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WEATHER SUMMARY		
November 15 - 21		
	Low	High
November 15*		
Hurricane	21°	39°
November 16		
Hurricane	29°	38°
November 17		
Hurricane	20°	33°
November 18		
Hurricane	18°	33°
November 19		
Hurricane	14°	37°
November 13		
Hurricane	15°	33°
November 14		
Hurricane	12°	47°

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.

NOW - DECEMBER 26

The St. Albans Festival of Lights is going on nightly from 6 to 8 p.m. at the St. Albans City Park, 931 Observatory Drive, St. Albans.

NOVEMBER 25

Nashville Recording Artist Austin Adkins will be performing from 8 p.m. to midnight at the Riverside Cafe, 3680 Winfield Road, Winfield.

NOVEMBER 26

The 2022 Almost Heaven EtsyWV Market will take place from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Holiday Inn & Suites Charleston West, 400 2nd Avenue SW, Charleston.

Area 34, 971 WV Route 34, Hurricane, will be celebrating Shop Small Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The Yuletide in the Park Small Business Saturday Vendor Event will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Valley Park in Hurricane.

The Crush Run 10 Miler Course Preview and Training Run will start at 8 a.m. at Meeks Mountain Trails at the Hurricane City Park.

Alto Design Paint Party & Craft Classes is partnering with Valley Park in Hurricane for an enjoyable evening of painting with the Grinch from 6 to 8 p.m. The cost is \$38.50 (tax included). Register by going to AltoDesign.org

My Messy Desk, 151 Dudding Avenue, Hurricane, will be observing Small Business Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Knitting and crocheting from 9 - 11 a.m.; and make gift projects from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

NOVEMBER 27

Buffalo Church of the Nazarene, 25053 Buffalo Road, will be holding their annual Hanging of the Greens service starting at 6 p.m.

The First Baptist Church of Nitro, 2200 2nd Avenue, Nitro, will be

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holding a Trim-the-Tree Tree Lighting ceremony and dinner starting at 5:30 p.m.

Rodney Barbour will be performing on the Harrah Symphonic Organ on Saturday, November 27, at Forrest Burdette United Methodist Church at 2848 Putnam Avenue, Hurricane. Admission is free.

NOVEMBER 29

Grow your girlfriends and decorate your very own Trio of Trees home decor project at 6:30 p.m. at Valley Park in Hurricane. The cost is \$20. To register, go to www.eventbrite.com/e/trio-of-trees-at-valley-park-tickets-468740745187

STEM: Oobleck with Belle Chemical is a workshop which will be held at 3:30 p.m. at the Hurricane Branch Library. Middle schoolers can learn about oobleck, a substance that is both a solid and a liquid.

NOVEMBER 30

There will be a ladies’ craft night from 6 to 10 p.m. at My Messy Desk, 151 Dudding Avenue, Hurricane. Craft prices vary.

DECEMBER 1

The Putnam County 4-H Leaders Association invites you to a holiday craft workshop and cookie baking contest at the Putnam Technical Career Center in Eleanor from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The price is \$10 at the door. RSVP by calling 304-586-0217 by November 28.

There will be a Girls Fun Fitness Night Out from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Teays Physical Therapy Center, 3910 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane. The cost is \$25. For more information, call 304-757-7293.

There will be a candy cane wreath making class from 7 to 9 p.m. at Valley Park in Hurricane. Tickets are \$28.50. Register through PayPal at Alto Design and type Candy Cane Wreath in the notes. For more information, call (304) 562-0518.

STARTING DECEMBER 1

The Buffalo United Methodist Church will be hosting an Advent Bible Study every Thursday morning at 10 a.m.

DECEMBER 1, 3

There will be a Live Wreath Workshop at Gritt’s Greenhouse Midway Retail. Times are 6 to 8 p.m. Dec. 1; 10 a.m. to noon Dec. 3 and 2 to 4 p.m. Dec. 1. The cost is \$70 per person. Register by going to grittmidwaygreenhouse.ticketleap.com

DECEMBER 1

There will be a wreath making class at 10 a.m. at the Poca Library.

Revved Up Fitness is hosting the 7th Annual Girls Fun Fitness Night Out to raise money for local Backpack Buddy programs. The event will be held at 6:30 p.m. at the Teays Physical Therapy Center, 3910 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane.

DECEMBER 2 - 3

The 18th Annual River Arts Show will be held from 5 to 9 p.m. on Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Charleston, 520 Kanawha Blvd W. Admission is \$3.

There will be a live Nativity at Yuletide in the Park at Valley Park in Hurricane from 6 to 9 p.m.

DECEMBER 2

There will be a free tire collection day from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at West Virginia Cashin Recycleables in Nitro.

Meet And Greet With The History Society

Come out to the Eleanor Library on Monday, December 5, for a meet and greet with Putnam County’s historical organization, the Upper Vandalia Historical Society.

The event, which will start at 10 a.m., will feature a selection of local history books for sale.

Harrah Symphonic Organ Concert

Rodney Barbour will be performing on the Harrah Symphonic Organ on Saturday, November 27, at Forrest Burdette United Methodist Church at 2848 Putnam Avenue, Hurricane. The performance will be called “How Great Our Joy!”

Admission is free. For more information, call the church office at 304-562-5903.

Developmental Screening

Putnam County Schools Developmental Screenings will be held on Friday, December 9, at the Teays Valley Baptist Church, Teays Valley Road.

Children ages 2 1/2 to 4 years will be screened for speech/language, hearing, vision, motor skills, social skills, self-help and cognition.

Please call 304-586-0500 ext. 1133 to schedule an appointment.

Farm Museum Christmas Light Show

Two-million lights will be twinkling this year at the West Virginia State Farm Museum to celebrate the Christmas season. Santa will also be on hand to talk with the kids Thursday through Sunday each week. The display runs Dec. 5-20 from 6-9 p.m.

“This light show is one of the best in the state and a credit to the hard work of the board and volunteers at the Farm Museum,” said West Virginia Commissioner of Agriculture Kent Leonhardt. “This should be an annual holiday tradition for everyone in the area.”

Located seven miles north of Point Pleasant, just off Route 62, the museum features numerous historical structures that have been moved to or recreated on the grounds and large collections of steam and gas engines, antique tractors, farm and household implements and taxidermized animals.

Volunteer groups are being sought to adopt buildings to decorate, along with individuals who want to help with smaller decorating projects. As in the past, admission to the light show is free, but donations in support of the non-profit museum are greatly appreciated. Call the office, email or Facebook message to volunteer.

For more information, call 304-675-5737, Tuesday-Saturday 9 a.m.–5 p.m., email wvsfm@suddenlinkmail.com or check out the museum on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/WVStateFarmMuseum

Christmas In Buffalo

The Buffalo United Methodist Church congregation would like to invite you and your family to spend Christmas with them this year. This year’s activities include an Advent Bible Study every Thursday Morning, beginning December 1, at 10 a.m., Christmas Bazaar on December 3 at 10 a.m., Luncheon with Santa on December 18 at Noon, Christmas Eve Service on December 24 at TBA time, and a Christmas Cantata on December 25 at 9:45 a.m.

The Buffalo United Methodist Church is a small congregation located in The Buffalo Historic Square. They have worship every Sunday Morning at 9:45 a.m. and everyone is welcome to attend.

For more information, call Pastor Mark Harris at 304-932-3147.

Christmas Jazz Concert at Keith Albee

Hoops Children’s Hospital at Cabell Huntington Hospital presents Dave Koz and Friends 25th Anniversary Christmas Tour at the Keith Albee Performing Arts Center on Sunday, December 4th 2022, at 7:30 p.m.

The longest running jazz-based Christmas Tour features chart-topping, GRAMMY®-nominated saxophonist Dave Koz along with trumpeter Rick Braun and guitarist Peter White – artists that accompanied him on the road in the earliest years of the tour – as well as pianist Keiko Matsui and vocalist Rebecca Jade.

The annual tradition began as a simple six-city tour with David Benoit that coincided with the 1997 release of Koz’s first Christmas album – December Makes Me Feel This Way. Now the tour visits 23 cities including Huntington for the 2022 Holiday season. This year the tour debuts Koz’s eighth holiday album – Christmas Ballads (25th Anniversary Collection) – live for the first time. Audiences can expect a collection of holiday favorites performed by the quintet along with 10 songs Koz has never recorded before. An Inspiring mashup of John Lennon’s “Happy Xmas (War Is Over)” and “Imagine” that features Rebecca Jade on vocals as well as “Wrapped Up in Your Smile” written by Koz and the album’s producer Philippe Saisse will bring the Christmas atmosphere to the Keith Albee like never before.

Tickets for Dave Koz and Friends 25th Anniversary Christmas Tour are \$98.42, \$87.45, \$76.49, and \$65.52.

To order tickets call 304-696-6656 or at ticketmaster.com. Tickets may also be purchased at The Marshall Artists Series Box Office located in the Marshall Joan C. Edwards Playhouse on 5th Avenue. Box Office hours are Mon. – Fri. 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Dave Koz and Friends 25th Anniversary Christmas Tour is also sponsored by City National Bank, Steptoe & Johnson, Dr. Jeff and Mrs. Brooke Leaberry, iHeart Radio, WSAZ and The Herald Dispatch.

The Way We Were, The Way We Are

By Brenda Burke

Thanksgiving again... I love the thought of Thanksgiving... I love the idea of Thanksgiving... I could write hundreds of columns about the one day a year we think of thanksgiving... don’t forget that the next day is Black Friday... another column indeed.

Thanksgiving is a time of being thankful for what we have had, what we have, and what we will have... I remember...

The first Thanksgiving with cutie Katelyn, my first granddaughter. Kathy and Pat decided when they married that they would alternate holidays. I am not sure where they spent that first one, but I know that I was especially thankful for that first granddaughter... 1999... what a sweetie...

