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Peter Fizer, Jr. was born Nov. 7, 1822 in Pulaski County, Virginia. He was the son of Peter and Abigail Warner Fizer. His only known siblings were two half-brothers, Henry and Harry. After the death of his father, his mother married John Collins. About 1842-43, Peter came to the Kanawha Valley and obtained work at Malden as a cooper - making wooden barrels to ship salt in. It is not known if all of the family came at that time, but in the 1850's,

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WEATHER SUMMARY		
September 6 - 12		
	Low	High
September 6		
Hurricane	63°	78°
September 7		
Hurricane	57°	78°
September 8		
Hurricane	57°	76°
September 9		
Hurricane	58°	85°
September 10*		
Hurricane	59°	74°
September 11*		
Hurricane	62°	82°
September 12		
Hurricane	50°	72°



# 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.

## WEEKENDS THROUGH NOVEMBER 5

Fear on the Farm, 8325 Winfield Road, Winfield, will be providing scares from 7 p.m. to midnight every Friday and Saturday night. For more information, go to [www.fearonthefarmwv.com](http://www.fearonthefarmwv.com)

## 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.

## SEPTEMBER 16 - 17

The Dunbar Fall Festival will be held on 12th Street in Dunbar from 5 to 7 p.m. on Friday and 1 to 10 p.m. on Saturday. Arts, crafts, food, entertainment, kids activities.

## SEPTEMBER 16

Sounds of Bluegrass will be performing at Henderson from 7 to 10 p.m. There will be square dance and bluegrass music.

The Master's Trio will be performing at 6 p.m. at West Virginia Home Mission Church, 1128 Benamati Avenue, Nitro.

Bancroft Mission, 5936 Charleston Road, Bancroft, will be holding TODAH, a sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, starting at 6:30 p.m.

Putnam County Solid Waste Authority will be hosting a shredding day from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Eleanor Park.

The Putnam County Chamber of Commerce will be holding Toast! at 8 a.m. at Area 34, 971 State Route 34, Teays Valley.

Food Truck Friday Evening Edition will start at 5 p.m. on Main Street, Hurricane. This event features live music.

## SEPTEMBER 17 - 18

The Mothman Festival will be coming to Point Pleasant. For more information, go to [mothmanfestival.com](http://mothmanfestival.com)

## SEPTEMBER 17

SpeakEasy Singles will be hosting their fall dance from 8 to 11 p.m. at West

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Virginia State University in Institute. Admission is \$10 per person. Free dance lessons from 7 to 8 p.m.

Peoples Federal Credit Union of Nitro, 419 1st Avenue S, Nitro, will be holding a community shred day from 9 a.m. to noon.

Putnam County Solid Waste Authority will be hosting a shredding day from 9 a.m. to noon at the Poca Library.

The 27th Annual Putnam County Youth Day will be held on Saturday, September 17, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Putnam County Gun Club in Eleanor, adjacent to Eleanor Park.

Community Autism Resources & Education Systems will be hosting a BBQ and movie night from 7 to 10 p.m. at Bright Futures Learning Services, 2631 State Route 34, Winfield. For more information, call (681) 235-3114.

There will be a panel discussion on foster parenting and adoption at 10:30 a.m. at The Pulse Church, 5368 State Route 34, Winfield.

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.

## SEPTEMBER 18 - 22

There will be a tent revival with David Frazier at 6 p.m. on Sunday and 7 p.m. on Monday through Thursday at the Red House Bible Church, 51 Warner Lane, Red House. Special singing nightly.

## SEPTEMBER 18

The Rowseys will be performing at 11 a.m. at the Mt. Zion Church Homecoming in Fraziers Bottom. The church is located at 406 Mount Zion Road. Services start at 10 a.m.

There will be board games at the Hampton Inn in Teays Valley from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m.

## SEPTEMBER 19

Voting 101: When, How, and Why We Vote will be held at 6 p.m. at the Putnam County Main Library. This event is perfect for new voters, or for anyone who just wants to know the basics without bias.

## SEPTEMBER 20

There will be a Homeschool Mixer at 2 p.m. at the Putnam County Main Library in Teays Valley. Find out about homeschool resources and connect with other homeschoolers.

The annual meeting of Mt. Vernon Cemetery Association will be held at 7:00 p.m. at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, 2150 Mt. Vernon Road, Hurricane.

The Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) of Hurricane will be holding an open house from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at River Ridge Church in Hurricane.

## SEPTEMBER 22

The Putnam County Development Authority's Annual Dinner will be held at Valley Park Conference Center in Hurricane. 5:30 p.m. cocktails; 6 p.m. dinner and program. Tickets are \$75. To RSVP, email [PCDA@PCDA.org](mailto:PCDA@PCDA.org)

There will be a foster care information session at 10 a.m. at the Hurricane Library.

## SEPTEMBER 23

The Cross Lanes United Methodist Church Baby Love Pantry will be open from 10 a.m. to noon. Diapers and wipes will be provided. The church is located at 5320 Frontier Drive, Cross Lanes. For more information, call (304) 415-3194.

## SEPTEMBER 24

Storyteller and

# Annual Adopt-A-Highway Fall Cleanup Set for September 24

The West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection (WVDEP) is now accepting registrations for the Adopt-A-Highway Fall Statewide Cleanup set for Saturday, September 24.

Co-sponsored by the WVDEP and the state Division of Highways (DOH), the Adopt-A-Highway program is administered by the WVDEP's Rehabilitation Environmental Action Plan (REAP) and improves the quality of the state's environment by encouraging public involvement in the elimination of highway litter.

Since the program's inception in 1988, state citizens have cleaned up close to 70,000 miles of state highways and roads during annual spring and fall Adopt-A-Highway events.

Individuals, families, churches, businesses, schools, civic organizations, government agencies and communities can register to pick up trash on almost any state-maintained road, back road, or main route. Private roads and interstate highways cannot be adopted.

The Adopt-A-Highway program provides garbage bags, work gloves and safety vests to volunteers, and takes care of disposing of collected

trash. Volunteers must be at least 12 years old to participate. One-time cleanups are encouraged but must be registered.

Groups must register in advance by September 16 and inform their county DOH garage if they need supplies. Supplies may be picked up during normal business hours at your local DOH garage.

To register, call 1-800-322-5530 or send an email to [dep.aah@wv.gov](mailto:dep.aah@wv.gov). If you reach the REAP voicemail, please leave your name, phone number, group name, date of cleanup, number of participants, and the county where your adopted road is located.

The 2021 Adopt-A-Highway fall clean up saw nearly 2,000 volunteers, representing more than 200 groups, remove 80,000 pounds of litter from 500 miles of state roadway.

REAP, whose motto is “Keeping WV Clean and Green,” was created in 2005 and strives to clean up West Virginia and rid the state of litter. The program empowers citizens to take ownership of their communities by providing technical, financial, and other resource assistance in cleanup and recycling efforts. More information is available on the REAP webpage at <https://dep.wv.gov/environmental-advocate/reap/Pages/default.aspx>

# Bonnie's Bus to Offer Mammograms in Charleston

Bonnie's Bus mobile mammography unit will visit Kanawha County offering three-dimensional (3D) digital screening mammograms and breast care education to women. Bonnie's Bus

A service of WVU Medicine-WVU Hospitals and the WVU Cancer Institute, Bonnie's Bus will be at:

A More Excellent Way Life Center Church in Charleston from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Oct. 8. For an appointment, call 304-400-4111.

Patient and staff safety is a top priority, and extra precautions will be taken during the pandemic. These include staff wearing masks, patients waiting in their car until their appointment time, and

musician Pokey LaFarge will open FOOTMAD's “Season Like No Other” at the Cultural Center in Charleston. Doors start at 7 p.m. For more information, go to [footmad-concertseries.weebly.com/single-concert-tickets.html](http://footmad-concertseries.weebly.com/single-concert-tickets.html)

Saint Albans will celebrate its train heritage at the Fourth Avenue Historic Train District from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Poca Heritage Day will take place in the town of Poca. The parade will be held at 11 a.m.

There will be a pig roast fundraiser at the Putnam County Fairgrounds in Eleanor. The cost is \$12 per person. Proceeds go towards the fair.

