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# Yuletide in Park Transitions to Full Week of Festivities

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By Betsy Allen

The Valley Park went all out for Christmas this year and held a week's worth of festivities as part of the annual Yuletide in the Park celebration. The multiday event kicked off on Saturday, November 27, with a Small Business Saturday vendor event in the conference center, and a Grinch-themed cupcake decorating party hosted by Valley Cakes. The festivities continued on Monday evening with a wreath making class, and crafts for both adults and children on Tuesday, courtesy of the So-Kai Kidz Clubhouse. On Wednesday, December 1, visitors to the park could enjoy a gingerbread house making party, and the following day there was a cookie decorating class.

The Hurricane Civic Chorus kicked off the festivities on Friday evening. A massive Christmas tree, donated by Berry Fork Enterprises of Heaters, West Virginia, was placed in the midst

Shortly after the tree was lit, Santa Claus

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Photos by Ed Conner



Construction of Phase I includes the reconstruction of the St. Albans I-64 interchange and the initial stages of a new I-64 bridge over the Kanawha River.



Hutchinson, Ethan  
Phillips, Luke Sergeant,  
Zach Hodges, Stephen  
Parker, Graham Whiting,  
Paxton Haddox, Alex  
Sanders and Gabriel  
High

# Meet Some of Hurricane's Oldest Families

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THE STOVER FAMILY  
(1924-1945)  
Submitted by  
Gail White

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WEATHER SUMMARY		
November 30 - December 6		
	Low	High
November 30		
Hurricane	25°	54°
December 1*		
Hurricane	44°	53°
December 2		
Hurricane	39°	64°
December 3		
Hurricane	29°	57°
December 4		
Hurricane	25°	53°
December 5		
Hurricane	25°	64°
December 6*		
Hurricane	21°	53°



## 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.

### MONDAY - FRIDAY THROUGH CHRISTMAS

A Christmas Village Model Train Layout is open to the public from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. at Bailey Hardwoods located at 10802 Winfield Road, Winfield. For reservations for large groups, call 304-936-1348.

### NOW - DECEMBER 20

The West Virginia State Farm Museum will display two-million lights this year to celebrate the Christmas season from 6-9 p.m. each evening. The museum is located just north of Point Pleasant.

### DECEMBER 10-11

The Heritage Farm Museum, 3300 Harvey Road, Huntington, will be decorated up as a lighted Christmas village from 5 to 9 p.m. For more information, go to <https://heritagefarmmuseum.com>

### DECEMBER 10, 17

There will be a Bible art journaling class from 10 a.m. to noon at My Messy Desk, 151 Dudding Avenue, Hurricane. The cost per session is \$10.

### DECEMBER 10

Riverside Cafe, 3680 Winfield Road, Winfield, will be hosting a benefit toy drive at 8 p.m. for foster children with Necco. There will be music by Alien Super Jesus, Hurl Brickbat, and Pinky's Brains.

REMAX Clarity WV, 3520 Teays Valley Road, Ste. 3, Hurricane, will be hosting Business Before Breakfast from 7:30 to 9 a.m. RSVP by calling the Chamber of Commerce at 304-757-6510.

There will be a Christmas open house from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Commons Marketplace, Valley Park, Hurricane.

There will be a toddler foam dance party from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Foam Garage, 2716 Putnam Avenue, Hurricane. The cost is \$8 per child.

### DECEMBER 11

The annual Buffalo Volunteer Fire Department Christmas

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Parade will start at 7 p.m. Lineup starts at 6:30 p.m.

There will be a Christmas goodie sale from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Iron Church, 120 Blackwood Avenue, Nitro.

The Bridge of Faith Fellowship, 329 Dairy Road, Poca (formerly Scarlett Oaks Golf Club) will be holding Breakfast with Santa and a Christmas craft show from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Andy Leftwich, Grammy Award winning fiddle player, will be performing at Teays Valley Baptist Church in Hurricane at 7 p.m. This event is free.

The Community Autism Resources & Education Systems (CARES) will hold an inaugural winter gala from 6 to 10 p.m. at the Valley Park Conference Center in Hurricane. For more information and to register, go to [wvcares.ticketleap.com/cares-winter-gala](http://wvcares.ticketleap.com/cares-winter-gala)

The First Baptist Church of Hurricane, 2635 Main Street, will be giving away Food Fair gift cards from 8 a.m. to noon, while supplies last.

The City of Hurricane's Christmas Parade will be at 4 p.m.

My Messy Desk, 151 Dudding Avenue, Hurricane, will be holding a Christmas ornament making class at 4 p.m. after the parade.

### DECEMBER 12

Morgan's Kitchen Old-Time Christmas will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. at Morgan's Kitchen, Route 60, Saint Albans.

The King's Kids Cantata will be performing “It Wasn't the Hilton, You Know” at 11 a.m. at Rock Branch Independent Church, 133 Cross Lanes Drive, Nitro.

The West Virginia Treble Makers will be performing at 6 p.m. at Winfield Nazarene Church, 10822 Winfield Road.

Church at the Depot, Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, will be hosting “Making Space,” a grief workshop.

The First Baptist Church of Hurricane, 2635 Main Street, will be holding a Christmas cantata called “run to the Hope” at 2:30 and 6:30 p.m.

### DECEMBER 13 - 14

Santa Claus will be riding on a fire truck to see the good little boys and girls of Bancroft and Black Betsy on Monday, and Hometown and Red House on Tuesday. Start time is 6 p.m.

### DECEMBER 13 - 16

Santa Claus will be riding a fire truck around neighborhoods in Winfield. For a schedule, go to <https://www.facebook.com/WVFDSta300>

Santa Claus will be riding a fire truck around neighborhoods in Hurricane from 5:45 to 9 p.m. For a schedule, go to <https://www.facebook.com/Hurricane.Fire.Rescue>

### DECEMBER 14

Freedom's Promise Ministries, 19966 Winfield Road, Fraziers Bottom, will be holding a Christmas dinner at 7 p.m.

Inspiring Dreams Network will be holding a youth mental health first aid class from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Church at the Depot, Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot. For more information, go to [forms.gle/sDnKtZPHhAzSU8wx5](http://forms.gle/sDnKtZPHhAzSU8wx5)

### DECEMBER 16

There will be an Ugly Sweater themed Business After Hours from 5 to 7 p.m. at Summit Community Bank, 3754 Teays Valley

## West Virginia Symphony Orchestra and the Charleston Ballet Presents The Nutcracker

Tickets for the Charleston Ballet and West Virginia Symphony Orchestra's annual holiday classic The Nutcracker are now available through the Clay Center Box Office, by calling 304-561-3570 or online at [www.tickets.theclaycenter.org](http://www.tickets.theclaycenter.org)

The full-length performances take place Friday, December 10 at 7:30 pm and Saturday, December 11 at 2:00 pm in the Clay Center Maier Performance Hall. Patrons are encouraged to purchase tickets early. Adult tickets start at \$24 and child tickets start at \$12. Group pricing is available by calling the WVSO office or the Charleston Ballet office.

“This collaboration provides such a unique experience for all the artists involved,” said Artistic Director Kim Pauley. “Our guest dancers are always surprised to see that our performances are with live music and rave about the quality of the orchestra.”

“The West Virginia Symphony Orchestra is proud to once again collaborate with the

## 2021-22 Poetry Out Loud Registration Deadline Dec. 15

The 2022 West Virginia Poetry Out Loud state competition registration deadline is set for Wednesday, December 15. All West Virginia public and private high schools and homeschool associations are encouraged to participate in the event, which is sponsored annually by the West Virginia Department of Arts, Culture and History (WVDACH) in partnership with the National Endowment for the Arts and the Poetry Foundation.

Non-school organizations, such as afterschool programs, libraries, or nonprofit organizations, may also sponsor a local Poetry Out Loud competition for students in high schools where the program is not offered. Interested students or organizational sponsors may contact the state Poetry Out Loud coordinator for more information about how to register.

Poetry Out Loud is a national contest and free program that encourages high school

Road, Hurricane. RSVP by calling the Putnam Chamber of Commerce at 304-757-6510.

There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive from 2 to 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Hurricane, 2635 Main Street, Hurricane.

### DECEMBER 17

The Macholah Ballet will be performing The Nativity Ballet from 7 to 8 p.m. at King's River Ministries, 777 Mallory Lane N, St. Albans.

Mountain State Christian School, 1948 Martin Lane, Culloden, will be hosting a play called “The Living Nativity” at 7 p.m.

### DECEMBER 18

The Loan Oak Church of God Mission, 1303 McLane Pike, Red House, will be holding a Christmas play at 7 p.m.

There will be cocoa with Santa from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Bancroft Park gazebo.

There will be a Christmas parade along Route 817 in Winfield. Line up at 5 p.m.; parade at 6 p.m.

Charleston Ballet to present The Nutcracker”, said Joe Tackett, President of WVSO. “It is a holiday tradition that I share with my daughter, and I am sure thousands of others who choose to build family memories by experiencing this holiday classic.”

This year's performances will feature over seventy-five local dancers and guest artists from The Charleston Ballet (Kim Pauley, Artistic Director) the Columbia Classical Ballet of South Carolina, Ballet Idaho and several free-lance artists. Local artist Ted Brightwell will appear again as Mother Ginger, Brigitte Madden will be dancing the role of Clara, and students from the American Academy Ballet will join the Charleston Ballet company. Maestro Grant Cooper will conduct the West Virginia Symphony Orchestra; Herbert Hoover High School Vocal Department will complete the cast, joining the dancers and musicians for the iconic “Dance of the Snowflakes.”

students to learn about great poetry through memorization, recitation, and competition. More than 4.1 million students across the country have participated in Poetry Out Loud since the program's launch in 2005, including thousands of West Virginia high school students.