The first with loved Sophie, 2001, and of course, cherished Margaret, 2005... awesome Aidan came in 2012... darling Nicholas in 2014... five reasons to be thankful... five lovely, wonderful, sweet grands... three girls... and then two boys... Burke boys they

Keepsake Box Workshop

Create a beautiful keepsake box for yourself or as a gift at the Eleanor Library on Thursday, December 8 at 10:00 a.m. Use it to hold ornaments, recipes, jewelry, or treasured souvenirs. Everything you need, including the box and all craft supplies, will be provided.

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 Dennis (ID #49880). Dennis is a one-year-old, male fox terrier mix that came to the shelter as a stray. He is a little shy, but warms up quickly. He is good on leash, loves walks and head rubs. He is ready to meet his person. Come see him!



Say hi to Jupiter (ID #49889). Jupiter is a six-month-old, medium haired male that came to the shelter as a stray. His fur is very soft and he likes to be petted. He is very cuddly and sweet. Come meet this pretty boy!

Putnam Grand Jury

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conspiracy to commit burglary, Use of a firearm during commission of a felony, conspiracy to use a firearm during the commission of a felony, battery, shooting a firearm within 500 feet of a dwelling house

Sera E. Grass (1998) of 143 Waterside Circle, Winfield - destruction of property and leaving the scene of an accident

Patricia L. Hager (1976) of 1338 Charleston Road, Poca - neglect of an incapacitated adult, death of an incapacitated adult by caregiver

Denzil F. Higginbotham (1995) of 321 Country Roads, Poca - attempted first degree murder, attempted malicious assault, wanton endangerment, use of a firearm during the commission of a felony, shooting a firearm within 500 feet of a dwelling, destruction of property

Roderic L. Howard (1991) of Huntington - possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance

Antwann Hunt (1986) of Aurora, Illinois - fleeing in a vehicle from a law enforcement officer in reckless indifference to the safety of others, possession of a stolen vehicle, possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance, leaving the scene of an accident with property damage, obstructing an officer, destruction of property

Zachary I. Jobe (2001) of 3462 Charleston Road, Poca - display of obscene matter to a minor (2), sexual abuse first degree

Jeremy D. Johnson (1995) of 345 Sycamore Lane, Hurricane - burglary, grand larceny, person prohibited from possessing a firearm

Thomas L. Jones (1981) of Canton, Ohio - fleeing in a vehicle from a law enforcement officer in reckless indifference to the safety of others, fleeing from a law enforcement officer by means other than the use of a vehicle

Allison Kay Klinger aka Allison Pennington (1997) of Charleston - welfare fraud

Justin R. Landers (2001) of 38 Cemetary Road, Liberty - robbery first degree, conspiracy to commit robbery first degree, burglary, conspiracy to commit burglary, use of a firearm during the commission of felony, conspiracy to use firearm during commission of felony

Bryan S. Larios-Ramos (2001) of Winston Salem, North Carolina - possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance, conspiracy to possess with intent to deliver a controlled

substance, transporting a controlled substance into this state, conspiracy to transport a controlled substance into this state

Richard Alan McBride (1977) of Lexington, North Carolina - driving in an impaired state, third offense, driving on a revoked license-dui related, obstructing an officer

Joseph L. McGranahan (1982) of Ashland, Kentucky - robbery first degree, assault on a law enforcement officer

Patricia McKay (1986) of 303 Rocky Step Road, Scott Depot - shoplifting third offense (2)

Jonathan S. Maynard (1994) of St. Albans - possession of a stolen vehicle, conspiracy to possess a stolen vehicle, person prohibited from possessing a firearm, possession of a controlled substance (3), conspiracy to possess a controlled substance (3)

James C. Miller (1990) of Weston - fleeing in a vehicle from a law enforcement officer in reckless indifference to the safety of others, person prohibited from possessing a firearm, fleeing from a law enforcement officer by means other than the use of a vehicle, driving on a revoked license-dui related second offence, possession of a controlled substance

Holly L. Minard (1983) of Huntington - uttering a forged writing (2), conspiracy to utter a forged writing

Ricky A. Monday, III (2000) of 1009 Heizer Creek Road, Poca - breaking and entering, destruction of a property, grand larceny (4), possession of stolen vehicle

Branden A. Myers aka Brandon A. Myers (1989) of North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina - person prohibited from possessing a firearm, possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance

Keith E. Nichols (1993) of Looneyville - possession of a stolen vehicle, conspiracy to possess a stolen vehicle, person prohibited from possessing a firearm, possession of a controlled substance (3), conspiracy to possess a controlled substance (3)

Courtney S. Odaniel aka Courtney S. OíDaniel (1995) of St. Albans - possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance (2), conspiracy to possess with intent to deliver a controlled substance (2)

Casey M. Oxley (1981) of 609 Hamon Drive, Scott Depot - attempted murder first degree, destruction of property, assault on emergency service personnel, assault

of a healthcare worker
Gary M. Parker, Jr. (1969) of 2120 Walton Road, Culloden - uttering a forged writing, conspiracy to utter a forged writing

Adrian D. Patterson (1986) of Charleston - fleeing in a vehicle from a law enforcement officer in reckless indifference to the safety of others

Joshua J. Pauley (1984) of St. Albans - attempted grand larceny, destruction of property, and injure or tamper with a vehicle

Christopher M. Priestley (1983) of 88 Putnam Terrace, Hurricane - possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance, conspiracy to possess with intent to deliver a controlled substance

Jason Priestley (1979) of 35 Lockview Drive, Winfield - possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance (4), conspiracy to possess with intent to deliver a controlled substance (2), person prohibited from possessing a firearm (3)

Jessica R. Ratliff (1995) of 106 Scenic Drive, Scott Depot - fraudulent use of an unauthorized access device

Deanna J. Reed (1965) of Charleston - obtaining money by false pretense, grand larceny

Mark A. Roach (1984) of Huntington - possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance

Kiera M. Sampson (1991) of 108 Teays Villa, Scott Depot - financial exploitation of an elderly person, identity theft (2)

Joseph L. Saunders (1981) of 104 King Richard Court, Scott Depot - driving on a revoked license-dui related third offense, possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance (2)

Robert Anthony Shultz (1989) of Charleston - uttering a forged writing (2)

Lee F. Sims (1982) of 8003 Winfield Road, Winfield - grand larceny (15)

Lloyd D. Skeens (1977) of 20 Country Roads, Poca - possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance (4), person prohibited from possessing a firearm (92), driving on a revoked license-dui related, leaving the scene of an accident with property damage

Danielle N. Spears (1986) of 1351 Heizer Creek Road, Poca - conspiracy to commit breaking and entering, conspiracy to commit grand larceny

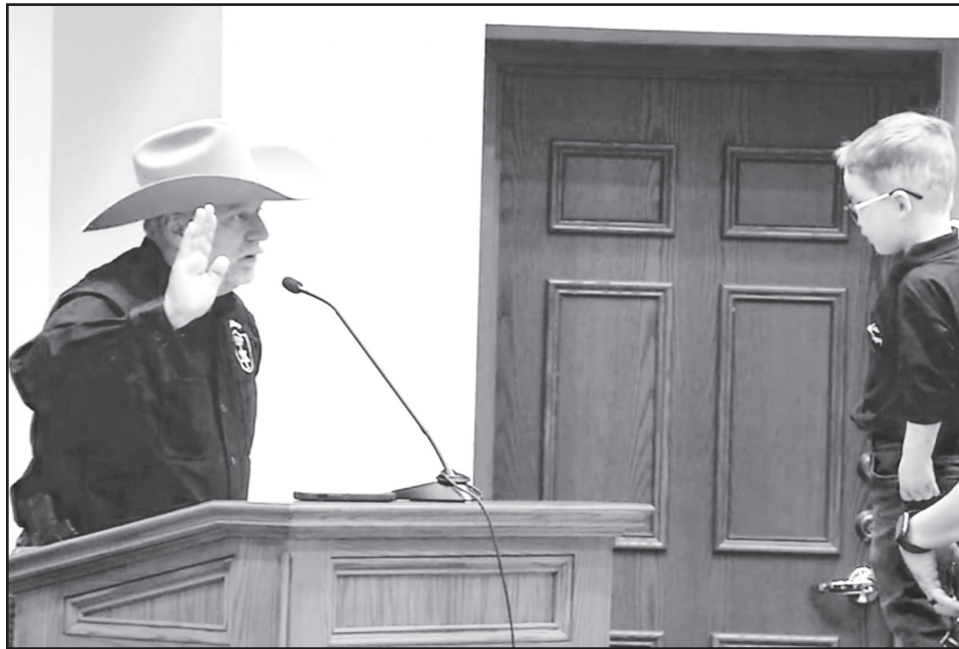
Ryan Stone (1986) of 9662 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot - possession of a stolen vehicle, strangulation, domestic battery, domestic assault

Gabriel A. Tackett (1997) of 142 Cross Lanes Drive, Nitro - identity theft, fraudulent scheme, attempt to commit a felony, forgery, financial exploitation of an elderly person

Tylan D. Thaxton (2002) of Pelham, North Carolina - fleeing in a vehicle from law enforcement officer in reckless indifference to the safety of others, child neglect creating substantial risk of serious bodily injury (3)

Further, pursuant to Rule 3.6(b)(6) of the West Virginia Rules of Professional Conduct governing attorneys, the fact that a defendant has been charged with a crime, is merely an accusation, and that the defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

Putnam Sheriff Adds Honorary Deputy



Putnam Sheriff Bobbie Eggleton administers the Honorary Deputy Sheriff's Oath.

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an Honorary Deputy Sheriff, Mattix was equipped with his own patrol car, stuffed German shepherd, a special certificate and a set of handcuffs, all complements of the Make-A-Wish Foundation. He immediately put the handcuffs to use by arresting the Grinch. The Grinch cannot steal Christmas 2022.

A video and photos of Mattix's dream-come-true can be found at <https://www.facebook.com/PutnamCountySheriffWV/>.

