

Putnam Business Awarded \$20 Million Federal Contract

Alpha Federal, a business unit of Alpha Technologies of Hurricane, announced on Thursday, May 13, that it has been selected as a prime contractor tasked to deliver Data Center services to the US Geological Survey. Under the contract, Alpha will provide Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS) and Platform as a Service (PaaS) support to the US Geological Survey for up to five years — a one-year base period followed by four one-year options. The total estimated value of the contract is placed at \$20 million over the 5-year period.

CEO Doug Tate credits the Region III Workforce Development Board of Kanawha County (WDB-KC) for educating Alpha on employee training options. “Using the WDB Incumbent Workers Program, we were able to train our administrative and technical staff with the following skill

sets: Security analysts, network security, facility security and compliance which have equipped us to successfully compete against some of the best IT companies in the world for federal contracts.”

WDB-KC Executive Director Dr. Julie M. Norman stated, “The mission of the Region III Workforce Development Board of Kanawha County is to help job seekers access employment, education, training, and support services to succeed in the labor market and to assist employers in finding and developing the skilled workers they need to compete in the global economy. We were happy to partner with Alpha Technologies in training their existing workers for these new and exciting opportunities.”

Alpha Technologies is a service-disabled veteran owned small business headquartered in Hurricane, with a global datacenter located in South Charleston.

County Commission Acts to Bring Water to Deerfield Estates

By Ron Allen

At its May 11 meeting, the Putnam County Commission approved a letter requesting the West Virginia Public Service Commission to require West Virginia-American Water Company to provide residents of Deerfield Estates with water service as the company had previously agreed to do in 1996.

The county commission became aware of the 1996 agreement when Deerfield resident Sarah Lane made reference to correspondence between South Putnam PSD (now Putnam PSD), West

Virginia-American, and a Deerfield resident on April 13, 2021, when Lane presented a petition to the county commission requesting water service.

The county commission’s letter to the Public Service Commission states that Putnam County has obtained copies of the 1996 correspondence and, upon review, believes that West Virginian-American is obligated to provide water service to unserved residents of Deerfield Estates. The Putnam County Commission also informed the PSC that the county is prepared to

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ZoneOut Sports Opens in Downtown Hurricane



Mayor Scott Edwards, members of Hurricane City Council, other City officials and members of the community assist Adam Zimmerman as he cuts the ribbon to mark the official opening of ZoneOut Sports at 100 Morris Court in downtown Hurricane.

ZoneOut Sports offers classes, camps and organized workouts in basketball, football, baseball, volleyball, track and field and golf.

Stories to Hear and Stories to Tell at Cops-N-Rodders Cruz-In



Bill Kirtley of Ona poses with his 1936 Ford pickup at Saturday’s Cops-N-Rodders Cruz-In. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

By Ron Allen

The parking area at Putnam County Bank’s Loan Center adjacent to I-64 in Hurricane was the site of numerous vintage vehicles on display at the Cops-N-Rodders’ cruz-in on Saturday, May 15.

The owners can relate when and why they came to possess their classic conveyance and tell of their investments in restoring and preserving their treasures. Each owner has a love affair

of some sort or the other with his or her vehicle.

Bill Kirtley’s relationship with his 1936 Ford has been ongoing for 25 years. Kirtley, an Ona resident, purchased the then 60-year old vehicle shortly after it suffered a rear end mechanical failure. The previous owner, a Montgomery resident, determined that he could no longer finance a love that required his continual giving.

Kirtley referring to his vehicle as my “money pit,” stated that he would have

had to end his affair with the ’36 Ford in the same manner as the gentleman from Montgomery if he had not been able to perform all mechanical repairs beneath the shade trees at his home. Body work expense has been a different story. Kirtley was able to keep a lid on expense by employing the skills of a friend. The friend, however, has since relocated to Lewisburg.

Kirtley hesitates to test the long-distance durability of his 85-year

old pickup and relies upon local events as the Cops-N-Rodders Cruz-In to show off his love. Kirtley did make one exception to his self-imposed distance limitations to participate in a car show at Lewisburg while visiting his friend who helped make the vehicle what it is today.

More stories will be in the offering on the third Saturday of every summer month at the Loan Center. Photos of other love affairs can be found on Page 3.

Vaccinations Not Slowing Putnam Covid Infections

By Ron Allen

If pandemic history were to repeat, Covid-19 would disappear when between 60 to 70 percent of the population were either vaccinated or has developed virus antibodies due to exposure.

Herd immunity to common forms of influenza does not happen because the virus

mutates faster than 60 to 70% of the population can develop antibodies. Medical experts fear the Covid-19 may be manifesting mutation rates which are too fast for 60 to 70% immunity to be realized.

The Fizer and Moderna vaccines function differently than vaccines for common influenza. Fizer and Moderna attack the virus by disrupting Covid’s ability to bind to human host tissue. The vaccines cause the human body to develop antibodies which make the spikes of the corona virus useless appendages. There is no evidence that the rapid mutation of the Covid virus has reduced the 90-plus percent effectiveness of the two vaccines.

That said, a fast mutating corona virus can only be neutralized by a 60-70% vaccination rate.

Putnam County has a long way to go before herd immunity threatens the virus’ continued existence. On Monday, May 17, the DHHR reported that 37% of Putnam’s 56,450 residents were fully vaccinated. The number of county residents seeking first-time Covid shots in May is half the

number which sought to be vaccinated in late March. The reluctance to vaccination is becoming a deterrent to herd immunity ever being realized.

The vaccination rate in Putnam County is greater than the state average. Putnam’s higher vaccination rate, however, is not high enough to slow infections.

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The Centennial History of Hurricane

Meet Some of Hurricane’s Oldest Families

In 1988, The Centennial History of the 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 193rd installment of the Centennial History.

QUALLS - THOMPSON
Elias Judson Qualls, born September 7, 1876, in Putnam County, traces his roots, through the

Burton family, to the 1600’s in Virginia. Mary Lawrence Thompson was born May 6, 1877, in Lawrence County, Ohio, to Margaret McComb who came from Belfast, Ireland, and her husband, William Thompson, a Scotsman.

Jud and Mary were married August 7, 1901, and lived to celebrate their 62nd wedding anniversary. They had 10 children: Doris - Mrs. A. E. Sovine, born 1903; Evelyn - 1905 to 1908; Mildred - Mrs. M.R. McCoy-1908; Thais - 1910

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WEATHER SUMMARY			
May 11 -17			
		Low	High
May 11			
Hurricane		40°	66°
May 12			
Hurricane		38°	60°
May 13			
Hurricane		32°	67°
May 14			
Hurricane		38°	73°
May 15			
Hurricane		41°	76°
May 16			
Hurricane		49°	71°
May 17*			
Hurricane		44°	60°
*RAIN			
0.1 inch recorded May 17			

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.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, nothing is certain at this time. Please contact the organizers or check social media pages before making any plans.

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

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

MAY 21
Cross Lanes United Methodist Church, 5320 Frontier Drive, is offering the Baby Love Pantry, which provides free diapers, sizes newborn – 6, and wipes as well as formula when available. Times are from 10:30 a.m. – to noon. For more information, call (304) 415-3194.

There will be a Grab and Go Lunch for Nitro First Responders from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at West Virginia Home Mission, 1128 Benamati Avenue, Nitro.

The 27th Annual Golf Tournament will be held at Sleepy Hollow Golf Club in Teays Valley from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more information, call (304) 757-9416.

The Back to the Eighties Social Hour & Let’s GLOW Crazy Party will be held from 5 to 11 p.m. at the Sleepy Hollow Golf Club in Hurricane. To register, call (304) 757-9416.

Music on Main will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. on Main Street, Hurricane. The entertainer will be Drew Cable. Drip’s Cafe will be offering a baked steak dinner.

MAY 22
The Nitro MiniCon comic convention will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Nitro Living
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Memorial Park, corner of 2nd Avenue and 21st Street, Nitro.

The 1991 Poca High School 30th Year Class Reunion will be held at 6 p.m. at Rio Grande in Nitro. The class will later go to the Mardi Gras Casino.

The Winfield Nazarene Church, 10822 Winfield Road, Winfield, will be holding a spaghetti dinner fundraiser drive-through for Jeramie Gibson, who needs a kidney transplant. The cost is \$8 per meal.

Battle Run Events will be holding Fitness Games starting at 9 a.m. at Camp Appalachia, 167 Fletcher Road, Scott Depot. Prices range from \$40 through \$70. To register, go to FitnessGames. EventBrite.com

The Putnam County Animal Shelter will be holding an adoption event from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Petco in Liberty Square, Teays Valley.

The Cpl. William B Fulks Memorial 5k and 10k Trail Race will start at 9 a.m. at Hurricane City Park. To register, go to runsignup.com/Race/WV/Hurricane/CplWilliamBFulksMemorialRace

Dale Harper and the Highlanders will be performing from 6 to 8 p.m. at the gazebo on Main Street, Hurricane.

MAY 24
The Rea of Hope Spring Golf Classic will be held at Sleepy Hollow Golf Club in Hurricane. For more information, call 304-344-5363 or go to www.reaofhope.org/fundraiser.php

MAY 28
There will be a fundraiser for the Heart of Phoenix horse rescue organization from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at Paint and Sip, 948 4th Avenue #101, Huntington. \$45 includes an evening of guided painting. Bring a snack and your favorite drink.

There will be a paint and plant event at Gritt’s Farm, 864 Gritt Road, Buffalo. It will be an event of painting pottery, snacks, games, and plant knowledge. To register, go to www.thepotteryplace.biz/s/order

B a t t l e g r o u n d Wrestling will be coming to the Valley Park Conference Center in Hurricane. 7 p.m. bell time. General Admission: \$15, Preferred \$20, Front Row: \$25 For tickets, go to www.battlegroundwrestlingwv.com

MAY 29
The Rivers to Ridges Mountain Bike Race & Ride will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Gritt’s Farm in Buffalo. For more information and to register, go to runsignup.com/Race/WV/Nitro/RiverstoRidgesRaceandRide

Elk River Boots and Saddle Club will be holding an open horse show starting at 1 p.m. at the Winfield Riding Club. Admission is \$5 per person. For more information, call 304-541-6399.

The Church at the Depot Family Fun Run will be held at Camp Appalachia, 167 Fletcher Road, Scott Depot, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, go to https://www.facebook.com/Church-at-The-Depot-366525234880

There will be a Basic Vehicle Maintenance Class at Ferrell Automotive, 501 Midland Trail, Hurricane, at 2 p.m.
STARTING JUNE 3

West Virginia State University TV Series Shines Spotlight on Grandfamilies

A new monthly series airing on the Library Television Network sheds light on the issues faced by West Virginia’s grandfamilies. Healthy Grandfamilies, based on the West Virginia State University (WVSU) program, will feature discussion, education and information for grandparents who are raising their grandchildren.

In the debut episode, WVSU Extension Specialist Bonnie Dunn, who hosts the series and created Healthy Grandfamilies, discusses the origins of the program with fellow creator Dr. Brenda Wamsley, retired professor of social work at WVSU.

“West Virginia ranks second in the nation for the number of grandparents providing primary care to their grandchildren,” Dunn said. “With the show, we will be able to provide information and resources to even more grandfamilies throughout the state and help them adjust to being parents to 21st century children.”