Calvary Baptist Church, 3653 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, will be holding a food pantry starting at 8:30 a.m. For more information, call (304) 982-2261.

Impact Ministry Center, 492 Cow Creek Road, Hurricane, will be holding Fall Fest from 4 to 8 p.m.

thorough sanitization between patients.

The screening mammograms are billed to private insurance, Medicaid, or Medicare, if available. Patients who are underinsured or uninsured and meet enrollment criteria will be assisted in enrolling in the West Virginia Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Program (WVBCCSP) to cover the cost of their screening mammogram. Uninsured women living in West Virginia who are 40 and older can receive a free screening mammogram on the Bus through the generosity of grant funding and donations. A physician's order is needed for a mammogram.

Bonnie's Bus has provided more than 26,000 mammograms for women throughout West Virginia and led to the detection of more than 125 cases of breast cancer since 2009. Many of those screened are underinsured or uninsured and qualify for screening through the WVBCCSP.

Bonnie's Bus works in collaboration with a statewide partnership of clinicians, public health professionals, women's groups, and other community leaders working to help reduce the number of deaths from breast cancer in West Virginia.

Made possible by a generous gift from West Virginia natives Jo and Ben Statler to the Cancer Institute, Bonnie's Bus is operated in partnership with WVU Hospitals. The Bus is named after Jo Statler's late mother, Bonnie Wells Wilson.

For information on Bonnie's Bus, see [WVUCancer.org/Bonnie](http://WVUCancer.org/Bonnie).

# The Way We Were, The Way We Are

By Brenda Burke

“God Save the Queen”... we won't hear that again. Now it will be God Save the King. An era over... 70 years as Queen. Queen Elizabeth. Gone... 96.

I liked the Queen. I liked reading about her and watching her on YouTube. Can't forget those gorgeous suits and matching hats... the handbag always present. I loved the video with Paddington Bear which exemplified her sense of humor.

This summer I watched the festivities online of her celebration... 70 years... I cannot imagine... now she is gone, along with her husband, Phillip.

I read several blogs from those in the U K, and they seem to respect her as their Queen. Now they will do the same for the King.

Her smile seen around the world... Americans must respect our leaders... even when we disagree... of course, she was a monarch... different politics...

Queen Elizabeth had

the longest reign. She has been there as long as I can remember. She will be missed.

I enjoyed *The Crown* on Netflix and watched it more than once. Not sure how factual it was but fun to watch.

When I was in England in 2006 and 2008, I watched the changing of the guards at Buckingham Palace. A couple of times, “her” car left and others shouted, “there she is”... not sure of course. Did not matter as I am not into watching for famous people. It was enough to be there.

The world will mourn and grieve especially her beloved family. There is a King, King Charles and then there will be King William...” God Save the King” will become familiar.

We read... we watch... we listen... this gracious lady deserves to have her memorial... she was unique... we pay attention because the way we were is the way we are... history... present... future...

# Sounds of Bluegrass to Perform

Sounds of Bluegrass will be performing at Henderson from 7 to 10 p.m. on Friday, September 16. There will be square dance and bluegrass music.

Visit the Hurricane Breeze online at [www.hurricanebreeze-news.com](http://www.hurricanebreeze-news.com)

# SpeakEasy Singles Dance

SpeakEasy Singles will be hosting their fall dance from 8 to 11 p.m. on Saturday, September 17, at West Virginia State University in Institute. Admission is \$10 per person. Free dance lessons from 7 to 8 p.m. with Korey from Korey-Ography. For more information, go to [www.speakeasysingles.com](http://www.speakeasysingles.com) or call 304-805-4109.

# Available Pets at the Putnam Animal Shelter

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

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



Say hello to Mork and Mindy! (ID #49085 and #49086) Both kitties are four-month-old litter mates that came to the shelter as strays. Mork is a black male. Mindy is a gray/white female. They both love all the attention they can get! Come see these two!



Meet Freddie (ID #48910). Freddie is a two-month-old male. Come cuddle with him!



# Putnam County Homecoming — A Continuing Tradition

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The Three Amigos, a band composed of three sixth graders from George Washington Middle; the homecoming parade; musical performances by Scott Honaker; and the crowning of Miss Putnam County.

The four homecoming queens were Bhavana Dakshinamoorthy - Miss Winfield; Jenna Cook - Miss Poca; Nora Boggess - Miss Buffalo; and Erin Dempsey - Miss Hurricane.

Erin Dempsey was crowned as Miss Putnam County.

Each Miss Putnam County participant submits a biography for the Putnam Homecoming Program. Miss Dempsey's biography follows:

Hi, I am Erin Dempsey, representing Hurricane High School at the 93rd Annual Putnam County Homecoming. I am the daughter of Tim and Becky Dempsey and have a younger sister, Kate. As a lifelong resident of Hurricane, I attended West Teays Elementary School, Hurricane Middle School, and am currently a Senior at Hurricane High School.

I am the Hurricane High School Class of 2023 Senior Class President, the President of HHS National Honor Society, the Historian of the Mu Alpha Theta (math honor society), and an active member of Hurricane's chapter of DECA, where I placed second in the state in Hospitality and Tourism Business Operations Research and advanced to the national Competition this spring in Atlanta, GA. I am a member of the yearbook club, the prom committee, and the Link Team at Hurricane High to help welcome the incoming freshman class and prepare them for their first day of high school.

Along with academic involvement in school, I am a Senior Captain of the Hurricane High School Girls' Soccer team and will be playing my fourth season. This fall, I will begin playing my fourth year on the HHS Girls' Basketball team. I also play travel basketball for the WV (West Virginia) Impact.

I have participated in various community service projects throughout my high school career. Some



Homecoming queens - Miss Buffalo Nora Boggess, Miss Hurricane Erin Dempsey, Miss Poca Jenna Cook, and Miss Winfield Bhavana Dakshinamoorthy. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

organizations I have volunteered with include the Brian Fox Endowed Scholarship and the Long Live Will Washburn foundation. This year, as the President of the National Honor Society, I have selected Putnam Shoes for Children as my charity to support. Putnam Shoes for Children is a non-profit organization that donates hundreds of pairs of shoes to children in need across Putnam County.

Outside of school, I am an active member of the Ascension Catholic Church, where I am a member of Life Teen, which is a religious education group for high school students. I also volunteer to help teach EDGE, a religious education class for middle school students.

Throughout the summer, I work as a lifeguard at FMC pool. After graduation from Hurricane High School, I plan to attend West Virginia University and study political science with hopes of going to law school.

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married Christa Ann Mannon at Scotttown, Ohio, September 3, 1870. They returned to Sycamore, lived for a time with his father, Peter, Jr., and then bought the Thompson farm on upper Sycamore. They later sold this farm to their son Lum and bought a farm on Laywell Creek where they lived the remainder of their lives. Their children were:

- 1) Margaret E., b. 8-6-1871 - d. 4-17-1943. m. Albert Rice.
- 2) William Osten, b. 3-10-1874 d. 3-15-1922. m. Val Garrett.
- 3) Lillie Bell, b. 7-4-1876 - d. 4-18-1896
- 4) James Columbus, b. 3-10-1874 - d. 10-8-59 See below.
- 5) Laura, b. 4-9-1881 d. 3-2-1922
- 6) Saint Louis, b. 3-13-1884 - d. 4-7-1956
- 7) Peter Angebine, b. 12-25-1886 - d. 12-12-1918

James Columbus "Lum" Fizer m. Jennie Laura Curry of Lincoln Co., Mar. 21, 1907. A schoolteacher she taught in Lincoln,



Children enjoy interacting with animals at the Campbell Family Farm and Animal Encounters petting zoo. (Photo by Betsy Allen)



At the age of 85, Carol Gibson of Winfield was the oldest attending the closing ceremonies. (Photo by Betsy Allen)



Katie Fellure and Lilliana Albertson of Catlettsburg, Kentucky, traveled the farthest. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

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John and Abigail Collins owned a farm on Sycamore Creek, south of Hurricane, in what is still called by some, Collins Hollow.