Submissions

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Mattix arrested the Grinch.

Town of Eleanor Pardons ‘Ellie’

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someone might claim her for their Thanksgiving or Christmas dinner.

On November 15, Mayor Cam Clendenin officially signed a proclamation to pardon Ellie, similar to the annual National Thanksgiving Turkey Presentation in which the President of the United States issues a ceremonial pardon to a lucky turkey.

The proclamation is as follows:

A Proclamation by the Mayor of the Town of Eleanor, West Virginia November 15, 2022



THE MARINE CORPS LEAGUE OFFERS ALL MARINES AND QUALIFIED FMF CORPSMAN AND FMF CHAPLAINS OF EVERY ERA, RANK AND UNIT AN OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN AN ORGANIZATION OF MARINES

Cpl. William B. Fulks Detachment 1474 invites all interested in becoming part of the Marine Corps League to its December 19 meeting at Hurricane City Hall at 3255 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, at 1800 hours.

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

Proclamation No. 1, 2022 Pardoning of Ellie, the Eleanor Turkey

WHEREAS, the Town of Eleanor, proudly known as the “Cleanest Town in West Virginia,” is an animal friendly town and home to many different types of wildlife, and

WHEREAS, a new feathered-friend, a wild turkey nick-named “Ellie,” has recently been seen around the Town of Eleanor roosting and roaming in various locations throughout our town's streets, and

WHEREAS, many of these moments of her

roaming throughout town have been captured on social media, and this has brought smiles and happiness to all that happen upon them, and

WHEERAS, at the same time, the citizens of Eleanor are concerned about Ellie's safety, and

WHEREAS, it is the overall goal for Ellie to remain happy and healthy, and possibly rescued one day by someone who can take protective care for her in accordance with all wild animal regulations provided by the West Virginia Department of Natural Resources, and

WHEREAS, until that day she will continue to safely roam Eleanor's streets and cared for by the good citizens of Eleanor.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Cam Clendenin, Mayor of the Town of Eleanor, on behalf of the Eleanor Town Council and Citizens of Eleanor, hereby pardon Ellie, the Eleanor Turkey, from any threat of harmful human intervention of consumption; and may she continue to roam freely and happily along our streets.

Mayor Cam Clendenin

The Centennial History of Hurricane

Meet Some of Hurricane’s Oldest Families

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negro boy named Martin & one negro girl named Hannah, and her future increase, also one feather bed & furniture, one horse Saddle and bridle & one Cow & Calf to him, his heirs & assigns forever. “

Joseph married Elizabeth Simms (Simms) of Orange County, born 1786, in Virginia, the daughter of Jeremiah and Margaret Taylor Simms. Their fortunes waxed and waned. Blessed with three sons, Thomas, Jeremiah S. and William, they moved into western Virginia in

the 1830's, locating on Charleys Creek, then in Cabell County. Ten years later, Joseph Kirtley purchased 100 acres on Trace Fork.

What was to be known to later generations as the Kirtley homeplace was a tract of 373 acres on Charleys Creek, settled upon by Joseph's middle son, Jeremiah S. Kirtley in 1844. (When Putnam County was formed, these several holdings were within the boundaries of that county). Joseph died of “old age” 6 December, 1867.

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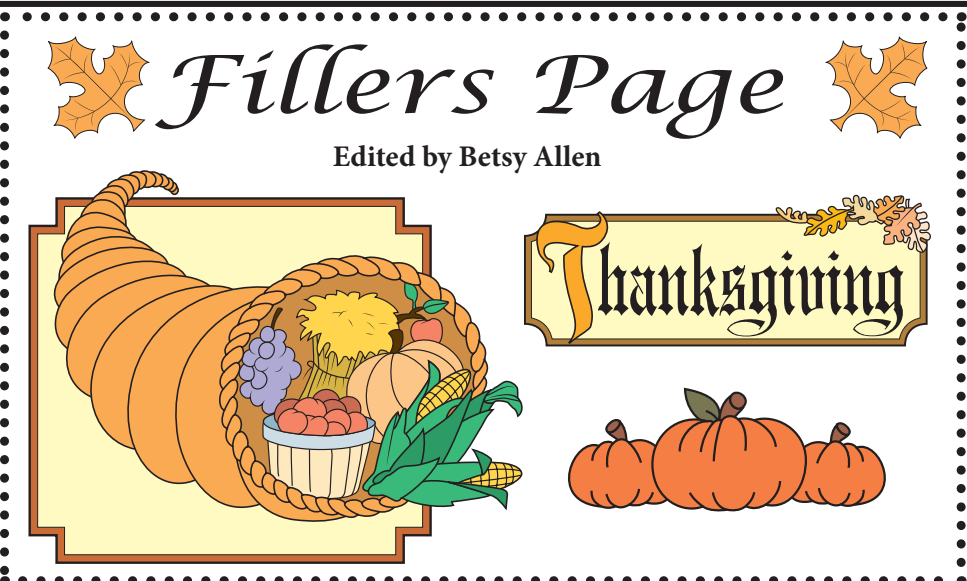
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Quilting

Submitted by Myra Simmons

She learned to quilt on Monday,
Her stitches were very fine,
She forgot to thaw out dinner,
So we went out to dine.

She quilted miniatures on Tuesday,
She says they are a must.
They really were quite lovely,
But she forgot to dust.

On Wednesday it was a sampler,
She says the stippling’s fun.
What highlights? What shadows?
But the laundry wasn’t done.

Her patches were on Thursday,
Green, yellow, blue and red.
I guess she really was engrossed,
She never made the bed.

It was wall hangings on Friday,
In colors she adores.
It never bothered her at all,
The crumbs on all the floors.

I found a maid on Saturday
My week is now complete.
My wife can quilt the hours away,
The house will still be neat.

Well... it’s already Sunday,
I think I am about to wilt.
I cursed, I raved, I ranted,
The maid has learned to quilt!

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



Give Quick and Easy Meals a Fun Spin

(Family Features) Work, school, extracurricular activities, social events and more can make the winter months feel frantic and it can often seem like you’re running out of time. This seasonal time crunch makes it even more difficult to answer the age-old, mealtime question kids are always asking: “What are we having?”

To help solve that daily meal dilemma and discover family-pleasing recipes that take 35 minutes or less, the RAGÚ Meal Wheel lets the entire family take an active role in choosing what’s on the menu. Simply ask one of your kids to click the “spin” button to find delicious, quick-and-easy recipes like Mini Turkey Sloppy Joes.

This easy-to-make recipe takes 35 minutes or less and features RAGÚ sauces, which come in a variety of taste-tempting classic flavors and styles, perfect for any mealtime occasion. Created 85 years ago by an Italian mother using a family recipe she brought to the United States from Naples, Italy, the sauces are made from quality ingredients like vine-ripened tomatoes, hearty vegetables, Italian cheeses, herbs and spices, allowing home cooks to “Cook Like a Mother” and quickly create affordable, crowd-pleasing meals for their busy families.

To find more quick and mouthwatering recipes to feed your family during the chilly winter months, visit [RAGU.com/meal-wheel](https://www.ragu.com/meal-wheel).

Mini Turkey Sloppy Joes

Recipe courtesy of “Honey and Birch” on behalf of RAGÚ

Prep time: 10 minutes

Cook time: 20 minutes

Servings: 4

1

teaspoon extra-virgin olive oil

1

cup diced onion

3

cloves garlic, minced

1

pound ground turkey

1

cup finely diced carrots

1

medium green pepper, diced

1

medium red pepper, diced

1

jar RAGÚ Simply Chunky Marinara Sauce

1

tablespoon Worcestershire sauce

1

teaspoon ground mustard

1/2

teaspoon kosher salt

1/2

teaspoon black pepper

4

mini buns

In large skillet over medium heat, heat extra-virgin olive oil. When hot, add onion and garlic; sauté until onion is translucent.

Add ground turkey. Break up meat and stir frequently until browned. Add carrots, green pepper and red pepper. Cook 5 minutes until vegetables begin to soften.

Add marinara sauce, Worcestershire sauce, ground mustard, salt and pepper. Stir and bring to boil. Reduce heat to simmer and partially cover pan. Cook 10 minutes.

Serve on mini buns.

Fillers from Linda

Submitted by Linda~Lavender Armstead

Washington Hill Road, Hurricane

Thank you for all the times You have protected me when I didn’t know anything about it.

Be kind, be thoughtful, be genuine, but most of all be thankful.

The thankful heart opens our eyes to a multitude of blessings that continually surround us.

Jokes From Linda

Submitted by Linda Lavender Armstead

Happy Thanksgiving to the love of my life – George Armstead!

There is a marvelous blessing in thanksgiving.

The habit of celebrating the greatness and graciousness of God yields an endless flow of thankfulness, joy and zeal.

What kind of key can’t unlock doors?
A tur-key

Nothing I have is worth bragging about, but everything I have is worth boasting about in the Lord.

Where do turkeys go to dance?
The Butter Ball

My life might not perfect, but I’m thankful for everything I have.

What do you use to make Thanksgiving bread?
May-flower

Happy Thanksgiving to my one and only son, Brad Armstead!

Adopt an attitude of gratitude.

Autumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower.

Thanksgiving – the giving of thanks – to God for all His blessings is one of the most distinctive marks of the believer in Jesus Christ.

We must take the time and stop and thank those who make a difference in our life.

I may not have everything, but I am abundantly blessed.

Life is nothing without a grateful heart.

Not what we say about our blessings, but how we use them, is the true measure of our Thanksgiving.

Remember, Fatboy – this month is for my holiday. Now hop in that sleigh and wait your turn said the turkey to Santa Claus.

