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Putnam's Covid Infection Rates Soar

By Ron Allen

Numbers do not lie. Comparing Putnam Covid case numbers in July of this year to case numbers on July of last year, however, is much like comparing apples and oranges.

In July of 2020, relatively few county residents had been exposed to the disease and, far fewer infected. Very few had been tested for the disease. In the last twelve months, untold numbers have been exposed to Covid and nearly ten percent of Putnam's 56,450 residents have contracted the disease. The number of confirmed and probable case numbers has grown from 50 to more than five thousand, a one hundred fold increase.

What happened between July 2020 and July 2021 cannot happen again. A one hundred fold increase in the coming twelve months is not possible unless every resident were to become infected multiple times. That is not going to happen.

While reinfection is possible, severity the second time around is less. More than 5,000 Putnam residents have recovered from the disease and have, consequently, developed some immunity to reinfection. Another 24,860 residents are now fully vaccinated against Covid. Approximately one half of Putnam's population is vaccinated or has developed natural immunity. In July of 2020, one hundred percent of Putnam's population was defenseless against

the disease. Now only fifty percent is subject to infection.

More is known and more is understood. Fear of the disease is lessened.

A careful inspection of the numbers, however, reveals that Covid infection has dramatically increased in 2021 over 2020. The DHHR reported 46 new cases in the seven-day period ending on July 26, 2021. Because only one half of the population is susceptible to infection, 46 cases in this seven day period is equivalent to 92 cases in July of 2020. The actual seven-day new case number on July 26, 2020 was 33. Among the unvaccinated, the infection rate is 179% greater in July 2021 than it was in July 2020. The unvaccinated are 2.79 times more likely to become infected now than one year ago.

On the DHHR Covid Alert Map, Putnam County is colored gold because of an 11.64 per 100,000 population infection rate. Because only half of the county's population is susceptible to infection, the real infection rate is 23.28 per 100,000 — a rate deserving of an orange coloration (15.0 to 24.9).

Contracting Covid is hardly a death sentence. The vast majority of Putnam's 93 deaths were in the most vulnerable age ranges. Most individuals in the 60 and over age brackets have chosen to be vaccinated and have little chance to become infected. Unvaccinated individuals are more than 16 times susceptible to infection in all age ranges.

Shakespeare Visits Valley Park



The Rustic Mechanicals, a touring Shakespeare troupe, performed Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" at Valley Park on Friday, July 23rd.

By Ron Allen

Friday, July 23, was a special day for me. I met William Shakespeare. The Rustic Mechanicals, West Virginia's only professional touring Shakespeare troupe, performed the "Twelfth Night" under the canopy of the giant shelter at Valley Park in Hurricane.

I first met the Bard of Avon more than sixty years ago in my English literature classes at Freeport High School (Maine). During my four years of high school, I experienced five Shakespearean plays. The Twelfth Night was not among them.

High school Shakespeare was an experience which I both hated and enjoyed. Each student was required to memorize a famous speech and make a dramatic recitation. I enjoyed practicing my Elizabethan English presentations but was

terrified to stand and deliver them before the class.

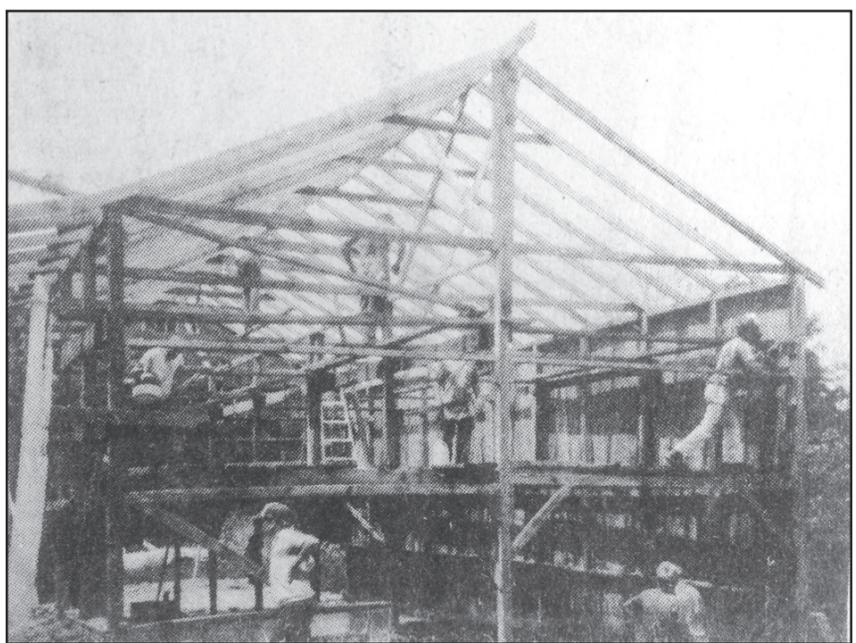
I came to Valley Park expecting to see a performance set in the 17th century portrayed by characters clad in period garb. What I found

was far different. When performed at the Globe Theater in London in 1601, the Twelfth Night utilized 15 actors who would have been costumed in the most appropriate attire available on a limited budget.

The performance at Valley Park entailed 8 actors, clad in beachy apparel that might have been obtained at a citywide yard sale, portraying the 15 Shakespearean characters. The Rustic

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Forty Years Ago — Old Time Barn Raising



Family, friends and neighbors of Jessie Wood of the Mount Olive community near Hurricane gathered to raise a new barn on Saturday, July 25, 1981.

Editor's Note:

The following article from the July 30, 1981 Breeze captures a picture of a time that has all but disappeared.

Hurricane met at the Wood home in a common purpose — that of assisting Mr. Wood in the raising of a brand new barn. The barn had already been

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The Centennial History of Hurricane

Meet Some of Hurricane's Oldest Families

In 1988, The Centennial History of Hurricane, WV was published to commemorate the town's 100th anniversary. Since the Centennial History is now out of print, the Breeze is reprinting articles from the book as space allows. This week's selection will be the 203rd installment of the Centennial History.

THE LUTHER WINTON RUNION FAMILY
Submitted by Jackie Runion Hayes

Great-great grandfather Billie Runion

When C.D. Runion moved his family by boat from Middleport, Ohio, down the Ohio River, then the Kanawha River to Winfield and over land to a farm in Tallman Hollow on Route 34. This was around 1876. At this time, Charles Dunbar Runion (1866-1952), Billie's son, was 10 years old. They were farmers. When Luther was still

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4-H Livestock Sale Produces \$300,000 for Putnam 4-H'ers



Kayleigh Hayzlett (center) poses with her Grand Champion Market Steer. Brian Prim of Prim Law Firm (left) purchased the 1,432 lbs. steer for \$11,456.00.

By Ron Allen

The 2021 Putnam County Fair 4-H Livestock Auction was held July 16, at the fairgrounds in Eleanor. The auction produced \$312,235.00 in sales, \$302,634.54 of which went directly to 121 participating 4-H members. More than eighty

businesses, organizations, and individuals purchased eggs, rabbits, lambs, goats, heifers, feeder calves, and steers which were auctioned by the fair.

Last year's 4-H livestock auction was held online and saw a reduced number of 4-H projects and bidders. The auction netted \$128,000

for 4-H'ers in 2020.

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

EWE and ME
Jozalyn Beaver's lamb was purchased by R&B General Contracting for \$1,270.50

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WEATHER SUMMARY

July 20 - 26

Low High

July 20 Hurricane 62° 84°

July 21 Hurricane 62° 86°

July 22 Hurricane 56° 82°

July 23 Hurricane 55° 83°

July 24 Hurricane 55° 87°

July 25 Hurricane 63° 87°

July 26 Hurricane 62° 88°

*RAIN

None recorded

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.

TUESDAYS THROUGH AUGUST 10

Appalachian Boarding Company is holding paddleboard lessons at the Hurricane City reservoir. Session 1 is from 5 to 6:30 p.m. and session 2 is from 7 to 8:30 p.m. The cost is \$25 for one session, or \$35 for both sessions. To register, text 304-610-8999.

THURSDAYS

Hope for Addiction meetings are held every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at Mount Vernon Baptist Church, 2150 Mount Vernon Road, Hurricane.

THURSDAYS

The Kiwanis Free Swim Night will be held every Thursday at the Nitro Pool through Aug. 26 from 6:00-8:30 p.m.

FRIDAYS DURING SUMMER

Food Truck Friday is held every Friday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

SATURDAYS UNTIL OCTOBER

The Putnam County Farmers' Market will be open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Valley Park, Hurricane.

SUNDAYS DURING SUMMER

Thankful Valley Farms will be giving away fresh produce every Sunday this summer from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the parking lot of Stokes Grocery in Buffalo.

NOW - JULY 31

The Jackson County Junior Fair will be held at the Jackson County Junior Fairgrounds, 508 Cottageville Road, Cottageville.

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

JULY 30

The Buffalo Alumni Banquet will be held from 6:30 to 11:30 p.m. at the Sleepy Hollow Golf

Club in Teays Valley. The cost to attend is \$35 per person. For reservations, call Lana Sullivan Adkins at 304-444-7046.

The Buffalo Library will be holding a yoga therapy class at 1 p.m.

There will be a community campfire with horseback riding, games, bounce house, and more from 8 to 11 p.m. at Mount Vernon Baptist Church in Hurricane.

There will be a fitness hike on the Fairy Trail at Valley Park in Hurricane at 10 a.m.

The 2021 Putnam Chamber Annual Dinner Meeting & Celebration will start at 6 p.m. at Valley Park in Hurricane.

There will be a Chick-Fil-A pop up from 4 to 6 p.m. at Children First, 3564 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane.

