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## HURRICANE, WEST VIRGINIA

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# Buffalo Fundraiser Benefits Code Grey

Tina Daniels (1986)  
of 4029 Ridgeview Lane,  
Hurricane - Delivery of  
a controlled substance,  
conspiracy to commit

Gary L. Higginbotham  
(1982) of Indore -  
Burglary, conspiracy to  
commit burglary, petit  
larceny, destruction of  
property

## *The Centennial History of Hurricane*

# Meet Some of Hurricane's Oldest Families

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RALPH MILLER FAMILY  
(Photos)  
and

A black and white photograph of a group of men playing pool in a fire station. The men are wearing casual clothing, including t-shirts with "NORTH STATE" and "HOLE HUNTERS" logos. The background shows fire station equipment, including helmets and jackets hanging on a rack.

The March 11 winter cornhole tournament at the Buffalo VED produced \$800

By Betsy Allen

Code Grey is not a person. It is many persons. It is a program which targets the mental health of first responders. The name, Code Grey, is borrowed

from a hospital code that is used to alert the medical staff of a serious incident that requires immediate assistance. The program is needed because first responder suicides greatly outnumber line-of-duty

deaths

Code Gray is offered by Aspirare to Inspire Behavioral Health and Addiction Services in Teays Valley, and focuses on mental health, PTSD recovery, and suicide prevention

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# City of Hurricane Honors Champions



HMS Wrestling Team members are: Jacob Cox, Jake Welsh, Kaison White, LJ Moles, Kolby Smith, Jacob Lowdermilk, Kaynen Dillard, Colton Davis, Maddy Whited, Julius Rivera, Bronson Escue, Noah Barnett-Ryder, River Jarrell, Ronin Roscoe, Isaiah Kutscher, Amber Lee, Colton Pye, Kolin Warner, Kellen Hartman, Aiden Tate, Mason Deal, Loudon Wheeler, Kolton Edwards, Trent Wilkes, Bryson Scarberry, Brad Beckett, Hayden Edwards, Mallory Escue, Braxton Carver, Grayson Tyler, Miles Wolford, Tyler Lauerman, Kawner Cusack, Levi Cooper, Tristin Wilson, Blake Chapman, Garrett Edwards, Jaxson Rappold, Devon Short, Cooper Ryan and William Seve.

By Ron Allen

Monday, March 6, was recognition time at Hurricane City Hall as the city council and Mayor Scott Edwards made note

of the achievements of the Hurricane Middle School Wrestling Teams, Calvary Baptist Middle School Girls Basketball Team and High School State Swimming Champion Bradley Boyd.

Both HMS boy and girl wrestlers are coached by Ryan Wheeler and Rubin Ellis. The boys won the 2023 MVAC Conference Championship and the 2023 WSAZ Invitational Championship. Both championships were first for the Hurricane Middle grapplers.

The WSAZ Invitational is believed to be the largest such tournament in the nation. This year, 841 wrestlers from 62 middle schools competed. Teams from five different states participated in the event.

Middle School Girls Wrestling is a new event and is expected to be sanctioned by the WVSSAC at a future time. Amber Lee competed for HMS in the Middle School Girls State Championship as the Number 8 seed. Amber

A black and white photograph of three men standing in front of a wooden wall. The man on the left is wearing a dark polo shirt with a logo. The man in the center is wearing a light-colored t-shirt under a dark jacket that says 'HURRICANE' and is holding a plaque that reads 'Life of a Hurricane'. The man on the right is wearing a dark suit jacket and glasses. In the background, there is an American flag and a circular seal with the text 'EST. 1888' and an illustration of a building.

Bradley Boyd flanked by father and coach Jon Boyd and Mayor Scott Edwards.



State Champion Amber Lee with coach Rubin Ellis and Mayor Edwards.

WEATHER SUMMARY		
March 7 -13		
	Low	High
March 7		
Hurricane	25°	52°
March 8		
Hurricane	23°	48°
March 9		
Hurricane	20°	54°
March 10*		
Hurricane	31°	38°
March 11		
Hurricane	28°	38°
March 12		
Hurricane	33°	38°
March 13		
Hurricane	28°	38°
*RAIN		
0.4 inch recorded March 10		



# 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.

## SATURDAYS THROUGH MARCH

There will be a free open gym for 1st through 5th graders from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. at ZoneOut Sports, Morris Court, Hurricane.

**MARCH 16 - 18**  
Buffalo Church of the Nazarene, 25053 Buffalo Road, will be hosting Adult Vacation Bible School from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

**MARCH 17 - 19**  
One Accord Independent Baptist Church, 35 Obadiah Lane, Scott Depot, will be holding a revival at 7 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and 11 a.m. on Sunday.

**MARCH 17**  
Bancroft Mission, 5936 Charleston Road, will be hosting an evenign of praise and thanksgiving at 6:30 p.m.

The Hometown Senior Center, 40 1st Avenue N, Hometown, will be holding a St. Patricks Day party from 10 a.m. to noon.

Christ Community Church, 733 Rocky Step Road, Scott Depot, will be hosting a parents’ night out from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Parents can drop their children off for a night of snacks, crafts, and fun.

Southridge will be performing from 7 to 10 p.m. at Barnyard BBQ, Hospital Drive, Hurricane.

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

Another Fistful of Bullets Murder Mystery & Dinner will be held at 7 p.m. at Valley Park in Hurricane. The cost is \$45 per ticket. For more information, call 304-562-0518.

**MARCH 18**  
The 38th Annual Charleston Hamfest and Amateur Radio

## THE HURRICANE BREEZE

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Relay League (ARRL) Convention will be held at the Beni Kedem Temple, 100 Quarrier Street, Charleston, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

There will be a bean and cornbread dinner from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Eleanor Fire Department. The cost is \$8 per person. Proceeds go towards the Trailblazers 4-H club.

Yeager Design and Interiors, 168 Great Teays Boulevard, Scott Depot, will be hosting a spring pop up event starting at 10 a.m.

Firebreather Fitness, 212 Carrier Way, Scott Depot, will be offering a Women’s Self Defense Clinic starting at noon. For more information and to register, call (681) 945-0002.

Van Man Discs will be hosting disc golf at Valley Park in Hurricane from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**MARCH 19**  
GloryWay will be in concert at 6 p.m. at West Virginia Home Mission Church, 1128 Benamati Avenue, Nitro.

Come walk the dogs at the Putnam County Animal Shelter from 2 to 4 p.m.

Board With Life will be hosting Third Sunday Board Games from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Board Room, 270 Progress Way, Hurricane.

**MARCH 20, 27, APRIL 6**

There will be photography classes from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Valley Park in Hurricane. The cost is \$80. To register, call 304-562-0518.

**MARCH 20**  
There will be a spring cookie decorating class at 6 p.m. at Valley Park in Hurricane. For more information and to register, call 304-562-0518.

**MARCH 21**  
The Makers Meet & Greet will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Eleanor Library.

**MARCH 23**  
Bonnie’s Bus will be offering mobile mammograms at Valley Health Care Systems – Hurricane from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**MARCH 24**  
Can You Outsmart the Librarians? Trivia Night will be held at 6 p.m. at the Eleanor Library.

**MARCH 25**  
The Hurricane High School Cheer Spring Craft Fair will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the old Big Bear building in Liberty Square in Teays Valley.

Calvary Baptist Church, 3653 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, will be holding a food pantry at 8:30 a.m.

**MARCH 26**  
Forrest Burdette Memorial United Methodist Church, Putnam Avenue, Hurricane, will be holding a family movie night starting at 5 p.m. The movie will be Narnia: The Lion, The Witch & the Wardrobe.

**MARCH 27**  
Facing Hunger Foodbank will be holding a mobile food pantry from 11 a.m. to noon at the Buffalo United Methodist Church, 27 High Street, Buffalo.

**MARCH 28**  
The Pulse Church, 5368 State Route 34, Winfield, will be holding a food pantry from 2 to 6 p.m.

# Celebrating 40 Years: Mountain Stage with Kathy Mattea Comes To the Keith-Albee

West Virginia’s own live radio program, Mountain Stage with Kathy Mattea, returns to Huntington Sunday March 26th 2023, at 7:00 P.M. at The Keith Albee Performing Arts Center. Be a part of the live audience as they welcome rising musicians and seasoned legends to perform on Mountain Stage during their 40th year! The evening’s lineup includes: The High Kings, GRAMMY® Lifetime Award Winner Tom Paxton, GRAMMY® award-winning vocalist Catherine Russell, GRAMMY® award-winning folk-duo The DonJuans, and W.V.’s own Kindred Valley.

