

Year End Events Macholah Ballet Performs ‘The Nativity’

DECEMBER 24
The Pulse Church, 5368 State Route 34, Winfield, will be holding Christmas Eve candlelight communion at 4 p.m.
Winfield Presbyterian Church, Ferry Street, will be holding a Christmas Eve service at 5 p.m.
Winfield United Methodist Church, 20 Radwin Drive, will be holding Christmas Eve lessons and carols at 7 p.m.
Grace Life Church, 93 Joy Lane, Culloden, will be holding Christmas Eve Communion from 4 to 6 p.m.
St. Timothy's in the Valley Episcopal Church, 3434 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, will be holding Christmas Eucharist with children's sermon at 4:30 p.m. There will be a candlelight Holy Eucharist at 11 p.m.
The Hurricane First Church of the Nazarene, 358 US Route 60, will be holding a Christmas Eve service at 6 p.m.

DECEMBER 26
The Fraziers Bottom Church of God, 19064 Winfield Road, will be holding their Christmas program starting at 11 a.m.

JANUARY 7 - 9
The Hurricane Show Choir Annual Dinner Theater will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Friday; noon and 6:30 p.m. on Saturday; and 1 p.m. on Sunday. \$20 for adults; \$15 for children 10 and under. For reservations, call 304-859-3376.



Dancers with the Macholah Ballet leap across the stage during the grand finale of “The Nativity.” (Photo by Betsy Allen)

Wagon Rides Made Hurricane the Place to Be on Saturday



Horse drawn wagon rides took people on a loop from Main Street to Putnam Avenue and back again. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

By Betsy Allen
Every Saturday in Hurricane between Thanksgiving and Christmas has featured something special. On November 27, it was Small Business Saturday. On December 4, Yuletide at the Park came to Valley Park. Next week was the Christmas Parade. This last Saturday, December 18, the City provided horse-drawn wagon rides. Youngsters of every age enjoyed the circuitous route from the Putnam

Santa Visits Poca Gazebo



Santa Claus came to Poca last week. Shown above are Linda Jones, Santa Claus (Earl Whittington), Mrs. Claus (Ashley Whittington), and Mayor William “Wimpy” Jones. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

By Betsy Allen
Santa's sleigh stopped in Poca last Thursday, December 16, and the jolly old elf was available for photographs with children at the town's gazebo. Visual Volume, the Poca High School show choir, performed throughout the evening. The Poca town council also provided hot chocolate and candy. The gazebo was decorated quite festively, with bright Christmas lights everywhere. In addition to the seasonal light display, three trees were decorated with red, (Continued to Page 11)

By Betsy Allen

The Macholah Ballet celebrated the birth of Christ with a performance of “The Nativity.” The performance, which featured the talents of high school aged, pre-professional level dancers, was held on Friday, December 17, at King's River Worship Center in St. Albans.

This was the ninth year that the Macholah Ballet has put on “The Nativity.” While other ballet companies usually perform the time-honored classic, “The Nutcracker,” for the holidays, the Macholah Ballet, a Christian dance company, wanted to do something different.

In the past, the Mount

County Bank parking lot on Main Street, across the overhead railroad bridge, down Putnam Avenue, through the railroad underpass and back to the bank. The wagon rides were provided by Mike Roach of LeSage. This is the first time that the City of Hurricane has ever hosted wagon rides throughout the town.

My Messy Desk, a crafting and creative venue on Dudding Avenue, hosted a drop-in ornament making class during Saturday's festivities. The class was sponsored and paid for by the City of Hurricane. Children had a variety of wooden ornaments to paint and embellish with various trimmings and (Continued to Page 14)

WEATHER SUMMARY		
December 14 - 20		
	Low	High
December 14		
Hurricane	24°	35°
December 15		
Hurricane	35°	64°
December 16*		
Hurricane	40°	66°
December 17*		
Hurricane	40°	549°
December 18		
Hurricane	36°	59°
December 19		
Hurricane	30°	39°
December 20		
Hurricane	22°	44°
*RAIN		
0.1 inch recorded Dec. 16		
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Vernon Baptist Church in Teays Valley has hosted “The Nativity,” but the Macholah Ballet needed a larger venue. There were around 335 people in attendance for last week's performance, which is more than double the number from previous years. There was no in-

person performance in 2020; a virtual one was held instead.

This year's cast included Emmie Wills (Mary); Ethan Patrick (Joseph); Gabriel (Emma Patrick); Sophia Wigal (Elizabeth); (Continued to Page 11)

Card Shower



The Honorable Judge James Lee Thompson will be celebrating his 101st Birthday on January 6th, 2022.

Mail birthday wishes to:

James Lee Thompson, 2814 Putnam Avenue, Hurricane, WV 25526.

No Breeze Next Week

The Hurricane Breeze is taking a week off for Christmas. This means that there will be no Breeze issue of Thursday, December 30, 2021.

Breeze elves, Ron and Betsy, have been very busy getting out this issue of the Breeze and are looking forward to some time off to enjoy the season.

We hope you enjoy our Christmas issue and have a delightful Christmas and a wonderful New Year. The next issue will be January 6, 2022.

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 224th installment of the Centennial History.

OXLEY-STRICKLIN
From
Beulah (Oxley) Stricklin

Beulah OXLEY has lived her whole life in Putnam County, WV. She was born on Angel Fork of Browns Creek on 1 October 1904 to Madison Lee “Brud” OXLEY and Mary Lee (Russell). “Brud” was a son of Creed Peter OXLEY and Mary O. (Bell), a sister to Peter Henry Bell, (who came to Putnam Co. in the mid-1880's from Franklin Co., VA, and bought land on Trace Fork of Mud River). These OXLEYS

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Baby's First Christmas

Nora Louise Smith Is A Bundle Of Joy



Nora Louise Smith was born on May 13th of 2021, making this her first Christmas! She lives in Hurricane with her parents Kelly and Caleb and older brother, Nash. She loves all her family, going to church, being outside, and anything her brother does. Nora was picked in Heaven by her older sister Raye, who would be celebrating her second Christmas with us this year. Nora is a bundle of joy to all she meets. Merry Christmas!

Rayna Aubreyelle Burrow Is Much Loved

This is Rayna Aubreyelle Burrow. She lives in Barboursville. They say it takes a village to raise a baby, and Rayna loves her village of grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins. She is loved very much by her family: her mother, Brittney Farley, her father, Ryan Burrow, and her big sister, Kylie. She loves to explore the world and look at new things, and she loves soft blankets more than anything. She loves food, and for Christmas, got her first taste of caramel. She is sweet as can be and loves to smile and giggle. She enjoys being cuddled nonstop, and is a major daddy's girl.



Thomas E. Damron, A Cherished Gift



Thomas E. Damron, a cherished gift from God, was born on March 9, 2021. He lives happily at home in Hurricane with his Mommy Elizabeth, Daddy Daniel, sister Ella Grace, and brother Ryan Walker. He's doted on by extended family as well, including his grandparents Kenneth (Dawn) Livingston and Terry (Carol) Damron.

Our blue-eyed boy enjoys most any food, especially vegetables and his Momma's milk. A unique characteristic is that he has triple hair whorls (crowns). He loves being outside. When he's not crawling, he prefers to be chauffeured around on his Momma's hip. This Christmas he's not wishing for his two front teeth, as he already shows off six pearly whites when he grins. He also shares his first Christmas with his younger cousin, Kenlee Livingston, who was born just 8 days after him. All in all, our hearts are full of joy and gratitude to celebrate our healthy baby boy's very first Christmas.

Levi Daniel Doniff Is A Friendly Fellow



This is Levi Daniel Doniff. He is the son of Katelyn Bates and Jordan Doniff of Hurricane. His grandparents are Candace MacLeery, Chris Roberts and Steven Bates. He loves Mickey Mouse, playing the piano and bath time. His favorite foods are chicken nuggets and raspberries. He is such a friendly and sweet baby!

Charlie Buckley Loves His Holiday Hat



Meet Charlie Buckley. He was born on April 15 to Quentin and Caitlyn Buckley of Hurricane. Merry Christmas, Sweet Pea! Love, Mama

Mason Ryder Forbes Says Merry Christmas

This is Mason Ryder Forbes. He was born on October 15th to parents Cody and Taylor Forbes of Hurricane.

Mason has two sisters, Harper and Emma, who absolutely adore him.



Brixton Knox Conley Wants A Special Gift



Brixton Knox Conley is the son of Austin and Allison Conley. His grandparents are Barry and Angela Bellomy and Mark and Shawn Conley. All reside in Hurricane.

Brixton was born on April 16. He loves his fur siblings - kitty cat, Pumpkin, and doggy, Ginger. His favorite activities are jumping in his bouncer and taking a bath. He can say the word, "Dada," and loves listening to music. Silly things he likes to do include smacking his lips, sticking his tongue out, making growling noises, and getting tossed in the air.

"All I want for Christmas is some hair on my head!"

Eliza Mae Davenport Is Excited For Christmas



Eliza Mae Davenport was born on July 20 in Boonton, New Jersey. Her parents are Michael and Kristin Davenport. Kristin is originally from Hurricane, graduating in 2000.

Eliza has two siblings, Alexandria (5), and furry brother Leo (7).

Her grandparents are Tim and Joy Mitchell of Hurricane; Alan and Millie Hart of Cool Ridge, West Virginia; and Susan Davenport of Butler, New Jersey.

She loves to eat and gets super excited when she sees her bottle; chews on everything, especially her toes; watches everything big sister does; smiles big at everyone; and listens to books.

She is excited for her first trip to West Virginia to celebrate Christmas and meet more of her West Virginia family!

Merry Christmas From Bodie Miles Anderson



Bodie Miles Anderson was born on November 12. His parents are Andrew and Mikella Anderson of Hurricane. His grandparents are Kim Bray, Mike Bray, Carl and Dawn Anderson. He has one sibling, Rusty, a puppy brother.

Madison Surface Is Filled With Wonder



Madison Surface was born on August 20. She is the daughter of Trent and Kendra Surface of Winfield. Her grandparents are Rusty and Joyce Surface, Laurie and Bob Welsh, and Larry and Stacy Mead.

She loves playing with her crinkle unicorn toy, her kitty Zari, doing her bicycle exercises, and taking naps. She is beginning to sit up on her own and loves to look at all of her surroundings.

Baby's First Christmas

Jacqueline Elizabeth Ely Is A Christmas Gift



This is Jacqueline Elizabeth Ely. She was born on August 17, 2021 to parents Megan and Robert Ely from Saint Albans. She's our little Christmas miracle! After nine years of trying to conceive, and multiple failed fertility treatments, we had given up hope. But last year, three days before Christmas, we had an embryo transferred as part of our one and only round of IVF. Three weeks later, we found out we were expecting. She has been a true blessing in more ways than one, and we are so thankful for her this Christmas!

Karmen Marie Hardee Is Full Of Holiday Spirit



Karmen Marie Hardee is four months old. Her birthday is August 8. She was born 6 weeks premature but she was very healthy.

She likes anything that lights up and loves the ceiling fan. Her favorite food is her milk with cereal in it.

Karmen's parents are Makayla Harmon and Matthew Hardee of Hurricane. Her grandparents are Amanda Cain, Jess Harmon, Gracie Collins and Patricia Hardee. Her great grandparents are Wilma Dillon, Ernest Thornton, Dianna Adkinson, and Betty Harmon.

Noah Theodore Hill's Second Christmas



Noah Theodore Hill was born on October 9, 2020, to Adam and Ashley Hill of Fraziers Bottom. While Noah grows bigger and taller each day, his tender heart continues to grow, too. He loves to give big hugs and kisses to his Mama, Daddy, and big sister, Blair, and often wishes to curl up with a book so he can show off his favorite animal noises. Sweet and silly as he is, he can get a little "hangry" at mealtimes. Watch out! Noah is a precious gift from the Lord to his family, who can't wait to cuddle him this Christmas.

Merry Christmas, Owen Glenn Taylor



Owen Glenn Taylor was born on October 21. His parents are Kera and Mike Taylor of Culloden. Owen has one brother, Evan, and three Greyhound brothers! Merry Christmas, Owen!!

Charlee Hinkle Loves To Make People Laugh

This is Charlee, named after her Pop Pop Chuck Keeney. She lives with her mommy, daddy and big sister Bailey in Hurricane. She made her world debut 8 weeks early on February 24th this year and hasn't stopped being amazing since.