The program begins as students participate in classroom or school-wide competitions. One winner from each school may advance to the statewide competition. This year's state final will be held at the Culture Center, State Capitol Complex, Charleston on March 11-12, 2022.

State champions from across the United States advance to the national finals. The national final awards \$50,000 in student prizes and school stipends.

West Virginia's 2021 state champion, Ben Long of Notre Dame High School, was one of nine students to advance through regional competitions and compete for the title of national champion.

The Poetry Out Loud program provides teachers with an online repository of free, standards-based curriculum materials for the classroom. These include an online poetry anthology containing more than 1,100 classic and contemporary poems, a teacher's guide, lesson plans, posters, and video and audio on the art of poetry recitation. Teachers can access these resources at [PoetryOutLoud.org](http://PoetryOutLoud.org), and physical copies of the teacher's guide are available from the WVDACH. Guidelines for conducting a competition (including virtual options) are also available on the Poetry Out Loud website.

To learn more about Poetry Out Loud, receive the program materials, or register for the state competition, visit <https://wvculture.org/agencies/arts/poetry-out-loud/> or contact Jim Wolfe, program coordinator, at [james.d.wolfe@wv.gov](mailto:james.d.wolfe@wv.gov) or 304-558-0240.

## The Way We Were, The Way We Are

By Brenda Burke

Living in Florida... Family...I love it...I can be sitting on my patio when I am waiting on the little grandsons to arrive. You will find me sitting there when I am waiting on some of the Indy group to arrive also. I am not comfortable driving to the airport yet...it is not that far...not even as far as the airports were in WV...I am just not ready...

When I moved to Indiana, it took me awhile to get used to driving those 10 plus lanes of traffic and tackling the roundabouts...don't get me started on those things...I finally became so used to the traffic and the roads that I was fine driving wherever...

I will adjust and drive more here...if my son is working and if my daughter in law is busy with the boys' activities, the family Ubers to the condo...they don't mind at all...they also might Uber to the airport sometimes...the flights often conflict...whether they are being picked up by family or by strangers, I am sitting on the patio waiting...just as I did in Green Acres in Teays Valley...I sat on the big porch waiting for the cars to pull up...oh, I miss that house...that big porch with my white wicker (which is gone now)...that lovely yard, and the big bedrooms for the family...awww...the beautiful furniture...which like other material possessions is gone now...it doesn't matter...

My son and daughter in law are patient...they often ride with me to make sure I can find new places...then off I go. This was the same way the family did with me in Indiana...I can feel the aging process daily now...but I keep going despite the years and the pain.

I remember moving to South Carolina where I knew not one person. I drove all over the state

and back and forth to WV and Indiana without a thought...I drove in NYC...in Texas... wherever I traveled in this country...I will get my driving courage in a new place...I don't want to say it, but some of these Florida drivers...

Family...seeing them get out of the vehicle with those smiles...hugs...and glorious reunions...I love it...I love my family more than anyone could ever imagine...and they love coming to see me...

The little fellows run to the door...the adults walk, but I am just as excited to see them...did I say I love my family?

My children, their spouses, and their children are courteous and kind...generous...few kids buy condos (or houses) for their parents...and other nice gifts like my IPAD from the other branch...they are so good to me; I am a blessed woman...I know I write this and say it over and over...but I am...

As we enjoy this season of holidays...getting to the new year...play a game with your family...read a book with them...take a walk...talk to them...remember...talk about the past...

There is nothing in this life as important as family (and God of course)...no talent...no riches...material possessions...family is what matters and the memories we leave with them...the sweet days we spend together...I am thankful for the privilege of growing up in small town America where my Mother and Grandmother instilled in me the importance of life...because the way we were is the way we are...a member of the family of God...a member of the Burke family...the Taylor family...all of us together loving each other and caring for each other the way we do...

## Available Pets at the Putnam Animal Shelter

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

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



This is Whiskers (Id #46280). Whiskers is a two-year-old male domestic short haired cat who came to the shelter as a stray. Come meet him!



Meet Draco (Id #46281), a eleven-month-old neutered male Pit bull terrier mix looking for a new home. Come visit this guy!



## The Centennial History of Hurricane

# Meet Some of Hurricane's Oldest Families

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Howard, had finished school and were employed in Kanawha County. A.C. traveled, selling coal for the Stover Smokeless Coal Company, leaving Lena and her children to tend to the "farm." Mabel graduated from Hurricane High School and then accepted a position as a bookkeeper for Coyle and Richardson Department Store in Charleston.

Geka graduated from the same school in 1933, studied at Marshall College and completed her B.S. degree at Morris Harvey College. She was employed as a teacher in Kanawha County.

Gail finished high school in 1936, went to Marshall College, earning M.A. degree in Elementary Education, and then taught in Putnam County for 32 years, retiring in 1981.

The family attended and was active in the Hurricane Methodist Church, but at that time there was so much cooperation between the Methodist and Baptist Churches, church was often dismissed at one church so that everyone could attend special events at the other, so the Stovers were often in the Baptist Church also.

During the late 20's, Lena was one of the original organizers of the Stitch and Chatter Club, a club which endured for many, many years and cemented many great friendships. They met twice each month to do just as the title suggests- to stitch and to chatter.

Other members were Anna Woodworth, Lula Withrow, Jean Wilkerson, Edith Easter Roberts, Wilmoth Rumbaugh, Annie Erwin, Elizabeth Roberman, Artie Sovine, Grace Burdette, Mary Kirtley, Marie Easter, Emmazetta Hodge, Laura

Riddle, and Flora Fannin.

Lena always raised a large garden and had several producing fruit trees. From this effort her larder was always full, even during the period known as the Great Depression. She bought cases of salmon at 10 cents a can and dried beans and sugar in 50 or 100 lb. bags, so the family never went hungry. She also managed to send two children to college during this period.

Some of the events remembered were the hay rides, corn roasts, ice cream socials, quilting bees, wiener roasts, high school dramas, operettas, and just good, good friends getting together.

One very frightening time remembered was when the KKK paraded through the Methodist Church, apparently for a good cause, but certainly not understood by the youngsters present, who thought they were seeing GHOSTS.

Another fright came when Geka and Gail, after church one Sunday morning, were asked to go to Allen Funeral Home to identify a body that had been found on the railroad track, and rumored to be their brother, Howard, a rumor, thankfully that proved to be untrue.

The Stovers have been blessed greatly during their years in Hurricane and since. They all remained in fairly close proximity and have all stayed close to the values which were caught them both in their home and in the community of Hurricane.

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



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# Four Putnam Veterans Receive 'Quilts of Valor'

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Huff, who served in the US Army. "Indeed, it is an honor to be considered for this. I served my country because I was called, but I would do it again. I really appreciate what the Eastern Star and Quilts of Valor did - it touched my heart and I couldn't talk."

"It's a wonderful thing that they recognized us. It was a big surprise," said Curtis Grant, who also served in the US Army. "Many Vietnam veterans were not recognized when they got home. We felt out of place when we got home, and missed the soldiers we served with."



The Silver Bridge fell on December 15, 1967.

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](http://www.wvencyclopedia.org).

Dec. 9, 1829: West Virginia's fourth governor, John Jeremiah Jacob, was born in Hampshire County. He was the first governor born within the area that became West Virginia and the first Democratic governor of the state.

Dec. 9, 1932: Songwriter, musician, playwright, humorist, and poet Billy Edd Wheeler was born in Whitesville.

Some of those guys we never saw again."

During the presentation, the veterans were wrapped in the quilts, a Quilts of Valor tradition which symbolizes an embrace of love and gratitude. The quilts are meant to be a healing and comforting gesture, a way of showing appreciation and support to veterans. Quilters from all over the nation spend hours designing and sewing these heartfelt blankets. Over 266,000 quilts have been presented to veterans since the foundation of Quilts of Valor in 2003. Anyone can request a quilt to honor a veteran.

# Hurricane Police Chief Recognized by SAR



Kenneth Vannoy of the Daniel Boone Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution presented Hurricane Police Chief Mike Mullins with the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal at the December 6 city council meeting.

# WVSU Extension Service to Discuss Wild Birds at 'Ag Talk Tuesday' December 14

West Virginia State University (WVSU) Extension Service's monthly Ag Talk Tuesday series continues Tuesday, December 14, at 6 p.m. ET with a live discussion of wild birds in West Virginia.

WVSU Extension Service will be joined by Katie Fallon, executive director and co-founder of the Avian Conservation Center of Appalachia (ACCA). Fallon will discuss what to do if you find an injured wild bird, as well as some typical injuries and causes. She will also provide an overview of the ACCA and ways to help wild birds in general.

The free Ag Talk Tuesday series began last year and takes place the second Tuesday of each month via Zoom. Participants register to join the live event and can submit questions

ahead of time through the WVSU Extension Service Facebook and Twitter platforms or via email.

To participate in the Zoom sessions, register at [wvstateu.edu/ANR](http://wvstateu.edu/ANR).

While live questions will be answered during each session, participants are also encouraged to submit questions, as well as ideas for future topics, ahead of time to [anr@wvstateu.edu](mailto:anr@wvstateu.edu).


The ACCA is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization dedicated to conserving the region's wild birds through research, education and rehabilitation. Each year it admits more than 500 injured wild birds and gives environmental education programs featuring 13 non-releasable raptors. Learn more about the organization at <https://www.accawv.org/>.

accident led to the passage of legislation for a national bridge inspection and safety program.