For 40 years, Mountain Stage has been the home of live music on public radio. Produced by West Virginia Public Broadcasting and distributed by NPR Music, each two-hour episode of Mountain Stage can be heard every week on nearly 300 stations across America, and around the world via NPR Music and mountainstage.org. Recorded in front of a live audience, Mountain Stage features performances from seasoned legends and emerging stars in genres ranging from folk, blues, and country; to indie rock, synth pop, world music, alternative, and beyond.

The High Kings  
Widely regarded as the standard-bearer for their genre, this Irish folk group is sure to electrify the stage. After 15 years at the top of their game, The High Kings are selling out venues around the world to an ever-growing army of loyal fans, They have over a million listeners on Spotify as well as 2 platinum albums to their credit. The band consists of Finbarr Clancy, Brian Dunphy, Darren Holden, and Paul O’Brien. In their time together, ‘The High Kings’ have charted across the world and performed for hundreds of thousands of fans, as well as prestigious performances for the Prime Minister of England, former President Barack Obama, and former President George W. Bush.

Tom Paxton  
Tom Paxton has become a voice of his generation, addressing issues of injustice and inhumanity, laying bare the absurdities of modern culture and celebrating the tenderest bonds of family, friends, and community. He has performed thousands of concerts around the world in countries where fans continue to enjoy his quality work. Tom Paxton’s place in folk music is secured not just by hit records and awards, but by the admiration of three generations of fellow musicians. An internationally recognized and loved cultural figure, he has always chosen goodwill over commercial success. His generosity has taken the shape of a benefit concert performance for a little girl fighting leukemia, or a personal note of encouragement to an up-and-coming songwriter. This is the man who wrote and lives the words, “Peace will come, and let it begin with me.”

Catherine Russell  
Vocalist Catherine Russell is a native New Yorker, born into

musical royalty. Her father, the late Luis Russell, was a legendary pianist / composer / bandleader, and Louis Armstrong’s long-time musical director. Her mother, the late Carline Ray, was a pioneering vocalist / guitarist / bassist who performed with International Sweethearts of Rhythm, Mary Lou Williams, and Sy Oliver. Catherine’s professional life began early. With universal acclaim, Catherine Russell has performed on four continents. She’s been a hit at major jazz festivals and at sold out venues like The Kennedy Center. Her repertoire features a selection of gems from the 1920s through the present; vital interpretations, bursting with soul and humor. With an off-the-beaten-path song selection, sparkling acoustic swing, and a stunning vocal approach, Catherine Russell has joined the ranks of the greatest interpreters and performers of American Popular Song.

The DonJuans  
The DonJuans is comprised of two GRAMMY® Award-winning songwriters, Don Henry and Jon Vezner. Their song, “Where’ve You Been” (recorded by Kathy Mattea) was the first song in country music history to sweep all major song of the year honors including the GRAMMY®, ACM®, CMA, and the Nashville Songwriter’s Association International (NSAI) awards. Their songs have been recorded by a multitude of artists including Janis Ian, Ray Charles, John Mellencamp, and Miranda Lambert to name a few. Working as a duo, the DonJuans bring an impressive array of songs, experience, and gifted musicianship.

Kindred Valley  
Indie folk band Kindred Valley started with three original members, Blake Lacy, Noah Freeman, and Brett McCoy in 2020 when they met at Marshall University. Together they released their first singles “Half My Heart”, “Georgia,” and “1921” under their original name ‘Back Row Baptists.’ In 2021, the band added instrumentalist and music producer Jadon Hayes, his wife Rachael Hayes, and song-writer Kaden Salmons. With its latest additions, the band wrote their most popular song “Whistle” and evolved to the name Kindred Valley. Their creative ideas and invigorated sound have produced five singles and their first self-titled album released in December 2022.

Tickets for Mountain Stage with Kathy Mattea are \$54.55 and \$43.58. For tickets call the Marshall Artists Series Box Office at 304-696-6656. Or order tickets online at Ticketmaster.com. You may also visit the box office located in the Joan C. Edwards Playhouse on the Marshall University campus. Box office hours are Monday through Friday 12 p.m.- 4 p.m

Mountain Stage with Kathy Mattea is sponsored by HIMG, the Cabell County, the Commission, WV Lottery, The Touma Foundation, iHeart Radio, WSAZ, and The Herald Dispatch.

# The Way We Were, The Way We Are

By Brenda Burke

As I write the column, I realize that I look back often; I write about the same things... that is because the memories are what we have... I was thinking about graduation time, which will come soon. Although some of us know that the day will quickly be forgotten, for those seniors in high school or college, the day is important. For parents and grandparents, too... graduation day.

Thinking of graduations past made me ponder on the “new high school.” Since the first graduation at the first Hurricane High School was 1971, I assume the students started in the school in 1970. This fall that will be 53 years. The “new” school is 53 years old. Imagine that.

My son will be 53 this fall. He was born the same year that family members moved to the new school. 53... imagine... the thing about the “new” school being 53 is that it is older than most “old” schools. I wonder if HHS will get a new building in the near future. I am not sure if there will be more add-ons and renovations at the “new” old school... or maybe a new one... that would be fantastic.

I remember when Mother told me that the “old” high school had been torn down. I was so upset, and to this day, I have to wonder why they didn’t keep the building for offices and/or a museum or an arts building. I liked the stately look of the old school. The windows were the eyes into our lives, everyday for three years. Such a magnificent old place... oh, I know there were problems... it wasn’t as great as I imagine. However, why do we tear down buildings so quickly? When visiting England, I realized that the English keep their buildings as long as they can... we don’t do that in America.

Graduation will come and the seniors of 2023 will finish at Hurricane High School. The Civic Center will be the setting. Family will cheer... students will smile... it will be a perfect night... they will remember... Graduation...

These students will move on and out to go to college or to jobs. They will remember their days at HHS... where they have made memories... and friends... One day, they will look back on their time at HHS and wonder if they took

## Forrest Burdette UMW Easter Eggs

The Forrest Burdette United Methodist Women are taking orders for decorated Easter Eggs, available in vanilla, coconut, cherry nut, maple nut and the most favorite of all, peanut butter dipped in milk or dark chocolate. Each egg is hand decorated. Cost \$5.00. The eggs will be available for pick-up on Saturday, April 1, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Forrest Burdette United Methodist Church, 2848 Putnam Avenue, in Hurricane.

advantage of what they had. Their experiences... their classes... their activities...

I am sure the first day that the students walked into the “new” HHS building that it was exciting... fresh classrooms... new bathrooms and lockers... a great gym... However, nothing can compare to the first day that we sophomores walked into that school beside our elementary and junior high... Hurricane High School... we were worried we would be late for classes; we were concerned we would get lost... we were just plain worried...

It was a great time for us... three years of our lives... nothing can compare... nothing ever will... even though we were excited to finish school and move on with our lives, we keep those memories with us... the journey is what counts... whether it was in our building or the “new” one.

It would be nice if those students who were the first to go to HHS would write about what it was like to enter a brand new building. Maybe one of the teachers could do so. I can not imagine not graduating in that old gym beside our old building. Tears were shed... we hugged each other... we knew that we would never see some of our classmates... even at reunions, some never attend.

So many changes... the football field has been named after our beloved Jim McGhee... perhaps they should name the show choir building after Kim Edwards, who made such inroads in bringing the show choir to the public. Mrs. Flora Francis substituted until Covid. She was teaching us in junior high... she is cherished by us all... name a room or office after her... The Francis Section... The Edwards Building... Let’s not forget Mrs. Ruth Ellis at the elementary school... I like that schools are named after favorite people, but perhaps just buildings or rooms. Hurricane High School is an institution.

I was proud to retire from Hurricane High School. I was thrilled to teach at all of the schools, but HHS has been in my heart forever. I wish I lived there and could still teach or substitute. There is no where better than HHS.

The new building is 53 years old... imagine that... I am hoping the citizens of the county decide to build a new, modern building in the near future for the students... if not, this building will suffice because it is not the building that matters... it is what is inside... the staff... the students... the classes... making memories... learning... growing... feeling safe... because the way we were is the way we are... part of Hurricane High School forever. I used to tell my students that, as long as they live, they will be a part of HHS Class of \_\_\_\_\_. Write in the year. I miss the school. I miss the students. I loved every day because teaching in WV is a privilege.



