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Board of Zoning Appeals Squelches Gun Sale Request

By Ron Allen

Go to: valleyoutdoorswv.com that is what Dolores Lowe and she did not like what she found. Lowe shared her findings with the Putnam County Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA) on Thursday, July 1.

Lowe said, "When I pulled up the website and the first thing that I see is an assault rifle — I have grandkids that come to my house every other week and I felt that it puts them in danger."

The BZA was meeting to consider a request by Valley Outdoors owner Glenn Yeager for a variance to allow retail sale of firearms within 300 feet of a church, school, or residential building at 3034 Mt. Vernon Road in Hurricane.

Valley Outdoors opened its doors to sell outdoor recreation equipment, including firearms, in mid-June. Yeager reported that a former county employee gave him permission to open the business where it currently sits and to sell firearms. Officials with the Office of Planning and

Infrastructure indicated the permission was given by the now former county employee, but that there was no written agreement. The former employee was terminated in March.

"When you tell somebody 'this is how something is' I'm the guy that, 'that's how it is,'" said Yeager. "You can't let somebody go and borrow a ton of money and then change the game."

"I have gone to extraordinary lengths to protect my community, my family, I live there. I have two little girls, you really think I'm going to drag some element into there that's going to jeopardize that," Yeager told members of the BZA.

Yeager stated that he had invested \$150,000 to make the building more secure.

Citing the lack of a written approval by the former county employee to Yeager, the BZA denied the request to continue selling firearms in a 2-1 vote. Valley Outdoors can continue selling outdoor recreational equipment. The denial was strictly in regards to firearms.

Putnam Observes 4th of July



Members of the William B. Fulks Detachment #1474 of the Marine Corps League led Hurricane's parade.

Putnam County celebrated the Independence Day holiday on Saturday, July 3, with parades,

festivities and fireworks in both Hurricane and Buffalo.

Activities at Hurricane City Park included

inflatables, a petting zoo, hot dog eating contest, professional entertainment, and lots of free things, including Photos of both the Hurricane and Buffalo parades can be found on Pages 9 and 10.

Beloved Cat Crosses Rainbow Bridge at Age of Twenty-nine

By Connie Bays of Hurricane

My beautiful calico cat, Lilly, was born in my home in the spring of 1992, to a pregnant stray we had taken in. We had actually taken in two strays and both were pregnant. They gave birth within a couple days of each other. One of them was a young mommy who didn't take care of her babies. The other cat was accepting of the other kittens along with her own and was taking good care of them. Within a week, however, she was growling when the baby kittens nursed. Upon checking her, she was very red and inflamed. A trip to the vet found her to have mastitis. She was not going to be able to nurse anymore. I bottle fed the kittens during the day while my daughters were at school, and then when I went to work in the evenings, they would



Lilly

feed them.

Lilly was the one who immediately stuck out in the bunch. She was a fuzzy ball of fluff with a distinctive black spot on the back of one foot. (That spot eventually took on the shape of a heart). Lilly was very pushy and demanding during feedings and she ate a lot. She soon became a pudgy little fuzzy ball of fluff. We gave all the kittens a home with us. They were spayed and neutered and given their vaccinations and such. Lilly initially didn't like being held much. I would pick her up and she would kick with her hind legs and squirm until put down. She was always talkative. When I was working in

the garden, I would hear meowing and look up to see Lilly crossing the yard, coming towards me. While I hoed the garden, she would stay one aisle over, supervising my work. Often, I would go to sit and rest a spell, only to find she had claimed my lawn chair for herself. We would end up sharing. Me in the chair and her in my lap.

She got along well with the other pets, but if one aggravated her, I noticed that all she had to do was give them "the look" and they would immediately back off. Everyone, myself included, knew that Miss Lilly had a mean right hook and wasn't afraid to use it, to either get what she wanted, or teach one

Scott McKillop Repeats as Hot Dog Eating Champion



Scott McKillop (center) is working on hot dog No. 14.

Scott McKillop of Hurricane topped all other contestants in the Farley's Hot Dog Eating contest at Hurricane City

Park on Saturday, July 3 by munched all other contestants in 2018 and 2019. There was no hot dog eating contest in 2020 due to Covid restrictions

McKillop the defending champion, having out

a lesson for whatever she deemed them guilty of. I myself caught it a few times, if I didn't share all my food with her, or didn't share fast enough. Lilly had a unique palate for a cat. She loved cheese, Vienna sausages, graham crackers, and she definitely appreciated the aroma of my chili, and wanted it, but that was not one I would share with her. I felt that it wouldn't be good for her. She let me know she wasn't happy about it. She also loved rotisserie chicken and often ate more of it than I did!

Lilly long outlived all of her other litter mates. Miss Lilly was very perceptive when it came to seeing a need in me, and she reacted to meet my needs. I had another cat, a full-blooded Bengal named Bagheera. Bagheera used to meet me at the car every time I came in. She would jump on the hood, walk to the side view mirror, and wait until I rolled the window

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Putnam County Fair Begins Saturday

It will be 8 days of fun at the fairgrounds in Eleanor beginning Saturday, July 10. For a complete schedule of events, go to: putnamcountyfairwv.com.

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 200th installment of the Centennial History.

CHARLES FRANKLIN RUMBAUGH

Submitted by Madalon Rumbaugh Reichold

Son of Soloman Lauffer Rumbaugh (b. 5-2-1866, Butler County, PA, d. 2-5-1919, Putnam County, West Virginia, m. 12-13-1888); L. Myrtle Wise (b. 7-11-1871, d. 1-16-1950); Charles F. born in Putnam County, 6-3-1876, married Annie Elizabeth Coleman (2-19-1899) in Ironton, Ohio (6-3-1920). He died 8-3-1971, Sanford, Florida.

The family lived in and around Hurricane, Putnam County, West Virginia area most of their life. Children of the union were: Madalon

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WEATHER SUMMARY		
June 29 - July 5		
	Low	High
June 29		
Hurricane	64°	93°
June 30*		
Hurricane	65°	81°
July 1*		
Hurricane	65°	73°
July 2		
Hurricane	56°	75°
July 3		
Hurricane	57°	76°
July 4		
Hurricane	64°	84°
July 5		
Hurricane	64°	89°
*RAIN		
1.2 inch recorded June 30		
1.2 inch recorded July 1		

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 THROUGH AUGUST

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

THURSDAYS IN JUNE AND JULY

Valley Park's Night Market and Movie Night will be held from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. on Thursdays in June and July at Valley Park in Hurricane.

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 2 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.

JULY 9 - 17

The Putnam County Fair will be held at the fairgrounds in Eleanor. 4H/FFA Animals, Carnival Rides, Music, Motorsports, Rodeo, Food, and more.

JULY 9

There will be Zumba with Korri at 2 p.m. at the

Buffalo Library.

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

Adam's Road Ministry, a Christian, non-profit music ministry dedicated to sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ through song and testimony, will be at Christ Community Church, 733 Rocky Step Road, Scott Depot, at 6:30 p.m.

Create sun catchers and wind chimes at Valley Park in Hurricane for Art in the Park from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. To register, go to putnam-county-parks.ticketleap.com/art-in-the-park-series

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 10

There will be a Women's Self Defense Course with Master Megan at 1 p.m. at Shaolin Do Martial Arts, 705 1st Avenue S, Nitro. The cost is \$10 per person.

JULY 12 - 16

There will be Birdhouse Painting at the Poca Library from 10 to 11 a.m., and 1 to 2 p.m. Please call 304-755-3241 to register.

JULY 16

Make succulent junk gardens at 4 p.m. at the Buffalo Library. Call to register - 304-937-3538.

JULY 17

The Community Autism Resources & Education Systems (CARES) June Summer Day Camp will be held from noon to 6 p.m. at Camp Appalachia, 167 Fletcher Road, Scott Depot. To sign up, go to www.wvcaresforautism.org

The Glow Worm 1980's themed Glo-In-The-Dark fun run will be held at 8 p.m. at the Hurricane City Park. To register, go to runsignup.com/Race/Dashboard/Overview/104855

The Cops-N-Rodders Classic Car Club will be holding a cruise-in from 5 p.m. until dusk at the Putnam County Bank parking lot in Hurricane.

JULY 19 - 23

Oma Chapel Church, 2116 Arbuckle Creek Road, Leon, will be holding "Christmas in July" Vacation Bible School from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. nightly.

JULY 19 - 20

The Macholah Ballet, 6422 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, will be holding Radiate ballet and lyrical camp for students ages 10 to 12 from 1 to 3 p.m. The cost to attend is \$60. Register by going to dancestudio-pro.com/online/themacholahballet

JULY 20

The Macholah Ballet will be hosting Books and Ballerinas at 10 a.m. at Valley Park in Hurricane. Dancers read portions of their favorite fairy tales and perform selections to illustrate the story.

JULY 23

The Macholah Ballet, 6422 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, will be holding a Flashback Friday adult jazz class at 7 p.m. Register by going to dancestudio-pro.com/online/themacholahballet

Create tree murals for Art in the Park from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Valley Park in Hurricane. Finished work will be displayed at the park. To register, go to putnam-county-parks.ticketleap.com/art-in-the-park-series

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Marshall Health, Mountain Health Network to Treat Heart Failure Patients Through CCM Therapy

Marshall Health and Mountain Health Network Cardiovascular Center of Excellence are among the first in the United States and the only site in West Virginia to use, CCMTM therapy, or cardiac contractility modulation, delivered by the Optimizer® system, to treat patients suffering from heart failure. The first patient treated in West Virginia with CCM therapy received the device implant by Marshall cardiologists in June as part of a post-approval device trial for CCM.

