

SINCE 1900 THE BEST FAMILY WEEKLY NEWSPAPER FOR ALL OF PUTNAM COUNTY AND THE WHOLE WORLD

\$1,000,000-Plus in Opioid Settlement

Pritt stated that the county could use its share of the settlement money for anything which has a link to addressing the opioid problem. He said that nearly everything in law enforcement would be an

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History came alive during the Putnam County Homecoming as abolitionist and social activist Harriet Tubman gave a presentation at the Winfield Community Center. Harriet, portrayed by History Alive presenter Ilene Evans, told her story through a combination of spoken narrative and spiritual songs.

Harriet Tubman was born on a plantation in Maryland in the early 1820's. When Harriet was a child, she was hit in the head by a metal weight which an overseer had thrown at another worker. After she recovered from the injury, she suffered from headaches and seizures which caused her to fall into a sleep-like state. The owner of the plantation was an

unscrupulous man, selling off members of Harriet's family and continuing to enslave them even when they should have been manumitted according to the final wishes of former owners. Harriet resented those who enslaved her, and she dreamed of escaping. She found comfort and inspiration from the stories of the Bible, especially the account of Moses leading

The highlight of the lecture was a dramatic retelling of Harriet's escape into Pennsylvania which kept audience members on the edge of their seats. People who were sympathetic to the plight of the enslaved tried to do whatever they could to assist them in fleeing to safety, and so began the Underground Railroad,

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The Putnam County Fire Board hosted the inaugural Putnam County First Responder Appreciation Day on September 10 at the FMC Sportsman Club in Winfield. The event was for all first responders and their families in Putnam County. There was

Mr. Osh Assi, owner of Fairways Bar & Grill in Hurricane, donated delicious Cajun Chicken Pasta, Spaghetti and Meatballs, Garlic Bread, Hamburgers and Salad for the event. McDonald's donated buns, Tudors

Local businesses donated countless gift cards and prizes for our responders.



The Putnam County Fire Board recently hosted a First Responders Appreciation Day. From left to right are Rich Pullin, William Cragg, Meghan Hutchinson, Meredith Craigo, and Erica Panaro. The dog's name is Ryder. (Photo courtesy of Meghan Hutchinson)

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 13th history from The Centennial History of Hurricane WV Continued — 1994.

The parents of Virginia Ann Miller were William Armentrout Miller and Margaret Ann Oyler who lived in Botetourt County, Virginia, near the Natural Bridge. Just before the end of the Civil War, William paid a wagonmaster to take his wife and six children to Charleston. The man took them only to Gauley Bridge. They made it to Charleston, where Virginia's father met them after the War, as prearranged. The children of William and Margaret

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Due to the COVID pandemic, the once annual family gathering has not been held since 2019. There were more than forty people in attendance.

WEATHER SUMMARY			
September 13 - 19			
		Low	High
September 13	Hurricane	48°	78°
September 14	Hurricane	50°	77°
September 15	Hurricane	52°	80°
September 16	Hurricane	54°	80°
September 17	Hurricane	55°	84°
September 18	Hurricane	56°	82°
September 19	Hurricane	56°	81°
*RAIN			
None recorded			

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

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 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.

There will be a catfish tournament at the Ridenour Lake in Nitro from 4:30 to 11 p.m. The cost is \$15 per person.

SEPTEMBER 24

Storyteller 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

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

Mountain State Christian School, 1948 Martin Lane, Culloden, will be holding their First Annual Chili Cookoff from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The cost to enter is \$25.

Grace Life Church, 93 Joy Lane, Culloden, will be hosting a Bringing Back the Village seminar to create a kinder community for older neighbors. The seminar will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Generations will be singing and Tyler

THE HURRICANE BREEZE

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Greenway will be bringing the Good News at 7 p.m. at Mount Union Church, 19268 Jerry’s Run Road, Pliny.

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. Live music, crafters, inflatables, and food.

The 7th Annual Dog Jog to support the Putnam County Animal Shelter will start at 8 a.m. at Valley Park in Hurricane. For more information, call (304) 757-7282.

Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) will be holding their annual walk to bring awareness to victim services from 9 a.m. to noon at Valley Park in Hurricane.

The Putnam County Bank will be holding a free shred day from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Hurricane location (near Sheetz).

Celebrate National Singles Day with a craft night at 7 p.m. at My Messy Desk, 151 Dudding Avenue, Hurricane. Projects range from \$5-45.

SEPTEMBER 25

Hurricane First Church of the Nazarene will be holding their Annual Church Pig Roast and Pinewood Derby Race at 2 p.m. at the large shelter at Valley Park in Hurricane.

SEPTEMBER 26

A newly formed Youth Book Club for grades 3-6 will meet at 3:30 p.m. at the Eleanor Library. Discuss books, ideas for the club, and meet new friends.

SEPTEMBER 27

Gritt’s Fun Farm Homeschool Field Trip Day will be held from 9 p.m. to 2 p.m. at Gritt’s Farm in Buffalo. For more information, go to <https://grittsfarm.ticketspice.com/fall-homeschool-field-trips-2022>

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

The Pulse Church, 5368 West Virginia Route 34, will be holding a food pantry from 2 to 7 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 28

There will be a paranormal discussion group to discuss Bigfoot at 6 p.m. at the St. Albans Historical Society, 404 4th Avenue, St. Albans.

SEPTEMBER 29

There will be a Hiring Event with Tasty Blend Foods from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Tasty Blend, 1 Tasty Blend Way, Fraziers Bottom.

Husson’s Pizza, Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, will be holding a fundraiser for the Winfield High School Band during business hours. Mention the band during your order.

SEPTEMBER 30 - OCTOBER 1

April’s Closet will be hosting a free clothing giveaway at the Lighthouse Baptist Church, 2440 US Route 60, Hurricane. Hours are 3 to 7 p.m. on Friday and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday.

SEPTEMBER 30

The Bancroft Mission,

Senior Farmer’s Market Vouchers

Putnam County Senior Centers still have vouchers available for those who qualify

Farmer’s Market Vouchers are still available to be redeemed by qualifying seniors at the John Henson Senior Center, Hometown Senior Center, and Buffalo Senior Center. In addition to being a Putnam County resident that is 60 or older, income guidelines are for a 1-person household the income limit is \$2,096/month. For a 2-person household, the income limit is \$2823/mo. For a 3-person household, the income limit is \$3551/mo. And for a 4-person household, the limit is \$4,279/mo.

If you are interested in participating in this program, you can go to the center nearest you on the following days and times to get your vouchers for use, as these vouchers are able to be

Vendors Needed for Fall Event

Mount Vernon Baptist Church, 2150 Mount Vernon Road, Hurricane, will be hosting a fall harvest vendor event from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, November 12.

There will be an

5936 Charleston Road, Bancroft, will be holding an outdoor movie night for middle school children and above starting at 6:30 p.m.

So-Kai Kidz Clubhouse is hosting a Fall Ladies Craft Night from 6 to 8 p.m. at Valley Park in Hurricane. For tickets, go to www.sokaiclubhouse.com

OCTOBER 1 - 2

Freedom’s Promise Ministries, 19966 Winfield Road, Fraziers Bottom, will be hosting Gospel Gathering 2022 starting at 4 p.m. on Oct. 1 and 10 a.m. on Oct. 2.

OCTOBER 1

Heritage Farm Museum and Village, 3300 Harvey Road, Huntington, will be holding a fall festival from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Greene Center, 10494 Charleston Road, Kenna, will be holding a harvest festival from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Harvest Chapel, 402 Main Avenue, Nitro, will be holding a harvest festival with games, prizes, face painting and more from 1 to 4 p.m.

The Nitro Nazarene Fall Vendor & Craft Fair will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the church located at 1400 Sattes Circle.

5Katie, a 5K run and 2k walk event to benefit pediatric cancer, will be held from 9 a.m. to noon at the Eleanor Park and Fairgrounds. To register, go to <https://runsignup.com/Race/WV/Eleanor/5Katie>

The Hurricane Harvest Festival will be held from 1 to 6 p.m. at the Hurricane City Park.

There will be a Hocus Pocus cookie decorating class at 11 a.m. at My Messy Desk, 151 Dudding Avenue, Hurricane. For more information, go to the-baked-flamingo.square.site

OCTOBER 2

The West Virginia Reptile Expo will be held from 10 to 4 p.m. at West Virginia State University in Institute. Wear a costume and bring your candy bag. General admission is only \$5. Kids 10 and under get in free!

redeemed thru October 31, 2022.

John Henson Senior Center in Hurricane, will distribute vouchers on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9am-11am. The Hometown Senior Center will distribute vouchers on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9am-12pm. The Buffalo Senior Center will distribute vouchers on Monday and Wednesdays from 9am-12pm.

