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**HURRICANE, WEST VIRGINIA** 

# **Numbers Soar**

By Ron Allen

The West Virginia DHHR has not reported a single case of the Omicrom Covid variant but the surge of active case numbers from 215 on December 23 to 501 on January 4, 2022, is strong evidence that it is here.

There were 449 new cases reported in Putnam in the 7-day period between December 27 and January 2.

numbers is concerning, the numbers are not as alarming as they first appear. During a like period of time at the tail end of 2020, the active case numbers were well above 700. The new case number for the 2020-2021 7-day period was 385.

Statewide, the number of daily breakthrough cases during the most seven-day period is 583. The daily case number for the unvaccinated is about two and one-half times greater. The severity of Covid-19 infection at this time last year was 8.3 deaths per day statewide when all deaths were an unvaccinated population. This year, the statewide death rate is only 2.3 per day among the unvaccinated. The statewide death rate for the vaccinated population

strongly suggest that produces milder cases than other Covid variants. One year ago, the schools were closed and all instruction was remote. There is fear that in-person instruction may increase the rate of Covid transmission. This fear, surprisingly, is not borne out by scientific studies.

is 0.4 deaths per day.

These

A new study released by Binghamton University, State University of New York shows that COVID-19 incidence rates were not statistically different in counties with in-person learning versus remote school modes in most regions of the United States.

Professor Assistant Zeynep Ertem at Thomas Binghamton's College Watson of Engineering and Applied Science said, "The main argument to close schools is driven by earlier conclusions from flu studies that younger

children don't always show symptoms but they may transmit the disease to their family members, which may include older groups at risk, however, our study finds no evidence of this in most regions of the U.S.

"In most of the U.S., we found no evidence linking school mode to COVID incident rates, suggesting that there is no point in disrupting students' learning experiences— While the jump in even though in the South, there was a statistically significant increase in cases when they were open for hybrid and traditional learning," Ertem said. "There might be other factors behind it, because Southern states used limited mitigation measures compared to other regions. But in the Northeast and Midwest regions, the differences in the number of cases were not detectable across any of the three learning modes."

> Other studies have revealed that individuals

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# Putnam Covid Case Hurricane Council Honors Mid-Valley **Conference Football Champions**



Hurricane Middle Football Team members are: 8th Graders - Titan Ballengee, Jalei Burnette, Eian Duffy, Gabe Eskins, AJ Gregory, Bryce Hill, Jacob Lee, Sebastian Lemon, Antonio Lerose, Cohen Lusher, Christian Osborne, Corey Perdew, Kyan Ramey, Haiden Smith, Fritz Sovine, Wyatt Sowards, Gabriel Stanley, Christian Stark, Landon Taylor, Daeshon Tuttle, Brennan Valenti; 7th Graders - Logan Call, Levi Cooper, Garrett Edwards, Henry Gannon, Jenna Geter, Bryson Goble, Nicholas Graham, Isaiah Kutscher, Jordan Patton, Jason Paxton, Ayden Reed, Bryson Scarberry, Devon Short, Kolbi Smith, Aiden Tate, Luke Tinnel, Grayson Tyler, Dylan Widen, Kamdyn Womack; 6th Graders - Jayden Adkins, Riley Armstrong, Carter Borchers, Tyler Casto, Blake Chapman, Jace Ellison, Ayden Hartman, Zane Kerwood, Tyler Lauerman, Jaxson Rappold, Gage Robertson, Ronin Roscoe, Cooper Ryan, Donovan Shull, Zach Wade, Jake Welsh, Loudin Wheeler, Isaac White. Coaches - Mike Cochran, JR Cochran, Greg Geter, Jason Duffy and Ryan Wheeler.

By Ron Allen

on Monday, January 3, the Hurricane City Council honored the Hurricane Middle School Football

eight games in which it At its monthly meeting played, plus a forfeiture over Barboursville, 34-12 win due to Covid, on its over Pt. Pleasant, 38-0 way to winning the 2021 over Ripley, 31-0 over Mid-Valley Conference Championship.

Team. The team won all victories were: 1-0 over Milton (forfeit win), 42-6 Winfield, 54-6 over Poca, 28-22 over Huntington,

44-6 over Logan, and 14-6 over Winfield in the Mid-Valley Conference Championship game.  $_{\rm HMS}$ also finished undefeated last year

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# **Church's Production Bridges Cradle to Crown**

By Betsy Allen

Bethel Baptist Church put on a Christmas and New Years program called "From Cradle, To Cross, To Crown" on Wednesday, numbers December The the Omicrom variant production was originally scheduled to take place on the Wednesday before Christmas, church's drummer and a number of cast members contracted COVID and to quarantine. Undaunted, the church decided to have combined Christmas and New Years celebration on the following Wednesday.

> The new time was, in a way, more fitting for "From Cradle, To Cross, To Crown" as it shifted the focus of the production to the Cross and the Crown.

The first part of the production featured a cowboy themed skit put on by the youth of the church, as well as a nativity scene and a reading from Luke 2. The

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Townsfolk were portrayed by Lynzie Foster, Nathan Foster, Ashlie Foster, Cynthia Russell, Cowan Russell, Ava Johnson, Hayden Johnson, Leith Cater, Holly Erwin Shawver, Ryan Estep, Ethan Cottrell, and Grayson Gibson. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

#### **CANDIDATE FILING**

Beginning Monday, January 10th, candidates planning to run for office in the Primary Election scheduled for May 10, 2022, may file their Certificate of Announcement with the Secretary of State's office or the county clerk's office, depending on the office sought.

# A New Year's Message from Mayor Edwards

Editor's Note: The Breeze is sharing Mayor Scott Edwards' message of optimism with all our readers.

Hello everyone, this is Mayor Scott Edwards. I hope you all had a very Merry Christmas and that you're looking forward to 2022. The City of Hurricane

has many things on the horizon in the new year that I'm excited about - including Phase 2 of Hurricane Bridge Park that will include a disc golf

course, an all-inclusive along with our annual playground, tournamentready baseball fields, walking trails and more.

In the new year you will also see continued improvements at City Park and more progress on the awesome Meeks Mountain Trails. Our new fire station is being built on Midland Trail with scheduled completion this time next year, and new ADA accessible sidewalks are going to be installed

on Main Street. All of these things

festivals and events make me certain that 2022 is going to be pretty promising!

In my opinion, Hurricane is an awesome place to live, work and play, and I hope you agree. I am thankful you are part of our community.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a happy and safe New Year's weekend with your friends and family.

Thank you.

#### December 28 - January 3 Low High December 28\* Hurricane December 29 Hurricane

December 30\* Hurricane December 31 Hurricane January 1\*

January 3 Hurricane \*RAIN

# WEATHER SUMMARY

58°

Hurricane January 2\* 30°

36°

Hurricane 20°

0.1 inch recorded Dec. 28

0.2 inch recorded Dec. 30 2.3 inches recorded Jan. 1 0.1 inch recorded Jan. 2

The Centennial History of Hurricane

# **Meet Some of** Hurricane's **Oldest Families**

In 1988, The Centennial articles from the book as selection will be the 225th installment of the Centennial History.

CECIL D. SULLIVAN FAMILY Submitted by Marion Call

In 1917 from Lewis History of Hurricane, County, Kentucky, Mr. WV was published to Cecil D. Sullivan, eldest commemorate the town's son of J.D. and Sophia 100th anniversary. Since Osborne Sullivan, was the Centennial History just a young boy looking is now out of print, the for a job came by train Breeze is reprinting to Nellis (Boone County), West Virginia to work in space allows. This week's the mines. In 1918 he met Esther Sutphin Sullivan and was married at Madison, West Virginia. In the spring of 1929,

Cecil and Esther moved to a farm on Peach Ridge, and in 1947 he designed

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#### Community Calendar

listed in the Community Calendar, write to the Hurricane Breeze at PO Box 310, Hurricane, West Virginia 25526, or phone 304-562-9881. If you have email, send it to breezenews@citynet. net and mark your subject line "Community Calendar." There is no charge for posting an

#### event in the calendar. TUESDAYS IN **JANUARY**

There will be a Dancing Through the Decades class from 8 to 9 p.m. at Lee's Studio of Dance, 8325 Winfield Road,

#### Building D, Winfield.

**JANUARY 7 - 9** The Hurricane Show Choir Annual Dinner Theater wiill 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.

#### **JANUARY 7**

The Putnam County Republican Women will be hosting a Law Enforcement Appreciation Day dropin reception from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at the Winfield Community Center, 178 2nd Street, Winfield.

Putnam County Schools Developmental Screenings will be held at Teays Valley Baptist Church, Teays Valley Road. Please call 304-586-0500 ext. 1112 to schedule an appointment.

There will be a yarn lovers' gathering for knitters and crocheters at 7 p.m. at My Messy Desk, 151 Dudding Avenue, Hurricane. There will also be a Crochet 101 class for \$20.

#### **JANUARY 7 - MAY 20** There will be crafts for

toddlers from 10 a.m. to noon at My Messy Desk, 151 Dudding Avenue, Hurricane. The cost is \$5. **JANUARY 8 -**

#### **FEBRUARY 12**

There will be a women's self-defense six week course from 9 to 11 a.m. on Saturdays at Pinnacle Karate Center, 3544 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane.

#### **JANUARY 8**

The Rhodes family reunion will be held at 3 p.m. at the Buffalo town

The City of Nitro will

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If you want your event be holding a community hike from 10 a.m. to noon at Ridenour Lake. Meet at the parking lot before

> Shelter 4. The Putnam County Farmers Market will be holding an off season pop up market from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Area 34, 971 WV State Route 34, Hurricane.

#### **JANUARY 9**

Hurricane Crush Run 5k Course Preview and Trail Running Clinic will start at 2 p.m. at Hurricane City Park.

#### JANUARY 11 -**MAY 24**

There will be a free community Bible Study on Tuesdays from 9 to 10 a.m. and Bible art journaling from 10 a.m. to noon at My messy Desk, 151 Dudding Avenue, Hurricane.

#### **JANUARY 13-MAY 19**

There will be a arts and crafts class on Thursdays at 1 p.m. at My Messy Desk, 151 Dudding Avenue, Hurricane. Ages 4 and up. The cost is \$5 per participant.

#### JANUARY 14 -**MAY 20**

There will be Friday Crafternoon classes for children from 2:30 to 4 p.m. at My Messy Desk, 151 Dudding Avenue, Hurricane. Ages 4 and up. The cost is \$5-10 per participant.

#### **JANUARY 15**

The Poca High School's show choir, Visual Volume, will be holding its annual competition show premier. Desserts will be served starting at 1:00 p.m. and will be served until 4:15 PM. Show times are at 1:30 p.m., 3:00 p.m., and 4:30 p.m.. Tickets are \$7 for the general public and \$5 for students and children.

Community Autism Resources and Education Systems will be holding a pool party from 7 to 9 p.m. at Tri-County YMCA, 200 Carls Lane, Scott Depot. For more information, call 304-306-0847.

The second annual Health and Wellness Expo will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Valley Park in Hurricane.

#### **JANUARY 22** There will be a free

karate beginner family workshop for ages 5 and up at Pinnacle Karate Center, 3544 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane. **JANUARY 25** 

There will be a ribbon cutting for the National Youth Advocate Program at 12086 Winfield Road, Winfield, from 4 to 7 p.m.

#### Learn to **Square Dance Square Dance Classes**

will start Thursday, January 27, at the Forrest Burdette United Methodist Church at 2848 Putnam Avenue, Hurricane. Classes are every Thursday from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. Classes are free on January 27th and February 3. Great fun, great exercise, and good friends. For more information,

call 304-389-4861 or 304-586-1131. **Back Issues of** 

#### The Breeze If you are looking for an older issue of

the Hurricane Breeze, microfilm copies of the paper can be found at both the Putnam County Main Library in Teays Valley and the West Virginia State Archives in Charleston.

#### Girl Scouts **Kick Off**

Cookie Season Join the Girl Scouts of Black Diamond as the council kicks off cookie

season with the entire lineup of 2021 cookies – including the brand new Adventureful. The Girl Scout Cookie

Palooza will be held on January 7 from 6 - 8 p.m. at the Girl Scouts of Black Diamond Council, 321 Virginia St. W., Charleston.

Girls will meet the new mascot for this year from the "Land Down Under," find out about this year's new cookie, learn about cookie marketing by making a menu board for booth sales and play safety bingo.