Heart failure, a condition in which the heart slowly weakens and is not able to adequately supply oxygen-rich blood, affects an estimated 6.5 million Americans and

Second Friday Gospel Concert

The Hurricane First Church of God would like to invite everyone to the monthly second Friday Gospel concert on July 9 at 7 p.m.

The featured Group this month will be the Inheritance Quartet. Additional singers will include Soloists Brother Jim Edens from north Charleston, and Brother John Rimmer from Ona. Concert Musicians and singers include Gary Sargent, Peggy Cooper, Eddie Rushbrooke, and Dorsey Johnson.

The church features traditional Church Hymns and Southern Gospel Music at concerts.

This will be a time of fellowship, with refreshments and food after the service.

The church is located at 3225 East Putnam Ave, one block north of the former Rite-Aid store.

Please come and receive a blessing.

West Virginia's only professional touring Shakespeare troupe, will be performing "Twelfth Night" at Valley Park at 7 p.m. Admission is free.

There will be an open night for children and teens ages 9 to 14 at the Foam Garage, 2716 Putnam Avenue, Hurricane. For more information, call (681) 235-2603.

JULY 24

The Genesis Running Group is hosting Sundown Showdown 5K starting at 5:45 p.m. at Nitro High School. Tickets range from \$25-30. To register, go to aptiming.com/race/1235

The Madfest 2021 Mental Health Awareness Music and Art Festival will be held from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. at Ridenour Lake in Nitro.

The Macholah Ballet, 6422 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, will be holding a Live Loud workshop from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Contemporary, street jazz, creative worship, performance makeup, live music. For ages 11 and up. The cost is \$60 per person or \$50 with the donation of a toiletry item. To register, go to dancestudio-pro.com/online/themacholahballet

The Battle Run Obstacle Race will be held from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Camp Appalachia, 167 Fletcher Road, Scott Depot. Tickets are \$35-40. For more information, go to BattleRun.EventBrite.com

nearly 26 million people worldwide.² By 2030, it is expected to affect 8 million Americans.³ Heart failure patients experience severe symptoms including breathlessness, fatigue, confusion and swelling in the legs that make everyday activities challenging and significantly diminish their quality of life.

CCM therapy is a new, FDA-approved heart failure treatment proven to improve quality of life for patients who are no longer adequately responding to medications to manage symptoms or slow the progression of heart failure. The innovative therapy is the first of its kind intended to improve the contraction of the heart, allowing more oxygen-rich blood to reach the body. CCM therapy delivers precisely timed electrical pulses to the heart that are intended to improve the heart's ability to contract. CCM can be used in conjunction with medications and other heart failure therapies.

"Bringing clinical trials and innovative, proven procedures to our patients is consistent with our role as part of an academic health system," said Mark A. Studeny, M.D., an interventional cardiologist at Marshall Health, Cabell Huntington Hospital, St. Mary's Medical Center, and professor and chair of cardiovascular services at the Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine. "CCM therapy is a breakthrough, minimally invasive treatment option that doesn't require open heart surgery and allows patients to return to everyday activities shortly after the procedure."

"It is important for patients to talk to their physician if they begin developing symptoms of congestive heart failure," said Carlos Rueda, M.D., a board certified advanced heart failure and transplant specialist at Marshall Health, Cabell Huntington Hospital and St. Mary's Medical Center. "The earlier heart failure is detected, the sooner treatment options, including CCM therapy, can be determined."

CCM therapy may be an appropriate option for up to 70 percent of NYHA Class III (a classification of heart symptoms) heart failure patients who continue to experience symptoms despite taking the optimal heart failure medications for their condition. The purpose of the post-approval study is to evaluate the effects of CCM therapy on patients' quality of life and heart failure symptoms, according to Rueda, an assistant professor and principal investigator on the device trial.

To find out more about CCM therapy, call Marshall Cardiology, an outpatient department of Cabell Huntington Hospital, at 304-691-8500 or visit marshallhealth.org/CCM.

CCM therapy was developed by Impulse Dynamics, based in Mount Laurel, New Jersey. Visit www.Impulse-Dynamics.Com to learn more about the company.

The Way We Were, The Way We Are

By Brenda Burke

I don't know how many columns I have written in the past year about losing a loved one... I have lost too many to count... I repeat myself over and over. However, this one hit too close to home... my brother-in-law, Marshall, died in June... He was younger than we are... 71... a wonderful, kind person... too young... leaving his family behind... including his siblings... heart breaking and sudden...

I met Marshall when Mike and I started dating in 1963... I was fifteen, and I believe Marshall had just turned 14... (I was almost sixteen...) He was in 9th grade... we spent much time watching him play football... when we were not watching Mike and others... When I was a senior, Marshall was in the tenth grade, and we saw each other often. I was already a member of the Burke family, unofficially... fun times with all of them...

Many of those who still live in Hurricane cared about this man, and I know are mourning his loss along with family and friends. We all are... we remember... those days...

First dates... playing Canasta, football games, school dances, Sunday dinners after church, picnics, trips to the Burke family in Ohio (Grandma and all)... so many good times. I drove to Ohio to pick up Marshall from college sometimes... he was a friend...

I last saw Marshall in WV, at an uncle's funeral (Burke)... we chatted a few minutes... always kind... caring... just nice... that smile... I, of course, never realized it would be the last time... one never does...

Marshall has left a legacy... his children

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.

and grands... his wife... his brothers and sister... nieces and nephews who cared also... he was bigger than life... he was a presence... he was what you saw... no artifice... just Marshall...

Through the years (before the divorce), we visited with each other—his family—ours—and played cards... board games... he went on the Burke fishing trip that Mike started in 1969... but one thing I remember that he got us doing—snow skiing... I was 40... I loved it... I was NOT good at it... but so much fun... I remember one of his children skiing with me to make sure I was ok... she was so little, but she was helping her aunt... I love his family... still to this day... each one...

Marshall still has family in Hurricane... a brother-in-law and his wife... I am sure they have had great times together also... he still has Mike and the rest of the Burkes... I know they love him and will miss him...

The yearly Burke reunion will be this Saturday in Ohio—the last Saturday of June... he will be missed, as will AUNT Phyllis... we lost her this year also... too many... too many... my heart aches for the ones who are gone—more than a dozen in the past year... I keep getting phone calls... I keep weeping for them...

Marshall, well done good and faithful servant... we will miss you... we remember you... we loved you... because the way we were back in 1963 is the way we are today... friends and family forever... rest in peace, my friend...

Live on the Levee Returns July 9

Live on the Levee, the City of Charleston's free summer concert series, returns July 9. Grab those lawn chairs and head to Haddad Riverfront Park; all concerts start at 6:30 pm.

July 9: Second Helping: The American Lynyrd Skynyrd Show and Stratus

July 16: Sierra Ferrell and Peddlers Glory

July 23: Ona and Shelem

July 30: The Kentucky Headhunters and Ducain

Have You Seen This Cat?



Normy lived in Rosewood Place in Hurricane with her caretaker, Eddie King. She was trapped by a resident of the subdivision and dropped in an unknown location. There is a considerable REWARD for her return or the location where he dropped her.

Normy is a longhair gray and white female cat with a black back and tail. She is around six years old.

If you have seen this cat, call Eddie M. King at 304-543-3529 and leave a message. Mr. King lives at 501 Rosewood Place, Hurricane, WV 25526.

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down, and then climb through the window and plop down in my lap. We would often sit in the car like that for an hour or so, just cuddling and enjoy each other's company. Bagheera became suddenly and seriously ill one day, and the vet determined that she had a previously unknown congenital heart defect. They did everything they could to save her, but she didn't make it.

I missed her terribly, and one day, Lilly started meeting me at the car, and doing everything Bagheera had done. She had never done that before. She saw my sadness and she stepped in to fill that void. A few years ago, when my Mother first became ill, and I was caring for her, Lilly started wanting to come inside more and began sleeping with me. The sicker my Mom got, the more attentive and loving Lilly became. She would climb into my lap when I was watching TV and graduated from sleeping with me, to sleeping on me. She would

walk up on my back, or my side, and plop down on my back or the side of my upper arm, and hook her paws over the edge of my shoulder. We would both go to sleep that way. If I woke up in the middle of the night, she would often be lying across my neck, and I'd have her tail as a mustache, or she'd be asleep on my chest. That went on for a few years.

When my Mother passed away last November, I was deeply affected by my grief. Lilly stayed right with me constantly. When watching TV, she no longer lay in my lap; she laid against my chest and would rub her head against my cheek, and give me kisses with her rough little tongue on my cheek. When I went to bed, she went with me and stayed right by my side, or often, ON my side. She usually was up before me, and after deciding I'd had enough time in bed, her earsplitting yowl could be heard across the house. If I waited a few minutes, she would come to get me. She'd jump on the bed, walk up my legs and my chest, and start licking

my face like a dog would, until I got up. She was hungry and wanted her breakfast, what we called "her nummies." Just like she was as a kitten, Lilly liked to eat!