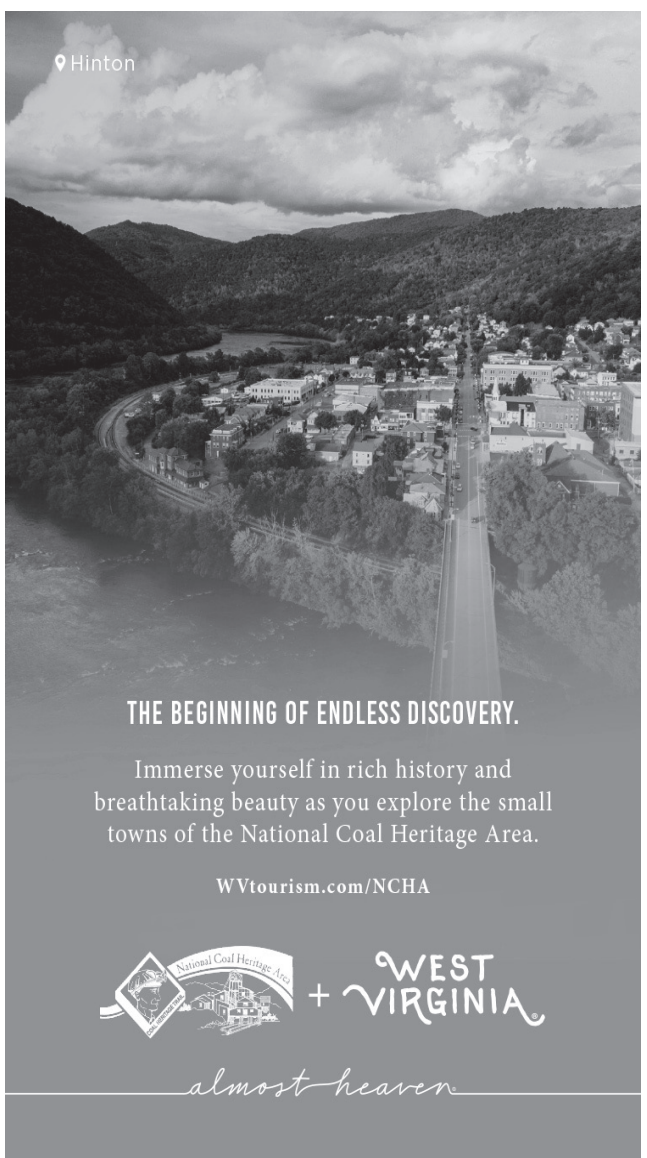
One of Peter's co-workers was Pleasant Roberts, who invited Peter to his home near Hurricane. There he met Margaret, oldest daughter of Pleasant and Sara Beckett Roberts, who was born May 8, 1827. Peter and Margaret were married in 1845 and lived first on a rented farm near the mouth of Buzzard Creek where their first son, William Pleasant, was born. They then moved to Harvey's Creek where their second son, Moses L., was born. During this time, Peter was engaged in farming and timbering. A little later, in the 1850's, they were able to purchase the old Mynes farm on Sycamore Creek and moved into the existing log house. A large two-story house was later built on the site which stood until the 1960's. It was then torn down and a new brick home built by Lester Myers, the present owner.

When the Civil War began, Peter and son, William, (age 14) were members of the County Militia, known as (Capt. Albert J.) Becketts Co. of Cavalry. They were mustered into the Confederate Army May 16, 1861, attached first to the 2nd Kanawha Infantry, and later to the 36th Regt. Va. Infantry In November 1861, their unit became Co G, 8th Va. Cavalry. In late 1862, William transferred Co A, 36th BN Va. Cav.,

and died March 5, 1863, in a hospital at Salem, Va. of rubella, only 16 years old. Peter, meanwhile, was wounded when a minnie ball shattered a bone in his arm. Surgeons were able to save the arm, but it was rendered pretty much useless. Returning home from the war, Peter found his farm in a rundown condition and his stock missing. He eventually lost most of the farm but was able to keep 40 acres on Bee Branch where he built a small log home. He and his wife, Margaret, lived here the remainder of their lives. He died March 3, 1907, and Margaret died April 7, 1911. His mother, Abigail Collins, had died previously in April 1876 and was buried in the Smith Cemetery at the mouth of Sycamore. Peter and Margaret were the parents of six children:

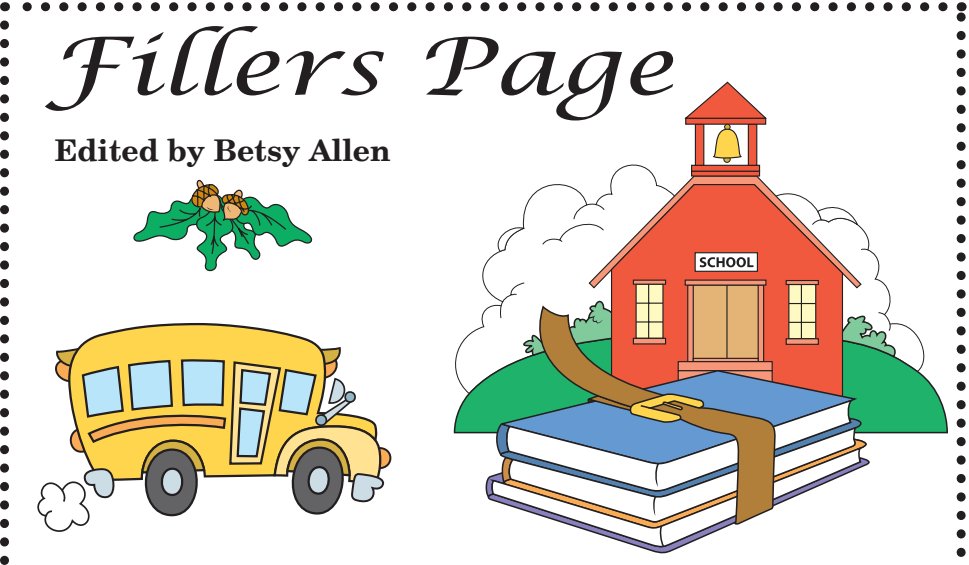
- 1) William Pleasant, b. 1847. Died Mar.6, 1863 at Salem, VA., of rubella.
- 2) Moses Leander, b. Feb. 25 1849, See Below
- 3) John Harrison, b. 1851. m. Pauline "Pliny" Miller, and they had five children: Virginia Carrie, Fred, Lewis, Will and Wooten.
- 4) Fannie Elizabeth, b. July 16, 1854. m. Ben Griffith, no children.
- 5) Peter Vitelus, b. April 1856. M. Cornelia Alice Miller. They were the parents of: Edgar, Alex, Tom, Marion, Charles, Carter, Romey, Imlu, Ada, and Homer C.
- 6) James Preston, b. 1861. m. Moriah Persinger. They were the parents of: Will, Leonard, John, Jethro, Ezra and Emma.

Moses Leander Fizer



almost heaven





## Back Home

Submitted by Myra Simmons

If I had the power to turn back the clock,  
Go back to that house at the end of the block.  
The house that was HOME when I was a kid,  
I know that I would love it more now that I did.

If I could be back there at my mother’s knee,  
And hear once again all the things she told me.  
I would listen as I never listened before.  
For she knew so well just what life had in store.

And all the advice my dad used to give.  
His voice I will remember as long as I live;  
But it didn’t seem really important then;  
What I would give just to live it all over again.

And what I would give for the chance I once had,  
To do so much more for my mother and dad;  
To give them more joy and a little less pain;  
A little more sunshine - a little less rain.

But the years roll on and we cannot go back,  
Whether we were born in a mansion or in a shack;  
But we can start right now - in the hour that is here  
To do something more for the ones we hold dear.

And since time in it’s flight is traveling so fast;  
Let us not spend it regretting that which is past;  
But let us make tomorrow a happier day  
By doing our “Good to Others” - TODAY.

### 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.net](mailto:breezenews@citynet.net)

### Make Healthy Easy with Grapes

(Family Features) If you’re like many Americans who put a priority on well-being, choosing simple yet healthy snacks and ingredients is an easy first step. For example, grapes are a popular and convenient fruit that can also be an ally in wellness, offering an abundance of health benefits that can help you get (and stay) on the right track.