Dec. 15, 1972: An explosion at a Weirton Steel coke plant on Browns Island killed

19 men and injured 10 others. It was the worst industrial accident in Weirton's history.

e-WV: The West Virginia Encyclopedia is a project of the West Virginia Humanities Council.



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**Cpl. William B. Fulks Detachment 1474 invites all interested in becoming part of the Marine Corps League to its December 13 meeting at Hurricane City Hall at 3255 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, at 1800 hours.**

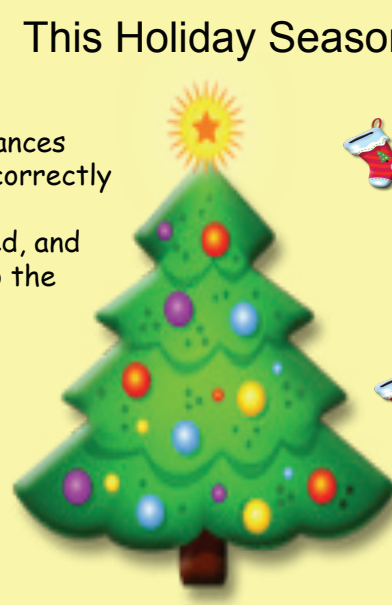
**The Marine Corps League provides an avenue by which members may express loyalty to one another and reach out in support to the families of those Marines who never got to come home.**

**Through numbers the League works to protect the benefits of all veterans.**

**One can join at any detachment meeting by filling out and signing a MCL membership application, showing character of service with a copy of discharge papers (DD-214), and pay the annual membership dues of \$30.00**

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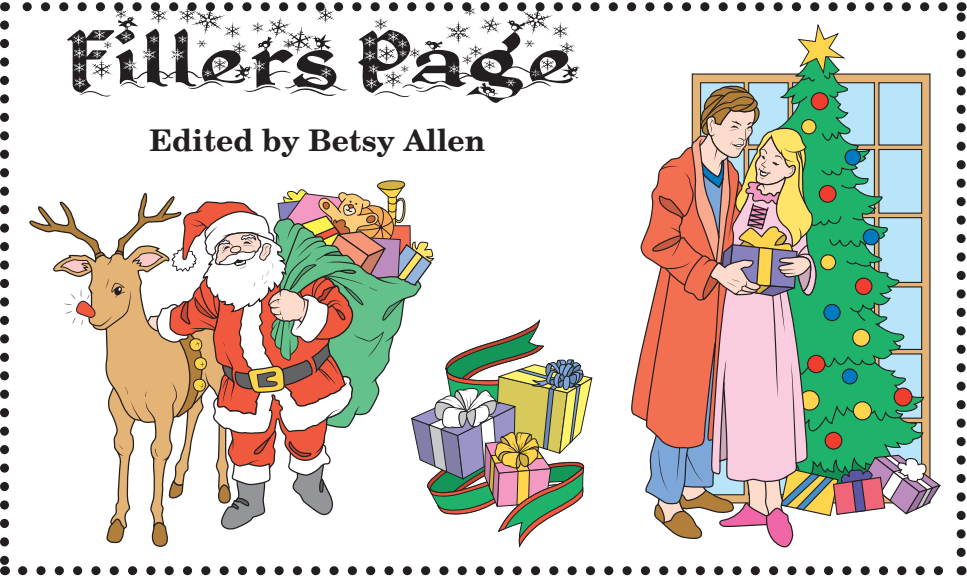
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## You Never

### Know...

Submitted by Myra Simmons

You never really know the true impact you have on those around you.

You never know how much someone needed that smile you gave them.

You never know how much your kindness turned someone’s entire life around.

You never know how much someone needed that long hug or deep talk.

So don’t wait to be kind. Don’t wait for someone else to be kind first.

Don’t wait for better circumstances or for someone to change.

Just be kind, because you never know how much someone needs it.

No matter what our differences are, we all look at the same moon.



## Jokes From Linda

Submitted by Linda Lavender Armstead

Why don’t leopards play hide and seek?  
Because they are always spotted.

Jimmy forgot his lines in the Sunday School play. Luckily his mother was in front row to prompt him. She formed the words silently with her lips, but it did not help. Jimmy’s memory was blank. Finally, she whispered the cue, “I am the light of the world.”

Jimmy beamed and with great feeling and a loud, clear voice announced, “My mom is the light of the world.”

Kay’s granddaughters assured her they would include their little boy cousin in their play. She found him sitting alone on the front porch and said, “I thought you were playing with the girls.”

He answered, “I am. We are playing house and I am the doggie and the doggie isn’t allowed in the house.”

Jack told his wife she should embrace her



mistakes - she hugged him.

Bobby saw a flying saucer today. It appeared right after the flying cup that his wife threw at him.

What did the bald man say when he won a comb?  
“Thanks, I’ll never part with it.”

If you drop me, I’ll crack but if you smile at me, I will smile back. What am I?  
A mirror.

A lady rode a taxi to town and on the way, told the taxi driver the best ways to get there. When she arrived, she got out and started to pay the driver, “There will be no charge, lady,” he said. “You did most of the driving.”

## Fillers from Linda

Submitted by Linda~Lavender Armstead  
Washington Hill Road, Hurricane

You don’t have to be someone special to achieve something amazing. You’ve just got to have a dream, believe in it and work hard.

People will fight over your money and anything you leave but won’t fight over taking care of you while you’re sick and dying.

The most important thing is to try and inspire people so that they can be great in whatever they want to do. - Kobe Bryant

You know you’re getting old when a recliner and a heating pad is your idea of a hot date.

I don’t do drugs and I don’t drink. At my age, I can get the same affect my standing up too fast.

Laughter is the sun that drives winter from the human face.

It’s always our turn to forgive.

To forsake Christ for the world is to leave a treasure for a trifle.

Jesus is the one who picks us up when no one else has even noticed we’ve fallen.

It’s hard, when you’re up to your armpits in alligators, to remember you came here to drain the swamp. – Ronald Reagan

Kindness is more than deeds. It is an attitude, an expression, a touch, a look. It is anything that lifts another person.

Life would be very dull without inspiration, and what inspires one person may see, fairly mundane to another.

When your parents aren’t rich but still afford to give you a beautiful life, appreciate their sacrifices.

It shouldn’t matter how slowly a child learns as long as we are encouraging them not to stop.

Fall in love with helping the person you’re dealing with.

Stay focused, go after your dreams and keep moving toward your goals.

If you can’t handle the beast within, don’t wake it up.

Some people just drain the “nice” right out of you.

Friends come and go, but Jesus came and stays forever.

Music is life. That’s why our hearts have beats.

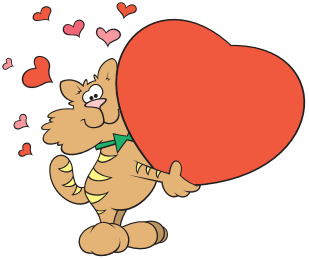
The Word generates faith and regenerates us.

Confidence is silent. Insecurities are loud.

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

This world has many choices but eternity only has two.

Tithing is not the last



word in generosity; it’s the first word.

Chocolate is to women what duct tape is to men - it fixes almost everything.

A secret may be sometimes best kept by keeping the secret of its being a secret.

You don’t know pain until you crave a conversation with someone who is no longer alive.

There are plenty of difficult obstacles in your path; don’t allow yourself to become one of them.

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

The key to everything is patience. You get the chicken by hatching the egg, not by smashing it.

Avoiding certain people to protect your emotional health is not weakness. It’s wisdom.

Not everyone is meant to be in your future. Some people are just passing through to teach you lessons in life.

A student’s behavior usually says far more about what they’re going through than what they’re trying to put you through.

You put your shoes on this morning but the undertaker might take them off tonight.

Don’t let the ugly in others kill the beauty in you.

Beauty is nothing if your tongue is ugly.

When the time of need arises, the time for planning has passed.

Love is in the air. But so is influenza. Wash your hands.

We can’t alert the past, but we can be alert for the future.

Know your worth. Do not stay where you’re not respected.

A good reason is a good excuse, but an excuse is not always a good reason.

The reward of a thing well done is often to have done it.

People forget how fast you did a job, but they remember how well you did it.

Common sense is genius dressed in working clothes.

The memories we collect and give brighten our lives as long as we live.

You may not be able to turn back the clock, but you can wind it up again.

It’s not so much the load we carry but how

well we carry it.

We often wish we knew as much today as we thought we knew when we were 16.

You had a purpose before anyone had an opinion. Keep going.

My life will be defined by my work, effort, sacrifices by me. And only me.

Confuse people with your silence, shock them with your results.

The best way to earn respect is to treat others with respect.

The only way to win with a toxic person is not to play.

Today always goes better in the light of God’s tomorrow.

Whenever I try to eat healthy, a chocolate candy bar looks at me and snickers.

You can be friends with people for years and it could take years to realize that they were never really your friend.

Everybody has their own problems, just different levels.

I don’t want to be part of the world, where being kind is a weakness.

You get paid for your value, not your time.

If you look at the people in your circle and you don’t get inspired, then you don’t have a circle, you have a cage.

The law of the harvest is to reap more than you sow. Sow an act, you reap a habit. Sow a habit and you reap a character. Sow a character and you reap a destiny.

When you’re a child you make funny faces at the mirror. In middle age, the mirror gets even.

The reason we have 17,000 pages in our law books is because we cannot follow 10 lines on a tablet made of stone.

Don’t let your age get you down. It’s too hard to get back up again.

Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much. - Helen Keller

Fear makes the wolf bigger than he is.

