

# The Hurricane Breeze

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## 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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## 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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## 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.

### The Centennial History of Hurricane

## Meet Some of Hurricane's Oldest Families

In 1988, The Centennial History of Hurricane, WV was published to commemorate the town's 100th anniversary. Since the Centennial History is now out of print, the Breeze is reprinting articles from the book as space allows. This week's selection will be the 193rd installment of the Centennial History.

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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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## 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

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.

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](http://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](http://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.

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](http://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](http://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](http://www.thepotteryplace.biz/s/order)

Battleground 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](http://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](http://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**

## 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.

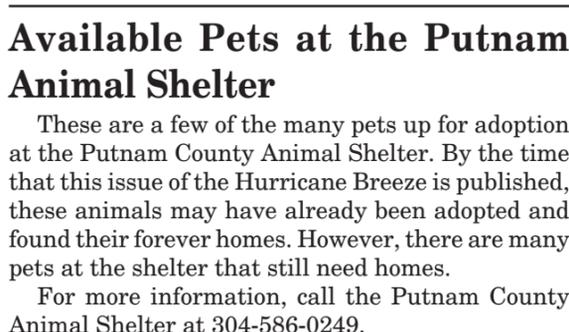
As I have written, I have moved 31 times. There is no way I could stay in touch with every friend I have made during so many moves. Elementary and high school friends... many of them are deceased or we have lost touch. When we lived in Summersville, both times, I really didn't stay in touch with those 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.



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!

# 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)



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)



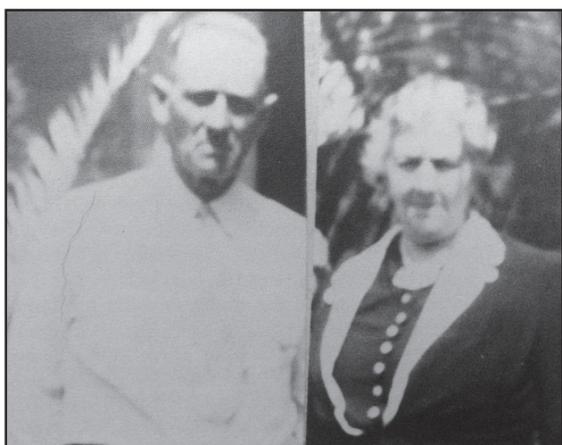
Woody Wheeler of Hurricane brought his red 1955 Thunderbird to the car show. The vehicle is for sale, and features \$20,000 of new parts, and a convertible and hard top. Interested buyers can call 304-964-3379. (Photo by Betsy Allen)



Spectators enjoyed looking at classic cars at the Cops N Rodders cruise-in. (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.

## 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 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.

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**Submissions may be emailed to:**  
hurricanebreeze@citynet.net



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.

May 20, 1949: Nick Joe Rahall II was born in Beckley. When Rahall entered Congress in 1977, he was its youngest member.

May 22, 1947: Supreme Court Justice Margaret "Peggy" Workman was born in Charleston. In the election of November 1988, she became the first woman on the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals and the first woman to be elected to statewide office in West Virginia.

May 23, 1862: In what became known as the Battle of Lewisburg, Union troops repelled a Confederate advance, killing 38 and wounding 66, while losing only 13 men.

May 23, 1941: Rod Thorn was born in Princeton. Thorn attended West Virginia University, where he was an All-American guard. Thorn has had an extended and distinguished career in the National Basketball Association.

May 23, 1862: In what became known as the Battle of Lewisburg, Union troops repelled a Confederate advance, killing 38 and wounding 66, while losing only 13 men.

May 23, 1941: Rod Thorn was born in Princeton. Thorn attended West Virginia University, where he was an All-American guard. Thorn has had an extended and distinguished career in the National Basketball Association.

May 24, 1896: Confederate General John Echols died in Staunton, Virginia. Echols served in the Kanawha Valley in 1862 and commanded Confederate forces at the Battle of Droop Mountain in November 1863.