The next time you enjoy an outdoor adventure, pack along a healthy snack such as California grapes. They can go with you on hikes and bike rides or to the gym as a healthy and hydrating source of energy. Heart-healthy grapes also deliver beneficial antioxidants and other polyphenols and are a good source of vitamin K, which supports bone and heart health. With no need to peel, cut, core or slice, grapes are perfectly portable when you’re on the go.

As an easy, versatile ingredient that can be used in a wide variety of recipes, grapes offer delicious taste, texture and color – plus a healthy boost – that make them an appealing addition to snacks and meals. An added bonus: Grapes help support heart, brain, colon and skin health.

Crunchy Salad Pizza on Cauliflower Crust is a simple way to get your fruits and veggies in a fun, tasty recipe. When it’s time for a filling yet nutritional dinner, Warm-Spiced Chickpeas and Couscous with Grapes and Arugula makes for an ideal vegetarian meal. Plus, this easy-to-make dish includes 8 grams of fiber to help support colon health.

Grapes and seafood are a classic combination, and this Roasted Salmon and Grapes with Pistachios Over Fresh Greens is no exception. A perfect dish for family dinners or inviting guests for a meal, it offers antioxidants and other polyphenols from grapes along with healthy omega-3 fats from fish.

Whatever your path to health, eating well and encouraging healthy habits can be deliciously easy with the benefits of grapes. Find more health benefits and good-for-you recipe ideas at [GrapesFromCalifornia.com](http://GrapesFromCalifornia.com).

### Warm-Spiced Chickpeas and Couscous with Grapes and Arugula

Prep time: 10 minutes  
Cook time: 20 minutes  
Servings: 4

2     tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil  
1     small onion, chopped  
1 1/2   teaspoons ground cumin  
1/2    teaspoon kosher salt, plus additional, to taste, divided  
1/8    teaspoon ground allspice  
1     cup Israeli pearl couscous  
3/4    teaspoon ground turmeric  
1 1/2   cups water  
1     can (15 ounces) no-salt-added chickpeas, drained  
1     cup red California grapes, halved  
2     tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro or parsley  
freshly ground black pepper, to taste  
4     cups lightly packed baby arugula  
lemon wedges

In large saucepan over medium heat, heat oil. Add onion, cumin, 1/2 teaspoon salt and allspice; cook, stirring, until onion is softened, about 3 minutes. Add couscous and stir 1 minute to toast lightly. Add turmeric and water; bring to boil. Reduce heat, cover and simmer until couscous is tender, about 15 minutes. Stir chickpeas, grapes and cilantro into couscous then season with salt and pepper, to taste. Transfer couscous-grape mixture to large bowl, add arugula and toss well. Serve warm or at room temperature with lemon wedges.

Nutritional information per serving: 370 calories; 12 g protein; 61 g carbohydrates; 9 g fat (17% calories from fat); 1 g saturated fat (2% calories from saturated fat); 0 mg cholesterol; 160 mg sodium; 8 g fiber.

## Fillers from Linda

Submitted by Linda~Lavender Armstead  
Washington Hill Road, Hurricane

Not a day goes by where I don’t think about my grandchildren.

Once a bride and groom asked their grandmothers to be flower girls – brilliant idea.

Home is where grandma and grandpa are.

A mother becomes a true grandmother the day she stops noticing the terrible things her children do because she is so enchanted with the wonderful things her grandchildren do.

Something magical happens when parents turn into grandparents.

One of the most powerful clasps is that when the new grandbaby clasps around the finger of a grandparent.

Young people need something stable to hang on to end a culture connection, a sense of their own bias, I hope for their own future. Most of all, they need what grandparents can give them.

Being a grandmother is wonderful. You’re just a mother. The next you are all-wise and prehistoric.

Children brought up by their grandparents are generally spoiled.

If nothing is going well, call your grandmother.

You can’t tell me what to do; you’re not my grandbaby.

Grandchildren are the greatest gift your heart will ever know.

Never underestimate the power of grandma.

A grandfather’s love is the fuel that enables a normal human being to do the impossible.

A grandmother has ears that really listen, arms that always hold, love that’s never ending, and a heart that’s made of gold.

Being a Nana doesn’t make me old, it makes me blessed.

I don’t spoil my grandkids. I’m just very accommodating.

The greatest legacy we can leave our grandchildren is happy memories.

Grandchildren are like flowers. You never get tired of watching them grow.

To all of the grandmothers who make the world more gentle, more tolerant and more safe for our children, never doubt your importance.

Grandchildren just make you feel better when you’re around them. They are sunshine for your soul and medicine for your mind.

Grandchildren just make you feel better when you’re around them. They are sunshine for your soul and medicine for your mind.

I wouldn’t change my grandchildren for the world, but I wish I could change the world for my grandchildren.

The reason grandchildren and grandparents get along so well is that they have a common enemy.

You never know the love of a grandparent until you become one.

Have children while your parents are still young enough to take care of them.

Being a grandparent means you can be as silly as you want to be.

Sometimes our grandmas and grandpas are like grand-angels.

A grandparent has silver in their hair and gold in their heart.

A mother becomes a true grandmother the day she stops noticing the terrible things her children do because she is so enchanted with the wonderful things her grandchildren do.

Something magical happens when parents turn into grandparents.

Being a grandmother is as close as we can ever get to perfection.

Young people need something stable to hold onto – a culture connection, a sense of their own past, a hope for their own future. Most of all, they need what Grandparents can give them.

Grandparents are the best kind of grown-ups.

What children need most are the essentials that grandparents provide in abundance. They give unconditional love, kindness, patience, humor, comfort, lessons in life.

Few things are more delightful than grandchildren fighting over your lap - that’s what Kelci and Braeden did to me!!

Grandma also made you feel she had been waiting to see just you all day and now the day has been complete.

When grandchildren enter the door, discipline flies out the window.

The smart, kind, beautiful child must’ve gotten it from their grandparents.

Being a grandmother is wonderful. One moment you’re just a mother. The next you are all – wise and prehistoric.

Love each other. Love our children. Love our children’s children.

Every house needs a grandmother in it.

In the eye of the storm God, remains in control.

The best inheritance you can leave your grandchild is to teach them how to love Jesus.

Happiness is holding your grandchild in your arms and feeling love at first sight.

Often the grandchildren are spoiled because no one is allowed to spank grandma.

My grandchildren are a window to my past, a mirror of today, a door to tomorrow and the keeper of my heart.

Grandchildren never outgrow grandma’s arms.

I may not be rich but my grandchildren are priceless.

What is “grammatude” you may ask? Mess with my grandchildren and you will find out.

When my arms can’t reach my grandchildren I hug them with my prayers.

Trying to explain how much I love my grandchildren is like trying to count the stars. I can try but it’s impossible.

If I could give my grandchildren three things it would be the confidence to always know their self-worth, the strength to chase their dreams and the ability to know how truly, deeply loved they are.

Grandparents are a little bit parent, a little bit teacher, a little bit best friend, and a little bit partner in crime.

Isn’t being a grandmother one of the best blessings in the world?!

There are no words to describe the happiness in holding your baby’s baby.

Some of our greatest blessings call us grandma and grandpa.

Nobody can do for little children what grandparents do. Grandparents sort of sprinkle Stardust over the lives of little children.

Love is the greatest gift that one generation can leave to another.

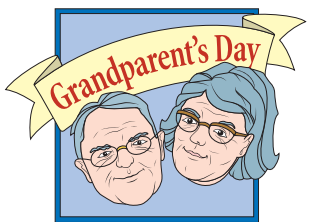
Everyone needs to have access both to grandparents and grandchildren in order to be a full human being.

Grandfathers are just antique little boys.

A child needs a grandparent to grow a little more securely into an unfamiliar world.

The best parents get promoted to grandparents.

What a bargain grandchildren are! I give them my loose change, and they gave me \$1 million worth of pleasure.