When someone does a kind gesture for you, sit down and write them a thank you note.

## Bible Verse



Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.  
—Romans 5:3-5



# Yuletide in Park Transitions to Full Week of Festivities



Tiny Miss contestants at the Yuletide PJ Pageant received inflatable candy canes as part of their prizes. From left to right are Adra, Alex, Kyra, and Violet. (Photo by Betsy Allen)



Yuletide Pageant winners included Vivienne Montgomery, Junior Miss; Shelby Plants, Teen Miss; Violet LeMaster, Tiny Miss; Lila LeMaster, Baby Miss; Brianna Barger, Little Miss; Apphia Welker, Miss Yuletide; Mia Scalia, Teenie Miss; Jasmine McClure, Ms. Yuletide. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

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Saturday morning started off with Breakfast with Santa, and then an Ugly Sweater competition with prizes for Ugly, Uglier, and Ugliest Sweater. The first annual Christmas PJ Pageant, organized by WV Cupcake Festival Pageants, was held afterwards. Participants were required to wear Christmas-themed pajamas or nightgowns. The pageant featured divisions for Teeny, Baby Miss, Toddler Miss, Tiny Miss, Mr. Yuletide, Little Miss, Junior Miss, Teen, Miss, and Ms., as well as prizes for Most Photogenic, Best Performance, Best Attire, and People's Choice. There was also a family division as well. The organizers of the Yuletide Pageant plan to make this a recurring event at

Valley Park, with plans to join West Virginia Fairs and Festivals in 2022.

Winners of the Yuletide Pageant included Mia Scalia, Teenie Miss Yuletide; Baby Miss Lila LeMaster; Toddler Miss Danielle Miller; Tiny Miss Violet LeMaster; Mr. Yuletide Nolan Wilcoxon; Little Miss Brianna Barger; Junior Miss Vivienne Montgomery; Teen Miss Shelby Plants; Miss Apphia Welker; and Ms. Jasmine McClure.

After the Yuletide Pageant was over, there was a pet parade across the grounds between the Conference Center and the Commons. People were encouraged to dress both themselves and their pets in holiday attire for the event. Participants included Sarah Chafin of Scott Depot with Chippy the mastiff; Kara and Isabella Boehm of Scott Depot with Max,

a Labrador mix; and Nichole Katterman of Hurricane with Edmond and Pongo, a pair of yorkies.

Other events held on Saturday included holiday clogging by the Lincoln County Cloggers, a cookie competition, gingerbread house judging, crafts for children, and the live nativity later that evening. Visitors could also enjoy the Christmas light displays placed around the park.

An annual event since the mid-1990's, Yuletide in the Park has always started with a kick-off celebration held over the first weekend in December and then a month-long light display. While the celebration has hosted many events since its inception, the 2021 Yuletide in the Park might just be the largest festival the park has ever hosted.



Kara and Isabella Boehm of Scott Depot walk in the holiday pet parade with Max, a Labrador mix. (Photo by Betsy Allen)



Nichole Ketterman of Hurricane dressed up as the Grinch and made a float featuring a cart filled with packages. She is walking with her two yorkies, Edmond and Pongo. (Photo by Betsy Allen)



These Christmas trees at Valley Park were decorated by various businesses throughout Putnam County. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

## WVSU Fall Commencement set for Saturday, Dec. 11

West Virginia State University (WVSU) will host its fall commencement ceremony on Saturday, December 11, beginning at 10 a.m. in the D. Stephen and Diane H. Walker Convocation Center.

The ceremony will recognize summer and fall 2021 graduates. In addition, members of the WVSU class of 2020 who had virtual commencement ceremonies because of the COVID-19 pandemic have been invited to participate in person.

The commencement speaker is Charleston Mayor Amy Shuler Goodwin. She was elected Nov. 7, 2018, as the first female mayor of Charleston. Since taking office, Goodwin has prioritized fiscal accountability, transparent and efficient processes, fairness, people-focused solutions, and forward-thinking policies

and programming.

Prior to being elected mayor of Charleston, Goodwin served as the deputy secretary of commerce and commissioner of tourism for the state of West Virginia. She also served as communications director for several governors, a congressman, a presidential candidate and former Charleston mayor, the late G. Kemp Melton.

In addition to Goodwin, the commencement ceremony will feature remarks from WVSU Board of Governors Chair Charles E. Jones, Jr., WVSU Interim President Ericke S. Cage, and WVSU Student Government Association President Angel Allison.

The event will be livestreamed on WVSU's livestream channel <https://www.youtube.com/c/WVSULiveStream>.

## Putnam County Marriages

The following marriages were recorded by the Putnam County Clerk during the month of November:

Zachary Lynn Jones to Kayla Jean Woodall  
Jeremy Scott Hazlewood to Amber Nicole Gore  
Emil Eugene Burgess to Marie Dawn King  
Christopher Jerrin Hensley to Jaylynn Breann Pine  
Joseph D. Hobba to Vivian Lee

Chad Eric Prather to Gretchen Renee Lane  
Stephen Hamilton Echols to Vivian Mildred Jensen  
William David Saul to Katrina June Kessell  
Ralph Hobart Shirley to Sharla Jean Griffith  
Brett Daniel Janney to Samantha Brooke Faulkner

Nicholas James Squires to Madelaine Brooke

Lanelle Meade to Richard C. Osburn II to Ali M. Smith  
William Robert Jones to Jacy June Ann Hedrick  
Kyle Andrew Smith to Jessica Nicole Parsons  
James Alsworth Mynes to Relyn Lizares Escanier  
Jennifer Hope France to Kierstyn Brooke Browning  
Tyler Gaston Riffle to Brittany Michelle Jones  
Mark Alan Sowards to Ginger Lee Smith  
Brian Donald Walker to Olivia May Richardson  
Justin Alan Cook to Alexis Rochelle Williams  
Kevin Lee Hooker to Amie Lou Neely  
Jonathan Andrew Bellamy to Jalisa Denise Kennedy  
Thomas Alan Alford to Kara Faye Eskew  
Brandon Lee Workman to Chelsie Marie Milam  
William Charles Bargo Jr. to Lynette Christine Williamson  
Randal Jason Durham

to Lisa Ann McComas  
Maurice Albert Alouf Jr. to Emily Elisabeth Hall  
Jason Andrew Cook to Mariah Nicole Naylor  
Samuel Brian Hartwell to Theresa Marie Owen  
John Carl Serls to Kayla Renee Phillips  
Brandon Lee Hudnall to Laurene Beth Neal  
Krellas Salmon Brock Jr. to Angela Dawn Haller  
Sean Christian McCallister to Bailey Leighann Whanger  
William Andrew Hackman to Jennifer Nichole Todd  
Phillip Clarence Perry

to Kenya Elizabeth Mullins  
Marriage Licenses were issued to the following individuals during November which marriages were not recorded as of November 29, 2021:  
William Howard Goff to Kimberly Anne Compton  
Sean Richard Coddington to Catherine Dillon Luikart  
Owen Alexander Bailey to Elizabeth Kate Bailey  
Tyler James Greenway to Allison Paige Harold  
Tracy Eugene Saunders to Ashley Marie Lewis

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Daily Devotional Reading						
Isaiah 7:1-25	Isaiah 8:21-9:7	Isaiah 44:1-28	Isaiah 45:1-25	Isaiah 48:1-22	Isaiah 62:1-12	Isaiah 65:17-25
Scriptures Selected by the American Bible Society						
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# BASIC BIBLE

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## A King Comes Forth

Isaiah 9:6-7, John 12:12-16

The words of Isaiah 9:6 and 9:7 need to be read with care. Some would claim that the things of which the prophet wrote more than 2,700 years ago have never happened and they would be partially correct. The first part of verse 6 is separated from the second part of verse 6 by more than 2,000 years. The literal reign of Jesus Christ from the throne of David has not happened. Isaiah 9:6 employs both verbs of the present tense and the future tense. The promised child and son is of one time and His reign of another. A literal reading of Isaiah 9:6 and 9:7 requires the promised one to rule from the throne of David in a time different from his birth.

The names: Wonderful, Counselor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, and The Prince of Peace, are names by which the child shall be known when the government is upon His shoulder. The throne of David ceased to exist less than 150 years after Isaiah recorded these words. The throne of David did not physically exist when the promised child was born. The Herods who sat upon the throne in Jerusalem at the time of Jesus’ birth were puppets of Rome, not sons of David. The promise of verse 7 will be literally realized during the one thousand years following the Lord’s return.

New Testament believers know our Lord and Savior to be the promised child because we enjoy a personal relationship with Him. When He ascended to sit at the right-hand of the Father, He sent the Comforter (the Holy Spirit) to bring into remembrance all things which He said and to teach us all things (John 14:26). It is through and by the Holy Spirit that we know Jesus as Wonderful, as Counselor, as one with God the Father, and as the Prince of Peace. Believers realize now (present tense) that which will be known to all when Christ Jesus reigns from the throne of David.

While the rule of our Lord and Savior from the throne of David in Jerusalem is yet future, the proclamation of Jesus as the promised king is two thousand years past. All four gospels record His triumphal entry into Jerusalem. John 12:13 is a record of the words which the people proclaimed, “Hosanna: Blessed is the King of Israel that cometh in the name of the Lord.”