At just nine months old, she's already developed a love for making people laugh, and her favorite things to do are eat and love on her family. Her parents are Evan Hinkle and Nicole Keeney of Hurricane.



Sweet Dreams For Jackson Tate Mitchell



Jackson Tate Mitchell was born on October 25 to Jason and Amber Haney Mitchell of Hurricane. Jackson's siblings include Olivia, Levi, Abigail, and Jaylinn. Jackson's proud grandparents include Roger and Kathy Haney of Grayson, Kentucky; Tim and Joy Mitchell of Hurricane; and Vonda and Lee Roberts of St Albans.

This Is Maclyn Winter's First Winter



Maclyn lives in Winfield. She was born on May 13. Maclyn's parents' names are Travis and Katie Winter, and her grandparents' names are Charlie and Debbie Winter. Maclyn loves sweet potatoes!

Maw Maw and Paw Paw Winter want to wish Maclyn a very Merry Christmas!!

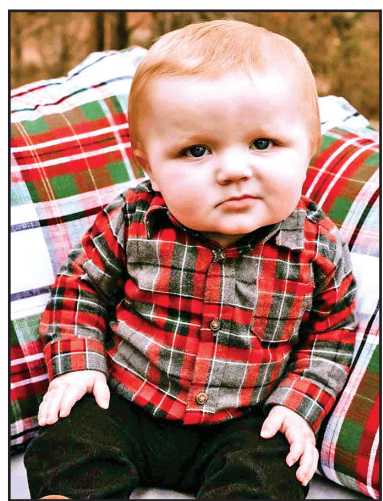
David Ray Layman, First Baby of 2021

David Ray Layman was born on January 1, 2021, at Cabell Huntington Hospital. He was Cabell Huntington Hospital's first baby born for the new year. He lives in Hurricane. He is the son of Amanda and Edward Ray Layman, Jr. David's grandparents are Beverley Jones of Hurricane, and Cathy Scarberry and Vinny McCormick of Huntington. He has three awesome older siblings, Nicholas, Curtis, and Melody Layman. David's, or Davey as his family likes to call him, favorite food is mashed potatoes. Davey loves Blues Clues and Mickey Mouse. As of today, he is walking and wanting to "go go" all the time.



Brantley Ryan McCloud Is A Sweetheart

Brantley Ryan McCloud was born on March 25. His parents are Joshua and Britany McCloud of Hurricane. He has one sibling, his big brother Dalton. His favorite food is anything sweet. He likes his stuffed hippo and musical toys. Brantley enjoys being outside, loves watching big brother play, and loves being tickled!



Cooper Edward Randolph Loves To Smile



Cooper Edward Randolph was born on June 27 at 7:18 a.m. at Women and Children's Hospital. He was 8 lb., 6 oz and 21" long. His parents are Casey and Chelsey Randolph of Hurricane.

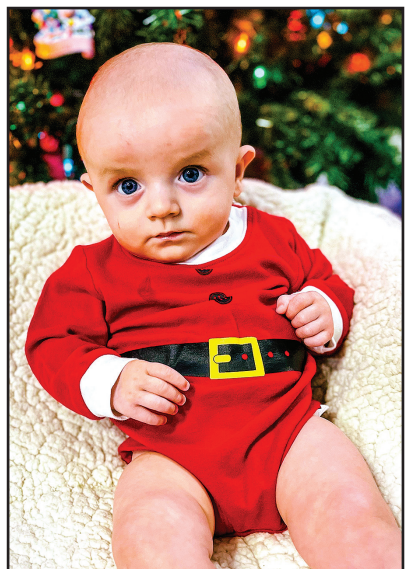
His proud grandparents are Richie and Sherry Graley of Culloden; Tim and Barbie Cottrell of Hurricane; and Mark and Julie Randolph of Hurricane. His great grandparents are Anita Mynes of Hurricane; Jerry Jackson of Sweetwater, Tennessee; and Richard and Sandy Cottrell of Winfield. His aunts and uncles are Emily and John McLeod of Nitro, and Dustin and Katie Randolph of Hurricane.

Cooper is a healthy baby boy who ALWAYS smiles! He is a tremendous blessing and has already brought so much happiness to our family. The Christmas season is extra special this year and we are all truly thankful for this bundle of joy!

Seasons Greetings From Luke Wesley Scarbro

Hello, my name is Luke Wesley Scarbro. I was born on June 25, 2021. My parents are Wes and Ashley Scarbro.

Merry Christmas, everyone!



Baby's First Christmas

Aysen N. Scarbro Is Happiness And Joy

This will be Aysen N. Scarbro's first Christmas. He was born on July 2 and is five months old. He is 19 pounds of pure joy and happiness and 27 inches tall. He is full of laughter and curiosity always. He is a Pandemic Baby Boomer. He attends 5 and 20 Mile Baptist Church in Milton and Nitro Nazarene Church. He got his life dedicated to the Lord on December 12 with a service at Nitro Nazarene by Pastor Bron Walker.

His favorite shows are Peppa the Pig, Elmo, and Cocomelon. He loves anything that lights up or that he get his chew on. He loves story time with Mama, flashy or pop up books.

Aysen has come a long way overcoming the NICU, beating the odds of doctors on surgery, chiropractic services, and professional therapy services, graduating this December from them all! Way to go, Aysen! He's a trooper.

His favorite songs are "I like to Eat Apples and Bananas," "You Are My Sunshine," "I Love You," and "Hush Little Baby" lullabies. He has started solid food at as early as 4 months old. His favorites are bananas, sweet potatoes, and carrots so far!

He is VERY loved and valued by his family. The following close ones listed: His parents are Ceirra Dean and Adam Scarbro of Milton. His proud grandparents are James Dean II., Christina Dean, and Becky Walker of Poca; Nicole and Forest Scarbro of Milton. His great grandparents are James Dean I; Greta Hanson of Charleston; Linda Jenkins and Jimmy Jenkins of Milton. His aunts are Kristina Hogan, Lorree Greene, Ulivea Dean of Nitro, Vannessa, BobbyJo, Danielle of Poca, and Hanna Scarbro of Milton, Great Aunt Terri Clark of Poca. Big cousins are Lily and Karmen Hogan of Nitro, and Luke Scarbro of Milton.

Aysen is in the 75 percentile for his class of milestones and growth! He can say Mama, Dada, Hi, and Done. For his first Christmas, Aysen has visited the Gallipolis City Lights for the first time, saw Santa at Barboursville Mall, St.Albans City Lights, and has created homemade Christmas Ornaments with Mom and Dad, starting a tradition of putting the Christmas Angel on the tree this year.

We are so thankful and Blessed God Gave us such a wonderful son Aysen! We love you hubby.
—Mom and Dad



Staton Wesley McCallister and Zachary David Teets

Staton Wesley McCallister is a cheerful 10 month old who arrived on February 18, 2021, during the aftermath of the winter ice storms. He owns an infectious laugh and a hearty appetite.

Staton is the son of proud parents, Patrick and Beth Tomczak McCallister of Scott Depot. His adoring grandparents are Jeffrey and Sarah McCallister, both of Hurricane, and Libby Moore of Belle.

His paternal, late great grandparents were

Arnold and Grace Boggess and Jessie and Janice McCallister of Hurricane.

Little Stat loves anything that runs with a loud motor. He intently watches the neighbors mow their lawns with riding mowers and when his "Da Da" starts the engine of his racing Corvette.



Stanton is wearing red, while Zachary is wearing green and white.

Zachary David Teets is the son of proud parents, Thomas and Jennifer McCallister Teets of Alexandria, Virginia. He was born on June 27, 201; perfectly sandwiching his birthday on the available day between his Uncle Pat's and Nana's birthdays.

His doting grandparents are Jeffrey and Sarah McCallister, both of Hurricane, and Mark and Ladeana Teets of Aurora, West Virginia. Zack is the youngest member of seven, all-male grandchildren of the Teets family.

His paternal, late great grandparents were Arnold and Grace Boggess and Jessie and Janice McCallister of Hurricane.

Zachary carries on the family lineage of brownish/auburn hair and has an adorable smile that he shares with all who come into contact.



Penelope Rose Searls Is Ready For Christmas

Penelope Rose Searls was born on May 14, 2021. She weighed in at 8 pounds 2 ounces and was 20 inches long. Her proud parents are Franklin and Melanie Searls, along with her proud brothers, Finley Thomas Searls, Wesley James Searls of Topsham, Maine.

Her proud grandparents are F.D. and LuAnn Searls of Hurricane, and Bridget and John Mele and David Pier of New Jersey. Her proud great-grandparents are Frank and Janet Searls. She is also the great granddaughter of the late Willis Gibson and Peggy L. Gibson.



Gwendolyn Belle Bartram Visits Santa

Gwendolyn Belle Bartram, born July 28th, will be celebrating her first Christmas with her daddy and mommy, Dalton and Minyera Bartram of Hurricane. She loves visiting all of her Paw Paw and Maw Maws' houses and listening to her white noise machine.

She doesn't like a wet diaper at all, and is just now starting to try some solid foods. Her daddy has her spoiled by walking around with her all the time, and she enjoys blowing raspberries at her mommy.

Merry Christmas, Everyone!



Merry Christmas And Happy New Year From Jackson Bradley Legg

Jackson Bradley Legg of Hurricane was born May 23, 2021 at 12:56 AM. He is the third son to Benjamin and Stephanie Legg. His older brothers are Isaac (8) and Dylan (7).

Jackson weighed 4 pounds, 15 ounces at birth and was 18 inches long. He is now over 11 pounds and 23 inches long.

He loves to play with his monkey taggie and watch his older brothers play. You can often find him cuddled with his brothers watching TV or playing on the play mat. Bananas aren't his favorite, but he loves Squash and pears. The entire Legg family wishes everyone a Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



Merry Christmas From The Armsteads



Every year my grandchildren have been born, I have put their pictures in the Hurricane Breeze for Christmas. Both of my “babies” are teenagers now. It seems impossible, but Kelci is 15 and Braeden is 13.

They live in Huntington with their parents, Brad and Julie Armstead. Their Great-Grandmother, Eva Fisher of Hurricane, thought the world of them. So did their Great-Grandpa, Delmar “Pete” Fisher.

Merry Christmas from Kelci and Braeden and Happy New Year 2022!
—Linda and George Armstead

Delivering Our Very Best



A whole new year is around the bend, so we'd like to take a moment and send, our best wishes for joy and good fortune too, with a note of deep gratitude to all of you!

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Holiday Pet Photos

Alex



My name is Alex. My mommy is Marlene Histed. We live in Hurricane.

I was rescued out of a bad situation. I was found a good home in Upshur County as a companion dog. When that owner passed away, my mommy was contacted to see if she would take me. I am now her ESA. I have 3 feline siblings. I am loved and spoiled.



Hunter

Hunter is 7 years old and he's a Irish Setter/ Boston Terrier mix. His whole life revolves around fetching balls, which he'd do 24/7 if he were allowed. He is a ball of energy all day long. His favorite treat is animal crackers.

Hunter belongs to belong to Chad and Stacie Sheets of Culloden.



Scott



Scott is almost 11 years old and still gets into everything he isn't suppose to, but he's mommy's boy. We thought he was a beagle mix his whole life until this year we did the Embark DNA. Well, he has 6% beagle and a lot of others. The highest one was 20% Shetland sheepdog. He loves to catch his brother Hunter's balls, but then just carries them around the yard, making Hunter bark. His favorite treat is anything he can eat. He belongs to belong to Chad and Stacie Sheets of Culloden.



Wynn



Wynn is a four-year-old Bearded Dragon who loves living with Mawmaw because he is spoiled rotten. He loves being held and sometimes likes to cuddle. His favorite treat is blueberries. He belongs to belong to Chad and Stacie Sheets of Culloden.

Cookie



This is my "Cookie" Leadmon... star gazing at the lights... postcard perfect, I think...
—Tina Leadmon of Hurricane



Chestnut



Chestnut is praying for a white Christmas! His owners are Destiny Kelly and Christie Edwards of Hurricane.



Ziggy



Ziggy is a Maine Coon, he's a year and a half, 19 pounds and full of energy. He loves to play rough with Daddy and leave marks all over his arms and hands. He also doesn't like his belly brushed, which causes him to have to go to the groomer. His favorite treats are freeze dried chicken and string cheese. He belongs to belong to Chad and Stacie Sheets of Culloden.