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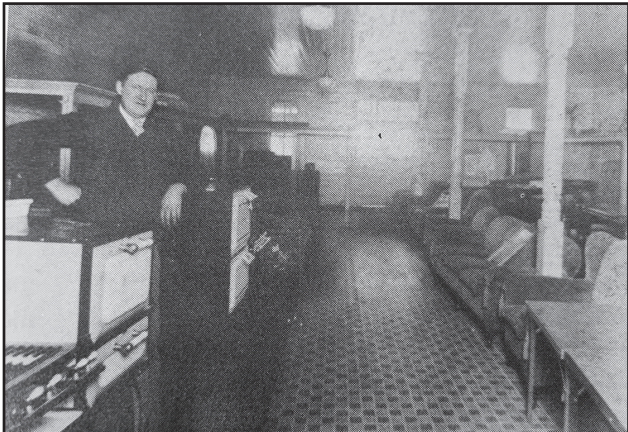
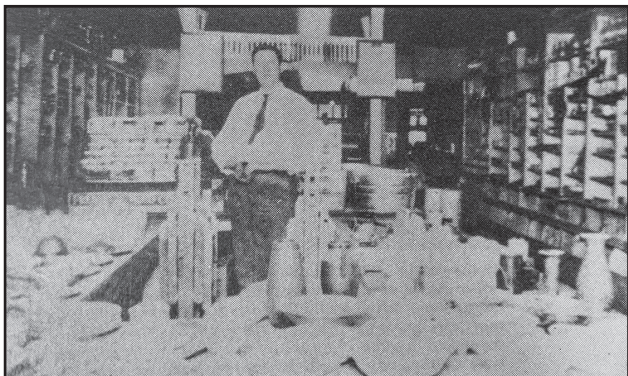
## Meet Some of Hurricane’s Oldest Families



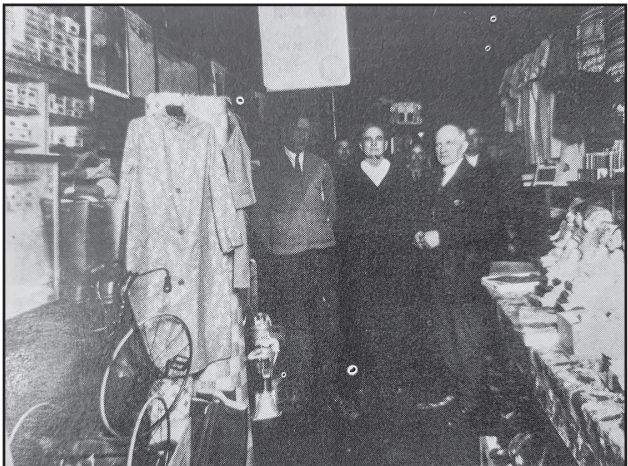
Chester and Midge Mynes

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and friends.  
Submitted by: Chester F. Mynes



First and second floors of McCallister’s Store with Ralph Miller clerking.



Ralph Miller, L. D. Rife and Dee Oxley

## Buffalo Fundraiser



Pictured are prizes waiting to be claimed.

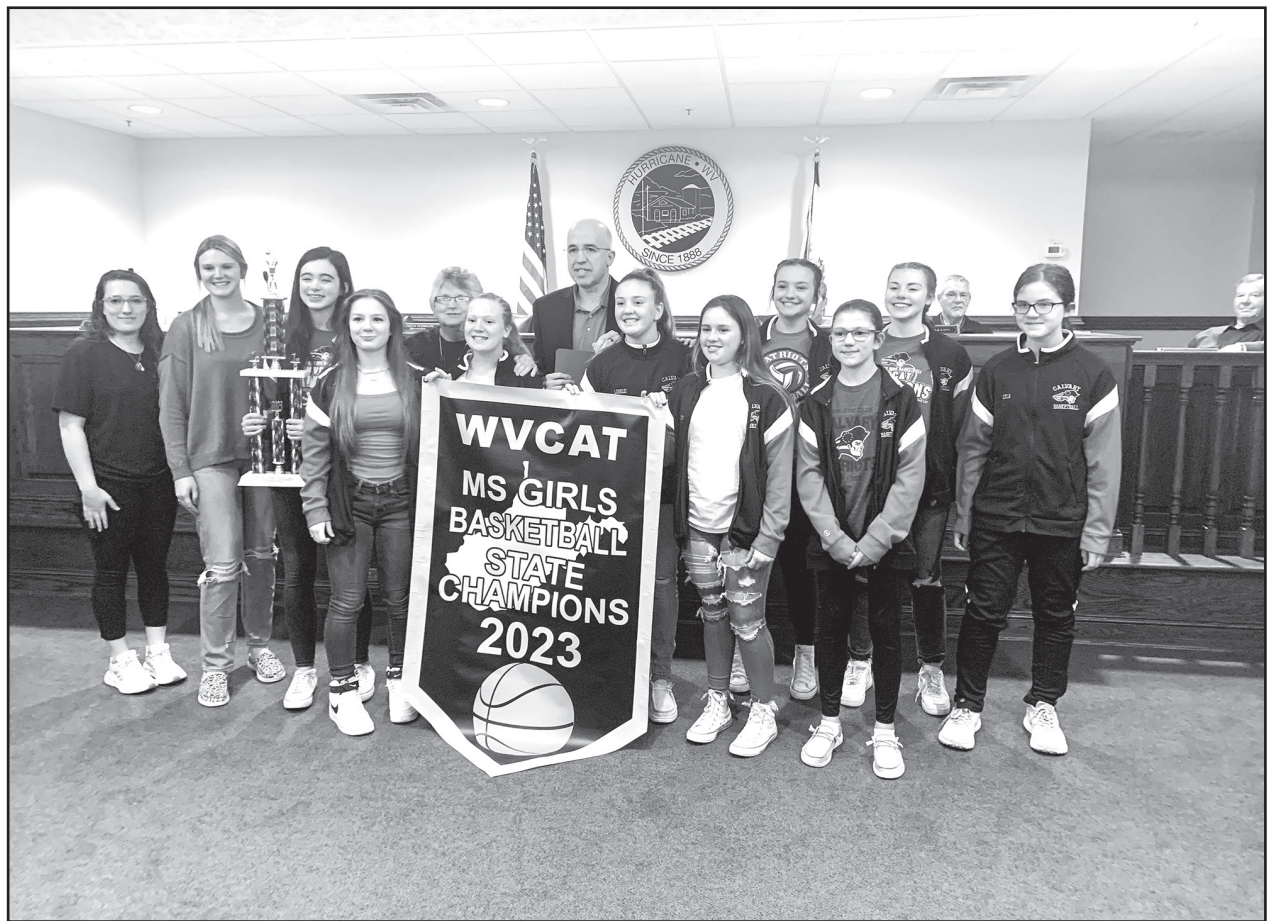
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On Saturday, March 11, Code Grey received a financial boost thanks to Mountain Arts Democracy, a Charleston-based club for artists, musicians, and supporters of the arts. The organization hosted a winter cornhole tournament at the Buffalo Volunteer Fire Department, which raised \$800 for Code Grey. 304 Hole Hunters provided the scoring equipment for the event, and Country Roads Cornhole of Hurricane provided cornhole boards as well as raffle prizes.

Mountain Arts Democracy’s motto is “Family, arts, community,” with a focus on mental health awareness. Shawn Martin, club president and safety officer for the Buffalo Fire Department, reached out to Allen Lude and Kari Mika-Lude and asked if his

organization could do a fundraiser for Code Grey. Because of the chilly winter weather, the event would have to be held indoors, and since the event focused on first responder wellness, the fire station was an appropriate location. “We saw a need to break the stigma for mental health for first responders,” said Allen. “First responders do not have time to recover from one call to the next, so a lot of the emotions have to be pushed to the side, which creates numbness.” The cornhole tournament for Code Grey is not the only mental health related event hosted by Mountain Artist Democracy. This will be the third year that the organization will be hosting MadFest, a music festival which raises awareness for mental health and suicide prevention. The festival will be held in July at Ridenour Park in Nitro.

# Hurricane Council News



Members of the Calvary Baptist Middle School team are Ava Smith, Emma Vaughan, Anna Starcher, Madeline Sutler, Allie Carney, Addison Cross, Lorelei Cregut, Lyla Fultz, and Brenna Smith.

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scored three consecutive wins by pinning the No. 1 seed, No. 4 seed and the No. 2 seed to win the state middle school title. The Calvary Baptist Middle School Girls Basketball Team was honored for winning the West Virginia Christian Athletic Tournament. The team also won the 2022 State WVCAT Championship. Ava Smith, Lorelei Cregut, and Anna Starcher were named to the all tournament team. Bradley Boyd, a senior at Hurricane High, was State Champion in both of the 200 Individual Medley and the 100 backstroke. He was 22-0 for the season,

the only male swimmer in the state to be undefeated. Boyd was named MSAC swimmer of the year and named to the All-County, All-Conference, All-Region and All-State teams. He received High School All-American honors in the 100 Backstroke, the 1st swimmer in school history to be named All-American. He will attend the University of Kentucky on an athletic scholarship. Prior to the conduct of regular business, Police Chief Mike Mullins reported that the HPD made 17 State arrests and 7 City arrests during February. Mullins also reported that officers issued 40 citations and 122 warnings. Additionally, the

department responded to more than 200 calls and complaints. Complaints included illegal use of a dumpster, stolen vehicle, larceny, theft, vehicle B&E, brandishing, sexual assault, and identity theft. Calls included 4 suicidal thought calls, 8 suspicious people calls and 16 suspicious vehicle calls. Fire Chief Michael Hoffman informed council that his department will be receiving a new \$650,000 fire truck. The purchase of the truck is funded by the Putnam County Fire Service Board. The truck will be delivered to new fire station on Midland Trail in April.

