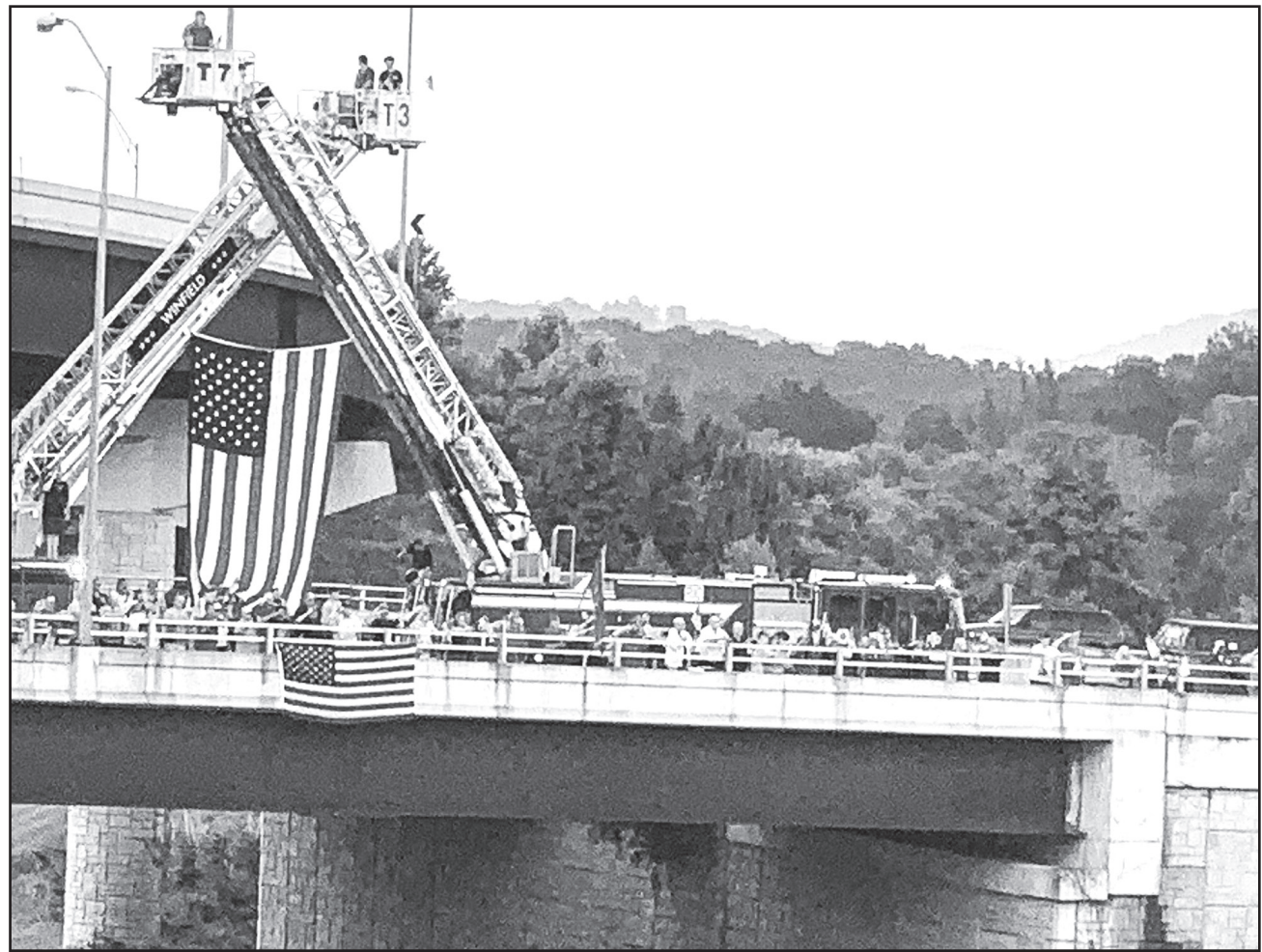


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# Putnam Vets Salute Woody Williams

**Sunday, July 10th**  
10:00AM- Cowboy  
Church (Show/Sale Arena)  
10:30AM Gates Open  
11:00AM-9:00PM-  
Craft Show under the Big  
Tent  
11:30AM- Corn Hole  
Tournament Sponsored by  
304 Hole Hunters  
12:00PM-9:00PM-  
Exhibit Hall Open  
1:00-9:00PM Gambill  
Amusement Carnival  
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Members of American Legion Post 187 Winfield, Marine Corps League Detachment 1474 Hurricane, VFW Post 9097 Hurricane along with fellow veterans and Putnam County citizens gathered on the overpass at the intersection of I-64 and U.S. Route 35 on Saturday morning, July 2nd, to honor and salute the Woody Williams procession as it made its way from Huntington to Charleston. Williams was awarded the Medal of Honor for his gallantry in

taking out seven Japanese pillboxes with a flame thrower during the battle for Iwo Jima in World War II.

American Legion Commander Jim McDade organized the event. The Winfield and Teays Valley Fire Departments teamed in displaying "Old Glory."



The Putnam County Commission meeting on June 30, 2022 featured a first-time happening — the swearing-in ceremony

of five new Deputy Sheriffs. The new hires ups the number of Putnam deputy sheriffs to 42.

David O'Conner, Noah Miller, Matthew Wood, Bradley Hodges, and Ryan Moses, all swore to support the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution of West Virginia, and to faithfully discharge the duties of Putnam County Deputy

In other business, the

Commission approved the annexation of 17.99 acres into the Town of Poca. Rock Branch Elementary School and the Sheetz adjacent to the Board of Education

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## A black and white photograph of a horse-drawn carriage on a street. Two large horses are pulling the carriage, which has a sign that reads "The Old Timey". A person is driving the carriage, and another person is riding a horse alongside it. The background shows a street with a "ONE WAY" sign and trees.

Hurricane 4th of July parade watchers were treated to a scene from the past by Allen's Funeral Home. This hearse is much like the one which Noah Allen, the founder of Allen's Funeral Home, parked outside his store more than 100 years ago.

Today, the funeral home is operated by Noah's great-grandsons Greg and Wesley Allen.

For more parade and Hurricane 4th of July photos, turn to Page 5.

# Meet Some of Hurricane's Oldest Families

In 1988, The Centennial History of Hurricane, WV was published to commemorate the town's 100th anniversary. In 1994, the Centennial Committee published a follow up book which included family histories which were not submitted in time for the 1988 Centennial History. This week's selection is the 1st history from The Centennial History of Hurricane WV Continued — 1994.

Arbaugh has been a familiar family name in the Hurricane area since the early 1800's. Many of the early Arbaughs lived just 2 or 3 miles south of present day Hurricane and their graves are to be found in the old Charley's Creek Cemetery.

One of the descendants of those early settlers was Pearly Walker Arbaugh. He was born January 1, 1886, the son of Preston and Susan Mitchell Arbaugh. Actually, as he told the story, he was born

WEATHER SUMMARY			
June 28 - July 4			
		Low	High
June 28			
	Hurricane	48°	828°
June 29			
	Hurricane	55°	84°
June 30			
	Hurricane	57°	90°
July 1*			
	Hurricane	62°	88°
July 2*			
	Hurricane	65°	87°
July 3			
	Hurricane	62°	84°
July 4			
	Hurricane	62°	90°
*RAIN			
1.3 inches recorded July 1			
0.1 inches recorded July 2			

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Arbaugh



By Ron Allen

Both Logan Beabout of Scott Depot and Scott McKillop of Hurricane consumed 15 weiners and buns in 5 minutes at the City of Hurricane's annual

## 4th of July Hot Dog Eating Contest.

Beabout was awarded the Winner's Trophy and the \$500 first place money because he managed to swallow two addition hot dogs before McKillop could empty his mouth.

McKillop was last year's champion and a three-time winner. As runner up, he took home a check for \$250. Second runner up Austin Wine, also of Hurricane, won the \$100 third place money.



## Community Calendar

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

### MONDAYS THROUGHOUT SUMMER

There are Zumba classes at 5:30 p.m. at the Commons at Valley Park in Hurricane.

### MONDAYS THROUGH JULY 25

Community Autism Resources & Education Systems (CARES) will be hosting a Summer Social Group every Monday from 10 a.m. to noon at Valley Park in Hurricane.

### FRIDAYS THROUGHOUT SUMMER

Food Truck Friday will be held on Main Street, Hurricane, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

### SATURDAYS THROUGH OCTOBER

The Putnam Farmers Market operates from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the field next to Exxon on Route 34 in Teays Valley.

**JULY 7 - 8**  
Dance Pawty with my Pet! - a two-Day Preschool Camp - will be held at Macholah Ballet, 6422 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, from noon to 2 p.m. The cost is \$60. For more information, visit the Macholah Ballet on Facebook.

**JULY 8 - 16**  
The Putnam County Fair will be held at the Eleanor fairgrounds. For a list of events, go to <http://www.putnamcountyfairwv.com>

**JULY 8**  
The Nitro Antique Car Club will be holding a cruise in at 5 p.m. at 21st Street and 2nd Avenue in Nitro.

West Virginia American Water Fitness Friday: There will be yoga with Leslie Galvan of Moxie Fitness at 10 a.m. at the Eleanor Locks. Bring your own mat and water.

There will be a foam dance party for children ages 1-6 at the Foam Garage, 2716 Putnam

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Avenue, Hurricane, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. There will be another party for children ages 7-14 from 8 to 9:30 p.m. Admission is \$8 per child.

**JULY 9**  
The Salt and Light Food Pantry at Winfield Nazarene Church, 10822 Winfield Road, will be giving out food from 9 a.m. to noon. Bring a photo ID.

There will be a free juggler show featuring David Cain and a spaghetti dinner at 5:30 p.m. at Teays Valley Church of God, 185 Connection Point, Scott Depot.

**JULY 11 - 15**  
Mixed Up Masterpieces Camp for young artists ages 7-12 will be held from 9 a.m. to noon at My Messy Desk, 151 Dudding Avenue, Hurricane. The cost is \$125. For more information, call (309) 912-3191.

**JULY 12**  
Rock & Read featuring Tony M. Music will be coming to the Poca Library at 10 a.m. Children from infant to second grade can learn how to rock in this beginner music class.

There will be an intro to aerial lyra hooping at 8 p.m. at FLY Aerial Yoga & Fitness, 3057 Mount Vernon Road, Scott Depot. The cost is \$20. To register, go to FLY Aerial Yoga & Fitness on Facebook.

**JULY 15 - 17**  
CharCon, the West Virginia Gaming Convention, will be held at the Clay Center in Charleston. For more information, go to <https://www.charcon.org>

**JULY 15**  
The Kanawha Valley Astronomical Society will meet at 7 p.m. at the Camp Virgil Tate Lodge in Charleston. Newly released photos from the James Webb Telescope will be presented at the meeting.

The Putnam County Chamber of Commerce is hosting Toast! at 8 a.m. at Area 34, 971 West Virginia Route 34, Hurricane.

Fitness Friday: Walk the Fairy Tale at Valley Park in Hurricane at 10 a.m.

**JULY 16 - 17**  
Brick Universe Charleston LEGO Fan Expo will be coming to the Charleston Coliseum & Convention Center. For more information and to purchase tickets, go to [www.brickuniverse.com/westvirginia](http://www.brickuniverse.com/westvirginia)

**JULY 16**  
The Kiwanis Club of Nitro will be hosting a 5K Run/Walk starting at 8 a.m. at Nitro High School. For more information, go to [tristateracer.com/1stAnnualKiwanis5K](http://tristateracer.com/1stAnnualKiwanis5K)

**Battleground Wrestling** “Operation Urgent Fury” will be coming to Valley Park in Hurricane at 7 p.m.

The Cops N Rodders Classic Car Club will be holding a cruise in at the Putnam County Bank Loan Center parking lot from 5 p.m. until dusk.