WVSU Extension Service and WVSU’s Department of Social Work launched Healthy Grandfamilies in 2016 when Dunn and fellow organizers noticed an uptick in the number of West Virginia grandparents raising their grandchildren. A five-county pilot program soon expanded statewide, with program cohorts currently happening in all 55 counties of the

Heritage Farm, 3300 Harvey Road, Huntington, will be open On Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays from June-August from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information, visit www.heritagefarmmuseum.com

JUNE 3
The ReWild Camp Open House will be held from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at Camp High-Tor, 179 Church Camp Road, Hurricane. Learn more about the YMCA’s Camp High-Tor.

JUNE 4
The Putnam County Chamber of Commerce is hosting Business Before Business at 7:30 a.m. at the Wingate by Wyndham Hotel, 417 Hurricane Creek Road, Hurricane. To register, call 304-757-6510.

Team trivia night will be held from 7:30 to 10 p.m. at the Wave Pool at Valley Park, Hurricane. The cost is \$10 per person to attend.

JUNE 5 - 6
The Huntington Comic and Toy Convention will be held at the Mountain Health Arena, 1 Civic Center Plz., Huntington, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, go to www.huntingtoncomiccon.com

JUNE 5
The Macholah Ballet will be performing its Other-Worldly Dance Recital from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Cabell Midland High School. For more information, visit https://www.facebook.com/themacholahballet

The Nitro Antique Car Club will be holding a cruise-in at the Nitro Living Memorial Park, 20th Street and 2nd Avenue, from 5 p.m. until dusk.

state. WVSU has also established a Center for Grandfamilies on campus.

The traditional Healthy Grandfamilies program consists of a series of discussion sessions on topics like navigating the school and legal systems, social media, health literacy and self-care, 21st century parenting and more. Sessions are supplemented with social work services.

Dunn sees the television series as a natural expansion of the in-person program, and a way to raise awareness about the prevalence of grandfamilies to a wider audience.

“When we first began planning the pilot project, West Virginia ranked fourth nationally,” she said. “We’ve since risen to second, so to be able to use the television medium to reach more grandparents, as well as decision makers, in our region is only going to help us strengthen the support we’re able to provide to our grandfamilies.”

The series airs on the Library Television Network Fridays at 11 a.m., 5 p.m. and 11 p.m., and on Saturdays at 5 a.m. and 11 p.m. Episodes are also available digitally at https://librarycommission.wv.gov/What/LTN/Streaming%20Videos/Pages/HealthyGrandfamilies.aspx

New episodes debut monthly.

Follow West Virginia State University on Facebook and Twitter @ WVStateU.

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 Griff! (ID #44795) Griff is a sweet two-year-old hound mix that is partially housebroken. He loves to play with toys and has been an outside/inside dog. Come meet Griff!



Meet BooBoo! (ID #44869) BooBoo is a five-year-old neutered hound mix. He is friendly with kids and said to be well housebroken. He needs room to run as he has lots of energy but also loves a pillow and blanket! Come and meet this guy!

The Way We Were, The Way We Are

By Brenda Burke

The Lord brought us together; there is a bond we now share.

It’s a blessing we call friendship; it means we truly care.

You’ve been there during times of need; you’ve shared my plans and dreams.

It’s nice to know that you are there if I ever need a hand.

I always enjoy the time we spend when ever we are together.

But more than that, you are my friend, and in my heart forever.

– Grace Designs Studio

Friends come and friends go; some stay a long time; others are soon forgotten; it is the ones who remain that we are so thankful for... I have many friends who have been with me forever... and so almost forever.

When I was traveling to Florida from Indiana, for my recent move... I texted my fabulous five friends about what was going on daily. I remembered to add number six; they became the sensational six... it was easier to do it that way than one at a time. I do not like group texts, but this was a time of necessity...

Some of the six have met; others have not. They are together because of my friendship with them.

They are dear to me; I love them so. They are not my only good friends, but they are the ones with whom I text the most. Others mean as much to me; we just don’t text or call.

I was riding a school

bus for the first time in first grade when I met number six. We have stayed life long friends and respect each other. Number five was my teacher; she is in my heart. Number four and I worked together in the late 1960’s. Number three emailed me in 2008 from a blog post; we are dear... Number two bought our first home from us... number one and I have been together forever and through so much...

These six are special... no matter what has happened in my life... they have been there... through the good, the bad, and the ugly... never judging... never saying a harsh word...

I have other friends who like to tell me what to do... I have those who have berated me for my choices; I just listen and go on loving them. I have others who share similar interests with me, and we are friends forever also. I always tell the girls that I have ten best friends and other kind of best friends... they are amazed we have stayed in touch forever.

As I have written, I have moved 31 times. There is no way I could stay in touch with every friend I have made during so many moves. Elementary and high school friends... many of them are deceased or we have lost touch. When we lived in Summersville, both times, I really didn’t stay in touch with those friends when we moved... South Carolina, I had a great group of friends... one still sends Christmas cards... the others have gone on with their lives. My best friend in South Carolina married and made a new life.

I had great friends at church in Indiana; we will keep in touch. However, Covid put a stop to so much the past year. I enjoyed Sunday School, Friends’ Bible Study, Singing Class, and Worship Service... thanks to Covid, we started watching online.

I do maintain that the Lord does bring friends into our lives to be with us, guide us, love us, laugh with us. I do not believe that they are to tell us what to do or tell us what we are doing wrong... they are to be... Mine are great.

Class reunions are a good time to meet up with old friends. I loved going to the ones of my ex-husband. His friends were fantastic. I enjoyed the all school reunions also. I liked the reunions for the Class of 1965... especially the ones when we invited other classes and had them at the high school... casual... not all dressy dressy... raising money for scholarships... giving back... not just meeting up to socialize... a real purpose... I will miss those.

Friends are a must; we need them; they need us... we love and care about each other because the way we were is the way we are... we lost some good friends last year... some so dear that it is difficult to believe they are gone... I am glad I knew them; they blessed me... I am sorry they are gone... Prayers.

Stories to Hear and Stories to Tell at Cops-N-Rodders Cruz-In

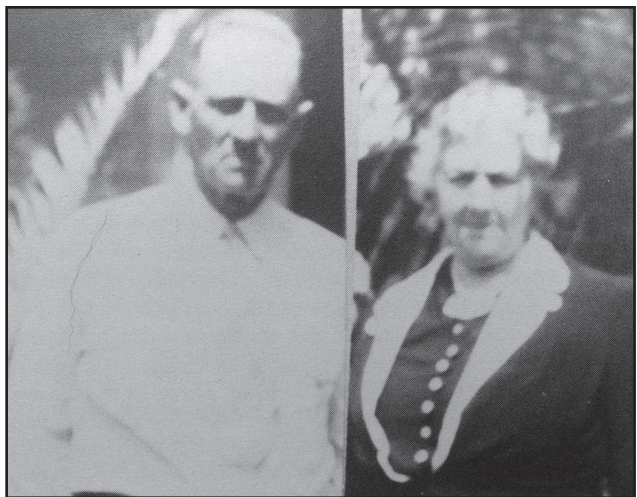


Rachel Honaker of Scott Depot is proud of her 1976 Corvette Sting Ray. She is the third owner of the vehicle, which is a recent purchase. (Photo by Betsy Allen)



Woody Wheeler of Hurricane brought his red 1955 Thunderbird to the car show. The vehicle is for sale, and features \$20,000 of new parts, and a convertible and hard top. Interested buyers can call 304-964-3379. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

The Centennial History of Hurricane Meet Some of Hurricane’s Oldest Families



E.J. and Mary Qualls

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to 1912; Geneva - Mrs. D.E. Wilson - 1912; Lois - Mrs. F.C. Coleman - 1914; Rachel - Mrs. C.D. Gibson - 1916 to April 26, 1987; twins died at birth - 1918; and Raymond - married to Bertie Lee Robinson - born 1920.

Jud Qualls had little formal education but became a successful businessman. He worked on the C&O Railway for 42 years, beginning in 1902. He was foreman of bridge and water construction during the building of the Eighth Street underpass in Huntington.

He invested in property in the Hurricane area and owned the first three story building in town. The first bank was located in this building on Putnam Avenue, now the site of apartment buildings constructed by George Alexander. Jud also owned the building at 2902 Putnam Avenue, the location for many years of Hurricane Auto Supply, operated by his son-in-law, Dennis Gibson.

Over the years, Jud bought and sold various other pieces of property in the area, including what is now Orchard Park and the land at 3725 Teays Valley Road, where Raymond and his family have lived for many years.

Jud and Mary’s first home was on the current site of Hurricane High School. From there they moved to Putnam

Avenue, and in 1912 to the home that Jud built at 2863 Virginia Avenue. The modernized structure is now the Methodist Church parsonage.

Jud purchased eight lots on Virginia Avenue. It was his desire that all his children live on this property. Three daughters and a granddaughter helped to fulfill this wish - Lois at 2851 Virginia Avenue, Rachel (until her death) at 2847, Doris at 2837, and, from 1957 to 1971, Jackie Coleman Ashworth at 2839.

As hard-working and investment-minded as Jud was, his wife was his equal in industriousness. Mary took care of her growing family while her husband was away working on the railroad. She raised the family’s meat and vegetables and managed their finances. Among her contemporaries, she was regarded as an excellent cook, but she was even better known for her beautiful flower garden.

Jud died in 1963, at the age of 87, and Mary died in 1970, shortly after her 93rd birthday. Surviving them are children who witnessed much of Hurricane’s first century. The older ones remember when there were no paved roads in town, the street lights were gas lamps, and the lamplighter, Mr. Bias, would stop at their home in the winter to warm his hands.

Vaccinations

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Putnam’s infection rate is higher than the state average. There were only 19 counties with higher infection rates on Monday, May 17.

The percentage of fully vaccinated residents at 37% is not getting the job done.



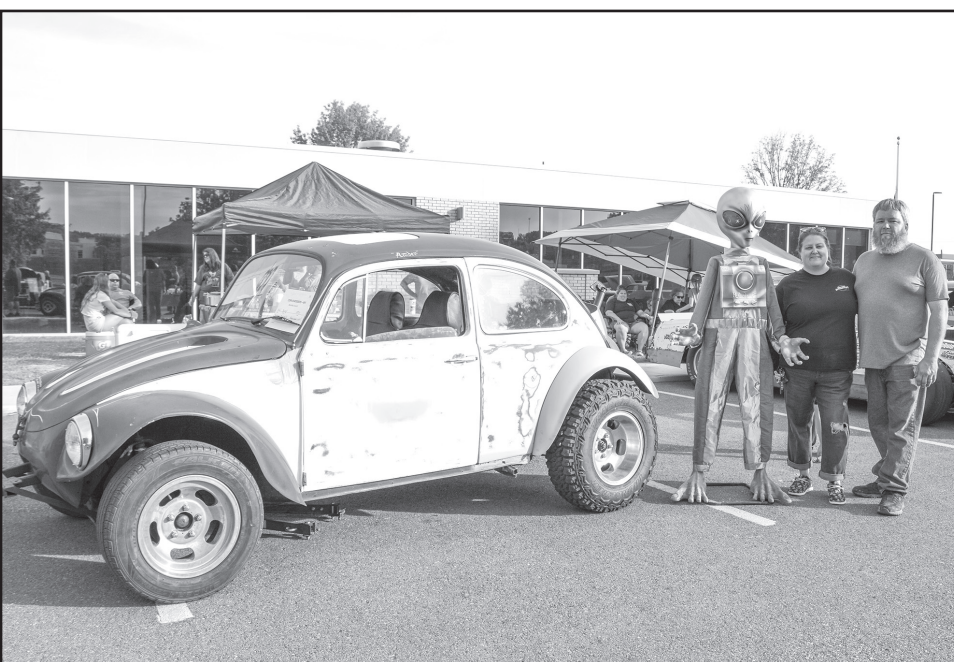
The following events happened on these dates in West Virginia history. To read more, go to e-WV: The West Virginia Encyclopedia at www.wvencyclopedia.org.