Additional cookie rallies will be held around the state and beyond. For more information, visit bdgsc.org

About Girl Scouts of Black Diamond Council

Girl Scouts is the preeminent leadership organization for girls, with 2.7 million girl and adult members worldwide. Working in partnership with nearly 2.100 volunteers. Girl Scouts of Black Diamond Council serves nearly 5,500 girls in 61 counties in West Virginia, Ohio, Virginia and Maryland. Girl Scouts builds girls of courage, confidence and character, who make the world a better place.

#### News **Submissions**

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

**Animal Shelter** 

**Available Pets at the Putnam** 

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

For more information, call the Putnam County

pets at the shelter that still need homes.

Animal Shelter at 304-586-0249.

# The Way We Were, The Way We Are By Brenda Burke

Happy New Year 2022 Again...

As I reflect on the past... live in the present... and dream of the future, I remember...

I can "see" Mother in the kitchen with Mama Coyner... putting pinto beans on the old gas stove... the cornbread in the oven... "wash day"... clothes hanging on the lines... hoping rain would evade that day... I can "see"...

I can "see" Mother and Mama ironing in the kitchen... piles of clothes, sheets, dish towels... everything got ironed it seemed... one or the other at that ironing board... sometimes they let me do the handkerchiefs and dish towels... I could hardly reach the board... I can "see" Mama

putting her delicious chocolate cake with the best white icing ever on that kitchen table... dessert was not a frequent occurrence in our home... that cake was a treat.

I can "see" Mama and Mother stretching starched curtains on the boards out in the yard... so starched they almost stood on their own when dried.

I can "see" Mother standing on the porch at 2612 Virginia Avenue... "Brenda Joyce, be careful... don't break your neck skating down the street..."

I can "see" Mother walking with me to Billups Bargain Grocery Store or the A to Z... Putnam County Bank... getting a coke at Raines



I can "see" Mother taking me to church, after we moved to Cow Creek for a couple of years... that little country church down the road where I was saved at age eight...

I can see Mother packing us up to move back to Virginia Avenue with her Mother... I can see myself

walking to First Baptist Church to join my friends in Sunday School...even if the snow was over our ankles...

I can see Mother in the kitchen making that pot roast with vegetables and fixing me a bologna sandwich...

I can see the first time I met Mike...July 4th carnival... I was making cotton candy and was fifteen... we started dating later that year...

I can see Mother as she planned our wedding and shopped... it was perfect. Evening wedding at Mount Vernon Baptist Church at Christmas I can see Mother

when she held her first grandchildren, my son and daughter... and Mama bringing candy out to the car, even though they didn't get candy yet... I can see Mother on

the front porch at 2634 Virginia Avenue... her foot pushing the swing... waiting for us to get there from Huntington, Summersville, Ohio, and later, Summersville again...

I can see Mother fixing those huge meals at the holidays... standing at the kitchen sink loving her family together. I can see Mother...

in the hospital... I can see... I can feel... I can KNOW... that last time... a life worth lived... she raised kids... loved us... loved her grandchildren... her friends and family... I can "see" for sure... 2022 ... (Mother

would have been 90 on December 24, 2021)... what would she think of 2022? I can see... embedded in my heart are the memories of my beloved mother... young when she died at 60... I can "see"... I don't just feel... I can "see" in my mind and heart...

A little piece of my heart lives in Hurricane, West Virginia... where this little girl grew up... loving family... loving my life there... but Mother gave me wings to go afar... but no matter where I live... wherever I am... I can "see" those days... those memories... I thank God everyday that He gave me the opportunity to have a beloved Mother... to marry a wonderful man... to raise two of the best the world has to offer... to have five of the best ever grandchildren... and every day, I pray my thanks... because you see.... I can "see" those

moments in time that

helped me become the woman I am today... I can "see" those people who raised me and loved me dearly...I can "see" those streets in that little town where my footsteps remain...I can "see" those friends who walked those steps with me... I will always be able to "see" them... in my mind and heart and soul... because the way we were is the way we are... WV Strong... Hurricane Strong... no matter where... no matter what... thank you Lord... prayers to all this year. Happy New Year 2022... My word for the year is HOPE...

My wishes and thankfulness for the New Year 2022...

End to the Pandemic People masking and isolating or distancing People vaccinating—

using that scientific miracle Traveling possible for

the elderly My trip to NYC possible for my 75th...

Visiting Indiana and West Virginia and Ohio... family and friends

Eating inside a restaurant Going to the grocery

and leaving the mask at Back to inside a church instead of online

Hugging more

Kindness more prevalent Politics becoming less

divided Seeing friends I have

not seen Reading even more books—Is that possible?

Walking my steps and getting my miles

Finding a doctor like Dr. Smith in West Virginia Being thankful I have

found a dentist

Thankful I have found an eve doctor (although not Mark Brown, my favorite)

Seeing more of Florida Having family here. Family from Indy

coming to visit Others realizing Global Warming is Real

Okay... the main idea is that we need to be more gentle and kind in the NEW YEAR... we must

put others first. I am writing this toward the end of 2021, and I am still in shock as to why others won't become vaccinate to protect themselves, family, and friends... No one will ever convince me that taking a vaccination is as bad as having the disease... I don't like the shots... I did it anyway... this has distressed me to no end... it is not about fear; it is about preservation... I like the mandates for school and job...get vaccinated...I wonder if those who refuse to do so refuse to wear seatbelts... refuse to take Blood Pressure Meds... refuse flu shots... refuse to have school kids vaccinated for other diseases... I firmly believe this is a political issue... and that does not make sense... For 2022, I hope that people realize that this disease, Covid, is a disease... not a political problem... it is real... it is here... it is not going away by wishing it

away... prayers to all my

readers and hope for a

new healthy and peaceful

year... to a country that is

united and not divided by

"My rights..." Prayers...

prayers... prayers...

Meet Belle (Id #46401), a five-year-old female

domestic long haired cat awaiting a new home. She

is a rather shy kitty.

This is Jessie (Id #46395), a two-year-old female domestic short haired cat who came to the shelter

as a strav

The Centennial History of Hurricane

#### **Meet Some of Hurricane's Oldest Families**



Mr. and Mrs. Cecil D. Sullivan

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and built their present home on Morning Road. He was a miner from Boone County, a farmer and self-employed home builder and construction worker, being skilled in keeping motors running smoothly in his mine operations. In 1962after building numerous houses in this area, he

retired.

Cecil and Esther were the parents of nine children, namely Ruth Smith, married to Fred E. Smith (four children); Eweual, married to Violet Mitchell (five children); Edgar, married to Lucille Grant, (five children); John, married to Phyllis Rogers, (four children); Elaine, never married; Marion Call, married to Donald R. Call (three children); Marcelain Call, married to Denver C. Call

married to James W. Schmidt (two children), and Buford F., married to Margaret Roach Sullivan (two children). There are 27 grandchildren and 41 great-grandchildren. All four sons served in the United States Navy.

Although 90 years old, Mr. Sullivan still enjoys sharpening saws by hand for local contractors. He also keeps busy gardening and keeping his home spruced up.

Cecil and Esther have enjoyed 69 years of married bliss, being from large families, Cecil from a family of 9 children, Esther from a family of is expected to act on the 12 children.

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-

# **Hurricane Council Football Champions**

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but was denied the Mid Valley Conference trophy because the game was cancelled by Covid.

Mayor Scott Edwards and council rectified the absence of a 2020 Mid Valley trophy for HMS by officially proclaiming Hurricane Middle to be the 2020 champions of the conference.

otherbusiness. council approved appointment of Michael E. Hoffman as Hurricane Fire & Rescue Chief. Hoffman has more than 25 years of public safety experience in fire fighting and emergency medical services. He is retired from the Dunbar Fire Department where he served as Assistant Chief for seven years.

In his report to council, City Manager Andy Skidmore reported that construction of the new fire station was slated for December 9, 2022.Skidmore also informed council that RFPs(Requests Proposals) have been submitted to area banks for financing construction improvements Bridge Park. The council RFPs at a special meeting on January 24.

Police Mike  $\operatorname{Chief}$ Mullins reported that during the month, the HPD made 9 arrests which were charged to the state and 11 which were charged to the city. The city's arrests included 7 for



Mayor Scott Edwards, Hurricane Fire & Rescue Chief Michael Hoffman, and wife Lisa.

first offense shoplifting, two for possession of Meth, and two for simple possession. The state arrests included one DUI related, one prohibited possession of firearm, and

# Covid

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who have recovered from Omicron infections are highly unlikely to become infected by other variants including the U.K. and Delta variants.

The Omicron, while highly infectious, appears to be little threat to the fully vaccinated.

one for possession with calls, intent to deliver.

that the HPD department department made 7 wellissued 62 citations and being checks while taking warnings responding to complaints the month. involving larceny, destruction of property, breaking and entering, stolen vehicle, and child neglect.

The department also responded to 26 EMR calls, 15 911 hang up calls, 15 alarm calls, 2 suspicious vehicle calls, domestic

suspicious 19 persons complaints and Mullins also reported one overdose call. The while 13 accident reports during

Mayor Edwards that city announced offices will be closed on Monday, January 17, in observance of Martin

Luther King Day. The next regular council meeting will be Monday, February 7, at 6:30 p.m.

#### (two children); Shirley, **Production Bridges Cradle to Crown**



The youth of Bethel Baptist Church put on a cowboy-themed skit during the Christmas program. Shown above are Angie Godby as Calamity Claire, Hagan Wickline as Wild Bill, and Chase Brewer as Rowdy. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

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second half was a cantata performed with the singing church choir hymns and carols which honed upon the

message of "From Cradle, To Cross, To Crown." The production culminated with an original song by Michael Ross. His composition, "Take Me to the Manger," was, indeed,

Wednesday January 12th at 4:00PM Registration & Inspection Begin at 3:00PM

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Robin Rogers leads the choir in singing Christmas songs. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

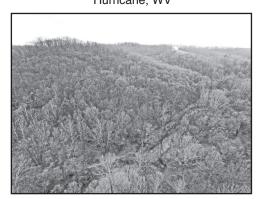
a message "From Cradle. To Cross, To Crown."

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

#### **REAL ESTATE AUCTION**

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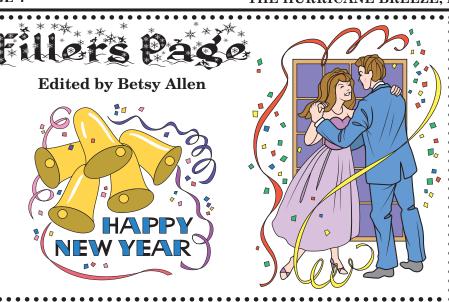
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#### Don't Quit

Submitted by Myra Simmons

When things go wrong as they sometimes will, When the road you're trudging seems all up hill, When funds are low and the debts are high,

And you want to smile, but you have to sigh, When care is pressing you down a bit,

Rest if you must but don't you quit.

Life is strange with its twists and turns,

As everyone of us sometimes learns,

And many a failure turns about When they might have won had they stuck it out:

Don't give up though the pace seems slow

You may succeed with another blow. Success is failure turned inside out,

The silver tint of the clouds of doubt,

And you never can tell how close you are.

It may be near when it seems so far: So stick to the fight when you're the hardest hit

It's when things seem worst that you must not QUIT!!!

#### Fillers Contributors Wanted The Hurricane Breeze always wants Fillers Page

contributors. We would like to print your recipes, inspirational sayings, poems, clean jokes, fun facts, and other submissions.

Please send contributions to The Hurricane Breeze Fillers Page, PO Box 310, Hurricane, WV 25526. You can also email submissions to breezenews@citynet.

## Jokes From Linda

Submitted by Linda Lavender Armstead



Brenda, mother of seven children frequently shopped at a bakery thrift store to save money. She didn't realize the impression she was making until one night she overheard one of her children reciting the Lord's prayer with a slight change, "Give us this day, our day-old bread.'

Q: What starts with the letter T, is filled with tea and ends in T?

A: A teapot

#### Create a Healthier Routine With A **Better-for-You Favorite**

(Family Features) Taking time to nurture your health and well-being starts with building healthier habits. As the seasons change, challenge yourself to make small yet consistent choices that help you and your family through transitions at school, the office or wherever your days take you.

To help you establish (or re-establish) healthy habits during mealtime and beyond, consider these tips.

**Eat Meals Together** 

"Making time for meals together as a family provides a chance to connect and decompress," said Bridget Wojciak, director of nutrition at Kroger Health, a national sponsor of the American Heart Association's Healthy for Good initiative. "In fact, regular meals at home can help reduce stress, boost self-esteem and improve feelings of connection."

Bring everyone together with a better-for-you seasonal favorite like Turkey

and Bean Tostadas.