**JULY 18 - 22**  
Riverside Baptist Church in Red House will be holding “Kickin’ It Old School” Vacation Bible School from 6 to 8 p.m. nightly.

**JULY 18 - 20**  
Teays Valley Church of the Nazarene will be holding Vacation Bible School from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. nightly.

## Second Friday Gospel Sing

The Hurricane First Church of God would like to invite everyone to their new season of monthly, second Friday Gospel Sings, beginning on July 8, at 7 p.m.

The featured group this month is The Inheritance Quartet from Kenna. Additional singers will include soloist Jimmy Howson from Athens, Ohio; and Robert Fulton, a pianist and singer who formerly performed with the Gold City Quartet. Staff Musicians and singers are Gary Sargent, Peggy Cooper, Eddie Rushbrooke, and Dorsey Johnson.

The church features traditional church Hymns and Southern Gospel Music at these concerts.

It will be a time of fellowship, with refreshments and finger foods after the service.

The church is located at 3225 East Putnam Ave, one block north of the former Rite-Aid store.

## Free Fitness Group in July

The West Virginia State University (WVSU) Economic Development Center (EDC) will host “Let’s Move!,” a free low-intensity fitness group that will meet every Monday through Friday in July from 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Attendees will stretch and walk along Kanawha Boulevard with stops for specialized workouts such as jumping jacks, toe touches, air squats and a challenging core activity. Participants will meet at the WVSU EDC, located at 1506 Kanawha Boulevard West in Charleston. Register online at [bit.ly/EDCWalk](http://bit.ly/EDCWalk).

This program is the first event in the EDC’s new promotional health series, which will feature career choices and options in health care that expand outside the nursing field.

For questions, please contact Kaysha Jackson at [morenokt@wvstateu.edu](mailto:morenokt@wvstateu.edu).

## Gaming Convention in Charleston

CharCon, THE West Virginia Gaming Convention, will be held at the Clay Center for the Arts & Sciences of West Virginia. The Clay Center is an awesome modern facility located in downtown Charleston, West Virginia. Hosting a great performance hall, an art museum, a science discovery center and much more, the Clay Center is a great facility and community partner.

The convention will feature:

- Play to Win Board Games!
- Board game library – Each year the event hosts bring games to the convention for use by other attendees. There is also plenty of space for open gaming, so bring your favorite game, find some players and get your game on!
- RPGs – There will be a variety of RPGs at this year’s convention. There will be game masters running D&D 5E, Pathfinder, Confluence, mystery, Superhero events and many others.
- Miniatures – Small scale battles in small form.

For more information, go to <https://www.charcon.org>

## Independence Day in Buffalo

Photos by Ed Conner



Children bikers are a tradition at the Buffalo parade.



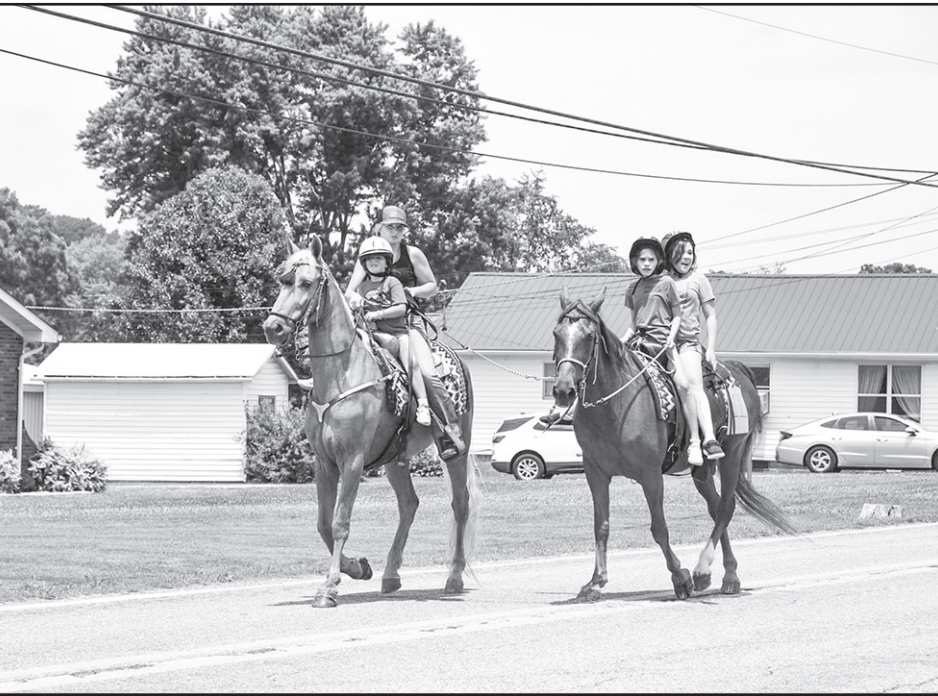
The Buffalo High School Band and the parade are inseparable.



Stoke’s Grocery of Buffalo was represented in the parade by this float.



A group of equestrians wave to Photographer Ed Conner.



The Buffalo 4th of July parade is the place for horse lovers.



*The Centennial History of Hurricane*

## Meet Some of Hurricane's Oldest Families



The Arbaugh Family — 1963

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just before midnight on December 31, 1885, but the doctor in attendance said it was close enough to midnight that he could be called a New Year's baby, so the January 1, 1886 date was generally used by the family, although his birth certificate does indicate December 31, 1885.

When P.W. (as he was called by family and friends) was still under six years of age, he lost both of his parents. This left P.W. and his two brothers and two sisters to be raised by relatives. P.W. grew up in the home of an uncle, Floyd Mitchell, who was his mother's brother.

In September, 1909, P.W. was married to Anna Agnus Beckett who was born December 14, 1892, and was the daughter of John Charles "Charley" and Abigail Sowards Beckett. Charley Beckett was the son of Ahas and Mary Rayhill Beckett. Abigail Sowards had moved to the area from Scotttown, Ohio. P.W. and Agnus (better known as Aggie) lived for a time on Bee Branch/Sycamore Creek where most of their children were born. Son, Freddie, would later say that it was on this farm that he spent the happiest days of his life. (Most of us would say that about the first home we remember.) Eventually, they purchased a larger farm on Sycamore and lived there the remainder of their lives. Their "cash" crop, as on

most farms, was tobacco, and Aggie's butter and eggs were always in demand.

When the Laywell Church of Christ was organized in 1913, P.W. and Aggie were charter members. The church met for a time in an old school house but in 1924, decided to build a new building with most of the labor provided by the members. P.W. would later relate that any time it was too wet to farm or the work was caught up, they would go over and work on the church building.

P.W. and Aggie were the parents of five children:

1. Hobart Ernest, b. May 12, 1911, who married Hazel Chaney and they have lived in Hurricane for nearly 50 years. They had one son, Aubrey Glen.

2. Laymon, b. 1913, d. age 5 years.

3. Alberta Marie, b. November 2, 1915. Alberta m. Martin Honaker and lived in Huntington. They were the parents of a daughter, Romona, and a son, Gary.

4. Freddie Morrison, b. February 25, 1918. Freddie m. Dosha Helen Lawson and they were the parents of two daughters, Natella and Evelyn.

5. Vaneta Jewel, b. October 6, 1919. Vaneta m. Forest Smith (d. 1992) and they were the parents of two daughters, Charlotte (d. 1993) and Joy.

P.W. passed away November 25, 1983 and was preceded in death by Aggie March 14, 1968.

## County Commission News

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property are now part of the town. Poca Mayor William Jones stated that the annexation allows the Town's insurance to cover the police officer who serves as a PRO Officer at Rock Branch Elementary. The Commission also approved a memorandum of understanding that will make all of the Town of Poca subject to the county's DAEA Ordinance. The DAEA Board will now act upon complaints filed concerning dilapidated and abandoned properties within Poca town limits. The County Commission has the authority to fine property owners who fail to correct a valid complaint. Mayor Jones said that he knows of four properties which are in need of correction.

Terry Martin of the Regional

Intergovernmental Council informed the Commission that the maximum limit for Critical Infrastructure Need Grant has been increased from \$1 million to \$2 million. The increase will make it possible for RIC to apply for a grant on behalf of Deerfield Estates for water service. Martin stated that the cost per customer is high and may result in other grant applications given priority.

The Commission voted to table acting on awarding an engineering services contract for the Office of Planning and Infrastructure because of identical low bids. The Commission wants Planning Director David Coll to determine if the low bidders exchanged bid information.

The next County Commission meeting is Tuesday, July 12.



The following events happened on these dates in West Virginia history. To read more, go to e-WV: The West Virginia Encyclopedia at [www.wvencyclopedia.org](http://www.wvencyclopedia.org).

July 7, 1928: The Madonna of the Trail monument was dedicated in Wheeling. It is one of the 12 such statues erected along the National Road to honor America's pioneering women.

July 8, 1894: Walter Aegerter was born in Helvetia. An amateur photographer, Aegerter built both a studio and darkroom on his farm and photographed portraits, families, celebrations and everyday scenes of the German Swiss settlement. The glass plate negatives survive today in several archived collections.

July 8, 1924: Rock 'n' roll pioneer Johnnie Johnson was born in Fairmont. Johnson collaborated with Chuck Berry on songs such as "Roll Over, Beethoven." Berry's hit "Johnny B. Goode" was written as a tribute to Johnson.

July 9, 1942: An explosion at the Pursglove No. 2 Mine at Scotts Run near Morgantown killed 20 men. It was one of three fatal accidents at the mining operation in an eight-month period.

July 10, 1769: Physician Jesse Bennet was born. He performed the first successful caesarian section in America in 1794, on his own wife and without proper equipment and with no antiseptics. He

later established a large practice in Mason County and served as an Army surgeon in the War of 1812.

July 10, 1936: The temperature in Martinsburg reached 112 degrees. It tied the record for hottest temperature on record, which had been set August 4, 1930, at Moorefield.

July 11, 1867: John Jacob Cornwell was born on a farm in Ritchie County. He served as the 15th governor of West Virginia.

July 11, 1976: Gov. Arch Moore dedicated the West Virginia Culture Center. The structure was built to showcase the Mountain State's artistic, cultural, and historic heritage.

July 12, 2003: The Clay Center for the Arts & Sciences in downtown Charleston opened to the public. More than 50,000 schoolchildren from 50 West Virginia counties and 21 counties in surrounding states visit the center each year.

July 13, 1861: The Battle of Corricks Ford took place in Tucker County. Confederate Gen. Robert S. Garnett was killed. He was the first Confederate general killed in the Civil War.

e-WV: The West Virginia Encyclopedia is a project of the West Virginia Humanities Council. For more information contact the West Virginia Humanities Council, 1310 Kanawha Blvd. E., Charleston, WV 25301; (304) 346-8500; or visit e-WV at [www.wvencyclopedia.org](http://www.wvencyclopedia.org).