The Qualls also have contributed to Hurricane’s growth. Always civic minded, they have been active in the Eastern Star, Woman’s Club, Junior Woman’s Club, and the Band Boosters. Five generations have been active in the First Baptist Church. In addition, Raymond served in the U.S. Army in World War II.

Of the six children who reached adulthood, five graduated from Hurricane High School and three attended college. Jud and Mary had eight grandchildren, five of whom graduated from college. There are 12 great-grandchildren and today, two great-great grandchildren.

The Qualls family is not as large in number as many West Virginia “clans,” but we are proud of the fact that we still practice the principles our parents lived and taught us - hard work, honesty, and respect for others.

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.



Amber and Robert Ferrell with Farl the Alien stand beside Amber’s 1971 VW Beetle. The car is a work in progress which Amber is restoring. (Photo by Betsy Allen)



Spectators enjoyed looking at classic cars at the Cops N Rodders cruise-in. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

County Commission Acts to Bring Water to Deerfield Estates

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provide partial funding for the project in the amount of \$5-10,000 per household to help resolve the issue.

In an unrelated water request from Boyd Daniels of Liberty that service be extended to Sigmon Fork Road

residents, the county commission voted to have the 5,600-foot extension added to the Water Feasibility Study which Terradon Corporation is preparing for the county.

In other business, the commission addressed four DAEA (Dilapidated and Abandoned Enforcement Authority) complaints which had become subject to fine for failure of the property owner to rectify cited conditions. After receiving updates on the complaints, the commissioners voted to dismiss all cases except for property located at 3735 Teays Valley Road. The rear portion of the property remains overgrown with vegetation and not in compliance. In a split vote, the commission

approved giving the property owner Safique Ahmed an additional 30 days to remedy cited conditions. Commissioner Foster stated that he voted against the extension because the property owner’s failure to respond in a timely fashion.

After conducting a public hearing regarding a DAEA complaint for property located at 318 Tiger Lane in Scott Depot, the commission approved 60 additional days for the property to be brought into compliance.

The next county commission meeting is scheduled Thursday, May 27, at 5:30 p.m.

Submissions may be emailed to:
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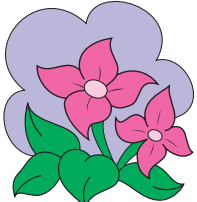

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Clovers
By Helena Dewey Leeming Jelliffe
Submitted by Sofia Courtright of Hurricane

The clovers have not time to play:
They feed the cows and make the hay,
They trim the lawn and help the bees,
Until the sun shines through the trees

And then they lay aside their cares
And fold their hands to say their prayers
And bow their tired heads,
And go to sleep in clover beds

Then when the day dawns clear and blue,
They wake and wash their hands in dew,
And as the sun climbs up the sky,
They hold them up and let them dry,

And then to work the whole long day:
For clovers have no time to play.

Recipes
Submitted by Connie Reddington of Eleanor

Honey Glazed Carrots

4 large carrots, cut in strips
2/3 cup water
1/ 1/2 tsp. lemon juice
3 tbsp. margarine
3 tbsp. honey
Salt and pepper to taste
Chives and parsley, chopped

Combine carrots and water in pan. Cover and cook over medium to high heat until water evaporates. Remove from heat and toss slightly with margarine, honey and lemon juice. Add salt and pepper and garnish with chives and parsley.

Honey Peas

1 pkg. frozen peas (prepared as directed on package)
1/4 cup honey
1/4 cup butter or margarine

Blend the butter and honey. Whip until light and fluffy. Serve over the hot, drained peas.

Power Up Athletic Performance with Real Milk-Inspired Dishes

(Family Features) From little ones learning the game to professional athletes pushing sports to new levels, nutrition impacts the ability to re-energize, stay hydrated and reach peak performance. Now, new data shows that one naturally nutrient-rich beverage provides more benefits than previously thought: dairy milk.

For years, real milk has been recognized as a powerhouse beverage that delivers nine essential nutrients, including calcium, protein and vitamin D. However, updated nutrient daily values for nutrition labeling and more robust government nutrition databases have provided data that shows real milk delivers 13 essential nutrients, making it a good or excellent source of four more vital nutrients: potassium, zinc, selenium and iodine. These nutrients help build strong bones, maintain a healthy immune system and maintain your central nervous system, all of which directly impact athletic performance.

“As a kid, you thought of dairy milk as the drink that helped you grow and have strong bones,” said Briana Butler, MCN, RDN, LD, a performance and sports dietitian who advises athletes. “As you get older and start paying more attention to drinks’ attributes, you realize that truth applies to adults and athletes as well. Real milk is a trustworthy and nutrient-rich way to repair, rehydrate and replenish muscles and bodies. It is truly an undeniable favorite of mine to fuel performance.”

As the “original sports drink,” real milk has fueled athletes for centuries and offers a natural nutrient combination not found in formulated sports drinks. It provides benefits for fitness enthusiasts of all ages including building lean muscle, maintaining strong bones and supporting a healthy immune system.

Rattle Snake Pasta is a better-for-you version of a family favorite that combines rotisserie chicken, peppers and linguine.

Rattle Snake Pasta
Recipe courtesy of registered dietitian Bri Butler and Power Portions
Total time: 15 minutes
Servings: 6

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| 1/4 | cup buttery spread |
| 2 | tablespoons all-purpose flour |
| 3/4 | cup dairy milk (2% recommended) |
| 1/2 | cup vegetable broth |
| 1 | tablespoon vegetable base |
| 1/2 | cup Parmesan cheese, shredded |
| | salt, to taste (optional) |
| | pepper, to taste (optional) |
| 1/4 | cup pickled jalapeno slices |
| 3 | tablespoons minced garlic |
| 10 | ounces cooked rotisserie chicken, shredded |
| 1 | green bell pepper, sliced |
| 1 | red bell pepper, sliced |
| 1 | handful fresh cilantro, minced |
| 1 | pound whole-wheat linguini, cooked |

In medium pot, melt buttery spread then add flour; mix well. Slowly add dairy milk and vegetable broth, stirring well.

Add vegetable broth and Parmesan cheese; heat slowly until thickened. Add salt and pepper, to taste, if desired.

Add jalapenos, garlic, bell peppers and roasted chicken; heat thoroughly.

Serve over cooked linguini.

Fillers from Linda

Submitted by Linda~Lavender Armstead
Washington Hill Road, Hurricane

Leadership is practiced
not so much in words as
in attitude and in actions.

Faithfulness in
little things leads to
responsibility for many
things.

Throughout life, don't
ever be afraid to wing it.
Angels do it all the time.

If you're always racing
to the next moment, what
happens to the one you're
in?

If you don't like
something, just take
away its only power: your
attention.

Life has many ways of
testing a person's will,
either by having nothing
happen at all or by having
everything happen all at
once.

Churches need to
stop focusing on finding
pastors with fancy
seminary degrees, but
focus on finding pastors
field with the Holy Ghost
and fire.

If you think winning
isn't everything, you've
never beat cancer.

Mice die in mouse
traps because they
don't understand why
the cheese is free. The
same thing happens with
socialism.

The adult version of
“head, shoulders, knees
and toes” is “wallet,
glasses, keys and phone.”

Up your levels of self-
care and watch how much
less you care about what
isn't for you.

When faithfulness is
most difficult, it is most
necessary.

Through the unknown,
we'll find the new.

Be you. The world will
adjust.

Sometimes a delay
in your plan is God's
protection.

Your degree is just
a piece of paper; your
education is seen in your
behavior.

Follow your passion,
be prepared to work hard
and sacrifice, and, above
all, don't let anyone limit
your dreams.

Stand in faith, even
when you're having the
hardest time of your life.

Learn the value of hard
work by working hard.

Sometimes you have to
make a decision that will
break your heart but will
give peace to your soul.

The trees are about to
show us how lovely it is
to let things go.

How people treat you is
how they feel about you.

It is so important to
love someone a little
extra on their bad days.

A person glows
differently when they are
loved right and treated
properly.

The mud will wash off,
but the memories will
last a lifetime.

No matter how stressed



you are, remember how
blessed you are.

Happiness is not
having to set the alarm
clock for the next day.

How you treat other
people is a reflection of
how you feel inside.

Be humble. Don't let
success go to your head.

Sometimes miracles
are just good people with
kind hearts that God has
sent to you.

Keep your light shining
bright. That's how others
find the courage to turn
theirs on.

The mind is the seed of
creativity but the heart is
the soil. That seed cannot
grow without an open
heart.

We all have baggage,
find someone who loves
you enough to help you
unpack.

If you don't have time
to do it right, when will
you have time to do it
over?

None of us can come
to the highest maturity
without enduring the
summer heat of trials. -
Charles H. Spurgeon

Ever get so stressed
that you start getting on
your nerves?

When you wish good
things for others, good
things come back to you.

I don't want to fight,
pick or be petty with
whatever time I have left
on this earth. I just want
to live, love, be loved and
be at peace.

Everyone needs a hug.
It is fat-free, sugar-free
and requires no batteries.
It also relieves pain and
depression.

Instead of being
ashamed of what you've
been through, be proud of
what you have overcome.

Are you holding a
grudge? Try looking at
that person with the
compassion Jesus has
shown to you.

Happiness can be
found even in the darkest
of times, when one only
remembers to turn on
the light.

Brains can argue, but
it takes heart to comfort.

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

The new generation
doesn't want to work.
You could give them a job
lying down and they will
get up and quit.

It's not so much what
we have in life that
matters. It's what we do
with what we have.

When we turn from evil
and walk with God, our
path will be lit.

Death doesn't get the
last word. Resurrection
does.

Be open to truth from
a trusted friend.

Life is always changing,
but God remains the
same.

God equips us to
develop our natural
talents and our spiritual
gifts for others.

Second chances can
transform a person's
life, especially when the
second chance comes
from God.

In God's wisdom,
humility is valued over
pride and love shows
its worth and deserved
mercy and kindness.

We're at our best when
we encourage others
with our words, with
our actions, with our
presence.

We fight best when we
surrender into the power
arms of God.

Jesus greatly values
the time and effort you
give in service to others.

Give your burdens to
God today. He will carry
your load.

By God's grace,
redemption is possible.

My biggest
accomplishment will
never be money. It'll be
who I raised.

Wishing to be friends
is quick work, but
friendship is a slow
ripening fruit.

Make someone smile
today; tell them how
much they mean to you,
and you'll both feel good
about it.

All the gold which is
under or upon the earth
is not enough to give an
exchange for virtue. -
Plato

He has achieved
success who has worked
well, laughed often, and
loved much.

Believe that life is
worth living and your
belief will help create
the fact.

The language of
friendship is not words
but meanings. - Henry
David Thoreau

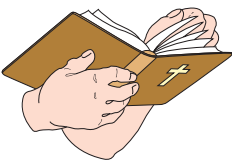
Every child is an artist.
The problem is how to
remain an artist once we
grow up. - Pablo Picasso

I've got to stop saying
“How Stupid can you
be?” Too many people are
taking it as a challenge.