#### **Make Time for Yourself**

Chronic stress can have a negative impact on mental and physical health, but turning lost moments – like a meal by yourself spent mindlessly scrolling through social media – into mindful moments can help. Try practicing gratitude at the table by thinking of three things you're grateful for or putting your fork down between each bite to savor the flavor and consider the nourishment you're

#### **Enjoy the Cooler Temperatures**

Cooler temperatures can make it more enjoyable to take advantage of outdoor exercise, which is a good way to soak in vitamin D to improve your mood and boost immunity. Going for a brisk walk after mealtime (solo or with your pet), jogging and even raking leaves are examples of activities that count toward the American Heart Association's recommended 150 minutes of moderate physical activity per week.

Visit heart.org/healthyforgood to download more heart-healthy recipes and find more tips for a healthier you in mind, body and heart.

#### **Turkey and Bean Tostadas**

Recipe courtesy of the American Heart Association's Healthy for Good initiative Servings: 5

#### Salsa:

- cups chopped tomatoes (about 2 medium tomatoes)
- medium avocado, halved, pitted and diced large ear of corn, husks and silk discarded, kernels removed
- 1-2 medium fresh jalapenos, seeds and ribs discarded, finely chopped
- 2tablespoons finely chopped red onion
- 2tablespoons fresh lime juice

#### Tostadas:

nonstick cooking spray

- corn tortillas (6 inches each) 5 8 ounces ground skinless turkey breast
- 2 teaspoons chili powder
- teaspoon ground cumin
- teaspoon ground coriander
- can (15 1/2 ounces) no-salt-added black beans, rinsed and drained
- tablespoons water

To make salsa: In small bowl, stir tomatoes, avocado, corn, jalapenos, onions and lime juice. Set aside. Preheat oven to 400 F.

To make tostadas: Line baking sheet with aluminum foil. Lightly spray foil

with nonstick cooking spray. Place tortillas on baking sheet. Lightly spray tortillas with nonstick cooking spray. Using fork, pierce tortillas several times to prevent from filling with air.

Bake tortillas 5-6 minutes on each side, or until golden brown.

In medium nonstick saucepan over medium-high heat, cook turkey, chili powder, cumin and coriander 5-6 minutes, or until turkey is no longer pink, stirring occasionally to turn and break up turkey.

Add beans and water. Cook 5 minutes, or until beans are heated through.

To assemble tostadas, spread turkey mixture over each tortilla. Top with salsa.

Using potato masher, coarsely mash beans. Remove from heat.

## Fillers from Linda

Submitted by Linda~Lavender Armstead Washington Hill Road, Hurricane

An extraordinary harvest can never be gleaned from a field of mediocrity.

Remember that your success begins inside you: if you can't see it first, no one else ever will.

Don't let someone treat you poorly just because you love them.

Do anything, but let it produce joy. - Walt Whitman

A million dream cannot be financed by minimumwage work ethic.

A hard heart cannot

The soul, like the body, lives by what it feeds on.

give or receive love.

Make each day your masterpiece.

unshakable. Be the things you loved most about the people

unbreakable our hope is

God's promises are

who are gone. A doggie trusts you with his life. You're his

whole world. Never abuse

that trust.

People may have spoken negative things over you, but the good news is, people don't determine your future, God does.

Stop always expecting your blessings to be financial or materialistic. God just may have added some time to your life instead.

The victory of success is half won when one gains the habit of setting goals and achieving them.

Everything that touches your life is an opportunity if you discover its proper use.

Children learn best when they like their teacher and they think their teacher likes them.

It is difficult to see why lace should be so expensive; it is mostly holes.

There's a way to do it better - find it. - Thomas Edison

Too much of a good thing can be wonderful. - Mae West

I went down to the paint store to get thinner. It didn't work.

Begin to be now what you will be hereafter.

Don't like the direction you're going? Change it.

hear; but to feel also. You can't conquer what

Music is not only to

you refuse to confront. Never trust anyone who is not kind to

animals. Temptation leaves us better or worse;

neutrality is impossible. When you focus on being a blessing, God

makes sure that you are always blessed in say it. - Mae West advance.

Enjoy every moment You can tell a lot about



a woman by her hands. For instances, if they're around your throat, she's probably slightly upset.

There's a reason why two people stay together. They give each other something nobody else

A perfect relationship is not that you never get angry, upset or irritated with each other; it's how fast you resolve and bounce back to normal.

work, but the eight hour wait to go home is just ridiculous. I'm a huge fan of saying

I don't mind going to

loud when people don't say thank you. Talk not of wasted

affection; affection never

was wasted. - Henry

Wadsworth Longfellow

'you're welcome" really

We live in a time where Satan doesn't even hide and you still don't see him.

I wish more people would use their voice for love and peace, instead of hate and anger.

Change is inevitable; personal growth is a choice.

solution.

A lover will give you a kiss, a friend will give you a hug, but a doggie will give you his heart.

Some women are "once in a lifetime" type of females; there is no upgrade after her.

If the Bible calls it a sin, your opinion doesn't matter.

Classy is when you have a lot to say but you choose to remain silent in front of fools.

I don't chase people anymore. If they like spending time with me, they will do so.

Time is precious. Make sure you spend it with the right people.

Don't worry about the haters. They are just angry because the truth you speak contradicts the lie they live.

Respect your body

when it's asking for a break. Respect your mind when it's seeking rest. Honor yourself when you need a moment to yourself. Every time you smile

at someone, it is an action of love, a gift to that person, a beautiful thing. - Mother Theresa

It's not what I do, but the way I do it. It's not what I say, but the way I

you have, because in life, there are no rewinds.

Not all storms come to

disrupt your life. Some

come to clear your path.

Nothing compares to the stomach ache you get from laughing too hard with your best friends.

You can't use up all of your creativity. The more you use, the more you have.

guess a strong feeling that you have. Trust your When we are kind to

others, we feel better

about ourselves.

Don't ever second-

Four things for success: working pray, think and believe. - Norman Vincent Peale

single ingredient in the formula of success is knowing how to get along with people. - Theodore Roosevelt The future doesn't

The most important

belong to the faint hearted; it belongs to the brave. - Ronald Reagan

Change is the end

result of all true learning. A good decision is based on knowledge and

not on numbers.

Time stays long enough for anyone who will use it. – Leonardo da Vinci

Stay away from The sun does not negative people; they shine for a few trees and have a problem for every flowers, but for the wide world's joy. - Henry Ward Beecher

> Wealth is the ability to fully experience life. – Henry David Thoreau

> Laziness may appear attractive, but work gives satisfaction.

happiness but there is no happiness without action. The secret of genius is

to carry the spirit of the

Action may not bring

child into old age, which means never losing your enthusiasm. Remember you're braver than you believe,

Take your time when eating; it's not a race.

and stronger than you

seem, and smarter than

you think.

Happiness depends upon ourselves.

Grief is just love with no place to go.

Always love your friends from your heart, not from your mood or need.

# Bible Verse



you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

-Micah 6:8

#### New St. Albans I-64 Entrance and Exit Ramps Now Open

New westbound entrance and exit ramps for the St. Albans exit of Interstate 64 were opened to traffic by on Thursday, Dec. 23, 2021. The ramps are part of a massive widening project on I-64 funded through Gov. Jim Justice's \$2.8 billion Roads to Prosperity highway construction and maintenance program.

The new ramps are part of a \$224 million project to widen I-64 to six lanes from Nitro to the US 35 interchange near Scott Depot. The project also includes construction of a new bridge adjacent to the existing Nitro-St. Albans Bridge and replacing several smaller bridges between Nitro and Scott Depot.

Site work and construction on the project began in earnest in the spring of 2021 and required massive excavation and earth work. Contractors began blasting in the area over the summer.

The new westbound St. Albans interchange replaces the existing single bridge with two



Photo courtesy of Ed Conner

entering I-64 and the other for traffic getting off I-64. The new westbound entrance ramp bridge is 339 feet long, while the exit ramp bridge is 167 feet long.

Contractors were completing guardrail installation and striping work during the days leading up to opening the new ramps.

traffic in early December. Widening plans also include replacing bridges at Rocky Step, McCloud and at Nitro over WV 25. Two new piers for the

main Nitro-St. Albans bridge are nearly complete. Plans call for

building a new bridge just downstream of the existing Nitro-St. Albans Bridge to carry westbound New eastbound and traffic, then demolishing westbound bridges at the existing bridge and

new bridges, one for traffic Bills Creek opened to replacing it with a new span using a portion of the existing bridge piers to carry eastbound traffic. Each new bridge will be four lanes wide to allow motorists to go from the St. Albans exit to the Nitro exist and from the Nitro exit to the St. Albans exit without having to merge into interstate traffic.

> The entire project is expected to be complete in late 2024.

#### Covid 2022: A New Year, New Fears declared "it is absolutely

By Marilyn M. Singleton, MD, JD

By now, Dr. Fauci's Covid "fearspeak" has become background noise. Yes, the new "Omicron" variant is making its way around the world. Fortunately, reports from South Africa as well as other studies indicate that Omicron's illness is milder than Delta. Even Faucifriendly public health physicians have cautioned that there is "absolutely no reason to panic."

panic because opioid overdoses took the lives of 100,000 fellow Americans from April 2020 to April 2021—an increase of 28 percent from the same period the year before. The statistic is appalling but not surprising given the Covid lockdowns coupled with millions of doses of fentanyl and other illicit drugs flooding across a

porous border.

In 2022, we should

We should panic because one in ten Americans has diabetes and one in three Americans has prediabetes. Moreover, 89 percent of the diabetics are overweight (Body Mass Index over 25). Just over 73 percent of the U.S. population are overweight and 42.5 percent are obese (BMI over 30). Worse yet, obesity among adults, age 18 to 25 years increased from 6.2 percent to 32.7 percent over the last 40 years. Instead of Dr. Fauci telling us we have to relinquish our individual choices when it comes to the increasingly ineffective current Covid vaccines, he should emphasize the effect of obesity on Covid outcomes. According to the CDC, about 78 percent of people who have been hospitalized needed a ventilator or died from

We should fear the loss scientific medical practice, when to avoid being stressed out, patients are demanding informed consent to be weighed in the doctor's office. Yet curiously, informed consent is not required for experimental mRNA

Covid-19 have been

overweight or obese.

We should fear the blatant abuse of power by our public servants in the name of public health. We should be afraid when our top health bureaucrat, the Health and Human Services (HHS) Secretary

the government's business" to know people's vaccination status." We should panic when elected representatives jump on the medical privacy-bedamned bandwagon. The House of Representatives handily approved the Immunization Infrastructure Modernization Act of 2021 which would establish yet another government database. This one is an "immunization information system," that can share every vaccine dose with not only with other governmental but private entities.

We should be afraid

when the FDA sends threatening letters to before women and blacks pharmacists, trying to limit the use of a safe drug shown to be 60 percent effective in improving outcomes of Covid. Why? It enlighten us as to why has side effects such as skin rash, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, stomach pain, facial or limb swelling, neurologic adverse events (dizziness, seizures, confusion), sudden drop in blood pressure, severe skin rash potentially requiring hospitalization and liver injury. We've seen no such letters regarding molnupiravir, the new kid on the block for Covid treatment that can cause diarrhea, dizziness, headache, hives, itching, skin rash, nausea, redness of skin, vomiting, bone and cartilage damage in children, birth defects, cancer and is only 30 percent effective.

We should panic knowing that pharmaceutical companies spent \$266,846,347 lobbying Congress, and the American Medical Association's top corporate donors are pharmaceutical

We should panic about the federal government establishing guidelines (future regulations?) for news and social media on suppression of health "misinformation." We

should worry that Meta, the company formerly known as Facebook engages in Soviet-style silencing certain political viewpoints.

We should fear social engineering and panic about the media becoming the new form of re-education camps. It's hard to miss the oohing and aahing over the first transgender person to make it to the Jeopardy! Tournament of Champions. Did they fawn over the first male, the first black person, the first white person, the first Asian person? No. BTW, the first Tournament winner was a woman, and a black man won years knew they were inferior, weak-minded oppressed persons. Someone, please come forward and a transgender person answering questions on a game show is headline news. Viewed in the most favorable light, perhaps the media were providing welcomed distraction from Dr. Fauci and his smug and smarmy self.

fear We should misguided attempts to stop racism with racism. In the name of social justice, colleges, businesses, medical schools, and K-12 schools have fallen into the trap of promoting Marxist race warfare where students and employees can learn that minorities are permanent victims of the irredeemably racist white people.

We should fear becoming accustomed to a new socially acceptable apartheid: segregation by race, vaccination status, and mask-wearing.