Over the years, I had to adjust her diet, because she lost all her teeth. She received wet, canned food in the mornings. She loved Friskies shreds, flakes, and bits in gravy. I would give her a base of the pâté and top it with the gravy mixture. She loved it. In the evenings, she still ate dry food. I don't know how she did it, but she swallowed it whole. The canned food was added to maintain her weight. She also had lost most, if not all, of her hearing. She learned to respond to hand gestures. To come, to stop, or to go. You'd just have to get her attention so she was looking at you, and then she'd respond to whatever gesture it was, most usually, to come.

To be as old as she was, 29 years young, she only had two health problems. She had a recurring ear infection, and a growth on her hip. The ear infection necessitated a few trips out to the vet for a steroid injection and ear drops. She did not like riding in the car. I had the soft fabric carrier for her. She would claw at it, and try to bite it, and yowl the whole trip. I would stick

Second Lt. 5th Batt., 2nd Co. under Capt. Waygarat, Commander Penn. Militia for Washington's Army (1777). Grandfather William Rumbaugh served under Capt. W.C. Beck, Comp. D, of the 62nd Penn. Regiment, and lost his left leg at the Battle of York Town.

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.

my hand in to comfort her and she would sometimes bite me in frustration, but gum burn was the worst she could do, with no teeth. She got her point across, though, that she wasn't happy. Putting those ear drops in wasn't much fun either. She might not have been able to bite, but her claws worked just fine! She had to be wrapped in a towel in order to get them in with my skin intact. The growth on her hip did not bother her. The vet said it wasn't cancer. It was just under the skin and not attached to anything. Actually it seemed more like a cyst, because the size would sometimes go up or down, but it wasn't painful for her. She was too old to have it removed. She would have never tolerated a surgery, and the vet advised against it.

She loved going outside during the day, and one day recently, she caught a chipmunk! She had never been noted to hunt before. I think she just happened to be in the right place at the right time. She didn't hurt the chipmunk. She had no teeth. She carried it a few feet and then I made her put it down. Then she caught it a second time, and again carried it a few feet, and I made her put it down again. Then it scampered away. Lilly was quite proud of herself.

Lilly had two buddies - Whiskers and Bitty Baby. Everyone knew Lilly was the head honcho. One of her looks would send them packing. Lilly's appetite decreased on June 18. She stopped eating and drinking by the 20th, and I had to use a syringe to give her fluids and baby food. I held her in my arms all weekend while she alternately slept or nuzzled her head under my chin or on my cheek. She slept at night on my chest. I didn't sleep much. A trip to the vet brought an antibiotic. We went home. She took the

medicine and some water and baby food. She went to sleep in my arms and slept peacefully, about four hours, and slipped from this world on June 21, to where she will wait for me one day.

My devastation at her loss is immense. When I can think and imagine things without crying, I imagine her little sweet soul young and renewed. I imagine her cuddling with my Mother. I

imagine her cavorting with who knows what kind of shenanigans, just like the last joke I imagine her pulling on me. No way was anyone gonna call Her Royal Highness, Lilibet of Hurricane, the big 3-0! She will forever be 29. She will forever be here in my heart. I love her immeasurably and miss her the same, but I will see her again. Oh, what a reunion that will be!

I Stood By Your Bed — Author Unknown

I stood by your bed last night, I came to have a peep. I could see that you were crying, you found it hard to sleep.

I whined to you so softly as you brushed away a tear, "It's me, I haven't left you, I'm well, I'm fine, I'm here."

I was close to you at breakfast, I watched you pour the tea.

You were thinking of the times, your hands reached down to me.

I was with you at my grave today, you tend it with such care.

I want to reassure you, that I'm not lying there.

I walked with you towards the house, as you fumbled for your key.

I gently put my paw on you, I smiled and said, "It's me." You looked so very tired, and sank into a chair.

I tried so hard to let you know, that I was standing there.

It's possible for me, to be so near you every day.

To say to you with certainty, "I never went away."

You sat there very quietly, then smiled, I think you knew...

In the stillness of that evening, I was very close to you. The day is over... I smile and watch you yawning

And say, "Good-night, God bless, I'll see you in the morning."

And when the time is right for you to cross the brief divide,

I'll rush across to greet you and we'll stand, side by side.

I have so many things to show you, there is so much for you to see.

Be patient, live your journey out... then come home to be with me.

The Centennial History of Hurricane

Meet Some of Hurricane's Oldest Families



Charles Franklin Rumbaugh Family

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(2-19-1921); Bertha "Berchie" (6-8-1922); Laufer Edward "Jack" (5-10-1925); Gale Coleman (4-14-1927); Noralee (2-3-1933); and Charles Kent (2-1-1936). Charley served in WW I as a Corp. in the Army (Medics). During the early years, he was a farmer in the area, worked at Carbide for 17 years, and in the late 1940's went into the carpentry and building business. He acquired the Dallas Erwin farm on lower Virginia Avenue (known as the Rumbaugh addition to Hurricane), where he built homes. When I-64 was built across the property, the bridge over the road was identified as the Rumbaugh Bridge.

All the children with the family attended the Baptist Church and graduated from Hurricane High School, four attended Marshall University, one Huntington Trade School and Noralee attended University of N.M., Albuquerque, N.M.

During and after WWII, the family left the area: Madalon to Ohio and Michigan serving in the U.S. Signal Corp. Married Gordon Heeringa Reichold (5-18-1945). Berchie to Albuquerque, N.M.; LE. "Jack" served in the Army Airforce and settled in Sanford, Florida. Gale Coleman served in the Navy, lived in New Mexico and at the present living in William's Lake, Canada. Noralee, living in Albuquerque, N.M. Charles Kent, served in the Army, stationed over-seas and returned to live in Michigan and at present, Indianapolis, Indiana.

After his failing health, Charlie and Annie moved to Florida to be with two of their children, Madalon in New Smyrna Beach and Jack in Sanford, Florida. After his death, Annie moved to Albuquerque, N.M. to be with daughter Berchie (Mrs. Robert W. Henderson) and Noralee (Mrs. James Brusksus) where she resides at the present.

Kent Rumbaugh has traced the Rumbaugh's (Rambo, Rumbach) back seven generations where Grandfather John Rumbaugh served as

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Fillers Page

Edited by Betsy Allen



The Frog

By Hilaire Belloc

Submitted by Sophia Courtright of Hurricane

Be kind and tender to the Frog,
And do not call him names,
As "Slimy skin," or "Polly-wog,"
Or likewise "Ugly James,"

Or "Gape-a-grin," or "Toad-gone-wrong,"
Or "Billy Bandy-knees":
The Frog is justly sensitive
To epithets like these.

No animal will more repay
A treatment kind and fair;
At least so lonely people say
Who keep a frog (and, by the way,
They are extremely rare).



Thousands of Reasons...

Submitted by Myra Simmons

If every morning,
You can find a reason to say...
"Yes, it's going to be a beautiful day."
And everyday, you find a reason to say,
"Yes, it is a beautiful day."
And every night, you find a reason to say,
"Yes, it was a beautiful day."
Then one day...
You will look back and easily say,
"Yes... it was a beautiful life."

Fillers Contributors Wanted

The Hurricane Breeze always wants Fillers Page contributors. We would like to print your recipes, inspirational sayings, poems, jokes, fun facts, and other submissions. Please send contributions to The Hurricane Breeze Fillers Page, PO Box 310, Hurricane, WV 25526. You can also email submissions to breezenews@citynet.net

Summer Snacks that Satisfy Cravings

(Family Features) Road trips, outdoor adventures and relaxing by the pool are some of summer's most popular activities, and all can be more enjoyable by adding favorite snacks to the mix. Next time you bask in the summer sun, bring along some tasty pecan snacks that allow you stay on track with wellness goals without sacrificing those snack-time delights.

Whether you enjoy their natural sweetness straight from the bag or add them to your go-to recipes, pecans are among the lowest in carbs and highest in fiber of tree nuts, an option that's perfect for snacking. In fact, each ounce of pecans includes 3 grams of plant-based protein and 3 grams of fiber to go with 12 grams of "good" monounsaturated fat and only 2 grams of saturated fat.

Curb your snack cravings with a savory option like Buffalo-Pecan Pimento Cheese Dip with veggies and crackers.

Visit AmericanPecan.com for more snacking tips and recipes.

Buffalo-Pecan Pimento Cheese Dip

Total time: 15 minutes
Servings: 30

1 cup raw pecan pieces
1/2 pound (2 cups) sharp cheddar cheese, freshly grated
1 jar (4 ounces) sliced pimentos
2 tablespoons red hot sauce
2 tablespoons mayo
1 teaspoon kosher salt
1/2 teaspoon fresh cracked pepper
1 tablespoon chives, freshly chopped
veggies, for serving
crackers, for serving

Preheat oven to 350 F.

On baking sheet, spread pecans and roast 8-10 minutes, or until golden brown and fragrant, tossing once halfway through. Remove from oven and set aside to cool completely.

In bowl, combine cheddar cheese, pimentos with juice, hot sauce, mayo, salt and pepper. Stir until combined. Add 3/4 of pecan pieces and mix until combined.

Place dip in serving bowl and top with remaining pecan pieces and freshly chopped chives.

Serve with veggies and crackers.



Jokes From Linda

Submitted by Linda Lavender Armstead



While visiting his grandparents, Jack asked his grandma, "Why is Grandpa reading and studying the Bible so much?"

"Well, Jack," Grandma replied, "We're getting older and he's cramming for his final exam!"

The worried cow would have lasted till now if she hadn't lost her breath; but she thought that the hay wouldn't last all day, so she choked herself too death.