Nevi



Nevi shares her home with not only two other dogs, but a cat, and also two ferrets. Needless to say, she just loves the new Christmas decorations as much as her mom, Sarah Deleon of Hurricane.

Frosty



Frosty is posing for his annual Christmas picture for The Hurricane Breeze. He is wondering if he is getting another treat! He enjoys most all foods. Green beans and carrots are two of his favorite foods.

He lives in Hurricane with his trained parents, George and Linda Armstead of Hurricane. He is spoiled rotten and loved very much!



Leo



Leo's first Christmas! His owner is Destiny Kelly of Hurricane.



Cuddles



Cuddles is patiently waiting for Santa Claus's arrival! Her owner is Destiny Kelly of Hurricane.



Buster



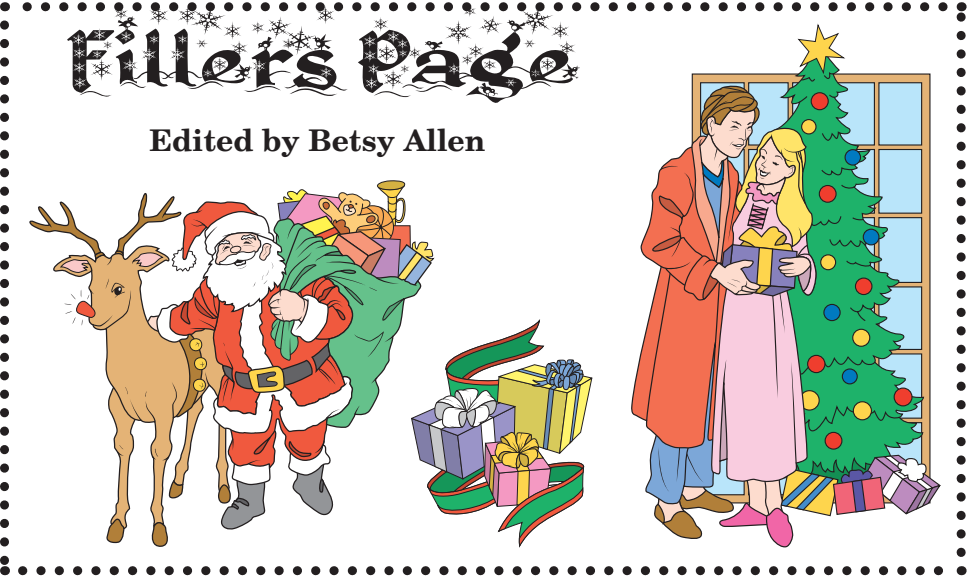
Buster wants Santa to know he has been a good boy all year! His owners are Destiny Kelly and Christie Edwards of Hurricane.



Lemonade

Lemonade belongs to Addi Carroll of Hurricane. She is a two-year-old beagle and has been very good dog this year!





A Gardener’s Night Before Christmas

By Dr. Leonard Perry, Extension Professor
University of Vermont
Submitted by Myra Simmons

T’was the night before Christmas and under the snow,
Perennials now dormant were waiting to grow.
The roses were mulched, the soil piled high,
To protect the graft union so the plants wouldn’t die.
The strawberries were nestled all snug in their beds,
While visions of fertilizer (organic or not) danced in their heads.
The orchard was clean, the fruit trees at rest,
No diseases were living much less any pest.
The evergreen branches, all coated with ice,
Provide shelter for birds that they would entice.
Shrubs were all sprayed with repellents this year,
To protect them from feeding by mice and by deer.
Inside the house are poinsettias galore,
While wreaths, boughs and holly adorn the front door.
While enjoying my garden this quiet, cold night,
What my eyes then spied was a gardener’s delight!
A jolly old man in suit red and white,
Pulled up in a sleigh and began to alight.
He laughed as he said, “I’m a gardener myself,”
And began to leave gifts packed by his elf.
Practical gifts like tools and a mower,
Along with some labels, pots, and a sower.
To protect our hands were hand cream and gloves,
For my spouse a sun hat in a color she loves.
A hoe will be useful for pulling up weeds,
New flats and soil media for sowing spring seeds.
Next came a trellis for the clematis vine,
Stakes for new trees, and to hold them some twine.
For the patio a planter and large flower pot,
Both were in colors bold, bright, and red hot.
To help all our veggies grow sweet and grow strong,
There were large bags of compost to help them along.
Our cats will be happy with their new catnip mouse,
Our birds will enjoy their heated bath and bird house.
For fun was a rain gauge and new garden book,
A train for the garden, homemade jam for the cook.
As jolly St. Nick finished he winked and stood tall,
And I heard him exclaim “Merry Christmas,” and
Happy Gardening to all.

Amaze Guests with Great Grape Appetizers

(Family Features) Along with the delicious food, gift giving and cheer of the holiday season, getting together with friends and family is also cherished. Whether it’s a cozy weekend dinner with friends or time for festive merrymaking, you can enhance any gathering with unique small plates and appetizers. Make the season special with California grapes, which are abundant into January, as an ingredient in your favorite dishes or by decorating with them for colorful pops of red, green and black. If time is of the essence, they also offer an easy, fresh, healthy snack or side dish that adds color and flavor to your table. Send guests home with Easy Grape Compote, or give it as a fun host or hostess gift for friends and family, so they can enjoy a little taste of the holidays even after all the excitement winds down. Find more tasty appetizers, meals, desserts and more at [grapesfromcalifornia.com](https://www.grapesfromcalifornia.com).

Easy Grape Compote
Prep time: 5 minutes,
plus cooling
Cook time: 20 minutes
Servings: 6

- 4 cups black or red California grapes
- 3 tablespoons granulated sugar
- 2 strips fresh lemon peel
- 1/4 teaspoon sea salt
- 2/3 cup water
- 1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- 1/2 teaspoon unsalted butter
- 1 teaspoon high-quality balsamic vinegar (optional)

In bowl of food processor, finely chop grapes and sugar using one-second pulses. Transfer to deep, medium skillet or wide saucepan; stir in lemon peel, salt and water. Bring to boil over medium-high heat. Cover pan with lid, reduce heat to medium-low and simmer 18 minutes until fruit is tender. In small bowl, stir lemon juice and cornstarch then stir into grape mixture with butter; simmer 6 minutes, or until desired consistency. Stir in vinegar, if desired. Serve warm or cool. Cooled jam can be stored in covered glass jar in refrigerator up to 2 weeks. Nutritional analysis per serving: 160 calories; 0 g protein; 41 g carbohydrates; 0 g fat; 0 mg cholesterol; 170 mg sodium; 1 g fiber.



Jokes From Linda

Submitted by Linda
Lavender Armstead



How do you befriend a squirrel?
Just act like a nut.

Why is the beach so confident?
It’s 100% shore.

Laura: Look, your husband is talking to another girl.
Me: Let him. I want to see how long he can suck in his stomach.

Instead of “the John,” I call my toilet, “the Jim.” That way it sounds better to the doctor when I tell her I go to the Jim first thing in the morning.

How do baseballs stay so white?
They keep getting hit in to the bleachers.



Fillers from Linda

Submitted by Linda~Lavender Armstead
Washington Hill Road, Hurricane

Merry Christmas to The Hurricane Breeze staff and to My Fillers Column Readers! Happy 2022!

I miss how Christmas felt when I was younger.

Family and friends are the gifts we cherish even more at Christmas.

Focus on the reason this Christmas season.

Salvation is the ultimate gift. Thank you, Jesus!

Christmas begins with Christ.

May we never forget Who Christmas is all about.

It’s hard to buy your husband something for Christmas when he got everything when he married you.

What falls in the winter but never gets hurt? Snow.

I will honor Christmas in my heart, and try to keep it all year. - Charles Dickens

It is a fun season for joy to think of those we love.

Christmas, my child, is love in action. Every time we love, every time we give, it’s Christmas. - Dale Evans

Santa has been reading your posts on Facebook all year. Most of you are getting Bibles and dictionaries.

Dance like Frosty. Shine like Rudolph. Give like Santa. Love like Jesus.

This Christmas we don’t need more stuff, we need more love amongst each other.

The first Christmas was pretty simple. It’s okay if yours is, too.

This Christmas let the reminder of Christ’s birth and life be a source of great joy for you.

Christmas is not a myth, not a tradition, not a dream. It is a glorious reality. – Billy Graham

Blessed is the season which engages the whole world in a conspiracy of love.

If your lady wants some thing with diamonds in it for Christmas, get her a deck of cards.

Christmas is the time for comfort, for good food and warmth, for the touch of a friendly hand, and for a talk beside the fire: it is the time for home.

Christmas is not a date. It is a state of mind.

Blessed is the season which engages the whole



world in a conspiracy of love.

When Christ was born, so was our hope.

I don’t need angels on the tree; I already have two in heaven looking down on me - My Parents!

Christmas doesn’t come from the pockets; it comes from the heart. It is not about gifts but rather love from your family and friends.

Mankind is a great and immense family. This is proved by what we feel in our hearts at Christmas. - Pope John XXIII

The joy of brightening other lives become for us the magic of Christmas.

May you never be too old to search the skies on Christmas Eve.

What rock band did the mistletoe love to listen to? Kiss.

I wish we could put up some of the Christmas spirit in jars and open a jar of it every month.

We are better throughout the year for having, in spirit, become a child again at Christmastime.

A good conscience is a continual Christmas.

Christmas is love in action.

The best of all gifts around any Christmas tree is the presence of a happy family all wrapped up in each other.

Never worry about the size of your Christmas tree. In the eyes of children, they are all 30 feet tall.

Christmas is a time when everybody wants his past forgotten and his presence remembered.

God’s promises for you are as certain as His promises were for the birth of Jesus.

The ornament of a house is the friends who frequent it. - Ralph Waldo Emerson

When you sit naked in front of the mirror and ask if the Christmas food was worth it.

Christmas works like glue, it keeps us all sticking together.

What do you call a snowman temper tantrum? A meltdown.

All hearts come home for Christmas.

Love the giver more than the gift.

Every snowflake has approximately 200 snow crystals.

What do you get when you cross a snowman with a vampire? Frostbite.

Jesus was born as a baby, preached as a child, killed as a man, rose as a victor, coming back as a king.

A gift is a good reflection of the heart of the giver.

He who has not Christmas in his heart will not find it under a tree.

Mary delivered a baby. And that baby delivered me.

Each one of us is an innkeeper who decides if there’s enough room for Jesus.

This Christmas we don’t need more stuff. We need more love toward one another.

Christmas magic is silent . You don’t hear it, you feel it. You know it. You believe it.

If parents would replace the elf on the shelf to a belt on the loose, kids would be in a better place of minding the parents.

Kindness is like snow - it beautifies everything it covers.

It’s not Happy Holidays; it’s Merry Christmas.

Jesus isn’t just the reason for the season. He is the reason for every day of our life.

The greatest gift you could ever receive is to let Jesus come live in your heart.

While preparing for Christmas, make it simple. God did and it sure has made a difference in our lives.

I will honor Christmas in my heart, and try to keep it all the year. - Charles Dickens

The greatest gift ever given wasn’t placed wasn’t under a tree. He was placed on the tree and His name was Jesus.

Don’t let others get your tinsel in a tangle. Stay jolly.

All I want for Christmas is a chance at life. - Babies

An arrow can only be shot by pulling it backward. When life is dragging you back with difficulties, it means it’s going to launch you into something great.

Bible Verse



For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. — Isaiah 9:6



Seasons Readings



As we turn the page on 2021, we'd like to take a moment to thank you, our loyal readers, for your trust and support. Hoping this Christmas is filled with pages of blessings.

*From Ron and Betsy
at the Breeze*



TO THE FRONTLINE HEROES who have kept us safe, to the loyal customers who have kept us afloat, and to the friends who have kept us smiling, thank you. We wish you all the best in the coming year!

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Joy to the World



Merry Christmas

As we put the finishing touches on 2021, we'd like to express our sincere gratitude for everything this community has done to help us through the difficult times and make a fresh start. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve all of you, and we can't think of a better place to celebrate the holiday season and a new beginning as we ring in 2022.

