

The Hurricane Breeze

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Four Putnam Veterans Receive 'Quilts of Valor'

By Betsy Allen

Four Putnam veterans were recently honored by the Order of the Eastern Star, Hurricane Chapter 116. Dee Kemper, who is affiliated with the Order, is in a quilting ministry at her church, Maranatha Fellowship. The church is also one of five churches in West Virginia which make quilts for Quilts of Valor. Kemper requested that quilts be presented to four members of the Eastern Star who are veterans. Quilts of Valor state coordinator Maribeth Shreve presented the four men with homemade quilts, each sewn with a patriotic theme. These were some of the quilts that were on display on the steps of the State Capital in Charleston earlier this year.

The four veterans who were honored were Jon Comer, Curtis Grant, Al Howard, and Grover Huff. All are from Hurricane,

with the exception of Huff, who resides in Scott Depot.

Jon Comer served with the Marines in Cuba in 1971-2, guarding Guantanamo Base. While he signed up to fight in Vietnam, he got sent to Cuba instead, where he repaired radios, phones, mine detectors, and cryptographers. Although he received the National Defense Ribbon and Good Conduct medal, he says that he always felt left out because the men who went to Vietnam came back with ribbons and medals. "This is the nicest thing anyone has ever done," he said in response to being given a Quilt of Valor.

"I was very humbled and honored to receive the quilt," said Al Howard. He was in the Air Force from 1964-68, where he served as a jet engine mechanic, working on B52's and KC135's.

"I appreciate the quilt so much," said Grover

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(L-R): Jon Comer, Curtis Grant, Al Howard, and Grover Huff

Yuletide in Park Transitions to Full Week of Festivities



Word of Light Community Church hosted a live nativity at the park on Friday and Saturday nights. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

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.

These smaller events were leading up to the big shindig held on Friday and Saturday, December 3 and 4.

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

of the green between the Conference Center and the Commons, and the lights were lit for the first time in a special tree lighting ceremony. Lining the walkways around the enormous tree are smaller trees, which were sponsored and decorated by various businesses in Putnam County.

Shortly after the tree was lit, Santa Claus

arrived for photographs and visits with the children. Volunteers with the Putnam County Library recited the "Night Before Christmas." Outside on the grounds, the Word of Light Community Church of Culloden held a live nativity scene, with performances every ten minutes.

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Hurricane Council Honors MVAC Champs



Members of the Hurricane Middle School Boys Cross Country team were presented certificates of recognition at the December 6 Hurricane City Council meeting. The team was MVAC Champions and undefeated in both team and individual competitions in West Virginia. The team placed third in a multi-state meet featuring the best teams in Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky.

Members of the team are Landon Kennedy, Evan Mann, Larry Hodges, Owen Good, Brayden Reese, Carson Bailey, Ryan Bowman, Ian Martin, Tate Kelly, Bronson Escue, Brady Good, Tyler Baxter, Connor Poling, Andrew Petry, Braylan Hutchinson, Ethan Phillips, Luke Sergent, Zach Hodges, Stephen Parker, Graham Whiting, Paxton Haddox, Alex Sanders and Gabriel High.

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 22nd installment of the Centennial History.

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

In November, 1924, A.C. and Lena Stover moved from Charleston, WV, to the "Old Shepherd Place," a three and one half acre tract of land situated west of the City limits between Route 60 and the C&O railroad, into a house rumored to have been built during the Civil War. They brought 3 of their 5 children: Mabel, Geka, and Gail. Two older children, Elma and

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New Bills Creek I-64 Bridge Opens to Traffic



Above: Traffic on Bills Creek Road was routed over the new I-64 bridge on December 2.

Right: Construction crews remove pavement in preparation for the demolition of the bridge which has been in use since 1966.

Photos by Ed Conner



The new Bills Creek Bridge opened to traffic on Thursday, December 2. The new bridge is part of Phase I of the I-64 upgrade project to widen to 6-lanes between Cross Lanes and the Scott Depot U.S. 35 exchange.

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.

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°

*RAIN

0.1 inch recorded Dec. 1
1.0 inch recorded Dec. 6

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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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

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

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, Brigette 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."

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.



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.

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.

Dec. 10, 1841: Logan County preacher "Uncle Dyke" Garrett was born on Big Creek. His greatest fame was for converting and baptizing Devil Anse Hatfield in Main Island Creek in 1911.

Dec. 10, 1949: The first class of 20 cadets graduated from the West Virginia State Police Academy in Institute. The State Police purchased property for the academy on a hilltop overlooking Institute from Kanawha County for about \$3,200. Construction began in 1948, and the building was completed the next year.

Dec. 12, 1953: Chuck Yeager set a speed record by flying two-and-a-half times the speed of sound in a Bell X-1A. Yeager, who grew up in Hamlin, had broken the sound barrier six years earlier on Oct. 14, 1947.

Dec. 12, 1942: Internationally known jazz pianist and recording artist Bob Thompson was born in Jamaica, Queens, New York. He studied music at West Virginia State College (now University) and is the house pianist on the Mountain Stage radio program.

Dec. 13, 1861: The Battle of Allegheny Mountain, one of the bloodiest conflicts of the Civil War's first year, took place in Pocahontas County.

