \$435,009						
EMSRS: \$175,914						
Amount of OPEB expenditures at fund level:				11,922		
Amount of pension expenses recognized at government-wide level:				(974,124)		
PERS: \$429,079						
DSRS: \$349,079						
EMSR: \$195,336						
Amount of OPEB expenses recognized at the government-wide level, net of special funding support provided by the State.				619,629		
Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.				879,870		
Change in net position of governmental activities				\$ 9,551,200		

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024						
	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Adjustments	Actual	Final Budget
	Original	Final	Modified	Budget	Amounts	Positive
			Accrual	Basis	Basis	(Negative)
REVENUES						
Taxes:						
Ad valorem property taxes	\$ 14,811,635	14,811,635	\$ 15,456,902	\$ --	\$ 15,456,902	\$ 645,267
Alcoholic beverages tax	250,000	267,000	266,232	--	266,232	(768)
Gas and oil severance tax	150,000	488,000	487,567	--	487,567	(433)
Other taxes	550,000	662,000	661,752	--	661,752	(248)
Licenses and permits	53,050	60,850	70,352	--	70,352	9,502
Intergovernmental:						
Federal	80,000	331,587	313,815	--	313,815	(17,772)
State	--	285,476	348,000	--	348,000	62,524
Local	--	500	26,368	--	26,368	25,868
Charges for services	2,210,100	2,724,075	2,888,816	--	2,888,816	164,741
Fines and forfeits	18,000	26,500	86,040	--	86,040	59,540
Interest and investment earnings	70,000	103,000	36,305	--	36,305	(66,695)
Refunds	30,000	84,000	80,406	--	80,406	(3,594)
Payments in lieu of taxes	3,400	3,400	--	--	3,381	(19)
Miscellaneous	256,300	338,925	320,836	--	320,836	(18,089)
Total revenues	18,482,485	20,186,948	21,046,772	--	21,046,772	859,824
EXPENDITURES						
Current:						
General government	9,657,111	12,737,209	9,147,249	--	9,147,249	3,589,960
Public safety	12,375,399	13,361,719	11,727,930	--	11,727,930	1,633,789
Health and sanitation	259,225	279,225	91,790	--	91,790	187,435
Culture and recreation	759,500	759,500	738,654	--	738,654	20,846
Capital outlay	136,000	206,250	206,058	--	206,058	192
Total expenditures	23,187,235	27,343,903	21,911,681	--	21,911,681	5,432,222
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	(4,704,750)	(7,156,955)	(864,909)	--	(864,909)	6,292,046
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)						
Transfers in	1,224,750	1,723,675	1,806,589	--	1,806,589	82,914
Transfers (out)	--	--	(600,000)	--	(600,000)	(600,000)
Long-term debt issued (bonds/notes)	--	--	--	--	--	--
Proceeds from the sale of assets	25,000	25,000	16,148	--	16,148	(8,852)
Total other financing sources (uses)	1,249,750	1,748,675	1,222,737	--	1,222,737	(525,938)
Net change in fund balance	(3,455,000)	(5,408,280)	357,828	--	357,828	5,766,108
Fund balance - beginning	3,455,000	5,408,280	5,274,459	--	5,274,459	(133,821)
Fund balance - ending	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 5,632,287	\$ --	\$ 5,632,287	\$ 5,632,287

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - COAL SEVERANCE TAX FUND For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024						
	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Adjustments	Actual	Variance with
	Original	Final	Modified	Budget	Amounts	Final Budget
			Accrual	Basis	Basis	Positive
			Accrual	Basis	Basis	(Negative)
REVENUES						
Taxes:						
Coal severance tax	\$ 100,000	186,000	\$ 185,521	\$ --	\$ 185,521	\$ (479)
Interest and investment earnings	--	--	477	--	477	477
Total revenues	100,000	186,000	185,998	--	185,998	(2)
EXPENDITURES						
Current:						

Health and sanitation	101,000	187,733	186,000	--	186,000	1,733
Total expenditures	101,000	187,733	186,000	--	186,000	1,733
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	(1,000)	(1,733)	(2)	--	(2)	1,731
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)						
Transfers in	--	--	--	--	--	--
Transfers (out)	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total other financing sources (uses)	--	--	--	--	--	--
Net change in fund balance	(1,000)	(1,733)	(2)	--	(2)	1,731
Fund balance - beginning	1,000	1,733	51,501	--	51,501	49,768
Fund balance - ending	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 51,499	\$ --	\$ 51,499	\$ 51,499

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PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION CUSTODIAL FUNDS June 30, 2024				
				Custodial Funds
ASSETS				
Non-pooled cash				\$ 3,994,681
Total cash				3,994,681
Receivables:				
Taxes				2,832,655
Total receivables				2,832,655
Total assets				6,827,336
LIABILITIES				
Due to other governments				4,811,264
Due to other funds				--
Refunds payable to others				--
Total liabilities				\$ 4,811,264
NET POSITION				
Restricted for:				
Individuals, organizations and other governments				2,016,072
Total net position				2,016,072
Total liabilities and net position				6,827,336

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION CUSTODIAL FUNDS June 30, 2024						
						Custodial Funds
ADDITIONS:						
Property tax collections for other governments						\$ 54,916,803
Miscellaneous						3,565,889
Total additions						58,482,692
DEDUCTIONS:						
Payment of property tax to other governments						54,916,803
Miscellaneous						3,835,491
Total deductions						\$ 58,752,294
Net increase (decrease) in fiduciary net position						(269,602)
Net position - beginning						2,285,674
Net position - ending						2,016,072