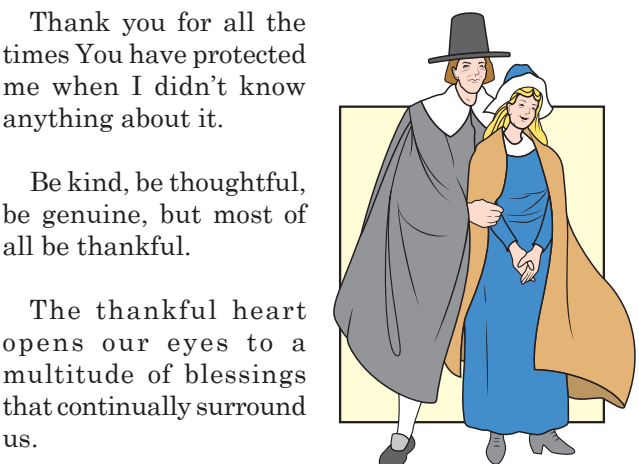
Thanksgiving is a time to remember our blessings and make good cheer with all those who are so dear.

May love and happiness surround you this Thanksgiving day.

Every day is a day for giving thanks.

Now the harvest days are here, let’s sing a song of praise and cheer for all that makes our life worth living, a song of joy and glad Thanksgiving.

May peace and



thankful for their hard work to keep publishing The Hurricane Breeze!

Thanksgiving ought to be every day.

The thankful receiver bears a plentiful harvest.

If you are really thankful, what do you do? You share.

He enjoys much who is thankful for little.

Sometimes we need to remind ourselves that thankfulness is indeed a virtue.

The worst moment for the atheist is when he is really thankful and has nobody to thank.

God has two dwellings: one in heaven, and the other in a meek and thankful heart.

Be thankful, for what you have; you’ll end up having more. If you concentrate on what you don’t have, you will, never, ever have enough.

Gratitude can transform common days into thanksgivings, turn routine jobs into joy, and change ordinary opportunities into blessings.

Over and over I marvel at the blessings on my life. Each year has grown better than the last. - Lawrence Welk

I am thankful for what I am, and for what I have for Thanksgiving and every day.

For every pulse, let there be Thanksgiving.

The thankful receiver bears a plentiful harvest.

Gratitude is the inward feeling of kindness received. Thankfulness is the natural impulse to express that feeling. Thanksgiving is the following of that impulse. – Henry Van Dyke

If a fellow isn’t thankful for what he’s got, he isn’t likely to be thankful for what he’s going to get.

To give thanks in solitude is enough. Thanksgiving has wings and goes where it must go. Your prayer knows much more about it than you do. – Victor Hugo

Thanksgiving just gets me all warm and tingly and all kinds of wonderful inside. – Willard Scott

Thanksgiving is a time for reflection.

Bible Verse

Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. — Philippians 4:6

Obituaries

PATRICIA A. COFFMAN

Patricia A. Coffman, 78, of Hurricane, passed away November 18, 2022.

Mrs. Coffman is retired from St. Francis Hospital and a former employee of Riverside Nursing Home.

She is preceded in death by her parents Valgene and Mildred Lloyd.

She is survived by her five children Robert Coffman, Carol Spurlock, Terry Coffman, Randy Coffman, and Rhonda Counts; 10 grandchildren and 24 great grandchildren.

A tribute to the life of Mrs. Patricia Coffman was held Tuesday, November 22, 2022 at Gatens-Harding Funeral Home Chapel.

DOLORES CROSS

Dolores Groves Cross, 87, of Scott Depot, peacefully departed her earthly home on November 18, 2022.

She was a Braxton County native and was the daughter of the late Ernest and Wilsie Groves.

One afternoon in downtown Gassaway, Dolly noticed Bronson Farrell Cross, the town's most eligible bachelor and the most handsome man she had ever seen, walking down the street. As a beautiful young woman, she knew if she walked in his direction there was a chance that she could capture his attention.

Not only did she capture his attention but she also captured his heart. He soon made her his bride and they created a family and life together which lasted until Farrell's death in 2008.

Dolly helped her husband Bronson operate Cross Jewelers in Gassaway, and then later they relocated to the Charleston area, where she had a successful career with Lilly's Jewelers, most well-known as the manager of the Dunbar location from which she retired.

She was a devout Christian and was a faithful attender and/or member at Gassaway Baptist Church, Poca Baptist Church, Fairlawn Baptist Church, Teays Valley Missionary Baptist Church, and most recently at Mount Vernon Baptist Church.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by brothers, Garner, Sherman, Coble and Bud Groves; her sisters, Juanita Harris, Annavie Duckworth, and Lorraine Pennington; and also her granddaughter, Chastity Hall.

Dolly is survived by her children; Vicki (Tom) Reddick, Steve (Melissa) Cross, David (Renee) Cross, and Doug (Jody) Cross; her grandchildren, Chad Hall, Brittany Cross, Tyler Gills, Kaylee Olzewski, Olivia Cross, Tanner Cross, Trevor Cross, Alexis Buckley,

Rachel Buckley, and Laura Buckley; her three great-grandchildren, Jacob Reddick, Joseph Workman, and Thaxton Gills; her sister, Evelyn Brady; and sister-in-law, Jean Edwards.

Graveside service was Monday, November 21, at Bealls Mill Cemetery, in Gassaway, with Pastor Ron McClung officiating.

LORAIN FISH

Loraine Lee Fisher, 56, of Nitro, passed away November 19, 2022.

Loraine loved spending time with her family and playing cornhole.

She is preceded in death by her parents Ralph and Velva Fisher and sister Brenda Cochran.

She is survived by her siblings Irene Spurlock of Nitro, Robert Fisher of Winfield, Bill Fisher of Winfield, Mary Stafford of Nitro, Ronald Fisher of Eleanor, Betty (Eddie) Smith of Letart, and Loretta Garrison of Huntington; two great nephews Kenneth and Dakota McGee and a host of nieces and nephews.

A tribute to the life of Loraine will be 11:00 AM Friday, November 25, 2022 at Gatens-Harding Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Steve Berkhouse officiating. Burial will follow in the Warner-Thornton Cemetery, Leon.

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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.

Nov. 24, 2015: For her accomplishments in the field of mathematics and science, Katherine Johnson received the Presidential Medal of Freedom from Barack Obama. Johnson worked for NASA calculating trajectories for manned space flights.

Nov. 25, 1896: Athlete Clinton Cyrus Thomas was born in Greenup, Kentucky. Thomas was a star in the Negro Leagues, during the days of racial segregation in major league baseball. Thomas settled in Charleston after his playing days and made a long career in West Virginia state government.

Nov. 26, 1952: A fire on the evening before Thanksgiving at the Huntington State Hospital killed 14 patients, with three more patients later dying from their injuries. Huntington State Hospital is

known today as the Mildred Mitchell-Bateman Hospital.

Nov. 26, 1861: The Constitutional Convention of 1861-63 was convened in Wheeling. The convention provided the foundation for state government in preparation for statehood.

Nov. 27, 1848: African-American educator William H. Davis was born. As a teacher for Black children in Malden, his most famous student was Booker T. Washington. In 1888, Davis was nominated as an independent candidate for the gubernatorial election - to date, the only Black so honored in West Virginia history.

Nov. 28, 1864: In a local skirmish north of Moorefield, Rosser's Confederate cavalry and McNeill's Rangers rebuffed a raid by Union Col. R. E. Fleming and spared the South Branch Valley from destruction. The battlefields are part of the Middle South Branch Valley rural historic district.

Nov. 29, 1921: The actress

Dagmar was born Virginia Ruth Egnor in Lincoln County. Her acting career took off in 1950 when she was hired to be on NBC's "Broadway Open House," the network's first late-night television show.

Nov. 29, 2001: Writer John Knowles died in Florida. Knowles, born in Fairmont, attained literary fame in 1959 with his first novel, A Separate Peace.

Nov. 30, 1796: Brooke County was established under an act of the General Assembly of Virginia. The county was formed from part of Ohio County and named in honor of Robert Brooke, governor of Virginia.

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6:30 Tree Lighting Ceremony

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Psalm	Psalm	Psalm	Psalm	Psalm	Psalm	Psalm
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Leviticus 25:1-12

God, in His foreknowledge, knew that men would read the instruction that He gave Moses instruction three thousand-plus years to the future. Let us open our ears such that we may hear.

“When ye come into the land . . .” (v. 1). All who have studied God’s word know that forty years would pass before the children of Israel would enter into the promised land and that all who heard Moses announce these words, excepting Joshua and Caleb, would not enter into the land.

“ . . then shall the land keep a sabbath unto the Lord” (v. 2). The manner in which the land keeps the sabbath is the manner in which men keep the sabbath — the land was to be rested on the seventh year after producing harvests for six years.

New Testament believers have been freed from the constraints of the law by Christ Jesus who satisfied every requirement for us. How then should we regard this instruction given to Israel? Jesus answers this question in Mark 2:27: “The sabbath was made for man, and not man for the sabbath.” God issued this instruction for the benefit of men. God is love. God would not have any perish, but have all come to Him in repentance.

In Exodus 19:6, God declared that Israel was to be a kingdom of priests, a holy nation. Israel was to be different; it was to be an example by which all people could know God. In the text before us, we see just how different that Israel was to be.

Israel was to be different from other nations in that it was to plant neither fields nor harvest produce every seventh year. The opening verses of Leviticus 25 state that there will be no gathering of the harvest in the sabbath year but that produce of the land may be consumed by the landowner, the servant, the hired servant, the maid and the stranger. In Exodus 23:11, God makes provision for the poor to gather food from the uncultivated fields in the seventh year. That which was not gathered for immediate consumption was left for cattle and wild beasts to consume.

It is difficult to imagine how that any nation could shutdown its agricultural plantings and harvestings for a whole year without experiencing extreme famine. That said, it is likewise difficult to explain the manna which the Lord supplied to Israel. The Lord caused manna to fall six days and to cease on the seventh day (Ex. 16:14-22). The amount which was gathered on the sixth day was always sufficient to feed the congregation of Israel on the seventh day. God made it possible for His people to keep the sabbath and declare His name to all peoples.