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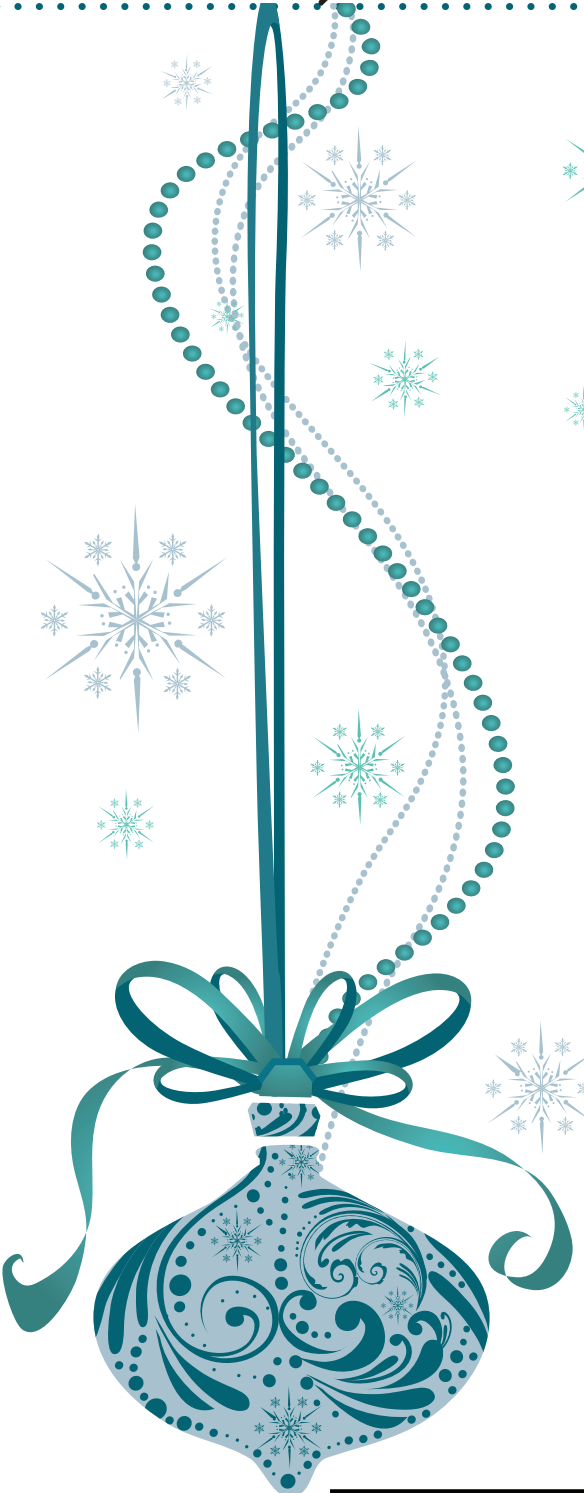
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Attorney General Morrisey Underscores Need To Guard Children from Identity Theft

West Virginia Attorney General Patrick Morrisey warned consumers to watch for identity theft this holiday season, especially when it comes to children using the latest digital devices.

Many children may receive new gadgets and electronics as Christmas presents. These gifts will give them broader access to the Internet. That means every smartphone, tablet and gaming device poses an increased risk of identity theft by way of malicious apps and social networks.

“Children don’t always understand the basics of digital security, especially with the excitement of receiving a new device,” Attorney General Morrisey said. “Many times these gifts become just another form of entertainment. Each device makes a child susceptible, however,

so it’s important for everyone to monitor screen usage and educate children about dangers posed by technology.”

Parents and guardians may want to sit down with children and discuss the dangers of talking to strangers and giving out personal information.

The Attorney General also offers these tips:

Monitor social media use, even if children object.

Lay down ground rules as a protective measure.

Warn children that private information should not be shared on websites.

Caution children against downloading games or apps from third-party sites. It’s also a good idea to have an adult approve any downloads.

Maintain strict privacy settings on Facebook and other social networks.

The advice comes

Do It For Babydog Round 3: Gov. Justice Announces Prize Winners in Vaccination Sweepstakes

Gov. Jim Justice today announced the winners of 127 prizes through his Do it for Babydog: Round 3 vaccination sweepstakes.

Maddalynn Paris of Weirton has won this week’s individual grand prize of a \$50,000 Educational Savings Fund.

An additional 25 young West Virginians have each won a prize of a \$10,000 Educational Savings Fund. All Educational Savings Fund prizes will be in the form of a 529 plan, managed by the State Treasurer’s Office, which will be invested and grow over time. The fund can be used for any educational-related expenses, not just higher education.

Another 100 young West Virginians have

as part of the Attorney General’s Holiday Consumer Protection Week.

Anyone who believes his or her child has been the victim of identity theft, contact the Attorney General’s Consumer Protection Division at 1-800-368-8808, the Eastern Panhandle Consumer Protection Office in Martinsburg at 304-267-0239 or visit the office online at www.wvago.gov.

Articles Welcome

Send press releases and announcements to the Hurricane Breeze, PO Box 310, Hurricane, W. Va.; hurricanebreeze@citynet.net; or call (304) 562-9881.

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 Alfa (Id #46272), a two-year-old Shepherd mix looking for a good home. He’s good with kids and other animals.



Meet Wally (Id #46332), a four-year-old neutered male Labrador mix who came to the shelter as a stray. He’s a very well mannered guy. Come see him!

The Way We Were, The Way We Are

By Brenda Burke

At the end of 2020, my family, friends, and I were hopeful for 2021... We kept saying—all year—when the Pandemic is over... when Covid is not a threat... we hoped that we would travel... go into restaurants... not that we whined and complained... we were pragmatic about what was going on. After all, a pandemic? None of us have gone through that in our lifetime...

We remember Polio and that scare... in a way... not vividly... we remember lining up at the elementary school for the vaccine... no one politicized it... it just was...

During 2020, my car was not moved from March until August... my family in Indy delivered my groceries to the outside door... I took them in... no one was in my apartment during 2020... it was not safe... I did not visit in my family’s home either. That was difficult. We did see each other in the fall outside for special occasions... we knew it would end... the world would return to “normal.”

When the vaccine was announced, hope was all around us in 2021. There were no complaints... just get the vaccine. People have been getting vaccines for years... all kinds... never discussions... personal choices... not a political issue... OOPS... something happened... the Covid Vaccine became a battle... in politics... that turned people against it. Even though so many were dying... it didn’t seem important enough to take that jab.

I received my vaccines in January and February with some side effects... nothing compared to having Covid... I do NOT like vaccines... I have never been an advocate of them... However, in this case, I knew I did not want to get sick... I am elderly... I am old... I need to do what I can to keep myself and my family safe. I did it.

In March, after the adults in my family had been vaccinated, I moved to Florida to be near my son’s family and the little ones... my daughter and I were sad that I was leaving her family, but we agreed it was time for the boys to have a grandparent nearby. (I am one mile from them... the boys can see the condos from their third floor in their home behind me...)

Hope again... a vaccine... perhaps soon we would get rid of the masks... such a little thing to wear... such a controversy over them... rights... really? Life would get back to normal... whatever that is... Here we are at the end of 2021, and that HOPE is on the back burner again. Why?

One answer. When Covid was announced in March of 2020, if everyone in this nation had isolated, distanced, and masked, we would not be in the mess we have been in. In 2021, when the vaccine was made available, if everyone had realized that Covid is a medical issue... not a political one... we would be so better off than we

are now... that has not happened... I have no answers... I just hope and pray that in 2022, businesses and offices begin mandating the vaccination... I want to be rid of the mask... (I have also had the booster...) I wear the mask because the vaccine does not keep me from getting the vaccine, but it might save my life. Hope... have hope...

My two little grandsons are so wonderful... they don’t wear the masks when they go anywhere... they have never complained... they just wish Covid would end... “Nana, why won’t adults get vaccinated?” Wise boys... I have no answer for those little ones...

Two years... Two years of a pandemic that did not have to be as bad as it has been... it is not a matter of one’s rights... I repeat myself over and over... I don’t like seat belts... I wear them... I am sure those who smoke don’t like the rules about smoking in public... but they obey them. This pandemic has killed more people than most wars... it has been terrible... it is real; it is here to stay if someone does not do something...

I believe that this is a case of one person at a time standing up and proclaiming that “I will be one to help...” Get vaccinated... mask... isolate... with the new variant, we are starting over... will schools close? Will businesses? Restaurants? Well... if they do... they do...

I have not eaten in restaurants... I go to the grocery at 8 a.m. A small grocery store... I avoid big box stores and the mall. No one has been in the condo but family... I am still watching church online; I will go when things are better. Oh my goodness. “When things are better...” I have said that a million times.

This is not a matter of fear or doubt or unbelieving... this is a matter of saving lives... there is a virus... there is a vaccine... please choose to do what will help...

I have great faith. I have great hope that 2022 will be the year that things will get better. I have two things I hope to do... go to WV and see my friends... go to NYC and celebrate my 75th... visit my granddaughter who will be living there and working... go to Indy although they visit each month... they can fly because they are younger and vaccinated... I want to walk into a church for real... as to eating in a restaurant or going to a mall... I am so over that... my hope and prayer for 2022 is that the pandemic will end... that people will realize that this is NOT political... the virus is real... just talk to a family who has lost a husband or father... I have listened to them... it is real... thanks for reading my columns so many years... thanks for the encouragement... we will do what we need to do because the way we were is always the way we are... My Mother had no doubt that her little girl would take the Polio vaccine... not even knowing what it was...

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



Leff and John H. Stricklin

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and BELLS were really just a ridge apart! Some called the hill OXLEY Mountain.

Beulah says that Creed P. OXLEY taught her to count when she was just a little girl. Creed Peter and Mary O. OXLEY lived nearby on Angel Fork, as did his brother Nathaniel Callihill OXLEY. Beulah tells us that her father, “Brud” OXLEY, was a farmer. He lived off his land. Some say that these OXLEYS introduced tobacco to the area. Beulah’s mother died of cancer. She and several others are buried in the OXLEY Cemetery on the hill at the head of Angel Fork.

Beulah OXLEY married on 23 Feb 1952, to John Henry STRICKLIN, son of Samuel STRICKLIN and Lucy (YOUNG). Beulah and John lived almost a year with her father “Brud” OXLEY on Angel Fork. Later, they moved

in January 1953 to Joe’s Branch, off U.S. 60 near Hurricane until Nov 1973. At the time they moved to a cottage on U.S. 60 in the Stricklin Community.

Beulah was John’s third wife. Beulah had no children. John had five: Esther STRICKLIN married Emmett YOUNG. Grace STRICKLIN married Robert COYNER. Henry STRICKLIN married Edna ROGERS. Paul STRICKLIN married Cora Beatrice THACKER. And Jane STRICKLIN married Dewey THACKER.

But Beulah has had children always around her. Her sister Reba OXLEY, who married Earl ADKINS, had several.

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.



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. 23, 1987: Lynette “Squeaky” Fromme escaped from the Federal Prison Camp in Alderson. Fromme, who was serving a life sentence for trying to kill President Gerald Ford, was captured two days later near the prison.

Dec. 24, 1852: The last spike was driven on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad between Baltimore and the Ohio River. The event occurred at Rosbys Rock near Moundsville. To mark the spot where the final spike was driven the following words were carved upon the rock: Rosbbys [sic] Rock Track Closed Christmas Eve 1852.

Dec. 24, 1942: The Committee on Fair Employment Practices ordered that Jehovah’s Witnesses be reinstated to their jobs at Pittsburgh Plate Glass in Clarksburg. The workers had been fired for refusing to participate

in union-sponsored flag-salute ceremonies at the plant.

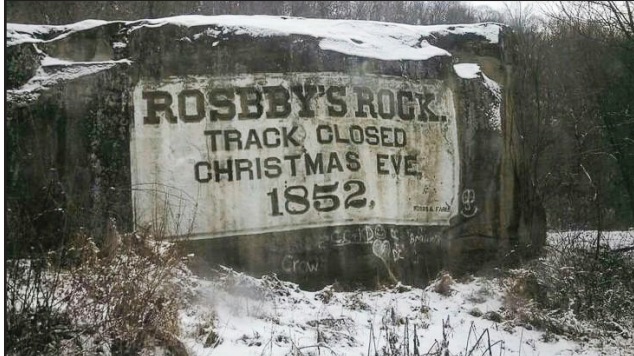
Dec. 25, 2002: Jack Whittaker, a Putnam County contractor, won the \$314.9 million Powerball jackpot. At the time, it was the largest single lottery jackpot in history.

Dec. 26, 1917: Instrument maker Harold M. Hayslett was born in Putnam County. Hayslett’s violins, violas and cellos have received awards for tone and workmanship, and are cherished by collectors and players alike.

Dec. 27, 1797: The county seat of Ohio County was moved from West Liberty to Wheeling.