Putnam County WV Homeschool Co-Op is hosting a homeschool hangout at 11 a.m. at the Hurricane City Park Sprayground.

There will be a summer kids' art class at 11:30 a.m. at Valley Park in Hurricane. The cost is \$15 per class. Register by going to sokaiclubhouse.com

JULY 31

There will be an Under the Sea movie night at 7:30 p.m. at Waves of Fun in Hurricane. Regular pool rates apply. Movie will be "Moana."

There will be a routine vehicle maintenance class at 2 p.m. at Ferrell Automotive, 501 Midland Trail, Hurricane.

AUGUST 1 - 4

One Life Church, 318 Thompson Road, Culloden, will be holding Basic Elements VBS, a science inspired, Christ focus VBS program. The first session is Aug. 1 at 10 a.m. and then Aug. 1-4 from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

AUG. 1, 15, 29

There will be stand up paddleboard lessons from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Hurricane Reservoir and 4 to 6 p.m. at the Winfield boat launch. The cost is \$25 for one session or \$40 for both sessions. Read below for more info and Text 304-610-8999 to make your reservation.

AUGUST 4 - 8

Community Church, 212 Dudding Avenue, Hurricane, will be holding Mystery Island VBS at 6 p.m. nightly. To register, go to cchww.myanswers.com/mystery-island2

AUGUST 4

Come to Canning with Connie at 1 p.m. at the Eleanor Library and learn about canning.

Drip Coffee at Area 34, 971 West Virginia Route 34, will be holding a watch party for the American Heritage Woodshop at noon. RSVP by calling (304) 757-6510.

AUGUST 5 - 8

Fraziers Bottom Church of God, 19064 Winfield Road, Fraziers Bottom, will be holding Rocky Railway VBS at 6:30 p.m. nightly.

AUGUST 5

Friends of Buffalo WV History will have a history gathering at 7 p.m. at the Buffalo Welcome Center.

AUGUST 6

The Nitro Antique Car Club will be holding a cruise-in starting at 5 p.m. at the Living Memorial Park in Nitro.

The Putnam County Chamber of Commerce's Business Before Business will be held from 7:30 to 9 a.m. at Valley Cakes & Cafe at Valley Park in Hurricane. RSVP by Aug. 5 by calling 304-757-6510.

MU/MCTC Aviation Program To Incorporate Virtual Reality Painting



The soon-to-launch Aviation Maintenance Technology (AMT) program operated jointly by Marshall University and Mountwest Community & Technical College in Huntington, W.Va., will be the first Part 147 school in the United States to use a virtual reality system to meet FAA training requirements for aviation paint and coating labs.

In early July, the program received the go-ahead from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to deploy the new system that simulates an aviation paint shop environment and allows instructors greater ability to simulate diverse painting scenarios and precisely measure students' abilities.

As with all instructional aides and equipment for aviation training, the virtual 3D paint system will be evaluated during the FAA design performance phase of Marshall's certification to ensure it meets federal requirements.

The 3D system provides a versatile platform for instructors to measure student performance, including such metrics

There will be an Art in the Park class where participants create bird houses from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Valley Park in Hurricane. To register, go to putnam-county-parks.ticketleap.com/art-in-the-park-series

AUGUST 7

There will be a vendor event starting at 11 a.m. at the Ridenour Park in Nitro that will benefit pageant queens.

The Winfield Nazarene Church will be holding an indoor yard sale fundraiser and hot dog sale from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Story Booth Drive Thru Adventure will be returning to Valley Park in Hurricane from 5 to 6 p.m. Escape to the land of fairytales from your own car.

AUGUST 9 - 14

The Mason County Fair will be held at the Mason County Fairgrounds, 1277 Fairground Road, Point Pleasant. For a schedule of events, go to <http://www.masoncountyfairwv.com>

AUGUST 12 - 21

The State Fair of West Virginia will be held in Lewisburg. For a schedule of events and more information, go to <http://www.statefairwv.com>

AUGUST 14

The Hurricane Citywide Yard Sale will be held throughout Hurricane. Lists of sales around the city will be published on Facebook and hurricanewv.com

AUGUST 18 - 21

Summerfest 2021 will be held at the mound at South Charleston from 4 to 9 p.m. each evening.

as millimeters of paint thickness, cost of materials used, gun distance, overspray and angle in relation to the parts being painted. Manufactured by VirtualPaint Products of Cedar Falls, Iowa, it is the same training system used by the U.S. Air Force's Air Education and Training Command at facilities including Hill Air Force Base in Utah as well as the U.S. Coast Guard's Aviation Technical Training Center in North Carolina.

"This innovative, virtual-reality system will save our program considerable money by eliminating the need for consumables such as paint and personal protective gear while reducing setup and cleanup time," said Jim Smith, interim director of the Marshall/Mountwest AMT program.

"The VirtualPaint team is excited for the opportunity to partner with Marshall and Mountwest to implement virtual reality spray finishing simulation technology into their aviation educational programs," said Jeremiah Treloar, CEO of VirtualPaint Products. "Through this collaboration between software developers and educators, we will deliver an engaging, hands-on learning experience that prepares students to advance into successful careers in the aerospace industry."

Located at Huntington Tri-State Airport, the AMT program's inaugural class is scheduled to begin in January 2022. The program is administered by Marshall's Robert C. Byrd Institute and is branch of the university's Division of Aviation, which also includes the Bill Noe Flight School at Yeager Airport in Charleston, W.Va., which will launch this August.

The virtual paint system that will be used by the new Marshall University/Mountwest Community & Technical College Aviation Maintenance Technology program is the same as the one used by the U.S. Air Force at several training facilities, including this Pensacola, Fla., school.

Back Issues of The Breeze

If you are looking for an older issue of the *Hurricane Breeze*, microfilm copies of the paper can be found at both the Putnam County Main Library in Teays Valley and the West Virginia State Archives in Charleston.

Digital issues from 2021 can be found online at www.hurricanebreezenews.com. Subscription is required for access.

The Way We Were, The Way We Are

By Brenda Burke

"We made a special connection long ago, at a time when dreams

Were being born in our hearts.

We shared all those things that help forge an everlasting bond...

Hopes, values, good times, struggles.

We learned so much about life through the talks,

The laughs, and sometimes, the tears.

I will always hold these memories in a special place and

Give thanks for the day you became my friend."

—Internet

Friendship Day is the first Sunday of August... an important day... friendship is the essence of life... family and friends... we hold them close, closer... always... they help us when we need them... they laugh with us; they cry with us... they understand... they do not judge...

I have so many friends that it is at times, difficult to remember to text, call, send notes, letters, cards... pray for them... but I do... I cherish my friends, and I want to keep them in my life always.

That little girl I met when I started elementary school... the one I met when we were toddlers... the one who moved to Hurricane when we were in ninth grade... my high school friends... the women I met in each city in which I lived... at college... when teaching... working at the state house... for doctors... at the bank... so many places... and so many friends... my life has been full with caring men and women...

Today, at my advanced age, I appreciate my friends and their prayers. I have the Fabulous Five and sometimes, we add the six to make the Sensational Six... we pray together... we text... we call... we care...

Friendship Day... there will be notes and cards sent... best wishes... it is not just another day for the card

companies to make a profit... it is an important day... for friends... to be in touch... to wish the best to the other...

Friends come... some go... some grow apart... there is no way we can remain close when moving as much as we do...

Friends make connections... something clicks... we are not sure what... it just is... we share each others dreams... hoping... we forge bonds that are everlasting... and our hopes, values, and struggles are similar... we love and care... the talks... the laughs and the tears... those memories are in my heart... and I am eternally thankful for my friends.

The past year has seen us lose many... there are no words... one dies after a debilitating illness... another of a stroke... one steps out of his business and is gone... one of natural causes... others of Covid... Cancer... heart... one after another... that doesn't mean the bond is broken... that just means that we remember in a different way...

Friends come in different forms... maybe a daughter (mine), a son (mine also), a boy who attended school with us... a female classmate... an ex husband, sister-in-law, brother-in-law, a spouse's parents... sister, brother, aunt... family and friends... and especially those grandchildren, when they grow up... oh my... my friends... my family...

On Friendship Day, I will pray for each of my gifts... my friends... my special friends... all of them... and for those who have drifted out of my life, one way or another, there will be thoughts and prayers... and wishes that they are well... because the way we were is the way we are... friendly... prayers to all... Happy Friendship Day... celebrate... call a friend... go to lunch... send a card... text... call...

Available Pets at the Putnam Animal Shelter

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

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



Meet Penny! (ID #45119). Penny is a beautiful black female about a year old. She has the most beautiful eyes!

Her adoption fee has been sponsored, so only a refundable deposit is required to get her!



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Old Time Barn Raising Held At Wood Home

Shakespeare Visits Valley Park



Stopping long enough to have their picture taken were front row – Ron Holston; second row – Chris Hogsten, Greg Wood, Gerald Bloss, Pete Holston and David Wood; third row – Larry Perry, Jessie Wood, L.P. Wood, Joe Wood, Damon Polk, Gene Perry and Kermit Wood. Camera shy workers not pictured are Russell Mercer, Bill Wertz, Jerry Cogar, Andy Cogar, Bernie Cogar and Joey McCallister. (Photo taken by Dave Ambler)

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laid. Mr. Wood had cut the timber and sawed the logs at his own sawmill, and everything was ready for the completion of the barn. The sound of hammer and saw rang out through the beautiful, uncluttered countryside and across the rich green foliage on the rolling hills as far as the eye could see. The plan was that the barn would be completed except for the roof before dark Saturday evening.