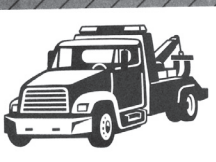
The word “Hosanna” means save now. It is a call to the Lord God to deliver Israel from her enemies. It is the same call of praise that is recorded in Psalm 118:25-26. In Psalm 118, the call for the Lord to save Israel is preceded by the acclamation, “The stone which the builders refused is become the head stone of the corner.” New Testament believers know that we are “saved now” by believing upon the stone which the builders rejected. We know our Lord and Savior to be the one of whom Isaiah spoke saying, “He is despised and rejected of men” (Isa. 53:3). Our King is Jesus who was despised and rejected. Our King is the one of whom the prophets spoke.

Those who hailed Jesus with Hosannas believed that He would save them now from Roman oppression. Jesus revealed the manner in which He should reign through His actions. Jesus was not a king who would deliver the people from Roman rule. He came riding upon the back of a young donkey (v. 14). He showed Himself to be the one of whom Zechariah spoke saying, “Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion; shout, O daughter of Jerusalem: behold, thy King cometh unto thee: he is just, and having salvation; lowly, and riding upon an ass, and upon a colt the foal of an ass” (Zech. 9:9). Jesus did not come to deliver the Jews from Roman rule. He came to bring salvation to all who would believe.

The salvation which Jesus brought is that which Peter described as that which “the prophets have inquired and searched diligently, who prophesied of the grace that should come” (I Pet. 1:10). Jesus is the promised grace.

Peter and the other disciples did not understand these things at the first (v. 16). Peter and John and the other disciples witnessed the people cast branches of palm trees before the Lord. They heard the multitude sing out the praises of Psalm 118. They saw Jesus ride into Jerusalem in the manner which Zechariah prophesied. They had been with Jesus for three years. They had witnessed His miracles. They had heard His public sermons and teachings. Jesus had given the private explanations of parables which He had declared publicly. Despite all this, they did not understand at the first. They did not understand until Jesus was glorified. They did not understand until they beheld the resurrected Christ and saw Him ascend to heaven to sit at the right-hand of God the Father. They did not understand until the Comforter caused them to remember all things that the prophets had written of the grace that was to come.


The Holy Spirit has delivered to New Testament believers that which the prophets sought. It is though the foolishness of preaching that God chose to save all that believe (I Cor. 1:21). Let us go, teach and baptize in the name of Him whom we know.



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# Obituaries

**JOAN EVELYN ADKINS**  
Joan Evelyn Adkins, 77, of Hurricane, went to be with her Lord and Savior on December 1, 2021 at Cabell Huntington Hospital.  
She was preceded in death by her parents Watt & Dora McDowell, sister, Edna (Delmar) Atkins, brother in law Kevin Adkins, father and mother in law, Donald J. and Della Adkins, and special granddaughter, Shawna Adkins. She was a longtime member of Main Street Church of Christ, Hurricane. She retired from the State of West Virginia.  
She is survived by her loving husband of 55 years Donald M. Adkins, children, Susan Neace (Tim), Donny Adkins (Heather), grandchildren, Robert Adkins, Samantha Jenkins (Daniel), Kayla Saunders (Keith), Zoey Grace Adkins, and her two very special fur baby’s, Baby Girl and Rita, and special sister in law, Pauline Adkins, and nieces and nephews, Donna, Michelle, Byron and family.  
Graveside service was Monday, December 6, 2021 at Valley View Memorial Park, Hurricane.

**JUANITA ARRINGTON**  
Juanita “Nete” Rose, 101, of Winfield, passed away on November 27, 2021 at her daughter’s home with family at her side.  
She was a daughter to the

late William I. and Mildred G. Fish Fitzsimmons in Red House. In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her husband George Arrington and son in-law, Carl B. Pape.  
Nete has spent a lifetime working, whether it be as a CNA (working up to the age of 86 when she wasn’t able to continue due to injuries), as a private secretary in state government, or her favorite, as a mother.  
Left to cherish her memory are her children: Clara Pape and George Arrington (Rebecca); grandchildren: Carl Pape Jr., Christy Pape-Payne, and Richard Arrington.  
Following Nete’s wishes, she was entombed alongside her husband at Haven of Rest Memory Gardens, Red House.

**CHERYL BARNETT**  
Cheryl Jividen Barnett, 64, of Winfield, passed away Wednesday, December 1, 2021 at Cabell Huntington Hospital following a short illness. She was a graduate of George Washington High School in Charleston, Asbury College in Wilmore KY and Marshall University in Huntington. She went on to spend 34 years in Putnam County Schools teaching music. She taught at Winfield High School, Eastbrook

Elementary and Winfield Middle School. Cheryl left a legacy in the lives of many students through the art of music. She preformed in several community choirs and choruses including the Charleston Light Opera Guild. She was a member of Winfield Baptist Church. Cheryl was also a member of the Huguenot Society of America, American Choral Directors Association, Alpha Delta Kappa Sorority, Daughters of the American Revolution and the Charleston Camera Club.  
Cheryl is survived by her parents Merrill and Patti Jividen of Midway; loving husband of 46 years, Rev. Rod Barnett; son, Drew (Kelsey) Barnett of Wichita KS; grandchildren Callie Haven Barnett, Levi Jordan Barnett and Isaiah River Barnett.  
Funeral service was Tuesday, December 7, 2021 at Winfield Baptist Church with Pastor Andrew Gordon and Rev. Ed Grant officiating. Burial was in Haven of Rest Memory Gardens, Red House.

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## GEORGE WILLIAM BLACKSHIRE

George William Monroe Blackshire, 79, of Hurricane, surrounded by his loving family, went to be with his Lord on Wednesday, December 1, 2021.

George was preceded in death by his parents, William Dexter Blackshire and Jesse Kittle Blackshire; brother Rex Lee Blackshire of Sunrise, Florida; stepmother Donna Lee Abrams Blackshire of Apollo, Florida and daughter-in-law Cathy Easthom Blackshire of Huntington, WV. George is survived by his wife, Janice Ruth (Holley) and six children: Deborah Lynne Bailey (Toby Saadeh) of Princeton, WV; Vicky Marie (Edward Rexroad) of Hurricane, WV; Janette Kathyren “Kathy” Gillispie of Milton, WV; Todd Stuart (Angela) of Hurricane, WV; Timothy Monroe (Pamela) of Culloden, WV; Eric Scott (Laura Conrad) of Walton, WV. George is also survived by 46 grand and great grand children; a brother Carol Dana of Wallula, Washington; stepsister Julie Anne Abrams (Roger) Justice of Valrico, Florida; brothers-in-law, Joseph, Hersel (deceased), Marvin and David; sisters-in-law, Judy Houck and Maria Blackshire; and many nieces, nephews and extended family.

George was a Free Will Baptist minister who ministered and evangelized many churches in his local area and brought the Good News of Jesus Christ to all who would receive it. He was a member of Springdale Free Will Baptist Church.

A family service was held at Allen Funeral Home, followed by graveside service at the family cemetery on Hurricane Creek with the Reverends Maitland Bailey and Larry Cooper officiating. Music was provided by Stan, Melissa and Cody Holley.

## IRVIN CASTO

Irvin “Rusty” Casto, 56, of Robertsburg, passed away Thursday, December 2, 2021 at CAMC Memorial following complications from a cardiac arrest. He was a 1983 graduate of Buffalo High School and retired from The Laborers Union Local #1353.

Born July 1, 1965 in Charleston he was the son of Alva Bonnett of Kenna and the late Billy Casto. In addition to his father he was preceded in death by his brother, Jackie Lee Casto.

In addition his mother he is survived by sisters, Leona (Terry) Garnes of Kenna, Kim (Bob) Donahue of Robertsburg; brothers, Billy (Angie) Casto Jr. of Hurricane, Johnny (Debbie) Casto of Red House; nephews, Todd Garnes, Jarrod Garnes, Eric Donahue; niece, Erin Renee Painter and his fur baby Sadie.

Funeral service was Wednesday, December 8, 2021 at Mt. Zion Church, Given, with Pastor Scott Casto officiating. Burial was in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Given.

## KEVIN FLUHARTY

Kevin Earl Fluharty, 60, of Hometown, unexpectedly departed this life on November 30, 2021.

Kevin was born and raised in Clarksburg and was a 1979 graduate of Washington Irving High School. He is the sales manager at Charleston Mitsubishi.

Kevin is preceded in death by his parents, Betty and Earl Fluharty. He is also preceded in death by Sherri Phillips, T.J. Scott, and Andre Haikal.

Kevin is survived by his wife and soulmate of 31 years, Mrs. Berri Fluharty; children Brandi (Danny) of Poca, Ashley and Cody both of Hometown; grandchildren Jaydon Haikal and Reagan Smith both of Poca; brother Bradley “Rusty” Fluharty and wife Donna of Elkins; mother

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and father-in-law Sue and Dick Clovis of Clarksburg and three dogs Zoey, Echo and Sadie. He is also survived by special family Randall and Susie Eddy, Deanna Scott and David and Debbie Wagner and family.

Kevin will be remembered for his humor and quick wit and ability to find the humor in any situation. He always brought a smile to your face. He loved spending time with his grandkids. He was the one that had to take care of his family and he always tried to take away their pain and worries.

A tribute to the life of Kevin was held Saturday, December 4, 2021, at Gatens-Harding Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Kelly Clevenger officiating.

## JOYCE ANN LINCOLNNOGGER

Joyce Ann Vinson Lincolnogger, 85, of Culloden, passed away Thursday, December 2, 2021, surrounded by her family.

Joyce along with her late husband, were the Owner and Operator's of Hurricane Equipment, Culloden WV.

She is survived by nine children, seventeen grandchildren, and fourteen great-grandchildren.

Graveside service was Sunday, December 5, 2021 at Valley View Memorial Park, Hurricane, with Rev. Claude Spurlock officiating.