### Bible Verse

Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will repay him for his deed.  
—Proverbs 19:17



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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**  
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of authority vested in the undersigned Trustee by that certain Deed of Trust executed by **HEATH A. BRYAN** and **PAULA A. BRYAN** to Ronald J. Flora, as Trustee, for the benefit of Marvel Hammicks, dated the 3rd day of March, 2016and of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Trust Deed Book 1123 at Page 1, to secure the payment of certain note set out and described therein, and default having been made in the payment of said note and further the undersigned S Trustee having been requested to do so by the holder of said note, shall sell to the highest and best bidder, on **7th day of October, 2022 at 9:00 o'clock a.m.**, at the front door of the Courthouse of Putnam County, in Winfield, West Virginia, the real estate, conveyed by said Deed of Trust together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, and being more particularly described therein as follows:

All of that certain tract or parcel of real estate, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, being situate in the State of West Virginia, Putnam County, Teays Valley District, on Hurricane Creek and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a wild cherry tree, with fence and the latch end of a gate, in the fence between land now or formerly owned by Delmar Hammicks (300/571) and another tract of land owned by Delmar Hammicks (342/194), said beginning being S. 14°24'49" E. approximately 800 feet along said property line extended to the center of Washington Hill Road; thence, severing the land of said Delmar Hammicks (342/194) as follows: S. 80°09'28" W. 322.53 feet to a metal survey pin, S. 52° E. 6 feet from an 8" cedar, N. 33°12' W. 92.4 feet to a metal survey pin, N. 27° E. from a double cedar, N. 88°11' W. 84.6 feet, N. 83°38' W. 140 feet, N. 53°21' W. 139.7 feet to a metal survey pin below a gas well on the ridge, N. 24°27'33" E. 154.02 feet to a metal survey pin, S. 67°53' E. 251.83 feet, N. 65°54'26" E. 179.81 feet to a metal survey pin 27' above the center of an old road S. 72° W. 9.6 feet from a pine, N. 40°47' E. 154.1 feet, N. 40° E. 59.48 feet to a metal survey pin set under the fence, 2 feet above an oak; thence, with said fence, S. 14°24'49" E. 417.98 feet to the place of beginning, containing 3.59 acres, more or less. The bearings used above are referenced to magnetic north as surveyed April 19, 1995, by David Kanninen, P.S. 241. The distances are horizontal.

And being the same same property conveyed from Jeramy Wayne Kidd and Valerie Renee Kidd to Marvel Hammicks by Deed to be recorded simultaneously herewith, and from Marvel Hammicks to the Grantors herein of even date.

TERMS OF SALE:

- 1) The property will be conveyed in an "AS IS" physical condition by Deed containing no warranty, express or implied and 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.
- 2) The Purchaser shall be responsible for the payment of the transfer taxes imposed by the West Virginia Code § 11-22-1.
- 3) The Beneficiary and/or the Servicer of the Deed of Trust and Note hereby reserve the right to submit a bid for the property at sale.
- 4) The Trustee reserves the right to continue the sale of the subject property from time to time by written or oral proclamation, which continuances shall be the sole discretion of the Trustee.
- 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 any belongings remaining at the property after the foreclosure sale will be deemed to constitute ABANDONED PROPERTY AND WILL BE DISPOSED OF PURSUANT TO W.VA. CODE §38-1-17.
- 6) The total purchase price is payable to the Trustee within thirty (30) days of the date of sale with ten (10%) of the sales price shall be paid by cash, cashiers check, or check guaranteed by bank letter of credit in acceptable form, in hand on the day of the sale (the "Good Faith Deposit"), with the balance to be paid in cash at closing within 30 days after the date of sale or such Deposit shall be forfeited.

DATED this 30 day of August, 2022.

Ronald J. Flora  
Trustee  
9-8-21

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Executrix: Diane M. Carawan  
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Estate No.: 5012  
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Estate No.: 5101  
Estate of: Gregory Norman Hunt  
Administrator: Joseph D. Hunt  
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Estate No.: 5084  
Estate of: Thomas Dudley Johnson, Sr.  
Administratrix: Melissa A. Johnson  
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Estate of: Sharon Gail Burton Martin  
Executrix: Shella B. Cobb  
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Estate No.: 5119  
Estate of: Roberta Gay Thornton  
Administrator: Leonard R. Thornton  
500 Barboa Lane  
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All persons having claims against the estate(s) of any of the above-named deceased persons whether due or not, are notified to exhibit their claims with vouchers thereof, legally verified, to the fiduciary of such deceased person as shown above within 60 days of September 15, 2022; or, if not, to exhibit the same at the office of the undersigned Fiduciary Supervisor at the address shown below by said date; otherwise any or all such claims may by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate(s). No claims against the estate shall be accepted by the fiduciary supervisor after said date. All beneficiaries of said estate(s) may appear either before the above-named fiduciary by the date first shown above, or thereafter before the undersigned fiduciary supervisor by the date last shown above to examine said claims and otherwise protect their respective interests.

All persons seeking to impeach or establish a will must file a complaint pursuant to W. Va. Code. Any person objecting to the representative's qualifications, venue or jurisdiction must file a complaint within 60 days of September 15, 2022.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 9th day of September 2022.

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Putnam County Commission  
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Winfield, WV 25213  
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To the Creditors and Beneficiaries of the following deceased persons estates:

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114 Appie Way  
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Estate No.: 5119  
Estate of: Roberta Gay Thornton  
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All persons having claims against the estate(s) of any of the above-named deceased persons whether due or not, are notified to exhibit their claims with vouchers thereof, legally verified, to the fiduciary of such deceased person as shown above within 60 days of September 8, 2022; or, if not, to exhibit the same at the office of the undersigned Fiduciary Supervisor at the address shown below by said date; otherwise any or all such claims may by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate(s). No claims against the estate shall be accepted by the fiduciary supervisor after said date. All beneficiaries of said estate(s) may appear either before the above-named fiduciary by the date first shown above, or thereafter before the undersigned fiduciary supervisor by the date last shown above to examine said claims and otherwise protect their respective interests.

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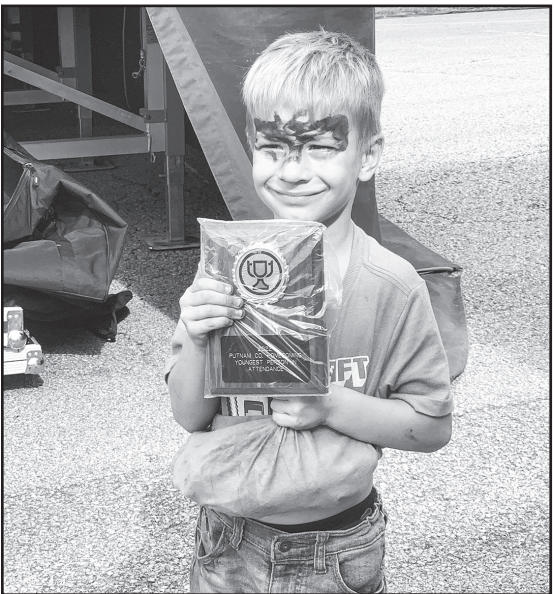
# Putnam County Homecoming



Children target “fires” while volunteers with the Winfield Fire Department look on. (Photo by Betsy Allen)



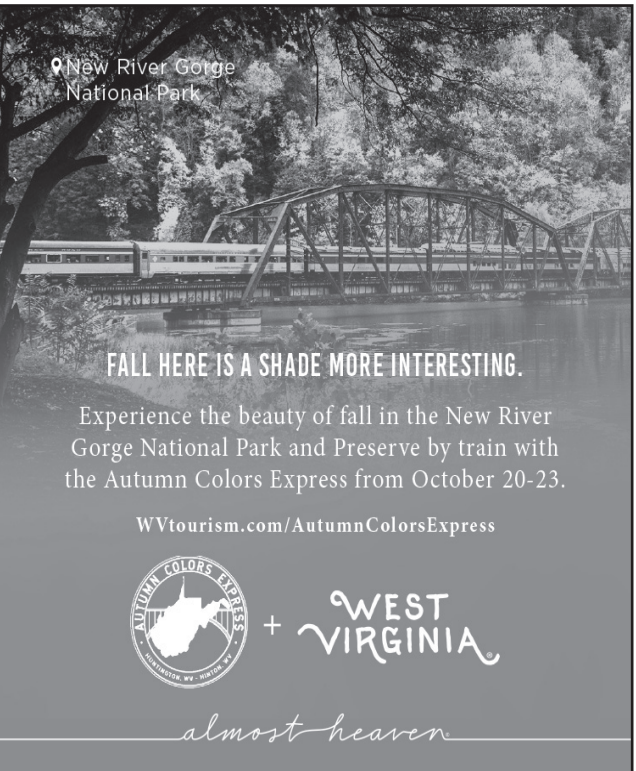
Beni Kedem Shriners car on parade. (Photo by Betsy Allen)



Brandon Campbell, 5, of Buffalo, was the youngest attending the closing ceremonies. (Photo by Betsy Allen)



Winfield High School cheerleaders put homecoming spirit on display. (Photo by Betsy Allen)



One of the events featured at the Putnam County Homecoming was a cornhole tournament. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

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Daily Bible Reading						
John 8:21-30	John 8:31-59	1 Kings 3:1-15	1 Kings 3:16-28	1 Kings 4:20-34	2 Chron. 34:1-28	2 Chron. 34:29-33
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Promise of Obedience

Exodus 19:1-6; 24:3-8

In the text before us, Moses relayed the words of God to the children of Israel at Mount Sinai. Moses had previously relayed instruction from God to Israel shortly before the exodus from Egypt. In Exodus 12 and 13, he instructed the children of Israel to keep the passover and to consecrate the first born to the Lord.