**Cpl. William B. Fulks Detachment 1474 invites all interested in becoming part of the Marine Corps League to its July 18 meeting at Hurricane City Hall at 3255 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, at 1800 hours.**

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

### SECURED PARTY REAL ESTATE AUCTION

**Wednesday, July 13th at Noon**  
Registration Begins at 11:30Am

Property Address:  
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### COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE AUCTION

**Tuesday July 19th at Noon**  
Registration & Inspection Begin at 11:30AM

#### Property Address

5085 Teays Valley Road at intersection with Carl Lane  
Scott Depot WV 25560

#### Auction held next door

5047 Teays Valley Road  
Scott Depot WV 25560



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### Online Absolute Real Estate Auction

**Bidding begins closing Monday, July 18th at 6:00PM**

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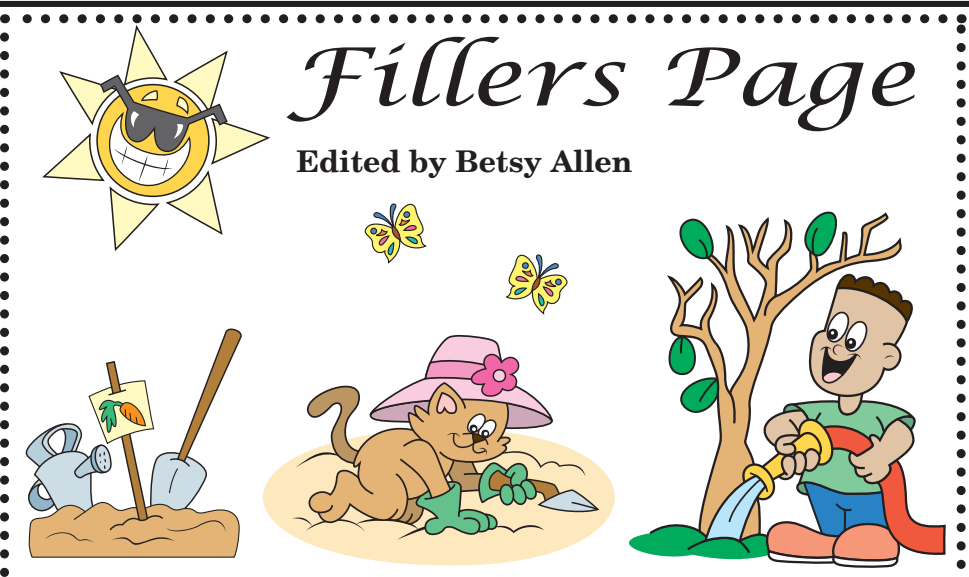
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# Fillers Page

Edited by Betsy Allen

## Something About the Lightning Bugs

By Velma Kitchens of Culloden

There’s just something about the lightening bugs, or fireflies as some call them, that remind me of my childhood and summer. When school was out and there was no set sleep time, we would play outside in the dark for what seemed like hours. The lightning butts would be all around us and we would catch them and let them go. Some nights we caught them and put them in the jar to see them light up and let them go come morning.

My kids used to play spotlight and they thought that was fun and it is.

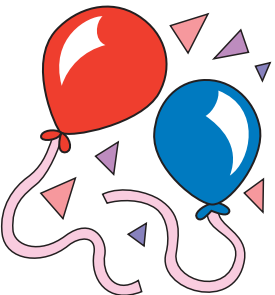
Recently I have found myself waiting until dark and watching the lightening bugs and just standing in awe at the sight of so many of them all around. I don’t think they go near the city. Just kidding, probably can’t see them, but I’m sure they are there somewhere. I do like the lightening bugs but the other bugs just love me — especially the mosquitoes. If there is a bug that bites, I will be the one to get bitten, and don’t even mention the chiggers. I love the summertime but not those pesky bugs.

Summertime is so wonderful, no coats, gloves, hats, mittens or boots and so on, but the change of seasons is what life is all about. We all go through them.

I have written before about the lightening bugs but I want to encourage you to just take some time to look for them and enjoy God’s handiwork.

## Jokes From Linda

Submitted by Linda Lavender Armstead



A Sunday School teacher was discussing the Ten Commandments with her five and six year olds. After explaining the commandment to “Honor thy Father and thy Mother,” she asked, “Is there a command that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters?”

Without missing a beat one little boy answered, “Thou shall not kill.”

What do women put on their faces in the winter? Cold cream.

How can you pitch a winning baseball game without ever throwing a ball?

By only throwing strikes.

## Fillers from Linda

Submitted by Linda~Lavender Armstead  
Washington Hill Road, Hurricane

You’ve got to get up every morning with determination if you’re going to go to bed with satisfaction.

It’s not whether you get knocked down. It’s whether you get up.

There is a place for everything, everything in its place. - Benjamin Franklin

If you don’t design your own life plan, chances are you will fall into someone else’s plan.

A gift consists not in what is done or given, but in the intention of the giver.

Age does not protect you from love. But love, to some extent, protects you from age.

Braveness is not the absence of fear but rather the strength to keep on going forward despite the fear.

There is nothing impossible to him who will try.

A bird in the hand is safer than one overhead.

Give someone a gift for no special reason.

M a k e   s u n s h i n e wherever you go.

You can’t outrun God’s reach.

Never forget the hands that raised you.

If opportunity doesn’t knock, build a door.

Make sure your worst enemy doesn’t live between your own two ears.

My husband will never guess my password. It’s our anniversary.

Two things change in life and you are never the same - love and grief.

It takes courage to face one’s shortcomings, and wisdom to do something about it.

If you are always trying to be normal, you will never know how amazing you can be.

Optimism is the one quality more associated with success and happiness than any other.

Love yourself. It is important to stay positive because beauty comes from the inside out.

Different is good. When someone tells you that you are different, smile and hold your head up and be proud.

You don’t love someone because they’re perfect, you love them in spite of the fact that they’re not.

Two things I hate is a disrespectful child and a parent who thinks it’s funny.

There is meaning in every journey that is unknown to the traveler.

You cannot live your life to please others. The choice must be yours.



Beauty begins the moment you decide to be yourself.

Relax, recharge and reflect. Sometimes it’s okay to do nothing.

Stop shrinking yourself to fit in places you have outgrown.

Happiness is an attainable human condition; bliss is reserved for the dead.

The more you know who you are, and what you want, the less you let things upset you.

The secret of change is to focus all of your energy, not on fighting the old, but on building new.

Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow has not yet come. We have only today. Let us begin. - Mother Teresa

There are two ways of spreading light. To be the candle, or the mirror that reflects it.

The most important single ingredient in the formula of success is knowing how to get along with people. - Theodore Roosevelt

Know that deep inside, you are resilient, brave and so much stronger and more powerful than your fears.

Take love with you in all things that you do and leave only ripples of kindness behind you.

Don’t just ride the wave. Chart your own path.

Always believe in the good things coming.

Everybody dies but not everybody lives.

The best is yet to be.

Smiling at someone is sweet, but making someone smile is the best feeling. I hope I make you smile today!

Happiness is the spiritual experience of living every minute with love, grace, and gratitude.

Weak people revenge. Strong people forgive. Intelligent people ignore.

A smart person knows what to say, a wise person knows whether or not to say it.

Nothing ever goes away until it teaches us what we need to know.

A child’s shoulders were not built to bare the weight of their parents choices.

Being deeply loved by someone gives you strength, while loving someone deeply gives you courage.

When you meet that special someone you’ll

understand why it didn’t work out with anyone else.

The biggest difference between money and time: you always know how much money you have, but you never know how much time you have.

Make the most of yourself, for that is all there is of you. – Ralph Waldo Emerson

The real voyage of discovery consists not in seeking new lands, but in having new eyes.

It is possible to fly without motors, but not without knowledge and skill. – Wilbur Wright

Is it during our darkest hours that we must focus to see the light.

You don’t lose when you lose fake friends.

Like scattered seeds, memories bloom forever.

Every moment in our lives is a miracle we should enjoy instead of ignoring.

If they don’t like you for being yourself, be yourself even more.

Life and success are about what you choose to believe.

Life isn’t about find yourself. Life is about creating yourself. - George Bernard Shaw

True friends are like diamonds - bright, beautiful, valuable, and always in style.

Be with someone who knows exactly what they have when they have you.

Wisdom is the reward you get for a lifetime of listening, when you rather would have talked. - Mark Twain

The beautiful thing about life is that you can always grow, change and get better. You aren’t defined by your past.

Your attitude has a giant effect not just on your life, but on other peoples lives around you.

The quickest way to acquire self-confidence is to do exactly what you are afraid to do.

Enthusiasm is the yeast that makes your hopes shine to the stars. - Henry Ford

Whoever is trying to bring you down, is already below you.

Don’t think of all the misery, but of the beauty that still remains.

If it doesn’t agree with your spirit let it go.

Rule your mind or it will rule you.

## Bible Verse



You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh ; rather, serve one another humbly in love. – Galatians 5:13





# Sights from Hurricane's 4th of July



Members of Marine Corps League Detachment #1474 led the Hurricane parade.



Corvettes were on parade to the delight of onlookers.



Madison Stalnaker was one of many beauty contest winners in the Hurricane parade.



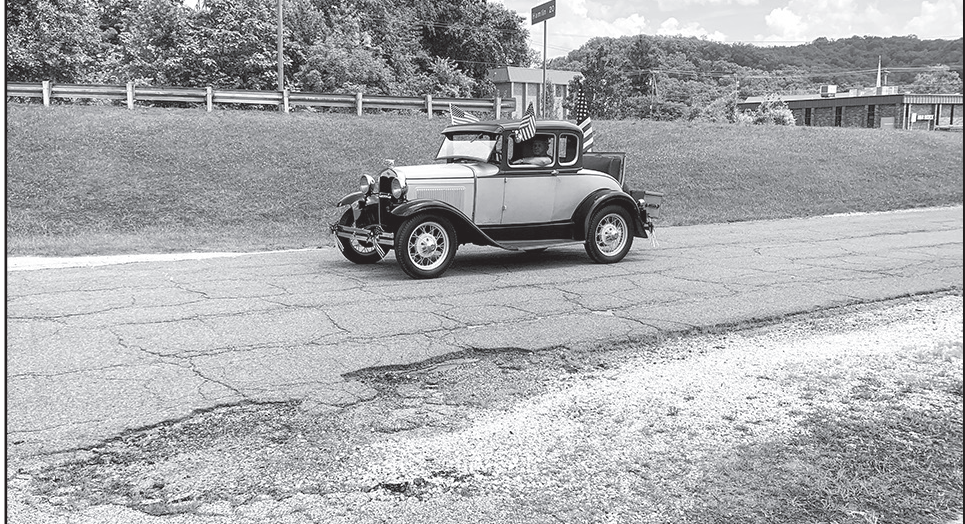
Members of Hurricane City Council carve up free watermelon at City Park.



Scott McKillop and Logan Beabout gobble down two hot dogs in a weiner-off to determine the contest winner under the eye of Mayor Scott Edwards (right).



One hundred and fifty hot dogs were placed before the ten contestants who had a 5 minute time limit.



Without a doubt, this was the most ancient vehicle at Hurricane's parade.



Hurricane Little League All-Stars were one of several youth sports teams to participate.



This Farmall has seen more 4th of July holidays than its driver.



The Hurricane Middle School Band was the lone school band in the parade.



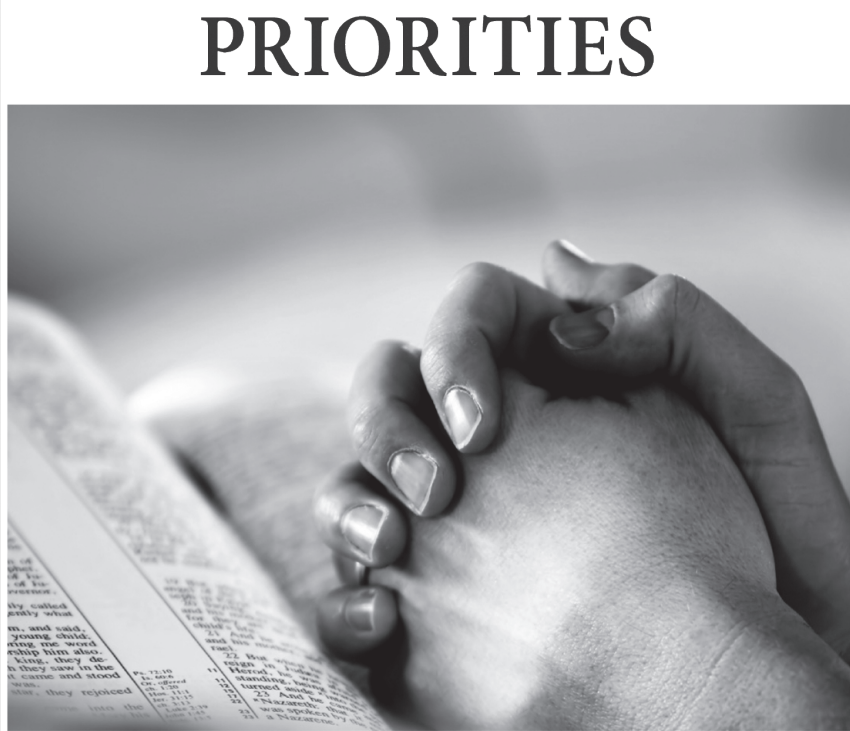


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Somedaysareproductive,exhaustingbutfullofaccomplishment. When the day is done, make sure you take some time to refresh and renew. While resting, why not reflect on your spiritual life? Though your daily goals are important, the knowledge of God’s will for your life is essential. Renew yourself in worship at God’s House, learn His will for you and get your priorities in order.