Dec. 14, 1910: The accidental death of a Chesapeake & Ohio engineer near St. Albans led to the popular train song, "Billy Richardson's Last Ride."

Dec. 15, 1967: The Silver Bridge at Point Pleasant collapsed, killing 46 people. The Silver Bridge was built by the American Bridge Company of Pittsburgh and opened to traffic on May 19, 1928. The

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.

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.

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.

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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

Fillers Page

Edited by Betsy Allen



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

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The Hurricane Breeze always wants Fillers Page contributors. We would like to print your recipes, inspirational sayings, poems, clean jokes, fun facts, and other submissions.

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Delightful Dishes to Dazzle Holiday Guests

(Family Features) Entertaining guests during the holidays isn't just about a main course that calls all to the table. What often makes a festive gathering more fruitful is a spread of delicious appetizers, delightful drinks and divine desserts that keep loved ones coming back to the kitchen for more.

For appetizing dishes from the first guest at the house to the last out the door, you can heighten the flavor and appearance of favorite recipes with one simple ingredient: apples. Ranging from tart to sugary sweet, finding the right balance for your palate is key. Scent can also influence taste, especially when you have a balanced sweetness with an uplifting, fresh aroma.

Turn to an option like Envy Apples this holiday season for satisfying texture and taste with a consistently balanced, refreshing sweetness coupled with a crisp, elegant crunch. They make for an easy snack when eaten fresh out of hand but are also perfect for holding over pre-dinner appetites in small plates like this Bell-Issimo Brie Melt.

The versatile flavor of apples isn't just limited to foods, however. For the adults in the room, Pumpkin Spice Apple Cider with a splash of bourbon is a seasonally appropriate way to quench thirst and break the ice. Simply omit the bourbon for a kid-friendly version so the whole party can savor a sip.

Find more sweet holiday recipes at EnvyApple.com.

Pumpkin Spice Apple Cider

- 1 Envy Apple, diced
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 1 teaspoon pumpkin spice
- 2 ounces bourbon
- 4 ounces pumpkin spice apple cider
- demerara sugar
- Envy Apple slices, for garnish
- rosemary, for garnish
- cinnamon stick, for garnish

In pan over medium heat, saute diced apples in butter and pumpkin spice 5-10 minutes.

In glass, combine bourbon and pumpkin spice apple cider; top with sauteed apples.

Add demerara sugar then garnish with apple slices, rosemary and cinnamon stick.

Bell-Issimo Brie Melt

- 1 round brie (6-8 ounces)
- 2 Envy Apples
- 1/4 cup walnuts
- 1/4 cup dried cranberries
- firm crackers

Unwrap brie and place on microwave-safe dish. Cut off top of brie round and microwave 60 seconds until middle is soft.

Slice apples into thick wedges.

Top brie with half the apples, crushed walnuts and dried cranberries.

Serve with firm crackers and remaining apple wedges.

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)



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

WVSU Fall Commencement Putnam County Marriages 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 Erika 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>.

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



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)

- 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
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- Brandon Lee Workman to Chelsie Marie Milam
- William Charles Bargo Jr. to Lynette Christine Williamson
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- 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 Allayan Paige Harold
- Tracy Eugene Saunders to Ashley Marie Lewis

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Climbing a mountain takes skill, physical fitness, and determination. Harsh weather, lack of oxygen, and exhaustion may face the climber who dares to face the silent majesty of extreme heights. Like a mountain climb, a journey in faith has its struggles; God's ways are not always easy to comprehend. Obstacles thrown in our path may make us falter and fail, but He gives us new strength with every new difficulty. Seek His strength and refuge at your house of worship this week.

Daily Devotional Reading

Isaiah	Isaiah	Isaiah	Isaiah	Isaiah	Isaiah	Isaiah
7:1-25	8:21-9:7	44:1-28	45:1-25	48:1-22	62:1-12	65:17-25

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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 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 Kathryen "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 LINCOLNOGGER

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.

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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.

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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."

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

IN THE FAMILY COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

To: Magistrate Court Case
Bryon Myers No.: 21M40D-00277
Respondent's Name

Red House WV 25168 Family Court
Respondent's Civil Action No.:
Address 21-DV-219
9-11-1972
Date of Birth

ORDER OF PUBLICATION PROTECTIVE ORDER

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.

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT:

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.

The Respondent may appeal this Protective Order pursuant to W.Va. Code § 48-27-510, within 10 days of the date the Order was entered.

Issued this 7th day of December, 2021 at 12:08 p.m.
WILLIAM MULLINS/dh
Circuit Clerk

12-9-11

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA CHARLESTON

CASE NO. 21-0588-G-30C-PW

HOPE GAS, INC., dba DOMINION ENERGY WEST VIRGINIA,
Rule 30C application to adjust purchased gas costs.

NOTICE OF HEARING

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 **February 24, 2022, and to continue on February 25, 2022, if necessary.** 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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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 — Burkhardt Legacy Scholarship
Chloe Bailey of Red House — James S. Hafer Memorial Scholarship

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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.

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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 full 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 for 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

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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.



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