Q: What do you call a horse that lives next door?

A: Neigh-bor

Jill: Oh my gosh, I love your lipgloss. What is it?
Karen: It's pizza grease.

Captain Hook bought his hook from a secondhand store.

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

Fillers from Linda

Submitted by Linda~Lavender Armstead
Washington Hill Road, Hurricane

Never forget the people who take time out of their day to check up on you.

The loneliest walk you'll ever take is the one down the road of grief.

A flower cannot blossom without sunshine, and people cannot live without love.

Sometimes two people have to fall apart to realize how much they need to be fall back together.

An hour with your grandchildren can make you feel young again. Anything longer than that, you start to age quickly.

Everybody has gone through something that has change them to where they can never go back to where they were.

Sunflowers follow the sun, but did you know when it's cloudy and gray they face each other and share their energy?

We spend more prayer energy trying to keep sick Christians out of heaven than trying to keep lost people out of hell. - James Walker

Do you ever listen to a song and remember exactly what life was like when you first heard it?

It's a sad day when an am American president has to fight an American government to protect the American people.

That feeling when you don't want to go pee because you're comfy but you can't sleep because you need to pee.

Prayer is the cure for a confused mind, a weary soul, and a broken heart.

Until you're retired you'll never really know what you can get done in your pajamas.

Do not let the behavior of others destroy your inner peace.

I just love it when God blesses me more than I deserve!

God chose you because He knew you could handle it. You have the courage and strength.

Sometimes removing some people out of your life makes room for better people.

The Lord is protecting you in battles you don't even know about.

No one can block the blessings that God has for you.

Accept the challenges so that you can feel the exhilaration of victory. - George S. Patton

Seasons are a God-given part of our lives. And God uses each of them for our good.

There are moments in life when you miss someone so much that you just want to pick them from your dreams and hug them for real.

Don't look around because you'll be impressed; don't look



down you'll be depressed. Just look to God and you'll be blessed.

Where there are no consequences for poor work ethic, and no reward for good work either, there is no motivation.

Why is sleeping in considered lazy but going to bed early or taking naps isn't?

People waiting all week for Friday. All year for summer. A life for happiness. Be happy today.

May God protect us from every evil arrow that is thrown our way.

God is everywhere, so pray anywhere.

Be you. The world will adjust.

The best things in life are friends.

Choose to be happy - it's good for your health.

Once we accept our limits, we go beyond them. - Albert Einstein

Love all, trust a few, do wrong to none. - William Shakespeare

Somebody once asked me what am I going to do when I make it to the top. I said reach my hand back down for the rest.

Just because the past didn't turn out like you thought it would doesn't mean the future can't be better than you imagined.

In rivers, the water that you touch is the last of what has passed in the first step which comes, so with present time. - Leonardo de Vinci

You never know how strong you are until your power steering goes out.

Loyal people don't change. We just stop messing with people who don't appreciate loyalty.

If people don't know your business, don't worry, they'll make some up for you.

The people you meet are either reflections of a repeated cycle or guards torn and new start. Notice the difference.

Courage is the discovery that you may not win, and trying when you know you can lose.

We live in a time when Satan doesn't even hide anymore and you still don't see him.

Old souls love differently.

Share your time with others.

Sometimes people hate you because of the way other people love you.

You gotta know your worth, even if it gets a little lonely sometimes.

Write a thank you note to someone this week even if it's just to say, "Thanks for being in my life."

Life is what you make of it, so make it a good one.

Sometimes you just have to accept what you're holding onto just doesn't exist anymore.

If you break someone and they still wish you the best, you've lost the greatest thing for you.

One man's ex, is another man's future. What one man didn't appreciate, another man is praying for.

You could miss someone but still understand you deserve better.

You can't keep giving someone the benefit of the doubt, when they always benefit and you always doubt.

When you get through those tough times on your own. You really don't care who stays in your life anymore.

If you like someone, tell them. If you miss someone, tell them. If you love someone, show it. Life is too short to keep your feelings inside.

Everything in your life is a reflection of a choice you have made. If you want a different result, make a different choice.

Don't let people guilt you for not visiting them. They're not visiting you either.

You can't help who you attract. But you are responsible for who you entertain.

I found somebody I never wanna lose again - and that's me!

I am a nice person, but if you cross the line too many times everything can change very quickly.

Waste no more time arguing what a good man should be. Be one.

If the highest aim of a captain were to preserve his ship, he would keep it in port forever.

Energy and persistence conquer all things. - Benjamin Franklin

Always keep that happy attitude. Pretend that you were holding a beautiful fragrant bouquet. - Earl Nightingale

Very little is needed to make a happy life; it is all within yourself, in your way of thinking.

Appreciation is a wonderful thing. It makes what is excellent in others belong to us as well.

Bible Verse



I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.

-Psalms 119:11

Putnam Rotary Scholars Announced



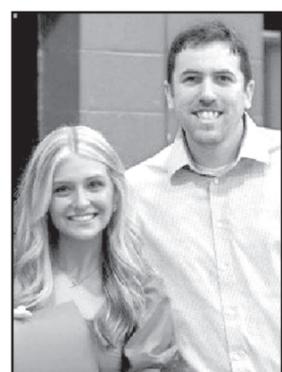
Desirae Tucker
Hurricane High
Attending BridgeValley



Kayleigh Hayzlett
Buffalo High
Attending Marshall



Jodi Wright
Hurricane High
Attending WVU



Paige Morris
Winfield High
Attending WVU
Pictured with Rotary
President Brandon
Porter

Rotary President
Brandon Porter
recently announced four
scholarship grants for
Putnam students.

Kayleigh Hayzlett, a

Georgia
74th Birthday July 12

GARY WEBB JR
Route 1, Box 330
Milton
36th Birthday July 12

GARY EGGLETON
15 Barbara Circle
Scott Depot
72nd Birthday July 12

TIM MESSINGER
340 Fall Creek
Branchland
54th Birthday July 12

CHARLENE
ARMSTEAD
1047 Charlie's Creek
Road
Culloden
48th Birthday July 13

DAVID CORNELL
Route 2, Box 120-A
Milton
Birthday July 13

NORMAN PAUL
SPENCE
Box 35 Bias Fork Road
West Hamlin
32nd Birthday July 13

GARY SMITH, JR.
19 Washington Hill Road
Hurricane
53rd Birthday July 13

DANNY MOORE
Winfield
43rd Birthday July 13

MATTHEW KITCHENS
Big 40th Birthday
July 14

TERRY WELLS
575 Deerfield Drive
Winfield
74th Birthday July 14

SHIRLEY HENSON
KIDD
Columbus, Ohio
81st Birthday July 14

CONNIE WILLIAMS
913 Rear Little Fudge
Creek Road
Barboursville
68th Birthday July 14

CHELSEA SMITH
3588 McComas Road
Milton
26th Birthday July 14

JACKIE LEE ROSE SR
2662 2nd Street
Hurricane
75th Birthday July 14

EDNA YOUNG
Martin Lane
Culloden
84th Birthday July 14

JEFFREY KING
North Carolina
50th Birthday July 14

GREG BIRD
3571 Sleepy Hollow Road
Hurricane
51st Birthday July 14

TITUS AARON
ASHWORTH
4714 5&20 Mile Road
Frazier's Bottom
6th Birthday July 14

GAVIN DUNCAN
St. Albans
14th Birthday July 15

Buffalo graduate, will be
working toward a degree
in nursing at Marshall
University, while Paige
Morris from Winfield
High will receive help
toward a degree in
exercise physiology at
West Virginia University.

Rotary scholarships for
nursing studies also were
awarded to Hurricane
High graduates Desirae
Tucker and Jodi Wright.

Happy Anniversary

Jason and Jodi Gillispie
Boggess of Fraziers
Bottom celebrated their
twenty-fifth wedding
anniversary on June 6.

Bill and Sharon of
Eleanor celebrated their
forty-sixth wedding
anniversary on July 4.

Charles and Linda
Brannen of 4385 Bowman
Hill Road in Huntington
will celebrate their
forty-fourth wedding
anniversary on July 9.

Greg and Stacy Losh
of Sapphire Street in
Hurricane will celebrate
their twelfth wedding
anniversary on July 11.

Brandon and Candy
Scarberry of John's
Creek Road in Milton
will celebrate their fifth
wedding anniversary on
July 11.

Edward (Buddy) and
Gayle Chapman of 5201
5&20 Road in Frazier's
Bottom will celebrate
their forty-seventh
wedding anniversary on
July 12.

Danny and Sue
Hudnall of 78 Chapman
Drive in Milton will
celebrate their wedding
anniversary on July 12.

Mitchell and
Jennifer Day Farrar of
574 Fairwood Road in
Huntington will celebrate
their thirty-first wedding
anniversary on July 14.

Darren and Lora Vance
of Milton will celebrate
their eleventh wedding
anniversary on July 14.

Rev. John and Elaine
Hathaway of 1360
Hillview Drive on Milton
will celebrate their
wedding anniversary on
July 15.

Michael and Angel
Qualls Willis of Yates
Crossing in Milton will
celebrate their fifteenth
wedding anniversary on
July 15.

Greg and Pam Akers
of Frazier's Bottom will
celebrate their thirty-first
wedding anniversary on
July 15.

Dan and Kathy
Burgeette Cornell of 5609
Hurricane Creek Road in
Hurricane will celebrate
their twenty-fifth wedding
anniversary on July 15.