Putnam County Aging Program is a nonprofit organization serving the aged and disabled of central West Virginia. The agency has been providing services including in home care, nutrition, transportation, and more to seniors in communities across central West Virginia for over 35 years.

auction, great food, and plenty of vendors. If you are interested in purchasing a rental vendor spot, it is \$30 for rental space - size 10x10 with set up the night before. Please contact Rachel Dailey at 304-419-4466 to get your rental form.

Taking the Madness Out of Medicare

Medicare plays a critical role in the health and financial security to 60 million older people and younger people with disabilities. Yet, 1 out of 4 beneficiaries say they don’t understand their benefits. This can leave beneficiaries stuck with huge bills and medical practitioners unable to understand why their patients aren’t properly following medical advice. Medicare specialist Tabitha Justice breaks down all the confusion by going over the history of Medicare, the difference between A, B, C, and D, and the state and federal assistance programs.

If you need a better understanding of Medicare, come to the First Baptist Church of Hurricane for a luncheon at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, October 6. Please bring your favorite dish to share.

The church is located at 2635 Main Street, Hurricane.

Bringing Back The Village Seminar

Grace Life Church, 93 Joy Lane, Culloden, invites you to join in with Bringing Back the Village to create a kinder, healthier and stronger community for older neighbors. This two day seminar is for EVERYONE caring for aging family memebers and/or wanting to learn how to better prepare for your own future.

The seminar will be held on Saturday, September 24, and Saturday, October 22, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Seminars included DAY ONE:

Importance of Community, Seniors serving Seniors, Taking the Madness out of Medicare and several more.

The Way We Were, The Way We Are

By Brenda Burke

Grandparents’ Day

September brings Grandparents’ Day... a day to celebrate those of us who are privileged to be Grandparents... one of God’s greatest blessings.

I never thought that I had to have grandchildren. I never pressured my kids into having children just so I could be called Grandma... I am called Nana...

Having two children of my own, my miracles, was enough for me. I lived my life for my husband and children for so many years. I loved every day. I loved being Mom. There is nothing in the world, for me that is, than being a mom/mother/mommy... there never was... I promised God if He gave us children, we would do our best. I believe that we did. I have never met two more caring and kind people in this world... they are truly the best the world has to offer.

Having said this... I have been blessed five times to have the most wonderful grandchildren. Three girls ages 23, 21 ½, and 17 1/2, two boys 10 ½ and almost 8... five of the most delightful grands any Nana could ask for.

I was called Nana by my first granddaughter who was born in 1999. Nana... that is what I go by. I seldom hear my real name as MOM and NANA are now my names. I love it... I love it when

Dog Jog This Saturday

Support a great cause for our furry friends at the Putnam County Animal Shelter! Proceeds from the 7th Annual Putnam County Dog Jog will be used to cover the costs of spaying and neutering and help prepare dogs and kitties for adoption. This is one of Putnam County's largest 5K's.

Join pet lovers to walk OR run the 5K course, beginning and ending at Valley Park. The course is relatively flat and is almost entirely a paved surface. Bring your dog along for the trail!

The Dog Jog will take place on Saturday, September 24, starting at 8 a.m. The fee to participate is \$30. To sign up, go to <https://runsignup.com/Race/WV/Hurricane/7thAnnualDogJog>

“Get A Life” Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed in Eleanor! The Chamber is seeking volunteers to help with the ‘Get A Life’ program on September 28th, and 29th at the Armed Forces Reserve Center in Eleanor. The Putnam Chamber of Commerce is partnering with Putnam County Schools and the WV State Treasurer’s Office on the “Get A Life” program. This program will be implemented in all Putnam County Middle Schools. Half-day shifts are also an option. If you can only commit to a half day please email the Chamber directly. Lunch will be provided. You can register using this link below! <https://forms.gle/hCdP8e1hRMfVBVKM7>

Please call the Putnam Chamber office at (304) 757-6510.

one of the boys draws out NAAAAANAAAA... when I say something funny. (They love my West Virginia sayings...)

Nana caught on and the next two granddaughters and of course, the little boys continued with that moniker. Nana Burke... sounds so old, but let’s face it, I am old...

One of my friends told me years ago that she did not care if she had grands... I felt the same... oh, I wanted them, but if they had not come along, I would have been fine with my children. Since then, she and I have experienced what we would have missed... we are so, so glad we have our grandchildren... they make life so great.

God has been good to me with my family. I don’t know of any other Nana who could be more blessed than I am... my five are so different... yet so alike... after all they are Burkes/Taylors... and their roots are in WV, Indiana, and the Ukraine... they are strong people, beautiful, handsome, and so smart... they amaze me.

Grandparents’ Day... my Grandmother Coyner was my other Mother... she helped Mother raise me. I loved her and miss her so much. She died at 65 in 1974... much too soon. She did live to see and know my kids. My Grandmother and Grandfather Coiner, I did not know as well, but I loved them also. Strong people... all of them. My children had the best grandparents ever... kind... good... strong... honest... hard working. Mother adored my children, and the Burkes did too. Miss all of them. They would love the five we have...

Grandparents’ Day is a day to honor our grandparents... and to honor those of us who are grandparents. I don’t feel special on that day because my family makes me feel special every day of the year. They thank me... they tell me they love me... they show they love me... they are kind and gentle... never a harsh word... always good... I not only have two children now, I have four, with their spouses... and five grands... we are ten... we are strong... we are thankful that we are family.

Living in Florida near the little boys... this has been a gift... I am thankful my son bought this condo for me... I am thankful his wife wanted me within walking distance, too... both of them are so good to me... I am thankful my daughter flies down every 4-8 weeks to be with her mom... the girls come... my son-in-law comes... they are all good to me and treat me like a queen... Nana... Mom... beautiful words... I could not ask for more in life. I have been blessed that both my children wanted me living near them... we are taking turns...

R e m e m b e r Grandparents’ Day... remember yours... have a good time and enjoy those grandkids if you have some of your own because the way we were is the way we are... blessed a million times over by a God who cares...

Harriet Tubman Visits Putnam County

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a vast network of safe houses and secret routes. As Harriet traveled from one Underground Railroad station to the next, the slave catchers were hot on her trail. She had many close calls, but fortunately, she managed to elude her pursuers and arrive safely in Pennsylvania. Later, she returned to Maryland to help the rest of her family escape from slavery.

As is the tradition of History Alive presentations, the first part of the lecture was conducted in character, and was followed by a question-and-answer session with the historical personage. Towards the end of the lecture, Evans broke character to discuss details which Harriet Tubman would not know.

Ilene Evans, a communications professor at Fairmont State University, does in-character lectures as part of the West Virginia Humanities Council's History Alive program. Harriet Tubman is one of several influential women whom she portrays, which include Memphis

Tennessee Garrison, an African American activist in West Virginia during the Jim Crow Era; educator and suffragist Coralie Franklin Cook; and other historical figures. Evans is also the artistic director of Voices From The Earth, a historical theater arts organization based in Tucker County. The goal of Voices From The Earth is to preserve stories in danger of becoming lost, especially those of African Americans.

While the real Harriet Tubman never came to Putnam County, there were at least two stations along the Underground Railroad in Winfield and Eleanor.

County Commission

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In other business, the commission appointed Thomas Keefer to fill a vacancy on the E-911 Advisory Board.

The next Putnam County Commission meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 29, at 5:30 p.m.

The Centennial History of Hurricane

Meet Some of Hurricane's Oldest Families

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were: Hannah June, born 2-25-1851; Mary Frances, born 7-14-1852; Virginia Ann, born 8-1-1854 and died 10-16-1947 at age 93 years, 2 months, 15 days; Martha Elizabeth, born 3-7-1862. The above six children were born in Virginia. John Henry Miller, born 2-13-1865 in Gallia County, Ohio; Laura Josephine, born 11-12-1867 in Mason County; Alice Jordon, born 5-22-1870 in Putnam County; and Alzona Miller, born 11-16-1876.

Virginia Ann Miller

married Francis Marion Gibson who was born 5-19-1851 and died 7-30-1916 at age 65 years, 2 months, and 11 days. Francis Marion's siblins were James, John, Thomas, and Mary Elizabeth. Virginia and Marion had seven children: John W. born 10-28-1879; Eva J. born 10-1-1881, died Dec. 1882; Walter E. born 8-5-1882, died 8-22-1975; Mora G. Mercer born 8-24-1884, died 6-3-1982; Erma G. Bennett born 6-26-1887, died 4-2-1991; Roscoe C. born 1-1-1890, died 4-12-1945; Charles E. born 8-4-1892, died 3-21-1977.



Photo: The picture is taken on Virginia's 85th birthday, 1939. Seated in the picture is Virginia Gibson. Beside her are Erma Bennett and Mora Mercer. Standing Roscoe and Charles Gibson. Not pictured is Walter.