Never before had Dave or I been to a barn raising; and for that matter, not many people have ever seen the sight of about twenty men

working like beavers to complete the project. Mrs. Wanda Holston called us about 11:00 am Saturday morning and invited us to the event. She said that dinner was going to be served about 11:30. You can bet that we didn't lose any time in getting to the lovely, modern home of Mr. and Mrs. Wood, where the sumptuous meal was served. There were pinto beans, green beans, sauerkraut and spare ribs, fried potatoes, macaroni and cheese, broccoli casserole, banana pie, lemon meringue pie, corn bread, fresh tomatoes, cucumbers in vinegar, a delicious hot pepper sauce which Mrs.

Wood had made, coffee, iced tea, lemonade and if I have forgotten anything, I am sorry. The ladies cooking the delicious meal were Mrs. wood (Ollie), Mrs. Judy Mercer, Mrs. Delores Wood and Mrs. Wanda Holston.

After dinner and a lot of visiting we drove up high on the hill, where the men were hard at work raising the barn. It is a stock barn and is built in a pattern that I have never seen before. The runway is a few feet higher than the section where the livestock will be kept. Tractors and trucks may be driven through the barn; and hay can be unloaded into the loft right off the vehicle. It is a beautiful barn; and we hope to go back and see it since it has been completed. The workers were obviously enjoying themselves; and, of course, they enjoyed the coffee and cold drinks that the ladies took to them later on in the afternoon. I believe I saw

one young man eating a piece of banana pie, too.

Sometime after noon Miss Betty Wood, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wood who works at the Godfrey Animal Clinic, came home, and she, too, went to survey the work the men were doing atop the hill. Betty had with her Duchess, a beautiful Golden Retriever who, Betty said, was around anytime any action was taking place. Charlie, the Wood's Dalmatian, was also on the scene.

It was a wonderful experience to visit with the Wood's and their family, the Holstons and all the other nice people we visited with at the barn raising. This is the Putnam County that I know and love; and these are the people that I know and love. I wouldn't have missed the barn raising for anything; and I want to thank the nice folks who invited us and shared their friendship with us.

The Centennial History of Hurricane

Meet Some of Hurricane's Oldest Families



Luther and Nellie Runion

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very young, C.D. took his family to the Charleston area to find work. In 1909, Ellen Runion died and C.D. moved back to Hurricane with his younger children and bought a small farm on Chicken Farm Road. Luther's Grandmother Carpenter and Uncle Henry moved in to help keep house.

In 1912, C.D. was called to Dunbar to work as a foreman on a road grading project. Luther, then 15, worked for a time in a glass factory. Because of WWI, all men were required to work on something for the defense effort, so Luther and his father went to work for the Campbell's Creek Coal Company. He worked there until the war ended, at which time he returned to Hurricane.

Luther married Nellie Eskew, daughter of Andrew Greene Eskew. They had four children: Darrell Lee Runion, Mary Ellen Runion Hughes, Margaret Runion Hacker and Charlotte Runion Curtiss.

Luther and Nellie both worked at the T.A. Nilan

Glass Company on Main Street. Luther went to work for the Bischoff Glass Plant when Nilan closed down during the depression. Luther worked at Bischoff until his retirement in 1963.

Luther is a master story teller and can recall Hurricane as it was in days long gone. He remembers when "Old Dad Billups" lit the street lights at dusk and put them out at dawn. He recalls the mills that sat on Main Street. He tells about the excitement generated by the arrival of the #13 or the #8 train, how people gathered to see who boarded those trains or who got off. He talks about the Conner Hotel and the wooden boardwalk.

Luther has 14 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild. His family is well-rooted in Hurricane.

A digital copy of the Centennial History can be obtained from the Hurricane City Hall for a small donation. For more information, call the City of Hurricane at (304) 562-5896.

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usually rely upon 9 actors and a change of clothes to do what Shakespeare did with 15. The absence of the character portraying Sir Andrew was cause for him to be replaced by a hat. At times, different actors assumed the role of Sir Andrew by donning the hat. On one occasion, one character engaged Sir Andrew in conversation by holding the hat and then donning the hat to reply.

The portrayal of Sir Andrew was most comical and most fitting as the Twelfth Night is a comedy. The comedy involves the interaction of characters mired in a love triangle.

In the original production, known to the audience but not to the characters, one member of the love triangle was a young man who portrayed a woman disguised as a man. In the Rustic Mechanical production, an actress played the role of this male impersonator.

In introducing the performance, actor Stacy Young informed the audience that the Twelfth Night featured a lot of songs, ranking second most in Shakespearian plays. Young said that Shakespeare would have used the songs of his era that were well known to those in attendance. He said the Rustic Mechanicals would use songs which were known to attendees at Valley Park and invited all to sing along.

At one point in the performance, the cast broke out with John

Denver's "Country Roads" with one cast member shouting out, "Sing it for Baby Dog!"

One aspect in which the Rustic Mechanicals did not depart from the original 1601 production was in use of Shakespeare's Elizabethan lines. The troupe interacted with the audience at the shelter much like the Twelfth Night's original cast would have at the Globe Theater.

Me thinks the Bard would delighteth much at Valley Park had he been present.

Putnam County Librarian Megan Tarbett agreed. "Shakespeare would absolutely have been delighted," she said.

Tarbett was the party responsible for the troupe's visit to Hurricane. Tarbett said that Putnam County Library hosted the Rustic Mechanicals in 2019 and had planned on bringing them back in 2020 but was vetoed by Covid. The entire performance of the troupe was cancelled last year.

Friday's performance of the Twelfth Night was the 11th in a 16 stop tour throughout the state.

"The Rustic Mechanicals do a different play each year. They can do it all, comedy or drama. They are very good," Tarbett said. "They do Shakespeare for those who do not like Shakespeare."

Tarbett plans on bringing the troupe back to Putnam County in 2022.

Secretary of State Warner Recognized for Military Career

Secretary of State Mac Warner is one of seven military veterans featured in the North Central WV Magazine last week for their roles in public service.

Secretary Warner is a graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point and the WVU College of Law. He then spent 23-years in the United States Army serving on four continents. He also spent 5-years in Afghanistan with the U.S. State Department.

After returning to West Virginia from Afghanistan, Secretary Warner was elected to his first term as Secretary of State in 2016. He was re-elected to a second term last November.

Secretary Warner and his wife Debbie have four children -- all four of whom are or have been officers in the United States Army. They also have two sons-in-law who are also military officers.

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Fillers Page

Edited by Betsy Allen



The Yak

By Helaire Belloc

Submitted by Sofia Courtright of Hurricane

As a friend to the children commend me the Yak.
You will find it exactly the thing:
It will carry and fetch, you can ride on its back,
Or lead it about with a string.

The Tartar who dwells on the plains of Thibet
(A desolate region of snow)
Has for centuries made it a nursery pet,
And surely the Tartar should know!

Then tell your papa where the Yak can be got,
And if he is awfully rich
He will buy you the creature—or else he will not.
(I cannot be positive which.)

Pay Attention...

Submitted by Myra Simmons

If you pay attention to the patterns of your life, you will realize everything always works out.

Everything always takes you to a greater destination. You always grow and the things you think you can't survive, you somehow divinely make it through.

Sometimes you have to go through the worst to get to the best. Take time to focus on all that you love about your life. Every day is another chance to change your life.

That's life... always remember that.

Fillers Contributors Wanted

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Sweet, Simple Solutions for Family Meals

(Family Features) Busy mornings, afternoons and evenings are the norm for many families with days full of work, school, extracurricular activities, social commitments and more. Finding time to pause and share a meal is often a priority that may remain difficult to achieve.

With easy family-friendly recipes that call for Envy apples – named America's No. 1 apple for taste, crispness, aroma and appearance, according to an independent sensory test by Forward Agency – you can bring your loved ones together for shared meals.

Crisp Apple Tacos put a fresh and sweet spin on a dinnertime classic by making tacos with pork medallions, homemade slaw and apple wedges. With plenty of easy prep work to be done, they're a convenient way to call everyone to the kitchen; even little ones can help by mixing the dressing, apple sticks and cabbage for the tasty slaw.

Find these delicious apples at a grocer near you by visiting EnvyApple.com.

Crisp Apple Tacos

- 1/2 pound pork tenderloin
- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 teaspoon salt, plus additional, to taste, divided
- 1 teaspoon pepper, plus additional, to taste, divided
- 2 Envy apples, divided
- 3 sprigs rosemary
- 1/2 cup shredded carrots
- 1/2 cup shredded red cabbage
- 1 cup shredded green cabbage
- 4 tablespoons honey
- 1 cup mayonnaise
- 1 tablespoon mustard
- 1 tablespoon white vinegar
- 12 soft taco shells
- 2 tablespoons sour cream
- 1 lime, cut into wedges

Cut pork crosswise into 1-inch medallions.

Coat pork medallions with olive oil, 1 teaspoon salt and 1 teaspoon pepper then add to saucepan over medium heat.

Slice half of one apple into thick wedges and add to saucepan. Slice remaining half into thin wedges and set aside.

Add rosemary to saucepan and heat 2-3 minutes. Flip pork and heat 2-3 minutes until pork is slightly golden and cooked through.

Let pork rest 3 minutes then slice into strips.

Thinly slice half of remaining apple into thin sticks around same size of shredded cabbage. Reserve remaining half.

In serving bowl, toss apple sticks, carrots, red cabbage and green cabbage.

In bowl, mix honey, mayonnaise, mustard and vinegar into dressing. Add additional salt and pepper, to taste.

Mix dressing and cabbage; refrigerate at least 1 hour prior to serving.

Cut remaining apple half into thin wedges.

Top taco shells with pork, slaw, sour cream and squeeze of lime juice. Top with apple wedges.