May 26, 1895: Athlete Ira Errett "Rat" Rodgers was born in Bethany. He was among the greatest Mountaineer football players, lettering in 1915-17 and 1919.

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# Fillers Page

Edited by Betsy Allen



## 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

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.

## Jokes From Linda

Submitted by Linda  
Lavender Armstead



While sitting in the jail cell one doggie said to the other, "What are you in here for?"

The other doggie said "For barking up the wrong tree."

While heading to the grocery store with Brigitte's six-year-old daughter, Emily, they drove past a "Do not pass" sign.

Emily quickly looked around and said, "Mommy, you're lucky a policeman wasn't around to see you drive past that sign!"

Where do sharks go on summer vacation?  
To Finland.

While Susan was baking with her five-year-old granddaughter, Olivia, she turned the oven on while they mixed the cookie batter. A few moments later, Olivia shouted, "Hello!"

When Susan asked her who she was talking to, she answered, "The oven, it says Hi."

## 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.

## Scoreboard

### 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 to 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

was employed by Union Carbide, Columbia Gas and Verizon over the years.

Linda is survived by her two children and their spouses, Amy Elizabeth (Josh) Kinder of Dunbar, and Seth Douglas (Astrid) Hayes of Estero, FL; grandsons, Brennon Elzy of Dunbar, and Sebastian and Cypress Hayes of Estero, FL; sisters, Rose Marie (Steve) Grimm of Kingwood, WV and Carolyn Lobb of Scott Depot; she is also survived by several loving nieces and nephews and a host of cousins.

Linda was a selfless, loving and kind woman who lived her life with a servant heart. She always put her family first and gave herself to them from beginning to end. All who knew her were blessed by her love and kindness. A farm girl at heart, she loved cardinals in her bird bath and Queen Ann's Lace.

A family graveside service to Honor the Life of Linda was held at Blooming Rose Cemetery in Friendsville, MD.

**JAMES "BUNNY" HENSON**

James Walter "Bunny" Henson, 73, of Buffalo, passed away Tuesday, May 4, 2021 at Mercy Hospital Anderson, Cincinnati, Ohio, following a long illness. He was a United States Army Veteran, and a retired School Bus Driver from Putnam County Schools.

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He was a beloved father, grandfather, brother, and friend to many, and will be sadly missed. 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 many friends.

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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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## 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.

### LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

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

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

Estate No.: 4522  
Estate Name: Claris Ann Baum Baer  
Executor: Jackson L. Ellis, Jr.  
86 Crestridge  
Scott Depot, WV  
25560

Estate No.: 4550  
Estate Name: Evelyn Euldean Craigo  
Executor: David Craigo  
3909 Jim Ridge Road  
Given, WV 25245

Estate No.: 4502  
Estate Name: Alfred George Denkins, II  
Administratrix: Colleen M. Denkins  
342 Teays Valley Road  
Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 4669  
Estate Name: Sharon Alice Jackson  
Executor: Christopher C. Jackson  
110 Oakwood Estates  
Scott Depot, WV  
25560

Estate No.: 4681  
Estate Name: John Fredrick Leslie  
Administratrix: Beverly B. Leslie  
1118 Oak Bridge Drive  
Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 4595  
Estate Name: Sondra Lee Rice  
Administrator: Jeramy Rice  
340 Rhoda Street  
Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 4659  
Estate Name: Marsha Louise Stewart  
Administratrix: Phyllis Wilcox  
140 Washington Circle  
Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 4673  
Estate Name: Gary David Woodall  
Administratrix: Tammy J. Woodall  
2471 Main Street  
Hurricane, WV 25526

All persons having claims against the estate(s) of any of the above-named deceased persons whether due or not, are notified to exhibit their claims with vouchers thereof, legally verified, to the fiduciary of such deceased person as shown above within 60 days of May 20, 2021; or, if not, to exhibit the same at the office of the undersigned Fiduciary Supervisor at the address shown below by said date; otherwise any or all such claims may by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate(s). No claims against the estate shall be accepted by the fiduciary supervisor after said date. All beneficiaries of said estate(s) may appear either before the above-named fiduciary by the date first shown above, or thereafter before the undersigned fiduciary supervisor by the date last shown above to examine said claims and otherwise protect their respective interests.