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### Micah Stands Firm for God

Micah 2:4-11

Micah prophesied more than 2,700 years ago to an audience which had little interest in hearing that which God would have them hear. The text before us reveals the hearts of them who were far from God in that day. Sadly, the hearts of many of today are as were the hearts of Israel in Micah’s day.

“In that day shall one take up a parable against you” (v. 4). These words were given to Micah by God. What does it mean to take up a parable? A parable is a simple story that tells a whole lot.

The day in which this simple story would be taken up against Israel is revealed in verse 3. It is the day in which the Lord would bring judgment upon them who devise and practice iniquity (v. 1).

“We be utterly spoiled: he hath changed the portion of my people” (v. 4). This is the voice of them who devise and practice iniquity. It is the voice of them who have taken the land of the weak and downtrodden. The voice bemoans that the Lord has taken away the land which it had obtained by exploitation.

Micah uses the judgment of come to tell the simple story that the Lord wanted Israel (and all who would ever read scripture) to hear. The message is simple and clear: Those who cast aside the word of God shall be cast away. In verse 5, Micah prophesies that there shall be none who shall cast a cord by lot in the congregation of the Lord. What does it mean to cast a cord by lot? It means to be part of the congregation of the Lord. For Israel, it meant possession of the land which God promised to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

For New Testament believers, casting a cord by lot in the congregation of the Lord means being a child of God. It means abiding in Christ Jesus.

Micah prophesied the loss of the land to all Israel — there would be none who would cast a cord by lot in the congregation of the Lord. Micah also prophesied that the land would be restored to the remnant of Israel and their king would pass before them (v. 12).

“Prophecy ye not . . .” (v. 6). These are not the words of God. These are words spoken by them who do not hear the Lord and do not want to hear God. They are words which were directed against them who declared the coming judgment of God in Micah’s day. Today, we hear words of similitude. We live in a time in which some shout down the truth that the Lord would have all men know. The same voice which said ‘Prophecy not’ in Micah’s day says ‘Don’t tell me that there is only one way to heaven.’

Micah was the target of them who said ‘Prophecy ye not’ because he shamed them who had cast the commandments of God aside. Micah was charged with hate speech because he had said that which God told him to say. God hears the words of them who say: “Prophecy ye not.” God hears and He wants all to know that He hears. God, likewise, looks upon New Testament believers and makes note of when we cast His commandments aside. God would have all men know Him and know their standing before Him.

In verse 7, Micah directs the house of Jacob to answer three rhetorical questions: Is the Spirit of the Lord straitened? Are these His doings? Does not the word of the Lord do good for them who walk uprightly? These questions require one to think upon the character of God and to answer in truth. The Spirit of God is not made narrow by them of hardened heart. The evil of men is not of God. God’s word directs men in the way of righteousness.


God asked but Israel did not answer. The house of Jacob had already answered the Lord’s questions through their actions. They were as an enemy that attacked the innocent passerby and as a heartless landlord who evicted helpless women (v. 8, 9). They did not believe that they should be required to answer to God. They had lifted themselves above God. Is not America of today and the world likewise pretending that the Spirit of God is straitened and men shall not be accountable for their actions? Have men not turned from the truth?

God looked upon the house of Jacob and issued His eviction order: “Arise ye, and depart” (v. 10). God’s people, who were His people in name only, would depart less than thirty years later when Assyria would conquer Israel and remove the inhabitants from the land.

In verse 11, Micah was moved by the Holy Spirit to declare them who issued false words of assurance to be the prophets which Israel deserved. Israel most certainly received that which the people deserved.

All who turn from God’s word shall get their just desserts. The Lord called Micah to warn Israel of the judgment to come because He takes no pleasure in judgment. The Lord is not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance (II Pet. 3:9). Nonetheless, the day of judgment shall come as a thief in the night (II Pet. 3:10). God’s judgment cannot come upon believers as a thief in the night.

God’s judgment upon believers was satisfied upon the cross at Calvary. Christ has borne the judgment which every believer deserves. May all men hear the word of God and come to repentance.



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# Obituaries

**JAMES ADKINS**  
James Darren Adkins, 57, of Scott Depot, passed away June 23, 2022 in CAMC Hubbard Hospice after a short illness.  
Jimmy was born May 26, 1965 in Charleston to Sandra Faye Whittington Adkins and to the late James Moses “Mose” Adkins.  
In addition to his father, Jimmy was preceded in death by his granddaughter, Ellie Jo Terry.  
Jimmy attended Winfield High School, and was a truck driver with Raines and Son Excavation.  
Left to cherish his memory are loving mother, Sandra Faye Whittington Adkins of Scott Depot; daughter, Chelsey Terry of Scott Depot; grandchildren, McKenna Bryce Terry and Marshall Maddox Banner Terry; brothers, Natchie Edwin Adkins (Lisa) of Richmond, Virginia and Forrest Allen Adkins (Tammy) of North Carolina; sisters, Jonel Pullen (Terry) of Barboursville and Libby Johnson (Greg) of Hamlin; and numerous nieces and nephews.  
Service was Wednesday, July 6, 2022 at Tyler Mountain Funeral Home, Cross Lanes, with Pastors Melissa Pratt and David Bowen officiating. Burial was in Tyler Mountain Memory Gardens, Cross Lanes.

**TERRY LEE BARTRON**  
Terry Lee Bartron, 64, of Winfield, passed away Sunday, June 26, 2022, at CAMC Teays Valley Hospital following a short illness.  
Terry was born in Summersville on January 10, 1958, to the late Coston and Ann Hamilton Bartron. He was a Christian and of the Baptist faith. Terry loved being on the water and worked for Songer White Water Rafting and he had a great love for music and was a DJ. Terry had a love for people and upon his death, he decided to be an organ donor. He was a good Husband, Dad and Pops.  
Terry is survived by his loving wife of 26 years, Tammy (Brent) Bartron; son, Joshua (Julie) Bartron of Winfield; grandson, Joseph Bartron and granddaughter, Josslyn Bartron; mother-in-law, Betty Brent of Ulysses, KS; sister-in-law, Donna Mathes Meadows of Topeka, KS; brothers-in-law, Kevin and Ken Brent both of Ulysses, KS; special friend and neighbor, Betty Hunt of Winfield; special friend, Dewayne Brogan of Summersville; several nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews and two great great nieces.  
Funeral services was Saturday, July 2, 2022, at Stevens & Grass Funeral Home, Malden, with Pastor Mike Long officiating.

**JAMES B. BRUCE**  
James B. Bruce, 76, of Hurricane, died suddenly on June 29, 2022 at St. Mary’s Hospital in Huntington. He was a US Army Veteran, retired from International Union of Boilermakers Local 687 Charleston, SC and International Union of Ironworkers Local 397, Mango, FL.  
James loved telling jokes and never met a stranger. He was the life of any get together.  
Born November 2, 1945 in Bartow, Florida. Son of the late Joseph Bruce and Thelma Scarborough Bruce. Preceded in death by brothers Norris and Jack Bruce.  
James is survived by his wife of 37 years Patricia LeBlanc Bruce, daughters Kim Bruce, Kelly Bruce Crose and Jamie Bruce Douglas. Grandchildren Larry Ray Troyer, Cody Douglas, Sara Crose and Kayla Horton of Hurricane, WV and Jacob Douglas stationed in Germany for the US Army.  
Great Grandchildren Syllas and Lydia Troyer, Ashton and Aaren Anderson. Brothers “Monk” Bruce and Jerry Glover. Sister Janice Spires as well as several nieces and nephews.  
Per James wishes, no service will be held.



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## MARY L. GATES

Mary L. Gates, 82, of Bancroft, passed away Friday, July 1, 2022 at her home.

She was a 1958 graduate of Poca High School and worked for several years as a nursing assistant.

Born February 23, 1940 in Bancroft, she was the daughter of the late Edward Steele and Genevieve Wright Steele. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband Benjamin Gates and brother, Thomas Steele.

Survivors include her sons, Bryan (Cindy) Gates of Poca, Glen Gates of Leon and Doug (Libby) Gates of Nitro; sisters, Joann Harris and Anita Young both of Chesapeake VA. Mary is also survived by numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and extended family.

In accordance with Mary's wishes there will be no formal services.

## LINDA JOYCE HUMPHREY

Linda Joyce Humphrey, 73, of Poca, went home to be with the Lord on July 1, 2022, at home.

Linda was a homemaker, loving mother, and grandmother. She accepted the Lord as her Savior on Tuesday June 28, 2022.

She is preceded in death by her husband Troy Humphrey and parents Bill and Emogene McClanahan.

She is survived by her sons Brian Humphrey and Travis and wife Lori Humphrey; brothers Barry and wife Joan McClanahan and Larry McClanahan and two grandchildren Cierra Ann Humphrey and Tyler Wayne Moore.

Burial was in Humphrey Cemetery, Poca.

## FRANKLIN MCINTIRE

Franklin Charlton McIntire of Hurricane, passed away peacefully at home on June 28, 2022 at the age of 84.

He was born in Wheeling and formerly lived in St. Albans.

He is survived by his loving wife of 61 years, Patricia Elaine Morris

McIntire, sons Chuck McIntire of Hurricane and Bob McIntire of Richmond, VA, and brother Raymond R. McIntire of Melbourne, Florida.

Frank was preceded in death by his father, Raymond Dallas McIntire, mother, Helen Louise Charlton McIntire, and sisters Bonnie Jo McIntire and Jean Spears. He was a 29-year veteran of the US Army Reserve, where he retired at the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

Two of his greatest sources of pride were his family and his military service.

Frank will be interred at a later date, with military honors, at the Donel C. Kinnard Memorial State Veterans Cemetery in Institute. His smile and presence will be missed by many, but especially by his family.

## JAMES DELBERT OWENS

James Delbert Owens, 63, of Poca, passed away June 27, 2022, in CAMC Memorial Division.

James is a former construction worker. He is preceded in death by his father Delbert Owens, mother Shelbie Saunders, stepfather Earl Saunders and father-in-law William Summers.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Linda Summers Owens; two children Stacey Owens and Tiffany Owens; siblings Drema Thomas, Robert Owens, Edward (Melissa) Owens and Sherry (Tony) Key; mother-in-law Florence Summers and three grandchildren Isabella Davis, Braxton Owens and Desmond Washington.

A tribute to the life of James was held Saturday, July 2, 2022 at the Poca Town Gazebo with Frank Lawson officiating.

## CHEYENNE BROOKE SAWYERS

Our beloved Cheyenne Brooke Sawyers, 25, of Winfield, went home to be with the Lord on June 27, 2022. She was born on January 23, 1997 to Dustin and Sabrina Sawyers of Winfield.

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Cheyenne was a 2015 graduate of Winfield High School where she graduated with honors. She had a love for basketball and played for the Winfield Generals. She attended Marshall University with a full scholarship. Anything Cheyenne set her mind to, she achieved.

In addition to her parents, Cheyenne is survived by her brother Dylan Sawyers, sister Haylee Sawyers, paternal

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In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Abraham Smith; life partner, Bert Smith, and daughters, Alea Cochran and Marion Smith.