Jokes From Linda

Submitted by Linda Lavender Armstead



There were a couple of men sitting on the front row while the preacher was preaching. One of the men fell asleep and that made the preacher more aggressive with his preaching. Finally he said to the one guy who was awake, "Will you please wake that man up?" The man replied, "You wake him up. You're the one who put him to sleep."

Betty: "What do you plan on growing this year?"

Nelson: "Older and crankier."

Bobby: "My wife has a terrible habit of staying up til two in the morning. I can't break her out of it."

Greg: "Why on earth is she up at that time?"

Bobby: "Waiting for me to come home."

Q: Why was the cat sent to the principal's office?

A: Cat-titude problems.

Fillers from Linda

Submitted by Linda~Lavender Armstead
Washington Hill Road, Hurricane

I just did a weeks worth of cardio after walking into a spiders web.

Facebook is proof that you're never too old to have "imaginary friends."

Good friends help you find important things when you have lost them – things like your smile, your hope and courage.

Remember as you slide down the great banister of life, there are going to be people who are splinters in your butt. Pick them out and slide on.

Almost nothing is impossible in this world if you just put your mind to it and maintain a positive attitude.

Look at this day as one step in your race to glory, fueled by endurance and perseverance.

Fix your eyes on Jesus today and you will always be on the path to His kingdom.

The people who influence you are the people who believe in you.

When you are enthusiastic about what you do, you feel a positive energy.

If you are positive, you'll see opportunities instead of obstacles.

Meanness is a sign of weakness.

Nothing is going to come to you by sitting around and waiting for it.

You'll never find peace of mind until you listen to your heart.

We are all tourists and God is our travel agent who already fixed all our routes, reservations and destinations. So enjoy him and enjoy the "trip" called life.

As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them. - John F. Kennedy

A proud man is seldom a grateful man, for he never things he gets as much as he deserves. - Henry Ward Beecher

You are not your struggles. You are the survivor who keeps moving forward in spite of them.

The devil sometimes goes too far. He drives us straight into the Lord's arms. - Ruth Bell Graham

A good friend knows all your best stories; a best friend helped you write them.

Sometimes the most powerful prayers are the most simple prayers.

My luck is like a bald guy who just won a comb.

Curiosity is the most powerful thing you own.

Reading is dreaming with open eyes.

Strive for progress, not perfection.

Even when things are not looking up, we can.



Health is not valued until sickness comes.

Live your life and forget your age.

Nature is cheaper than therapy.

Putting your phone away and paying attention to those talking to you - there's an app for that; it's called "respect."

If you are depressed you are living in the past. If you are anxious, you are living in the future. If you are at peace, you are living in the present.

Two things to remember in life: take care of your thoughts when you are alone, and take care of your words when you are with people.

Whoever said diamonds are a girl's best friend never owned a doggy.

I don't have time to worry about who doesn't like me I'm too busy loving the people who love me.

Give me 6 hours to chop down a tree and I will spend the first 4 sharpening the axe. - Abraham Lincoln

You could not step twice into the same river; for other waters are ever flowing on to you.

The life of inner peace, being harmonious and without stress, is the easiest type of existence. - Norman Vincent Peale

A person without a sense of humor is like a wagon without springs. It's jolted by every pebble on the road. - Henry Ward Beecher

An idea is a point of departure and no more. As soon as you elaborate it, it becomes transformed by thought. - Pablo Picasso

Be committed to the goals you have set for yourself. Every accomplishment is a win.

Human behavior flows from three main sources: desire, emotion, and knowledge.

May you find moments that make you smile today.

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

The circumstances we ask God to change are often the circumstances God is using to change us.

If someone's absence brings you peace, you didn't lose anything.

Diligence is the mother of good luck. - Benjamin Franklin

If you have to choose between being kind and being right, choose being kind and you'll always be right.

The single biggest problem in communication is the illusion that it has taken place. - George Bernard Shaw

The greater your knowledge of the goodness and grace of God on your life, the more likely you are to praise Him in the storm.

There is nothing more beautiful than someone who goes out of their way to make life beautiful for others.

My silence doesn't mean I agree with you; it means your level of stupidity rendered me speechless.

Faith is a plant that can grow in the shade, a grace that can find the way to heaven in a dark night.

Ask God to walk with you through the stages of your dark night. Remember who He is and what He has done for you.

God has handed you a cup of blessings. Sweeten it with a heaping spoonful of gratitude.

Joy does not simply happen to us. We have to choose joy and keep choosing it every day.

In ancient times cats were worshiped as gods; they have not forgotten this.

You may have some big obstacles, but it's because you have a big destiny.

Happiness is like a kiss. You must share it to enjoy it.

It's crazy how death can bring families together and life can keep families apart.

Your doggie will never wake up one day and decide he doesn't love you anymore.

I have always depended on the kindness of strangers. - Tennessee Williams

When your best friend is God, you are never alone.

He who wears the Purple Heart has given of his blood in the defense of his homeland and shall forever be revered by his fellow countrymen. - George Washington

Optimism is a happiness magnet. If you stay positive good things and good people can be drawn to you.

It's crazy how death can bring families together and life can keep families apart.

In order for a pastor to fulfill the Lord's command to feed God's flock, the sheep must show up during feeding times.

Bible Verse



LORD my God, I called to you for help, and you healed me.

— Psalm 30:2

4-H Livestock Sale Produces \$300,000 for Putnam 4-H'ers



Chloe Bailey poses with her lamb which was purchased by Call's Meat Market/Friends & Family of Putnam County Fair.

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London Woodford's lamb was purchased by Window World for \$1,123.50

Evan Trantham's lamb was purchased by Vermeer Heartland for \$826.00

Addison Parsons' lamb was purchased by Prim Law Firm for \$891.00

Rachel Crowell's lamb was purchased by Farm Credit of Virginias for \$735.00

Benjamin Kidd's lamb was purchased by Mid Atlantic Maintenance for \$760.50

Owen Blake's lamb was purchased by Parsons Contracting for \$972.00

Ashlee Priddy's lamb was purchased by V&J Farms for \$1,010.00

Caleb Jones' lamb was purchased by Window World for \$1,400.00

Malia Kearns' lamb was purchased by Mountain State Insurance/Lanham O'Dell & Co./RK Construction/Daniels Law Firm/BOCA Construction/West Virginia Paving

Heifer

Kaitlyn Luikart's heifer was purchased by Wiseman Excavating for \$4,880.00

Hailie Sherian's heifer was purchased by Window World for \$3,282.00

Dylan Luikart's heifer was purchased by Putnam County Bank for \$2,060.00

Noah Randolph's heifer was purchased by Cut N Curl for \$3,396.00

Alisa Grady's heifer was purchased by Window World for \$2,420.25

Toby Smith's heifer was purchased by Prim Law Firm for \$2,370.00

Hanna Cobb's heifer was purchased by King Country Farm for \$2,130.00

Kolby Blake's heifer was purchased by Precisioned Components for \$3,860.00

Bailey Deweese's heifer was purchased by Smith Farms for \$3,774.00

Ty Parkin's heifer was purchased by Dandy Don's Heating & AC for \$2,691.00

Tayte Smith's heifer was purchased by BPI for \$2,455.25

Keirsten Kessell's heifer was purchased by Withrow & Wills LLC for \$1,912.50

Sarah Affolter's heifer was purchased by White Oak Farm for \$1,670.00

Jacob Cobb's heifer was purchased by Dutch Miller Auto for \$2,230.00

Olivia Fitzwater's heifer was purchased by C & M Cattle for \$1,880.00

Robert Grant's heifer

was purchased by Top Shot Archery/L&M Farms for \$1,890.00

Feeder Steer
Delaney Legg's steer was purchased by Dutch Miller Auto for \$4,023.75

Corey Tucker's steer was purchased by Thaxton Farm for \$2,892.00

Brooke Welch's steer was purchased by Putnam County Bank for \$4,089.00

Kyndell Stone's steer was purchased by Window World for \$3,128.00

Emma Frazier's steer was purchased by Timber Acres Farm for \$2,270.50

Kendra Legg's steer was purchased by Farmer's Meats & Deli for \$1,473.50

Terrance Wiseman's steer was purchased by Craig Lett for \$6,267.50

Kasen Luikart's steer was purchased by Dutch Miller Auto for \$2,132.00

Ella Fraizer's steer was purchased by Prim Law Firm for \$2,376.00

Trey Smith's steer was purchased by Prim Law Firm for \$1,384.00

Camlyn Boyles' steer was purchased by Putnam County Bank for \$2,880.00

Jaysa Wilson's steer was purchased by Putnam County Bank for \$5,330.00

Emily Call's steer was purchased by Highley Blessed Realty for \$1,750.00

Hershel Grant's steer was purchased by Window World for \$1,414.00

Market Rabbit

Gabriel McClanahan's rabbits were purchased by Dutch Miller Auto for \$1,600.00

Jack Byars' rabbits were purchased by Farm Credit of the Virginias for \$1,000.00

Brennan Weikle's rabbits were purchased by Poor Boy's Taxidermy for \$1,800.00

William "Billy" Page, Jr.'s rabbits were purchased by Water Doctors for \$1,800.00

Egg Production

Annabelle Halstead's eggs were purchased by Chapman Funeral Home for 1,100.00

Erin Wheeler's eggs were purchased by Prim Law Firm for 800.00

Nathaniel Harmon's eggs were purchased by Jeanne K. Bailey DDS & Wolpert Farms for 500.00

Market Hog

Kaylee Bowling's hog was purchased by Farmer's Meats & Deli/Patriot Meats for \$3,116.50