Additional information of the family of Marion and Virginia Gibson: Virginia's and Marion's children in the picture are: Erma Bennett, wife of W. R. Bennett (deceased) who had Tess Turley Lucas, who had one daughter Connie Turley; Biddie Christian who had sons Brad and William; William "Bill" (deceased); and Virginia "Babe" Bennett (deceased) who had one daughter, Carol (deceased).

Roscoe C. Gibson married Inez Wallace of Milton. Their children: Freeman "Pete" (deceased); Uri "Truck" who had Dallas, Clyde, and Nelson; Emma Faye Gibson; Granville; Wayne (deceased); George who had Ramons and Barbara; Frye C. who had Sandra,

Albert, and Wayne; James I. (deceased); who had David, Ronnie and Brenda; Freda (deceased); and Marion Virginia Fulks of Milton who has the names of her grandparents.

Charles E. Gibson married Carrie Blake. Their son was Paul (deceased), who had Bonnie Roach, Bob, and Peggy Warner.

Not pictured was Walter E. Gibson who married Myrtie Sowards. Their children were Marie Henry (deceased), Willa Mae McCallister, Helen Gibson, and Florence Huff who had one daughter, Xylphia Beaver. They, also, reared a foster daughter, Eliose Gibson McCallister. Submitted by: George Gibson

No More New Costs for Small Businesses

By Hallie Russell

As the midterm elections near, it's clear the economy is still on the mind of voters. Record high inflation, supply chain issues, labor force struggles and more have made the last few years tough on any small business. As our politicians in Washington come home to campaign for the next few months, they will celebrate small businesses like mine as the backbone of local economies. When they head back to Washington we have one simple ask, 'Don't make things worse.'

In West Virginia, in many ways we are still working to get our economy back to pre-pandemic levels. Our labor force participation rate still struggles and businesses across the state are feeling it. But the last few years have made our businesses tougher and more resilient. The pandemic forced us to adapt, many of us moving our sales entirely online. The digital marketplace became a savoir, and now some in Washington want to turn the whole system on its head.

Several proposals coming out of Congress seek to hamper innovation within our domestic technology sector. These proposals, often framed as giving more "choice", would have the opposite effect. On top of limiting the growth and innovation within this sector, these proposals would also worsen the record-breaking costs hurting our businesses. Attempts to stifle U.S. tech innovation will in turn have a ripple effect, costing small businesses like mine money and more.

A recent report from Data Catalyst estimates "conservatively that small and medium-sized retail businesses ("SMB Sellers") would lose roughly \$500 billion in sales in just the first five years after the passage of

the "Big Tech" antitrust legislation currently being considered by Congress." This "regulatory tax" would cost each business more than \$1,700 per month. According to the report, "the \$500 billion in estimated lost SMB sales reflects the aggregate effects of higher costs for digital platform services and lost access to some of those services."

How, after years of closures, supply shortages and more, would Congress want to remove these services from our local businesses?

The reality is, many businesses, just like mine, rely on these services to keep our businesses alive. Social media and e-commerce platforms provide us with marketing tools we need to operate our businesses successfully. Stories, reels, maps, all these services help us find new customers and create a community online. The pandemic may have forced many of us to finally embrace these technologies, but now cannot afford to lose these platforms or the services they provide.

As we look to a post-pandemic world, our elected officials should embrace tech innovation. The way tech platforms support small business are only one of many ways these tools promote a vibrant economy. Let us thrive in the digital marketplace and take advantage of new technology. The new and innovative services provided to us online were a lifeline during the pandemic but are now a staple of our businesses. Don't let politicians in Congress risk hampering our economy with unneeded regulatory burdens.

Hallie Russell is the owner of Appalachian Truck & Trailer Services in Nitro, West Virginia.



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.

Sept. 22, 1856: Albert Blakeslee "A. B." White was born in Cleveland, Ohio. He was West Virginia's 11th governor, serving from 1901-05. He was the fourth person to serve as governor from Wood County, his adopted home.

Sept. 22, 1894: Louis Bennett Jr. was born in Weston. Bennett was West Virginia's only World War I flying ace. With 12 combat kills, including three aircraft and nine balloons, Bennett placed himself ninth on the roster of aces. This record was accomplished in just 10 days after assignment to his combat unit.

Sept. 23, 1922: Five men were struck and killed at the Glen Rogers mine in Wyoming County when equipment fell during the construction of a deep shaft.

Sept. 23, 1938: The Mingo Oak was cut down

after succumbing to the fumes of a burning coal refuse pile. The Mingo Oak, which stood near the Logan-Mingo county line, was more than 500 years old and may have been the largest white oak in the world.

Sept. 24, 1918: George Spencer "Spanky" Roberts was born in London, Kanawha County. He entered aviation cadet training with the first class of Tuskegee Airmen and became the first African-American military pilot from West Virginia.

Sept. 25, 1864: George Smith Patton was killed at the Battle of Winchester. Patton, a Charleston lawyer, had organized the Kanawha Riflemen, a Virginia militia company. He was the grandfather of Gen. George S. Patton of World War II.

Sept. 28, 1955: Labor activist Sarah "Mother" Blizzard died at the age of 90. Blizzard was deeply involved in the United Mine Workers of America, from the organization's early beginnings in the late 19th century.

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OCTOBER 29 - MAIN STREET TRICK OR TREAT
OCTOBER 31 - CITYWIDE TRICK OR TREAT




Hurricane
West Virginia



The Voice


Submitted by Myra Simmons

There is a voice inside of you
That whispers all day long.
“I feel that this is right for me,
I know that this is wrong.”
No teacher, preacher, parent, friend
Or wise man can decide
What’s right for you... just listen to
The voice that speaks inside.



Jokes From Linda

Submitted by Linda
Lavender Armstead



What kind of key can
never unlock the door?
A monkey.

Six-year-old Luanne
stepped onto the scales
in her mothers bedroom.
“This thing must be
broken. When mommy
steps on it she gets a
shock and she screams
and she jumps off like it
hurt her feet. I don’t feel
anything.”

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

A Homemade Crunchy Mushroom Wrap To Save Your Grocery Budget

(Family Features) If the prices of your favorite ingredients have you dreading the next trip to the grocery store, finding ways to stretch your budget can help you feel better at the checkout counter.

One such way: turning to versatile ingredients that help make every dollar count by using them in a variety of your family’s favorite meals. Flavorful options like mushrooms enhance recipes by extending portions when you use a process called “The Blend.” Blending finely chopped mushrooms with ground meat allows you to extend the volume of dishes like burgers, tacos, pasta, wraps and more.

Simply chop your desired mushroom variety to match the consistency of ground meat, blend the chopped mushrooms and meat together then cook your blend to complete the recipe. This Blended Crunchy Mushroom Wrap is a perfect example of an easy yet delicious way to take your grocery budget further.

Visit MushroomCouncil.com for more blended recipe ideas.

Blended Crunchy Mushroom Wraps



Recipe courtesy of the Mushroom Council
Prep time: 15 minutes
Cook time: 20 minutes
Servings: 6

2 tablespoons olive oil
1/2 cup finely chopped yellow onion
8 ounces mushrooms, such as white button, crimini or portabella, finely chopped

1/2 pound lean ground beef
1 tablespoon taco seasoning
6 burrito-size flour tortillas (about 10 inches each)
1/3 cup nacho cheese sauce
6 tostada shells
sour cream
6 mini soft taco-size flour tortillas (about 4 1/2 inches each)
shredded lettuce
diced tomatoes
shredded Mexican cheese blend
nonstick cooking spray

In large skillet over medium-high heat, heat olive oil. Cook onions 1-2 minutes until translucent. Add mushrooms and ground beef. Cook about 5 minutes, or until beef is no longer pink. Stir in taco seasoning. Cook 2-3 minutes. Set aside.

Lay one large flour tortilla on flat surface. Spread 2 tablespoons mushroom-meat mixture on center of tortilla.

Drizzle dollop of nacho cheese over mushroom-meat mixture. Top meat with one tostada shell then spread thin layer of sour cream over tostada shell.

Top with shredded lettuce, diced tomatoes and shredded Mexican cheese then one small tortilla. Make sure not to overstuff so wrap doesn’t break apart while cooking.

Fold edges of large tortilla toward center until completely covered.


In hot skillet, generously spray with nonstick cooking spray. Carefully place wrap seam side down on skillet. Cook 2-3 minutes until golden brown.

Flip and cook other side until golden brown. Repeat with remaining mushroom-meat mixture, tortillas and toppings.

Cut wraps half and serve.

Fillers from Linda

Submitted by Linda~Lavender Armstead
Washington Hill Road, Hurricane



Joy is a flower that
blooms when you do.