"In the third month . . ." (v. 1). The third month would be more than 60 days but less than 90 days from their departure from Egypt. The children of Israel had experienced a lot in that short time. They had been gathering and eating manna for a month or more. They had drunk of the water which gushed forth from the rock at Rephidim and had battled with Amalelek. They also had journeyed from Rephidim to Mount Sinai where Moses and the elders ate before the Lord with Jethro (Ex. 18:12).

The Lord called out to Moses from the mountain and told him to speak to the house of Jacob and tell the children of Israel of the things which they had witnessed Him do. After reminding them of that which they had seen, Moses told them of that which they must do to become a peculiar treasure to the Lord. To become that treasure, they must obey God and keep His covenant (v. 5). If Israel would do these things, they would become a kingdom of priests, a holy nation, unto Him.

The covenant which Israel needed to keep was the law which God would give. As set forth in verses 5 and 6, the Lord was bound to make Israel His special people — a people unto Him, above all people of the earth. In receipt of being placed above all other people, Israel would be required to obey the voice of the Lord.

Before promising to make Israel His personal, peculiar treasure, the Lord said: "Ye have seen what I did unto the Egyptians, and how I bare you on eagles' wings, and brought you unto myself." Israel was to remember that the Lord had delivered them from bondage. He had delivered them such that they should become a kingdom of priests, an holy nation.

New Testament believers have been given a better covenant. We have seen what God has done — He has given His only begotten Son such that we might become the sons of God (John 1:12). God the Father reaches out with grace to all and delivers all who believe from sin. New Testament believers have become God's special treasure through grace, and grace alone; He has borne us up on eagles' wings.

After Moses had relayed all the words which the Lord had commanded, the people said, "All that the Lord hath spoken we will do." The people promised to "obey my voice" and "keep my covenant." Moses returned the words of the people to the Lord (v. 8).

The words which Moses spoke to the people in verse 3 would have included everything that the Lord said between Exodus 20:22 and 24:2. Note that ALL the people answered. All could not have answered unless all heard. All would have consisted of approximately two million people. How could Moses have spoken to such a vast number and all have heard and responded? Since seventy elders of Israel were present with Moses (24:1), it would seem reasonable to assume Moses made the words of the Lord known to the elders who repeated them to the leaders of thousands, who then relayed his words to leaders of hundreds, who spoke to leaders of fifties and leaders of ten (see Ex. 18:25).

"And Moses wrote all the words of the Lord . . ." (v. 4). The words of the Lord which Moses penned in verse 4 of Exodus 24 were the ten commandments (Ex. 20), the judgments (Ex. 21-23), and instructions to keep three appointed feasts (Ex. 23). The physical substrate upon which Moses was a scroll. It was the book of the covenant which he read before all the people on the following morning. See verses 4-7 (Ex. 24).

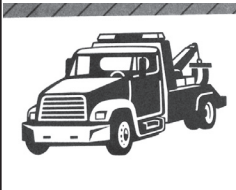
After writing the book of the covenant, Moses erected an altar consisting of twelve pillars of stone. The stones of the altar would have been unaltered by the hands of any man (Ex. 21:25). Moses positioned the pillars such that burnt sacrifices could be offered upon them. Moses directed young men to sacrifice oxen as burnt offerings and peace offerings upon the altar (v. 5).

Moses sprinkled half of the blood upon the altar and half upon the people. The two-fold sprinkling of blood represents an unbreakable bond between God (symbolized by the altar) and the people. Verse 8 states that Moses sprinkled the blood upon the people and said, "Behold the blood of the covenant, which the Lord hath made with you concerning all these words."

One should note that both burnt offerings and peace offerings were offered up to the Lord. In a burnt offering, the animal sacrifice is totally consumed upon the altar and ascends to God in heaven as a sweet savor. Peace offerings were roasted upon the altar and divided between the presenters and priests for consumption. The burnt offering symbolizes giving all to the Lord, while the peace offering signifies reconciliation with God.

The peace offerings which were made upon the altar which Moses constructed could not have been physically divided, distributed, and partaken of by each and every individual present. Neither could Moses have physically sprinkled blood upon the entire assembly of Israel. All present, however, knew that they were counted as bound by the blood and that the offerings were their offerings.

New Testament believers are under the covenant of grace which is sealed by the blood of the Lamb. It is our reasonable service to present ourselves as living sacrifices, holy and acceptable to God (Rom. 12:1).




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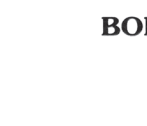
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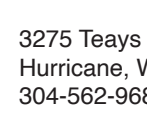
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Obituaries

RAYMOND BOBBITT  
Raymond Bobbitt, 83, of Winfield, passed away, on September 7, 2022.

He was born on November 20, 1938 in Montgomery, WV. He was a pipe fitter for Union Carbide. He was Baptist by faith. Everyone loved him. He was a wonderful husband father and friend. He loved cars, especially a 1960 Corvette, and a 1957 Chevrolet.

He is survived by his wife M. Patricia Bobbitt; children, Tony Bobbitt (Carolyn) of Ashland KY, Donna Bobbitt and Tish Cadle of Scott Depot; sister, Midge Hartwell; brothers, Ronnie Bobbitt and Sherman Bobbitt; 5 grandchildren; and many other extended family and friends.

Funeral Service was Monday, September 12, 2022 at Chapman Funeral Home, Winfield, with Pastor James Dennis officiating. Burial was in Heaven's Gateway Memorial Gardens, Winfield.

GLADYS CASTO  
Gladys Casto, 87 of Poca entered into eternal rest after a short battle with pancreatic cancer. Born April 12, 1935, in Paradise, WV to the late Sherman and Nollie Witt Harrison.

She was a proud Poca Dot, graduating with the class of 1954, and attended Morris Harvey College. She always enjoyed get togethers with


her classmates. Gladys was a Christian lady, she attended Rock Branch Independent Church. She was a very strong and independent woman. She loved to travel and would shop till she dropped. Especially her love for jewelry and shoes. She always decorated her house beautifully and was very gifted at making beautiful floral arrangements. One thing she never wanted to miss was the evening news and loved real country music. Gladys was the last surviving member of her immediate Harrison family. Being predeceased by her parents, sister Effie Mae and brothers Ralph and Treva.

She was also predeceased by her husbands, Carmel E. Davis and Roy K. Casto.

She is survived by her only child Nancy Davis Hancart (Kevin), grandson Kevin "Boo" II (Lindsay) and great grandchildren Kaiden and Raelynn. She is also survived by several sister in laws, cousins, nieces and nephews.

A celebration of Gladys life was held Thursday, September 15th at Raynes Funeral Home, Eleanor Chapel, with Pastor Delbert Hawley officiating. Entombment was in Haven of Rest Memorial Gardens, Red House.



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## Obituaries

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### GARLAND HAYES

Garland Lee “Peanut” Hayes, 84, of Fraziers Bottom, passed away on Sept. 4, 2022 at home.

Peanut was preceded in death by his parents, Jasper and Abbey Kinnard Hayes as well as several siblings.