Logan Bowling's hog was purchased by Window

World for \$2,584.00

Austin Goldizen's hog was purchased by Earl's Auto Parts for \$1,468.50

Sydnee Adkins' hog was purchased by Putnam County Bank for \$3,487.50

Owen Painter's hog was purchased by Window World for \$1,075.25

Sophia Frazier's hog was purchased by Parsons Contracting for \$1,338.00

Mylee Simpkins' hog was purchased by Precisioned Components for \$2,180.00

Courtney Luikart's hog was purchased by Dutch Miller Auto for \$1,465.50

Logan Flora's hog was purchased by Putnam County Bank for \$1,953.00

Alexis Bailey's hog was purchased by Prim Law Firm for \$1,547.00

Sawyer Frazier's hog was purchased by Conner Photography/Cut N Curl for \$1,481.25

Autumn Goldizen's hog was purchased by Steele Ridge Stables for \$1,890.00

Mason Hull's hog was purchased by Agsten Construction for \$1,568.00

Maddie Gillispie's hog was purchased by Foster Supply for \$1,095.00

Morgan Cobb's hog was purchased by BPI for \$1,525.00

Raelee Fisher's hog was purchased by Timber Acres Farm/Randolph Farm for \$1,364.00

Harlee Gillispie's hog was purchased by

Parkline for \$1,430.00

Bowen Akers' hog was purchased by M & M of WV Electric for \$2,244.00

Rease Hull's hog was purchased by Edible Arrangements for \$1,690.00

Jaelyn Eads' hog was purchased by John Flora Contracting/Automatic Doors for \$1,657.50

Josie Fisher's hog was purchased by Shamblin Stone/West Virginia Paving for \$1,670.00

Zoie Hawkins' hog was purchased by Bridgeport Equipment & Tool for \$1,470.00

Courtney Johnson's hog was purchased by Michael & Nancy Johnson for \$2,120.00

Hannah Crum's hog was purchased by Dunbar Medical Associates/Friends & Family of Putnam County Fair for \$1,596.00

Sophie Hawkins' hog was purchased by West Virginia Paving for \$1,867.50

Wyatt Hawkins' hog was purchased by Appalachian Power for \$1,876.00

Jessica Raynes' hog was purchased by Stokes Grocery for \$1,627.50

Luke Raynes' hog was purchased by Chapman Funeral Home for \$1,808.00

Camryn Johnson's hog was purchased by Tractor Supply & Thompson Family Farms for \$1,845.00

Macie Fisher's hog was purchased by Agsten Construction for

\$2,061.50
Creed Hull's hog was purchased by Foster Supply for \$2,240.00

Ashlyn Johnson's hog was purchased by Netranom for \$2,010.00

Meat Goats

Brennan Grady's goat was purchased by Absten & Sons for \$1,406.50

Heaven Johnson's goat was purchased by Window World for \$1,218.00

Randi Wagner's goat was purchased by Foster Supply for \$820.00

Olivia Ashworth's goat was purchased by Joey Goldizen for \$766.50

Kayleigh Johnson's goat was purchased by Tolley Contracting for \$858.00

Erin Karnes' goat was purchased by Bob & Chrissy Welch for \$1,428.00

Hayley Call's goat was purchased by Town & Country Supply for \$1,245.00

Claire Parsons' goat was purchased by Flora Concrete for \$1,023.00

Logan Call's goat was purchased by BOCA Construction/Lanham O'Dell & Co./Mountain State Insurance for \$1,037.50

Ariel Thomas' goat was purchased by Standard of Ohio for \$1,500.00

Benjamin Thomas' goat was purchased by SNAP Lawn Service for \$1,200.00

Market Steer

Kayleigh Hayzlett's steer was purchased by Prim Law Firm for \$11,456.00

Morgan Legg's steer was purchased by Stokes Grocery/Window World for \$6,205.00

Caylee Gillispie's steer was purchased by Putnam County Bank for \$7,793.50

Madison Goldsberry's steer was purchased by Raynes & Company for \$5,539.50

James "Jimmy" Young's steer was purchased by Putnam County Bank for \$4,752.00

Emma Luikart's steer was purchased by Wiseman Excavating for \$6,110.50

Barett Dudding's steer was purchased by Putnam County Bank for \$8,052.00

Emily Legg's steer was purchased by Netranom

for \$7,770.00
Austin Ervin's steer was purchased by Agsten Construction for \$8,093.75

Jamie Irvine's steer was purchased by Dutch Miller Auto for \$7,543.75

Kinlee Carlson's steer was purchased by Foster Supply for \$5,276.25

Liberty Painter's steer was purchased by Mountain State Insurance/West Virginia Paving for \$5,232.00

Brooke Wears' steer was purchased by Earl's Auto Parts for \$9,702.00

Jocelyn Grace's steer was purchased by Mark & Dale Prim/Prim Law Firm for \$5,660.00

Braxton Painter's steer was purchased by Window World for \$4,949.75

Rachel Affolter's steer was purchased by Solid Rock Investigations for \$5,071.50

Colton Conley's steer was purchased by Window World for \$4,644.00

Hayden Handley's steer was purchased by Putnam County Bank for \$4,780.00

Market Lamb

McKinzey Haverty's lamb was purchased by Valley Outdoors for \$1,890.00

Chloe Bailey's lamb was purchased by Call's Meat Market/Friends & Family of Putnam County Fair for \$2,159.00

Chase Curry's lamb was purchased by Dale Luikart/Triple L. Farm for \$1,159.00

Miranda Witt's lamb was purchased by Eric April Hayzlett for \$1,807.00

Jadyn Snodgrass' lamb was purchased by Putnam County Bank for \$1,725.00

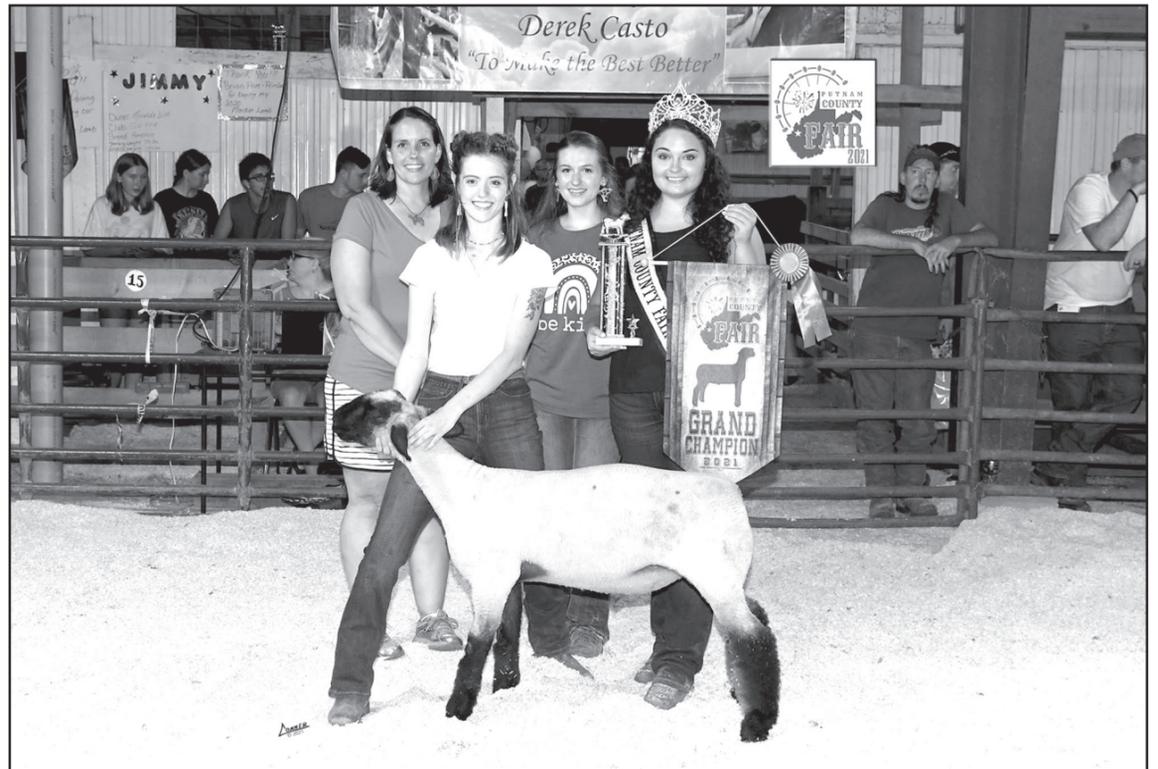
Lillian Byars' lamb was purchased by Catherine Sayre/Blue Barn Farms for \$1,512.00

Allison Gillispie's lamb was purchased by Absten Trucking/Absten & Sons for \$2,117.50

Evelyn Cochran's lamb was purchased by Yauger Farm Supply for \$1,530.00

Joyell Martin's lamb was purchased by Mid Atlantic Maintenance for \$2,000.00

Cadence Cochran's lamb was purchased by Tabitha Parsons, Realtor/Sold Sisters Realty for \$1,390.50



McKinzey Haverty poses with her Grand Champion Market Lamb which was purchased by Valley Outdoors for \$1,890.00.

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On vacation there is so much to see and do that it is easy to forget about worship. What an opportunity to visit a new house of God, whether it is a monumental cathedral or a small historic sanctuary. Stop in for a while and spend some time with Him. Let serenity spread through your spirit. Sing praises to the Lord, for He is with you wherever you are...the Creator of the splendor that we enjoy on vacation and each day. May God bless you with His protection as you travel on your way.