All persons seeking to impeach or establish a will must file a complaint pursuant to W. Va. Code. Any person objecting to the representative's qualifications, venue or jurisdiction must file a complaint within 60 days of May 20, 2021.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 14th day of May 2021  
Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 29th day of April 2021.  
Putnam County Commission  
10293 Winfield Road,  
Winfield, WV 25213

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  
CIRCUIT CLERK

5-20-21

### LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

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 224,155 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 budgetary 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

### LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

Notice of Short Form Settlement of Estates

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

I have before me the final settlement of the estates of the following persons, which shall be presented to the County Commission of Putnam County, at the Courthouse, in the City of Winfield, on Thursday the 27th day of May 2021 at 5:30 p.m. for its approval which settlements have been presented to me pursuant to West Virginia Code 44-3A-4a, as amended, (Waiver and Application for Short Form Settlement by distributees and beneficiaries) which settlements I have approved as indicated below:

Estate of Delores Ann Belcher  
Roberta S. Boggess, Executrix

Estate of Harold Clifton Carter  
Stephanie Caldwell, Executrix

Estate of Betty Gay Settle Cook  
Mark Cook, Executor

Estate of Mark Jeffrey Dawson  
Pamella J. Dawson, Executrix

Estate of Lee Hanger  
Flora L. Francis, Administratrix CTA

Estate of Robert E. Harding  
Billie Harding, Administratrix CTA

Estate of Norma Gail Hendrick  
Debra Zuberbuehler, Executrix

Estate of Jewell Pauline Jeffries  
Glenn Jeffries, Executor

Estate of Margaret Monroe Jividen  
Jo Ann Thompson, Administratrix

Estate of Debra Sue Johnston  
Tessa Johnston, Administratrix

Estate of Frank Arthur Meeks  
Tamara G. Meeks, Administratrix

Estate of Tiffany Elizabeth Sayre  
Timothy Sayre, Administrator

Estate of Betty Lou Strain  
Debra Strain Smith, Administratrix  
CTA

Any persons having an interest in the estate of any such person may appear before the County Commission at the above time and place and thereupon protest his/her interest or else be forever barred from asserting such interest thereafter.

Given under my hand this 14th day of May 2021.

Fiduciary Supervisor,  
Putnam County  
12093 Winfield Road  
Winfield, WV 25213

5-20-21

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE is hereby given pursuant to and by virtue of the authority vested in the Substitute Trustee, WV Trustee Services, LLC, by that certain Deed of Trust dated 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:

14th day of June, 2021 at 10:30 a.m.

The following described real estate:

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:

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.

Also coal, oil, gas and other minerals rights have been reserved in prior deeds in the chain of title.

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.

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.

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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:

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.

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conveyances and conditions of record in the Clerk's office or affecting the subject property.

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.

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.

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 date of the sale.

DATED this 3rd day of May, 2021.

Pill & Pill, PLLC, Substitute Trustee

Richard A. Pill, Member 304-263-4971 foreclosures@pillwvlaw.com 5-20-21

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE is hereby given pursuant to and by virtue of the authority vested in the Substitute Trustee, WV Trustee Services, LLC, by that certain Deed of Trust dated September 18, 2019, executed by Borrower(s), Deanna L Taylor, to Teays Valley Trustees, LLC, the Trustee of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Book 1223, at Page 770. At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have a mailing address of 3515 35th Street, Nitro, WV 25143. WV Trustee Services, LLC were appointed as Substitute Trustees by APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE. The borrower(s) defaulted under the Note and Deed of Trust and the Substitute Trustees have been instructed to foreclose under the Deed of Trust. Accordingly, the Substitute Trustees will sell the following described property to the highest bidder at the front door of the Courthouse of Putnam County, in Charleston, West Virginia, on the following date:

14th day of June, 2021 at 10:15 a.m.

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.

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.

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.