Brenda was the beloved matriarch of the family and loved her children and grandchildren very much. She will be dearly missed. She is survived by her children, Celia (J.R.) of Redhouse and Perry

(Lori) Smith of Sissonville; grandchildren, Jeremy, Danny, Eric, Justin, Josh, Andy and Tyler; great-grandchildren, Hayden, Levi and Cameron, and numerous other relatives and friends.

Funeral service was Tuesday, July 5th, 2022 at Long & Fisher Funeral Home in Sissonville. Burial was in Floral Hills Garden of Memories in Sissonville.

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<p>To the Creditors and Beneficiaries of the following deceased persons estates:</p> <p>I have before me the estates of the deceased persons and the accounts of the fiduciaries of their respective estates as listed below:</p>	<p>Estate No.: 5052</p> <p>Estate Name: Gilbert R. Davis</p> <p>Administratrix: Robin Richmond</p> <p>200 Midland Trail Apt. 11 Hurricane, WV 25526</p>	<p>Estate No.: 5052</p> <p>Estate Name: Ernest Willard</p> <p>Executrix: Woodall, Sr. Ramona M. Lockwood</p> <p>36 Karmel Lane Poca, WV 25159</p>	<p><b>IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA</b></p>	<p><b>NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE</b></p> <p>NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE is hereby given pursuant to and by virtue of the authority vested in the Substitute Trustee, WV Trustee Services, LLC, by that certain Deed of Trust dated August 30, 2001, executed by Borrower(s), Kenneth Harrah, to Richard A. Pill, the Trustee of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Book 540, at Page 609. At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have a mailing address of 200 Hedrick Rd, Scott Depot, WV 25560. WV Trustee Services, LLC were appointed as Substitute Trustees by APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE dated April 12, 2022, of record in the Clerk's Office in Book 1324, Page 264. The borrower(s) defaulted under the Note and Deed of Trust and the Substitute Trustees have been instructed to foreclose under the Deed of Trust. Accordingly, the Substitute Trustees will sell the following described property to the highest bidder at the front door of the Courthouse of Putnam County, in Winfield, West Virginia, on the following date:</p>	<p><b>IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA</b></p> <p>IN RE: L.R.</p> <p>Civil Action No. 22-JA-21</p>
<p>Estate No.: 4909</p> <p>Estate Name: Proctor Dewane Dotson</p> <p>Executrix: Judy M. Dotson</p> <p>108 Ferret Lane Red House, WV 25168</p>	<p>Estate No.: 4903</p> <p>Estate Name: Jeffrey Howard Goff</p> <p>Administratrix: Sherie Goff</p> <p>345 Pine Drive Poca, WV 25159</p>	<p>Estate No.: 4891</p> <p>Estate Name: Linda Horn</p> <p>Administratrix: Roger Horn</p> <p>2200 Cherry Street Hurricane, WV 25526</p>	<p><b>IN RE: PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF BARBRA YUVON LEFEVRE</b></p> <p><b>CIVIL ACTION NO. 22-P-72 JUDGE: JOSEPH REEDER</b></p>	<p><b>LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT FOR UNKNOWN FATHER</b></p> <p>The object of the Petition filed in this matter is to provide protection to the infant child, L.R., whose date of birth is 2/10/2022 and who was born to mother, J.M.N.</p> <p>Please take notice that this matter will come on for an adjudicatory and termination hearing or any other appropriate relief before the Honorable Joseph Reeder, Judge of the Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia, on the 4th day of August, 2022, at 1:30 p.m., at which time and place anyone claiming to be the father of the infant child may be present to protect their interests, if they 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.</p> <p>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, 25213, and a copy of said petition is available for each respondent at said office upon request.</p>	<p><b>TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE</b></p> <p>The undersigned Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority vested in him by that certain Deed of Trust, dated March 22, 2002, of record in the Clerk's Office in Book 1320, Page 520. The borrowers defaulted under the Note and Deed of Trust and the Substitute Trustees have been instructed to foreclose under the Deed of Trust. Accordingly, the Substitute Trustees will sell the following described property to the highest bidder at the front door of the Courthouse of Putnam County, in Winfield, West Virginia, on the following date:</p>
<p>Estate No.: 4902</p> <p>Estate Name: Jeffrey Howard Goff</p> <p>Administratrix: Sherie Goff</p> <p>345 Pine Drive Poca, WV 25159</p>	<p>Estate No.: 4891</p> <p>Estate Name: Linda Horn</p> <p>Administratrix: Roger Horn</p> <p>2200 Cherry Street Hurricane, WV 25526</p>	<p>Estate No.: 3126</p> <p>Estate Name: Judy Lynne Huffman</p> <p>Administratrix: Neisha Rhodes</p> <p>5287 Dalewood Drive #731 Cross Lanes, WV 25313</p>	<p><b>18th day of July, 2022 at 12:30 p.m.</b></p>	<p>STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA</p> <p>By Counsel,</p>	<p>August 9, 2022 at 12:30 PM</p>
<p>Estate No.: 5042</p> <p>Estate Name: David Dewitt Kelley</p> <p>Administratrix: Brian Kelley</p> <p>2641 Fishers Branch Road Charleston, WV 25312</p>	<p>Estate No.: 2950</p> <p>Estate Name: Eulia Marie McClanahan</p> <p>Executrix: Timothy R. McClanahan</p> <p>53 Lanham Road Poca, WV 25159</p>	<p>Estate No.: 5031</p> <p>Estate Name: Jackie Lee McCracken</p> <p>Executrix: Shirley A. Triplett</p> <p>3292 Triplett Ridge Road Clay, WV 25043</p>	<p>7-7-2t</p>	<p>/s/ Paige W. Hoffman</p> <p>Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Putnam County, West Virginia</p>	<p>the following described real estate, together with its improvements, easements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in 10 - Scott District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and more particularly described as follows:</p>
<p>Estate No.: 2950</p> <p>Estate Name: Eulia Marie McClanahan</p> <p>Executrix: Timothy R. McClanahan</p> <p>53 Lanham Road Poca, WV 25159</p>	<p><b>LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT</b></p>	<p><b>ORDER OF PUBLICATION</b></p>	<p><b>LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT</b></p>	<p>DATE: 6-27-22</p>	<p>beginning at an iron pin set in the northerly boundary line of West Virginia State Route No. 33, the same being a common corner to the Maddox and D. F. McCallister land; thence with the McCallister line N. 6° 18' E. 268 feet to a rail fence post on the corner, an iron pin being located in the line 1.35 feet from the corner; thence with the Maddox line S. 83° 15' E. 129 feet to a rail fence post on the corner, an iron pin being located in line 1.35 feet from the corner; thence S. 6° 18' W. 276 feet to an iron pin set in the northerly boundary of said West Virginia State Route N. 33; thence with the said road boundary N. 79° 30' W. 130 feet to the place of beginning, and containing 35,609 square feet, more or less.</p>
<p>Estate No.: 5031</p> <p>Estate Name: Jackie Lee McCracken</p> <p>Executrix: Shirley A. Triplett</p> <p>3292 Triplett Ridge Road Clay, WV 25043</p>	<p><b>IN THE MAGISTRATE COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA</b></p>	<p>RED STICK AQUISITIONS, LLC C/O REISENFELD &amp; ASSOC. 3963 RED BANK RD CINCINNATI, OH 45227, Plaintiff</p> <p>v. No. 22-M40C-00035</p>	<p>July 20, 2022 at 12:00 PM</p>	<p>DATE: 6-27-22</p>	<p>more or less.</p>
<p>Estate No.: 2980</p> <p>Estate Name: Bobby Messer</p> <p>Administratrix: Pamela Messer</p> <p>1900 Martin Lane Culloden, WV 25510</p>	<p>Ruby Lynne Tinney &amp; Unknown Occupants</p> <p>101 Cross Lanes Dr Nitro WV 25143, Defendant</p>	<p>The object of the above entitled action is to gain possession of real property located at: 101 Cross Lanes Dr., Nitro, WV 25143.</p>	<p>July 20, 2022 at 12:00 PM</p>	<p>DATE: 6-27-22</p>	<p>the improvements thereon being known as No. 4428 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, WV 25560. Being the same property, which by Deed dated October 7, 1970 and recorded July 25, 1972 among the Land Records of Putnam County, West Virginia in Book 192, Page 268, was granted and conveyed by Homer Maddox and Fay Maddox unto Fred Daniel Fizer and Joyce Eileen Fizer.</p>
<p>Estate No.: 4933</p> <p>Estate Name: Barbara Lea Morris</p> <p>Executrix: Robert T. Morris</p> <p>72 Sawmill Road Scott Depot, WV 25560</p>	<p>The address above is the last known address for the Defendant.</p>	<p>And it appearing by an affidavit filed in this action that the Plaintiff has used due diligence to locate the Defendant and to gain possession of property located at 101 Cross Lanes Dr., Nitro, WV 25143.</p>	<p>July 20, 2022 at 12:00 PM</p>	<p>DATE: 6-27-22</p>	<p>PARCEL ID NO: 224-9 Property District 10 - Scott</p>
<p>Estate No.: 5015</p> <p>Estate Name: Larry Allen Oxley</p> <p>Administratrix: Eric Oxley</p> <p>1401 Stoney Hollow Court Hebron, KY 41048</p>	<p>It is ordered that he/she do serve upon Putnam Co. Magistrate Court Linda Hunt, magistrate, whose address is 12093 Winfield Road, Suite 15, Winfield, WV 25213, an answer or other defense to the complaint filed in this action on or before July 20, 2022, otherwise judgment by default will be taken against him/her at any time thereafter. A copy of said complaint can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk at her Office.</p>	<p>The object of the above entitled action is to gain possession of real property located at: 101 Cross Lanes Dr., Nitro, WV 25143.</p>	<p>July 20, 2022 at 12:00 PM</p>	<p>DATE: 6-27-22</p>	<p>At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have an address of: 4428 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, WV 25560.</p>
<p>Estate No.: 3527</p> <p>Estate Name: Amanda Marie Pittman</p> <p>Administratrix: Kimberly Robida</p> <p>7030 U. S. Rt. 60 Hurricane, WV 25526</p>	<p>Entered by the Clerk of said Court Putnam Magistrate Court. DARRY CASTO/jc Magistrate Court Clerk</p>	<p>The object of the above entitled action is to gain possession of real property located at: 101 Cross Lanes Dr., Nitro, WV 25143.</p>	<p>July 20, 2022 at 12:00 PM</p>	<p>DATE: 6-27-22</p>	<p>The referenced real estate will be conveyed with no covenants of warranty, and subject to all covenants, restrictions, easements, rights of way and reservations which may be a matter of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office or visible upon the ground, all prior liens and encumbrances, including, without limitation, liens for real estate taxes, incinerator, sanitary and sewer charges. The purchasers at the sale shall be responsible for paying the recording costs and also the tax on the privilege of transferring real property (the cost of the tax stamp to be affixed to the deed). The purchasers shall be responsible for payment of all real estate taxes.</p>
<p>Estate No.: 3628</p> <p>Estate Name: Mary Angelena Price</p> <p>Executrix: Kelly L. McCown</p> <p>336 Pebble Creek Drive Fraziers Bottom, WV 25082</p>	<p>It is ordered that he/she do serve upon Putnam Co. Magistrate Court Linda Hunt, magistrate, whose address is 12093 Winfield Road, Suite 15, Winfield, WV 25213, an answer or other defense to the complaint filed in this action on or before July 20, 2022, otherwise judgment by default will be taken against him/her at any time thereafter. A copy of said complaint can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk at her Office.</p>	<p>The object of the above entitled action is to gain possession of real property located at: 101 Cross Lanes Dr., Nitro, WV 25143.</p>	<p>July 20, 2022 at 12:00 PM</p>	<p>DATE: 6-27-22</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>Estate No.: 4924</p> <p>Estate Name: James Leroy Roat</p> <p>Administrator: Michael Roat</p> <p>Cta Dbn: 21 Lynn Lane Scott Depot, WV 25560</p>	<p>Entered by the Clerk of said Court Putnam Magistrate Court. DARRY CASTO/jc Magistrate Court Clerk</p>	<p>The object of the above entitled action is to gain possession of real property located at: 101 Cross Lanes Dr., Nitro, WV 25143.</p>	<p>July 20, 2022 at 12:00 PM</p>	<p>DATE: 6-27-22</p>	<p>FEDERAL TAX LIEN: In the event that there are Federal Tax Liens against the property, the United States would have the right to redeem the property within a period of 120 days from the date of such sale or the period allowable for redemption under local law, whichever is longer.</p>
<p>Estate No.: 2582</p> <p>Estate Name: Charma Leah Sheltz</p> <p>Administratrix: James Vance</p> <p>184 Woodland Forest Winfield, WV 25213</p>	<p>Entered by the Clerk of said Court Putnam Magistrate Court. DARRY CASTO/jc Magistrate Court Clerk</p>	<p>The object of the above entitled action is to gain possession of real property located at: 101 Cross Lanes Dr., Nitro, WV 25143.</p>	<p>July 20, 2022 at 12:00 PM</p>	<p>DATE: 6-27-22</p>	<p>Pursuant to the Deed of Trust, the Trustee may postpone the sale by public announcement at the time and place designated or by posting a notice of the same, and act by agent in the execution of the sale. The parties secured by the Deed of Trust reserve the right to purchase the property at such sale.</p>
<p>Estate No.: 4988</p> <p>Estate Name: George Vincen Skidmore</p> <p>Executrix: Alice R. Bice</p> <p>67 Skidmore Lane Poca, WV 25159</p>	<p>Entered by the Clerk of said Court Putnam Magistrate Court. DARRY CASTO/jc Magistrate Court Clerk</p>	<p>The object of the above entitled action is to gain possession of real property located at: 101 Cross Lanes Dr., Nitro, WV 25143.</p>	<p>July 20, 2022 at 12:00 PM</p>	<p>DATE: 6-27-22</p>	<p>SENECA TRUSTEES, INC. 5000 Coombs Farm Drive, Suite 104 Morgantown, WV 26508 (304) 413-0044 (304) 292-2918 Toll free: (888) 534-3132 Reference File No. 80088</p>
<p>Estate No.: 2607</p> <p>Estate Name: Marilyn Dale Smith</p> <p>Administratrix: Kevin E. Wilcoxon</p> <p>694 Billy Branch Road Genoa, WV 25517</p>	<p>Entered by the Clerk of said Court Putnam Magistrate Court. DARRY CASTO/jc Magistrate Court Clerk</p>	<p>The object of the above entitled action is to gain possession of real property located at: 101 Cross Lanes Dr., Nitro, WV 25143.</p>	<p>July 20, 2022 at 12:00 PM</p>	<p>DATE: 6-27-22</p>	<p>6-30-2t</p>
<p>Estate No.: 5005</p> <p>Estate Name: Shirley Virginia Smith</p> <p>Executrix: Karen Michele Smith</p> <p>2678 Scott Depot Road Scott Depot, WV 25560</p>	<p>Entered by the Clerk of said Court Putnam Magistrate Court. DARRY CASTO/jc Magistrate Court Clerk</p>	<p>The object of the above entitled action is to gain possession of real property located at: 101 Cross Lanes Dr., Nitro, WV 25143.</p>	<p>July 20, 2022 at 12:00 PM</p>	<p>DATE: 6-27-22</p>	<p>SENECA TRUSTEES, INC. 5000 Coombs Farm Drive, Suite 104 Morgantown, WV 26508 (304) 413-0044 (304) 292-2918 Toll free: (888) 534-3132 Reference File No. 80088</p>
<p>Estate No.: 3584</p> <p>Estate Name: Diana Lynn Sowards</p> <p>Administratrix: Daniel Sowards</p> <p>26 Jefferson Park Hurricane, WV 25526</p>	<p>Entered by the Clerk of said Court Putnam Magistrate Court. DARRY CASTO/jc Magistrate Court Clerk</p>	<p>The object of the above entitled action is to gain possession of real property located at: 101 Cross Lanes Dr., Nitro, WV 25143.</p>	<p>July 20, 2022 at 12:00 PM</p>	<p>DATE: 6-27-22</p>	<p>6-30-2t</p>
<p>Estate No.: 5040</p> <p>Estate Name: Anna Kapalko Stricker</p> <p>Executrix: Vincent J. Stricker</p> <p>2027 Weberwood Drive Charleston, WV 25303</p>	<p>Entered by the Clerk of said Court Putnam Magistrate Court. DARRY CASTO/jc Magistrate Court Clerk</p>	<p>The object of the above entitled action is to gain possession of real property located at: 101 Cross Lanes Dr., Nitro, WV 25143.</p>	<p>July 20, 2022 at 12:00 PM</p>	<p>DATE: 6-27-22</p>	<p>Decedent: Vandall Eugene Knapp Filed By: Kimrly Knapp Zeiner 9218 Henshead Lane Missouri City, TX 77459</p>
<p>Estate No.: 4958</p> <p>Estate Name: Sherry Ann Taylor</p> <p>Administratrix: Paul M. Taylor, II</p> <p>17 Lake Chadesa Drive Hurricane, WV 25526</p>	<p>Entered by the Clerk of said Court Putnam Magistrate Court. DARRY CASTO/jc Magistrate Court Clerk</p>	<p>The object of the above entitled action is to gain possession of real property located at: 101 Cross Lanes Dr., Nitro, WV 25143.</p>	<p>July 20, 2022 at 12:00 PM</p>	<p>DATE: 6-27-22</p>	<p>Any person interested person objecting to the filing of the foreign will or Affidavit or objecting to the absence of appointment or administration being made in this state must file a notice of an objection with the undersigned fiduciary supervisor within 60 days after July 7, 2022 or within 30 days of the service of the notice, whichever is later. If an objection is not filed timely, the objection is forever barred.</p>
<p>Estate No.: 4895</p> <p>Estate Name: Jan Darlene Vance</p> <p>Administrator: James Austin Roach</p> <p>Cta: 6968 Skyhigh Road Ona, WV 25545</p>	<p>Entered by the Clerk of said Court Putnam Magistrate Court. DARRY CASTO/jc Magistrate Court Clerk</p>	<p>The object of the above entitled action is to gain possession of real property located at: 101 Cross Lanes Dr., Nitro, WV 25143.</p>	<p>July 20, 2022 at 12:00 PM</p>	<p>DATE: 6-27-22</p>	<p>Given under my hand this 24th day of June 2022.</p>
<p>Estate No.: 3589</p> <p>Estate Name: Patty Wilcoxon</p> <p>Administratrix: Cindy R. Wilcoxon</p> <p>Winfield, WV 25213</p>	<p>Entered by the Clerk of said Court Putnam Magistrate Court. DARRY CASTO/jc Magistrate Court Clerk</p>	<p>The object of the above entitled action is to gain possession of real property located at: 101 Cross Lanes Dr., Nitro, WV 25143.</p>	<p>July 20, 2022 at 12:00 PM</p>	<p>DATE: 6-27-22</p>	<p>Fiduciary Supervisor, Putnam County 12093 Winfield Road, Winfield, WV 25213</p>