Most of all, we should fear how readily our fellow Americans acquiesced to unreasonable, unscientific demands at the altar of Covid-19. When it comes to Covid

in 2022, opt for prudence, not panic. Eat well, get enough vitamin D,

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exercise, wash your hands, engage with your friends,

there are 14 more letters after omicron in the Greek alphabet.

PHYLLIS BARTLETT

Phyllis Joanna (Mann,

born June 25th,1934 in

Geneva, Ohio, and was

a long time resident of

Wheeling, West Virginia.

graduate of Madison

Grade School on Wheeling

Graduate of Wheeling

classes. She continued

her studies in 1977 at

West Virginia Northern

Phyllis was a life long

learner and went on to

classes at Wheeling Park

places throughout the

Wheeling area and later

in Columbus, Ohio where

she managed apartments

participated and won

many equestrian ribbons

and titles in the 70's. She

enjoyed all animals, and

Martin of Hurricane, and

Taylor Jones-Martin of

South Charleston. She

is also survived by her

son Bruce (Becky Baller)

Martin of Hurricane, and

Doug Martin of Wheeling,

and numerous nieces and

of the late Mary Arnetta

(Marsh) Mann and late

Harold C. Mann, both of

service was held at Allen

Funeral home, Hurricane,

on Tuesday, January 4th,

ELIZABETH BOLLING

of Hurricane, formerly of

Baltimore, MD, passed

away January 1, 2022,

Elizabeth Bolling, 95,

A Celebration of life

She was the daughter

But who she loved

her

dear

Lily

was a gifted painter.

was

grandchildren

most

nephews.

2022.

Wheeling, WV.

She loved horses and

and office buildings.

Phyllis worked at many

Island

attended

Highschool

Community

take adult

High School.

She was a 1949

1952

where she

Secretarial

College.

education

cough or sneeze in your elbow, and stay home if you are feeling unwell. If you do get sick, seek medical care immediately. Live your life. After all,

**Obituaries** 

Martin) Bartlett, aged Bolling 87, passed peacefully preceded in death by her with family at her side husband William Bolling, on December 26, 2021 in Hurricane. She was

will be no services.

#### **EDDIE BRADSHAW**

Eddie Ray Bradshaw, home on

He was born Madison to Arvil Ray and Lula Jean Dotson Bradshaw. He was also preceded in death by his brother, Terry Lee Bradshaw.

Eddie was owner/operator Wendy's.  $_{\mathrm{He}}$ was Missionary Church, Hurricane.

Surviving are his loving wife of 50 Bradshaw; and Jacob Isaac Carr.

2021 at Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, St. Albans, with Pastor Chad Estep officiating. Burial was in Cunningham Memorial Ms. Park, St. Albans.

### LOIS JEAN CHAPMAN

Chapman, 91, of Scott Depot, formerly of St. Albans, passed to her home heavenly Sunday, December 26,2021 at CAMC Teays Valley Hospital.

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He put His arms around you And lifted you to rest God's garden must be beautiful For He only takes the best

He knew that you were weary He knew that you were in pain. He knew that you would never Be well on earth again.

He saw the road was getting rough And the hills were hard to climb So He closed your weary eyelids and whispered Peace be Thine.

Sadly missed by Vernon E. Bird and Family

#### in Cabell Huntington Hospital.

brothers John Paul and Tom Coiner and sisters Bertie Coiner and Carolyn Barbara and Mary; and

At her request there and John.

68, of Fraziers Bottom, entered his Heavenly Thursday, December 23, 2021 at his Prosecuting residence with his family by his side.

retired

member of Teays Valley Baptist

years, Connie Roberts daughter, Tera Dawn Carr (Dustin) of South Carolina; sister, Linda K. Hall of Texas; grandchildren, Zachary Austin Carr (Cassidy), Gavin Alexander Carr (Marisha), Hannah Allyse Carr, Bailey Isaiah Carr Funeral service was

Wednesday, December 29,

#### Lois Jean (Godby)

She was born April 1, 1930 in Danville and was is a daughter of the late George and Julia Godby. In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in She is survived by her death by her husband of 49 years, William E. "Bill" Chapman, sisters: brothers: George, Glen,

> Lois was a graduate of St. Albans High School. Class of 1947. She worked for many years as a secretary for several different lawyers and also at Westvaco Corp., Putnam County Attorney's Office, Putnam County Commission, Putnam at County Assessor's Office the late and also in the West Virginia Real Estate Commission, where she retired. She was a member of Teays Valley Church of God, where she was the church secretary for many years, as well as a member of and the Secretary of the Women's Club of the Church of God for several years. She was a member of the Putnam County Democratic Women's Club and an avid WVU Mountaineer football and basketball fan. Lois is survived by her

sons: Steve (Dorothy) of Winfield, Pat (Nancy) and Brad (Anita) both of Scott Depot; granddaughter: Sarah (Brandon) Young of Fraziers Bottom; grandson: Conner Scott Depot; greatgranddaughter: Remi Young; and several nieces and nephews. Funeral service for

Chapman was Thursday, December 30, at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane, with Pastor Ken Toler and Rev. Dr. Melissa D. Pratt officiating. Burial was in Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans.

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The motto of our times could be "if you don't like it, change it". We are all about appearances and making ourselves look better on the outside. What about inner beauty? Transforming one's spirit costs nothing at all. If you are sad or confused on the inside, if the sparkle goes out of your eyes, how can you project a positive impression? A peaceful, happy spirit can help. Have you looked within? If the answer is no, give God a chance in your life. Psalm 96:6 directs us... "Strength and beauty are in his sanctuary." Won't you worship this week? Let God create a new you!

#### **Daily Bible Reading**

Ephesians Ephesians Ephesians Ephesians Ephesians Ephesians **Ephesians** 1:15-23 2:11-22 3:1-13 3:14-21

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#### **BASIC BIBLE**

By Ron Allen 304-562-9881

#### Abide in the True Vine John 15:1-8

The entirety of the text before us consists of words which Jesus spoke to the eleven disciples who walked with Him to Gethsemane following the last supper. Judas was not present. The Lord's words are for the ears of all who believe.

The picture which Jesus placed before the disciples is that of a vineyard tended by a husbandman (God the Father). It is a vineyard consisting of one vine, and that vine is Christ Jesus.

In verse 2, Jesus made it known that both productive (fruitful) branches and non-productive branches would shoot forth from Him, the vine. After a period of time, the husbandman would remove branches that failed to produce fruit. After removing these branches, the husbandman would prune (purgeth) the fruitful branches such that they might bring forth more fruit. Jesus reveals the identity of the fruitful branches by implication in verse 3 and directly in verse 5.

In verse 3, Jesus announced, "Now ye are clean through the word which I have spoken unto you." This announcement is linked to the preceding verse by "Now." To what, in verse 2, does Jesus refer? Verse 2 is about removing unproductive branches and pruning (purging) productive branches. In verse 3, the disciples possess a new state of cleanliness. The link between the disciples' cleanliness and that which transpired in verse 2 is made clear in verse 5. The disciples are the productive branches which were made clean by that which the husbandman did in verse 2.

The link between verse 2 and verse 3 is immediately apparent in the original Greek text of John's gospel. The word "purgeth" in verse 2 is kathairo and the "clean" of verse 3 is katharos. The verb kathairo means to make clean by removal of unproductive wood and *katharos* (an adjective) means clean. The cleansing action (kathairo) of verse 2 produced the cleanliness that made the disciples clean (katharos) of verse 3.

In announcing "ye are clean through the word I have spoken unto you," Jesus proclaimed to the disciples that they were the branches which God the Father (the husbandman) had cleansed such that they might bring forth fruit and more fruit. Knowledge that one has been selected by God to be an agent of His will is not cause for celebration. It is cause to act; it is pressure to produce fruit.

Each disciple was to produce much fruit. In verse 4, Jesus informed the disciples of the manner in which they were to produce fruit. He said, "Abide in me." To abide in Christ, one must follow the Son's example of obedience to the Father's will. "Abide in me" means to do as Jesus did. He

sought the Father's will without ceasing. The words, "Abide in me, and I in you," are spoken to all who have the ears to hear. They are spoken to every branch which has not been removed from the vine. They are spoken to each and every branch that will ever bring forth fruit. They are spoken to all who know that they are totally dependent upon the one and only true vine. They are words spoken to all who know that they are saved by grace through faith given by God (Eph. 2:8, 9). A branch, separated from the vine, cannot produce fruit (v. 5). Believers separated from Christ are powerless.

Branches separated from the vine wither and are cast into the fire and burned (v. 6). There are some who take the burning of the separated and withered branches to mean that salvation is conditional upon being attached to the true vine. This view is not supported by the actual words of the Greek language in which John recorded his gospel. There are multiple Greek words which are translated as burn or burned. Burning for purpose of destruction is expressed by *katakaio*. Burning for purpose of producing light is expressed by kaio. The word used in verse 6 is kaio. The branches which the husbandman separated from the true vine are not destroyed; the separated branches are used to produce light for men. The light from burning branches flares up, flickers, glows, then fades. That light does not produce fruit. The branches that abide in the vine are fruitful. Fruitful branches radiate the light of the Word which came into the world (Jn. 1:4).

In verse 7 Jesus said, ". . . ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you." Receiving the desires of the heart is not dependent upon that which is asked. It is dependent upon having the right heart. When believers abide in Jesus and He in us, our hearts become right. Our hearts become as His, ever seeking the Father's will. One cannot change the character of his heart. God transforms the hearts of them who abide in

the Son and the Son in them. Evidence of that transformation is seen in answered prayer. "Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples" (v. 8). God is glorified by the branches which bear much fruit. The branches have no strength in themselves but every branch that abides in the Son and the Son in him is given power, power unlimited to do the Father's will. God glorifies Himself in all who ask that He purge

them of all dead wood. Let us pray and be purged such that we become vessels which glorify the Father. Let us abide in Him and He in us. Let His love be seen. Let the Son glorify the Father in the vessels He has cleansed.



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#### JANET HILL

Janet Marie Wilkinson Hill, age 80, of Black Betsy, left this world on December 31, 2021, surrounded by her loving family. Janet woke up in Heaven this New Year's Eve where she was greeted by her Lord and Savior and a host of family and friends that she has longed to see. God picked the perfect day to take her and now she is having an eternal celebration.

Born April 27, 1941, on Heizer Creek, she was the daughter of the late Rev. Jesse Wilkinson and Reba Haley Wilkinson. She was also preceded in death by a sister, Connie Shaffer. On July 12, 1958, she was married to her loving husband of more than 63 years, Larry G. Hill, who survives. Also surviving are two daughters, Pamela Rhodes (Gordon), and Brunty; Janette three grandchildren, Kirsten Seth Rhodes Rhodes, (Kristin), and Jordan Babbitt (Amanda); and two great grandchildren, Solomon and Isaiah Rhodes.

Janet sang and traveled around the tri-state with a girls choir known as the United Melody Chorus. She was a member of Lett Creek Community Church

a time. children Janet loved

and owned Poca Floral for

and was a teacher's aide at Confidence Elementary and Rock Branch Elementary, owning her daycare center for 14 years. Known as "Nana" to her grandchildren, and countless other kids, she played a special role in each

of their lives. There was only one thing she loved more than Elvis and that was Jesus, and she loved to tell everyone about her Lord and Savior, Jesus

Janet's Celebration of Life service was Thursday, January 6, 2022, at Cooke Home Funeral Nitro with Pastor Jay Mace officiating. Entombment was in Tyler Mountain Memorial Gardens, Cross

#### **MARJORIE JIVIDEN**

Marjorie D. Jividen, 86, of Eleanor, passed away Friday, December 31, 2021 at Hubbard Hospice House following a long 64 year battle with diabetes.

She was the daughter of the late Sullivan Agie Smith and Mary Stutler Smith. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her loving husband of 61

Survivors include her

daughter, Shirley (Mick)

Hager of Scott Depot;

years, Lester Paul "Buddy" Jividen; infant daughter, Peggy Lynn Jividen and brother, Carroll Smith.

sisters, Gloria Tribble of Leon. Brida of Eleanor; Dean Smith (Patty) of Eleanor, Curtis (Linda) Smith of Ashville OH; granddaughter, Bridgette Jividen (Josh) and great grandson, Dominic Crouser. Marjorie is also survived by several nieces, nephews, extended family friends.

Service wase held at Raynes Funeral Home, Eleanor, with Pastor David officiating. Panaro Jr. Burial was in Mt. Zion Cemetery Given.