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PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA SCHEDULES OF THE GOVERNMENT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024						
						Public Employees Retirement System
						Last 10 Fiscal Years
						2024
						2023
						2022
						2021
						2020
Government's proportion of the net pension liability (asset) (percentage)	0.289395%	0.302221%	0.283275%	0.286786%	0.299075%	
Government's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	(12,971)	450,065	(2,486,973)	1,516,154	643,050	
Government's covered-employee payroll	5,272,904	5,111,206	4,866,086	4,512,636	4,456,481	
Government's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	-0.25%	8.81%	-51.11%	33.60%	14.43%	
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	100.05%	98.17%	111.07%	92.89%	96.99%	
	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	
Government's proportion of the net pension liability (asset)	0.319274%	0.319041%	0.319661%	0.316253%	0.315344%	
Government's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	\$ 824,530	\$ 1,377,125	\$ 2,938,064	\$ 1,765,969	\$ 1,163,825	
Government's covered-employee payroll	4,380,231	\$ 4,411,308	\$ 4,399,536	\$ 4,404,891	\$ 4,306,542	
Government's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	18.82%	31.22%	66.78%	40.09%	27.02	

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT	LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT	LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT	LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT	LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT	LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT
Net position at beginning of year		2,583,570		Due to:	
Net position at end of year		\$ 4,210,578		Other funds	93,290
				Other governments	2,140
				Total liabilities	109,733
The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.					340,159
					449,892

**PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS - PROPRIETARY FUNDS
June 30, 2024**

Putnam County
Building Commission

Cash flows from operating activities:

Cash received from customers	\$ 463,770
Other cash payments	(296,457)
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	167,313

Cash flows from capital and related financing activities:

Proceeds from capital debt	10,001,558
Capital contributions	2,621,258
Acquisition and construction of capital assets	(3,580,623)
Principal paid on capital debt	(1,031,078)
Interest paid on capital debt	(1,202,914)
Net cash provided (used) by capital and related financing activities	6,808,201

Cash flows from investing activities:

Interest received	125,867
Net cash provided (used) by investing activities	125,867

Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	7,101,381
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Cash and cash equivalents, July 1, (including \$3,168,282 in restricted accounts)	3,433,178
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Cash and cash equivalents, June 30 (including \$10,350,239 in restricted accounts)	10,534,559
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Reconciliation of operating income to net cash provided by operating activities:

Operating income (loss)	(154,364)
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Depreciation expense	317,862
Amortization	3,815
Net cash provided by operations	167,313

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**PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024**

	Special Revenue	Debt Service	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS			
Assets:			
Current:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 5,469,828	\$ --	\$ 5,469,828
Receivables:			
Taxes	778	--	778
Advance to other funds	200	--	200
Prepaid expenses	47,464	--	47,464
Restricted cash	25,355	3,753	29,108
Total assets	5,543,625	3,753	5,547,378
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	5,543,625	3,753	5,547,378

LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS AND FUND BALANCES

Liabilities:			
Accounts payable	14,303	--	14,303
Other accrued expenses	--	340,159	340,159

**PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES -
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024**

ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS

REVENUES

Taxes:			
Ad valorem property taxes	\$ 870,954	\$ --	\$ 870,954
Hotel occupancy tax	532,485	--	532,485
Animal tax	11,103	--	11,103
Intergovernmental:			
Federal	1,550,000	--	1,550,000
State	1,421,439	--	1,421,439
Local	1,207,465	--	1,207,465
Charges for services	213,128	--	213,128
Fines and forfeits	172,657	--	172,657
Interest and investment earnings	23,998	259	24,257
Refunds	45	--	45
Reimbursements	5,832	--	5,832
Contributions and donations	475	--	475
Miscellaneous	1,506,694	--	1,506,694
Total revenues	7,516,275	259	7,516,534

EXPENDITURES

Current:			
General government	867,456	--	867,456
Public safety	643,143	--	643,143
Health and sanitation	46,645	--	46,645
Culture and recreation	579,004	--	579,004
Capital outlay	3,587,076	--	3,587,076
Debt service:			
Principal	--	--	--
Interest	--	240,800	240,800
Total expenditures	5,723,324	240,800	5,964,124
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	1,792,951	(240,541)	1,552,410

OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)

Transfers in	600,319	281,569	881,888
Transfers (out)	(683,192)	--	(683,192)
Total other financing sources (uses)	(82,873)	281,569	198,696
Net change in fund balances	1,710,078	41,028	1,751,106
Fund balances - beginning	3,723,286	(377,434)	3,345,852
Fund balances - ending	\$ 5,433,364	\$ (336,406)	\$ 5,096,958

**PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023**

	Dog and Kennel	General School	Magistrate Court	Worthless Check	Home Detention	Fiduciary	Leased Land	Technology	Hotel/Motel	Recreation Enhancement
ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS										
Assets:										
Current:										
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 71,813	\$ 75,668	\$ --	\$ 2,562	\$ 2,675	\$ 256	\$ 24,707	\$ 57,730	\$ 2,829	\$ 99,034
Receivables:										
Taxes	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Advance to other funds	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Prepaid expenses	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Restricted cash	25,355	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total assets	97,168	75,668	--	2,562	2,675	256	24,707	57,730	2,829	99,034
Deferred Outflows:	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total deferred outflows of resources	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	\$ 97,168	75,668	--	2,562	2,675	256	24,707	57,730	2,829	99,034

LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS AND FUND BALANCES

Liabilities:										
Accounts payable	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Due to:										
Other funds	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other governments	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total liabilities	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Deferred Inflows:

Unavailable revenue - taxes	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total deferred inflows of resources	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Fund balances:

Restricted	97,168	75,668	--	2,562	2,675	256	24,707	57,730	2,829	99,034
Total fund balances	97,168	75,668	--	2,562	2,675	256	24,707	57,730	2,829	99,034
Total liabilities, deferred inflows and fund balance	97,168	75,668	--	2,562	2,675	256	24,707	57,730	2,829	99,034