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<p><b>NOTICE OF TRUSTEE SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE</b></p> <p>Pursuant to the authority vested in the undersigned by deed of trust dated the 29th day of March, 1999, signed by Paul R. Broughton and Robin M. Broughton to Otis L. O'Connor, Trustee, which said deed of trust is of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Trust Deed Book 465, at page 165, and Golden &amp; Amos, PLLC, Trustee having been requested so to do by the Secured Creditor, and default having been made under the terms and conditions of said deed of trust, and the provisions in said deed of trust concerning acceleration having been complied with by the Secured Creditor and present holder of the note, said Trustee will sell at public auction at <b>11:15 o'clock a.m.</b> on the</p> <p><b>21ST DAY OF JULY 2022</b></p> <p>at the front doors of the Courthouse in Putnam County in Winfield, West Virginia the following described real estate:</p> <p>All that certain lot or parcel of land, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate on the waters of Poplar Fork, Scott District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and being all of Loy 32, Section 1, Phase III of Olympia Fields Subdivision, and containing 3.0 acres, as shown upon that certain map entitled "A" Plat Showing a Survey of Section 1, Phase III of Olympia Fields Subdivision, being the Balance of a Tract of Land Owned by Anex Resources, Inc., Deed Book 348, Page 137, Being Situate in Scott District, Putnam County, West Virginia, prepared by Donald R. Hayes, PLS #902, dated October 24th, 1997, and of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Cabinet C, Plat 567, and being part of the same property conveyed unto the party of the first part by deed dated June 26,1989 from Alex Lawrence, single, and of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Deed Book 348, at page 137, reference to said map and deed is herein made for a more particular description of the property hereby conveyed.</p> <p>It is the intention of this notice to sell the secured property by proper description as was intended to be transferred and conveyed in the aforesaid deed of trust.</p> <p>The above described real estate is reported to have a mailing address of:</p> <p>32 Olympia Hill Drive, Winfield, WV 25213</p> <p><b>TERMS OF SALE:</b> Cash in hand on day of sale or within 30 days of date of sale upon terms to be agreed upon between Trustee and successful bidder, time being of the essence; payment for unpaid real estate taxes to be assumed by the purchaser. The Trustee does not warrant title or fitness to this property; it is being purchased as is; this is a buyer beware sale and any buyer is advised to retain counsel before the sale. If there is any part of the process of sale which is found to be objectionable, the Trustee reserves the right to cancel the sale. No purchaser should take possession or make improvements in the premises until the Trustee deed is delivered or recorded. A third party purchaser at sale will be required to pay the purchase price plus all recording and transfer fees.</p> <p>Trustee at sale is under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the subject property to vacate said property.</p> <p><b>FEDERAL TAX LIEN:</b> In the event that there are Federal Tax Liens against the property, the United States would have the right to redeem the property within a period of 120 days from the date of such sale or the period allowable for redemption under local law, whichever is longer.</p> <p>The party(ies) secured by the Deed of Trust reserve the right to purchase the property at such sale.</p>	<p>If the purchaser at sale is unable to complete the terms of purchase within 30 days, the Trustee reserves the right to transfer the property to the next highest bidder.</p> <p>Any sale hereunder may be adjourned from time to time without any notice other than oral proclamation at the time and place appointed for this sale or by posting of a notice of same. Should the Trustee not appear at the time appointed for the sale and there is no notice posted of a continuance please contact the office of the Trustee to make further inquiry. Any sale may be conducted or adjourned by the designated agent or attorney of the Trustee. The undersigned is fully vested with the authority to sell said property as Trustee by instrument of record. Some Trustee sales may be conducted by a servicer required Auction Company. In that event, the auctioneer will be acting under an "Auction Services Agreement."</p> <p>Should any party have any inquires, objections to the sale or protests regarding the sale, or requests regarding the sale, please notify the trustee below by one of the means of communications set forth below.</p> <p><b>GOLDEN &amp; AMOS, PLLC, TRUSTEE</b> 543 Fifth Street, P.O. Box 81 Parkersburg, WV 26102 Telephone (304) 485 3851 Fax (304) 485-0261 E-mail: vgolden@goldenamos.com Our business hours are 8 :30 AM – 5 :00 PM On weekdays – not including holidays</p> <p><b>LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT</b></p> <p><b>NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE</b></p> <p>NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE is hereby given pursuant to and by virtue of the authority vested in the Substitute Trustee, WV Trustee Services, LLC, by that certain Deed of Trust dated March 10, 2017, executed by Borrower(s), Samantha J Atkinson, to Marc J. Slotnick, the Trustee of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Book 1155, at Page 195. At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have a mailing address of 128 Rolling Acres, Winfield, WV 25213. WV Trustee Services, LLC were appointed as Substitute Trustees by APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE dated November 6, 2019, of record in the Clerk's Office in Book 1229, Page 481. The borrower(s) defaulted under the Note and Deed of Trust and the Substitute Trustees have been instructed to foreclose under the Deed of Trust. Accordingly, the Substitute Trustees will sell the following described property to the highest bidder at the front door of the Courthouse of Putnam County, in Winfield, West Virginia, on the following date:</p> <p><b>8th day of August, 2022 at 10:45 a.m.</b></p> <p>All of that certain lot, tract, or parcel of real estate situate in Scott District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and being more particularly bounded and described as follows: Lot Fourteen (14) of Rolling Acres Subdivision as set forth and designated on the certain map entitled "Rolling Acres Subdivision Route 35 Winfield West Virginia Owner and Developer Neary Construction Company Bills Creek Road Winfield, West Virginia, Engineers and Surveyors Converse and Associates 6318 MacCorkle Ave., S.W. St. Albans, West Virginia," said map being duly of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Map Book 7, at Pages 32-39. And being the same property conveyed unto James McDaniel Robinson and Karen Sue Robinson Brumbaugh from James McDaniel Robinson, by Deed dated August 29, 2014, of record in the aforementioned Clerk's Office in Deed Book 535, at page 855. The</p>	<p>said James McDaniel Robinson died October 5, 2014, thereby vesting title in Karen Sue Robinson Brumbaugh. Subject to the rights of way, easements, reservations, restrictions, covenants, and conditions dated October 10, 1979, and of record in Deed Book 247, at page 488. The said party of the first part further GRANTS and CONVEYS unto the parties of the second part and to their successors in title, the right to use in common with other owners of lots situate in Rolling Acres Subdivision, all streets, roads, and drives, as are shown upon the herein previously referenced map. There is EXCEPTED and RESERVED a right of way and easement measuring ten (10) feet in width, which said easement and right of way parallels all of the boundary lines of the real estate herein conveyed.</p> <p>Being the same property conveyed to Samantha J Atkinson by the Deed dated March 3, 2017 and recorded in Deed Book 557 at Page 58 in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia.</p> <p><b>TERMS OF SALE:</b></p> <p>1) The property will be conveyed in an "AS IS" physical condition by Deed containing no warranty, express or implied, subject to the Internal Revenue Service right of redemption, all property taxes, prior Deeds, liens, reservations, encumbrances, restrictions, rights-of-ways, easements, covenants, conveyances and conditions of record in the Clerk's office or affecting the subject property.</p> <p>2) The Purchaser shall be responsible for the payment of the transfer taxes imposed by the West Virginia Code § 11-22-1.</p> <p>3) The Beneficiary and/or the Servicer of the Deed of Trust and Note reserve the right to submit a bid for the property at sale.</p> <p>4) The Trustee reserves the right to continue sale of the subject property from time to time by written or oral proclamation, which continuance shall be in the sole discretion of the Trustee.</p> <p>5) The Trustee shall be under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the property to vacate said property, and any personal property and/ or belongings remaining at the property after the foreclosure sale will be deemed to constitute ABANDONED PROPERTY AND WILL BE DISPOSED OF ACCORDINGLY.</p> <p>6) The total purchase price is payable to the Trustee within thirty (30) days of the date of sale, with ten (10%) of the total purchase price payable to the Trustee at sale.</p> <p>WV Trustee Services, LLC, Substitute Trustee BY: _____ Dionne Reynolds, Limited Signing Officer WV Trustee Services, LLC McGuire Office Center 618 Tenth Street, Suite 108 Huntington, WV 25701 (304) 853-3336 dionne.reynolds@wvtrustee services.com</p>	<p><b>Notice of Short Form Settlement of Estates</b></p> <p>To the Creditors, Distributees and Beneficiaries of the within named persons:</p> <p>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 12th day of July, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. for its approval which settlements have been presented to me pursuant to West Virginia Code 44-3A-4a, as amended, (Waiver and Application for Short Form Settlement by distributes and beneficiaries) which settlements I have approved as indicated below:</p> <p>Estate of Joshua Ladale Akers Chasity L. Akers, Administratrix</p> <p>Estate of Ursel Genial Ball Malisa A. DeVeesee, Executrix</p> <p>Estate of Charles Robert Cole Lyda Suzann Cole, Executrix</p> <p>Estate of Richard Lee Crowder Nathan A. Crowder, Executor</p> <p>Estate of Reba Drexel Gibson J. R. Gibson, Executor</p> <p>Estate of Bobby Eugene Kelly Patrick Kelly, Administrator</p> <p>Estate of Nancy Carolyn Smith Kelly Patrick Todd Kelly, Executor</p> <p>Estate of Kenneth Leroy Lutts Richard Lutts, Administrator</p> <p>Estate of Janice Ruth Neal Wade J. Neal, Administrator</p> <p>Estate of Charles Leonard Parsons Mary K. Parsons, Administratrix</p> <p>Estate of Patricia Ann Sigman Vicky Tribble, Administratrix</p> <p>Estate of Allie Josephine Trent Rita Woodall, Executrix</p> <p>Any persons having an interest in the estate of any such person may appear before the County Commission at the above time and place and thereupon protest his/her interest or else be forever barred from asserting such interest thereafter.</p> <p>Given under my hand this 1st day of July 2022. Fiduciary Supervisor Putnam County 12093 Winfield Road Winfield, WV 25213</p>