The aging process
could be slowed down if
it had to work its way
through Congress.

Adventure is
worthwhile.

Bible Verse



The Lord is good, a
stronghold in the day of
trouble; he knows those
who take refuge in him.
— Nahum 1:7

Property Transfers

The following property transfers were recorded by the Putnam County Clerk between April 23, 2021 and May 6, 2021:

Aaron Shultz, Warren Sovine and William Sovine to Stone Ridge Development LLC - Two parcels, Putnam Gardens in Scott District for \$330,000.00.

Charles and Beverly Miller to Michael Adkins - Lot, Scott District for \$215,000.00.

Jerry and Charlotte Cogar to Aaron Underwood - Two parcels, Union District for \$40,000.00.

Deborah McKneely to Casey Bailey - Two lots, Poca District for \$87,500.00.

Robin Reese to Russell Jones - Lot, Stone Gate Subdivision in Scott District for \$580,000.00.

Christopher and Whitney Carter to Stephen and Julie Thompson - Lot, Summer Set in Scott District for \$176,500.00.

Cory Emswiler to Aaron and Morgan Williams - 0.55 Acre, Scott District for \$254,000.00.

Larry and Sandra McCormick to Clinton Simmons - Parcel, Lynnhurst Addition in Hurricane District for \$150,000.00.

Lonnie and Tracy Robinson to Ralph and Shelia Welker - 0.830 Acre, Scott District for \$10,000.00.

Gary Hilton to Chris and Nikole Kilbert - Lot, New London Commons, Scott District for \$340,000.00.

Rhoda Mitias to Jeremy and Tiffany Mitchell - Lot, Scott Village in Scott District for \$172,500.00.

Sarah Lett and Lindsay Emswiler to Randy Browning and Adrianna Gibson - 1.35 Acres, Red House Farms in Eleanor District for \$55,000.00.

Jacalyn McCutchen to Robert and Michelle Jividen - Lot, Woods & Irons, Scott District for \$419,900.00.

Betty Newsome to Misty Ann Prusack - Lot, Corbly Addition in Hurricane District for \$105,000.00.

Anthony Hensley to Derek Thaxton - 0.141 Acre, Winfield District for

\$177,500.00.

Jian Rong Zheng and Xiu Feng Ou to Justin Nottingham - Lot, South Addition in Scott District for \$189,000.00.

Tracey Assi to Katelyn Fields - Lot, Valley View Estates in Teays Valley District for \$260,000.00.

Wanda Knight to Megan Sheets - Two Lots, Mount Vernon Estates in Scott District for \$57,400.00.

Timothy Jones to Lucian and Natasha Elswick - Two lots, Riverview Addition in Winfield District for \$195,000.00.

Justin and Carah Painter to Regan Phillips, Philip Marsh and Jennifer Marsh - Two parcels, Hurricane District for \$163,500.00.

Anne Terwilliger to Joran and Audrey Pierson - Lot, Scott District for \$17,000.00.

Eric Easter, John Easter and Nathan Easter to Hurricane building Commission - Lot, Hurricane District for \$750,000.00.

Glenmont Properties Limited Liability company and David Rossi to Steven Nicholas - 5 Lots, North Woods in Eleanor District

for \$35,800.00.

Christopher Means to Tiarra Thornton - Lot, Lexington Estates in Curry District for \$144,000.00.

Ernest and Carol Robinson to Marlena Partlow - 0.34 Acre, Union District for \$40,000.00.

Raymond Browning to Hurricane Gas Processing Plant LLC - 0.26 Acre, Curry District for \$30,000.00.

Patrick Jones, Michael Plumley and Hazel Plumley to MVB Bank Inc - Lot, Henderson Subdivision, Hurricane District for \$96,660.00.

Travis Derocher to Michael and Hannah Justice - Lot, Harbourland Estates in Hurricane District for \$110,000.00.

Audrey Newhouse, Leonard Burgess, Patricia Woods, David Burgess and Kent Burgess to James Owens - Lot, Saunders Addition in Nitro District for \$35,000.00.

David and Katherine Lucas to Kevin and Megan Staton - Lot, Bloomingdale in Hurricane District for \$315,000.00.

Russell Rollyson and Marvel Hammicks to Nitro Lane Reuse Authority - Lot, Nitro Heights in Nitro District for \$393.45.

Russell Rollyson and L.E. Samples to Volusia Ventures - 1/2 Oil and Gas on 139.50 Acres, Union District for \$1,500.00.

William and Sara Thornton to Lynette Williamson - Lot, Poca Subdivision in Poca District for \$195,000.00.

Deborah McKneely to Pittman Property

Management - Two Lots, Bancroft District for \$27,200.00.

Heather Carnes/Stone to Rodney Huffman - Lot, Oakridge Subdivision in Buffalo District for \$20,000.00.

Robert and Michelle Jividen to Benny and Misty McNeeley - Lot, Long View Subdivision in Scott District for \$369,900.00.

Bryce Boggs and Julia Doolittle/Boggs to Christopher Short - 1.0 Acre, Scott District for \$155,000.00.

Wildlife Removal Service Inc to Mox Properties LLC - Lot, Hillsdale Subdivision in Scott District for \$80,000.00.

Jared and Megan Wilson to Blake Rogers - Lot, Castleknock Ridge in Scott District for \$395,000.00.

Brock and Lynn Jarrett to Aaron Putillion - Lot, David Lee Manor in Poca District for \$243,500.00.

Paul Taylor, William Taylor, Karyn Taylor, Kenneth Taylor and Peter Taylor to Collett Woodland Resources LLC - Two Parcels, Teays Valley District for \$2,665.88.

Avid and Suzanne

Taylor to Collett Woodland Resources LLC - Two Lots, Teays Valley District for \$326.43.

Eva Jarrell, Boyd Jarrell, Lula Crawford, Leslie Hissen and Alan Hissem to Collett Woodland Resources LLC - Two Parcels in Teays Valley District for \$13,866.32.

Clarence Taylor, Donald Taylor, Deborah Taylor, Daniel Taylor and Rebecca Taylor to Collett Woodland Resources LLC - Two Parcels in Teays Valley District for \$6,855.00.

Yeager Land Limited Liability Company to JASSOPVIV LLC - 0.61 Acre, Scott District for \$250,000.00.

Lawrence and Patricia Levine to Jared and Megan Wilson - Lot, Wedgewood Glen Subdivision in Hurricane District for \$365,000.00.

Sharon Dorsey and Melissa Bowles to Jese and Christa Vance - 5.17 Acres in Union District for \$55,000.00.

Ashley Fisher to Cheyenne Derreck - Lot, Maple Heights Addition in Hurricane District for \$108,000.00.

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High School Baseball

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Winfield 8, Pt. Pleasant 1
Buffalo 4, Ravenswood 1
Hurricane 12, Shady Spring 3

May 11
Hurricane 6, Parkersburg South 0
Buffalo 5, Tug Valley 1
Winfield 13, Poca 8

May 12
Logan 16, Poca 5
ayne 17, Winfield 4

May 13
Wifield 9, Logan 2

May 14
Buffalo 8, Poca 2

May 15
Buffalo 10, Tolsia 0

May 17

Winfield 12, Nitro 5

High School Softball

May 10
Winfield 12, Wayne 5
Sissonville 12, Poca 3
Ripley 9, Hurricane 6

May 11
Winfield 11, Hurricane 2

May 12
Winfield 4, Nitro 1
Hurricane 9, Capital 2

May 13
Poca 4, Logan 3

May 15
Winfield 6, Independence 0
Winfield 8, Independence 7

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BASIC BIBLE

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Jesus Is Lord of All

Romans 10:11-21

“Whosoever believeth upon him shall not be ashamed” (v. 11). All believers know “him” as their Lord and Savior. The scripture which Paul quotes is from Isaiah 28:16. Isaiah identifies “him” as a precious cornerstone, a tried stone, and as the sure foundation. Paul cited this same scripture earlier in his epistle (see Rom. 9:33) when he explained why Israel failed to attain righteousness through works of the law — Israel stumbled over the tried stone who fulfilled the righteous requirements of the law.

In verse 11, Paul applies Isaiah 28:16 to explain why one is saved by confessing the Lord Jesus with “thy mouth” and believing in “thine heart” that God “hath raised him from the dead.” The tried stone, the precious cornerstone, the sure foundation which God placed in Zion, is Christ Jesus. One is saved by believing upon the foundation which is Christ.

Believing is the same for all. God made all and all are subject to him. Through the prophet Joel, God declared: “For howsoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved” (v. 13). Calling upon the Lord and believing is illustrated in the Psalms with David who declared: “I will praise thee: for thou hast heard me, and art become my salvation. The stone which the builders refused is become the head of the corner” (Ps. 118:21-22). Jesus is the rejected stone which David confessed. David confessed with his mouth and believed in his heart. David called out to the Lord upon he believed and he was saved.

David knew the Lord. He knew upon whom he called. When Paul wrote this epistle, many Jews failed to call upon the Lord because they were ignorant of the scriptures which God had given to them. Understanding was given to Paul (and all who ever gain understanding) by God through revelation. Paul shares the revelation which was given him in verse 14 and following.

The apostle asks a series of questions which can be answered with “They cannot” or with “God can make it come to be.” One cannot call upon one of whom they have no knowledge unless God makes it happen. One cannot attain knowledge of God unless God makes it happen. One cannot hear a preacher unless God makes it happen. A preacher cannot come forth unless God makes it happen. Salvation is entirely of the Lord. Paul’s purpose in making these things known to the believers at Rome was stated in Romans 1. Paul desired that believers at Rome be established. No church can be established unless believers know that Salvation is entirely of the Lord God. Works of men has no part in that which God makes happen. The works which we witness are of the Lord God.


In verse 15, Paul quotes from Isaiah 52:7. In Isaiah 52, prophet speaks of a day in which Israel is not ignorant. It is a day in which Israel “shall know . . . that I am he that doth speak: behold, it is I.” The day of which Isaiah speaks shall not be until the Lord Jesus reigns from the throne of David in Jerusalem. That day is yet future for Israel. That day is now for all who believe upon Christ Jesus. The day in which the gospel of peace shall be preached and glad tidings of good things shall be heard is now for all who shall call upon the name of the Lord and be saved.

In verse 16, Paul comments upon the fact that many have not responded to the gospel and will not respond to that which God has made happen and is continuing to make happen. More than 700 years before Paul lived, Isaiah was moved by the Holy Spirit to ask: “Who hath believed our report?” (Isa. 53:1). God, in His foreknowledge, knew that His Son should be made an offering for sin that would be despised and rejected by many. The Lord knew that not all would believe. There would be some who would hear and not believe but all who would believe received faith by hearing the word of God — “faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.”

It was Paul’s desire that all Israel might be saved (v. 1) but God revealed to him that this would not be the case. In verses 18-21, the apostle cites the scriptures through which God made this known to him. The first scripture from which Paul quotes is Psalm 19. In this Psalm, David declares that the heavens are God’s preachers to all men of His power and that His law reveals His righteousness and causes men of faith to realize that they must call upon God to keep them from secret sins. The apostle quotes only from the 4th verse of this psalm but his quote from Deuteronomy 32:21 in verse 19 reveals that Paul is speaking in the context of all which David declared in the psalm.