Imagination is the
highest kite that flies.

Rest if you must, but
don’t you quit.

None of us is as smart
as all of us.

Variety is the soul of
pleasure.

Jumping for joy is good
exercise.

The best vitamin to be
happy is B1.

Don’t just pursue
happiness; create it.

There is no cosmetic
for beauty like happiness.

Filling your heart
with happiness is more
profitable than filling
your hands with riches.

There are some who’ve
forgotten why we have
a military. It’s not to
promote war, it’s to be
prepared for peace.

The only way to avoid
being miserable is not to
have enough leisure to
wonder whether you’re
happy or not. - George
Bernard Shaw

One of the truest signs
of maturity is the ability
to disagree with someone
while still remaining
respectful.

The worker must
work for the glory of his
handiwork, not simply
for pay; the thinker must
think for truth, not for
fame.

The worst person to
be around is someone
who complains about
e v e r y t h i n g a n d
appreciates nothing.

I have always depended
on the kindness of
strangers. - Tennessee
Williams

Do what you love and
love what you do and
everything else is detail.

One filled with joy
preaches without
preaching. - Mother
Teresa

We don’t have the
option of turning away
from the future.

I shall find a way or
make one. - Robert Peary

He who waits for chance
may wait a lifetime.

Cats fill a home with
coziness.

Set on the apple box
until you can afford a
chair.

Choose rather to be
strong in soul than strong
in body.

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

It’s amazing what
you can get if you
quietly, clearly, and
authoritatively demand
it. - Meryl Streep

Out of clutter, find
simplicity. From discord,
find harmony. In the
middle of difficulty lies
opportunity. - Albert
Einstein

Intellectuals solve
problems, geniuses
prevent them.

Life comes with only
one map - your heart.

Life is “trying things to
see if they work.”

Always start your day
like it’s Friday.

Enthusiasm is the
glory and hope of the
world.

Make yourself
necessary to someone. -
Ralph Waldo Emerson

Our greatest natural
resource is the minds
of our children. - Walt
Disney

Constant kindness
can accomplish much.
As the sun makes ice
melt, kindness causes
misunderstanding,
mistrust and hostility
to evaporate. - Albert
Schweitzer

Many of the things you
can count, don’t count.
Many of the things you
can’t count, really count.
- Albert Einstein

When you do the right
things in the right way,
you have nothing to lose
because you have nothing
to fear.

A man is but the
product of his thoughts.
What he thinks, he
becomes. - Mahatma
Gandhi

Happiness lies in the
joy of achievement and
the thrill of creative effort.
- Franklin Roosevelt

Don’t be so quick to
believe what you hear,
because lies spread
quicker than the truth.

Worry is the interest
paid by those who
borrow trouble. - George
Washington

People don’t notice
whether it’s winter or
summer when they’re
happy.

Many people look
forward to the New Year
and a new start of old
habits.

No one has ever become
poor by giving.

Some people are worth
melting for.

If kisses were
snowflakes, I’d send you
a blizzard.


A cousin is a little bit of
childhood that can never
be lost.

A true friend is like a
4-leaf clover, hard to find
and lucky to have.

We have fewer friends
than we imagine, but
more than we know.

Your big opportunity
may be right where you
are now. - Napoleon Hill


Bible Verse



Who knoweth not in
all these that the hand of
the LORD hath wrought
this?
— Job 12:9



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2022 Future 4-Her Baby Contest

If you, or somebody you know, are expecting a baby sometime around the first full week of October, your "new arrival" could be honored as this year's Putnam County Future 4-Her!

The Putnam County Leaders' Association, in celebration of National 4-H Week, October 2-8, 2022, will be showering the first Putnam County Baby born on or after October 2, 2022, with gifts. This will mark the 31st year of recognizing a "Future 4-Her." To be eligible, the "October Baby" must be pre-registered with the Putnam County 4-H Office by calling (304) 586-0217 or emailing Raechel.neal@mail.wvu.edu by October 31, 2022. The baby and family must reside in Putnam County and the parents must be willing to allow photos to be taken for publicity when the baby is "showered" with gifts from 4-Hers.

September is Library Card Month

A library card unlocks brand new worlds, no matter the age or location. September is library card sign-up month so be sure to stop by one of Putanm County's five locations - Teays Valley, Hurricane, Eleanor, Buffalo, and Poca - to get yours today!

Happy Anniversary

Wayne and Juanita Erwin Legg of 547 Willow Drive in Greensburg, Pennsylvania, will celebrate their fifty-sixth wedding anniversary on September 23.

Dennis and Heather Bloss of Durham, North Carolina, will celebrate their wedding anniversary on September 23.

Jason and Nikki Sowards Brewer of 4041 Hurricane Creek Road in Hurricane will celebrate their seventeenth wedding anniversary on September 24.

Eric and Staci Drury Boggess of St. Albans will celebrate their seventh wedding anniversary on September 26.

Rev. Rex and Jane Bartholomew of 400 Jonathan Lane in Milton will celebrate their seventieth wedding anniversary on September 27.

Greg and Wendy Dawn Chapman Tomlin of 6626 Millstone Road in Apple Grove will celebrate their eighth wedding anniversary on September 27.

Dan and Jamie Cottrell of 252 Southshore Lane in Dallas, Georgia, will celebrate their twenty-sixth wedding anniversary on September 28.

Keith and Terry Anderson Drake of 1221 Forrest Drive in Hurricane will celebrate their forty-second wedding anniversary on September 28.

Steve and Renee Neal of Route 1, Box 385-A in Milton will celebrate their forty-fourth wedding anniversary on September 29.

Hurricane High School Teenage Republicans Distribute Thank You Treats to First Responders

In celebration of Patriot's Day on September 11, student members of the Hurricane High School Teenage Republican Club organized a community service project to show appreciation to Putnam County first responders.

Students worked during their school lunch period to prepare pre-packaged treats and attached a handmade thank-you card to each treat. The student volunteers distributed the thank-you treats over the weekend to the Hurricane Fire Department, the Hurricane Police Department, and the Putnam County Sheriff Department.

St. John UMC Fall Festival

Come and enjoy a wonderful Saturday of shopping on September 24 at the St. John United Methodist Church, 4536 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot.

There will be local artisans, Tupperware and Pampered Chef dealers, and wonderful cooks of soups and pies. The doors to the church's gym will open at 10 a.m. Visit the church online at sjumcwv.org

Drug Disposal Options

Turn in your unused or expired medications for safe disposal at the Putnam County Sheriff's Department. Hours are Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Sheriff's Department is located at 3389 Winfield Road, Winfield.

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.

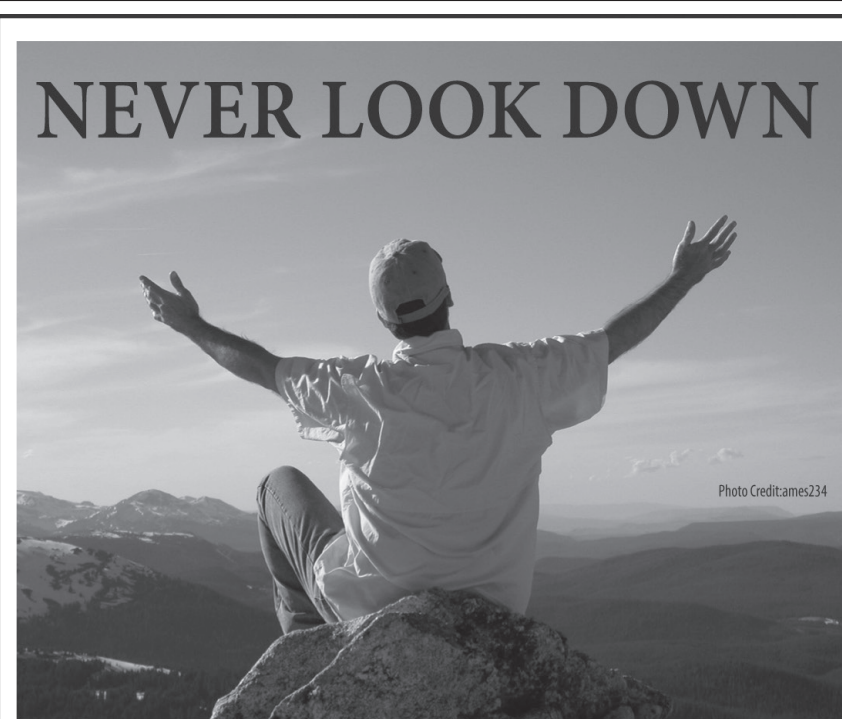
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Meet Taz! (ID #48797) Taz is a six-week-old male kitten that came to the shelter as a stray. Come play with him!



Meet Beanie! (ID #49098) Beanie is a six-month-old male looking for a home to call his own. He's very playful! Come see this funny guy!