Tucker will attend
BridgeValley Community
& Technical College, and
Wright will go to WVU.

The four students
from the Class of 2021
join the ranks of more
than two dozen Putnam
scholars who have
received scholarships
through Rotary. Several
have won a scholarships
in multiple years.

Students who qualify
for scholarships must
be residents of Putnam
county who plan to
attend a college or school
in the state. Members of
a Rotary family are not
eligible.

Applicants are
required to submit
transcripts of grades,
and college aptitude
test scores. A letter of
recommendation and an
essay on citizenship is
required.

Evidence of community
service is expected.

The Rotary club works
with school counselors
to advise students of the
scholarship opportunities
and to encourage them to
make application.

"We want to

congratulate the
winners," President
Brandon Porter told
Putnam Rotarians today.
"All four winners have
demonstrated hard work
and determination. They
all believe in giving back
to their community."

Card Shower Requested



A card shower has
been requested for
Margaret Chapman,
who is recovering from
a stroke. Recovery and
thinking of you cards are
requested.

Margaret Chapman
3234 Virginia Avenue
Hurricane, WV 25526

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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 Speckles (Id #45157). Speckles is a two-year-old spayed female domestic short haired cat in need of a loving home. Come visit this sweet kitty!



Meet Reba (Id #45158). Reba is a two-year-old spayed female domestic short haired cat looking for a new home.



KOLE LABOR
Dover
Tennessee
Birthday July 4

102 Meadows Hollow
Road
Frazier's Bottom
9th Birthday July 10

BRANDON
SCARBERRY
Barboursville
Birthday July 6

TOMMY JOE
SOWARDS
Hurricane
71st Birthday July 10

HERBERT SKILES
Clover Drive
Charleston
90th Birthday July 9

SUSIE BALL ORDERS
353 Baker Lane
Charleston
88th Birthday July 11

CLYDE SHUMATE
3357 Bryn Myrr Drive
Huntington
86th Birthday July 9

BETTY JEAN
REYNOLDS
Route 1, Box 343
Milton
69th Birthday July 11

BLAKE MICHAEL
LACY
Huntington
20th Birthday July 9

BREANNA LYNN
ROBERTS
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Hurricane
20th Birthday July 11

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Hurricane
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CATHY QUALLS
FRALEY
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Scott Depot
66th Birthday July 11

JENNIFER CLARK
Nitro
26th Birthday July 9

ADDIE FRYE
4794 Spring Road
Huntington
Birthday July 11

MAXIMUS EDWARD
ASHWORTH
4714 5&20 Mile Road
Frazier's Bottom
8th Birthday July 9

KIM PHILLIPS
152 Hidden Valley
Estates
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359 Cow Creek Road
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77th Birthday July 11

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Frazier's Bottom
42nd Birthday July 10

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Huntington
38th Birthday July 12

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GOD IS OMNIPRESENT



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Outside on a summer evening, with the vast expanse of sky overhead and a warm breeze gently blowing, it can feel like God is all around us. Where does God live? He's not in a body like we are. He can be as many places as he needs to be; He is omnipresent, omnipotent, and omniscient. He lives especially in our hearts. Celebrate His presence in your life and heart at your house of worship this week.

Daily Devotional Reading

Hebrews 9:23-10:18	Hebrews 10:19-39	Hebrews 11:1-21	Hebrews 11:22-40	Hebrews 12:1-11	Hebrews 12:12-29	Ephesians 1:1-23
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Hezekiah Rallies Judah's Army II Chronicles 32:1-8, 22-23

"After these things . . ." (v. 1). After these things refers to all which transpired between II Chronicles 29:3 and 31:21. After these things consists of all that Hezekiah caused to happen during the first 13 years of his reign as king of Judah.

In the first month of his reign, Hezekiah opened the temple which his father had closed and made repairs. He refurbished the articles of worship in the temple and organized the priests and Levites such that they might sanctify themselves and cleanse the temple. He re-established the offering up burnt sacrifices to the Lord and keeping the Passover as had been practiced in the days of Solomon.

Shalmaneser king of Assyria conquered Israel and repopulated the territory of the northern kingdom with Assyrians in the 7th year of Hezekiah's reign. The kingdom of Israel ceased to exist at that time. Hezekiah invited the remnant of the tribes of Israel that remained in the land to partake of the Passover in Jerusalem and a number responded (see II Chron. 30:6, 11). Following this Passover, the people went throughout Judah and destroyed altars to false gods and cut down the groves.

In the 14th year of Hezekiah's reign (see II Kings 18:13), "Sennacherib king of Assyria came . . . and thought to win them (the fortified cities of Judah) for himself" (v. 1b). Sennacherib thought to do to Judah as Shalmaneser had done to Israel. In verses 2-8, we see Hezekiah's response.

Hezekiah's thoughts were to make it as difficult as he possibly could for Sennacherib to accomplish his goal. It was Hezekiah's thought to stop up the springs of water that flowed into "the brook that ran through the midst of the land" (v. 4). Hezekiah sought to eliminate a natural water source upon which the Assyrians could rely.

While making water unavailable to the enemy can be an effective tactic, stopping up ever flowing springs is not easily achieved and is, at best, a temporary deterrent. Hydraulic pressure will build and cause the pent up waters to break through and create new channels of flow. It was Hezekiah's intent that the Assyrians should not find an abundance of water when they came to besiege the city and he ordered the defenders of Jerusalem to seal up the springs.

Hezekiah then strengthened the walls of the city and constructed an outer wall which, when breached, would expose the attackers to counter attacks launched from the higher elevation of the stronger walls that had protected Jerusalem for century after century. Hezekiah "made darts and shields in abundance" (v. 5). The defenders of Jerusalem would have the weaponry needed to defend themselves.

After taking these steps, Hezekiah gathered his "captains of war" and issued words of encouragement to them. He declared that Jerusalem was stronger than the multitudes that came to fight against them because "with us is the Lord our God that help us, and to fight our battles" (v. 8).

The author of II Chronicles was moved to write: "And the people rested themselves upon the words of Hezekiah king of Judah." The defenders of Jerusalem were as well prepared to defend their city as they could possibly be. They were prepared for a battle that would never take place.

Sennacherib's plan was to lay siege to Jerusalem (v. 11). The defenders of Jerusalem would eventually find themselves without food and water and be forced to surrender. Sieges can be long in duration. The Assyrian siege of the city of Samaria was three years in duration (II Kings 17:5). Sennacherib, likening the God of Jerusalem to gods made by the hands of men, announced that God would fail to deliver Jerusalem from his hand (v. 14).

Hezekiah's preparations would be insufficient to endure a siege of three years and Hezekiah knew it. Hezekiah called upon the Lord (v. 20). The Lord heard his prayer.

Sennacherib would return to his own land (v. 21). The siege ended because the Lord sent an angel who slew 185,000 Assyrians that very night (see II Kings 19:35). The Lord God caused Sennacherib to return to his own land.

Verse 22 states, "Thus the Lord saved Hezekiah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem from the hand of Sennacherib the king of Assyria, and from the hand of all other, and guided them on every side."

That which happened with Hezekiah was made to happen by the Lord God. Hezekiah believed that the Lord was with him and would help Judah. Hezekiah called out to the Lord and Judah was saved. The God of the Old Testament is the God of the New Testament. All who call upon Him believing, shall not perish but receive life eternal.



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DARRELL LEE BLEDSOE

Darrell Lee Bledsoe, 81, of Hurricane, left his earthly home June 28, 2021, at St. Mary's Cornerstone Hospital. He was born August 7, 1939, in Milton, to the late Basil and Minnie Bledsoe. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a twin brother Jarrell Bledsoe and brothers Junior and David Bledsoe, sisters, Hazel Clay, Thelma Martin, Clara Johnson and Betty Testerman.

Darrell is survived by his wife of 60 years Violetta J. Bledsoe, 2 sons, Anthony Bledsoe, who made his home with his parents whom he adored, and Monte Bledsoe and wife Tanya, Daughter, Rosiland Edwards and husband Lee. 5 grandchildren, Cameron Edwards, Coty (Rebekah) Bledsoe, Mara Waller, Makenna Bledsoe and Laikwan Bledsoe, 2 great-grandchildren, Rhea Bledsoe and Bohannon Waller, sisters, JoAnn Wheeler and Barbara Brooks, many special nieces and nephews and a host of special friends from area Churches of Christ.

Darrell was retired from American Electric Power, Central Machine Shop, A veteran of the U. S. Army and a minister for Marlaing Church of Christ for around 43 years conducting his

final sermon this Mother's Day

Funeral service was Friday, July 2, 2021, at Allen Funeral Home with Minister D.J. Curry officiating. Burial was in White Chapel Memorial Park.

ROD JACKSON

Rod Jackson, 65, of Hurricane, lost his battle with cancer, Wednesday, June 30, 2021.

Rod was born in Dayton, Washington, to Roderick Coles Jackson Sr. and Marcella Sue Pearson on January 6, 1956. He was an alumnus of Washington State University, where he studied journalism. His career in news took him across the country and all over the world. Rod is currently the News Director of WOWK-TV, which was his pride and joy. A job he

chose to do until the day he passed. He loved his career, and the innumerable people he impacted through the years are a testament to his dedication to, and love for, others.

He is survived by his daughters, Alexandra Stewart (Ian Stewart) and Stephanie Jackson-Beeson, sisters, Janie Kainrath (Frank Kainrath) and Diane Lind, five grandchildren, two nieces and one nephew. He will be sorely missed by all who knew him, and deeply mourned by all he loved.