In Deuteronomy 32:31, Moses prophesied of a future time in which God would provoke Israel to jealousy by a people who were not a nation and that Israel would be angered by a nation that was foolish (did not know God). In verse 20, Paul states that Isaiah also prophesied of that which Moses spoke. Isaiah describes the people who would provoke jealousy as a people who found God without seeking Him. The Lord God knew that not all Israel would hear and believe but He reached out to them nonetheless (see v. 21).

Paul conveys that which God revealed to Moses and Isaiah with the intent that all believers might become established and provoke Israel to jealousy.



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Obituaries

DAVID LEE BRAFFORD
David Lee Brafford, 67, of Hurricane, passed away May 10, at home after a long illness. He loved fishing, camping his old car but mostly his grandchildren. He is survived by his sons David Brafford of South Charleston and Matthew Brafford of St. Thomas, Virgin Islands; daughter Tara Eaves of Kingsport, TN; 14 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren and his best friend Gregory Goff of Hurricane.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

ROBERT EUGENE DAVIS
Robert Eugene Davis, 64 of Hurricane, passed away May 15, 2021 in CAMC Teays Valley Hospital. Bobby is a former employee of Southern Supply, 1975 graduate of Poca High School and an avid Poca and WVU fan. He is preceded in death by his wife Mary Ellen Davis; father Gene Davis and brother Dennis Davis.

Mr. Davis is survived by his mother Louise Davis; brothers Ron and Gary Davis; step-children Denise Kirby and James Robinson; seven grandchildren Wesley, Alexus, Madison, Rylee, Jayme, Ryan and Kaylee; great grandchild Jamison and his dog Gizmo. A tribute to the life of

Mr. Robert Davis will be 11:00 a.m., Monday, May 24, 2021 at Gatens-Harding Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Brenda McClanahan officiating. Burial will be in Goff-McClanahan Cemetery.

PATRICIA ELLEN DUNLAP
Patricia Ellen Dunlap, 71, of Scott Depot, formerly of St. Albans, passed away on Friday, May 14, 2021. She was born in Charleston, to the late Claude and Mable Shilling. She is also preceded in death by husband, Theodore Franklin Dunlap; brothers, Rod, Randall and Randy Shilling; and sister, Jean Buzzard. She was a retired nurse with over 30 years of service at CAMC, and attended Teays Valley Church of the Nazarene. She loved her children and grandchildren,

who were the first to call her “Nana” by which she was known by everyone. Patricia is survived by her children, Melissa Taylor (Wade) of Dunbar and Ted Dunlap of Scott Depot; brothers, Michael Shilling of St. Albans and Barry Shilling (Brenda) of Hurricane; three grandchildren, Corey Leighton, Dillon Dunlap and Carla Shae Morris; one great grandchild on the way; and many other extended family and friends. Graveside service was held for Patricia on Tuesday, May 18, at the Upper Mausoleum Chapel at Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans, with Rev. Charles V. Williams officiating. Burial was in Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans.

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REGINALD T. HART

Reginald T. Hart, 73, of Hurricane, went peacefully to be with his Lord on Tuesday, May 11, 2021. He was surrounded by his loving family.

Reg was born in Mason, the first child of James L. and Martha E. Hart. He was later joined by his siblings Alan, Jayne and Brent and later in life a little sister Jamell. A graduate of Wahama High School, a recipient of a football scholarship to Glenville State College, he served in the United States Army as a Psychiatric Corpsman and finished his education graduating from Marshall University in 1973 with his Bachelor's Degree in Education.

Employment opportunities in pharmaceutical sales and management enabled Reg to move his young family to the northern panhandle of West Virginia and build their first family home in Wheeling. A drive for excellence in his work opened career moves throughout West Virginia, into Tennessee, and eventually back home where he was able to retire.

Reg was a Kentucky Colonel, and was an active and involved member of Forrest-Burdette United Methodist Church. He was a lifelong student of history. He enjoyed gardening, cooking, being outdoors, hunting for food, taking in a sporting event, and enjoying the company of his friends and family, especially beside the ocean.

Reg lived for his family, and family was his joy. It was rare for any family milestone or event to pass without his boisterous laughter, his calming presence, his deep respect for tradition, and his boundless love for everyone he cared for. He is known as the Rock, the Manager, the Cornerstone, and the Heart of the family. Reg received a gift of life through organ donation in 2014. He and his family were very grateful for this gift and the time it allowed him to spend enjoying an active life, travel, and his

grandchildren.

Reginald is survived by his beloved and adoring wife of 51 years, Jennifer L. Hart. They fell immediately in love at the ages of 15 and 13. Reg and Jennifer have two daughters: Regina L. Hart-Smith (Huntington), wife of Mark J. Smith and mother of their grandchild Elijah M. Smith (18). Allison M. Curtioff (Marshall, NC) wife of Bradley R. Curtioff and mother of their grandchild Gwendolyn L. Curtioff (12). His loyal canine companion Ms. Sophie misses him very much, as do Reg's cousins, friends, fellow church-members, nieces, nephews, former colleagues, and neighbors.

He was preceded in death by his loving parents James and Martha, his beloved in-laws William L. and Lilah J. Zerkle, his baby sister Rhonda Lynn Hart, his Grandmother Freda A. Hart, his nephew Robert W. Thomas and a host of family members he loved deeply.

The loss of Reg is a loss to his family, friends, colleagues, his church, the community, and humanity. May those who love him find the strength to walk in his footsteps in love and service to each other and God.

Celebration of Life service was Wednesday, May 19, at Forrest Burdette United Methodist Church in Hurricane. Interment was in Point Pleasant.

RUTH ESKEW HALBERT

Ruth Eskew Halbert, 96, of Hurricane, passed away Wednesday, May 12, 2021 at Paramount Senior Living in Ona. Ruth was born October 17, 1924 in Hurricane, to Lilla Seawright Eskew and P. Albert Eskew.

She spent time living in Hurricane, Anderson, SC, and New York, NY. She earned her Bachelor of Arts from the Marshall University Teachers College in 1962 and her Master of Arts from Marshall University in 1969. She taught public school for many years and continued to substitute teach after she retired.



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Teaching and continuing her own education were so important to her, and she spoke fondly of her time in the National Teacher Corps. Ruth took voice lessons and had a love for classical, big band, and jazz music. She loved telling stories about her time in NYC with her best friend Kasey Howard watching famous jazz musicians perform. Her faith was also very important to her, and she was a member of the First Baptist Church of Hurricane.

Ruth is preceded in death by her parents Lilla Seawright Eskew and P. Albert Eskew, brothers Albert Eskew Jr and L. Hugh Seawright, and daughter Kimberly Godfrey. She is survived by her granddaughter Brianna Godfrey and grandson-in-law John Leonard III, son-in-law Vernon Godfrey, and her remaining relatives in Anderson, SC.

At Ruth's request, there was not be a service. Her remains are buried with her parents at Mount Moriah Baptist Cemetery in Hurricane.

LINDA LOUISE HAYES

Linda Louise Hayes, of Scott Depot, passed away on May 13, 2021 at home. She was born in Hudson, WV, the daughter of the late Guy and June Graham. She graduated from Kingwood High School in Kingwood, as well as Capital City Commercial College. She

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Born April 13, 1948, he was the son of the late James H. Henson and Bertha Burgess Henson. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Bridgette C. Henson.

Survivors include his sons, George S. Henson, and Steven W. Henson, both of Buffalo; grandchildren, Jada Henson, Kaleb Henson, Maiya Henson, and Laiken Henson; brothers, Roy Henson of Buffalo, and Joe Scott of Alum Creek; sisters, Mary Craig of Red House, Debbie Blankenship of Buffalo, and Donna Schanz of Nitro; ex-wife, Sara J. Henson; as well as extended family and

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many friends.

In accordance with his wishes, his body will be cremated. A Memorial Gathering of family and friends will be held at Raynes Funeral Home, Buffalo in the near future.

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Obituaries

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DARRELL DWIGHT PICKENS

Darrell Dwight Pickens, 66, of Liberty, passed away May 15, 2021 at home.

Darrell is a former employee of McJunkin and a graduate of Ripley High School. He was a dedicated husband, father and grandfather.

He is preceded in death by his parents Samuel and Madeline Pickens.

Darrell is survived by his wife of 30 years, Gloria Gail Pickens; children Carissa and her husband Brian Canterbury and Richie Pack; five grandchildren Alexandria, Brian, Abigail, Gracie and Alexis and two great grandchildren.

A tribute to the life of Mr. Darrell Pickens was held Tuesday, May 18, 2021 at Gatens-Harding Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Greg Michels officiating.

THOMAS WAYNE REED

Thomas Wayne Reed, 68, of Buffalo, departed this life Friday May 14, 2021 at his home following a long illness. He was a former employee of Viscose and Parkline Inc. Tom was an avid outdoorsman and loved to hunt and bass fish.

Born July 29, 1952, he was the son of the late Samuel E. Reed and Dorothy V. Whittington Reed. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Jerry Reed and Mark Reed.

Survivors include his loving wife of 48 years, Barbara Johns Reed; son, Jonathan Wayne Reed; daughters, Lisa Reed and Jessica Reed; grandchildren, Brody Shafer and Finan Wilson all of Buffalo; sisters, Linda McDaniels of Nitro and Patricia (Bill) Cogar of Elkview; brothers, Raymond (Karen) Reed of St. Helen Island, SC, Robert Reed of Buffalo, and James Reed of Huntington. Tom is also survived by several nieces, nephews, extended family and many friends.

Funeral service was Tuesday May 18, 2021 at Raynes Funeral Home, Buffalo with Pastor Bill Cogar officiating. Burial was in Buffalo Memorial Park, Buffalo.

VIRGINIA MAE SAYRE

Virginia Mae Sayre, 85, of Pt. Pleasant formerly of Buffalo, departed this life Wednesday, May 12, 2021 at Cabell Huntington Hospital following a short illness.

Born August 1, 1935, she was the daughter of the late William and Nellie Richardson. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband, Nile Sayre; son, Morgan Sayre; sisters, Opal Casto, Dorothy Davis, Annabell Stewart; brothers, Thurman Richardson and Howard Richardson.

Survivors include her children, Richard Sayre of Buffalo, Emogene Grady of Leon, Jessie Sayre of Buffalo and Lee Sayre of Leon; sister, Mary Wisko of Pt. Pleasant; brothers, Kenneth Richardson of Delaware OH and Eugene Richardson of Dayton OH. Virginia is also survived by several grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and extended family.

A gathering of family and friends was Saturday, May 15, 2021

at Raynes Funeral Home, Buffalo. Burial was in Walker Chapel Cemetery, Robertsburg.

JEFFREY SCOTT SMITH

Jeffrey Scott Smith, 62, of Hurricane, entered the gates of Heaven on May 10, 2021. He was born September 18, 1958 to James G. and Shirley J. Smith of Hurricane.

Jeff graduated from Hurricane High School in 1976. This was where he met the love of his life, Sharon Garrett, who fell for his curly permed locks and hot white ’79 Camaro. They were married in 1980 and began their family soon after. Jeff began working for Pepsi Cola in Nitro, at the age of 18 and worked hard to support his wife and children, driving routes in and around the Charleston area and creating lasting friendships over the next 44 years.

Over the years, Jeff, Sharon and their children spent many weekends camping at Watoga State Park and along the Greenbrier River. Jeff supported his four children at their various sporting events and also loved watching, listening to, and talking about the WVU Mountaineers. When he wasn’t attending a game with his brother Jerry or one of his kids, he was watching them on TV while wearing a radio headset so that he could announce the plays before they even showed up on the screen for everyone else to see.