Beginning at a point on the North street line of 35th Street, common corner of Lots 3513 and 3515, co-ordinate location N. 70 plus 4.36 and E. 41 plus 24.93 and running thence in an easterly direction along the 35th Street line for a distance of fifty (50) feet, common corner to Lots 3515 and 3517; thence ninety degrees to the left for a distance of sixty-five (65) feet, a common corner to Lots 3515, 3517, 3616 and 3618; thence ninety degrees to the left for a distance of fifty (50) feet common corner to lots 3513, 3515, 3614 and 3616; thence ninety degrees to the left for a distance of sixty-five (65) feet to the point of beginning, embracing an area of eight hundredths (0.08) acre, more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to Deanna L Taylor by the Deed dated September 18, 2019 and recorded in Deed Book 591 at Page 190 in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia.

TERMS OF SALE:

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

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.

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.

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.

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 5-13-21

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

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

May 25, 2021 at 1:00 PM

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:

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:

Lot 131, Section II, Kingswood 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.

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.

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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.

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.

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.

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

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

Estate No.: 4661 Estate Name: Lawrence David Bryan Executrix: Vanessa S. Bryan 1 Merlin Court Red House, WV 25168

Estate No.: 4626 Estate Name: Sue Ann Hill Administrator: Joseph A. Hill 3729 Mclane Pike Red House, WV 25168

Estate No.: 4672 Estate Name: Betty Leah Lipscomb Executrix: Jennifer L. Midkiff 180 Cedar View Lane Fraziers Bottom, WV 25082

Estate No.: 4631 Estate Name: Judith Ann O'Neil Executrix: Ella Jean Eskins Davis 43 Dover Trail Peachtree City, GA 30269

Estate No.: 4562 Estate Name: Glenn Eugene Sigmon

Administrator Eric Embree Cta: 3564 Teays Valley Road Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 4607 Estate Name: Alice Mae Smith Executrix: Debra J. Casto 1245 Grandview Ridge Road Red House, WV 25168

Estate No.: 4604 Estate Name: Jessica Lauren Yates Administrator: Michael L. Yates 20 Christopher Drive Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 4369 Estate Name: Franklin Delano Young Executrix: Barbara E. Young P. O. Box 236 Hometown, WV 25109

Estate No.: 4370 Estate Name: Mark Edwin Young Administratrix: Barbara E. Young P. O. Box 236 Hometown, WV 25109

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.

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. Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 7th day of May 2021. Putnam County Commission 10293 Winfield Road, Winfield, WV 25213 5-13-21

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION IN THE FAMILY COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA Case No. 21-FIG-6 Demetria Mills v. Curt Pettit Leslie Lilly

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 Pettit, 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.

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 17th day of May, 2021. WILLIAM MULLINS/cs CIRCUIT CLERK 5-20-21

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Cpl. William B. Fulks Detachment 1474 invites all interested in becoming part of the Marine Corps League to its June 21 meeting at Hurricane City Hall at 3255 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, at 1800 hours.



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

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 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

You can learn more about the lead coaches and also watch some past highlight videos to see folks just like you crossing the finish line of their first 5k.

More information is available on Genesis Running's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Genesis-5K-Training-Program-88400464192>

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

Holly and Judy White of Florida will celebrate their fifty-third wedding anniversary on May 25.

Steven and Vicki Young of 418 Kanawha View Road in Red House will celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on May 24.

Jonathan and Carrie Foster of Happy Drive in Culloden will celebrate their fifteenth wedding anniversary on May 24.

Gregory and Connie Martin of 2143 US Route 60 in Culloden will celebrate their nineteenth wedding anniversary on May 25.

Eddie and Kathy McCallister Heath of 1401 Bridge Crossing in Yorktown, Virginia, will celebrate their eighth wedding anniversary on May 25.

Don and Katherine King of 5321 N. State Hwy 67 in Upper Sandusky, Ohio, will celebrate their fifty-ninth wedding anniversary on May 25.

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.

### 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 Gilfilen 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

Port St. Lucie, Florida, will celebrate their twenty-ninth wedding anniversary on May 24.

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