	E-911 Wireless	Opioid	Fire Protection	EMS Salary Enhancement	Water & Sewer	Jim Ridge Phase II	Jim Ridge Phase II HUD	Assessor Valuation	Financial Stabilization	Concealed Weapons
ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS										
Assets:										
Current:										
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 344,608	\$ 1,166,445	\$ 84	\$ 318,182	\$ 617,926	\$ 175,544	\$ --	\$ 732,415	\$ 505,090	\$ 88,155
Receivables:										
Taxes	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Advance to other funds	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	200
Prepaid expenses	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Restricted cash	344,608	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total assets	344,608	1,166,445	84	318,182	617,926	175,544	--	732,415	505,090	88,355
Deferred Outflows:	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total deferred outflows of resources	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	\$ 344,608	1,166,445	84	318,182	617,926	175,544	--	732,415	505,090	88,355

LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS AND FUND BALANCES

Liabilities:										
Accounts payable	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	9,242	--	--
Due to:										
Other funds	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	63,764	--	6,326
Other governments	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2,140
Total liabilities	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	73,006	--	8,466

Deferred Inflows:

Unavailable revenue - taxes	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total deferred inflows of resources	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	73,006	--	8,466

Fund balances:

Restricted	344,608	1,166,445	84	318,182	617,926	175,544	--	659,409	505,090	79,889
Total fund balances	344,608	1,166,445	84	318,182	617,926	175,544	--	659,409	505,090	79,889
Total liabilities, deferred inflows and fund balance	344,608	1,166,445	84	318,182	617,926	175,544	--	732,415	505,090	88,355

County Clerk Election	County Clerk Record Room	Criminal Justice	State Drug	Federal Drug	Employee Benefit	ARPA LACTE	Devonshire TIF	Fraziers Bottom TIF	Total Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds
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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT	LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT	LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT	LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT	LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT	LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT	LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT	LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT	LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT	LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT	
ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS										
Assets:										
Current:										
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 21,701	\$ 24,382	\$ 561,018	\$ 44,470	\$ 97,654	\$ 107,721	\$ 90,037	\$ 444	\$ 236,678	\$ 5,469,828
Receivables:										
Taxes	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	778	778
Advance to other funds	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	200
Prepaid expenses	--	--	1,417	--	--	46,047	--	--	--	47,464
Restricted cash	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	25,355
Total assets	21,701	24,382	562,435	44,470	97,654	153,768	90,037	444	237,456	5,543,625
Deferred Outflows:										
Total deferred outflows of resources	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	\$ 21,701	24,382	562,435	44,470	97,654	153,768	90,037	444	237,456	5,543,625
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS AND FUND BALANCES										
Liabilities:										
Accounts payable	--	--	5,061	--	--	--	--	--	--	14,303
Due to:										
Other funds	--	--	23,200	--	--	--	--	--	--	93,290
Other governments	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2,140
Total liabilities	--	--	28,261	--	--	--	--	--	--	109,733
Deferred Inflows:										
Unavailable revenue - taxes	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	528	528
Total deferred inflows of resources	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	528	528
Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources	--	--	28,261	--	--	--	--	--	528	110,261
Fund balances:										
Restricted	21,701	24,382	534,174	44,470	97,654	153,768	90,037	444	236,928	5,433,364
Total fund balances	21,701	24,382	534,174	44,470	97,654	153,768	90,037	444	236,928	5,433,364
Total liabilities, deferred inflows and fund balance	21,701	24,382	562,435	44,470	97,654	153,768	90,037	444	237,456	5,433,364

**PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES -
NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024**

	Dog and Kennel	General School	Magistrate Court	Worthless Check	Home Detention	Fiduciary	Leased Land	Technology	Hotel/Motel	Recreation Enhancement
REVENUES										
Taxes:										
Ad valorem property taxes	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --
Hotel occupancy tax	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	532,485	--
Animal tax	11,103	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Intergovernmental:										
Federal	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
State	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Local	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Charges for services	50,258	--	--	--	43,724	--	--	--	--	--
Fines and forfeits	--	150,189	22,068	400	--	--	--	--	--	--
Interest and investment earnings	451	349	58	11	--	132	115	784	519	291
Refunds	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	45	--	--
Reimbursements	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Contributions and donations	475	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Miscellaneous	1,460	--	--	--	--	49,341	9,330	--	326	--
Total revenues	63,747	150,538	22,126	411	43,724	49,473	9,445	829	533,330	291
EXPENDITURES										
Current:										
General government	--	15,480	--	--	--	1,900	--	9,727	--	--
Public safety	32,939	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Health and sanitation	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	491,076	87,928
Culture and recreation	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Capital outlay	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	126,813	--	--
Total expenditures	32,939	15,480	--	--	--	1,900	--	136,540	491,076	87,928
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	30,808	135,058	22,126	411	43,724	47,573	9,445	(135,711)	42,254	(87,637)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)										
Transfers in	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	118,750
Transfers (out)	--	(132,674)	(22,126)	--	(44,500)	(51,000)	--	(32,573)	(118,750)	--
Total other financing sources (uses)	--	(132,674)	(22,126)	--	(44,500)	(51,000)	--	(32,573)	(118,750)	118,750
Net change in fund balances	30,808	2,384	--	411	(776)	(3,427)	9,445	(168,284)	(76,496)	31,113
Fund balances - beginning	66,360	73,284	--	2,151	3,451	3,683	15,262	226,014	79,325	67,921
Fund balances - ending	97,168	75,668	--	2,562	2,675	256	24,707	57,730	2,829	99,034