Dec. 28, 1879: Brigadier General Billy Mitchell was born in France. As chief of the Army Air Force, Mitchell ordered aircraft of the 88th Squadron to perform reconnaissance during the 1921 Miners’ March on Logan.

Dec. 28, 1978: The last trains ran on the Greenbrier Division, a branch line of the Chesapeake & Ohio



Spot where the final spike was driven to complete B&O Railroad.

Santa Visits Poca Gazebo



Visual Volume, the Poca High School show choir, pose for a photo in the gazebo. Members of the show choir include Madison Basham, Joely Casto, Kassidy Hayes, Betty Hughes, Mackenzie Kinder, Katelyn Koontz, Kayda Legg, Maggie Matthews, Madyson McNeal, Ellie Miner, Mariah Mobley, Jacob Paul, Sullivan Richards, Tanner Samples, Madison Scragg, Alyssa Smith, Alexis Underwood, Sydney Walker, Victoria Walker, Brett Winter, Haleigh Wright. Not pictured: Issac Bailey, Shiloh Harding, William Carroll. The show choir director is Michael Rose. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

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white, and blue lights to honor first responders, both living and deceased. The blue tree represents police; red represents

EMS and firefighters; and white represents essential workers. The city wanted to honor Jason “Woo” Wurster, a paramedic who was stationed with Poca, who passed away last year

due to COVID.

“For a rainy night, there has been a big turn out,” said Mayor Jones. “I appreciate the show choir coming out and performing. They do an awesome job. I would like

to thank all the kids and citizens who came out to see Santa.”

This will be the fourth year that Santa has made an appearance at the Poca gazebo.

Macholah Ballet

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Aliah Robinson (Star of Bethlehem); Brook Brown (Lead Shepherd); Kate Grant, Aliah Robinson, Sophia Wigal (Wise Men); Elise Ambler, Aubrey Bailey, Kinsey Fultz, Hailey Smith (shepherds); Elise Ambler, Aubrey Bailey, Hailey Smith (stars);

Kate Grant, Abigail Rock, Brook Brown (Mary’s Friends); Kinsey Fultz, Kate Grant, Addysen Spencer, Sophia Wigal (Israelites). All dancers performed as angels as well.

Lauren Brotsky, the founder of the Macholah Ballet, says that she is excited for the 10th annual performance of “The Nativity” in 2022.



Brigadier General Billy Mitchell

Railway. Unlike most C&O branches in West Virginia, the Greenbrier Division was not a coal-hauling line but served the valley’s timber industry.

Dec. 29, 1861: Confederate soldiers burned most of downtown Sutton. The town slowly rebuilt but remained small until the local timber industry boomed in the 1890 to 1920 period.

Dec. 29, 1970: John Denver and two friends completed the song “Take Me Home, Country Roads.” Denver

performed “Country Roads” in West Virginia on several occasions, notably for the opening of the new Mountaineer Stadium in Morgantown in 1980.

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Visual Volume to Premier on Jan. 15

Visual Volume is an audition only ensemble made up of 35 singers, dancers, instrumentalists, and stage crew. This year Visual Volume is presenting their annual competition show premier at Poca High school on January 15th. Desserts will be served starting at 1:00 PM and will be served until 4:15 PM. Show times are at 1:30 PM, 3:00 PM, and 4:30 PM. Tickets are \$7

for the general public and \$5 for students and children. Donations are also welcome.

Visual Volume can be seen competing this year at Nitro High School (Jan 22), Hurricane High School (February 5), Capital High School (Feb 12), Winfield High School (Feb 19), and WVMA State Show Choir Festival will be held at Hurricane High School on March 19th.




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Daily Devotional Reading						
Matthew	Matthew	Luke	Luke	Luke	Luke	John
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A Humble Lord is Born

Philippians 2:5-11; John 13:12-17

The two passages before us are words of instruction to two different audiences. That said, they are words of instruction to a single audience — they are instruction to all past, present and future believers.

In verse 5, Paul exhorts Philippian believers to let “this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus.” The Apostle Paul is speaking, not to the Philippians alone, but to all believers. All believers know that they are sinners dependent upon God’s gift of grace. All believers know that the gift of grace is the only begotten Son who is their ransom and the ransom for all who will ever believe. Believers are to have the mind of the Son who gave Himself for us.

The mind of Christ is revealed by the manner in which the Son chose to interact with those about Him. That manner is characterized by the apostle Paul in verses 3 and 4. We are to be lowly of mind, esteeming others to be better than ourselves, and to look upon the needs of others.

In verses 6-8, Paul expands upon the mind of Christ. Jesus walked the earth in full knowledge of His being. Jesus knew that He was infinitely greater than man whom He created. He knew Himself to be equal with God. Knowing that He was divine, He chose to take on the status of a servant. He placed the need of others before the preservation of self. He willingly chose to give up life in the flesh for others (us).

This is an unnatural thing for man to do. Behavioral scientists have studied natural man and concluded that one cannot fill the needs of others unless one first satisfies his own needs. This is true if a man must rely upon his own resources. One cannot give that which he does not possess. Christ gave His righteousness for us. He was without sin; He possessed the righteousness which He gave. We cannot give ourselves for others in the sense that He gave Himself for us because we do not have that righteousness to give.

Return to verse 5. In his instruction, Paul says: “Let this mind be in you. . .” The verb is “let”, meaning to allow or to prevent not. Paul does not say “take”, as in forcefully gaining possession. One cannot acquire the mind of Christ through the assertion one’s will. The mind of Christ is obtained not by taking, but by yielding.

It is God’s will that the mind of Christ be in believers (us) but His will cannot be realized in us unless we yield ourselves to Him. Yielding means giving up control. It means: “. . . not my will, but thine, be done.” When we yield to Him, He gives. Believers receive the mind of Christ by yielding self. We exist in a reality governed by cause and effect. The effect that Paul (and God) desires is that we be selfless as Jesus was selfless. The resource that produces that effect is the divine nature of God. It is a resource that is given to all who allow God to have His way.

Care must be taken in reading verse 9. The exaltation of the Son by God the Father is not evidence of a separation within the Godhead. Jesus was the Word from before the beginning. Death upon the cross did not transition the flesh of a man into God the Son. Christ’s sacrificial death was and is the expression of God’s divinity and love — the acts of the Son are the expressions of God the Father. There is no separation. When God the Father exalted God the Son from the grave to His right hand, it was for three-fold purpose: (1) that all (in heaven, in earth and under the earth) should bow to the Son (v. 10); (2) that all, at a future time, should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord; and (3) that it be to the glory of God. When one gives glory to the Son, the Father is the recipient of that glory through the Son.

In the second passage before us, verses 13 through 17 are words which Jesus spoke to the twelve disciples whom He had chosen. Jesus made it known to them why that He assumed the role of a servant and had washed their feet. Jesus said, “I have given you an example, that ye should do as I have done to you.” Believers are called to be servants one to another.

In verse 17, Jesus stated: “If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them.” One can read these words, make himself or herself a servant to others, and NOT be happy because one does not have the mind of Him who gave Himself for us. One acquires the mind of Christ by letting the Comforter, the Holy Spirit, lead guide and direct. It was the mind of Christ to do the Father’s will, even unto death.

May all find happiness in being the servant of fellow servants.



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SHARON SUE COCHRAN

Sharon Sue Cochran, 73, of Hometown, passed away December 19, 2021.

Sharon is a graduate of Poca High School and a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and a loyal friend to all.

She is preceded in death by her parents Jonah and Erna Thornton.

She is survived by her husband of 54 years, Roger Cochran; two children Rod Cochran of Hometown and Veronica and her husband Jeff Diehl of Scott Depot; four grandchildren Flint and Joni Cochran both of Hometown, Heath and his wife Rachel Diehl of Scott Depot and Harris Diehl of Scott Depot and three great grandchildren Brandon, Bella and Emma.

The family will receive friends 5 to 7 PM Monday December 27, 2021 at Gatens-Harding Funeral Home Chapel. Private burial will be in Haven of Rest Memory Gardens.

She was the daughter of the late Andrew and Launa Sayre. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her loving husband, Lee Cossin; brothers, Orville Sayre and Delmer Sayre.

Survivors include her sons, Rick (Martha) Cossin and Rodney (Terri) Cossin; grandchildren, Leah (Zac) Mallett, Andrea (Jon) Meadows, Brandon Cossin and Brittany (Joey) Hall; 14 great grandchildren; brother, Richard (Darletta) Sayre of Ohio. Lois is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, extended family, close friends and church family.

Funeral service was Friday, December 17, 2021 at Raynes Funeral Home, Buffalo, with Pastor Doug Mitchell officiating. Burial was in Mt. Tabor Cemetery, Leon.

DONALD GARRISON

Donald L. "Goony" Garrison, 72, of Arab, Alabama, formerly of Grandview Ridge, Buffalo, went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, December 12, 2021. He was a United States Army veteran who served in the Vietnam War. Donald was a Christian and faithfully served the Lord. He pastored several local churches in the area. He loved life and enjoyed fishing and hunting.

Donald was preceded in

death by his parents, Guy and Violet Garrison and a sister, Jeanette Warner.

Survivors include his loving wife of 53 years, Barbara "Bobbie" Garrison; his fur baby and best friend, Abby; sisters, Gloria Combs, Barbara Garrison and Terri (Mike) Frye; sister in law, Donna Hawley and a host of nieces and nephews.

In accordance with his wishes, Donald was cremated. A memorial service was held Friday, December 17, 2021 at Raynes Funeral Home, Eleanor, with Rev. Nathan Morris officiating.

LARRY LANDERS

Larry David Landers, 54 of Poca, passed away December 18, 2021.

Larry was a retired auto mechanic and delivered newspapers for the Charleston Gazette-Mail.

He is preceded in death by his parents Hoot and June Landers and five brothers Billy Joe, Arthur Dayton, Pick, Wayne and Gary.

He is survived by his two children D.J. Landers and Natalie Landers; step-son Michael Johnson; step granddaughter Autumn Fogel and a host of nieces and nephews.

At his request there will be no services.

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JUSTINE McCALLISTER

Justine Stickler McCallister, 92, of Hurricane passed away December 16, 2021 at her home after a short illness. She was the daughter of the late Harvey and Ruby Stickler.

Mrs. McCallister retired from the West Virginia Department of Rehabilitation and was a member of Teays Valley Missionary Baptist Church in Hurricane. She was also preceded in death by her husband of 70 years, Nello McCallister. She is survived by cousins, nephew and nieces.

Funeral service was Wednesday, December 22, 2021 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane with Rev. Dr. John D. Smith officiating. Burial was in Valley View Memorial Park, Hurricane.

DEMPSEY RAY SOVINE

Dempsey Ray Sovine, 95, of Culloden, went home to be with his Lord on Thursday, December 9, 2021. He was born March 26, 1926, in Putnam County, a son of the late William Arnold Sovine and Glenna Martin Sovine.

He is also preceded in death by one son, Ronnie Sovine; two brothers, Iman Sovine and Denville Sovine; and by one sister, Dolly Meadows. He is survived by two daughters, Drema Sovine and Beverly Gillenwater (Roy); four grandchildren, Jeremy Sovine, Matt Sovine, Darrin Gillenwater and Mark Gillenwater; and by one daughter-in-law, Paula Sovine.

Gravewside service was Tuesday, December 14, 2021, at Valley View Memorial Park, Hurricane, with Pastor James Jobe officiating.

JOSEPH WHITMAN

Joseph Daniel Whitman was born on October 8, 1973 and he went home to be with our Lord, on December 16, 2021.

He was preceded in

death by his mother: Paulette McClure; his dear friend, Chuck Conley and his beloved daughter: Sophie Grace Whitman.

Joe was a member of Sprinkler Fitters Local 669, MD., as well as a member of Putnam Masonic Lodge #139 A.F. & A. M. Hurricane.

He was known for his many athletic accomplishments in his youth, which he used his passion for sports to coach and mentor his children throughout their lives. He felt most free riding his Harley with his brothers and spending time with his family. He was always there to provide a warm smile, helping hand, and a good laugh.

Joe is survived by his daughters: Ali Joe and Abby Marie (Zach Flenner); his sons: Wyatt Joseph and James Mason; former wife: Natalie Whitman; parental figures: Larry and Diana Adkins; grandmother: Vonda McClure; sister: Kelly (Scott) Tester; and his brothers in Christ: James, Nathan and Travis Samples.