Jeff was the grill master for family events and prepared bountiful buffets, including kabobs of the many vegetables he tirelessly tended to in the garden while being constantly bossed by his loving wife. Each fall, he and Sharon made and sold the best apple butter around, using the profits to support the missionaries of Community Church in Hurricane, where they were members. There he served on the board and greeted everyone at the door with a big smile.

Jeff could often be heard humming or singing as he worked around the flower beds at home, taking creative liberties with the lyrics of his favorite tunes. This was just one of the many ways he entertained everyone, or at least himself. He was quite the unsung hero of comedy during the holiday gatherings, causing chaos and stirring the pot. It is for these, and numerous other reasons, that Jeff will be so very missed by everyone that knew and loved him.

Jeff was preceded in death by his loving wife Sharon of 38 years and father-in-law Jim Garrett. He is survived by his parents Jim and Shirley Smith, sister Kathy Nelson, brother Jerry (Debbie) Smith, sister Robin (Keith) McCracken, brother Jamie (Sheryl) Smith, mother-in-law Marian Garrett, sisters-in-law Carol (Raymond) French and Joanne (Joe) Davis, children Josh (Tara) Smith, Kelly (CJ) Sadler, Andrea Smith, Kyle Smith, beloved grandchildren Delanee and Wyatt Smith, Cameron Sadler and Alivia Sadler, many nieces, nephews, and a host of extended family and friends.

Memorial service was held Friday, May 14, 2021 at Allen Funeral Home with Pastor David Bess officiating.

COLLEEN JOHNSON TAYLOR

Colleen Johnson Taylor, wife of Paul David Taylor, born July 8, 1962 to Jerry Johnson and Christine Watson, joined our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in Heaven on May 14, 2021.

She was a true lady of character, compassion, and a devout Christian that loved Christ. She was a member of Gateway Christian Church. She held several jobs during her career which included working for; Columbia Gas Transmission, NiSource, Owens Corning, and CAMC Hospital.

She was preceded in death by her mother Christine Watson, her father Jerry Johnson, and her step father Tony Watson.

She is survived by her husband of 29 years Paul David Taylor of Teays Valley, two daughters Cassie R. Gregg (Clark) of St. Albans, Cara C. Kessler (Zane) of Lewisburg, two brothers, Jerry Johnson of Aurora, OR and Wayne Watson of Ocala, FL. Her heart will continue to reside in each and every one of us who know her.

Visitation and Services to honor Colleen will be conducted at Gateway Christian Church in St. Albans, on Friday, May 21. Visitation will be from 11:00am to 1:00pm and service at 1:00 pm. David Stauffer, Senior Pastor of Gateway Christian Church, will be officiating the service.

NANCY WILLIAMS

Nancy Lee Rohrig Williams, 88, of Hurricane, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on May 13, 2021. She has received her eternal reward for a successful, hard-fought life.

Nancy was born on March 9, 1933 in Charleston to the late Oliver H. and Osie N. Rohrig. She was a longtime resident of the Campbells Creek community and a 1950 graduate of DuPont High School. Nancy was continuously employed until she was 87 years old, retiring from the West Virginia Department of Natural Resources State Parks Division and continuing her employment with Teays Physical Therapy Center, Inc. Her unfailing work ethic and determination were defining character traits throughout her life.

Nancy was a faithful Christian and worshiped at St. John United Methodist Church in Teays Valley. She spent most of her life as a member of Coal Fork United Methodist Church. Nancy’s active church involvement included teaching and/or attending Sunday school classes, Bible studies, church committees, and Christian book clubs. She also was a church musician, using her musical skills to direct choirs, sing in vocal ensembles, and play piano.

Nancy personified joy through her contagious smile, friendly demeanor, encouraging words, and hearty laughter. She valued formal education and emphasized its importance while raising a large family. Nancy enjoyed family gatherings, cooking, reading, gardening, being outdoors, the change of seasons, traveling, politics, and attending her children’s and grandchildren’s extracurricular activities. Her legacy is widespread.

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generosity, Nancy’s body was donated to the Center for Organ Recovery and Education (CORE) for neuromuscular research.

In addition to her parents, Nancy was preceded in death by her siblings, June Shannon, Adam Rohrig, Frederick Rohrig, and Dale Rohrig. Nancy is survived by her children, Dan (Margaret) Williams, Becky (Terry) Tucker, Mike (Brenda) Williams, Cindy (Scott) Skiles-Mann, Doug (Linda) Williams, 14 grandchildren, and 6 great-grandchildren.

A celebration of life service was held Wednesday, May 19, 2021 at Coal Fork United Methodist Church, Campbells Creek with Pastor Charles Hicks officiating.

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holiday, runs from May 14 to 31, 2021.