The higher a climb, the more dangerous it becomes. The climber searches for strength and firm footing with every step and never looks down until he reaches his goal. Life places obstacles before us that appear insurmountable; with God’s help we can possess power we didn’t know we have, making the impossible possible. Visit your house of worship this week and know that your highest aspiration is as near as a prayer. Look up toward Him...never look down.

Daily Bible Reading						
Psalms	Psalms	Psalms	Psalms	Psalms	Proverbs	Proverbs
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BASIC BIBLE

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God’s Covenant with Israel

Exodus 19:16-25

In the scene before us, the children of Israel are encamped before Mount Sinai. This campsite was of God’s choosing. God had led them from Egypt to Sinai going before them by day in a pillar of a cloud and by night in a pillar of fire. The Lord pre-planned Israel’s journey to Sinai. That which is recorded in the scripture before us is not happenstance.

“It came to pass on the third day in the morning” (v. 16). “It,” in this instance, is the visible and audible presence of the Lord in the form of a thick cloud and thunders and lightnings. New Testament believers cannot help but reflect upon the fact that a very different “It” occurred upon the morning of the third day 13 or 14 centuries later when the Lord Jesus Christ arose from the grave. That which occurred at Sinai and that which occurred at the resurrection were the same in that on both occasions the Lord revealed Himself to men. The two occurrences were very different because Sinai marked the beginning of the law and the resurrection marked the fulfillment of the law.

“And Moses brought forth the people out of the camp to meet with God” (v. 17). Moses did as he had been instructed to do. The Lord told Moses that He came as a thick cloud such that men might know that He spoke to him (Moses) and that they would believe him (Moses) forever (see v. 9).

Verse 18 describes that which the people beheld. They saw smoke and fire unlike any smoke and fire which they had ever seen. The entire mountain was engulfed in smoke. If an educated man of today were to observe that which the children of Israel saw, that man likely would describe the event as a volcanic eruption. It matters not if the fire and smoke of verse 18 has a natural or supernatural explanation. That which occurred on the morning of the third day was the form which God chose to manifest Himself to men.

Smoke ascended from the mount in response to the Lord’s descending upon it in fire. The smoke is described as like that of smoke from a smoking furnace. Abraham (Abram) looked upon a similar scene following the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah (Gen. 19:28). The image of a smoking furnace and the quaking of the mountain is an image of power and judgment.

“... the voice of the trumpet sounded long, ... Moses spake, and God answered him by voice” (v. 19). The Lord had told Moses that the people were to come up close to the mount when the trumpet sounded long (v. 13). Everything that encompasses this scene —the smoke, the quaking, the closeness of the people to the mount, the trumpet— was orchestrated by God for a singular purpose: God wanted the people to hear Him speak to Moses (v. 9). God wanted Israel to believe the future things which He would tell Moses. God produced this scene such that men might believe with absolute certainty that the words which Moses would relay to them were from Him.

All that the Lord does is done such that men may receive understanding. New Testament believers have been given the Comforter to teach us all things (John 14:26). In verse 20, the Lord called Moses to come to Him at the top of the mount. Upon arriving, Moses was told to go back down the mountain and warn the people not to break through the bounds which Moses had placed around the mount. The Lord had previously instructed Moses to establish bounds so that the people could not go upon the mountain. Why did the Lord require Moses to climb the mountain? Why didn’t the Lord instruct Moses to warn the people before He called Moses to come to Him at the top of the mountain?

Again, the answer is found in verse 9. God wanted the people to know that He spoke to them through Moses. Moses had established bounds about the mountain according to God’s instruction. If one were to break through the bounds and gaze upon the righteousness of the Lord, that one would perish (v. 21). God can only be approached through an intercessor. For the children of Israel, Moses was that intercessor. The intercessor must go to the Lord.


Israel could not look directly upon the mount because it was obscured by smoke. The children of Israel could not look directly upon the fire in which the Lord descended.

God’s covenant with Israel required obedience to the law. Anyone breaking through the bounds about the mountain would perish because they disobeyed God. In verse 22, the Lord instructed Moses to have the priests sanctify themselves lest the Lord break forth upon them.

In verse 23, Moses argued that bounds had been set up such that the people could not go upon the mountain and that the bounds had been sanctified. Moses had done as the Lord had instructed (see verses 12 and 14).

The Lord instructed Moses to go back down the mountain because He wanted the people to know that even priests who had sanctified themselves could not approach Him and live. The self-purification of the most righteous men is insufficient. Aaron alone was able to come upon the mountain because God through Moses (the appointed intercessor) made provision.

New Testament believers have a better intercessor. The Son has satisfied the law and made provision for all who believe. We, like Moses, need come down from the mountain and deliver the Father’s message.




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Obituaries

STEVEN ARTHUR
Steven Hansford Arthur, 73, of Winfield, formerly of Charleston, passed away September 14, 2022.

He is retired from Liquid Transport Corporation and a former driver for Chemical Leaman Tank Lines and Dana Transport. Steven is a former employee of Libby Owens and an Army Veteran serving in Vietnam. He was in the 101st Airborne and 326 engineers; member of the Alum Creek VFW 4768, Patriot Guard and Teamsters Union # 175.

He is preceded in death by his parents Chester and Juanita Arthur and sister Paulette Eplin Boggs.

Mr. Arthur is survived by his loving wife of 53 years, Mrs. Judy Arthur; son Steven and his wife Heather Arthur; two grandchildren Rylen and Colson Arthur; brother Noel and his wife Joann Arthur and Goddaughter Christina Stamper-Franczak.

A tribute to the life of Mr. Steven Arthur was held Tuesday, September 20, 2022 at Gatens-Harding Funeral Home Chapel. Burial with military honors was in Tyler Mountain Memory Gardens.

WILLIAM BAILES
William Chester “Bill” Bailes, 88, of Hurricane, passed away on September 13, 2022, at St. Mary’s Hospital, Huntington.

He was born June 3, 1934, the son of the late Lawrence

and Eva Bailes. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by his wife Fances Bailes; and siblings, Arlene Wiseman, Gerald “Jack” Bailes, Gerry Amick, Robert “Bob” Bailes, Leila “Pete” Dooley.

Bill retired as a superintendent in construction and mining. He served his country in the US Army.

Left to cherish his memory are his children, Shawn Bailes (Stephanie) of Ripley, Robert Bailes (Cassie) of Lavalette and Michael Bailes (Lisa) of Fishersville, VA; 5 grandchildren, Jacob, Joshua, Brynlee, Carson, Maggie, and Fox; 2 great grandchildren, Emersyn and Winnie; sister, Linda Willis of Summersville.

Funeral Service was Saturday, September 17, 2022, at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane, with Pastor Jerry Losh officiating. Burial was in Valley View Memorial Park, Hurricane.

DAKOTA SHANE COGAR
Dakota Shane Cogar, 28, of Winfield, passed away Wednesday, September 14, 2022 after a short illness.

He is survived by his two sons, Dakota and Christian Cogar of Dunbar, his Mother, Stephanie Cogar of Winfield, two Brothers, Austin Vaughan and Hunter Vaughan both of Teays Valley and many Aunts Uncles and Cousins.

Graveside Funeral Service

was Wednesday, September 21, 2022 at Grant Cemetery on Sugar Camp.

CHRISTINE DUDDING
Christine Dudding, 90, of Scott Depot, went to be with the Lord on Friday, September 16, 2022.

She was preceded in death by her husband Earl E. Dudding; parents, Walter and Satchie Tucker; siblings, Opal Dudding, Olen Ted Tucker, Ola Mae Coen, Osley Toss Tucker and Ona Belle Childers.

She is survived by her children, Kevin Dudding (Kim) of Tornado, Robin Mitchell of St. Albans and Linda Preiser of Scott Depot; grandchildren, Richard Dudding (Missy) of Hurricane, Kathryn Walker of St. Albans, Justin Mitchell (Chrissy) of St. Albans; great grandchildren, Bridgett Dudding of New Jersey, Barret Dudding of Hurricane, Dylan Harris of Scott Depot, Rose Mitchell and Wyatt Mitchell of St. Albans; and nieces and nephews she loved as her own, Becky Flippin, Kay Doley, Wayne Childers (Marsha), Gary Childers, Jimmy Childers and Phyllis Houser.


Funeral Service was Wednesday, September 21, 2022 at Providence Baptist Church, Scott Depot, with Chaplain Pete Thompson officiating. Burial was in Providence Baptist Church Cemetery, Scott Depot.



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LOMAN LEE COTTRILL

Loman Lee Cottrill, 81, of Red House, went home to the Lord on Wednesday, September 14, 2022, at home.