Daily Devotional Reading

1 Thess.	1 Thess.	2 Thess.	2 Thess.	2 Thess.	Matthew	Matthew
4:1-18	5:1-28	1:1-12	2:1-17	3:1-18	15:21-39	16:1-12

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BASIC BIBLE

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Jeremiah Stands Up to Deadly Threats Jeremiah 26:1, 4-15

The prophet Jeremiah was called when he was at a young age and prophesied through the reigns of four kings of Judah: Josiah, Jehoiakim, Jehoiakin, and Zedekiah. No mention is given to Jeremiah prophesying during the reign of Josiah's son, Jehoahaz, who reigned only three months (II Kings 23:31). In the text before us, Jeremiah prophesied against the house of the Lord at the onset of Jehoiakim's reign (his reign began following the imprisonment of Jehoahaz by the king of Egypt).

In verse 3, the Lord told Jeremiah that He would not bring evil upon Judah if every man would turn from his evil way. The evil that the Lord would require them to turn from is stated in verses 4 and 5. Judah need to walk according to the law of Moses and Judah would need to hearken to the words of the prophets whom God sent.

Moses had given the law to the children of Israel some 750 years earlier at Sinai. Not keeping the law was never an option. When God made His covenant with Israel, He stated that the people would be required to keep the law. Failure to keep the law would result in Israel being delivered into the hands of their enemies (see Lev. 26:25). In addition to keeping the law, Judah was to hearken to the words of the prophets whom God would send. The nation of Judah had not kept the law, nor, had they hearkened to the prophets whom the Lord sent.

Jeremiah delivered the words which the Lord gave him to all who came to worship in the Lord's house (see v. 2). He told them that God would make this house (the temple) like Shiloh. Nothing is stated in scripture concerning Shiloh and the state of affairs at Shiloh following the Philistine capture of the ark of the Lord, some four hundred years before Jeremiah prophesied (see I Sam. 4:11). Before the loss of the ark, Shiloh was the home of the tabernacle. After the Philistines returned the ark to Israel, it was never brought back to Shiloh (I Sam. 7:2). Scholars believe that the ark was not returned to Shiloh because the Philistines likely had destroyed the city and the tabernacle.

If Judah were to fail to keep the law and to refuse to hearken to the prophets, the temple would disappear as the tabernacle at Shiloh had disappeared.

The priests, the prophets, and the people heard Jeremiah's words and they were distressed. They asked: "Why hast thou prophesied in the name of the Lord, saying, This house shall be like Shiloh, and this city shall be desolate without inhabitant?" (v. 9). They had heard Jeremiah's words but they had not heard what Jeremiah said. Jeremiah had just told them why God told him to say that which he said — Judah had not kept the law and Judah had not hearkened to the words of God's prophets.

The priests and the prophets declared that Jeremiah should die because he prophesied against Jerusalem (v. 11). Jeremiah had spoken in the name of the Lord. God's word provides a test for those who prophesy in His name. "When a prophet speaketh in the name of the Lord, if the thing not follow, nor come to pass, that is the thing which the Lord hath not spoken" (Deut. 18:22). Deuteronomy 18:22 also states that Israel was not to fear prophets who would fail this test. The priests and prophets, in calling for Jeremiah's death, did not consider that which God spoke in Deuteronomy.

In verse 13, Jeremiah repeated that which he had just said. He told them that they needed to do that which God had told them to do. Jeremiah said that God would not bring destruction upon them if they would obey His voice. God is a God of second chances. New Testament believers have been made free of the law but we are not without sin. The Lord has commanded us to love one another as He loves us. We know to do good but fail to do so. We love that He is a God of second chances because when we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us and cleanse us (I Jn. 1:9).

Jeremiah's response to the call for his death was: "I am in your hand: do with me as seemeth good and meet to you. But know ye for certain, that if ye put me to death, ye shall surely bring innocent blood upon yourselves" (v. 14, 15). Jeremiah, then, said: "... for of a truth the Lord hath sent me unto you to speak all these words in your ears."

Jeremiah had just delivered God's message to Judah. He had obeyed God's instruction. Failure to follow instruction can lead to disaster. Disaster avoidance, however, is not the only reason to follow instruction. One follows instruction because adherence to instruction produces desired results.

Jeremiah did not fear death because he had done as God had instructed him. In announcing to the princes of Judah that they would bring judgment upon themselves by taking innocent blood, Jeremiah revealed that he wanted what God wants. God wanted Judah to avoid His judgment. It was for this reason that He had instructed Jeremiah to issue the warning of coming judgment.

In viewing Jeremiah's actions, believers can glimpse our better relationship with God. Knowing that Christ has satisfied (past tense) the wages of our sins, we do not fear death. We keep His commandments, not out of fear, but, because we desire that His will be done in us. We look to the day in which we may cast our crowns before His feet.



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Obituaries

MARY LOU BARNETTE

Mary Lou Barnette, 71, of Winfield, passed away Thursday, July 22, 2021 at Holzer Medical Center, Gallipolis, OH.

Born January 26, 1950, in Richmond, VA, she was a daughter of the late Sam and Willie Barnette and was raised in the Crystal Block Hollow of Logan.

Mary LOVED THE LORD and was a member of Maranatha Fellowship where she was active with the card outreach and Lifetribe Ministries. Receiving her nursing training from West Virginia State College, her career included with Logan Park Care Nursing Home, St. Francis Hospital and Thomas Memorial Hospital.

Surviving are her daughter, Ramona Mack of Winfield; sister, Lillie M. Barnette of Winfield; brothers, Charlie Richardson (Barbara) of Severn, MD, Simon Merriweather (Valerie) of Madison, AL, Donald Richardson of Columbia, SC; several nieces and nephews including, Stephany, Joshua and Nyllea; special friends, Brenda and Dallas Sheldon and her Lifetribe family and many other family and friends as well as her furbabies, Sam and Samson.

Funeral service was Saturday, August 7, 2021 at Maranatha Fellowship, St.

Albans, with Pastor Darren Powell officiating.

KEITH E. BOWLES

Keith E. Bowles, 89, of Poca, went home to be with the Lord, Wednesday, June 23, 2021.

Keith was a loving husband and respected father, he spent his whole life taking care of his family and providing for them. Keith was an Army Veteran, serving in the Korean war, then married the love of his life Beverley Melton Bowles and raised four children with her. He retired from Frito Lay and Mr. Bee Potato Chip Company, he enjoyed reading, golfing, bowling, spending time at the beach and doing whatever activity that made his wife happy. A member of Elizabeth Baptist Church in Bancroft.

He is preceded in death by his loving wife of 59 years Beverley Melton Bowles, mother Georgia Call, father Keyser Bowles, step mother Bertha Ellis, brothers Ray, Wesley and Ralph Bowles.

He is survived by his children, daughter Theresa Yost, husband Douglas; sons Kirk, wife Heide, Keyser, wife Sonia; daughter, Michelle Luikart, husband Denver; grandchildren Laura Rannels, Lisa Yost, Cesar Vasquez, Adam, Caleb and Noah Luikart; great-grandchildren Alex,

Nicholas and Santiago Vasquez; sister Mary Lou Ward of Teays Valley and brother Philip Bowles of Tennessee.

A memorial service was held July 26, 2021, at Elizabeth Baptist Church in Bancroft with Pastor Jeff Arthur officiating.

KATHLYN DEBORD

Kathlyn "Kitty" Wallace DeBord, 77, of Winfield passed away Sunday, July 25, 2021 at her home.

Born December 16, 1943 in Charleston a daughter of the late Rodney Boyd and Kathryn Margaret Maddy Wallace. She was also preceded in death by her baby sister.

Kitty thoroughly enjoyed her family, especially her grandchildren. She loved to fish and be on the water.

Surviving are her husband, Beattie Lee DeBord; her sons, Stephen Beattie DeBord (Lisa) of Winfield, Timothy Roy DeBord (Jennifer) of Red House; grandchildren, Stephen Chandler DeBord, Joshua Andrew DeBord (Baley) and Brooke Elizabeth DeBord; great-grandchildren, Willow Rae White, Remi Elizabeth Thomas; brothers, Robert Edward "Eddie" Wallace of Roanoke, VA, John Phillip "Phil" Wallace of Pasadena, MD, Stephen Rodney "Steve" Wallace (Judy) of Lewes, DE.

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**LILLY MARIE
GILLISPIE**

Lilly Marie Hayes Gillispie, 93, of Fraziers Bottom, passed away Sunday, July 26, 2021 at Hospice of CAMC with her granddaughter, Tina, by her side.

She was born May 26, 1928 in Southside, Mason County, West Virginia, the third child of the late Jasper & Abigail Kinnaird Hayes. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Cleatis Gillispie; her children, Janet Gillispie and Shirley Ferguson and their father, Melvin Gillispie, one grandchild, Tammy Ferguson; two great-grandchildren, Brittany and Brandy Martin; two great-great-grandchildren, Kaylee Pearson and Mia Martin; seven siblings, James, William, Catherine Tackett, Betty Bayes, Maxine Putney, Marvin, and Mary Lou Wallace.

She was a homemaker and had worked at Pliny Truck Stop. She enjoyed caring for houseplants. Her porch and house were always full of them. She loved watching wrestling on TV and rarely missed a show.

She is survived by nine grandchildren, Angela Harkins (Bill Aronhalt) of Marietta, Oh, Jon (Charlene) Martin of Deerwalk, WV, Barb Martin, Donna Martin, Don (Joy) Martin, all of South Carolina, Theresa (Chris) Hutton, of Gallipolis, Ohio, Tina Nutter of Buffalo, Vicky Crouser of Fraziers Bottom, and Crissy Burks of Fraziers Bottom; 16 great-grandchildren, 17 great-great-grandchildren, 5 step-great-grandchildren, 6 step great-great-grandchildren, 2 siblings; Garland 'Peanut' (Ruby) Hayes and John 'JB' (Dotty) Hayes of Hurricane, WV, brother-in-law; Dallas 'Dickie' Wallace of Hurricane, WV; several cousins, nieces & nephews.