A celebration of his life will be held in the near future. Until then, you may visit his tribute page at ChapmanFuneralHomes.com to share memories and offer condolences to the family.

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GERALDINE JACOBS

Geraldine L. "Gerry" Jacobs, 83, of Hurricane, went to her heavenly home on July 3, 2021, after a short illness.

She was born on March 24, 1938 in Lewisburg, WV, to the late Charles and Gladys Hedrick. Gerry was also preceded in death by her loving husband, Jerry, and her sisters, Carol Gibson and Sandy Walkup, both of Rupert, WV, and her brother-in-law, Larry Decker of Wabash, IN.

Gerry had a strong work ethic and was employed by, and retired from, Thomas Memorial Hospital, in South Charleston, WV, having worked there for 35 years.

Throughout her life, Gerry was known to those who loved her for making the best holiday meals and "Sunday Dinners", an art learned from her mother, but perfected over many years of spoiling her family with her delicious cooking. She will be lovingly remembered for her homemade bread, noodles, strawberry freezer jam, fudge, cookies, cakes, pies and so much more. Gerry loved spending time at their Greenbrier County family camp with all of her loved ones, she loved to fish, she loved to read a good book or watch a good movie and she enjoyed going to estate sales, but her greatest joy was her family. She was a strong, reserved lady, not especially social or talkative, but a good listener, and wasn't one to give unwanted advice. Gerry deeply loved, and was so loved by, her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. While we mourn that her time on earth has ended, we take comfort in knowing that she is finally at peace and once again with her beloved Jerry, and that, together, they will continue to watch over their growing family, having left us with cherished memories and strong, family traditions.

Gerry is survived by her daughters, Kathy Means of Hurricane and Vicki Lyons of Huntington, her sons, Richard Jacobs and his wife, Jackie, of

Hurricane, Randy Jacobs and his wife, Natalie, of Ashland, KY, and Ronnie Jacobs and his wife, Amy, of Hurricane; grandchildren, Debra (Morrello) Durham, Dennis Morrello and his wife Melinda, Lindsey Jacobs and her husband Brennan Williams, Megan (Jacobs) Hill and her husband Trevor, Katelyn (Jacobs) Coiner, Jonathan and Cody Means, Morgan Jacobs, and Brooklyn and Lacey Jacobs; and, great-grandchildren, RJ and Victoria Durham, Dennis and Daniel Morrello, Kaleigh Mayo, Aubrey and Jacob Coiner, and Harper and Charlotte Hill, and her loving dog, Dixie, who never left her side. In addition, Gerry is survived by her sister-in-law, Judy (Jacobs) Decker of Wabash, IN, her brother, Buddy Hedrick and his wife Teresa of Rupert, her sister, Ruth Hanson and her husband, Dwight, of Crawley, her sister Debbie Deitz of Rupert, and her special nieces, Leigh Ann "Annie" (Hanson) Hudson and her spouse, Jason, and their children, Logan and Emily, of Alderson, WV, and her niece Kim Gangstad, of Indianapolis, IN, along with many other nieces, nephews and extended families.

A family service was held at at Valley View Memorial Park, Hurricane, on Thursday, July 8, 2021.

MARY MYNES

Mary J. Sigmon Mynes, 76, flew up to heaven on the wings of angels on July 2, 2021. Mary was a lifelong resident of Hurricane and a member of Mt. Moriah Baptist Church. She retired from CAMC Hospital Teays Valley where she was a cook. She is preceded in death by her husband Finley Hayes Mynes, her father and mother John and Orda Sigmon, brothers: John Sigmon, Paul Sigmon and David Sigmon. Surviving are her daughters Rebecca (Holland) Wilks of Ceredo WV, Martha Stanley, Sarah Grant and Melissa Mynes all of Hurricane. 10 grandchildren: Billy, David, Jacob, Jamie,

Derek, Joseph, Matthew, Ashley (Eric Adkins), Emily, Isabella. 8 great grandchildren: Briana, William, Weston, Finley, Bowen, Cassidy, Caitlyn and Caleb. Brother Wendell Sigmon and sister Betty Neil both of Hurricane as well as nieces and nephews. Mary devoted her life to her family. The family would like to thank the staff on the Home Stead Unit at Heritage Center for all their care these past 4 years.

Funeral service was Wednesday July 7, 2021 at Allen Funeral Home with Rev. Mark Hesson officiating. Burial was in Mt. Moriah Cemetery.

ROSALIE "SUE" RANSON

Rosalie E. "Sue" Arthur Ranson, 89, of Liberty, went home to be with the Lord Tuesday, June 29, 2021. She was a Christian and member of Elizabeth Baptist Church of Bancroft. She attended the Liberty Community Church for many years, serving as song-leader and Sunday School teacher. Sue loved singing Gospel music and was a member of the group "The Liberty Christianettes". She had read through the New Testament at least 828 times, and the Old Testament at least 276 times in her life. Sue was also the owner and proprietor of the Ranson General Store in Liberty for many years.

Born May 31, 1932, she was the daughter of the late Clinnie E. Arthur and Margie Harrison Arthur. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Bobby L. Ranson, Sr.; a granddaughter, Anna Christine Ranson; and 5 brothers and 4 sisters,

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including twin-brother Roosevelt Arthur. Survivors include her children, Bobby Lee (Valori) Ranson, Jr. of LaPorte, Texas, Theodore C. "Ted" (Lisa) Ranson of Dunbar, and Melissa Ann (Gary) Ballard of Liberty; grandchildren, Joshua M. (Amy) Ranson, Mason A. (Holly) Ballard, Molly E. Ballard, Brittany Winford, and Krista Shepherd; great-grandchildren, Brant, Brody, and Emma; sisters, Mary Lou (Larry) Cottrill of Poca, and Martha Lee Ranson-Fisher of South Charleston; as well as many friends and extended family.

Funeral service was Friday, July 2nd, 2021 at Elizabeth Baptist Church, Bancroft, with Pastor Jeff Arthur officiating. Burial was in Emma Chapel Church Cemetery, Liberty.

GLADYS MARIE RIFFLE

Gladys Marie Riffle, 83 of Poca passed away June 29, 2021, in CAMC Hospice House.

Mrs. Riffle is preceded in death by her husband, Mr. William Riffle.

She is survived by her children Linda Bailey, Charles Riffle and Ivy Riffle; sisters Lola Cochran and Rose James; four grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

At her request there will be no services.

MYRTLE ROBERTS

Myrtle Lucille (Shirley) Roberts, 99, of Culloden went home to be with the lord on July 3, 2021 after a short illness. She was a Christian and a member of Harveys Creek Baptist Church.

Shirley was the oldest of 12 siblings. She was

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preceded in death by her husband Lloyd, sons Jimmy, Jerry, Johnny and 3 grandchildren. She is survived by her Children Ray Roberts, Jean Vickers, Roger Roberts, Kathie Vanbenschoten and Larry Roberts, 15 grandchildren and a host of other family, friends and loved ones. Funeral service will be 11 a.m. Friday, July 9, 2021 at Allen Funeral Home with visitation 1 hour prior. Burial will follow in Lawson cemetery on Big Creek. Continued on Page 8

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CHARLES TRACY SURFACE

Charles Tracy Surface, 88, of Cross Lanes, went home to be with the Lord on Monday June 28, 2021.

Born December 9, 1932 in Bluefield, Charles was the last surviving child of the late Frank Edward Surface and Jeanette Carter Surface. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by siblings; William Surface, George Surface, Donald Surface, John Surface, Kelly Surface and Evelyn Sizemore.

Charles loved the Lord, his family and being a truck driver, in that order. At an early age, Charles began driving trucks for his family business, Surface Banana Company. Charles helped expand the family business as a route salesman/manager and he started new operations in Charleston, Huntington and Abington, Va. He then worked for 20 years with Union Carbide Trucking Operations before starting his own trucking company, which he still operated and drove for until he was 80 years old. His family would often marvel at his work ethic, but Charles always remained a humble man of God and a man of prayer. He credited all his achievements to the Lord.

Charles was awarded numerous safe driving awards during his career, including 2 million miles without an accident. During his life he had several encounters with death, when God protected him. He was one truck away from losing his life in the Silver Bridge collapse, was stung by a deadly scorpion while unloading bananas and blinded by hazardous chemicals while changing hoses from his tanker truck. Charles travelled many miles during his lifetime and his truck was his sanctuary for prayer and time with Jesus.

Charles was a sweet man that modeled the life of Christ and followed the great commandment/ commission of loving God and loving his neighbor. He was a faithful member of Teays Valley Church of God. He loved worshipping God at church services and fellowshiping with brothers and sisters in Christ. In his younger years he enjoyed Men's group, attending church conferences and teaching Sunday School. One of his spiritual highlights was travelling to Israel with Kay and being baptized in the Jordan River. He also enjoyed riding the trails with his sons and family beach vacations with Kay, Duana and the boys. Charles loved being Papa to his 4 grandchildren and he taught them all to love God and family and to work hard.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 60 years, Kay; children, Duana Barnett (Bill) of Hillsboro, Tracy Surface

(Linda) of Hurricane and Rusty Surface (Joyce) of Hurricane; grandchildren, Ryanne, Kaylen, Trent and Maria and baby Surface on the way.