Just how different Israel was to be is spelled out in verses 10 and 11. Israel was to cease its agricultural operations for a two full years once every fifty years. After the forty-ninth year (a sabbath year), in the fiftieth year, all debts were to be forgiven and all slaves were to be set free. And the fiftieth year, like the forty-ninth year, was to be a sabbath year.

Every fiftieth year, on the tenth day of the seventh month, the trumpet was to sound, proclaiming freedom for all. In the course of a natural lifespan every inhabitant would hear the sound of jubilee at least once. While slavery is generally regarded as an unwanted institution that is forced upon individuals, slavery was also a voluntary option for individuals who possessed no other means by which to settle their indebtedness. They could temporarily sell themselves into slavery. Because the years of jubilee were fifty years apart, its date had a bearing on real estate transactions. Since all land was to be returned to the original owner in the fiftieth year, all real estate transfers were temporary and the value of land decreased with the approach of the year of jubilee.

The release from all debt, the release of all slaves, and the restoration of land to the original owners once every fifty years was to characterize the economic system under which the children of Israel would function in the promised land. It is the economic system which God gave Israel through the lips of Moses. God wanted all people from every nation to look upon Israel and know that it was He, the Lord God, who authored the release of all debt, the release of all slaves and the restoration of all land to the original owners. All people would know that it was His plan because the fiftieth year was to be a sabbath year. People of all nations would look upon Israel and know that the Lord God is the author of freedom who liberates all men.

The elements of every plan reveal the intent of its author. It is God’s intent that any and all indebtedness be temporary. It is God’s intent that any and all slavery is temporary. And, it is God’s intent that any and all land transfers be temporary. It is God’s intent that His people should not economically oppress one another.

New Testament believers know the Father through the Son. All who call upon His name believing are given a fresh start — a new life unencumbered by past sin. The God who instructed Israel to keep the year of jubilee is the same God who lifts men up to be a testimony unto Him. He is the God who does the impossible.

It is by and through His grace that believers are empowered to be a testimony to all people and all nations that He is faithful to provide the needs of all who trust in Him. Let us do as He has instructed — Matthew 28:18-19.



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JIMMY FRAZIER

Jimmy Franklin Frazier, 75, of Fraziers Bottom, passed away on November 19, 2022 at St. Mary’s Medical Center, Huntington.

He was born on January 9, 1947 to the late John S. and Zilpha Gillispie Frazier.

Jimmy was retired from the US Postal Service, was a member of Fraziers Bottom United Methodist Church, Winfield High School graduate, Marshall Alumni, and proudly served his country in the US Army. He loved MU Football, landscaping, collecting Santa’s and everything Christmas.

In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by his wife, Cynthia Frazier, siblings: Neva, Johnny, Judy, Myrna and Jackie and several other family members.

Jimmy is survived by his siblings: Helen Behrman of Huntington and Jerry Frazier of Ga.; many nieces and nephews, several great nieces and nephews, friends and many other extended family members.

There will be a memorial service at a later date.

JOHN GINN

John Boyce Ginn, 87, of Hurricane, went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, November 15, 2022. He passed away peacefully at home. John was the son of the late Clarence and

Hester Ginn of Lincoln County.

Johnny, as he was affectionately known, was a proud local business owner along with his brothers Marshall and Mike Ginn for more than 40 years. Johnny helped and enriched many people during his lifetime. He believed in hard work and spent his whole life doing what he loved most, Working.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 52 years Helen G. Ginn, Son Billy Joe Ginn and Daughter Lora Jane Ginn, and second wife Clara J. Padavick, Brother Jack Ginn, Two sisters Audrey Harden and Betty Stowers.

John is survived by his daughter Hope Ann (David) Story of Culloden, two grandchildren Tyler (Brandy) Story, Kathryn (Nathan) Adamson and 6 grandchildren all of Kentucky, brothers Tony Ginn of Culloden and Marshall (Brenda) Ginn, Mike Ginn and sister Phyllis (Gary) Bush all of Hurricane, and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral Sservice was Friday, November 18, 2022, at Allen Funeral Home. Burial was in Valley View Memorial Park.

BARBARA JEAN HAMRICK

Barbara Jean Hamrick, 81, of Lutz, FL, went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, November 12, 2022, in Tampa Florida.

Barbara was born in Hurricane on March 22, 1941, to the late Marco and Sybel

(Oxley) Young. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Fred Hamrick; and sister, Peggy Estes.

Barbara graduated from Hurricane High School Class of 1960. She was Head Majorette and played clarinet for the Hurricane High School band. She was also Miss Hurricane 1959-1960.

Barbara worked for over 30 years for USF&G Insurance Company in Charleston, and retired from the West Virginia Insurance Commissioner’s Office.

She leaves behind her daughter, Jennifer King (Michael) of Lutz, FL; sister, Sharon (Dale) Blake of Roanoke, VA; brother, Danny (Tina) Young of Hurricane; and beloved grandchildren: Isaiah, Joshua, Alexa, Ryan and Calleigh King of Lutz, FL.

Funeral service for Barbara was Wednesday, November 23, 2022 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane, with Pastor Kent Estep officiating. Burial was in Valley View Memorial Park, Hurricane.

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CHARLES HOGSETT

Charles Haynes Hogsett, better known as “Charlie”, was born on December 11, 1933, in Huntington, West Virginia, to Charles Henry Hogsett and Mary Louise (Haynes) Hogsett. He was preceded in death by his father and mother, his sister Flora Ann McClure, and his baby son Charles Timothy Hogsett.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia Sue (Shelton) Hogsett, the love of his life, and wife for 69 years; by his daughter Rebecca (Becky) Susan (Hogsett) Burke, married to Dale Burke; and his son Charles Haynes Hogsett II, married to Kathy (Shafer) Hogsett; and by 6 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his brother-in-law Donald E. Shelton.

Charlie graduated from Huntington East High School in 1951, then spent two years attending Marshall University (where his grandfather played on the first Marshall football team). After two years, he left his studies to enlist in the army to serve the United States during the Korean War. He was married on May 28th, 1953, to Patricia Sue Shelton, who also graduated from Huntington East High School (class of 1953).

He spent most of his career working for Union Carbide Institute, being awarded multiple recognitions for excellence in service, retiring in 1989. He was the Past Master of the Masonic Lodge 139 of Hurricane, West Virginia, and an active member of the First Baptist Church of Hurricane for over 60 years. His favorite question to ask friends, old and new, was “Do you know the Lord?” He cared about people’s eternity.

More importantly, Charlie loved his Lord Jesus. He began his days reading his Bible and asking God to bless his much-loved family. He was a husband who faithfully loved his wife, Patty, for over 69 years, often declaring her to be “his whole world”. He raised two great children, his daughter Becky (of Carlsbad, CA) and his son Chuck (of Mineral Wells). He enjoyed the blessing of 6 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren as his legacy. He was a great

neighbor, loving friend, and life-long explorer of God’s great outdoors as he hunted and fished the mountains and streams of West Virginia. He and his wife enjoyed travel, their friends, their church, and their family until he passed into the presence of His Lord Jesus as he slept on November 16th, 2022.

ANNA STAATS-HUGHES

Anna Lee Staats-Hughes, 88, of Eleanor, passed away peacefully at home on November 15, 2022.

She is preceded in death by her husband of 65 years, Leroy (Don) Hughes, daughter Donna Hughes, son Dale Hughes, grandson Jack Hughes, parents Harry and Ruby Staats of Black Betsy, sister Rose (Short) Boggess, and brothers Sonny and Frank Staats.

She is survived by grandchildren Dustin Hughes and his wife Emily of Wisconsin, Danny Hughes of Michigan, Jesse Hughes of Michigan, Angela Berman and her husband Rex of Las Vegas, Carrie Cummings and her husband Chris of Ripley, 6 great grandchildren, daughter Leella Wyant and her husband Allen of Black Betsy, and her beloved friend and caregiver Dorothy Holloway.

Ann was a graduate of Poca High School and among her many accomplishments she was a graduate of The University of Michigan with honors, recognized for her work with handicapped children. He great sense of humor, laughter, kindness, and generosity will be missed.

A tribute to the life of Ann was held Saturday, November 19, 2022, at Gatens-Harding Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Danny Cummings officiating. Burial was in Beech Grove Cemetery, Eleanor.

KHAYDEN KINCAID

Khayden James Kincaid, age 2, of Eleanor, slipped from this life into the loving arms of Jesus on Thursday, November 10, 2022.

Born November 27, 2019, he was the son of Steven King and Megan Kincaid.

In addition to his parents, Khayden is survived by his sister, Narvonna Rayne Hobert; grandparents, Randy & Donna King of Sutton, Karen Kincaid of

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Shady, WV, and Ruben Kincaid of Beckley; great-grandparents, Vicky & Charles Kincaid of Beckley, Dale & Margie Marcum of Beckley, and Sandra McManamay & Donald Dent of Scott Depot; and his aunt, Heather Kincaid of Mason County.

A private family graveside service will be held at Sunset Memorial Park, South Charleston, with Rev. Randy Parsons officiating.

WILLIAM D. LETT

William D. “Bill” Lett, 77, AKA “The Mayor of South Street,” passed away November 12, 2022. A longtime resident of South Charleston, Bill was the son of the late Rev. Dave and Avalee Lett. He was also preceded in death by sister and brother-in-law Ruth Ann and Richard Swanson, and in-laws Douglas and Rose Spaulding.