He proudly served his country in the US Marine Corp and was a retired truck driver.

Peanut is survived by his loving wife of 56 years, Ruby Terry Hayes, brother: John B. “JB” Hayes (Dotty) of Hurricane; special nieces and nephews: Pam Bayes, Paige Hawkins-Catlin, Ronnie Bayes, Chris Randolph, Dave Meadows, Brian Hartley and his little buddy, JW Hawkins-Catlin, as well as several other family members.

Funeral Service for Peanut was Friday, September 9, 2022 at Chapman Funeral Home, Winfield, with Pastor Jim Dennis officiating. Burial was in the Leadmon Cemetery, Winfield. Military Honors were provided by the James E. Marshall American Legion Post #187, Winfield.

### RONALD HODGES

Ronald Ray “Ronnie” Hodges, 64, of Winfield, went Home to be with the Lord on September 10, 2022 at his home.

Ronnie was born on September 15, 1957 to the late Donald R. and Helen M. Hodges. He was also preceded in death by an infant sister, Pamela and his maternal and paternal grandparents.

He is survived by his sister, Connie Casto of Winfield; brother, Johnny (Angie) Hodges of Pliny; nieces: Heather (Bill) Queen, Allison (Cam) Clendenin, and Ashley (Chad) Humphrey; nephew: John John (Lasaia) Hodges; special “Brother”: Brian Hartley; great-nieces and nephews: Anthony, Caroline, Jude, Sydney, Drake, Brady, and Nolan.

Funeral Service for Ronnie was Wednesday, September 14, 2022 at Chapman Funeral Home, Winfield, with Pastor Darren Persinger officiating. Burial was in Lower Hodges Cemetery.

### SHANDA ‘NIKKI’ KANE

Shanda Nichole “Nikki” Kane, 37, of Poca, passed away September 7, 2022, in UMPC in Cumberland, MD.

Nikki is a graduate of Liberty High School in Roanoke, VA and a loving wife, mother, daughter and sister.

She is survived by her husband James E. Kane, III; daughters Dakota Kane and London Kane; mother Leslie Smith; father William “Bill” Emswiller; sister Jerikia Emswiller and her boyfriend Chance; nephew J.J. Emswiller; brother Clint Hollandsworth; step-brother Kenneth “Trey” Smith; mother-in-law Gwen Rhodes; father-in-law Donnie Rhodes; sisters-in-law Crystal Rhodes, Amber Rhodes, and Hailey Rhodes; aunt Melissa “Missy” and Rickie Byrd; cousins Krya and Josh Dean; aunt Tammy and her husband Darrell Winchester; close friend and mother figure Anna “Sissy” Shafer; sister and close friend Abigail Hollandsworth; father figure and role model David Craig; close friend and neighbors Tim and Dez Farris and Robert and Joyce Dean; sister and brother-in-law Becca and Lee Daniels; nieces Trinity Coleman and Kanize Lee; nephew Jordan “Bubba” Daniels; sister Cristy Nichols and close dear friends; grandparents-in-law Larry and Ellen Nordan and old neighbors Buck and Rachel Skeen.

A tribute to the life of Nikki will be 2:00 PM, Saturday, September 17, 2022 at Gatens-Harding Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Michael Hanna officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service on Saturday.

### JOHN FRANKLIN LETT, SR.

John Franklin Lett, Sr., 86, of Poca, passed away Thursday September 8, 2022, at home.

Johnny was retired from Monsanto, a Marine Corp Veteran, and a member of the Nitro Moose Lodge.

He is preceded in death by his parents Eric and Gladys Lett; children Debbie and John and his

wife Lynn; sister Ruth Ann and his spouses Eyvonne, Vicky, and Linda.

He is survived by his three grandchildren David and Kathryn Lett, Danielle and Jason McCoy and Chantelle and Polly Bradley and five great grandchildren Caden, Ryder, Rixon, Ridley and Lillianna.

Sservice and burial was at Tyler Mountain Memory Gardens.

### JUDITH A. LUIKART

Judith A. Luikart, 70, of Leon, passed away Saturday September 10, 2022 at her home. She was a 1969 graduate of Buffalo High School. She worked as an insurance agent throughout her career starting at the Insurance Exchange and retiring from Arthur, Krenzel & Lett Insurance Agency.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Kathleen Snyder; sister, Betty Snyder; brothers, Jack Snyder, Sonny Snyder, “Jug” Snyder, Roger Snyder and Ed Snyder.

Survivors include her husband of 52 years, Darrell Luikart; daughter, Laura (Archie) Quigley of Poca; sons, Christopher (Suzanne) Luikart of West Newton PA and Chad (Faith) Luikart of Ocala FL; grandchildren, Hope McLane, Taylor Quigley, Noah, Quigley and Grace Luikart; great grandchildren, Aiden Casto, Jaxson Cavender, Cameron Cavender and Adalynn Quigley.

Funeral service was Wednesday September 14, 2022 at Raynes Funeral Home, Buffalo, with Pastor

Mike Tucker officiating. Burial was in Buffalo Memorial Park, Buffalo.

### ARNOLD ‘BUCK’ STEPHENS

Arnold Guy “Buck” Stephens, 81 of Poca went home to be with the Lord September 7, 2022.

Buck is a member of Calvary Baptist Church of Hurricane where he served as a deacon for many years. He is retired from Dow Chemical and a former 23-year employee of Fike Chemical. He served on Poca Town Council for 23 years.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Mrs. Karen Stephens; parents Hollis and Icie Stephens and mother and father-in-law Irene and Cecil Martin.

Buck is survived by his two children Timothy and his wife Breynn Stephens and Tina Webb both of Poca; brother Otis Stephens of Hometown; sisters Eva Barnett of Hometown and Linda Morgan of Hurricane; sisters and brothers-in-law Brenda and Benny Myers and Mary Jo and Norman Williams; grandchildren Jamie, Desiree, Grace, Michael and Kali and great grandchildren Josiah, Jocelyn and Scarlett.

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Stephens was held Monday, September 12, 2022 at Gatens-Harding Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Jeff Arthur officiating. Burial was in Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans.

### MAX WETHERALL

Max Wetherall, 93, of Scott Depot, passed away on September 7, 2022. He was born on January 1, 1929, son of the late Okey and Helen (Price) Wetherall. He lived most of his life in Huntington.

After graduating from Huntington East High School in 1945, he went on to get his Doctor of Pharmacy degree at the University of Cincinnati. Throughout his career, he owned drugstores in New Haven, Huntington, Guyandotte, and in LaFollette, TN.

Max is survived by his loving wife of 59 years, Wilma(Preston) Wetherall;

daughter Pam Rucker (Jim) of Marysville, TN; son Ron Wetherall of Huntsville, Alabama; son Greg Wetherall of Cincinnati, OH; daughter Lori Rooper (Victor) of Hurricane; 7 wonderful grandchildren, Samantha, Carolina, Isabelle, and Price Wetherall; Connor, Colton, and Cambelle Rooper; and his little dog, Okie who he adored. Max was preceded in death by his parents, his brother, CE Wetherall and sister, Jean Cook.

Max had a nickname for everyone he loved. He enjoyed trading the stock market, spending time on the computer, swimming, exercising, and watching old westerns. But most of all he enjoyed spending time at home with his family.

Funeral services were Sunday, September 11, 2022, at Henson and Kitchen Mortuary, Huntington.