Funeral service was Thursday, July 1, 2021 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane with Rev. Dr. Melissa Pratt and Rev. Larry Hammett officiating. Burial was in Montgomery Memorial Park, London.

DELLA MAY VIA

Della May Via, 82 of Hurricane, formerly of New Jersey and McDowell County, passed away June 29, 2021.

Mrs. Via is survived by her son Beryl Ponder; sisters Lavell Moses and Yvonne Powell and a host of other family and friends.

At her request there will be no services.

PAULINE WHITE

How do you say goodbye to someone who meant so much to so many? On Tuesday, June 29, 2021 the world lost a kind and loving soul, Pauline Gibson White. Pauline was born November 1, 1934 to Houston and Clara Gibson. She was the second of four daughters affectionately known as "The Gibson Girls." She grew up in Hurricane then moved to Culloden when she married her love, Ray White in January of 1952. Pauline and Ray had three children, Roger, Margaret and Lisa. She was a homemaker, gardener, and mentor to many. She enjoyed sewing, cooking, and volunteering at her church. Pauline was the matriarch of her family and without hesitation stepped into the maternal role to her nieces and nephews when her sisters, their mothers, passed. Her family appointed her "Queen Pauline" and all who know her will miss her humor, grace, and guidance.

Along with her parents she was met at heaven's gates by her husband, Ray, her children, Roger & Lisa, her three sisters, Doris Vance, Judy Kennedy and Betty Bennett. Those left to cherish all of the wonderful memories are her daughter, Margaret Lucas, grandchildren: Logan White (Laura), Amber Lucas, Heather Nowalk (Ben) and Charlie Lucas(Stephanie) and great grandchildren: Sarah & Victoria White, Gabriel Davison & Journey Lucas, Audrey & Garrett Westphal and Thomas & Tripp Lucas- all of whom she loved dearly. She also leaves behind nieces, nephews, and their children who absolutely adored her & loved her more than words can say.

Funeral service was Monday, July 5, 2021 at Allen Funeral Home with Pastor Brent Beckett officiating, Burial was in Valley View Cemetery.

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CITY OF WINFIELD
Sealed bids will be received by the City of Winfield for concrete repairs of streets in Winfield Way Subdivision and the Berry Hills Subdivision. Bids will be received until 3:00 p.m. on August 10, 2021, at which time they will be officially opened on or after 7:00 p.m. and read in The Council Chambers 12448 Winfield Road, Winfield, WV.

A site visit and meeting will be held at City Hall 2:00 p.m. on July 19, 2021. This meeting is mandatory. Scope of Work and Proposal Forms, which all bidders are required to use in submitting their bids, may be obtained from The City Hall located at 12448 Winfield Road, Winfield, WV. Any bid not submitted on such forms may be rejected. Contact: Tina Woollard at 304-586-2122. Bids must be enclosed in a sealed envelope with the outside identified with the bidder's name and address and addressed to the "City of Winfield" identifying the bid as "Bid to Provide Concrete Pavement Repairs".

The City of Winfield reserves the right to consider bids for thirty (30) days after their receipt and the right is reserved to waive any informalities, to accept a bid which is deemed most favorable to the interest of the City, and to accept any bid or to reject any or all of them in accordance with the specifications and the bidder's forms.

By order of the City of Winfield
Randy L. Barrett, Mayor. 7-1-21

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

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

Estate No.: 4733
Estate Name: Ralph Charles Bailey
Administratrix: Wendy J. Williams
746 Ridgeview Estates Road
Chapmanville, WV 25508

Estate No.: 4610
Estate Name: Mark Alan Burks
Executrix: Roberta Jane Burks
1746 Stave Branch Road
Fraziers Bottom, WV 25082

Estate No.: 4730
Estate Name: Phyllis Ann Crago
Administratrix: Patty Pack
8826 Heizer Creek Road
Poca, WV 25159

Estate No.: 4665
Estate Name: Michael Allen Joplin
Executrix: Nancy A. Joplin
309 Belvue Drive
Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 4700
Estate Name: John Floyd Koehn
Co-Executrix: Dustin K. Pinson
50 Williamsburg Way
Hurricane, WV 25526
Co-Executrix: Kimberli Koehn
Anderson
3 Wedgewood Drive
Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 4722
Estate Name: Keith Lee
Executrix: McClanahan
Regina E. McClanahan
1144 Dupont Road
Poca, WV 25159

Estate No.: 4731
Estate Name: Nancy Lee Rohrig
Williams
Executrix: Cynthia W. Skiles
601 Tower Road
Hurricane, WV 25526

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 8, 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 8, 2021.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 2nd day of July 2021.
Putnam County Commission
10293 Winfield Road,
Winfield, WV 25213 7-1-21

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BID NOTICE

The Town of Eleanor will accept sealed bids for the following vehicles until 4:30 pm on Thursday, July 15th at the Eleanor Town Hall located at 401 Roosevelt Blvd., Eleanor, WV 25070. The vehicles advertised by the Town of Eleanor for sale by bid are sold AS-IS. The town shall strive to make its best effort to assist interested parties in obtaining information about the vehicles for bid, however, the Town of Eleanor makes NO warranty of the condition of the vehicles nor the accuracy of the vehicle's descriptions. Each bidder shall be responsible for verifying condition and accuracy prior to submitting a bid.

BIDDING ITEM #1:
1983 Ford F800 Fire/Spray Truck 5-Speed with 2 Speed Rear-End Vin #: 1FDYF82K0DVA17058 Mileage: 22,878

General notes on the BIDDING #1:
- Pump and valves for spray function have multiple leak issues. - This vehicle has air brakes. -The vehicle will not come with batteries. Two batteries are needed for this vehicle. Group size of batter is 31-950CH.
Minimum Selling Price for BIDDING ITEM #1: \$500

BIDDING ITEM #2:
2003 Dodge Durango Sport 4x4 4.7L V8 CYL Gasoline Vin #: 1DH4HS38N93F598978 Mileage: 162,411

General notes on the BIDDING #2:
- Bidders will need to inspect.
Minimum Selling Price for BIDDING ITEM #2: \$500

Condition of bidding for both bid items:

Only one (1) envelope shall be submitted per bid. Each bid shall be in a sealed envelope. Envelope shall be clearly marked with the words "SEALED BID," followed by "TOWN OF ELEANOR BIDDING ITEM #1" or "BIDDINGITEM #2" on the front of the envelope.

Inside the sealed envelope, please include a piece of paper that includes your Name, Address and Telephone Number. Below that, please write either "BIDDING ITEM #1" or "BIDDING ITEM #2." Below that, please write the dollar amount of your bid.

Location for inspection for both bid items:

Both bid items will be located in the parking lot on the east side of the Eleanor Town Hall at 401 Roosevelt Blvd., Eleanor, WV 25070. Potential bidders may call 304-586-2319 Monday - Friday between 9:00 am and 3:30 pm to schedule a time and date to inspect the vehicle. A town employee will meet with potential bidders between those times to allow the potential bidders to inspect the vehicles.

Terms of Sale for both bid items:

All bids for both items will be opened at the Eleanor Town Council Meeting on Thursday, July 15th at 7:30 pm. Bidders do not need to be present at this meeting. The Town of Eleanor shall provide the successful bidder for each item a written "Notice of Award" within ten (10) days after bid closing date. The successful bidder for each item shall make full payment with cash or a cashier's check made payable to the Town of Eleanor and shall arrange to pick up the vehicle within ten (10) days of the Notice of Award. If either bid item is not paid for within the timeline provided, the bidder shall forfeit their claim to the vehicle and shall not be eligible to bid on future items. If items are not picked up within the timeline provided, payment for the vehicle may be retained, in whole or in part, by the Town of Eleanor for damages. If bidder forfeits claim to bid, the Town of Eleanor may, at its discretion, offer either bid item to the next highest bidder. 7-8-11

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Notice of Short Form Settlement of Estates

To the Creditors, Distributees and Beneficiaries of the within named persons:

I have before me the final settlement of the estates of the following persons, which shall be presented to the County Commission of Putnam County, at the Courthouse, in the City of Winfield, on Tuesday the 13th day of July 2021 at 9:00 a.m. for its approval which settlements have been presented to me pursuant to West Virginia Code 44-3A-4a, as amended, (Waiver and Application for Short Form Settlement by distributees and beneficiaries) which settlements I have approved as indicated below:

Estate of Phyllis Marie Epling Lovett
Bails
Diana L. Jarrett, Executrix

Estate of Peter John Paul Biagi, III
Carolyn S. Biagi, Executrix

Estate of Charles Earnest Bird
Carolyn Sue Stanley, Executrix

Estate of Jasper Lee Casto
Mary F. Casto, Executrix

Estate of Kathy Dawn Clay
Timothy S. Clay, Administrator

Estate of Danny Lee Dailey
Wesley A. Holstein, Executor

Estate of James Junior Davis
Jeffrey S. Roberts, Administrator
DBN

Estate of James Franklin Douglas
Jacqueline Duncan, Executrix

Estate of Megan Danielle Flora
Brandon Flora, Administrator

Estate of James Ottis Holliday
Anne H. Johnson, Executrix

Estate of Lula Belle Johnson
Carol Cochran, Executrix

Estate of Kenny Ray Joyce
Sandra H. Joyce, Executrix

Estate of Charles Harry Keefer

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Doris Lee Keefer, Executrix

Estate of Kathryn Perry
Michael J. Perry, Executor

Estate of Sandra Kay Rayburn
Kimberly D. Parsons, Administratrix

Estate of Glenn Harvey Richards, Jr.
V. Carol Richards, Administratrix

Estate of Mary Frances Scarberry
Rebecca Whaley, Administratrix

Estate of Joe Thomas Showalter
Frances Ann Showalter, Executrix

Estate of Paul Channing Shropshire, Sr.
Frances V. Shropshire, Executrix

Estate of George Garnet Smith
Danny Ray Smith, Executor

Estate of Vera Louise Smith
Danny Ray Smith, Executor

Estate of Alice Faye Spainhour
Lisa J. D'Alessio, Executrix

Estate of Walter Ray Thomas
Timothy Ray Thomas, Co-Executrix
Penny Thomas, Co-Executrix