In the regular business session, Council approved rezoning 2010 and 2012 Cherry Street to R-2 from R-1. The zoning change will allow the construction of a triplex unit. Council also approved a request to change the name of Halan Drive to Legacy Drive. All residents of the street signed the letter of request. There will be a special council meeting on Monday, March 27, to act upon the budget for the 2023-24 fiscal year. The next regular Hurricane Council Meeting will be Monday, April 3, at 6:30 p.m.

## House of Delegates Adjourns After History-Making Session

The House of Delegates adjourned Saturday, March 11 at midnight, after a history-making regular legislative session. A total of 332 bills completed the legislative process, including adopting a balanced budget during the regular legislative session for the fifth year in a row, again eliminating the need for the extended budget session. This session marks the first time in West Virginia history the state is represented by single-member House districts. This Legislature includes 31 new members and 88 Republicans, the largest number of Republicans in modern history. The full Legislature passed House Bill 3035 with a near-unanimous vote to boost reading and math in early grades. House Speaker Roger Hanshaw described the bill as a true team effort among the executive branch, the state Senate and the House of Delegates.

receive certain regional jail reimbursements when municipal police arrest an inmate who is taken to the regional jail. In addition to the legislation to stabilize and secure the long-term viability of the state Public Employees Insurance Agency, lawmakers approved additional historic measures. “With this legislative session, we have successfully divided the biggest state agency to make it more effectively serve every single resident of this state and provided the largest tax break in the history of the state to the tune of \$750 million, on top of another well-deserved state employee pay raise,” Hanshaw said. “We should all be proud of the work we were able to accomplish together for the state of West Virginia in these 60 days.”

### Commercial Real Estate Auction

Tuesday, March 28th at Noon  
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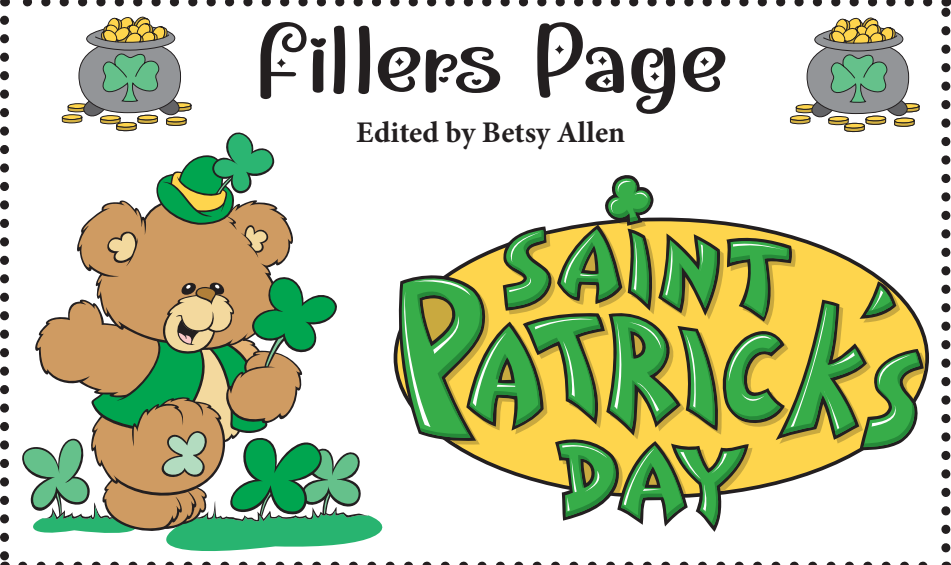


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## Precious Moments

Submitted by Geraldine Bayless of Eleanor

The Hurricane Breeze — I've always enjoyed your papers. I have a few things that I thought the readers might enjoy and laugh about. They are the things that my young (4-5 years old) grandchildren and great-grandchildren have said about different things.

My granddaughter and my daughter were stopping in Virginia one day and some Amish people came in the store and the granddaughter said to her, "Mom, did you see those pilgrims?"

I was out driving with my daughter and my two grandsons (the oldest is about four years old) and he saw a male and female cows in the pasture field alongside the road and he said "Mom, did you see those cows? They were dancing."

I tried to go rock my great-grandsons as often as I could, until they moved out of state. This one day I was there and said to the 3 or 4 year old, "Come, let Grandma rock her baby," and he said to me, "Mama, I'm not a baby; I'm a toddler."

This was my 50th birthday (I'm 87 now) and I was keeping my youngest grandson (about four years old) and he said, "Mama, you're a half century old." What a surprise that he would know that. He's grown now with two boys of his own and they are a lot like he was.

My oldest grandson was staying with me on a sunny and warm day, so I filled his little pool up so he could enjoy the water. He was splashing around and fell in and got strangled. Around that moment a siren sounded from down the street, and he jumps up coughing and says, "Mama, are they coming after me?"

These are precious memories of my grandchildren.

## Quick Corn Dip

Submitted by Connie Reddington of Eleanor

Yield: 4 cups  
Prep/total time: 15 minutes  
1 can (11 ounces) white corn, drained  
1 can (11 ounces) Mexicorn, drained  
1 cup (4 ounces) shredded fat-free cheddar cheese  
4 green onions, chopped  
1/2 cup fat-free sour cream  
1/2 cup fat-free mayonnaise  
1 can (4 ounces) chopped green chilies  
1/4 teaspoon garlic powder  
1/4 teaspoon seasoned salt  
1/8 teaspoon chili powder  
Baked tortilla chip scoops

In a large bowl, combine the first nine ingredients; sprinkle with the chili powder. Refrigerate until serving. Serve with tortilla chips.

## Plant-Forward Picnic Recipes Perfect for Spring

(Family Features) Between the welcome warmth of the sun's rays and a nearly universal desire to get outdoors, springtime is a beloved season for enjoying an al fresco meal. Add in fresh produce to heighten the flavors of family favorites and the table is set for a delicious picnic.

Whether your warm-weather adventures take you to a nearby park, a neighbor's patio or simply your own backyard, satisfying those spring cravings often starts with plant-forward dishes. From tomatoes and onions to mushrooms, Brussels sprouts and other fruits and veggies, you can rely on Mother Nature to give picnic recipes a boost.

For example, these fresh ideas from Aramark's Feed Your Potential program offer easy solutions to take your loved ones outdoors for a meal all can enjoy. As a popular springtime lunch, sandwiches provide the opportunity to customize servings according to each person's preferences.

These Portobello Mozzarella Sandwiches are a plant-forward version loaded with grilled mushrooms, fresh mozzarella, pesto mayo, arugula and a balsamic glaze on ciabatta rolls. For an added touch of freshness, a homemade tomato bruschetta topping combines tomatoes, red onions, basil and more to capitalize on a peak produce season.

No picnic is complete without a side that perfectly complements the main course. For a delicious solution that's fast and easy to make, try a new twist on an al fresco classic: coleslaw. A healthy accompaniment to the sandwiches, this Apricot Brussels Sprouts Coleslaw is an ideal spring dish that calls for less than 10 ingredients and requires simple prep so you can make it fresh before heading out the door.

Visit Aramark's Feed Your Potential website, fyp365.com, to find more picnic-worthy recipe ideas.

**Apricot Brussels Sprouts Coleslaw**  
Recipe courtesy of Aramark  
Servings: 4

2

tablespoons Dijon mustard

1

tablespoon honey

1

tablespoon granulated sugar

1

teaspoon salt

1

teaspoon ground black pepper

2

cups trimmed and shredded Brussels sprouts

1

cup dried apricot, diced

1

cup red onion, trimmed and diced

Combine mustard, honey, sugar, salt and pepper. Mix well. Add Brussels sprouts, apricot and onion; toss to coat.

## Jokes From Linda

Submitted by Linda Lavender Armstead



Bruce went to the country to visit uncle Pete at the farm. He saw a cow. He asked Uncle Pete what the cow's horns were. "They're horns," his uncle said. Just then the cow mooed.

"Uncle Pete," Bruce asked, "Which one of the horns did she blow?"