A memorial service celebrating his life was held Monday, December 20, 2021 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane.

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Be by my side when I need you the most.
We miss you and love you.
"Merry Christmas" my sweet Willie.

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Wagon Rides Made Hurricane the Place to Be

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trappings. Liz Giertz, owner of My Messy Desk and craft instructor, said that the shop offered “all the glitter and sequins a kid would want.” Rosewood, a newly formed musical group from Hurricane, performed throughout the event at Drip Café on Main Street. The band, which is composed of John Aiello, Stephanie McCoy, and Joey Johnson, plays a variety of acoustic soft rock from the 1960’s, 70’s, and 80’s.

Submissions may be emailed to: hurricanebreeze@citynet.net



Rosewood, a brand-new Hurricane-based band, performed at Drip Café during the Christmas festivities. (Photo by Betsy Allen)



Children enjoy an ornament making class at My Messy Desk. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

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Each Time A New Baby Cries, We Know That God Is Not Quite Ready To Give Up On Man

The following article was first published in 1992, but its message is forever current and places a special accent upon this feature.

By Irene Ambler
Hurricane Breeze Editor and Publisher 1984-1995

This is the eighth year that we have featured “Baby’s First Christmas.” We wanted to have something memorable for loving parents and grandparents to put in Baby’s Books to be treasured for many years; and we are proud of all the beautiful, loved little ones whose pictures and stories we are publishing.

It has been a very difficult job in that (although I do not wish to emphasize handicaps) it has been necessary for me to read and set into type on the phototypesetter each and every word appearing in First Christmas. Cookie, my daughter, usually reads to me, as I am legally blind; but she developed a severe case of laryngitis and cannot speak above a whisper. We have really enjoyed reading about and publishing the pictures and stories about the many babies. We want to thank all the parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles and cousins who have cooperated so wholeheartedly with us. We hope to have even more next year.

I cannot help but wonder at what kind of world in which these innocent little babes will grow up. What will this planet be like in twenty years? Will humanity be able to solve its problems? Will there be wars and rumors of wars? Will mankind still be struggling and competing for more deadly and devastating means by which to destroy and to mutilate? Will the hungry and the homeless millions still be walking the streets in big cities in tattered clothing, seeking wherever they can a bit

of warmth and a meager meal?

Will drugs and alcohol still be stealing the minds and the bodies of promising young people? And will promiscuity and homosexuality still be in style? Will heartless lawmakers realize the inhumanity they evidence with their laws allowing the slaughter of unborn innocents of the world – two million of which are preformed in our own country each year? Will the piranha-minded females continue to submit their babies to the instruments of the butcher-doctors, not accepting the fact that their babies are gifts from God and that they are sacrificing life’s greatest treasures?

Will cures be found for dread diseases which wrack bodies and break hearts? Will medical science find cures for cancer, high blood pressure, multiple sclerosis, muscular dystrophy, rheumatoid arthritis, cirrhosis, nephritis, blindness, or even the common cold?

Will ministers of the gospel in twenty years or so, come back to preaching the Word of God instead of being so immersed in their social events, their building funds, their super-now accounts and their little cliques? Will preachers return to preaching about hell and fire and brimstone instead of speaking in muted tones the soothing words that the pious wish to hear? Will preachers talk about love and kindness and mercy, one to another, instead of making money? Will people cease the everlasting parroting about peace where none exists? Will they preach about salvation of souls or will spiritual bankruptcy still be a most prevalent malaise?

Man has shown throughout the ages that he cannot control himself. He cannot handle his

own affairs. He cannot give to himself peace of mind and purity of purpose. Only God can do that. Only from God do we find the strength to overcome, or at least live with, our handicaps, our losses, our sorrows and our tragedies. Each day of my life I know that God is with me. For how else could I exist in a world which sometimes seems hopeless.

But there is hope and there is love and there is kindness. There are untold thousands of people who are fighting abortion.

Many doctors and scientists work day and night in their oft times hopeless fights against the pains of mankind. Untold numbers are living selfless lives in order to help the orphan, the unwanted, the hungry, the runaway, the narcotic addicts, the alcoholics, and the unwanted, uncared for elderly and sick. And many are working for the outlawing of abortion, although they are maligned and made fun of and laughed at.

Every time I get depressed about world conditions, I still know that God is with us and He loves us. Why else did He send His Only Son

into a world which could not believe by faith but only through physical vision? Why does He send the soothing rain, the comforting sun, and the beautiful snow to cover the ugliness? Why does He instill in men’s hearts the burning desire to help others? The solving of the world’s problems is one big job; and I firmly believe that some people are specially endowed to help the unfortunate, the sad and the downtrodden.

God has not given up on man. Every time a baby cries or smiles or chuckles or bubbles or gurgles there is evidence that God loves us and will never forsake us. In His Magnificent Love for us He sends His Greatest Creation – life and love in the same form in which He appeared as a Tiny Baby two thousand years ago.

I want again to express our appreciation for the wonderful Baby’s First Christmas pictures and stories. You have already given your little ones Life’s Greatest Gift – your love and your desire that they be born into loving homes to loving parents, grandparents, brothers, sisters, and all the other proud relatives.

God Bless all of you and your wonderful babies!

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IN THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

NOTICE OF HEARING ON ORDERS TO SHOW CAUSE AGAINST DELINQUENT OR UNPROGRESSED ESTATES

The undersigned Fiduciary Supervisor does hereby NOTIFY all persons interested in the below estates that a hearing before the County Commission on this matter has been scheduled on Thursday, the 27th day of January, 2022, at 5:30 o'clock p.m., at the Courthouse located at 12093 Winfield Road, Winfield, West Virginia, on the Order to Show Cause previously entered by the County Commission on the 26th day of August, 2021, for presentation of the Reports thereof by the Fiduciary Supervisor against the following appointed personal representatives:

Estate of Ernest Eugene Hissom, Jr.
Estate of Joseph J. Hodges
Estate of Roy Lee Hodges
Estate of Fannie Annette Hudson

Jerri L. Hodges, Administratrix
Geraldine Hodges, Executrix
Patricia A. Fizer, Administratrix

The above personal representatives and any interested persons are hereby NOTIFIED to appear at such hearing and take such actions as he or she deems proper, otherwise the County Commission may take such action as it deems appropriate including removing the appointed personal representative from office and appointing another appropriate person as personal representative or ordering that the estate be administratively closed, all in accordance with law.

CERTIFIED AND MAILED this 14th day of December 2021.

Larry Frye Fiduciary Supervisor

Merry Christmas

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
DIVISION OF WATER AND WASTE MANAGEMENT

PUBLIC NOTICE

WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION'S, PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE, 601 57TH STREET, CHARLESTON SE, WEST VIRGINIA 25304-2345 TELEPHONE: (304) 926-0440.

APPLICATION FOR A WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PERMIT

Public Notice No.: L-97-21 Public Notice Date: December 23, 2021

Paper: Hurricane Breeze

The following has applied for a WV NPDES Water Pollution Control Permit for this facility or activity:

Appl. No.: WV0027154

Applicant: PUTNAM PSD
PO BOX 860
SCOTT DEPOT, WV 25560

Location: POCA, PUTNAM COUNTY

Latitude: 38:23:20 Longitude: 81:47:45

Receiving Stream: Kanawha River

Activity: To operate and maintain an existing wastewater collection system and an existing 0.325 million gallons per day wastewater treatment plant. Facilities are to serve a population equivalent of approximately 3,250 persons in the Town of Poca, the community of Raymond City, a portion of the Heizer Creek area, Edgewater Estates Mobile Home Park, a minute portion of the Putnam Public Service District, and environs, and to discharge treated wastewater, via Outlet No. 001, to the Kanawha River at Mile Point 39.

An antidegradation review has been conducted and Tier 1 protection is afforded for the uses specified in Title 47, Series 2 Section 6 for Outlet No. 001.

Also, to accept nondomestic wastewater from Gatens-Harding Funeral Home for subsequent treatment and disposal.

Also, to incorporate the requirements relative to Title 33, Series 2 of the West Virginia Legislative Rules for the processing and disposal of sewage sludge generated by the wastewater treatment plant. Sewage sludge generated and/or processed at the permittee's facility shall be land applied, provided that the sewage sludge shall not be applied in a manner that exceeds the agronomic or lifetime loading rates. This land application site(s) meets all other regulatory standards and is identified as follows: Karen Casto Farm, Steele Ridge Road, Redhouse, WV; Scott Casto Farm, Steele Ridge Road, Redhouse, WV; Marcus Lawrence Farm, Steel Ridge Road, Redhouse, WV; Chad Russell Farm, Steel Ridge Road, Redhouse, WV; and Courtland Smith Valdacourt Farm, Hurricane Creek Road, Winfield, WV. Also, sewage sludge generated and/or processed at the permittee's facility shall be disposed of at a sanitary landfill by placing the sewage sludge in a landfill cell.

Business conducted: Public Service District

Implementation: N/A

On the basis of review of the application, the "Water Pollution Control Act (Chapter 22, Article 11-8(a)), and the "West Virginia Legislative Rules," the State of West Virginia will act on the above application.

Any interested person may submit written comments on the draft permit and may request a public hearing by addressing such to the Director of the Division of Water and Waste Management within 30 days of the date of the public notice. Such comments or requests should be addressed to:

Director, Division of Water and Waste Management, DEP
ATTN: Lori Devereux, Permitting Section
601 57th Street SE
Charleston, WV 25304-2345

The public comment period begins December 23, 2021 and ends January 22, 2022.

Comments received within this period will be considered prior to acting on the permit application. Correspondence should include the name, address and the telephone number of the writer and a concise statement of the nature of the issues raised. The Director shall hold a public hearing whenever a finding is made, on the basis of requests, that there is a significant degree of public interest on issues relevant to the Draft Permit(s). Interested persons may contact the public information office to obtain further information.

The application, draft permit and any required fact sheet may be inspected, by appointment, at the Division of Water and Waste Management Public Information Office, at 601 57th Street SE, Charleston, WV 25304-2345, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on business days.

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APPLICATION FOR A WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PERMIT

Public Notice No.: L-99-21 Public Notice Date: December 23, 2021

Paper: Hurricane Breeze

The following has applied for a WV NPDES Water Pollution Control Permit for this facility or activity:

Appl. No.: WV0077682

Applicant: BRENNTAG MID-SOUTH, INC.
PO BOX 309
NITRO, WV 251430

Location: NITRO, PUTNAM COUNTY

Latitude: 38:25:40 Longitude: 81:51:00

Receiving Stream: KANAWHA RIVER

Activity: Operate and maintain a disposal system and best management practices for the direct discharge of untreated storm water runoff from Outlet Nos. 001, 002, and 003 to the Kanawha River near Mile Point 43.0.

An antidegradation review was conducted for Outlet Nos. 001, 002, and 003 and compliance with the antidegradation requirements will be attained through the implementation of Best Management Practices.

Business conducted: Bulk storage and distribution terminal for liquid caustic soda.

Implementation: N/A

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The application, draft permit and any required fact sheet may be inspected, by appointment, at the Division of Water and Waste Management Public Information Office, at 601 57th Street SE, Charleston, WV 25304-2345, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on business days.