Lee is preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Gaynell Cottrill, stepfather, Tom Finch, and infant daughter, Susan. He is also preceded in death by his father and mother-in-law, Lowell and Euna Anderson, brother-in-law, Nolan Anderson, and sister-in-law, Ellie Anderson.

He is survived by his wife of almost 60 years, Rita Cottrill, brother Layton and wife, Barbara, of Huntington, sons, Lee and wife, Susan, of Red House, David and wife, Lori, of Poca, and Paul of Hometown. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Cameron, Madison, Carson and fiancé, Autumn Persinger, and Nathan.

Lee was a proud Poca Dot and graduate of the Poca High School class of 1958. He continued his education at West Virginia State University and retired from State Farm Insurance. Lee was a life-long member of Poca United Methodist Church. He enjoyed several years of coaching Poca Little League baseball as well as hunting and fishing with his sons. He was proud to support all of his grandchildren at their activities throughout their school years.

The celebration of the life of Loman Lee Cottrill was held Sunday, September 18, 2022, at Gatens-Harding Funeral Home with Pastors John Mason and Sara Lamb officiating. Burial was in Haven of Rest Memorial Gardens.

PATSY JEAN ELLIOTT

Patsy was born on April 4, 1935, in Guthrie, KY to Gracie Mae Wooten Chilton McGregor and Claude McGregor. She was youngest of 14 children which included 9 brothers and 4 sisters.

Patsy's mother passed away when she was 10 years old. She went to live with her sister Katherine Blair in Hopkinsville, KY. She was called Patsy Jean until her sister Katherine changed

it to Patsy because Patty Jean was "too countrified". She was a graduate of Hopkinsville KY High School.

She met her husband Ruel on a blind date while he was with USMC at Clarksville base, TN. Eighteen months later they were married on December 26, 1955. Their first daughter Gail was born October 1956. They moved to Randolph Center VT in May 1957 so Ruel could attend college at Vermont Agricultural and Technical Institute. Their second daughter Kathy was born July 1958. After graduation in 1959 they moved to St. Johnsbury VT for Ruel's new job with USDA as a Soil Conservation technician. Ruel Jr. was born in December 1959 and Crystal in July 1961. In 1964 Ruel was transferred to Middlebury, VT. While living in Middlebury and raising the 4 children Patsy was a Cub Scout den mother and 4-H leader. She was a skilled seamstress and loved to sew for herself and the girls. They attended Middlebury United Methodist Church where Patsy was actively involved in United Methodist Women and her and Ruel co-lead the Methodist Youth Group.

While in Middlebury they took Western style square dance lessons and a lifelong passion of square dancing was born. Patsy sewed all her elaborate and beautiful square dance dress which wore for "dress" dances. In 1978 Ruel was transferred to Ravenswood, WV. They attended First United Methodist Church and she was involved in United Methodist Women. Their love for square dancing continued with The Sternwheelers square dance club. In 1989 Ruel was transferred again to Hurricane. They were members of Forest Burdette Memorial United Methodist Church and she was involved in the United Methodist Women where she ran the "Country Kitchen" sale of cards, flavorings and Rada knives for 33 years until her health prevented it. She also helped the UMW start the bi-yearly used book sale.

When Patsy and Ruel retired in 1997 they bought

a RV 5th wheel camper and over the years visited all the lower 48 states. Their beloved cat Riley traveled with them as well and joined them on their journey. They attended 16 national square dance conventions all over the United States. Patsy designed a display to show off our wonderful state of WV and proudly displayed it at the national convention. They danced for over 50 years and in 25 different states in their travels. They saw a lot of the USA and a lot they won't see. Patsy will be remembered for her gift of gab as she never met a stranger. She always had a smile and a hug. She was a devoted wife and loving Mother and Grandmother.

EDNA MAE GUTHRIE

Edna Mae Cooper Guthrie, 80, of Hurricane, passed away September 19, 2022 with family by her side.

She was preceded in death by her husband Charles Franklin Guthrie, son Charles Lee Guthrie, mother Lola Margaret Mangus Cooper, father Henry Joseph Cooper, brothers Carl and Charles Cooper.

She is survived by her daughters Lisa Ellis of Nitro and Thresa Guthrie of Hurricane, grandchildren Martin Ellis Jr (Joey), Cynthia Ellis (Phillip), Kristina, Kimberly and Dougie; great grandchildren Mathew, Dacoda, Jenna, Alexander, Braden, Jayden, Gloria and Martin III, sister Ellen Howard and twin brother Edwin Ray Cooper (Sue). She was a proud and devoted wife, mother, grandmother great grandmother, sister and friend. She loved Jesus and everyone she knew and met.

Funeral service was Thursday, September 22, 2022 at Allen Funeral Home with Pastor Rob Lemon officiating. Burial was in Valley View Memorial Park.

REBECCA MAY HARDMAN

Rebecca May Hardman 80, of Winfield, passed away suddenly on September 10, 2022 at her home.

She was the daughter of the late Earl James & Lula Hildebrand Bowyer. In addition to her parents, she

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like their "kids" were his children too.

Lester graduated from Nitro High School in 1951. After graduation, he enlisted in the Marine Corp in January 1951 and served three years at Camp Lejeune until January 1954. During and after his return from service, he courted and married Doris Milam. In March 1954, he began work at the Monsanto Company where he would serve as a master carpenter for the next 37.5 years. Lester was admired by all those who knew and worked with him. Everywhere he went throughout Nitro and in the Kanawha Valley, Lester would run into old familiar friends from high school, from Monsanto, or at the Bible Center Church, his home church, in Charleston.

Ajack of all trades, Lester was excellent at repairing virtually anything. He put his carpentry skills to work and created many woodworking projects throughout his life – from planter stands, hope chests and wooden peg games to West Virginia clocks, and all the many Jacob's Ladders toys he tirelessly created in his later years. He was proud that he was

able to paint a cross on many of them as a legacy for all who were privileged to receive one of his many works of love.

Lester grew steadily in his faith which became a center point of his life and a legacy he leaves all of us. He was a Christian, who believed Jesus died for his sins and he readily accepted Him into his life. He attended church faithfully, whether in person or by watching services online at home when health issues prevented his physical church attendance. He was baptized as a young boy and staunchly believed in God's saving love and grace as well as in the power of prayer. Lester would want to leave us with the parting words from his favorite Bible verse – John 3:16: "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him, should not perish, but have everlasting life."

A tribute to the life of Mr. Lester H. Hudnall, Jr. was held Friday, September 16, 2022, at Gatens-Harding Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Tyler Mountain Memory Gardens.