Estate of Vicki Lynn Thompson
Leonard F. Thompson, Jr., Administrator

Estate of James Edward Walls
Debra Lynn Caldwell, Executrix

Estate of Barbara Sue Wass
Malinda Thornton, Administratrix

Estate of Jo Ellen Withrow
Rickie Allen Withrow, Executor

Any persons having an interest in the estate of any such person may appear before the County Commission at the above time and place and thereupon protest his/her interest or else be forever barred from asserting such interest thereafter.
Given under my hand this 2nd day of July 2021.
Fiduciary Supervisor,
Putnam County
12093 Winfield Road
Winfield, WV 25213 7-8-11

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE is hereby given pursuant to and by virtue of the authority vested in the Substitute Trustee, WV Trustee Services, LLC, by that certain Deed of Trust dated January 7, 1998, executed by Borrower(s), David Allen Tinney and Ruby Lynn Tinney, to Richard W. Rhoades, the Trustee of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Book 425, at Page 133. At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have a mailing address of 101 Cross Lanes Dr, Nitro, WV 25143. WV Trustee Services, LLC were appointed as Substitute Trustees by APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE dated June 10, 2021, of record in the Clerk's Office in Book 1290, Page 884. The borrower(s) defaulted under the Note and Deed of Trust and the Substitute Trustees have been instructed to foreclose under the Deed of Trust. Accordingly, the Substitute Trustees will sell the following described property to the highest bidder at the front door of the Courthouse of Putnam County, in Winfield, West Virginia, on the following date:
30th day of July, 2021 at 10:15 a.m.

All of that certain tract or parcel of land, together with the buildings and improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in Poca District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and being all of lots nos. five (5) and six (6) of block 5 of Nitro Annex as the same are shown upon a map thereof duly of record in the office of the clerk of the county commission of Putnam County, West Virginia; and being the same property conveyed unto David A. Tinney and Ruby L. Tinney, his wife, by Noel M. Gibson and Jo Ann Gibson, his wife, by deed dated the 4th day of October, 1977 of record in said Clerk's Office in Deed Book 228 at Page 32.

TERMS OF SALE:

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

WV Trustee Services, LLC,
Substitute Trustee
BY: Dionne Reynolds, Limited Signing Officer
WV Trustee Services, LLC
McGuire Office Center
618 Tenth Street, Suite 108
Huntington, WV 25701
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dionne.reynolds@ WVtrusteeservices.com

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

IN THE FAMILY COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

Kathryn White vs. Megan Braden
Case No.21-FIG-11
Clifford Riley

THE OBJECT OF THIS SUIT IS TO OBTAIN NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING ON PETITION OF INFANT GUARDIANSHIP.

It appearing by affidavit filed in this action that Clifford Riley & Megan Braden, whose addresses are unknown is a party in the above matter and that a hearing was set July 20, 2021 at 2:30 p.m., before Judge Witt, Family Court Judge, located at the Judicial Building, 12093 Winfield Road, Ste. 12, Winfield, WV 25213.

A copy of said Petition for Infant Guardianship and Notice of Hearing can be obtained from the Putnam County Circuit Clerk's Office.

Entered by the Clerk of said Court on this 23rd day of July, 2021.
WILLIAM MULLINS
Circuit Clerk

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

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

Estate No.: 4682
Estate Name: Charles Newton Barrett
Executrix: Nancy R. Barrett
115 Overlook Drive
Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 4683
Estate Name: Lois E. Childers
Executrix: Monna Lou Manning
504 Dudding Avenue
Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 1408
Estate Name: Rosa Lee Miller
Christian
Executrix: Marilyn Thornton
105 Fuller Street
Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 1914
Estate Name: John S. Cook, Jr.
Executrix: Irene Hope Cook
117 Oakwood Estates
Scott Depot, WV 25560

Estate No.: 4712
Estate Name: Robert Eugene Davis
Administratrix: Louise M. Davis
466 1st Avenue
Poca, WV 25159

Estate No.: 4684
Estate Name: Kyle Lee Hall
Co-Executrix: K. Walter Hall
815 Shrewsbury Drive
St. Albans, WV 25177
Co-Executrix: Teresa L. Morris
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Estate No.: 4593
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Executrix: Kelly D. Stone
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Estate No.: 4721
Estate Name: Joretta Jewel Taylor
Executrix: John R. Taylor
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Scott Depot, WV 25560

Estate No.: 4440
Estate Name: Gregory Clay
Thornton
Executrix: Matthew C. Thornton
88 Flintstone Circle
Buffalo, WV 25033

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 1, 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 1, 2021.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 25th day of June 2021.
Putnam County Commission
10293 Winfield Road,
Winfield, WV 25213 7-1-21

Hurricane 4th of July Parade



The Hurricane High School Marching Band participated in its first 4th of July parade since 2019.



Hurricane City Council member Marshall Ginn gives a big "thumbs up" to parade spectators.



The Hurricane parade participants were many in number.



2020 Putnam County Fair Teen Queen Gracie Clark represented the fair at the Hurricane parade.

Buffalo 4th of July Parade



This heavy duty loader pulled the Stokes Grocery float.



The Buffalo Bison Marching Band made its usual appearance in the Buffalo parade.



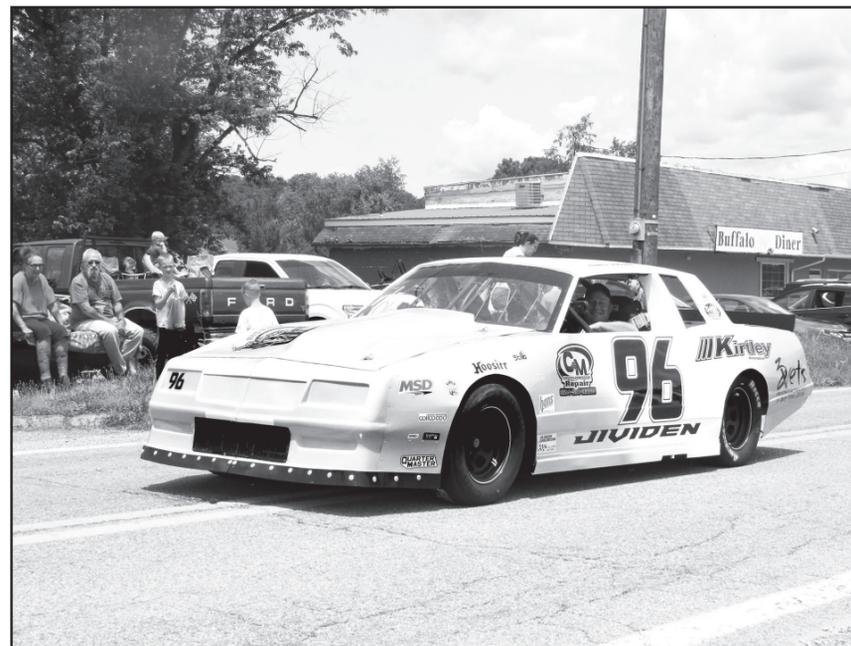
Uncle Sam pretended to be an ATV to the delight of onlookers.



This patriotic bird made its second appearance in the Buffalo's parade.



A vehicle with a message.



No. 96 catches admiring glances of spectators.

Independence Day in Hurricane and Buffalo



International Harvester is no more but this Farmall just keeps on running.



This antique vehicle was one of several in the Hurricane parade.



The petting zoo at Hurricane City Park featured animals of all kinds.



This Corvette was one of many in Hurricane as members of a Corvette Club showed up in numbers to show off their beauties.

Eighth-Grader's Design Brings Awareness of Opioid Abuse

West Virginia Attorney General Patrick Morrisey hopes an eighth-grader's winning design will help bring to light the harsh realities of opioid abuse and the destruction it can cause.

Liliona McKenzie Wright, of Rivesville Elementary/Middle School in Marion County, recently won the Attorney

General's Kids Kick Opioids contest. Now her illustration of how prescription painkiller abuse impacts one's family and loved ones is appearing in newspapers across the state.

Wright's winning design features a drawing of a woman crying with a thought bubble depicting prescription pills above her head. "She was

beautiful like a porcelain doll until she picked up the bottle, beauty began to fade as the doll cracked and shattered..." the illustration reads.

"Liliona's design portrays the grim reality of the opioid epidemic and how opioid abuse can devastate families and end lives," Attorney General Morrisey said.



Horses are always a part of the Buffalo parade.



Antique tractors are regulars at the Buffalo parade.



The Stoke Grocery float was one of several businesses to participate in the Buffalo parade.



Office of the West Virginia Attorney General

Youth Opioid Awareness PSA Contest



Statewide Winner

Liliona McKenzie Wright

Rivesville Elementary/Middle School