For this year’s Click It or Ticket seat belt mobilization effort, the GHSP is coordinating Border to Border (B2B) on May 24 in West Virginia in cooperation with NHTSA’s nationwide effort and in partnership with state highway safety offices across the country. B2B is a one-day, 4-hour national seat belt awareness event. The focus of B2B is on nighttime hours, when seat belt use is at its lowest. The B2B program aims to increase law enforcement participation by coordinating highly visible seat belt enforcement for drivers at heavily traveled, highly visible state border checkpoints.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION IN THE FAMILY COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA	
Case No. 21-FIG-7	
Elizabeth Kessell	
v.	
Kristopher Johnson	
Amber Lovejoy	
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 AMBER LOVEJOY, whose addresses are unknown is a party in the above matter and that a hearing was set on June 8, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. before Judge Witt, Family Court Judge, located at the Judicial Building, 12093 Winfield Road, Suite 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 May 12, 2021.	
WILLIAM MULLINS/dh	
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PUTNAM COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022	
STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA PUTNAM COUNTY, to wit:	
In accordance with West Virginia Code §11-8-12 as amended, the Putnam County Board of Education proceeded to make an estimate of the amounts necessary to be raised by a levy of taxes for the 2022 fiscal year, and doth determine and estimate the several amounts to be as follows:	
The amount due and the amount that will become due and collectible from every source during the fiscal year INCLUDING THE LEVY OF TAXES, is as follows:	
GENERAL CURRENT EXPENSE FUND	
Estimated revenues:	
Local Sources:	
Property taxes (Net of allowances)	\$ 42,296,809
Other local sources	279,675
State Sources:	
State aid to schools	63,216,277
Other unrestricted	-
Federal sources:	
Unrestricted	503,425
Total estimated revenues	109,296,186
Estimated transfers in and other financing sources	260,663
Estimated Assigned beginning balance	477,439
Estimated Unassigned beginning balance	7,321,096
Total estimated revenues, other financing sources, and beginning balance	\$114,355,384
Estimated expenditures:	
Instruction	\$ 68,183,942
Supporting services	
Students	6,329,418
Instructional staff	2,344,176
Central administration	1,737,311
School administration	7,025,912
Central services	2,767,160
Operation and maintenance of facilities	11,472,901
Student transportation	8,356,668
Other Support Services	13,200
Food services	311,690
Community services	2241,565
Capital outlay	294,389
Debt service:	
Principal Retirement	398,649
Interest and fiscal charges	112,384
Total estimated expenditures	109,589,365
Total estimated transfers and other financing uses	1,766,019
Estimated budgetary reserves	3,000,000
Total estimated expenditures, other financing uses, and reserves	\$114,355,384
SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	
Estimated revenues:	
Local Sources	\$ 1,222,574
State Sources:	
State aid to schools	1,570,743
Other	-
Federal sources	7,183,864
Total estimated revenues	9,977,181
Restricted Beginning Balance	-
Estimated transfers in and other financing sources	1,766,019
Total estimated revenues, other financing sources, and beginning balance	\$ 11,743,200
Estimated expenditures:	
Instruction	\$ 4,127,427
Supporting services	
Students	110,059
Instructional staff	199,943
School administration	96,396
Food services	5,642,608
Total estimated expenditures	10,176,433
Total estimated transfers and other financing uses	260,663
Estimated budgetat reserves	1,306,104
Total estimated expenditures and other financing uses	\$ 11,743,200
DEBT SERVICE FUND	
Estimated revenues:	
Local Sources:	
Property taxes (Net of allowances)	\$ 5,058,096
Other Local Sources	2,000
Total estimated revenues	5,060,096
Estimated transfers in and other financing sources	-
Total estimated revenues, transfers and beginning balance	\$ 5,060,096
Estimated expenditures:	
Debt service	\$ 5,060,096
Total estimated expenditures	5,060,096
Total estimated expenditures and other financing uses	\$ 5,060,096
STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, Putnam County, to wit:	
I, John G. Hudson, Secretary of the Putnam County Board of Education, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the proposed budget to be adopted by the board of education on the 17th day of May, 2021.	
John G. Hudson Secretary of the Board of Education	
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<p>NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE</p> <p>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 July 7, 2005, executed by Borrower, David W Woodall, to Dru A. Shope, the Trustee of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Book 753, at Page 468. At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have a mailing address of 106 A Kilgore Rd, Scott Depot, WV 25560. WV Trustee Services, LLC were appointed as Substitute Trustees by APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE dated February 3, 2020, of record in the Clerk's Office in Book 1235, Page 267. The borrower defaulted under the Note and Deed of Trust and the Substitute Trustees have been instructed to foreclose under the Deed of Trust. Accordingly, the Substitute Trustees will sell the following described property to the highest bidder at the front door of the Courthouse of Putnam County, in Winfield, West Virginia, on the following date:</p> <p>14th day of June, 2021 at 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>The following described real estate:</p> <p>PARCEL ONE; All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate on Big Scary Creek, in Scott District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:</p> <p>BEGINNING at a five-eight (5/8th) inch iron pin on the east side of a small drain and 4.0 feet northeast of an 18 inch hickory tree and 4.0 feet southwest from the inlet end of a corrugated metal pipe culvert; thence by new lines severing lands of Thelma Roach Alexander up the said drain, S. 14° 46' 49" E. 254.12 feet to a five-eighth (5/8th) inch iron pin on the east side of said drain; thence crossing said drain, and up the hill, S. 71° 09' 00" W. 212.28 feet to a five-eighth (5/8th) inch iron pin at a 20 inch wild cherry tree; thence around the hill, N. 2° 19' 25" W. 257.99 feet to a five-eighth (5/8th) inch iron pin on a steep bank; thence down the hill N. 68° 54' 26" E. 157.05 feet to the place of beginning, and containing 1.207 acres, as shown upon that certain map or plat entitled, "Map Showing 1.207 Acre Tract Severed From Lands Owned: Thelma Roach Alexander, Widow, Deed Book 112, Page 509 Situate: South Of and Near Abutting Kilgore Road, Rte. 35/5, 0.2 mile +/-, West From Rock Step Creek, Waters of Rock Step Creek, Scott District, Putnam County, West Virginia" dated June 18, 1987, made by Carl Kinder, Sr. L.L.S., which map is attached to that certain deed dated the 25th day of June, 1987, and of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 304, Page 693, reference to which is hereby made for all pertinent purposes.</p> <p>ALSO GRANTED AND CONVEYED, all right, title and interest, including the right of survivorship, in and to that certain easement or right of way twenty (20) feet in width from the northernmost line of the hereinabove described 1.207 acre tract to the intersection of said twenty (20) foot right of way with the southern right of way limit of Kilgore Road, for the purpose of vehicular ingress, egress and regress to and from said 1.207 acre tract of land and the said Kilgore Road and for the further purpose of utility lines, the west or left line of which twenty (20) foot right of way is more particularly described as follows, to-wit:</p> <p>Beginning at a three-eighth (3/8th) inch iron pin in the north line of the subject 1.207 acre tract, said point being further located as S. 68° 54' 26" W. 37.12 feet from the northeast corner thereof; thence with the west or left line of said twenty (20) foot right of way, N. 35° 32' 00" E., crossing a stream, 77.48 feet to a 3/8th inch iron pin, thence continuing N. 11° 16' 43" E. 149.83 feet to an existing iron pin, the southeast corner to property owned by Steven R. & Cindy L. Cook; thence with one line of the said Cook property, N. 13° 36' 00" E. 97.10 feet to its junction with the south right of way limit of Kilgore Road. It is the intent of the party of the first part to convey an easement or right of way twenty (20) feet in width to the party of the second part herein, as aforesaid, which twenty (20) foot easement or right of way shall be twenty (20) feet on the easterly side of the hereinabove described line, as said easement or right of way is shown upon the aforesaid map dated June 18, 1987, a copy of which is attached to that certain deed dated the 25th day of June, 1987, and of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Deed Book 304, Page 693, reference to which is hereby made for all pertinent purposes. It is further the intent of the party of the first part herein that the dominant easement shall be the easement for vehicular traffic and that the easement herein granted for utility lines shall be subservient easement.</p> <p>All coal, oil, gas and other minerals, in, on, and underlying the real estate hereby conveyed, have been reserved in prior deeds in the chain of title.</p> <p>This conveyance is subject to any all restrictions, reservations, covenants, conditions and exceptions of record in prior deeds in the chain of title and as more particularly set forth in that certain deed dated the 25th day of June, 1987 and of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Deed Book 304, at Page 693.</p> <p>PARCEL TWO: All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate on the Waters of Scary Creek a Tributary of the Kanawha River, in Scott District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:</p> <p>BEGINNING at an existing re-bar in the northeastern corner of a 1.207 Acre tract now or formerly owned by Ronald G. Armstrong and Martha J. Armstrong, his wife; said re-bar being at the inlet end of a corrugated pipe culvert; thence running with a new division line of the property herein S. 44 30' 14" E. 34.31 feet to</p>	<p>a 3/4" pipe, said point being in the northwest corner of a 1 acre tract of land now or formerly owned by Noel Cook; thence running with the common division line of the property herein conveyed and the property of said Cook, S 39 19' E. 250.50 feet to an existing 1" pipe; thence leaving the division line of said Cook and severing the lands of Thelma Roach Alexander, S. 77 49' 47" W. 117.16 feet to an existing re-bar, said re-bar being in the southeasterly corner of the property presently owned by said Armstrong; thence running N. 14 46' 49" W. 254.12 feet to the place of beginning and estimated to contain 0.342 Acre, (14,8875 [sic] square feet), more or less, and being more particularly shown and described upon that certain map entitled, "MAP SHOWING 0.342 ACRE TRACT SEVERED FROM LANDS OWNED: THELMA ROACH ALEXANDER, WIDOW, DEED BOOK 112, PAGE 509, PARCEL 3RD. SITUATE: 325 FEET SOUTH FROM KILGORE ROAD AT 600 FEET FROM ROCK STEP RD. WATERS OF SCARY CREEK, TRIBUTARY OF KANAWHA RIVER, SCOTT DISTRICT, PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, SURVEYED FOR: RONALD G. ARMSTRONG AND MARTHA J. ARMSTRONG", survey and map prepared by Carl Kinder, Sr. L.L.S. No. 309, Date: July 12, 1989, a copy of said map is attached to that certain deed dated the 14th day of July, 1989, and of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 319, Page 615, reference to which is hereby made for all pertinent purposes.</p> <p>ALSO GRANTED and CONVEYED, all right, title and interest, including the right of survivorship, in and to that certain easement or right of way twenty (20) feet in width, for the purpose of ingress and egress to and from the subject property to and from Kilgore Road.</p> <p>All coal, oil, gas and other minerals rights have been reserved in prior deeds in the chain of title.</p> <p>This conveyance is subject to any and all restrictions, reservations, covenants, conditions and exceptions of record in prior deeds in the chain of title and as more particularly set forth in that certain deed dated the 14th day of July, 1989, and of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Deed Book 319, at Page 615.</p> <p>Being the same property conveyed to David W Woodall by the Deed dated June 18, 1999 and recorded in Deed Book 402 at Page 809 in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia.</p>	<p>NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the authority under that certain deed of trust executed by Shirley Raye Kelley, to Samme L. Gee and Lew G. Tyree, Trustee dated March 30, 2005, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Trust Deed Book 740, at page 1, by which was conveyed to said Trustee(s) the hereinafter described real estate to secure the payment of a certain promissory note set out and described therein, and default having been made in the payment of said note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee(s) having been appointed Substitute Trustee by an Appointment of Substitute Trustee dated April 6, 2021, and having been requested in writing by the holder of said note, will sell to the highest and best bidder on June 2, 2021 at 1:45 p.m., at the front door of the courthouse of Putnam County, West Virginia, the real estate conveyed by said deed of trust and situate in Hurricane Town District, Putnam County, West Virginia, together with easements, improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, and at the time of the signing of the Deed of Trust it was reported that the address was 2839 Washington Avenue, Hurricane, WV 25526 and being more particularly bounded and described therein as follows:</p> <p>All that certain lot or parcel of land, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in the Town of Hurricane, Putnam County, West Virginia, and being all of Lot Number Five (5) of Harbourland Estates, as shown upon a map thereof, dated July 22, 1966, made by D. T. Taylor, R.P.E. 2714, of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 161, at page 320.</p> <p>Being the same property conveyed to Shirley Raye Kelley by deed dated March 30, 2005, from Iva N. Broyles, of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office, in Deed Book 455, at page 27.</p> <p>This sale is made subject to any special assessments, unpaid taxes, easements, conditions, reservations and restrictions affecting the aforesaid real estate.</p> <p>The property will be conveyed in an "AS IS" condition by Deed containing no warranty, express or implied, subject to 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.</p> <p>Pursuant to the terms of said deed of trust, the Substitute Trustee(s) may postpone the sale by public announcement at the time and place designated for the sale. The West Virginia Housing Development Fund or its designee may purchase the property at any sale.</p> <p>The Substitute Trustees 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.</p> <p>TERMS OF SALE: Ten percent (10%) of the purchase price as a cash deposit with the balance due and payable within 30 days of the day of the sale.</p> <p>DATED this 28th day of April, 2021.</p> <p>Pill & Pill, PLLC, Substitute Trustee BY: _____</p> <p>Richard A. Pill, Member 304-263-4971 foreclosures@pillwvlaw.com 5-20-2t</p>	<p>conveyances and conditions of record in the Clerk's office or affecting the subject property.</p> <p>Pursuant to the terms of said deed of trust, the Substitute Trustee(s) may postpone the sale by public announcement at the time and place designated for the sale. The West Virginia Housing Development Fund or its designee may purchase the property at any sale.</p> <p>The Substitute Trustees 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.</p> <p>TERMS OF SALE: Ten percent (10%) of the purchase price as a cash deposit with the balance due and payable within 30 days of the day of the sale.</p> <p>DATED this 3rd day of May, 2021.</p> <p>Pill & Pill, PLLC, Substitute Trustee BY: _____</p> <p>Richard A. Pill, Member 304-263-4971 foreclosures@pillwvlaw.com 5-20-2t</p>	<p>TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE</p> <p>The undersigned Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority vested in him by that certain Deed of Trust, dated November 22, 2013, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Document No. 003560330020, in Book No. 1062, at Page 438, April Marie Pauley and Steven Milton Pauley did convey unto Andrew C. Skinner, Trustee(s), certain real property described in said Deed of Trust; and the beneficiary has elected to appoint Seneca Trustees, Inc., as Substitute Trustee by a Substitution of Trustee dated April 1, 2021, and recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's office; and default having been made under the aforementioned Deed of Trust, and the undersigned Substitute Trustee having been instructed by Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. to foreclose thereunder, will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Putnam County Courthouse in Winfield, West Virginia, on</p> <p>May 25, 2021 at 1:00 PM</p> <p>the following described real estate, together with its improvements, easements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in Putnam County, West Virginia, and more particularly described as follows:</p> <p>All that certain lot, parcel or tract of land, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in Curry District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and being more particularly described as follows:</p> <p>Lot 131, Section II, Kingwood Park, as shown on that certain map entitled, "Revised Map Showing Section II, Kingswood Park Located Approximately One Mile South of Hurricane Curry District -- Putnam County West Virginia", dated October 1974, revised February 24, 1975, made by G. L. Greybill, Licensed Land Surveyor #323, which said map is duly of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Map Book 5 at page 86.</p> <p>Along with and subject to the right of ingress and egress over a private driveway easement presently located on Lots 124, 126, 128, 131, 132, 133 and 134 of Kingswood Park.</p> <p>Subject to those certain terms and conditions as contained in that document entitled, "Protected Covenants and Reservations Pertaining to Lots in Kingswood Park, Section II, Curry District, Putnam County, West Virginia", which said instrument is of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Miscellaneous Book 12, at page 554.</p> <p>At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have an address of: 131 Thompson Road, Culloden, WV 25510-9343.</p> <p>The referenced real estate will be conveyed with no covenants of warranty, and subject to all covenants, restrictions, easements, rights of way and reservations which may be a matter of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office or visible upon the ground, all prior liens and encumbrances, including, without limitation, liens for real estate taxes, incinerator, sanitary and sewer charges. The purchasers at the sale shall be responsible for paying the recording costs and also the tax on the privilege of transferring real property (the cost of the tax stamp to be affixed to the deed). The purchasers shall be responsible for payment of all real estate taxes.</p> <p>The subject property will be sold in "AS IS" condition. The Substitute Trustee shall be under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the subject property to vacate said property.</p> <p>TERMS: \$8000.00 in cash and/ or certified funds as deposit at the time of sale with the balance due and payable within 30 days of the day of sale.</p> <p>FEDERAL TAX LIEN: In the event that there are Federal Tax Liens against the property, the United States would have the right to redeem the property within a period of 120 days from the date of such sale or the period allowable for redemption under local law, whichever is longer.</p> <p>Pursuant to the Deed of Trust, the Trustee may postpone the sale by public announcement at the time and place designated or by posting a notice of the same, and act by agent in the execution of the sale. The parties secured by the Deed of Trust reserve the right to purchase the property at such sale.</p> <p>SENECA TRUSTEES, INC. 5000 Coombs Farm Drive, Suite 104 Morgantown, WV 26508 (304) 413-0044 (304) 292-2918 Toll free: (888) 534-3132 Reference File No. 70627 5-13-2t</p> <p>LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT</p> <p>FOR SALE</p> <p>2006 Chevy Impala Bids will be accepted for a 2006 Chevy Impala, 148,702 Miles, White, Fair Condition. Available for inspection at Buffalo Town Hall during normal business hours. Bid envelope must be sealed. Please label outside of envelope "SEALED BID". Bids will be accepted until 06/04/2021 and will be opened and read during the Council meeting on 06/07/2021. The Town of Buffalo reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The vehicle is being sold "as is and where is" with no guarantees. Mail to PO BOX 307, Buffalo, WV 25033, or drop off at town hall during regular business hours. The Town of Buffalo is not responsible for any undelivered bids and will only consider those in our possession prior to the bid deadline.</p> <p>Please call 304-937-2041 or email townofbuffalo@frontier.com for questions. 5-20-2t</p>	<p>To the Creditors and Beneficiaries of the following deceased persons estates:</p> <p>I have before me the estates of the deceased persons and the accounts of the fiduciaries of their respective estates as listed below:</p> <p>Estate No.: 4661 Estate Name: Lawrence David Bryan Executrix: Vanessa S. Bryan 1 Merlin Court Red House, WV 25168</p> <p>Estate No.: 4626 Estate Name: Sue Ann Hill Administrator: Joseph A. Hill 3729 Mclane Pike Red House, WV 25168</p> <p>Estate No.: 4672 Estate Name: Betty Leah Lipscomb Executrix: Jennifer L. Midkiff 180 Cedar View Lane Fraziers Bottom, WV 25082</p> <p>Estate No.: 4631 Estate Name: Judith Ann O'Neil Executrix: Ella Jean Eskins Davis 43 Dover Trail Peachtree City, GA 30269</p> <p>Estate No.: 4562 Estate Name: Glenn Eugene Sigmon Administrator Cta: Eric Embree 3564 Teays Valley Road Hurricane, WV 25526</p> <p>Estate No.: 4607 Estate Name: Alice Mae Smith Executrix: Debra J. Casto 1245 Grandview Ridge Road Red House, WV 25168</p> <p>Estate No.: 4604 Estate Name: Jessica Lauren Yates Administrator: Michael L. Yates 20 Christopher Drive Hurricane, WV 25526</p> <p>Estate No.: 4369 Estate Name: Franklin Delano Young Executrix: Barbara E. Young P. O. Box 236 Hometown, WV 25109</p> <p>Estate No.: 4370 Estate Name: Mark Edwin Young Administratrix: Barbara E. Young P. O. Box 236 Hometown, WV 25109</p> <p>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 May 13, 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.</p> <p>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 May 13, 2021.</p> <p>Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 7th day of May 2021. Putnam County Commission 10293 Winfield Road, Winfield, WV 25213 5-13-2t</p>	<p>LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT</p> <p>ORDER OF PUBLICATION IN THE FAMILY COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA Case No. 21-FIG-6 Demetria Mills v. Curt Petit Leslie Lilly</p> <p>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 Curt Petit, whose address is unknown is a party in the above matter and that a hearing was set on June 8, 2021 at 2:30 p.m. before Judge Witt, Family Court Judge, located at the Judicial Building, 12093 Winfield Road, Suite 12, Winfield, WV 25213.</p> <p>A copy of said Petition for Infant Guardianship and notice of Hearing can be obtained from the Putnam County Circuit Clerk's Office.</p> <p>Entered by the Clerk of said Court on this 17th day of May, 2021. WILLIAM MULLINS/cs CIRCUIT CLERK 5-20-2t</p>