What happens when a vampire goes in the snow?  
Frostbite.

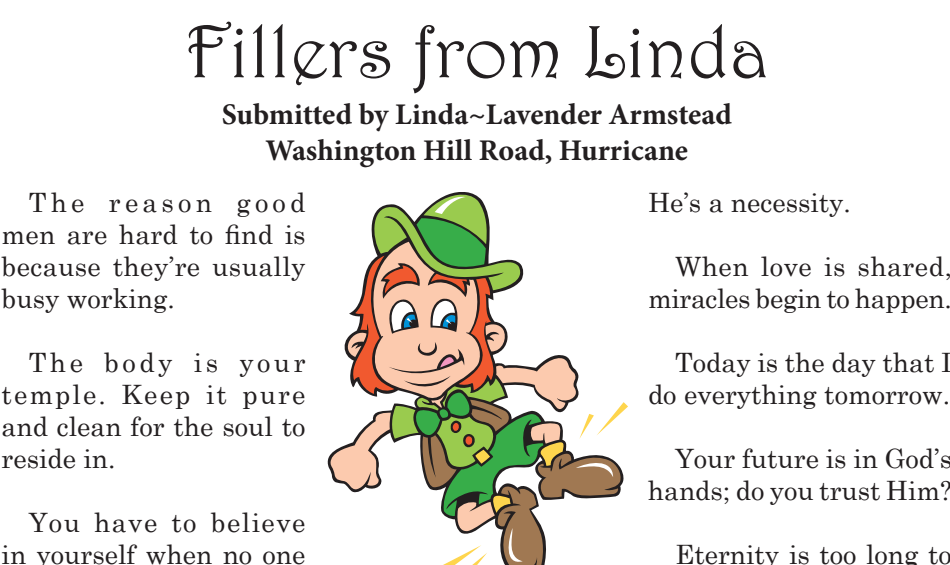
What do birds say on Halloween?  
Trick or tweet.

What position does a ghost play in hockey?  
Ghoulie.

What did the slow tomato say to the others?  
Don't worry: I'll ketchup.

## Fillers Contributors Wanted

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The reason good men are hard to find is because they're usually busy working.

The body is your temple. Keep it pure and clean for the soul to reside in.

You have to believe in yourself when no one else does.

Don't look back. You're not going that way.

I am valuable and one-of-a-kind.

Doggies live so short a time, and we humans so long.

Ask for what you want. The worst thing they can say is no.

Don't put me last and then call me first when you need something.

I just spent 30 minutes on the treadmill. Tomorrow my goal is to turn it on.

Outside of praying, your most important words are the ones you say to yourself.

God will never bless you beyond the level to which you are ready to be a blessing.

The beauty you see in the world is simply a reflection of the beauty of your own heart.

Faith is demonstrated by Christians who refuse to accept failure as final.

It's amazing what you can see when you just sit quietly and look.

It's okay if you don't like me—everyone doesn't have good taste.

Someone out there feels better because you exist. Remember that.

You can never be overdressed or overeducated. - Oscar Wilde

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

The dump was so full and they had to refuse more refuse.

A warm smile is the universal language of kindness.

If you want more kindness in the world, put it there.

Live life to the fullest, and focus on the positive.

Re-set, re-adjust, re-focus as many times as you need to.

Be careful who you trust. Salt and sugar look the same.

Invisible tears are the hardest to wipe away.

Walk with God when your heart needs company.

Be who you needed when you were younger.

Trust the vibes you get; energy doesn't lie.

When you don't know what to do, pray.

He's a necessity.

When love is shared, miracles begin to happen.

Today is the day that I do everything tomorrow.

Your future is in God's hands; do you trust Him?

Eternity is too long to be wrong

You are God's most prized possession.

Be yourself; everyone else is already taken.

Some people are just M&M's – memories and mistakes.

Kiss the day hello with a heaping heart full of gratitude.

Courage is magic that turns dreams into reality.

Take God's hand when you feel lost and alone.

Attitude determines the altitude of life.

Each day brings new choices.

Be true to who you are.

I am strong, but my soul is exhausted.

Distance yourself for a bit; you'll realize a lot.

Live for moments you can't put into words.

There are many paths but only one journey.

Love yourself as much as you want to be loved.

Don't get sidetracked by people who are not on track.

Reach for the best feeling thought you have access to.

Some people just suck the nice right out of you.

Family is where life begins and love never ends.

The privilege of a lifetime is being who you are.

God on the mountain is still God in the valley.

Kind people are the best kind of people.

You're stronger than you think.

Faith makes things possible.

Today is your day to shine.

A warm smile is the universal language of kindness.

You are not what others think you are. You are what God knows you are.

**Bible Verse**

A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.

— John 13:34

The sun is a daily reminder that we too can rise again.

If your eyes are opened, you'll see the things worth seeing.

You cannot break a person who gets their strength from God.


Live life to express, not to impress.

God is not an option;





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BROOKLYN REESE DUNLAP 107 Laurel Crossing Huntington 17th Birthday March 17	JUDY WELCH TAYLOR Scott Depot 79th Birthday March 19
GARY SARGENT 3419 Teays Valley Road Hurricane 86th Birthday March 18	BETTY COOPER 17 Cow Creek Road Hurricane 86th Birthday March 19
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## Happy Birthday



Austin McGraw will celebrate his twenty-sixth birthday on March 18.  
Happy Birthday!  
—Love, Mom and Chris

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JERRY ELLIS HC36 Box 131 Charleston 83rd Birthday March 21	RALPH ROZZI 3199 Howell's Mill Road Ona 70th Birthday March 23

## Happy Anniversary

BENJAMIN BECKETT #3 Surrey Drive Hurricane 27th Birthday March 21	Alberta and Reta Tinsley of Scott Lane, Scott Depot, celebrated their forty-third wedding anniversary on March 3.
CAROLYN HARVEY 880 Lpswitch Street The Villages, Florida 78th Birthday March 21	Danny and Sandy Taylor of 1092 Cow Creek Road in Hurricane will celebrate their wedding anniversary on March 17.
DEBBIE SLATER 108 Fuller Street Hurricane 70th Birthday March 21	Richard and Peggy Minnix of #76 Simpson Drive in Huntington will celebrate their sixty-second wedding anniversary on March 18.
SARA HOVERN 3611 Connie Kay Way Bloomington, Illinois 27th Birthday March 21	David and Linda Mitchell Beckett of 93 Buzzard Creek Road in Hurricane will celebrate their forty-first wedding anniversary on March 19.
GARY OTIS COWAN SR Noblesville, Indiana 78th Birthday March 21	Kermit and Reba Beaver of 1147 Coleman Creek Road in Frazier's Bottom will celebrate their twenty-ninth wedding anniversary on March 20.
DALE CALDWELL 10181 Charleston Road Red House 82nd Birthday March 21	Mike and Deborah Smith Samples of Hurricane Creek Road in Winfield will celebrate their thirtieth wedding anniversary on March 20.
BONNIE BLACK 108 Valley View Drive Huntington Birthday March 22	Bob and Mary Arnold of 2931 Putnam Avenue in Hurricane will celebrate their fifty-fourth wedding anniversary on March 21.
REX ALLEN CLAGG 2345 Kilgore Creek Road Milton 55th Birthday March 22	Jim and Judy Welch Taylor of Scott Depot will celebrate their fifty-ninth wedding anniversary on March 21.
KENNETH SMITH 8600 Sandy Glen Court Charlotte, North Carolina 75th Birthday March 22	Tom and Misty Harshbarger Carson of North Carolina will celebrate their twenty-sixth wedding anniversary on March 22.
TRACI DUNMIRE Mt. Vernon Meadows Hurricane 51st Birthday March 22	Randy and Debby Scarberry of 22 Winters Way in Lesage will celebrate their forty-fourth wedding anniversary on March 23.
RANDY SCARBERRY 22 Winters Way Lesage 68th Birthday March 22	
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## Ham Radio Festival in Charleston

The 38th Annual Charleston Hamfest and Amateur Radio Relay League (ARRL) Convention will be held on March 18, at the Beni Kedem Temple, 100 Quarrier Street, Charleston. The event will run from 9 am till 2 pm. For more information email n8tmw@arrl.net or visit w8gk.org.