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Cert. No. 403209 - H3 LLC

To: DOUG HARMON, TERRI HODAK, JONATHAN WHITE, JEAN MARIE LOY WHITE, SUSIE HARMON, COREY HARMON, CALEB HARMON, ROBERT CRAIG HARMON, JILL HARMON MURPHY, KEVIN MURPHY, SARAH MURPHY, JASUN HARMON, PAT PAULE, NICHOLAS WHITE, CINDY SHOEMAKER, KENNETH HARMON, CRYSTAL HARMON WHITE, ROBERT HARMON, SUE TAYLOR HARMON, HOWARD D. HARMON, CHARLES K. HARMON, THOMAS HUGH HARMON, JESSIE HARMON, MAGGIE HARMON, R.F. HARMON, ROBERT FARLEY HARMON, W. D. HARMON, BETTY HARMON, WILLIAM PARKINS, SEGIOSU PARKINS, MARK HIGGINBOTHAM, LAURA HIGGINBOTHAM, EMMA HUTTON, JULIA HUTTON, OLIVER HUTTON, C.C. HARMON, JOSEPH HARMON, JOHN H. HARMON, THOMAS HARMON, THOMAS BOND, OR HEIRS AT LAW DEVISEES, CREDITORS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, TRUSTEES, ATTORNEY IN FACT REPRESENTATIVES, SUCCESSIONS OR ASSIGNS, CO-OWNERS, OCCUPANT, OTHER PARTIES HAVING AN UNDIVIDED INTEREST IN THE DELINQUENT PROPERTY, AND OTHER PARTIES THAT MAY HAVE ANY INTEREST IN THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, DOUG HARMON, DOUG HARMON - REGULAR MAIL, TERRI HODAK, TERRI HODAK - REGULAR MAIL, JOHNATHAN WHITE, JOHNATHAN WHITE - REGULAR MAIL, JEAN MARIE LOY WHITE, JEAN MARIE LOY WHITE - REGULAR MAIL, SUSIE HARMON, SUSIE HARMON - REGULAR MAIL, CALEB HARMON, CALEB HARMON - REGULAR MAIL, COREY HARMON, COREY HARMON - REGULAR MAIL, ROBERT CRAIG HARMON, ROBERT CRAIG HARMON - REGULAR MAIL, JILL HARMON MURPHY WILLS, JILL HARMON MURPHY WILLS - REGULAR MAIL, JIM MURPHY, JIM MURPHY - REGULAR MAIL, KEVIN MURPHY, KEVIN MURPHY - REGULAR MAIL, SARAH MURPHY, SARAH MURPHY - REGULAR MAIL, JASUN DANIEL HARMON, JASUN DANIEL HARMON - 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 H3 LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, Certification No. 403209, located in POCA District, MIN 26.75 AC RESERVED, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of HARMON R F, 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. H3 LLC 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	\$392.22
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	\$1456.24
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.	\$1848.46

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

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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

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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.: 4835

Estate Name: Earl Loyd Eads

Executrix: Bryan D. Eads

226 Timber Trail Road

Charleston, WV 25304

Estate No.: 4769

Estate Name: Toby Ann "Anne" Gilkeson

Executrix: R. Stacy "Stacey" Cales

210 Dunbrack Road

Covington, VA 24426

Estate No.: 1397

Estate Name: Thomas Eugene Melton

Executrix: Thomas Scott Melton

1873 Pine Cone Circle

Clearwater, FL 33760

Estate No.: 4821

Estate Name: Sherill Lynn Morris

Administratrix: Sherill Hoffman

P. O. Box 162

New Haven, WV 25265

Estate No.: 4822

Estate Name: Barbara Ann Myers

Administrator: Brian S. Myers

90 Lee Road

Stockbridge, GA 30281

Estate No.: 4824

Estate Name: Darrell Gene Rappold

Executrix: Sherri L. Kreps

7915 S. 34th Street

Lincoln, NE 68516

Estate Name: 4807

Estate Name: Karen Ethel Taylor

Executrix: Troy D. Taylor

3152 W. Euclid Avenue

Tampa, FL 33629

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 16, 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 16, 2021.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 10th day of December 2021.

Fiduciary Supervisor

Putnam County Commission

12093 Winfield Road

Winfield, WV 25213

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to the authority vested in the undersigned by deed of trust dated the 17th day of August, 2007, signed by Milton E. Hanna, surviving spouse of Maureen E. Hanna, to Richard A. Pill and David D. Pill, Trustees, which said deed of trust is of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Trust Deed Book 846 at page 636, and Golden & Amos, PLLC, Trustee having been requested so to do by the Secured Creditor, and default having been made under the terms and conditions of said deed of trust, and the provisions in said deed of trust concerning acceleration having been complied with by the Secured Creditor and present holder of the note, said Trustee will sell at public auction at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the 11TH DAY OF JANUARY 2022 at the front doors of the Courthouse in Putnam County in Winfield, West Virginia the following described real estate:

Exhibit A to the Deed of Trust made on August 17, 2007, by Milton E. Hanna, Surviving Spouse of Maureen E. Hanna ("Borrower") to ("Trustee") for the benefit of COUNTRYWIDE BANK, FSB ("Lender"). The property is located in the County of Putnam, state of West Virginia, described as follows:

All of those certain lots or parcels of land, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in Pocahontas County, Putnam County, West Virginia, and more particularly described as follows:

Parcel No. One (1): Being all of Lot No Thirty-Seven (37) of Block "E" as the same is shown upon that certain map entitled "Block E Property Sub-Division Near Bancroft, Putnam County, W.Va. and property of Michie & Long and Raymond City Coal & Transportation Co." prepared by J.M. Clark, Jr., Registered Engineer, duly of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, Parcel No. Two (2):

Being all of Lot Number Thirty-Six (36) of Block E, as shown on the aforesaid map described in Parcel No. One (1) above; excepting therefrom that portion conveyed to Janet L. Fisher and Diana S. Bailey by deed recorded 5/24/00 in Book 411 at page 325.

It is the intention of this notice to sell the secured property by proper description as was intended to be transferred and conveyed in the aforesaid deed of trust.

The above described real estate is reported to have a mailing address of:

3398 Charleston Road,

Poca, WV 25159

aka PO Box 59, Poca, WV25159

To the knowledge of the Trustee, this sale is not in violation of any Coronavirus Pandemic regulations or requirements of any governmental agency.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash in hand on day of sale or within 30 days of date of sale upon terms to be agreed upon between Trustee and successful bidder, time being of the essence; payment for unpaid real estate taxes to be assumed by the purchaser. The Trustee does not warrant title or fitness to this property; it is being purchased as is; this is a buyer beware sale and any buyer is advised to retain counsel before the sale. If there is any part of the process of sale which is found to be objectionable, the Trustee reserves the right to cancel the sale. No purchaser should take possession or make improvements in the premises until the Trustee deed is delivered or recorded. A third party purchaser at sale will be required to pay the purchase price plus all recording and transfer fees.

Trustee at sale is under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the subject property to vacate said property.

FEDERAL TAX LIEN: In the event that there are Federal Tax Liens against the property, the United States would have the right to redeem the property within a period of 120 days from the date of such sale or the period allowable for redemption under local law, whichever is longer.

The party(ies) secured by the Deed of Trust reserve the right to purchase the property at such sale. If the purchaser at sale is unable to complete the terms of purchase within 30 days, the Trustee reserves the right to transfer the property to the next highest bidder.

Any sale hereunder may be adjourned from time to time without any notice other than oral proclamation at the time and place appointed for this sale or by posting of a notice of same. Should the Trustee not appear at the time appointed for the sale and there is no notice posted of a continuance please contact the office of the Trustee to make further inquiry. Any sale may be conducted or adjourned by the designated agent or attorney of the Trustee. The undersigned is fully vested with the authority to sell said property as Trustee by instrument of record. Some Trustee sales may be conducted by a servicer required Auction Company. In that event, the auctioneer will be acting under an "Auction Services Agreement."

Should any party have any inquiries, objections to the sale or protests regarding the sale, or requests regarding the sale, please notify the trustee below by one of the means of communications set forth below.

GOLDEN & AMOS, PLLC, TRUSTEE

543 Fifth Street, P.O. Box 81

Parkersburg, WV 26102

Telephone (304) 485 3851

Fax (304) 485-0261

E-mail: vgolden@goldenamos.com

Our business hours are 8 :30 AM – 5 :00 PM

On weekdays – not including holidays

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

NOTICE is hereby given by virtue of that certain Deed of Trust executed by **MATTHEW C. GIBSON**, to J R Wilson, Trustee, dated July 20, 2005 in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Trust Deed Book 753, page 899; and by virtue of that certain Substitution of Trustee, dated November 8, 2021, of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Trust Deed Book 1305, page 991, appointing Eric S. Embree in place of stead of, J. R. Wilson, as Trustee, the maker of the note and obligation having failed to pay the same as provided for under the terms of the Note and Deed of Trust and the holder of said Note having declared the balance to be due and payable and having requested the undersigned to make sale of the real estate described in said Deed of Trust, the undersigned will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder on the **6TH day of January, 2022, at 10:00 a.m.**, at the north front door of the Courthouse of Putnam County, in Winfield, West Virginia, the following described real estate:

All of the following described real estate, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in Teays Valley District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a pin, common corner to the G & J Farms tract (Deed Book 369, Page 372; Tax Map 201, Parcel 2), common corner to the Dave Gibson 4.57 acre tract, as shown upon the map hereafter identified; thence, leaving the G & J tract, N. 60 degrees 56' 49" W. 79.73 feet to a pin; thence S. 88 degrees 51' 48" W. 214.99 feet; thence with the westerly line of a forty-foot right of way N. 31 degrees 15' 00" E. 157.05 feet; thence, N. 72 degrees 10' 27" W 619.40 feet to a point; thence N. 16 degrees 27' 16" E. 128.38 feet; thence N. 48 degrees 58' 53" E. 43.71 feet; thence N. 27 degrees 06' 14" E. 110.42 feet; thence N. 48 degrees 56' 06" E. 55.00 feet; thence N. 82 degrees 55' 50" E. 55.00 feet; thence S. 77 degrees 55' 56" E. 160.00 feet, thence N. 30 degrees 09' 59" E. 58.64 feet; thence S. 53 degrees 46' 45" E. 300.32 feet; thence S. 34 degrees 17' 42" E. 220.26 feet to a 40-inch white oak; thence S. 54 degrees 29' 17" E. 377.58 feet, thence S. 72 degrees 21' 44" W. 296.45 feet to the place of beginning, containing 7.39 acres, as shown on a map entitled "A Plat Showing A Survey Of A 7.39 Acre And A 4.57 Acre Parcel Of Land To Be Severed From A Larger Tract Owned By Reba Jane Gibson Will Book 15, Page 26, Being Situate In Teays Valley District, Putnam County, West Virginia" dated March 26, 2001, prepared by Donald R. Hayes, PLS 902, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Map Cabinet C, Slide 751, which map by reference is made an integral part hereof and declared to be controlling in its depiction; together with, the non-exclusive right to use the 40-foot rights of way as shown upon the aforesaid map for purposes of ingress and egress to and from the subject 7.39 acre parcel, the locations of which are specified and designated upon the aforesaid map.

Being the same real estate conveyed unto Matthew C. Gibson by Reba J. Gibson, by deed date April 25, 2001, recorded in the Office Of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 418, Page 756.

It is the intention of this notice to sell the secured property by proper description as was intended to be transferred and conveyed in the aforesaid deed of trust. The described real estate is reported to have a mailing address of: 207 Mill Hollow Road, Hurricane, West Virginia.

TERMS OF SALE: Sale will be made without warranty, as is, subject to all unpaid real property taxes and special assessments, if any, and also subject to any exceptions, reservations, restrictions, covenants, conditions, agreements and easements as found in the chain of title which affect any part of the property aforesaid, specifically including any which may be incorporated by reference in the aforesaid deed of trust. Any buyer is advised to retain counsel before the sale.

The Purchaser shall be responsible for the payment of the transfer taxes imposed by the West Virginia Code § 11-22-1.

The Beneficiary and/or the Servicer of the Deed of Trust and Note reserve the right to submit a bid for the property at sale.

Trustee at sale is under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the subject property to vacate said property, and any personal property and/or belongings remaining at the property after the foreclosure sale will be deemed to constitute ABANDONED PROPERTY AND WILL BE DISPOSED OF ACCORDINGLY.

The total purchase price is payable to the Trustee by cashier's check, cash or the equivalent within thirty (30) days of the date of sale, with ten (10%) of the total purchase price payable to the Trustee at sale by cashier's check, cash or the equivalent.

Should any party have any inquiries, objections to the sale or protests regarding the sale, or request regarding the sale, please notify the Trustee below.

FEDERAL TAX LIEN: In the event that there are federal tax liens against the property, the United States would have the right to redeem the property within a period of 120 days from the date of such sale or the period allowable for redemption under local law, whichever is longer.

The party(ies) secured by the Deed of Trust reserve the right to purchase the property at such sale. If the purchaser at sale is unable to complete the terms of purchase within 30 days, the Trustee reserves the right to transfer the property to the next highest bidder.

Any sale hereunder may be adjourned from time to time without any notice other than oral proclamation, at the time and place appointed for this sale or by posting of a notice of the same. Should the Trustee not appear at the time appointed for the sale and there is

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no notice posted of a continuance please contact the office of the Trustee to make further inquiry. Any sale may be conducted or adjourned by the designated agent or attorney of the Trustee. The undersigned is fully vested with the authority to sell said property as Trustee by instrument of record.

Given under my hand this 10th day of December, 2021.