#### DONALD LEWIS **JOHNSON**

Donald Lewis Johnson, 94, of Hurricane, passed away on Monday, December 27, 2021. He was a retired Concrete Finisher and avid outdoorsman who loved Hunting and Fishing. He was preceded in death

by his sons Gerald Johnson and Dwayne Johnson. He is survived by his daughter Ruth Johnson Knowles, 3 Grandchildren and 3 Great Grandchildren.

Graveside funeral service Monday, January 3, 2022, at Mt. Moriah Cemetery.

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Barbara served her church

in many ways including

singing in the choir which

she loved. Throughout

her lifetime she achieved

was the matriarch of

loved dearly. She was

well known in town for

her hotdog sauce. There

are many residents in

Hurricane who remember

going to Barbs Hotdogs.

Barbara and her husband

John also worked at and helped manage Western

death by her parents

Gladys Cobbs Mallory,

and Jim Mallory. Sisters

Clark, Exie McCune, June

Rigsby and Greta Mallory.

Jr. baby boy Knuckles,

Doris Johnson and Joyce

Rusty, Glen, Johnny,

Left to carry on her

Osborn

Sandra

legacy are her children,

(Larry) Kirby of Culloden,

Jeff (Debbie) Knuckles

of Ripley, Mark (Kathy)

Knuckles of Hurricane. She is also survived by 9

grandchildren, 20 great

grandchildren and 9 great

Also her brother Forrest

of

Funeral service was

Wednesday, January 5th,

2022 at Allen Funeral

Home with Pastor John

Wanda Jean Lake,

December 28, 2021, after

was a lifelong resident

of Hurricane, and a graduate of Hurricane

volunteering at the John

Henson Senior Center

and made many friends

her

scores of cousins.

D. Smith officiating.

74, passed away

WANDA LAKE

a long illness.

High School.

Wanda

grandchildren.

South

on

Wanda

enjoyed

nephew,

Barbie and Sherri.

Carolyn

great

Mallory

Charleston.

Hurricane,

husband

Mallory and

Hills Golf Club.

Edward

her

Barbara

titles,

# **Obituaries**

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#### JAMES ALBERT **JOHNSON**

Albert "Al" Johnson, 73, of Huntington, passed away December 21, 2021, after a short battle with lung her family whom she with cancer.

Al was born January 10, 1948, in Putman County, the son of the late Clifford and Cathleen Johnson. He attended Hurricane High School and spent most of his career as a truck driver. He was married to his devoted wife, Trudie Johnson, for over 21 years. They shared a loved for the outdoors. Al was an avid outdoorsman, enjoying hunting, fishing, Knuckles, brothers Clark, also had a sense of humor that would light up a room. He will be truly missed by his friends and

family. Al is survived by his wife Trudie Johnson, of Huntington; sister Kay Rice and her husband of Hurricane; Wade brother Gary Johnson of Portland, Georgia; son Keith Johnson of daughter Glenwood; Angela Johnston of Culloden; and Melissa stepdaughter Black and her husband Chad Black of Huntington; Michael grandchildren, Johnson, KristyJackson, Call, Joshua Chelsea Black, Jackson, Caleb Noah Black, Aden Williamson, Evan Williamson, and Riley Williamson; and many other aunts, uncles. cousins, nieces and

nephews. He was preceded in death by two sisters Jean Day and Joanie Coyner. Service was December 29, 2021 at Allen Funeral Home, with his cousin

#### Robert Adkins officiating. Burial was in Mt. Moriah Cemetery in Hurricane.

BARBARA KNUCKLES

Barbara Ann Knuckles, 91, of Hurricane, went to be with our Lord and Savior December 30, 2021. She was born

of Teays Valley Baptist

Wanda was preceded in April 19, 1930 in South death by her parents, Don Charleston. She passes and Nancy Lake, three from complications due to brothers, Berchel, Eddie, She was a Christian behind and a faithful member Darryl Keith Lake and

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She was preceded in rest at the Sycamore Aaron Chapman, and Cemetery.

#### John MATTHEW LILLY

Matthew Curtis Lilly, (Zach). boating, and camping. He Hubert, Frankie, Bob 34, of Winfield, peacefully departed for his Heavenly Betty Knuckles, Juanita Home on December 30, 2021 surrounded by his family and dear friends, Children John Edward Pastor Jeff and Karen

Johnson. Matt was born to Macleery, Grandchildren Jonathan and Kathryn Leslie Lilly on January 14, 1987 in Huntington,

> He was a graduate of of Winfield High School and West Virginia State University with a Bachelor's degree in accounting. Matt was a member of Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, an avid WVU and Atlanta Braves fan, and a devout lover of all sports. In his spare time, he enjoyed playing golf, fantasy football/ baseball, as well as cards with the W.P.C. Most of all, Matt loved spending time with his family and friends.

Matt was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather: John Leslie, grandfather: paternal E.W. Pete Lilly, and maternal great grandparents: James and Ann Eves. Matt is survived by his

loving family, his wife: Kellie Ann Lewis Lilly; his son: Logan Rhys Lilly; his parents: Dr. Jonathan and Kathy Lilly; his younger brothers: Zach (Heather), Cameron, and Isaac Lilly, his maternal grandmother: Beverly Ann Leslie; his paternal grandparents: Patricia Nelson (Don); his mother and Randall. She leaves and father in-law: Jeff and Helen Lewis, sister in-law: Tara Lewis

Chapman (Adam); nieces/

Wanda was laid to nephews: Summitt and Clara Lilly. Extended Family: Hunter Warren, Oliver, Addilynne, and Preston Warren-Curtis

> Matt's funeral service will be 11:00a.m. Saturday, January 8th, 2022 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane WV, with Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Johnson officiating. The family will receive visitors Friday, January 7th, 2022 from 6:00p.m. until 8:00p.m. at Chapman Funeral Home.

#### DOUGLAS RAY LINGER

Douglas Ray Linger, 60, of Leon, passed away on December 27, 2021.

Doug was born on August 2, 1961 to Willodean Smolder and the late Willis Linger Marietta, OH.

He served in the US Air Force and most recently taught electrical at Ben Franklin.

Doug had 2 children,

William Linger and Marie Linger, as well as 10 grandchildren. He was a beloved teacher, father, and Pawpaw. He is survived by

his mother, Wilodene Smolder, son, William Linger, daughter, Marie Linger, brothers Mike and Don Linger, sister, Wilodean Martin, grandchildren and Abigail, Erika, Liam, Grady, Emma, Ashton, McKenzie, Penelope, Jaxson, and Harper. Memorial service was

held Sunday, January 2, 2022 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane, with Pastor Greg Markins officiating.

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To the above-named Respondent:

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hearing or any other appropriate

relief before the Honorable Joseph

K. Reeder, Judge of the Circuit Court

of Putnam County, West Virginia, on

the 20th day of January, 2022, at

9:00 a.m., at which time and place you may be present to protect your

interests, if you so desire. You are

further advised that the infant child

and respondents in this proceeding

Please take notice that you have

of birth is November 13, 2021.

Civil Action No. 21-JA-99

State of West Virginia

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:

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214 9th Avenue Apt. D So. Charleston, WV 25303 Estate No.: 4775 Estate Name: Robert Delano Bailey

Bailey

Ronald E. Bailev

Belva S. Bailey

8384 Winfield Road

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Estate No.: 4819 Estate Name: Mary Beth Beaver Administrator: E. Keith Sullivan 29 Lock 9 Road Buffalo, WV 25033 Estate No.: 4831

Estate Name: Timothy C. Boggess

Administratrix: Jennifer L. Boggess

Powell, TN 37849 Estate No.: 4806 Estate Name: James L. Boone, Jr. Administrator: James L. Boone, Jr. 8411 Silverstone

Court Fort Smith, AR 72916 Estate No.: 4846

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Estate Name: Lola Irene Burford

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Hurricane, WV 25526 Co-Executrix: Angela N. Meinke 4371 Scott Depot Road Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No : 4799 Estate Name: Donald A. Frazier Executrix: April M. Pauley 321 Harbour Lane Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 4793 Kenneth Paul Gould Estate Name: Executor: Terry N. Gould 83 Saratoga Drive Buckhannon, WV 26201

Estate Name: James William

Estate No.:

Holston, Jr. Administratrix: Rebecca Holston 642 Evergreen Road Fraziers Bottom, WV Estate No.: 4825

Estate Name: Gary Allen Jarvis Executrix: Margaret L. Jarvis 54 Maple Drive Poca, WV 25159 Estate No : 4858 Estate Name: Dilemma Laferne McClain

Robert N. McClain Executor: 204 Honors Knoll Daniels, WV 25832 Estate No.: 4814

Estate Name: Elizabeth Agnes Moore Administratrix: Jennifer Moore P. O. Box 581 Eleanor, WV 25070

Estate No.: 4837 Estate Name: Thelma "Jean" Gene Pegram Barbara J. Cook Executrix: 108 Autumn Wynd Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.:

Estate Name: Lawrence Perry Perkins, Jr. Timothy W. Perkins Co-Executor: 241 Gardner Avenue Northwood, OH 3619 Pamela L.P. Kehlmeier Co-Executrix: 370 Wolf Creek Ct Northwood, OH 3619

Estate No .: 4839 Estate Name: Carol Lvnn Rigsby Loris Marie Lamont Executrix: 46 Stricklin Road Hurricane WV 25526

Estate No .: 4823 Estate Name: Forest Eugene Rogers Administrator Cta:

Forest E. Rogers, Jr. 318 Green Acres Drive Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.

Estate Name: Paul Don Samples Executor: Paul Kevin Samples 222 Maplewood Estates Scott Depot, WV 25560

Estate No.: 4827 Estate Name: Catherine Louise Waugh

Administratrix: Kari Conner 5 Holly Circle

Winfield, WV 25213

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE Substitute undersigned Trustee, by virtue of the authority

vested in him by that certain Deed of Trust, dated May 20, 2005, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Book No. 746, at Page 299, Brian D McComas and Holly E McComas did convey unto Vance Golden, Attorney, Trustee(s), certain real property described in said of Trust; and the beneficiary has elected to appoint Seneca Trustees, Inc., as Substitute Trustee by a Substitution of Trustee dated February 13, 2017 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 JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association 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 18, 2022 at 1:00 PM the following described real estate,

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REBAR SET IN THE EASTERLY

(18) CALLS: (1) S. 05° 37' E. 116.10 FEET TO A POINT; (2) S. 02° 13' W., 118.77 FEET TO A POINT: (3) S. 05° 25' E., 421.16 FEET TO AN 18 INCH HICKORY; (4) THENCE LEAVING SAID **ROUTE 5/2. AND CONTINUING** THROUGH SAID BUSH TRACT, N. 72° 41' E. 177.89 FEET TO A 5 INCH PINE: (5) N. 69° 20' E., 63.99

FET TO A 10 INCH WHITE OAK;

(6) N. 54° 56' E., 142.17 FEET TO

A 1/2 INCH REBAR SET WITH 8

INCH PINE POINTER; (7) S. 70° 117.49 FEET TO A 10 INCH HICKORY: (8) N. 83° 26' E., 171.90 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH REBAR SET NEAR 6 INCH HICKORY AND WITH A 12 INCH HICKORY POINTER; (9) N. 51° 58' E. 161.29 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH REBAR SET WITH A 5 INCH HICKORY AND AN 8 INCH HICKORY POINTER; (10) S. 64° 46' E. 120.60 FEET TO A 14 INCH WHITE OAK; (11) S. 78° 32' E. 125.34 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH REBAR SET AT A BASE OF A 15 INCH TRIPLE BLACK OAK: (12) N. 14° 18' E. 134.32 FEET TO A 14' W 285 34 FEET TO A 15 INCH RED OAK; (14) N. 26° 38' E. 53.10 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH REBAR SET; (15) S. 83° 05' E. 55.66 FEET TO A 12 INCH FORKED HICKORY; (16) S. 62° 08' E. 149.90 FEET TO Á 12 INCH HICKORY: (17) N. 87° 13' E. 73.35 FEET TO A 20 INCH WHITE OAK; (18) N. 61° 11' E. 46.53 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH REBAR SET IN THE LINE OF THE CASTO TRACT RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 158 PAGE 142; THENCE WITH SAID CASTO TRACT FOR FOUR (4) CALLS; (1) S. 39° 55' E. 156.22 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH REBAR SET EAST