Survivors include Bill’s devoted wife of 54 years, Elaine Spaulding Lett, and son, Kristopher, (He was a wonderful, loving husband and father.); sister and brother-in-law, Marjorie and Jerry Ledson of Myrtle Beach, SC, (If her stare would not suffice, a swift fist from Marjorie made any bully think twice! She let it be known, when you step up to Billy, you

best be real nice.); The family that became his even before he married Elaine, brother-in-law and wife, Douglas C. Spaulding II and wife Linda of Scott Depot, and sister-in-law and husband, Pamela and Dana Gibeau of Poca, (All shared a deep love and admiration for one another.); To say Bill adored his nieces and nephews, as well as great nieces and nephews is an understatement. They loved, adored, and respected their Uncle Billy and were saddened to lose him. Amy and Johnny, Lisa, Mary, Ayden, and Makenzie were real lights in his life. Happy moments and long talks to impart his wisdom, (whether they wanted to listen or not!) took place a lot on the back porch. He was so amazing! A brilliant mind, ever ready to take on any task, understand any problem and find the solution. Tenacious and self-reliant, Bill Lett would not stop until the job was done and done well.

Of course, Bill was helped by many dear friends in his work throughout the years, and so very grateful for their love and support. They just had to be able to keep up with him. It took roughly 30 minutes to get from the plant to the house and eat a peanut butter/honey sandwich. After that, he was back at it, ever

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eager to start in on the project of the day. Whether working on his home, a family member or a friend’s- there was always a project. All can look around to see one of Bill Lett’s jobs well done. Any day he could stand on his own two feet, he needed to accomplish at task, it made him feel whole. He often commented on an elderly neighbor who had passed away cutting his grass, “That’s the way to go.”

Upon entering heaven, there was surely a golf game with dear buddies Papa Joe and Pete. Whenever he found Johnny, wild stories and laughter soon would abound. What a great day for him!

Bill was a proud “Dot” from Poca High. Each out-of-town band trip had its own story to remember. He attended WVIT and graduated from WV State. In high school his escapades usually involved lifelong friend Danny Ingram. In college, he was fortunate to cross paths with artistic soulmate and confidant Ron McCracken. He truly loved both of these dear friends.

Bill retired from Monsanto/Flexsys. He was a chemical operator, but the job he relished was “in house” video production guru. It fulfilled his creative side and he loved it.

There will be no service or memorial at this time.

In the Spring we will have a celebration of his life well lived.

PAULINE LEE ROBSON

Pauline Lee Robson, 78, of Hurricane, went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, November 13, 2022.

She was born on August 31, 1944 to the late Paul and Mildred Drain in Morgantown. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Ronald Robson; sisters, Dolly Hostutler and Frances Buchannon; brothers, Darius Drain and Ronald Drain.

She is survived by her children, Kelly Westfall (Dennis) of Poca and Christopher Robson of Barboursville; brothers, Robert Drain (Diane) of New York, Jack Drain (Judy) of Morgantown and Donald Drain of Morgantown; grandchildren, Jessica, Kelsy, Kyle, William, and Phillip; and great-grandchildren, Aiden and Brooks.

She retired after 20 years working with the Housing and Urban Development in Charleston.

A Celebration of Life will be from 11:00am to 12:00 pm Saturday, November 26, 2022 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane.

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VICKIE WILSON

Vickie Lea Varney Wilson, 70, of Winfield, formerly of Bergoo, Webster County, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Friday, November 18, 2022 at her home after a long illness.

She was born on February 11, 1952, to the late Charles and Nelma Williams Varney of Webster Springs. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Gary Varney of Hacker Valley, father and mother-in-law, Eugene T. Wilson, Sr., and Martha Britton Wilson of Cowen, and one brother-in-law, Phillip Wilson of Cowen.

Left to cherish her memory are her loving and devoted husband of 52 ½ years, Eugene T. Wilson, Jr.

of Winfield; her daughter and son-in-law, Andrea and Todd Combs of Winfield; her son and daughter-in-law, Eugene T. “Willy” and Hope Wilson III of Red House; her grandchildren, Christian Wilson, Caroline Smith (and fiancé Ryan Carter), Carli Smith, and Levi Wilson; one great grandson, Beckham Grey Canterbury, and a host of additional family and friends.

A viewing and visitation werbe held on Tuesday, November 22, 2022 at Raynes Funeral Home, Eleanor. Per her wishes, there will be no funeral service beyond the viewing, and she will be cremated.

PAT WORSTELL

Pat Edwin Worstell, 80, of Buffalo, passed away

November 17, 2022.

Pat was born August 12, 1942, to the late James and Lahoma Worstell. He is a retired construction worker. He is survived by his wife Shirley Worstell and his children.

At his request there will be no services.

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IN THE FAMILY COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

To: Magistrate Court Case
Jason Lee No.: 22M40D-00261
Pauley
Respondent's Name
Respondent's Address
Civil Action No.: 22-DV-216
4-18-1981
Date of Birth

ORDER OF PUBLICATION PROTECTIVE ORDER

- The object of this suit is to obtain protection from the Respondent.
- The object of this publication by Class I legal advertisement is to notify Respondent of the PROTECTIVE ORDER prohibiting the above-named Respondent from having contact with certain individuals. This order may affect property and other rights of the Respondent. Violating this Order may subject the Respondent to criminal sanctions. The Respondent is strongly encouraged to obtain a copy of this Protective Order and Petition from the Circuit Clerk of the county listed above.

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT:

It appearing by evidence duly taken in this action that you could not be found in or that you have left the State of West Virginia, you are hereby notified of the ORDER referenced above, a copy of the Petition and Order may be obtained at the Putnam County Circuit Clerk's office. This PROTECTIVE ORDER will remain in effect until 12/16/2022.

A Final Hearing is scheduled for the 16th day of December, 22, at 11:00 a.m., before the Putnam County Family Court.

Issued this 18th day of November, 2022..

WILLIAM MULLINS/cs
Circuit Clerk

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The undersigned Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority vested in it by that certain Deed of Trust dated March 21, 2006, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Deed of Trust Book 782, at Page 43, Mark Stutler and Cheryl Stutler did convey unto Otis L. O'Connor, Trustee, certain real property described in said Deed of Trust; and the beneficiary has elected to appoint Pill & Pill, PLLC as Substitute Trustee by a Substitution of Trustee recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office; and default having been made under the aforesaid Deed of Trust, and the undersigned Substitute Trustee having been instructed by the secured party to foreclose thereunder, will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Putnam County Courthouse, in Winfield, West Virginia, on

December 6, 2022, at 3:30 PM

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

All that certain lot or parcel of real estate, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in Curry District, Putnam County, West Virginia and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

BEING all of Lot Number Eight (8) as the same is shown and designated upon that certain map entitled "Sub-division for Randall Mullins and Gene Dotson, Curry District, Putnam County, West Virginia", dated November 19, 1977, revised December 3, 1977 and February 24, 1977, prepared by Dallas Lovejoy, L.L.S., a copy of which is of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 282 at Page 247.

At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have a mailing address of Route 3 Box 150-E, Hurricane, WV 25526.

AND BEING the same real estate which was conveyed to Mark Stutler and Cheryl Stutler, by Deed dated February 16, 1990, from C. G. Dotson, Naydeen K. Dotson, Kenneth R. Mullins and Frances J. Mullins, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 323, at Page 594.

The above-described property will be sold subject to any covenants, restrictions, easements, leases and conditions of record, and subject to any unpaid real estate taxes.

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

TERMS: Ten percent (10%) of the purchase price as a deposit with the balance due and payable within 30 days of the day of sale.

Pill & Pill, PLLC, Substitute Trustee

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Request for Quotations

Winfield Volunteer Fire Department

Re: (43) Thermal Image Cameras, (25) RIT Bags, and (25) Rescue Bags for the Winfield Volunteer Fire Department...Bid # 22-001.

Date: November 14th, 2022

Winfield Volunteer Fire Department
Primary Contact Person: Tony Gillispie, Fire Chief
Secondary Contact Person: Jarrod Summers, Deputy Chief
Winfield Volunteer Fire Department
45 Main Street
Winfield, WV 25213
Phone: (304) 395-1498

Bid Opening: Bid packets must be received on or before Monday December 5th, 2022, at 4:00 pm at the Winfield Volunteer Fire Department, 45 Main Street, Winfield, WV 25213. Bids will be opened on Monday December 5th, 2022, ay 6:00 pm at 45 Main Street, Winfield, WV, 25213

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE is hereby given pursuant to and by virtue of the authority vested in the Substitute Trustee, WV Trustee Services, LLC, by that certain Deed of Trust dated September 9, 2019, executed by Borrowers, Melissa S Lett and William Stewart Lett, to Metz Law Office PLLC, the Trustee of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Book 1224, at Page 634. At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have a mailing address of 6 Flintstone Circle, Buffalo, WV 25033. WV Trustee Services, LLC were appointed as Substitute Trustees by APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE dated September 20, 2022, of record in the Clerk's Office in Book 1333, Page 8. The borrowers defaulted under the Note and Deed of Trust and the Substitute Trustees have been instructed to foreclose under the Deed of Trust. Accordingly, the Substitute Trustees will sell the following described property to the highest bidder at the front door of the Courthouse of Putnam County, in Winfield, West Virginia, on the following date:

14th day of December, 2022 at 11:00 a.m.

All that certain lot or parcel of land, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in the Town of Buffalo, Buffalo District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and being LOT NO. TWO (2) OF SANDSTONE, as shown and designated on that certain plat drafted July 30, 1991, made by Wilkinson Surveying and Engineering, Inc., entitled "SANDSTONE Developed by: Lewis W. Dooley in the Town of Buffalo Situated on the Waters of Cross Creek Town of Buffalo District, Putnam County, W.V.," of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia in Plat Cabinet B, Slide 319. Along with the right to use all the streets in Sandstone and the roadway known as Kapp Lane as a means of ingress and egress to and from West Virginia Route 62. Subject to those certain restrictive covenants contained in that certain deed dated June 30, 2005, duly of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 458, at page 244.

Being the same property conveyed to Melissa S Lett and William Stewart Lett by the Deed dated July 1, 2019 and recorded in Deed Book 581 at Page 352 in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia.