Eric S. Embree
ERIC S. EMBREE, Substitute Trustee

Tyree Embree and Associates, PLLC 3564 Teays Valley Road Hurricane, West Virginia 25526

Phone: (304) 757-0021

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The undersigned Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority vested in him by that certain Deed of Trust, dated June 12, 2003, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Book No. 643, at Page 616, Larry R Hoylman and Bonnie K Hoylman did convey unto Barry Dodson and George M. Cipriani, Trustee(s), certain real property described in said Deed of Trust; and the beneficiary has elected to appoint Seneca Trustees, Inc., as Substitute Trustee by a Substitution of Trustee dated November 16, 2021 and recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's office; and default having been made under the aforementioned Deed of Trust, and the undersigned Substitute Trustee having been instructed by The Huntington National Bank to foreclose thereunder, will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Putnam County Courthouse in Winfield, West Virginia, on

January 13, 2022 at 1:00 PM

the following described real estate, together with its improvements, easements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in Putnam County, West Virginia, and more particularly described as follows:

ALL OF THOSE CERTAIN LOTS, TRACTS OR PARCELS OF LAND SITUATE ON THE WATERS OF LITTLE HURRICANE CREEK, SCOTT DISTRICT, PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY KNOWN, DESIGNATED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT:

PARCEL ONE: BEGINNING AT AN IRON PIN ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF THE COUNTY ROAD AND AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF WHAT IS NOW OR WAS FORMERLY KNOWN AS A PART OF THE TUCKER FARM; THENCE RUNNING IN A WEST DIRECTION WITH THE LINE OF PROPERTY NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY SPENCE TO THE LINE OF PROPERTY NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY AMANDA JOHNSON; THENCE WITH THE SAID JOHNSON LINE IN A NORTH DIRECTION TO THE LINE OF PROPERTY NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY ADA WEST, WHICH IS A PART OF THE ORIGINAL TUCKER FARM; THENCE WITH THE WEST LINE IN AN EAST DIRECTION TO A STONE ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE COUNTY ROAD; THENCE WITH THE WEST SIDE OF SAID ROAD TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 35 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

PARCEL TWO: BEGINNING AT THE CORNER OF PROPERTY NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY ED RICHARDS FORMERLY A PART OF THE ADA WEST LAND AND ON THE WESTERN SIDE OF ROCKY STEP FORK ROAD AND ON THE RIGHT OF WAY OF SAID ROAD; THENCE ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY AND IN A NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION TWO HUNDRED (200) FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE LEAVING SAID ROAD AND RIGHT OF WAY AND IN A SOUTHWESTERLY DIRECTION, SAID LINE BEING PERPENDICULAR TO THE AFORESAID ROAD AND RIGHT OF WAY FOUR HUNDRED (400) FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE IN A SOUTHWESTERLY DIRECTION, THE SAID LINE BEING PERPENDICULAR TO THE LAST SAID LINE, TWO HUNDRED (200) FEET TO AN IRON PIN AND IN THE LINE OF PROPERTY NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY ED RICHARDS; THENCE WITH THE SAID RICHARDS LINE AND IN A NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION FOUR HUNDRED (400) FEET TO THE SAID ROAD AND RIGHT OF WAY AND TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, FORMING AN OBLONG TRACT, AND BEING APPROXIMATELY TWO (2) ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

SUBJECT TO ALL EASEMENTS, COVENANTS, CONDITIONS, RESERVATIONS, LEASES AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD, ALL LEGAL HIGHWAYS, ALL RIGHTS OF WAY, ALL ZONING, BUILDING AND OTHER LAWS, ORDINANCES AND REGULATIONS, ALL RIGHTS OF TENANTS IN POSSESSION, AND ALL REAL ESTATE TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS NOT YET DUE AND PAYABLE.

BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED BY DEED RECORDED IN VOLUME 265, PAGE 780, OF THE PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA RECORDS

At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have an address of: 200 Rocky Step Rd, Scott Depot, WV 25560.

THIS PROPERTY IS BEING SOLD SUBJECT TO A PRIOR DEED OF TRUST RECORDED ON JUNE 27, 2002, IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, IN BOOK 579 AT PAGE 475.

The referenced real estate will be conveyed with no covenants of warranty, and subject to all covenants, restrictions, easements, rights of way and reservations which may be a matter of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office or visible upon the ground, all prior liens and encumbrances, including, without limitation, liens for real estate taxes,

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incinerator, sanitary and sewer charges. The purchasers at the sale shall be responsible for paying the recording costs and also the tax on the privilege of transferring real property (the cost of the tax stamp to be affixed to the deed). The purchasers shall be responsible for payment of all real estate taxes.

The subject property will be sold in "AS IS" condition. The Substitute Trustee shall be under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the subject property to vacate said property.

TERMS: \$7000.00 in cash and/or certified funds as deposit at the time of sale with the balance due and payable within 30 days of the day of sale.

FEDERAL TAX LIEN: In the event that there are Federal Tax Liens against the property, the United States would have the right to redeem the property within a period of 120 days from the date of such sale or the period allowable for redemption under local law, whichever is longer.

Pursuant to the Deed of Trust, the Trustee may postpone the sale by public announcement at the time and place designated or by posting a notice of the same, and act by agent in the execution of the sale. The parties secured by the Deed of Trust reserve the right to purchase the property at such sale.

SENECA TRUSTEES, INC.

5000 Coombs Farm Drive, Suite 104

Morgantown, WV 26508

(304) 413-0044

(304) 292-2918

Toll free: (888) 534-3132

Reference File No. 79143

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Notice of Public Hearing

The Putnam County Planning Commission will meet on **Tuesday, January 18th, 2022, at 7:00 p.m.** in Room 202, of the Putnam County Courthouse, 12093 Winfield Road, Winfield, WV to conduct regular business and hold the following public hearing.

PCPC REZ 2021-04 Justin L. Riddle has submitted a Zoning Amendment Application for a Rezoning for property located on Tax Map 213, Parcels 43, p/o 44, & 87 located off 100 Riddle Way in Scott Depot, WV 25560. The request is to rezone the 17.176-acre property from "R-1" Single Family Residential District to "C-2" High Density Commercial District.

All interested parties are invited to attend and will be granted an opportunity to speak..

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LEGAL NOTICE

The County Commission of Putnam County will be accepting sealed bids for the site preparation, purchase, and installation of a 340-foot solid leg self-supporting communications tower based on provided engineering studies.

There will be an optional pre-bid meeting at the Putnam County 911 Center located at 100 Emergency Lane, Winfield, WV 25213 on January 19th, 2022, at 9am at which time the bid specs and review of the project will be discussed.

No questions will be answered regarding the project after 4pm on January 21st, 2022.

Bid packets can be obtained by calling 304-586-4920 or emailing mwwhite@putnamwv.org.

All sealed bids must be received no later than 4pm on February 7th, 2022, at

Putnam County 911

100 Emergency Lane

Winfield WV 25213

Sealed Bids will be opened by the County Commission, during regular session of the Putnam County Commission meeting at 9am on February 8th, 2022, at 12093 Winfield Road, Winfield WV 25213

The Putnam County Commission reserves the right to reject any and / or all bids.

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REQUEST FOR BID
Winfield Volunteer Fire Department

Re: Vehicle Extrication Equipment for the Winfield Volunteer Fire Department...Bid # 21-001.

Date: December 13th, 2021

Bid packets can be obtained by calling 304-586-3555 or emailing tgillispie@winfieldfire.com.

Bid Opening: Bid packets must be received on or before Tuesday December 28th, 2021, at 4:00 p.m. at the Winfield Volunteer Fire Department, 45 Main Street, Winfield, WV 25213. Bids will be opened on Tuesday December 28th, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. at the Winfield Volunteer Fire Department, 45 Main Street, Winfield, WV 25213.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS: PLEASE USE THIS FORM AS THE COVER SHEET FOR YOUR BID

Bids must be received in a sealed envelope with the date, time, and bid number referenced on the outside of the envelope. **Faxed or e-mailed bids will not be accepted.**

Bid must specify F.O.B. Delivery Point, unless otherwise indicated. All bids should be signed by the responsible party indicating all facts of the bid the total amount of the bid.

The Winfield Volunteer Fire Department reserves the right to accept or reject any part or in whole any bid submitted, whichever is in the best interest of the Winfield Volunteer Fire Department.

ITEM: Vehicle Extrication Equipment for the Winfield Volunteer Fire Department

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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:

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

IN RE: Melinda Susan Eggleton v. Stephen Eric Eggleton

Case No. 21-D-287

THE OBJECT OF THIS SUIT IS TO OBTAIN NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING ON PETITION FOR DIVORCE. It appearing by affidavit filed in this action that STEPHEN ERIC EGGLETON, whose addresses are unknown is a party in the above matter and that a hearing was set on JANUARY 5, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. before Judge WITT, Family Court Judge, located at the Judicial Building, 12093 Winfield Road Ste. 12, Winfield, WV 25213.

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

Entered by the Clerk of said Court this December 14, 2021.

WILLIAM MULLINS/dh

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December 31

Putnam County Republican Women Lay Wreaths



Shown above are Kathie Hess Crouse, Nancy Bradley and President Cindy Farley.

Putnam County Republican Women braved the cold, rainy weather and participated in the event known as “Wreaths Across America”, which took place on Saturday, December 18th, at Donel C. Kinnard Memorial Cemetery, In Dunbar. Even though the weather didn’t cooperate, many people showed up to honor those who fought for our country. It was a privilege for us to be part of all those who attended.

If you’d like more information regarding The Putnam County Republican Women, please contact President Cindy Farley at 304-382-5841.

Christmas Eve Service in Buffalo

Buffalo United Methodist Church, located in The Buffalo Historic Square, invites everyone to join them for Christmas Eve Service on December 24, beginning at 8:30 p.m. Hear the story of Christmas, sing Christmas Hymns, and share in Holy Communion. Come and Be Blessed!

For more information, call 304-932-3147.

Christmas Eve Service in Midway

Midway United Methodist Church will have a Christmas Eve Service on Friday, December 24, beginning at 10:00 p.m. The church is located along Rt. 62 in Midway at 95 Sunliner Drive. Everyone is welcome!

Check out the Breeze's online edition at www.hurricanebreezenews.com

Happy Anniversary

Christopher and Brenda Armstead Casto of Bancroft will celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on December 24.

John and Karen McClung of 148 Woodland Forest in Winfield will celebrate their fifty-first wedding anniversary on December 26.

John “Jay” and Brenda Roberts Dlugos of 134 Leslie Drive in Scott Depot will celebrate their fifty-first wedding anniversary on December 26.

Bradley and Julie Armstead of 6220 Walmott Drive in Huntington will celebrate their nineteenth wedding anniversary on December 27.

Love to our Parents - KELCI & BRAEDEN & ROCKY

Rev. Bob and Sue Ann Withers of 313 Main Street in Huntington will celebrate their fifty-second wedding anniversary on December 27.



Pictured are Linda Hodges, Sheila Ellis, Kennedy and Abram.

Hurricane Native Performs In 2021 Production of "Christmas at Belmont"

Alison Vance of Hurricane joined nearly 650 Belmont University students and faculty in the performance of this year's "Christmas at Belmont," set to air on PBS for 19th straight holiday season.

"Christmas at Belmont" premieres Monday, Dec. 20, on NPT and PBS stations across the country, with encore broadcasts on NPT Christmas night (Saturday, Dec. 25) at 9:30 p.m. Check local listings for additional broadcast times. This year's performance of "Christmas at Belmont" promises an array of traditional carols, classical masterworks and seasonal favorites in addition to selections from Belmont alumnus Josh Turner's new Christmas album.

Produced by Nashville Public Television (NPT), "Christmas at Belmont" was taped live for the first time in the newly opened Fisher Center for the Performing Arts on the University's campus. "Christmas at Belmont" is underwritten in part by presenting sponsor Tyson Foods.

About Belmont University

Located two miles from downtown Nashville, Tennessee, Belmont University consists of nearly 8,800 students who come from every state and 33 countries. Consistently recognized by U.S. News & World Report for innovation and commitment to undergraduate teaching, Belmont brings together the best of liberal arts and professional education in a Christ-centered and student-focused community of learning and service.

Dr. and Mrs. William Dan Hill of 232 Forest Road in Hurricane will celebrate their forty-third wedding anniversary on December 30.

Bill and Joyce Marcum of Route 1 in Milton will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary on December 31.

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