SIDE OF DRAIN WITH 12 INCH RED OAK, 10 INCH BEECH AND 20 INCH POPLAR POINTERS; (2) S. 19° 48' W. 577.50 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH REBAR SET WITH 4 INCH HICKORY, 10 INCH WHITE OAK, AND 10 INCH WALNUT POINTERS; S. 38° 12' E. 495.00 FEET TO 1/2 INCH REBAR SET WITH 3 INCH MAPLE, 8 INCH WHITE OAK, AND 12 INCH WHITE OAK POINTERS; (4) S. 09° 13' E. 648.34 FEET TO A 12 INCH WHITE OAK, EAST SIDE OF DRAIN, ON STEEP BANK WITH A 28 INCH CHESTNUT OAK POINTER, AND CORNER TO THE STONE TRACT RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 132 AT PAGE 271; THENCE ALONG SAID STONE TRACTS. 89° 57 W. 740.70 FEET TO A STONE IN FENCE LINE FOUND WITH TWO 20 INCH WHITE OAK POINTERS CORNER TO THE JAMES BUSH TRACT RECORDED IN DEED **BOOK 43 AT PAGE 202; THENCE** 

ALONG SAID BUSH TRACT N. 40° 00' W. PASSING A STONE IN FENCE LINE FOUND AT 904.58 FEET, CORNER TO THE BUSH TRACT AND CORNER TO THE JIVIDEN TRACT RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 305 AT PAGE 27, AND PASSING ANOTHER STONE FOUND AT FENCE CORNER AT 1370.26 FEET, IN ALL 2244.00 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH REBAR SET NEAR ROUTE 5 WITH A 3 INCH RED OAK POINTER; THENCE s. 86° 06' E. 108.16 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH REBAR SET WITH A 12 INCH AND 14 INCH RED OAK POINTER; THENCE N. 49° 25' E. 118.22 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH REBAR SET IN THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF SAID

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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 December 28, 2007, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Document No. 001228270008, in Book No. 856, at Page 207, Larry R Hoylman did convey unto Barry Dodson and Clayton Rice, 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 by The Huntington instructed Bánk foreclose thereunder, will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Putnam County Courthouse in Winfield, West Virginia, on

January 18, 2022 at 1:00 PM the following described real estate,

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

A CERTAIN TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND, SITUATE ON THE WATERS OF LITTLE SCARY, SCOTT DISTRICT, PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, AND MORE PARTICULARLY BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT AN IRON PIN SET

IN THE EASTERLY BOUNDARY OF WEST VIRGINIA STATE **ROUTE NO. 33, SAID POINT** BEING THE SOUTHWESTERLY CORNER TO A LOT CONVEYED TO JOHN PAUL WHITE AND

WIFE, BY DEED OF RECORD IN THE PUTNAM COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE IN DEED BOOK 148, AT PAGE 92; THENCE LEAVING THE BOUNDARY OF SAID ROAD AND WITH THE LINE OF SAID WHITE NORTH 65 DEGREES 09 MINUTES EAST 317.00 FEET TO AN IRON PIN, A CORNER TO WHITE; THENCE NORTH 15

**DEGREES 17 MINUTES WEST** 140.19 FEET TO AN IRON PIN. CORNER TO O'DELL AND WHITE AND BEING SET IN THE CENTER OF A 30 FOOT RIGHT OF WAY; THENCE WITH O'DELL, NORTH 37 DEGREES 50 MINUTES EAST 85 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE NORTH 35 DEGREES 15 MINUTES WEST 213 FEET TO AN IRON PIN AND FENCE POST, CORNER TO O'DELL AND BOWDEN: THENCE LEAVING

O'DELL AND WITH BOWDEN LINE NORTH 30 DEGREES 36 MINUTES WEST 143.50 FEET TO AN IRON PIN, CORNER TO BOWDEN LINE ESCUE, ALSO BEING THE NORTHWESTERLY TERMINUS OF A 30 FOOT RIGHT OF WAY; THENCE LEAVING THE BOWDEN LAND NORTH 36 **DEGREES 26 MINUTES WEST** 162.63 FEET TO A FENCE POST AND IRON PIN: THENCE NORTH 42 DEGREES 20 MINUTES EAST 340.39 FEET TO AN IRON PIN;

THENCE NORTH 14 DEGREES 32

MINUTES EAST 73 FEET TO AN

IRON PIN SET IN THE WESTERLY

BOUNDARY OF WEST VIRGINIA.

INTERSTATE NO. 64; THENCE

WITH THE SAID BOUNDARY

SOUTH 56 DEGREES 33

MINUTES EAST 293.25 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE NORTH 87 DEGREES 27 MINUTES EAST 125.86 FEET; SOUTH 56 **DEGREES 33 MINUTES EAST** 10 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 11 **DEGREES 33 MINUTES EAST** 125.86 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 56 DEGREES 33 MINUTES EAST 1473.33 FEET; THENCE WITH THE CHORD OF A CURVE SOUTH 43 **DEGREES 07 MINUTES EAST** 185.18 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 8 DEGREES 01 MINUTE EAST 374 FEET: THENCE SOUTH 33 52.80 FEET: THENCE SOUTH 29 DEGREES 06 MINUTES WEST 125 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE LEAVING THE BOUNDARY OF

SAID ROAD NORTH 81 DEGREES 57 MINUTES WEST 547.97 FEET TO AN IRON PIN AND THE FENCE POST CORNER: THENCE NORTH 19 DEGREES 36 MINUTES WEST 307 50 FEET TO AN IBON PIN ON THE BANK OF SCARY CREEK: THENCE NORTH 46 DEGREES 04 MINUTES WEST 600 FEET TO AN IRON PIN: THENCE NORTH 87 DEGREES 16 MINUTES WEST 139.55 FEET TO AN IRON PIN: THENCE SOUTH 62 DEGREES 50 MINUTES WEST 344.47 FEET

AN IRON PIN: THENCE SOUTH 27 DEGREES 40 MINUTES EAST 98 36 FEFT TO AN IRON PIN: THENCE SOUTH 61 DEGREES 38 MINUTES WEST 425.41 FEET TO AN IRON PIN IN THE FASTERI Y BOUNDARY OF WEST VIRGINIA STATE ROUTE NO. 33; THENCE WITH THE SAME FOLLOWING THE CHORD OF A CURVE NORTH 23 DEGREES 18 MINUTES WEST

206 97 FFFT TO AN IRON PIN:

AND NORTH 21 DEGREES 07

MINUTES WEST 139.10 FEET TO

TO A FENCE POST CORNER AND

THE PALCE OF BEGINNING AND CONTAINING 36.11 ACRES, MORE OR LESS. Permanent Parcel Number: MAP 22S PARCEL 58.3 LARRY R. HOYLMAN 4902 TEAYS VALLEY BOAD

At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have an address of: 4866 1/2 Teays Valley Rd, Scott Depot. WV 25560.

The referenced real estate will

SCOTT DEPOT WV 25560

be conveved with no covenants warranty, and subject to all covenants, restrictions, easements, rights of way and reservations which may be a matter of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office or visible upon the ground, all prior liens and encumbrances, including, without limitation, liens for real estate taxes, incinerator, sanitary and sewer The purchasers at the charges. 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). 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: \$9000.00 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 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,

e Trustee may postor 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. parties secured by the Deed of Trust reserve the right to purchase the property at such sale.

5000 Coombs Farm Drive, Suite 104 Morgantown, WV 26508 (304) 413-0044 (304) 292-2918 Toll free: (888) 534-3132 Reference File No. 79184 1-6-2t LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

SENECA TRUSTEES, INC.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Substitute undersigned Trustee, by virtue of the authority vested in him by that certain Deed

of Trust, dated January 9, 2013, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Book No. 1028, at Page 72, Tiffany J Snyder and Richard C Snyder did convey unto Richard A. Pill, 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 August 30, 2019 and recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's office; and default having been made under the aforementioned Deed of Trust, and the undersigned Substitute Trustee having been instructed by Wells Fargo Bank, NA 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 18, 2022 at 1:00 PM

the following described real estate together with its improvements, easements and appurtenances

thereunto belonging, situate in 09-Poca Town District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and more particularly described as follows: All that certain lot or parcel of land, together with the improvements

thereon and the appurtenances

thereunto belonging, situate in Poca District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and being more particularly described as all of Lot No. Nine (9) Silver Valley Estates, as shown and designated on that certain map or parcel entitled, "Survey of: Silver Valley Estates situated in:

Poca District, Putnam County, West Virginia for: Corey Development Scale 1" = 50' Date: 3-27-75", by Converse & Associates Engineers & Surveyors, of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission

of Putnam County, West Virginia, in

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Map Book 5, at Page 78 This conveyance is made expressly

subject to the covenants, conditions and restrictions contained in that certain deed from Corey **Development Corporation to** Dempsy Building Corporation dated May 22, 1975, and of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Deed Book 209, at Page 790, which shall be covenants running with the land hereby conveyed.

There is excepted and reserved

from this conveyance all necessary rights of way and easements including the right of ingress and egress, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining drainage, sewer and utility lines however, said drainage, sewer and utility lines shall not materially interfere with the residence or other improvements erected of to be erected upon said property.

dated June 9, 2003, Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia. At the time of the execution of

LSOT: Deed Book 438, Page 825,

the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have an address of: 9 Corey Drive, Poca, WV 25159 The referenced real estate will

of warranty, and subject to all covenants, restrictions, easements, rights of way and reservations which may be a matter of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office or visible upon the ground, all prior liens and encumbrances, including, without limitation, liens for real estate taxes, incinerator, sanitary and sewer charges. The purchasers at the charges. 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). purchasers shall be responsible for payment of all real estate taxes.

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PUTNAM COUNTY, **WEST VIRGINIA** State of West Virginia WVDHHR.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

Petitioner Civil Action No. 21-JA-99

Elizabeth Farley,

Respondent LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

The object of the Petition filed in

this matter is to provide protection to the infant child, S.R.W., whose date of birth is November 13, 2021. To the above-named Respondent: Please take notice that you have

been named as the natural mother to the above-named child. This matter will come on for a preliminary hearing or any other appropriate relief before the Honorable Joseph K. Reeder, Judge of the Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia, on the 20th day of January, 2022, at 9:00 a.m., at which time and place you may be present to protect your interests, if you so desire. You are further advised that the infant child and respondents in this proceeding shall have the right to counsel at this hearing and every stage of the proceedings; that if you cannot pay for the services of counsel, the Court shall appoint counsel for you; and that said proceeding could result in the permanent termination of your parental rights. You are further advised that if an

answer or appearance is not made by you at said hearing, thereafter, judgment upon proper hearing and trial may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the petition. An original and copies of the petition have been filed in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Putnam County, West Virginia, at the Putnam County Judicial Building, 12093 Winfield Road, Winfield, West Virginia, Virginia, 25213, and a copy of said petition is available for each respondent at said office upon request. Presented by /s/ Paige W. Hoffman

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conditions apply.

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney

Notice of Self Storage Sale Please take notice Rhino Self Storage - Hurricane located at 316

Putnam Village Dr., Hurricane WV, 25526 intends to hold an auction of storage units in default of payment. The sale will occur as an online auction via www.storagetreasures. com on 1/21/2022 at 10:00am. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and

shall have the right to counsel at this hearing and every stage of the proceedings; that if you cannot pay for the services of counsel, the Court shall appoint counsel for you; and that said proceeding could result in the permanent termination of your parental rights. You are further advised that if an answer or appearance is not made by you at said hearing, thereafter judgment upon proper hearing and trial may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the petition. An original and copies of the petition

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Assistant Prosecuting Attorney

WV State Bar ID No. 9673

**NOTICE TO REDEEM** 

Cert. No. 403188 - Pifer To: JOHN E J FIZER, JOHN E J FIZER - REGULAR MAIL, JOHN E J FIZER, JOHN E J FIZER - REGULAR MAIL, JOHN E FIZER - PERSONAL SERVICE JOHN E J FIZER, JOHN E J E J FIZER. JOHN E J FIZER

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property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT CURRY MAP 230C

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assigns, all known heirs,

quardians, conservators,

fiduciaries, administrators,

lienholders, co-owners, other

partieshaving an undivided

interest in the delinquent

You will take notice that Pifer Properties LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, Certification No. 403188, located in CURRY District, LOT 116 PLT 2 HURRICANE HTS ADD, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of GRIFFITH DEANNA, 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. Pifer Properties LLC requests that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made on or after 2/7/2022, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before 2/7/2022 will be as follows: Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the

sale, with interest to 2/7/2022 Amount of taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to 2/7/2022 Amount paid for Title Examination

and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest to 2/7/2022 Additional statutory fees with interest

to 2/7/2022. 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 \$3461.35 County. You may redeem at any time before

2/7/2022, by paying the above total less any unearned interest. Given under my hand 12/24/2021 G. Russell Rollyson Jr. G. Russell Rollyson Jr. Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of Putnam County, State of West Virginia

payment to West Virginia State Auditor's Office, County Collections Division, 1900 Kanawha Boulevard East, Building 1, Room W-118, Charleston, West Virginia, 25305.