## DOLLY MCCLAIN

Dilemma Laferne ‘Dolly’ Alford McClain, 83, of Scott Depot, left this life to be with her Lord and Savior on December 4, 2021, at Saint Mary's Medical Center, Huntington.

She was born June 5, 1938, in St. Albans to the late Norris Ellis and Jewell Kathryn Webster Alford. Her beloved husband of 57 years, Robert Gary McClain died in 2019.

Dolly graduated from Winfield High School, Class of 1956. She worked for the Travelers Insurance in Charleston as a typist in the later 1950's-early 1960's. Dolly was active in church activities for most of her life. She served as secretary at The Depot in Scott Depot for many years. Dolly currently attended Teays Valley Church of God.

Dolly is survived by a son, Robert McClain, and wife Lynn Braskey McClain, of Daniels, WV; three grandchildren: Elizabeth McClain (Manny Santana), of Kalamazoo, MI, Caleb McClain, of St. Joseph, MI and Richard Tyler Underwood (Battine Batina), of Washington, DC; great-grandson Sebastian Santana; sister Lowella Morris (Roger), of Wilmington, DE; brother Norris Alford; of Tucson, AZ; a niece, Sarah White, of Tucson, AZ; a nephew John Alford, of Parkersburg; and her precious Furbaby ‘Sassy.’

Funeral services were Thursday, December 8, 2021 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane, with Rev. Dr. Rod L. Taylor officiating.

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# Obituaries

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## JAMES A. MCCOY

James A. McCoy, Sr., of Hurricane, passed away on November 28, 2021 with his family by his side

Mr. McCoy was born on February 10, 1932, and raised in Wharton, W.Va. and a graduate of Van High School and attended Morris Harvey College and the University of Dayton and C.L.U.

Mr. McCoy was a Christian, a devoted, loving Husband, Father, Uncle and Grandfather and will be missed and remembered.

He was a Coal Miner with Eastern Associated Coal and Gas Co. but spent his career as an agent and Manager for Peoples Life Insurance Company until his retirement. He was a camp counselor at Eastern Coal Camp Thomas E. Lightfoot, and a veteran of the United States Army, during the Korean Conflict Era.

Mr. McCoy is predeceased by his parents, Harry Arthur McCoy and Nancy Ellen McCoy formerly of Wharton, W.Va. and his brothers and sisters, John “Jack” McCoy, Nancy Louise McCoy, Helen McCoy, Janice Erle McCoy Cole, Billie McCoy Hall, Harry “Mac” Arthur McCoy, Betty McCoy Wert, Nancy McCoy Lally and Theodore R. McCoy.

He is survived by his wife of 70 years, Velma Atkins McCoy; daughters, Nancy McCoy Kalen of Richmond, Va, Julie McCoy Stowers of Dunbar; son, James A. McCoy, Jr. of Hamlin. He is also survived by his brothers, William McCoy of Indianapolis, Ind., Robert L. McCoy of Kettering, Ohio and Sherman “Randy” McCoy of Centerville, Ohio; grandsons, Nick Kalen of Blacksburg, Va., Matt Kalen of San Diego, California and granddaughter, Emma Stowers of Dunbar.

A graveside service was held Sunday, December 5, at Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans, with Pastor Aaron Mills officiating.

## ELEANOR MILLER

Eleanor Miller, 87, of Scott Depot, formerly of South Charleston, daughter of the late Hobert and Arnette Skidmore, passed away peacefully in her sleep on Wednesday, December 1, 2021. She was born in 1934 in Braxton County and was the youngest of five children. She later moved with her family to Calhoun Co. and graduated from Calhoun County High School. Eleanor attended Glenville State College and pursued a degree in education. When she was 40 years old, she attended Charleston School of Beauty Culture and later started a 35-year teaching career in cosmetology and finally retiring from Mountaineer Beauty College. Her students meant the world to her.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack Miller; brother, Jim Skidmore; sisters, Helen Webb, Eloise Miller.

Surviving, daughter, Jackie Hill (Paul) of Scott Depot; grandchildren, Robert Hill (Missi) of St. Albans, Jerry Steed (Kina) of Dunbar, Jeremy Hill (Amanda) of Dunbar, Chena Hill (Nathan) of Sissonville; great-grandchildren, Kyla, Lee, Makenna, Kristian, Jerron, Haydyn, Kalee,

River, Reign; and sister, Phyllis Roach of South Charleston.

Service was Monday, December 6, 2021, at Good Shepherd Mortuary, South Charleston, with Pastor Scott Beha officiating. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Park, South Charleston.

## DAVID R. POORE

David Ray Poore entered into the Eternal Kingdom on November 28, 2021.

He was born October 15, 1938 to Arthur Ray and Frances Irene Poore in Raleigh, West Virginia. Growing up in the Raleigh Coal Camp, he attended Woodrow Wilson High School, where he met the love of his life, Martha Jane Poore (Weaver) who predeceased him in death. After graduating high school, Dave went on to have successful careers in the construction industry and as a salesman for various companies including Lucas Tire, GE, and Appalachia Tire.

After retirement, Dave started a tee-shirt printing business with his oldest son Mark called “Certain-Teez.” When not printing tee-shirts, Dave was traveling with and supporting his younger son, Bryan and his West Virginia State University Men’s Basketball team. Known affectionately as “Pops” to the players, Dave rarely missed a practice, or a game.

Dave and Martha were married for 51 years before her death on August 18, 2011, and the family rejoices for their reunion now. Left to cherish his memory are Mark and Pam Poore (Satellite Beach, FL); Bryan and Jennifer Poore (South Charleston) and Susie and Paul Konstanty (Hurricane). Grandchildren Brittany, Brandon, Bryan David, Trevor, Chloe, Anna, and Great-Grandson Cooper will forever miss their beloved Paw-Paw/Granddad.

A celebration of Dave’s life will be 1:00pm on Sunday, December 12, 2021 at the Walker Convocation Center upon the campus of West Virginia State University. The family will receive visitors from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., with a service to follow.

## JAMES LEE ROBERTSON

James Lee Robertson, 94, of Hurricane, passed away on December 2, 2021, of a cardiac arrest. He was preceded in death by his wife, Annabelle Robertson, his parents, William Sebert Robertson, and Mary Garrett Robertson, and his three brothers John, Raymond, and Herbert.

He is survived by his daughters, Cynthia Wright (David) of Louisville, KY, Mary Noble of Hurricane, WV, Rebecca Robertson of Hurricane, WV, and son James Robertson (Deborah) of Springfield, VA. He had six grandchildren, Wesley Wright of Louisville, KY, Travis Noble of Hurricane, WV, Matthew Robertson (Vicki) of Honolulu, HI, Sarah Jacobsen (Alain) of Charlottesville, VA, Luke Robertson of Springfield, VA, and Hannah Robertson of Springfield, VA. He had two great grandchildren, Hayden Noble and Hoke Robertson.

He was retired from FMC Corporation with 37



years of service.

He served in the US Army, Army Reserve, and National Guard. He was a World War II Veteran.

He attended Nitro Church of God (Anderson, IN) and served the Lord faithfully as a Lay Minister for a number of years.

Service was Monday, December 6, 2021, at Allen Funeral Home, Hurricane, with Dave McCormick officiating.

## THURMAN DWIGHT SARGENT

Thurman Dwight Sargent, 85, of Scott Depot, died December 4, 2021 following a long illness at Genesis of Hurricane.

Dwight was a retired heavy equipment operator for Cypress Kanawha Corporation and a member of the United Miner Workers of America.

Dwight was preceded in death by his parents Thurston and Louie Grey (Bailey) Sargent; sons Larry and James Sargent as well as several brothers and sisters.

Dwight is survived by his wife Virginia Sargent, stepdaughter Karen Stover; stepsons Larry, Terry and Eddie Burns; grandchildren Tom Sargent, Amy George and Amber Carney; stepgrandchildren Christina Stover and Terry Burns II; many great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren. He is also survived by brothers Delmas, Dale, Tracy and Charles and sisters Jean and Kathern.

Funeral service was Tuesday, December 7th at Waybright Funeral Home, Ripley, with Pastor Jim McCallister officiating.

## Qualified Newspapers

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## ROSALIE THOMAS

Rosalie Nutter Thomas of Hurricane passed away on December 7, 2021, at St. Mary’s Medical Center.

She was born March 18, 1941, in Elizabeth, WV to the late Avery and Rosella Nutter, she was also preceded in death by her daughter Teresa Lynn Thomasson.

She is survived by her husband Hershel E. Thomas, daughter Kriste Thomas Tolbert (Alan) of Barboursville, son Eric Thomas (Laura) of Huntington, grandchildren Jessica, Kyle and Madison Thomasson, Abbie, Allie and A J Tolbert, Collin, Erica, Sierra and Brooke Thomas, great grandchild Warren Thomasson

A private graveside service will be held in Valley View Cemetery with Rev. Jerry Losh officiating.

## JOHN H. WHITTINGTON

John H. Whittington, 71, of Hurricane, passed away on December 4, 2021 at his home after a short illness. He was the former caretaker of Mt. Moriah, Mt. Vernon, Mt. Olive, and Harvey’s Creek Cemeteries. He was preceded in death by his parents Carl and Lilly Whittington, one sister and six brothers.

John is survived by his wife Sharon of 29

years, son Samuel Ball and daughter Suzanne Forbes all of Hurricane and daughter Penny Chambers of Gallipolis, OH., 4 grandchildren, 2 great grand and special grandchild Isaac Forbes. Sisters Shirley of St. Albans, Jewell of New Mexico and Roxie of Georgia

Funeral service was Wednesday, December 8, 2021 at Allen Funeral Home with Rev. Robert Adkins officiating. Burial was in Mt. Moriah Cemetery.