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<p><b>Notice of Public Hearing</b></p> <p>The Putnam County Planning Commission will meet on Tuesday, August 16, 2022, 7:00 p.m. in Room 202, of the Putnam County Courthouse, 12093 Winfield Road, Winfield, WV in order to conduct a regular meeting, and hold the following public hearing:</p> <p>Joetta Carol Stone has requested a Classification Variation for division of one (1) lot at 0.511 acres from the original lot of 37.401 acres; located on Tax Map 166, Parcel 2.5, under Article 100.01 (III) CLASSIFICATION VARIATION of the Putnam County Subdivision Regulations to be classified as an administrative subdivision.</p> <p>All interested parties are invited to attend and will be granted an opportunity to speak.</p>

<p><b>Deadline</b></p> <p>The deadline for submissions to the Breeze is Monday at noon. Submissions may be emailed to: hurricanebreeze@citynet.net</p> <p>or Mailed to: Hurricane Breeze, P. O. Box 310, Hurricane, WV 25526.</p>	7-7-3t
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# NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS

Appalachian Power plans to maintain a portion of its power line rights of way in West Virginia through aerial application of registered herbicides. Weather permitting, the program will begin on or about June 1, 2022.

Questions about the program or information about sensitive areas near the power lines listed below, such as springs, wells, streams, lakes, ponds, orchards, crop areas, gardens, pastures, meadows, year-round dwellings, public recreation areas, and Christmas tree farms, may be directed to the company by calling toll-free 1-800-642-3622.

Right-of-way maintenance agreements between the company and landowners are available to those preferring to accept responsibility for clearing the right of way crossing their property in lieu of aerial herbicide applications. Such agreements provide for compensation equivalent to the cost of aerial herbicide maintenance, provided the work meets the company's specifications.

Landowners desiring to enter into right-of-way maintenance agreements with Appalachian Power should call the toll-free number above. Maps showing the location of rights of way to be maintained in their areas also are available for inspection.

Herbicides to be used have been extensively tested and are registered by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the West Virginia Department of Agriculture. They are imazapyr, metsulfuron methyl, fosamine, triclopyr, aminocyclopyrachlor and aminopyralid. All applications are performed by certified applicators.

**Rights of way involved in the program are:**

**PUTNAM COUNTY**


**Amos-Mountaineer 765kV** – A transmission line on steel structures beginning at the John Amos Plant and running north, passing near Bancroft, Leon and Letart and ending at the Mountaineer Station near New Haven.

**Amos-Sissonville 345kV** – A transmission line on steel towers beginning at the John Amos Plant and running east into Kanawha County, crossing Harmons Creek Road, West Virginia Route 7, Frogs Creek Road, Derricks Creek Road and Haines Branch Road and ending northwest of Sissonville.

**Sporn-Kanawha River 345kV** – A transmission line on steel structures beginning at Structure 86 at the Mason/Jackson County line and running southeast through Jackson County, crossing Tight Squeeze Road and Peppermint Creek Road, then entering Putnam County and crossing Jim Ridge Road, Ghost Hollow Road, Clendenin Creek Road and McClane Pike. The line continues southeast through Kanawha County, crossing Dog Fork Road, Spicewood Road, West Virginia Route 19, Interstate 77, Poca River Road, Grapevine Road, Hughart Drive, Coopers Creek Road, Interstate 79, Campbells Creek Drive and Kellys Creek Drive, and ends at the Kanawha River Plant.

Complaints about possible damage resulting from herbicides may be made by contacting the company at the above toll-free number or the local office listed below. Complaints may also be directed to the Department of Agriculture, Pesticide Regulatory Programs Unit, which may be contacted in Charleston at 304-558-2209.

**Transmission Forestry**  
404 29th Street West  
Charleston, WV 25387



An **AEP** Company

# Putnam County Fair

## Schedule of Events

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**Open**

2:00PM Market Rabbit Show (Show/Sale Arena)

Showmanship to follow

3:00PM- Eggs/Poultry Project (Show/Sale Arena)

3:30PM- Youth and Open Rabbit Show (Rabbit Hutch)

3:30PM and 6:30PM Flying Cortes (2 shows)

4:00PM- Kid's Kid Goat Show (Show/Sale Arena)

5:00PM- Meat Goats Show (Show/Sale Arena)

Showmanship to follow

7:00PM- Ewe & Me Show, immediately followed by Market Lambs (Show/Sale Arena)

Showmanship to follow

8:00PM–LANDSHARKS (Amphitheater)

9:00PM-Market Hog Showmanship Practice (Show/Sale Arena)

9:30PM- Gates Close

**Monday, July 11th**

4:00PM- Gates Open

6 : 3 0 P M - 1 0 : 3 0 P M

Gambill Amusement Carnival Open

6:30PM- Kids Pedal Power Tractor Pull (Fairway)

7:00PM & 9:00PM- Flying Cortes (2 shows)

7:00PM- Karaoke (Entertainment Tent)

7:30PM- Kids Battery Power Demolition Derby (Motorized Events Complex) (Registration at 6:00PM)

8:00PM- Market Hog Show (Show/Sale Arena)

8:00PM- Demolition Derby Main Event (Motorized Events Complex) (Registration at 6:00PM)

**Tuesday, July 12th**

9:00AM- Market Hog Showmanship (Show/Sale Arena)

4:00PM- Gates Open

6:00PM & 7:00PM- Lincoln County Cloggers (Entertainment Tent)

6:30PM & 7:30PM- Appalachian Lassies (Entertainment Tent)

6 : 3 0 P M - 1 0 : 3 0 P M

Gambill Amusement Carnival Open

6:30PM- Kids Pedal Power Tractor Pull (Fairway)

6:30PM- Market Steer Show (Show/Sale Arena)

Showmanship to follow

7:00PM & 9:00PM- Flying Cortes (2 shows)

6:00PM & 8:00PM Lincoln County Cloggers (Entertainment Tent)

7:30PM- SEBRA Bulls and Barrels Rodeo (Motorized Events Complex) Sponsored by Rural King

11:00PM- Fair Closes

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**Notice of Proposed Settlement of Estates**

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

I have before me the final settlement of estates of the following persons, which shall be presented to the County Commission of Putnam County, at the Courthouse, in the City of Winfield, on Tuesday the 12th day of July 2022 at 9:00 a.m. for their approval which settlements have been presented to me by the Fiduciary of such estates and which proposed settlements I have approved as indicated below:

Decedent: Lewis Preston Crouch  
Fiduciary: Dennis P. Mccord, Executor  
Address: 4060 Farmington Drive, Hurricane, Wv 25526

Decedent: Kenneth Paul Gould  
Fiduciary: Terry N. Gould, Executor  
Address: 83 Saratoga Drive, Buckhannon, WV 26201

Decedent: John Edgar Nance  
Fiduciary: Leona Jordan, Executrix  
Address: 1036 Cow Creek, Hurricane, WV 25526

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

Given under my than this 1st day of July 2022

Fiduciary Supervisor  
Putnam County  
12093 Winfield Road  
Winfield, WV 25213

**Wednesday, July 13th**

6 : 3 0 P M - 1 0 : 3 0 P M

Gambill Amusement Carnival Open

6:30PM- Kids Pedal Power Tractor Pull (Fairway)

6:30PM- Heifer Show, Feeder Claves Show (Show/Sale Arena) Showmanship will follow

7:00PM & 9:00PM- Flying Cortes (2 shows)

7:00PM Big Time Pro Wrestling (Amphitheater)

8:00PM- Silas Powell and The Powell Family Band (Entertainment Tent)

Sponsored by Call's Meat Market

8:00PM- Lawn Mower Races (Motorized Events Complex) (Registration at 6:00PM)

**Thursday, July 14th**

6:00PM- Master Showmanship (Show/Sale Arena) Old Timers Show will follow

6 : 3 0 P M - 1 0 : 3 0 P M

Gambill Amusement Carnival Open

6:30PM- Kids Pedal Power Tractor Pull (Fairway)

7:00PM & 9:00PM- Flying Cortes (2 shows)

7:00PM Big Time Pro Wrestling (Amphitheater)

8:00PM- The Laborers Quartet (Entertainment Tent) Sponsored by Solid Rock Investigations

**Friday, July 15th**

5:00PM- Putnam County Fair Annual Livestock Auction (Show/Sale Arena) Registration opens at 4:00PM

7:00PM & 9:00PM- Flying Cortes (2 shows)

8:00PM- Motocross Races (Motorized Events Complex) Provided by Lovejoy Racing

8:30PM- Kaden Meeks Sponsored by John Flora Contracting, Inc.