Funeral service was Wednesday, July 28, 2021 at Chapman Funeral Home, Winfield. Burial was in Fraziers Bottom

United Methodist Church Cemetery, Fraziers Bottom.

ANNA L. KING

Anna L. Craig King, 86, of Buffalo, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Monday, July 19, 2021. She was a member of Faith Christian Fellowship Church in Buffalo. Anna was a living example of the Proverbs 31 woman. She loved her family fiercely and caring for others was as natural to her as her next breath. She was a homemaker, awesome biscuit maker and listening ear to those in need. Her strength and love will be greatly missed.

Born November 11, 1934, she was the daughter of the late Larry and Sarah Craig. In addition to her parents, Anna was preceded in death by her loving husband and best friend of 67 years, James "Neely" King; brothers, Pete and Randall Craig; sister in law, Pearl Craig; son-in-law, Pastor Jim Boggess; 3 infant sons; and 3 infant grandsons.

She is survived by her children, Donna (Roy) Elliott of Vinton, Ohio, Kathy (Gary) Roush of Buffalo, Jimmy King of Buffalo, Teresa King of Villa Rica, Georgia, Bruce (Angie) King of Buffalo, and Michael King of Huntington; 15 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, and 3 great-great-grandchildren. Anna is also survived by her brothers, Howard "Wendell" Craig, Larry "Gene" (Stella) Craig and Keith (Linda) Craig of Carroll OH as well as many friends and extended family.

Funeral service was Sunday, July 25, 2021 at Faith Christian Fellowship Church with Pastor Paul Boggess officiating. Burial was in Craig Cemetery, Grimms Landing.

JERRY E. SUMMERS

Jerry Edgar Summers, 77, of Mocksville, North Carolina, passed away suddenly on July 18, 2021

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at Wytheville Community Hospital, Wytheville VA with his family at his side.

He was born to the late Lloyd E. and Eva Holley Summers on May 2, 1944. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by, son, Adam Wade Summers, Brother, Harold Summers, sister-in-law, Sherry Summers, nephew, Matt Summers, and niece, Heather Rucker.

Jerry is survived by his loving wife, Cricket Taylor-Summers of Mocksville NC, his children, Daniel Summers (Kathi) of Middletown OH, Stacie Ferrell of

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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.

July 29, 1873: Malcolm Malachi "Mack" Day was born. As sheriff of McDowell County, he claimed that God had called him to enforce Prohibition, even arresting an uncle and his own son.

July 29-31, 1915: Camp Good Luck, believed to be the world's first 4-H club encampment, was held at Elkwater in southern Randolph County.

July 30, 1973: The Frederick Hotel in downtown Huntington closed to transient trade. After it was built in 1905, it was touted as the most elegant hotel between Pittsburgh and Cincinnati.

July 31, 1932: Actor Theodore Crawford "Ted" Cassidy was born in Pittsburgh but was

raised in Philippi. He was best known for his role as Lurch on "The Addams Family."

Aug. 1, 1940: Justice Franklin Cleckley was born in Huntington. He was the first African-American to serve on the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals. In 2001, the Supreme Court referred to Cleckley's handbooks on evidence and criminal procedure as "the bible for West Virginia's judges and attorneys."

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

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

Aug. 4, 1824: John Jay

Jackson Jr. was born near

Parkersburg. Jackson was a prominent judge who became notorious among those trying to organize labor unions in West Virginia. He blocked an effort by Mother Jones and United Mine Workers leaders to organize the miners of northern West

Virginia.

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

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

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

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 St. Albans, WV 25177

Estate No.: 4738
 Estate Name: Charles Wesley Boggess
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 1359 St. Joseph Circle
 St. Joseph, MI 49085

Estate No.: 4664
 Estate Name: Kenneth Carl Colston
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 1354 Hall Street
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All persons having claims against the estate(s) of any of the above-named deceased persons whether due or not, are notified to exhibit their claims with vouchers thereof, legally verified, to the fiduciary of such deceased person as shown above within 60 days of July 22, 2021; or, if not, to exhibit the same at the office of the undersigned Fiduciary Supervisor at the address shown below by said date; otherwise any or all such claims may by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate(s). No claims against the estate shall be accepted by the fiduciary supervisor after said date. All beneficiaries of said estate(s) may appear either before the above-named fiduciary by the date first shown above, or thereafter before the undersigned fiduciary supervisor by the date last shown above to examine said claims and otherwise protect their respective interests.

All persons seeking to impeach or establish a will must file a complaint pursuant to W. Va. Code. Any person objecting to the representative's qualifications, venue or jurisdiction must file a complaint within 60 days of July 22, 2021.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 16th day of July 2021.
 Putnam County Commission
 10293 Winfield Road,
 Winfield, WV 25213

7-22-21

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

IN THE FAMILY COURT OF MASON COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

TO: ELLIS J. GREENE
 3801 38TH STREET
 NITRO, WV 25143
 CIVIL ACTION NO:21-DV-47

BIRTH DATE: 05/14/1979

ORDER OF PUBLICATION (PROTECTIVE ORDER / HEARING DATE)

THE OBJECT OF THIS SUIT IS TO OBTAIN PROTECTION FROM THE RESPONDENT.

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

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT:
 If appearing by evidence duly taken in this action that you could not be found in or that you have left the State of West Virginia you are hereby notified of the ORDER referenced above, a copy of the Petition and Order may be obtained at the Mason County, Circuit Clerk's office. This PROTECTIVE ORDER will remain in effect until DECEMBER 13, 2021 @ 12:00 A.M.

A Final Hearing is scheduled for the 12TH DAY OF AUGUST 2021, @ 1:00 P.M. before the Mason County Family Court.

Issued this 22ND OF July 2021
 /s/ CONSTANCE J. THOMAS
 MASON COUNTY FAMILY COURT JUDGE

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

IN THE FAMILY COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

IN RE: Case No. 21-D-238
 The Marriage of:
 Tina Marie Zirkle
 Petitioner

and
 James Perry Zirkle
 Respondent

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

THE OBJECT OF THIS SUIT IS TO OBTAIN A DIVORCE. THIS IS A PUBLICATION BY CLASS II LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT.

To the Above-Named Respondent:
 It appearing by affidavit filed in this action that James Perry Zirkle is a non-resident of the State of West Virginia or has an unknown address. It is hereby ordered that James Perry Zirkle serve upon Putnam County Circuit Clerk's Office, whose address is 12093 Winfield Road, Ste. 12, Winfield, West Virginia, an Answer, including any related counterclaim or defense you may have to the Petition For Divorce filed in this action on or before August 4, 2021. If you fail to Answer the Petition For Divorce, a judgment may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

A copy of said Petition can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk's Office.

Entered by the Clerk of said Court on April 9, 2021.
 WILLIAM MULLINS/cs
 Clerk of the Court

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**STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
 DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
 DIVISION OF WATER AND WASTE MANAGEMENT**

PUBLIC NOTICE

WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION'S, PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE, 601 57TH STREET SE, CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA 25304-2345 TELEPHONE: (304) 926-0440. APPLICATION FOR A WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PERMIT MODIFICATION

Public Notice No.: L-68-21

Public Notice Date: July 29, 2021

Paper: Hurricane Breeze

The following has applied for a WV NPDES Water Pollution Control Permit Modification for this facility or activity:

Appl. No.: WV0116459

Applicant: GREAT LAKES CHEMICAL CORPORATION
 2 ARMSTRONG RD.
 SHELTON, CT 06484

Location: NITRO, PUTNAM COUNTY

Latitude: 38:26:11 Longitude: 81:50:56

Receiving Stream: KANAWHA RIVER

Activity: To revise effluent limits at Outlet 001 for benzene based off of default mixing zone. Outlet 001 discharges to the Kanawha River near mile point 42.7. Tier 1 protection is provided for all listed uses in 47 CSR 2.

Business conducted: Former Specialty Chemical Manufacturer (non-operating)

Implementation: NA

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

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

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

The public comment period begins July 29, 2021 and ends August 28, 2021.

Comments received within this period will be considered prior to acting on the permit modification application. Correspondence should include the name, address and the telephone number of the writer and a concise statement of the nature of the issues raised. The Director shall hold a public hearing whenever a finding is made, on the basis of requests, that there is a significant degree of public interest on issues relevant to the Draft Permit Modification(s). Interested persons may contact the public information office to obtain further information.

The application, draft permit modification and any required fact sheet may be inspected, by appointment, at the Division of Water and Waste Management Public Information Office, at 601 57th Street SE, Charleston, WV, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on business days.

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Sale at Milton Mini Storage, 13 Perry Morris Square, Milton, West Virginia on September 1, 2021 at 1 p.m.

Contents of following unit containing televisions will be sold.

Tenant	Unit#
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BUILDING COMMISSION MEETING CITY OF HURRICANE

The Hurricane Building Commission will meet on Monday, August 2, 2021 at 6:00pm at Hurricane City Hall, 3255 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, WV 25526.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

NOTICE OF PAVING BIDS CITY OF HURRICANE

The City of Hurricane is accepting bids for paving Belvue Drive and Crestview Court in Hurricane. The job scope is 2,670 square yards.

Interested persons or firms must submit bid to Andy Skidmore, City Manager, City of Hurricane, 3255 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, WV 25526 or via email at askidmore@hurricanewv.com no later than 3:00 pm on Monday, August 2, 2021 in order to receive consideration.

The City of Hurricane reserves the right to reject any and/or all proposals or parts of proposals. For further information, please contact Andy Skidmore, City Manager, City of Hurricane, 3255 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, WV 25526 or by phone at 304.562.5896.