## Gov. Justice Encourages Vaccine and Booster Doses

During his Thursday , December 2 briefing, Gov. Justice one again reminded West Virginians of the importance of being vaccinated and receiving a booster dose of the COVID-19 vaccine prior to the holiday season.

Specifically, he urged individuals age 50 and older to make sure they are fully vaccinated with a booster dose before holiday shopping with large crowds or attending events with loved ones.

“We have a small percent of people 50 and older who are fully vaccinated but have not taken their booster shots. That is just plain not smart,” said Gov. Justice. “Run to the fire and get your booster shots. We have to do better.”

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<b>ORDER OF PUBLICATION PROTECTIVE ORDER</b>	
1. The object of this suit is to obtain protection from the Respondent.	
2. The object of this publication by Class I legal advertisement is to notify Respondent of the PROTECTIVE ORDER prohibiting the above-named Respondent from having contact with certain individuals. This order may affect property and other rights of the Respondent. Violating this Order may subject the Respondent to criminal sanctions. The Respondent is strongly encouraged to obtain a copy of this Protective Order and Petition from the Circuit Clerk of the county listed above.	
<b>TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT:</b>	
It appearing by evidence duly taken in this action that you could not be found in or that you have left the State of West Virginia, you are hereby notified of the ORDER referenced above, a copy of the Petition and Order may be obtained at the Putnam County Circuit Clerk's office. This PROTECTIVE ORDER will remain in effect until 6-6-22.	
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<b>NOTICE OF HEARING</b>	
On July 30, 2021, Hope Gas, Inc., dba Dominion Energy West Virginia (Hope) filed an application with the Commission to increase its purchased gas rate increment pursuant to Rule 14.2 (Historical Rule 30-C) of the Commission's Tariff Rules. Hope requested increased purchased gas increments representing an increase of \$0.510 per Mcf.	
By an Order issued on October 20, 2021, the Commission approved purchased gas rates, on an interim basis only, representing an increase of \$0.487 per Mcf for all service on and after November 1, 2021.	
The Commission has rescheduled the hearing previously set to begin on February 17, 2021 to begin on <b>February 24, 2022, and to continue on February 25, 2022, if necessary.</b> The hearing will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the Howard M. Cunningham Hearing Room at the Commission's offices at 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia.	
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<b>NOTICE TO REDEEM</b> Cert. No. 403118 - Sanders To: WENDELL E ROSE, WENDELL E ROSE - REGULAR MAIL, WENDELL E ROSE - PERSONAL SERVICE, WENDELL E ROSE, WENDELL E ROSE - REGULAR MAIL, WENDELL E ROSE - PERSONAL SERVICE, WENDELL ROSE, WENDELL ROSE - REGULAR MAIL, WENDELL ROSE - PERSONAL SERVICE, PUTNAM COUNTY FIRE SERVICE BOARD, PUTNAM COUNTY FIRE SERVICE BOARD - REGULAR MAIL, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other partieshaving an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject property. You will take notice that Wendell and Brenda Sanders, the purchaser of the following real estate, Certification No. 403118, located in HURRICANE CORP District, LOT 54 & LOT 55 VIRGINIA AVENUE ADDN, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of ROSE WENDELL E, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of Putnam County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on 09/09/2021. Wendell and Brena Sanders requests that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made on or after 1/24/2022, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before 1/24/2022 will be as follows: Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest to 1/24/2022 \$4909.04 Amount of taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to 1/24/2022 \$0.00 Amount paid for Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest to 1/24/2022 \$1055.48 Additional statutory fees with interest to 1/24/2022. \$0.00 Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check must be made payable to the The Honorable Robert Eggleton, Sheriff of Putnam County. \$5964.52 You may redeem at any time before 1/24/2022, by paying the above total less any unearned interest. Given under my hand 11/30/2021 G. Russell Rollyson Jr. G. Russell Rollyson Jr. Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of Putnam County, State of West Virginia Please return this letter and	


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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.: 4792 Estate Name: Dorothy Marie Beckett Executor: Robert David Beckett 2397 Peach Ridge Road Hurricane, WV 25526  Estate No.: 4818 Estate Name: Charles David Chapman Executor: David K. Chapman 5299 Five & Twenty Mile Road Fraziers Bottom, WV 25082  Estate No.: 4829 Estate Name: Lewis Preston Crouch Executor: Dennis P. McCord 4060 Farmington Drive Hurricane, WV 25526  Estate No.: 4820 Estate Name: Faye Louise Hundley Co-Executrix: Michelle D. Johnson 20 Grant Street Fraziers Bottom, WV 25082 Co-Executrix: Christina F. Young "Price" 88 Wyants Walk Gay, WV 25244  Estate No.: 4785 Estate Name: Nancy Carolyn Smith Kelly Executor: Patrick Todd Kelly 90 Split Rail Drive So. Charleston, WV 25309  Estate No.: 4643 Estate Name: Chanel Jeanine Staffa Administrator: Ryan S. Staffa 2067 Mount Vernon Road Hurricane, WV 25526  Estate No.: 4809 Estate Name: Aileen Belle Williamson Co-Executrix: Gayla A. Williamson "Terry" 88 Cannery Lane Winfield, WV 25213 Co-Executrix: Connie S. Sansom P. O. Box 142 Winfield, WV 25213  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 December 9, 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 December 9, 2021. Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 3rd day of December 2021.  Fiduciary Supervisor Putnam County Commission 12093 Winfield Road Winfield, WV 25213 12-9-2t	
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<b>Notice of Proposed Settlement of Estates</b> To the Creditors, Distributees and Beneficiaries of the within named persons: I have before me the final settlement of estates of the following persons, which shall be presented to the County Commission of Putnam County, at the Courthouse, in the City of Winfield, on Tuesday the 14th day of December 2021 at 9:00 a.m. for their approval which settlements have been presented to me by the Fiduciary of such estates and which proposed settlements I have approved as indicated below:  Decedent: Jennifer Lee Baldwin Fiduciary: John L. Summers, Administrator Address: 1868 Palm Drive, Charleston, WV 25312  Decedent: Garland Miller Morris Fiduciary: Patricia A. Morris, Administratrix Address: 32 Edgewater Drive, Poca, WV 25159  Decedent: Judith Kay Simpson Fiduciary: Kindra Simpson, Executrix Address: 2408 Myers Avenue Apt 1, Dunbar, WV 25064  Any persons having an interest in the estate of any such person, may before the County Commission at the time and place hereinabove specified and thereupon protest his interest as they may appear or else may forever thereafter be barred from asserting such interest. Given under my than this 3rd day of December 2021. Fiduciary Supervisor, Putnam County 12093 Winfield Road, Winfield, WV 25213 12-9-1t	
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The deadline for submissions is Monday at noon.	

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<b>NOTICE TO REDEEM</b> Cert. No. 403174 - Jason Hanshaw To: RICHARD WITHROW, RICHARD WITHROW - REGULAR MAIL, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other partieshaving an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject property. You will take notice that Jason Hanshaw, the purchaser of the following real estate, Certification No. 403174, located in SCOTT District, LOT 89 SEC 2 SUNRISE ACRES, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of WITHROW ALBERT D ET UX C/O WITHROW RICHARD, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of Putnam County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on 09/09/2021. Jason Hanshaw requests that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made on or after 1/24/2022, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before 1/24/2022 will be as follows: Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest to 1/24/2022 \$687.97 Amount of taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to 1/24/2022 \$0.00 Amount paid for Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest to 1/24/2022 \$778.57 Additional statutory fees with interest to 1/24/2022. \$0.00 Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check must be made payable to the The Honorable Robert Eggleton, Sheriff of Putnam County. \$1466.54 You may redeem at any time before 1/24/2022, by paying the above total less any unearned interest. Given under my hand 11/30/2021 G. Russell Rollyson Jr. G. Russell Rollyson Jr. Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of Putnam County, State of West Virginia Please return this letter and payment to West Virginia State Auditor's Office, County Collections Division, 1900 Kanawha Boulevard East, Building 1, Room W-118, Charleston, West Virginia, 25305. Questions please call 1-888-509-6568 12-9-3t	
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<b>Notice of Public Hearing</b> The Putnam County Planning Commission will meet on Tuesday, January 18, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in Room 202, of the Putnam County Courthouse, 12093 Winfield Road, Winfield, WV, in order to conduct regular business and hold the following public hearings:  Samuel Frazier has requested a Classification Variation for division of four (4) lots at 14,756 acres from the original lot of 15,035 acres; located on Tax Map 151, Parcel 46, under Article 100.01 (III) CLASSIFICATION VARIATION of the Putnam County Subdivision Regulations to be classified as an administrative subdivision.  C & E, LLC., has applied to the Office of Planning & Infrastructure for the development of Teays Terrace, a four (4)-lot townhouse and duplex major subdivision on a 0.55 acre parcel located off Route 33 in Scott Depot, WV (Tax Map 215, Parcel 65). Randolph Engineering has been contracted for engineering services.  All interested parties are invited to attend and will be granted an opportunity to speak. 12-9-1t	
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<b>Notice of Short Form Settlement of Estates</b> To the Creditors, Distributees and Beneficiaries of the within named persons: I have before me the final settlement of the estates of the following persons, which shall be presented to the County Commission of Putnam County, at the Courthouse, in the City of Winfield, on Tuesday the 14th day of December 2021 at 9:00 a.m. for its approval which settlements have been presented to me pursuant to West Virginia Code 44-3A-4a, as amended, (Waiver and Application for Short Form Settlement by distributees and beneficiaries) which settlements I have approved as indicated below:  Estate of Bonnie Pearl Hubbard Paul Hubbard, Jr., Administrator DBN  Estate of Mary Frances Lane Carolyn M. Alley, Executrix  Estate of Mary Rebecca Layton Edward A. Layton, Administrator  Estate of James Franklin McCallister James W. McCallister, Executor  Estate of Helen Pauline Reed Chloe A. Gibson, Executrix  Estate of Gloria Jean "Gene" Smith Lora Shank, Executrix  Estate of Richard Doyle Smith Lora Shank, Administratrix  Estate of Tosha Danielle Thomas Joshua Thomas, Administrator  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 3rd day of December 2021. Fiduciary Supervisor, Putnam County 12093 Winfield Road Winfield, WV 25213 12-9-1t	