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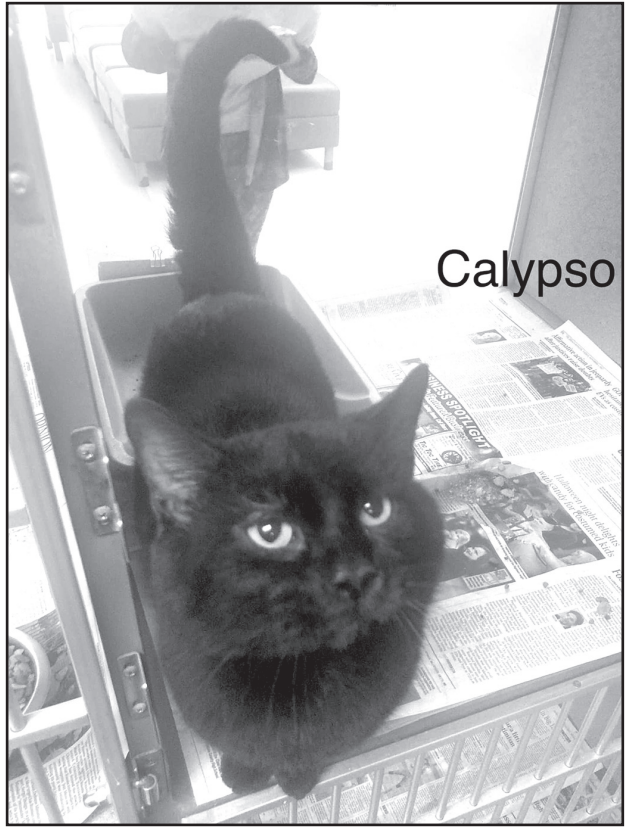
## Available Pets at the Putnam Animal Shelter

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.



Meeko is a two-year-old female cat.



Calypso is a one-year-old male.



# HIS OUTSTRETCHED ARMS



Our spiritual lives are in jeopardy. We feel the pressure of society to conform to unhealthy habits. We feel the economic pressure to sacrifice family time for the sake of possessions. We feel pressure to make choices that will decide the fate of our spiritual lives. How can we protect ourselves? God is waiting for us with outstretched arms. He can envelop us with His love and give us the strength to make the right decisions for our lives if we give ourselves to Him. Deuteronomy 33:27 says, “The eternal God is your dwelling place, and underneath are the everlasting arms....” Build up your spirit at His house this week.

Daily Bible Readings						
Psalm 70	Psalm 71	Psalm 75	Psalm 76	Psalm 77	Psalm 80	Psalm 84
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## BASIC BIBLE

By Ron Allen  
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### Doing the Father’s Work

John 5:19-29

The words before us were spoken by Jesus to “them” — Jews who sought to kill Jesus because He had broken the sabbath and said that He worked on the sabbath as “My Father worketh” (v. 17). These Jews thought to live by the law of Moses and sought to impose the righteousness of the law upon others. They viewed Jesus as a blasphemer worthy of death by stoning. They saw themselves as righteous. Their actions, however, reveal that they were unable to distinguish between one sent from God and one empowered by Satan. Blinded by their self-righteousness, they failed to recognize the righteousness of God.

Jesus was confronted with a difficult situation. How should He respond? This question is answered in the text before us.

The issue with these Jews was Jesus’ statement that He was the Son of God, and, therefore equal with God. Jesus told them how that they should recognize the Son. He said the Son can only do that which the Father has showed Him.

The Jews recognized that God was above sabbath regulations. They knew that He who keeps Israel neither slumbers or sleeps (Ps. 121:4). The Jews practiced circumcision on the eighth day according to the law. If the eighth day fell on the sabbath, circumcision was not delayed. They had no issue with God healing upon the sabbath. Their problem was they did not recognize the Son. Jesus told them how they might recognize the Son. The Son is He who does the things which the Father shows Him.

“For the Father loveth the Son . . .” (v. 20). The Father loves the Son. The Father’s love was cause for God to show the Son all that He does. Love prompted the Father to reveal His ways to the Son. The Son responded to that which the Father showed Him when He (Jesus) instructed the man with the infirmity of thirty and eight years to rise and to take up his bed and walk (v. 5). We see the Father through the Son. We see the helpless man being made free of both his physical infirmity and the constraints of the law. The love of the Father is revealed to all New Testament believers in that Christ has made us free of the law which no man can keep.

In verse 21, Jesus stated that the Son would quicken the dead in the same manner as the Father raises up and quickens the dead. All scripture-believing Jews are certain that God quickens the dead. Isaiah declares that God shall cause the earth to cast out the long-dead (Isa. 26:19). God gave life to the recent-dead in I Kings 17:17-24, II Kings 4:18-37, and II Kings 13:20-21. New Testament scriptures record Jesus doing that which God the Father did. Jesus restored life to the son of the widow of Nain, to Jarus’ daughter and to Lazarus. Matthew records that graves were opened following Jesus’ resurrection and many bodies of the saints arose and were seen by many (Matt. 27:52-53).

In verse 22, Jesus announced that the Father has committed all judgment unto the Son. Again, these words were spoken to them who did not believe that Jesus was the Son of God. These words were spoken to the very ones who would deliver Jesus to the Romans to be crucified. Why did Jesus speak to ears of them who refused to hear? The Son came into the world to seek and to save. These words were not for those who would never believe, but for them who would later believe when they saw the Son do the works of the Father.

In verse 23, Jesus states that the Father has given all judgment unto Him because it is the Father’s will that the Son be honored as the Father. Jesus stated that the only manner in which one can honor the Father is by honoring the Son. There are no work-arounds; there are no exceptions. If one believes one can honor the Father separate from the Son, one does not believe the Father who said: “This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased” (Matt. 3:17).

How should one honor the Son? Jesus provides the answer in verse 24. The Son is honored when one hears the Son and believes on the Father who sent Him. God the Son and God the Father count belief for righteousness. One passes from death unto life upon believing. It is God’s will that the dead should hear the voice of the Son and live.

All shall be resurrected. Some to life everlasting and some to everlasting damnation. Again, the Son reveals the Father and speaks the words of the Father. Compare Daniel 12:2 to verse 29. All shall come forth to be judged by the Son. The Father has given authority to the Son because He is the Son of man (v. 27). Jesus is the Son of man which Daniel beheld (Dan. 7:13). Jesus is the Messiah who would be cut off but not for Himself (Dan. 9:26). Jesus is the Son of God by the word of God. He is the way, the truth, and the life (Jn. 14:6).

Believe the Father and be made righteous by the Son who was without sin.



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# Obituaries

### PATRICK ‘RICK’ ALTIZER

Patrick “Rick” James Altizer, 70, of Scott Depot, passed away suddenly March 3, 2023.

Born in Huntington, Rick was a son of the late Harwood and Juanita (Cazad) Altizer. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by his wife of 36 years Rita Clonch Altizer, son, Nick Altizer, brother Andy Altizer, and sister Greta Altizer.

A graduate of Barboursville High School and Marshall University, Rick retired from WVDHHR after 35 years of service as an adult services social worker and in client services. After he retired, he was a substitute teacher’s aide for Putnam County Schools.

Rick was a self-proclaimed “Jesus Guy” and strived to live the love of Jesus. He was passionate about his family and making sure they were happy and taken care of. You could always find him helping with lining the field for Winfield High School football games or taking care of the players during hot summer months with cool towels. He wanted to put a smile on everyone’s face and would surprise people with gifts whenever he found something he thought they would like. He loved children and helping church youth activities or in classrooms as a substitute teacher’s aide. He found peace in exercise and was a lifelong runner.

He is survived by his

children, Katy Altizer Melius and partner Peter Chanas of Winston-Salem NC; Molly and her husband Bryan Morrison of Scott Depot, Brett Altizer of Scott Depot; grandchildren, Briar and Freya; brother, Evan (Bea) of Huntington; sister Bronwyn (John) Smiley of Huntington; sister-in-law, Gail Tephabock of Kingsport, TN; brother-in-law Roger (Betty Jo) Clonch of Covington, VA; niece, Karin Williams (Scott) and nephews, Kevin Lynch and Shane Clonch; grand-niece Kaytlin (Jake) Erwin; grand-nephew Cameron; and new great grandnephew Lukas Scott Erwin.

Funeral service was Thursday, March 9, at Tyler Mountain Memory Gardens, Cross Lanes.

### FRANKLIN DOUGLAS

Franklin Truman Douglas, 73, of Buffalo, passed away March 9, 2023.

Frank is retired from Payne’s Produce and enjoyed hunting.

He is preceded in death by his parents Hattie and Miner Douglas; brothers Cecil, Park, and Donald Douglas; and sisters Norma Holloway, Arbutus Douglas, and Janet Douglas.

He is survived by his loving wife of 25 years, Connie Douglas; children April Doulas and Christian Douglas; brothers Keith Douglas and Archie Douglas; and a host of other family and friends.

At his request there will be no services.

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# Obituaries

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## ORLAND DALE HARKINS

Orland Dale Harkins, 82, died Monday, March 6, 2023 at Covenant Place, Sumter, SC.