WILMA WYMER PO Box 462 Winfield 66th Birthday May 21	JUDIE KILBURN 1834 Sunset View Milton 78th Birthday May 22
ROY LEE JOHNSON Beth Lane Huntington 73rd Birthday May 21	BECKY FOSTER 25 Wallace Drive Milton 63rd Birthday May 22
ROGER FERRELL Tackett's Branch Road Hurricane 69th Birthday May 21	MILTON ARMSTEAD P.O. Box 1055 Ravenswood 73rd Birthday May 23
DAN COTRILL JR 252 Southshore Lane Dallas, Georgia 47th Birthday May 21	JOYCE HOLLEY 2872 Cow Creek Road Hurricane 86th Birthday May 23
MARGARET SOWARDS JEFFERSON P.O. Box 688 West Hamlin 72nd Birthday May 21	HILDA FERGUSON 5065 Hughes Branch Road Barboursville 64th Birthday May 23
COOKIE RANSON Box 20-A State Route Poca 79th Birthday May 21	HOWARD HICKS 2275 Henpeck Lane Franklin, Texas 72nd Birthday May 23
TAYLOR SAUNDERS Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 36th Birthday May 21	MELANIE WHITE Charleston Birthday May 23
SCOTT PATRICK KEELY 1726 Pell Street Cincinnati, Ohio 60th Birthday May 21	TY CHAPMAN II 6106 Downfield Wood Drive Charlotte, North Carolina 9th Birthday May 23
ANGELA SMITH HALLER Huntington 49th Birthday May 21	KENNETH WAYNE JENNINGS Edmonds, Washington 47th Birthday May 23
DIANA FLORA ADKINS Frazier's Bottom Birthday May 21	BRIGITTE BLACKMON BREEDLOVE 31 Jones Cove Hurricane 47th Birthday May 24
ANGELA "SALLY" COTTRELL Russell Court, Culloden 45th Birthday May 22	SANDY HERN Hurricane Creek Road Hurricane Birthday May 24
NIKKI SOWARDS BREWER 4015 Hurricane Creek Road Hurricane 39th Birthday May 22	ED LANGLEY 670 Heather Drive Harlingen, Texas 78th Birthday May 24

LEVI HOUSTON GIBSON Washington Hill Road Hurricane 26th Birthday May 24
ALISON JANE MORRISON Virginia 19th Birthday May 24
NINA ADKINS TURLEY 208 Riverview Drive St. Albans 72nd Birthday May 24
CRAIG HOUSTON 116 Woodland Forrest Winfield Birthday May 24
ADDISON BRIELLE CARROL 783 Washington Hill Road Hurricane 8th Birthday May 24
STEVE DeeWEESE Buffalo 55th Birthday May 24
ROBERT MICHAEL "BOBBY" CARROLL 783 Washington Hill Road Hurricane 1st Birthday May 25
JAY ADKINS 114 Mount Zion Road Frazier's Bottom 47th Birthday May 25
MICHELLE WEEKLEY SPURLOCK 2237 US Route 60 West Milton 54th Birthday May 25
MARTHA THOMAS 131 Main Avenue Nitro 92nd Birthday May 25
CRYSTAL DAWN HOLSTEIN Turkey Creek Road Hurricane Birthday May 25
KALEB NEAL LOSH #13 Steiner Blvd. Barboursville 15th Birthday May 25
ADAM SCARBERRY Route 3, box 383-A Ona 39th Birthday May 25
JAMES ROWE 130 Township Road 1090 Proctorville, Ohio Birthday May 25
JORDAN ALEXIS GRANT 595 Washington Hill Road Hurricane 20th Birthday May 26
REED HOUSTON 116 Woodland Forrest Winfield 16th Birthday May 26
REV JERRY LOSH 1006 Holly Brook Drive Culloden 75th Birthday May 26
CAMERON CLEDENIN P.O. Box 932 Eleanor Birthday May 26
MICHELLE CATHERINE COYNER Eau Claire, Wisconsin 28th Birthday May 27
BREALYNN SHEA HARPER 104 Palm Drive Huntington 18th Birthday May 27
CHARLEY SHUMAKER #1 Garwood Drive Huntington Birthday May 27
FORREST ALFORD 25942 Ashton-Upland Road Milton 85th Birthday May 27

Get Ready to Run.... Easy!

Genesis Running has a brand new 5k class starting on Tuesday, May 25th. Genesis Running teaches new runners to learn to run and to learn to love it.

There are six class locations and a virtual class to choose from. Check the full list at <https://www.genesisrunning.info/spring-2021-5k-classes.html>

Classes meet on Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. beginning May 25th and continue for 9 weeks. There will be several locations for live classes in the Kanawha Valley and Lewisburg along with an online option. Class lessons for both live and online classes will be delivered by email and posted to a closed Facebook group. Live classes will meet once a week for instruction and group runs. The training plan calls for three days a week at your own pace and schedule.

Local classes are held at Hurricane at Valley Park with Ann Marie Young; Nitro at Nitro City Park with Mac McMillian; Huntington at Ritter Park with Beth Miller; and Charleston at Magic Island with Matt Young.

Online registration is open and ready. A printable version is available as well.

The 2021 season marks Genesis Running's 15th season, and over the years they've seen 3,500 folks in their classes. If you've ever wanted to run but didn't know where to start then this is for you!

Happy Anniversary

Dale and Jennifer Coleman of Scott Depot will celebrate their fortieth wedding anniversary on May 16.

Rev. Warren and Rosemary Spence of Box 35 Bias Fork Road in West Hamlin will celebrate their forty-seventh wedding anniversary on May 21.

Randy and Tammy Riddle Fox of Candler, North Carolina, will celebrate their thirty-third wedding anniversary on May 21.

Tom and Sherry Hammicks McCallister of Washington Hill Road in Hurricane will celebrate their twenty-seventh wedding anniversary on May 21.

Rev. Tim and Becky Reynolds Gilflen of 2927 Main Street in Hurricane will celebrate their twenty-ninth wedding anniversary on May 22.

Norman and Julie Hinkle of Milton will celebrate their thirty-fourth wedding anniversary on May 22.

Mike and Jamie Ferguson Rizzo of 621 Ragland Street in South Charleston will celebrate their twelfth wedding anniversary on May 23.

Jimmy and Mary Barton of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, will celebrate their sixth wedding anniversary on May 23.

Thomas and Susan Flannery Glenn of 7319 Reserve Creek Road in



Happy Birthday, Thelma Carter!

May 14th was a good day for Thelma Carter of Hurricane. Thelma celebrated her 90th birthday with a surprise party full of close friends and family. The birthday bunch enjoyed food, fun and hearing stories from the past 90 years. Thelma said this was the first birthday party she ever had and wanted to know what took us so long!

The party was given by her two daughters, Pam Smith and Teresa Fletcher. Thelma was married for 68 years to the late Everette Carter, Jr. She is a lifelong member of the Forrest Burdette Methodist Church, where she is blessed with many wonderful friends.

So, next time you see Thelma, give her a shout out for reaching such a wonderful young age. Yes, May 14th was a good day!

Alison Vance Makes Dean's List

Alison Vance qualified for the Spring 2021 Dean's List at Belmont University. Eligibility is based on a minimum course load of 12 hours and a quality grade point average of 3.5 with no grade below a C.

Approximately 53 percent of Belmont's 6,170 undergraduate students qualified for the Spring 2021 Dean's List. Belmont Provost Dr. Thomas Burns said, "Students achieving the Dean's List recognition at Belmont have clearly demonstrated enormous commitment to their educational endeavors - they have invested deeply in their studies and in their future. We are happy to celebrate their success and know that their continued, consistent and comprehensive dedication to their academic work will equip them to embrace future opportunities to engage and transform our world."

Belmont University-home of the October 22, 2020 Presidential Debate, the final in the election season-is made up of more than 8,200 students who come from every state and 28 countries.

Bryson French Named to BJU Dean's List

Bryson French, a Junior Accounting major from Winfield, was among approximately 800 Bob Jones University students named to the Spring 2021 Dean's List.

The Dean's List recognizes students who earn a 3.00-3.74 grade point average during the semester.

Located in Greenville, South Carolina, Bob Jones University provides an outstanding regionally accredited Christian liberal arts education purposely designed to inspire a lifelong pursuit of learning, loving and leading.

BJU offers over 100 undergraduate and graduate programs in religion, education, fine arts and communication, arts and science, health professions, and business.