ROBERT TAYLOR 105 Merrywood Lane Hurricane 72nd Birthday December 2	Culloden Birthday December 10
RETHA LEMON Hurricane 63rd Birthday December 4	ANNA JOY ARMISTEAD SALATIGA Indonesia 22nd Birthday December 10
JILL ARVIDSON 266 North Poplar Fork Road Hurricane Birthday December 9	CINDY LUSHER COLLINS Milton 62nd Birthday December 10
MANDY CHAPMAN 1047 Heck Street Milton 44th Birthday December 10	JAY DLUGOS 134 Leslie Drive Scott Depot 77th Birthday December 11
GREG LOSH Charleston 44th Birthday December 10	CHLOE HOLLEY Dayton, Ohio 27th Birthday December 11
DEBBIE MEADOWS Route 1 Milton Birthday December 10	MARSHA LEADMON 813 Hurricane Creek Road Hurricane Birthday December 11
SHEILA BIRD 2180 Cow Creek Road Hurricane 70th Birthday December 10	TAMMY CASDORPH SUMNER 1911 Pine Grove Drive Culloden 49th Birthday December 11
LORI LAVERTY P.O. Box 683 Milton Birthday December 10	DEBBIE BAILEY Arthur Street Huntington Birthday December 11
CHRIS AKERS Frazier's Bottom 48th Birthday December 10	ALLISON COOPER CARPENTER Willow Spring, North Carolina 26th Birthday December 11
BRADLEY JOSEPH HOLLEY 2984 Cow Creek Road Hurricane 64th Birthday December 10	FRAN ALLEN Florida Birthday December 12
DONNIE FRALEY 183 Pine Ridge Road Scott Depot 65th Birthday December 10	CAROL YOUNG MULLINS 1887 Harvey's Creek Hamlin 72nd Birthday December 12
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241 Poplar Fork Road  
Scott Depot  
Birthday December 13

RACHEL BONHAM  
5339 Pioneer Drive  
Cross Lanes  
Birthday December 13

DAN CORNELL  
5609 Hurricane Creek Road  
Hurricane  
67th Birthday  
December 14

ERIN GIBSON  
Leon  
35th Birthday  
December 14

ELLIE GRACE FISHER  
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Culloden  
20th Birthday  
December 14

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Route 1, Box 64  
Mud River Road  
Milton  
17th Birthday  
December 14

BONNIE TORMAN  
WELCH  
6300 Hungry Creek  
Culloden  
70th Birthday  
December 14

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HANDLEY  
2217 Cleveland Road  
Culloden  
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December 14

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STOWERS  
P.O. Box 1021  
Newberry, Florida  
72nd Birthday  
December 14

SUSAN JOHNSON  
IBANEZ  
Huntington  
Birthday December 15

PAM CARTER SMITH  
2603 Main Street  
Hurricane  
71st Birthday  
December 15

MATTHEW CARTE  
416 Arrowhead  
Hurricane  
Birthday December 15

## Local Students Earn Shepherd Scholarships

The following students have been awarded privately funded scholarships from the Shepherd University Foundation. The Foundation will provide more than \$2 million in student, faculty, and program support for the 2021-22 academic year. Located in West Virginia’s Eastern Panhandle, Shepherd University is a regional public university accredited by the Higher Learning Commission.

Brenden Lewis of Hurricane — Burkhart Legacy Scholarship

Chloe Bailey of Red House — James S. Hafer Memorial Scholarship

## A Special Thanks From the Windell Shull Family

The kindness everyone showed by taking the time to either be there to offer support, by your presence, by cooking, cleaning, gifts given in remembrance, by donations, letters and cards of support, and most of all by your prayers, all these things done in love, in the remembrance of Linda brought a great deal of comfort during this difficult time.

You brought comfort to our daddy's days during

KEITH DRAKE  
1221 Forest Drive  
Hurricane  
67th Birthday  
December 15

BEVERLY PAGE  
308 Westchester’s Drive  
Huntington  
Birthday December 15

TAMMY GINN-WALKER  
Windsor, North Carolina  
Birthday December 15

BELLA SMITH  
2154 Washington Hill Road  
Hurricane  
10th Birthday  
December 15

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777 Woodwind  
Hurricane  
70th Birthday  
December 15

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3420 Bernard Street  
Charlotte, North Carolina  
51st Birthday  
December 15

JACK KANE  
North Myrtle Beach  
South Carolina  
75th Birthday  
December 16

MIKE ESCUE  
1596 Washington Hill Road  
Hurricane  
63rd Birthday  
December 16

WILLIAM ROBINSON (ROBBIE) FAULKNER  
1074 Sugar Camp Road  
Winfield  
23rd Birthday  
December 16

DONNIE ADKINS  
3251 Kanawha Road  
Hurricane  
74th Birthday  
December 16

LARRY HARPER  
Oak Island, North Carolina  
73rd Birthday  
December 16

## Putnam County Weekly Roundup

Putnam County Convention and Visitors Bureau

### HOLIDAY FARMER'S MARKET

The Putnam Farmer's Market is hosting their holiday pop-up during their off-season this Saturday, December 4 from 9a until 4p at Area 34 (971 WV-34, Hurricane, WV 25526 - Beside the Holiday Inn Express, Teays Valley). Their lineup includes tons of vendors with special guests, pictures with the Snow Queen from 10a-12p, a hot cocoa bar, a fun, holiday photo booth with tons of props and more! Find their full details over on their Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/putnamfarmersmarket>

### YULETIDE AT THE PARK

Catch the annual tree lighting and Yuletide fun at Valley Park! Friday, December 3 is the tree lighting ceremony with a live nativity, story-time from the Putnam Library, and more. Join in on Saturday, December 4 for their Yuletide in the Park Festival with a fun schedule of holiday fun including Breakfast with Santa, crafts vendors and more.

For this event, and more, follow our events page at <https://www.visitputnamwv.com/event-directory>

### PUTNAM PASSPORT

Be sure to pick up the Putnam Passport at a great tool to help you shop small and enjoy all of the holiday events this season in Putnam County! Fill up all five stockings in the passport and bring to Area 34 by Wednesday, December 22 to redeem for a free gift: a set of #PutnamWV coasters, a Putnam County Bear Wood Company custom magnet, or a WV artisan decal! Passports are located at Area 34 and local businesses throughout the county.

## News Submissions

Send announcements to the Hurricane Breeze, PO Box 310, Hurricane, W. Va.; [breezenews@citynet.net](mailto:breezenews@citynet.net); or call (304) 562-9881.

## Happy Anniversary

Bub and Barbara Hedrick of North Fort Myers in Florida will celebrate their sixty-fourth wedding anniversary on December 9.

Spencer and Susan Adkins of Huntington will celebrate their thirty-second wedding anniversary on December 9.

Jack and Dianna Pritchard Black of 1000 Jane Drive in Culloden will celebrate their twentieth wedding anniversary on December 10.

Ed and Debbie Young Brooks of 11050 Bristol Bay Drive, Apt. 906 in Bradenton, Florida, will celebrate their thirty-ninth wedding anniversary on December 10.

Jonathon and Krista Meadows Cummings of 1769 Butcher Road in Pt. Pleasant will celebrate their wedding anniversary on December 10.

Charlie and Karen Chase of Brentwood, Tennessee, will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary on December 11.

Andy and April Jackson of 35 Timothy Lane in Milton will celebrate their twenty-eighth wedding anniversary on December 11.

Kenny and Linda Legg of Box 103, 5&20 Mile Road in Frazier’s Bottom will celebrate their sixty-second wedding anniversary on December 11.

George and Alice Armstead Morris of 525

Albert Way in Petaluma, California, will celebrate their fortieth wedding anniversary on December 11.

Barrie and Beck Foster of Hurricane will celebrate their twenty-second wedding anniversary on December 11.

Rob and Tina Edgar of 14 Haynes Lane in Hurricane will celebrate their twenty-ninth wedding anniversary on December 12.

Bill and Heather Dawn Casto Queen of 103 Thomas Drive in Hurricane will celebrate their seventh wedding anniversary on December 13.

Kent and Dawn Long of 6300 Rager Road in Groveport, Ohio, will celebrate their fifteenth wedding anniversary on December 14.

Rev. Tommy and Tara Bates of Blanton Bates n Independence, Kentucky, will celebrate their forty-second wedding anniversary on December 14.

Jack and Laura Stonestreet of 1042 Marina Drive in Hurricane will celebrate their sixty-fifth wedding anniversary on December 14.

J.B. and Sandra Miller of Ashland, Kentucky, will celebrate their twelfth wedding anniversary on December 14.

Tom and Donnie Sue Chapman of 1240 Mt. Olive Road in Frazier’s Bottom will celebrate their forty-fourth wedding anniversary on December 16.