Born February 11, 1941, in Kanawha County, Charleston, he was a son of the late Lonnie L. Harkins and Ruth Spradling Harkins.

Mr. Harkins was a member of Grace Christian Fellowship Church in Manning, SC. He was President/Owner of Harkins Moving & Storage Company in Sumter until his retirement in January 2006.

He was a Mason, an active member of the Omar Shrine Temple, Mt. Pleasant, SC, active member and past captain of the Omar Color Guard, a member of the Royal Order of Jesters Court 113, Charleston, SC, past President of the SLC Shrine Club, presently Gamecock Shrine Club, Sumter, SC, Helping Hands, and an active member of the Billikins Social Club of Santee. He was also an active member and Vice President of the Santee Shrine Club. He was past President of the SC Movers Association, Columbia, SC, past President of the National Defense Transportation Assoc., Sumter, SC, past member of Sumter Elks Lodge BPOE 855, Sumter, SC, past President of Crimestoppers, Sumter, SC, past member of the Greater Sumter Chamber of Commerce and past Chairman of the Ambassadors Club.

He was a U. S. Marine Corps Vietnam veteran.

Surviving are a step-daughter, Dawn Hodges (Chris) of Summerton, SC; a step-son, Trey Hatfield of Spartanburg, SC; one brother, Adrian Lee Harkins (Donna) of Hurricane; 3 grandchildren, Hunter Hodges (Hillary), Madison Browder, Katelyn Covington (Hunter), and one great-grandchild, Ella Jane Covington.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Carol Gene Harkins and Shirley Harry Harkins.

Graveside services were Saturday at the Evergreen Memorial Park Cemetery with Rev. Michael Murdock officiating and with military honors.

## JOHN ELLIOTT HILL III

John E. Hill III, 52, of Hurricane, passed away on February 16, 2023.

He is preceded in death by his father John E. Hill II, and his step-father, Dan Truett.

John was a 1989 Graduate of Nitro High School. He proudly served the US Army, as a Specialist E-4, having served in South Korea. After the military he studied at West Virginia State University. He held job titles as a Fuel & Electrical System Rep, and most recently a Dispatcher for Cardinal Trucking.

John is survived by his loving mother, Debra Truett; daughter; Hannah Hill from Morgantown, WV, sons: Jacob Hill, and Timothy Cervantez, both from Texas; brother; Anthony Shane Hill (Kerri) from South Carolina, step-brothers: Justin Moles (Catrina), and Jason Moles, both of Cross Lanes, uncle; James Wall (Yolanda) of Sumerco, aunt; Kathy Tucker (Charles) of Cross Lanes, cousin and best friend; Todd Wall (Bobbie) of Cross Lanes.

A Celebration of Life for John will be 2:00 pm Friday April 7, at Donel C. Kinnard State Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 130 Academy Drive, Institute, with Pastor Rick Pursley officiating.

## WILLIAM HILL

William Brent "Bill" Hill, 78, of Scott Depot, went home to be with the Lord on March 10, 2023.

Bill was a graduate of Nitro High School. He is retired from Nitro Shade and Awning and former employee of Retina Consultants and Union Carbide as a Heavy Equipment Operator. He is a member of Teays Valley Baptist Church and a member of the Corvette Club.

Bill was a kind, caring, and loving man. A devoted Christian, father, grandfather, husband, and friend. He loved spending time with family and friends, telling stories of childhood and memories, as well as witnessing for the Lord. He was very active and enjoyed running, swimming, hiking, and weight lifting. He was always a joy to be around and would leave you feeling

encouraged, and with a smile. He was a pleasure to have known.

He is preceded in death by his parents Glenn and Cleo Persinger Hill; wife Diane Gibeau Hill; sisters Marjorie Gresham, Glenna Respass, and Rebecca Farley and brothers Kenneth, Jack, Leonard, James, and Richard Hill.

Bill is survived by his loving daughter Deborah Hill; granddaughter Kaley Hill; sister Patricia Lahorra; step-children Charlotte Shafer, Daniel Garnes, and Clifford Garnes; and a host of nieces, nephews and step-grandchildren.

A tribute to the life of William B. "Bill" Hill was held Wednesday, March 15, 2023 at Haven of Rest Memory Gardens Mausoleum Chapel with Pastor Pete Thompson officiating. Burial was in the memory gardens.

## FLOYD 'ED' LEGG

Floyd Edwin "Ed" Legg, 78, of Buffalo, passed away Sunday, March 12, 2023 at Hospice House West at Thomas Memorial Hospital.

He was a 1963 graduate of Buffalo High School. Over years he was employed by Buffalo Shopping Center, Excello Concrete, Thomas Field & Company, and retired from Family Carpet. Ed loved to going to church and reading his Bible, and attended Shiloah Independent Church, Cross Creek Church, and Arbuckle Church. He loved hunting, trapping, gardening, and wood-working. Ed also loved the game of softball and played and coached for many years.

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Putnam County, he was the son of the late Elsworth Legg and Flossie Covert Legg. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his loving wife of 41 years, Phyllis L. Legg; sister, Marlene Legg Cobb; brother, Thomas R. Legg; and son, Alvis Null; daughters, Yvonne Hawks, and Loretta Errett; and son-in-law, Bill Errett.

Survivors include his daughters, Marlene (Arnold) Thornton of Buffalo, Sharlene (Bucky) McDaniel of Hurricane, Carlene Shinn (Conrad Cain) of Buffalo, and Susie (Phil) Young of Buffalo; sisters, Wanda (Tom) Sheridan of Eleanor, and Kathy (Bob) Workman of Red House; brothers, Gene Legg of Poca, Roger (Shirley) Legg of Eleanor, and Rick (Malinda) Legg of Red House; 9 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren. Ed is also survived by his beloved dog Dixie, as well as several nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Funeral service was Thursday, March 16, 2023 at Raynes Funeral Home, Buffalo, with Pastor Paul Browning and Pastor Dan Mallett officiating. Burial was in Walker Chapel Cemetery, Robertsburg.

## SUSAN ANN STUTLER

Susan Ann Stutler, 63, of Red House, passed away Tuesday, March 6, 2023 at her home following a long illness. She was a graduate of Buffalo High School.

Born May 4, 1959, she was the daughter of the late William Browning and Janet McClanahan Browning.

Susan is survived by her loving husband of 28 years, Russell Stutler;

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sister, Donna Bumgardner; 2023 at Raynes Funeral Home, Eleanor, with Rev. Jim Browning and Mike Randy Parsons officiating. Browning.