	E-911 Wireless	Opioid	Fire Protection	EMS Salary Enhancement	Water & Sewer	Jim Ridge Phase II	Jim Ridge Phase II HUD	Assessor Valuation	Financial Stabilization	Concealed Weapons
REVENUES										
Taxes:										
Ad valorem property taxes	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 767,166	\$ --	\$ --
Hotel occupancy tax	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	532,485	--
Animal tax	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Intergovernmental:										
Federal	--	--	--	--	--	--	1,500,000	--	--	--
State	--	--	208,257	318,182	--	765,000	--	--	--	--
Local	--	1,207,465	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Charges for services	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	17,030	--	--
Fines and forfeits	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Interest and investment earnings	1,714	2,339	84	--	3,133	1,627	--	4,444	2,526	407
Refunds	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Reimbursements	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Contributions and donations	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Miscellaneous	--	--	--	--	--	1,369,180	--	--	--	--
Total revenues	1,714	1,209,804	208,341	318,182	3,133	2,135,807	1,500,000	788,640	2,526	17,167
EXPENDITURES										
Current:										
General government	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	720,205	--	--
Public safety	--	43,359	208,257	--	--	--	--	--	--	8,300
Health and sanitation	--	--	--	--	46,645	--	--	--	--	--
Culture and recreation	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Capital outlay	--	--	--	--	--	1,960,263	1,500,000	--	--	--
Total expenditures	--	43,359	208,257	--	46,645	1,960,263	1,500,000	720,205	--	8,300
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	1,714	1,166,445	84	318,182	(43,512)	175,544	--	68,435	2,526	8,867
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)										
Transfers in	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Transfers (out)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total other financing sources (uses)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Net change in fund balances	1,714	1,166,445	84	318,182	(43,512)	175,544	--	68,435	2,526	8,867
Fund balances - beginning	342,894	--	--	--	661,438	--	--	590,974	502,564	71,022
Fund balances - ending	344,608	1,166,445	84	318,182	617,926	175,544	--	659,409	505,090	79,889

	County Clerk Election	County Clerk Record Room	Criminal Justice	State Drug	Federal Drug	Employee Benefit	ARPA LACTE	Devonshire IIF	Fraziers Bottom IIF	Total Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds
REVENUES										
Taxes:										
Ad valorem property taxes	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 103,788	\$ 870,954
Hotel occupancy tax	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	532,485
Animal tax	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	11,103
Intergovernmental:										
Federal	--	--	--	--	--	--	50,000	--	--	1,550,000
State	--	--	130,000	--	--	--	--	--	--	1,421,439
Local	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1,207,465
Charges for services	24,327	24,326	36,703	--	--	--	--	--	--	213,128
Fines and forfeits	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	172,657
Interest and investment earnings	53	56	2,787	--	--	796	322	--	1,000	23,998
Refunds	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	45
Reimbursements	--	--	--	--	5,832	--	--	--	--	5,832
Contributions and donations	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	475
Miscellaneous	--	--	21,679	7,382	--	47,996	--	--	--	1,506,694
Total revenues	24,380	24,382	191,169	7,382	5,832	48,792	50,322	--	104,788	7,516,275
EXPENDITURES										
Current:										
General government	2,679	--	--	--	--	107,180	10,285	--	--	867,456
Public safety	--	--	350,288	--	--	--	--	--	--	643,143
Health and sanitation	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	46,645
Culture and recreation	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	579,004
Capital outlay	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3,587,076
Total expenditures	2,679	--	350,288	--	--	107,180	10,285	--	--	5,723,324
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	21,701	24,382	(159,119)	7,382	5,832	(58,388)	40,037	--	104,788	1,792,951

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT	LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT	LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT	LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT	LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT	LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT	LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)						
Transfers in	--	--	200,000	--	--	281,569
Transfers (out)	--	--	--	--	--	(281,569)
Total other financing sources (uses)	--	--	200,000	--	--	--
Net change in fund balances	21,701	24,382	40,881	7,382	5,832	(58,388)
Fund balances - beginning	--	--	493,293	37,088	91,822	212,156
Fund balances - ending	21,701	24,382	534,174	44,470	97,654	153,768

PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - NONMAJOR DEBT SERVICE FUNDS For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024			PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - NONMAJOR DEBT SERVICE FUNDS For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024			PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - NONMAJOR DEBT SERVICE FUNDS For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024		
Devonshire Tax Increment Financing Debt Service			Deferred Inflows: Unavailable revenue - taxes			EXPENDITURES		
			Total deferred inflows of resources			Current:		
			Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources			Debt service:		
			Fund balances:			Principal		
			Unassigned			Interest		
			Total fund balances			Bond issuance costs		
ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS			Total liabilities, deferred inflows and fund balances			Total expenditures		
Assets:						Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures		
Current:						OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)		
Restricted cash						Transfers in		
\$ 3,753						Transfers (out)		
Total assets						Total other financing sources (uses)		
3,753						Net change in fund balances		
Deferred Outflows:						Fund balances - beginning		
--						Fund balances - ending		
Total deferred outflows of resources						\$ (336,406)		
--						\$ (336,406)		
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources						Total revenues		
\$ 3,753						Interest and investment earnings		
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS AND FUND BALANCES						259		
Liabilities:						259		
Other accrued expenses								
340,159								
Total liabilities								
340,159								

PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA COMBINING STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION - CUSTODIAL FUNDS For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024																		
State Funds									School Funds					Cities				
State Current	Criminal Charges	Court Reporter	Deputy Retirement	Vehicle Licenses	State. Fines	State Police	Total State	School Current	School Excess	Bond Construction	Total School	Bancroft Current	Buffalo Current	Eleanor Current	Hurricane Current	Nitro Current		
ASSETS:																		
Assets:																		
Cash and cash equivalents																		
\$ 3,815	\$ 331	\$ --	\$ 780	\$ 44,943	\$ 9,546	\$ --	\$ 59,415	\$ 304,134	\$ 373,486	\$ 70,129	\$ 747,749	\$ 313	\$ 2,298	\$ 5,139	\$ 27,506	\$ 1,639		
Receivables:																		
Interest																		
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--		
Taxes																		
13,650	--	--	--	--	--	--	13,650	1,059,285	1,306,982	255,466	2,621,733	2,135	12,484	18,643	78,618	12,667		
Total assets	17,465	331	--	780	44,943	9,546	73,065	1,363,419	1,680,468	325,595	3,369,482	2,448	14,782	23,782	106,124	14,306		
LIABILITIES:																		
Due to other governments																		
17,465	331	--	780	44,943	9,546	--	73,065	1,363,419	1,680,468	325,595	3,369,482	2,448	14,782	23,782	106,124	14,306		
Due to other funds																		
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--		
Refunds payable and others																		
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--		
Total liabilities	17,465	331	--	780	44,943	9,546	73,065	1,363,419	1,680,468	325,595	3,369,482	2,448	14,782	23,782	106,124	14,306		
NET POSITION																		
Restricted for:																		
Individuals, organizations and other governments																		
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--		
Total net position	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--		

PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA COMBINING STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION - CUSTODIAL FUNDS For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024																		
Cities									County Offices									
Poca Current	Winfield Current	Hurricane Excess	Nitro Excess	Hurricane TIF	Total Municipal	County Clerk	Circuit Clerk	Sheriff	Assessor	Prosecuting Attorney	EMS	Total County Office	Tax Lien	Nonentered Land	Certified to State	UT	Total Agency	
ASSETS:																		
Assets:																		
Cash and cash equivalents																		
\$ 2,098	\$ 6,138	\$ 12,228	\$ 481	\$ 1,047	\$ 58,887	\$ 699,288	\$ 202,743	1,240,695	\$ 111	\$ 3,753	\$ 5,017	\$ 2,151,607	\$ 305,496	\$ 646,396	\$ 25,083	\$ 48	\$ 3,994,681	
Receivables:																		
Taxes																		
7,720	21,941	35,042	3,723	4,299	197,272	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2,832,655	
Total assets	9,818	28,079	47,270	4,204	5,346	256,159	699,288	202,743	1,240,695	111	3,753	2,151,607	305,496	646,396	25,083	--	6,827,336	
LIABILITIES:																		
Due to other governments																		
9,818	28,079	47,270	4,204	5,346	256,159	121,512	5,142	--	111	3,753	5,017	135,535	305,496	646,396	25,083	--	4,811,264	
Due to other funds																		
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Refunds payable and others																		
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Total liabilities	9,818	28,079	47,270	4,204	5,346	256,159	121,512	5,142	--	111	3,753	135,535	305,496	646,396	25,083	--	4,811,264	
NET POSITION																		
Restricted for:																		
Individuals, organizations and other governments																		
--	--	--	--	--	--	577,776	197,601	1,240,695	--	--	--	2,016,072	--	--	--	--	2,016,072	
Total net position	--	--	--	--	--	577,776	197,601	1,240,695	--	--	--	2,016,072	--	--	--	--	2,016,072	

PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA COMBINING STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION - CUSTODIAL FUNDS For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024																		
State Funds									School Funds					Cities				
State Current	Criminal Charges	Court Reporter	Deputy Retirement	Vehicle Licenses	State. Fines	State Police	Total State	School Current	School Excess	Bond Construction	Total School	Bancroft Current	Buffalo Current	Eleanor Current	Hurricane Current	Nitro Current		
ADDITIONS:																		
Property tax collections for other governments																		
\$ 225,384	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 225,384	20,936,023	26,670,989	4,269,893	51,876,905	\$ 18,552	\$ 88,742	\$ 235,777	1,064,706	\$ 210,145		
Miscellaneous																		
--	308	--	10,478	437,483	13,073	--	461,342	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--		
Total additions	225,384	308	--	10,478	437,483	13,073	686,726	20,936,023	26,670,989	4,269,893	51,876,905	18,552	88,742	235,777	1,064,706	210,145		
DEDUCTIONS:																		
Payments of property tax to other governments																		
225,384	--	--	--	--	--	--	225,384	20,936,023	26,670,989	4,269,893	51,876,905	18,552	88,742	235,777	1,064,706	210,145		
Miscellaneous																		
--	308	--	10,478	437,483	13,073	--	461,342	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--		
Total deductions	225,384	308	--	10,478	437,483	13,073	686,726	20,936,023	26,670,989	4,269,893	51,876,905	18,552	88,742	235,777	1,064,706	210,145		
Net increase (decrease) in fiduciary net position																		
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--		
Net position - beginning																		
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--		
Net position - ending																		
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--		

PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024																			
Cities									County Offices										
Poca Current	Winfield Current	Hurricane Excess	Nitro Excess	Hurricane TIF	Total Municipal	County Clerk	Circuit Clerk	Sheriff	Assessor	Prosecuting Attorney	EMS	Total County Office	Tax Lien	Nonentered Land	Certified to State	UT	Total Agency		
Byrne Formula Grant Program																			
												16,579	N/A				13,166		
Violence Against Women Formula Grants																			
												16,588	22-VAW-14				27,332		
U. S. Department of Justice																			
Total Executive Office of the President																			
													Federal Center Number	Pass-Through Entity Number	Total Grantor Expenditures				
Direct Programs:																			
Program Title																			
Community Development Block Grant				14,228	N/A	\$ 1,500,000	U.S. Elections Assistance Committee												
U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development																			
						1,500,000	Direct Programs:												
							Program Title												
						104,855	HAVA Election Security Grants												
												90,404	N/A				41,475		
Total U.S. Elections Assistance Committee																			
U.S. Department of the Treasury																			
Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program				16,738	N/A	\$ 33,133	Direct Programs:												
Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program				16,607	N/A	5,714	Program Title												
Pass-through Programs From:																			
West Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services																			
													American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)	21,027	N/A				1,536,789
													Local Assistance and Tribal Consistency Fund (LACTF)	21,032	LACTF-2601				10,285
Total U.S. Department of the Treasury																			
Crime Victim Assistance				16,575	24-VA-59 24-VA-60	\$ 47,000 34,325													1,547,074