7-22-21

US 35 Final Stretch to Include 73,568 Tons of Asphalt

On the 14.6 mile final section of US 35 through Mason and Putnam Counties, 16.8 million cubic yards of earth have been moved and 73,568 tons of asphalt are being placed to improve safety for travelers as the much anticipated section of the Roads to Prosperity project nears completion.

Work currently taking place on the roadway includes completion of paving, shoulder work, guardrails and signage to keep the public safe on the new road. West Virginia Division of Highways recently received a contractor request to extend the date for completion of the project to late October, due to a traffic accident which caused damage to a bridge that needed repair, a couple of slides which occurred during construction and weather delays. Any additional unforeseen circumstances could cause delays, but West Virginia Division of Highways is committed to making sure the project is complete, with quality work and that all safety devices are in place for the travelling public before the much anticipated roadway opens.

This project upgrades the remaining two lane section of US 35 to four lanes between the Buffalo Bridge in Putnam County and Beech Hill in Mason County, and provide access to the existing road at Beech Hill. When complete, the project will also include ten new bridges, 38,544 linear feet of drainage pipe and the installation of 100,351 linear feet of guardrail.

West Virginia Division of Highways used a number of contractors on the project. Bizzack Construction LLC is responsible for earthwork, drainage and pipe laying. Bizzack subcontracted with Orders Construction, Haydon Bridge Company and Kanawha Stone for the construction of the new bridges for the project. West Virginia Paving, Inc. is laying the asphalt for the project, using a 28-foot-wide paving machine which can pave two lanes at once.

When the road opens this fall, US 35 will comprise four lanes all

4-H Livestock Sale



Kaylee Bowling's Market Hog was named Grand Champion.



Logan Bowling's Market Hog was named Reserve Champion.



Brennan Grady's Market Goat was Grand Champion.



Heaven Johnson's Meat Goat received Reserve Champion honors.



Morgan Legg's Market Steer was named Reserve Champion.

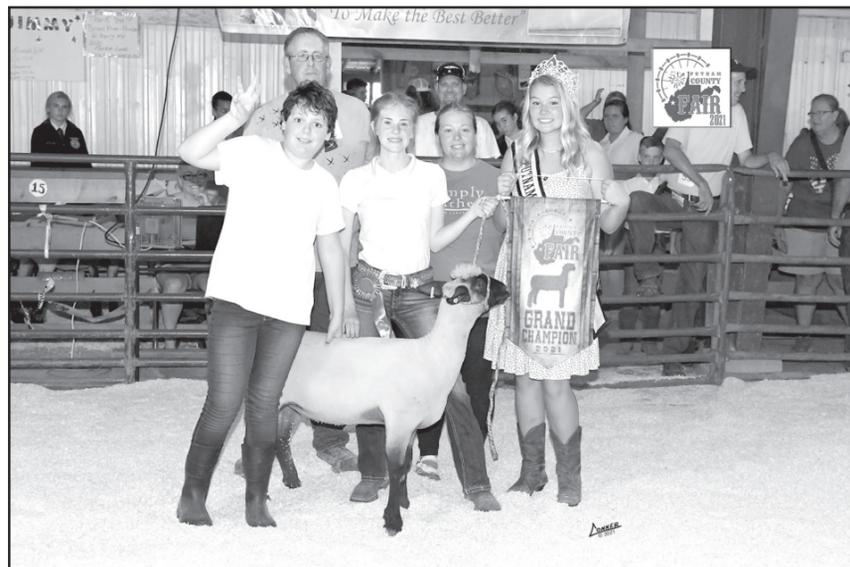
the way to the Ohio state line. The nearly \$244 million project will improve safety for travelers through the region by eliminating the two lane stretch of road. In its entirety, US

35 runs 412 miles, from Interstate 64 near Teays Valley, through Ohio and Indiana.

With work continuing in all 55 counties across the state, the West Virginia Division of

Highways and the West Virginia Department of Transportation remind the public of the importance of keeping everyone safe in work zones by keeping "Heads up; phones down!"

4-H Livestock Sale Produces \$300,000 for Putnam 4-H'ers



Jozalyn Beaver's lamb was Grand Champion in EWE and ME competition.



Corey Tucker's Feeder Steer was named Reserve Champion.



London Woodford's lamb was named Reserve Champion in EWE and ME.



Gabriel McClanahan's rabbits were Grand Champions.



Kaitlyn Luikart's heifer received Grand Champion honors.



Jack Byars' rabbits were Reserve Champions.



Hailie Sheriden's heifer was named Reserve Champion.



Annabelle Halstead received Grand Champion honors for Egg Production.



Kaitlyn Luikart's heifer won Grand Champion honors.



Erin Wheeler was Reserve Champion finisher in Egg Production.

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First Responder Disability Awareness Event

The city of St. Albans Parks and Recreation, Fire Department and On Purpose Project are teaming up to host a First Responder Disability Awareness event. There will be safety vehicles, speakers, vendors and more.

"Events such as these allow opportunities for First Responders to meet and interact with the people in their communities who may have different needs. Becoming known to each other makes it easier to be comfortable with one another," says Travis Miller, a local disability advocate.

The event will take place Friday, August 6 from 5-8 p.m. at the Loop in St. Albans.

Famous UMW Hot Dogs Coming Back!

The United Methodist Women of Forrest Burdette United Methodist Church will have a hot dog sale on Saturday, August 14th, 8:30 to 1:00 p.m., or while they last!

The UMW needs volunteers for the kitchen and Country Store and donations of baked goodies and candy to be sold for dessert! If you are interested in assisting with this project, please call Ruth Blankenship, at 304-542-8281 or Karen Lilly at 304-562-9241.

A Note of Thanks

The family of Myrtle Lucille (Shirley) Roberts would like to thank everyone that helped in any way during the sickness and death of our beloved mother, grandmother, an sister.

Sawyer Schultz Graduates With Honors

Sawyer Schultz of Hurricane received a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Berea College conferred on June 10.

Berea College, the first interracial and coeducational college in the South, focuses on learning, labor and service. The College only admits academically promising students with limited financial resources-primarily from Kentucky and Appalachia-but welcomes students from 41 states and 76 countries. Every Berea student receives a Tuition Promise Scholarship, which means no Berea student pays for tuition. Berea is one of nine federally recognized Work Colleges, so students work 10 hours or more weekly to earn money for books, housing and meals. The College's motto, "God has made of one blood all peoples

Volunteers Blazing Hiking And Bike Paths Near Hurricane Park



Volunteers opening hiking, bike trails.

In a partnership with private property owners, volunteers are developing 26 miles of bike and hiking trails near the Hurricane City Park off Teays Valley Road.

Since the project got underway in 2017, sixteen miles already have been cleared and marked, Brandon Doerner told Putnam Rotarians at the July 20th meeting.

"Maps and other information is available at the trail head beside the 'C&O Caboose' on display at the park," he said.

Doerner has been active with the Meeks Mountain Trails Association since he first

heard about the plans at a meeting of the Hurricane Development Authority.

"They wanted to develop property adjacent to the park as a trail system," And the project caught his fancy.

"I am an avid bike rider. I've been competitive nationally. I have enjoyed it," he said.

Doerner watched how runners and walkers were using the sidewalks in Hurricane. "I knew we had an active community," he said.

"I saw the project as a sustainable one which would serve the health and well-being of the people," said Doerner. "And it would create additional opportunities for economic growth."

He spent several months checking the typography of the 600 acres in the proposed trail site. And then he cut the first mile of trail himself to show how it could be cleared and marked and compacted.

And then he headed up the Hurricane project with a board of eleven members and several committees working with teams numbering from three to three hundred workers.

Area businesses sent corporate teams, and other trailblazers came out to work individually for exercise and recreation.

"We have everybody from \$8 million business owners to people on drug rehab.

"During the pandemic this has been a vent for a lot of folks. It's been a resource for a lot of people, myself included, to get out and expel a lot of energy. We now have 6,500 volunteer hours which have been contributed.

"The sweat-equity builds a sense of ownership and pride within the community," Doerner told his Rotary audience. "And as the word got out, others came out to help.

"We kept it low key, but before we knew it, we had five miles built.

"This year, we put up a Facebook page, and now we have over 2,500 followers.

"In two-and-a-half years we've cleared sixteen miles. In five years, we'll have 26 miles.

"The beauty of it is, it's right out your front door. The accessibility, the convenience of this trail system is the reason for its success.

"We've got a couple of trail cams just to do some traffic counts up there. On some of our busiest days we will have 350 people using the trails.

"And even if you are only a user, you're also helping by compacting the ground."

The internet site for Meeks Mountain Trails may be found at <https://www.meeksmountaintrails.org>.



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Happy Anniversary

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

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

Dustin and Tara Bradshaw Carr of Pliny will celebrate their twenty-eighth wedding anniversary on July 31.

Morris and Pat Evans of Wartrace, Tennessee, will celebrate their forty-fourth wedding anniversary on July 31.

Bernard and Wanda Mitchell of 235 Forrest Road, Hurricane, will celebrate their fifty-first wedding anniversary on July 31.

Gary and Wendy Smith of 19 Washington Hill Road, Hurricane, will celebrate their twenty-ninth wedding anniversary on August 1.

Brian and Elicia Barr of Huntington will celebrate their wedding anniversary on August 2.

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

Gary and Tammy Payne of 1720 Whitten Ridge Road, Milton, will celebrate their thirtieth wedding anniversary on August 3.

Ivan and Carolyn Jones of 739 Burns Road, Scott Depot, will celebrate their forty-eighth wedding anniversary on August 4.

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

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

Bob and Kay Cory of 423 Salt Creek Parkway, Valparaiso, Indiana, will celebrate their wedding anniversary on August 5.

Josh and Elisha Laliberty Graffius of Poca will celebrate their fourth wedding anniversary on August 5.