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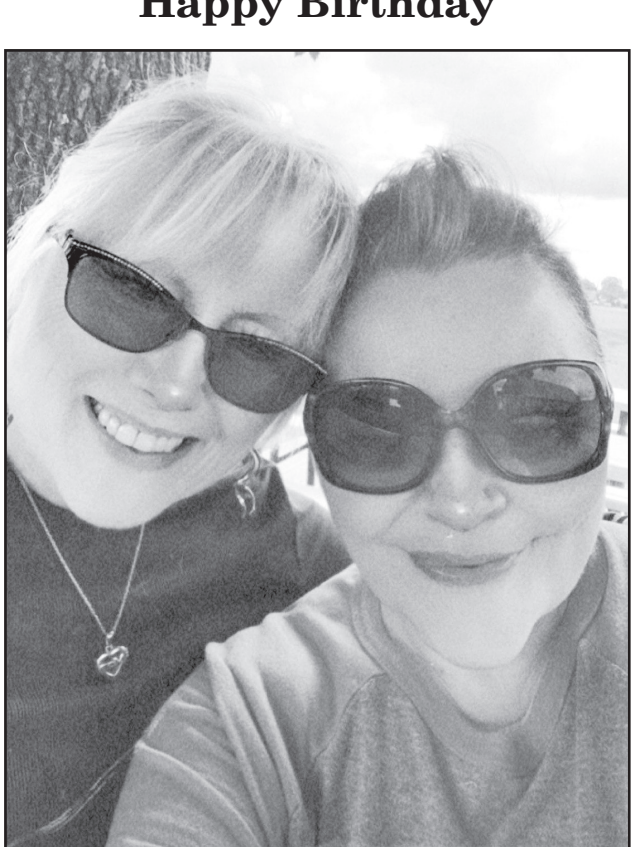


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CALEB MERRITT Barboursville 14th Birthday September 12	JUNE YOUNG THOMPSON 6990 Hurricane Creek Road Winfield Birthday September 18
JASON MOSES Huntington Birthday September 14	KIP GIBSON 4190 Hurricane Creek Road Hurricane 55th Birthday September 18
PEGGY AKERS COWAN Pliny 76th Birthday September 16	COURTNEY KENDRICK 109 Leslie Place Scott Depot Birthday September 18
CARL ASBURY ADKINS Atlanta, Georgia 62nd Birthday September 16	CARA RIDGEWAY 1006 Lawrence Street Milton Birthday September 18
ANGIE CASERTA Huntington 55th Birthday September 16	JALEN LOFTEN #2 Vernice Lane Milton 23rd Birthday September 18
MELISSA CYFERS 4721 Green Valley Road Huntington 50th Birthday September 17	TERRY THAXTON #26 Beaver Drive Hurricane 67th Birthday September 18
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Chris and Raven Morris of Hurricane will celebrate their tenth wedding anniversary on September 18.

Mt. Vernon Road Hurricane Birthday September 19	SNHU Summer 2022 President's List It is with great pleasure that Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) congratulates the following students on being named to the Summer 2022 President's List. The summer terms run from May to August. Full-time undergraduate students who have earned a minimum grade-point average of 3.700 and above for the reporting term are named to the President's List. Full-time status is achieved by earning 12 credits over each 16-week term or paired 8-week terms grouped in fall, winter/spring, and summer. Putnam County students include: Alex Ghavami of Hurricane Jeff Tucker of Hurricane Brent Longstreet of Hurricane
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HEATH DIEHL 286 Rocky Step Road Scott Depot 26th Birthday September 19	
JILL BARR Catlettsburg, Kentucky 16th Birthday September 19	
PHYLLIS CALL YEAGER 583 Cow Creek Road Hurricane 72nd Birthday September 19	
RACHAEL HELMICK Amma 17th Birthday September 19	
BECKY SIMMONS Pierce, South Dakota Birthday September 19	ROBERT NEWLIN #30 Red Oak Drive Culloden Birthday September 21
FRANKIE FRAZIER Frazier's Bottom 42nd Birthday September 19	NATELLA MILLER 53 Morning Dove Lane Ona 82nd Birthday September 21
WILLIAM (BUB) TAYLOR 32 Tahosha Creek Hurricane 56th Birthday September 20	RAYMOND "BUD" SOVINE 2115 Crooked Creek Road Scott Depot 77th Birthday September 21
REV. CHARLIE EDMONDS Milton 76th Birthday September 20	SILAS NICELY James River Turnpike Milton Birthday September 21
ADAM SUMNER Florida 44th Birthday September 20	HEATHER SOVINE 2115 Crooked Creek Road Scott Depot Birthday September 21
ERIC McKinney 104 Palm Drive Huntington 46th Birthday September 20	ROBIN RICHMOND Hurricane 66th Birthday September 21
SHELBY KEATON Route 3, Box 403 Milton 28th Birthday September 20	BRANDON SETH RHODES Frazier's Bottom 29th Birthday September 22
HAROLD BENNETT 2914 Washington Avenue Hurricane 74th Birthday September 20	VERA CONNER 1909 SE 2nd Terrace Cape Coral, Florida 73rd Birthday September 22
PEGGY LOYD St. Albans Birthday September 20	ZOEY KLEIN Boston, Massachusetts 11th Birthday September 22
TANIESHA STURDAVENT Hurricane 27th Birthday September 21	SETH HINKLE Bartow Drive Barboursville 15th Birthday September 22
SANDIE OLDAKER 202 Oldaker Road Buffalo 56th Birthday September 21	



Janet Sovine Fulton from Hurricane will celebrate her birthday on September 20.

She is shown here with her daughter, Raven Morris.  
Happy birthday, Janet!

Putnam  
County Youth  
Day

The 27th Annual Putnam County Youth Day will be held on Saturday, September 17, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Putnam County Gun Club in Eleanor, adjacent to Eleanor Park. Everything is furnished for the following activities: B-B Guns, Archery, Life Saver Throws, 22 Shooting, Shotgun Shooting, Cowboy Shooting, Sling Shot Shooting and Air Rifles. Registration (youth 18 and under) is \$5 with each participant getting a T-Shirt. Each participant must have an adult leader/parent to be responsible for them. Prizes will be given throughout the day. There will be a concession stand where food and

Fall Festival  
Applications  
Available

Applications are available for crafters and vendors for the annual Forrest Burdette Fall Festival event on Saturday, November 5, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The event is sponsored by the UMW of Forrest Burdette Memorial UMC, 2848 Putnam Avenue, Hurricane. Crafters and vendors interested in an application should call the church office at 304-562-5903 or Ruth Blankenship at 304-542-8281. The fee is \$20.00 for a booth space.

drinks may be purchased.  
For more information, call Dave Thompson at 304-176-1950 or Bill Shank at 304-539-2944.

Happy Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Lanham of Leon celebrated their wedding anniversary on September 11.  
  
Rev. Mike and Joyce Erwin Wray of 524 Erwin Road in Winfield will celebrate their twenty-eighth wedding anniversary on September 16.  
  
Jason and Natalie Corrigan of 124 Forest Drive in Ona will celebrate their sixteenth wedding anniversary on September 16.  
  
Bruce and Linda Coleman of 28587 Ashton-Upland Road in Milton will celebrate their wedding anniversary on September 16.  
  
James and Michelle Spence Bailey of 1942 Arthur Street in Huntington will celebrate their twenty-fourth wedding anniversary on September 19.  
  
Rick and Prema Ray of 3877 Hurricane Creek Road in Hurricane will celebrate their forty-seventh wedding anniversary on September 19.  
  
Jason and Christie Young Carlson of #15 Poplar Hills in Hurricane will celebrate their nineteenth wedding anniversary on September 19.  
  
Bruce and Kathy Beckett Casto of 11320 Sugar Loaf Court in Jacksonville, Florida will celebrate their fifty-second wedding anniversary on September 19.

Derek and Ashlie Sowards Jones of Winfield will celebrate their seventh wedding anniversary on September 19.  
  
Prema and Rick Ray of Hurricane Creek Road, Hurricane, will be celebrating their forty-seventh wedding anniversary on September 19.  
  
Ronnie and Pam Lewis of Beckley will celebrate their wedding anniversary on September 20.  
  
James and Sarah Ginn Lilly of Hurricane will celebrate their tenth wedding anniversary on September 20.  
  
Bryan and Mandy McCallister of Hurricane will celebrate their tenth wedding anniversary on September 21.  
  
Clayton Gene and Lynn Grant of 3507 35th Street in Nitro will celebrate their forty-ninth wedding anniversary on September 22.  
  
Norman and Betty Ryder of 2203 Circle Drive in Milton will celebrate their wedding anniversary on September 22.  
  
Dennis and Becky Rumbaugh Powell of 8609 Cavalier Drive in Cincinnati, Ohio, will celebrate their forty-third wedding anniversary on September 22.  
  
Bruce and Sandra Adkins of 947 Madison Avenue in Huntington will celebrate their twenty-first wedding anniversary on September 22.

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