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U.S. Department of Homeland Security				JACKSON ANIMAL CLINIC	B	194.35	PUTNAM COUNTY 4-H LEADERS	E	10,000.00
Pass-through Programs From:				JASPER ENGINES & TRANSMISSIONS	C	8,124.00	PUTNAM COUNTY AIGIN PROGRAM	F	5,000.00
West Virginia Office of Emergency Services				JERSEY MIKE'S SUBS	B	120.01	PUTNAM COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION	B	3,380.87
Program Title				JVIDEN COURT REPORTING	B	721.35	PUTNAM COUNTY BUILDING COMMISSION	E	186,000.00
Emergency Management Performance Grant	97.042	21-EMPG-40	62,208	JOHNSON CONTROLS	B	329.40	PUTNAM COUNTY BUILDING FUND	E	400,000.00
Total U.S. Department of Homeland Security				JOHNSTON, TOM	G	50.00	PUTNAM COUNTY COMM. CRIMINAL JUSTICE FUND	B	200,000.00
TOTAL FEDERAL AWARDS EXPENDITURES				JONES, JONATHAN	A	136.11	PUTNAM COUNTY CONCEALED WEAPONS FUND	E	200.00
The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.				JONES & BARTLETT LEARNING	C	6,094.75	PUTNAM COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFF'S ASSOC.	A	5,661.00
				JP OWENS ART	C	1,600.00	PUTNAM COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY	E	215,000.00
				JUDICIAL DIALOG SYSTEMS	B	6,620.07	PUTNAM COUNTY EMPLOYEE BENEFIT FUND	A	47,996.50
				JUSTICE, BRYAN	A	295.88	PUTNAM COUNTY FAIR BOARD	E	20,000.00
				KAHOOT	B	120.00	PUTNAM COUNTY FIRE SERVICE BOARD	F	208,256.83
				KALE, GARY	B	9,000.00	PUTNAM COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT	E	50,000.00
				KANAWHA BLVD ANIMAL HOSPITAL	B	716.13	PUTNAM COUNTY IRS CLEARING ACCOUNT	A	2,412,625.39
				KANAWHA COUNTY HUMANE ASSOCIATION	B	24,000.00	PUTNAM COUNTY LIBRARY	E	304,500.00
				KANAWHA PUTNAM EMERGENCY PLANNING COMM	E	6,000.00	PUTNAM COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION	E	587,470.00
				KANAWHA VALLEY VETERINARY EMERGENCY HOSPITAL	B	17,055.55	PUTNAM COUNTY PARK GUN CLUB	E	7,650.00
				KARNES, SCOTT	C	104.86	PUTNAM COUNTY RECREATION ENHANCEMENT FUND	E	118,750.00
				KARR, JENNIFER	B	852.88	PUTNAM COUNTY VISITORS BUREAU	E	304,750.00
				KELLER SURVIVAL	C	5,968.22	PUTNAM PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT	B	1,380.50
				KESSLER, CAITLIN L.	B	11.39	QUALITY WOODS	D	4,857.02
				KETCH-ALL COMPANY	C	198.75	RAINES, ANGELA L.	B	20.10
				KING TIRE SERVICE	C	2,971.75	RANCH ROAD	C	1,582.11
				KINSER, MARY	B	33.50	RANDY MARION CHEVROLET	D	53,496.00
				KIPLING SHOE COMPANY	C	482.81	RAPIDSOS	B	11,952.00
				KIRKPATRICK ANIMAL HOSPITAL	B	187.72	RAVE WIRELESS INC	B	14,995.00
				KNIGHTHORST SHREDDING	B	503.80	RAYNES, KRISTINA	C	2,712.52
				KNOX COMPANY, THE	C	721.00	RECONNECT INC.	B	400.00
				KOBRA KYDEX	C	61.32	RECOVERY POINT OF HUNTINGTON	B	23,790.00
				KOMAX BUSINESS SYSTEM	B & C	20,381.03	REDDINGTON, CONNIE L.	B	26.80
				KOSA, JOHN II	G	50.00	REDWOOD TOXICOLOGY	C	1,662.50
				KROGER FUEL	C	2,386.72	REED, BROOKE	B	8.98
				KRONOS SaaS, INC.	C	14,324.36	REGIONAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL COUNCIL	B	56,936.16
				KTS LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING	B	350.00	REGIONAL JAIL	C	895,055.22
				L & R CUSTOM CATERING	C	140.80	RELIANT DRUG TESTING SOLUTIONS	B	6,630.00
				LA QUINTA	B	1,299.77	REMO SALES & SERVICE	B	803.00
				LAUNDRY RACK	B	474.25	RENTAL PARTY, THE	B	300.00
				LAWSON PRODUCTS, INC.	C	643.84	REG LOGISTICS, INC.	B	500.00
				LEADSONLINE	B	2,933.00	RESERVE ACCOUNT (POSTAGE)	B	104,219.20
				LEE, ROBERT	B	300.00	REVIVAL ANIMAL HEALTH	C	373.56
				LEGGETT, AMY	G	10.00	REYNOLDS, JOSEPH M.	C	479.91