Please return this letter and

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\$1774.92

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Questions please call 1-888-509-6568 1-6-31

#### **LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT**

#### **NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS**

To maintain necessary clearances for safe and reliable electric service, Appalachian Power Company plans to manage vegetation along the Dalewood - Doc Bailey portion of its 12 kilovolt distribution system in Kanawha County, WV. On or around January 1st 2022, contract crews will begin to trim and remove trees and brush and apply herbicides where applicable along our rights-of-way Work will be done in accordance with International Society of Arboriculture guidelines and take into account factors such as tree species, growth characteristics, line voltage, etc. In unmaintained or undeveloped areas minimize soil disturbance and to

Rights-of-way in this area involved in the program are Waycross Dr. Doc Bailey Rd., Harmons Creek Rd. Poca River Rd. North and South. and some immediately adjacent or connecting streets.

Representatives will attempt to

personally contact resident property

owners at least seven business davs

promote biodegradation.

prior to working on their property. Specifics regarding your property may be discussed at that time. If you are a nonresident property owner and have questions regarding our right-of-way maintenance they may be directed to: Appalachian Power Company

Forestry Department P.O Box 1986 Charleston WV 25327 304-746-2663 1-6-1t

#### **LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT** Notice of Short Form Settlement

#### of Estates To the Creditors, Distributees

and Beneficiaries of the within named persons: I have before me the final

settlement of the estates of the following persons, which shall be presented to the County Commission of Putnam County, at the Courthouse, in the City of Winfield, on Tuesday the 11th day of January 2022 at 9:00 a.m. for its approval which settlements have been presented to me pursuant to West Virginia 44-3A-4a, as amended (Waiver and Application for Short Form Settlement by distributes and beneficiaries) which settlements I have approved as indicated below

Estate of Merlyn Marie Johnston Ball William M. Johnston, Executor

Estate of Charles Wesley Boggess Larry Castle, Executor

Estate of Paul Richard Covner Matthew R. Coyner, Administrator

Estate of Edgar Alfred Dumont, Jr. David G. Wallen, Executor

Estate of Gary Gene Dunlap

Stacey L. Ramey, Administratrix CTA

Estate of Viva L. Goddard Teresa L. Wolfe, Administratrix

Estate of Elias George Haikal Lee Cory Haikal, Co-Executor

Carmen Crout Co-Executrix Estate of Karen Elaine Hall

Gregory B. Hall, Administrator

Estate of Mildred Lou Hudnall Jonathan W. Hudnall, Executor

Estate of Geraldine "Gerry" Lee Jacobs

Kathy E. Means, Executrix

Estate of Patricia Ann Lamb Herbert O. Stover, Jr., Administrator

Estate of Roger Kenneth Randolph Grace C. Randolph, Executrix

Estate of Frances Ann Showalter Debbie A. Winter, Executrix

Estate of James Virgil Slate Betty J. Johnson, Administratrix

Estate of Mary D. Spurlock Sandra Dee Spurlock McGrath.

Estate of Kent Frederick Stewart

Estate of Joseph Franklin Vanbibber

Randy F. Vanbibber, Executor DBN Estate of Judy Gale Ward

Deidre Craythorne, Administratrix Estate of Lewis Romeo Withrow, Jr.

Lewis R. Withrow, III, Executor Estate of Kermit Clifford Wolf Jeffrey A. Wolf, Executor

Estate of Sheila Janice Wright Dale Wesley Wright, Executor

Any persons having an interest

may appear before the County Commission at the above time and place and thereupon protest his/her interest or else be forever barred from asserting such interest Given under my hand this 30th day of December 2021.

Fiduciary Supervisor, Putnam County 12093 Winfield Road Winfield, WV 25213 1-6-1t

#### **LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT** IN THE FAMILY COURT OF

PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA IN RE: Case No. 20-D-322 The Marriage of Desiree Dale Black

Petitioner and

Jason Black Respondent

#### ORDER OF PUBLICATION

#### THE OBJECT OF THIS SUIT IS TO OBTAIN A DIVORCE. THIS IS A PUBLICATION **BY CLASS II LEGAL** ADVERTISEMENT.

To the Above-Named Respondent: It appearing by affidavit filed non-resident of the State of West Virginia or has an unknown address It is hereby ordered that Jason Black

#### LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

serve upon Putnam County Circuit Clerk's Office, whose address is 12093 Winfield Road, Ste. 12 Winfield, West Virginia, an Answer, including any related counterclaim of defense you may have to the Petition For Divorce filed in this action on or before January 16, 2022. If you fail to Answer the Petition For Divorce a judgment may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

A copy of said Petition can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk's Office

Entered by the Clerk of said Court on December 27, 2021. WILLIAM MULLINS/cs

Clerk of the Court

#### LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT Notice of Proposed Settlement of

#### **Estates** To the Creditors. Distributees

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Lee Casto, Administrator Address: 51 Alder Lane. Winfield, WV 25213

Decedent: Deloris Faye Casto

Decedent: Billy Ray Taylor Fiduciary: Ruth Taylor, Administratrix 105 Catherine Drive, Hurricane, WV 25526

the estate of any such person, may before the County Commission at the time and place hereinabove specified and thereupon protest his interest as they may appear or else may forever thereafter be barred from asserting such interest Given under my than this 30th

Any persons having an interest in

day of December 2021. Fiduciary Supervisor, Putnam County

12093 Winfield Road, Winfield, WV 25213

#### Qualified Newspapers Only newspapers with

a bonafide circulation are qualified to publish legal

advertisements. A free distribution newspaper has a bonafide circulation of zero and does not meet state code requirements. The Breeze is qualified

publish all legal advertisement pertaining to Putnam County.

#### Deadline The deadline

submissions to the Breeze is Monday at Submissions may be emailed to: hurricanebreeze@ citynet.net

Mailed to: Hurricane Breeze, P. O. Box 310. Hurricane, WV 25526.

Wood,

#### **DAVID WOOD** David Earl

loving husband, dad, and Pawpaw, age 86, Hurricane, passed to his eternal home on December 19, 2021.David was the husband of Jennie Wood and the son of Jessie and Ollie Pate Wood (both deceased).

After graduating in High School, he served two years in the U.S. He earned an Army. engineering degree from Trine University in Angola, IN. Upon graduation he worked and retired from Union Carbide where he traveled the world as a vibration analysis specialist. David was also a member of the First Baptist Church of Hurricane for 46 years. Besides his wife, he

leaves behind his children, Debbie Wertz (Bill), Greg Wood, grandchildren and the light of his life, Jennifer Desai, David Wertz, Anslee Wood, Logan Wood, and one great granddaughter Annie. He also leaves behind  $_{
m his}$ siblings, Kermit Wood (Deloris), Verna Bilicki (Ray), Judy Mercer (Russell), and Betty Thompson (Martin) as well as many nephews, nieces, cousins, friends. Dad never met a

A memorial service was held for David at First Baptist Church of Hurricane on Thursday, December 30th. suffering,

stranger.

# Obituaries

Continued from Page 7

#### LINDA LOU MCGREW

Linda Lou Fisher McGrew, 72, of Winfield, went home to be with the Lord on December 30th, 2021, surrounded by her loving family. She was born on

February 4th 1949 in Charleston. She was preceded in death by her parents Rex and Emma Fisher and nephew Linden Fisher. She is survived by her loving husband of 54

vears Jerry; two children Susan (Lewis) Winter of Hometown and Melissa (Chris) Zuspan of Fraziers Bottom; grandchildren Phillip, Kenzie, Anna and Andrew Winter, Timothy (Hannah) and Brooke Zuspan; sisters, Agnes Strickland, (Hubert) Ann (Jimmy) Adkins, Vicky Jo (Vernon) Good; brother Rex Allen (Becky) Fisher and sisters-in-law, Diane (Frank) Smith and Linda Akers. Linda is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

Linda was a lifetime homemaker. She had a servant's heart and loved to sew for others.  $_{
m made}$ hundreds of masks and comfort caps for cancer patients. She loved The Lord and shared her faith in love with everyone she came into contact with. She always found blessings in every situation. She loved everyone and everyone loved her. She was a Godly Wife, Mother, Grammy, Sister and Friend.

A tribute to life of Linda was held Monday, January 3rd, 2022 at Rock Branch Independent Church with Pastor Delbert Hawley officiating. Burial was in Haven of Rest Memory Gardens in Red House.

#### CHRISTINE MIDKIFF

Christine "Chriss" Midkiff passed Hager peacefully on away Tuesday, December 28th, 2021 surrounded Cabell family Huntington Hospital. She was 78 years old.

Chriss was the daughter of Raymond and Lennie Hager born on February 20th, 1943, in Spurlocksville.

Chriss married her teenage sweetheart, Tom Midkiff, on March 10th, 1962. They were happily married for 54 years. They had three sons: Tom III, David, and 1954 from Hurricane Mark. Chriss was a hard worker who excelled in many careers; notably her time spent in restaurant management. On top of Chriss's careers, her most important role was that of a "Super Mom" to her three active and athletic sons and she loved her family fiercely. She was a team mom, assistant den mother for scouts, and always had an open door for their many friends as they grew up. Chriss was known as

a very caring and loving woman by all who were lucky enough to know her. She loved to make people laugh with her quick wit, honesty, and unfiltered sense of humor. She loved to spoil her pets by feeding them whatever they wanted, whenever they wanted. She could also be caught sneaking treats to her great-grandbabies! Chriss was a fighter.

and She dealt for years with many physical ailments, but no matter how bad she felt she got out of bed to spend time with her family. She taught her family how to endure

persevere,

and how to focus on your loved ones when times get tough.

Chriss was preceded

in death by her husband, Tom, and her siblings: Carolyn, Ellis, Darryl. She is survived by her brother, Dale (Sharon) Hager; her sons: Tom (Jennifer), David, and Mark (Tiernee); her grandchildren Leah (Jimmy) Scheidler. Matthew (Taylor) Midkiff, Midkiff, (Alan) Short, Kameron Midkiff, Aubrie Midkiff, Rachel Midkiff, and Emily Midkiff; and her great-grandbabies Owen, Hudson, and Sutton Scheidler, Mattie and Beau Midkiff, and Jackson Short; and many beloved nieces and nephews.

Services was Monday, January 3rd at St. Timothy's in the Valley Episcopal Church.

#### **DONNA MONDAY**

Donna Jean Monday, 61, of Poca, passed away December 28, 2021, at Donna is retired from

Scott Depot Dairy Queen with 30 years of service. She is preceded in

death by her parents Oscar and Betty Gillispie; brother Cephus Gillispie and sister Debra Mason. She is survived by her

husband of 47 years, Mr. Ricky Monday, Sr.; two children Terry Adkins and her husband Greg Ricky Monday, Jr. and his wife Irma; sister Mary Jett; brother Gillispie; Jerry four grandchildren Marlena Adkins, Isaiah Adkins, Ricky Monday, III and Kayli Cochran and two grandchildren great Brooklynn and Riley Monday. Donna is also survived by a host of nieces. nephews and friends.

A tribute to the life of Mrs. Donna Monday was held Thursday, December 30, 2021 at Gatens-Harding Funeral Home with Pastors Chapel Darris Barker and Keith Monday officiating. Burial was in Emma Chapel Gardens, Red House. Cemetery, Liberty.

#### ROSCOE MULLINS

Culloden, passed away on December 28, 2021 at his

He was born to the late Floyd and Stella Evans Mullins on January 28,

Roscoe was retired from Union Carbide and from the State of WV. He served his country during WWII in the 2nd Marines Corp. Division 6th Regimen. Roscoe is survived

his children, his by son, Kevin Mullins and daughter, his Patsy Ccase, granddaughter, Mallory Barney, siblings, Evelyn Harper, Francis Chapman, Conard Mullins, and Robert Mullins, as well as many other family and friends. He will be buried at Donel C. Kinnard

Memorial State Veterans Cemetery, Dunbar RICHARD N. PAYNE

#### Richard N. Payne, 68, of Eleanor, passed away

December 21, 2021 at his He was a son of the late Okey and Betty Lou

Shamblin Payne. Rick was retired from Union Carbide working

in plant operations and DOH.

future.

Garnes

#### LENORE PERKINS

Perkins, 88, of Eleanor, home surrounded by short illness. She was a member of Wade Chapel United Methodist Church. quilting and bowling with her late husband and various friends.