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<p><b>NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE</b> 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 November 29, 2018, executed by Borrower(s), Carolyn Sue Dickens, to L. Richard Dorsey, II, the Trustee of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Book 1203, at Page 104. At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have a mailing address of 107 Eastwood Acres, Nitro, WV 25143. WV Trustee Services, LLC were appointed as Substitute Trustees by APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE dated November 28, 2022, of record in the Clerk's Office in Book 1338, Page 459. The borrower(s) defaulted under the Note and Deed of Trust and the Substitute Trustees have been instructed to foreclose under the Deed of Trust. Accordingly, the Substitute Trustees will sell the following described property to the highest bidder at the front door of the Courthouse of Putnam County, in Winfield, West Virginia, on the following date:</p> <p><b>12th day of April, 2023 at 11:15 a.m.</b></p>	<p>H. Egnor and Deloris E. Egnor unto Alcinous L. Ferguson.</p> <p>Being the same property conveyed to Alcinous L. Ferguson by the Deed dated October 7, 1981 and recorded in Deed Book 260 at Page 139 in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia.</p> <p><b>TERMS OF SALE:</b> 1) The property will be conveyed in an "AS IS" physical condition by Deed containing no warranty, express or implied, subject to the Internal Revenue Service right of redemption, all property taxes, prior Deeds, liens, reservations, encumbrances, restrictions, rights-of-ways, easements, covenants, conveyances and conditions of record in the Clerk's office or affecting the subject property. 2) The Purchaser shall be responsible for the payment of the transfer taxes imposed by the West Virginia Code § 11-22-1. 3) The Beneficiary and/or the Servicer of the Deed of Trust and Note reserve the right to submit a bid for the property at sale. 4) The Trustee reserves the right to continue sale of the subject property from time to time by written or oral proclamation, which</p>	<p>Liens against the property, the United States would have the right to redeem the property within a period of 120 days from the date of such sale or the period allowable for redemption under local law, whichever is longer.</p> <p>Pursuant to the Deed of Trust, the Trustee may postpone the sale by public announcement at the time and place designated or by posting a notice of the same, and act by agent in the execution of the sale. The parties secured by the Deed of Trust reserve the right to purchase the property at such sale.</p> <p>SENECA TRUSTEES, INC. 5000 Coombs Farm Drive, Suite 104 Morgantown, WV 26508 (304) 413-0044 (304) 292-2918 Toll free: (888) 534-3132 Reference File No. 84289</p> <p>3-16-2t</p>	<p>cause any existing tenant or person occupying the subject property to vacate said property.</p> <p>TERMS: \$9000.00 in cash and/ or certified funds as deposit at the time of sale with the balance due and payable within 30 days of the day of sale.</p> <p>FEDERAL TAX LIEN: In the event that there are Federal Tax Liens against the property, the United States would have the right to redeem the property within a period of 120 days from the date of such sale or the period allowable for redemption under local law, whichever is longer.</p> <p>Pursuant to the Deed of Trust, the Trustee may postpone the sale by public announcement at the time and place designated or by posting a notice of the same, and act by agent in the execution of the sale. 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You are hereby notified that this matter may be rescheduled without further notice or publication. A copy of said Petition can be obtained form the undersigned Clerk at his office at 12093 Winfield Road, Ste. 12, Winfield, WV 25213. ENTERED by the Clerk of said Court this 1st day of March, 2023. Stephanie Smith/sy Circuit Clerk</p> <p>3-16-2t</p>	<p><b>IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA</b> In Re: Change of Name from Victoria Lynn Reed to Victoria Lynn Smith <b>LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLICATION CHANGE OF NAME PROCEEDING</b> Civil Action No. 23-P-33 <b>Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia</b> Notice is hereby given that on the 31st day of March, 2023, at 2:30 p.m. on said day, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, before the Honorable Judge Phillip Stowers, Victoria Lynn Reed will apply by Petition to the Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia for the entry of an order by said Court, changing her name from Victoria Lynn Reed to Victoria Lynn Smith, at which time and place any interested party may appear and be heard, if they so desire. You are hereby notified that this matter may be rescheduled without further notice or publication. A copy of said Petition can be obtained form the undersigned Clerk at his office at 12093 Winfield Road, Ste. 12, Winfield, WV 25213. ENTERED by the Clerk of said Court this 9th day of March, 2023. Stephanie Smith/sy Circuit Clerk</p> <p>3-16-2t</p>	

# Putnam Grand Jury

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(1988) of 14967 Charleston Road, Red House - Soliciting a minor via computer, distribution and exhibiting or material depicting minors engaged in sexually explicit conduct, use of obscene matter with intent to seduce a minor

Robert Leonard Hunter (1988) of Charleston - Driving on a revoked license-DUI related third offense, driving a motor vehicle without proper equipment, possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance  
Crystal D. Jarvis (1983) of 8 Lee Circle, Hurricane - Shoplifting, third offense  
Christopher R. Johnson (1989) of 390 Tyler Way, Scott Depot - Driving in an impaired state, third offense

Robert C. Jordan (1988) of St. Albans - Fraudulent use of an unauthorized access device, two counts, computer fraud, two counts  
Amanda J. Landers (1976) of 33 Wayside Place, Rock Branch - Possession of a stolen vehicle

Joshua L. Magaw (1977) of 116 Roosevelt Blvd., Eleanor - Malicious assault, assault, six counts  
John C. Mathieu, Jr. (1967) of 153 Rockwood Drive, Bancroft - Grand Larceny, two counts  
Tiarra B. McCallister (1984) of 285 Forrest Road, Hurricane - Fleeing in a vehicle from law enforcement officer in reckless indifference to the safety of others, obstructing an officer, leaving the scene of an accident

# Obituaries

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## CHRISTOPHER THORNTON

Chris went home to be with our Lord and his parents March 1, 2023.  
He is preceded in death by his parents Carl Thornton Sr and Mildred Thornton. He is survived by his wife Britany Thornton and his siblings, Melissa Thaxton of Statesville, NC., Carl Thornton Jr and wife Christy of Guyton, GA., Kenneth Thornton and wife Dee of Hurricane. A Memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, March 25, 2023 at Valley Park in Hurricane.

Charles R. Milam (1982) of 4500 1st Avenue, Nitro - Burglary, conspiracy to commit burglary, petit larceny, destruction of property  
Alexander B. Mobley (1999) of 2827A Scary Creek Road, Scott Depot - Strangulation, domestic battery  
Clayton A. Muncy (1996) of Crum - Fleeing in a vehicle from a law enforcement officer in reckless indifference to the safety of others, grand larceny  
Justin A. O'Connor (1988) of 20 Island Creek Road, Tornado - Possession of a stolen vehicle, driving on a suspended license, driving a motor vehicle without the required security  
Roger Ray Phillips (1967) of Napier - Uttering a forge writing, two counts  
Jack S. Queener (1999) of 2210 21st Street, Apt. F, Nitro - Fleeing in a vehicle from a law enforcement officer in reckless indifference to the safety of others, attempt to commit unlawful assault of a law enforcement officer  
Christopher L. Quillen (1986) of 228 Midway Road, Poca - Strangulation, domestic battery  
Thomas J. Romeo (1986) of 205 Manilla Creek Road, Poca - Shoplifting, third offense  
Scott C. Rose (2001) of 8 River Street, Poca - Abduction, sexual assault in the second degree, sexual abuse in the first degree  
Marshal A. Sanders (1988) of 1209 12th Street, Nitro - Wanton endangerment, robbery in the first degree, petit larceny, assault  
Ashley Spurlock (1989) of Huntington - Delivery of a controlled substance, conspiracy to commit delivery of a controlled substance  
Zachary I. Tackett (1999) of 124 Sable Point Drive, Hurricane - Wanton endangerment, four counts, domestic assault, domestic battery  
Collin R. Tucker (1998) of 36 Ida Street, Buffalo - Wanton endangerment, brandishing a deadly weapon, assault, shooting a firearm within five hundred feet of a dwelling house  
Kenneth L. Tyler, III (1980) of 115 Hedrick Road, Scott Depot - Grand larceny  
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.

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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 July 20, 2012, executed by Borrower, Alcinous L. Ferguson, to R. Vance Golden, III, the Trustee of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Book 1012, at Page 159. At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have a mailing address of 115 Catherine Dr. Hurricane, WV 25526. WV Trustee Services, LLC were appointed as Substitute Trustees by APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE dated February 14, 2023, of record in the Clerk's office. The borrower 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:

**12th day of April, 2023 at 11:00 a.m.**

All those certain lots, tracts or parcels of land together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in Maple Heights Addition, Hurricane, Curry District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and being known and designated as all of Lot Nos. 5 and 6 as shown in Map Book 1 at page 53 BEING the same property which, by Deed dated October 7, 1981, and recorded among the Land Records of the City of HURRICANE, County of Putnam, State of West Virginia, in Book No. 260, page 139, was granted and conveyed by Arthur

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the following described real estate, together with its improvements, easements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in 06 - Hurricane Town 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 the City of Hurricane, Putnam County, West Virginia, and being all of Lot Number Twenty One (21) of the Virginia Heights Subdivision, as the same is shown and described upon that certain map of said subdivision entitled, "Plat of Survey for Virginia Heights, City of Hurricane, Putnam County, West Virginia, June 10, 1992, revised August 2, 1992," prepared by David F. Meadows, P.R. #8057, which map by reference is declared to be controlling in its depiction of subject real estate, and which map is of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Map Cabinet B, at Slide 357. Along with the non-exclusive right to use the roads and streets in said subdivision for ingress and egress to and from the subdivision, on the one hand, and from Virginia Avenue (State Route 60/10), on the other hand.  
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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.  
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the following described real estate, together with its improvements, easements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in 12 - Union District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and more particularly described as follows:

All those certain lots, tracts or parcels of land, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in Union District, Putnam County, West Virginia, being more particularly bounded and described as follows:  
Lot No. One (1), Two (2), Lot No. Three (3), and Part of Lot No. Four (4), in Block Four (4) as the same is laid down and shown upon that certain map or plat of North Nitro Addition duly of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 39, at page 251.  
LSOT: Deed Book 526, Page 814, dated August 14, 2013, Office of the Clerk of the County Commission, Putnam County, West Virginia.

At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have an address of: 10 4th Ave South, Hometown, WV 25109.

The referenced real estate will be conveyed with no covenants of warranty, and subject to all covenants, restrictions, easements, rights of way and reservations which may be a matter of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office or visible upon the ground, all prior liens and encumbrances, including, without limitation, liens for real estate taxes, incinerator, sanitary and sewer charges. The purchasers at the sale shall be responsible for paying the recording costs and also the tax on the privilege of transferring real property (the cost of the tax stamp to be affixed to the deed). The purchasers shall be responsible for payment of all real estate taxes.  
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