TERMS OF SALE:

- The property will be conveyed in an "AS IS" physical condition by Deed containing no warranty, express or implied, subject to the Internal Revenue Service right of redemption, all property taxes, prior Deeds, liens, reservations, encumbrances, restrictions, rights-of-ways, easements, covenants, conveyances and conditions of record in the Clerk's office or affecting the subject property.
- The Purchaser shall be responsible for the payment of the transfer taxes imposed by the West Virginia Code § 11-22-1.
- The Beneficiary and/or the Servicer of the Deed of Trust and Note reserve the right to submit a bid for the property at sale.
- The Trustee reserves the right to continue sale of the subject property from time to time by written or oral proclamation, which continuance shall be in the sole discretion of the Trustee.
- The Trustee shall be under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the property to vacate said property, and any personal property and/ or belongings remaining at the property after the foreclosure sale will be deemed to constitute ABANDONED PROPERTY AND WILL BE DISPOSED OF ACCORDINGLY.
- The total purchase price is payable to the Trustee within thirty (30) days of the date of sale, with ten (10%) of the total purchase price payable to the Trustee at sale.

WV Trustee Services, LLC,
Substitute Trustee
BY: _____
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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

Notice of Public Hearing

The Putnam County Commission will meet on Tuesday, December 13th, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. in Room 202, of the Putnam County Courthouse, 12093 Winfield Road, Winfield, WV to conduct regular business and hold the following public hearings.

- Text Amendment 2022-14: The Putnam County Planning Commission Fee Policy: Late fee increase for subdivision fees, permit fees & zoning fees.
- Text Amendment 2022-23: The Zoning Ordinance for the Zoned Unincorporated Areas of Putnam County, WV, Article 2100 — Board of Zoning Appeals: (Semantics Amended).
- Text Amendment 2022-27: The Zoning Ordinance for the Zoned Unincorporated Areas of Putnam County, WV, Article 1700 — Supplementary Provisions: (Semantics Amended).
- Text Amendment 2022-30: The Putnam County Subdivision Regulations, Article 500- Sewage Facilities: (Semantics Amended).
- Text Amendment 2022-31: The Zoning Ordinance for the Zoned Unincorporated Areas of Putnam County, WV, Article 1600 — Road Access: (Semantics Amended).
- Text Amendment 2022-32: The Putnam County Salvage Yard Permit Ordinance: (Semantics Amended).
- Text Amendment 2022-33: The Putnam County Adults Only Establishment Location Ordinance: Territorial Limits definition amended.
- Text Amendment 2022-34: The Zoning Ordinance for the Zoned Unincorporated Areas of Putnam County, WV, Article 150 — Definitions: Change of Business Use definition eliminated, Change of Land Use definition clarified.
- Text Amendment 2022-35: The Putnam County Subdivision Regulations, Article 100 — Definitions clarified, Typographical errors corrected, select ILP language eliminated.
- Text Amendment 2022-36: Improvement Location Permit: Reinstatement of Article 200.01 Residential Construction Project, and Reinstatement of Article 200.02 Commercial Construction Project. Language options to be provided.

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

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The undersigned Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority vested in it by that certain Deed of Trust dated May 7, 2020, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Deed of Trust Book 1245, at Page 633, Jacob T. Kincaid and Lynden O. Kincaid did convey unto Teays Valley Trustees, LLC, Trustee, certain real property described in said Deed of Trust; and the beneficiary has elected to appoint Pill & Pill, PLLC as Substitute Trustee by a Substitution of Trustee recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office; and default having been made under the aforementioned Deed of Trust, and the undersigned Substitute Trustee having been instructed by the secured party to foreclose thereunder, will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Putnam County Courthouse, in Winfield, West Virginia, on

December 6, 2022, at 3:32 PM

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

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in Scott District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and being known, numbered and designated as all of Lot No. Forty-Eight (48), Brierwood Estates, as the same id shown and laid down on that certain map entitled "Putnam Partnership, Inc., Brierwood Estates, Scott District, Putnam County, West Virginia," dated March 1978, prepared by J.D. Brackenrich R.P.E. #3994, and of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Map Cabinet A, at Slide 22A & B, together with the right to use all of the streets, roads and rights of way in Brierwood Estates and with the owners of all other lots, parcels and tracts of land that may hereafter be granted the right to use the same.

APN: 10 213A 0048 0000 0000

At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have a mailing address of 48 Timberturn Street, Hurricane, WV 25526.

AND BEING the same real estate which was conveyed to Jacob T. Kincaid and Lynden O. Kincaid, by Deed dated January 12, 2018, from Sheryl A. Otey, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 564, at Page 110.

The above-described property will be sold subject to any covenants, restrictions, easements, leases and conditions of record, and subject to any unpaid real estate taxes.

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

TERMS: Ten percent (10%) of the purchase price as a deposit with the balance due and payable within 30 days of the day of sale.

Pill & Pill, PLLC, Substitute Trustee

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

IN THE MAGISTRATE COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC
596 LYNNHAVEN PARKWAY
SUITE 200
VIRGINIA BEACH VA 23452 Plaintiff
Civil Action
V. No. 22-M40C-00320
JOYCE EILEEN FIZER &
UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS
4428 TEAYS VALLEY RD
SCOTT DEPOT WV 25560 Defendant

The object of the above entitled action is to gain possession of real property located at: 4428 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot WV 25560. The address above is the last known address for the Defendant. And it appearing by affidavit filed in this action that the Plaintiff has used due diligence to locate the Defendant and to gain possession of property located at: 4428 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, WV 25560. It is ordered that HE/SHE do serve upon Putnam County Magistrate Court Linda Hunt, magistrate, whose address is 12093 Winfield Road, Suite 15, Winfield WV 25213, an answer or other defense to the complaint filed in this action on or before December 14, 2022, otherwise judgment by default will be taken against HIM/HER at any time thereafter. A copy of said complaint can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk at her office.

Entered by the Clerk of said Court
Putnam Magistrate Court.
DARRY CASTO/cy
Magistrate Court Clerk

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To the Creditors and Beneficiaries of the following deceased persons estates:

I have before me the estates of the deceased persons and the accounts of the fiduciaries of their respective estates as listed below:

Estate No.: 5200
Estate Of: William Jerry Bird
Administratrix: Melissa D. Youst
215 Parkwood Avenue
Pickerington OH 43147

Estate No.: 5156
Estate Of: Gladys Cordelia Casto
Executrix: Nancy L. Hancart
106 Walnut Street
Nitro WV 25143 1076

Estate No.: 5135
Estate Of: Brenda Louise Higginbotham Dawson
Administrator: David Dawson
P. O. Box 1001
Poca WV 25159 1001

Estate No.: 5069
Estate Of: Chapman Edward Dillon, Jr.
Executrix: Odella Darlene Woods
409 Dry Creek Road
Milton WV 25541
Attorney: Anna M. Price
Jenkins Fenstermaker
325 Eighth Street
Huntington WV 25701

Estate No.: 5103
Estate Of: Jason Benjamin Flick
Administratrix: Sarah Flick
1025 Helen Drive
Hurricane WV 25526

Estate No.: 5163
Estate Of: Diana Lynn Harkins
Charles B. Harkins, Jr.
Executur: 110 Vaturia Drive
Hurricane WV 25526

Estate No.: 5135
Estate Of: Tracey Jean Higginbotham
Administrator: Ralph W. Higginbotham
80 Pickens Avenue
Buffalo WV 25033

Estate No.: 5145
Estate Of: John Franklin Lett Sr.
Executur: David A. Lett
731 Manilla Creek Road
Poca WV 25159 7447

Estate No.: 5195
Estate Of: Rebecca Gayle Moses
Executur: Amy Christine Moses
266 Prado Drive
Hurricane WV 25526

Estate No.: 5063
Estate Of: James Delbert Owens
Administratrix: Linda Kay Owens
2464 Heizer Creek Road
Poca WV 25159 7462

Estate No.: 5153
Estate Of: Catherine Saralee Raynes
Executrix: Jeanne S. Stover
4040 40th Street
Nitro WV 25143 1341

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 November 24, 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 November 24, 2022.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 18th day of November 2022.

Fiduciary Supervisor
Putnam County Commission
10293 Winfield Road,
Winfield, WV 25213

11-24-2t

A Message from the Mayor...



November is traditionally a month that we take the time to count our blessings and remember to be grateful for the blessings and the people in our lives. With that in mind, I want to express how thankful I am to be the Mayor of Hurricane and for the people I'm able to work with through this role – not just this time of year, but every single day of the year. It's my opinion that we live in the best place in the world and you, the people, are who make it that way! As we near the end of another year, I am reminded how fast things can change in a day, a week, a month or a year. Many have experienced great joy in 2022 and some have experienced great sorrow. But, no matter what situation we face, I love the way people join together to care for others in times of need. For example, when our neighbors in Eastern Kentucky had devastating floods this summer, I watched as people in our community rallied together to collect thousands of food items and supplies, send money and even put boots on the ground to help. There are so many examples like this that I could share. It makes me proud to know there are truly good people in this world – and thankful that so many of them live right here in our city!

Shop Small in Hurricane

It's hard to believe, but the Christmas shopping season is already in full swing! Have you started your shopping yet or are you a last-minute person? No matter whether you are a planner or a procrastinator, I strongly encourage all of you to "shop small" this season as much as possible. This means spending your dollars at locally-owned shops and restaurants. We have so many awesome places to buy gifts, clothes and food in Hurricane - and when you buy from a local business owner, you are helping that person realize their very own American dream!

To further promote this idea, I recently issued a proclamation denoting that this Saturday -- November 26th - is Small Business Saturday in the City of Hurricane! The Saturday following Thanksgiving has been promoted for several years by the Small Business Administration as a time to shop small following the traditional Black Friday. It is my hope, of course, that you will shop at local businesses all year long, but this is a day that we really do an extra push to encourage you to show our local business owners an abundance of support, love and appreciation.