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			. YOUNG REX	1,638.00	CITY OF HURRICANE	162,239.68
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FRANCIS, REGINA	798.00	LIVELY, PEGGY J	462.00	PUTNAM COUNTY HEALTH DEPT	10,360.00	TEACHING STRATEGIES, INC.	4,549.00
FRANKLIN COVEY	22,195.00	LJ ART LLC	516.00	PUTNAM COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.	1,150.00	TEAYS VALLEY HARDWARE	4,795.64
FREEMAN, SHARON	588.00	LOYD & MCDANIEL, PLC	2,483.60	PUTNAM COUNTY LIBRARY	191,605.00	TENNANT	85,115.88
FRIEDLANDER COMPANY	1,242.00	LOCKWOOD, RAMONA	1,302.00	PUTNAM COUNTY PARKS & REC.	5,652.50	TERRY, GRACE	1,260.00
FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS	94,557.14	LOUDERMILK, DEBRA	1,344.00	PUTNAM PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT	55,869.77	TESTOUT	4,676.00
FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS CORP	192,417.50	LOWE'S HOME CENTER, INC.	1,070.94	PYLE, HEATHER	721.87	THAXTON, SANDRA	1,134.00
FUEL EDUCATION LLC	266,249.52	LRP PUBLICATIONS	714.50	PYRAMID SCHOOL PRODUCTS	11,518.21	THE CHILDREN'S HEALTH MARKET	162,764.00
GAIL MCINNIS PRODUCTIONS	21,202.00	LSQ GROUP HOLDINGS LLC	14,035.66	QUALITY WOODS	790.00	THE KROGER CO.	2,087.42
GAMETIME C/O	70,756.24	LUCAS, PANOLA	1,344.00	QUANTUM SPORTSWEAR LLC	910.00	THE LAMP PEOPLE	276.00
GARAGE DOOR OPERATORS INC	1,099.68	MACGILL SCHOOL NURSE SUPPLY	16,800.73	QUAVER ED	26,460.00	THE MASTER TEACHER	1,890.00
GARBANZO	299.00	MACHMER, JESSICA	1,025.00	R.E. MICHEL CO., LLC	279.54	THE PARENT INSTITUTE	1,439.50
GEMINI SYSTEMS	3,724.00	MACKRELL, ELEANOR	459.50	R.M. HUFFMAN COMPANY	15,931.96	THE PHOENIX BENEFITS GROUP INC	3,750.00
GENERAL HARDWARE, LLC	37,719.61	MAGNATAG VISIBLE SYSTEMS	855.09	RAGLE, GLENNA	1,155.00	THE POTTERY PLACE, INC.	600.00
GEORGE WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY	7,000.00	MAKERS EMPIRE INC	2,249.00	RANDOLPH, EVERETT E.	5,000.00	THE READING LEAGUE, INC.	1,192.00
GEORGE WASHINGTON MIDDLE	16,500.00	MANSFIELD OIL COMPANY OF	735,202.79	READ NATURALLY	2,070.00	THE STANDARD ALARM COMPANY	3,792.20
GESSEL, DAWN	301.62	MARCC-JATC, WV DISTRICT	526.00	REALLY GOOD STUFF	3,316.37	THE WELLS GROUP, LLC	4,640.00
GHAVAMI, LAURETTA	1,554.00	MARCHING SHOW CONCEPTS	1,645.00	REDWOOD TOXICOLOGY LABORATORY	772.40	THOMAS, EMMA JEAN	336.00
GIBSON, JEAN	1,050.00	MARENEM, INC.	368.50	REEDY, STEPHEN	599.64	THOMAS, KAREN	487.72
GIBSON, REBA D	490.00	MARIETTA OUTDOOR POWER	1,322.15	REMEDIA PUBLICATIONS	285.35	THOMASSON, IRENE C.	1,176.00
GIBSON, SARAH	600.00	MARSHALL UNIVERSITY	25,058.25	RENAISSANCE LEARNING	115,776.62	THOMPSON, ALICE SUSAN	1,344.00
GILL, SALLY	1,501.50	MARSHALL UNIVERSITY-AUTISM	2,722.85	RESPONDUS INC	4,945.00	THOMPSON, BARBARA	1,455.20
GILLESPIE, VIRGINIA N.	966.00	MARTIN, JANE E.	1,470.00	RESTAURANT EQUIPPERS	3,368.15	THOMPSON, JEAN BEVERLY	1,260.00
GIMKIT	650.00	MASON & BARRY INC.	53,227.63	RHODES BRICK AND BLOCK COMPANY	595.70	THORNTON, CAROL	1,596.00
GINO'S	396.00	MASON COUNTY SCHOOLS	833.79	RHODES, OKEY DONALD	546.00	THORNTON, GRETA MAE	1,092.00
GINO'S PIZZA	645.00	MATHENY MOTOR TRUCK	42,233.14	RHODES, VIRGINIA B	350.00	TOBEY KARG SERVICE	26,301.22
GLENN'S SPORTING GOODS	1,726.50	MATHESON TRI-GAS INC	803.97	RICE, CAROLYN S	840.00	TOBII DYNAVOK LLC	1,967.12
GLOBE MICROSYSTEMS, INC.	324.00	MATICS, BRENDA L	588.00	RICE, VIRGIL F.	966.00	TOTAL MOBILITY SERVICES	1,065.72
GODBY, GLEN	574.80	MAYNARD, JEAN C.	1,008.00	RICHARDSON, JUDITH BOWEN	672.00	TOWN & COUNTRY SUPPLY	1,714.65
GOFF, DEBRA S.	1,955.44	MAYSE, REGINA	1,344.00	RICHARDSON, KRISTINA	1,025.00	TOWN OF BUFFALO SEWER DEPT	7,132.01
GOFF, ELIZABETH	622.56	MCCRAYER, BRENDA	1,218.00	RICHMORR & ASSOCIATES	1,342.65	TOWN OF ELEANOR	8,389.73
GOFF, VERNON E.	1,302.00	MCCALLISTER, LINDA	882.00	RIDER, PATRICIA	1,260.00	TOWN OF POCA	24,532.48
GOODHEART-WILLCOX PUBLISHER	2,554.07	MCCLANAHAN, LISA	453.49	RIDGEVIEW BBQ	1,500.00	TOWN OF WINFIELD	140,314.57
GOPHER SPORT	2,214.89	MCCLANAHAN, PAUL	1,643.52	RIMOL GREENHOUSE SYSTEMS, INC.	41,771.62	TRA SCHOOL SOFTWARE SOLUTIONS	10,467.66
GORBY'S MUSIC, INC.	1,909.85	MCCLURE, JAMES R SR	504.00	RINICK, WARREN D.	1,162.62	TRADOR, NEUASA L	1,386.00
GORDON STOWE & ASSOCIATES	1,305.00	MCCORMICK, MARY LOU	1,344.00	RIVERSIDE INSIGHTS, LLC	4,270.20	TRANE SUPPLY	18,173.02
GORDON, JOHN D	1,470.00	MCCORMICK, SHARON	840.00	ROANE COUNTY SCHOOLS	833.58	TREETOP PRODUCTS	2,381.02
GORDON, KATHY SUE	1,176.00	MCCOY ELEVATOR INSPECTIONS LLC	833.00	ROBERTS, BARBARA	662.65	TRI-COUNTY YMCA	198,811.00
GORDON, KELLY	572.17	MCGEHEE, JAMES C.	1,176.00	ROBERTSON HEATING SUPPLY CO.	4,402.87	TRI-STATE INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY	371.42
GOTHARD, HAROLD	546.00	MCGEHEE, JOY B	1,218.00	ROCHESTER 100 INC.	3,878.45	TRM ENTERPRISES LLC	766.00
GRAHAM, CAROL	1,008.00	MCGINNIS, PATRICK	1,470.00	ROCK BRANCH ELEMENTARY	8,000.00	TRUGREEN CHEMLAWN	12,837.90
GRAINGER, INC.	39,473.40	MCGRAW HILL EDUCATION	29,184.55	ROOPER, DELORES N.	924.00	TUDORS BISCUIT WORLD-WINFIELD	660.76
GRAY, ANGELA J.	1,386.00	MCGRAW-HILL EDUCATION	847,211.94	ROSARIO, SUZETTE	716.22	TUEMLER, LEAH	564.63
GREAT MINDS	21,115.87	MCNIEL FENCE COMPANY	5,564.08	ROSS, DANIELLE	752.58	TULL, CLAUDIA	1,134.00
GREENLEAF, LYNDA	1,008.00	MCNIEL, BETTY LYNNE	1,260.00	ROSS, ROY G.	882.00	TULL, THOMAS	1,470.00
GREEN'S FEED AND SEED	629.82	MEADOWS, CONRAD L	1,134.00	ROTO-ROOTER	20,145.00	TURNITIN, LLC	15,892.00
GRIM RICHARD	1,638.00	MEADOWS, DONALD LARRY	1,092.00	ROUSH, BONNIE L	588.00	TYLER MOUNTAIN WATER	4,070.15
GRITT'S MIDWAY GREENHOUSE	53,742.60	MEADOWS, EMMA JEAN	924.00	ROY KUHL SPORTS	3,243.00	U.S. FOODS	2,254,345.23
HAAS, MARGARET	539.00	MEADOWS, PAULA	1,470.00	RSP FIRE PROTECTION & EQUIP.	26,990.50	U.S.DEPT. OF HOMELAND SECURITY	2,960.00
HAGEN, APRIL	614.61	MEADOWS, REBECCA	1,428.00	RUMBAUGH, LYNDA	1,677.14	ULINE	2,488.76
HAJOCA CORPORATION	53,487.55	MEDDINGS, KATHLEEN	1,050.00	RUMBLE READY MIX	7,692.00	ULTIMATESLP.COM	1,989.12
HALE, JUDITH A	966.00	MELLACE, ANGELA	950.59	RUNYON LOCK SERVICE LLC	11,613.86	UMB BANK	87,694.74