				LENOVO	C	4,067.22	RHODES, STEPHEN E.	B	13.40
				LEONARD TRUCK ACCESSORIES	C	1,325.00	RICOH PRODUCTION PRINT SOLUTIONS	B	1,924.47
				LEON GENERAL	C	20.37	RINEHART, LURETTA	G	6.02
				LEWIS, JERRY	G	939.20	RITZ CARLTON, THE	B	1,000.84
				LEXISNEXIS MATTHEW BENDER	C	2,635.44	RLI INSURANCE CO	B	11,557.13
				LIFE ASSIST, INC.	C	14,080.01	ROCIC	B	300.00
				LINCOLN COUNTY 911	B	1,195.00	ROUTE 34 VFD	B	250.00
				LITTLE GENERAL	C	13,522.98	ROY KUHL SPORTS	C	9,197.50
				LOGMEIN USA INC.	B	2,190.99	ROYAL FARMS	C	36.30
				LOVEJOY, SWANA	B	58.56	RP RETURNS	B	150.00
				LOVES	C	34.82	RSP FIRE PROTECTION & EQUIPMENT	B	894.00
				LOWES	C	197.06	RTC	C	605.07
				LUIKART, ELIZABETH R.	B	16.75	RUBBERSTAMPS.COM	C	24.50
				MAILROOM, THE	C	5,945.94	RUNYON, LUANNE	B	32.16
				MANNION, DONNA	B & C	508.14	RURAL KING	C	82.58
				MARATHON PETROL	C	7,791.19	RUTHERFORD, JON	C	242.88
				MARCUM, TALIA	G	616.25	RYDER TRUCK RENTAL	B	5,034.35
				MARKL SUPPLY COMPANY	C	42,074.26	SAFARILAND	C	276.12
				MARRIOTT	B	2,301.00	SAFELITE FULFILLMENT, INC.	B	3,170.19
				MARTEL ELECTRONICS	C	299.99	SAFEGUARD BUSINESS SYSTEMS	C	27,231.89
				MARTIN, STEVE	B	147.50	SAFERESPONSE.COM	B	1,096.07
				MARTIN YALE PARTS.COM	C	112.33	SAFETY CAUTION EQUIPMENT	B & C	8,243.17
				MARTIN'S TOP SHOP	B	685.00	SAMS CLUB	C	2,841.44
				MATZ EQUIPMENT SERVICES	B	630.00	SANFORD, KIMBERLY	B	23,280.00
				MCCOY, LEE P.E.	B	7,950.64	SARGENT, MELISSA	B	282.36
				MCCRACKEN, SUSAN	B	29.48	SAVAGE UTV	C	1,214.92
				MCDANIEL, MATTHEW	B & C	799.62	SECURE COMMUNICATIONS	B	2,075.50
				MCCLANE, JACK R.	B	8.04	SHADE, EDWARD	B	11.39
				MCMASTER-CARR	B	1,328.43	SHED SHUTTLE ELITE	B	425.00
				MCNEIL FENCE COMPANY, INC.	D	6,203.90	SHEETZ	C	105,047.21
				MEAD & HUNT	C	1,550.00	SHELL OIL	C	538.18
				MEAN GENE'S TOWING & RECOVERY	B	182.00	SHELTERLUV	B	1,014.00
				MEDICAL CLAIMS ASSISTANCE	B	167,323.35	SHERATON	B	905.60
				MEDLINE INDUSTRIES	B	70.94	SHERWIN WILLIAMS	C	96.04
				MEEKS RENTAL	B	19,164.78	SHIELDS FOOD MART	C	62.28
				MELLERT, SANDRA	B	52.26	SHINGLETON, TINA	B	26.80
				MERRITTS CREEK VETERINARY	B	285.64	SIDIOCRATE	C	255.30
				MICHELIN NORTH AMERICA	C	10,521.66	SIGNS & SHIRTS	C	149.99
				MIDWAY FORD, INC.	B & D	33,032.89	SILLING ASSOCIATES, INC.	B	83,487.84
				MIDWAY UNITED METHODIST	B	200.00	SIRCHIE FINGER PRINT LABS	C	625.74
				MIGHTY MITE PEST CONTROL	B	680.70	SIRENET	C	310.70
				MOBILE MINI	B	1,882.73	SMALLEY, SHANNON	B	147.50
				MONSTERWASH LLC	B	850.00	SMITH, CHADWICK MD	B	30,000.00
				MORRIS, GROVER	B	24.12	SMITH, GARRY	A	416.69
				MOSES FORD-BMW	C	29,061.33	SMITH, STEPHANIE	B	351.93
				MOULDGRAPHER CORPORATION	C	13,500.00	SNYDER, ROY	G	25.00
				MOUNTAIN MAN SIGNS	B	2,615.00	SOFTWARE COMPUTER GROUP	B	1,860.00
				MOUNTAIN STATE FIBER	D	1,340,221.28	SOFTWARE SYSTEMS, INC.	B	14,731.07
				MOUNTAIN STATE WASTE	B	8,447.07	SOLID ROCK INVESTIGATIONS	B	9,934.40
				MOUNTAINEER GAS	B	1,478.93	SOWARDS, ROBERT	G	20.00
				MOW 4 YOU	B	1,090.00	SOWARDS DISTRIBUTING	C	6,480.32
				MR. KLEAN	B	630.00	SPACE EXPLORATION TECHNOLOGIES	C	6,795.66
				MULLINS DISTRIBUTING LLC	C	214.54	SPEEDTECH LIGHTS	C	873.53
				MULTI-HEALTH SYSTEMS	C	816.99	SPEEDWAY	C	130,553.61
				MUNICIPAL, INC.	B	16,310.00	SPERANDIO, TERESA	B	17.42
				MURRINER, SANDRA K.	B	34.84	SPIRITUS SYSTEMS	C	459.15
				MWI ANIMAL HEALTH	C	8,604.92	SPRINGHILL SUITES	B	120.91
				NAEMT	B	2,270.00	SPRINT (T-MOBILE)	B	7,173.67
				NAME BADGES INC.	C	12.98	SPRY	C	2,899.26
				NAMECHEAP.COM	B	16.06	STAMP-CONNECTION.COM	C	256.80
				NATIONAL ANIMAL CARE & EQUIPMENT	B	2,245.00	STANLEY STEEMER	B	2,725.00
				NATIONAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S ASSOCIATION	B	1,885.00	STARPLES	C	485.08
				NATIONAL EMERGENCY NUMBERS ASSOCIATION	B	6,385.00	STARCHER, JEFFREY	B	450.00
				NATIONAL EMERGENCY MANAGERS ASSOCIATION	B	500.00	STARK, JENNIFER	B	145.39
				NATIONAL REGISTRY OF EMTS	B	395.00	STATE AUDITOR-THE INHERITANCE TAX ADMIN FUND	E	1,295.00
				NATIONAL SHERIFF ASSOCIATION	B	1,462.00	STATE ELECTRIC SUPPLY CO.	C & D	177,207.40
				NC QUICKPASS	B	54.92	STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA	A	326,456.78
				NEWEGG.COM	C	2,176.99	STATE TAX COMMISSIONER	B	140.00
				NEWTECH SYSTEMS INC.	B	2,808.85	STATEWIDE FORD	D	116,912.00
				NINTH BRAIN	B	7,290.00	STATIONERS INCORPORATED	C	3,956.07
				NMS LABS	B	410.00	STEPHENS AUTO CENTER	D	43,359.00
				NOEL, CHARLOTTE	G	5.00	STERICYCLE, INC	C	4,801.27
				NORTH STAR CHILD ADVOCACY	B	200.00	STEVENS, KEVIN	B	137.35
				NORTHWESTERN EMERGENCY VEHICLES	C	468.75	STOKES GROCERY	C	80.70
				NOVA RUBBER COMPANY	C	550.00	STONE, COLLEEN	B	36.85
				O-SUN COMPANY	C	1,398.61	STONE, REGINA	C	118.37
				OFFICE DEPOT	C	51,053.31	STONERIDGE DEVELOPMENT	B	5,595.00
				OHIO CHILD SUPPORT	A	11,116.98	STONEWALL RESORT	B	3,036.28
				OHIO PEACE OFFICER TRAINING	B	1,125.00	STOVER, BOBBY	B	128.50
				OHIO VALLEY BANK	D	89,370.60	STOVER, CARLEY	B	282.00
				OLIGHT	C	127.15	STRATODYNE	B	7,275.00
				OLIVE GARDEN	C	162.79	STRATTON HATS	C	1,281.36
				OLIVER FUELS & OIL INC.	C	1,587.95	STRYKER SALES CORPORATION	B & C	21,287.70
				ONE STOP	C	2,551.94	SUMMIT ELECTRIC GROUP INC.	B & D	71,000.00
				OPENGOV	B	27,863.00	SUNOCO	C	1,828.23
				OPTIMUM (SUDDENLINK)	B	2,940.56	SUNRISE MARKET	C	35.00
				ORACLE ELEVATOR COMPANY	B	13,236.48	SWOPE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY	D	69,374.18
				ORCHID EVENTS	B	100.00	SYCAMORE LANDFILL	B	28.70
				PACE SYSTEMS, INC	B	1,600.00	SYSTEM LIQUIDATION	C	278.07
				PACER.GOV	B	30.20	TACTICAL GEAR.COM	C	151.53
				PANERA01	C	278.95	TACTICAL HOLSTERS	C	469.47
				PARKINS, JENNIFER	B	30.15	TARGET	C	119.37
				PARLIAMENT MARKETING GROUP	B	9,000.00	TASHA'S UNIFORMS	C	750.00
				PARSONS, DOUG	C	280.21	TAYLOR, JEANNE W.	B	13.40
				PARTS TOWN	C	782.07	TAYLOR, VALERIE	B	26.80
				PASS FIRE PROTECTION	B	9,415.00	TEAYS VALLEY CHURCH OF GOD	B	100.00
				PAYNE, BRENT	C	169.56	TELEFLEX	C	11,838.60
				NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT SOLUTIONS	A	75,738.00	TELUS HEALTH	B	6,141.00
				PEERLESS BLOCK & BRICK	C	63.00	TENICOR	C	423.97
				PENN CARE MEDICAL PRODUCTS	C	42,607.48	TERRACOR CORPORATION	B	179,941.70
				PENNINGTON, JAMES	B	13.40	THACKER, TRACY	B	181.14
				PEOPLEFACTS, LLC	B	70.07	THOMAS, LINDA D.	B	67.00
				PETCO	C	388.92	THOMAS SHELBY & CO	B	4,181.76
				PET PRO SUPPLY COMPANY	C	2,140.00	THOMPSON, KENNESSA	B	14.07
				PET SMART	C	1,046.59	THOMSON REUTERS - WEST	B	17,855.00
				PFC PRODUCTS	B	510.00	THRASHER GROUP INC., THE	B	26,250.00
				PHYSICAL EXAMS INC	B	6,460.00	TLC PROPERTY MAINTENANCE	B	4,800.00
				PIGGLY WIGGLY	C	50.81	TOLIVERS PRODUCTS AND SERVICES	C	275.60
				PILOT TRAVEL CENTERS	C	834.30	TOLLEY, VICKY	B	4.29
				PITCHFORD, SHEILA M.	B	14.74	TORMAN, ALBERTO	G	150.00
				PITNEY BOWES	B & C	28,255.33	TORRES, BENJAMIN	C	75.00
				PIZZA HUT	C	118.33	TOSHIBA FINANCIAL	B	1,703.87
				PLACIA, TERESA JOY	B	2.01	TOTAL ID SOLUTIONS, INC.	C	6,314.00
				POCA VALLEY BANK, THE	B	0.18	TOWN OF BANCROFT	F	18,506.12
				POWER DMS INC	B	1,667.82	TOWN OF BUFFALO	F	41,600.00
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