Frances Ford Garnes Gordon. In addition to her in death by her loving husband of 66 years, 1 month, 1 day and the love of her life, Charles A. "John" Perkins; son, Terrance "Terry" Perkins; Christopher grandson, Gibson; sisters, Judy Hudson, Jean Ann Hanshaw and Patty O. Gordon; stepsisters, Maxine Moore Christine Asbury. include Survivors

and

of Poca, Cheryl A. (Cecil "Buster") Sovine Scott Depot, Patricia M. Liberty; grandchildren, Frazier. Zoey, Mea, Sophia, Sawyer, Oakley, and nephews. Lyla, Liam and Leo; stepsisters,

Graveside service was Ovellette officiating. Wednesday, January 5, 2022 at Raynes Funeral Home, Eleanor, Pastor Mike Miller officiating. Burial was in of Culloden, went home Haven of Rest Memory to be with the Lord on

#### **JAMES ROAT**

James Leroy "Tweety" Roscoe Mullins, 96, of Roat, 69, of Winfield, passed away January 2, 2022. Mr. Roat is a retired

> paramedic from Kanawha County Emergency Ambulance Authority with over 40 years of service. He is also a member of the Putnam Masonic Lodge #139 in Hurricane. He is preceded in death

Barbara Roat; brother Michael Roat and sister Dorothy Roat. He is survived by his home, he and his wife, three children Emily and Carolyn (Bailey) Whitt her husband Brandon Thornton, Bryce and his wife Jessica Perks and and Tracy Whitt Lanier Michael Roat and five grandchildren.

by his parents James and

will be no services.

At his request there

#### 81, of Hurricane, went

home to be with the Lord Phillips, Jaxston Taylor on Friday, December 31, and Davey Taylor. Gomer 2021 at Hubbard Hospice House-West, South Charleston. He was born at St. became engaged to Lynda

Albans to the late Harold Morgan Sexton, Sr. and Dessel Meadows Sexton. Gomer He was also preceded in death by his sister, Barbara Stone; brothers, Richard Sexton and Mike Sexton.

Morgan was a retired truck driver for PJAX Trucking and was a

truck driver for Overnite. He was a member of Pleasant Hill Missionary Baptist Lenore Frances Garnes Church, St. Albans.

Surviving are passed away Saturday son, Morgan Sexton, III January 1, 2022 at her (Cindy); sister, Betty Carruth; grandchildren, her family following a Zach (Ashley) Sexton and Jeremy (Miranda) Sexton; great grandchildren, Ryleigh and Madilynn. Lenore was an avid reader Also surviving are several and enjoyed crocheting, nieces, nephews, family and a host of friends.

Funeral service was Monday, January She was the daughter 2022 at Bartlett-Nichols of the late Ulysses B. Funeral Home, Evelyn Albans, with Pastor Craig Gillenwater officiating. Burial was in Pleasant parents she was preceded Hill Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery, St.

#### WILLIAM STARCHER William

Starcher, 79, passed away December 20, 2021 after a short illness. He is preceded in Snyder; step father, Zollie death by his wife Patricia;

parents Buck and Palestine Starcher and brother Wayne Starcher. He is survived by her children, Charles O. his children Lestel Earl "Chuck" (Karen) Perkins Starcher and Melissa

of Weston and Diana of Starcher and Dale of grandchildren (Timmy) Parsons of Red Amber Wagner and Buger House, John M. Perkins of Leon and William of Eleanor, and Larry F. "Mikey" Hamon and Perkins of Lewisburg; Lynsdey of Liberty; great Aaron grandchildren (Nicky) Perkins, Sarah Wagner, Katie Hamon (Craig) Badger, Michael and Sara Hamon; brother J. Gibson, Rebecca A. Orval "Buster" Starcher Gibson, Jennifer (John) and Ruth Ann of Liberty; Matthew sister Ida Smith and (Karlie) Perkins, Marissa Paul of New Martinsville, (Michael) Ramey and Laura Kirk and Johnny of Brendon (Sam) Thomas; NC, Mary Smith of Red great-grandchildren, House and Patty Skeen Dalton, Peyton, Greer, and Kent of Ripley; sister-Aidan, Kaylie, Cheyenne, in-law Sharon Starcher Braxton, and a host of many nieces

A tribute to the life of stepbrother, Carl Gordon; Bill was held Monday, Alberta December 27, 2021 at Saunders and Elizabeth Tyler Mountain Memory Gardens with Aaron

#### with **GOMER A. WHITT**

Gomer A. Whitt, 75, December 29, 2021 after a short illness.

Gomer was preceded in death by his parents: Robert Warren "Joe" and Gladys Lewis Whitt; and his younger brothers: Robert "Bob", Glen and Gene Whitt.

Gomer grew up in Buffalo, then his family moved to Winfield, where he attended Winfield High School and discovered his love of music in the band. After graduating he married and moved to Scott Depot, then served his country during the Vietnam War as a US Marine, from 1966 to 1967. After returning had two daughters: Kelly Whitt Vance (James) (Greg), who gave him seven grandchildren: Kevin, Brandon, Jesse and Jordan Vance, Whitney Pressley, Tanika Lanier Phillips-Taylor (Jacob) MORGAN SEXTON JR. and Cody Lanier; and Morgan Sexton, Jr., four great grandchildren: Holden Phillips, Sawyer

> Funeral service for was Tuesday, January 4, 2022 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane, with Pastor Bryan Matthews officiating. Burial was in Bowcott Cemetery, Pliny.

> retired from Monsanto

after 35 years and moved

to Culloden and then he

(Richards) McAllister.

as an Inspector with WV In accordance with his wishes, there will be a

memorial service in the



CLINTON WILLIAMSON Milton

Birthday December 27

KAYLA CREMEANS Culloden Birthday December 29

LOGAN DANIEL **MORRISON** 16 Davis Court Luray, Virginia 23th Birthday December 31

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Washington Hill Road Hurricane 8th Birthday December 31

COLIN JAMES ESCUE

GRACIE BLACK 1403 Summers Avenue Milton 18th Birthday December 31

> **GARY SMITH** Poca 77th Birthday December 31

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KRISTA WHITT Milton Birthday January 1

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DUANE (BUBBA) **BOWERS** Route 2, Box 196-1 Midway 62nd Birthday January 2

MIKE LUIKART

Virginia Beach, Virginia

55th Birthday January 2 ALLIE PERRY 257 Twp 1212

JEAN ALLEN Hurricane 80th Birthday January 2

Proctorville, Ohio

Birthday January 2

SUSAN FLANNERY **GLENN** 7319 Reserve Creek Drive Port St. Lucie, Florida 55th Birthday January 3

CHAPMAN 1047 Heck Street Milton 24th Birthday January 3

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901 Sleepy Creek Road Hurricane 79th Birthday January 3

PANSY SOVINE

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75th Wedding Anniversary In Heaven



By Linda Armstead of Hurricane

This year on January 11, 2022, my parents are together again and will be celebrating their 75th wedding anniversary in heaven for the first time. Oh what a joy that must have been when Dad and Mom saw each other again on December 10, 2021, when she gained her heavenly wings and Dad met her at the pearly white gates! They had been separated since November 6, 2010 when Dad gained his heavenly wings. Mom and I had mourned the loss of Dad since his promotion. Now, they are waiting on me, their daughter, Linda Fisher Armstead, their son-in-law, George Armstead, their grandson Brad Armstead and his wife Julie and the apple of their eyes; their great-grandchildren, Kelci and Braeden Armstead.

Happy 75th Wedding Anniversary to my parents, Delmar "Vernie" "Pete" and Eva Young Fisher. You two are missed so very much but you both got what you wanted - to be together again in Heaven forever and ever!

Hurricane 61st Birthday January 3

CAROL HOOVER 867 Saunders Holly Road Barboursville Birthday January 3

NOAH DODDRIDGE Milton 17th Birthday January 4

MIKE FRANKLIN Little Rock, Arkansas Birthday January 4

ANDY JACKSON #35 Timothy Lane Milton 65th Birthday January 4

NANCY FISHER Milton 72nd Birthday January 4

DONALD McGEE St. Albans 67th Birthday January 4 & Twin Brother RONALD McGEE North Carolina 67th Birthday January 4

SHELLEY CHAPMAN Culloden Birthday January 4

HOWARD CHESNE 6702 Mud River Road Barboursville 85th Birthday January 5

MARGE LAZEAR **ADKINS** Florence, Kentucky 69th Birthday January 5

EMILY BROOK CARRICO #26 Township Road 1308 Proctorville, Ohio 20th Birthday January 5

ELIZABETH ANN **CARRICO** #26 Township Road 1308 Proctorville, Ohio 20th Birthday January 5

**BOB ELSWICK** 2041 US Route 60 West Milton Birthday January 5

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Milton 74th Birthday January 5 GAY LEADMON SMITH 3600 Melrose Cottage Drive

Matthews, North

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94th Birthday January 5

**KELLY HOLLAND** Barboursville 52nd Birthday January 5

LACY SHAYNE

**McKINNEY** Ona 10th Birthday January 5 TAMMY PAYNE

1720 Whitten Ridge Road Milton 52nd Birthday January 6

MARILYN JENEAL MORRISON 1607 West Mud River Road Milton 84th Birthday January 6

JASON JIVIDEN P.O. Box 16 Poca 52nd Birthday January 6

CHRIS BIRD Windy Jill Main Street Hurricane 39th Birthday January 6

**BOB CARROLL** 783 Washington Hill Road Hurricane 46th Birthday January 6

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GENE GETER Washington Hill Road Hurricane 51st Birthday January 7

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KANDY JIVIDEN

LINDA MAYES Milton Birthday January 7

FRANCES PARSONS **JOHNSON** Huntington 71st Birthday January 7

Milton

Road

JESSI COLEMAN 28585 Ashton-Upland Road

Birthday January 7 SHAWN COLEMAN 28585 Ashton-Upland 71st Birthday January 9

Ashley Willard Joins Asher Agency



Asher Agency, a fullservice advertising, marketing and public relations agency, recently grew its Charleston staff with the addition of Ashley Willard.

nearly 10 years of marketing experience, will join the Asher team in West Virginia as an account executive. She earned bachelor's and master's degrees at West Virginia University and was previously employed by Local Impact, John Howard Motors, BlaineTurner Advertising, and Mon Hills Records. Willard

> Milton Birthday January 7

ELLEN CALL WILSON 1159 Cow Creek Road Hurricane 71st Birthday January 7

CARL DANA HANDLEY 138 Bethesda Drive Ona Birthday January 7

**BRADLEY THOMAS KEELY** 5517 Aryshire Drive Dublin, Ohio 57th Birthday January 7

**BRENNON CALL** Bufflao Birthday January 8

JANIEE COURTS CULP Milton Birthday January 8

SARAH NICHOLIS **DRENNAN** 297 Glen Oaks Court Hurricane Birthday January 8

RICHARD CHAMBERS 1366 Adams Avenue Milton 56th Birthday January 8

SETH EDGAR #14 Haynes Lane Hurricane 24th Birthday January 8

REBEKAH LINCOLNOGGER Lenoir City, Tennessee Birthday January 8

TED JONES 117 Jones Cove Hurricane 78th Birthday January 8

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the Business Network Initiative, Omega Phi Alpha, and Alpha Lambda Delta.

"Ashley's enthusiasm, talent, and knowledge make her an excellent Willard, who has match for our clients," said Asher General Manager Steve Morrison. "She will allow us to serve even more clients in West Virginia and continue to help businesses tell their stories and connect with customers and prospects."

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Happy Anniversary

Paul and Mary Call of Precious Lane in Hurricane will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary on January

Roger and Gay Covey of Flatwoods will celebrate their fifty-second wedding anniversary on January 2.

Gregory and Mary Beth Bird of Hurricane will celebrate their twenty-ninth wedding anniversary on January

Dr. Mark Charles and Daryl Lene Adkins Brown of #9 Woodhaven Drive in Huntington will celebrate their forty-sixth wedding anniversary on January 2.

Roy and Lesley Jefferson Clark of Ashton-Upland Road in Milton will celebrate their sixteenth wedding anniversary on January

Kevin and Cara Dials of 117 Martingale Place in Bluefield will celebrate their sixteenth wedding anniversary on January

David and Joyce

Hodges of #5 Bexley Drive in Hurricane will celebrate their sixty-sixth wedding anniversary on January 7. David Lee and

Rebekah Finley Lincolnogger of Lenoir City in Tennessee will celebrate their twelfth wedding anniversary on January 8. Jerry and Bea Sheets

of 3346 Tacketts Branch Road in Hurricane will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary on January 13.