HAND2MIND, INC.	1,897.72	MHS	4,432.50	SAFETY CAUTION EQUIPMENT CO.	785.66	UNITED OIL AND GAS, INC.	173,567.50
HANSEN, LINDA	1,008.00	MILHORN, FRED	1,176.00	SAFETY KLEEN CORPORATION	1,650.82	UNITED DAIRY, INC.	303,795.56
HARCOURT OUTLINES, INC.	763.50	MILLER, CHASTITY ALYSE	462.74	SAFFORD, TARA	364.99	UNITED REFRIGERATION, INC.	102,000.68
HARLESS PRINTING	30,166.72	MINDWARE	410.02	SAMPLES, JULIE	469.82	UNITED RENTALS	1,558.95
HARRISON, SHELBY	630.00	MOBILE CITIZEN, LLC	55,440.00	SAM'S CLUB	6,749.43	US BEARING & POWER	1,059.47
HARRISON, JUDITH A	630.00	MOBYMAX	359.25	SANITARY LINEN SERVICE	474.56	US GAMES	1,044.63
HARRY K. WONG PUBLICATIONS,INC	1,001.89	MOORE, JONATHON	302.00	SANTANGELO, JACLYN	1,037.71	US POSTAL SERVICE/PITNEY BOWES	22,500.00
HART, ROGER	1,302.00	MOORE, LINDA	1,932.00	SARAH DUNLAP PHOTOGRAPHY	1,000.00	USI EDUCATIONAL SALES	318.24
HATHAWAY, JOHN	1,428.00	MORRISON, EMMA LEE	1,680.00	SASBO	400.00	USI INSURANCE SERVICES LLC	219,451.20
HAWES, HEATHER	719.80	MORRONE, REBECCA	1,470.00	SAUVAGEOT, ELIZABETH	1,260.00	VALLEY HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC.	9,360.00
HEALTH RESEARCH SYSTEMS	36,650.86	MOUNTAIN STATE EDUCATIONAL	519,971.14	SAVE A LOT	400.73	VANCE, KENNETH	413.57
HEDRICK ANNA	1,428.00	MOUNTAIN STATE JUSTICE, INC.	10,000.00	SAVVAS LEARNING COMPANY LLC	5,449.47	VARITRONICS	24,277.75
HEDRICK, PATRICIA	630.00	MOUNTAIN VIEW ELEMENTARY	11,600.00	SAYRE, HELEN F.	630.00	VASCO SPORTS CONTRACTORS	126,121.00
HEGGERTY PHONEMIC AWARENESS	4,640.10	MOUNTAINEER DIESEL SERVICE	4,285.08	SCANTRON TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS	412.03	VAUGHN, BETTY JEAN	1,554.00
HEINEMANN	1,131.04	MOUNTAINEER GAS COMPANY	70,042.88	SCHLETTER, CHRISTOPHER	800.00	VAUGHN, ERICA	800.00
HERDMAN, DELLA	462.00	MOUNTAINEER GLASS	7,085.64	SCHOLASTIC	33,301.04	VERNIER	2,150.07
HICKMAN, JENNIFER	320.66	MOVIE LICENSING USA	552.00	SCHOLASTIC BOOKS	657.00	VEX ROBOTICS	12,122.15
HIGGINBOTHAM, RONALD E.	1,008.00	MOYE, LISA - ATTORNEY AT LAW	11,632.50	SCHOLASTIC CLASSROOM MAGAZINES	1,468.97	VIRGINIA AIR DISTRIBUTORS	2,227.00
HOBART SALES & SERVICE	14,581.31	MR. ASPHALT, INC.	107,413.00	SCHOLASTIC, INC.	2,132.00	VITAL RECORDS CONTROL (VRC)	2,614.31
HOFFMAN, GARY	1,512.00	MULCH AND MORE	3,993.00	SCHOOL CASH SUPPLIES	841.77	VOYAGER SOPRIS LEARNING	2,225.30
HOFFMAN, LIZA	339.00	MULLINS, ANNA L.	1,302.00	SCHOOL CHECK IN	4,214.92	WALDORF, LOLA	1,554.00
HOH, ELIZABETH	896.17	MULLINS, MICHAEL	1,554.00	SCHOOL DATEBOOKS	21,375.64	WALKER BOOKSTORE	11,558.82
HOLLIS, BILLY J	420.00	MUNASINGHE, RANJITH P.H.D.	900.00	SCHOOL FIX CATALOG	1,652.42	WALLACE, UTICIA	1,218.00
HOME DEPOT	38,497.34	MUNSEY, SHERRI	1,344.00	SCHOOL HEALTH CORPORATION	7,800.00	WALLS, NATALIE	1,029.28
HOME DEPOT PRO	203,795.58	MUSIC & ARTS	15,349.12	SCHOOL LIFE	6,194.64	WALMART	529.00
HOMETOWN ELEMENTARY	2,800.00	MUSICIAN'S FRIEND	769.90	SCHOOL MAINTENANCE SUPPLY, INC	9,365.39	WALMART	13,288.29
HOMETOWN SPORTWEAR INC.	584.00	MUSSER, ELIZABETH	290.19	SCHOOL NUTRITION ASSOCIATION	564.00	WAL-MART	734.92
HOOTEN EQUIPMENT COMPANY	21,872.00	MY GENERATION OF POLYGLOTS	480.00	SCHOOL OUTFITTERS	3,163.80	WALMART.COM	3,305.70
HOPKINS, MARK S.	1,386.00	MYERS, CHARLES L.	378.00	SCHOOL SOCIAL WORK ASSOCIATION	1,330.00	WALTERS, WILLIAM M.	1,638.00
HORNER, AMANDA	463.00	MYSTERY SCIENCE, INC.	799.00	SCHOOL SPECIALTY, LLC	161,903.79	WARD, KAREN	1,386.00
HOTSY EQUIPMENT CO.	3,397.72	N0 PUBLISHING	1,250.00	SCHUDA, JUDITH	1,092.00	WASTE MANAGEMENT OF WV, INC.	198,277.92
HOUGHTON MIFFLIN HARCOURT	1,314,946.94	NAPA	45,917.43	SCHULTZ, JEFFREY	1,302.00	WAYFAIR, LLC	720.00
HOWARD, DEBRA	1,428.00	NAPIER, JOHN M.	1,008.00	SCOTT ELECTRIC	1,078.00	WEATHERPROOFING TECHNOLOGIES,	213,022.40
HUDSON, JOHN G.	4,639.93	NASCO EDUCATION LLC	649.99	SCOTT TEAYS ELEMENTARY	9,600.00	WEBER, SYLVIA A	840.00
HUFFMAN COMPANY	629.48	NASCO HEALTHCARE, INC.	1,369.90	SCOTT, BETH	599.74	WEBSTRAUNT STORE, INC.	260.10
HUNT VIOLET	1,008.00	NATIONAL ART & SCHOOL SUPPLIES	4,205.00	SCREEN GRAPHICS, INC.	291.00	WELCH, SARA	1,680.00
HURRICANE BREEZE	3,229.56	NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF	6,533.26	SCRIPPS NATIONAL SPELLING BEE	3,150.00	WENDELL, RUSTY	1,036.70
HURRICANE HIGH SCHOOL	61,463.21	NATIONAL BUSINESS FURNITURE	1,734.82	SCRUBS UNLIMITED, LLC	9,595.78	WEST TEAYS ELEMENTARY	14,400.00
HURRICANE MIDDLE SCHOOL	44,180.00	NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY	335.40	SEARLS, FRANKLIN D.	454.25	WEST VIRGINIA INTERACTIVE, LLC	750.00
HURRICANE TOWN ELEMENTARY	8,600.00	NATIONAL RESTAURANT ASSOC.	1,678.90	SENTELLE SANDRA	1,680.00	WEST VIRGINIA SIGNAL & LIGHT	7,290.00
HURRICANE TROPHY	3,756.50	NATIONAL SCHOOL PUBLIC	295.00	SENTELLE, SAM P.	630.00	WEST VIRGINIA STEEL CORP	4,276.31
HUSKEY'S DAIRY BAR	685.00	NATIONAL SEATING & MOBILITY,	334.00	SEVIER COUNTY BD OF EDUCATION	1,300.00	WEST VIRGINIA STEEL CORP	2,113.95
HUSSON'S PIZZA	605.00	NATIONAL TITLE I ASSOCIATION	1,198.00	SEVILLE CLASSICS INC.	379.98	WESTERN BRANCH DIESEL INC	34,171.49
HUSTON, COLLEEN	1,260.00	NAYLOR DERONDA	1,050.00	SHADY VALE BUSINESS FORMS	854.12	WESTERN PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES	1,281.50
IDEMIA IDENTITY & SECURITY USA	5,789.75	NAYLOR-BURKS, STEPHANIE	1,554.00	SHAMBLIN STONE, INC	46,518.03	WEVIDEO, INC.	299.10
IMPACT APPLICATIONS INC.	3,246.00	NCS PEARSON, INC.	1,900.60	SHEET MUSIC PLUS	400.68	WHAPLES, ARTHUR	1,386.00
IMPRESSION PRODUCTS INC	23,006.00	NEAL, JANICE R.	616.00	SHERWIN WILLIAMS TEAYS VALLEY	26,580.27	WHITE, NANCY G	1,176.00
INFOBASE LEARNING	977.00	NEAL, WADE	408.55	SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO, THE	949.59	WHITTINGTON, LAURA	410.85
INTERBORO PACKAGING CORP.	23,058.00	NEARPOD, INC.	30,000.00	SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO.	2,596.52	WILKINSON, ANN	1,171.65
INTOPRINT TECHNOLOGIES	1,490.72	NEWHOUSE KAREN	1,134.00	SHIRLEY, SHARLA	1,417.26	WILKIN	

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