**Saturday, July 16th**

9:00 AM Gates Open

1:00PM- Mud Run Races

# Obituaries

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**EUGENE WORKMAN**

Eugene Aldon Workman, 84, of Buffalo, passed away July 1, 2022, at home.

He was born January 5, 1938, to the late Oden and Nellie Workman of Buffalo.

Gene worked his entire life in the gas industry, retiring from Eastern American Energy, formerly known as Quinco Petroleum, Devon Energy and Commonwealth Gas. He loved being a farmer. Every year he looked forward to the Putnam County Fair and seeing his grandbabies show their animals. He loved his family and was very proud of all his grandbabies.

He is preceded in death by his sons David E. Workman and Ricky D. Workman both of Buffalo; son-in-law Tom Vaughan of Red House; brother Randall Workman of Buffalo and sister Gilda Badgley of Dunbar.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Mrs. Barbara F. Workman; daughter Patty (Skip Brewer) Vaughan of Red House; son Donnie Workman of Buffalo; grandbabies Jennifer Vaughan of Poca; Tommy Lee Vaughan of Red House and Josie Workman of Teays Valley and furbabies Nibbles and Junior.

A tribute to the life of Mr. Gene Workman was held Wednesday July 6, 2022 at Gatens-Harding Funeral Home Chapel with Pastors Scott Casto and Woody Willard officiating. Entombment was in Haven of Rest Memory Gardens.





KATRINA NOEL BOWERS Elk Hills Birthday July 2	CHANCE GETER 7068 Hurricane Creek Road Winfield 9th Birthday July 10
A. J. HUNDEN Avon Park, Florida 17th Birthday July 8	MARLENE FETTY 2737 Collis Avenue Huntington Birthday July 10
KAYLYN FOSTER 5011 5&20 Mile Road Frazier's Bottom Birthday July 8	DERRICK TYLER ERWIN P.O. Box 1020 Eleanor 19th Birthday July 10
BLENDA CONN Charlie's Creek Road Culloden 77th Birthday July 8	RYAN AKERS Frazier's Bottom 43rd Birthday July 10
GREG LeMASTER 20819 Montana Bend Road Cypress, Texas 72nd Birthday July 8	SADIE MAY FRAZIER Frazier's Bottom 10th Birthday July 10
HAZEL WOODALL DUNCAN 500 Clayton Avenue Hurricane Birthday July 8	TOMMY JOE SOWARDS Hurricane 72nd Birthday July 10
BOB GIBSON 22 Derby Hill Road Hurricane 63rd Birthday July 8	SUSIE BALL ORDERS 353 Baker Lane Charleston 89th Birthday July 11
HERBERT SKILES Clover Drive Charleston 91st Birthday July 9	BETTY JEAN REYNOLDS Route 1, Box 343 Milton 70th Birthday July 11
CLYDE SHUMATE 3357 Bryn Myrr Drive Huntington 87th Birthday July 9	BREANNA LYNN ROBERTS 187 Elva Drive Hurricane 21st Birthday July 11
BLAKE MICHAEL LACY Huntington 21st Birthday July 9	CATHY QUALLS FRALEY 183 Pine Ridge Road Scott Depot 67th Birthday July 11
REV JOHN SMITH 3926 Teays Valley Road Hurricane 71st Birthday July 9	ADDIE FRYE 4794 Spring Road Huntington Birthday July 11
JENNIFER CLARK Nitro 27th Birthday July 9	KIM PHILLIPS 152 Hidden Valley Estates Scott Depot 49th Birthday July 11
MAXIMUS EDWARD ASHWORTH 4714 5&20 Mile Road Frazier's Bottom 9th Birthday July 9	DONNA HIGGINBOTHAM 1549 Spring Branch

### Putnam Library Going Fine Free

The Putnam County Library (all locations) is officially Fine Free as of July 1st! No need to wait for special fine-free weeks to return overdue material because every week is now Fine Free Week!

Charges will still be assessed for lost and damaged books, lost or damaged wi-fi hotspots, or other specialty items on loan from other counties or systems.

For more details, follow the Putnam County Library on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter. Also, visit online at Putnam.lib.wv.us. or call the Main Library at 304-757-7307, or any of the branch libraries of Putnam County: Buffalo 304-937-3538; Eleanor: 304-586-4295; Hurricane: 304-562-6711; Poca: 304-755-3241.

### Articles Welcome

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

Road Leon 81st Birthday July 11	GERI DILLON LAPELLE Huntington 39th Birthday July 12	BETTY BIAS 230 Railroad Avenue Branchland 78th Birthday July 12	LARRY PARSONS Georgia 75th Birthday July 12	GARY WEBB, JR. Route 1, Box 330 Milton 37th Birthday July 12	GARY EGGLETON 15 Barbara Circle Scott Depot 73rd Birthday July 12	TIM MESSINGER 340 Fall Creek Branchland 55th Birthday July 12	CHARLENE ARMSTEAD 1047 Charlie's Creek Road Culloden 49th Birthday July 13	DAVID CORNELL Route 2, Box 120-A Milton Birthday July 13	NORMAN PAUL SPENCE Box 35 Bias Fork Road West Hamlin 33rd Birthday July 13	PAULINE EDWARDS 120 Trace Fork Road Culloden Birthday July 13	GARY SMITH, JR. 19 Washington Hill Road Hurricane 54th Birthday July 13	DANNY MOORE Winfield 44th Birthday July 13	TERRY WELLS 575 Deerfield Drive Winfield 75th Birthday July 14	SHIRLEY HENSON KIDD Columbus, Ohio 82nd Birthday July 14	CONNIE WILLIAMS 913 Rear Little Fudge Creek Road Barboursville 69th Birthday July 14
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### Two Putnam Students in John Philip Sousa National High School Honor Band



Two Putnam County students were among two of three selected from West Virginia to perform in the John Philip Sousa National High School Honor Band. They performed three concerts in Massachusetts from June 27-29.

The West Virginia representatives at the John Philip Sousa National High School Honor Band were Dillon Johnson, Isabella Boehm, and Cedric Alder.

Dillon and Isabella attend Winfield High School where they perform in the WHS Band under the Direction of Geary L. Jack II. Cedric is a member of the Spartan Marching Band and Symphonic Band at Greenbrier East High School.

### The Way We Were, The Way We Are

By Brenda Burke

The boys are back from their deep sea fishing trip with their parents. They don't usually stay all night with Nana, but they have the last couple... they go home to do Spanish with their tutor, math with their parents... run, bike, swim... all the fun things of summer. However, one night we told stories about "back then" and had a great time... Usually, we are at the tennis courts or pickle ball... playing Monopoly

### Happy Anniversary

Marty Stewart and Connie Smith of Hendersonville, Tennessee, will celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on July 8.

Charles and Linda Brannen of 4385 Bowman Hill Road in Huntington will celebrate their forty-fifth wedding anniversary on July 9.

Greg and Stacy Losh of Culloden will celebrate their thirteenth wedding anniversary on July 11.

Brandon and Candy Scarberry of JohnÆs Creek Road in Milton will celebrate their sixth wedding anniversary on July 11.

Edward (Buddy) and Gayle Chapman of 5201 5&20 Road in Frazier's Bottom will celebrate their forty-eighth wedding anniversary on July 12.

Danny and Sue Hudnall of 78 Chapman Drive in Milton will celebrate their wedding anniversary on July 12.

Mitchell and Jennifer Day Farrar of 574 Fairwood Road in Huntington will celebrate their thirty-second wedding anniversary on July 14.

Darren and Lora Vance of Milton will celebrate their twelfth wedding anniversary on July 14.

or Risk... reading... walking... whatever we choose to do and whatever temps... the stories were fun... I realized I miss much about "then"...

I miss:  
Roller skating at the rink in Hurricane AND roller skating up and down Virginia Avenue on sidewalks with cracks...  
Attending Sunday School at First Baptist with my favorite teachers and friends...  
Walking to Billups Store to get groceries and being treated like a little lady...

The July 4th carnival at the school...  
Getting a fountain Coke at Raines Drug Store...  
Walking into Putnam County Bank and seeing Jack Wilson at his desk... smiling... and Phyllis Canterbury...  
Getting gas at Black's Sunoco...

Getting yummy deli food at the A to Z... and running into Linda with her mom on Thursdays...  
Slumber parties at Norma Kessler's...  
Halloween parties at Becky Foster's...  
Barbara Cottrell's sweet sweet parents...  
Walking to church with Becky Turner...  
Parties at the Casey's home...

Main Street crowded...  
Breakfast at MacDonald's...  
The little library in Hurricane and the librarian, Becky...  
I miss my Mother and our gatherings... I miss the Burke family and fun there... I miss the years my kids were growing up...

I miss:  
A little blonde haired boy and a blonde haired girl saying, "Mommy, can we?"

I miss Circleville, Ohio, where we lived ten glorious years with so so much to do...

Traveling with my family... back in the day... all over this country... 46 states... other countries

The beach... Myrtle, of course...

Burke Reunion the last Saturday of June...

I miss living in Indianapolis with family there...

Seeing the family on Sunday at church... and my friends

Bible Study at my church...

Music class at my church...

My favorite restaurants and stores

The fantastic library... Seeing the girls...

Lunch with daughter... Dinners with the Taylors...

I miss too much... but in return, I have the Burkes here in Florida

and two little boys I adore... the family, my son and daughter-in-law and the boys treat Nana like a queen... helping me in anyway...

Although I miss the things/places/people above, life does come full circle, and my life is fantastic. I realized that this year is half over... I do not know where the days go, but I know that I live them to the fullest... each day... and the best part: There is just sweetness and goodness... no stress at all... I get to be Mom and Nana... loved by the best the world has to offer... and I love the best... life does go by quickly... we do become "going on 80" before we know it... we are who we are by our experiences... that is fine... I have had the best and the not so best... (I love the word, best... as my readers know...) I am a little old lady, born and bred in West Virginia, Almost Heaven... who has lived so many places... made friends... forgotten some... stayed in touch with others... who can say with all honesty... I am the luckiest, most blessed woman... I am fortunate... because the way we were is the way we are... forever and ever... prayers to my readers... mask... isolate when you can... vaccinate... please...