While you are out shopping, be sure to bring the kids down to our "Letters for Santa" mailbox which will be set up at the Gazebo on Main Street from November 28th until December 13th – and don't lose track of that deadline. It makes us sad to hear about anxious kids not getting to mail their letter because the magical mailbox has gone back to the North Pole, but we also need to make sure our elves have time to get all the letters to Santa in time for him to write return letters! We're also hosting our Third Annual Main Street Snowman Contest this season thanks to some great local businesses and organizations. We need you to vote for your favorite snowman at the ballot box at the Gazebo. Each business/organization that participates in this contest gives an entry fee and names their favorite non-profit organization. Then, our winning snowman's favorite non-profit will receive all the proceeds from the entry fees! That truly is a win-win for the Christmas season! While we are beginning to see the snowmen pop up on Main Street soon, the voting will officially kick off on Monday, November 28th. We'll announce the winner on December 19th.

Christmas in Hurricane

Mark your calendar! The City of Hurricane's annual Christmas Parade will be on Saturday, December 10th beginning at 4:00 pm. It will begin at Hurricane Bridge Park and continue to First Baptist Church on Main Street. The theme of the parade this year is "A Candyland Christmas", and we already have a lot of entries, so I know it'll be our best Christmas parade yet! If you want to participate, but you haven't signed up yet, it's easy to do – just go to hurricanewv.com and click on "Events". The Hurricane Civic Chorus will be singing at the Gazebo at 3:30, so be sure to arrive early enough to get a great spot along the parade route and listen to some wonderful Christmas music. We're also sponsoring some free crafts for kids at My Messy Desk before and immediately following the parade!

On Saturday, December 17th we will be hosting free horse and carriage rides on Main Street from 4:00 – 7:00 pm. This could be an awesome "date night" or "family fun" opportunity! You can go to downtown Hurricane, grab a bite to eat at one of our awesome restaurants, take a leisurely horse and carriage ride and enjoy some Christmas cheer! The loading and unloading zone will be at the Putnam County Bank parking lot.

Speaking of Christmas cheer, we are once again hosting a Christmas House Decorating Contest! Now in its fifth year, the contest gives anyone who lives in city limits a chance at some bragging rights and a trophy. All you have to do is decorate the exterior of your house and fill out our entry form on our website, submit a photo (and video if you choose) and you could win! There are three categories: Traditional, Clark Griswold and Crazy Inflatables. You can find all the details including due dates and the entry form on our website. If you have questions, you can call City Hall at 304-562-5896 or email events@hurricanewv.com. This contest is designed not only to make the City look beautiful but also help everyone experience the joy of Christmas. I hope you will take the time to load up your family one evening in the middle of December, grab some hot chocolate and drive around to look at all the lights. A list of participating addresses will be posted on our website and Facebook page after the entry deadline of December 12th.

Stay Connected

The City has a great presence on Facebook and Instagram, so please be sure to follow us if you're on social media for all the latest and most up-to-date information and announcements! On Facebook, it's: www.facebook.com/CityofHurricaneWV and on Instagram it's www.instagram.com/wvcityofhurricane

Last but not least, I want to say THANK YOU to our awesome City Council, City Staff, the Hurricane Police Department, Hurricane Fire & Rescue and all of you for the support and assistance in making Hurricane a great place to live, work and play. If you ever have questions or suggestions, feel free to call me on my cell at 304-419-0022 or email me at sedwards@hurricanewv.com. The public is also always welcome at our City Council meetings to learn more! Our meetings take place on the first Monday of each month at 6:30 pm (unless there is a holiday, in which case it moves to the first Tuesday at 6:30).

THANK YOU!

A red ink signature of Scott Edwards, written in a cursive style.

Scott Edwards, Mayor

Happy 60th Birthday, Richard!



DICKIE DRURY #6 Aliff Lane St. Albans 63rd Birthday November 25	TYLER KISSINGER Route 1, Box 186 Melody Lane Milton 26th Birthday November 26
MAGGIE JO SPURLOCK Milton 21st Birthday November 25	WENDY DAWN TOMBLIN 6626 Millstone Road Apple Grove 44th Birthday November 27
CHRIS TOWNE Florida Birthday November 25	JOHNNY HODGES 5078 Evergreen Road Frazier's Bottom 60th Birthday November 27
SHERRI THOMPSON ADAMS Hurricane Creek Road Winfield 50th Birthday November 25	JOHN CREDE 915 Blue Sky Drive South Charleston 87th Birthday November 27
DUSTIN DALTON Jones Cove Hurricane 36th Birthday November 25	MARY DAY 5654 Glen Carla Drive Huntington 81st Birthday November 27
MIRANDA JIVIDEN P.O. Box 744 Poca 26th Birthday November 25	BOBBY BOGGESS Poca Birthday November 27
SHELLEY MOORE CAPITO Charleston 69th Birthday November 26	GENE HODGES #1 Grandview Drive 90th Birthday November 27
KENNY HINKLE 390 Evans Creek Road Frazier's Bottom 75th Birthday November 26	BARBARA BURDETTE CLAGG 86 Quite Way Hurricane 72nd Birthday November 27
ERIC GINN Hurricane 35th Birthday November 26	JAYSON CHASE BREWER 4041 Hurricane Creek Road Hurricane 7th Birthday November 27
MARION "DICK" FERGUSON 171 Plantation Creek Road Pliny 76th Birthday November 26	BECKY STARKEY WEBB Charleston 57th Birthday November 27
RICKY BRYANT Route 2, Box 182 Milton Birthday November 26	DANIEL CARPENTER Willow Spring, North Carolina



Six years old - Looking cute



60 years old - Looking cool

Richard Lee Johnson of Turkey Creek, Hurricane, will celebrate his 60th birthday on November 25. Happy Birthday from your family and friends.

Buffalo UMC Bazaar

Buffalo United Methodist Church, located in the Buffalo Historic Square, will have their annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, Dececmber 3, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. On sale will be crafts, new and used items, cookies, and candy. Hot dogs and homemade soups will be available.

MARY LOU TURNER
#77 Frontier Lane
Hurricane
83rd Birthday
November 30

CODY BOWERS
Charleston
36th Birthday
November 30

TONY SMITH
3588 McComas Road
Milton
57th Birthday
November 30

DAN HAYMAN
P.O. Box 418
Syracuse, Ohio
93rd Birthday
November 30

CONNIE BAYS
CHANEY
103 Winners Circle
Lexington Estates
Hurricane
74th Birthday
November 30

Happy Anniversary

Danny and Hilda Ferguson of 5065 Hughes Branch Road in Huntington will celebrate their forty-fifth wedding anniversary on November 25.

James and Becky McCallister of 1013 Hurricane Creek Road in Hurricane will celebrate their fifty-eighth wedding anniversary on November 25.

Darrell and Barbara (Tootie) Black of 4662 Hurricane Creek Road in Hurricane will celebrate their forty-third wedding anniversary on November 26.

Tom and Debbie Spurlock of Midland, Texas, will celebrate their wedding anniversary on November 6.

Lacy and Marsha McKinney of 2628 Raceview Drive in Ona will celebrate their fifty-second wedding anniversary on November 27.

Scott and Danielle Edwards of Hurricane will celebrate their sixteenth wedding anniversary on November 30.

27th Birthday
November 27

JEFF ROBERTS
State Route 34 South
Hurricane
60th Birthday
November 27

DONNA LEE
CHAPMAN
Winfield
71st Birthday
November 27

KATIE SMITH
Hurricane
Birthday November 28

MARTY GIBSON
30 James Circle
Hurricane
41st Birthday
November 28

JACK WILSON
3367 Teays Valley Road
Hurricane
92nd Birthday
November 28

SHARON ARMSTEAD
2410 Maple Street
Hurricane
73rd Birthday
November 28

GAGE DAVIS
22435 Ashton-Upland Road
Milton
Birthday November 28

BRENDA GILFILEN
GINN
#74 Frontier Lane
Hurricane
Birthday November 28

TOM TURNER
#77 Frontier Lane
Hurricane
Birthday November 28

MADISON McNEAL
123 Olive Street
Huntington
20th Birthday
November 28

JENNIE McKINNEY
Huntington
40th Birthday
November 28

STEPHANIE BARR
WALLACE
Huntington
42nd Birthday
November 28

JUDY FRAZIER
BOSCHMA
10100 Shades Road
Huntsville, Alabama
73rd Birthday
November 28

ABBIGAYLE McCORD
Culloden
14th Birthday
November 28

PATTY GILLISPIE
BLACK
Milton
80th Birthday
November 29

EARL LUCAS
1001 Norton Avenue
Culloden
81st Birthday
November 29

Holiday Pet Pictures Welcomed

If you have a picture of your pet dressed in holiday attire, or posing beside a Christmas tree or other seasonal decoration, the Breeze would like to include it in the Christmas issue.

The deadline to turn in pictures is December 8. Besides a photograph, we would need the name(s) of the pet(s), the owners' names, the name of the town in which they reside, and any information you would like to share about the pet or pets. This is a free service, and there is no charge.

If you wish to have your pet's picture returned, you must do ALL the following: (1) have the pet's name on back of the picture, (2) name and address of person to whom the photograph is to be returned, and (3) a stamped, addressed envelope which matches the address on the back of the photograph.

Photographs and information may be mailed to: Holiday Pet Photos, Hurricane Breeze, P.O. Box 310, Hurricane, WV 25526.

Photos and info may also be submitted to our email address: hurricanebreeze@citynet.net

Businesses Can Be A Part Of Christmas Edition

Every year, the Hurricane Breeze publishes a special keepsake Christmas edition as a gift to the community. The issue features the popular Baby's First Christmas section, which has been published continuously for over thirty-five years, and the more recent Holiday Pet Photo section, as well as other seasonal features. The Breeze Christmas edition is a chance for businesses and individuals to be part of this gift to the community.

The Breeze offers a wide variety of both color and black and white advertisements, which can be customized with your message. If your business would like to be part of the Christmas issue, which will be published on December 22, email us at breezenews@citynet.net or call 304-562-9881.

The deadline for purchasing an ad is December 15.

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